

March 5, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That this message is being mailed from the state prison in Stark, Florida. I thought that being in the witness protection program was the answer until 10 year old (now 11) Megan Ray spotted my face on America's Most Wanted. Anyhow, I need a break from the harsh winter in Maine this year, and what better state to spend it in than Florida. I can't understand why there isn't a pool or a beach outside my prison window!! Maybe I'm too far from the coast. If you haven't figured it out, Kathy Ray, mother of that brilliant child Megan, has my job as secretary but what she doesn't know is that I'll be in Stark for longer than six weeks, maybe 6 years!! I'll keep the postcards coming until I run out of money for stamps. I hope there is a place to do a make-up around here!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize donated by John Eliassen was won by John Eliassen.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Marc Mutty, Frank Butterworth, Mariann Goff, David Lourie, Ed Ingraham, Dave Bagdasarian, Matt McAleney, J.D. Dobson, Tom Meyers, John Eliassen, Joe Conroy, Bob Carson and Rick Dobson.

Basketball - Our next two dates are March 17 and March 27 at the Cape Middle School gym. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Davidson or Jim Russell.

Strike Out Polio - Please mark your calendars for the Bowl-A-Thon scheduled at Yankee Lanes from 11:00am-1:00pm on Sunday, March 23. We have four teams headed by Mariann Goff, Eleanor Brainin, Brad Smith and Frank Butterworth. If you don't know which team you are on, please contact either Adrienne Murphy or Bill Daviero. We will be looking for either corporate sponsorships or team members to solicit pin sponsorships or pledges for their teams.

New Member Proposal - Jon Twitchell, whose classification is Religion-Nazarene, has been proposed for membership by Jack Roberts.

Service Club Night - On Wednesday, March 12, the service clubs of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth will be holding a joint meeting at the Purpoodock Club. The program for that evening will be a presentation by Ann Lee Hussey who has recently returned from a humanitarian mission to India. This will be a great evening of fellowship with our friends from the Lions and the Kiwanis, so mark your calendars.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, March 11 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation from 6:00-7:00pm. Please, please, please if you've never done this before, consider serving someone less fortunate than you. You will get out of it much more than you put in.

Camp Sunshine Benefit - On March 31 at 5:00pm, the Cape Elizabeth High School Economics class will be serving a 5-course meal at SMTC for \$100/plate. The proceeds from this evening will benefit Camp Sunshine. For more information, contact Rick Dobson.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Kaille Warren, founder and President of Rent-A-Husband, a home service franchise. Kaille was born in Cumberland and learned carpentry from his parents. The idea for Rent-A-Husband came to him after a car accident left him disabled for 2 years, his wife left him and he was homeless. In six years in business, Rent-A-Husband is now franchised in 6 states and the United Kingdom. Kaille has been on countless talk shows, replaced Bob Villa on the CBS Morning Show and has a movie coming out about his story this Christmas, featuring Chevy Chase and Brooke Shields. Thank you, Frank Butterworth, for providing such an inspirational speaker.

Editor's Note - Thank you to Matt McAleney for taking notes for me at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Club Events

- March 11 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- March 12 - Service Club Night at Purpoodock
- March 29 - District Interact Conference
- April 2, Harold Pacios, International Diplomacy Commission (J. Kennealy, P.C.)
- May 10 - Camp Sebago Clean Up
- May 22-25 - District Conference

ASSIGNMENTS

March 12

Song C. Smith
Invocation Gacetta
Raffle Gift H. Fischer
Conductor Dube

March 19

Song Stickney
Invocation Gemme
Raffle Gift Gabrielson
Conductor Dunphy

March 26

Song Wagner
Invocation Goff
Raffle Gift Gacetta
Conductor Eliassen

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