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CLUB OF BRIDGETON

BMH NEWS

PROGRAM—BOARD REPORT—NOVEMBER 2023

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund: 12,629.88
 Project Acc: 39,697.09
 Foundation: 5,297.90
 Flint Fund: 99,044.57

- Mel Leib has made a generous donation that will go into our Foundation Fund for scholarships.
- The Pattonville Fire Department made an annual donation to the club of \$1,000.
- The General Fund is high because Kiwanis dues still have to be paid. Our dues owed this year are \$5,232.00.
- We ended up making \$800 over and above the dues paid out for TJ's Pizza.
- Jeff Painter's company (Edward Jones) will make a donation of \$500. Mary Kay made a motion that we match the Cardinal's Care Grant amount to give the Pattonville Early Childhood Program \$500 to purchase books. Joni seconded. Motion passed. We will give this check to them before the end of the year. Melanie Fitzgerald will attend the December 14 meeting.

Service and Service Projects: Mel said 8 members helped at Kiwanis One Day at Camp Wyman. We will check to see how many bows we already have made for the Veteran's wreaths.

Finance and Fund Raising:

- Trivia night is coming this Saturday, November 18 at Wild Acres. We have sold out all 22 tables. Our beer is being donated by Urban Chestnut, We have 16 twelve packs of soda and 3 cases of water. PFD will ice the drinks and deliver them to Wild Acres that evening. They will also pick up their coolers about 10 pm. that would then benefit the members who sell with a reduction of their dues. Jeff Painter made a motion that we move forward with this idea. Kathy Bowden seconded. Motion passed.

Spiritual Values: no report

November 29, 2023



INSPIRATIONAL INSIGHT

By Mary Kay Campbell

“Forgive yourself for not knowing what you didn't know before you learned it.”

— Maya Angelou



Bridgeton in Branson

Lots of fun. Here we are with Branden Mabe, Baldknobber 3rd generation. Great show!!! (and it was announced that the Bridgeton Kiwanis Club was in the room!

CLUB MILESTONES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Alex Pifer	09/22
Ron Abernathy	09/27
John Schuette	09/28
Phyllis Sanders	09/30
Dave Tuck	09/30
Chuck SeEVERS	10/16
Melissa Wilfong	11/22
Susan Taylor	11/28

SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn SeEVERS	11/14
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Mike & Mary Bailey	09/22
Mel & Linda Leib	09/24
Brian & Sheila Gray	10/06
John & Phyllis Schuette	10/13
Mike & Tracey Katsev	10/15

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Alex Pifer	09/22/2010
Mary Vaughan	09/30/1992
Dave Tuck	10/01/1983
Mary Ann Meyer	10/05/2015
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Kathy Bowden Thurston	10/11/2021
Teisha Ashford	10/11/2021
Sharon Duisen	10/20/2008
Don Lindner	11/09/1978
Andrea Snowden	11/15/2018

Announcements and Dates:

November 30, 2023—Next Evening Meeting at 6:30pm at Syberg's.

December 18, 2023—Winter Wonderland at Tillis Park from 5—9:30pm

December 28, 2023—Christmas Party - Bring wrapped gift.

March 21 to 23, 2024—Mid-Year Retreat—North Little Rock at the Wyndham Riverfront.

August 15-17, 2024—District Convention in St. Louis at the Doubletree Westport to include Cardinal Baseball Friday Night.

Membership Growth:

We have no outstanding applications. We will try to do the induction of Vicki Meyer and Marquita Clark at the next meeting they can attend.

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New Business:

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2. We need glue guns and glue sticks for November 27's Wreath Decorating. We will not have an official Christmas Party this year. But we will keep our evening meeting in December, wear your Christmas sweaters.
3. Ron, Dave Tuck, Lyle, Sue and Mary Kay attended the Maplewood Richmond Heights Pancake Breakfast last Saturday.
4. Lt. Governor, Andrea Flynn will be at our meeting Thursday, November 16. She will give us an update on the Governor's project and the Flying Squad Contest.
5. In our monthly report there is a category for "Who did you honor this month?" It has been suggested that we honor one community member per quarter. We will have a committee to look into this further.

Bridgeton makes big impact at Kiwanis One Day at Wyman



2023 Trivia Night



2023 Veteran's Wreath Decoration



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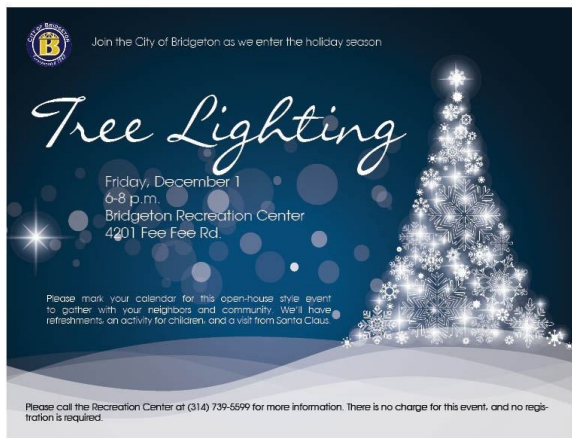
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Bridgeton Tree Lighting Event

Join us on Friday, December 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Bridgeton Recreation Center Tree Lighting event. This is a free, open-house style event to gather with your neighbors and community. Refreshments, an activity for children and a visit from Santa Claus will all be onsite. Please call the Recreation Center at 314-739-5599 for more information. There is no charge for this event, and no registration required.



Maryland Hghts Tree Lighting Event

It's almost time to light the tree!

Join us on Friday, December 1 for the 4th annual Maryland Heights Holiday Tree Lighting! There will be holiday activities planned throughout the evening. And there will even be a special appearance from Santa Claus with photo opportunities! This event will run from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Community Center parking lot. It is free to attend and we hope to see everyone at this favorite family tradition!

