

# T-G-I-F-I-Y



*"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"*



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

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**Angela Ponte DG.**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 30 YEARS**

**BOX 448, SOUTH YARMOUTH MA 02664**

**MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, SO. YARMOUTH**

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## The Main Event



Kevin Lennon introduced our speakers, Sarah O'Reilly, Director of Human Resources for the Town of Yarmouth and Richard Simon a member of the Town of Yarmouth Finance Committee.

Volunteering is the ultimate way to get involved in the Town of Yarmouth

The Finance Committee is required by Town charter. They are one of the two bodies that control Town meetings. Their role is to ensure that all departments in town are well funded and what the Town is spending is done in the best way.

There are numerous open positions on Town Committees that are looking for volunteers. Looking for Yarmouth Rotary members to help promote and recommend members and inform them of all the open committee positions. Some committees meet several times a week and some meet only once a month.

The process of volunteering includes submitting your name and information. Most candidates are reviewed and assigned by the Select Board. Dorcas McGurrin is the point person for the Select Board.

On top of the volunteer positions there are many paid positions for those interested in working in the Town of Yarmouth. All job postings can be found on the town website. Also available today are handouts with additional information.



Steve Albright, PDG and Rotary Foundation Chair for the club presented Jim Seymour with Paul Harris Fellowship Award & Pin. Jim achieved his goal of becoming a PH Fellow by enrolling in the monthly donation program. Once he reached the \$500 level, our club matched his donation which elevated him to the Paul Harris Fellow level.

### Golf Update

Less than 2 months away – As Jim Seymour always said, you worry about it all the time.

We have at 48 golfers so far. We need 90 to cover our commitment to the course. The more the better.

We need auction items, sponsors, and golfers. All three are very important to making this a successful event.

**August 12<sup>th</sup> Stuff A Cruiser Food Drive.** We still need a few more volunteers.

## DEIB Information Corner



On August 28 1963, a of a million people rallied in Washington, D.C. for The March on Washington for Jobs, and Freedom to demand an end to segregation, fair wages, and economic justice, voting rights, education, and long overdue civil rights protections. Many of us are of a certain age to either experienced this event or are beneficiaries of the eventual outcomes that have shaped America over the past 60 years. While everyone can recite portions of Dr. King’s “I have a Dream” speech, we should also know the architects of the march, participants and beneficiaries are men and women of all walks of life.

I was a 10-year-old colored boy in Montgomery, Alabama with no access to communication about The March but became informed through a lived experience over the next two years as the Selma to Montgomery March brought national attention to the divisiveness and injustice not only in the south but throughout the country. I am a beneficiary of LBJ’s Great Society and the Affirmative Action movement that attempted to readdress the social and economic injustices prevalent in America. Affirmative Action opened doors but not equal opportunity. Surviving and thriving during Affirmative Action America required a Jackie Robinson mindset and unfortunately all who moved through the new open doors did not have the Jackie Robinson temperament to succeed. The demands of The March were universal to all races, genders, and beliefs.

What would America be like today if there wasn’t a March on Washington? Many liberties, freedoms and benefits we all enjoy today derived from The March. Where would the Women’s Movement be today? Where would the LGBTQ+ community be today? Would our middle class be as diverse as it is today without The March? Would unions be as powerful and impactful as they are today? Would the C-suites and Rotary International be occupied with a growing population of women leaders? What are your reflections of America since March and how did the outcomes of The March affect your life?

This column is open and available for club members to share their personal testimony.

DEIB Committee Members: Rufus Jones (Chair), Bill Boyd, Jane Cain, Hollie Handrahan, Ann Knell, Frank Mastromauro, Jim McLoughlin, Joe Potzka



## Support Crutches 4 Africa



Enable disabled in developing countries to have hope, dignity, health and access

Keep aluminum out of our landfills

**Cutches 4 Africa** - Monday, June 19, need to organize the crutches and clean container so it can be sent to Africa. Meet at Yarmouth Senior Center on Wednesday, June 21 at 9am, the crutches will be moved from the basement to waste management facility and tie them off in prep for shipping. Next Saturday, June 24, 9am at waste management facility they will be tying them off.

Update on Wednesdays collection at the Yarmouth Senior Center: Collected were 15 wheelchairs, 83 walkers, 10 pairs of crutches and 19 canes.

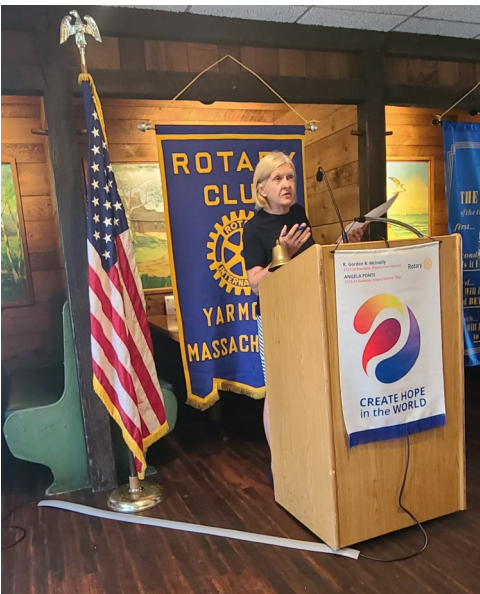
Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility. Thank you to the Yarmouth Senior Center for their donation of these items, In addition, we will be receiving donations from the Orleans and Chatham Senior Centers.

If you have any of the above items in your basement, attic or garage and would like to donate them, please bring them to a Frtday meeting. If you need them picked up, please contact Lou Preziosi and he will make arrangements for pick-up.

### FELLOWSHIP EVENT – ALL INVITED

Jackie Carnevali has scheduled a fellowship event at here house on August 20<sup>th</sup>. She was looking for 5 – 6 people to sign up to help with refreshments. Entertainment will be provided.

More to follow.



**HELP WANTED:** Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFY. John Cooke has been doing the writing for over the past 6 years and needs to step away from it due to time constraints and time conflicts with work. Tomas has been doing a lot of the writing this past year but has taken on other duties in the club. Steve Albright has been doing the layout, finding additional information/stories and publishing the TGIFY for the past 12 years and will continue to do this but cannot take on the additional job of writing. To volunteer or find out additional information contact Tomas or Steve. If nobody steps up to volunteer it Could mean the end of or major changes to the TGIFY. In addition, the DEIB committee has been providing weekly submissions for the newsletter and we have a DEIB speaker every other week so the workload has increased.

**DUES NOTICES:** Currently there are Eleven members that have not paid their dues which were due July 1, 2023.

Payment may be made buy clicking on the link in the emails that have been sent. In addition a check can be mailed to Yarmouth Rotary PO Box 448 South Yarmouth, MA 02664. In addition, credit card payments may be made at any regular meeting. Please see treasurer Steve Albright to pay by credit card.

**CLUB DUES: Dues notices were emailed to all member in today May 16. if you wish to pay by credit card, there is a link in the email that you can click on and it takes you to a secure site to pay your dues. If you wish to pay by check, please make your check payable to Yarmouth Rotary and mail it to: Yarmouth Rotary PO BOX 448 South Yarmouth, MA 02664**

**Dues remain at \$250 plus \$30 for Million Dollar Meals for a total of \$280.**

**The Rotary Foundation:**

Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution to. For more information or how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, please feel free to speak with Steve Albright who chairs the Rotary Foundation Committee for our cub.

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

**Horst Doener**– A Foursome at Oyster Harbor for Golf Tournament

**Lou Preziosi**- Guest Speakers and Emily's Parents

**Pam Rideout** – Speakers and Emily and her Family

**Jackie Carnevali** – Emily and her parents

**Dick Corsini** – For Raffi and driving with him for Meals on Wheels

**Roby Whitehouse** – For the speakers and Emily's Family and there are openings on the recycling Committee for volunteers.

**Carol Woodbury** – Welcome and thank you for sharing Emily with us.

Bayberry Quilters Show next week at Cape Cod Tech

**Chief Lennon** – For our speakers, National Night Out Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Curley Carey**– For birthday wishes, Pan Mass in1 week and thank you to those of you that have supported me.

**Emily Stukalo** – From her parents and for saving her from the war.

Jill Albright– For the speakers Emily and her Parents, Jim Seymour Paul Harris Fellowship

**Steve Albright**– For Jill and Emily's Family



**2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE**

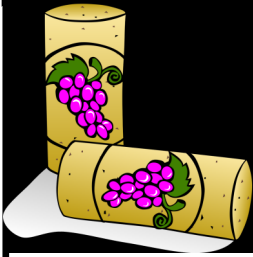
**SEPTEMBER**

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

August 8—Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury  
 August 15—Ken Knell & Bill Lemoine  
 August 22—Ken Livingston & Frank Mastromauro  
 August 29— Phil Morris & Joe Potzka  
 September 5 Chantal Rice & Jan Tkaczyk  
 September 12—Dr. Tom Tomasik & Dave Akin  
 September 19—Sally Bowles & Pat Armstrong  
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro  
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA  
 9:30 AM

### August Birthday’s

8/5 Jackie Carnevali  
 8/6 Bob McInnis  
 8/8 Chantal Rice  
 8/11 Jan Martin  
 8/16 Kevin Lennon  
 8/19 Matt Fitzsimmons  
 8/19 Ken Livingston  
 8/22 John Gilligan  
 8/30 Janet Soja

### July’s Anniversaries

**August Anniversaries**  
 8/8 Jane & Rick Cane 42 yrs.  
 8/11 Jan & Allan Tkaczyk ? Yrs.  
 8/23 Rafi & Martha Chaprut 51 yrs.  
 8/27 Jill & Steve Albright 28 yrs.  
 8/27 Kevin & Sondra Lennon 29 yrs.  
 8/29 Jim & Pat Leighton 58 yrs.

### FRONT DESK

August 4—Hollie Handrahan & Roby Whitehouse  
 August 11—Janet Soja & Jan Martin  
 August 18—Bernie Nugent & Jim Leighton  
 August 25—Ken Knell & Bill Lemoine  
 September 1—Rufus Jones & Jimmy Walker  
 September 8—Paul Chatelain & Bob McInnis

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

### Calendar

August 4—Paul Forni— ISO—Fraud Tactic and how to protect your data  
 August 11— Julia Wild—Guaatemala Project  
**August 12—Stuff A Cruiser Food Drive 9::00 AM—1:00 PM**  
 August 18—John Cooke & Steve Albright—Club Runner Update  
**August 20—Fellowship @ Jackie Carnevali’s**  
 August 25—Mary Taylor—Chatham Marconi Maritime Center

### GUEST POLICY

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

### GREETER

August 4—Pam Rideout  
 August 11— Bill Savicki  
 August 18—Curt Sears  
 August 25—Jim Seymour  
 September 1—Ken Sheytanian  
 September 8—Janet Soja  
 Seotember 15—Andi Taylor

## 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.

August  
 Membership  
 John Cooke

September  
 Basic Education and Literacy  
 Jane Cain

# Stuff a Cruiser Food Drive

**Saturday August 12 (9 AM—1 PM)**

**Shifts are 9 –11 and 11—1**

**If you can spare two hours, please contact Steve Albright  
to volunteer.**



FOOD of the MONTH for July is

CEREAL

All items collected will go to assist the YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

We thank you for your generous support of this project.

Cash or Checks are always welcomed.

Rising Costs of Food continues to hamper our mission to help those in need. If you can help out we would greatly appreciate it.

**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

August

Dr. Bruce Gordon—31 Years

Lou Preziosi—4 Years

Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club and our Community.

**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: **[rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com)**

I'm no longer accepting the things I cannot change.

I'm changing the things I cannot accept.

Angela Davis

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

*Francis of Assisi*





We have a great game of Queen of Hearts each week.

The Current Jackpot is:

\$472.00 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](http://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](http://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**

## 2023-2024 OFFICERS

President	Jill Albright	Public Image	Tomas Tolentino
President Elect	Jim Seymour	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Paul Chatelain	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	John Cooke	Treasurer	Steve Albright, PDG
International Service	Joe Potzka	Past President	Roby Whitehouse, PP
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Ken Knell
Club Administration	Brian Braginton Smith		

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Bety Ghiazza	Linda Pisacano
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Joe Potzka
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Larry Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +3	Shirley Putman
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Pam Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Richard Rideout
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Denise Ring
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Michael Riley
William Bergstrom	John Herr +8	Jim Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Tammy Saben
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Brian Salatiello
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Dr. Paula Santos
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Elena Schuck
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Curt Sears
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Jim Seymour
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Marcia Shannon
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Dr. David Seinkppf
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Ken Sheytanian +3
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Janet Soja +2
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Dick St. George
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Kathy St. George
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Esther Stocchetti
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Jerry Sullivan
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Jim Sullivan
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Paul Tardif
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Art Taylor
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Mary Ann Taylor
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Jan Tkaczyk
John Cooke + 1	Ken McGuire	Bernice Todres
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Mike Tulman
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Tom Ulrich +2
Richard Covell	Lou McKnight	Josephine Umbro
Therese D'Abre	Dave Miller	Ron Umbro
Dylan DeSilva	John Miller	Scott Vandersall
Bob Dubois	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Jr. +3
Mike Duffy	Phil Morris	James Walker Sr.
Kenneth Eubanks	G. Anthony Morrison	Marlyn Walker
Marianne Eubanks +1	Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Leslie Fedge	Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Jim Footer	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Paul Funk	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
KP Nero, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Roby Whitehouse
Nancy Gardner	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
		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 Stocchetti	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
Roby Whitehouse	2022-23

## 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

