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## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays, Nov.3&10, Lunch at Brooklake CC, Brooklake Rd, Florham Park.  
Tuesdays, Nov.17&24, Bkfast at 8:AM, Charlie Browns Steak House, Chat Twp.

### NOVEMBER, 2009

#### PASTA DINNER ON OCTOBER 29, 2009: A KIWANIS-FAMILY AFFAIR

Chairman, Dave Pike, "We had a great turnout, with 25 Kiwanis volunteers and 26 volunteers from the sponsored youth clubs. Our Kiwanians



did a great job in helping those from the Builders, Key, and Circle K Clubs learn their tasks quickly. Our coordinators and chairmen are also helping the newer Kiwanians feel part of the team."

Photos (above) show server chairman Monty

Montague dishing meatballs for new member Melanie Sze, and, later, *production coordinator* John Eyre demonstrates, to her, the serving of spaghetti to customer Neil Cooperman. Also shown (below) is *kitchen shift supervisor*, Jill Gregg, watching caterer Tony Arminio



demonstrate hot tray service, then later, instructing Circle K's Victoria Menjivar and Alicia Evans in proper use of the new *hot tray* equipment..

In top photo, right, chairman Dave Pike discusses plans with *table-setups* chair Tom Mullin and *committee-man* Dick Ligertwood.

The Kiwanis-family-connection may be

seen in the photo (below) with our member and *Builders Club faculty advisor*, Stephanie Cooperman, along with *Key Club member* Lauren Matturri, (assigned to assist Stephanie



with the Builders Club), and *Builders Club volunteers*, Olivia Antao and Eric Liotta.

The Kiwanian family-connection is shown in the photos with *production coordinator* Ron Whalin's wife, Bert, *kitchen shift supervisor*, and their great-grandson, David,



son of their granddaughter, Jenna, The last photo shows *ticket-taker* Perry Philp accepting a ticket from the Whalin's daughter, Sue, under the watchful eye of *coordinator and past president*, Doug Bryant.



Early indications are that we made around \$2000.00. Later results will be published as they are announced.

**Photos, Ron Whalin and Editor.**



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**CLUB CALENDER FOR NOVEMBER '09– MEETINGS AND EVENTS****Board Meeting**, Nov,18, Wed., 8:PM, at Chatham United Methodist Church**CHS-KeyClub Meetings & Events:** Wed, Nov.11, Mtg, 7:30; Tue, Nov.24, Key Club Talent Show, 7:30PM**Circle K Meetings (Drew).** Tuesdays, Nov. 3 & 17, 10PM (9:30-officers) at McLendon lounge; .**Special events this month:** Holiday nut sales, Sat.Nov.21, ShopRite; Sun.Nov22, Kings**Birthdays this month:** Nov,1, Art Harper; Nov.18, Marge Ahrens; Nov.19, Mary Lloyd.**Invocations:** Nov. 3,Clyde Zukswert; Nov.10, Dick Plambeck; Nov.18, Diane O'Brien; Nov.25, Mal Kitson**Newspaper Recycling:** Mondays 7:00 AM– Volunteers meet at collection area near Chatham P.O.  
**Reminder for your neighbors:** Leave papers on collection platform near trailer with Kiwanis logo.**NOVEMBER MEETINGS, Gary Arnesen, Chair****Nov.3, Tues Lunch** Nancy Holt will introduce a spokesperson for the Chatham-Madison-Florham Park Project Community Pride, offering clinical services to local families.**Nov.10, Tues Lunch** Nancy Boucher will introduce Rudy Fernandez, President of the NJ District Kiwanis Foundation, and member of the Livingston Kiwanis Club.**Nov.17, Tues. Breakfast,** George Baker will introduce Catherine Walezk, Manager of the new HSBC Bank, which is located in the new building next to King's Supermarket.**Nov.24, Tues. Breakfast** TBA**DECEMBER MEETINGS, Diane O'Brien, Chair****Dec.1, Tues Lunch,** The speaker will be Gil Rambach. With a humorous narrative, he will bring us the background story of "Fellowship Theater", an eight-month collaboration with the Chatham United Methodist Church.**Dec.8, Tues Lunch** John Gardner will speak to us on "Oil - Now What?"**Dec.15, Tues Breakfast** Steve Carroll, "The Environment in New Jersey "**Dec.22, Tues, Pre-Christmas Breakfast.** Dress for the holidays, if you wish, and share Christmas songs, poems and stories.**Dec.29, No meeting.** **Happy New Year!****Future Events: Holiday Nut Sales****CHS Key Club:** Meeting Wed. Dec. 16, 7:30 in Cafeteria**Chatham Kiwanis-Officers & Directors for 2009-2010****Officers, 1-year term, progressive**

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## **THE KIWANIS YOUTH LEADERSHIP JULY CAMP, A Sponsored Youth Highlight**

### **Report on Leadership Camp, October 13:**

Eight former seventh graders shared their enthusiasm for the Leadership Institute, held in the College of NJ (in Ewing). From past experience, we knew of their excitement, and were eager to share it. We had a good turnout of members, including mayor Nelson Vaughan, NJ District governor-elect Marc Litwack, and Builders Club faculty advisor Stephanie Cooperman. Invited guests included the students, their parents, the vice principal and the guidance counselor of Chatham Middle School and the principal of St. Patrick's School,. Invited Kiwanis officials included past NJ district governor Dean Konner, and the president of the NJ District foundation, Rudy Fernandez

Nancy Holt, who, with Marge Ahrens, co-chairs the youth leadership committee, acknowledged the support of Marge, as well as sponsored youth chair Betty Anne Keat, and new member Melanie Sze. She then introduced the eight *graduates* of the Leadership Camp by saying that they "bring credit to, the schools, their families, and to themselves."

First to speak was Solimar Feliciano, who said, "I was one of the lucky ones...for it was a memorable week. We had a special guest who gave us tips on *job preparation and looking professional*. I hope for future experiences."

Gabrielle Simon spoke of wanting to be a good leader of her girls' group. She said that, "Every day there were new things to learn: qualities of leadership, the importance of helping others...I made friends for life; it was pretty hard to beat."

Julia Serrao told how, "We created the town of *Salagheti*. I became assistant mayor, and helped to develop proposals for running the town. We learned the qualities of a good speaker, took part in a talent show, and made many friends."

Alexandra Eberle: "It was not all fun and games. We actually had homework! And, we learned how to communicate. We also learned how to overcome fears about being away from home."

Taylor Boehmer. "I learned many things about running a meeting...We practiced writing resumes, and discovered that making friends was easy. I learned a lot about myself?"

Katherine Murphy: "We learned the qualities of a leader, and how to impress an interviewer. One tip on elegance was to limit the amount of jewelry being worn to eleven pieces, *max!* I was elected as town clerk, and also as *Student Council Rep.*"

Jean Christophe ("JC") Perrin "The Leadership Camp was the highlight of my life...Just Great! I learned from the people around me. I became the leader of a Boy Scout patrol. Public speaking has also given me self confidence!"

Michael Nitting: "It was the most memorable time of my life. I was the founder of a town, and became its mayor. We heard many words of wisdom, and I learned to appreciate the good time we enjoyed at the camp."

Leadership Camp Speakers: Taylor Boehmer, Alexandra Eberle, Solimar Feliciano, Katherine Murphy, Michael Nitting, Jean-Christophe (JC) Perrin, Julia Serrao, and Gabrielle Simon.

CMS Builders Club Advisor, Stephanie Cooperman, Asst. Principal, Pete Trebour, Guidance Counselor, Abby Silverman, St.Patricks Principal, Marion Hobbie; Sponsoring Club Past President, Doug Bryant, Leadership Committee Co-Chair, Nancy Holt.



**Photo courtesy of Ron Whalin**

## **New Member Induction**

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**Nov.3,** Barbara Maturri and Karen Swartz bring energy and experience, which are very welcome. Secretary Tom Mullen began the induction ceremony by introducing the new members and sharing information about their families, their interest in community service, and their local connections. The inductees received badges, documents about Kiwanis, and information about their role (and that of their sponsors, Bob Stannard and David Lloyd) in becoming full and active members.

Barbara Maturri grew up in Chatham Twp, attended the Southern Blvd. and Lafayette Schools and graduated from the Township High School.

She attended Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA, and graduated with a degree in Finance. Barbara worked in banking until she and her husband, Alex, had their children:

Lauren is a Senior at CHS, and Chris a sophomore at Newark Academy.

Barbara and Alex have encouraged their children to become active as volunteers. Karen has raised money to help families with premature babies, and Chris received praise for his work in the Library Reading Program. For holiday decorating, the family volunteers with the White Lights Committee.

Karen Swartz and her husband, Craig, have lived in Chatham for twenty years, and she is a long-term volunteer in the community. She is a graduate of Summit High School, and Bowdoin College (in Brunswick, Maine), and was a Summit Junior League member.

Karen and Craig have two children: Kurt, an eighth grader in the Chatham Middle School, and Kathleen (Kate), a Freshman at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. Karen was a Wall St. trader, and is now a professional financial representative at Northeast Planning in Cranford.

Karen's is enthusiastic about becoming a Kiwanian. She looks forward to meeting our members and working with them on our many service projects.



**Prs R Behling, Memb K Swartz & B Maturri, Spn B Stannard**

**Photo by Ron Whalin**

## **CIRCLE K AT DREW -New Leadership Team and New Faculty Advisor-**

New president, Danielle Gregor, led the first meeting, on September 15, in McLendon Hall, Drew's newest *Green* building. She is a *graduate* of a leadership course for college students given at the headquarters of Kiwanis International, and she shared her enthusiasm with us at our Sept 30 '08 meeting. Her executive team includes some experienced officers, and to the new members gathered in the lounge, they described a program of service projects and fund raisers that was well received. They later answered our request for volunteers for the Pasta Dinner, and eleven showed up to help.



**Prof. Amy Koritz**

As Kiwanis editor and advisor, and Drew alumnus, I discussed with Danielle the benefits of collaborating with a member of the college staff who would agree to be a faculty advisor. Danielle and Ariel Breitbart, the vice-president, agreed to seek an advisor, and within a few weeks a meeting was arranged.

It took place in the office of Dr. Amy Koritz, English professor and Director of the Center for Civic Engagement. After a discussion of the relationship between our clubs and the University, Director Koritz agreed to work together with the club as faculty advisor. She plans to meet with Danielle, Ariel and their officers to help them gain an understanding of college policies and possible aid available to campus organizations. A meeting is planned with Chatham Kiwanis in the coming months, to review the Circle K accomplishments and future goals.

Our club members are welcome at meetings of the Circle K Club. The officers meet at 9:30 and general membership meets at 10:PM.

**Photo of officers by Editor; Photo of Prof. Koritz with permission.**



**Gabrielle Kostiuik, Ariel Breitbart, Kristin Germinario, Danielle Gregor, Sarah Cronholm, Carly Mora.**



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## 2009 HOLIDAY NUT SALE - r Evised for m

### PROCEEDS SUPPORT KIWANIS YOUTH AND OTHER CHARITABLE PROGRAMS

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Questions or to place an order call Dick Ligertwood at - (973) 635-5255

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|--|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Honey Roasted Peanuts, 16 oz. Bag                             | \$5.00                       | _____    | \$ -      |
| 2. Honey Roasted Peanuts, box of four 12 oz. Cans                | <b>Not available in cans</b> |          | *****     |
| 3. Mamouth Fancy Pecan Halves, 16 oz. Bag                        | \$8.00                       | _____    | \$ -      |
| 4. Chocolate Coated Pecans, 16 oz. Bag                           | \$8.00                       | _____    | \$ -      |
| 5. Light Walnut Halves and Pieces Mixed, 16 oz. Bag              | \$9.00                       | _____    | \$ -      |
| 6. Chocolate Carmel Covered Pecan Clusters, 24 oz. Tin (KIWEES)  | \$18.00                      | _____    | \$ -      |
| 7. Jumbo Whole Cashews, 16 oz. Seasonal Designer Tin             | \$12.00                      | _____    | \$ -      |
| 8. Jumbo Whole Cashews, 26 oz. Seasonal Designer Tin             | \$18.00                      | _____    | \$ -      |
| 9. Gourmet Mixed Nuts (no peanuts), 16 oz. Seasonal Designer Tin | \$12.00                      | _____    | \$ -      |
| 10. Whole Roasted Salted Almonds, 16 oz. Bag                     | \$8.00                       | _____    | \$ -      |

### Total Sale

**Discount Table**

| <u>Total Sale \$</u>           | <u>Discount</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Less than \$200.....           | None            |
| \$200 but less than \$400..... | 3%              |
| \$400 or more.....             | 5%              |

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