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## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

**September 16—**  
*Foundations Preschool.*  
Speaker: Sandy Williams. Introduction by **Dan Burroughs**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

**September 23 TBD**

**September 30—AA**  
*YMCA/Glacier Hills*  
*Grandparents Project.*  
Speaker: Melissa Goings. Introduction by **Deb Jones**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS...

**September 2019**  
**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM in our Kiwanis Center Board Room. If you have an agenda item for Board consideration, please send to **William V. Hampton** by this Thursday, **September 12th** to be included.



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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM...United Way of Washtenaw County

**Dale Leslie** introduced today's guest, Pam Smith, President and CEO of the Washtenaw County United Way. Ms Smith was no stranger here, having previously worked with, and held in high regard by, many of our members. Pam started her talk by reminding us that it takes many people working together to help alleviate the inequality and poverty in our community and how our groups are making a difference in our own ways. She went on to tell us about the many programs supported by the United Way. We learned about some great resources, including;



Pam Smith, United Way

The **VITA Program**, a program that helps individuals prepare annual tax returns. In addition to keeping people in compliance and filing their tax forms correctly, the program ensures full refunds are received, putting money into the hands of people who need it. These people, in turn, put this money back community, boosting our local economy.

The **211 Program**, which works like the 911 program. People needing assistance can call in for help in many areas. Those needing help with food, medical issues, info on how to apply for gov't assistance, etc., can get the help they need through the United Way or be directed to a host of local agencies who specialize in a specific area. **Dan Dever** asked if the program was similar to 911, with call routing determined by the area code of the caller's phone. It is but, just like 911, calls will be forwarded to the caller's local United Way office.

**Free Financial Coaching** is provided for those who may be newly retired, on a fixed budget, or just for anyone who might benefit from it. Prescription savings can be found with the **FamilyWize** prescription card program. These programs are free so there's no barrier for anyone to use them.

The **Varsity Letter Program** encourages volunteer work in high school with students being presented a high school letter in community service. This recognizes the impact one person can make and the importance of being involved. Students can gain experience, confidence and empathy in the process. Better yet, students volunteering at Kiwanis are eligible for this program.

Though we all know of the United Way and their history of providing for the needy, most of us were unfamiliar with many of the programs the United Way supports. As **Bob Carr** so eloquently put it, how does one learn of the many ways in which people can get the assistance being offered? There are many outlets, the most useful being a visit to [www.uwgive.org](http://www.uwgive.org), where you can read about the programs offered, learn about fundraising events and learn of the many volunteer opportunities available in our area. You can also search [www.volunteerwashtenaw.org](http://www.volunteerwashtenaw.org), a website where you can find volunteer opportunities that fit the interest, ability and time you may have to give.

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**\*Next Week's Golf Outing HAS BEEN CANCELLED. See Page 2 for details.\***

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### **ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...**

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 9/12: Ellen Webb, Dee Smit, Debbie Rydzon, Eloise Lavin, Sally Lamkin, Francine Bomar, Joan Carr, Nancy Cooper. Susan Smith, Bob Carr. <b>Two more people needed for Sept 19.</b>
Invocation	Dale Leslie
Meeting Greeters	Bud Roberts, Evan LeRoy, John Dahl, Ken Shaw
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Newsletter	Sandy Rabidoux
Cashier	Larry French

### **GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...**

Today we had the pleasure of hosting Dave Skaff and Amy Matteson, guests of **Laura Koch**, Pastor Steve Bringardner, guest of **Max Zeigler**, Joti Gupta, guest of **Deb Jones**, Arno Buhner, guest of **Pat Buhner**, **Jaylene Gutierrez** and **Diana Yassin** of Circle K and prospective member **Dennis Lopatin**. We're glad to have you here!

### **HOSPITALITY...**

It's with great sadness that **President William** announced the passing of **Carol Presley's** mother, Jean Ann Johnson (89), on August 31. Services have taken place but you can read the obituary [here](#). Please keep Carol in your thoughts and prayers at this time. She's had a difficult year.

**Don Kossick** reported that **Bob Johnson** is undergoing a heart procedure this morning and we hope to see him back soon. **Bob Gray** is also getting treatments today and the good news is that he's responding well (and still trying to take care of Kiwanis business while in the hospital). **Bud Roberts** is out of the hospital and resting at home. We hope to see him back soon. We pray for comfort and healing for our Kiwanians and their families at this time.

We're happy to welcome **Fred Miller** back after a knee replacement and the **Lamkins (Sally and Burt)** after their extended stay up north.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**PLEASE NOTE**—Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 2019 **Ann Arbor Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing** slated to be held Wednesday, 9/18/2019 at Pierce Lake Golf Course in Chelsea, Michigan has been **CANCELLED**. We'll make up for it with a successful event in 2020. You've got a year to get your swing in shape!

### **INTERCLUB REPORT...**

**Charlie Phibbs** announced the upcoming Division 6 Council/Interclub Meeting to be held in Whitmore Lake on Thursday, September 19 at 7:00pm. See page 4 for more details.

### **ANNUAL KIWANIS PICNIC**

The **Annual Kiwanis Picnic** for Volunteers and Members is **this Sunday, 9/15/2019** from 11:30am - 2:30pm at the KAC. It's not too late to sign up with a dish to pass. Barbecue ribs and chicken will be provided. RSVP by email to **Mary Stewart** mkcstew-art61@gmail.com

### **TODAY'S PROGRAM CONTINUED...**

On a side note, the United Way of Washtenaw County is also celebrating its 100 year anniversary in 2021. Ms. Smith had a great suggestion of partnering with our centennial committee for a special project to provide an even bigger impact together than each group could do alone. Let's think about this and keep in touch. We all share the goal of making our community a better place, where everyone belongs, feels safe and is able to provide for themselves and their families. Thank you, Pam, for being with us today and for all the work you and the United Way do to better the lives of those around you!



**FINES...**

President Elect **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on **Gordon Beeman**. **Gordon** offered a prayer for outgoing **President William Hampton** but not for him, leaving him "without a prayer". **Nick Dever** suggested that since the fact may be true, it could be used as a defense. Some discussion ensued but, the fine passed and we all ended up paying.

**HAPPY DOLLARS...**

- ☺ **Dale Leslie** was happy for memories of his oldest son turning 10 on what is now close to his 40th birthday.
- ☺ **Susan Smith** is happy for Bob Gray's improving health and for those who'll give blood at the Drive being held Today
- ☺ **Larry French** is happy for Sonia and whoever she gets to cover Cashier duties for him while he's up north.
- ☺ **Jaylene Gutierrez** is happy for a new year, new members and the partnership with our Kiwanis Club. We appreciate our Circle K members too!
- ☺ **Dave Drake** had a happy IOU for 58 glorious years of marriage but "forgot" his checkbook. He acknowledged and IOU and says the check is in the mail...
- ☺ **Ray Argyle** was happy for an anonymous act of kindness when he needed it.
- ☺ **Max Zeigler** was happy for **Harry Hawkins** and the good time had by all at the Meechigan Party.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** was happy for an impromptu "interclub" on Friday at the Meechigan Party with **Mary Stewart and the Robbs**.
- ☺ **Mike Dabbs** made us all happy with the news that his wife, Pam, is finished with her treatments and, as far as her doctor is concerted, it now cancer free!
- ☺ **President William** had a happy dollar for his grandson's goal of turning 100. He forgot his dollar too but **Martha Petroski** ponied up for him, knowing she has witnesses and will see her dollar again next week.

**Prospective New Member...**

**Dennis Lopatin** has applied for membership and has also started volunteering in the testing and repair area with small appliances. Welcome, Dennis, and thank you for your efforts to help those in our community!

**Upcoming Concerts...see the full UM School of Music, Theater and Dance schedule [here](https://smt.d.umich.edu/performances-events/events/) (thanks to Larry Dittmar for providing)**  
(<https://smt.d.umich.edu/performances-events/events/>)

**Friday September 13, 8:00pm (shows on the 12th and 14th also)**  
**"Reflecting on the past...Reaching toward the future, II" – an African American Music Conference SMTD Alumni Concert**  
**Earl V. Moore Building, Britton Recital Hall**  
**Free - no tickets required**

**September 15 at 2:00pm**  
**Hill Auditorium**  
**Amadeus DSO with Louis Nagel, piano**

**September 21**  
**A Grand Night for Signing featuring Melanie DeMore**  
**Hill Auditorium**

**Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance**  
**Department of Musical Theatre**  
**October 10 - 20 Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre**

**University Orchestras Halloween Concert**  
**October 27 at Hill Auditorium**

**NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

11th—Ken Shaw  
12th—Max Zeigler  
13th—Kurt Schmerberg  
14th—Bob Gray  
15th—Sally Lamkin, Luke Panning and Dick Smit

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## MICHIGAN DISTRICT DIVISION 6

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Division 6 Council/Interclub Meeting

**Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 PM**



It's the last Division Council Meeting for 2019! Division 6 will be having a Division Council Meeting and Interclub on **Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 PM** - Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Whitmore Lake at the Northfield Township Community Center at [9101 Main Street](#) in Whitmore Lake.

**Dinner will be provided - Please RSVP.**

Please let Charlie Phibbs know if you'll attend ([orvis50@yahoo.com](mailto:orvis50@yahoo.com))



# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day <b>Meeting on Tuesday this week</b>	3 <u>Jim Brandstatter</u>	4 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	5	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
8	9 <u>United Way of Washtenaw County</u>	10 <b>Blood Drive at the KC 1pm — 7pm</b>	11	12	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
15 <b>Kiwanis Picnic</b>	16 <u>Foundations Preschool</u>	17	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
22	23 <u>tbd</u>	24	25	26	27 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	28 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
29	30 <u>AA YMCA / Glaciers Hills Grandparents Project</u>					



## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance

58

### Fines

\$19.84

### Happy \$

\$55

(not counting Dave Drake's \$58 IOU)

### Mott Pot

\$0 Today  
\$2,139 YTD

### Vouchers

\$2,794

10 Families

\$87,957 YTD

406 Families YTD

### Thrift Sale

Friday

\$12,383

Saturday

\$10,775

TOTAL

\$23,158

\$951,143 YTD  
(Unofficial)

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	3	4 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	5 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
6	7 <u>Treeline Conservancy</u>	8	9	10	11 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	12 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
13	14 <u>Gelman Plume Update</u>	15	16	17	18 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	19 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
20	21 <u>Scholarship Program</u>	22	23	24	25 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	26 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
27	28 <u>Haiti Nursing Foundation</u>	29	30	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b> 		

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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 Quarter Bistro

Interested in becoming a member? Please send an e-mail to [MembershipGrowth@a2kiwanis.org](mailto:MembershipGrowth@a2kiwanis.org) or visit the website [www.a2kiwanis.org](http://www.a2kiwanis.org).



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**MEMORY GEM**

**Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Member George F. Smalley at International Convention in Seattle, 1952**

Looking closely, you can see he boasts of the \$75,491 raised in the then 26 year history of the sale. Not bad for a once-a-year project!

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