

AROUND THE COFFEE POT

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM SERENITY HOUSE OF CHARLEVOIX

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1. Current & Upcoming News & Events

- a. The new soft drink vending machine has finally been installed and seems to be working properly. If you notice any problem please give Richard a call (547-9184) or drop a note in the box. There has already been a request for a specific product at next order and we'll do our best to accommodate, dependent upon demand. The price of soft drinks and 20oz. water is \$1.00 in one dollar bills or coin.
- b. We applied for a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to help cover the cost of the new drop box and door locks. We were notified that because of the increased *human needs (food banks etc)* our request didn't make the cut this cycle. Such grant requests, following denial, are routinely passed on to private donors for consideration and it seems that one of our friends has seen fit to fund our entire request. Please remember this generous donor in your gratitude prayer.
- c. The annual membership meeting of the Alano Club will be held at 5:00 PM on Monday December 13, 2010 in conjunction with the monthly board meeting. Election of board members by members in good standing who are present at this meeting and two by-law amendments will be voted on. Candidates who are interested in serving are Pat Miller, Jim Descamps and Shelley Roth. Notification has been sent to members whose dues are current.
- d. A flyer was recently posted announcing the graduation of a number of our friends from the 90th District Sobriety Court. Congratulations to all.
- e. The Monday Night Women's Meeting is spearheading this year's Alcathon to be held on New Year's Eve day. Food, fellowship and meetings every two hours on the even hour beginning at noon and ending with a meeting at midnight.
- f. Normally carpet cleaning would be on the schedule right now but with all of the upcoming events it will be postponed until after the Alcathon. Notification will be posted beforehand.

Monthly Financials

- a. Total Checking and Savings Balance as of 10/1/10 \$26,551.03
- b. Income for October & November 2010 \$3901.25
- c. Expenses for October & November 2010 \$7032.26 Net (\$3131.01)
- d. Total Checking and Savings Balance as of 11/30/10 \$24,154.64

Upcoming Speakers: Speakers needed for upcoming meetings. If you would like to share your story with others please contact Celia K or Richard O

December: Maribeth B from Virginia

From the 12 Steps of a Sponsor:

I want to be with you and know you as a rich and growing friend yet I cannot get close to you when you choose not to grow.

From Larry the Cable Guy:

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.