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The Main Event

Michael Egan
President,
Three Bays
Preservation
Inc.

Guest Speaker: Michael Egan, President of Three Bays Preservation, Inc.

Continuing with the theme for the month of March, "Water and Sanitation," Program Chair **Chuck Carey**, introduced **Michael Egan**, President of Three Bays Preservation, Inc., one of the leading non-profit groups responding to the degradation and nitrogen-loading problems of our collective single-source aquifer.

As their Mission Statement lays out, they are "*dedicated to conserving West, North, and Cotuit Bays, and the coves, ponds, rivers, and streams that form our watershed and its ecosystems*." Now over 20 years old, Three Bays Preservation has continued stewardship efforts through applied science, educational programs, and ecosystem based management practices. The Three Bays Watershed itself is part of the larger Nantucket Sound ecosystem, which measures about 500 square miles.

It was clear the from **Mike's** presentation of the Three Bays' programs and studies that the need is great, the passion is strong, and the message is growing. Citing the Section 208 planning model (a 2015 update of the 1978 Water Quality Management Plan for Cape Cod), he gave graphic overview of such programs as habitat restoration, aquaculture, organic lawn care, oyster farming, red tide impacts, and live water quality monitoring. That aforementioned passion was in view, as **Mike** distributed copies of their newsletter and invited new members and donations.

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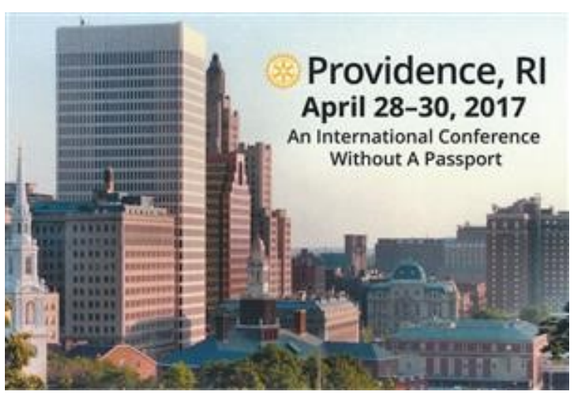

Happy Birthday!!
3/31 Jimmy Walker

Happy Anniversary
4/3 Susan & Richard Provencher

The Age-Friendly Yarmouth Housing Forum (March 30, 2017)

Roby Whitehouse introduced a Yarmouth Town Hall colleague from the Community Development & Planning Department, **Mary Waygan**, who is the Affordable Housing/ CDBG Program Coordinator (*CDBG stands for Community Development Block Grant*). With great enthusiasm, **Mary** announced, promoted, and extended invitations to the Age-Friendly Yarmouth Housing Forum on Thursday, March 30, 2017 (1-5 pm) at the Yarmouth Senior Center. The focus will be on discussions and networking with local stakeholders about Yarmouth's housing needs for all, current status and future needs, the Affordable Housing process and options, and a variety of related housing topics.

Happy Buck$

JIM LEIGHTON – apology buck for being absent when guest showed up / sad buck for the passing of Lucy the family Golden Retriever.
DAVE AKIN – happy to be back.
ROBY WHITEHOUSE – the wastewater presentation / Mom managed to afford it / Mary & the Housing Forum.
STEVE ALBRIGHT – presentation / Dave Akin / Bob Wells.
BUD NUGENT – Kevin Lennon / C.R.A.S.E. / thanks to Paul Tardif's Christmas Auction time -share in Captiva.
TOM TOMASIK – Meals on Wheels with Chantal / recommend more members checking off M. o. W. Committee on their club committee choice list – "well worth it for getting to know club members as well as community help" / returned with party to Eric Clapton tour / Bob Wells & Deacon Dave.
ANN KNELL – opening of Lion King Jr. at Mattacheese – quirky seeing the range of short & tall students, all doing so well as an ensemble.
BRIAN BRAGINTON-SMITH – $5: not here last Fri. because got home at 3:30 am from Grand Central Tech / one of 5 companies competing: we won!
PHIL MORRIS – Bob Wells / Dave Akin / M. o. W. / clever retort to droll reference to his haircut.
MELISSA FARRELL – Mary Waygan / Matt at Bon Jovi tour / will be gone for 2 weeks.

Announcements & Updates

● **President Melissa** reminders: March 25 – *Rotary Leadership Institute* (RLI), April 1 – *District Assembly*, April 3 – *Brown Bag*, April 28-30 – *Multi-District Conference*.

● **Curly Carey**: Club's dinners for Champ House: April 7 **Tammy Saben** in charge.

● **Sally Bowles**: the Vocational Service Award nominations are due in by March 25, TOMORROW. (Do not forget the letters of support.) Presentation of the award will be made on May 5.

● **President-Elect Matt Fitzsimmons** is looking to have the Committee Choices for 2016-2017 to him from each and every member by Friday, April 7.

MEALS ON WHEELS

4/4 Fran Webb & Robert Kaull
4/11 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury
4/18 Dave Aiken & Matt Johnson
4//25 Geo. Davis & Ron Hawes
5/2 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
5/9 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears
5/16 Frank M. & Mike Riley
5/23 Jackie Carnevali & Rafi Chaprut
5/30 Janice Matheson & Dr. Bruce Gordon
6/6 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

Mar 31 Ann Knell & Dave Botting
Apr 7 Norme Weare & Bill Lemoine
Apr 14 George Davis & Bud Nugent
Apr 21 Bob Boucher & Jim Bogle
Apr 28 Brian Sullivan & Chas. LoBue
May 5 Ken Jenk & Chantal Hayes Rice
May 12 Tom Zurn & Steve Albright

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

BROWN BAG

April 7
May 5
June 2
July 7
August 4
September 1
October 6
November 3
December 1

CALENDAR

Mar 31— Sherrif Cummings and Jeff Perry
Apr 1—Distrcit Assembly—Whites of Westport 8:00—12:30
Apr 28—30 District Conference—Providence, RI
Apr 7—Emeral Houlow
Apr 14—Jacob Stapleton—Childrens Cove
April 21 Lisa Oliver—CEO CC Co-Opertive Bank
April 28—Lisa Mincieli
May 15 International Night—Honors all of our Exchage Students—Whites of Westport 6PM

GREETER

Mar 31 Barbara Adams
Apr 7 Charlie Adams
Apr 14 Dave Akin
Apr 21 Steve Albright
Apr 28 Pat Armstrong
May 5 Jill Albright
May 12 Donna Baldwin
May 19 Jim Bogle

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

March
Water & Sanitation
Chuck Carey

April
Maternal & Child Health
Bernie Nugent