June Blood Drive Results

Thank you to all who participated or helped out with the June Blood Drive. The drive collected 81 pints and had 14 deferrals. The next Blood Drive at the Gerry will be Thursday, October 9th, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Save the date. Mark your calendars. Make an appointment on-line. Remember each pint saves three lives!

Horribles Parade – Returns post COVID-19, Another Success

It isn't the Fourth of July in Marblehead without the Horribles Parade. It's a great tradition and a great way to start our Independence Day celebration.

Approximately 320 kids dressed in costumes and walking participated. The Gerry No. 5 handtub made a rare appearance in the parade. It was a great event for all who participated and attended.

Thanks to the Gerry 5 VFA for providing the prizes & goodies. Thanks to the National Grand Bank for use of the parking lot & power supply. Thanks to the fire & police department for their support. Special thanks to the volunteers that made it all happen: Carol McHugh, Joan Champlin (54th year as a volunteer for the parade), Steve Ruiz, Marilyn Skidgell-Willard, Anne Marie Hart, Julie Dunn Cashman, Tom Cashman, Mark Lausier, Michael Butler, Douglas Drew Sr., Jim Full, Lisa Martin, Pam Bullis Mentuck, Michael Mentuck, John Rhodes, Cindy Croteau, Lauren Ann Goldfinger, Patricia Abrams, Arthur Dodge, Bill Richardson, Chicki Curtis, Priscilla Martin, Liz Fogerty, and Sid Tracy. Apologies to anyone we missed. Obviously, it takes a village to make this event happen.

2022 Scholarship Recipients Announced

Each year the Gerry Scholarship Committee, consisting of Joan Champlin, Peter Cuffe, Norm Sherwood, and Tom Voyer, review a multitude of applications and perform the difficult task of picking the best recipients. This year 15 scholarships will be awarded to the following very worthy recipients:

Blaze Homan – John Banks Scholarship

George Percy – Frank M. Camarda Memorial Vocational Scholarship

Brady Lavender – Frank M. Camarda Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Tegan Sherwood – Lorraine E. Camarda Memorial Scholarship

Ava Doyle – Ronald Champlin Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Martin – John Stuart "Stu" Curtis Memorial Scholarship

Elijah Feingold – Edgar Snow Doliber Memorial Scholarship

Haley Baker – Thomas Hartnett Scholarship

Andrew Annese – Joseph Homan Scholarship

Cassadi O'Leary – John S. "Jack" Humphrey Scholarship

Courtney Stone – Jody E. LaLonde Memorial Scholarship

Charlize Baer – Thomas Roche Scholarship

Bridgette Tauro – Howard "Wardie" Williams Scholarship

Madison Lofmark – Richard Tutt Scholarship

Connor Shevory – Robert D. Ross Memorial Scholarship

The scholarships will be presented to the recipients at an invitation only reception at the Gerry on August 14th. CONGRATULATIONS to all!

NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN

The following applicants were voted membership at the July 6th member meeting: Richard Saxe of Swampscott

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applicant was read and posted at the July member meeting. He will be voted on for membership at the August 3rd member meeting: William Van Derstatt of Marblehead

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Friday, July 15th – Comedy Murder Mystery Dinner Ticket Purchase Deadline

Wednesday, July 20th – Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 22nd – Comedy Murder Mystery Dinner, 7:00 p.m. (details below)

Wednesday, August 3rd – Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3rd – Member Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (no collation afterward)

Sunday, August 14th – Scholarship Reception, 2:00 p.m. (invitation only)

Wednesday, August 17th – Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.



Please note we must sell a minimum number of tickets in order to hold this event. Bring your friends, family, neighbors! Open to the Public! Buy your tickets NOW!

DEADLINE to purchase tickets is July 15th. Purchase at the Gerry or call Arthur at 978-998-0441.

PASSAGES

Priscilla Ulutas, wife of member Dincer Ulutas, passed on June 28, 2022 at the age of 89. Born at Salem Hospital, she graduated from Marblehead High and attended Burdett College. She held several jobs during her work career including GE, the US Foreign Services, USAID in Turkey and the USID South America desk in DC. She and Dincer were married in Turkey and returned to Marblehead to raise their family. Later she worked at the House of Seven Gables and the Jeremiah Lee Mansion.

Our condolences to family and friends.

Bill Cuzner, member, passed on June 29, 2022 at the age of 84. Born and raised in Marblehead, he served in the US Army and was a member of the US National Pistol Team. He was a Life Member of the Danvers Fish and Game and Captain of their team in the Greater Boston Pistol League. He also coached the Marblehead Youth Marksman Association. He loved being on the water. He served on the BYC House Committee and Race Committee for many years. He was a member of the Philanthropic Lodge, Maddie's Anglers and involved in the Wounded Warrior Project as well as a longtime member of the Gerry No. 5.

Our deepest sympathy to 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).

Gerry Gear Available!

Existing inventory has been updated. See https://gerry5.com/announcements-opportunity (bottom of page) for details or flyers at the Gerry. Order forms for items not in stock will be available soon. See something you'd like, contact the Secretary or Manager. We plan to publish a small catalog of popular items with updated prices in the future. Stay tuned.

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

Thank you for reading!