

2022 Executive Board Meeting

President – [Michelle Grezner](#)

President-Elect – Corinne Lewin

Treasurer – Claire Woodrow

Secretary – Emily Falcioni

Immediate Past President - Sarah Bloom

Board Members - Renee Lehrman

Joanne Papaiani

[Richard Thompson](#)

[Alyse Riehl](#)



Kiwanis[®]
CLUB OF ASBURY PARK

Location: 1011 Third Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ

Kiwanis Club of Asbury Park General Meeting

Wednesday, June 22 · 7:00-10:00 PM

General Meeting

Members:

Steve

Michelle

Emily

Joe

Deena

Wendy

Renee

Cori

Martin

Rich

Ladeena

Sarah

Donna

Takeeha

John

Video Link is for remote viewing only. Online members will not be able to participate.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/stm-heej-aac>

Or dial: (US) +1 516-261-2010 PIN: 308 137 031#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/stm-heej-aac?pin=3746102393143>

Motion to open: Joe

Second: Cori

Agenda:

President's message: This year - my task has been to improve the way we operate as a club. There are so many things we do well and I often forget to focus on the good. I apologize. You are all here for a great purpose. This club is successful because each of you has dedicated your time, resources and heart to fostering change in Asbury Park.

To that end, I will be asking each of you to suggest a service project that benefits the children in Asbury Park. Projects can be small or large. I would like you to look and see what is NOT being addressed already. It is easy to get caught up in the minutiae, but children are our target audience. These project suggestions will be brought to the club meetings over the next few months and voted on in September. Thank you in advance for your participation in this request.

Guest speaker. Love lifts us up.

**Speaker: Dana Silvey, Social Worker at JSUMC & VP of Love lifts us Up
A collaborative interfaith organization to help families in need with severely ill children in Pediatric and Neonatal units at JSUMC.**

Looking for members and financial support from businesses or members of the community.

Scheduling future meeting with Rev. George of Old Brick Reformed Church and Dana to further discuss needs.

Bi-monthly meetings

Club News:

Member Nichole Nappi is moving to Virginia to pursue her master's degree. We wish her well.

Committee reports

Drag night Drag Disco Studio 54 themed

Chairs Report on Event

Queens were awesome and the night show was well received.

Community businesses were open to helping when asked and let's try for one big show next year.

Cori is meeting with Bob next week on Thursday to get hard numbers on the fundraising amount.

Membership committee Joe and Sarah are going to work on this

Joe will create updated bylaws and have them for presentation within two weeks.

Joe would like a headcount of members that would like to be mentors to new members.

Social and outreach. New website! <https://www.asburyparkkiwanis.org/>

Members, please join the site. Reminder that the website will be used for weekly communications as well as a weekly email. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Tabling Rich S update

Upcoming Dates:

July 2 - African Heritage

July 9/10 - McLoones on the boardwalk

August 2 - National Night out.

August 7 - Asbury Fresh Market

August 27/28 McLoones on the boardwalk

September 23-25 Asbury Festival

Rich proposed to replace to Asburyfest tabling with tabling at Asburyrefresh

Motion: Joe

Second: Cori

Further Discussion

Martin motioned for the acceptance of tabling dates

Motion: Martin

Second: Michelle

All vote I

Joe G update on tabling on the North side of the boardwalk to target locals?

Joe has reached out, but has not heard anything back yet

Aktion club.

Sarah - Update?

Sarah went to Circle of Friends in Belmar. Handed out cards to a lot of people.

Concerns around logistics, transportation, etc.

Anyone that is interested should reach out to Sarah.

Line item for next year's budget.

Sarah will coordinate meetings for interested members.

Finance.

Budget approval requirements will be developed and voted on by the club soon.

Grant writing will need to begin soon

Small and quick fundraising ideas are needed. Please reach out to Claire with suggestions.

Money is needed for Governor's visit.

Trivia or bingo events were suggested by Claire.

Small Fundraiser Committee

Motion for discussion: Martin

Motion to accept Small Fundraising Committee: Cori

Second: Sarah

Martin will be chair

Members:

Emily

Cori

Steve

Ricky

Service.

School supply drive for Family of Faith Tabernacle on July 30 Located on Bangs Ave. Collections would need to begin now.

Renee please call for the first meeting of this committee asap.

Back to School Drive Committee:

Michelle

Renee

Cori

Joanne

Rich S

Michelle will send email out to membership for interest and will schedule first meeting

Toy Drive Committee

Michelle

Renee

Cori

Emily

Donna

Joe G

Joanne

Members on this committee must have a completed background check by August 31 or they will be removed from this committee.

Michelle will send out interest email to members and will schedule first meeting.

Proposed meeting Date:

06/26 (Sunday) or 06/30 (Thursday)

Open to other suggestions.

Members for Toy Drive Committee, please reach out to Michelle and let her know which date works for you.

Background checks.

Members with current checks completed. Please let me know if you are having difficulty accessing the site or need additional time due to personal reasons.

Michelle Grezner

Emily Falcioni

Sarah Bloom

Michael Mulhaul

Martin Slezak

Claire Woodrow

Link:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/risk-management/background-checks>

Upcoming events:

District 5 social (July 30)

District Convention (Aug 26th-28th) Please consider attending.

New initiatives

Kiwanis Kares bags

I was able to inventory the items we have. I have a plan of action to move this project to completion.

[Kiwanis Kare Bags Inventory](#)

We will focus on one item type to complete. We can ask for donations or purchase ourselves as we can afford to. The spreadsheet permissions can be opened so it can be updated by any member.

Once we reach a goal for an item we can close it and move to the next one.

We can also do a contest to see who collects the most items. The prize can be determined later.

Request for Volunteers:

Club member Nichole Nappi is leaving her role as executive director but wanted to make us aware of event dates we have participated in in the past.

Volunteers will be appreciated.

Nichole and the JSAC were our first home base location for our first service project way back. We held FeedAP there and also made Blessing bags there twice. The Trunk or Treat is a great opportunity to interact with kids in Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. The event has grown each year.

09/17 JSAC Run for the Arts 5K

10/29 JSAC Trunk or Treat

If you would like to volunteer with JSAC, contact Michelle.

Miscellaneous

General Meetings

Second general meeting can take place at the library on Saturday/Sunday or Tuesday Evening.

Discussion on the day of the week that works best for most members.

If we can reach an agreement we will vote in this meeting.

Motion for second general meeting day to be on Sundays Sarah

Second : Rich

Social meeting locations and ideas going forward.

July 27 - This will be an interclub hopefully and we will have Ed Gleaner giving all members orientation/refresher information. Please plan to attend.

August 24 -

Open Discussion:

It's amazing how many new members are here.

Motion to Close: Martin

Second: Cori