

The Exchange Club Of Gloucester-Mathews

March/April 2023 | Monthly Newsletter



On March 15th 2023, the Exchange Club of Gloucester-Mathews was chartered and made official. 30 “Charter Members” were welcomed into the club.



Pictured: Steve Kreiger, Jesse Wood, Joseph Spohn, Mallory Kreiger, Michael Bousquet, James McConville, Robert Griffin, Mike Albright, James Nealon, Kurtis Hoar, James Ramos, Nancy Deptola, Lynn Arway, Melanie Hummel, Chuck Davis, Tricia Bynum, Nancy Dixon, Paula Smith, Ken Walker, Kristyn Smith, Paul Jensen, Debbi Davis, Cindy Bousquet, Travis Bousquet, Mike Mekanik, Grace Baumgartner, Carol Wood



Since then, we've begun our journey to help make our communities better places to live. This newsletter will go over what we've done in March and April. For more information or pictures on any of our projects, check our website at www.gmexchangeclub.com, or our Facebook page.

GUEST PARTNERSHIP

For our first service project, we decided to partner with Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team (GUEST) to help maintain their facility. It provides a safe haven and valuable resources for our homeless. On March 25th, we completed our first maintenance day!





Thank you to:

- Steve Kreiger
- Ken Walker
- Kurtis Hoar
- Joseph Spohn
- Jesse Wood
- James Nealon
- Mike Albright
- Lynn Arway

For their help on GUEST facility maintenance day.



On April 28th, we pooled resources together and gave a lot of much needed donations to GUEST.

Pictured: Steve Kreiger, Mallory Kreiger, Nancy Deptola, Ken Walker, Melanie Hummel,

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

We participated in the Daffodil Festival on Sunday, April 2nd, 2023. We held a fundraising raffle at booth #456, and we had a special guest appearance from our Time Out Teddy mascot! We would like to thank every local business that donated items to our fundraising raffle! For the full list, see the next page. All the donations we received will be put back into our community in the form of our service projects.



**Time Out Teddy
meeting the locals,
having a great time
at the Daffodil
Festival!**



DAFFODIL FESTIVAL DONORS

- **Under The Stars Farm**
- **Tidal Wave Auto Spa**
- **The Nurtury**
- **The Changing Tide**
- **Roots 2 Ends Salon**
- **Furr Sitters**
- **Heart Felt Touch Massage Therapy**
- **Scoot's BBQ + Olivia's In The Village**
- **YROC Coastal Bar & Grill**
- **Nick's Spaghetti & Steakhouse**
- **Patriots Grill**
- **Eggheads Diner**
- **Village Cleaners**
- **Hodges & Bryant**
- **Weatherwax Allstate**
- **The Farmasea Restaurant**
- **Richardson's Cafe**
- **Winter Sound Music Store**
- **138 Tattoo**
- **Bangkok Noi Thai Cuisine**
- **Wonderfully Mad Arts**
- **Bella's Unique Styles**
- **Memory Makers, LLC**

THANK YOU!!!

BLUE PINWHEEL GARDEN

On April 20th 2023, three of our members planted a blue pinwheel garden to bring awareness to National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Thank you to:

- **Nancy Deptola**
- **Melanie Hummel**
- **Nancy Dixon**

And a very big thank you to Marsha Weatherwax: Allstate Insurance for letting us plant them in front of her business.



Further Information



In the next issue, we'll talk about:

- Our 1st Annual BBQ & Bags Festival event taking place on June 24th .
- Helping set up the 1st upcoming Farmer's Market, to take place on the second Saturday of every month, at Ware Church.
- Installing extended gutters for Mt. Zion Methodist Church on May 24th .

We'd like to hear from YOU!

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