Minutes from 1999 Meetings

January 13, 1999 March 10, 1999 May 12, 1999 July 14, 1999 September 8, 1999 November 10, 1999

BRIDGING THE COMMUNITY

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at 7 pm at Unionville High School, Rt. 82, Unionville, PA. Phone: 347-1600 Caroling on December 9, 1998 at 7 pm. Meet at Friends Meeting at N. Union and Sickle Sts. Kennett Square, PA.

Our Field of Endeavor:

To create a bridging process embedded with human dignity and freedom



in a way that calls forth the potential and uniqueness of each and all

so that we become a vibrant and harmonious community that is a living seed for a world at peace.



The eleventh meeting of *Bridging the Community* was held on November 18, 1998 at 7pm at the Kennett YMCA with forty committed members attending. Lisa Lightner from the YMCA gave us a history of the YMCA organization as well as a history of the new building. New attendees were introduced.

Joan Holliday reviewed the Purpose statement for our shared Field of Endeavor. She reflected on the Chip and Dip Volunteer Fair put on by the youth on October 23, 1998 and how they managed the entire event through the same principles that *Bridging the Community* has been guided by this past year.

Principles:

- 1. Start from a vision and purpose that is rooted in pursuing potential.
- 2. Fuel the purpose with our unique spirits and heart.
- 3. Do the right work and don't worry about who gets the credit.
- 4. Peacefully, progressively, include.
- 5. No added infrastructural burden.

The youth also reflected on the principles and spoke about the self and community fulfillment this way of working had for all of them.

The group was then broken into four subgroups led by Joan Holliday, Gerry Zippilli, Anita O'Connor and Marcia Malchione. Each group looked at ways that efforts and people could "bridge" and reinforce each other's efforts as well as plan for more joint efforts. The idea of sharing a common philosophy was the unifying thought that brought more coalescence to the group.

Reflections were shared after the subgroup about the experience of working in smaller groups:

- 1. Being in smaller groups helped us get to know each other better.
- 2. We found many ways we could reinforce and support each other's efforts.
- 3. We saw that this group is not about membership, but about people who care about creating a process whereby people across the community can come together to pursue the right and good things for the community.
- 4. We saw the journey was the most important thing.
- 5. We saw that we need to be thinking about who we need to invite in and make aware of our meetings to continue to progressively, include----

Celebrations:

Maria Mata was introduced as the winner of the Chester County Youth Community Hero award.

The Mayor received an award for Carrying the Torch---an award for good works in the community. The mayor encouraged all of us to continue good works.

Announcements;

World Aids Day December 1, 1999.

Cookie Walk at Senior Center on December 4, 1998

After the Bell passed out a Volunteer Response Form

MYKE needs mentors. Study Buddies and Adult Literacy needs tutors.

Dave Ballantyne, (Rotary) 106 Millbrook, ChaddsFord, PA. 19317 Phone: 388-6949

Charley Boss, (AIDS) P.O. Box 993, Kennett Sq. Phone: (H) 444-4685 (W)644-0249

Maria Mata, (KHS) 420 S. Broad St., Kennett Sq. Phone: 444-2375

Emily (Exchange Club Intern)

Lisa Lightner, (YMCA) Race St., Kennett Square, PA. Phone: 444-9622

Carmen Rodriquez's son, Phone: 268-3299

BRIDGING THE COMMUNITY

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 7 pm at Christ Temple, Birch St., Kennett Square, PA. Phone: 444-5581



MAKING OUR DREAM A REALITY

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The twelfth meeting of *Bridging the Community* was held on January 13, 1999 at 7 pm at Unionville High School with thirty-two caring members. The meeting began with honoring Mayor Charles Cramer for his "gift from the heart" throughout his life in Kennett. A plaque was awarded, which reads: **Bridging the Community** honors Mayor Charles Cramer. In giving from your heart so fully, you have become a LIVING EXAMPLE for our COMMUNITY.

We will aim to live up to your high ideals of:

- Celebrating the uniqueness of ALL people
- Encouraging others to get involved in community
- Pitching in wherever there is a need.

WE WILL STRIVE TO CARRY ON YOUR LEGACY

The mayor encouraged us to continue doing our work and said his "heart will always be with us". Individuals from the community took turns expressing their appreciation for qualities expressed by the mayor in the many areas of involvement in the community.

New attendees were introduced, Carmen Lesesne (Miss Lincoln University), Sandy Marshall (Unionville Community Service), Heidi Bowman (WCU student teacher at Mary D Lang), Gerard and Melissa, (Unionville Serves), Samoan and Collie (Kennett Paper), and Laurie Malchione, Gabby, Corey, and Mika Medina (Study Buddies), and Ryan (Emily's friend), Debbie Rochester.

Superintendent, Chuck Garris gave us a history of the school building and said they have 1,100 students, expecting to grow to 1,300 soon.

Principles for our work:

- 1. Start from a vision and purpose that is rooted in pursuing potential.
- 2. Come from the heart
- 3. Respect each other's process, but don't lose the higher order process.
- 4. Community is our smallest whole
- 5. No added infrastructural burden.

A flyer identifying the areas for volunteering with the youth was passed out. Participants from MYKE, STUDY BUDDIES, YMCA, AFTER THE BELL PROGRAM spoke about their experience of volunteering and invited community members to meet specific needs. Four Study Buddies children attended the meeting—We sang Happy Birthday to one.

We moved out of the large group and interacted with each other in smaller groups around ways to bridge.

Bridging ideas and ideas for other community efforts were shared in the large group:

- Unionville Serves will put on a Valentine Party for all the Study Buddies on Saturday, February 13, 1999.
- Someone has a large punching bag and gloves to donate to the YMCA
- A 16 yr. old boy will be linked with a Lincoln University student in a mentoring relationship.

Our community needs a place for the post high-school adults to hang out and have good clean fun.

• Lincoln University students will bridge with Study Buddies and also invite them to the University for a field trip.

Someone offered to bring paper to the Study Buddies for work paper.

Volunteers will be shared and After the Bell will encourage their contacts to get involved with MYKE.

• Bridging the Community was described as a "community without walls"—

we are pure process and invite everyone in.

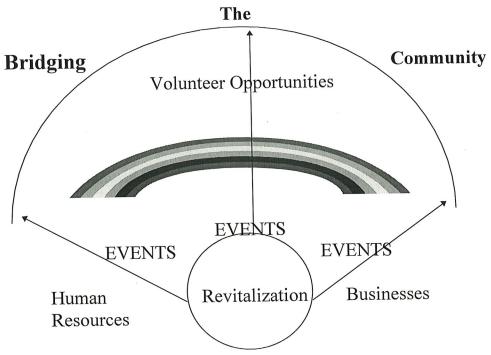
- Kennett Internet will place Bridging the Community on the Homepage and we can keep our community aware of volunteer opportunities. Anita O'Connor said she will ask the rotary if they will pay the monthly fee and Kennett High School Students will help design and set up the web page.
- We will meet every other month—the second Wednesday at 7pm. Meeting place will be decided at each meeting---location will be announced on the Internet and in the newspaper.

The meetings ended with many people staying around to commune.

BRIDGING THE COMMUNITY

Our twelfth meeting was held at Christ Temple Church on March 10, 1999 with 38 caring community members attending.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at 7 pm at Bethel A M E Church, 300 E. Linden, Kennett Square, PA. (We will meet the second Wednesday of every other month.)



- Health
- Recreational
- Social
- Government
- Services

Vision: Kennett Square---Every day a better place to grow up in and grow old in—working together to make the difference.

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Our meeting began with an invocation by Reverend Mark Avery. Deacon Gene Norton gave us a history of the Church. It was built in the early 1950s with the sweat and hard work of Deacon Norton and associates. He described how they dug out the foundation by hand and that the major part of the church was built by members of the church. They have 4 services on Sunday.

Bridging the Community presented Anna Anderson and Christ Temple Church Study Buddies a crocus plant, seeds and a motto for children saying in appreciation for the strong program they have at this site. They meet every Thursday evening from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

New members were introduced and a list of new volunteer opportunities were discussed. (See attachment).

We moved from the large group into one-on-one discussions with individuals we hoped to "bridge" efforts.

New bridges made during the meeting were:

- Janet Maxwell initiated the idea of getting an engraved plaque for Mayor Cramer's Night on April 9th from Bethel Study Buddies.
- Rev. Mark Avery will make flyers for the Senior Center informing them of their morning Bible Study.
- Unionville High School Students "bridged" with Charlotte Davis from the Domestic Violence Center and will set up a talk at the high-school on Date Rape. Several individuals were interested in volunteering in this Center.
- Carmen Lesesne gave a name of a contact person in the Education Department at Lincoln University Students who are required to do community service with MYKE. Effort could get started next Sept.
- Carmen made a bridge with Jackie Butcher around Upward Bound.
- Rene Evans and Rev. Avery will try to locate a person who can teach drill marching for a High Steppers team.
- Several individuals are considering signing up for mentoring, After the Bell and Study Buddies.
- Matt Emerson announced that he is doing his Eagle Scout project at Christ Temple---bridging with the youth and landscaping the front lawn.

- Sue Yocum will have Matt fill out any extra hours with her second grade gardening project at the District Office.
- Rev. Navarro is bridging with the Boy Scouts. He will have them visit his church on March 28, 1999at 7:30 pm for recruitment.
- There were questions about organizing the youth to attend the Blue Rocks game again this year. A sixth grade boy will be throwing the ball.
- Study Buddies would like to make a visit at Lincoln University.

New Members Attending:

Margaret Patton—Christ Temple

Deacon Gene Norton—Christ Temple

Edith Norton—Christ Temple

Clarence Stevens—Christ Temple

Richard McKim—Christ Temple

Alice Butcher—Christ Temple

Jackie Butcher—Christ Temple

Rene Evans—Christ Temple Phone: (H) 444- 5325 (W) 383-0220.

Beth Dennison----UHS Student---Phone: 347-0979

Janet Hudson and Roger (Study Buddies)----Race St. Phone: 444-2530

Matt Emerson---KHS Student Phone: 444-0258

Mayor Leon Spencer, 302 Center St., Kennett Square, Phone: 444-0293

Katie Froning KHS Student, Phone: 444-5233

Sandy D'Antonio, 101 S. Walnut St., Kennett Square, Phone: 444-5840

Volunteer Opportunities—Bridging the Community 3/10/99

- 1. **Bridging the Community around Teen Health** workshop to be held on March 23, 1999 from 8 am to 1 pm at the Pizza Gallery on State St. There will be a cross representation of the community exploring ways to build a healthy environment for teen development. (There are only about 8 slots left, so talk to Joan Holliday this evening about signing up.)
- 2. **RELAY FOR LIFE** June 18 & 19, 1999---Friday 3 pm to Saturday 3 pm at Unionville High School Track. Teams of 15-20 take turns walking the track and spend a community time together for 24 hours. Money is solicited and given to the SCC Cancer Society. To join the team "Community Committed Caring"---Contact Joan Holliday at 358-0686. YOU MAY ALSO START YOUR OWN TEAM—THE MORE THE MERRIER. Phone: Carol Little, Relay Chairperson (610) 444-1011.
- 3. **The Food Cupboard** opened this week at 515 S. Broad St. and will be open Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 pm to 4 pm. Volunteers call Luella Binkley at 925-3556.
- 4. **Study Buddies** (Tutoring for elementary and middle school youth) Monday night at Presbyterian Church---6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Leader: Marcia Malchione, Phone: 444-3720 Tuesday night at 2nd Baptist Church---6:30 to 7:30 pm. Leader: Mrs. Ruth Williams, Phone: 563-0486 Wednesday night at Bethel Church --4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Leader: Esther Rochester, Phone: 925-1996. Thursday night at Christ Temple---6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Leader: Anna Anderson, Phone: 444-3879
- 5. **MYKE** (Mentoring Youth In Kennett) 45 minutes a week mentoring a youth in Kennett's elementary schools. Call Gerry Zippilli 388-6594.
- 6. YMCA—Volunteering with Youth. Call Avery Bass 444-1930
- 7. **AFTER THE BELL**—Middle School After School Program. Volunteers call Peg Baker at 444-0962.
- 8. Kennett Area Senior Ctr. Volunteers--Call Veronica Farinola 444-4819
- 9. Good Neighbors—Home repair. Call Jay Malthainer 274-8449
- 10. Volunteers needed for a **Child Health Fair** at the Chester County Health Dept. on April 28 & 29th. Call Joan Holliday---344-5550
- 11. Adult Literacy at Library. Call Alice or Sue at 444-9118
- 12. Lacomunidad Hispana. Call 444-4545

BRIDGING THE COMMUNITY

Our thirteenth meeting was held at Bethel A M E Church on May 12, 1999 with 35 energetic, caring community members attending. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 14, 1999 at Kaolin Mushroom, South St., Kennett Square, PA. (We will meet the second Wednesday of every other month.)

Please check out our web site at bridge.kennett.net

Our Vision

Kennett Square---Every day a better place to grow up and grow old in

Our Foundation
Coming from the heart



Our Goal
Bridging the Community

Our Means Volunteering

Principles:

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Our meeting began with an invocation by Margaret Valentine, member of Bethel Church. Rev. Granville Dennison welcomed us and encouraged us to continue our volunteer work in the community. He also spoke about the church's hope to bring more members to Bethel Church from the local area.

Bridging the Community presented Esther Rochester and Bethel Study Buddies a carnation plant and a motto for children in appreciation for the responsible leadership and attendance of the Study Buddies program they have at this site. They meet every Wednesday evening from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

New members were introduced and a list of new volunteer opportunities were discussed. Attendees who were involved with the efforts described the efforts and defined the volunteering opportunities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES—Bridging the Community 5/12/99 Remember Unity Day at the Park on Saturday, June 5—11:30 to 4 pm 1. **RELAY FOR LIFE (Cancer)** June 18 & 19, 1999---Friday 3 pm to Saturday 3 pm at Unionville High School Track. Teams of 15-20 take turns walking the track and spend a community time together for 24 hours. Money is solicited and given to the SCC Cancer Society. To join the team "Community Committed Caring"---Contact Joan Holliday at 358-0686. *YOU MAY ALSO START YOUR OWN TEAM.* Phone: Carol Little, Relay Chairperson (610) 444-1011. Come see us at the walk to support the effort.

- **2.** Kennett Blue Rocks Night with Study Buddies. We have 65 tickets for students and adults to attend this community night. Tickets are \$3.00. Kennett is providing two buses. Bove Jewelers has donated money for snacks. Contact Esther Rochester at 925-1996 or Joan Holliday at 344-5550 We need more adults to serve as chaperones.
- **3. YMCA**—High Steppers Drill Team. Sign up to help out. Call Avery Bass 444-1930
- **4.** The Community Tree—Be creative with the kids and have a fundraiser to buy ribbons for the tree and help support Anson B. Nixon Park.
- **5. Community Gardening Projects----**Susan Goldsworthy at 486-6110
- **6.** The Food Cupboard, 515 S. Broad St. is open Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4 pm. Volunteers call Luella Binkley at 925-3556.
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- 13. LaComunidad Hispana volunteers. Call 444-4545
- 14. Even Start (Literacy & Parenting) Call Linda Riegler at 444-0679

Children Learn What They Live

If Children live with criticism They learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, They learn to fight.

If children live in ridicule,

They learn to feel guilty,

If children live in tolerance,

They learn to be patient.

If children live in encouragement, They learn confidence.

If children live with praise,

They learn to appreciate.

If children live in fairness,

They learn to have faith.

If children live with approval,

They learn to like themselves.

If children live with acceptance,

They learn to find love in the world.



We moved into smaller groups to link with others around the efforts that had been discussed and explored ways to build bridges.

The following **new bridges** made that were reported to the large group:

- MiAe Kang and Hayden Olenik have created a web site for us on the Interent. We are working in partenership with Revitalization Committee.
- Susan Goldsworthy is initiating a project this summer to involve the Study Buddies, the children and tutors in Kennett Borough Beautification. Marcia Malchione is working with her. The Study Buddies will plant the seeds and then a pair of Buddies will take responsibility for watering the plants, weeding and caring for them. David Anderson, who is running his own landscaping business will loan his heavy equipment and tools if needed for any of the volunteer gardening projects.
- Avery Bass had Teresa Bass and Lis Kochmansky sign up to help him at the YMCA with the youth.. He expressed appreciation for the "bridging" that happens at these meetings.
- 14 people signed up for the Study Buddies Blue Rocks game. The participants will include MYKE and other community members.
- Three high-school students signed up for Study Buddies and they will encourage more Leo Club members to join next September.
- Sue Yocum spoke about the Teacher Mentoring program that was initiated with Laura King as a result of meeting her at one these meetings last fall. Laura will be teaching a full day of classes and be pursuing education at Boston College in the fall. Sue will continue this process.
- Diane Dwinnells, School Nurse from Henderson High School in West Chester will be volunteering in the Kennett community this summer and offered to be the bridge for inviting Hispanic community members to our next Bridging meeting in July.
- Gail Zippilli suggested setting up small community groups to take tours of the Tri-State Rescue Bird Center in DE. (Gail has been a volunteer there for 17 years.) Groups need to schedule tours six weeks in advance.

Our gathering closed with a delicious meal served by Bethel Church members.

New Members Attending 5/12/99

Lisa Kochmansky (Health Ed Teacher at KMS) Phone: 444-6620

Diane Dwinnells (Henderson HS Nurse in W.C.) Phone: 436-7237

Courtney Watson (KHS Student) Phone: 444-5247

Kierstyn Jones (KHS Student) Phone: 444-6392

Janelle Tankard (KHS Student) Phone: 444-9498

Margaret Valentine (His Mission) Phone: 444-2559

Jackie Smith (Bethel Church) Phone: 444-2974

Jamie Bowers (College Student) Phone: 444-5273

Theresa Bass (Community) Message Phone: 444-5165

Cassandra Rocherster (Study Buddy) Phone: 925-1996

BRIDGING THE COMMUNITY

Our fourteenth meeting was held in the cafeteria of Kaolin Mushroom, W. South St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348 with forty-two inspiring community members attending.

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- We will bridge efforts to strengthen our community.
- We will unite our good works around the miraculous mushroom so that our love is felt in all the mushrooms that are sold across the country.

Our meeting began with an invocation by Rev. Carlos Navarro, member of Willowdale Church. Elaine Marnel, Kaolin Mushroom Labor Relations Director welcomed us and gave us a short history of Kaolin Mushroom. Kaolin is the sixth largest mushroom farm in the country. Michael Pia is owner and third generation Pia to run this farm. Kaolin has over 600 employees—mostly Mexican from Mora Leon. The Mexican men came first but now they have been bringing their families in the last five years. The women work in the packing department. Michael Pia has bought Center Square Apartments to become a responsible landlord for the workers.

New members attending our meeting were introduced and a list of new community opportunities were discussed. Attendees who are currently involved described the opportunities.

MIRACULOUS MUSHROOM OPPORTUNITIES Bridging the Community 7/14/99

- **I.** YMCA—Join our teens at the new Teen Center. Open for interested teens and new project ideas. Call Avery Bass 444-1930
- **2.** The Community Tree—Be creative with the kids and have a fundraiser to buy ribbons for the tree and help support Anson B. Nixon Park.
- **3. Community Gardening Projects**—Build friendships and neighborhoods through gardening. Call Susan Goldsworthy at 486-6110
- **4. The Food Cupboard** 515 S. Broad St.—Feed the hungry. Open Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4 pm. Volunteers call Luella Binkley at 925-3556.

5. Study Buddies—Have fun learning together. (Tutoring for elementary and middle school youth)

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Tuesday night at 2nd Baptist Church---6:30 to 7:30 pm. Leader: Mrs. Ruth Williams, Phone: 563-0486

Wednesday night at Bethel Church --4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Leader: Esther Rochester, Phone: 925-1996.

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- **6. LaComunidad Hispana**—Share in the mission of improvement and empowerment of our vulnerable community members. Call 444-4545 to volunteer.
- 7. **Teen Mentoring-**-Meet Todd Palmer, Beatrice Arizaga and Alma Rosa Lopez who are starting a Mentoring Program at the High-School. Call 610- 444-4545
- **8. AFTER THE BELL**—Add to the Enrichment of this exciting Middle School After School Program. Volunteers call Peg Baker at 610- 444-0962
- **9. Kennett Area Senior Center---**Bridge with our community's wise elders. Call Veronica Farinola or Kathy Lyons at 610- 444-4819.
- **10. Good Neighbors**—Offer your skills to help repair homes of the low income. Call Jay Malthainer at 610- 274-8449.
- 11. Adult Literacy Program at Library---Discover the power of friendships through

learning language together. Call Alice or Sue at 610-444-9118.

- 12. MYKE (Mentoring Youth In Kennett)---See the world through the eyes of a child. Take 45 minutes a week to mentor a youth in Kennett's elementary schools. Call Gerry Zippilli at 610-388-6594 or Jim Wilson at 610-388-7551.
- **13. Even Start**—Share in the spirit of literacy. Call Linda Rigler at 610-444-0679
- 14. Hospice—Care for the cycle of life. Call Mercedes Turner at 610-444-8255.
- 15. Attend Family Fun Day on July 31, 199 at the Anson B. Nixon Park and invite a new community family to join you. It will be held from 10 am to 2 pm.

We moved into smaller groups to respond to the following questions.

- How will our efforts grow this year?
- How will we connect our efforts with the miraculous mushroom?

The following miraculous mushroom ideas were shared:

• All four Study Buddies leaders will meet as a total group (a first) at the library at 7 pm on August 11, 1999 to share ideas of how to develop the tutoring

process more fully. They also will receive the money donated by Church of the Advent and Charlie Cramer to buy supplies. They will have a join picnic at Anson Nixon park on August 19th at 6 pm. ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

- Bethel Church Study Buddies will work with Susan Goldsworthy to plant a garden around the church. They will mushroom their efforts by giving back to the community and be learning about math and science through gardening. The other three Study Buddies will identify a community project each will do this year.
- Martha Brown and Mary Lou Thomas worked through ideas for better organization of supplies for Study Buddies and to teach the children selfmanaging processes.
- Jack Yeatman from the Kennett Symphony expressed interest in having more
 Hispanic and African American community participation with the symphony.
 Carol Wendel will help this effort mushroom through linking the Kennett
 Symphony with *After the Bell* and also Mary D Lang School. Everyone will
 work on bringing family and children to the February 28th Children's Concert.
- The Hispanic teens working on the high-school mentoring program bridged with MiAe Kang and learned they can work with Kennetic Energy, a high-school spirit club to help build their program.
- Loretta Perna and Joan Holliday will mushroom the tutoring effort through developing an after-school high-school tutoring program at the YMCA with Avery Bass. They will invite Unionville Serves to partcipate in the fall.
- Miquel Hernandez and Mr. Filer said that they made good community connections for becoming involved in several community arenas—so their involvement in community will miraculously mushroom.
- Diane Dwinnells suggested we spread the fruits of our community process by inviting people from other communities to experience our group so they can develop similar models for community regeneration in their communities.

- Lindsay Pugh brought her 9th grade brother so that he will carry on community work as she attends college this fall.
- Hayden Olenik and Tiffany Pierce are interested in bringing together youth in August to plan another community event led by the youth.

New members attending on 7/14/99

Isabel Olmsted (Domestic Violence of CC), Phone: 610-431-1430

Michael Sandler (The Philadelphia Inquirer), Phone: 610-701-7622

Tiffany Pierce, (KHS), Phone: 610-444-1108

Teresa Pierce, (Community), Phone: 610-444-1108

Kathy Lyons (Director Kennett Area Senior Center) Phone: 610-444-4819

Elaine Marnel (Kaolin Mushroom)

Tony Garcia and nephew Ian, (Builder), Phone: 610-213-6726

Carol Wendel, (After the Bell), Phone: 610-444-2563

Mr. Filer (Community)
Elaine (Christ Temple Study Buddy)

Jack Yeatman (Kennett Symphony), Phone: 302-656-7044

Loretta Perna (Migrant Education), Phone: 610-444-4805 or 444-9029

Todd Palmer (Teen Mentoring Program), Phone: 610-328-2591
Beatrice Arizaga (Teen Mentoring Program), Phone: 610-925-2587

Debbie Shutika (Project Salud Community Nurse), Phone: 610-444-5278

Miquel Hernandez (Community)

Edwin Pugh (Unionville HS), Phone: 610-347-0280

Hayden Olenik, (KHS), Phone: 610-268-4160

BRIDGING THE COMMUNITY

Our fifteenth meeting was held on Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at The Bayard Taylor Library on State St. in Kennett Square, PA. Sixty-one highly-spirited community members attended.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at 7 pm at First Baptist Church, 415 West State St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348 Phone: 610-444-5320

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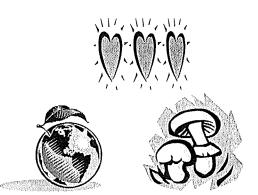
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- We will unite around the miraculous mushrooming of care so that our love is felt in all the mushrooms that are sold across the country.

Our meeting began with an invocation by Anna Anderson, Leader of Christ Temple Study Buddies. Sue Calio and Alice Peters welcomed us and gave us a short history of the Bayard Taylor Library. The room we were meeting had a special collection of books written by Bayard Taylor himself.

New members attending our meeting were introduced. (See list at end of minutes). A new group, the MOM's Club told us about themselves. They are a local chapter of a national organization. They are a club that provides an arena for social and volunteer opportunities for stay-at-home mothers.

New volunteer efforts were presented:

Avery Bass told us about the YMCA After School Daycare programs at Kennett's three elementary schools and at UHS Middle School. Avery said that students receive help with their homework. Avery also talked about the opening of the new Teen Center. There are now weight lifting machines, computers and a ping pong table for teens. Starting in October, every Wednesday there will be a Health Educator from a local agency for students.

Loretta Perna and Joan Holliday introduced the high-school tutoring volunteer program they are starting at the YMCA starting in October. Loretta Perna spoke about the language barrier problems Latino high-school students experience and would like to sign up for more college-bound courses. Loretta will bring the Latino youth to the YMCA after school Monday and Thursday from 3pm to 6pm and Joan Holliday is recruting tutors from Kennett and Unionville.

Sue Yocum, 2nd grad teacher at Mary D Lang told us about her new book that will be released. It is entitled—*A Day At A Pennsylvania Mushroom Farm*. They books will be sold in town. She also will be mentoring high-school student, Ryan McCloud in her classroom. Ryan is following the model Laura King followed last year. By the end of the year, Ryan will teach a full day in Mrs. Yocum's classroom.

Deborah Shutika and Assistant Principal, Ray Fernandez reported that the Teen Peer Mentoring process has begun in Kennett High School. It is starting small (about 10-15 pairs) and the hope is that this caring process will grow. Deborah also announced that there will be another conference sponsored by Project Salud and LaComunidad entitled: *Bridging the Community Around Teen Health*. The conference will be held at the Red Clay room one day TBA the week before Thanksgiving. A newsletter will be coming out soon.

Ryan McCloud and Emily Thomforde introduced the project that the youth will be holding on Make a Difference Day on Saturday, October 23, 1999. Their hope is to do some volunteer work for the Kennett businesses and include the middle school youth so that they learn about volunteering early in life. (This is to carry on the energy of the Chip & Dip Festival last year.) The details are to be announced. Emily and Ryan set up a Core Team meeting on September 16, 1999 at 7 pm at Kennett High School.

Unionville Serves President, Megan Akerson and Lindsay Smith would like to get involved particularly in the Study Buddies process in the four churches in town. They will encourage their organization to join all the other volunteer opportunities.

Chris Valesquez Cruz announced along with Ray Fernandez that the Latino Youth Leadership Conference will be held at Kennett High School in April 2000. Chris spoke about his enthusiasm and about getting many people involved. After the conference, the Latino students will form a Unidad group to continue the ongoing support for the Latino students.

Courtney Watson spoke about Upward Bound at Lincoln University. She, along with others from Kennett participated the several years. She spoke highly about how it educates the students in their subjects and it helps build confidence to go on to college. The program is for students who parents have not attended college and it is open to all races. During the intensive summer session, the students took courses that they will be taking again in at their perspective high schools in the fall.

Clarke Green told us that Boy Scout Troop 24 was very interested in recruiting a broader base candidates for the Cub Scout Program. They now have scholarships for low income. He encourages all of us to recruit.

Emily Thomforde presented information MiAe Kang gave her on the *What If Organization*. This organization expands the view of youth for what is possible through empowering them to invent a future based on vision and commitment, and to become fully responsible for the results they produce in their life. This organization is seeking one million signatures to support the *Possibility Generation Proclamation* which will be presented in October at a UN sponsored international youth congress on peace and sustainability. Papers were passed out for signatures from youth and for those adults who support youth's open-ended potential.

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- 15. Hospice—Care for the cycle of life. Call Mercedes Turner at 610-444-8255.
- 16. Make A Difference Day—October 23rd—Youth Town Revitalization Project. Call Emily Thomforde at 610-444-9171 or Hayden Olenik at 610-268-4160

The following bridges were made:

- Jackie Smith will help provide transportation for Lincoln University students to attend Study Buddies and the Tutoring program at the YMCA.
- Tyrone Rochester joined Cub Scouts on the spot with Clark Green.
- MYKE will have six new mentors from Lincoln University per Carmen Lasesne.
- Miguel Hernandez signed up for the Adult Literacy Program.
- The youth organizations connected and found ways to reinforce their efforts.
- A planning meeting for Make A Difference Day was set by Emily and Ryan at the Kennett high-school on September 16th. They bridged with UHS and other Kennett organizations.
- Miss Lincoln University said she would bring the new Miss Lincoln University to the next meeting and make the bridge to our community.
- A Latino Youth Conference representative and CASS representative bridged with LaComunidad to work at their booth at the Mushroom Festival.

New Attendees: 9/8/99

Crystal Saverioni (KHS Student/Leo Club President) Phone: 610-444-0863

Alicia Santiago (KHS Student/Leo Club) Phone: 610-431-9419

Kaitlin Edborg (KHS Student) Phone: 610-274-8084

Melissa Restaino (KHS Student) Phone: 610-274-0690

Erica Allen (KHS Student/Leo Club) Phone: 610-444-0664

Carmen J. Lesesne (Miss Lincoln Univ.) Phone 610-932-1814 (Attended previous mtgs.)

Malaika Lambert (Lincoln Univ.) Phone: 610-998-2158 or 610-932-8300 Ext. 3224

Kathy Hahn (Friends) Phone: 610-388-2876

Evan Pugh and Bill Pugh (UHS) Phone: 610-347-0280

Nancy Harris (MOM's Club) Phone: 610-925-0650

Heather Kline (MOM's Club) Phone: 610-925-2555

Robin Krug (Mom's Club) Phone: 610-925-3364

Ann Humes (Kendal) Main Phone Number at Kendal:: 610-388-7001

Megan Akerson (Unionville Serves) Phone: 610-347-0506

Lindsay Smith (Unionville Serves Study Buddies Liason) Phone: 610-793-1927

Kiara Mendez (Study Buddy) Phone: 610-444-9907

Tyrone Rochester (Study Buddy) Phone: 610-925-1996 Cassandra Rochester (Study Buddy) Phone: 610-925-1996 Shekemah Rochester (Study Buddy) Phone: 610-925-1996

Laurie Szoke (Penn State Extension, AIDS Walk) Phone: (H) 610-869-5709 or office 610-696-3500. LSZOKE@PSU.EDU

Chris Valezquez Cruz (KHS Latino Youth Conference) Phone: 610-444-4569

Robin May (Community) Phone: 610-347-0750 Has an electric bed to donate

Ryan McCloud (KHS) Phone: 610-444-6213 (Previously attended mtg.)

BRIDGING THE COMMUNITY

Our sixteenth meeting was held on Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at First Baptist St. State St. & Garfield in Kennett Square, PA. Forty-four "bridging" community members attended.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 12, 2000 at 7 pm at St. Patricks Church Hall, 212 Meredith St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348 Phone: 610-444-4364.

REMEMBER: Caroling on Monday, December 20, 1999 at 6:30 pm. Meet at Friends Meeting at Union & Fairborne, Kennett Square. Practice until 7 pm, then singing along the streets of Kennett.

Our meetings always will be held the second Wednesday of every other month. March 8, May 10, July12, Sept. 13, and Nov. 8 for year 2000. Please check minutes of meetings on our web site at: www. bridge.kennett.net

Our Field of Endeavor: To create a bridging process embedded with human dignity and freedom in a way that calls forth the potential and uniqueness of each and all so that we become a vibrant and harmonious community that is a loving seed for a world at peace.

Core Process: Peaceful, progressive, inclusivity

Kennett Square---Every day a better place to grow up and grow old in

All coming from the heart



The town of miraculous mushrooming of care



Each and All make the difference

Principles:

- We will "come from the heart".
- We will be a community without walls. (No infrastructural burden)
- We will not work on issues—we will work on the potential side.
- We will keep community as the container we work within.
- We are not worrying about who gets the credit.
- We will bridge efforts to strengthen our community.
- We will unite around the miraculous mushrooming of care so that our love is felt in all the mushrooms that are sold across the country.

Our meeting began with an invocation by Pastor Jim Kennon of First Baptist Church. Rev. Jim gave us a short history of the church. The First American Baptist Church started in the Kennett area in the late 1800s at another site on Broad St. and was built at its current location in 1925. The church has 250 members and has just added an addition to their current church. There are many windows at the entrance which are symbolic of being open and extending its view and walls to the community.

New members attending our meeting were introduced. (See list at end of minutes).

We celebrated the successful youth volunteer day, Colors of Kennett on Make a Difference Day held on October 23, 1999. Ryan McCloud and Emily Thomforde told us about the success of the day. Over 125 community members participated. Many volunteer jobs were accomplished in the areas of community service, business service and art expression. Loretta Perna told us about involving the Migrant Education Students in the process. The large murals, depicting what made the students enjoy the community were displayed in the empty storefronts in town. The murals are now on display at Mary D Lang Elementary School. There were also pictures of mushrooms colored by the Study Buddies in other windows. Each person at the meeting received a recycled picture from the windows to take home with care and to continue to spread the miraculous care. Scudder Stevens spoke about the delight of the day and anticipation of soon receiving a watercolor print by Rebecca Wood to be displayed in The Revitalization Center in town. Joan Holliday spoke about how this year's youth group built on the success of The Chip & Dip Festival of last year pointing out that the group followed the same principles and replicated the success, but created their unique event this year.

Scudder Stevens told us about the near completion of the new Center in town. It will be an Information Center and a site for non-profits. The site will also provide shared space for the non-profits.

Several of the students that were involved in the planning of Make A Difference Day attended Lincoln University's college fair. They told us about the 6 colleges they toured.

Sue Yocum showed us the copy of her new educational book for elementary students about mushroom farming. There will be over 2,000 copies for sale soon.

Clarke Greene spoke about his success with bridging with two boys, who now are in Cub Scouts with the help of scholarships. Sue Yocum, 2nd grade teacher spoke about the excitement of the boys and wearing their uniforms to school.

Debbie Shutika, Project Salud Community Nurse invited everyone to *Bridging the Community Around Teen Health II* to be held at the Red Clay Room, November 18, 1999 from 8:30 am to 1:30 am. The purpose of the workshop is to invite the community to explore ways to develop four efforts---l.)Teen Peer Mentoring, 2.)Health Initiatives led by the youth 3.) Conflict Resolution and Negotiation, 3.) Cultural Exchange through the Arts.

Joan Holliday talked about the new after school tutoring program, *Bridging the Community Tutoring* that she, Loretta Perna and the YMCA are pulling together. Loretta brings the Migrant Education students, Joan recruits the community tutors and YMCA provides the site free of charge. Sessions are held Monday and Thursday from 3 pm to 5 pm. Things are moving along quite nicely and the dynamic cultural interchanges are enriching.

The Study Buddies, MYKE, Community Gardens of Chester County, After the Bell, Adult Literacy and Even Start all gave reports of expanding and deepening their processes.

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- 15. Hospice—Care for the cycle of life. Call Mercedes Turner at 610-444-825
- 16. Tick Tock Early Learning Center. Read to the young ones. Call Carrie Freeman at 610-268-8134

The following bridges were made:

1. Several people signed up for the Teen Health workshop on November 18th.

2. Robert Smith connected with Jim Wilson and Tony Garcia and received support and encouragement for the mentoring role he has taken on with a young neighborhood boy.

3. Loretta Perna and Anita O'Connor will partner to enroll several of the Migrant Ed students in a Latino Health Conference in Harrisburg.

4. Robert Smith will ask his Lodge to donate snacks to Study Buddies at Bethel.

5. Linda Rigler bridged with the Boy Scouts to find a volunteer to pick up donated books for children. She also bridged with The Kennett Symphony and will work with the bilingual Children's Concert.

6. Sue Yocum bridged with Study Buddies and will provide study papers.

7. Catherine Townsend will bridge with Latino Women's Group at Buena Vista.

8. Tony Garcia will be the bridge for the Hispanic youth to join Boy and Cub Scouts.

Mayor Leon Spencer gave us encouragement to continue and gave the following quote: "Bind us together with chords/cords that can't be broken"
Pastor Jim Kennon said that this was his first meeting and now that he has experienced the positive spirit and good works, he plans to get the word out for more people to attend.

New members attending;

Detra Brison, 403 Thompson St., Avondale, PA. 19311, Phone: 610-268-2576
Don Feyler, 802 Bush Lane, CchaddsFord, PA., 19317, Phone: 610-388-7564
Michael Miller (Lyons Club) 326 Maple Drive, Kennett, PA.
Teddi Barclay (BoyScouts 24), 228 Meredith St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-9212
Becky Austin Reeves & daughter, 477A Pemberton Rd., Kennett, PA.
Catherine Casti, (Kennett YMCA), Race St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-YMCA Ext. 20
Richard & Jean Pesce, 355 North Lincoln St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-4883
Christine Edmonds (UHS), Phone: 610-347-1320.

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Sue Calio (LITERACY TUTORING) P.O. Box 730 19348 W. 444-9118 Alice Peters (same as above) H. 347-0171

- Marcia W. Malchione (STUDY BUDDIES Presbyterian Church) 20 Penn Oak Lane 19348 H. 444-3720 W. 268-2117
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- Rev. Mark Avery (STUDY BUDDIES Christ Temple) Birch St. 19348 W. 444-5581 H. 444-1882 W. 444-1754

Marshall Newton(Ch of Advent)217 Fairville Dr. ChaddsFord, 19317 H. 388-1303 FAX 388-3432

Sharon Garrick (Hospice Dir) (STUDY BUDDIES Bethel Church) 431 S. Walnut St. 19348 W. 444-8055

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Anna Anderson (Daycare in Home) 800 Park Ave, 19348 444-3879

Gail Graham (KASC) 427 S. Walnut St. 19348 W. 444-4819

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Emily Thomforde (Kennett Student) 612 W. South St., 19348 H. 444-9171
Larry McGrath (YMCA), 747 W. Cypress St., 19348, W. 444-1930

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Jean E. Butler (Community) 235 Church St. P.O. Box 155, Avondale, H. 268-2328

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Brent & Marge Grant (Community) 13 Turkey Hollow Rd. K Square H. 388-6317

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Rev. Steven & Paula Gutridge (Presbyterian Church) W. 444-5255

Stockton & Tina Kinsey (Youth Ministers) 211 S. Broad St.19348 H. 925-0335

Ryan Bowers (Student) 702 Wayne Ave. 19348 H. 444-5273

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Earl Atley (Boxing Mentor), 203 New St. Avondale, P.O Box 353

Mary and Dan Carroll (Exchange Club) 535 Chandler Mill Rd. Kennett, Phone: (H) 444-1161 (W) 444-5062

Susan Clark (Study Buddy), 111 Round Hill Rd., Kennett Phone: 444-6071

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Nancy Mohr (Revitalzation Commit), Box 424 Unionvilee, 19375 Phone: 347-1614

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Martha T. Walls-Brown, 418 Marlborough Rd. Kennett 19348, Phone: 347-2356

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Neka & Aalaysia Wilson, E. Linden St., 19348, Phone messages: 444-2715

Jeff Dickinson (community)

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Gene DiFilippo, Phone: 444-5241

Janet and Bob Johnson (Presbyterian Church) Phone: 388-2656

Barb DeCarlo (Principal New Garden), Phone: 268-6900

Joan Wylie (Church of the Advent) Phone: 347-6629

Marie Evans (Migrant Education Program) Phone: 524-5155

Equilla W. Boyce (HSV/SSW, K.C.S.D. & Bethel Church) Phone: 444-6638

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John & Vickie Malthaner (Neighbor Home Repair), Phone: 810-274-8449

Mrs. Malchione (St. Patricks) Phone: W268-2117

Steven Gazard (UHS Student) Phone: 347-1244

Anne Marie Schilthuis (UHS Student) Phone: 347-1006

Ben Parry (UHS Student) Phone: 486-6603

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Katie Froning (KHS Student) Phone: 444-5233

Loren Pearson (School Psychologist) Phone: 444-6611

Rev. Granville Dennison (Pastor of Bethel Church) Phone: 215-329-2695

Eileen Evans (Migrant Ed) Phone: H. 524-5829 or W. 524-5651

Margaret Hall (Study Buddy), 197n Thompson Rd. 19348 H 444-4452 Four participants from Kirk Martial Arts

Violetta Rodriquez (Student and daughter of Carmen Rodriquez)

Katie Yocum (Sue Yocum's daughter)

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Seth Moser, (KHS), 444-2613

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Lindsey Pugh's friend

Dori Carson (Community) Phone: 925-2551

Mr. Calio

New Members on 11/18/98

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Charley Boss, (AIDS) P.O. Box 993, Kennett Sq. Phone: (H) 444-4685 (W)644-0249

Maria Mata, (KHS) 420 S. Broad St., Kennett Sq. Phone: 444-2375

Emily (Exchange Club Intern)

Lisa Lightner, (YMCA) Race St., Kennett Square, PA. Phone: 444-9622

Carmen Rodriquez's son, H. 268-3299

NEW MEMBERS on 1/13/99

Carmen Lesesne (Miss Lincoln University), Phone: 932-1824 H. 380-3460

Sandy Marshall (Unionville Community Service), Phone: 793-4480

Heidi Bowman (WCU student teacher at Mary D Lang), Phone: 268-0244

Gerard and Melissa, (Unionville Serves),

Samoan and Collie (Kennett Paper),

Laurie Malchione (KHS), Phone: 444-3720

Gabby, Corey, and Mika Medina (Study Buddies), Phone: 444-4608

Ryan McCloud (KHS) Phone: 610-444-6213

Debbie Rochester, Phone: 444-6190

New Members Attending on 3/10/99

Margaret Patton—Christ Temple

Deacon Gene Norton—Christ Temple

Edith Norton—Christ Temple

Clarence Stevens—Christ Temple

Richard McKim—Christ Temple

Alice Butcher—Christ Temple

Jackie Butcher—Christ Temple

Rene Evans—Christ Temple Phone: (H) 444-5325 (W) 383-0220.

Beth Dennison----UHS Student---Phone: 347-0979

Janet Hudson and Roger (Study Buddies)----Race St. Phone: 444-2530

Matt Emerson---KHS Student Phone: 444-0258

Mayor Leon Spencer, 302 Center St., Kennett Square, Phone: 444-0293

Katie Froning KHS Student, Phone: 444-5233

Charlotte Davis—Domestic Violence Center, Phone: 431-1430 or 1888-711-6270

Sandy D'Antonio, 101 S. Walnut St., Kennett Square, Phone: 444-5840

New Members Attending 5/12/99

Lisa Kochmansky (Health Ed Teacher at KMS) Phone: 444-6620

Diane Dwinnells (Henderson HS Nurse in W.C.) Phone: 436-7237

Courtney Watson (KHS Student) Phone: 444-5247

Kierstyn Jones (KHS Student) Phone: 444-6392

Janelle Tankard (KHS Student) Phone: 444-9498

Margaret Valentine (His Mission) Phone: 444-2559

Jackie Smith (Bethel Church) Phone: 444-2974

Jamie Bowers (College Student) Phone: 444-5273

Theresa Bass (Community) Message Phone: 444-5165

Cassandra Rocherster (Study Buddy) Phone: 925-1996

New members attending on 7/14/99

Isabel Olmsted (Domestic Violence of CC), Phone: 610-431-1430

Michael Sandler (The Philadelphia Inquirer), Phone: 610-701-7622

Tiffany Pierce, (KHS), Phone: 610-444-1108

Teresa Pierce, (Community), Phone: 610-444-1108

Kathy Lyons (Director Kennett Area Senior Center) Phone: 610-444-4819

Elaine Marnel (Kaolin Mushroom)

Tony Garcia and nephew Alian, (Builder), Phone: 610-213-6726

Carol Wendel, (After the Bell), Phone: 610-444-2563

Elaine (Christ Temple Study Buddy)

Don Feyler, 802 Bush Lane, CchaddsFord, PA., 19317, Phone: 610-388-7564

Jack Yeatman (Kennett Symphony), Phone: 302-656-7044

Loretta Perna (Migrant Education), Phone: 610-444-4805 or 444-9029

Todd Palmer (Teen Mentoring Program), Phone: 610-328-2591 Beatrice Arizaga (Teen Mentoring Program), Phone: 610-925-2587

Debbie Shutika (Project Salud Community Nurse), Phone: 610-444-5278

Miquel Hernandez (Community)

Edwin Pugh (Unionville HS), Phone: 610-347-0280

Hayden Olenik, (KHS), Phone: 610-268-4160

New Attendees: 9/8/99

Crystal Saverioni (KHS Student/Leo Club President) Phone: 610-444-0863

Alicia Santiago (KHS Student/Leo Club) Phone: 610-431-9419

Kaitlin Edborg (KHS Student) Phone: 610-274-8084

Melissa Restaino (KHS Student) Phone: 610-274-0690

Erica Allen (KHS Student/Leo Club) Phone: 610-444-0664

Carmen J. Lesesne (Miss Lincoln Univ.) Phone 610-932-1814 (Attended previous mtgs.)

Malaika Lambert (Lincoln Univ.) Phone: 610-998-2158 or 610-932-8300 Ext. 3224

Kathy Hahn (Friends) Phone: 610-388-2876

Evan Pugh and Bill Pugh (UHS) Phone: 610-347-0280

Nancy Harris (MOM's Club) Phone: 610-925-0650

Heather Kline (MOM's Club) Phone: 610-925-2555

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Megan Akerson (Unionville Serves) Phone: 610-347-0506

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Kiara Mendez (Study Buddy) Phone: 610-444-9907

Tyrone Rochester (Study Buddy) Phone: 610-925-1996 Cassandra Rochester (Study Buddy) Phone: 610-925-1996 Shekemah Rochester (Study Buddy) Phone: 610-925-1996

Laurie Szoke (Penn State Extension, AIDS Walk) Phone: (H) 610-869-5709 or office 610-696-3500. LSZOKE@PSU.EDU

Chris Valezquez Cruz (KHS Latino Youth Conference) Phone: 610-444-4569

Robin May (Community) Phone: 610-347-0750 Has an electric bed to donate

Ryan McCloud (KHS) Phone: 610-444-6213 (Previously attended mtg.)

New Members attending: 11/10/99

Detra Brison, 403 Thompson St., Avondale, PA. 19311, Phone: 610-268-2576

Don Feyler, 802 Bush Lane, CchaddsFord, PA., 19317, Phone: 610-388-7564

Michael Miller (Lyons Club) 326 Maple Drive, Kennett, PA.

Teddi Barclay (BoyScouts 24), 228 Meredith St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-9212

Becky Austin Reeves & daughter, 477A Pemberton Rd., Kennett, PA.

Catherine Casti, (Kennett YMCA), Race St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-YMCA Ext. 20

Richard & Jean Pesce, 355 North Lincoln St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-4883

Christine Edmonds (UHS), Phone: 610-347-1320.

New Attendees on 1/12/2000

- l. Cheryl Bjorenson (4-H), 242 Woodcrest, West Grove, PA, 19390, Phone: 610-869-9271
- 2. Fred Wissemann (St Patricks), 287 Longview Lane, Kennett Square, Phone: 610-444-4601
- 3. Catie Howell (KHS), 504 Irwin St., Kennett Square, Phone: 610-444-6145
- 4. George B. Lewis (Church of the Advent), 92 Crosslands, Kennett Square, Phone: 610-388-1281
- 5. Donna Lewis, (KennettCommunity), Phone: (W) 610-444-5573 and (H) 444-9155
- 6. Kathleen Jones (Domestic Vioence Center of CC), P.O. Box 832, W. Chester, Phone: Daytime—610-344-5637 and other 610-431-3546
- 7. Lee Anderson (Psychologist), 260 Kennett Pike, ChadsFor, PA. 19317, Phone: 388-1920 or FAX 610-388-6617
- 8. Mara Volkommer, (Kennett YMCA), 101 Race St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444 9622 Ext. 26
- 9. Bob Holliday, (Census 2000 Recruiter), 515 Webb Rd., Kennet Phone: 610-358-0686
- 10. Barbara Pope, 260 Kennett Pike, ChaddsFord, Phone: 610-388-6613 or FAX 610-388-6617
- 11. Chief Albert McCarthy, Kennett Police, Phone:
- 12. Laura Skillman, (COAD, 930 E. Lancaster Ave., Exton, 19341, Phone: 610-363-6164
- 13. Ashley Austin, (Chirst Temple Study Buddy) 477 Pemberton Rd. Kennett
- 14. Rebecca (Chirst Temple Study Buddy)
- 15. Laura Allen (Community), 702 Wickersham Ln. Kennett, Phone: 610-388-3740
- 16. Marge Knightly (St. Vincent D Paul), 1089 Baltimore Pike, Phone: 610-388-7555
- 17. Iris Ayala (Healthy Start), LCH, 223 Birch St., Kennett Phone: 610-444-7650
- 18. Alex Vaerget, 33 Sherwood Drive, Avondale, 19311, Phone: 610-268-8252
- 19. Father David Benz, St. Patricks Church, 212 Meredith St. Kennett, Phone: 610-610-444-2128
- 20. Jabbar Mendez (Study Buddy), Linden St., Kennett
- 21. Paul Masuda (Kennett Rotary—invited by Rich Burrows, Phone: 610-444-1820
- 22. Mr Kuzo (St Patricks Church)

New members attending on March 8, 2000

- 1.) Ellie LaMotte, (*Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Chester County*), 21 W. Washington St., SuiteD., West Chester, PA. 19380 Phone: 610-436-4275
- 2.) Mary Plumley, (*Pack 24 Cub Scout, Troop 24 Boy Scouts*), 138 S. Walnut St. Kennett Square, 19348, Phone: 610-444-1447
- 3.) Jay McGinley, (Community) 120 Cloverly Lane, West Chester, PA. 19380, Phone: 610-430-3476
- 4.) Becky Roemer, (KHS Student) 209 E. Linden St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348, Phone: 610-444-5964
- 5.) Abby Downey and son, (Adult Literacy Tutor) P.O. Box 736, Unionville, PA. Phone: 610-444-0752
- 6.) Suzanne Pusey, (MYKE), 310 N. Broad St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348, Phone: 610-444-0752
- 7.) Brian T. Wright, (CHIP Program, AETNA US Health Care), Phone: 610-722-6609
- 8.) Bruce Mitchell, (Chief of Fire Company),301Dalmation St., Kennett Square, Phone: 610-444-3473
- 9.) Carolyn Duke and mother, (*UHS Student*), 837 Marlborough Spring Rd., Kennett Square, PA. 19348 UHS Phone: 347-0199
- 10.) Tony Cadwalader, (The Kennett Paper), 116 S. Broad St., Kennett Square, PA., Phone: 610-444-6590
- 11.) Lois Maharg, (The Kennett Paper), 116 S. Broad St., Kennett Square, PA., Phone: 610-444-6590
- 12.) Luis Carlos Fernandes, (LCH) 223 Birch St., Kennett Square, 19348, Phone: 610-444-4545

- 13.) Shawn Godfrey, (Kennett Teacher), 327 Maple Dr., Kennett Square, PA. 19348, Phone: 610-925-0959
- 14.) Doug Harris, (The Center Dir.), 106 W. State St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348, Phone: 610-444-8188
- 15.) Mabel Thompson, (Community), 437 E. State St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348, Phone: 610-444-3919
- 16.) Cathy Cramer, (Mary D Lang Teacher), Union St., Kennett Square, PA. 19348, Phone: 610-444-6260
- 17.) Milek Rochester (Study Buddy), South Willow St., Kennett Square, Pa., 19348, Phone: 610-925-1996
- 18.) Gus Carmona Ernst, (*Migrant Education at KHS & Soccer League*), South St., Kennett Square, PA, 19348, Phone: 610-444-6620
- 19.) Barbara, (Anne Humes friend at Kendal), Main Number at Kendal: 610-793-1927
- 20.) Salil Gutt, (Chester Springs), Phone: 610-827-9381
- 21.) Mitch Watkins, (*Good Neighbors*) 200 Whitstne Rd., Kennett Square, PA. 19348, Phone: 610-347-0529
- 22.) Clark Green (Boy Scouts) attended previous meetings, Phone: 610-444-9212

New members attending on May 10, 2000:

- l. Officer Bob Clarke (New Garden Twp Police), Phone: 610-268-2907
- 2. Mary Flores (Financial Mgr. LCH), Birch St., Kennett Square, Phone: 610-444-8308 Ext. 11
- 3. Rudy Karkosak (Superintendent Kennett), South St., Kennett Square, Phone: 610-444-6602
- 4. Harriet Wentz (BUA), Environmental Education & Stewardship, Phone: 610-793-1090
- 5. Linda Mackey-Greig, (Recycled New Building Materials), Phone: 610-384-7434
- 6. Nancy Clegg (Presbyterian Church Friday Buddies), Phone: 610-444-2378
- 7. Sarah Green (LCH Volunteer Coordinator), Birch St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-8308
- 8. Jim Haag (LCH Board), email Jhaag@voicenet.com
- 9. Sue Monroe (CC Futures), Phone: 610-384-1777, email: smonroe@ccfutures.org
- 10. Marie Watson (New Garden Church), Linden St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-5247
- 11. Anthony Winters (Study Buddy), Linden St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-5247
- 12. Norman Quinn (Eagle Scout Project), Phone: 610-444-0530
- 13. Patty Olenik (Community), 112 Interlochen Ct. Avondale, Phone: 610-268-4160.
- 14. Miriam Snyder, (Neumann music student), State St., Kennett, PA.
- 15. Mrs. Dennison, (Pastor's wife Bethel Church), Phone: 610-215-329-2695).
- 16. Office Bob Holsworth, (Kennett Police), Broad St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-0501
- 17. Laura Fraser (Friends), 1511 Painters Crossing, ChaddsFord, Phone:
- 18. Peggy Brock (His Mission Secretary), 342 Birch St., Kennett, Phone: 610-444-2559
- 19. Lucero Benites, (Kennett Migrant Ed HS Student)
- 20. Maria Ines Guerrero (Kennett Migrant Ed MS Student)
- 21. Areceli Perez (Kennett Migrant Ed MS Student)

New members attending on July 12, 2000

- l. Clarie Murray, Phone: 610-869-8696
- 2. Meleidys Garcia-Barbon, (Kennett Area YMCA), Phone: 610-444-9622 Ext. 31
- 3. David Johnson, (BVA), Phone: 610-486-1137
- 4. Tom Steller, (Kennett Area Senior Center President), Phone: 610-444-3229
- 5. Rachel Wyatt (Formerly LaCasa Del Pueblo, In. Housing Coordinator), Phone: 610-444-9713
- 6. Paul Masuda (Rotary), Phone: 610-656-6233
- 7. Ellen Muenter (Mushroom Festival), Phone: 610-793-3203
- 8. Sally Warren (Kennett Historical Society), Phone: 610-925-0544
- 9. Nancy Mohr. (Kennett Revitalization Task Force), Phone: 610-347-1614.