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November 19th, 2020

Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance: Neal Waldman

Invocation: Neal Waldman

Visiting Rotarians: No Visitors

Attendance: Dan Doherty, Tom Standring, Barry Kaplan, John Somes, Neal Waldman, Becky Kilborn, Ralph Ardoff, Lenny Mercier, Richard Vincent

Bulletin Editor: John Somes

Lunch Menu: Choice of: Steak Tips with mixed veggies and rice, Cheesburger and fries, Haddock with mixed vegetables and rice, or Chicken Salad.

Announcements

- Annual Dues— Reminder— those who have not yet paid 2020 dues please do so asap.
- Becky updated us on the progress at the Children's Barn at Endicott Park. This years donation of \$25K was paid. The NEW stamped concrete was completed in the barn.
- Neal Waldman and Becky Kilborn both welcomed our newest member to the club, Richard Vincent, Commercial Realtor.
- Becky announced our 2 newest board members: John Somes and Lenny Mercier
- Next Meeting—Thursday, November 19th at Breakaway. We will continue the meetings til December and reassess the success of the new location and day change.
- Board Meeting—Dec 8 at 9:30am at Daniella's.
- Check Presentation: Danvers YMCA CEO John Somes received a \$2500 check for Camperships from President Becky Kilborn. This donation is raised throughout the year from members fines/donations.. Pic Left to Right: Lenny Mercier (Past Y CEO), President Neal Waldman, Richard Vincent, Y BOD, John Somes Y CEO and President Becky Kilborn.

TODAYS PICS



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Board Member, Neal Waldman

Board Member, Tom Standring

Board Member, Barry Kaplan

Club Meetings

Virtual

Zoom Meeting Until

Further Notice:



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Announcements (continued)

Pavilion Ribbon Cutting



Town Manager, Steve Bartha and a few of our dedicated Rotarians celebrated a Ribbon Cutting at Endicott Park to promote the NEW Park Pavilion. This was a significant and beautiful donation from our Club. For additional info—please click on the link below.

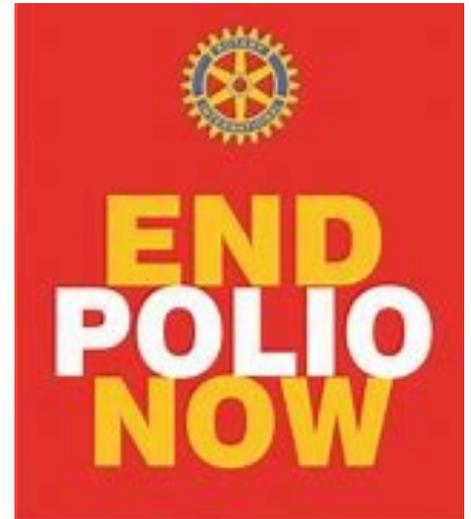
<https://patch.com/massachusetts/danvers/new-endicott-park-pavilion-celebrated-ceremony>

Guest Speaker: John Somes, Danvers YMCA CEO

Today's topic was, Danvers Community YMCA and how the COVID Pandemic has affected membership, fundraising, programs, community involvement and childcare. John discussed a number of topics and how the Y is conforming to change with CDC and Board of Health Guidelines. From offering remote learning for childcare to organizing blood drives—the Y is there to support the community needs. The Y was able to continue to run summer camp programs at both sites and provide needed camperships to those in need. Swimming programs are back up and running at limited capacities. The Y continues to fundraise but with modifications. For example— they were not allowed to organize a golf tourney so they held a Golf Ball Drop instead where 1 person won \$5000. This year the annual dance is being replaced with an online auction. The Cardio Center is open daily but has to run at 40% capacity. Just recently the Y has opened up their Youth Center for Middle School and High School members. John also talked about building updates, sanitizing and cleaning policies. Continue to wear masks, wash your hands, social distant and stay healthy.



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John Somes

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Neal Waldman

Community Updates

Danvers Food Pantry is looking for gift card donations to grocery stores or target.

Children's Barn—NEW stamped concrete flooring



Raffle: Neal Waldman and Ralph Ardoff both picked non winners.

Sheriffs Report: Lenny Mercier filled in as todays Sheriff. He collected \$45 in fines from Barry, Lenny, John, Tom, Dan, Ralph, Becky, Richard and Neal

50 Years of Service Above Self. Ralph Ardoff and Tom Standing



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