



# The Navigator

The Exchange Club of Greater Newburyport

P.O. Box 31, Newburyport, MA 01950

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Starboard Galley

January 16, 2020

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President-Erin Fournier, Secretary-Stuart Deane, Treasurer-Barbara Griffith, President Elect-Jane Collins  
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## New member sworn in; grape slicer borne out

By Stuart Deane

The January 7 meeting, a festive occasion, saw the addition of a new member, the attendance of two potential members and the conduction of our annual “Yankee Swap.”

Sworn in as a new member by President Erin Fournier was West Newbury resident Mike Vangelist (right), the son-in-law of member Scott Berkenbush.

In attendance to observe the meeting were Judy and Russ Liddle, recent arrivals in the city from Rockport.

Treasurer Barbara Griffith announced the donation of \$250 to fulfill the Christmas wish list of a local family and \$50 to buy children’s books for the children of returning servicemen at Pease Air Force Base. Your editor informed members of the complications in re-scheduling our annual holiday party (snowed out) for three group homes of developmentally delayed adults.

Those expressing their intentions of attending the Jan. 18 District Education Conference at the Haverhill Country Club were: Erin Fournier, Stu Deane, Barbara Griffith, Joe Murphy, Jane Collins, Dudley Farquhar, Mike Vangelist and William Shuttleworth, who will also be the keynote speaker to discuss veterans’ issues from his walk across America last summer.

After dinner, gift exchanging/swapping included a grape slicer (donated by Dave Shaefer of Salisbury Discount), the book *Man Up*, a hydration kit, a Changing Tides gift card, several



bottles of wine, a vacuum packaging kit, Newburyport “Yeat” drinking glasses, a raffle ticket for a 65” color TV and a gourmet pasta and sauce package.

### Schedule

- Jan. 18: New England District Mid-Winter Education Conference, Haverhill Country Club, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Jan. 21: Regular Meeting, speaker TBA

