

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

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## The Main Event

### GUEST SPEAKER: DIANE L. PRATT, CAPE COD CENTER FOR WOMEN

Melissa Farrell introduced Guest Speaker, **Diane Pratt**, Executive Director of the Cape Cod Center for Women, Inc. The Cape Cod Center for Women (CCCW) is the only full-time emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence on the Cape & Islands. The safe house operates on a 24-7 basis all year round. As **Diane** enlarged upon, their mission is to assist and support battered women and their children in leaving a violent environment and in transitioning to independent living. These efforts include guidance in connecting to a community support network, and with a lifelong safety plan.

In addition to providing some of the history of CCCW and of her own background, **Diane** indicated that they are connected to a national network of emergency shelters that coordinate to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence. Clients are referred through a variety of local sources including hospitals, police, and various community human service agencies. There is also a telephone hotline safe-link: 508-564-SAFE (7233).

To contact CCCW or **Diane Pratt**: • Cape Cod Center for Women, P.O. 141, North Falmouth, MA 02556; • 774-313-6432 (cell phone); • <[www.CapeCodShelter.org](http://www.CapeCodShelter.org)>; • <[Diane-Pratt@comcast.net](mailto:Diane-Pratt@comcast.net)>.



**DUES: Just a friendly reminder. Membership Dues were due July 1. If you forgot to pay yours please send in your check today or see our Treasurer Charlie LoBue with your credit card.**

## HAPPY BUCKS

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DORCUS MCGURRIN – late buck.  
CHANTAL HAYES – for Diane Pratt / oh, yes - I got married last week!  
CHARLIE ADAMS – here and not Maryland.  
PAT ARMSTRONG – an “exciting time” – for example, last week one employee put in 120 hours for snow removal, and there are places that still need clean up.  
TAMMY GLIVINSKI – \$3: Diane / snowed in by huge pile at end of driveway / but going skiing tomorrow.  
DEAN SHERMAN – 3 trucks & a plow – 9 feet of snow.  
TOM TOMASIK – “collective heart attacks” about Sunday’s game – play of the century.  
PHIL MORRIS – watched the driver of the town’s front-end loader aggressively removing packed ice on the street but carefully not blocking any open driveways – great job!  
CAROL WOODBURY – for Diane Pratt - as school Supt., knows her work in the schools & with children / congratulations to Chantal (a reference to “better half”) / this many snow cancellations does not happen often – the last time was 10 years ago.  
WAYNE HOHLER – ?  
BOB boucher – \$3: two weeks ago, the birds moved out; today it will be the reptiles, amphibians, & insects.  
JOE POTZKA – was in Arizona on Super Bowl day - not have tickets but watched at a bar in Tempe – great trip and great game!  
MIKE RILEY – going skiing at Allagash (*where is that?*).  
STEVE ALBRIGHT – \$5: back from Aruba.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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• Fellowship events – Dinner for Champ House: **February 6** (Elena Schuck) and March 6. In addition, February 6 is the Cape Cod Cultural Center Friday evening (8 – 10:30 pm) with group, Crocodile Tears.

• **Bob Boucher** – Yarmouth Food Pantry collection February 22.

• **Mike Duffy** – Brown Bag Day.

• **Fran Webb** – D-Y Interact Club trying to raise \$600 for Child & Family Services & is sponsoring a Polar plunge at Craigsville Beach, February 27.

Happy Birthday !!!  
No Birthdays

## Snow, Snow & More Snow

### Calendar

Feb 13 Wendy Norcross—Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce  
Feb. 20 Paula Hersey—Cape Cod Media Group  
Feb. 27 Dina Lyons—ABWA  
Mar 6 Champ House Dinner (Steve Albright)  
Oct 10-25,2015 Panama Canal Cruise

**Program Committees:** Please notify Curly Carey and Phil Morris of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week’s TGIFY.

**February: World Understand**  
Chair: Melissa Farrell

**Happy Anniversary**  
NONE

### MEALS ON WHEELS

2/17 George Davis & Beth Davis  
2/24 Mike Riley & Frank Mastramauro  
Substitutes Steve AbrightFrank-Mastromauro **MEETS** at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth 9:30 A.M.

### FRONT DESK

13-Feb Al Belanger / Stephan McMahon  
20-Feb Jim Quirk / Bill Savicki  
27-Feb Bob Boucher / Melissa Farrell  
6-Mar Tom Ulrich / Norme Weare  
13-Mar Dave Botting / George Davis  
20-Mar Ron Hawes / Matthew Fitzsimmons  
27-Mar Ken Jenks / Esther Stocchetti

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

**GUEST POLICY**  
Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting

### GREETER

13-Feb Kevin Lennon  
20-Feb Ken Livingston  
27-Feb Bill Lemoine  
6-Mar Charles LoBue  
13-Mar John Lynch  
20-Mar Tom Martin

**March: Literacy**  
Chair: Ken Jenks & Elena Schuck

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