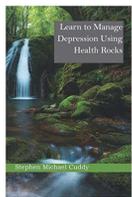


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## -Recent Happenings-



One of Cheshire Club's members, Stephen Cuddy, recently published a book he wrote. It's entitled "Learn to Manage Depression Using Health Rocks",

and is available through Amazon at [https://www.amazon.com/Learn-Manage-Depression-Using-Health/dp/B0932CXBZL/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?](https://www.amazon.com/Learn-Manage-Depression-Using-Health/dp/B0932CXBZL/ref=sr_1_1?)

Congratulations, Steve, on your accomplishment! Thank you for sharing your story to help those living with depression.



Carnival final figures are in! All told, the net amount to the Club, after all the expenses, was

\$11,090.76. Thank you to all who attended, and to all who volunteered. Well done!



Our 2021 Wine Tasting event was held on Thu, Oct 14. It was an enjoyable event, and we'd like to thank all our vendors, our volunteers, and all who attended, for helping us with this event.



The 2021 annual installation meeting was held jointly with Wallingford Kiwanis Club, on Wed, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Our new Lt. Governor, Patrick Tokarz (Milford Club), presided over the installation. Congratulations and thank you to the incoming officers and directors:



### Officers

- |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Rachel F. | President       |
| Holly H.  | Vice President  |
| Tom F.    | Co-Treasurer    |
| Allen M.  | Co-Treasurer    |
| Jim M.    | Secretary       |
| Jim M.    | Imm. Past Pres. |

### Directors

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Sharon A. | June B.   |
| Carol K.  | George P. |
| Bob W.    | Tom W.    |

## -Upcoming Events- Club - Meeting Schedule



Meetings are held in person; we ask that attendees follow the state COVID mandates: if you are not vaccinated, please

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wear a mask indoors, except for when eating or drinking. **In addition**, we ask that everyone follow the rules set by the meeting venue. Also, if you are more comfortable wearing a mask, please feel free to do so. Currently, first Wed meetings are held jointly with the Wallingford Kiwanis Club, at the Wallingford Country Club in Wallingford, and locations for third Wed meetings will be announced. Thank you!

Wed, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm - at Vespucci's Restaurant in Cheshire

Meeting information will be emailed to Club members; if you're not a Club member and would like to attend, please email the Club at:

[general@cheshirekiwanis.com](mailto:general@cheshirekiwanis.com)

## District



**Kiwanis**  
New England & Bermuda District

Registration is available now for the Fall Training Conference scheduled for November 19-21, 2021, at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway, NH. The cost is \$95 per person, and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. Hotel reservations end Oct 25. Registration ends Nov 10. More information and registration options are available at their website listed below.

Also, registration now is available for another installment of the virtual

workshop series, scheduled for Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. The topic will be one of Gov. Gayla's identified charities this Kiwanis year - HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change).

The Midwinter Conference for 2022 has been scheduled for March 11-13, 2022, at the Holiday Inn Mansfield-Foxboro in Mansfield, MA (no details available yet).

103<sup>rd</sup> Annual District Convention is scheduled for Aug 19 - 21, 2022, at the Radisson in Nashua, NH (no details available yet).

[www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org](http://www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org)

## International



Oct 11 - The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees extended a declaration that emergency conditions exist because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This declaration lasts until September 30, 2022. The Board believes the COVID-19 virus or a mutation will continue to impact operations of the organization. For the full message, visit the KI link below.

Kiwanis One Day is Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>.

International Convention for 2022 is scheduled for June 8 - 11, in Indianapolis, IN. Other details are not available yet.

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## -Announcements-

### Birthdays



No October Birthdays

### Cheshire H.S. Key Club



The Key Club members will be working on a project for November; most likely something with the Cheshire Food Pantry.

## -Did You Know?-



Today, the New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis consists of 21 divisions and 140 Kiwanis Clubs. In 1918 when Kiwanis was just starting in New England, it was a different story.

The first club in the District was in Boston, MA, organized on March 2, 1916 (the 14<sup>th</sup> in Kiwanis). Kiwanis Clubs were then chartered in Bridgeport, CT; Hartford, CT (July 15, 1916); Worcester, MA (November 11, 1916); and Springfield, MA (January 10, 1917).

The organization of the New England District occurred on November 15, 1918, in Worcester, MA. There were thirteen clubs in the district at that time. Charles S. Webster of Portland, ME, was the first governor. He was re-elected the next year at a Springfield, MA, meeting, and he served until October 8, 1920. At the 1920 convention in Holyoke, MA, Thomas E. Babb, Jr. was elected and he, too, was re-elected and served until the end of 1922.

Kiwanis came to Bermuda with the opening of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in 1971-1972.

*“This is Halloween! This is Halloween! Pumpkins scream in the dead of night.” - Nightmare Before Christmas*

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## Website & Facebook Info



Some website and facebook addresses to keep you in touch with our Kiwanis family here and worldwide.

KI website has some uplifting News stories, and suggestions for how clubs can help our communities during these times (see Continue The Work):

Cheshire Kiwanis Club website:

[www.CheshireKiwanis.org](http://www.CheshireKiwanis.org)

Cheshire Kiwanis Club facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Cheshire-Kiwanis-Club-189306331110910/>

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New England & Bermuda Dist. website:

[www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org](http://www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org)

New England & Bermuda Dst facebook:

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Kiwanis International facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis>

## Coronavirus COVID-19



For the latest information and updates on the COVID virus:

Cheshire - [www.cheshirect.org](http://www.cheshirect.org)

Connecticut - [www.ct.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ct.gov/coronavirus)

National - [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Worldwide - [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

## Donations Welcome

### Please & Thanks!



If you would like to support your local Kiwanis Club, donations are always appreciated. Monies donated are directed back into the

community through our service projects. You can make a donation online via PayPal through our website:

[www.CheshireKiwanis.org](http://www.CheshireKiwanis.org)

or by mail to:

Cheshire Kiwanis Club Foundation

P.O. Box 461

Cheshire, CT 06410

Donations are tax-deductible. We thank you for your support in these difficult times!



-Please direct any newsletter submissions, comments, or suggestions to Linda Miele at:

[lsm@cheshirekiwanis.com](mailto:lsm@cheshirekiwanis.com) We're always interested in things to share - thank you!