

2022 Election Results

Presenting the results of the election for the 2023 Board of Directors and Officers:

PRESIDENT	# Votes
<i>Mark Lausier</i>	<i>104</i>
Joan Champlin	1
Karl Person	1
Bill Bishop	1
Jerry Tucker	1
Mike Mentuck	1
VICE PRESIDENT	
<i>Ken Breen Jr.</i>	<i>102</i>
Rick Homan	1
Norman Bishop	1
DIRECTORS (2)	
Jim Caswell	49
<i>Nate Burke</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>Ryan Glavin</i>	<i>54</i>
Carol McHugh	51
Walter Homan	1
Bob Bishop	1

2023 Board & Officers	
President	Mark Lausier
Vice President	Ken Breen Jr.
Secretary	Kathy Tankersley Bernier
Treasurer	David Kasoff
Directors	Nate Burke
	Joan Champlin
	Ryan Glavin
	Walter Homan
	Mike Hull

Thank you to the Bishop brothers, Joan Champlin, Bill Richardson, and Marilyn Willard for acting as tellers and monitors for the election. We appreciate you giving your time to ensure the integrity of our election.

By-Law Changes Vote Results

The changes to By-Laws Articles proposed at the October meeting upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, opened for discussion at the November meeting, were voted on by those members present at the December 7th Member Meeting. The changes passed by an overwhelming majority. The changes are effective immediately. Basically, the changes move the Member Meetings to 7:00 p.m. versus 8:00 p.m., changes voting end time to 7:00 p.m., and provides the Board with the ability to waive the membership processing fee

when deemed necessary. Revised versions of the By-Laws will be available soon on the web site and at the Club.

House Rules Reminder

One of the official House Rule of the Gerry No. 5 is that we police ourselves while at the Club. Please remember to bring your empties to the bar and to clear any debris from your seat and/or table prior to leaving. This is where we differ from retail establishments that have staff to do this for you. We do not. Please pick up after yourself and bring your empty glasses and bottles back to the bartender when finished. Thank you from the management.

Membership Renewal Open Until February 1!

The 2023 Membership Renewal and dues payments have a deadline of **February 1, 2023**. We strongly encourage members to renew as they are able but prior to the deadline. Membership renewals are **officially due in January 2023 with February 1st as the final deadline.**



Members who desire to **Resign** may do so using the Membership Renewal form. Resignation provides members with the ability to rejoin when they are ready to do so by paying the going rate for membership dues. Resigned members remain in good standing.

Non-payment of dues will result in your membership status becoming “*read out*”. This means you are no longer a member in good standing and have lost your membership privileges. To rejoin, you do so as a “reapplicant” and must go through the membership process similar to a new member including having sponsors, paying the going rate for dues and our administrative fee, and being voted on by the membership. All “Read Out” members will be notified of their status following the closure of the membership renewal period (February 1, 2023).

Thank you to the members who are making donations when paying their dues. So far, we have collected \$1,395 in donation.

We deeply appreciate your dues payments and any additional donations, no matter how large or small.

Thanksgiving Dinner Success.

Thanksgiving at the Gerry is always special and the food delicious. We served a hearty group on Turkey Day after the Marblehead High School football victory over Swampscott. Thank you to everyone who helped make the Gerry Thanksgiving possible. In no particular order: Marilyn Willard, Steve aka Paco Ruiz, Scott Morgan, Frankie James, Jim Shay, Annemarie Shay, Anne Marie

Hart, Bonnie Snow, Steve Jenkins, Pam Mentuck, Michael Mentuck, Arthur Dodge, K/C Squared Catering. And, special thanks to Mark Lausier for calling to ask if we were all set. An extra special thanks to Carol McHugh who took the reins to ensure this tradition continued. As they say it takes a village!

8th Annual Craft Fair Sells!

The Craft Fair was another success, raising over \$1,300. The crafters were grateful for our return and despite foot traffic being down across all the fairs behind held, they all made money. Congratulations to our raffle winners and a huge thank you to those who helped pull off this even that takes months to plan. Thank you to the Gerry team: Kathy Tankersley Bernier, Lynne deGrandpre', Ian Bernier, Arthur Dodge, Cheryl Royal, and David Morgan. Thank you to K/C² for providing breakfast and lunch service. After two years of cancelling due to COVID-19, we came back strong and have a list of vendors waiting for next year. Finally, thank you to the crafters and to the shoppers who are the heart of this event. See you next year.

Marblehead Counseling Center/Marblehead Food Pantry Benefit Results

The Benefit sponsored by the Gerry No. 5 for the Marblehead Counseling Center and the Marblehead Food Pantry was a great success. Over \$3,200 was raised and 20 shopping bags of food were delivered to the Pantry. We thank everyone who attended and/or made donations. A special thanks to Nate Burke and Mike Hull for managing this event. Look for events like this that support the local community to become more frequent.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The following applicants were voted membership at the December 7th member meeting: Daniel Campbell, Kevin Conwell, Rene Corriveau, Duncan Facey, Bill Sharrio, June Veligor, Matt Waldman, Joel White, all of Marblehead, and Will Diamond of Wesley Chapel, FL.

Rachael Cox of Marblehead was held over due to no sponsor being present.

The following applicants were read and posted for voting at the January 4th meeting: Will Danforth, James Foley, Robin Krivit, Ann Martin, Kristopher Meola, Christy Meola, Colin Reid, Peter Reily, Lena Robinson, Katherine Shen, Richard Spenceley, Gabrielle Stachera, all of Marblehead, and Sean Lilly of Boxford.

We also had one reinstatement.

The current membership stands at 766.

Kids' Christmas Party

Sunday, December 11th, 2 - 5 p.m.

Santa and Elves Return!
Parents should bring a gift
With their child's age and name
To place beneath the tree
Santa will pass them out
And a photo you can snap
With the Elves and your child
Sitting on Santa's lap.

The Gerry will have a gift
And other treats as well
A lunch that day is served
To be enjoyed by all.
Santa's Village on display
And pictures by the tree
Fun and food for everyone
And best of all it's free.

Open to Members & Guests



Anyone with questions about the Gerry's Kids' Christmas Party should
call Elf Paul at 781 632-3682

Yankee Swap Gift Exchange

Saturday, December 17th



YANKEE SWAP
GIVE ~ OPEN

STEAL

Take time out from wrapping gifts & decking the halls to have Holiday fun!

Bring a wrapped gift (tasteful only please) to the Club to participate.

Suggested estimated value is NTE \$20.00.

What will you get in return? Can you guess the "mystery" gift?! What gift will you steal?

Wear your Ugly Sweater and compete for the prize! Fun and easy!

Sign up at the club or just show up!

CHRISTMAS EVE OPEN HOUSE – Members and Guests

December 24th, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Club closes at 5:00 p.m.

Join us as we gather to wish one another Happy Holidays and bring good cheer.

Food, fun, camaraderie at our home away from home. Ho Ho Ho!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are closed!



Kid's New Year's Eve Party – Saturday, December 31st, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for music, fun, food, with a 7:30 p.m. ball drop for the future Gerry members. Open to members and guests. Entertainment will feature the kids' band, Mojo Men, offering music most of us will know - songs by the Beatles, Michael Jackson, Steppenwolf, Queen, Clapton, Green Day, ELO, Billy Joel, Black Sabbath, the Clash...more.

FOOD & COST INFORMATION to come.



*Let us remember those who are in need this Holiday
Season!
Thank you and Merry Christmas!*

Annual Holiday **FOOD** **DRIVE**

Join the Gerry 5 in supporting
The Marblehead Food Pantry and those in
need!



**Bring any shelf-staple, unexpired food
item or toiletry when you visit the Gerry.
Drive runs through beginning of January.
Drop off your donations any time during
open hours.**

Thank you for helping us help others.





IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS!

Sunday, December 11th, Kids Christmas Party, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 17th, Ugly Sweater Contest/Yankee Swap, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Open House, 2 – 5 p.m.

Club closes at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 15th, MERRY CHRISTMAS – Closed

Saturday, December 31st, Kid's New Year's Eve Party, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

PASSAGES

Joan McManus, resigned member, passed on November 11, 2022 at the age of 88. Original from Salem and a long-time member of the Gerry 5 VFA she was living with her son in Chicago at the time of her passing. She was a devoted wife, mother, and a very hard-working person. Easy to laugh, smarter than she credited herself, and a lover of life, she lived well, long and with no regrets. .

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends

Robert Keiver, father of member Pam Rodgers, passed on November 10, 2022, at the age of 89. Born in Cambridge, a graduate of Swampscott High School, he briefly attended NC State before enlisted in the US Army. He built his home in Marblehead where he raised his family. He became President of Keiver-Willard Lumber and actively worked until his passing. He was an admired, respected, and loved individual within his field and the community. He was outstanding as a high school and college athlete and was involved with Marblehead youth hockey for many years. He was a dedicated sports fan. He loved being with his family, playing cribbage, and vacationing in Florida.

Our condolences to his family and friends

Remember there are always things to do at the Gerry. Whether you want to socialize or just relax, we're here for you. Don't forget to check out the games in the Clubroom and the Function Hall (when not in use).

Comments? Questions? Complaints? Please address these to the manager or the Board in writing, via email, or in person.

Thank you for reading!