



From left, front: OFA Key Club Advisor Christina Frank, Chloe Frank, Logan Bailey, Cameron Anderson, Maria Pelusi, Connor Banning, Webmaster Annalese Dutch, President Jordan Snyder, Treasurer Tessa Richardson, Editor Madison Wescott. Top: Desirae Graveline, Nick Lacombe, Carly Fiacco, Emma Henry, Payton LaRock, Ellen Miller and Alec Lacombe.

Ogdensburg Key Club Helps Maintain Playground

Members of the Ogdensburg Free Academy Key Club spent Sept. 19 staining Kids Kingdom Playground in Ogdensburg's Morissette Park in cooperation with the City's Parks and Recreation Department.

Key Club members helped build the Kids Kingdom Playground more than 20 years ago. Over the past two decades, the members of the high school service club has donated its time each year helping to preserve the wooden playground by painting sections with a special preservative stain.

Paddle Classic Draws 55 participants

On June 27 The Kiwanis Club of the Central Adirondacks held the 6th Annual Kiwanis Paddle Classic. There were 55 participants in 36 boats, canoes and kayaks in the race.

There were two races, a 6 Mile Race from Old Forge lakefront to Treasure Island, on First Lake, and back, and a 12 Mile Race from Old Forge lakefront to Alger Island, on Fourth Lake, and back.

Central Adirondack Search and Rescue Team provided a command post and assisted with communications during the event.



Martha DeLacruz and Avi Golan.

Peninsula Trains 35 in CPR

On Sept. 20, Peninsula Kiwanis sponsored a CPR training course at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Inwood. The class was conducted by members John Kohan and Joe Girardi, with assistance from the Inwood Fire Department and the Atlantic Beach Rescue Company. In addition to CPR, blood pressure readings were taken. The class was attended by 35 people and was conducted in both English and Spanish. Martha DeLacruz and Avi Golan.



Reading Program Raises \$7,000

On Aug. 31 the Oceanside Kiwanis Club held the last night of its 9th Annual Summer Gazebo Reading Program. Everyone in attendance was treated to a free BBQ sponsored by members Robert Steinberg of Robert Ian Caterers of Oceanside, assisted by Past President Bob Tansom and Betsy Tramson.

The event ran each Monday throughout the summer, with the exception of one rain out, and raised just under \$7,000 to help the club send Oceanside children to Kamp Kiwanis.

Each week approximately 50-80 people bring their lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy some dessert and coffee while they listen to three or four poets or authors read some of their works.