



### **Thursday, May 4, 2023 ~ Morning Mingle Agenda**

**David Janik, John Dunn, Teresa Gilles, Denise McCarty, Ginni Murphy, Becky Harmych, Joni Poli, Jeanette Hebb, Joe Szlempa, John Brickel, Shelby Horvath, Fran Campana, Kristen Rogers, Audrey Costillow, Mary Kay Kirsch, Melissa Porter, Judy Recknagel, Peggy Seinibaldi, Nick Hurst, Beckie Church, Alisha Stewart Pacing, Jason Runyon, Craig Snodgrass, Philip Thorne, Holly Salata, Jeri Leigh Siss, Garry Gibbs, Becky Denis, Cindy Castro White, Kimberly Viola, Jennifer Scott-Wasilk, Matt Nahorn, John Sekletar, Mark Cawthon, Jacob Perez, Danielle Lowe, Baily Begin, James O. Barnes, Lauren Hoffman, Michael Ciu, Anne Hallohazy, Audrey Kosman, Heather Duskocil, Chris Pratt, Darius Winborn, Chris Durkin, Lynn Jiovanazzo, Beth Morales, Francisco Bonilla, Karen Foltin.**

#### **President ~ Denise**

- Call meeting to order and welcome to the Morning Mingle @ 9:06am
- Please help yourself to the goodies provided by Buckeye Bank-John Brickel
- Go around the room and introduce
- Approve the minutes from April Morning Mingle ~ Teresa 1<sup>st</sup>, John 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, motion passes.
- We are looking for more individuals that would like to join the team. Please see me after the meeting if you are interested. Thank you.

#### **Executive Director ~ Teresa**

- Sign-up sheet for volunteers
- Sign-up sheet for Backpack program
- Sign-up sheet for Operation Christmas Child
- One spot left for July to supply the goodies for the Morning Mingle
- County Brochure
- Leadership Lorain County
- Small Business Week May1-7 – I'M HERE
- 4 Scholarships to 2 MLS Seniors and 2 JVS Seniors will be award next Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the senior banquet by Mr. Dunn and Mrs. McCarty
- New Member Packets
- Career Fair on Thursday, May 11 at MLS – Looking forward to participating
- Sherri & Ginni took part in a Summer Vendor Fair a little over a week ago at Powers Elementary
- DORA ~ Designated Outside Refreshment Area, Teresa is working w/Council & the mayor. Please attend the next council meeting at City Hall.
- Total Solar Eclipse – April 8, 2024

#### **Promotional Chair ~ Joni**

List of upcoming events

- Beautification Day 5/20 - Teresa
- Wine & Chocolate Walk 5/21 – Donna ~ Thanked members that volunteered. Email w/jobs next week.
- Explorer's Club – Denise
- Walkin' on Wednesday – June 14, July 12, August 9 and Sept. 13



- Fall Basket Bingo Sunday, Oct. 1 – Tickets on sale Aug. 3 11am – if you would like to donate a basket, we are asking that they all be in by Thursday, June 1 (next Morning Mingle) as there is a lot of work that goes into them before the event.

Open the Floor - Please only take 2 to 3 minutes so that we give everyone time to speak - Police, City Council, Rotary, Library, Veterans Wall, Amherst Schools & AHS:

- Amherst Police ~ Happy birthday to Mark Cawthon! Jacob Perez, bike rodeo & safety awareness event. Thanked Denise & Darrell McCarty for donating food/drinks/snacks for the event. Helmet smart program, Target donating a bike. Lt. Perez secured an E-bike! Notify police if there are any issues within your businesses. Passes "Business Call Out" forms for the police dept.
- City Council President ~ invited members to come to the meeting next Monday re: the D.O.R.A.
- Library ~ Friends of the Library Book Sale, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Open to the public.
- Historical Society ~ The Face of History reenactment done w/9 different state characters on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Kickin it with Kenny will open ceremonies on June 16<sup>th</sup> w/a bar crawl. All are welcome.
- Veterans Mural Association ~ planning a new idea/concept: to build a wall, fenced, to make a "gateway enhancement" project which would have sandstone pillars. Working w/the city and community asking for donations or ideas. They are a non-profit, 501C3. Chris Russo is working w/John re: the project.
- LC Auditor ~ in the process of a state mandated reappraisal beginning June 2023, every 6 years. The appraisers will have identification on them and their vehicles. Also, the LC Auditor's office will pledge \$1,000 for the
- Right Track Nutrition ~ expanding her services with Holistic Healthcare and Reiki services.
- LCCC ~ promotional event, class of 2023 graduates, college is awarding those students w/6 free college credits. Flyers passed.
- Primerica Financial ~ Jeri Leigh Siss, Women's Networking Group kick off event on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Amherst Historical Society. All are welcome. Networking one on one, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday every month. Passed flyers.
- NAMI LC ~ Gary, event specialist & outreach coordinator. If you have someone that needs help, please reach out to NAMI. Will help you deal w/mental issues & how to handle them. Wellness walk May 13<sup>th</sup> Amherst Beaver Creek walking trail, charity yoga, stress relieving circles, etc. All are welcome.
- Pop-up event ~ Heather, Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-3pm. Has a store at the Aerial Broadway Hotel too, Over The Moon Gifts.
- Buckeye Bank ~ John Brickle ~ moving across the street to the old NW Branch. Will open a new branch in LaGrange. Will be hiring staff! Chris Pratt, Buckeye Bank, will work with individual communities to establish depository relationships.
- Local Historian, Matt Nahorn ~ gives talks on Amherst heritage & history. Mrs. Shupe talk will be at MSA on Friday. United Meth Church doing a clothing drop-off.
- LC map & main streets map ~ there are QR codes for links to main streets, communities & events.
- Shelby L. Photography ~ will help you w/social media. See Shelby.
- Studio Q Photography ~ celebrating 10 years in business! Congratulations to Mike & his family!

Next Morning Mingle will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023



Adjournment ~ Teresa 1<sup>st</sup>, Ginni 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.