

## **JWV Post 474**

### **Minutes of meeting held November 24, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Post 474 Commander Mark Weiss at 10:03 AM.

The meeting was attended by members Dr. Ed Hirsch, Mark Weiss, Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, Linda Zyla, and Sandy Kantor. Also present was guest Myron Winkleman, who took a membership application form.

The Alter was opened by Officer of the Day Dr. Ed Adler (Post 474). Chaplain Hans Weinmann (Post 135) read the opening prayer, all Posts saluted the Flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Old Business:**

- October Minutes had been previously distributed. No questions/comments were offered.
- October financial health presented and Post 474 is in sound financial shape.
- On November 17<sup>th</sup> at Shaarey Zedek religious school JWV met with 4<sup>th-7<sup>th</sup></sup> graders to discuss military experience. JWV volunteers included Dr. Ed Adler (Post 474). Ed said that the students asked a lot of questions, were very attentive, and grateful for the talk. Ran about 2 hrs.

#### **New Business:**

- Next (abbreviated) Post 474 meeting on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> will begin at 10:15, so guests don't wait too long for Chanukah party to start.
- Chanukah Party on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM, following Department meeting at 10:30. Spouses and significant others are paid for by each Post. Additional guests \$17 each. Post 474 RSVP to Mark Weiss at (248) 701-6705 before Dec 10th.
- Christmas day visit to VA hospital in Battle Creek. Chartered bus leaves Temple Beth El parking lot at 8:00 AM sharp. Return around 4:15 PM, depending on weather. Casual dress, JWV hat.
- Volunteer Opportunities – see next page.

#### **Good & Welfare:**

- Past Post 474 Commander Marty Myers' daughter, Sandra Myers Levison, passed away last week in Florida. Post sent a card. Individual donations of Trees for Israel was suggested by Dr. Ed Hirsch.
- In January, Past Post Commander Marty Myers will begin putting a slate together for 2020-21 Post 474 Officers. We are looking for a minimum of one addition: Junior Post Commander (Post- Commander-in-training). Slate will be announced in March meeting, elections in April meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor in the April meeting, if you decide last-minute to run.
- The Department is still looking for an individual to represent it at Great Lakes National Cemetery. That person should live somewhere close to Holly, MI, where meetings occur. Doesn't have to be a member – a Patron will do. About 2 hrs/month. Important around Memorial and Veterans Days, to know what GLNC has planned. Email reports to our Department Adjutant. If you know someone living out there, ask them!
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Anniversary of the sinking of the USS Dorchester and the story of the 4 Chaplains (see: [www.jwv-mi.org/LWF/LWF\\_Chaplains.php](http://www.jwv-mi.org/LWF/LWF_Chaplains.php)). We don't know at this time if JWV Department of Michigan will do anything special for that anniversary.

Chaplain Hans Weinmann read the closing prayer, the Alter was closed by Officer of the Day Dr. Ed Adler, all Posts saluted the Flag, and Mark Weiss dismissed us. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Mark Weiss, for Ron Siegel

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Michigan Freedom Center(s): staff the Metro Airport “Veteran Lounges” or (Troy) Induction Center. TSA @ airport requires fingerprinting, background check, provides training and tests you on it. Contact Dave Duey (313-418-2279).

Detroit Dingell VAMC. Red Coat volunteers man information desks, push wheelchairs, and much more. Contact Fred Peiss (248-546-8531).

Meals on Wheels. Oakland County has several different organizations that provide home delivered Meals on Wheels. To volunteer to deliver Meals on Wheels, refer to the list below and contact the agency directly.

- **City of Farmington Hills**  
Serves: Farmington and City of Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1825
- **Oakland Meals on Wheels**  
Serves: South Central and Southeast Oakland County, including: Berkley, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Clawson, Ferndale, Franklin, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Madison Heights, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak Township, Southfield, and Troy. (248) 689-0001
- **National Council of Jewish Women—Kosher Meals On Wheels**  
Serves: Oakland County. (248) 592-2313
- **Older Persons’ Commission**  
Serves: Northeast Oakland County, including: Addison Township, Auburn Hills, Brandon Township, Clarkston, Independence Township, Lake Angelus, Leonard, Oakland Township, Orion Township, Oxford Township, Rochester and Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0264
- **Pontiac Meals On Wheels**  
Serves: Pontiac. (248) 738-9393
- **Waterford Senior Center**  
Serves: Waterford Township. (248) 682-9450
- **Western Oakland County Meal On Wheels**  
Serves: Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Commerce Twp., Groveland, Highland, Holly, Keego Harbor, Lyon Township, Village of Milford, Milford Township, Northville, Novi, Orchard Lake, Rose Township, South Lyon, Springfield Township, Sylvan Lake, White Lake, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield, and Wixom.  
(888) 886-8971 or (810) 632-2155

Yad Ezra. See [www.yadezra.org/volunteer/](http://www.yadezra.org/volunteer/) or call Darlene Rothman 248-548-3663.

Anti-Defamation League. Initiatives in classrooms and workplace. Call 248-353-7553.

JWV National's **Project Maggid** (Storyteller Program - see: [www.jwv.org/programs/in-your-area/project-maggid](http://www.jwv.org/programs/in-your-area/project-maggid) ) is active in Michigan. Stories were well received by Shaarey Zedek 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Don Schenk (248-515-3167) for additional Project Maggid opportunities in Michigan. Perhaps Hillel Day School?