



# 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

November 10, 2020

[www.exchangeclubofgreaternewburyport.org](http://www.exchangeclubofgreaternewburyport.org)

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## Guest speaker outlines city anti-racism campaign

By Stuart Deane

Cynthia Walsh (right), director of community outreach for the First Religious Society, Unitarian Universalist, dropped in for the November 3 Zoom meeting to discuss the group's new "Hate Has No Port Here" campaign against racism.

The effort was sparked by two recent incidents of racism in the city, including slurs shouted at a Black teenager.

"We're at the very beginning stages," said Cynthia, a West Newbury resident. "We're beginning a dialog. That's the only way to move forward, to recognize the problem. We see racism in every society. What are the next steps?"

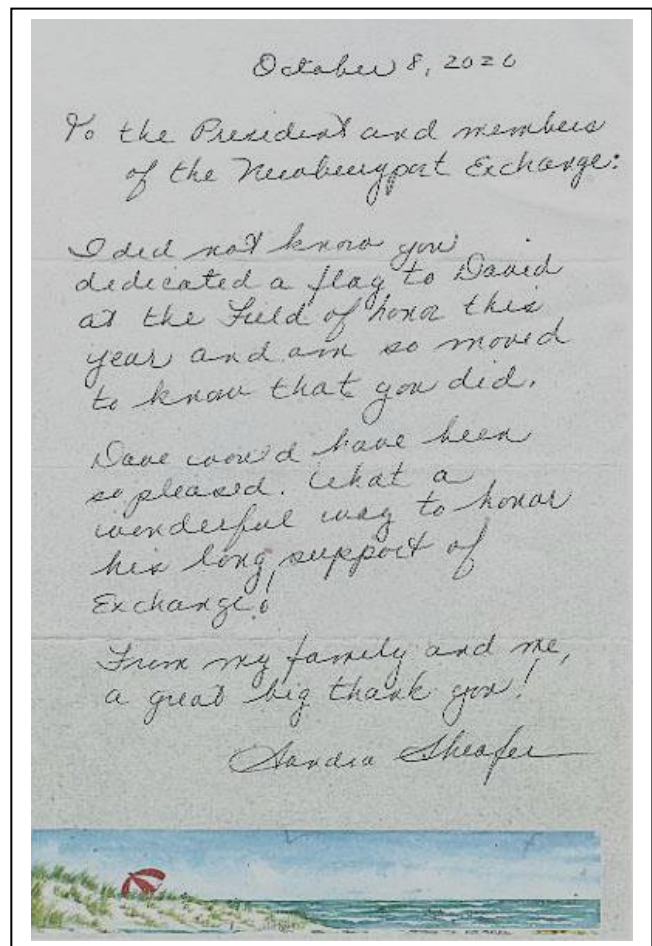
Part of the solution is in a short video produced by Society member Stephen Sills, which may be accessed at:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Or8YboAH6Zc&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Or8YboAH6Zc&feature=youtu.be)

Featured are such luminaries as Mayor Donna Holaday, Senator Diana DiZoglio, Rep. James Kelcourse, City Councilors Jared Eigerman and Afroz Khan and Chamber of Commerce president Frank Cousins.

Cynthia promised to keep us in the loop on the progress of the campaign.

In other business the club has agreed to buy Christmas presents for two families at the Michael B. Christensen Community and Family Support Center, our regional prevention of child abuse center, and is trying to figure out a way to conduct some version of our annual group home Christmas party.

The speaker at the Nov. 17 meeting is yet to be determined.



# Club offers coffee, doughnuts to veterans

NEWBURYPORT - The Exchange Club of Greater Newburyport is sponsoring a complimentary cup of coffee and a doughnut at Changing Tides, 92 Pleasant St., for all veterans on Veterans Day from 7 a.m. to noon.

"This is a small gesture of thanks to all those living veterans for their sacrifice," said club President Jane Collins.



Changing Tides

Americanism is one of the club's service areas, including the annual Field of Honor on the Bartlet Mall in September.

Other areas are youth service, including the annual Kids Day in the Park during Yankee Homecoming; general community service, including an annual harbor tour for clients of local adult daycare centers, and the prevention of child abuse through the financial support of the regional Michael B. Christensen Community & Family Support Center in Lawrence.

With direct service now restricted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the club has been making replacement

financial contributions to local community organizations such as the Telecom Pioneers for support of troops overseas, Sarah's Place Adult Day Care, The Salvation Army for community dinners and Thanksgiving turkeys, The Pettengill House for community support, Wreaths across America for holiday decoration of veterans' gravestones, and both the Emmaus House for support of families in need and the Maris Center for Women.

Further information is available at the club's website, [exchangeclubofgreaternewburyport.org](http://exchangeclubofgreaternewburyport.org), or on Facebook or Instagram.

Oct. 11, 2020  
ERIN -  
THANKS SO MUCH FOR SENDING  
ALONG RYAN'S TAG THAT HAD  
BEEN ATTACHED TO HIS  
FIELD OF HONOR FLAG. I  
SENT IT OFF TO HIM  
ALONG WITH THE STAR. -  
AND THANK YOU TOO FOR  
SENDING ALONG STARS FOR  
EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY.  
HOPE TO MEET YOU SOON TO  
SWAP USMC STORIES!  
ALL THE BEST. DIANE  
CHARK



**Veterans.** Our own William Shuttleworth welcomes WWII vet "Boots" Chouinard of Salisbury to Changing Tides.