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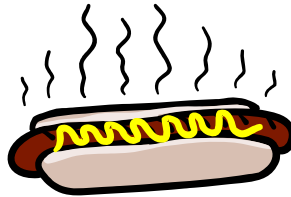
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Recap Reunion

Join Aspirations and The Columbus Clippers for



DIME-A-DOG NIGHT!

MONDAY, JUNE 30 AT 6:30 PM

ADULTS - \$6

KIDS 12 & UNDER OR SENIORS 60 & OVER - \$3

PARKING - \$3

MEET BY THE GATES, NEAR THE TICKET OFFICES
PLAN TO LEAVE AT 9:00 PM TO AVOID POST-GAME TRAFFIC

Member Submissions

This month's featured member is Nic Kramer. Below is a poem that he wrote for a school assignment and has submitted to share with everyone. Thank you Nic!

A Rabbit We Know

by Nic Kramer

Born in nineteen forty, had many "dads",
He stood his ground and outwitted all foes
His conquest: overwhelming dynamos
Made him a U.S. Mascot by comrades,
Which aided the sale of World War II bonds,
Who won his lone Academy Award
And a Hollywood Walk of Fame reward,
Starred in own biographies with icons.

He called Warner Brothers Studio "home",
Claimed that Mel Blanc was his "voice of reason",
His timing was that of a metronome.
Carrot in hand he said "It's duck season".
Beloved worldwide and known as well as Bach,
Bugs Bunny known by these words, "What's Up Doc?".

Would you like to be featured in the newsletter? Feel free to submit creative writing, artwork, or report on an Aspirations event. Please contact Karla by email at kkmetz@yatcoho.org or by phone at 614 292 9894 for more information.

Aspirations Book Club

Are you interested in joining a group of people that meet once a week to chat about books over coffee?

If you are available on Thursday evenings from 8:00 – 9:00pm and interested in reading and java, then you should consider the Aspirations Book Club.

The club has started a new book called *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett. Now would be a great time to join!

If you are interested, please speak with Jeff or Karla to get more details on how to get involved.

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Lion King Tickets

Those who purchased **Lion King** tickets can pick them up at the annual Aspirations Reunion picnic in August. If you did not purchase a ticket, the 9/3/08 performance is not sold out yet. Tickets are \$52.50. There are cheaper ticket prices for the balcony. Contact Ana Franklin at 387-8695 or 830-0445 if interested in seeing the Lion King on September 3.

Submit Your Art

Debbie Hosseini and Keri Bowers, with Autism Today, are working on a new book called "Artism, Anew". They will be creating a brand new compilation of art by those with Autism from around the world.

If you are interested in submitting art for consideration please contact Debbie Hosseini at this email address: artism@autismtoday.com.

The Skin of Our Teeth

Orion Burns will be acting in an upcoming play called, *The Skin or Our Teeth*. *The Skin of Our Teeth* is a play written by Thornton Wilder that attempts to take the story of Genesis, Noah's Ark, and Revelations, and put them all into a modern context. In using a highly existential method of storytelling, the characters frequently speak directly to the audience, and even mess up their lines or cues for entry, causing an increasingly flustered Stage Manager to shout at them every so often. All of these occurrences serve to remind the audience that they are watching a play, and (hopefully) causes them to become somewhat detached from the sometimes-dramatic scenes of the story. Showings are at 7:30 P.M. on June 18, 19, 25, and 26, and at 2:00 P.M. on June 20 and 27.

The web site is <http://www.davisprograms.com/shows.cfm> and tickets are \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults.