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Weekly Newsletter – January 25, 2022

President Jennifer Van Voorhis called the meeting to order at 8:00am 1. Pledge of Allegiance 2. the Rotary 4-way Test 3. Rev. Michael Shafer provided our blessing

Attending today's meeting via Zoom

Chris Chale, Carl Dowden, Susan Ezrati, Linda Greenblatt, Tim Lynch, Mike Shafer, Susan Simon, Jonah Triebwasser, Jennifer Van Voorhis, Bud Weaver, Dave Wright, Guest: Agatha Bacelar Speaker: Carmela Gersbeck

Absent & missed: Fred Cartier, Karen Mead-Cadorette, Becca Kent, Rob Latimer, Gwen McCann, Ariadne Montare, Barry Ramage, Gale Wolfe

Meeting Notes

- Continued our previous discussions about Apple Blossom Day booklet logistics, the ads, and forming a booklet committee: and the team is....Linda, Jennifer, Jonah (layout), Susan E. & Gwen (virtually) and Susan S. will design the cover
- MHVFU purchased the office building and parking lot behind the RH branch and is offering us use of the lot on ABD– perhaps a shredding truck and a blood mobile can be situated there
- PETS training is still scheduled for the end of February
- 2022 Red Hook Rotary Scholarships: Letters mailed to Red Hook, Pine Plains and Germantown High Schools notifying them that the 2022 scholarship application is available on our website
- Chris announced that Red Hook has 2 outbound students (going to Norway and Italy) for the '22-'23 school year! We have no inbound student hosts...yet Agatha has interest in learning more about inbound hosting and YEX training

Susan introduced this week's guest speaker, Carmela Gersbeck, from the Bard Lifetime Learning Institute – Carmela gave us an overview of this great community asset. There are currently 347 (can be up to 350) members of the LLI, which is an all volunteer organization – Carmela currently serves on several LLI committees, including the newsletter committee (the newsletter is published on the 7th of every month, here's the link: <u>https://lli.bard.edu/2022-newsletters/</u>



She gave us a tour of the Bard LLI website & previewed the upcoming Spring '22 Semester which will be via Zoom on Thursdays and on campus on Fridays. The tuition is \$175 annually for 6-7 weeks of classes in the spring <u>and</u> fall <u>and</u> 4 weeks in the summer <u>and</u> 4 weeks in the winter – well worth it!

Applications to the Bard LLI are available in June and can be completed on the website – should applications exceed the open seats, there is a lottery system. Carmela also let us know, if there is a skill that you can share, come on down!! Volunteers welcome... <u>https://lli.bard.edu/</u>

Next meeting, Tuesday, February 1, 2022 8-9am-> Zoom, Monthly Business Meeting Board Meeting will follow

Meeting adjourned at 8:55am

February Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, February 1st 8-9am, Zoom Meeting Monthly Business Meeting
- Tuesday, February 8th 8-9am, Taste Budd's or Zoom-TBD Speaker Host: Tim Lynch
- Tuesday, February 15th 8-9am, Zoom Meeting Speaker Host: Dave Wright
- Tuesday, February 22nd 8-9am, Taste Budd's or Zoom-<u>TBD</u> Speaker Host: Becca Kent

This weekend on RadioRotary: Helping those with Autism

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