



# **General Meeting 7-8-24**

## **AGENDA**

### **Salvation Army of Asbury Park**

- **Josh Lyle, Corps Leader**
- **Bruce Zipf, Board Member**

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

**What's Next?**

**What Else?**



# June Was Busy!

## Kiwanis City Scholar Awards



## Covenant House Beautification

Kiwanis Club spent a morning adding beautiful flowers, mulch and bushes to the two Covenant Houses in Asbury Park. The residents are wonderful young boys and girls, dealing with homelessness while learning how to merge into society!





# Committees

## **Active Committees:**

- Scholarship Committee – Mission Complete!
- Movie Day at The Showroom – In Motion! Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

## **Key Openings:**

- Membership Committee Is Forming (Wendy/Joanne so far...)
- Mercy Center Coordinator
- Fundraising Committee –Beyond EHN (Join or Lead!)



## Critical Partnerships Continue to Grow K-AP's Wingspan and Community 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

### **In Active Discussions:**

- Kiwanis of Shrewsbury!
- KYDS
- Salvation Army



# Ongoing Projects Update

## **Books for Kids Success Story: Almost 2000 Books Distributed So Far!**

- More Arks Being Built for Mercy Center, LunchBreak.. LunchBreak Launch Day Soon!

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

- Established a food pipeline from the Mercy Center Food Pantry and Purple Glaze
- Life skills training launched! Cooking classes w/Pam, finance basics w/PNC
- Beautifying the space – room overhauls, common areas painting/decor, veg garden, etc.

## **AP Mercy Center – The Food Pantry Lines Continue to Grow**

- **Weekday support is needed**, plus sign up for the late shifts (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, 4-5:30, 5:30-7)
- Flyers circulated in local churches
- Next Project: Feeding the Football Team...

**EAT HERE NOW.** Final pushes: price reduced to \$20, email to CoC members this month.



## Club Calendar -- Anything to Add?

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – CH Cooking Class, MC Food Pantry Late Shift

**July 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>** – “Play on Pine” tabling kickoff

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** – Covenant House Common Areas Painting Project

-- AP Homeowners' Association will join in!

-- Volunteers Still Needed

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly Social -- Bring Others to Meet Us!

**Aug 4<sup>th</sup>** – Backpack Drive Dunk Tank Fundraiser @Georgie's

Also: Backpack Drive needs volunteers for several events, a signup sheet is available



## Pending Summer Projects/Activities

“Play On Pine”: Fridays 5-7 thru August – Books, activities, snacks/drinks

Beach Toy Box Stock/Launch

Westside Streets Cleanup Makeup TBD

Movie Nights at Springwood Park – Tabling, Snacks

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