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Historic Grounds

Our guest speaker in August, Joyce Davidson, was a delight! She is the owner/proprietor of the new bookstore in town, Historic Grounds, and an author of books, poems and short stories. Joyce, who is well past "75," gave us an interesting history of the building she owns that houses the new bookstore. It dates back to 1904 and at one time, was the Palace Opera House, then a hardware store, and then an antiques store. Joyce and her husband purchased the storefront for their daughter, Jenny, who operated it as an antiques and upholstery store. Joyce is also an author and brought copies of her book *Olivia's Favorites* and read of one of her poems.



Joyce Davidson & Gwen Alter

CEB Clothes Distribution

On August 14th, Jo Ann Johnson, Joanie Braatz, and Marsha Elmore delivered 44 sets of clothes to Charles E. Bennett School. The children and their parents were very appreciative.



To help the school and their families, the school would welcome freshly laundered, gently used children's clothing

for some of their families. If you have children or grandchildren who have outgrown clothes and/or shoes that may be useful for these families, please contact: Jo Ann Johnson (284-7831) or Joanie Braatz (284-1039). Thank you for all you do to help CEB!



Wed., Sept. 10 - Meeting

Our September meeting is on the 10th at 3pm in the clubhouse. Our guest speaker is Svetlana Mironyuk from the Island Massage & Skin and will give us tips on the different types of facials and massages. Svetlana will be bringing some of the products she sells. One lucky member will receive a mini-facial during the talk.

Happy Hour from 5-7pm and a shrimp dinner at 5:30 for \$10.95++ follows the meeting. Call Dyal for reservations.

Meet Bob from Challenge Enterprises . . .

We were happy to meet Bob at our August meeting. He works for Challenge Enterprises and collects "pop tops" from aluminum cans to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House. Please save your tabs and bring them to each meeting. We will pass them on.



Bob & Nancy Keating

Bingo Returns

Support the club - Bingo returns on Wednesday, Sept. 24th at 7pm in the dining room. Call Dyal for reservations.



WANTED: Luminary Block Captains . . .

Cindy Bonk is preparing for our upcoming Luminary Sale - our big fund raiser. If you would like to help and be a Block Captain in your area, please contact Cindy at 284-1831 or send her an email at: tcbonk311@bellsouth.net (just click on the blue). Or, sign up at our September meeting.

Free Document Shredding

Challenge Enterprises offers a free shredding service to all individuals. You may bring your documents to CCAR Services, 3530 Enterprise Way (just outside our gates) on Tuesday or Thursday between the hours of 10am and noon. Their services are approved by the IRS and not only help us to dispose of records, but helps raise money for them. CCAR Services provides meaningful program opportunities for people with a wide variety of physical and intellectual challenges.

President's Message

Hi Everyone! Wow -- it's already September. I can't believe the holidays are just around the corner. Hope you had a great month. We went back to visit our kids in California -- it was the best!

At our August meeting, Joyce Davidson from Historic Ground entertained us. She is a talented writer of poems, plays, and books. Too bad my phone went off at a most impromptu time, while she was reading a very special passage in her book. How embarrassing!!! Let's hear it for your President?!?! Thank you Dee and Gwen.

I want to thank Barbara Szymanski, Sharon Youngerman, Nancy Keating, and Bob for speaking to us on behalf of their special programs. Let's not forget to save Pop Tops for Bob. He is very proud of the job he is doing!

Judy Williamson is on top of the directory ads. As of this writing, she has over \$2100 in sales. That is great! Thank you Judy, we can always count on you to do a terrific job!

Shirley Orvosh is starting BINGO again, Sept. 24th. Mark it on your calendar! It's always held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. More emails to follow. Thank you Shirley. Because of this event, you have given the club some new found money, and a fun evening as well! Remember, the more, the merrier--so plan to come!!

Cindy Bonk has figured out how to save our club lots of money regarding luminaries. She found some innovative ways to purchase candles, etc. I'll let her tell you the story at our meeting! Thank you Cindy, you are doing a fabulous job! PLEASE help her out, and sign up as a block captain. Remember, this event is the biggest fund raiser for our club and we all need to pitch in.

Jo Ann Johnson and her committee really need to be thanked for all that they do! The list is so long, but in a nutshell, they have delivered clothes to CEB, donated a check to help an abusive family while preparing for the Christmas Charity Drive and shopping. Most important, she just had her first granddaughter on Wednesday, September 3 -- Wow!!

Hattie Reddinger has some wonderful ideas for day trips, and will speak of them at our meeting. Please, Please, Please, maybe one or two of you could step up and organize just ONE day trip!! We really need help in this category.

Our October meeting should be great fun! More to follow on that. I've taken up too much of your time as it is.

Until next time, stay healthy and have fun!!!

~~ Lynn

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