

KIWASSEE

February 9, 2016
CHAIR: Bruce Rayce
HAPPY \$: Sam Choo

SMOKE SIGNALS

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INVOCATION: Fred Honerkamp
MAILER: Roger Briggs

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MUSIC: special program
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CALENDAR

February 16: YCP1 and Community Service cmtes. to hear Chippewa Nature Center's project proposal
February 21: New Hope Village dinner by Community Service **CANCELLED** (to be rescheduled in March)
February 23: Items for Whispering Pines due (Susan Love)
March 3: The Rock's spring fundraiser (Doug Snoddy)
March 5: Walk for Warmth, Midland Center for the Arts (Millard Kent or Diane Stevens)
April 5: Big Project proposals due to BOD from Committees
April 21: Top 2 Big Project proposals chosen by BOD.
April 26: Top 2 presented to General Membership, who then vote by ballot
May 3: Winning Big Project announced to General Membership

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce Rayce: Bruce and Roger Briggs (Kiwasssee Fdn. pres.) will meet with the chairs of Human and Spiritual Values, Senior Youth, Junior Youth, YCP1, Community Service after today's Valentine's Party to discuss the Big Project. YCP1 & Community Service will meet after next week's regular meeting to consider a Big Project proposal from Chippewa Nature Center. Contact Gerry Schwark if you'd like to help transport Gene Woodward to Kiwassee meetings.

Diane Stevens: Rather than serve dinner at New Hope Village on February 21 as originally planned, Community Service committee will select and announce a date in March. Also, the Walk for Warmth is March 5; Diane Stevens will collect pledges at the next few meetings. The Walk for Warmth is sponsored by the MidMichigan Community Action Agency, which assists people with heating and utility bills as well as housing expenses.

Fred Honerkamp: Fred visited Paul Walker last week; Paul is now able to move only his head and, sadly, finds his biggest challenge to be getting motivated each day. He appreciates visitors; consider stopping to see him. Call first. Fred also announced that he and his "first wife" Kathy will celebrate their 45th anniversary Saturday, February 13!

John Congleton: The Kiwassee and Midland clubs donated a total of \$9000 to New Hope Village—many thanks!

PROGRAM: Midland High School Meistersingers

President Bruce introduced Jennifer Breneman, director of the Midland High School Meistersingers, who explained the group's annual "Singing Valentines" fundraiser. For a \$10 fee, four to six singers will serenade your sweetheart with a choreographed romantic song. The proceeds, along with monies raised from other fundraisers, support the group's annual trip to cities like Chicago, New York and most recently, Nashville. Small groups of girls sang first, delivering harmonious renditions of "I Choose You," "I Can't Help Falling in Love with You," and "Count on Me." Small groups of boys followed with "My Girl," "Beautiful Soul," and "You'll Be in My Heart." Jennifer left forms for folks who wish to purchase a song for their special someone; contact her via email: brenemanja@midlandps.org for more details.

REMINDERS: February 23 is the last meeting to donate items for Whispering Pines' Learn and Earn program:

- **CLEANING PRODUCTS:** paper towels, window spray, disinfectant wipes, dish soap, all purpose cleaner, laundry soap, fabric sheets, trash cans/bags, brooms, dustpans, bleach/spray.
- **CHILDREN'S ITEMS:** board books, children's books, markers, games, art materials, puzzles, crayons, puppets, baby dolls
- **PERSONAL HYGIENE:** toilet paper, deodorant, toothpaste toothbrushes, floss, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand soap, bandaids, facial tissues, hair brushes, skin lotions
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** first aid kits, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, bath towels, wash cloths, dish towels, dish cloths, sheets, blankets, candles, coffee pot, pillows, plates, pots and pans, floor rugs, snow shovels, toasters, vacuums

NEXT WEEK:

Program: Senior Youth

Greeter: Jim Bailey

Invocation: Doug Snoddy