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Today's Program...

Alive and Well: Art and Alzheimer Care



Dennis Powers

Dennis Powers introduced speakers Jeanie Powers, Gretta Spier, and Mary Wakefield who described their program at the U of M Museum of Art that brings individuals with minor and severe memory loss from the UM Daycare Program and from Huron Woods to the museum to tour the galleries and participate in multisensory experiences designed to create connections between individuals and art.

The UM program is modeled after a similar program started about six years ago in New York. Our speakers, all docents at the museum, have developed very successful activities using music and other sensory experiences to engage individuals and create connections with art. Examples included an interesting demonstration using portraits in the museum to generate personal histories and the demonstration of a Japanese tea ceremony to create a sensory atmosphere and connect with individuals. Transitional objects were discussed as well emphasizing their importance to the overall experience.



Jeanie Powers

Next Week's Program...

January 25—*Transplant: Post Surgery Support*. Speaker: Julia Zaher, Development Events Specialist University of Michigan Transplant Center. Introduced by: **Jim Jeszke**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **February 8**—AA's *Changing Skyline (Who's Occupying the New Buildings?)* Speaker: Peter Allen, Peter Allen & Associates. Introduced by: **Larry Hill**.
- **February 15 Presidents' Day**—*Why Did Our Forefathers Condone Slavery?* Speaker: Dr. Waldemar (Wally) Schmeichel, Emeritus Professor, Kalamazoo College Religious Studies. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie**.

Meetings...

No meetings announced for next week.

New Satellite Club...

Luke Panning announced a new satellite club, Kiwanis Young Professionals (KYP). He is looking for interested young professionals and members who may be willing to sponsor a KYP member. The group's purpose is to create a social and networking group of young professionals to engage in community service activities and to encourage new Kiwanis members. KYP will hold an initial meeting on February 25th at Shinola on Main Street in Ann Arbor.



Luke Panning



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Clarence Dukes
Antiques	Pat Materka and Jane Talcott
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Greg Meisner
Hardware	Dan Burroughs, Ted Brokaw and Dave Hughes
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Jim Couch
Books/Records	Bill Heller
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Dixon Ticonderogas
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Sharpie Fine Points
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Bic Bananas
KCW	Friday—: Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman, Suzanne Burgess, Arden Cetinel, Marianne D'Angelo, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Garry Evans, Bob Gray (OD), Joe Medrano, & Ellen Webb Saturday—Kelly Bertoni, Arden Cetinel, Mike Dabbs, Nick Dever, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Margaret Krasnoff, Gerry Luke, Jerry McMahon, Michele Robb & Roger Weidemeyer
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Gretchen Preston, Sue Dailey, Bob Carr, Sally Lamkin, Eloise Lavin
Invocation	Pat Buhner
Greeters/Attend.	A. Kotch Duda, J. Huck, M. Krasnoff, C. Winkler (Attendance)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Gordon Beeman introduced today's guests including Mitch Goodkin, prospective member and guest of **George Gilligan**; Zack Ackerman, Ann Arbor City Council member who arrived wearing an "Eliminate" t-shirt; Leigh Sutter and Lavren Drefts, guests of **Bob Conlin**; and Circle K members, Kathleen Hurly and Breann Anderson. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **Dave Drake** announced that five Kiwanians attended the Ann Arbor Western interclub last week. Dave also reminded members, new and old, that attending an interclub serves as a "make up" if a member has to miss a Monday meeting or a sale assignment.
- **Eloise Lavin**, our new treasurer, announced that two new forms are required for members seeking to purchase items or to be reimbursed for items. Any proposed purchase, over \$50, must be approved in advance. Members should complete the Purchase Pre-Approval Form and submit it to Eloise. A Reimbursement Form is required also for any purchase. Both forms will be on the website and can be downloaded, completed and emailed to Eloise.
- **Harry Cross** announced that the Cross Foundation will, again, match gifts of \$500 for scholarships and \$250 for camperships. The awards day will be May 2nd.
- **Alan Burg** announced that new "sale directory" signs are being posted at KCD. The directories show the departments and floor locations in three languages, English, Spanish, and Chinese. Special thanks to **Bill Robb** for connecting us to these volunteers who assist with translation.
- The entrance codes to the east side of the KCW building and the Receiving Dock door of the KCD building have been changed recently. As in the past, the new codes should only be given to Members, Staff, and Volunteers who "need to know". Please contact a Member of the Board of Directors or a Member of the Kiwanis Building and Equipment Committee for the new code.

Fines:

Andrea Kotch Duda proposed a fine on everyone who did not have a nametag. Passed.

Garry Evans proposed a fine on all who do not have a copy of the current "Groundcover" newspaper. Passed.

Happy Dollars:

Happy Dollars are on hold until next week.

Stuff You Should Know...**Hospitality News:**

William Hampton gave the hospitality report and thanked **Dale Leslie** for filling in last week for him. **Don Kossick** is doing well after hernia surgery last week. Esther Hampton's recovery from a car accident on January 7th is progressing well. **Max Zeigler** had surgery last week and was in attendance at the meeting today. William noted that in 1915 the Supreme Lodge of the Benevolent Brothers was founded in Detroit and a year later they changed the organization's name to Kiwanis International. Entertainer, Etta James, known for her beautiful voice and recording of "At Last" (among many others) was born on this date in 1938. William asked all Kiwanians to remember the residents of Flint who are dealing with the crisis of lead contamination in their drinking water.

Prospective Member:

Mitch Goodkin, sponsored by **George Gilligan**. First publication.

Hixson Awards:

Peter Schork presented Hixson Awards to **Gretchen Preston** and **Greg Meisner** for their leadership and tireless efforts to remodel KCD and reconfigure the sales floor on all floors at KCD over the past year.



Greg Meisner and Gretchen Preston

Key Club Project:

The Michigan District of Key Club is looking for your help! Every year, at the annual Service Leadership Conference/District Convention, they provide an opportunity for attendees to participate in a hands-on service project. This project has been Kids Against Hunger, a dry food packaging event where participants work together to package meals to be sent to impoverished nations and some stay within the local community. This year, they have a goal of packaging over 35,000 meals and need to raise \$10,000. They have created a GoFundMe page to raise money for the Kids Against Hunger food packaging event which they plan to have at the Service Leadership Conference in March. The link to the GoFundMe page is [here](#). Any amount will help.

Social Events:

- **Next Purple Rose Outing**—Friday March fourth 8pm, *The Odd Couple*. dinner at the Common Grill, 6pm. Ticket cost is \$19. See **Martha Petroski** for tickets and information.
- **2016 Tiger Trip**—August 6th vs. NY Mets advises trip manager **Fred Sanchez**.

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January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 KCD & KCW Closed No Sale, No Donations New Year's Day	2 KCD & KCW Closed No Sale, Donations at KCD 9-12
3	4 Hixson Awards KCD Donations 9am-Noon	5 Board Meeting 7pm	6	7 KCD Donations 9-12	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
10	11 Defibrillation KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12	13	14 KCD Donations 9-12	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 Dr. MLK Keynote Address KCD Donations 9am-Noon MLK's Birthday	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 Alzheimer's Care KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27	28 KCD Donations 9-12	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Transplant Support KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2 Board Meeting 7pm	3	4 KCD Donations 9-12	5 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 AA's Skyline KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9	10	11 KCD Donations 9-12	12 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14 Valentine's Day	15 Why Slavery? KCD Donations 9am-Noon Presidents' Day	16	17	18 KCD Donations 9-12	19 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
21	22 UM Baseball KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23	24	25 KCD Donations 9-12	26 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	27 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
28	29 A2SO KCD Donations 9am-Noon					



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

76

Fines:

\$22.84

Happy \$:

\$0

Mott Pot:

\$188.03

Vouchers:

\$978.50

(6 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,898

KCW:

\$4,998

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$10,896

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More News...

Flint Water Crisis:

Many members in our club are interested in helping the families affected by the Flint water crisis. There are numerous ways all of us can help, and multiple resources available for learning more about the situation. Here are some good places to start:

Michigan District of Kiwanis Activities in Conjunction with the Red Cross

Ways You Can Help Flint:

- Mobile Distribution- Going door-to-door and delivering water, filters, replacement cartridges, and water testing kits.
- Warehouse- Assisting with service delivery and inventory
- Data Entry- Entering information into the system regarding the mobile distribution
- Water Test Kit- Assembling the kits that will be handed out door-to-door

Anyone that would like to come individually can come to:

Red Cross at 1401 S. Grand Traverse St. Flint, MI.

If coming as a group, please email Victoria Fryer at the Red Cross at least one week before so they can plan your day of service. Victoria Fryer (Victoria.fryer@redcross.org), Volunteer Services Specialist, Mid-Michigan and East Central Bay Chapter 1800 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing MI 48911, (w) 517-702-3338, (c) 517-599-4422

Flint Water Crisis Response – Community Foundation of Greater Flint



How We're Responding

The 2014-2016 Flint water crisis has touched the hearts of people nationwide, and the response to flintkids.org is inspiring and deeply appreciated.

Donating to the Flint Child Health & Development Fund is the single-most important action you can take to ensure long-term change for the better in response to our water crisis. We and our partners set up the Flint Child Health & Development Fund because we recognize that significant change, namely ensuring the health of our Flint families, requires foresight and long-term planning.

We know the needs of Flint children exposed to lead, particularly those most vulnerable – children ages 0-6 – are ongoing and long-term. When you [make a donation to the Flint Child Health & Development Fund](#), you can be assured that your gift will be used for critical interventions today and well into the future.

Addressing the Public Health Crisis in Flint



The public health crisis in Flint related to elevated lead levels in the water has generated national attention. The School of Public Health is working with community groups and agencies in Flint, as well as state and local officials, to address the crisis through partnership-based interventions. They have compiled the following resources and information relating to these areas of focus. Additional details will be added to their [website](#) as they become available. For information on water and filter distribution sites, please visit michigan.gov/flintwater.

- [Partnerships & Service](#)—Community partnerships, service activities, and volunteer opportunities.
- [Events](#)—Upcoming meetings, classes, discussions, and guest speakers.
- [Research](#)—SPH is playing a role in a number of collaborations and research efforts.
- [SPH Experts](#)—SPH has a number of experts on topics such as lead exposure and legal issues.
- [Media Coverage](#)—News stories and video about the situation in Flint.
- [Additional Resources](#)—Information from government agencies, SPH research centers, and more.

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Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Guy Hol-lerin's

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FEBRUARY 1

“TRANSPLANT: POST SURGERY SUPPORT “

Speaker: Julia Zaher, Development Events Specialist

University of Michigan Transplant Center

Introduced by: Jim Jeszke

FEBRUARY 8

“AA'S CHANGING SKYLINE” (Who's occupying these new buildings?)

Speaker: Peter Allen, Peter Allen & Associates

Introduced by: Larry Hill

FEBRUARY 15 *President's Day*

“WHY DID OUR FOREFATHERS CONDONE SLAVERY?”

Speaker: Dr. Waldemar (Wally) Schmeichel, Emeritus Professor,
Kalamazoo College Religious Studies

Introduced by: Dale Leslie



FEBRUARY 22

“HEY, UM THE DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMPS!”

Speaker: Erik Bakich, U-M Head Baseball Coach

Introduced by: Rip Kinney

FEBRUARY 29

THE ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY - A2 QUALITY OF LIFE

Speaker: Conductor Arie Lipski & CEO Mary Steffek Blaske

Introduced by: Harry Cross