



The Serving Tray

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BLOOD DRIVE DONATIONS AND TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Chair Dana Delaware asked businesses to consider giving employees time off to donate blood on September 23. Contact Dana if you can fill one of the two available volunteer slots <ddelawar@truman.edu>.

BOARD MEETING RESULTS: President Amanda said they are close to finishing committees. She said chairs should meet with their members soon. She would like to implement short weekly committee updates at meetings.

NEW BADGES: Secretary Justin had them at the meeting today.

SPONSORSHIPS: Randy Smith said that one of the sponsorships in the sum of \$350 is to Take Root to assist with community meals.

GRANT DELAY: Randy said the grant application submitted in May for the Food Bank has not been acted upon yet. No grants will be approved until last year's reports are in.

MEMBERSHIP: Ralph said there will be a joint membership meeting in November after a social event in October.

LITTLE LIBRARY IS ACTIVE: David Nichols said his wife, Debbie, reports a lot of activity there.



AVENUES FOR ADAIR, SCHUYLER AND SCOTLAND COUNTIES

Outreach Advocates BELEND A BAKER (left) AND BOBBIE ROBIE were introduced by Marie Murphree. AVENUES is a domestic violence and sexual assault and outreach program. This group is part of AVENUES FOR NORTHEAST MISSOURI, INC. which operates out of Hannibal, serving 11 northeast Missouri counties. The group came to Adair, Schuyler and Scotland counties during the pandemic, opening an office in Kirksville at 2301 S. Franklin on June 4, 2021. Their hope is to open a shelter here within the next year or so. Grants must be written to

buy a new place for a shelter. They plan to have peer groups in the office soon. Fundraisers in the area will be necessary to assist with the needs of clients. Individuals can donate money or obtain information at www.avenueshelp.org. Help is also available through that site.

50-50 Drawing: Dana Delaware did not pull the ace of spades or the joker; pot now up to \$1,193.

Guests:

Speakers: Belenda Baker
Bobbie Robie

Upcoming Programs:

Sept. 22: Chade Shorten/United Way
Sept. 29-John Dungan/Red Cross
Oct. 6: David Keller/History of Rotary and Scouting
Oct. 13: Curtain Call Theater
Oct. 20: Michael K. McGovern/Polio Plus (via Zoom)