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KIWANIS CLUB OF THE PHOENIXVILLE AREA

April 2018 ISSUE

WE DID IT!!!
\$31,696 Total Income
from Auction and Spaghetti Dinner!



We set a new record for a Kiwanis Auction and Spaghetti Dinner. After all bills are paid we raised \$31,000.00 for the children of Phoenixville!!!! This will give Kiwanis \$7,500.00 for our children-related projects



and \$23,500 towards the new funding the record "BUILD IT" for a All Ability Playground in Reeves Park. Many, many thanks to everyone whose hard work made this project such a success. Almost every member of the club was involved in some way and I know that this is why it was so successful. Special Thanks to co-chairpersons Dave & Cathy Gill and Linda Keenan!



Past Presidents Return!



Special guests and past Presidents Joyce Fox (left) and Pat Tindell (right) unexpectedly join us for dinner. WELCOME!

GREETERS & INVOCATORS

DATE	GREETER	INVOCATOR
Mar 29	Colleen Reis	Jack Ertell
Apr 5	Lee Deveney	Adam Deveney
Apr 19		
May 3		
May 17		



Senator Andy Dinniman Provides \$25,000 Grant for "ALL INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND"

KIWANIS CLUB CALENDAR

- * March 26 - Board Meeting
- * April 1 - HAPPY EASTER
- * April 5 - K-Family Pizza Night - Middle School Cafeteria
- * April 19 - Regular Meeting
- * April 30 - Board Meeting
- * May 3 - Regular Meeting
- * May 13 - Mother's Day
- * May 13 - May 19 - DOGWOOD WEEK
- * MAY 25 - 26th Annual Patriotic Celebration
- * May 28 - Memorial Day
- * June 2 - Kiwanis Children's Plaza Programs Start

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**Serving The
Children of the
World!**

Dave Zinn, **POWER BROKER** and newest Kiwanis member, has lived in the area since the mid-70's and resides in East Pikeland Township. He is a Project Manager at PJM Interconnect which handles the electrical grid for a large sector of the Mid-Atlantic States.

THAT DOES NOT MEAN YOU CAN CALL HIM WHEN YOUR POWER GOES OUT!!

Dave enjoys hiking, biking, traveling, and discovering new restaurants. His partner, Donna Searchfield, joined the Kiwanis last year. He has one son, Darryl, who lives in South Carolina, and one very cute granddaughter, Ava, who is 6 going on 42. Dave loves Phoenixville and excited to join an organization which an integral part of the community.



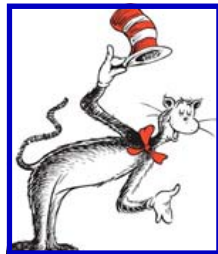
June J. McInerney, a literary critic, free-lance editor, and author spoke to the Kiwanis on some of her historical novels written about Phoenixville. She has also written two volumes of poetry; books, and lyrics for several children's musicals. Her novels include:

- **The Prisoner's Portrait** - Forced against his will to join the German Wehrmacht Medical Corps during World War II and comes to Phoenixville
- **The Schuylkill Monster** - traces the supposed sightings of a female cryptoid kelpielatus in the Schuylkill River in and around Phoenixville
- **Columbia Hotel** - a murder mystery surrounding a victim strangled at the hotel
- **Phoenix Hose, Hook, and Ladder** - tells the tale of a young man, during WW I, facing a most fateful decision of his life.



Dr. Seuss

"Cat in The Hat!"



March 14, Timi Cory & Linda Keenan read to the children at Mom's House, located at the 1st Presbyterian Church. Dr. Seuss books were the focus. Notice the children wore their "Cat in the



Hat" hats. We were even provided hats to wear while we read! The children enjoyed the books, which we left for them. The teachers were very appreciative. We will be trying to read at different preschools and day care program every month. If

you would like to be a reader, please get in touch with me. It only takes a few minutes and it's very rewarding. This seems like a little piece of our overall children's programming but it has a big impact. **HOPE YOU CAN BE A READER TOO!!!!**



GATHERING OF THE K FAMILY

Continuing our annual tradition, we have invited all of our sponsored school groups (Key Clubs, Builders Club, K-Kids Clubs) and Aktion Club to attend our April 5, 2018 meeting to give them an opportunity to inform us of their activities/projects for the current school year. The format has changed slightly from the past in that all club members, advisers and club members' families are invited to the meeting (**PIZZA PARTY**). It will be held in the Middle School Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 PM. Officers from each club will make a short presentation to our club.

We hope, by inviting family members, the parents and other siblings will gain an understanding of our club's support of the school groups as well as learn a little about Kiwanis as an International organization and our goals. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**