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Meetings

Regular meetings are held every Tuesday at 12:15pm in the Garden Room, Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr., Frederick, MD 21702

Congratulations to New Officers

At the May 24 club meeting, the following officers and board members were elected for the upcoming 2024-25 administrative year. Congratulations!

Officers:

President: Richard Cutting
President Elect: Ron Williams
Treasurer: Bob Failor
Secretary: Lauri Cutting

Past President: Sue Vona (remains as an officer)

Elected Board: (3-year term)

Ray Ediger 10/1/24 – 9/30/27 Diane Reba 10/1/24 – 9/30/27



Upcoming Events:

- Annual Club Picnic—TBA
- Stuff the Bus donation of school supplies—TBA (depending on picnic date)
- Sept. Installation of Officers Meeting—Night meeting TBA

Titan Times

The student news site of Tuscarora High School

Key Club Plants a Tree

Ms. Marcotte, Advisor

May 17, 2024

You may have noticed a new addition to the Tuscarora High School grounds this week, and no, that tree was not always there!

This past Monday, May 13 around 2:30 p.m. Key Club members, headed by President Janet Tesfamariam, got their hands dirty on their May service project to plant a tree at THS. This has been a goal of not just Janet and her friends, but Key Club as whole, for the past year.

Key Club is a student service organization that has been at Tuscarora High School for five years now. Students in Key Club have performed various service events this past year, such as: Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, Donuts for Heartly House, Thanksgiving Food Drive for the ELC Backpack Ministry, and even an Earth Day Clean up at Ballenger Creek Park.



Mr. Karos provides guidance as Key Club positions the sapling.

This past Monday marked senior Janet Tesfamariam's last Key Club service event of her senior year. It

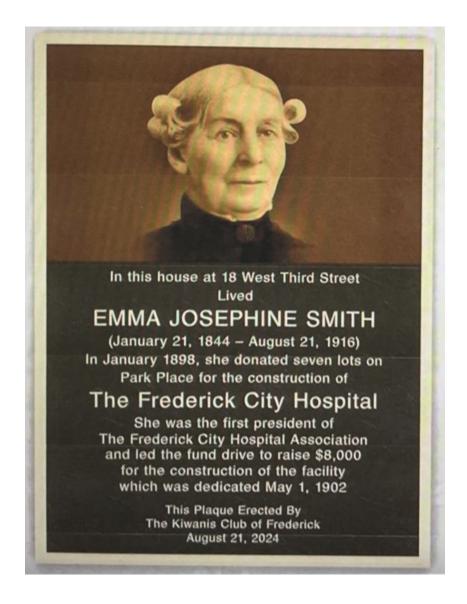
Pictured from left: Nitya Rishi (VP), Chloe Hunter, Marilis Molina, Helen Tesfamariam (Secretary), Shawn Fataki, Aymen Saiffulah, Noe Morales (Editor), and Janet Tesfamariam (President).

made Janet feel proud to be a part of a project that she had looked forward to for so long.

Thanks to Janet and the rest of Key Club's hard work, (as well as some guidance from staff members Mr. Hogan and Mr. Karos), you can find Tuscarora High School's NEW flowering pear tree on the staff parking lot side of the building, in-between the band and chorus rooms.

Perhaps before you leave today, you can pay the new tree a visit and reflect on the beauty of life, service, and community here at Tuscarora High School.

Frederick Club Recognizes Historical Figure: Here is what it will look like!



Over the years, numerous plaques have been dedicated to outstanding Frederick residents by the Frederick Kiwanis club. Recently, the board approved recognizing Emma Josaphine Smith with a plaque which will be placed on her 3rd St. residence at a dedication ceremony on August 21.

"More than a century ago, Emma Smith had a dream of opening a hospital for her community, and she remained committed to making this vision a reality. Her vision—along with the generosity of the Frederick community—led to Frederick Health being built on a solid foundation of philanthropy. Not only was Emma the first president of the hospital, she generously donated the land on which Frederick Health resides, and she worked tirelessly with her dedicated group of women to raise the \$8,000 needed to open the original hospital. "

Local historian of reknown and former club member, John Ashbury, will be the speaker at our club's June 25th meeting to update us on this special recognition.



These topics were recently being discussed by the Club's BOD:

KEY CLUBS – Colette Baker

- 1. Gov. Thomas Johnson High
- 2. Middletown High
- 3. Tuscarora High
- 4. Urbana
- 5. Walkersville

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Update on the Middle School Appreciation Dinner held Tuesday, May 7th.
- 2. Night Meeting Discussion
- 3. Reminder: Camp Jamie (car parking May 17 from 3:30-4:45) & new help task is possible filling out names and addresses to send Memory Books to campers and volunteers in late May. More to come.
- 4. Plaque Update: copy sent to all Members & available at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. In the Streets Discussion Allen Byrne
- 2. Mt. Airy 75th Anniversary Charter Celebration, Wed, 5/29 @ 5:30 (location 702 North Main Street, Mt. Airy Fire Hall, Lower Level Meeting room.) Cost: \$25 p/p deadline May 19th.
- 3. Things to be thinking about: August Picnic Date, School Supplies Date
- 4. How to get involved with the Soup Kitchen Who do we contact?
- 5. Installation of Officers Dinner/Meeting Date (Afternoon or Night Meeting)

Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: April 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of April 2024. Be sure to report your monthly hours on the first of each month for the preceding month. Go here to do so:

https://davidmaloney.com/machform2/embed.php?id=18517

Hood Committee Meetings	1 member	10 hours	1200 students
Middle School Student Recognition Banquet	2 members	20 hours	16 youth
SLP	1 member	1 hour	25 youth
Assist Seniors	2 members	12 hours	
Gift Wrap	2 members	3 hours	
Bed Build	1 member	5.5 hours	50 youth
Marine Corp League Fund Raising	1 member	3.5 hours	
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	15 hours	
Cub Pack 285	1 member	1 hour	

Read the April/May The Capital Kiwanian!



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COME FOR FELLOWSHIP. LEAVE A BETTER LEADER.

Now's the time to register for the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention.

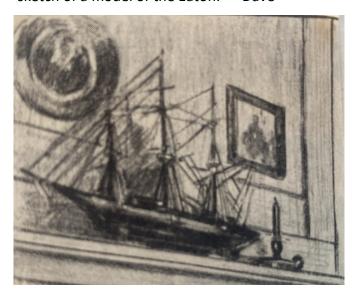
This year's convention will focus more than ever on learning how to grow your club and improve its service to the community. You'll delve into innovative fundraising concepts and receive hands-on guidance in Kiwanis leadership.

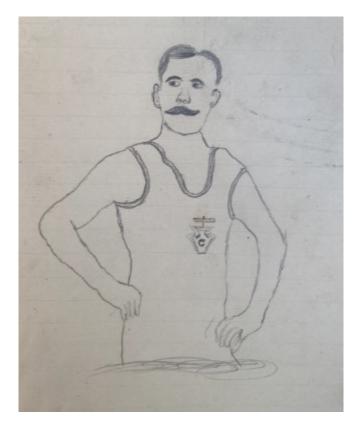
Come learn from subject-matter experts who will get you thinking — and help you create a to-do list for taking your club to the next level.

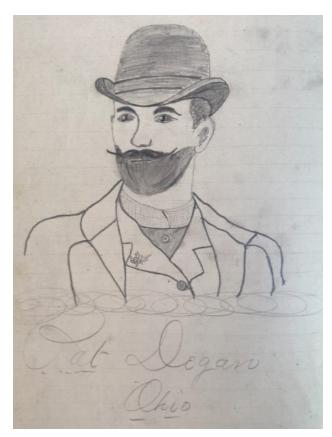
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Whaling Log Donated by Richard Cutting

This has nothing to do with Kiwanis. I just think it is real cool! Richard Cutting is donating the Caleb Eaton's Whaling Log book from 1879. The Caleb Eaton was a 110 ton schooner with Thomas C. Gifford as master. It departed New Bedford, MA on Nov. 1, 1879 on a 4-year whaling expedition to the Pacific ocean and never returned. It had returned to San Francisco in March 1884 to begin another whaling voyage but was crushed in the Arctic ice flows on July 17, 1884 and never made it back to New Bedford. Pictured here are a few pages from the log, a slightly off-colored poem entitled "The Key Hole in the Door," some sketches and a sketch of a model of the Eaton. — Dave









THE KEY HOLE IN THE DOOR

I left the parlor early
I think twas scarcely nine
When by a happy fortune
Her room was close to mine

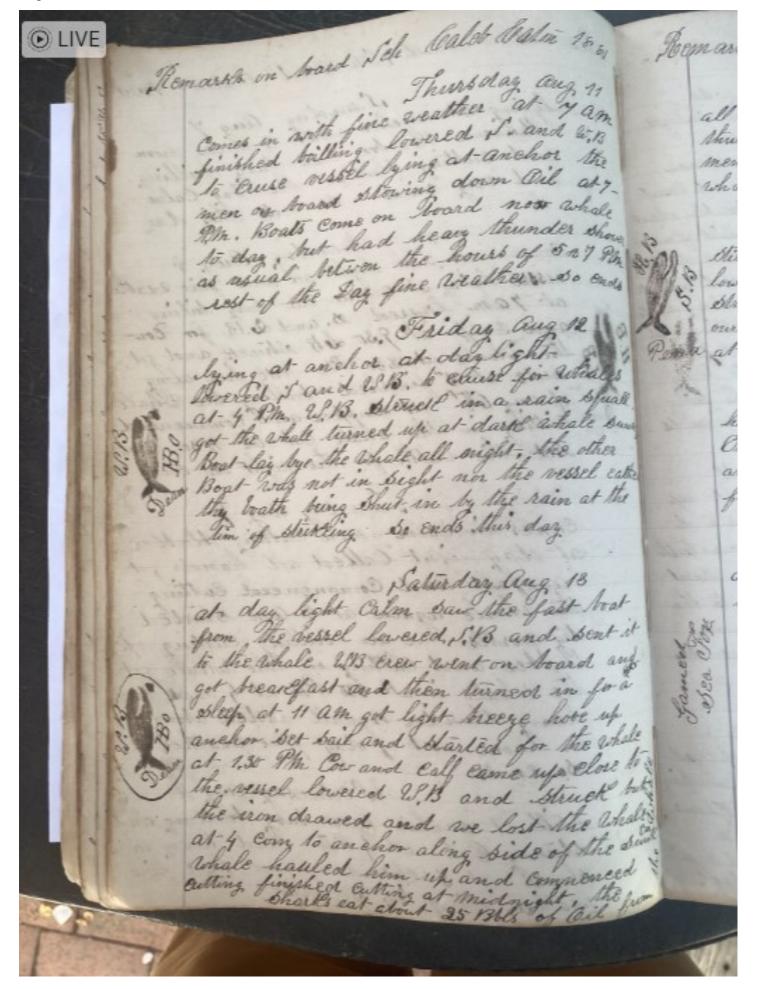
Resolved like old Columbus

New Regions to explore

I took a snug position

By the Key Hole in the Door

1 LIVE Remarkes, on board , Jeh Calet Caten Vaturday Nor 15 We are all ready for sea, at 9.30. am Pilot Come on board we then have up anchor made all sail and left the City of New Bedford bound on a rokaling voyage to the North and South attantie Casen in pursuit of Spirm and Right whales, the Jug Boat Charley accompanyed us a few miles on the way and at 330. The the Pilot along with the rest of the Company left - us and went back in the Steammer Charley and we stood along to the Southward and Caston so ends our first day out from Home Saturday Nov. 8 th Experinced very heavy gale of weed with heavy rain squalls from the N.V. E we were in the S.W Edge of the stormmey regions of the July Stream Saturday " Dec, 6th this day light breeze and fine weather at daylight saw Spirm whales, at 7.30 am lowered all the Boats. WB struck and got one SB struck live but got Nix the Harpoon drawed from one and the line parted from the other at Noon took the whale along side then got dinner and then Commenced Culling in and finished at dark so ends this day of Our Loord " 16 13665



Remarks on board Sel Calot Eaton 1889.
Bruising around the Galapagor Asls Remark Thursday. may. 25 all this day strong bruge from the Southward and Bastward . Standing to the Eastward. at 10.20 am raised large White Water 2 point off our lea Bow and of Miles off .. we run howards it and it prooved to be spirm Whales . at I Am lowered all three Boals the Lo. B went-on to a whale and I King the Boatstewer Missed him good Chance N.B Went-on next and Manuel the Boat Steerer missed & Boat on lop of the Rohales) back In S.B went on again but the Capt avest in the head of the boat and blouse the Whale himself and got him " about two hours later Le. B went on again " King got one Iron in slightly and it Came out fanother good chance gon I W.B went right on struck and got one " look the first whale along side about 4 O clock HM last-one at buindown . got briffer and set the watch for the night " watch on deek getting ready to Cut . So ends the day Friday May 26 Commences with light breeze from the S.8 vessel lying above . at. 5. a.m. Called hall hands and commenced Outting in the Whales and got them in by 19:40 am in the afternoon busy Cutting Blubber and clearing away the Heads . at y P.M Started Try Works Middle and Latter part of this day wind SSE So ands