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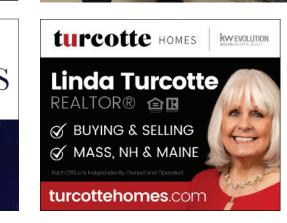
# **Speakers**

Susan Ring Brown & Maryann McCarthy of Northeast Arc\* \*this is never spelled all capitals, because there are no capital r words at Northeast Arc. Susan shared with us all the great things they are doing, and then Mary-"Ambassador" took over and delighted us with her stories of living by herself and the freedom and empowerment it gives her. What a fantastic day.



## **Food Drive**

Rotarians, dropped off 70+ bags of groceries to Bootstraps for their Thanksgiving program to help feed our neighbors. Timely with SNAP benefits in unchartered waters right now. Thanks to all who donated, shopped or helped in anyway to make this program a success, well earned. well received





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# COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE

Nov 6 **Gwen Jones** information talk

**Nov 13** Peter Cushing Superintendent Beverly

**Nov 20** Maureen Trefry Ex- President Speech

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# Last week at Beverly Rotary

Meeting started 12:15

Bill Scanlon led the pledge; Thad stepped in to provide the reflection. PS Don't forget to vote!

Many guests (counted 9!)

Guest Speakers - Susan Ring Brown & Maryann McCarthy of Northeast Arc\*

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#### Updates:

- Donated about 70 bags to Bootstraps! Great turnout for fall service projects, which was a focus this month
- November moves to fundraising: the TURKEY
- J Rap is happy to inform the club we will be present & accounted for at the District Heroes dinner November 12
- Santa Parade is November 30 we need more marchers! 1 mile march starting at Bev High, be there at noon for a 1pm kickoff
- Float will be collecting Toys for Tots (see flyer probably located somewhere within the sprocket for more details!) Last year we collected 1,500 toys & this year we're trying to
- If you are willing to help put up flyers in businesses' windows downtown for the Toys for Tots drive, please reach out to Moiph
- Greater Beverly Chamber is hosting a Health & Wellness Panel - "Sleep Solution", held at the Greater Beverly YMCA Thursday, November 13 6-8pm. Details on their website
- Jack Good Scholarship deadline is coming up November 14 - this is for a non traditional student
- Benefit Concert at the Cabot Sunday November 9 featuring Natalie Merchant for the benefit of Grateful Friends, a local nonprofit dedicated to helping adult cancer patients undergoing treatment (details and tickets on The Cabot's site)

#### Happy Dollars:

- Ed happy to have Allison as a guest
- Our guest from Ipswich has a daughter who tap dances for Team USA; she competed in Prague, won, and is now the Solo World

- Almiris had a great birthday!
- Ken happy to be back from Spain, and is going to be a grandfather!
- Andrea's music ensemble had two well attended shows at the PEM, and her 6 yo lost their first tooth!
- Ellen is excited for an upcoming vacation in the Caribbean
- Commish is happy to be vertical
- Sue G just returned from Puerto Rico where she was attending a Boys & Girls Club event

### Sergeant - Mike Osborne Sergeant's Shakedown:

- Late: going on the honor system so let's just assume Tim F was on it, Adam & Andrew con-
- Moiph takes some heat for a rather racy
- Daylight Savings Time = more darkness = more accidents, so insurance guys pay up
- In honor of the day all the signs come down, anyone known for their yard signs gets fined -Tim, Scanlon, and Ed covers his brother
- Today is national checklist day, Commish's bread & butter
- There was some excitement about Rumble in the Jungle & a League of Their Own

#### Costume Contest:

- Moiph wins and flings unholy water on the sinners nearby
- Sadly, Sean went unmilked. Moooo

## **Guest Speakers:**

Maryann McCarthy and Susan Ring Brown of Northeast Arc

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- 71 years and running
- Supports kids, adults, and families of diverse abilities from birth through adulthood
- Myriad resources...daycare to residential support to 24/7 care

- Never spelled with all-caps; no capital r words in Northeast Arc. This is important for representation & advocacy
- Core area of support is Northshore, but do go out
- Maryann lives independently with a roommate (who was Maryann's sister's best friend growing up before becoming Maryann's roommate)
- She credits Northeast Arc with supporting her independence and development
- She has had a successful internship at Parcels, where she learned money management and customer service
- She loves going to the movies at the Cabot
- She attended a Rotary meeting in Ireland before!

#### www.ne-arc.org

Okay, I think that's it! Have a great week & see you all next week! - Ellen



ADVICE Corner

Dear Connor.

I heard you have the gueen of insurance, a goddess named Tina working at your office is that true?

Curious George on Cabot Street

#### Dear Curious.

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