



The Navigator

The Exchange Club of Greater Newburyport

P.O. Box 31, Newburyport, MA 01950

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Starboard Galley

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Mothers and Families Club visits Exchange Club

By Stuart Deane

The February 19 meeting, which followed an earlier Board of Directors meeting, then awaited to previously announced late arrival of speaker Colleen Carbone and daughter Allison of the Greater Newburyport Mothers and Families Club.

In the meantime, we took a trip down memory lane with President Jim Noyes recalling people, projects and meeting places from the early days of the club as we awaited our entrée choices of baked or fried haddock, pizza, steak over Caesar's salad or grilled chicken over rice.

Note was also made that club elections follow in April that we are looking for a president-elect.

Speaker

With her three-year-old daughter in tow, Colleen Carbone arrived to describe a broad spectrum of activities for children, socialization and relief for parents as well as community service offered by members. Dads are now members of the club, featuring such activities as "Dads and Donuts" playtime on Saturday mornings.

A whole-family evening gathering on Salisbury Beach was described as "perfect."

The club, now numbering between 550 and 600 families, is just celebrating its 20th year.

Annual dues are \$59 per family

"We want to support other groups, not compete," she concluded.



Schedule

- Mar. 5: Regular Meeting
- Mar. 19: Regular Meeting
- Mar. 26: Board of Directors
- Mar. 28: Salvation Army Dinner, 5 p.m.
- Apr. 2: Regular Meeting
- Apr. 11: "Bowling Social" at Leo's in Amesbury
- Apr. 16: Regular Meeting/Election of Officers
- Apr. 23: Board of Directors
- May 3-5: N.E. District Convention in Hyannis
- July 17-20: National Convention in Norfolk, Virginia