

The Exchange Club Of Gloucester-Mathews



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We're having our charter night celebration on March 20th. It will take place in Southwinds Pizza, in Mathews, from 6-8 PM.

1/1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY



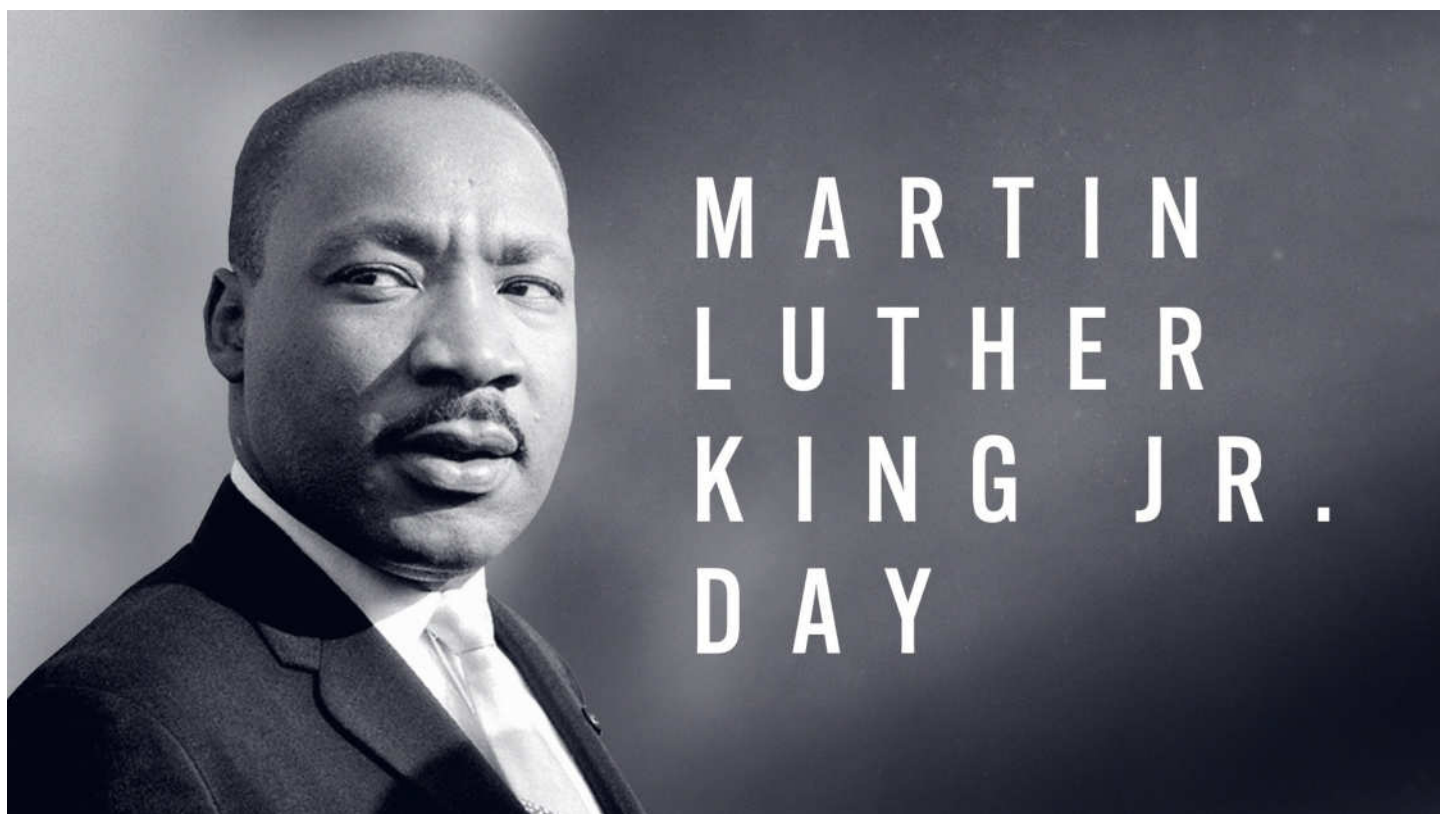
On January 1st, 2023 ended and 2024 began. We hope to make 2024 a great year for the Exchange Club, and giving back to our community. And don't forget your New Year's resolutions!



1/15 – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY



On January 15th, we celebrate the accomplishments of the non-violent activist Martin Luther King Jr. He was an icon of the Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested to end segregation and discrimination against African-Americans.



MOOSE LODGE BINGO



We've continued to help set up weekly Bingo Nights at the Moose Lodge. On January 5th, group members Carol Wood, Jesse Wood, and Ken Walker contributed. On February 2nd, group members Alan Bridgham and Linda Bridgham contributed.



2/10 – FAMILY SWEETHEART BALL



On Saturday, February 10th, we had our first annual Family Sweetheart Ball. It took place in the Gloucester Moose Lodge, with music by DJ Fry, and concessions provided by Gloucester Royals Competition Cheer.


Exchange Club of
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Family Sweetheart Ball

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
4 PM – 7 PM
AT THE GLOUCESTER MOOSE LODGE
COST: \$5 PER PERSON OR A MAX OF \$20 PER FAMILY

CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY: GLOUCESTER ROYALS COMPETITION CHEER	LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY: DJ FRY	PICTURES & FLOWERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!
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*** THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT SO PLEASE NO DROP-OFFS.
PARENTS MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR CHILDREN.***

FAMILY SWEETHEART BALL PREPARATION



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FAMILY SWEETHEART BALL GALLERY



2/11 – COMMONWEALTH NURSING HOME



On Sunday, February 11th, we donated the flowers created for the Family Sweetheart Ball to Gloucester House Commonwealth Nursing Home.



2/19 – PRESIDENT'S DAY



On February 19th, we celebrate President's Day. Originally created to celebrate the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, President's Day has become a holiday to honor all of America's presidents.



2/23 - 3/3 – HUMANE SOCIETY DONATION



On the days of 2/23 through 3/3, we donated pet food to our local animal humane society. We donated 495 pounds in total!



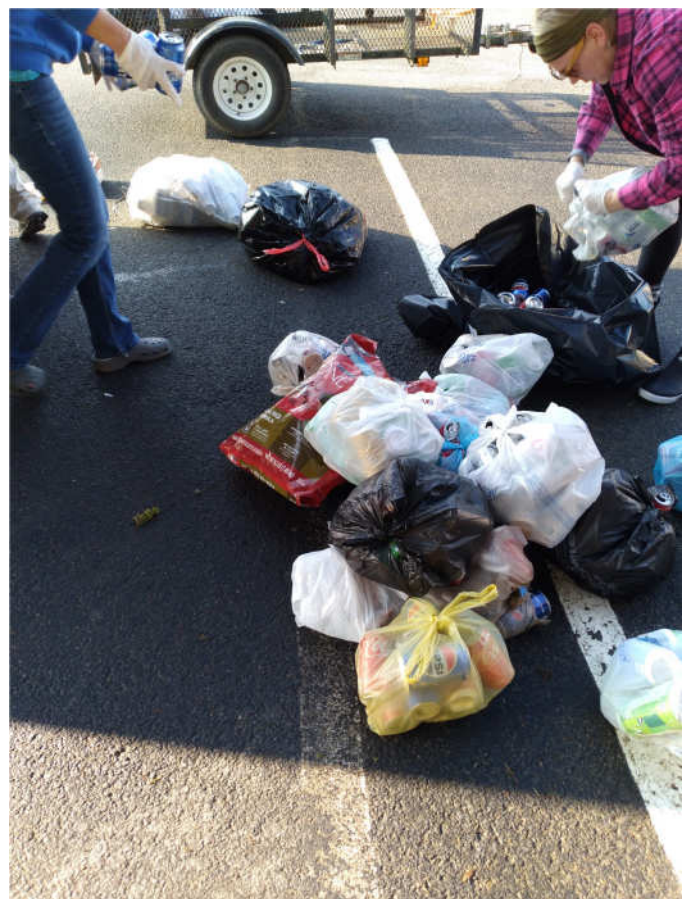
Robert Griffin holding his new puppy, Ted!

**Thank you to all members who donated!
(Kristyn Smith, Paula Smith, Chuck Davis, Debbi Davis, Robert Griffin, Mike Mekanik, Nancy Deptola, Marsha Weatherwax)**

2/24 – GIVING GARDEN FOUNDATION



The Giving Garden Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to cancer patients in Gloucester and Mathews, Virginia. Their funding comes from donations, and recycling aluminum cans. On 2/24, we helped their recycling efforts.



Further Information



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