



# The Northside Record

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Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

6:30 p.m. Western Sizzlin (1011 Lake Harbor)

EXCHANGE USA



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Diane Sullivan President	Maxine Sullivan Secretary
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Ken Sullivan	Lyn McCool
Martin Bragg	Susan Rentschler
Martin Butler	Betsy Semko

BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan



## March 30, 2005

### April 4, 2005

#### NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: Monday, April 4, 2005, 6:30 p.m.  
 WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Lake Harbour Dr.,  
 Ridgeland, MS 39157  
 MENU: Regular Buffet serving

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Meeting & Election of Officers and Delegates to Mississippi District Exchange Club Convention in Grenada and the National Exchange Club Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah**

Exchange Club of Northwoods has been invited to join us for this special meeting. Our Speakers will be Dr. Brenda Scaffidi, State Department of Mental Health and Rebecca Middleton, District Director. We look forward to seeing everyone.

#### LAST MEETING:

We invited the Exchange Club of Northwoods to join us for our Book of Golden Deeds Program at the Colonial Country Club. Executive Director of the Family Support Center of Metro Jackson (Exchange Club Parent Child Center) Joe Bennett was our special speaker. Ken Sullivan led our invocation followed by our Pledge of Allegiance by Nathan Whitehead. We enjoyed a delicious meal. After Joe Bennett's presentation, we made a donation of \$2,500 for the repair and renovation of the heating, air conditioning and ventilator system at the Center. President Sullivan called on Charles Butler for the presentation of our Book of Golden Deeds. As special guests who had dinner in a separate dining room joined us, Charles told of the golden deeds performed by our recipient, Joe Ann Ward. Joe Ann has been dear to our Club for many years through her personal involvement and through the involvement of her late husband and Exchange Club of North Jackson member, Dr. Hugh G. Ward. The tribute was very moving and Joe Ann was as always very gracious in her comments and compliments to our Club for the good works we do in the community. A time of fond fellowship followed and everyone enjoyed another great meeting.

#### **"Build Exchange"**

During March, membership month, the National Exchange Club is sponsoring S.E.E. Share the Exchange Experience. For every member you recruit, you and your new member will receive a certificate worth up to \$100 off your next airline ticket. Check the National Exchange Club website for details or call 1-800-XCHANGE.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Youth:** Betsy Semko and the committee of judges from University Christian School have selected our Youth of the Year. "Youth of the Year" award submission was sent by April 1<sup>st</sup> to Ms. Vicki Fioranelli, 603 Holman, Cleveland, MS 38732.

**Local Trooper of the Year:** Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Chair James Gould is doing a fantastic job with the Troopers Association, other Exchange Clubs and the Commissioner of Public Safety to assure that this project is a great success.

**Nominations Committee:** Nominations and elections will be held in April so that officers for the upcoming year can begin to receive training materials from District and National leaders. The following slate of officers will be presented at the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. President – Kathy Jones; President elect – Al Dickens; Secretary – Susan Rentschler; Treasurer – George Bragg; One year Board Members – Ken Sullivan, Martin Butler, Maxine Sullivan; Two year Board Members – L W Jones, James Gould, Katherine Gould. Training will also be available at the National Convention in Salt Lake City and the District Convention in Grenada. If you want to attend as a delegate to either or both of these conventions, let your President know so that budget arrangements may be completed early to get the best package pricing.

Anniversaries: April 25<sup>th</sup>, Martin and Annette Butler

**Get Well Wishes:** Stan Martin (Northwoods) is recovering after surgery. Remember our members Teresa Kemp who had surgery of March 17, 2005 and is recovering in her hometown of Louisville, and Betsy Semko who will be having some more medical tests completed.

**COLISEUM PARKING:**

Upcoming events are Saturday, April 9 (Michael W. Smith) and Friday, May 13 (Bill Gaither Concert) Be ready to volunteer your time when called.

**THANKS FOR PARKING:**

**Monday, March 21, 2005**

Smack Down Live Wrestling – Al Dickens, George Bragg, Diane Sullivan, Tim Sullivan’s son, Brian and Brian’s friend Scott Welch, Northwoods had Scott Booth and Daniel Straton.

**PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:**

I am proud to say that our club will be helping with ongoing development and improvement of the home for the Family Support Center of Metro Jackson. It was great to recognize the contributions of our own Joe Ann Ward as the center continues to need the help of all Exchange. We have always taken a very active role with supporting the center and our Exchangettes helped with answering the phone and supporting families in need when the center was just getting started. It is our goal to continue to support the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse with our time, talents, and offerings. April is Blue Ribbon Month so wear your Blue Ribbons and support our Center. If anyone would like to serve on the Board for the Family Support Center, please let Ken Sullivan know so your name can be submitted.

*We can.. We will.. We must.. We BELIEVE!!*

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**CONVENTION DATES:**

**MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT EXCHANGE CONVENTION**

June 2-5, 2005, Days Inns, 1796 Sunset Drive, Grenada  
662-226-2851  
Room rates start at \$60.00 for a double room.

**NATIONAL EXCHANGE CONVENTION**

July 13-16, 2005, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Little America Hotel 1-800-453-9450

Room rates are \$119.00 for a single or double.  
Reservations must be received by June 3, 2005.

Airline tickets can be purchased online from several sources.  
[www.hotwire.com](http://www.hotwire.com) \$355.00 [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com) \$355.80  
[www.iflyswa.com](http://www.iflyswa.com) \$398.00 [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com) \$359.80

Make your plans now to attend both of these great conventions!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

***Child Abuse Prevention Month***

**What is child abuse?** Child abuse is any mistreatment or neglect of a child that results in non-accidental harm or injury and which cannot be reasonably explained. Child abuse can include: physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse and neglect.

**What are the most common types of maltreatment?**

Neglect is the most common form of child maltreatment. CPS investigations determine that 63 percent of victims in 2001 suffered neglect; 19 percent, physical abuse; 10 percent, sexual abuse; and 8 percent, emotional maltreatment.

**How many children die each year from child abuse?** Based on data reported by CPS agencies in 2001, it is estimated that nationwide, 2,000 children died as a result of abuse or neglect. based on this number, five to six children die each day as a result of child abuse or neglect. Of these fatalities, 85 percent were children younger than six-years-old at the time of their death, and 44 percent were under the age of one.

**Who abuses and neglects children?** In 2001, 60 percent of the perpetrators were female with an average age of 31, and 40 percent were male with an average age of 34. Approximately 84 percent were abused by a parent; Mothers alone were responsible for 47 percent of neglect and 32 percent of the physical abuse. More than half of all victims were White, 51%; 28% were African American; 18% were Hispanic; 2 % were American Indian/Alaska Natives; and 1% were Asian/Pacific Islanders.



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