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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

November 11—
Michigan Medicine's Outreach to Active-Duty Service Members, Veterans, and Military Families Speaker: Bill Bryan Introduction By Dennis Powers

UPCOMING PROGRAM

November 18—Mark of Dimes Speaker: En-na Whitted Introduction By Garry Evans

November 25—
Honorary Members Program. Emcee: Jerry Brown

Happy Birthday to all Members, Volunteers and Staff celebrating in November!



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TODAY'S PROGRAM...St Louis Center

The ST. LOUIS CENTER, in Chelsea, is a caring residential community grounded in compassion and the understanding that all people are equal in dignity, regardless of physical and mental ability. With kindness, patience, personalized services and abundant opportunities, the residents of St. Louis Center are encouraged to reach their full human potential.



Today's guest speaker Christina Ferris

Christina Ferris, St. Louis Center Development Director, provided a power-point presentation featuring the diversity of the offerings at the center, including short and long term housing. She traced the history of the Center, "The doors of St. Louis Center have been open since 1960. The Center is located on an undulating 180 beautiful acres along Old U.S. 12 in Chelsea, Michigan. We are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and has a robust history of continuously improving its services and programs." She continued, "At St. Louis Center, we share many of life's milestones including celebrations, prayers, work, play, and meals as do families. This family atmosphere we provide fosters security, independence, and a healthy development."

Christina praised the staff, officers and the board of directors and facility supporters, "We accept the faces of those challenges of caring for our residents each day. No matter the level of ability, each resident is valued and nurtured."

Christina would appreciate hosting a group of club members who wish to visit the facility. Indicate your interest with program chair **Evan LeRoy** at evleroy@gmail.com or 269-501-3299. www.stlouiscenter.org

Here are a few other ways you can help and learn more about the Center.

FALL DINNER AUCTION

The 32nd Annual Fall Dinner Auction kicks off the season of giving **Saturday, November 9th**. [Learn how you can support or attend this event HERE!](#)

SPECIAL NEEDS SEMINAR

St. Louis Center will be hosting a Special Needs Seminar on **Informed Trauma Training**. This seminar is open to the public. The event will be held **Tuesday, November 19th** from 7-9pm at St. Louis Center. [Learn More HERE](#)

MORE TO LEARN

Filmmakers at Google have produced a short video about St. Louis Center. You can check it out [HERE!](#)





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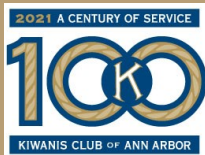
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 11/07: Ellen Webb, Susan Smith, Sally Lamkin, Dee Smit, Jean Robinson, Carla Summers. Francine Bomar, Jim Carey, Debbie Rydzor and Bud Roberts.
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Meeting Greeters	John Kinzinger, Joan Carr, Jim Dries (A)
Hospitality	Kathy Barden
Newsletter	Dale Leslie
Cashier	Dale Leslie

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

The youthful, energetic members of the U-M Circle K club, **Jaylene Gutierrez** & **Diane Yassin**, invited our club members to a Meet and Greet the U-M the Circle Kers on Thursday, November 7th, 6 p.m., 3rd floor main area of Palmer Commons. For directions, email Jaylene at jayleneg@umich.edu or call 661-485-9137. Other guests on Monday included Kiwanis club spouses: **Elissa Benedek**, **Arno Buhrer** and **Luz Snider**. Welcome!



Jaylene Gutierrez

HOSPITALITY...

William (Bill) James Conlin II, the brother of past club president, **Ed Conlin**, passed away from natural causes on October 27, 2019. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at St. Mary's Student Chapel, 331 Thompson Street. A reception will follow at Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills Drive, AA 48105. Contributions can be made in Bill's honor to the 2019-20 Annual Fund for Greenhills School. www.greenhillsschool.org/give/ **John Dahl** is feeling better and faces a doctor's evaluation about his recovery from surgery. **Prudy Dittmar**, wife of Larry, is home nursing her knee replacement surgery. **Fran Lymon**, a loyal volunteer, fell and broke her hip. She is a patient at St. Joe's Hospital; the period of hospitalization is unknown. The hospitality chairperson for November is **Kathy Barden**, 734-645-0491; kathleenbarden19@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- ♦ Mark this date and put a big circle around **December 21st** for our annual massive, all-club, all sites **Salvation Army (SA) Bell Ringing**. We staff every kettle in A2 with a labor force that surprising exceeds the donations of the AA Police Department officers who wear guns.
- ♦ **Max Ziegler** is thankful for the response to the Christmas merchandise set-up that continues during the week. Lunch is usually served for those who toil. Please come in to help if you can.
- ♦ **Harry Cross** would like his jacket back that someone wore home after last week's meeting; **Harry** especially misses the two strip of Wrigley gum in his front pocket.
- ♦ **Bud Roberts** reports that our club topped the list of donated used eye glasses to the Dexter Lions Club
- ♦ **Bob** and **Luz Snider** are moving in January to the Balfour facility on South Main Street
- ♦ A new code is in effect to enter the building from the east parking lot - see **Nick Dever** if you need the combination.
- ♦ A tip of the bonnet to **Kathy Barden** and **Susan Smith** for nursing the Crocus along the entrance way at the Kiwanis Center.



FINES...

We collected almost \$20 in fines today though no reports on the guilty parties. We all know who the usual suspects are...

HAPPY DOLLARS...**A TRIBUTE TO A VETERAN**

Dave Drake told a heartwarming story about his grandson who invited his veteran granddad to raise the flag at a recent Birmingham Seaholm HS football game. When offered a cash gift from his grandpa, the young lad responded, "Give it to the Kiwanis club."



Dave Drake

We had lots of happy people today. Thanks for sharing and bringing a smile to our faces.



Garry Evans



Bob Snider

INTERCLUB CHAIR BUGLES A SOUTHER TRIP...

Monday, November 11th (Veterans Day) **Charlie Phibbs** is bugling an interclub visit to the South Lyon Kiwanis Club, new to our division, 6:30 p.m., at the Kiwanis Hall, 288 N. Warren, South Lyon. *If you wish to ride with Charlie*, you can reach him at 734-646-7825 or at orvis50@yahoo.com.



Charlie Phibbs

Speaking of the South, **Jim and Ann Mattson** invite visitors to the Sarasota, FL area to call or email them when you're in the neighborhood beginning November 9, 2019. mat-tana2@aol.com - 734-475-2879. The Mattsons left \$20 behind to cover their missed fine contributions. Gosh, you'd think one was a judge.

Speaking of judges... **CHIEF JUSTICE BRIDGET MCCORMACK**, speaker; Super Interclub, December 2nd, Kiwanis Center.



Justice Bridget McCormack

Kiwanis
Thrift Sale

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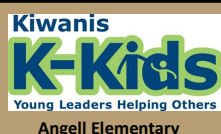
Every Week!

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November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
3	4 <u>The St Louis Center</u>	5	6 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	7	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
10	11 <u>Outreach to Active Service Members - Michigan Medicine</u>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
17	18 <u>March of Dimes</u>	19	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
24	25 <u>Honorary Member Program</u>	26	27	28 KC CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

65

Fines

\$19.63

Happy \$

\$35.25

Mott Pot

\$213 Today
\$213 YTD

Vouchers

\$1,926
10 Families
\$9,748 YTD
50 Families YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$11,741

Saturday

\$12,676

TOTAL

\$24,417

\$117,496 YTD
(Unofficial)



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1	2 <u>MI Supreme Court Update</u>	3	4	5	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>UM Building & Construction Update</u>	10	11 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	12	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
15	16 <u>Fresh Start Clubhouse</u>	17	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
22	23 <u>Washtenaw County Law Update</u>	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 KC CLOSED	28 KC CLOSED
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

