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

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# The Main Event

Tammy Saben introduced Suzanne Carter – Founder of Flower Angels. Suzanne was happily retired and not looking for a "next chapter" in her life but sometimes that next chapter somehow finds you. After visiting her mother every day in a nursing home in Provincetown and seeing many lonely residents, she felt moved to do something to change that. Later, the idea for Flower Angels emerged with the plan to repurpose flowers that would ordinarily be thrown away into small acts of kindness, in honor of her mother, and with the help of her friend Karen and her daughter Mara, Flower Angels was created with the hope of making a difference in the lives of the elderly residents of Cape Cod. Today the organization has grown with almost one hundred volunteers and many organizations who are delighted to help. Suzanne is proud to say "That Flower Angels has warmed the hearts of all it touches as it spread joy one bouquet at a time". Flower Angels USA was founded on the idea that beautiful repurposed flowers and lonely people were a match made in heaven. With over 2000 nursing home and hospice beds on Cape Cod, the flower angels are thrilled to uplift spirits by bringing bouquets of sunshine and joy to our elderly. Flower Angels is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization that gratefully accepts donations in person, by mail or online. 100% of all donations remain on Cape Cod and every donation no matter how small, provides a beautiful flower arrangement and a random act of love and kindness. An investment in Flower Angels not only supports the mission of the organization, but also keeps our vital volunteer program going strong. Flower Angels USA 508-280-9869

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"Delivering Random Acts of Love. Recycling Flowers.... Warming Hearts"





Fran Webb introduced our new exchange student Emma Dragone to the Club. Emma will be attending DY this year.

# Think Golf Tournament

**NEEDED** Golfers **Sponsors** Raffle Prizes Gift Cards

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

Fran Webb – Emma

Jim Leighton - \$51 for 51 years of marriage Carol Woodbury – Flower Angels

Steve Albright – For Emma and our District **Exchange Students** 

Jill Albright – For Emma and for 21 years of being married to the best guy in the world!!!!! Peter Murray – Flower Angels and Nursing Home Joke

Jackie Carnevali - Auction Cruise and Lobster Golf Committee Co-Chairs John Lynch and Bake and for Suzanne from Flower Angels Dave Aiken \$\$

Ken Jenks - Emma and Summer has come to an end

Bud Nugent - His concern for the Baltimore Orioles

Ron Hawes – For his Mother and The Old Ladies Poem

Jim Saben – Grand Daughter Madison, For Tammy & Liz completing the Falmouth Road Race, Orioles are only 1 game back.

Tammy Saben – Foundation Board Meeting, Grand Daughter Madison, Peter Murray Auction, Flower Angels and Falmouth Road Race Barry Clayman - \$10 for the Register Article George Davis – Late \$, Flower Angels and still awaiting Daughter's Visa for England Dr. Tom Tomasik – Flower Angels and Rotary barbeque tomorrow

Dr. Bruce Gordon - Flower Angels and Welcome to Emma

Finbarr Corr – Flower Angels and being an advocate for CCCC

Pat Armstrong – Passing the children back to the schools and Prayers for Mom. Melissa Farrell – Flower Angels, Emma and on Vacation for the next 2 weeks.

# **Happy Anniversary**

8/29 Ken & Arlene Livingston 9/3 Norm & Connie Weare 9/7 Esther & Carlo Stocchetti

#### Announcements:

President Melissa Farrell reminders: Aug 27 - Stuff a Cruiser: Sept 2 - Brown Bag: Sept 27 – First Responders Day:

Sept 26 – Golf Tournament: Sept 29 Cape **Cod Young Professionals:** Oct 7 Cape Cod **Healthcare Blood Mobile:** 

Oct 7 - Yarmouth Rotary Food Pantry Collection

Mike Duffy gave an update on the golf tournament. More Sponsors are needed, more golfers are needed and more prizes are needed.



Jim Saben and **Grand Daughter** Madison

#### **BROWN BAG**

September 2 October 7 November 4 December 2 January 6 February3 March 3 April 7

## **CALENDAR**

Sept 2 Derrick Bartlett—Cape Cod Paranormal Society

Sept 9 Barry Clifford—Whydah Museum

Sept 16 Dr. Bruce Gordon—Advanced Directives Sept. 17 First Responders Day (Kevin Lennon)

Sept 23 To Be Announced

Sept. 26 Golf Tournament Sept. 29 CCYP at CC Airport

Oct. 7 Blood Mobile

Oct. 7 Yarmouth Rotary Food Pantry Collection

**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.

September **Basic Education & Literacy** Janice Matheson

## Happy Birthday!! No Birthdays

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

9/6 Joe Potzka & John Gilligan 9/13 Finbarr Corr & Rafi Chaprut 9/20 Jan Tkaczyk & John Herr 9/27Chantal Rice & Scott Vandersall 10/4 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury 10/11Tom Tomasik & Fran Webb 10/18 Ron Hawes & H. Kendall **Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-Mastromauro MEETS** at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth 9:30 A.M.

## FRONT DESK

9/2 John Gilligan & Frank Mastromauro 9/9 Wayne Hohler & Brian B. Smith 9/16 Peter Murray & Bernie Nuggent 9/23 Bill Savicki & Tom Ulrich 9/30 Ann Knell & Dave Botting 10/7 Steve & Jill Albright

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

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

#### **GREETER**

Sept 2 Kevin Lennon Sept 9 Ken Livingston **Sept 16 Charles LoBue** Sept 23 John Lynch Sept 30 Frank Mastromauro Oct 7 Janice Matheson Oct 14 Dorcas McGurrin Oct 21 Linda McKnoght

October **Economic & Community Development** George Davis