

Midwood Key Clubbers Read and Lead



The Kiwanis Club of **MAPLETON**, Brooklyn Division – proudly sponsor the Midwood High School Key Club. Recent the Key club officers and members took part in a New York District Key Club Project, “Read and Lead.” In the local branch of the public library, members gathered for a day of reading in the library’s story corner.

Quite quickly, the youngsters were engaged and wanted more and more stories. They learned about animals and maps. They heard about biographies, and even read silly books just for fun. Dr. Seuss’ books were a big hit, especially “Green Eggs and Ham.” The city librarian Sheri was very pleased at the turnout and invited the Key Clubbers back whenever they can come. The children wanted to know, “when will you be back.”

North Shore Key Clubbers Change Roles

The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE**, Long Island North Division – on Thursday February 9th stepped down from the dais and the North Shore Key Club took the helm.

It has been a tradition with this K Family to have a special dinner where the Key Club takes over the meeting and become Kiwanian for the night.

A special ceremony is also held where the Key Club president presents a “Key” to the Kiwanis president symbolizing that the doors will always be open for both clubs to work jointly for serving our community.



Pictured is the dais with Kiwanis President Dennis Fontana, center stage, holding the Key. Pictured L to R: Builders Club Co-Presidents: Jonathon Galati & Charles Sharkey; Key Club Officers: Secretary Catie DeStio, President Katie Arcane; V.P.s Nicole Papasergiou & Allyson Gordon; and Distinguished Member Meaghan Murray. Not pictured Kiwanian and Key Club Advisor Julia Salat.



Past Secretary Tammy Wu (right) shares an exciting story with an Asian speaking boy and his mom.

North Shore Key Clubbers & Kiwanian Serve Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE**, Long Island North Division – in conjunction with their key clubbers recently held their annual Pancake Breakfast. The proceeds from the event fund, scholarships for North Shore students. The event is held in the cafeteria of North Shore High School where the K Family has a ball working together for a great goal.



North Shore Batter mixer Bruce Levinson ... has no lumps in his batch!



Back: North Shore Pres. Dennis Fontana, Bill Holzkamp, Jim Kaelin; Middle row: Ernie Franck, Community Chair Herb Schierhorst, Charlie Davies, Bob Tabor, Arthur Hubbs, Bob Krabel, Lawrence Benedetti; At table: Olga Scileppi and Chris Salmon.



Midwood Key Club President Jennifer Yong points out things of interest to young reader.



Midwood Key Clubbers Past Secretary Jennifer Tai (rear) and Board member Nina Lukina (front) read to the children of the Mapleton community.

West Hempstead and Island Park Key Clubs Relay for Life

On Saturday, June 17th, the **WEST HEMPSTEAD** and **ISLAND PARK** Key Clubs worked together to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. They event was orchestrated by the two key club members who had attended previous events. Everything began at 3:30pm. The adults and kids worked together to set up the tents. The event ran until 7 am Sunday morning.

Activities were planned for the entire night. Bag pipes and a survivor walk kicked

off the event and was followed by teams who walked the track all night. Many, like Gabrielle Fuchs, First Lady Debra’s daughter, did not go to sleep. It is estimated that the event raised over \$100,000 for the American Cancer Society.



Photo above: A sample of one of the luminarias sold to light the field in honor of the Governor’s mom. Next Photo: Gov. David gets his face into a pie to raise dough for American Cancer Society.



Key Club entertainer face painters seated: Katie Arctander, a breakfast guest standing and smiling for the camera and Rebecca Webb; Standing: Nicole Papasergiou and Lauren Clausen.



Sausage & bacon men Bob Krabel and Rod Rumreich.

Attendees were able to purchase luminarias, (bags with candles) in honor of – or in memory of – someone who battled Cancer. Governor David purchased one to honor his mom, Beverly Rothman, and one to honor First Lady Debra’s parents. The First Lady purchased one in memory of her aunt Lillian Solar who died last year after battling Cancer.

As night fell, all the field lights were dimmed and luminarias lining the periphery of the track were lit. It was quite a moving site. Bags were also placed on the bleachers spelling out the word . . . HOPE.