



# 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.

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## Club tries meeting in non-restaurant public space

By Stuart Deane

As we explore meeting place alternatives in the wake of the COVID pandemic, President Steve Di Camillo called the Nov. 2 meeting to order in a classroom of the Hope Church on Hale Street.

In disappointing news, it was noted that new member Carolyn Perry is dropping her membership due to a scheduling conflict with her church choir.

The club is sponsoring free coffee and doughnuts to veterans and active military on Veterans Day at Changing Tides and coffee with a 15% discount on pastries at Battle Grounds Coffee from 7-9 a.m. each Tuesday in November.

Steve participated in a District conference call that promoted a Winter Education Conference at Haverhill Country Club on Jan. 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$25. The summer Convention will follow in May at the Red Jacket Inn. Also, funds are available for club projects from the New England Foundation.

In a sad note, Barbara Griffith passed on the news that Past President Claudette Beerman (right, plus wedding) had passed away.

The club will ring the bell for the Salvation Army on Friday evening, Dec. 3, and is in the process of planning our annual group home party.

Steve Chanin said that the Salvation Army prefers cash (\$250) to turkeys at Thanksgiving.

Dudley Farquhar noted the support of Diane's Fine Desserts, Cider Hill Farm and Tendercrop Farm for support of his overseas mailings to military personnel.

On Saturday, Nov. 6, club members delivered \$200 worth of diapers to Community Services at Central Congregational Church.

