



THE CLUB CRIER

KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays– Feb. 5,19,26, Breakfasts; Feb.12, Valentine’s Lunch; all at Charlie Brown’s

FEBRUARY, 2008

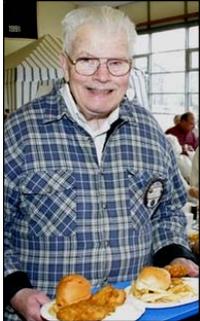
Fund Raising Helps – – – Our – – –> Community Service



“Bring your papers to the Post Office parking lot (near trailer with Kiwanis logo). On Monday mornings (7:30) join our ‘paper gang’ for recycling, coffee, and fellowship.”

Joe Marcel, chair of recycling committee.

“Thanks to community participation, our Holiday Nut Sale was successful again this year. Net income is estimated to be in the area of \$3,000”. John Eyre, chairman, nut sales.



“The Kitchen staff was very efficient, and I liked the music”, server Amos Chalif, on last year’s Fish’n’Chips dinner. Wednesday, March 26, is the date for this year’s fundraiser at CHS; planning is underway. According to Chairman Dave Pike, chicken will also be on the menu, and we’ll be entertained by great recorded music. See work assignment list in March Crier.

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“Kiwaniis help is very important to the Emergency Squad,” Steve Davenport, captain of the all volunteer, independent organization. **Blood Drive, Feb. 13, 3-8:30PM at CES building, N Passaic Av** (See p.4)



CES Student Cadets



“We appreciate the long term financial support provided by Kiwanis, plus the encouragement of our advisor, Nancy Boucher.” Laura Zolnoski, president of Drew’s Circle K Club.

“Without the training, I wouldn’t be speaking here today” middle school student Julia Harrigan, with appreciation to our club for sponsoring her week, and that of 4 other Chatham students at the Youth Leadership Training Institute, held at the College of New Jersey in Ewing.



Students reporting on their YLTI experiences



Valerie Olpp



Mary Anne Maloney

Valentine’s Luncheon, Feb.12 Program chair, Mary Anne Maloney, has arranged for romantic music by Eleanor and Kevin, of Key Club Div.14. At the same time, Valerie Olpp has arranged with Charlie Brown’s to serve a delicious meal, with choice of prime rib, breast of chicken, or penne pasta with vodka sauce. A great time to invite a guest! Let Valerie know of your plans. **See page 4 for more info.**

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CLUB CALENDER FOR FEBUARY– MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Board Meeting, Tues, Feb.19 Meeting to follow breakfast at Charlie Brown's.

Sponsored Youth: Key Club meeting: Wed, Feb.20, at 7:30.PM, in the Cafeteria.

Circle K at Drew: mourns tragic death of NJ District governor Gina M. Durham.

Birthdays this month : Feb.4, Rich Behling; Feb.5, Dave Pike; Feb.9, Lloyd Snyder; Feb.11, Mal Kitson; Feb.13, Diane O'Brien..

Invocations this month: Feb.5, Marge Ahrens; Feb.12 (lunch) Clyde Zukswert; Feb.19, Jim Baker; Feb.26, Nancy Boucher

Special events: Wed, Feb.13, 3-8:30PM, Chatham Emergency Squad Blood Drive. See p.4.

Sat, Feb 23 NJ District Winter Conference in Princeton. Workshops: Sponsored Youth, Club Reports

Newspaper Recycling: Mondays, 7:30 AM– Volunteers welcome at collection area near Chatham P.O.

Reminder for friends and neighbors:: Leave newspapers on the collection platform near the large trailer with the Kiwanis logo.

Programs: Mary Anne Maloney is program chair for February

Feb.5, Tues. Breakfast ,Joan Thuebel- Japan & her butterfly study.

Feb.12, Tues. Valentine's Luncheon  Music by Eleanor Meegoda and Kevin Tobia. See p 4. .

Feb.19, Tues. Breakfast . Tom Winslow: Morristown National Historical Park

Feb.26, Tuesday Breakfast Heather Alonge: ECLC School

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Dudley Healy is program chair for March.

March 4, Luncheon at Brooklake. Our own Dr. Joe Murphy will bring information important on our health and well-being.

March 26, Wed. Fish'n'Chips Dinner.  Fundraiser at Chatham High School. See p. 3

Early June: Fishawack Festival. Our Club will sell hot dogs and drinks across from the Fire House.

June 26-29– Kiwanis International Convention Orlando, Florida

Kiwanis Vision Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Chatham Kiwanis- Officers, Directors for '07-'08

Cory Fuller, President	Nancy Boucher, Director	2008
Doug Bryant, President-Elect	Jerry Cunningham, Dir.	2008
Gary Arnesen, Past President	Marge Ahrens, Director	2009
Rich Behling, Vice President	Betty Anne Keat, Dir.	2009
Tom Mullin, Secretary	Dave Pike, Director	2009
Ron Whalin, Treasurer	Nancy Holt, Director	2010
Valerie Olpp, Asst. Treasurer	Herb Ramo, Director	2010

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Kiwanis International: <http://www.kiwanis.org/> Phone: 317-875-8755; Fax: 317-879-0204

CLUB MEETINGS FOR JANUARY

Jan.8, JBWS *“My Dad’s not all bad; I love him very much”*..Lisa, a girl whose father had abused her mother, writing from the shelter where they had found refuge from his violence.

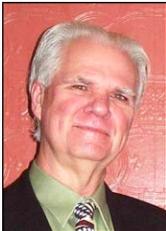
Regina Braham, Director of Community Relations for *Jersey Battered Women’s Service*, told the story of Lisa, and the problems faced by victims and their families, as well as by our larger society. Of the 75,000 incidents of domestic violence reported in NJ in ‘06, at least 2,500 happened right here in Morris County. JBWS works with community organizations—schools, colleges, hospitals, the court system, to help victims, rehabilitate family members, and educate the public. A 24 hour help line is available at 973-267-4763. and information can be found at the organization’s website, www.jbws.org.



Cory Fuller, Jeannie Braham



Jill Gregg



Dave Mutchler

Our Jan.8 meeting also included the induction of two new members, an event eagerly awaited and appreciated as indicators of the vitality of our club. In this ceremony, Secretary Tom made Jill Gregg and Dave Mutchler into *badge wearing members*. In addition to the *new member badge (temporary)*, he also gave them part 1 of a 2-part card (the second part is for the sponsor). The cards list suggestions for completing the service requirements for earning *permanent* badges.

Jill Gregg, a 25 year employee of Investor Savings, is currently Manager of the Chatham office. She and her husband Tim have lived in Whippany since 1996. Their children, Dylan and Carly, are 12 and 9. Jill is enthusiastic about being part of the community where she works. Her sponsor, Herb Ramo, has known her from the time when they both worked in Irvington.

Dave Mutchler and his wife, Shirley, of Madison, have a son and daughter who live nearby. Dave grew up in Morristown, and worked in engineering support for Lockheed, Digital Equipment and Xerox, until his retirement in 2003. Shirley, originally from East Hanover, has been active in the Madison AAUW. Dave is sponsored by John Eyre. We offer to Jill and Dave a hearty welcome to our Club!

Jan.15, American Automobile Association Traffic Safety Program.

“When you pass a truck, do it in one shot, and watch its mirrors and blind spots”

Ed Baginski, traffic safety specialist, AAA of Florham Park.

Ed’s meeting with us was part of the American Automobile Association’s *Driver Improvement Program*. He left us with important advice about driving:

- The more maneuverable vehicle gives way to the less maneuverable one. For example, a truck has only 70% of the braking power of a car.
- Leave greater distance between vehicles for rain, and more for snow, or poor light conditions. For clear conditions, 2-3 seconds, for rain, 6-10 seconds, and for snow or ice, 20 or more seconds..
- Adjust your mirrors to eliminate blind spots and your tire pressure for temperature and weather conditions. Regularly clean your headlights. .
- Carry an emergency kit that includes water, snacks, medications and blankets, in addition to tools, phone, emergency lights and other items determined by your experience.
- Insist on seat belts for all passengers, and pull over for phone calls.

The information presented by Ed was timely and useful. For more material on traffic safety, see the AAA web site at: <http://www.aaanjac.com>.



Ed Baginski, AAA

Jan.30 at Argyle’s

“Great buffet, and Bill Gordon played the bagpipes.”
Clyde Zukswert, .



At our January 29 breakfast, Clyde invited members to join him on a trip to Kearney to join the *West Hudson Kiwanis Club* at their annual salute to Robert Burns, It took place at the restaurant that caters our upcoming Fish’n’Chips dinner. Our interclub numbered nine members, who enjoyed the food, fellowship and music.

CLUB MEETINGS FOR JANUARY (Cont.)

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Jan.22, Project Community Pride “The world has changed. Both parents aren’t always at home; it takes a village to raise a kid.” Jeff Macko, Exec. Dir. of Project Community Pride.



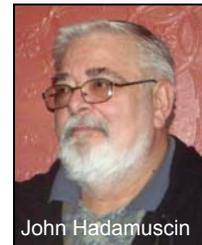
Jeff Macko, PCP

Project Community Pride is a youth and family counseling agency, serving Chatham, Florham Park and Madison. Local police collaborate with social agencies to help young people and their families when they experience trouble dealing with issues such as alcohol, drugs, friends and dating, sex, school, depression, parents, divorce or related problems. There are role models to emulate, so kids can learn to be accountable for their actions,

Some of our members spoke up and attested to the value of the many programs under the PCP umbrella. They described its value to the participating communities, and in some cases, to their own families. **Our club is a supporter.**

Jan.22, Induction of New Member, John Hadamuscin

Sponsor Mal Kitson assisted in the ceremony as Tom Mullin gave John the reminder list of steps to full membership, and then gave Mal his list of responsibilities as John’s sponsor. John has been a Township resident for a number of years. He earned a BS degree in Chemistry from Ohio State, Later, he moved East and studied Interior Design in New York. He started writing with a “summer novel”, and then did a series of highly acclaimed books on food and decoration. John is sure to find outlets for his many talents in our club activities. **Welcome!**



John Hadamuscin

Chatham Emergency Squad (CES),Cont. from P.1

Captain Davenport and PR chair, Joan Spitz, described the 80 member organization.



Steve Davenport Joan Spitz

High School students may start in their Junior year as *Cadets*. (see photo, p.1). They and their parents sign contracts, and they can ride 3 or 4 hours with adult crews. Some go on to careers in medicine. Active (adult) members take courses to qualify for EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) status. They carry a kit for evaluating a victim before the *Rig* (ambulance) arrives. With radio communication, they decide who goes to the scene and who brings the Rig. Police are responsible for response to the scene and for oxygen

Squad member Tom Davine announces the 2008 Blood Drive for Wed, Feb.13 at the CES building, 31 N.Passaic Av, from 3-8:30. Parking available in Municipal lot to the rear. Entry doors at lot, and at front. We welcome donors 17-76, in good health. ID required. Refreshments. Call 800-688-0900 (NJ Blood Services) for questions of eligibility.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON, FEBRUARY 12, AT CHARLIE BROWN’S; 12.00 NOON

“Come and enjoy a fine meal with romantic musical entertainment”...

Maryanne Maloney, entertainment chair.

Seated luncheon menu will include:

Mixed green salad

Entree choice of: Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Marinated Breast of Chicken

Penne Pasta with pink vodka sauce

Ice Cream Dessert. Coffee or Tea. All other beverages on a cash bar basis



To ensure that we have accommodations for all, please let us know:

if you plan to attend, and if you plan to bring a guest. Price \$18 per person

Your response is optional and is not binding.

Please reply to Valerie Olpp by February 7.

Phone 973-635-4620; email: olpp@pgbank.com