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CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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TODAY'S PROGRAM...

Peace Neighborhood Center



Susan Smith

Susan Smith introduced Bonnie Billups, Executive Director of Peace Neighborhood Center. Peace was founded in 1971 and its mission is to provide programs for children, families, and individuals who are affected by social and economic programs. Peace helps people discover options, enhance skills and make choices that lead to self-sufficiency and

positive community involvement. Peace was started by the mothers living in the low-income projects and assisted by the Zion and Trinity Lutheran Churches.

Bonnie has been at Peace since he was hired by former Director Rose Martin 1976 when he was 10 years old. He moved to California for 7 years but came back to Peace and succeeded Rose as Executive Director in 2006. Peace regularly services around 100 kids throughout the city but primarily in the South Maple area of Ann Arbor. Peace serves around 15,000 meals a year. Peace has a \$700,000 budget and receives grants from the United Way and other organizations, but most of its funding is from individuals and family foundations.



Bonnie Billups, Executive Director of Peace Neighborhood Center

Peace has relationships with Washtenaw Camp Placement and our Kiwanis Club. Members were fondly remembering when during the February sale we would hold a meeting at Peace, and they would provide the lunch with sweet potato pie as the featured dessert. **President William** thanked Bonnie with a Kiwanis coffee mug who expressed his thanks but mentioned that he already has one.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

February 18—*Ann Arbor Fire Safety Update*. Speaker: Mike Kennedy, Ann Arbor Fire Chief. Introduction: **Charlie Phibbs**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

February 25—*Brain Fitness at 50 and Beyond*. Speaker: Barbara Bowman. Introduction by **Deb Jones**.

March 4—*Women's History Month*. Speaker: TBD. Introduction by **William Hampton**.

March 11—*Michigan Maritime Museum*. Speaker: Dick Brunvand. Introduction by **Dan Dever**.

MEETINGS...

None reported after those held today.

MOTT MUSIC THERAPY NEWS...



Larry French forwarded a couple of interesting links to recent music therapy success stories at Mott Hospital provided by Child & Family Life—one of the programs our club and the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation supports. The first link <[click here](#)> tells a heartbeat recording story around the heart transplant experience. The second link <[click here](#)> tells Mia's story of recovery from severe eczema and the benefit of music therapy. Enjoy.



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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the SMOC announcement below.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 2/14: Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Mark Lavin, Sally Lamkin, Jerry Brown, Jim Carey, Dave LaMoreaux, Gordon Beeman, and Eloise Lavin.
Invocation	Luke Panning
Meeting Greetings	Claire Dahl (A), Mitch Goodkin, Deb Jones
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Newsletter	Cliff Sheldon
Cashier	Max Ziegler

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Our guests covered the alphabet from B to Z. **President William's** guests including famous bowler **Robert Ball**, **Esther Hampton** and **Lamont Manley**. **Sonia Peterson's** guest was **Margie Peterson**. **Alan Burg** brought **Kathy Duquette** for the second week and **Francine Bomar** hosted **Carole Laird**. **Lynne Lande** introduced **Drake Garner**. **Pat Buhner** presented spouse **Arno**. **Kiwanis Michigan District Governor Larry Memmer** joined us. **Skyler Gleason** and **Melissa Zhou** visited from Circle K. **Kevin Zelazny** from the Boy Scouts rounded out the group.

HOSPITALITY...

Fred Sanchez gave us the good news that **Clarence Dukes** is feeling better thanks to a pacemaker. **Pam Dabbs** is recovering at home following surgery. **George Gilligan** may be suffering from too much Florida sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Interclub Chair Martha Petroski** reminded members that the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club will be meeting at noon this Wednesday at the EMU Student Center and that Ann Arbor will be hosting a super interclub on February 25th. Tours of our building will be available and possibly musical entertainment.
- **Alan Burg** distributed and discussed the Community Impact Report. This report details the nearly \$7,00,000 this our Kiwanis Club has contributed to the community through the sale and other activities. It also lists over 80 community organizations that Kiwanis has supported. The statements are available at the Kiwanis front door, the cash register stations and a copy will be on the web site.
- **Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Centennial Chair Dale Leslie** announced that several members have signed up for various responsibilities Including **Marianne D'Angelo** as Program Chair and **Alan Burg** as Publicity Chair. Let Dale know how you can assist with this project.
- Voucher News—**Ellen Webb** will be away 2/12-2/19. **Eloise Lavin** will be covering voucher activities while Ellen is out.
- **SMOC** recommended that the Thrift Sale Volunteer Schedule not be included in the Newsletter since updates are generated 2-3 times each week and the published version in the newsletter is almost always out of date. The Volunteer Coordinator sends a copy of the Thrift Sale Volunteer Schedule to all volunteers by email late Sunday or early Monday morning. If volunteer shortages are known at that time, the details will be stated with the message. An updated version of the Schedule will be sent each week late Wednesday or early Thursday; if shortages still occur at this time, they will be announced. In some weeks, a further update may be sent on Thursday to help insure we have enough volunteers (an optimum number is about 30) to open the store on Friday and Saturday.

If there is anyone who does not currently receive the Thrift Sale Volunteer Schedule, please contact **Sonia Peterson** by email: kiwanisvcoordinator@icloud.com. First publication.

FINES...

In anticipation of Valentine's Day all those not wearing something pink paid. It was determined that red is a shade of pink.

**HAPPY DOLLARS...**

- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** has happy for U-M's victory over the Ohio State basketball team despite their high-priced coach.
- ☺ **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** thanked **Burt and Sally Lamkin** for arranging a visit from 13 representatives of United Methodist Retirement Homes that toured and shopped at the sale.
- ☺ **Dave LaMoreaux** will be happy if someone will sub for him at vouchers this Thursday.
- ☺ **Joe Medrano** was happy for the U-M women's gymnastics victory and that **Dale's** joke made **Fred** look good. Joe also offered \$50 for anyone who can get Kiwanis International to recognize our Community Impact report.
- ☺ **Martha Petroski** thanked John Dingell for his many contributions. She also has four U-M football season tickets for sale at face value. Let her know by March 1st if you are interested.
- ☺ **Lynne Lande** thanked **President William** on behalf of all ladies present for the Valentine's candy, and for the Kiwanis decorations at a church cookie exchange.
- ☺ **Skylar Gleason** was happy for the Circle K Olympics Committee. She invited all to the Circle K election @ 6:30 pm this Thursday at Palmer Commons.
- ☺ **Gary Kavanagh** was happy for helping getting clothes and over items up north by U-Haul.
- ☺ **Peter Schork** shared **Jim Wolfington's** recognition for his contributions to housing needs for Washtenaw county.
- ☺ **President William** also contributed in recognition of and thanks for John Dingell's service to our state and country.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS...

- **Kathy J. Duquette**, sponsored by **Alan Burg** and **Ken Hillenburg**. Second publication.
- **Drake Garner**, sponsored by **Lynne Lande** and **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**. Second publication.
- **Laura Radzik**, sponsored by **Larry French** and **Mary Stewart**. Second publication.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

Only six months and six days until the annual Tiger Trip on August 10th. **Fred Sanchez** still has a few tickets left.

Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests**Detroit Tigers**

Vs.

**Kansas City Royals**

Saturday, August 10, 2019

\$70

Package Includes:

- >Chartered National Trails, Inc. 56 passenger motor coach with reclining seats, rest room & A/C
- >Bus will be at AA Pioneer High School Parking Lot at 3:30 P.M. Arrival back between 10:00-11:00 P.M., depending on the length of the game
- >5" Club Sandwich, pop, chips, munchies on the bus
- >Driver's Tip
- >Reserved Infield Upper Deck Box Ticket, Section 327, rows 6-10, left field
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Kiwanis
CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

Community Impact Report

Who is the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor?

- We are Members, Volunteers, and Staff who help children, youth, families, & our community.
- February 2019, the Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor had 130 members, 160 volunteers, and 5 full-time and 4 part-time staff. In 2018 we provided over 30,000 volunteer hours. Our Club was chartered in 1921.
- Our KIWANIS THRIFT SALE is OPEN FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS 9 am to 1 pm.
- Our Thrift Sale first opened in 1927 and is located at 100 N. Staebler Rd. just off the corner of W. Jackson Rd. One mile west of Zeeb Rd. or One mile east of Baker Rd.

Proceeds from Kiwanis Thrift Sale, gifts from our Members, and the work of our Volunteers Benefit Our Community.

Since 1921 over \$6,950,000.

In 2018, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation supported:

- \$83,800 in Kiwanis Vouchers for Free Household Goods to 425 Individuals and Families.
- \$74,000 in direct gifts of Free Furniture and Supplies to Non-Profit Organizations.
- \$72,000 in Scholarships: \$1,500 each to 46 college-bound high school graduates and \$500 each to six middle school students for summer music camps.
- \$135,000 Warm The Children as its Official Sponsor. 1,500 families with new winter clothing.
- \$20,700 Salvation Army Annual Bell Ringing campaign.
- \$40,000 in Financial and Material Support for Residential Summer Camperships for Children.
- \$159,000 to support Local Children and Family Agencies and Services through our Annual Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Grant Process. (See list on other side.)

Other Services and Gifts from Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Members, in addition to our Kiwanis Thrift Sale, included:

- Long Standing and On-Going Donations of Volunteer Time and Financial Support to:
 - Meals on Wheels: over 2,500 meals delivered last year.
 - C. S. Mott Children's Hospital's Child & Family Life Services Program.
 - Kiwanis Service Leadership and Youth Programs.
- Continued planning for our new Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve (KEEP).
- \$50,000 provided by members over the last 5 years to the Haiti Nursing Foundation.
- \$107,000 provided by members over 5 years in a shared effort with UNICEF and our Kiwanis International to Eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) across the world.
- \$104,000 provided by members in the 1990's for the Kiwanis and UNICEF campaign to end Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) across the world.

"Help Us Help Kids, Families and our Community"

SHOP and DONATE at our weekly Kiwanis Thrift Sale

BECOME a Volunteer and/or Club Member.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

To ask ?? or SCHEDULE A PICK-UP, call: 734-665-0450 or email: donations@a2kiwanis.org

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Updated: February 8, 2019

THE NEW COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT IS HERE! BACK OF PAGE...

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation sells your gently used donated items at the KIWANIS THRIFT SALE.

Proceeds from the Sale are returned to Our Community.

This is a historical list of some of the 80 agencies and services that the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation has supported with Your Help.


Thank You for Your Ongoing Support

826 Michigan After School Tutoring
American Red Cross High School Clubs
A2 Hands-On Museum
A2 Pioneer High Theater Guild
A2 Public Schools' First Steps
A2 Public Schools' Hikone Exchange
A2 Senior Center
A2 Symphony Orchestra
A2 Vineyard Church Meals for Homeless
A2 Women's Group Child Care
A2 Youth Chorale
A2 Hospice Foundation
Avalon Housing
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Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boy Scouts
Business Professions of America
Cancer Support Community
Champions for Children Camp
Children's Literacy Network
Community Action Network
Corner Health Center
Cultural Arts for Youth with Disabilities
Dawn Farm
Divorce Recovery Workshop
Ele's Place Child Grief Support
Family Learning Institute Library
First Congregational Church Single Moms
First United Methodist Church At-Risk Ed
First United Methodist Church Family Food
FLY Children's Art Center
Food Gatherers
Foundations Preschool
Friends in Deed Bed Drive
Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Support
Girls Group High School Graduation
Habitat for Humanity
Haiti Nursing Foundation
Hope Medical Clinic
House By The Side of The Road
Intentional Communities of Washtenaw

Jewish Family Services Food Pantry
Kid's Wings Flights Children who are Sick
Kiwanis of Ann Arbor High School Scholarships
Kiwanis of Ann Arbor Leadership Programs
Kiwanis of Ann Arbor MS Music Scholarships
Kiwanis of Ann Arbor Voucher Support Program
Meals on Wheels
Michigan Ability Center
Mott's Children Hospital
MY Lead Youth Leadership Training
National Kidney Foundation Michigan
Neutral Zone
Our House Foster Teens' Camp
Ozone House
Peace Neighborhood Center
Planned Parenthood Peer Tutors
Polish Cultural Fund Ann Arbor
Safe House Center
Salvation Army
Samaritan Counseling Child Mental Health
Scrap Box
Shelter Association of Washtenaw
SOS Summer Program
Special Days Camp for Children with Cancer
St. Andrew's Homeless Breakfast Program
Student Advocacy Center
Therapeutic Riding
UM Community Dental Clinic
UM En Nuestra Lengua Literacy
UM Museums of Art and Natural History
UM Solar Car Team
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Women's Center Tax Prep Program
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YMCA Learn to Swim Program



February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
3	4 <u>Black History Month</u>	5	6 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals</u> 7pm	7	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
10	11 <u>Peace Neighborhood Center</u>	12 Board Meeting 6:30pm	13	14  Valentine's Day	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
17	18 <u>A2 Fire Safety Update</u> Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
24	25 <u>Brain fitness at 50 and Beyond</u>	26	27	28		

March 2019

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10 DST Begins	11 <u>Michigan Maritime Museum</u>	12 Board Meeting 6:30pm	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 <u>St. Thomas School</u>	19	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
24	25 <u>Member Recognition—Hixon Awards</u>	26	27	28	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
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This Week's Numbers

Attendance:
60

Fines:
\$16.22

Happy \$:
\$25

Mott Pot:
\$0 Today
\$768.25 YTD

Vouchers:
\$1,814
10 Families
\$23,359 YTD
120 Families
YTD

Thrift Sale:

Friday:
\$7,849

Saturday:
\$8,944

Other:
\$379

TOTAL:
\$17,172
\$319,990 YTD
(Unofficial)



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- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 7pm first Wednesday of Month
- [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 Tues. at Quarter Bistro

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The Kiwanis Center



CENTENNIAL MEMORY GEMS...

During our 75th anniversary year, several club members shared their own "Memory Gems" in a booklet that included drawings by kids at Mott Hospital. We will be re-publishing some of those gems here...

A Sale Made from the Rear of a Pickup

By Robert J. Barden, Sr., December 11, 1995

Sometimes our rummage is so attractive, "we sell it as soon as we get it." I'll never forget one time we picked up a sofa at George Cress' house and a TV from Clem Gill. (His wife ushered us into their bedroom where he was still watching the TV. He hid under the covers. We laughed!) At our next stop, a North State Street apartment complex, some curious students spotted our truck and asked, "Where are you taking that stuff?" When they learned it was for the Kiwanis Sale—they made us an offer we couldn't refuse—\$65.00 for the sofa and a few bucks for the TV. Sold! I can still remember watching the smiling students driving their way down State Street, carrying the davenport and the TV to a new home.

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