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The Main Event

Cathy McCarron – Cape Cod Community College

Is a lifelong teacher and started teaching in 1988. She started at Northeastern University and has taught at several other colleges and universities until she came to Cape Cod Community College.

Dean of Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Adult Basic Education

Academic Departments: Arts & Communication, Language & Literature, and Social & Behavioral Sciences (20 ft faculty; about 50 pt faculty)

Adult Basic Education: Adult Education Center(AEC), Project Forward, & PACT Program

Additional Areas: TLC, WKKL, Higgins Art Gallery, MainSheet, Seachange, Theater Productions, Foreign Film Series

Adult Education Center

More than 200 students are enrolled in free DESE-funded program to learn English or obtain a HiSET credential.

What sets CCC apart from other colleges is their HYFLEX program. This is where students and faculty can learn or teach either in person or online as if they were in person.



Aidan Choukri – Cape Cod Tech Rising Star

Aidan is a senior at Cape Cod Tech and was the captain of the football team. Entering into school in 2020 he started as a Student Ambassador. Served as that all 4 years. He has received all scholastic awards in both Baseball and Football. He battled injuries in both his sophomore and junior year but was able to finish out this year healthy. He is currently studying HVAC and plumbing and doing a COOP with JM Pzackis plumbing. He plans to attend



DEIB Information Corner

The Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Service of Commemoration



Press Release for Immediate Publication

Re: The Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Service of Commemoration

Date: Sunday January 14, 2024, 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 486 Main Street Hyannis.

When and Where: The Service begins at First Baptist Church, Hyannis at 3:00 p.m. An opportunity for food and fellowship will follow the service. The service will also be live streamed. Access the link on the website: www.FBCHyannis.org.

(Artwork by Beau Bailey-Gates, a Junior at Sturgis Charter School)

From: The Organizing Committee for the Annual Rev. Dr. MLK Jr Service. Members of this committee include: the Cape Cod Branch of the NAACP, Cape Cod Community College, the Cape Cod Council of Churches, Barnstable No Place for Hate, the First Baptist Church, Hyannis.

Sent on Dec. 18, 2023 by: Edye Nesmith, Executive Director, Cape Cod Council of Churches, work: 508-775-5073, cell: 774 269 6933, cccouncildirector@gmail.com.

All are invited to gather in person to celebrate the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Sunday, January 14, 2024. This special ecumenical service will begin at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Hyannis, located at 486 Main Street, Hyannis. The service may also be accessed by live stream using the link found on the website: www.FBCHyannis.org.

Rev. Dr. King wrote, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" The service will feature Cecilia Phelan-Stiles as our Keynote Speaker. Ms. Phelan-Stiles is the Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Cape Cod Healthcare. She is also the head of Language and Interpreter Services and a member of Cape Cod Healthcare's Health Equity Committee. She will speak about efforts to advance health equity in our community. We will welcome students of Mrs. Duran at Hyannis West Elementary School as they recite their "I have a dream" speeches written when they were second-graders. A good will offering will benefit the Scholarship Fund of the Cape Cod Branch of the NAACP. Fellowship will follow the service at the church. A voter registration area will be available at the church. All are welcome.

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DEIB Committee Members: Rufus Jones (Chair), Bruce Gordon, Bill Boyd, Jane Cain, Hollie Handrahan, Ann Knell, Frank Mastromauro, Joe Potzka, Sara Grambach



Crutches 4 Africa - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project, Lou Preziosi has taken over the leadership of this program. If you, your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devices please collect them and turn them in at the Yarmouth Transfer Station or the Boy Scout Office. You can also reach out to Lou if you need them picked up. Watch for people throwing them out when you visit the transfer station yourself. I saw someone discarding 3 great canes and was able to rescue them before they went into the dumpster. Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility.

Announcements

CLERGY SCHEDULE

January 12 – Carol Woodbury	February 23 – Carol Woodbury
January 19 – Mary Lenihan	March 1 – Bill Glass
January 26 – Hollie Handrahan	March 8 – Phil Morris
February 2 – Jim McLoughlin	March 15 – Mary Lenihan
February 9 – Brian B. Smith	March 22 – Jim McLoughlin
February 16 – Jan Martin	

MEALS ON WHEELS
 Jan. 16—Mike Duffy & Dr. Bruce Gordon
 Jan. 23 –Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury
 Jan. 30 –Ken Knell & Bill Lemoine
 Feb. 6- Steve Crum & Frank Mastromauro
 Feb. 13- Chantal Rice & Dr. Tom Tomasik
 Feb. 20– Sally Bowles & Ken Livingston
 Feb. 27– Joe Potzka & Tom Deltz

Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
 9:30 AM

FRONT DESK

Jan. 12—Hollie Handrahan & Janet Soja
 Jan. 19—Jan Martin & Jim Leighton
 Jan. 26—Bill Lemoine & Jimmy Walker
 Feb. 2—Bob McInnis & Paul Chatelain
 Feb. 9—Bernie Nugent & Chris Morin
 Feb. 16—Bud Nugent & Andi Taylor
 Feb 23—Bill Savicki & Chantal Rice

January Birthday's

1/12 Steve Crum
 1/17 Paul Chatelain
 1//18 Mary Vilbon
 1/25 John Herr
 1/31 Chris Morin

January Anniversaries

1/31 Chantal & Thad Rice—9 Yrs.

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

Calendar

January 12—Stacia Bradley, Tara Marini and Cre Dorsey—Tri Directors of Project Forward at CCCC
 January 19—Dr. John Cox—President of CCCC
 January 26—Olga Smith—Director of Volunteer Services at Cape Cod Hospital

GUEST POLICY

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

SCHEDULES

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

GREETER

January 12—Curly Carey
 January 19—Rafi Chaprut
 January 26—Paul Chatelain
 Feb. 2—Barry Clayman
 Feb. 9—John Cooke
 Feb. 16—Steve Crum
 Feb. 23—George Davis

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

January
 Vocational Service
 Lou Preziosi

February
 Peace & Conflict Resolution
 Rufus Jones & Chris Morin

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

Bob McInnis – Glad to be back - \$114 donation – 47 years as a Rotarian & 67 years of marriage to a wonderful woman.

Lou Preziosi – Rising Star – Speaker – Charlie Connoly.

Bill Glass – Rising Star – Cape Cod Tech Family.

Brian B. Smith – Rising Star – 4C's – Yarmouth Rotary.

Roby Whitehouse – Rising Star – 4C's – Repairs to Bass River Bridge to start – Sewers along Rt. 28.

Carol Woodbury – Rising Star – 4C's.

Andi Taylor – Rising Star – Charlie Adams coming home on Monday – Barbara Adams in the hospital.

Curley Carey – thank you for the help with Champ House this Thanksgiving & Christmas – All new appliances because the refrigerator stopped working, after I bought them the Refrigerator started to work again.

John Herr – Better – Happy New Years.

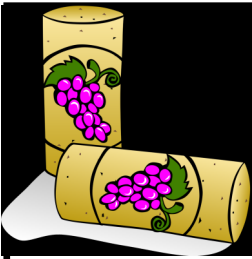
Jill Albright – Rising Star – 4C's – Happy New Years.



SHARING YOUR DEIB MOMENT

A goal of our **Club's** DEIB Committee for the 2023-2024 Rotary year is to continue to have a Club member share their DEIB moment during our Club meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Our weekly Rotary meetings are a safe place and time for all to share their personal experiences on diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

If you are interested in presenting your DEIB moment to our membership during a Club meeting, please contact Ann Knell to sign up and schedule a date to share your DEIB moment.



COVID & CORKS—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth keeps on collecting corks and to date we have shipped at least 10 boxes of corks 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!!!!**

HELP WANTED: Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFY. 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS – Currently Meals on Wheels is experiencing a shortage of drivers for the delivery of daily meals. If you have a couple of hours one day a week and can volunteer to deliver meals for them, please contact the Elder Services Group at the Yarmouth Senior Center. They are there Monday – Friday from 9 -11. These deliveries are in addition to the service that we provide them through our weekly deliveries on Tuesday.



FOOD of the MONTH for December is

NUTRI GRAIN BREAKFAST BARS

All items collected will go to assist the Cape Cod Brite Lights weekend backpack program.

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 have increased significantly. 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

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.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Ask a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a business associate or a co-worker to join us so we all can do more in our community and our world.



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday September 24, 2024

Our 34th Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

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

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

January

Ken Livingston—23 Years

Curt Sears—17 Years

Bill Savicki—11 Years

Jill Albright—10 Years

Pam Rideout—5 Years + previous membership

Ken Knell—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**





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

The Current Jackpot is:

\$1,154 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$

You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00

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 \$300—\$350 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

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

