



# The Northside Record

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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF NORTH JACKSON, MS -- Organized March 21, 1958  
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Meetings on 1st & 3rd Monday

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

### Club Officers:

Kathy Jones                      Susan Rentschler  
President                              Secretary  
Al Dickens                         George Bragg  
President-Elect                      Treasurer

Diane Sullivan  
Immediate Past-President

### Directors:

James Gould                      Ken Sullivan  
Katherine Gould                      Maxine Sullivan  
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BULLETIN EDITOR: Ken Sullivan



**September 28, 2005**

**Fire Prevention week, October 2 – 8, 2005**  
**National Crime Prevention Month**

**October 3, 2005**

### NEXT MEETING:

WHEN: **Monday, October 3, 2005, 6:30 p.m.**  
WHERE: Western Sizzlin Restaurant, 1011 Lake Harbor Drive, Ridgeland, MS  
MENU: Regular Buffet Selection

This meeting we will have Chief Carter Hill of the Ridgeland Fire Department speak to us on fire prevention and safety in and around the home. We will donate to the fire department a dozen smoke detectors for distribution to homes in need. Remember that October is the month to change the battery in your smoke detector and test it to make sure it is working properly.

### LAST MEETING:

Marylin Graves, M.D., of the University Medical Center was our speaker. Dr. Graves presented a very informative program that addressed childhood safety issues and leading causes of deaths and accidents to infants, children, youth, teens, and young adults. She stated that 3,159 deaths occurred in 2003 to infants through young adults.

The leading causes of deaths to newborn infants to children one year of age are suffocation, motor vehicle accidents as a passenger, homicide (child abuse, domestic violence), and fire. Children one year to four years of age fire, motor vehicle accidents as passengers, homicide (child abuse, domestic violence), drowning, and motor vehicle accidents due to child being a pedestrian. Children five to nine years of age motor vehicle accident due to child being a pedestrian, drowning, fire, motor vehicle accident as a passenger, and homicide (child abuse, domestic violence). Children ten to twenty-four years of age motor vehicle accidents as passengers and drivers, unintentional injuries (physical fights, riding with a drinking driver or under the influence of a chemical, weapon being carried), homicide, and suicide (attempted or made plans to attempt).

There are many safety needs and concerns that we as parents, grandparents, and caregivers need to know for the protection of the infant and child. Children with special needs require a car seat designed especially for their disability. Babies should sleep on their backs to decrease the risk of SIDS. Baby and small children should not have soft fluffy pillows or blankets that could cause suffocation. You should never buy clothing that has strings or ties for hood or hats and be careful of where the child's bed is placed not close to drapery or blinds strings or pulls. When giving a child a bath make sure the water temperature is 120 degrees or less and never leave a child unattended in tub. Do not feed a child peanuts, hot dogs, hard candy or anything that they could easily get choked on. Be sure to have the local poison control number posted by your phone in the case of an emergency. As your child gets older and is able to use the computer, be aware of the internet sites that they are going to and who they are chatting with. For your child's protection you may want to have a block placed on their computer name to allow them to only go to certain web-sites. Know who your children are friends with as well as the child's parents.



*Distinguished Club Treasurer Award  
Diane Sullivan, Immediate Past President presents  
George Bragg, Treasurer with  
Distinguished Club Treasurer Award for 2004-2005*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### **New Club Building:**

Teresa Kemp, George Bragg, Susan Rentschler, Diane and Ken Sullivan are continuing to work on our new club building project for the Louisville Club. A projection date has been set for Thursday, September 29, 2005 to have a meeting at Lake Tiak-O'Khata Restaurant at 7:00pm. Make plans to attend this TOM to show your support in building this new club.

### **Birthdays:**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> David Whitley

### **Thinking of others:**

Member Betsy Semko reports that she has had a good report from her attending physicians. She will be participating in a five year double blind clinical drug trial study. The new drug being tested is to extend the time of remission. Please continue to keep Betsy in your thoughts and prayers.

## PARKING:

### **Saturday, September 17, 2005 Farmer's Market**

Jackson State University vs. Texas Southern University game  
I wish to thank Al Dickens, Susan Rentschler, George Bragg and Diane Sullivan for helping.

### **Thursday, September 22 – 25, 2005**

#### **MS. Coliseum Disney on Ice**

I wish to thank all those who helped Al Dickens, Kathy Jones, LW Jones, Susan Rentschler, George Bragg, Katherine Gould, James Gould, Diane Sullivan, Ken Sullivan and Nathan Whitehead. Rob Turner, Scoot Booth, A V Robinson, J C Robinson, Mike Studaway, and the members of the Northwoods Club Stan Martin, Troy Nickelson, and Bob Green.

### **Sunday, September 25, 2005 Farmer's Market**

Southern Battle of the Bands was cancelled due Hurricane Rita's rain storm. It has been re-scheduled for Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Be ready to help park when called. We will have events on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, October 22, Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Americanism** –George Bragg-completed two projects

**Community Service** –Katherine Gould-completed five projects

**Fund Raising** –

Coliseum: Diane Sullivan, L.W. Jones

Stadium: L.W. Jones; Mistletoe: James Gould

**Prevention of Child Abuse** – Diane and Ken Sullivan, Teresa Kemp-completed seven projects

**Publicity** – Diane Sullivan, George Bragg,

**Social** – Decorations, Teresa Kemp, Diane Sullivan

**Youth** –Ken Sullivan &Betsy Semko-completed three projects

**Website**-George Bragg & Martin Bragg

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I wish to thank everyone for their support and willingness to help when called upon. As stated at our last meeting, we received a letter from Bridget Logan, Executive Director of the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Gulfport, asking for help. I feel that we as a club should help in any way that we can with filling some of the needs. You may contact her at 228-868-8686 or 228-669-5900. The address if you wish to make donations is

Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

905 Hardy Street

Suite 218

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Please remember to keep the families of South Mississippi in your thoughts and prayers as they rebuild their lives and homes.

**Kathy**

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## EXCHANGE EDUCATION:

### ***Stand Up America!***

Now is your opportunity to share Exchange with a friend or family member.

### **90-day FREE TRAIL MEMBERSHIP**

Let's grow our club! This is a great opportunity for all. This membership drive will be in effect until the end of November.

**October 22, 2005**

National Day of Service is on October 22. We will be calling on you to help with possibly a joint project with the Exchange Club of Ridgeland. All clubs are asked to complete the service project of their choice on this day to demonstrate a unified service effort. It is always on the fourth Saturday in October.

### **Thanks:**

Joe Bennett, Executive Director, Exchange Club Parent Child Center Metro Jackson, wishes to "Thank Us" for the generous contribution of the Baby Safety items which we donated to the Teen Parenting program. We gave a total of 27 assorted items which will be used by each new parent. Thank you all for your support in our many service projects.

Thank you notes were received from each of the young men who attended our Annual Bar-B-Q. Tommy Gazaway, Brunner Huddleston Scholarship recipient and Brad Jones, Jeff Carter Memorial Scholarship recipient.

Mr. Ed Williford of French Camp Academy also sent a note of appreciation for our support of honoring a senior student with the Brunner Huddleston Scholarship.