

The Rambler

From the President

Thanks to everyone that came out to help during our Cherry Blossom Weekend. The Festival is not possible without all of you!

Brea & I have signed up to chair Cherry Blossom 2017. We will need your help. Speak up if you would like to chair an event next year. Planning will begin in January. We will be updating the contract before the end of the year. Let me know if you want to help with that process.

We forgot to discuss at the meeting, but the July Membership Meeting will be held at Edgewood Park at 7PM. Bring the kids early to play in the SprayPark. No childcare, but grilled dinner provided. The chapter will supply hot dogs, burgers, drinks & paper goods. We ask that members bring a side dish to share.

I hope to see you then.

Don O'Brien 330.607.4494 d3obrien@sbcglobal.net



Guest Speaker

JOY SPENCER FROM ASPIES

ASPIES Greater Akron is an ALL volunteer organization dedicated to assisting those on the high functioning end of the Autism Spectrum. Our volunteers serve people in Summit, Stark, Portage, Wayne, Medina, and parts of Cuyahoga counties. Information, education, and support is available to ANYONE interested in Autism spectrum disorders.

ASPIES Mission Statement

To enhance the lives of children and adults with Asperger Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, PDD/NOS and other spectrum disorders.



ASPIES "FLAIR" EVENT

Join the fun & watch bartenders juggle their Martini shakers, ice cubes & bottles, like Tom Cruise in 1988 movie "Cocktail". Along with music & live auction.

Thursday, July 14 @ 7PM
TGI Fridays, Interstate Pkwy,
Akron. RSVP <u>joy@aspies.org</u>
\$10 bar seats, \$20/2 High Top,
\$20/4 people booth.

June 2016

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Management VF

HALL MAINTENANCE

Teri cleaned up after CBF. Ben took out trash, set up the meeting room & returned items to the basement. Carpets will be clean this summer before our Back to School Project.

FLOWER POT

Teri, Lauren & kids have added dirt, mulch & flowers to our ugly flower pot. Our thanks to Shadrick for painting & hanging the Jaycee Crest.



Membership VP

MEMBERSHIP BOOTH

Shadrick will be organizing a booth at the Mum Fest from 10AM-6PM on Sat-Sun, September 24-25. He will need volunteers to take a shift during the weekend. Haylee & Nina have offered to do balloon art, face painting and dress as costumed characters. Help pass out membership info, talk to potential members & provide free activities for the kids. Text Shadrick to help 740.294.8878.

Membership VF

JUNE RENEWAL DUES

Ben Campbell \$25 Stephanie Campbell \$25

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Chelsea Alborn Tim Bennett Tatiana Bessemer Dan Bogart Kerry Bornstine * Kortney Bornstine Ben Campbell Stephanie Campbell Tom Cox Tyler Cutip Danielle Dawson Joni Dodson Haylee Drechsler * Teri Dwyer Debbie Elavsky * Jeremy Espie Shelly Flanagan Claudia Hamilton Lauren Holm Becky Hoover * Brea Knight Tina Macko * **Shadrick Napier** Don O'Brien Mandy O'Brien Jeremy Pouncey Nina Reion * Jill Roberts Travis Robertson Pete Schanz * **Robert Trenta** Kyle Underwood Nick Wladyczak Jen Wokojance *

* Associate Members are Under 21 or Over 40

Individual VI

FREE CPR TRAINING

Steve Ionna of the Barberton Fire Dept will provide free training on a Saturday this summer. Tentatively set for July 23 at the Main Fire Dept on 580 Wooster Rd. Donuts & drinks will be provided. Open to the public, feel free to invite family & friends. Jeremy will confirm the date & time by email as soon as possible.



Community VF

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

Welcome to Joni Dodson, swore in as our new Community VP. Joni's main responsibility will be to promote the Jaycees in the Barberton Herald's Jaycee Jazz article each week.



Secretary

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Anyone that wishes to contribute information to the monthly newsletter, please email Stephanie by the Sunday following our meeting.

StephanieCampbell57@yahoo.com

Treasurer

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Ben C. \$11.75 CBF Shirt Nick W. \$27.50 Dues

State Director

AUGUST ALL STATE

This quarterly convention, hosted by the Ohio Jaycees, will be held Fri-Sun, August 19-21 at the Holiday Inn West in Montrose. Members can attend during the day & drive home or stay overnight for \$99/room. The chapter will reimburse members, for \$25/room/night after members present what they learned during training, at the membership meeting.

Training schedule will be emailed when available. Generally, a social event is held on Friday night, training classes during the day Saturday, break for dinner, evening award ceremony & after party, Sunday morning Region meeting.

Members are responsible for paying registration of \$25ish.

Contact Ben at 330.641.6691 for more info or to register.

July Meeting Details

OUTDOOR MEETING

Make plans to attend the July Membership Meeting at Edgewood Park at 79 – 27th St NW. Bring the kids early to play in the Sprayground & Playground. No formal Board Meeting will be held. Dinner & MembershipMmeeting will begin at 7PM. The chapter will provide grilled hamburgers & hot dogs along with drinks & paper products. Members are asked to bring a side dish to share.

Adopt a Soldier

PACKAGES TO THE FRONTLINE

Thanks to everyone that has participated in sending toiletries & snacks to our soldiers. During your month, please bring your unsealed, filled box to the membership meeting & Mandy will deliver to the post office. Add whatever you would like. The chapter will reimburse you up to \$15 with a receipt.

MONTHLY SIGN UP

June- Travis
July- Dan (Greenleaf)
August- Teri & Shad
September- Lauren
October- Lauren
November- Kortney
December- Nina



Shoe Drive Continues

USED SHOES FOR ADOPTION

Brea has been organizing the Jaycees collection of paired shoes for the Russell Family. Over a hundred shoes were donated on May 22. The shoes will be given to a program that will pay the family per pound, then give them to a women's work program that will sell the shoes to provide for their families. Office Russell, his wife & children plan to use the funds for their upcoming adoption expenses. Donate your shoes to the meeting room collection bins.



Raffle Winners

ATTEND A MEETING & WIN

Shadrick won a \$10 KAVE gift card for the Attendance Raffle. One name is drawn monthly from those in attendance.

Members earn one ticket in the raffle for participating in each event or activity held since the prior meeting. Officers can also earn a ticket for fulfilling their responsibilities that month. This month's winners were Ben & Haylee. Each earning \$10 McDonalds & KAVE gift cards.

Relay for Life

24 HOUR WALK FOR CANCER

Help the America Cancer Society Sat-Sun, July 16-17, noon-noon. The chapter has donated \$1,500. Members are encouraged to raise funds & walk at least one hour. Sign up to be a part of our team at wwwRelayForLife.org.

Text Stephanie 330.317.3404 or Kortney 330.203.6414 to select a time to walk & provide your size for your team shirt.

You must show up to walk to receive your team shirt. The chapter has approved a \$150 shirt budget. If we run over that amount, members will be asked to chip in a few bucks per shirt.

REGISTERED WALKERS SO FAR

Noon Sat – Opening Ceremony, All members are asked to attend & walk one lap as a team

1PM - Lauren & kids

2PM - Teri & Shad

3PM

4PM

5PM

6PM

7PM

8PM

9PM – Luminara Ceremony, Candles are lit around Lake Anna, names are read.

9PM – Jeremy

10PM - Shad & Teri

11PM

Midnight

1AM

2AM – Nina & Spencer

3AM

4AM – Nina & Spencer

5AM

Relay for Life

MORE WALKERS NEEDED

6AM

7AM

8AM 9AM

10AM – Joni, Brandon, Cooper 11AM – Closing Ceremony, Announce Funds Raised & Names of Raffle Winners

Event Schedule Sent Separately

Noon – Last lap walked as a team



C.B.O. Party

CHERRY BLOSSOMS OVER

Each year we like to offer a free or inexpensive outing to thank everyone for their help during Cherry Blossom. Last year, we took in a game at Canal Park. Any ideas this year?

To show me that you actually read this newsletter & to get entered in a special raffle, email me your ideas TeriLDwyer@yahoo.com. Ideas might include things such as an Aeros Game, Indians Game, Barberton Speedway, Cedar Point, Laser Tag, Luna Lake, Water Works, Winery, etc. Give me ideas & I'll work on getting a group discount.

Donations Granted

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA

\$100 for Light the Night Walk to benefit Jennifer Marando's Team, Haylee & Tatiana's Mom, Sunday, Sept 25 @ 5:30PM www.LightTheNight.org



fighting blood cancers

CRISIS CARE KITS

\$240 for Crisis Care Kits
Lauren & Joni will be purchasing crisis items including
shampoo, Band-Aids & combs
that will be bagged up &
shipped where needed in times
of natural disasters & to area
veterans by the Wadsworth
Church of Nazarene.
www.nmi.nazarene.org



COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

\$100 Event Sponsor to Summit County's most comprehensive addiction treatment program. www.CommHealthCenter.org

Donations Granted

BARBERTON BEAUTIFICATIONS

\$100 Engraved Brick at Mum Fest Brick will be installed at the corner of Third St & Lake Ave near the O.C. Barber statue by the Mum Gardens. Similar to the brick along Lake Anna Park Gazebo path.

www.CityofBarberton.com



OHIO BLIND GOLF

\$100 Tournament Sponsor Shadrick & Teri volunteered during the tournament on Fri June 24. Helping both the Blind Golf & Wounded Warriors. www.OhioBlindGolf.com



Back to School

CHAIRMEN LAUREN & JONI

Lauren & Joni have volunteered to co-chair this annual event. We will provide back packs & school supplies to local students in need. Speak up at the next meeting if you are able to help. The date, times & rules will be announced soon.



Christmas Walk



CHAIRMAN TERI DWYER

Teri has offered to organize the Christmas Walk again this year to be held Sat, November 26 from 5PM-9PM around downtown Barberton. Volunteers are needed to oversee events. About an hour set up before 5PM & an hour during the event. You will have plenty of time to enjoy the event too. Thanks for Shadrick, Lauren, Joni, Haylee & Nina for stepping up to help. A committee meeting will be held in the fall. Text Teri 330.618.9571 if you'd like to volunteer.

Cherry Blossom by the Numbers...

\$64,146 Tickets Sales! 90 Pageant Contestants **60 Luncheon Participants** 22 Exhibitors 82 Fry Cups Sold 175 Pony Rides Given 85 Drink Cups Sold 950 Magical Train Riders 126 Bags of Ice 1,061 Fun House Visitors 5 Backpacks Sold 220 Trampoline Jumpers 24 Souvenir Shirts Sold 265 Rock Wall Climbers 107 Jaycee Wristbands Used 3 Lip Sync Contestants 10 Advertising Chairmen \$7,133 Fry Wagon Sales! 95 Parade Entries 4 CBF Jackets Earned \$712 Earned from Inflatable 2,000 Pennies Scattered 8 Community Tent Groups 3 Full Dumpsters 20 Fishermen 100 Balloons on the Float 30# of Grand Marshal Candy 24 New Stanchions 7 Cash Sponsors 8 New Trash Grabbers 11 Manpower Group Shifts 24 Pie Eaters \$1,000 Scholarship Awarded 285 Security Hours Covered 16 CBF Chairmen 2 Engaged Members ©



Cherry Blossom Festival May 20 – 22, 2016

General Chairman - Teri

- -Don & Brea volunteered to chair CBF 2017!
- -Yellow shirts seem to be more durable & washable than old ones
- -Congrats to Dani, Travis
- Joni & Lauren earning jackets
- -No complaints from guests, City or Parks, so far.

Advertising – Tasks Divided

- -Teri = Thank you sent to library
- -Joni = Continue picking up Yard
- Signs when seen around town
- -Kerry = Text alert sent messages, tattoos give during parade
- -Don = Streets banners damaged by winds, will need picked up
- -Brea = Only 26 Bumper stickers
- registered, 1000 given out
- -Shad = Facebook updated
- -Danielle = Twitter updated?
- -Travis = Pizza Box Flier contest, not well received but winner very thankful
- -Jen = Bulletin Board displayed schedule, souvenirs, coloring winners. Needs removed.
- -Lauren=Beacon, W.Side, Norton Post, Free Ads, WKDD, Schedules looked awesome
- -All=Orange folders must be returned at June 21 meeting

Pageant Luncheon - Kerry & Ben

- -11 Festivals attended luncheon
- -Hall looked great, lots of food

Pageant - Kerry & Ben

- -At least 85 participants
- -Kiarra Anderson crowned queen

Float - Kerry & Ben

- -Queens rode on float
- -Soldier & tank looked good

Kids Events - Shad & Joni

- -Penny search moved under tent due to rain, small but fun crowd
- -Rough Riders 4H brought lots of animals & helpful volunteers
- -175 Pony Rides, complaints about noise, need to discuss their return
- -Cub Scout Bridge & Wall nice addition for free activity
- -Tug of War fun addition, need to find a new stronger rope

Entertainment – Dan

- -Lip Sync Contest, very small but entertaining, Propone in future
- -Todd Taylor didn't perform in rain

Exhibits - Don

- -Good layout, pleasant vendors
- -No known issues

Fishing Derby - Travis

- -Well done, glad to see lots of volunteers
- -Cheap stickers worked fine

Fry Wagon – Teri

- -Kevin Gift offer deal for 2017 to man all 3 trailers, needs response
- -Harry, ice guy, appreciated free coupons
- -Very few military discounts given

Grand Marshal – Danielle

- -Nice entry in parade
- -Helped hand out parade trophies

<u>Grounds – Jeremy</u>

- -Rented utility trailer
- -Good idea keeping all supplies at Visitors Center, limits running
- -9 New grabbers made it thru
- -Need more stanchions & discuss why centers split

Community Tent – Jen

- -All 10 booths times filled
- -No known problems

Inflatable - Jen

- -Jen raised most of \$712 earned
- -No help from queens
- -Did not open Sat due to rain

Manpower – Mandy

- -Many groups helped, big help
- -Groups need instructions

Parade - Danielle

- -Nearly 100 entries
- -Only few dropped out due to rain
- -All trophies picked up/delivered

Pie Eating - Shad

- -Gardner Donating 22 Pies
- -Held under big tent
- -Well organized & lots volunteers

Scholarship - Pete

- -2 Nice seniors won
- -Both attended award ceremony

Security - Brea

- -MRAP big hit, large crowds
- -Extra stanchions seem to work

Sponsors – Stephanie

- -Only 2 Exhibit Sponsors
- -Discuss if we want more Sponsor w/lower price, or less pay more

Magical Train Details

- -Raised lots of money
- -Teenager jump on back, no other known issues
- -Pleasant, hardworking staff
- -Train stored in big tent, extra work re-arranging tables/chairs
- -Nice addition to Festival
- -Can open 30 mins early Sunday

