

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

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## The Main Event

### -Regional Economic Development Overview -

Leslie Richardson, Chief Economic Development Officer, Cape Cod Commission, spoke to the group about what the Cape Cod Commission and regional planning have in store for the Cape. She stated that wastewater is an example of how the Cape Cod Commission's focus helps the Cape. Wastewater is an externality that we need to deal with and is the result of private activity, however, must be addressed with public funds. Housing prices have sky rocketed in the past 16 years, yet salaries have remained flat, and overall wealth in the area grew just 1.9% when adjusted for inflation over the course of many years. She posed the question, "Why is housing expensive? There is not a lot of land, a lot of people want the land, and we have competing demands between year round and short term rentals and long term rental dichotomy." She cited that Cape Cod has 50% of the seasonal homes in the state, meaning there are challenges for renters and homeowners alike. Leslie also cited sprawl as an ongoing issue for the Cape. With much of the land developed, there is an impervious surface that covers much of the Cape. When it rains, the rain water picks up residue and flows into waterbodies through ponds/rivers and adds insult to injury to problem we already have with nitrogen.

In general, she described the role of the commission is to ensure balanced economic development and land use planning must take that into account. To maintain and enhance sound local and regional economies and to ensure balanced economic development.



Duffy Draws the Joker



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce Sponsorship** - The club was the sponsor for the Chamber of Commerce dinner and Mary Vilbon and the rest of the Membership Committee did a great job putting a pamphlet together on the club. Each attendee was given one and Kevin addressed the crowd letting them know about the club and what we do in the community. The cost to sponsor the dinner was \$500 and provided great exposure to the business community.

**-Nov 9 Polio Plus Drive** - Anthony from Providence Bruins - Buy 10 tickets and donate to Big Brothers/Big Sisters

**-Champ House Thanksgiving Turkey Drive** - A signup sheet for this annual event will go around next week, and we need volunteers to prepare turkeys, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and more for the folks over at Champ House for a Thanksgiving dinner.

**-Christmas Auction** - A reminder to contact Barbara Adams or Roby Whitehouse if you are planning to donate a dinner/trip or other items. It will be here shortly!

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

-Curley Carey - Red Sox!

-Allison MacEachern - Anniversary, Father-in-law passing, Janice leave early

-Pat Armstrong - Kevin and group who were at the Yarmouth Chamber dinner

-Jan Tcazik - Leave early for Dave Aiken

-Roby Whitehouse - Speaker

-Jill Albright - Leave early for Phil/\$5 for Italy trip with siblings

-Carole Woodbury - High School students presenting at Massachusetts Council on Aging/Speaker - Google Chattanooga story/families aren't coming here

-Jim Saben - Nancy birthday/baseball games/Tammy representing CCCC

-Howie Onik - Visit son in DC/Karen doing 1/2 marathon, all over 65

-Barry Clayman - Food pantry, couple living in a tent

-Brian B.Smith - Speakers this month/Regional authorities and local economy on same path



9th Annual  
Town of Yarmouth Turkey Shoot  
Golf Tournament Sunday Nov. 4  
To Benefit The Yarmouth Food Pantry  
See Flyers for Details

### ANNOUNCEMENTS con't

**-Golf Tournament Update** - Liam Butler gave an update on the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Golf Tournament and the news is good! The gross receipts for the tournament totaled \$45,090, which left us with a net of \$28,530! Thanks again to all of the sponsors, players, volunteers, and the co-captains Mike Duffy and John Gilligan!

**-Polio Plus** - Thus far, 53 members have donated either directly or through the Rotary Foundation or through the club. Kevin mentioned that with the match from the Gates Foundation, the combined impact will be about \$6,000 which will vaccinate several thousand people.

**-Wishing Wells** - The wishing wells netted several hundred dollars in a few weeks, so going forward and for next year's summer season, we will clean them up and make sure they are out earlier in the year.

**-Tennis Project** - The benches have arrived! Once installed, there will be a grand unveiling that the club will be able to participate in. The tree has been planted in the ground already. Pat Armstrong mentioned that she has already received thanks and appreciation for the tennis backer, so the project has been noticed and is appreciated.



## IT'S CHRISTMAS AUCTION TIME Dec. 7 at 6:30AM

### Quote of the Week:

**"You are never too old to  
set another goal or to  
dream another dream"**  
Les Brown

### MEALS ON WHEELS

11/6 Steve & Jill Albright  
11/13 Bill Lemoine & Phil Morris  
11/20 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell  
11/27 Chantel Rice & Mike Riley  
12/4 Ken Livingston & Frank-Mastromauro  
12/11 Ken Sheytanian Scott Vandersall  
Substitutes Steve Albright  
Frank Mastromauro  
MEET  
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth  
9:30 A.M.

### FRONT DESK

11/2 Dave Botting & Jill Albright  
11/9 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell  
11/16 George Davis & Chantel Rice  
11/23 No Meeting  
11/30 Jim Bogle & Matt Fitzsimmons  
12/7 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon (6 am)

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

Nov 2 Steve Albright  
Nov 9 Donna Baldwin  
Nov 16 Jim Bogle  
Nov 23 No Meeting  
Nov 30 Dave Botting  
Dec 7 Bob Boucher  
Dec 14 Sally Bowles  
Dec 21 Brian Braginton Smith

### BROWN BAG

November 2  
December 7  
January 4  
February 1  
March 1  
April 5  
May 3  
June 7  
July 5

### Calendar

Nov 2 Steve Certa—Children of the Dump & Safe Passage  
Nov 3—Stuff a Cruiser 9am—1pm  
Nov 4—Turkey Shoot for Yarmouth Food Pantry  
Nov 9—Usama el Sehrauey—Harwich Rotary Global Grant Project in Egypt  
Nov 9 District 7950 Night at Providence Bruins  
Nov 10—District Training Assembly—Whites of Westport 8:00—2:30pm  
Nov 15—District Foundation Dinner—Rosebrook—Event Center, Wareham, MA  
Nov 16—PDG Barry Clayman—Paul Harris Fellow Awards and Polio Plus  
Nov 23—No Meeting—Thanksgiving  
Nov 30—TBD

**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..

November  
Rotary Foundation  
Stephen Albright

December  
Disease Prevention & Treatment  
Dorcas McGurrian