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OPENING

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

GUESTS

Kim Youngblood, guest of Tom Youngblood. Carrie Maliszewski, guest of John Maliszewski. Diane Simmons, guest of Jackie Dale. Ryan Berns.

VISITING ROTARIANS None.

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Mozena, 54 years! Tom Youngblood, 45 years!

ROVING REPORTER

Jackie Dale -- Diane Strickler celebrated her birthday with 12 family members in Collingwood, Ontario. -- Jessica Keyser did a great job at the GP Library Foundation fundraiser that was held on 10/26 at the Ford Estate.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The GP Memorial Church food drive for the Second Mile Center takes place from 10:00am to 11:00am on 11/11. The organization is in dire need of certain supplies, which will be sent out in the Club's Monday email.

-- Crossroads Turkey Dinner. The drop-off dates for the prepared

turkeys will be on 11/17 and 11/18 at 1025 Bishop in GP Park. Details can be found in the Monday email. If you have any questions, please contact Eva Habib. -- A sign-up sheet will be

circulating at upcoming meetings for marshals for the GP Santa Claus Parade.

MEMBERSHIP R & R

(Recruitment & Retention) Mark Cory

-- November 8 is a "pick 6" meeting where members are encouraged to bring a guest. A presentation on the Michigan Central Station artwork should be very interesting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The McNeill Raffle is on 11/15. We are in the homestretch as the raffle is just two weeks away! Get your ticket stubs and payment to Mark Brooks as soon as possible. -- The Lunch Bunch meets every Friday at noon at Almas in GP Park. RSVP to Mike Carmody. -- Next week's speaker is Mark Higbie, who will talk about the Michigan Central Station Art Program

-- The nominees for next year's boards and the president nominee have been determined and the ballots will be available soon. Thank you to all willing to put your hat in the ring.

-- The Family Center is hosting a Men's Nigh Out at the War Memorial on 11/8, where there will be a Q&A panel discussion about men's health by local experts -- In honor of its 75th anniversary, the Little Blue Book is giving away an anniversary ring. To enter the drawing, please go to www.bluebooklocal.com -- Higbie Maxon is sponsoring a presentation on Grosse Pointe Architect Robert O. Derrick at 7:00pm on 11/15 at the Ewald Library.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jessica Keyser & Lexi Smith -"Appy Hour" with the GP Public Library. Ms. Smith, as the emerging technologies librarian, hosts a class teaching patrons to use the Apps available through the Library. The program runs in 6week blocks and is based on the Library's mission statement, starting with: (1) Connecting getting used to the Library website and learning how to download Apps; (2) Expanding – using the available Apps (MyLibrary - to search the catalog and check items out, Kanopy – where one can browse and borrow movies and tv shows, Libby and Hoopla borrowing ebooks and audiobooks); and (3) Inspiring -- using Apps for games, being creative (learn how to sew), or learning languages.

Each of these two-hour classes offer live demos, provide one-on-one help, and all questions are greatly encouraged. To learn more, go to www.grossepointelibrary.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$190 in the pot. Tom Youngblood bought the winning ticket but was unable to find the joker.

CALENDAR

Nov 08: Mark Higbie – Michigan Central Station Art Program

Nov 15: Jenny Boettcher – Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce