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Today's Program.....

John Dahl introduced our speakers today, **Abbie Lawrence-Jacobson, Ph.D.** and **Lisa Barton**, representing the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), which is connected with the University of Michigan. OLLI has been in existence in the area for 25 years. It provides a service to participants aged 50+ that enables people to enhance their lives by taking advantage of a variety of learning programs.



The programs consist of as many as 120 small groups dealing with numerous topics to large lecture programs that are given weekly or monthly. Participants do not necessarily have to have a connection with the UM. Most have had full lives and want to continue to learn as well as interact with others -- the social aspect of the program has been significant. Class sizes vary from 5 to 25 people, and the larger lecture programs have as many as 300 attendees. Programs are run by volunteers, many of whom are career experts in the various topics being discussed. Some of the most popular programs deal with peer-run book study groups. Costs vary from \$30 - \$45 for a particular class or lecture series. Osher funds come from an endowment that covers about 20% of the OLLI budget. More details about the program can be found at <http://olliumich.org/>.

Next Weeks Program.....

Beth Hagen will discuss long term care insurance. The introduction will be by **Bob Barden Jr**

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“The Thrift Sale is the driving force of our Success”



We have evolved....these are our heroes.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Officer of the Day:** Lynne Lande
- Announcer:** Lynne Lande
- Dockers:** Ann Mattson, Tom McFadden, Jim Meretta
- Hardware:** Jerry Brown, John Sampsele, Bill Hallock
- Furniture:** Mel Williams, Jim Blomquest, Cliff Sheldon
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- Invocation:** Dale Leslie
- Greeters:** Ron Williams, Claire Dahl, Murray Franklin
- Hospitality:** Jerry Brown
- Cashier:** Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Kelsey Cornish, Maizer Sparkman, and Wylan Sparkman were all guests of Bob Gray. **Sheila Oeden**, guest of Alan Caldwell. Circle K guests were: **Jonathan Pervarneke, Alex Novo, Wisam Berry, Brad Bergeron, and Christina Pechette**. Lynette Dukes and **Rosnette Carr Doran**, guests of Clarence Dukes.

Announcements.....

We have a new applicant for membership in the Club: Deborah Mitchell, who is Director of Academic Affairs at the UM School of Public Health.

Three minute speech given by new member Queayna Battle

Queayna was born and raised in Ypsilanti. She is an MSU grad. She is doing graduate work and hoping to achieve her Ph.D. in education. Her love of children brought her to Kiwanis. She hopes to eventually travel the world in various teaching capacities.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Happy Dollars

Jim Kane, for help filling in for him. **George Gilligan**, for daughter being home from the hospital and for son's wedding. **Mellisa Tyler**, for the success of the car show. **Jonathan Pevarnek**, for Wisam Berry and the rest of the Circle K crew being back in town. **Dale Leslie**, for the leadership of Dave Bell and Nate Foerg at the car show. **Pat Buhner**, for the attendance of Elvis at a recent function. **Ron Williams** for Bill Hallock who enabled him to see the solar car and for a \$377 sale on eBay. **Jane Talbott** for her grandson who graduated from Saline HS with lots of advanced placement credit for college. **Lynne Lande** for the recovery of her suite case after losing it in Germany. **Garry Donner** for the recent Donneroo gathering (family reunion). **Larry French** for his wife being OK after a trip to the ER. **Andrea Duda** for Dave Hughes who covered for her at the sale after she pulled a hamstring playing softball. **Don Kossick** regarding the bit Circle K turnout including the presence of new Circle K president Chistina Pechette and K family representative Alex Novo. **Bob Gray** for his grandchildren who are here today. **Jim Wheaton** for recovering his bag during a recent trip to Alaska.

Fines.....who knows?

Hospitality Information.....

Gordon Beeman had surgery on his knee as a result of a fall. **Sandy Elden** fell and broke his hip. **Wally Niemann** had a heart attack in Traverse City. **Jim Couch** had surgery last week for prostate cancer. **Clarence Dukes** is having heart surgery next Monday.

Phil Chen has been interacting with Merle Crawford and is looking for help in coordinating rides to Kiwanis meetings for Merle. If you can help, please contact Phil.

Stuff you should know.....

Last Week Sale: \$ 6890

Today's Fines: \$ 18

Today's Happy Dollars: \$ 34

Attendance at Meeting: 76



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Forerunner of the Thrift Sale....the vision continues.

Stuff you should know.....Continued

The Sale Management Oversight Committee has completed stage two of its mission. At the February Board meeting the committee was given approval to develop and fill the position of Thrift Sale Manager with the goal of unifying all the independent management issues previously addressed by several related committees and departments.

We are happy to announce that **Mario Gasbarro, Jr.** has been offered and accepted the position from a pool of nearly two dozen applications.

Many of you may encounter Mario in the next week or so as we orient him to the Club and the Sale in the next few weeks. He will officially begin his duties July 30 and will be formally introduced to the membership at our Monday meeting on the 30th. Please welcome Mario when you meet him and offer him the support that the Management Committee has already promised from our dedicated members and volunteers.

The Sale Management Oversight Committee also asks that you help us in an effort to take inventory of the skills, availability, and preferences of our members in regard to our Sale. You are asked to participate in a very short survey that will assist the committee and Mario as we work to overcome the many obstacles that have negatively affected our operations.

This link will open the survey (it will be available through July 31) and we hope all of our members will share their information.

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/854411/KCAA-Member-Survey>

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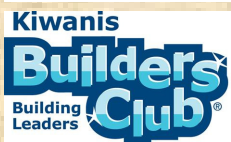
July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SALE
8	9 Meeting	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13	14 SALE
15	16 Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 SALE
22	23 Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 SALE
29 Club Picnic	30 Meeting	31				

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