

## DDMO Meeting notes

January 16, 2024

Attendees: Bill Robins, Lauren, Angelica, Theresa, Heidi, Peg

- new member introduction - Jeremy and Rimla are no longer on the committee, Adonny (from Jackie Sweets) and Angelica (resident and balloon art business) have joined DDMO this year.  
- Council liaisons - our Council liaisons this year will be Crisol and Teresa Albertson and Alex Miller.

- holiday clean up - DPW picked up all of the holiday trees, took the ornaments off of them and put them away for storage.

- light poles (rope lights) - Chris Cotty said that he noticed several new light poles in service, so will rope light those poles and will straighten the lights on others when he has a chance. (when the weather warms) If it is too much work, we can get an estimate to have someone do this, so Chris - just let us know.

- Spring into Wellness - April 21 - sent a request out to Yoga Essence and GDC to participate. Teresa will coordinate with Dunellen Municipal Alliance, the County Stigma Committee and Coalition for Healthy Communities to join us.

- Next Stop Newsletter - Lauren has reached out to DeLuca several times, but did not receive a response. She will follow up with Jackie Sweets to feature a sweet shoppe for the Valentine's Day edition.

- Anniversary of Sheenans March 24 - Lauren will feature Shennan's 91 years in business for the March issue of Next Stop. The anniversary celebration is planned for March 24.

- anniversary of Texas Weiner - is 51 years in business - they will get back to us with potential dates for an anniversary celebration

- Grand openings - Angelica will reach out to Kessler Rehabilitation for a follow up discussion on a Grand Opening. Heidi spoke to them about it previously.

- order signs for Harvestfest - last year we ordered new lawn signs and banners, so this year we only need to order the Section Signs for the park - i.e., W for Washington P for Park, F, First, D, Dunellen.

The next meeting will be live at the Arts Annex so we can meet everyone in person.