

THE BENV BUZZ

OUR MONTHLY KIWANIS NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BALD EAGLE AND NITTANY VALLEYS

By President Penny

Groundhog found fog. New snows and blue toes. Fine and dandy
for Valentine candy. Snow spittin'; if you're not mitten-smitten,
you'll be frostbitten! By jing-y feels spring-y."

— The Old Farmer's Almanac

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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President Penny Meyers

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Vice President Dave Shickel

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Assistant Sec/Treasurer Matt Wise

Director Della Watson

Director Diane Miller

Director Dawna Straub

Director Lisa Sente

Director Tom Livingston

Director Chrissy Wise

WHAT DID FEBRUARY BRING?

February being a short month, it is only fitting that the newsletter will be short and sweet! Or Not!



WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?

The membership committee sent valentines to all the club members to show them how much each and everyone is appreciated!

Birthday Baskets for IDP

Thanks to the hard work behind the scenes, Birthday Baskets are still being made and given to the Kiddos at Infant development
Thanks for all your hard work and dedication Jodi Treas!!!!



BACK PACK UPDATE

24 backpacks have been purchased by the club and items including toothbrushes, toiletries, a small toy, book, wipes, etc. were presented to the club via zoom this month. There will be a poster created by Chrissy Wise explaining the purpose. Community outreach will be done, LHU Circle K will be participating. We are on our way! A drop off box will be established at Miller Brother's Auto.





February Birthdays

Diane Miller February 13

Rachel Muir February 15

Ashley Rohr February 28

Club Anniversaries

Diane Miller 2017

Jenn Paucke 2018

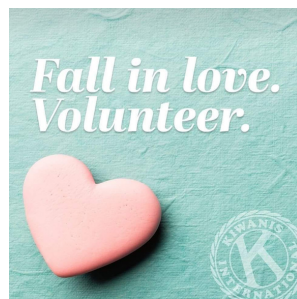
Jerry Blanchard, Carole Livingston, Denny Mann, Tim Meyers, Madigan Miller, William Miller, and Chrissy Wise, February 29, 2012

Club is 9 years old this month!

Guest Speaker!

The club welcomed Tonya Fisher, owner and operator of BUSY BEES DAY CARE in Blanchard. Busy Bees is another daycare that we have adopted. Busy Bees was established in 2005. It is located at her home in a renovated garage. She has 17 children enrolled with 12 being regular attendees. Tonya praised our club and thanked us for all the support we have given her with providing books, items for projects and monetary donations. When all is more Covid-19 friendly, the club is invited to tour her facility.

Pictured at the right is just a glimpse of the creativity provided to the kiddos at Busy Bees. The tubs of books that were donated by the club were turned into little ships for individual space to help with social distancing.



"SWEET UPDATE"

The winter Gertrude Hawkes candy bar was a huge success. The club ordered candy bars twice and sold out to make a profit of \$635.60 to be used for new service initiatives.! Thanks to all that sold, and those that have a "sweet tooth" to buy!

Business "Stuff"

Monetary Donations

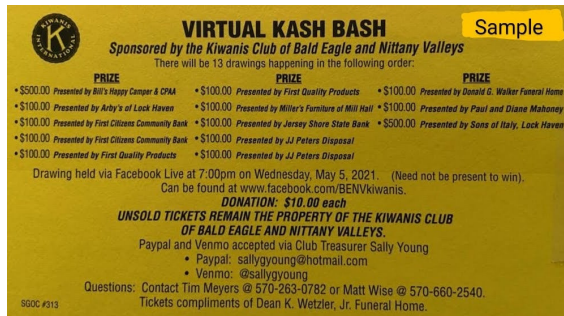
This month the club sent a donation of \$350 to Long Run Little League for team sponsorship. A payment was made to the PA District Children's Fund and the PA District Foundation. These are also budget line items contributed yearly.

Club Elections Reminder.

Please send in your nominations!

This year we will need a new Vice President as Dave Shickel moves to President Elect, replacing Jenn Paucke who will be President 2021-2022.

We also need 3 new directors replacing Diane Miller, Lisa Sente, and Della Watson whose 2 year term end October 1, 2021. Please send nominations to Penny Meyers or Tia Hillyer.



KASH BASH IS HAPPENING!

Unfortunately it is not happening in person as in the past. But tickets are being sold for \$10 a piece and will be drawn May 5th, live on Facebook after the Board Meeting. A Great Big "THANK YOU" goes out to our corporate members that sponsored the prize monies. As you all are aware, the Kash Bash is our biggest FUNDRAISER of the year. Without it, we would not be able to do the service for which we are known. So come one and come all! SELL, SELL, SELL! BUY, BUY, BUY! 13 CHANCES TO WIN!

MEETING DATES

MARCH 3--BOARD MEETING ZOOM/6PM

MARCH 8--BACK PACK MEETING 6PM ZOOM/MEYER'S RESIDENCE 6PM

MARCH 17--MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ZOOM 6PM

MARCH 22--MEMBER ORIENTATION-MILL HALL FIRE DEPT---6PM:

UPDATES ON:

WILL THERE BE A FOOD DRIVE?

A NEW ESSAY CONTEST!

WHAT WILL THE MARCH WINDS BLOW IN!