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"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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The Main Event

Mary Wilson—Pitter Patter Puppets

<https://Pitterpatterpuppets.com>
pitterpatterpuppets@yahoo.com

Mary is an Early Childhood Educator who provides hands-on, interactive, and developmentally appropriate puppetry performances, enrichment programs, and professional development opportunities. She has worked in the field of Early Education for over 30 years and has a contagious passion for puppets as a tool for teaching.

Mary performs in a variety of settings and is perfect for kids ages 2-6 and great fun for ages 7 and beyond. Each of her shows is interactive, inventive, and extremely funny. Mary and her puppet friends have entertained hundreds of young children and their families over the years.

Over the last couple of years, through a grant, Mary was able to bring her craftsmanship into the DY School District and assist in both the Early Education program as well as mentor and train a staff member on how to use puppets in everyday teaching. The reason she feels that puppets are so successful is because puppets are seen as non-threatening therefore children and people of all ages on the Autism spectrum feel more open to communicate with a puppet over a person.

Miss Mary can be found at libraries, community events, and birthday parties. This summer she will be celebrating her second year of Puppets, Paul and Mary a collaboration with a previous Cape Cod elementary teacher. They will be performing all summer



DEIB Information Corner

APRIL IS POETRY APPRECIATION MONTH
Hymn For The Hurting by Amanda Gorman



Everything hurts,
Our hearts shadowed and strange,
Minds made muddied and mute.
We carry tragedy, terrifying and true.
And yet none of it is new;
We knew it as home,
As horror,
As heritage.
Even our children
Cannot be children,
Cannot be.
Everything hurts.
It's a hard time to be alive,
And even harder to stay that way.
We're burdened to live out these days,
While at the same time, blessed to outlive them.
This alarm is how we know
We must be altered —
That we must differ or die,
That we must triumph or try.
Thus while hate cannot be terminated,
It can be transformed
Into a love that lets us live.
May we not just grieve, but give:
May we not just ache, but act;
May our signed right to bear arms
Never blind our sight from shared harm;
May we choose our children over chaos.
May another innocent never be lost.

Committee Members: Rufus Jones (Chair), Bruce Gordon, Curley Carey, Dr. Bruce Gordon, Joe Potzka, Jackie Carnevali, Pat Armstrong, Phil Morris, Chantal Rice, Paul Chatelain

Steve Albright - DEIB Moment

When Joe Potzka asked me to give a DEIB moment, I thought, I don't have anything to share. But I said yes anyways. My DEIB moment is much different than most you have heard because I grew up white.

My parents were born in and grew up in Albany, NY. The city was very white, but the city was still divided up by the different ethnic groups. My father was the son of Polish immigrants and lived in the Arbor Hill section of Albany. Most families were from Poland or other countries that were near Poland. My mother was the daughter of Dutch and German Immigrants and lived in the South End part of the city. They married and lived in the south end where my mother grew up and lived. In the late 40's early 50's people of color started moving into downtown Albany and the whites started to move out of the city. My parents moved out and settled in an area south of Albany.

My neighborhood was all white. My elementary school with over 400 students was all white.

My Middle School with 1400 kids was all white. In High School with a student body of over 1800 students, and 450 in my graduating class were all white until 1970 when two families of color moved into our town. Parents were horrified that we now had people of color living in our town. It never bothered me and any of my fellow students. We accepted them for who they were.

When I graduated from high school, I started to work in small auto repair shops. All my co-workers were white. I really don't remember any of our customers being people of color.

I then went to work at an Army Manufacturing Facility where we made mortars and cannons for the military. I started as an Apprentice in class number 67 and we had 25 people in our apprentice class, all were white and except for one all were men. We had one female in our class, and she was only the third female ever to be an apprentice. Up to this point there were only two people of color who had been an apprentice before. All the shops we worked in were made up of white people. In the big gun shops you would find a couple of black machine tool operators or crane operators who were people of color but nobody else.

During my time there, EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) office was created, and their job was to try to increase the number of minorities working at the Arsenal. They went on a hiring campaign and brought in a significant number of people of color. They failed to provide additional training to these employees, they failed to train the supervisors, they left all the training of the individuals up to the supervisors in each division. As expected, it failed. By the end of three years almost all these employees no longer worked there for many different reasons.

Finally, without very much experience in the world of DEIB, I now have a person of color as a son in-law, 2 grandson who are people of color, 2 granddaughters who identify as gay. You hug them and love them just like all of the rest, as they are no different.

2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE

APRIL

Saturday April 22 – Yarmouth Annual Clean Up Day

JUNE

Saturday June 3 – Baker Square and Town Hall Garden Planting

Saturday June 17 Baker Square & Town Hall Mulching

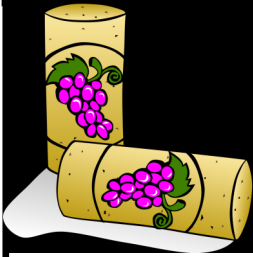
SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 9 – YPD 9/11 Memorial Fall Cleanup

DECEMBER

Saturday December 16 – Wreaths Across America

Announcements



COVID & CORKS—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth’s sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth has over the last 18 months collected 14 pounds of corks which are sent to be recycled and then upcycled. Funded by the Widget Company, Cork Club is a sustainability initiative started in 2007. The goal of the Cork Club is to grow wine cork recycling and make donations to causes that protect our oceans and forests. The Cork Club donates to non-profit entities that clean plastic from our oceans, prevent deforestations and teach better ways to live in harmony with our environment. To date Cork Club has donated \$121,800 to these projects. For each natural cork, 2 cents is donated. Synthetic corks are recycled properly. So enjoy your wine and save the corks. All corks can be given to Jill Albright who will then ship them to Cork Club. **KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!**

MEALS ON WHEELS

- April 24 -Pat Armstrong & Bill Lemoine
 - May 2 –Steve & Jill Albright
 - May 9-Ken Knell & Phil Morris
 - May 16—Rafi Chaprut & Tom Deltz
 - May 23—Joe Potzka & Tom Tomasik
 - May 30—Mike Riley & Ken Livingston
 - June 6—John Gilligan & Mike Riley
 - June 13—Chantal Rice & Pat Armstrong
 - June 20—Sally Bowles & Dr. Bruce Gordon
 - June 27—Bill Lemoine & Dave Akin
 - Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro
- Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
9:30 AM

April’s Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!!!

- April 9—Rufus Jones
- April 14—Bob Wells
- April 21—Jill Albright
- April 25—Emily Stukalo

April’s Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!!!!

No Anniversaries this Month

FRONT DESK

- April 21—Tom Deltz & George Davis
- April 28—Paul Chatelain & Bill Lemoine
- May 5—Rufus Jones & Jill Albright
- May 12—Bob McInnis & Bud Nugent
- May 19—Bill Savicki & Chantal Rice
- May 26—John Gilligan & Mike Riley
- June 2—Hollie handrahan & Dave Botting

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If you cannot attend, please swap with another committee member.

Calendar

- April 21—Kerry McCarthy-Miller—The Cape and Islands Maternal Depression Task Force
- April 22—Town Clean Up—See Ken Knell
- April 28—Robert Eckel, Executive Director—Cape Cod Tech Foundation
- April 28-29 District Conference—Seacrest resort in Falmouth
- May 26—Breakfast with DY Interact Club at DYRHS
- June 29—Officers Installation—The Loft—Rt 28, West Yarmouth

GUEST POLICY

Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting.

GREETER

- April 21—Janice Martin
- April 28—Frank Mastromauro
- May 5—Bob McInnis
- May 12—Mary Lenihan
- May 19—Jim McLoughlin
- May 26— Chris Morin
- June 2—Phil Morris
- June 9—Bernie Nugent

SCHEDULES

The schedules through the end of the year for Greeter, Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated.

They can be found on the home page on the Yarmouth Rotary Website. All you need to do is click on the link on the left side of the home page.

Program Committees: Please notify Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week.

April
Maternal & Child Health
Tomas Tolentino

May
Youth Service
Pat Armstrong



FOOD of the MONTH for April is

SPAGHETTIO'S

All cans collect will go to assist CAPE COD Brite Lights to provide weekend backpack bags of food for children in grades K-3

Cash or Checks are Welcomed and we will do the Shopping for you.

SAVE THE DATE

Installation of Officers

Thursday June 29, 2023

5:30—9:00 PM

At the LOFT, RT. 28 West Yarmouth

\$\$\$\$\$ Happy Bucks \$\$\$\$\$

John Herr - Surprise happy bucks/speakers
Ken Knell - YPD 9/11 memorial cleanup
Carol Woodbury - Speaker
Charlie Adams - Mrs Wells
Mary Lenihan - Piper frightening
Jan Martin - Head covers made from puppets
Jim Laughlin - traffic
Hollie Handrahan - speaker and opening day at the Jacket
Dave Bisbee - Thank you from Hyannis Rotary Club
Curly Carey - Boston Bruins/Marathon Monday
Tomas Tolentino - Mrs Mary and early childhood development
Jill Albright - \$4K in cash and \$6k in food



Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry are up due. If you can make any type of food donation it would be greatly appreciated.

THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Canned Pasta	Syrup
Mac & Cheese	Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter	Soup
Jelly	Instant Potatoes
Cereal	Nutri-Grain Bars

Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Thurs. 10am to 12 noon.

Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982

West Yarmouth, MA 02673



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday September 26, 2023

Our Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

Items we will need: Golfers, Sponsors, Raffle Donations (Silent and drop item raffle)



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

April

Tom Ulrich—61 Years

Mike Riley—22 Years

Kevin Lennon—12 Years

Jackie Carnevali—9 Years

Ann Knell—8 Years

Chuck Carey—8 Years

Thank you all for your years of service to Rotary and to our Club!!!!

GOOD WORKS EMAIL ADDRESS: The Good Works Committee has a new email address. All correspondences and applications for assistance can be sent to the new email address. In addition applications for assistance can be found on the home page of our website. The new email address is: rotaryarmouthgoodworks@gmail.com

CLERGY SCHEDULE 3/31/23—4/7/23

3/31/23—Steve Albright

4/7/23—Dave Akin Returns

If you have a conflict, please switch with another member of the committee. Please let Rufus & Steve know.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi



We Recently Started a New Game
The Current Jackpot is:
\$210.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$
You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

Cape Cod Brite Lights a501c(3) corporation that was started by our Rotary Club is now in it's third year. Its mission is "to help those in need on Cape Cod. "Our main focus to date has been to provide weekend backpacks of nutritional food for needy elementary students in the DY School System. A backpack of food consists of shelf stable milk (white & chocolate), juice carton, cereal, instant oatmeal, two proteins which could be a can of tuna, chicken, pasta, soup or beef stew, a cup of apple sauce, macaroni and cheese, Nutra grain fruit granola bar, cheese its, fruit snacks, pudding cup and 2 pieces of fruit. In addition, to give each student some activities to do during the holiday break we put a coloring book and crayons in each bag. We started with a total of 25 students but have grown to 45, an increase of over 80%. In addition, with the assistance of Interact we have started to provide the school nurse with feminine products for high school girls. In addition we will be providing students in need with bags of hygiene products during the upcoming school year. The Interact Club has applied for a District Grant to support this project.

How you can help:

First: Currently we have a board of directors of 11 members. Our bylaws allow us to have a maximum number of 13. If you would like to be a part of our leadership, please contact Steve Albright.

Second: We fill the backpacks and bags of food every Wednesday night at 5:30PM at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. If you would like to help one or two nights a month, again please contact Steve Albright. Currently we have enlisted the local Girl Scout Troop to help on the first Wednesday of each month and the DY Interact Club to help on the third Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

Third: It costs \$200—\$250 yearly to support one child's backpack and although we don't have a total figure on the hygiene project, we know that the items provided are costly. You can make a donation to support these two projects by sending your check to:

Cape Cod Brite Lights—PO Box 286, West Yarmouth, MA 02673-0286

Or you can visit our website at Capecodbritelightsinc.com and make a contribution with your credit or debit card. In addition you can now sign up to make monthly donations to Brite Lights. A smaller amount each month makes it much easier. Visit our Website.

Fourth: Visit our website and learn more about us. Capecodbritelightsinc.com

Crutches For Africa

A Continuous Project by Yarmouth Rotary Club

Crutches for Africa is not a new project to our Rotary Club. We as a club have done collections for this great service and International project twice before. The first time we collected over 700 mobility devices and the second time we collected over 400 mobility devices. We are now hoping to set this up as an ongoing project. Mike Riley along with members of the International Committee are heading this project up but we would like all Yarmouth Rotarians to help out. Search for any of the desired items in your home, your extended families homes and your neighbors homes. Round up all of the devices and drop them off at the transfer station where we have a storage trailer to store them. They can be dropped off at the gate house just before you drop off your trash and recyclables. If you need help please give Mike Riley a call or send him a text to arrange pickup of your items. All of the items collected will be shipped to Africa to help disabled individuals gain mobility that they never have had.



Items that we are looking to collect include: Leg Braces; Crutches; Forearm Crutches; Walkers; Wheelchairs; Prosthetic Limbs; Baby Joggers and Strollers and Bike Trailers. No Commodes or any other type of Personal Hygiene Equipment.

(Also No Electric Wheelchairs or other types of devices.)



Leg Braces



Crutches



Forearm Crutches



Walkers



Wheelchairs



Prosthetic Limbs



Baby Joggers & Strollers



Bike Trailers

2022-2023 OFFICERS

President	Roby Whitehouse	Public Image	John Cooke
President Elect	Jill Albright	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Jim Seymour	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	Paul Chatelain	Treasurer	Steve Albright PDG
International Service	Jackie Carnevali	Past President	John Gilligan PP
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Tomas Tolentino
Club Administration	Rufus Jones		

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Betty Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Larry Putman
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Shirley Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +3	Jim Quirk
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Pam Rideout
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Richard Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Denise Ring
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Michael Riley
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Jim Saben
William Bergstrom	John Herr +8	Tammy Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Brian Salatiello
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Dr. Paula Santos
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Elena Schuck
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Curt Sears
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Dr. David Seinkppf
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Ken Sheytanian +3
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Janet Soja +2
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Dick St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Kathy St. George
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Esther Stochetti
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Jerry Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Paul Tardif
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Art Taylor
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Mary Ann Taylor
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Jan Tkaczyk
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Bernice Todres
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Dr. Tom Tomasik
John Cooke + 1	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Tom Ulrich +2
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Ron Umbro
Richard Covell	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Therese D'Abre	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Dylan DeSilva	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Mike Duffy	G. Anthony Morrison	Michael Walker
Kenneth Eubanks	Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Jim Footer	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk	Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Roby Whitehouse
KP Nero, YPD	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
Nancy Gardner	Linda Pisacano	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH

PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard K. Corsini	1989-90
Jerome J. Sullivan	1990-91
Linda McKnight	1991-92
Thomas J. Martin	1992-93
Phil Morris	1993-94
Rick Plumb	1994-95
Pam Rideout	1995-96
Judi Olkkola	1996-97
Esther Stochetti	1997-98
Rick Cannon	1998-99
Barbara LaFleur	1999-00
Rob Umbro	2000-01
Sally Bowles	2001-02
Jack MacLelland	2002-03
Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
Rick Boucher	2004-05
Pat Armstrong	2005-06
Dorcas McGurrian	2006-07
Tom Tomasik	2007-08
Marianne Eubanks	2008-09
David Bisbee	2009-10
Jacqueline Adams	2010-11
Mike Riley	2011-12
Susan Provencher	2012-13
Stephen Albright	2013-14
Stephen Albright	2014-15
Tammy Saben	2015-16
Melissa Farrell	2016-17
Matthew Fitzsimmons	2017-18
Kevin Lennon	2018-19
Gerald Carey	2019-20
Gerald Carey	2020-21
John Gilligan	2021-22

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed	12:10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA
	6:15PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645
Thur.	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School
	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660
	8:00 AM	Osterville/Mashpee	Percy's Place Rt. 28 Mashpee, MA
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

