

KIWANIS – JANUARY 10, 2017

PRESIDENT Laurie Pellerin called meeting to order and grace was offered by Dana Healy. Twenty-three hearty Kiwanians braved the cold to attend today.

MENU: Beef Minestrone Soup, Caesar Salad, Flatbread Pizza, Shrimp Scampi followed by Assorted Desserts.

Doc Comeau served as Fine Master.

GUESTS today are Kate Day, Senior Planning Director at Town Hall and Megan Yawor guest of Dana Healy.

NO Birthdays this week.

DATES to keep in mind:

~January 17, Tuesday, Planning Board meeting for a public forum @ 7 p.m. Town Hall-Toomey Room. Proposed zoning changes at Maple St. Industrial District.

~January 18, Wednesday, Interclub at Georgetown. See Kay or Laurie.

~January 19, Thursday, 6-8 @ Senior Center. Celebrate the **Danvers Rail Trail**. RSVP: kday@danversma.gov \$10.00 donation. From the beginning in 2008 an abandoned rail bed was transformed to “the jewel of Danvers”. Celebrate and watch a slide show of the project. Light refreshments.

~**January 24**, Tuesday, Kiwanis Board Meeting.

~OTS-Operation Troop Support will be holding a public Packing day at the American Legion, Middleton from 10-12 on Saturday, **January 28th**. Help get Care Package items ready for shipping to our Troops

~Not too early to think about PANCAKE ADS--personal and business ads wanted. Information will be mailed out at a later date.

~Restaurant Raffle- We would love members to ask their favorite restaurant to donate a \$50.00 gift certificate and support Kiwanis! If you get it before February we will thank them in the Pancake ad book. The drawing will be April 5th.

~Annual SNOWBALL EVENT-at YMCA on Saturday, **February 4th**. Music provided by the band, WILDFIRE, catering by John Keohane’s son, Chris, so we know the food will be great! Buy a “Snowflake” at the “Y” and sponsor a child or family. Begins at \$20.00.

SPEAKER-KATE DAY-Senior Planner for the Town of Danvers:

1. A “thank you” to Kiwanis for donating 2 bike repair stations-one at Pine Street and the other at Putnamville Park.
2. Maple Street Industrial-1 District Rezoning Plan.

The Planning Department and the Planning Board have been conducting an in-depth evaluation and rezoning analysis for the Maple Street Industrial-1 District and surrounding area. This is a 10+ acre area in the old Mill district that includes:

~Lyons Ambulance, Ideal Business Center, north on Maple Street to the Tech Air Property, North Putnam Street and the block of property owned by the Lee family – currently the home of Hotwatt. Also included is the Corner Store.



~Funded by a \$25,000 state grant, the town has retained the services of Brovitz Community Planning & Design/Dodson & Flinker. Outreach and research have been happening since September 2016. The series of studies is available online-go to Maple St. Industrial Zoning. The goal is to develop an attractive space that's walkable and livable for the downtown area. Danielle's is the classic example of redevelopment-above the restaurant are 6 units of livable space – 1 of which is low income designated. (20% of new building is earmarked for low income status).

~Benefits include – tax revenue, State status “40 R” giving funding, more consumers, increase in customers for existing business, and new businesses.

~RAIL/TRAIL UPDATE: The bridge by the high school is due to open in February.

~FREE LUNCH: KAY MAURICE!

~NO WINNERS AT CARDS!

KIWANIS HAPPY DOLLARS

Med Anderson is happy for upcoming Pats game.

Dan Bennett is happy to be at Kiwanis today!

Diane Brinkley is happy for the warmer weather coming!

Doc Comeau is sad to hear the news that the Bistro will be closing.

Tom Flanagan is happy that Alabama lost their game.

Carmine is happy that Clemens beat Alabama and glad the Giants lost.

Dick Gilmore is happy for the nice winter weather.

Alan Hartnett is happy – it's Car Wash weather!

Nancy Hathaway is happy that the Pats are playing on a Saturday night!

Dana Healy is happy that she will be having her baby soon!!



Megan Yawor is happy and excited for the new year and the adventures it will bring. Megan will be working at DCAT while Dana is on maternity leave.

Frank Herschede is happy that the East Tennessee wild fire came close to his chalet but no damage happened!

Eileen Lubas is happy that Alabama lost to Clemson! Roll Tide.

Kay Maurice is happy to talk restaurants with the girls.

Ashley Meagher is happy the Patriots play this weekend!

Andrew Patton is happy the Pats are on this weekend!

Laurie Pellerin is happy for the warmer weather!

Nancy Petronio is happy that Kate Day is here to speak today!

Barb Remon sad that the Bistro is closing!

Doug Rendell is happy to be at today's meeting and that Sue is today's scribe.

Ellie Ross is happy that snow has arrived – Alan must be happy!

Sue Tagg is happy to have won the “Free Lunch” last week!

Jim Tallo is happy for the coming heat wave. *If you have a chance, check out his really cool “cane” that’s really a Louisville Slugger AND, it’s even monogrammed for him!

(check next week for a photo – it really is ‘cool’)