



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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Meeting outlines new group home party format

By Stuart Deane

The October 16 meeting, run expeditiously in one hour to allow for viewing of the Red Sox-Astros ALCS game, featured a preview and suggested venue change for our annual group home Christmas party.

In attendance was potential member Trish Martini, a native of Australia with a background in marketing/sales/people. She was a guest of member Barbara Griffith.

As we awaited our salads and entrée choices of panko fried haddock, Cajun chicken over rice or swordfish kebabs over Caesar salad, house manager Mike Ferrich (in attendance with his wife Ashley, right) outlined his proposal for the new party format.

“We began the party years ago in the Storey Avenue facility, which housed both men and women (Sandy and Amanda). When we moved to separate houses in Amesbury, we separated them. With family and friends, the party has been getting a bit cramped at our house. We’d like to make the party more inclusive by moving to Central Congregational Church in Newburyport. It’s more open with more room. We’d still do dinner, Santa Claus and carol singing. Our clients would be happy to go there. We recently held a wedding there. We appreciate all that you’ve done for us.”

Schedule

Nov. 6: Regular Meeting

Nov. 20: Regular Meeting

Nov. 27: Board of Directors

Dec. 11: Dare House Party

Dec. 13: Group Home Party

