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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

December 9—UM
Building and Construction Update Speaker: Sue Gott Introduction By **Bob Gray**

UPCOMING PROGRAM

December 16—Fresh Start Club House
Speaker: Summer Ber-
man Introduction By **Deb Jones**

December 23—Washtenaw County Law Update Speaker: Brian Mackie Introduction By **Steve Hiller**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

December, 9th, SMOC, before the regular meeting; Building & Equipment.
Contact Nick Dever, 734.368.3069; n dever46@gmail.com



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TODAY'S PROGRAM... Michigan Supreme Court

The Judiciary is the branch of State Government that has broadened its services and is actively engaged in forward thinking on a number of fronts. Michigan Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack held the attention of the large Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor audience with her narrative, power point presentation. Her talk highlighted the Michigan Courts current operations and the plans for reform and greater efficiency.



President Dan Dever chairs today's meeting

Justice McCormack envisions a "One Court of Justice" in the State with an overall emphasis on "Independence," "Accessibility," "Engagement" and "Efficiency."

Justice McCormack was elected unanimously by fellow Justices to become the Chief Justice. A former Dean of the U of M Law School, she helped found the school's Innocence Clinic which re-examines cases where technology might define the innocence rather than guilt of a crime by those imprisoned.

To my knowledge, her appearance before our club as an honored jurist was the first chair of the three branches of State Government to share our podium. A diverse Q and A and discussion followed her talk. Thank you, Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack.

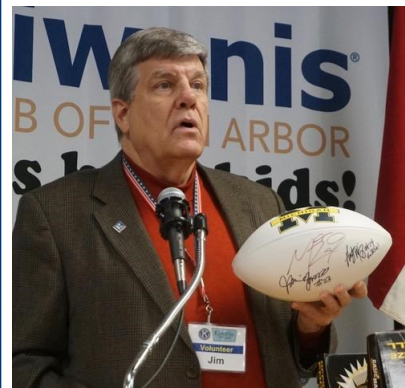
A copy of Justice McCormack's power point presentation is available by clicking the link we hope to have in the email this newsletter came to you in. Or contact your publisher at smmao@sbcglobal.net if you'd a pdf copy emailed to you.



Today's guest speaker, Chief Justice Bridget McCormack



Dale Leslie introduces today's guest speaker



FOOTBALL AUCTION...

Despite most people being deflated from Saturday's U-M vs. OSU football game, JIM CAREY's auction of an autographed football (Jamie Morris, Marcus Ray and Tony Gant) earned the Warm the Children project 80 CHARLIE PHIBBS' dollars. It lightened our spirits a whole lot!

You can make this season more cozy for children in our community by making a donation to Warm the Children. A link can be found [here](#).



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VOUCHERS...

Voucher assistants for 12/05: Ellen Webb, Susan Smith, Laura Koch, Dee Smit, Jean Robinson, Debbie Rydzor, Claire Dahl, Francine Bomar, Sally Lamkin, Carla Summers, Alan Burg. Don't forget to give Ellen your available dates and thanks for helping!



KYP and Volunteer News

Our KYP Members and Volunteers are doing lots of fun and interesting things and, starting next week, you'll be able to read all about it in this very space. We'll learn more about how everyone in our Kiwanis family contributes to our success



Diana Yassin, Circle K

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Our weekly meeting resembled the set from the production of the mega-movie Cleopatra (Elizabeth Taylor). Literally, a cast of thousands, well, maybe hundreds? Here's the picture (pardon the pun): Jena Alger (**Evan LeRoy**), Elissa Benedek (**Dick Benedek**), The Buehrer's, J. Chapman, Ken Dill, Tom Duve (AA Western), Norm Fell (Kathie Wilder), Bob Field, Judge Karl Fink (**Dale Leslie**), Megan Flynn (**Evan LeRoy**), Linda French (**Larry French**), Barb Goodkin (**Mitch Goodkin**), Esther Hampton (**William Hampton**), Neil Horning (Chelsea), Jerry Jennings (Ypsilanti), Ray Kemner (Chelsea), Cathy Marshall, Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack (**Dale Leslie**), M. McDonald, Larry Memmer (Chelsea, past Governor), Nancy Memmer (Chelsea), Gae Miller (**Fred Miller**), Mike Munger (**David LaMoreaux**), Sandy Munger (**David LaMoreaux**), Mike Radzik (**Laura Koch**), Sally Reynolds (Howell), Phyllis Robb (**Bill Robb**), Nick Romel (**William Hampton**), Andrew Schaeffler (Dennis Powers), Kyra Sims (Evan LeRoy), Dee Smit (Dick Smit), Luz Snider (**Bob Snider**, past Governor), Juliet Taylor (**William Hampton**), Shiloh Taylor (**William Hampton**), Bill Welch (**Bob Gray**), Joyce Wresche (AA Western), Rick Wresche (AA Western). Welcome all!

HOSPITALITY...

The club is in mourning the sudden passing of a dedicated, long-time Thrift Sale volunteer **Joan Lillie**, wife of fellow volunteer, Rob Lillie (see photo). She was busy arranging the number of toys for Christmas shoppers. And at mid-day, she fell ill and passed away at home. Visitation is this Saturday, December 7th starting at 4:30pm with a service at 7pm. Location is Nie Family Funeral Home, 3767 W Liberty Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.



Doug Hanton is now receiving hospice care at the Chelsea United Methodist medical facility. His wife Ann is his dedicated care-giver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- * **SPECIAL REQUEST:** Is there anyone who is willing/able to deliver the Kiwanis Meals On Wheels meals on Christmas Eve morning? John and I will be in Chicago and will not be able to do it. **We can do the route on Dec. 9, Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Dec. 30 or Dec. 31.** Any help would be appreciated. We're new at this and don't want to mess up the meals for any of those who rely on us. Thank you! **Claire Dahl** - 734.395.8742 apqueen.claire@gmail.com
- * **Mott Christmas** Holiday Store volunteers are needed Available dates are December 17th, 18th or 19th, time choices of either: 10am-1:30pm or 1:30pm-4:30pm. Please call **Jim Carey** (734)717-5591 with your preferred day and time. (1st come, 1st served!). Best regards, **Jim Carey**
- * **Garry Evans** reminds Kiwanians that **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** time is Saturday, December 21. Contact Garry for more information on singing up. mar99gar@gmail.com
- * **Don't forget** to mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 10, 3-4:30pm, when the women of Kiwanis will meet at the KC for an afternoon of fun. See flyer on page 4.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

☺ **Lynne Lande** hosted three sons and their spouses for Thanksgiving



Lynne Lande

☺ **Harry Cross** is wearing a jacket to exchange with the person who mistakenly left the Kiwanis Center with his jacket. He'd be very happy to swap for his own.

☺ **Betty Jean Harper** was all Red (and Scarlet) over Ohio State's big win at the Big House. She had \$29 happy dollars, covering the point spread.

☺ **Alan Burg** and **Ken Hillenburg** are pleased to be back home after a three-week trip to Mexico.

☺ **Dave LaMoreaux** had happy dollars this week and this publisher hopes they weren't for that team down south.



Betty Jean Harper



Harry Cross



Alan Burg



Dave LaMoreaux

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HO! HO! HO! CUE IN THE MUSIC (Thanks Larry Dittmar)

- ♦ Thursday (7:30 p.m.), Friday (8 p.m.) & Sunday (2 p.m.)

December 5-8, Grapes of Wrath, Power Center

- ♦ Wednesday (8 p.m.), December 11th, U-M Symphony Orchestra, Hill Auditorium



Junior Leslie's Dale is happy for



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Larry Dittmar



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December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>MI Supreme Court Update</u>	3	4 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm Sweetwater's on Plymouth Rd.	5	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>UM Building & Construction Update</u>	10	11	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 KC CLOSED	25 Merry Christmas	26 KC CLOSED	27 KC CLOSED	28 KC CLOSED
29	30	31 New Years Eve				



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

69

Fines

\$37.97

Happy \$

\$88

Mott Pot

\$213 Today

\$213 YTD

Vouchers

\$0 Thanksgiving

0 Families

\$17,181 YTD

85 Families YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$12,971

Saturday

\$8,831

Unity

\$352

TOTAL

\$22,154

\$219,447 YTD
(Unofficial)



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO KYP today-see below	2	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
5	6 <u>UM Children's Hospital</u>	7	8 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm The Earle	9	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
12	13 <u>Hidden Lake Gardens</u>	14	15	16	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
19	20 <u>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</u>	21	22	23	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
26	27 <u>League of Women Voters 2020 Census</u>	28	29	30	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	

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Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm

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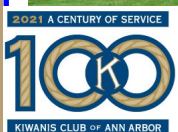
**Other Links:**

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [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 The Sports Bar Westside

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