



# **General Meeting 8-12-24**

## **AGENDA**

**New Members This Month: Jacki and Dom. Welcome!**

**Committee Updates, Active Projects, Club Calendar**

**What Else?**

Since Last Meeting... 😊







# Committees

## **Movie Committee: Mission Accomplished!**

- Movie Day at The Showroom – A Winner!

## **Active Standing Committee Forming:**

- Membership Committee (Wendy/Joanne so far...)
- Lots of interest coming in – they will create a process

## **Key Openings:**

- Mercy Center Coordinator
- Fundraising Committee –Beyond EHN (Join or Lead)



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A huge thank you to Asbury Park Kiwanis for their incredible support and dedication to our community! 🙌 Last night, the children of Asbury Park enjoyed a delightful screening of Trolls at the infamous Showroom movie theater, complete with an abundance of candy and toys. 🍬🎁 Your commitment to providing safe, fun-filled events for our kids makes a world of difference. We are grateful for your proactive participation and all you do to brighten the lives of our little ones.

With appreciation,  
Community Relations Unit  
Asbury Park Police Department 🚔

# Some Good Press!!



City of Asbury Park 🟢  
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New Kiwanis Beach Toy Borrow Box at Second Avenue Beach!

The City of Asbury Park is thrilled to announce the addition of a Beach Toy Borrow Box at Second Avenue Beach, generously built and stocked by the Kiwanis Club! This exciting initiative allows families to borrow beach toys like sand buckets, shovels and beach balls for a fun day at the beach. You can also contribute gently used beach toys to the box for others to enjoy. A heartfelt thank you to the Kiwanis Club for their incredible generosity and commitment to our community. Come by and create wonderful beach memories with this fantastic new addition!





# Ongoing Projects Update

## **Books for Kids Success Story: 2000+ Books And Counting!**

- We will continue to support the arks at Bradley and Thurgood (can use some help)
- Another Ark Is Ready to Launch! **@LunchBreak, Aug 29, Red Bank.**

## **AP Covenant House (Right of Passage) – The Next Level**

- Common Area Painting Project, w/APHA – Done! (Bldg 2 Painting TBD)
- Room overhauls, life skills, etc – will continue
- Submitted a grant request to KI for matching funds (Thanks, Tom Re!)

## **AP Mercy Center Food Pantry – The Lines Never Stop**

- Weekday support is needed, anytime between 8:30-4 (even an hour helps!)
- Kiwanis keeps the pantry open 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month (4-5:30, 5:30-7)





## **Critical Business**

### **Installation Date Set! Members Mark Your Calendars!**

- October 24<sup>th</sup>. Location: Ocean Place, Asbury Park
- New Officers and Board Members Will Be Installed!

### **Membership Renewals will be sent in 2 weeks**

- Dues for 24-25 being decided by the Board

### **EAT HERE NOW – Our Largest Fundraiser**

- Steve will call a roundtable soon to discuss the outlook for EHN 2025; all are welcome!



# Let's Support APHA's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual PorchFest

**September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1PM-5PM**

- An awesome event! 27 Porches, 130+ musicians
- Volunteers are needed, to help keep people off the streets
- Kiwanis will help! Needed: Teams of 2 per porch (need 1 there at a time)
- Ideally -- we cover 5 porches, between members and volunteers

***We will send out a signup sheet!***

***All proceeds go to the AP community***



## Our Partnerships Are Critical to Making a Significant Positive Impact

- ✓ Asbury Park Little League
- ✓ AP Music Foundation
- ✓ Asbury Park Rotary Club
- ✓ AP Homeowners Assoc.
- ✓ Asbury Book Cooperative
- ✓ AP Library
- ✓ Bridge of Books Foundation
- ✓ The Center

- ✓ Community Karma
- ✓ Covenant House
- ✓ Jersey Shore Arts Center
- ✓ Mercy Center
- ✓ Salvation Army

### In Discussions With:

- Kiwanis of Shrewsbury
- KYDS



= *Active Service Projects*





## Potential Summer Projects/Activities

Westside Streets Cleanup Makeup

Movie Night at Springwood Park, 8/29 – Tabling, Snacks. Volunteers?

**NOT A SET LIST! As Always, Bring Your Ideas to Deena or Steve!**



## **Club Calendar -- Anything to Add?**

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>** – “Play on Pine” -- tabling (need help)

**Aug 19<sup>th</sup>** – Food Pantry Late Shift 4-7

**Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Monthly Social

**Aug 25<sup>th</sup>** – Backpack Drive Community Day @St Stephens

**Sept 7<sup>th</sup>** – Bike Ride for Food Justice -- We have a team!

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** – Quality of Life Community Festival – tabling (need help)

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup>** – PorchFest

***Also: The Backpack Drive needs volunteers for several activities (bookbag assembly has begun!). We will send out the signup sheet.***