

-----Greater Woodbury Kiwanis-----
KRONICLE

Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

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September Birthdays: 9/14-Ed Damn, 9/20- John Goetsch, 9/24-Warren Reed
and 9/28-Jim Kelleher
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ONE AND ALL!!!!

Programs for September:

September 3rd - Brigadier General Donald Currier discusses his military career
September 10th - President Joan Van Note presents club awards
September 17th - Annual picnic at Red Bank Battlefield at 4:30PM
September 24th - Exploring the Thimble Islands



Our Annual Greater Woodbury Kiwanis picnic is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th at 4:30PM at Red Bank Battlefield. Newt has arranged for Joe Giovanetti's Caterer's to serve us hot dogs, hamburgers, wings, & macaroni salad. Newt asks that you sign up at our meetings by September 10th.

KIWANIS CLUB of GREATER WOODBURY DUES
OCTOBER 1, 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2010
\$100.00 PLEASE SEND BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2009



AS ANNOUNCED IN "THE KRONICLE"
BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTED FOR DUES COLLECTION TO BE ONCE A YEAR
ALIGNING OUR DUES COLLECTION WITH THE PAYMENT TO BE SENT TO KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

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Our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Kronicle newsletter won 2nd Runner-up Prize in the NJ District 2009 Club Newsletter contest. This award was presented to Joan at the NJ District Convention on August 23rd.

On September 2nd at Woodbury High School Auditorium the Group Melvin Design & Planning will have a Redevelopment Presentation for the City of Woodbury. Please try to attend this program scheduled from 7PM until 9PM.



Dates to Remember:

- September 1st – Board Meeting at Kemble Church 7:30PM
- September 15nd - Farmers' Night Dinner in Clayton 6:15PM. **(NOTE: DATE CHANGE!!!!!!) *******
- September 17th – Annual Picnic at Red Bank Battlefield at 4:30PM @10.00 per person
- September 18th - Dinner & Magic Show with Anthony Salazar; 6-9PM at Nicolosi's Catering
- October 1st – Governor Mark Esposito's visit to Division 2 at Nicolosi's 6PM social hour & 7PM dinner
- November 18th – Bus trip to 'Millennium Theatre' in Lancaster PA (Cost \$120. due by 9/14/09)

Anthony Salazar, magician extraordinaire, will appear on September 18th at Nicolosi's Catering from 6-9PM.



Tickets: \$30 for adults & \$20 for children.

Dinner includes roast beef sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, baked ziti, salad, fresh fruit salad and cake for dessert with unlimited coffee and tea. The magician will perform a stage show as well as perform strolling magic during the dinner hour. There will be door prizes and a fish bowl auction. Email George at gwwagoner@verizon.net or call 856-848-2910 to purchase your tickets today!

Miracle of Christmas @ Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday Nov. 18, 2009

ITINERY: 9:00AM: the bus leaves CVS parking lot on Red Bank Avenue in Woodbury .

11:00AM-12:45PM: Free time at Rockvale Outlets

1:30PM: Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant 3:00-3:15PM: Bus departs for Millennium Theatre. 4:00PM: Show 'Miracle of Christmas'.



Bus departs for home after show. There will be a rest stop on the way home.

Contact person: Phyllis Folk 856-845-2243

Cost: \$120.00 (Full payment due by September 14, 2009)

Representing the 'Old Pine Farm' Natural Lands Trust in Deptford, NJ, Joan Tracy and Debra White spoke to our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club at our luncheon meeting on August 6th. This protected land along the Big Timber Creek with its upland woods, open meadow and tidal wetlands supports many resident and migratory species of birds. You may visit and walk along the nature trails. The importance of this land dates back to 1873 when Walt Whitman came as a guest of the Stafford family in Laurel Springs to recover from a stroke. Joan, Debra, and Lynne Shivers authored a book entitled, "Jottings in the Woods" which is a combination of Walt Whitman's nature prose and a study of the Old Pine Farm. 'Whitman spent many hours in the sunshine observing nature, taking notes and writing essays. He considered the trees and animals as spirits strange but kindred, all connected in a deeply felt, inspirational way. He communed with them, they communed with him.' You may purchase this book through contacting www.bigtimbercreek.org. We thank Joan and Debra for sharing Walt Whitman's life and poetry with us.

Governor Mark Esposito has asked to have his official Governor's visit for Division 2 on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Nicolosi's Catering. The social hour will be from 6PM until 7PM. A Division Council meeting will be held at 6:15PM for all Presidents and Secretaries before our 7PM dinner. We hope to nominate a Lt Gov Elect for 2009-2010. Following dinner, we will have a special installation of officers by Lt Governor Joan Van Note and Governor Mark Esposito. Clubs participating will be Greater Woodbury, Bridgeton, Pitman/Glassboro, Winslow/Cedar Brook and Woodstown. The price of dinner will be \$30.00. Let us support Governor Mark by attending this evening.



Kathryn Nicolle and Mackenzie Olson, Gloucester County Volunteer Award winners joined us on July 30th to talk about their volunteer work. Both Kathryn and Mackenzie work together weekly this summer at the Greenwich Library story hour. What an asset these young ladies are to our communities. We thank them for sharing their volunteer activities with us.

Mackenzie is a 7th grader at Clearview Middle School who believes that 'kids can make a difference'. She is founder of a charity entitled 'Crowns for a Cause'. With a mission to create volunteer opportunities as well as bring awareness to other causes, they have been involved in many projects including: Make a Wish Foundation, Emmanuel Cancer, Kisses for a Cause and Operation Piggy Polish. Mackenzie also writes an article for the Volunteer Center of Gloucester County "Kenzie's Corner" which encourages her peers to get out and make a difference in their communities. Making a difference in her school community is equally as important. She is the creator of 'The Bullying Stops Here' a multi-media presentation that inspires others to stand up to bullies. Testifying before the NJ Bullying commission was one of the biggest highlights of this service project. With so many volunteer projects it is hard to imagine that Mackenzie has time for her own school work.

Last year Kathryn was Miss NJ's Outstanding Teen winner with a platform 'Reading for the Right Reasons'. She held a book drive collecting new children's books, wrapping them and giving them to Robin's Nest to distribute. Kathryn's book drive work has expanded to her church, her elementary and high school, and the Miss New Jersey organization. This fall Kathryn will be a freshman at Dickinson College. She started a Harry Potter book club in grades 4 through 6 in her elementary school where they meet and discuss the Potter books once a week. Kathryn found that every student was eager to share their opinions on the story and talk about their favorite parts. It was so rewarding to see the affect that reading is having on these young people at the Elementary level. Currently Kathryn is completing for the title of Miss Seashore Line, then for the title of Miss Gloucester County and hopefully then competing for Miss America. We wish her the best in these contests.

Following our August 13th luncheon meeting Connie Wagoner gave us a new insight into the state of New Jersey. Some of these interesting facts Connie mentioned were that NJ is a peninsula, it is the home of Statute of Liberty, it has the most diners, it is where the first baseball and intercollegiate football games were played, and it has the highest property taxes in the USA. Many inventions are on display by Thomas Edison at Menlo Park. Numerous movie stars, TV personalities, poets, political figures and singers were born New Jersey such as John Travolta, Kelly Ripa, Walt Whitman, Grover Cleveland, Frank Sinatra, Bud Abbott & Lou Costello, Jerry Lewis, Meryl Streep, Jack Nicholson, and James Fenimore Cooper.



On August 20th at our luncheon meeting we had as our guests Key Club officers and HOBY recipients. Neil Kirschling, Lea Dangelo and advisor Kathleen Yeager from West Deptford, Eric Luzier, Jessica Baltuskonis and advisor Yvonne Morse from G.C.I.T. spoke to us about their volunteer projects at their high schools. HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation) 10th grade students include: Marquis Cooper from G.C.I.T., Clarissa Oliver from Paulsboro High School, and Zoë Maul from Woodbury. They found their week-end of HOBY leadership training was informative, empowering and enlightening. All three students felt they were better persons as well as better leaders when they returned home.



During August, as acting Lt Governor, Joan Van Note visited the Winslow/Cedar Brook, and Hammonton Kiwanis Clubs. Each club has a variety of activities they sponsor to help the children in their communities. Joan also traveled to Meriden, Connecticut where she spoke to the Kiwanis Club there. They are very dedicated club which works on many projects benefiting children. They made Joan feel very welcome on August 13th. President, Maureen, and Secretary, June, are excellent leaders in their Meriden Club.

It is that time of year when we are updating our Greater Woodbury Roster for 2009/2010.

Please take a moment and look at the information following your name on your roster:

Street address City zip code Telephone number

I know that there are some changes so please let Joan know ASAP so your information is accurate. Thank you in advance.



***** If you have a new email address please let Joan know also. *****

The first Labor Day was held in 1882 and was created as a holiday for workers. It became a federal holiday in 1894. The day would be filled with a street parade to allow the public to appreciate the work of the trade and labor organizations. After the parade, festivals and picnics were held for the local workers and their families. In later years, prominent men and women gave speeches. We continue many of these activities today. Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September every year.

Autumn begins on September 22nd. This is the date when night and day are nearly the same length and the Sun crosses the celestial equator moving southward.

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown for our Jewish friends on September 18th. It is commonly referred to as the 'Jewish New Year' and is observed on the first day of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar, as ordained in the Torah, in Leviticus 23:24.

Yom Kippur begins at sundown for our Jewish friends on September 27th. Yom Kippur, also known as the *Day of Atonement*, is the most solemn and important of the Jewish holidays. Its central themes are atonement and repentance. Jews traditionally observe this holy day with a 25-hour period of fasting and intensive prayer, often spending most of the day in synagogue services.