



# 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

March 26, 2019

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## Club re-ups as Pioneer League baseball sponsor

By Stuart Deane

In one of the shorter meetings on record, the March 19 meeting saw the presentation of a \$500 sponsorship check to Jamie Chabot (right, with Treasurer Barbara Griffith) of the Newburyport Pioneer League baseball/softball program before he had to rush off to pick up his daughter from dance class.

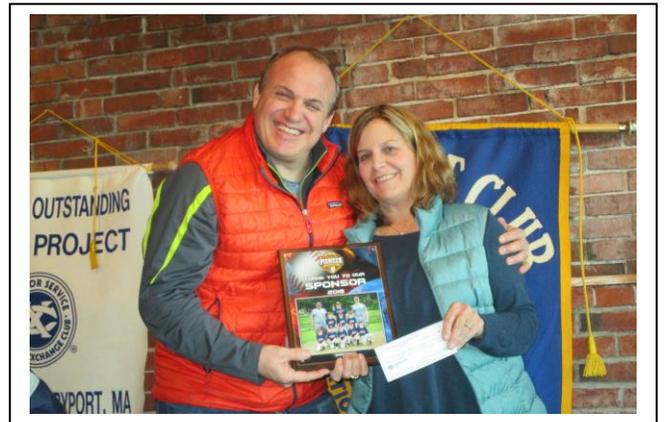
“We really appreciate your support,” said Jamie. “Our sponsors help us to keep the costs down – Major League-style uniforms, field improvements, a new team in each league, a new field at Woodman Park for our youngest players.”

The league divisions are T-Ball, C League (with coaches pitching), Super C (with kids pitching), B League for 9- and 10-year-olds and A League for 11- and 12-year-olds. The latter two levels play in an inter-town baseball league with teams from the local area. Last year a 12-year-old team won the Bay State tournament. A parallel girls’ softball league follows the same format, though a few girls have opted to play baseball.

After a quick photo and check presentation, he was gone, and we awaited our entrée choices of grilled tips and shrimp, Panko fried haddock or grilled chicken over a Caesar’s salad and spent the rest of the meeting in informal social discussion.

### Schedule

- Mar. 28: Salvation Army Dinner, 5 p.m.
- Apr. 2: Regular Meeting/Election of Officers, plus speaker TBA



- Apr. 11: “Bowling Social” at Leo’s in Amesbury
- Apr. 16: Regular Meeting, with speaker Jessica Olson, president of the Friends of the Newburyport Youth Services
- Apr. 23: Board of Directors
- May 3-5: N.E. District Convention in Hyannis
- July 17-20: National Convention in Norfolk, Virginia

