



The Navigator

The Exchange Club of Greater Newburyport

P.O. Box 31, Newburyport, MA 01950

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

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President-Jane Collins, Secretary-Stuart Deane, Treasurer-Barbara Griffith, President Elect-Steve DiCamillo
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Club presents two annual college scholarships

By Stuart Deane

The June 8 meeting, via Zoom due to COVID precautions, saw the presentation of two \$2,000 scholarships to graduates of Newburyport and Pentucket Regional High Schools.

Stu Deane introduced Erin Osinski, the winner of our Maria Iacono Memorial Scholarship for a student overcoming personal difficulties on the way to high school success. Erin, by the way, is the star goalie of a Newburyport girls' lacrosse team that is on its way to the state tournament.

"I am honored so much to receive your scholarship," said Erin. "I am so appreciative. I will be attending the University of Vermont to major in animal science on the way to becoming a veterinarian. I've loved animals ever since I was a little kid. I've shadowed a vet to watch surgeries and even to see animals put to sleep. It's sad, but it makes me want it even more. I will make you proud."

"You're a well-poised young lady," commented President Jane Collins. "Your challenges have made you stronger."

Jane then introduced Sophie Heusser of Pentucket Regional as the winner of our annual Anthony J. Fusco Community Service Scholarship,

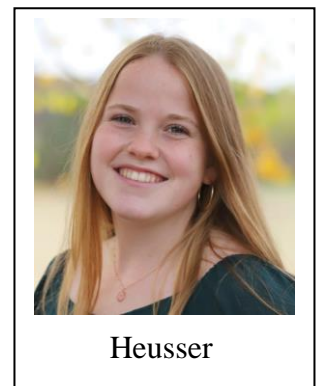
"Anthony (see next page) was bigger than life," she said. "He was a wonderful man, dedicated to community service and honoring his country. We look for a student who does community service for the right reasons."

"The more I help others, the better I feel about myself," said Sophie, who will be attending the University of New Hampshire this fall to major in business management and to continue with her community service. "During the COVID pandemic, I helped to teach kids to ice skate. I also helped with the distribution of vaccines in Amesbury."

"I was impressed with that," added Jane.



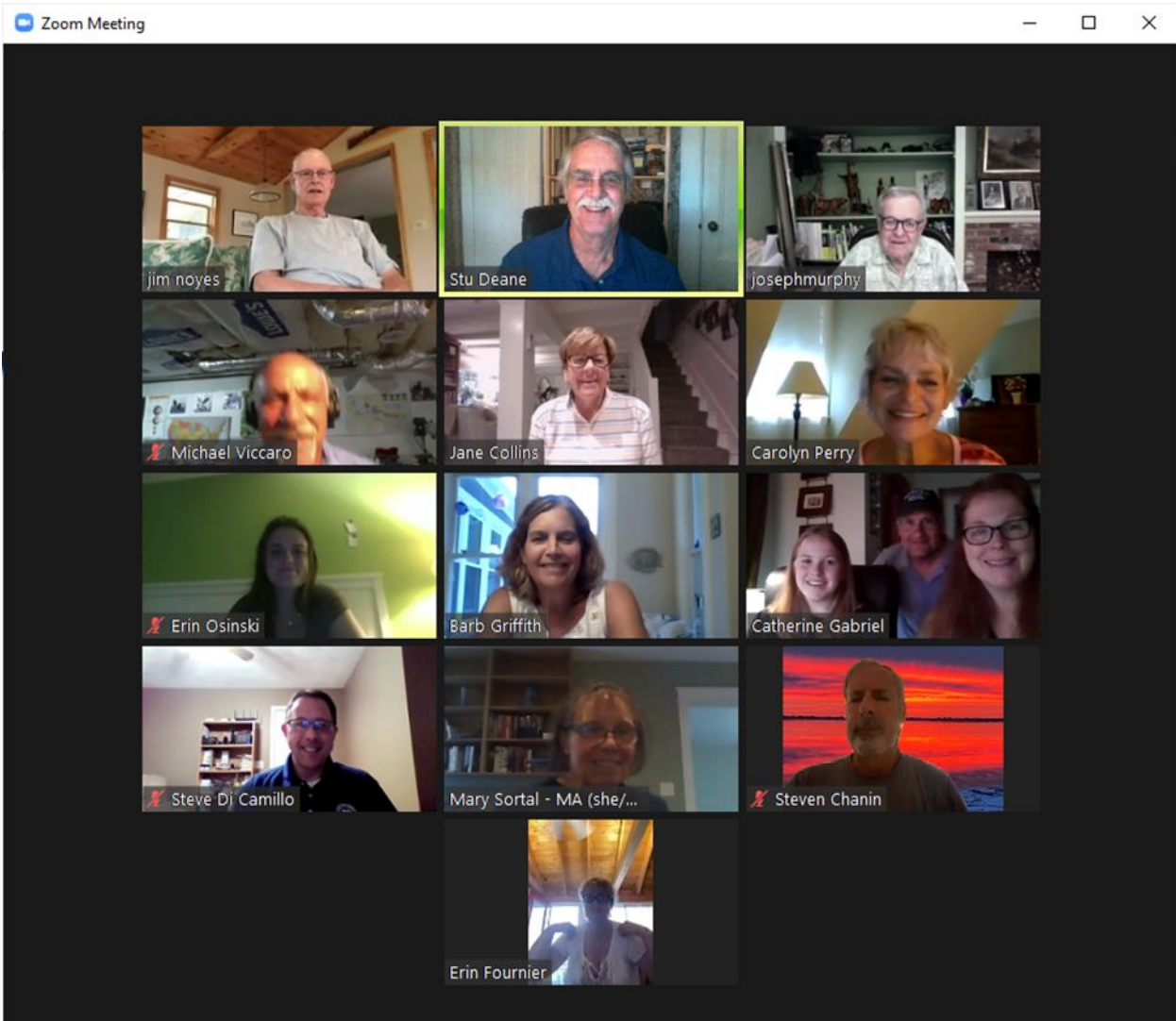
Osinski



Heusser

Schedule

- June 22: Installation of Officers at the 34 Meetinghouse Hill, West Newbury, home of member Joe Murphy at 6 p.m.
- June 29: Board of Directors' Program Development Meeting for 2021-22
- July 24: Annual N.E. District Exchange Clubs Convention via Zoom at 9 a.m.
- Sept. 7-13: "Field of Honor"
- Sept. 8-11: National Exchange Club Convention at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tenn.



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PERSONAL CARE DRIVE

Courtesy photo

Community Service of Newburyport Director Ray Pillidge, second from left, with Jane Collins, Barbara Griffith and Steve Chanin of the Exchange Club at the recent personal care item drive hosted by Central Congregational Church in Newburyport. The drive brought donations that Community Service makes available to area residents in need.

