



Kiwanis CLUB OF EASTON, PA NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023 Edition



Letter from the President

My Fellow Easton Kiwanians,

We just wrapped up a busy July that was punctuated by our robust Board of Directors Meeting on July 26th. We've had some outstanding speakers at our weekly meetings of late with more to come. We had an outstanding Super Raffle Fund raiser and are on solid footing with our financials for this year. We have more new members coming on board and have opportunities for you to become more involved with in-service projects and single event opportunities.

It feels good having great momentum and we are heading into a fantastic last two months of the Kiwanis year. We have a great team leading us forward and I am filled with optimism for our club and our community. Several things to watch for coming up.

Coming up on Tuesday, August 1st we will have a presence at Nation Night Out. This will be held at Paxinosa School from 3:30 (setup) until 8pm. A great opportunity to spread the Kiwanis message of helping children. It will be great to see you there.

On August 16th we will celebrate our regional EMS person of the year. Noon at the Pomfret Club. This is a fantastic way to honor those first responders saving lives and helping people in crisis. Please let Walt know you will be there. Email him at whowell75@hotmail.com and let him know you're coming. Cost is \$25.

We have a Surv Curbside fundraiser that will generate funds for our Colonial IU20 Holiday Party. Pick up dates will be at the end of August. We will have menu details and ordering information available soon.

September 17th we will have a fine day on the Polo field with Equi-librium. Please plan to attend that grand event. You will be glad you did.

More to come in the months ahead. Find ways to join in and enjoy the fruits of active participation in our common cause. Kids need Kiwanis!!!

In Fellowship and Service,
James Owen

Monthly Wrap Up

July 5th Meeting

This month's meeting was held at SURV Restaurant. There were 17 members present. After Opening Exercises Barb shared words of inspiration about July 4th and Patriotism. Scott Fisher shared historical events that happened on this day and also shared the Kiwanis members'

birthdays for July. They were treated to a joyful round of “Happy Birthday” from club members.

This month’s meeting was a roundtable discussion with several topics open for discussion.

- Dean gave a brief report on what he was able to share about what was happening with the Boys and Girls Club of Easton and the Housing Authority
- Lehigh Valley Polo Equi-librium to be held on September 17, 2023. Discussed were the next steps and our participation in the event. Further discussion will be at the board meeting.
- Sound system; Terry, Scott and Neil will be looking into a portable sound system for use by members in person
- Having a take away for Speakers about the club with an application form was discussed. Neil and Sue will work on this.
- Follow-up on signage discussion. James and Chris will work on this.
- The need for an “official guest list” was mentioned for celebratory events. Terry Thomas will coordinate this.
- Membership was mentioned in terms of the next steps to be taken to continue to increase membership. Membership chair, Neil Gallagher, will be setting up a committee meeting soon. Walt Howell will plan a mentor workshop for new members.

July 12, Meeting

Kiwanis Club of Easton SUPER RAFFLE



Our Annual Super Raffle Fundraiser was a success: *AGAIN!*

Thanks goes out to our club members who support and sell/buy our Super Raffle tickets and to the many friends of Easton Kiwanis who also purchase tickets. It’s through their support we raise the priority of funds we use throughout the year when needs and requests arrive. Much like the unfortunate fire that displaced many homes in Easton on Memorial Day, our club was able to quickly supply \$75 gift cards to 45 family individuals *less than a week after they lost their homes*. 31 members and guests were at the Annual Super Raffle on July 12, 2023. This year we had 35 Super Raffle purchasers saying NO SPLIT. I believe that is a record number of NO SPLITS. Outside of slight glitch in logging a number twice that was caught near the end of the raffle and it was corrected and it actually benefited a guest with a bigger win. When we were down to the last 5 names it was announced that ONE person was not willing to split. The 5 numbered balls went back into the spinning cage and Scott continued to hand the balls to Bill. The first ball drawn from the last 5 was the person NOT WILLING TO SPLIT the \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE. Hence the 4 remaining names each received \$2500 vs \$2000 if it was split 5 ways. They probably all thanked the one person who by their choice of NO SPLIT actually

provided an extra \$500 to each of the winners. Net income after all expenses netted the club \$8725. Last year we had almost double of the \$10 50:50 which provided a net in 2022 of over \$9000. Gotta sell those \$10 tickets next year. A big thank you to Scott Fisher, Charlie Adams, Skip Fairchild, Gary Tempest, Joanne Cappellano, Bill Walters.

Bill Walters



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July 19th Meeting

The meeting today opened with the *Pledge of Allegiance* and *God Bless America* both led by President James Owen. Bill Walters read words of wisdom shared by Barbara Walters. There were 14 members present. We had two speakers who were both introduced by Scott Fisher.

Our first speaker was Stephanie Sigafoos, Managing Producer of Lehigh Valley News a nonprofit local digital news and information platform. Stephanie is a Lehigh Valley native who helped launch LehighValleyNews after working at The Morning Call for over 14 years.

Throughout the presentation we heard that Lehigh Valley News, which was founded in 2022 by John Moser and Jim Dugan, is solely an online news outlet for local news. It was founded to "provide credible, valuable journalism that allows our communities to make informed decisions."[\[1\]](#)

Stephanie explained the difference between Lehigh Valley News and a newspaper like The Morning Call. Lehigh Valley News aims to be totally factual without the presence of bias so that its readers can find credible information and make good decisions based on the facts. She said she loves writing and told us how she often comes up with topics for her articles.

Our second speaker was Molly Bilinski who covers environment and science for Lehigh Valley News. From Schuylkill County, Molly has had experience working at the Reading Eagle, The Press of Atlantic City and The Morning Call. In 2022 she won 1st Place in the diversity category of the PA NewsMedia Association's Keystone Media Awards.

Molly said that she was encouraged to go from The Morning Call to Lehigh Valley News by Stephanie. She explained how environment and science work together and how they impact the lives of people in the community. She not only presents the facts on the topics she covers but she also looks for the why. In her presentation bias was also discussed since it is prevalent in so many news sources. Molly said her job is to find stories that do impact readers and keep them informed. She discussed the topics of some of her articles and said that her philosophy is to live what she believes.

A very extensive question and answer period followed. It would be great to have Stephanie and Molly come back for another presentation on this important subject. Thank you both so much for a most informative prestation.



Stephanie Sigafoos



Molly Bilinski

Business

- Walter Howell shared information about the EMT Award. Next committee meeting 7/7/23
- Bill Walters gave a wrap up of the Super Raffle.

- The Rose Sale has begun. All orders are due on 9/27/23. Cost - \$24
- James Owen commented on the Kiwanis Club of Easton's 105th Anniversary, July 18th
- James Owen said that Janet Owen will be collecting items for our Club's Basket for the District Convention
- Next week is a board meeting

July 26th Meeting

The following is the Club Board meeting for July 26. The meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America. *This is an abbreviated version of the agenda with highlights of what was discussed and concluded. The minutes for the Board meeting will reflect the actions taken and a complete summation of the meeting.*

**THE KIWANIS CLUB OF EASTON
Board of Directors Meeting – 12 PM Wednesday, July 26, 2023
AGENDA**

Call the Meeting to Order: James Owen – President

Attendance: Bill Walters, Secretary; establish quorum

We started off with Bill's secretary's report and Gary's treasurer's report. There is a request for funding a special donation for a gift from the Club and possibly a match from the Foundation for Kevin Thomas' 37 years of service Kevin Thomas. Kathy Heller made a request for 2nd \$1,500 to Nazareth Key Club Scholarship.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

Upcoming committee meeting

New Member Manual

Approve new member apps: Sharon Winston & Equi-librium's Jessie Shappell

Induction Meeting for 2(?) New Members

SLP's/Education:

SLP Update – we do have Shawnee and Walt is still working on other schools getting involved.

Neil and Sue have been working with St. Jane's Catholic school to start a K-Club.

Still working on the new Aktion Club Initiative.

Kathy Heller still working on having Nazareth Faculty advisor present on August 9th meeting.

Fundraising:

Update, Announcement of Super Raffle proceeds....the final amount raised will be announced but it is well over \$8000.

Surv Fundraiser – Curbside Fundraisers: Colonial IU20 (August 28,29,30 more details to follow) and Shop with a Cop (November)

Rose Sale is beginning, watch for information in 2 weeks.

Public Relations/Marketing:

Lehigh Valley Polo for Equi-Librium, Sunday, September 17th, more details to follow.

Newsletter Update – new contest in newsletter, a new column with service opportunity listings...allowing those who can't join us regularly for meetings can volunteer for events that might better fit their routines.

Awards/Scholarships/Recognition:

EMS of the Year upcoming

Master Invitation List in the works for each event.

Old Business:

Signage – Apparently non-starter in “Easton city”, however, there are some “remove and replace” opportunities for existing signs as well as possible cooperation from Forks Twp for new signs.

Strategic Planning – Follow up and update at August 30th Board Meeting

New Business:

Guest Speakers: Make sure Speakers know they have 20-minute presentation and 10 minutes Q&A.

Creation of a “Takeaway” package of information for Speakers, benefits of Kiwanis and invitation/application for membership was discussed.

Sound System for Meetings: Options to be brought before the Board. Support for an economic system if funds are available and responsibility for bringing/setting up is designated. Suggested that the ad hoc committee take this as a task.

New banner made from images of old banner, OR completely new design, VistaPrint approximately \$225 discussed and approved. Bill will be working on this and the following banner purchase. **Small popup banner for Rose sale** like the one we have for Super Raffle, VistaPrint Tabletop retractable banner - 11.5 x 18, approximately \$26.

Third Street Alliance – No Child Left Behind event in downtown Easton, Back to School items – fill back packs,

Donations by August 12th for event August 19th. (see flyer)....more information to follow.

School Supplies for PA District Convention – Back to School items for children to be donated at Convention.

Janet will collect donated items (see flyer)

Auction Basket to benefit PA Kiwanis Childrens Foundation for presentation at PA District Convention, Janet will collect items for the basket. Needs donations by August 9th meeting. Janet will provide more information.

Consideration of annual Birthday event for Club and Members....the Hospitality Committee will be organizing this event for next year.

National Night Out - Participation by the Club, August 1st at Paxinosa....more details to follow.

Governor's Project of Little Free Libraries – This might be another good task for ad hoc committee to work on.

Kiwanis Family Night Out Invitation from Phillipsburg Kiwanis, August 5th, Lyndhurst, NJ

Next Board Meeting Date: August 30, 2023

Adjourn Meeting

May 2023 Permian Basin Honor Flight

By James Owen

The concept of doing an Honor Flight for my 91-year young father originated with Janet, who had participated as a Guardian for an Honor Flight mission from Tallahassee in 2015. She suggested it would be a nice thing to do with my father. She found the Permian Basin Honor Flight Chapter in Midland-Odessa, TX close to where my father lives in San Angelo in West Texas. When I spoke to my father about the possibility, he said he had been offered the opportunity previously but had declined feeling it wasn't his turn yet. That was in the early days of Honor Flight when many of the Vets were WW2 Veterans. Dad was in college during the Korean War earning his degree and an ROTC commission in the USAF. He became an intelligence officer and was sent to Vietnam in 1968. I told him, "It's your turn, Dad".

The Honor Flight Program is a network of regional chapters that offer the opportunity for Veterans to travel to and tour the various Memorials in the Washington DC area that were built in their honor. Contacting the staff in Midland I learned there would be about 60 veterans, each with their Guardians and about 25 support staff. The trip would be from May 17th to 20th, 2023 and we would fly to Washington DC on a chartered Southwest Airlines 737. We applied for Dad as the Vet and me as his Guardian. The role of the Guardian is to look after and make sure the various needs of the Vet are met. This responsibility can be variable depending on the mobility and well-being of the Vet. Guardians are not to leave the immediate proximity of the Vet.

I flew to San Angelo and the afternoon of May 17 we drove the 90 minutes to Midland-Odessa to the hotel we were staging from. We checked-in for registration and photos and made our way around the fund-raising auctions and raffles. That evening, a very nice Send-Off banquet was held with appearances by local celebrities and dignitaries. We met many of our fellow travelers that evening. A hotel room was provided that night and we had a 5am departure the next morning.

Early the next morning, May 18, we took the bus to the airport and went through an expedited security process. There was a robust presence of law enforcement officers to pay honor to the vets and send us off in style, complete with an honorary bag pipe duo. The flight went smoothly, and we arrived at Baltimore Washington Airport (BWI) about 10:30am. Upon arrival in BWI, passengers, who were departing on other flights, gathered around our gate and greeted us, thanking us for our service, as we deplaned. We soon found out this was to be the pattern everywhere we went for the next three days. We formed up as a unit and headed out to our separate buses. There were three buses, red, white and blue. We were on the red bus.

Our first stop was the WW2 Memorial where we would be conducting a Wreath Laying Ceremony. It was the first of many to come. Our organizers said this was the first time they had no WW2 Vets. As we formed up to proceed into the Memorial, we experienced another first. School aged children, from all over



Students lining up to welcome us at the WW2 Memorial

the country, on tours of their own would pause their own tours to pay respects to the Veterans. Sometimes they would line up to express gratitude, other times they would do so individually. Often, they would hand us letters they had written in advance thanking the Vets for their service.

Next was the Korean War memorial and the most amazing experience. We had 4 Korean War vets and planned a wreath laying ceremony to honor those lost during the Korean War. We formed up to march up to the memorial and as we proceeded up the path, a group of South Korean tourists stopped to let us pass by. They followed us up and lined up against the memorial wall as we conducted the ceremony which consists of laying the wreath and playing taps. The wreath placing ceremony is a very moving moment. The wreath is placed by the veterans of that war and then a moment of silence followed by the playing of taps on the bugle. The veterans involved are moved because of the memories and friends lost during the conflict. This has a profound effect on all present. The Korean tourists began to move forward to express their gratitude to the vets for the sacrifices that allow them to live free to this day. There were deep expressions of gratitude and no dry eyes in the crowd.



South Korean Tourists expressing Gratitude at the Korean War Memorial

The Air Force Memorial was special for us as we both served in the USAF. Dad was an Intelligence Officer and spent his whole career devoted to the USAF and our Country. He later became Director level manager at the Air Force's Intel School when it moved from Lowery AFB in Colorado to Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, TX.



Dad and I at the USAF Memorial

We then made our way to the hotel in Arlington, VA and a very nice welcome dinner that was highlighted by fantastic speakers. We were each presented with a US flag that had been flown over the US Capital in our honor. That flag is flying in front of our house at this

moment. We all got a good night's sleep to be ready for the next very full day.

May 19th began with a wonderful breakfast followed by the bus trip to Arlington Cemetery for another Wreath Laying Ceremony. We then had the opportunity to explore around the cemetery. From there we proceeded to the Vietnam War Memorial, where yet another Wreath Laying Ceremony was conducted. It is important to remember and realize, for each of these Wreath Laying Ceremonies, there are different people involved and different experiences recalled. They are all meaningful and profound as those involved are supported by all of us. These ceremonies often bring back difficult memories and feelings. We had many Vietnam Veterans in our group, and



Dad locating the name of a fallen comrade at the Vietnam Memorial

they made up far and away the most veterans present. We spent a long time at the Memorial Wall, and many were assisted in their search for the names of friends and loved ones who did not return. From the Vietnam Memorial we made our way up to the Lincoln Memorial where we had an hour or so to tour around. We were amazed by a group of students on a field trip from Ohio when they passed word through their teachers/tour guides that they wanted to express their gratitude. They all lined up and we enjoyed going through the line. Their sincere expressions of “Thanks for your Service” were warmly received.



Students expressing "Thanks for your Service" to Veterans

We then reboarded the buses to head up to the brand spanking new Museum of the Army. What a fantastic museum! This museum documents the history of our nation as it was forged from the fire of colonialism all the way to current conflicts and everything in between. Extremely well done and very extensive. While we only spent several hours there, one could easily spend several days and still not cover all to be seen there. For us it was yet another great experience of students offering expressions of gratitude. These students had pre-written letters addressed to Veterans expressing their thanks. It was so refreshing experiencing their sincerity and enthusiasm.

The final visit for the day was the Marine Memorial. We had a nice group of Marine Veterans who thoroughly enjoyed singing the Marine Hymn. To say they were enthusiastic would be quite an understatement. 😊 I have seen the statue of the Memorial in pictures and films over the years, but this was the first time in person. It is very impressive. We finished the evening back at the hotel with dinner and a band for entertainment. I'm sad to say the band was so loud it drove most of the Veterans and their Guardians out. Perhaps it was the long and tiring day that did it, but Dad and I hung in there and got to jump into the Love Train conga line for a grand finale before retiring for the night.

Our last day in Washington DC, May 20th, started at the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial. We also had a Wreath Laying Ceremony here for the Veterans who carry the heavy load of their service to our country. This is a load which is sometimes seen, yet many times unseen. We were treated to a beautiful vocalization of the opening lines to God Bless America and then we all joined in the chorus we know so well. Truly a moving moment.



Dad at the Marine Memorial

Our next stop was the Navy Memorial where we spent some time enjoying the display outside before heading inside to the museum. I've been to Washington DC many times but this one had escaped me, and I had never been here before. Wonderful tribute to our sailors who braved the waters to protect our nation.

The Military Women's Memorial was equally impressive, if not more so. We had several women in our group of Veterans who were being recognized for their service while we were visiting this incredible monument. While here I was able to locate and display Janet Owen's service record on the large wall screens in the main hall. She is among those women Veterans who are honored here. I am very proud of her and her service record.



American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial



Our Veterans proceeding into the Military Women's Memorial

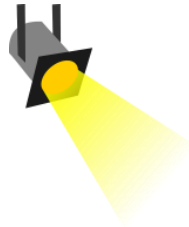
We were winding down our tour of memorials now but had two more stops ahead of us, one everybody was looking forward to. For that we went back to Arlington to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We all received the mandatory briefing of how to approach, to keep silent and, to show respect to the unnamed soldiers represented. It was also a sign of respect to the solemn duty and drills of the soldiers guarding the Tomb. We had arranged



Dad (forward left, white shirt) Saluting the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during the Wreath Laying Ceremony while Taps is Played

for our final Wreath Laying Ceremony here and I was so deeply honored and blown away when dad was asked to participate in presenting the Wreath. What an Honor!! The precision and dignity these soldiers show in their duties is something to be seen.

Our final stop was the FDR Memorial, and this was also my first time here. His administration had seen and done so much there was an impressive monument to all he did for our country. Once we had finished here it was back on the buses for the return to BWI for the flight back to Texas. We had an uneventful flight and arrived to an incredible welcome home for these Veterans. It was like the whole town had turned out with a band playing and children bringing flowers to the Veterans as we came out of the terminal into the main hall. What a welcome home. Thank you for your Service, Dad. It was truly the honor of a lifetime to be your Guardian and accompany you on this Honor Flight.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

EASTON KIWANIS BIRTHDAY

OUR CLUBS'S 105TH ANNIVERSARY.

Chartered July 18, 1918

The following came from Scott Fisher after receiving the birthday message from Bill: **Hey Bill, thanks for the reminder on this momentous day! And just to add a bit of "history" from our Club's "New Member Induction Ceremony" material;**

"100 members of the newly formed Easton Kiwanis Club held their first meeting at Seip's Cafe, the area's premier restaurant. Charter membership included a future judge of Northampton County, heads of local industrial companies, leading merchants, physicians, bankers, city councilmen, county commissioners, three mayors, seven members of the Lafayette College staff, and a future chief surgeon at Easton Hospital. Dues were \$5.00 per year. Easton Kiwanis meetings became famous for the cuisine, fellowship, entertainment and singing 🎵!!!"

Here we are today....105 years later....still working together in our community to bring some light, hope and love to children and families. Every time we come together, we celebrate the work we do together. Let's keep going for another 105 years!!!!

(Just a quick note....the only flaw in the beginning of the Club's formation and Kiwanis as a whole organization, neglected to realize the importance of women as part of the group. Eventually Kiwanis "wised up" (1987) and today in our Club, we are a happily integrated group!)



July 18, 1918

AROUND TOWN

1753 Bachmann Publick House

The 1753 Bachmann Publick House is Easton's only surviving 18th century tavern and oldest standing building. This restored original 3 story stone building was constructed in 1753 by Jacob and Katrinna Bachmann. The building was once the home to Northampton's Court and today it is the only colonial Courtroom remaining today in Northampton County. Famous persons such as Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, General John Sullivan, William Ellery and William Whipple (signers of the Declaration) were guests and attendants at the Bachmann. In fact in 1761 George Taylor, Easton's signer of the Declaration purchased the Bachmann Publick House after the mortgage was called. He owned the inn for several years before selling it. Eighty percent of the building is original with exceptional care taken to match the reconstruction perfectly. It was eventually acquired by the Easton Heritage Alliance which began renovations in 2000-2001. It was then abandoned in 2006. The county took control of the former tavern in late 2008 and then sold it to the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society in 2009 for \$1. Renovations are ongoing and the society restored the building's porch, walkways, windows and shutters in 2018. The Bachmann House now hosts various special events, historical re-enactments and is home to the Bachmann Players, an amateur theatrical troupe. Please call or visit the historical society's website for event dates and times.

**169 Northampton St.
Easton, PA 18042**



(All information is taken from websites on the internet)

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Member News

On Sunday, July 10, 2023, Kiwanis Club of Easton member, Chris Paltz helped members of the Boys and Girls Club of Easton with food distribution.



Pennsylvania Kiwanis
Foundation's
21st annual

Rose Sale

\$24 per dozen
multicolored, long-stemmed
roses with baby's breath in a
decorative box



Kiwanis
PENNSYLVANIA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

Kiwanis members, it's that time of year again for our wonderful fundraiser the **ROSE SALE**. The roses are always beautiful and they make wonderful gifts. Orders are due by **Sept. 27th**. Thanks to **Barb Walters** for chairing this important event.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Third Street Alliance **NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND**

Right now, the Third Street Alliance is preparing for its annual backpack giveaway event called No Child Left Behind. Through this event, they provide free backpacks to children in the local area to help prepare them for the upcoming school year.

They are collecting:

- Backpacks
- Lunch Boxes
- Reusable Water Bottles
- Crayon/Markers
- Glue Sticks

There is an Amazon wish list where items can be ordered and sent directly to Third Street Alliance. There is a donation box in the front vestibule of the Third Street Alliance Building at 41 North Third Street, Easton PA 18042 where donations can be dropped off.

This event will be held at Third Street Alliance on August 19th from 10:00 AM-1:00PM. Please see volunteer opportunities below.

For more information contact: Tanya Falero at tFalero@ThirdStreetAlliance.org or 610-438-9429.



Upcoming Miracle League Volunteer Opportunities

Concession Stand and Grill	Sat. 09/09/2023	9:30 am -12:00 pm
Concession Stand and Grill	Sat. 09/30/2023	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Concession Stand and Grill	Sat. 10/07/2023	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Concession Stand and Grill	Sat. 10/14 2023	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Concession Stand and Grill	Sat. 10/21/2023	9:30 am - 11:30 am

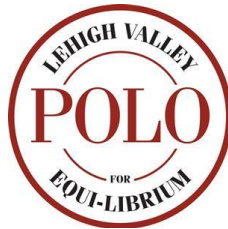
Contact Janet Owen for more information – LadyJOwen@outlook.com

Kiwanis PA District Convention

Several members of the Kiwanis Club of Easton will be attending the District Convention in Scranton, PA this year. The Kiwanis Club of Easton will be creating a special gourmet basket with an ITALIAN THEME to support the Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation. Some suggested items are:

- Italian wine
- Limoncello
- Bread Sticks
- Italian Pasta
- Italian Sauces
- Pesto
- Olive Oil
- Gourmet Olives
- Gift card to Olive Garden or Carrabba's Italian Grill.
- Italian Coffee – Illy
- Italian Tomatoes
- Italian Spices – Oregano, Basil
- Garlic
- Biscotti
- Crackers
- Italian Cookies or candy
- Italian Cookbook
- A basket is also needed

Members can bring these to the Aug. 2nd and Aug 9th meetings. Thank you for your support. Please contact Janet Owen for more information.



Kiwanis Club of Easton will be participating in the Lehigh Valley POLO for Equi -librium on Sept. 17, 2023. We will have a table. Please come to support this great organization. If you plan to attend please let Terry Thomas know.

Birthdays

Joanne Cappellano	August 13
Janet Owen	August 13
Priscilla Martinez-Perez	August 13
Gary Tempest	August 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tanya Falero August 24, 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS/PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Aug 2 -- Rebecca Price Janney presenting a new Easton book, EASTON AT SUNSET. Rebecca was here some years ago presenting an earlier version of one of her "Easton" books.

Aug 9 – Round Table Meeting

Aug 10-13 – PA District Convention, Scranton

Aug 16 – Easton EMS of the Year Award, Pomfret Club, \$25/person

Aug. 19 – Third Street Alliance, No Child Left Behind Event 10:00-1:00

Aug 23 – SUSAN BARTELS, CEO of Big Brother and Big Sisters of the LV.

Aug. 28, 29,20 - SURV Curbside Fundraiser (for Kiwanis Club of Easton - Intermediate Unit 20 Christmas Party)

Aug 30 – Board Meeting

Sept 6 – Angie Gillen, Education and Outreach Director for the Salvation Army Children's Services. She is a Trust-Based Relational Intervention practitioner and works with families involved in foster care and adoption.

Sept 13 – Round Table Meeting

Sept. 17 – Lehigh Valley POLO for Equi- librium 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM;
MATCH BEGINS AT 1:00 PM BRADEN AIRPARK, EASTON, PA

Sept 20 – Easton Police_Sgt. Andrew Ocetnick will speak about the "Shop with a Cop" program.

Sept 27 -- Board Meeting; Rose Orders are due

Oct 4 -- Trina Johnson-Brady LINCS Coalition - Community Mobilizer, Wilson Area Communities That Care Coalition Wilson Area LINCS Family Center, A community-based program for the youth

Oct 11 – Jennifer Long, Head Librarian at Easton Public Library.

Oct 18 – Easton Firefighter's Award, Pomfret Club

Oct 25 -- Board Meeting

Oct. 26 - Rose Order Delivery

Nov 1 – T.B.A

Nov 8 -- Rebecca A. Escott, follow up on Early Learning/Out of School Time Specialist, Penn State Better Kid Care

Nov 15 -- T.B. A

Nov 22 -- No meeting day before Thanksgiving....possible breakfast meeting with Palmer based on past years

Nov 29 – Board Meeting

Dec 6 – IU 20 Kids Christmas Party ?? or Roundtable Meeting

Dec 13 – Club business Roundtable OR IU20?

Dec 20 – Club Christmas Party??

Dec 27 – Club Board Meeting??

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** Contest - If you find a symbol of July 4th aside from the opening picture, please contact Terry Thomas (email below) to enter this contest!

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