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President's Message



Greetings!

It appears that the furry groundhog has not disappointed. Another six weeks of winter, oh my.

The winter so far has been mixed with little snow and very difficult vortex cold. As that old Irish Proverb tells us, let's hope

that spring comes with warm gentle rains.

March should make us feel **green** as our programs feature not only veteran benefits, Irish Step Dancing; a musical revue, but also that harbinger of spring, **Paul Rodgers**. I hope to see a big turnout for all our meetings.

As we enter March, it's time again to start thinking about our leadership team for the 2019-2020 season. Each year, we're fortunate to have a member **volunteer to become our Third Vice President**. This is a great opportunity with many rewards to be part of an organization that has been making a difference in the lives of its members and the community for 67 years. If you are interested, please contact Dick Shea, Nominating Committee Chairman at 508-853-2024, or at d.shea@verizon.net, or see him or any of the officers at any Club meeting. Thanks!!

—JAMES S. GALLAGHER, *President*

We invite all of our female friends, spouses, and newsletter subscribers to be our guests at ALL of these great upcoming programs which are held at the Greendale YMCA. Come at 8AM for Coffee & Donuts. Meeting begins at 9AM with our Color Guard and Chorus followed by the program.

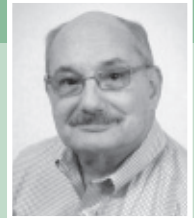
Deceased Members

DAVID S. BAYER	RALPH JACKSON
RICHARD E. BURTON	JOHN "JACK" LINDBERG
MICHAEL P. CASELLO	WAYNE K. NORTH
LOUIS A. HECK	ALBERT PIRANI
ARTHUR HOWLAND	JOHN S. ROSS

Your March 2019 Program Lineup!

Mar 6 What the VA Offers?

Doug Horka will speak about Federal Veterans Benefits, Massachusetts Veterans Benefits, and Potential Spousal Benefits (Can the spouse expect anything if the Veteran dies first).



Mar 13 IRISH STEPDANCERS

The **McInerney School of Irish Dance** is home to numerous dancers who compete at regional and national championships as well as world qualifiers.



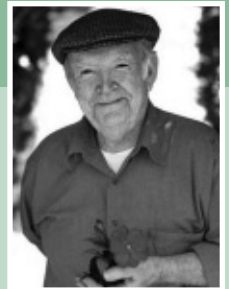
Mar 20 JOHN RILEY MUSIC REVIEW

John W. Riley has been playing guitar and singing Irish songs for over 30 years in many of the local pubs and restaurants. We are in for a treat as he entertains us with his crowd pleasing music and song!



Mar 27 LETS BRING IN SPRING!!!

Paul Rodgers, horticulturist, WTAG radio personality, Worcester Telegram columnist and all around expert on all things growing. After his presentation, he will be available to answer all of your lawn, flower and plant questions.



April 3 "TICK" TALK

Mark Blazis, writer, biologist, and safari leader, continues each May and September his pioneering research on ticks, birds, and the spread of Lyme disease in Mass. He'll share his findings and thoughts on prevention.



ITALY

From the Islands of Venice to the isle of Capri



In late September of 2018 we enjoyed ten nights touring Italy from top to bottom. We traveled to Siena through the heart of Italian wine country over the rolling hills of Chianti. We visited the church of San Domenico which holds the relics of St. Catherine. We then visited San Gimignano, often described as “the most famous small town in Italy.” The next day we took a full day excursion to Venice. We took a walking tour



of Piazza San Marco, a visit to the Doge’s palace and then a crossing of the Bridge of Sighs. Our next stop was a full day in Florence, including a walking tour of the historic city center and a visit to the famous Academia Museum, home to Michelangelo’s “David.” At night many of us took a tour to the town of Pisa where we toured the Piazza Miracoli, home to the city’s Cathedral, Baptistry, and the famous Leaning Tower.

On our way to Rome we stopped at Assisi to view St. Francis’ Cathedral. We spent a full day touring Ancient and Modern Rome where we visited the Colosseum, the Forum, the Palatine Hill, the Emperor’s Palace, the Capitol, and the Senate. After lunch we toured Modern Rome walking into the historic center of the city and the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Montecitorio, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Our second day in Rome was spent at Vatican City. We toured the Vatican Museums, a group of the most impressive buildings with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures donated throughout centuries as tributes of faith. We saw the Tapestry Gallery, the Raphael Rooms and the Sistine Chapel which houses Michelangelo’s “The Last Judgement.” Many of us visited St. Peter’s Basilica, the largest church in Christendom, built on the site where St. Peter was martyred.

The next morning we left Rome and stopped for a guided tour of Pompeii, destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD, which today are some of the best preserved ruins of the Roman era. We also took a guided panoramic sightseeing tour of the port city of Naples before arriving in Sorrento. From our hotel base we visited the Isle of Capri by taking a ferry ride across the Bay of Naples. On our last full day in Italy we took an excursion along the famous Amalfi Drive, one of the most scenic roads in the world. We stopped in Positano, one of Italy’s most famous and elegant resorts, and Ravello to enjoy many fantastic views of the Italian coast followed by a scenic drive over the mountains.

Our trip was jam-packed with opportunities to learn, learn, discover and experience the contrasting regions of this wonderful country. We met lots of interesting people and we loved the food, wine, and friendships we experienced each and every day.

—DICK PINKES, *Trip Leader.*

Chorus Group Activities Schedule

Our choral group will sing on meeting days, following practice. If you’d like to attend one or more of the following outside programs, call ahead to check space availability.

Mar 6	Wed	Corcoran House Residence
	2:00 p.m.	40 Walnut Street, Clinton
13	Wed	Brookdale (Eddy Pond) East
	2:00 p.m.	667 Washington St. (Rt 20), Auburn
20	Wed	Gardner Nursing Home & Rehab
	2:00 p.m.	59 Eastwood Circle, Gardner
27	Wed	Eisenberg Assisted Living
	2:00 p.m.	631 Salisbury Street, Worcester

If you know of places where we might share our talents, please ask them and/or suggest those places where we might bring joy and harmony. Call Glee Club Director, Lee Bartlett at 508-853-9182.

New Members

NAME	CITY	RETIRED FROM
Bill Blunt	Millbury	Norton Co.
Robert C. Cheney	N. Grafton	Willard Museum
John Dolge	Canton	Machinist
Mark Kall	Rochdale	Burk Technology
Dave Pierce	Auburn	Wright Line
Philip D. Tolman	Leicester	Lawyer





Don't be left out!! Sign-up for Spring / Summer Sports Now!!



~ AL GOSSELIN ~
REST IN PEACE



Alfred Gosselin, past president of the Retired Men's Club of Greendale in the years 1997-1998 passed away on November 19, 2018 at the age of 86.

After working in the manufacturing and retail fields during his professional life, Al was looking for a meaningful way to spend his retirement. He joined the club in the fall of 1992 and committed to become an active participant in our activities. Al progressed through the positions of vice president and president and later served the club for several years as assistant treasurer and chairman of both the summer corn roast and the ladies christmas party.

Al and his wife Beverly loved to travel. He embraced the role of trip leader for the club for many years. Hundreds of our members travelled with Al and his wife to many wonderful destinations both within the United States and throughout the world. As a trip leader, Al shared his experience and expertise by mentoring those of us that became trip leaders after him.

Due to failing health, Al has not been able to participate in our club events in recent years, but he enjoyed reading our monthly newsletter and hearing about our trips and activities.

Our club has been blessed with leaders like Al Gosselin in the past; his example has provided support for more recent club leadership teams. God Speed Al.

— SUBMITTED BY
TOM CULLINANE

Spring is just around the corner and indoor and outdoor opportunities await for Greendale Retired Men's Club members. Registration dues are \$25 with prizes issued at season's end. Candlepin bowling and golf are on the agenda.

First up is SUMMER BOWLING. Yes, summer bowling starts at 9 a.m., March 26, at Colonial bowling lanes on Mill Street in Worcester. No matter what the weatherman says, summer bowling starts this month and runs through early September.

Beginners and used-to-bes are welcome. You don't have to be a Rollie Blondin or Tom Olszta to compete in this league. Averages range from the 60s to the 90s and ages run about the same. Come one, come all, and have a ball, the 2½-pound size. Just call **Cliff Sawyer** at 508-414-0726 and he'll set you up on a four-man team. Weekly dues are \$16 and there are no rainouts. Food and prizes await at season's end.

On the other hand, if you prefer the great outdoors and the chance of enjoying some sunshine, golf is available at Pine Ridge, Bay Path and Green Hill.

BOWLING

Colonial Lanes

248 Mill Street
Worcester

Summer League
Starts March 26

Cliff Sawyer
(508) 414-0726

GOLFING

Pine Ridge

28 Pleasant Street
North Oxford

Starts April 15
Monday thru Friday

Craig Richards
(508) 842-8814

Artie Goulet
(508) 853-2601

Craig Richards runs the show at PINE RIDGE where about 70 golfers played last year. **Artie Goulet** has been signing up golfers at the weekly men's club meetings in the coffee room. The season is played in two 10-week halves. The cost is \$23 for nine holes riding, \$17 for walkers. If you want to play 18 holes, it's \$32 riding and \$20 walking.

League play starts April 15, weather permitting. A Play Day will be held June 24. A season-ending playoff is schedule for Sept. 16. Cost is \$50 for each Play Day which includes greens fees, food and prizes. Regular season teams will be determined by handicaps. Golfers must play for at least five weeks in each half to be eligible for prizes. Play is Mon thru Fri. Craig may be reached at 508-842-8814. Artie's number is 508-853-2601.

Harry Blaisdell is the man to call at BAY PATH where he has been the coordinator for years. Bay Path is an easy-walking or riding nine-hole course. About 30 golfers participated last year and the season usually ends with food and prizes. Players may select their partners or Harry may be able to hook up players.

There are no set playing times. Players may go out when they wish during weekdays starting April 22. Harry may be contacted at 508-867-2964. Checks for \$25 may be sent to Harry at 134 Maple St., East Brookfield, MA 01515.

GOLFING

Bay Path

N. Brookfield Road
East Brookfield

Starts April 22

Harry Blaisdell
(508) 867-2964

GOLFING

Green Hill

Green Hill Park
Worcester

Tuesdays @ 7:30am

Tim Brady
(508) 839-4595

Earl McLaren
(508) 842-2455

Unlike Bay Path and Pine Ridge which offer medal play, GREEN HILL features match play with two-man teams duking it out over the first nine holes of the municipal course. Forty-four golfers, or duffers, competed there last year.

League play starts at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Teams are set up via handicaps in three divisions. There will be prizes awarded in each of the two halves played in all divisions. Two Florida Style Play Days are planned. Greens fee with a cart is \$31.

For more information contact **Tim Brady** at 508-839-4595 or **Earl McLaren** at 508-842-2455.

This is a chance to meet fellow members and enjoy some good-natured ribbing.

Day & Overnight Trips For The Years 2019–2020

* Symbols below, represent NEW TRIPS this month. Contact Trip Leader of destination(s) that are of interest to you.

DAY TRIPS

DESTINATION	DATES	F/SALE	BUSSES	PRICE	LEADER(S)	TELEPHONE
Foxwoods	Apr 8, May 6, Jun 3, 2019	NOW	1	\$24	Elliott Lockwood	508-829-6991
Submarine Force Museum - (Coast Guard Academy)	5/16/19	NOW	1	\$84	Gene Seuss	508-832-6493
Newport Rail Tour	5/16/19	NOW	1	\$93	Jack Staples	508-835-3954
Lobster Luncheon at George's & Mohegan Sun	6/4/19	NOW	1	\$93	Wilson McLaren	508-869-2451
Boston Red Sox vs Chicago White Sox	6/26/19	NOW	1	\$102	George Barry	508-799-0739
Narragansett Lighthouse Cruise	7/17/19	NOW	1	\$93	Jack Staples	508-835-3954
* Lowell Spinners Baseball & barbeque buffet	7/22/19	NOW	1	\$72	Paul Daley	978-365-6739
Lobster Bash - "That's Amore"	7/25/19	NOW	1	\$98	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Pickity Place & Averill House Winery	8/21/19	NOW	1	\$92	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Diamonds & Pearls, Cash & King	8/27/19	NOW	1	\$95	Richard T. Shea	508-853-2024
Vine to Wine Delight	9/24/19	NOW	1	\$92	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
New Hampshire Turkey Train	10/3/19	NOW	1	\$87	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Elton John & Billy Joel	10/17/19	NOW	1	\$95	Richard T. Shea	508-853-2024
Ricky Nelson Remembered	11/14/19	NOW	1	\$98	Richard T. Shea	508-853-2024

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Hollywood to Hawaii	4/23-5/4/19	Wait List	1	\$4,480/5,150	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
International Military Tattoo, Annapolis, Williamsburg	4/25-29/19	NOW	1	\$1,129	Richard T. Shea	508-853-2024
Wildwood Crest & Cape May	5/21-24/19	NOW	1	\$619	George Barry	508-799-0739
Enjoy Branson and "Get Your Kicks on Route 66"	5/31-6/6/19	NOW	1	\$1,990	George Barry	508-799-0739
Resorts - Atlantic City	6/9-11/19	NOW	1	\$265	Elliott Lockwood	508-829-6991
Quechee Balloon Festival	6/14-16/19	NOW	1	\$445	George Barry	508-799-0739
* Holy Cross vs Naval Academy Football	8/30-9/1/19	NOW	1	\$399	Paul Daley	978-365-6739
American Heritage - Gettysburg & Harpers Ferry	9/8-11/19	NOW	1	\$884	George Barry	508-799-0739
My Old Kentucky Home	9/10-18/19	NOW	1	\$2,394	Wilson McLaren	508-869-2451
Red Rocks of Sedona	9/15-20/19	Wait List	1	\$2,309	Richard T. Shea	508-853-2024
French Riviera	9/21-30/19	NOW	1	\$4,775	Roland Beauregard	508-832-5624
Fjord Cruise & Lapland: Norway Finland & the Arctic	10/2-19/19	NOW	1	\$7,095/7,695	Tom Cullinane	508-753-3266
Canada & New England Cruise from Boston	10/6-13/19	NOW	1	\$1,119	George Barry	508-799-0739
Panama Canal - Small Ship Adventure	11/3-15/19	NOW	1	\$4,795	John R. Kelly	508-853-3546
South American Cruise - Norwegian Bliss	2/27-3/15/20	NOW	1	\$5,579/6,479	Richard T. Shea	508-853-2024
Great Rivers of Europe	4/24-5/9/20	NOW	1	\$5,695/7,095	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Safari Serengeti	5/16-30/20	NOW	1	\$6,695	John R. Kelly	508-853-3546
* Discovering Poland	9/19-30/20	NOW	1	\$4,357	George Barry	508-799-0739
Adventures in Discovering Traditional Japan	9/20-10/4/20	NOW	1	\$6,520	Richard T. Shea	508-853-2024
Mississippi Riverboat Cruise	12/13-21/20	NOW	1	\$2,799/4,749	John Kelly	508-853-3546

All prices quoted are per person (Double Occupancy) - Refunds will be made per printed club policy. The first sale date was originated to make it possible for all members to have an equal chance to get in on any and all trips. Detailed trip flyers are available at Wednesday meetings (or by telephone) from the designated trip leaders.

We Invite You to Attend the Following Informative Trip Presentations

Monday, March 4, 2019 ~ 1:00 PM
at **Immaculate Conception Church**

Safari Serengeti

May 16-30, 2020 — \$6,695

See the February newsletter for details

Please contact John Kelly if you plan to attend this event.
(508) 853-3546 or Kelly.john.r@gmail.com

Thursday, March 7, 2019 ~ 3:00 PM
at **Greendale People's Church**

My Old Kentucky Home

September 10-18, 2019 — \$2,394

See the February newsletter for details

Please call Wilson McLaren at 508-869-2451
to let him know you are coming.

**We Invite You to Attend the Following
Informative Trip Presentations**

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - 2:00 PM

at Immaculate Conception Church

353 Grove Street, Worcester (Parking in back)
(The parish hall is in the basement of the church.)

**South American Cruise
aboard the Norwegian Star**

February 27 - March 15, 2020 — \$5,579/6,479

We'll fly into **Buenos Aires**, Argentina and spend two nights with a city tour before boarding the **Norwegian Star** for our cruise around Cape Horn. The Star features freestyle dining, theater shows, a world-class casino, and the Roman Spa and Fitness Center. Included is the **Ultimate Beverage Package** (free drinks) and **pre-paid gratuities** (based on double occupancy). Our first stop is **Montevideo, Uruguay**. Spend the day exploring this charming city of parks and Colonial architecture. While in **Ushuaia, Argentina**, witness the spectacular beauty of Tierra del Fuego's lakes, lush forests, soaring mountains and flora and fauna by train or via all-terrain vehicle, followed by glacier cruising and wildlife watching. When our cruise concludes in **Santiago, Chile**, we'll tour Valparaiso, view the stunning Andes. *Prices do not include shore excursions.*

*Please contact Trip Leader Dick Shea at 508-853-2024
and let him know you plan to attend.*

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - 3:00 PM

at Immaculate Conception Church

353 Grove Street, Worcester (Parking in back)
(The parish hall is in the basement of the church.)

**Adventures in
Discovering Traditional Japan**

Sept. 20-Oct. 4, 2020 — \$6,520

Explore the land of the samurai, ninja, lotus flower, tea-house, Mt. Fuji, the bullet train and Madame Butterfly. We will enjoy the best of Japan on this colorful mix of large cities like Tokyo and Osaka, quaint and traditional Takayama, the ambiance and solitude of Miyajima Island, the historically significant temples of Kamakura — the capital of Japan in the 13th Century, the ancient shrines and temples of Kyoto and Nara, the testament to peace of Hiroshima, the natural beauty of Hakone, the thermally-heated mineral water baths and much, much more. This 13-day tour includes most meals, first-class accommodations and multi-lingual tour director throughout, with wireless headsets.

*Please contact Trip Leader Dick Shea at 508-853-2024
and let him know you plan to attend.*

Trip Descriptions

**LOWELL SPINNERS (RED SOX) BASEBALL
& BARBEQUE BUFFET**

NEW

July 22, 2019 (Monday) \$72

Highlights: Come and see future Red Sox stars on their way to the big leagues, such as Mookie Betts, Jackie Bradley Jr. and Dustin Pedroia in the past. Also enjoy a wonderful barbeque with ribs, pulled pork, BBQ chicken, dogs, burgers, salads, deserts & beverages. Family fun for everyone in a great ballpark.

Parking: Saint Gobain, Bldg. 513A Lot

Trip Leader: Paul Daley 978-365-6739

HOLY CROSS VS NAVAL ACADEMY - FOOTBALL

NEW

August 30 to September 1, 2019 \$399

Highlights: Thrill to the opening college football weekend with Holy Cross meeting Navy in Annapolis MD. Begin the weekend at Baltimore inner harbor and 2 nights at the Hampton Inn. Saturday brings an Academy tour and game, followed by a fine buffet at the Killarney Irish House Restaurant. Breakfasts also included, something for everyone. **Parking:** Saint Gobain, Bldg. 513A Lot

Trip Leader: Paul Daley 978-365-6739

DISCOVERING POLAND

NEW

September 19 to 30, 2020 \$4,357

Highlights: Join us on an all-encompassing tour of Poland. From the capital city of Warsaw to the coastal city of Gdansk and ending in Krakow, we will experience all of Poland's treasures. We visit Jasna Gora Monastery to witness the world-famous Black Madonna. Explore Auschwitz, the most poignant memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Our tour of Warsaw will include a stop at the remnants of its former ghetto. We have an overnight stay in medieval Torun, a UNESCO world heritage site, and famous for its gingerbread treats. Immerse yourself in Polish culture during a Folklore show and dinner. The town of Malbork is home to Malbork Castle, the largest castle in the world and headquarters of the Teutonic Knights. Krakow is an enchanting city famous for its well-preserved town center. In addition to our guided tours in Warsaw and Krakow, we will have free time in these cities to further explore or simply relax. Learn more what this trip has to offer by Collette's representative at our presentation (date to be determined).

Trip Leader: George Barry 508-799-0739

Attention ALL Travelers

**Parking arrangements
vary from trip to trip.**

**WE ASK THAT YOU FOLLOW YOUR
TRIP LEADER'S INSTRUCTIONS
ABOUT WHICH LOT TO PARK IN.**

*Thank you,
Retired Men's Club of Greendale*

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TUESDAY Morning Bowling League - as of Feb. 2, 2019

COLONIAL ALLEYS, WORCESTER 508-754-7645
Cliff Sawyer Coordinator 508-414-0726

Place	Team	Points	Captain & Team Member
1	#6 38-18		Fred Opatka , Bob Girard, John Jankowski, George Frascola
2	#11 34-22		Jim Connolly , John Wondolowski, Al Barsamian, Bruce Anderson
3	#12 32-24		Carl Masshardt , Dennis LaPorte, John Volungis
3	#1 32-24		Ken Miller , Mike Grady, Steve Gully
HIT Bill Plante 333, Dave Meyers 329, Cliff Sawyer 321, Ken Miller 321			
HIS Bill Plante 131, Dave Meyers 130, Dennis LaPorte 126			
HA B. Plante 99, D. Meyers 96, B. Reed 96, C. Sawyer 95, K. Miller 95			

THURSDAY Afternoon Bowling League - as of Feb. 7, 2019

COLONIAL ALLEYS, WORCESTER 508-754-7645
Peter Morse morsepd5@aol.com Coordinator 508-832-4351

Place	Team	Points	Captain & Team Member
1	#5 39-17		Dave Meyers , Larry Lindquist, Shawn Dyer, Jim Hester
2	#3 36-20		Don Fair , Blind Bowler, Paul Mahoney Blind Bowler
3	#8 34-22		Carl Masshardt , Frank Visci, Blind Bowler, Bob Juneau
4	#1 26-30		Bill Plante , Bob White, Harry Hartman, Steve Gully
HIT Bill Plante 342, Don Fair 320, Cliff Sawyer 316, Neil Carmody 312			
HIS Bill Plante 128, Carl Masshardt 126, Cliff Sawyer 125, Don Fair 122			
HA Bill Plante 99.3, Cliff Sawyer 94.7, Evan Plante 93.7, Don Fair 93.6			

Remittance Form for New Members, Renewals Or Newsletter Subscribers

FOR NEW MEMBERS (MEN 60 & OVER)

- Dues & Initiation Fee \$10.00*
- Please pay Secretary at Reg. Meeting
 - If not possible, mail form & check to:
RMCG
YMCA - 75 Shore Drive
Worcester MA 01605

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS (MEN ONLY)

- Dues Renewal (Annual) \$5.00*
- Pay Treasurer at Regular Meeting
 - If not possible - mail form, check **AND pre-addressed postage-paid envelope AND prior Year's Membership Card** to the above 75 Shore Drive address.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS (WOMEN 60 & OVER)

- Newsletter Subscription Fee \$10.00
- Make check payable to RMCG and mail with this Remittance Form to:
RMCG Newsletter Subscriptions
93 Longmeadow Avenue
Worcester, MA 01606
 - **DO NOT** enclose a pre-addressed postage paid envelope with your payment.
 - Cancelled check will be your receipt.
 - Identification cards are not issued to **WOMAN** Newsletter Subscribers.

PLEASE SUBMIT FOLLOWING INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY - STATE - ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

RETIRED FROM _____

OCCUPATION _____ VETERAN

New members joining after May 1st will be considered paid-up for the next fiscal year which starts on Sept. 1st.

Coffee Etc.



Shooting the breeze with some friends, old and new, over coffee & donuts and maybe a friendly game of cards. What better way to get your Wednesday mornings started than to have some laughs, cabitz about the news of the day, solve the world's problems, or just enjoy the company of a lively group of fellow retirees.

In case you're new to the Retired Men's Club of Greendale or just weren't aware of it, this special time described above happens every week (other than no-meeting weeks) upstairs prior to the main program. The doors open at 8am but some can't wait and get there early.

HELP! We are in need of FOUR Coffee Room Volunteers

We have lost some of our longtime coffee workers over the past couple of years. We thank them for their dedicated service.

At this time, we have an urgent need for 4 members to fill the void. Please contact 2nd Vice President, Ralph Shapiro at (413) 537-2435 or President, Jim Gallagher at (508) 259-3786 or see them at one of the meetings. This is a great way to get involved and make some new friends.

Thank you!

Food For The Poor

PLEASE bring a can or two of food once a month or so to our Wednesday meetings at the YMCA
There are so many needy families out there.

*The monthly Newsletter is included in Men's dues.