

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

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## The Main Event

### **GUEST SPEAKER: KARA GALVIN, CAPE & ISLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

**Carol Woodbury** introduced **Kara Galvin**, Director of Youth Services at the Cape & Islands Workforce Investment Board. Prior to joining the Cape & Islands WIB, **Kara** worked within the Massachusetts One Stop Career Center system as an Operational Manager at CareerWorks (Brockton), as a Business Service Manager (Boston Career Link), and as a regional trainer. **Kara** has developed extensive experience working with hard-to-serve populations: dislocated workers, veterans, economically disadvantaged adults, youth, individuals with disabilities, and ex-offenders. Prior to these employment service positions, **Kara** (a Northeastern University graduate), worked as a corporate recruiter for Adecco Employment Services, managing major corporate clients, in addition to several years at Ann Taylor Loft.



The Cape and Islands Workforce Investment Board (C&I WIB) is a regional, private sector led agency responsible for overseeing all publicly funded vocational education and training programs serving the entire Cape and Islands. It is organized as a private non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation, formed to carry out the mandates of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and to provide leadership for workforce development activities through private and public partnerships. One of those activities is Career Opportunities, the Cape & Islands' Local One Stop Career Center located in Hyannis; and serving youth (ages 14 – 21), adults, and those 55-and-over who are seeking employment.

In addition to outlining key points about the WIB, **Kara** provided information on the more youth oriented endeavors such as the Art Works Program, the new residential Construction Career Day, the first Leadership Academy at Heritage, the Connecting Activities Program, and the Work-based Learning Plans. This includes internship programs with Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School under the Cape & Islands School to Careers Partnership.

School to Careers is based on the premise that education works best when students can connect their academics to the world of work, their future careers, and their daily lives. On-the-job experiences allow students to explore potential careers, to think about their future educational goals, and to develop skills necessary for success in the workplace; *it brings relevance to academic subjects*.

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### **RIISING STAR: ANNA RAMIREZ, CAPE COD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**John Lynch**, subbing for the Cape Cod Tech's Guidance Department (in which was former Director), handled the introduction of this month's

Rising Star, **Anna Ramirez**. **Anna** is on target to be an honor graduate of the first graduating class of the new engineering program at Cape Cod Tech. The program has been very successful in introducing basic types and aspects of engineering to enrolled students, and **Anna** found it to be extremely rewarding as well as challenging. She has been holding down an internship at CCMNH and has her plans set on becoming a science teacher after college.

## HAPPY BUCK\$

TOM TOMASIK – \$4: M.O.W. with Rick Cannon / a leave-early buck from Kevin Lennon / Marianne Eubanks / Peter Kropp.  
MIKE RILEY – the Turkey Shoot.  
JOHN COOKE – 160 golfers at the Turkey Shoot.  
HOWARD KENDALL – Dave Akin.  
CHARLIE LOBUE – the Rising Star / last week's Anniversary / the Guest Speaker / D-Y.  
HOWIE ONIK – previously, the Yarmouth Rotary had a job Shadow Program.  
TOM MARTIN – \$5: thanks to Veterans.  
CURT SEARS – Bob Boucher on track to full return by Jan. – has to pace himself.  
FINBARR CORR – \$2: crutches program / started 4 years before Howard Kendall was born / leave next week for FL – catch me on YouTube.  
JOE POTZKA – \$5: back from Italy – the wine, the food, the wine / it was a great time – definitely bid on it.  
CAROL WOODBURY – for Kara / from a summer job to a career job.  
KEN JENKS – \$10: DY anniversary / Rising Star / \$2 from Pat Armstrong / DY updates – Fall athletic programs / hard work / art portfolios / 5 computer Aps / Thanksgiving game, has tickets.  
PHIL MORRIS – \$3: the Rising Star / Kara Galvin /  
RON HAWES – Principal Ken Jenks.  
BRIAN BRAGINTON-SMITH – Barry Clifford stopped – will partner to create a pirate museum.  
CURLY CAREY – a brag-buck for brother Kevin (class of '74), a winner at age 60 (10 years in the role).

## Announcements and Notices

- **Crutches for Africa Project** – More sets of crutches continue to come as donations.
- **Stuff-A-Cruiser Project:** Saturday from 10-2 volunteers needed to hand out flyers at the following times and locations.  
S/S Station Ave 10-12 and 12-2.  
Shaw's - 12-2 is unfilled  
Peterson's- 1 person from 10-2.

### •Christmas Auction:

The following are offering dinners as noted:

Howard and Ellen Kendall:  
Austrian Dinner 4 people

Steve and Jill Albright: 5 course Italian Dinner (six people)

John and Betty Herr: Dinner at Hyannis Yacht Club and cocktails at their home (4 people)

Tom and Sue Tomasik:  
BBQ Dinner (6 people)

Jackie & Giuseppe Carnavali:  
Clambake (6 people)

Curly and Kelly Carey:  
Lobsta! Dinner (4 people)  
These dinners bring good money for the Club and create wonderful evenings of fellowship. If anyone else is willing to host, please let Barbara know so we can add your dinner to the publicity. This is important as many of our snowbirds will also be bidding on these dinners.

**BID HIGH AND BID OFTEN!!**

## MEALS ON WHEELS

11/17: John Lynch a& George Davis  
11/24: Bruce Gordon & Ron Hawes  
12/1: Chantel Hayes & Mike Riley  
12/8: Ken Livingston & Curt Sears  
12/15: Brian B-Smith & Rick Cannon

Substitutes Steve Albright

Frank Mastromauro

**MEET** at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.

528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth

## FRONT DESK

11/20: Steve Albright & Ann Knell

11/27: NO MEETING

12/4: Bill Lemoine & Howard Kendall

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

## GREETERS

11/20: Tom Zurn  
11/27: NO MEETING  
12/4: Dave Aiken  
12/11: Barbara Adams  
12/18: Charles Adams

Happy Birthday !!!

Tom Martin, November 16

## Thanksgiving Dinner for Champ House December 4th: Xmas Auction

### Calendar

Nov 13: Fiona Jensen, Executive Director: Calmer Choice

Nov 20: Robert Cody, Dean of Science, Math, and Business, CCCC

Nov 27: No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 4: Xmas Auction starts at 6:30 AM.

Dec. 13: Children's Christmas Party, Yarmouth Senior Center

**Program Committees:** Please notify Howard Kendall and Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week's TGIFY.

**November: The Rotary Foundation**  
**Chair: Carol Woodbury**

**December: Disease Prevention & Treatment**  
**Chair: Dorcas McGurrian**

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