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

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The Main Event

Our Exchange student Emily gave an interesting Presentation on herself and the Ukraine.

The first Ukrainian Rotary Clubs appeared before the WW 2 in the regions that belonged to 4 different European countries. In 1992, the Rotary got back to Ukraine that was now an independent state, and RC Kyiv (spelled as Kyiv until April 2012) was chartered.

Today, the club has 28 members and 1 honorable member – Ilya Yemets

SOME OF THE PROJECTS

- Ophthalmology project – group of Rotarian ophthalmologists performed about 100 surgeries in Kyiv Ophthalmology Center and donated equipment worth over US\$15000
- Chernobyl Children – Several humanitarian projects worth over US\$15,000,000 were implemented together with German Rotarians for children affected by Chernobyl disaster
- Congenital Heart Disease Project
- 20th Century Leaders project
- Diabetes project with RC Sonoma Valley (CA, USA)
- Dentistry project with Damascus RC (ML, USA)
- Children hematology project assisted by Shrewsbury (MA, USA) RC, we donated US\$35,000 worth equipment and medicines to “Okhmatdyt” Kyiv Children Hospital Hematology Department
- Kyiv RC and the National Polio+ Committee organized a large-scale nation wide immunization campaign against polio for babies and children of 3 months to 4 years old. About 4 million children (98,5%) had been immunized and this disease ceased to exist in Ukraine.

Every year the Club participates in international polio eradication program

This is my family. My mum and dad are doctors. My dad is an endoscopist surgeon and Phd and my mum is therapist and gastroenterologist. They work a lot but despite this we spend a lot of time together. For example we play with our dog Woody, watch movies or series together and travel. I enjoy playing with Woody. Also in the evenings me and my mum are going out together with Woody. He loves playing with his ball and other children. Our family is very cheerful and emotional and we like spending time together.

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Rotary Foundation Chair PDG Steve Albright presented Kevin Lennon with his Paul Harris +2 pin for his continuous support of the Rotary Foundation and the work it does in our communities and the world. Steve went on to say that Kevin is one of a group of Yarmouth Rotarians that contribute monthly to the Foundation through automatic contributions. It's an easy way to contribute. He also stressed that if you are not a Paul Harris fellow, that the club will match your first \$500 contribution so you too can become a member of the Paul Harris society.

Thank you Kevin for your continuous support of the Rotary Foundation.



DEIB Information Corner

One of the most prophetic works written by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was his famous "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" written in 1963. Here are few quotes and excerpts from his letter that have remained etched in the minds of Americans and people around the world.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

"I am cognizant of the interrelatedness of all communities and states. I cannot sit idly by in Atlanta and not be concerned about what happens in Birmingham. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. Never again can we afford to live with the narrow, provincial "outside agitator" idea. Anyone who lives inside the United States can never be considered an outsider."

"Lukewarm acceptance is much more bewildering than outright rejection. "

"I must make two honest confessions to you, my Christian and Jewish brothers. First, I must confess that over the last few years I have been gravely disappointed with the white moderate. I have almost reached the regrettable conclusion that the Negro's great stumbling block in the stride toward freedom is not the White Citizens Council or the Ku Klux Klanner but the white moderate who is more devoted to order than to justice; who prefers a negative peace which is the absence of tension to a positive peace which is the presence of justice; who constantly says, "I agree with you in the goal you seek, but I can't agree with your methods of direct action"; who paternalistically feels that he can set the timetable for another man's freedom; who lives by the myth of time; and who constantly advises the Negro to wait until a "more convenient season." Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will.

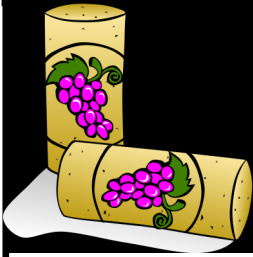
"We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people."

"I had also hoped that the white moderate would reject the myth of time. I received a letter this morning from a white brother in Texas which said, "All Christians know that the colored people will receive equal rights eventually, but is it possible that you are in too great of a religious hurry? It has taken Christianity almost 2000 years to accomplish what it has. The teachings of Christ take time to come to earth." All that is said here grows out of a tragic misconception of time. It is the strangely irrational notion that there is something in the very flow of time that will inevitably cure all ills. Actually, time is neutral. It can be used either destructively or constructively. I am coming to feel that the people of ill will have used time much more effectively than the people of good will. We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people. We must come to see that human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless efforts and persistent work of men willing to be coworkers with God, and without this hard work time itself becomes an ally of the forces of social stagnation."

Copy and Paste the link below to read the entire "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" by Dr. Martin Luther King

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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

Jan. 10—Ken Knell & Rafi Chaprut
 Jan. 17—Ton Deltz & Mike Riley
 Jan. 24—Joe Potzka & Phil Morris
 Jan. 31—George & Beth Davis
 Feb. 7—Dr. Tom Tomasik & John Gilligan
 Feb. 14—Dr. Bruce Gordon & Chantal Rice
 Feb. 21 Pat Armstrong & Sally Bowles
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
 9:30 AM

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!!!

1/17 Paul Chatelain
 1/18 Mary Vilbon
 1/25 John Herr

January Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!!!!

1/31 Chantal & Thad Rice 8 yrs.

FRONT DESK

Jan. 6—George Davis & Paul Chatelain
 Jan. 13— Jimmy Walker & Bud Nugent
 Jan. 20— Bob McInnis & Bernie Nugent
 Jan. 27—Bill Savicki & Mike Riley

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

Calander

January 6—Susan Johnson—The Needy Fund
 January 13—Cindy Horgan—The Children’s Place
 January 20—TBA
 January 27—TBA

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

Jan. 6—Hollie Handrahan
 Jan. 13—Lizzie Jenks
 Jan. 20—Rufus Jones
 Jan. 27—Mike Karras
 Feb. 3—George Davis
 Feb. 10—Tom Deltz
 Feb. 17—Bianca Frazier

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.

January
 Vocational Service
 George Davis

February
 Peace & Conflict Resolution
 Rufus Jones & Phil Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Champ House—Curley—Christmas Dinner will be served to Chap House. Please meet in the H&K parking lot at 9:30 where we will be collecting everything to bring to Champ House. Thank you to all who volunteered to supply the food.

Yarmouth Food Pantry—Paul Chatelain—Item of the month for January for the Food Pantry will be Kleenex. Please bring you Kleenex to the January 6th meeting.



President Roby presented Nancy and Victor with Christmas Cards and a Gift for their weekly great service to us at our weekly meeting. Thank you Nancy and Victor from all of us.

Joe Potzka introduced Jim Quirk who presented us with his DEIB Moment¹

It was 1966 and I was in the Airforce in England,

In service people come and go. There was a change in his unit. Discussions came up about the right to hate and the right not to hate. He felt that both sides had the right. After several years of working with an officer from Philadelphia. When you get back to the world have a drink on me.



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

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.



Six members of the DY Chorus under the direction of Stephanie Riley provided entertainment to the club during the December 16th meeting. As always they were fabulous and provide both holiday and non-holiday music. Thank you to the group and to Stephanie for her continuous work each year with an amazing group of talented students.

MEMBERSHIP – As with any organization the membership is the lifeline and strength of it. Without an involved membership, we cannot continue to do the many projects and activities that we currently do.

When you look at our membership information and most of this is shown on the numbers below, you will see our number of members has dropped from 86 On July 1, 2019 to 75 on July 1, 2022. As of Jan 1, 2023 our current number of members stands at 72. This is a drop of 14 members over the last 4 ½ years. A trend cannot continue.

MEMBERSHIP TRENDS:

July 1	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	85	86	83	76	75

AGE TRENDS:

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2121-22	2022-23
29 and under	0	0	0	0	0
20-39	6	3	5	5	2
40-49	6	9	7	8	8
50-59	14	14	11	10	10
60-69	24	18	17	17	16
70 and over	36	38	33	35	36

If you break the last two groups down a little farther, you will see that between the age of 60 -64 there are 5 members and between the ages of 65 -69 there are 11 members.

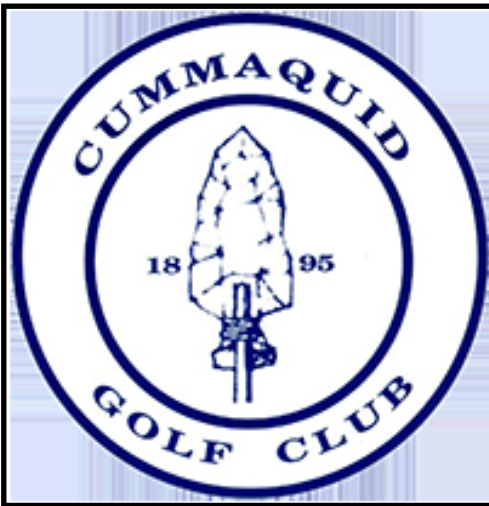
If you look at 70 -79 you will see 20 members, 80 – 89 you see 14 members and 90 plus you will see 2 members. We are an older club and getting older. We only have a total of 10 members under the age of 50 in our club.

MALE vs. FEMALE: Part of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Female	25	22	20	24	23
Male	61	61	56	51	49

Currently 32% of members in our club are female. This is actually right in line with Rotary Internationals membership totals. The only reason this percentage has increased since 2019 is because we lost 12 male members, not because we brought in more females. Unfortunately, we or Rotary International don't track any other types of membership categories, so we don't have any numbers that tell us how we are doing in our club in the other areas of diversity. You can look around the room on Friday morning and see for yourself how we are doing. Not too good.

I share these numbers and information with you to tell you that we as a club are not in a great position as far as our membership goes. This is not my problem, this is not our membership committee's problem, this is not our leaderships problem. This problem belongs to all of us. If we want to stay as the large and influential club that we are, making a difference in our community and in the world, we need to do something about membership growth. Young membership growth.



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

January

Ken Livingston—22 Years

Curt Sears—16 Years

Bill Savicki—10 Years

Jill Albright—9 Years

Pam Ridout—4 +Years

Ken Knell—3 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 1/6/23—3/31/23

1/06/23— Rufus Jones

1/13/23—Mary Lenihan

1/20/23—Jill Albright

1/27/23—Phil Morris

2/03/23—Andi Taylor

2/10/23—Rufus Jones

2/17/23—Pat Armstrong

2/24/23—Bernie Nugent

3/03/23—Carol Woodbury

3/10/23—Steve Albright

3/17/23—Mary Lenihan

3/24/23—Jill Albright

3/31/23—Phil Morris

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



THE POT IS GETTING BIGGER EACH WEEK!!!

Queen of Hearts

The Jackpot

Is now

\$583.00 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
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Tomas Tolentino
Club Administration	Rufus Jones		

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +1	Bety Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Charlie Adams +1	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 +7	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 +2
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	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Tom Ulrich +1
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	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601
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
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

