

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

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## The Main Event



### RISING STAR – JALINE MORIARTY, DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

From her insight as the Coordinator of D-Y's School-to-Career program, **Lisa Fedy** was able to elucidate how well Rising Star and D-Y Senior, **Jaline Moriarty**, has exemplified the motivation and drive on the journey to her future as an architect. **Jaline** has undertaken preparing herself in the best spirit of work based learning: training with a local architect and internships and mentorships within other professional opportunities. In looking to college, she has applied to five excellent institutions who will be foundations for continued career progression.

### CHILDRENS HOLIDAY PARTY UPDATE: BILL LEMOINE

Thanks to the committee co-chairs and to the Interact Club and to everyone else who contributed to putting this great event together. **Bill** related two moments that were particularly poignant for him: (1) While returning back from the parking lot after helping carry items out to one family's car, he overheard a young son ask his mother why would those folks would give them presents, and **Bill** heard the mother answer, *"They're just a bunch of good people."* (2) A 14 year old young man in a wheelchair, with issues of blindness, deafness, and brittle bone disease, and after he had his balloon tied to his wrist, presented to **Bill** his thank-you art work of a painting of his two hands as a *"gift to the club."*

### SPEAKER: EMMA DRAGONE, EXCHANGE STUDENT

Rotary Exchange Student from Germany, **Emma Dragone**, created a PowerPoint presentation to highlight aspects of her home country: geography, capital city, food, sports, holidays, Christmas, New Years, and Easter traditions, plus her hometown of Heiligenhaus. Of particular interest (with accompanying enthusiasm) were pictorial insights into her family, personal interests and activities, and friends and school. It was a greatly appreciated shared pleasure. (For some reason, she has also acquired the nickname of *"Dragon."*)

(For additional enjoyment, check out websites such as <https://www.heiligenhaus.de/> and <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heiligenhaus>, disregard their being translated by Google, invite **Emma** over for dinner, and have her be your best guide!)



### PROGRAM: STEPHANIE RILEY & MEMBERS OF THE D-Y CHORUS

D-Y Music Teacher extraordinaire **Stephanie Riley** brought eight students in choir mode, all from the D-Y Chorus, to provide a musical and seasonal interlude, starting with an Appalachian Folk Tune. The D-Y Chorus is fresh off their performance at the Massachusetts State House where their vocal energy reverberated impressively up to and around the Rotunda. This holiday season they will have performed *"7 to 8 gigs of caroling,"* including the annual cookie stroll.

### Happy Bucks

FRAN WEBB – the DY Chorus / seeing Jack / the Rising Star / the Christmas party.  
JILL ALBRIGHT – Emma / Rising Star / Chorus.  
KEN JENKS – DOLPHINS – Emma, Jaline, Chorus, Christmas party.  
MIKE RILEY – Stephanie & the Chorus / Maura & glasses / Rising Star & Emma.  
PAT ARMSTRONG – good to be here / thoughts & Mom / good wishes / "be a part..."  
HOWIE ONIK – Taylor graduated from a Navy lawyer school, now on to D.C.  
CAROL WOODBURY – \$5: Rising Star / Chorus & their music "amazing" / Emma / Bill Lemoine / had Christmas party meal with a family & their story of going from "living in a car" to now being in a house with a Christmas tree.  
MARY VILBON – thanks to all / proud to be a Rotarian / became a grandmother 2 weeks ago.  
JIM SABEN – along with his Christmas reflections, he also had a "complaint" and a correction about the word "Sale" that had been in his Happy Buck of the previous meeting. (Harrumph!).  
DAVE AKIN – Pat Armstrong / big gift / Jack / Rising Star / Chorus / Emma / "see you in April."  
JACK MACLELLAND – great to be back / Emma / Chorus & the music: a reason I came.  
TAMMY GLIVINSKI-SABEN – Rising Star / Emma / what a month.  
PHIL MORRIS – in response to Jim Saben's reference, *"just checking to see if anyone actually read the write-ups of the Happy Bucks."* (4-Way Test Harrumph!).  
CURLY CAREY – sadly, have to retire from running marathons – undertaken a total of 32 since 1997.  
MELISSA FARRELL – stole a \$1 from Tammy / Rising Star / Christmas party / Bill Lemoine / Chorus / Emma / 2 elves (Bill & Jill) / Merry Christmas!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

**President Melissa** reminder: • Jan. 6 (9am) – Brown Bag.

• **Curly Carey:** Christmas Day Dinner for Champ House (45-50 residents) – drop-offs Christmas Day at noon at H & K – or earlier at Matt Fitzsimmons home. Bring the food "cold;" it will be re-heated at Champ House. **Curly** finalized his list of contributing chief chefs.

• **Pat Armstrong** has extra – for sale at a bargain price – 2016 Flax Pond "ugly sweater" t-shirts.

• **President Melissa**, on behalf of the Yarmouth Rotary, presented Christmas thank you gifts to wait staff members **Nancy and Mary Beth** for *"taking care of us – we are a tough crowd."*

BROWN BAG  
January 6  
February 3  
March 3  
April 7  
May 5  
June 2  
July 7  
August 4  
September 1  
October 6  
November 3  
December 1

**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
1/10 Phil Morris & Matt Johnson  
1/17 Mike Duffy & Jim Bogle  
1/24 Bill Lemoine & Mike Riley  
1/31 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears  
2/7 Brian B Smith & Jan Matheson  
2/14 F. Mastromauro & Dr. Bruce  
2/21 Joe Potzka & John Gilligan  
Substitutes Steve Albright  
Frank Mastromauro

**MEET**  
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth  
9:30 A.M.

### FRONT DESK

Jan 6 Dave Botting & Ann Knell  
Jan 13 Bill Lemoine & Norm Weare  
Jan 20 Bud Nugent & George Davis

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

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

**GREETER**  
Jan 6 Jim Saben  
Jan 13 Bill Savicki  
Jan 20 Elena Schuck  
Jan 27 Tom Tomasik  
Feb 3 Tom Ulrich  
Feb 10 Scott Vandersall  
Feb 17 Mary Vilbon  
Feb 24 Jimmy Walker

### CALENDAR

Jan 6 Liz Adams—Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center  
Jan 13 William Terranova—Cape Cod Tech  
Jan 20 Dr. Tom Burns—Cape Cod Veterinary Center (Speaking on Sharks)  
Jan 27 Amy Martee, Esq. MA Colaborative Law Council

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

January  
Vocational Service  
Chantal Hayes Rice

February  
Peace & Conflict Resolution  
Phil Morris