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Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland Serving the Community Since 1945 April 24, 2014

President-Elect **Patsy Jackson** opened our meeting today at LaPanetteria in Bethesda. She welcomed nine attendees. Following the Pledge and singing of My Country 'Tis of Thee, **Reverend John Walker** gave the invocation. Special attention was given to **Shira Oler's** husband, **Harvey Oler**. The best way to answer how Harvey is doing is to suggest that you go to www.Caringbridge.org. Set your own password and then search for harveyoler (no spaces). Our club offers our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. A guest from the Kiwanis Club of Potomac, **Beth Bentolila**, joined us and invited everyone to attend their club's Annual Armed Forces Day Dinner at Kenwood Club on Friday, May 16. The speaker will be **Timothy J. O'Brien**, Retired Air Force Colonel. We hope to have in inter-club for this event. Dinner is Taste of Italy Buffet. Price is \$50.00 per person.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

Fri., May 2, **KIWANIS LEISURE WORLD CHARTER NIGHT, 6:00 PM, \$32, Entertainment**
Tues., May 6, **KIWANIS BOARD MEETING, PAT TIEDE'S, 6:30 pm**
Thurs., May 8, **KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER Shira Oler, JSSA**
Sat., May 10, **CARNIVAL OF CHOCOLATES, Visarts at Rockville, 7:30-10:30 pm****
Fri., May 16, **POTOMAC CLUB'S ARMED FORCES DAY DINNER, Kenwood Club, 6:30 pm**
Thurs., May 22, **KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER TBD**
Thurs., May 22, **ROCKVILLE KIWANIS COMEDY NIGHT, Ted's 355 Diner, 6 pm, Dinner; 8 pm Show, \$20. \$10 minimum for dinner**
Mon., May 26, **BETHESDA KIWANIS FOUNDATION MEETING, Hunter's Inn, Potomac, 6:30 pm**
Thurs., May 29, **BETHESDA KIWANIS AND YMCA GOLF TOURNAMENT, Blue Mash, Laytonsville. Come to dinner. \$45.**
Mon., June 9, **RICA-Wheaton SS Golf Tournament, Mont. Village CC, 12 noon, Dinner 5 pm**
Thurs., June 12, **KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER Jaimie Borns, Suburban Hospital**

****Pat Tiede** has tickets for this event. Please contact her to get them, or call her and she will mail them to you.



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GOLF ON A PREMIER COURSE TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JEANNE SMITH AT 301-509-5224.

12:00 Registration and Box Lunch
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
6:30 p.m. Awards and Dinner

Fellow Kiwanians, This is our only fundraiser and every member of the club can participate by attending dinner, sponsoring a tee, green, or table sponsor. **We urgently need items for the Raffle** (gift certificates, gift cards, entertainment tickets, etc.).

Please contact Patsy Jackson @ 301-896-0973 or Pat Tiede @ 301-493-6937. Thank you!



HAPPY DOLLARS:

Pat Tiede HD for the good work of the Nominating Committee (**Richard Ruprecht** and **Jim Leder**). and to have **Shira Oler** with us. **Richard Ruprecht HD** for the hard work of **Miriam Gandell** and the Dwelling Place's upcoming event – Carnival of Chocolates. **Patsy Jackson HD** for the hard work being done on the Golf Tournament. Thanks to the YMCA for their support, and to see **Shira Oler**, **Beth Bentolila**, and **Miriam Gandell** at our luncheon. . **Jim Leder HD** for being able to have lunch on such a nice day. **Tracy Miller HD** for progress on golf Tournament.

Nominating Committee Report

President - Open
Secretary - Open
Pres.-Elect – Patsy Jackson
1st Vice Pres. – Tracy Miller
2nd Vice Pres.- Richard Ruprecht
Treasurer – Patricia Tiede
Past President – Jeanne Smith
Directors: Gary Boswell
Marlayna Proctor
Rebecca Bull
Sean Ryan
Jim Leder
Terms – 2014-2016
Voting will be May 8.

SPEAKER:

Richard Ruprecht introduced our speaker, Executive Director of the Dwelling Place, **Miriam Gandell**. The Dwelling Place provides transitional housing and support services for homeless families. Miriam has held this position for several years. She is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rockville.

The Dwelling Place was established in 1988 by a group of community activists and volunteers who were concerned with the growing numbers of homeless families in our local community. They founded a program that would assist families as the transitioned from homelessness to self-sufficiency. We work closely to partner with individuals, faith groups, schools, service clubs and businesses in our community.

Miriam said The Dwelling Place is currently serving 24 families in the County.



Bethesda Kiwanis Foundation **Richard Ruprecht** presents **Miriam Gandell**, a check for \$1,000 for The Dwelling Place.

The **Carnival of Chocolates** features all-you-can eat chocolate delicacies from local bakeries, restaurants, and caterers, savory hors d'oeuvres, a live & silent auction and great raffle items.

For more information on how you can become a sponsor, volunteer, or provide items and desserts please visit our website.

www.dwellingplaceinc.org

WINNER OF THE DOOR PRIZE TODAY: Pat Tiede contributed a bottle of merlot for the drawing. Congratulations to **Patsy Jackson**. She won!!

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