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Today's Program.....

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Pamela Cornell-Allen was introduced by Bryce Babcock. She is the director of the Washtenaw Alliance for Children and Youth (WACY), an umbrella organization whose goal is to enhance the collaboration of over 30 Washtenaw area youth-serving agencies. Some of these are Ann Arbor YMCA, Peace Neighborhood Center, Washtenaw Literacy and the Corner Health Center. WACY aims to improve communication and dialogue amongst agencies, schools, and others who work with youth in order to improve outcomes. This may involve holding meetings, forming committees, gleaning and sharing data, and decreasing overall administrative overhead. The five pillars of the focus are Learning, Working, Thriving, Connecting, and Leading. The priority focus is on learning and specifically, increasing high school graduation rates for economically disadvantaged youth. Part of the strategy is to foster partnerships with business groups, service groups, families and individuals. Joan Doughty, the director of Community Action Network spoke briefly on the value of WACY. Their website is WACY-WASHTENAW.org



Next Weeks Program.....

Rick Jones, Michigan State Senator, on Current Issues



This is what we call
HOME.....now in our 92nd
year.

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



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

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer 	Dale Leslie
Officer of Day 	Dale Leslie
Dockers 	Help is Needed
Warehouse 	Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Doug Ziesemer, Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg and two from AA Western
Sorters 	Kathy Stroud
Hardware 	Bill Lynn, Doug Hanton, Bill Hallock
Furniture 	Mel Williams, Jonathan Bulkley, and George Gilligan
Shoes & Sports 	Jim Meretta and Al Gallup
Men's Clothing 	John Bassett and Dick Smit
Electronics 	Bill Robb & Associates
Lamps 	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and Friends
Antiques 	Pat Buhner and Carl Williams
Beds & Toys 	Lee Bachman and Dave Bell
Office & Medical 	Jim Mattson and Team
Invocation 	Martha Petroski
Greeters 	Alan Burg, Steve Hiller, Sara Mehraban, Ron Williams
Hospitality 	Jerry Brown
Cashier 	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Introduced by Sara Mehraban

Hajira Chaudhry and Nathan Miela attended from Circle K. Marcy Terrien was a guest of **Dale Leslie**. Joan Doughty accompanied our speaker. Barb Hiltz was here to thank the club for a grant.

Announcements.....

Jane Talcott asked that members contribute some nominations for honorary members, using the forms provided.

Chris Winkler reminded members to complete the club survey soon. As of Sunday 7/7, there are 49 complete and 18 partials.

Marcey Terrien, the AA Art Fair Volunteer Coordinator, asked members to volunteer to booth sit at the art fair. She needed to have filled 500 shifts by Monday's (7/8/13) midnight deadline.

President **Mark Wishka** conducted a vote on the new bylaws for the club. They were passed.

Bob Carr was concerned that they did not include a lot of detail. **John Bassett** explained that policies and procedures would be covered in the two club manuals, one for administrative and one for the foundation.

Larry French announced the winners of the Eliminate Raffle;

Golf for 4 at Stonebridge; Mark Wishka

Digital Camera from ABC Warehouse; Jan Ellerholz

\$70 Jacket or exchange from Downtown Home and garden; Al Gallup

Nook from Barnes and Noble; John Dahl

\$50 Gift Certificate form Washtenaw Dairy; Dale Leslie

\$50 Gift Certificates (4) from Kiwanis Thrift Sale; Diana Gardner, John Bassett, Jan Ellerholtz, Bonne Kerschbaum

Gift certificate from Main Street Ventures; Rick Wresche

\$50 Costco gift certificate; Al Dailey

Weekend at Kathy Barden-Perlberg's Boyne Mountain condo; Ted Brokaw

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines: Dale Leslie proposed a fine on all winners of last Wednesday's Eliminate raffle. It passed. Sheriff Don McEwen could not locate any of the above so asked that all members be fined so his time would not be wasted. It passed also.

Happy Dollars:

Al Dailey was happy for a successful international convention in Vancouver. Of note is that Sue Petrisin was elected vice president so Michigan will have yet another international president in the near future and the first female in our 100 year history.

Dale Leslie gave half of his \$50 Washtenaw Dairy raffle prize to charity and \$1 each to all the republicans in Washtenaw County. He still has \$20 left which presumably will be self satisfying.

John Dahl was thankful for attending the convention and for the Alaska tour he and Claire went on afterwards.

Claire Dahl went to a Circle K celebration and Eliminate walk at the convention and was delighted that UM Circle K'er Jonathan Pevarnek was elected international trustee for Circle K.

Chris Winkler gave \$ to announce that Ron Henderson's daughter Lesley Perkins was now the general manager of the People's Food Co-op located on Fourth Street in Ann Arbor. They are dedicated to selling locally grown food.

Don McEwen was all puffed up with the impressive sheriff's badge given to him by Joe Medrano.

Jim Kane thanked Dale Leslie for doing the announcing at the sale this coming Saturday. He was also at the Top of the Park on closing night and had a great time.

Betty Harper (Buckeye Betty) was thankful for Nick Dever's help in getting a sofa and love seat from the Kiwanis sale to her residence. Then her Kiwanian brother hauled them to her family cottage north of Toronto. She also finally got electricity to the cottage so life is good.

Al Gallup said he admired Don Kenney as an educator and human being and that he learned a lot from Don.

Pat Buhner received a letter from one of our 2012 scholarship recipients. Abby was doing well at Calvin College and was interested in international development. She is spending next year in Haiti. She says the scholarship helped her a lot.

Evans Koukios presented an enlarged photo of Don Kenney. It was circulated.

Jane Talcott related that 53% of the campers had been successfully deployed and returned. She also encouraged members to visit the Cancer Support Center on Hogback Road.



Known world wide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.

*"Serving the
Children of the
World...our
motto, our
mission"*

Hospitality Information.....

Don Kenney died on Wednesday, July 3. The obituary is on the Stark Funeral Home website. There will be a memorial service in August at the Kiwanis Club activity center. Contributions in his name may be made to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor or the Ann Arbor Parkinson Support Group or the Huron Valley Humane Society or the Ann Arbor Women Artists.

Dave Drake's wife Marilyn will be having surgery on Monday July 15.

Stuff you should know.....

Fines Collected: \$26.80

Happy \$ Collected: \$29

Attendance today: 84

Last Week Sale Revenue: No Thrift Sale on July 6
\$ 476.74 from EBay Sales



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

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Board Meeting	3	4 HOLIDAY	5	6 NO SALE
7	8 Meeting	9	10 Past Pres. Picnic	11	12	13 Sale + Warehouse
14 Club Picnic	15 Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Sale + Warehouse
21	22 Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 Sale + Warehouse
28	29 Meeting	30	31			



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August 2013

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

"Serving the Children of the World...our motto, our mission"



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1.) Link to a short photo tribute to Don Kenney (8 photos):

https://picasaweb.google.com/115334343698761467990/DonKenney19312013?authkey=GvIsRgCN_es_mq3JLjhwE#5898345218514948306

2. Link to the Eliminate Event at AASF:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115334343698761467990/EliminateFundRaiserAtTopOfThePark?authkey=GvIsRgCPvlz-6l08K5VVA#5898359241818295858>

President **Mark Wishka** reviewed the Kiwanis Board meeting of July 2.

Changes are being made to the employee manual but are not complete.

The area of the raised level in the dock will be increased to make unloading merchandise and access to the elevator more convenient. The space for trash truck is no longer needed.

Windows will be put in 6 solid doors on staircases, for safety reasons.

The long-range planning committee was authorized to engage in discussions with the Pall

Presentations:

Dan Burroughs introduced Barb Hiltz who thanked the Children and Youth Services Committee for the \$1500 grant awarded to the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor. This organization provides many different services such as exercise, social events and education, to families touched by cancer. Family dynamics are often difficult when cancer is involved, especially for children.

Social Activities:

Ron Williams announced the annual golf outing sponsored by the Hillsdale club will again be at Concord Hills. It is on Wednesday, August 7, with a 9 AM shotgun start. The cost is \$60. Contact Ron ASAP.

The Kiwanis picnic is Sunday July 14 at the Pittsfield Township park from Noon to 3 PM.

Our Sponsored Programs.....Service to Youth



WISD Aktion Club



We need to start one of these!!
Who has a Middle School child
or grandchild?



Angell Elementary



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



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