



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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President-Joe Murphy, Secretary-Stuart Deane, Treasurer-Barbara Griffith, President Elect-Jim Noyes
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Distinguished visitor shares WWII stories

The May 15 meeting was graced with an appearance by retired Newburyport High School social studies department chair Jean Foley Doyle (right, top), an author and now producer of a “Newburyport in WWII” documentary film based on her earlier student interviews with WWII vets.

Before that, however, presiding officer Jane Collings said of the club’s participation in a Haverhill Breakfast Club’s trivia night (right, middle), “It was a blast. We should do it again or do one ourselves.”

The club will set up 100 flags for the June 16 Hines “Wounded Warrior” road race, for which we will be listed as a sponsor.

Chair Joe Murphy noted that we will need only 75 new flag kits for this year’s “Field of Honor” and that we will need to get going on our solicitation of sponsors. That matter will be the focus of the next Board of Directors meeting.

Jane read a thank-you letter from the Nock Middle School for our summer campership.

Stu Deane reported on the District Convention in Portland (right, bottom), which emphasized the need for making Exchange fun and for persisting in asking others to join Exchange.

Speaker

Jean then read excerpts from several interviews, adding, “We need to know and treasure these stories. Newburyport is unique – not too big, not too small. We know these people.”

Schedule

- June 5: Scholarship meeting
- June 14: Installation of officers at the home of incoming president Jim Noyes
- June 26: Program Development meeting

