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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

May 20—Financial Literacy, UM Credit Union. Speaker: Mark Munzenberger. Introduction by **Deb Jones**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

May 28 (TUESDAY)—Music Scholarships & Hixon Award. **Dan Burroughs** and **Bob Carr** officiating.

June 3—miRcore, Pancreatic Cancer. Speaker: Bhuvna Murthy. Introduction by TBD.



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CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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TODAY'S PROGRAM...



Max Ziegler

Max Ziegler introduced our guest speaker, Bev Hill. Bev taught in the Dexter schools for 30 years. She retired four years ago and found that she needed another job. She then became actively involved in the Dexter area historical society. She is currently the president of that society.

Bev started out saying that she was so impressed with our organization and overwhelmed with what we have done that she wished she had a hundred dollars to put in our 'Happy Dollars' jar. She said the mission of the Dexter Area Historical Society is to 'Preserve History'. She loves to teach and she is putting as many hours into the Dexter Area Historical Society as she did when she was



Guest Speaker Beverley Hill discussing the renovation plans for the Dexter Area Historical Society and Gordon Hall.

teaching in the Dexter School system. Through this position she wants to inspire the local community to learn and know about its past. She told us how Judge (Samuel) Dexter came to this area with \$80,000.00 in his saddle bags. This would be the equivalent of 2.5 million dollars in today's money. He bought a lot of land in the Dexter area with that money. He built a couple of houses in the area, one of them being near where the present day Cider Mill is located. He became the local Post Master and as such he travelled a lot. He also had a newspaper. He

supported the transcontinental railroad—unfortunately, they built the railroad too near his house so he built Gordon Hall starting in 1841. It was named Gordon Hall after his mother, Katharine Gordon Dexter. The village of Dexter got its name, in 1824, in honor of Samuel Dexter's father. The Dexter Area Historical Society now owns Gordon Hall. They purchased it from the University of Michigan in 2005. The U of M had renovated it into four apartments which they used to house visiting professors. At this time it is being restored, as closely as possible, to its original configuration. Very little of the original furniture exists so it will be replaced with period pieces. When Katharine McCormick Dexter, Samuel's granddaughter, owned the Hall they found that a stone wall in the basement was a false wall that hid a couple of more rooms. These rooms were used as part of the underground railway to provide an overnight safe haven for runaway slaves.

To learn more about Gordon Hall or of the history of the Dexter area please visit the Dexter Area Historical Society's website at: www.dexterhistory.org.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION...

The Annual Meeting is May 20, 2019 with voting starting at 11:30am and ending at 12:30pm. See page 5 for an updated sample ballot.



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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 5/16: Ellen Webb, Jerry Brown, Francine Bomar, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Jim Carey, Susan Smith, and Mark Lavin. One more needed.
Invocation	Cliff Sheldon
Meeting Greeters	Francine Bomar, Andrea Kotch-Duda, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter	Dave LaMoreaux
Cashier	Bob Johnson

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Fred Sanchez introduced today's guests... Cathy Freeman, a prospective new member, guest of **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**; Arno Buhrer guest of **Pat Buhrer** and Mamadou, guest of **Harry Hawkins**. Welcome everyone!

HOSPITALITY...

President William gave the Hospitality Report. He said that **Bob Carr** has been hospitalized. He is having some cardio-vascular challenges. **Joe Medrano** has taken a turn for the worse. He is at Saline Evangelical. His children are at his bedside as this report is being made. On a better note, **Marianne D'Angelo's** daughter got married this past Saturday.

Dan Dever added that **Richard Pitcher**, President of the Ann Arbor Western Kiwanis Club, has had a stroke. He is back home now and he is doing much better.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- ❖ **Kathy Wilder** participated, this past week, in the Kiwanis 'Mega Blitz' which was held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in southeastern Michigan. She is happy to announce that through this Mega Blitz membership drive Kiwanis was able to open eight brand new clubs with 132 new members. One of these is a new club in Canton, which our club is sponsoring. Kathy gave a big shout out to **Ellen Webb** who attended this drive on Wednesday evening at this club in Canton. We will attend some of their meetings and be there to give them support. They opened their club with 17 members and are already up to 21, which Kathy says is pretty good. She said that there were about 50 representatives from outside of our district, including from Kiwanis International. While she was there she roomed with the Kiwanis Governor of Ohio. Kathy said that from this meeting she will be able to bring back some methods we can implement to increase membership our club. The Canton club's next meeting is May 22nd at 6:00 PM at the Summit Recreation Complex. Kathy noted that we are all welcome to attend that meeting.
- ❖ **Lynne Lande** reviewed the work of the Nominating Committee and the annual meeting ballot. She said that the sample ballot that was passed out last week and placed on the tables today would be updated with additional director nominations expected during today's meeting. Subsequently, **Jerry Brown** nominated **Edward 'Bud' Roberts** and **Harry Hawkins** for three-year seats on the Board of Directors. A second to these nominations was made and their names will be added to next week's ballot. This means that there are four candidates for two three-year positions on the board in addition to the other board and officer positions. Following a motion, second, and unanimous voice vote, nominations were closed. See the updated sample ballot on page 5.
- ❖ **President William** said that there will be no meeting on Memorial Day, Monday May the 27th. It will be held on Tuesday the 28th. He also said that the agenda for the June 10th meeting will be different as the Keynote Speaker has a later engagement. The Keynote Speaker will go early in that meeting instead of at the end. The last thing that he mentioned was that the 'Juneteenth' event will take place at Wheeler Park on Saturday, June 15th. This is the first African American Holiday that was celebrated in America. It was first celebrated in 1865 by one state and is now celebrated in 41 states. The celebration of this holiday in Ann Arbor is the second oldest in Michigan. It starts at Noon and lasts until about 6pm.

FINES...

Garry Evans proposed a 25 cent fine on anyone who did or did not expect a fine today. **President William** thought that that was an excellent idea and put that motion up for a vote. While there was a lot of enthusiasm and yes votes there may have been a few dissenters. Nevertheless, President William declared that it had passed unanimously and **Fred Sanchez** duly collected from the members present.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Dale Leslie** was happy to say that this Friday, at 6 o'clock, at the United Methodist Church of Dexter, on Huron River Drive, there will be an Ice Cream Social for all veterans and their families. Dale asked for all of the veterans in attendance to stand and there were a substantial number who stood. They received a fine round of applause from the membership.
- ☺ **Max Ziegler** had the privilege of flying to St. Paul, Minnesota, and then driving, with his son and his wife, for four hours to Bemidji to attend his granddaughter's graduation from college. He said that it was fantastic.
- ☺ **Peter Schork** was happy to welcome new member, as of next week, **Paul Gallagher**. Peter described Paul as being a young man who has already been volunteering by working on the dock. He was also happy for the election of club officers. He said that the first time that he ran of club president he lost to **Lynne Lande** 98 to 2. However he urged those that lost elections to not get discouraged and to run again the next year as he said those people generally tend to win in their second time around.
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** had one unhappy dollar for the announcement that John Beilein was leaving his coaching job at the U of M to become the coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers. Fred praised John for the incredible job that he has done here at Michigan and wished him well in Cleveland. He was also happy for a video in which Toby Keith explains how Clint Eastwood inspired his new song, *Don't Let the Old Man In*. He was playing golf with Clint Eastwood who said, "On Monday I turn 88". Toby asked him what he was doing to celebrate and Clint said that he's going to produce a new film. That's incredible, Toby said and asked him how he does it. Clint replied that he "doesn't let the old man in". Fred recommends that we see this video as he thinks that we'll like it ([link](#)).
- ☺ **Kathy Wilder** said that she is happy for our sponsorship of a key youth leadership program. She said that she got a letter from Anthony Mendoza, who is a beneficiary of this award from our club, even though he is from Redford. In his letter he said that he plans to use all of the leadership ideas and skills that he got from attending this leadership program when he assumes his position as president of his Key Club next fall. He said that he was thrilled with joy when he found out that we were going to sponsor him in this leadership program. He is looking forward to being the best Key Club President that he can be because of his participation in this program.
- ☺ **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**, who chairs the Outreach Program, gave a big 'Thank You' to all of the people who have helped with an outreach function. She said that her guest today, prospective member Cathy Freeman, did not go to any of our outreach events but three of her board members told her how impressed they were by everything that we did, and our passion for helping kids. They also told her she needed to get her own membership.
- ☺ **Luke Panning** was happy to have been able to perform, with his family band, at 'Tulip Time', in Holland Michigan this past Wednesday night. He said that they had a fantastic show that was sold out to an audience of about 900. He said it reminded him of a joke: He asked if we knew the difference between a fiddle player and a government bond? He said that eventually the bond will mature and make money.
- ☺ **John Schenk** was happy for three things: His grandson, Luke Baker, who many of us would know has having worked here for three summers. John believes that his grandson was the first student that was paid to assist on pickups and things of that nature. Luke has graduated from the Citadel University and three weeks ago passed the exam in the first step to becoming a sommelier. His second happy dollar was for his daughter, Laura, Luke's mother, who was named 'Nurse of the Year' at Mott Hospital. His third happy dollar is for Luke's sister Lisel, whom many of us know as she works here too. John mentioned that he runs the Farm Team for supplying Kiwanis summer student workers. Lisel graduated this past Saturday with a BS degree in Nursing. She is now preparing to take the Nursing Certification Exam.
- ☺ **Bill Robb** was happy to have celebrated his 56th wedding anniversary this past Saturday. He also had the privilege of attending **Marianne D'Angelo's** daughter's wedding. Not only that but he got to dance with Marianne's daughter as well as with his own wife.

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MEETINGS...

- The Membership and Education Committee was to meet immediately after our regular meeting.
- The Operations Coordination Committee will meet Friday, May 14 at 1:30pm.
- The Children and Youth Services Committee will meet at 10:30am, on Monday May 20.
- The Scholarship Committee will meet next Monday, immediately after the regular meeting.
- Operations Coordination Committee meets Friday, May 24 at 1:30pm.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER...

Brittany Rupp has applied for membership as part of Kiwanis Young Professionals. Brittany is a Graduate Student Research Assistant and Graduate Student Instructor at UofM. She is sponsored by **Caroline Grachek** and co-sponsored by **Caroline Soyars**. Second publication.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE NEWS...

Dale Leslie would like everyone to know that the Centennial Committee is convening and that they are 'Hitting the Road Running':

- **Marianne D'Angelo**, Chair of the Program Committee, is sounding the bugle for those interested in serving on her committee. Please make yourself known. The next opportunity to serve on this committee will be in 100 years!
- **Jerry Brown**, Chair of the Location and Logistics Centennial Committee is sounding the horn for committee participation. If you are interested in participating then please contact him.
- Save June 13, 2021 at 4:00 PM for the Banquet Celebration!

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Kiwanians and Guests Welcome!

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Justine Bykowski, Michigan Department of Attorney General Consumer Protection Division, Michigan Consumer Education Program

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Each eligible voting member has **TWO (2) BALLOTS** to complete. One ballot for the Club Board and one ballot for the Foundation Board.

SAMPLE

(Vote for 7 CLUB BOARD positions)

ANNUAL CLUB ELECTION

Terms start Oct 1, 2019

2019-2020 CLUB BOARD OFFICERS:

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR PERSONS

- ☐ Immediate Past President: William V. Hampton
- ☐ President: Dana A. (Dan) Dever
- ☐ President Elect: Margaret J. Krasnoff
- ☐ CLUB Treasurer only: Evan C. LeRoy

2019-2020 CLUB BOARD DIRECTOR: 1 year term

One Board Director position of one-year term to fill vacancy.

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE PERSON.

- ☐ Board Director: Emily Allshouse – 1 year

2019-2022 CLUB BOARD DIRECTORS: 3 year term

TWO Board Directors positions of three-year term each.

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO PERSONS.

- ☐ Board Director: Larry E. Dittmar – 3 years
- ☐ Board Director: Harry Payne Hawkins - 3 years
- ☐ Board Director: Kenneth L. Hillenburg – 3 years
- ☐ Board Director: Edward (Bud) C. Roberts – 3 years

Notes: The general membership does not elect the CLUB Secretary who serves only on the CLUB Board. The CLUB Treasurer is elected by the general membership, however, serves only on the CLUB Board. All other Officers and Directors are elected by the general membership and serve on both Boards, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Board and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Board.

ELECTION DATE: MAY 20, 2019

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor – FOUNDATION BALLOT

Each eligible voting member has **TWO (2) BALLOTS** to complete. One ballot for the Club Board and one ballot for the Foundation Board.

SAMPLE

(Vote for 7 FOUNDATION BOARD positions)

ANNUAL FOUNDATION ELECTION

Terms start Oct 1, 2019

2019-2020 FOUNDATION BOARD OFFICERS:

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR PERSONS

- ☐ Immediate Past President: William V. Hampton
- ☐ President: Dana A. (Dan) Dever
- ☐ President Elect: Margaret J. Krasnoff
- ☐ FOUNDATION Treasurer only: Greg P. Meisner

2019-2020 FOUNDATION BOARD DIRECTOR: 1 yr.

One Board Director position of one-year term to fill vacancy.

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE PERSON.

- ☐ Board Director: Emily Allshouse – 1 year

2019-2022 FOUNDATION BOARD DIRECTORS: 3 yrs.

TWO Board Directors positions of three-year term each.

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO PERSONS.

- ☐ Board Director: Larry E. Dittmar – 3 years
- ☐ Board Director: Harry Payne Hawkins - 3 years
- ☐ Board Director: Kenneth L. Hillenburg – 3 years
- ☐ Board Director: Edward (Bud) C. Roberts – 3 years

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ELECTION DATE: MAY 20, 2019

CUB SCOUTS IN ACTION...

Cub Scout Pack 131 mulched trails May 5 in Dicken Woods. This was our sixth year in row working with the City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation (NAP) to maintain the trails. Pack 131 is proud to be chartered by the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and shares its commitment to community service. *Thanks to Greg Gattuso and Jim Meretta for the photos.*



May 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	2	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
5	6 <u>Breakfast Program at St Andrews</u>	7	8	9	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
12	13 <u>Dexter Area Historical Society</u>	14	15	16	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
19	20 <u>Financial Literacy</u>	21	22	23	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
26	27 No Meeting Today Memorial Day	28 <u>Music Scholarships and Hixon Award</u>	29	30	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

60

Fines

\$11.54

Happy \$

\$17

Mott Pot

\$0 Today
\$1,432 YTD

Vouchers

\$1,677
9 Families
\$49,105 YTD
246 Families
YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$7,964

Saturday

\$9,768

Ebay

\$0

TOTAL

\$17,732
\$580,207 YTD
(Unofficial)



June 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
2	3 <u>miRcore, Pancreatic Cancer</u>	4	5 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	6	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	8 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
9	10 <u>Scouts BSA</u>	11	12	13	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 <u>Street Art: Chalk Edition</u>	18 Board Meeting 6:30pm	19	20	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	22 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
23	24 <u>Lost Voices</u>	25	26	27	28 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	29 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
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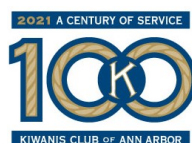
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- [Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 7pm first Wednesday of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- [Ann Arbor Western](#), Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro

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Memory Gem

The 1990 Digest contained a recitation of various fundraising activities over the years. One was the Newspaper Sale...

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