

Treasurers Report: Mary Mohan reported ending balance of \$4,149. Membership includes 14 new and 162 continuing members for a total of 176. 27 members have not renewed. \$830 was donated to Safe Harbor at holidays.

Old Business: 57 people attended the December Holiday Dinner Dance at Hyannis Golf Club.

New Business: Joe Mooney nominated Joanne and Mike O'Connell as co-presidents for next year. Volunteers needed for position of Vice President and coordinators for October Pot Luck/ Whist Night. Ron Lyons reported that Jack Strudwick is recovering well and is due back from England April 4.

Program: Scott Michael of the Cape Cod Commission spoke of the challenges of wastewater management on Cape Cod. Between 1970 and 2000 the population of Cape Cod doubled. Three main problems are landfills, septic lagoons, and underground storage tanks. Suggestions are better management of hazardous materials, land use control, establishment of a regulation council. Pollution problems include nitrogen from wastewater entering saline water and phosphorus entering fresh water. Although the water is safe to drink, an estimated 50 years may be needed to completely control the problems.

Future events:

April 13 Dine Out at Alberto's. RSVP to Ron Lyons by April 9.

April 20 BNC meeting Speaker Victor Santos, Assistant Vice President of HR at Cape Cod Community College. He is going to speak about Portugal and Islands.

May 16 BNC meeting Kathy Strudwick to coordinate.