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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- JoAnne Potvin and Mel Stubli



Greeter JoAnne Potvin

◦ Presiding Officer

- Mike McAran

◦ Reporter

- Beth Noden

◦ Photographer

- Spencer Ruffner

◦ Publisher

- Spencer Ruffner
- Lana Archer

◦ Invocation

- Melody Fanslau

◦ Song Leader





Carlton Cook, Anne Walker and Dan Meikle at the piano

• Guest



• Guest Denise Leslie seated to the right of Wendy

• President Announcements





President Mike McArin

- Our sympathies to Ron Wimple whose father passed away. A card was circulated.
- Board meeting tomorrow, April 27 at 7am.

• Senior of the month:



- Left: Kelsey Bogrow Right: Kiley Cameron

Kelsey Bogrow with her parents Kim and Rich Bogrow. She is class secretary, a member of SADD, plays soccer and will attend Brigham Young University - Idaho..

- Kiley Cameron with her parents John and Wendy Cameron. She has all A's and has taken 2 AP courses this year, she is a gymnast and will attend CMU on a full scholarship.

• Announcements

- **Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: Community Arts of Tecumseh**





Anne Walker. – Appleumpkin We will be soliciting Tecumseh Garage Sale participants for clothing donations. Anne shared a flyer we will be distributing. We need infant and childrens outfits to make 500 scarecrows.



Lana Archer. – Adopt A Highway, Saturday, April 23 collected 22 bags of "stuff". Thanks to Mary Tommelein, Doug Bird, Anne Walker, Tom Meyer, Julie LoMonaco, Terry Lighthall, Beth Noden, Mike McArar, Jeff Seitz.

– Anyone willing to assist at Sidewalk Sale on July 15 and 16? Several raised their hand so we will have a booth.

– Reminded members Community Service Committee is still collecting batteries (alkaline batteries may be thrown in the trash), eye glasses, old flags.





Brian Callaghan. – We now have over 100 new flags signed up for a total in excess of 350 flags. Thank you for all door to door volunteers.

This Saturday, April 30 will be a sleeve installing event. Meet at 10 am at Lana's barn. High School students will be assisting.



Kelly Coffin – Thanks to all who attended the Mexican Fiesta meal. We received donations in excess of \$650.





Wendy Brys – Next Tuesday, Motts Community Shower, 7pm at Gloria Dei.

- Baby bottles MUST be turned in next Tuesday, May 3.

– MUST be signed up by next week for 60th Anniversary celebration. Cost \$28 per person. Please pay by check payable to Kiwanis.

○ **Highlights of Kiwanis Own:** Melody Fanslau





Old National Bank manager. One of our scholarship recipients, Margaret Foss will also receive an Old National Bank scholarship. The youngest of 3 and the only girl she was born December 22, 1961 and raised in Brownstown on Lake Erie. She loves Winter. She graduated from Gibraltar High School. Fondly remembers going on the Boblo Boat where she learned to do the hustle. She wanted to be like her big brother. Her mom was a scout leader and they met in her basement. She couldn't understand why she could be a Boy Scout. Her brothers let her play hockey and be the goalie but a black eye caused her mom to put a stop to that. She enjoys traveling and Tahiti is her favorite. She enjoys fishing, gardening and is an avid quilter, making all of her quilts by hand. She brought several of her quilts for us to enjoy. One quilt won 3rd place at the Sauder Quilt Show.

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Next Week: Ron Publiski

• 50/50 Drawing

\$ 48.00 Cathi King – not here. Thanks Cathi.

• Fine Session

**No fine session today- everyone put a dollar in the pot
Special Fines and Happy Dollars-**

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program





Paula Holtz, Tecumseh Economic Development Director and a 1988 graduate from THS

This is Tecumseh's 4th year as part Pure Michigan.(www.michigan.org) Tecumseh is marketed for its mainstreet charm, unique shopping, fine dining and arts. Black Fire Winery just opened and also have J Trees, Pentamere and Tecumseh Brewing Company, Michigan's first crowdfunding project. The arts sculptures around town will be change beginning May 12. This is the 9th year for the sculptures and there are 11 pieces put around town.

A Historical Mural depicting Tecumseh is in the process of being painted by the Art Department at the High School.

The Carnegie building will house 9 art studios. There are currently 8 occupied. The Carnegie is open for Holidays, Saturdays, May 6, special events and by appointment.

Tecumseh Paddling Company enjoys use of the pretty rare looped water trail.

Indian Crossing Trails are very popular.

New shops in town – Hathaway Antique Emporium; Wax House Design – hand designed jewelry; The Market on Evans will be the new home of the Farmers Market. The City purchased 3 parcels including a lumber barn. The barn will be converted into market space. Farmers Market begins on May 14. There is also a crowdfunding to raise \$20,000 to help with creating The Market on Evans. When renovations complete the pavilion will host 15-20 farmers, crafters, artists, antique dealers and more. Additional growers and artisan vendors will be accommodated outside the market as part of an open air concept. If the City raises \$20,000 the State will match it. If not enough is raised there will be no state funds. To participate in the crowdfunding project go to www.Patronicity.com/MarketEvans or call 424-6003.

This Thursday is Divas at Dusk

Art Walk is May 6 from 6-9

Tecumseh Garage Sales are May 12-14

Promenade is June 4 and 5 along with Art in the Park

August 6 will be the Endless Feast

The Old Eagles building is being restored by our own Dan Meikle.

Revival Commons is the project for the old Tecumseh Products property. Initially some buildings will be demolished. It will be done in stages and into public, retail and office space. The developer hopes to erase the stigma attached to the property, invest and create jobs. The developer is known to under promise and over deliver.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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May 3rd	Melody Fanslau	Mike Becker	Wendy Brys	George Edison	Lana Archer		Artonic - Mike Riley (Web page design)
May 10th	Beth Noden	Cathi King		Jerry Wolf	Kelly Coffin	Sue Gilmore	Scholarships
May 17th	Anne Walker	Lance Ness		JoAnne Potvin	Spencer Ruffner		Laura VanSickle - Drugs
May 24th	Carlton Cook	Carlton Cook		Lance Ness			
May 31st				Carlton Cook			



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