

OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance:
 Invocation: Diane Strickler

GUESTS

Chris Zurowick, Julia Roeder, Club PR Intern for 24-25.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

John Minnis (4/26) and Beth Konrad (4/28).

ANNIVERSARIES

Dio rockers, 1 year. Beth Konrad, 3 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood
 -- Congratulations to Liz Vogel who will be serving on the board of directors for the Albion College alumni association.
 -- Recent speaker, Michelle Boggess-Nunley, owner of Posterity Art Gallery, will be hosting a gallery of quilts.
 -- Ron Vitale will be undergoing shoulder surgery on 5/20. Wish him well at upcoming meetings.
 -- Doug Horst took part in a 5k walk/run with his daughter in Ann Arbor on 4/21, barely missing the annual AA activities on 4/20.
 -- Phil MacKethan will be in Cape Cod this weekend, performing with the Grunyons.
 -- The GP School System will be distributing a survey in the near future. To help keep our community great, please take the time to complete it.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale
 Please keep in your thought and prayers:
 -- Steve McMillan, as he continues his cancer battle.
 -- Bil and Jackie Scott, as Jackie fights her health issues.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Second Mile Center spring clean-up, starting at 9:00am on 5/4. A link to register is in Judy's Monday email and a sign-up sheet was passed around. Any questions, please contact Ryan Berns.
 -- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will take place from 10:00am to 11:00am on 5/11. The food drive will take a break until September so make sure to bring as many items as you can.
 -- The Michigan Humane Mutt March at the Ford Estate on 5/18. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Contact Bob Lucas with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. RSVP to Mike Carmody so he can reserve a table.
 -- There is a fellowship event at 5:30pm on 5/15 at Pendency in GP Woods. A sign-up sheet was passed around. If you have any questions, reach out to Cissie Cappola.
 -- Next week's speaker will be Todd Litton with a new member presentation.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Linda Boyle, Local Artist

Linda grew up in Grosse Pointe and obtained a degree in landscape architecture as MSU. She used her artistic talents to hand draw

landscape illustrations until the 2008 economic downturn. She then acquired graphic design certificates and worked for the Red Wings for 9 years, until pursuing painting full time in 2018. Linda did this until Covid hit, requiring her to find full-time employment with the City of GP Park, where she was able to use her artistic talents, coming up with the City's new logo. Since 2023, Linda is back to painting full time.

On the business side, Linda makes money at juried shows and outdoor art fairs, but both require fees to have exhibits. She also sells her artwork through galleries and social media and is commissioned to paint. She is constantly learning, by attending exhibits of famous painters like Dali, Monet, and O'Keeffe and by attending classes, workshops, and presentations.

With painting as her career, she is constantly inspired by day-to-day activities, but especially by travelling, pointing out recent trips to Glacier National Park and Africa. Linda is very excited about her new studio in the Pioneer Building in Detroit and will soon be teaching an oil painting class.
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FLOWER RAFFLE

\$322 in the pot. Ron Vitale purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

May 01: Todd Litton – New Member Presentation

May 08: Amanda Deveaux – New Member Presentation