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ALERT

Easter Weekend Thrift Sale Hours

- KCD: Sale closed, but donations open 9-12 Saturday.
- KCW: Open regular hours (9am-1pm Friday & Saturday) for sale and donations.

Program Follow Up

Greg Amante, our March 7 speaker, sent along this [link](#) to an important update about concussions in sports.



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Today's Program...

Flint Water Crisis: Could it Happen Here?

Jim Huck introduced Rebecca Meuninck, deputy director of The Ecology Center. Rebecca, who earned her degree in environmental anthropology from the University of Michigan, focuses her work upon the relationship between humans and the environment, especially in matters of health. Rebecca's presentation today described the pervasive presence of lead in the environment and efforts to remove it, especially where children may come in contact with lead, with life changing consequences.



Jim Huck



Rebecca Meuninck

The most common source of lead poisoning for very young children is interior and exterior lead based paint, which chips off as windows are raised and lowered, and flakes off into the soil around the house. Any house built before 1978 most likely was painted with lead paint. Remediation includes replacing old painted windows, removing old paint if the surface is cracked or peeling, or sealing the lead based paint with coats of lead-free paint. Lead paint removal is a toxic process, however, and should be done by professionals with safety equipment. Lead also appeared in many children's toys and products until it was banned in 2007 in Michigan, and banned by Federal law in 2008. Although Flint is in our attention because of the water crisis, other cities in Michigan have relatively high percentages of children with lead poisoning.

The Ecology Center is advocating the following policies in Lansing: 1) Commitment to end lead poisoning 2) Screening all children at risk 3) Identifying and remediating lead hazards 4) Expanding education about lead poisoning 5) Helping children affected by lead poisoning. Although the cost of implementing these policies is high, the price of lead poisoning's lifelong effects on health, intelligence, behavior, and ability to earn a living wage is much higher. Rebecca concluded her presentation by urging us to "Be the Change". Contact Rebecca at the [Ecology Center](#) for more information on upcoming events and ways to be involved.

Next Week's Program...

March 21—*Observing Autism Awareness Month*. Speaker: Suzi Naguib, Psy.D. Clinical Director/Licensed Psychologist, Sunfield Center for Autism & Behavioral Health. Introduced by: **John Kidle**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **March 28**—*On the Horizon Cancer Care*. Speaker: Dr. Phil Stella, Regional Director, Cancer Center, St. Joseph Mercy Health System. Introduced by **Deborah Jones**.
- **April 4**—*Boy Scouts in Action Day at Kiwanis*. Speaker: Rachel Carson, Southern Shores FSC. Introduced by **Evan LeRoy** (Eagle Scout).
- **April 11**—*Hey, We're the Defending Big Ten Champs!* Speaker: Erik Bakich, U-M Head Baseball Coach. Introduced by: **Rip Kinney**.

Meetings...

None reported.

Lunch is served beginning at 11:30am. Come early... get a parking spot and extra time to enjoy the good food before the meeting starts at 12:10pm.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Ron Gardner
Antiques	Alexis and Betsy Ford
Beds & Garden	Ken Shaw
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	We need a sorter
Housewares	Andrea Koch-Duda, Jerry Brown, Dan Dever
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit, Dave LaMoreaux
Books/Records	Jim Reynolds
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Talented Tums Team
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Prilosec Patriots
Electronics	The Zantac Zouave with Zealous Bill Robb
KCW	Friday— Ray Argyle, Marianne D'Angelo, Nick Dever (OD), Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, Joe Medrano, John Schenk, Ellen Webb Saturday—Bob Barden Jr., Kelly Bertoni, Jim Blomquist, Al Engerer, Garry Evans, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Margaret Krasnoff, Evan LeRoy, Gerry Luke, Jerry McMahon
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sue Dailey, Garry Evans, Bob Johnson, Susan Smith, Rose Marie Barhydt, Griff Dick
Invocation	Gordon Beeman
Greeters/Attend.	Ray Argyle (Attendance), Max Ziegler, Burt and Sally Lamkin
Hospitality	Joan Masters
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Guests at Our Club...

Sally Lamkin introduced our guests: Nicole Zollinger, guest of **Gordon Beeman**; Susan Froelich from the Ecology Center; Juliet Taylor, daughter of **William Hampton**, and her son Shiloh; Kathleen Hurley, Ellen Nulty, and Mary Bierley from Circle K. Welcome everyone! We love to have guests and hope you will come again.

Announcements...

- **Dan Dever** announced that KEEP (Kiwanis Environmental Education Project) is ready to blaze trails and welcomes help on the weekend of March 19 and April 2nd. They need folks with loppers, clippers, handsaws, etc.... also, they want to build a trail that is accessible for those with limited mobility. If you have an interest and availability for these projects, contact Dan by email for details.
- **Dale Leslie**, on behalf of **Dave Drake**, announced the Super Interclub in Manchester on March 30. The program will be about hearing loss, to which several members responded with "what??" Let Dale know if you are interested in carpooling.
- Kathleen Hurley of Circle K announced that they are having a 5K run through the Arb on April 2nd. Cost is \$10, with proceeds to support the Huron Watershed Preservation group. There are some mighty hills in the Arb... this is not your average 5K! Are you up to the challenge?
- **Doug Hanton** will be hosting the Hardware Dept. Spring Cleaning and Pizza Party Wednesday March 16, 6-8pm at KCD. The side door by the dock will be unlocked.
- **Mike Dabbs** will make a special presentation next Monday about how members can choose to designate a gift to support one of the agencies on our list of grant applicants.
- On Monday March 28, updated budget information will be presented to the membership.
- **President Elect Alan Burg** will moderate meetings March 21 and 28; **President Betsy Ford** will return April 4.

Fines: After **Sally Lamkin** misunderstood the gender of William's grandchild named Shiloh, **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on anyone with a name that can be for either gender, like Dana or Dale. This passed, though many abstained while trying to figure out if their name fell under this fine. Then **Dale Leslie** went after anyone who is not Irish, unless they are from Wisconsin(!) this passed too. Finally, **Nick Dever** caught anyone who did not buy Girl Scout cookies at KCW last week. (I think we should get Nick for not bringing Girl Scout cookies for us all!)

Happy Dollars: **Max Ziegler** had a jolly dollar on **Mel Williams**, who set his clock forward on Friday night and showed up for the Sale an hour early; **John Sampse** put in a happy dollar on behalf of **Fred Sanchez**, who is somewhere on Route 66 and is happy about MSU; **Dave LaMoreaux** told the story of his daughter tearfully leaving her baby in child-care as she returned to work after maternity leave; Dave is happy that his son came home for a visit with a new job and higher salary in his pocket; and also for the great basketball run by MSU. **Garry Evans** was proud to see his grandson graduate from boot camp and join "the few, the proud, the Marines"; **Claire Dahl** spoke more about the 31 "original Rosies" who are being flown to Washington DC on an Honor Flight. Claire will be accompanying them and participating in the ceremonies. **Dick Smit** took his granddaughter and her friend to the Disney concert presented by the AA Symphony Orchestra. He reported the concert was excellent and was pleased to see a clever ad for the Kiwanis Thrift Sale in the Program. Dick appreciates the great marketing efforts to raise awareness or our club in the community.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Joan Masters shared the following news: **Jim Blomquist's** wife Donna is undergoing cataract surgery next week; **Dave Drake's** wife Marilyn is home from the hospital after receiving two stents; **Bob Snider's** son has had a stroke; Gloria Bignall is recovering from her fall and plans to be back with her fellow volunteers soon; **Jim Carey** is having knee replacement surgery tomorrow. **John Dahl** reported he had talked with **John Goff**, who appreciates the prayers and cards and calls... says he misses us all and hopes to be back in April.

Social Events:

- **Max Ziegler** reminded us of the Spaghetti Dinner at the KCD, co-hosted by Circle K, on Friday April 8, 5-7pm. Cost is \$10. Sign up in the lunch line. Max also mentioned that there will be a ceremony in Washington DC honoring "Rosy the Riveters", and that March is Women's History Month.
- **2016 Tiger Trip**—August 6th vs. NY Mets advises trip manager **Fred Sanchez**.
- **Kiwanis Social Night at the Palace**—Pistons vs. Thunder, March 29. Call Interclub Chair **Dave Drake** if interested. \$55 cost includes food and beverage. Deadline 3/15.

Prospective Member:

Marianne D'Angelo, clinical psychologist and volunteer at KCW has submitted her application for membership and has been interviewed by **Past President Lynne Lande**. Her application for membership, co-sponsored by **Bob Gray** and **Ellen Webb**, will be submitted to the Board for approval at its next meeting. Second publication.

Cancer Experience/March 28 Program:

Deb Jones introduced **Garry Evans**, who shared his experience with multiple myeloma, and his excellent care at the cancer center at St. Joes. Speaking for himself and for Tom Brokaw, who wrote *A Lucky Life Interrupted* (by multiple myeloma), Garry described this form of cancer, which attacks the bones, its effects and treatment. Garry emphasized the need for support and having a strong captain of the team: his wife Mary has been with him to ask questions, listen, and advocate for him. Prayer and asking others to pray has given him great support and encouragement. On March 28, our speaker will be Dr. Philip Stella, Medical Director of the St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Cancer Center.

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6	7 Concussions KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8 Board Meeting 7pm	9	10 KCD Donations 9-12	11 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	12 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13 DST Begins	14 Flint Water KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 KCD Donations 9-12	18 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	19 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
20	21 Autism KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 KCD Donations 9-12	25 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	26 Sale & Donations: KCD CLOSED KCW 9-1
27 Easter	28 Cancer Care KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Donations 9-12		

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
3	4 Boy Scouts 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 UM Baseball 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 City of Dexter KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 Deer Cull 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



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

67

Fines:

\$32.61

Happy \$:

\$21

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,470

(9 Families)

\$23,487 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,570

KCW:

\$4,270

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$9,840



More News...

Girl Scouts at KCW:

The Girl Scouts made an appearance at KCW to sell their famous cookies. About 100 boxes were sold last Saturday. Pictured are enterprising local scouts Nina Fancett and Chloe Wilkin.



CTN Interviews Kiwanis:

The CTN film production crew was at KCW on Saturday. Pictured here are **Nick Dever** and **Doug Ziesemer** preparing for the interview with **Joe Medrano** for Community Television Network. Interview to be broadcast some time in April, 2016.



March-April Program Information:

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MARCH-APRIL 2016 Programs

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor is a local 140-member-plus, co-educational service club of Kiwanis International. We meet for lunch each Monday at noon at the Kiwanis Center Downtown, 200 S. First St. @ W. Washington St. Our meetings are open to members and guests; an optional buffet lunch is served. Adjournment is promptly at 1:15 p.m. For further information, call 734.660-1023 or daleleslie@comcast.net



Amante
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MARCH 7

"CONCUSSIONS, GAMBLING & OTHER YOUTH SPORTS ISSUES"

Speaker: Greg Amante, a Knight- Wallace Fellow, is an investigative producer for ESPN. In 2014, he received a Alfred I. duPont Award for stories about the high-stakes gambling on Youth Football and a Peabody Award for his work on the series "the concussion crisis in the NFL."
Introduced by: Mike Dabbs

MARCH 14 "FLINT WATER CRISIS: COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?"

Speaker: Rebecca Meuninck, Ann Arbor Ecology Center
Introduced by: Jim Huck

MARCH 21

OBSERVING AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Speaker: Suzi Naguib, Psy.D. Clinical Director / Licensed Psychologist, Sunfield Center for Autism & Behavioral Health
Introduced by: John Kidle



MARCH 28

"ON THE HORIZON CANCER CARE"

Speaker: Dr. Phil Stella, Regional Director, Cancer Center, St. Joseph Mercy Health System

Introduced by: Deborah Jones



Stella

APRIL 4



"BOY SCOUTS IN ACTION DAY" AT KIWANIS

Speaker: Rachal Carson, Southern Shores FSC
Introduced by: Evan LeRoy (Eagle Scout)
"Our leaders of tomorrow in action ~ See 21st century Scouting!"

APRIL 11 (Play Ball!)

"HEY, WE'RE THE DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMPS!"

Speaker: Erik Bakich, U-M Head Baseball Coach
Introduced by: Rip Kinney



APRIL 18

"TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS: 'WE'RE A NEW CITY!'"

Dexter became Michigan's newest City by voter approval of a Charter on November 5, 2014.
Speaker: Shaun Keough, Mayor (see photo)
Introduced by: Max Ziegler



APRIL 25

"WHAT DOES CULLING DEER CURE?" AN OBJECTIVE OPINION

Speaker: Maurita Peterson Holland, U-M Associate Professor Emerita, School of Information
Introduced by: Dale Leslie



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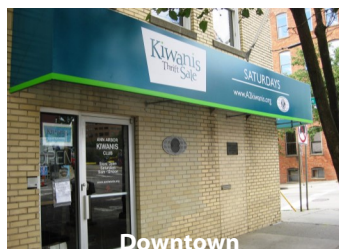


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Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
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Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition
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