

# Kiwanis of AP General Meeting: 9-28-23

**Guest Speaker:** Jeanne from Jersey Shore Arts Center

## **Committee Updates:**

- Drag (Deena)
- EHN (Stacie/Steve)
- Installation (Shannon)
- Tabling (Rich)

## **Other:**

- **Membership:** Please Pay ASAP. If dues are a challenge, please reach out to Deena or Steve
- **Youth Safety Training** (Shannon to coordinate)
- What's Coming Up: **Calendar**

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## Keys to Success Are Falling Into Place:

- **Membership** Committee Is In Place (Megan): Socials, Open Houses, etc.
- Active **Key Club** Participation starting 4Q23 (Cori in advisor role)
- **Partnerships!** In the past year, we have built relationships with the Asbury Park Little League, Asbury Park Music Foundation, Asbury Park Rotary Club, Asbury Park Homeowners' Association, and Community Karma.

## KIWANIS OF AP CALENDAR (\*= Help Needed!)

- **September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Book Ark Build -- partnering with AP Rotary Club
- **Sept 30<sup>th</sup>** – AP PorchFest. In partnership with the Asbury Park Homeowners Association, 8 volunteers from Kiwanis. All proceeds go to the Mercy Center and the African American Music Foundation.
- \***Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** – Community Day, at Springwood Park. We will have a tent/table/giveaways
- \***Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** – AP Covenant House/ROP. Beautification project. Cleaning supplies donation.
- **Oct 10<sup>th</sup>** – Final member rosters due to KI
- **Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** – Installation -- Come if you can!
- \***Oct 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** (date TBD) -- EAT HERE NOW Project Team – Go/No-Go and project plan
- **Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – Budget finalized. We have funds left from EHN, that will carry us into 2024.
- **Oct 16<sup>th</sup>** – In-Person Club Meeting. Guests include Community Karma (Toy Drive partner) and Key Club Representatives.
- **Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** – Drag Event (still being finalized)
- \***Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** – Trunk or Treat, @Jersey Shore Arts Center

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### **Other Potential Projects (Nov/Dec):**

- Toy Drive (Celia from CK coming to the Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Mtg to discuss)
- Friendsgiving

### **Other Upcoming Events We Can Support by Participation let's get a team together!**

- Nov 5<sup>th</sup>: Ocean's Harbor House 2-mile walk on AP Boardwalk -- for Youth Homelessness
- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>: AP Santa 5K Walk/Run (Fun!) -- for Lunch Break



***Kiwanis' History  
In Hand!***

***The Asbury Park  
Kiwanis Club  
bell, circa 1926  
(recovered and  
restored)***

***The Flag  
(donated by Sue  
Philpot)***