



FRANKLIN SQUARE / FRANKLIN SQUARE SENIORS TO HOST TRI-K DIVISIONAL

The next LISC Divisional Council will be held on Monday April 10th at 6:30 PM. The divisional will be held at Domenico's Restaurant which is located on Gardiners Avenue and Hempstead Tpke in Levittown. This meeting is a Tri-K Divisional Council. Clubs who host sponsored youth clubs are asked to make sure that those clubs are notified about the event. This is a night where we get a chance to hear about all that our sponsored youth clubs are doing and acknowledge their accomplishments with our applause and approval.

This night will be one of great contrast as an evening which is dedicated to spotlighting the accomplishments of our youngest Kiwanians is being co-hosted by the division's Elder Statesman from the Franklin Square Seniors Club.

A BAREL OF LAUGHS

If you need some laughs, then we've got the solution for you. On Thu April 20th, the Franklin Square, Town Hall, NC University Hospital, and NC Court Houses clubs will be sponsoring Comedy Night at Governors Comedy Club in Levittown. For a donation of \$10.00 and the purchase of two drinks, you can enjoy a night of laughs.



DPLG Bob Cummo and table at Valentine's Day Dinner

Not only will you be having a good time, but if your club brings at least four people, you will be able to pick up four interclubs. Imagine that!! A night of fun and (count em) four interclubs. So come on out and join the party.

A MESSAGE FROM STEVE BERNHEIM NY DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT CHAIRPERSON

Please be advised that "Texas Hold'em" to be used as a fund-raiser for your club or division / district has been declared illegal by New York State Attorney General Elliot Spitzer. Also be further advised, in a recent gambling ring arrest on Long Island in the March 11, 2006 issue of Newsday the following is a quote from an article entitled, Seven Arrested in Gambling. "Texas Hold'em poker games played for money become illegal when the house takes a cut, even if the proceeds go to charity, " Police Commissioner Richard Dormer, Suffolk County.

This is advice to all clubs, I suggest you do not hold "Texas Hold'Em" tournaments, do not advertise them, aside from the illegality, if someone should drop a dime and you are raided and it reaches the newspaper, the perception of Kiwanis would be greatly tarnished.



L-R Town Clerk Mark Bonilla, Supervisor Kate Murray, Pathfinder Recipient Mary Burns, and Receiver of Taxes Don Clavin

If you have any questions, please contact me at (516) 795-3630 or by e-mail at sbernheim@earthlink.net

AROUND THE DIVISION

Congratulations to Hempstead's Mary Burns who was recognized by the Town of Hempstead as a Pathfinder. Each year, the Town of Hempstead recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding women as a part of Women's History Month. Mary is the Second Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Information and Technology. She is responsible for maintaining some of the township's most sophisticated programs, and

when she is not writing computer code, you can usually find her performing acts of community service.

We offer our sympathy to Seaford's Robin Asighieri on the passing of her close friend Toni Keegan who died after a ten year battle with cancer.

East Meadow had a very romantic Valentine's Day at the Empress Diner. Thanks to the work of diner owner Mike, members enjoyed an intimate and romantic meal. Despite Cupid's best efforts, however, President Alan briefly, in a talk lasting a mere three hours, told members and guests about the accomplishments and projects run by the club.

After hosting one of the largest and most successful Charity luncheons on Long Island, members of the **Garden City Club** are looking forward to kicking back and relaxing at a Chinese Hot-Pot dinner in Flushing on April 1st. Then it's off to Belmont Park to enjoy the sport of kings on Saturday June 10th.

Hempstead will be celebrating their 70th anniversary on April 28th, 2006 at the Sterling located at 345 Hicksville Rd. in Bethpage. The donation is \$70.00.

As part of the club's continuing commitment to good health, Hempstead will be presenting a program on **COLORECTAL CANCER (What can you do?)**. The program will be given by LISC Health Education Co-Chairperson Sarah Marshall MS, RN, CCE, CBC. The event will take place on Thursday April 6th at 7:30. This meeting is being held at 335 Kennedy Memorial Park which is located at 335 Greenwich Street in Hempstead New York. For more information, please call 516 521-5034. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

The **Massapequa** club continues to work hard on various construction projects to assist needy and / or elderly people in the area. Thanks to the efforts of Past President John Kilgus, Guy Maniaci, Dom DiFranco, Rick Falta and others, homes have been made more accessible and livable.

The club also had a program featuring Nassau County Police Officer Tom Gilberti of the Community Affairs Division. Officer Gilberti gave an informative and rivoting talk on the problem of Human trafficking. "While the term "slavery" is used in past US history, this is a modern day occurrence. After drug dealing, human trafficking is tied for 2nd with illegal arms trading for largest modern day criminal activity. There are up to 800,000 victims illegally crossing border internationally, with half being children, and up to 50,000 being brought into the US. Victims are often duped by their captors into believing they are going to the US or another country to escape persecution and poverty in their home country. They are charged hefty fees, then when they arrive, are subjected to starvation, confinement, torture, rape and gang rape, and threats of violence to them and their families. Once their spirit is broken, they can be put to work as prostitutes, in massage parlors, or in domestic situations as nannies and restaurants. For more info or to report suspicious activity, call PO Gilberti at 516-573-7360 or Dectective John Birbiglia of the Vice Squad at 516-573-3400." (From Massapequa Newsletter by William Mosley)

Glaziers in the Massapequa area have a huge smile on their faces as the club begins preparations for its 22nd annual Golf Classic. This year's event will take place on Monday June 26th at the Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course in Woodbury. The cost will be \$185.00 per golfer. For more information, please contact Golf Chairman Rocco Dionisio Jr. at masstang@optonline.net.

Massapequa's Key Clubs at Plainedge, Massapequa, and Seaford High Schools have been very busy this year. The Plainedge Key Club held a very successful membership drive. Meanwhile the Massapequa High School Key Club held an informal meeting with parents in the school to tell them all about the Key Club and its activities. The Seaford High School Key Club stepped up to the plate and collected school supplies for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The **Merrick** club was happy to induct Maria De Jesus as their newest member. Maria is the manager of the Astoria Federal Bank in Merrick. The club also hosted a visit by Governor David Rothman. Merrick was very proud to have achieved Distinguished status for the 2004 – 2005 administrative year.

The **Town Hall** club is shifting into high gear. Members will be participating in a Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday April 9th. For those whose spirits might be saddened by their scores, participation in the Quatra Club Comedy Night on Thursday April 20th might bring some welcome levity. Members of the club will be participating in this year's March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon on Sunday April 30th. They will also be selling items to help raise money for the March of Dimes.

Town Hall will be holding a Membership Roundup on Monday April 17th at CSEA Local 880 Headquarters located at 1550 Merrick Road in Merrick. This is an excellent opportunity for an interclub as LG Warren will be visiting that evening. **Everyone is Welcome!!**



HS Key Clubbers, and HS VP Bob Piotrowski and New Supt of schools Dr. Maureen Flaherty

630 Lido Blvd. The club is planning an evening of fun and fellowship with a meal, beer, wine, and soda. There will be prizes for best costume, dancing, and a professional valet parking service provided by Charlie Crash Cronin. You get all this for only \$50.00. For tickets and more information, please contact JoAnn Delgado at (516) 376-4830.

The first Memorial Breakfast was inspired by **West Hempstead's** Past President / Lt Governor Manny Kayman, and this year the

event will be held by the West Hempstead Club on Sunday April 30th. The breakfast is a solemn occasion on which our division and its clubs remember Kiwanians who have died but not been forgotten. This year's event will be held at the Best Western Hotel which is located on Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre. The donation is \$25.00. If you need more information, or you want to add the name of a club member to the book, please contact West Hempstead's President George Silkes at (516) 489-0275.

At the last divisional, clubs attending gave an estimate of their members who might attend, and each club will be asked to fine tune their attendance figures at the upcoming April 10th divisional.

West Hempstead is also making preparations for their annual Pancake Breakfast which will be held on Sunday May 21st at the West Hempstead High School located at 400 Nassau Blvd West Hempstead, NY. If you take the time to listen, you can hear those pancakes getting golden brown and the sausages sizzling.

CALENDAR



John Kilgus and many helpful hands perform home repairs for people in need in Massapequa

Thu Apr 6 7:30
The Hempstead Club will present a program on **COLORECTAL CANCER** (What can you do?)

Sat Apr 8th 10:00 AM

The Wantagh club will hold a Defensive Driving Course at Allstate Insurance DiFonzo Agency 3832 Sunrise Highway in Seaford, NY 11783. For reservations please call (516) 781-8300.

Sat Apr 8th 12 – 2 PM NUMC's 8th annual Eggstravaganza will take place in the gym of the "G" Building at the Nassau County Medical Center.

Sun Apr 9th Prune Belly Syndrome fundraiser Starring Massapequa's Sue Martin at the Irish Cottage 1010 Park Blvd in Massapequa Park. The donation is \$10.00

Sun Apr 9th 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Town Hall Bowl-A-Thon at Levittown North Lanes. Donation is \$18.00.

Mon Apr 10th 6:30 PM LISC Tri-K Divisional Council at Domenico's Restaurant will be hosted by Franklin Square / Franklin Square Seniors clubs.

Fri Apr 28th Hempstead hosts its 70th anniversary gala party at the Sterling located at 345 Hicksville Rd. in Bethpage.

Sat Apr 29th 7 PM – 12 AM Wantagh's annual Men that Cook event will be held at Wantagh Congregational Church located on 1845 Wantagh Avenue in Wantagh. The donation is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. For information, please contact Wantagh's President Ken Klein at (516) 410-5322.

Sun Apr 30th 9 AM – 12 PM LISC Kiwanis Memorial Breakfast will be hosted by the West Hempstead Club. The breakfast will be held at the Best Western Hotel on Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre. The cost will be \$25.00.

Fri May 5th International President's Official visit will be held at the Sterling located at 345 Hicksville Rd. in Bethpage

Sat May 6th New York District Kamp Kiwanis Open House at Taburg New York.

Mon May 8th The Wantagh club hosts the annual Bonnie and Charlie Bast Memorial Golf Outing at the Woodcrest Country Club.

Fri May 19th 7:00 PM Town Hall Masquerade Ball will take place at Town Park Lido Beach which is located at 630 Lido Blvd. The cost is \$50.00. For information and tickets, please call Joann Delgado at (516) 376-4830.

Sun May 21st 9 AM – 12 PM West hempstead Pancake Breakfast West Hempstead High School 400 Nassau Blvd West Hempstead, NY

Jun 1st – 3rd The Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged will be held at the Mitchel Field Complex in Uniondale New York.

LG Warren's Schedule

April 17th Town Hall 5:30 CSCA Office
1580 Merrick Rd. Merrick

April 25th Seaford 7:00 David's China
Garden Too

April 27th Levittown 6:30 LaFocaccia

May 3rd Massapequa 7:30 Sidekicks

May 9th Merrick 6:45 LaPiazza
Restaurant

ALZHEIMER'S TIP / FACT OF THE MONTH

Did you know that the Alzheimer's Association has awarded nearly \$160 million to researchers seeking new methods of prevention, better treatments, and eventually a cure for Alzheimer's disease. (taken from <http://www.alzheimersli.org/AboutUs.asp>)



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and Massapequa's Rick
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