



## Coming Events July 14, 2023

**Attendance:** 15 Members

**Guests:** Jan Bradley, Angelayeh Carter, Brenda Porter, Pennie Chandler, Barb Rodgers, Jolene Hackman, Mason Chandler, and Adam Pettis.

**Drawing Winner:** No drawing

**July Birthdays:** Jeremy Kiesewetter, Thursday was also Jan Bradley's birthday

**Cooks:** Shakespeare's

### Coming Events:

**Show-Me State Games,** July 21 thru 23, Times not available yet

**Show-Me State Games,** July 28 thru 30, Times not available yet

**Today's Meeting:** We tried something different Thursday evening. We held our meeting at Shakespeare's South. This was a fund raising effort where Shakespeare's will rebate to our club, a percentage of our bill for food and drinks. We had 15 members and 8 guests attend, so the turn out was pretty good. It will be a couple of days until we learn what our return might be. Tom Andert said he ran into Milford Shepherd at a local Verizon store. Milford was getting around with the aid of a walker, but he is still hanging in there. Mike Gregory is still improving after his surgery. He said he regressed a little after attending Cheryl's family reunion at the lake, but on the whole, he is still getting better. Also, Peter Warnock will be coming down for a visit, and blueberry deliveries, from July 25 to July 28 or 29. Blueberries will be \$30 for a 10 lb. box and \$17 for a 5 lb. box. Contact Pete at [michaggie@yahoo.com](mailto:michaggie@yahoo.com) or 573-999-1715 to place your order. I sent out an e-mail a few days ago about other products he may have available. We did not have a regular business meeting, so I will get onto our program.

**Today's Program:** We heard from Angelayeh Carter and Brenda Porter from Rainbow House. Their mission since 1986, has been to keep children safe and to support families in crisis through prevention, assessment, and intervention in cases of child abuse and neglect. They do this through their Emergency Shelter and the Regional Child Advocacy Center. The Emergency Shelter works to provide a stable loving home, while keeping siblings together and keeping them in their home schools, while also working with families to provide counseling services and strengthening parenting skills. The Regional Child Advocacy Center serves children in 11 counties in Mid-Missouri. Children are brought to the CAC when it is believed abuse has occurred. Their team includes law enforcement, Children's Division medical and mental health professionals, prosecutors and other professionals to make decisions on how to help the child. Lindsey presented our check of continuing support for \$500 to Rainbow House.