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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

June 17—Street Art: Chalk Edition. Speaker: David Zinn. Introduction by TBD.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

June 24—TBD.

July 1—Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra. Speakers: Verna and William Hates. Introduction by Dale Leslie.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM...



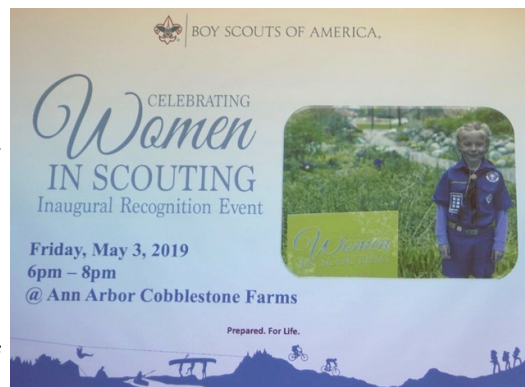
Dr. Timothy Johnson

Evan LeRoy introduced Dr. Timothy Johnson, Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UM Medical School, who is the President of the Southern Shores Field Service Council for the Boy Scouts of America. Southern Shores, one of four Michigan service councils, encompasses 11 counties across the southern tier of Michigan. Dr. Johnson, a long time boy scout, attained the Eagle Scout rank in 1963 while living in Virginia. When his family moved to Stockholm, Sweden, he helped establish a Boy Scout Troop at the US Embassy in Stockholm. Dr. Johnson is excited to use the leadership skills he acquired as a scout to lead Southern Shores during this transformative time for scouting.

While the mission of BSA continues to be to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law, clearly scouting today is not business as usual. Dr. Johnson and his team are championing leadership training especially with a STEM focus and fostering a culture of racial diversity and gender and economic inclusion. At the urging of parents who wanted their

daughters to be able to participate in the same kinds of programs as their sons, BSA opened its programming to girls. In a few short months, Southern Shores has recruited 271 girls ages 5-10 into the Cub Scout program. The Scout program for youth ages 11-17 is also open to and actively recruiting girls. Through the new HEROES program, both boys and girls are actively being recruited from populations that have been underserved by BSA in the past. These include low income and African American youth. BSA in general and the Southern Shores Field Service Council in particular are prepared to subsidize participation of scouts who are unable to afford uniforms and program and camp fees. They are also prepared to assist with transportation to program sites.

Dr. Johnson acknowledged that BSA had problems with inappropriate behavior by some adult volunteers in the past and pointed out that BSA has instituted policies and procedures that now place it in the forefront of youth protection. With the addition of girl members and the inclusion of LGBTQ youth, additional gender based training is being provided to staff and volunteers. Dr. Johnson said Southern Shores has nearly 10,000 boy and girl scouts and over 4,000 adult volunteers. He is particularly proud that sixty-five scouts attained the Eagle Scout rank this past year. He recognized the Eagle scouts who are members of our club who were at today's meeting: Griff Dick, Larry Dittmar, Evan LeRoy and Jim Meretta. He also thanked Kiwanis for its strong and continuous support of scouting through the years. He encouraged us to attend the Ann Arbor Distinguished Citizen Dinner this fall and the Second Annual Women in Scouting Recognition Event next May.



Our own Lucy LeRoy celebrates the scouting experience



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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 6/13: Ellen Webb, Jerry Brown, Mitch Goodkin, Bud Roberts, Dee Smit, Susan Smith, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, and Mark Lavin. One more needed.
Invocation	Doug Zieseemer
Meeting Greeters	Evan LeRoy, Max Supica, Rose-Marie Barhydt (A)
Hospitality	William V. Hampton
Newsletter	Ann Mattson
Cashier	Larry French

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Evan LeRoy introduced this week's guests: Melissa Stircherz and Rachel Carson from the Southern Shores Field Service Council of the Boy Scouts of America, guests of Evan LeRoy; Ingrid Sheldon, spouse of **Cliff Sheldon**; former member and friend of Kiwanis Kathy Stroud, guest of **President William**; Arno Buhner, spouse of **Pat Buhner**; and Mamadou, guest of **Harry Hawkins**. Welcome everyone!

HOSPITALITY...

President William reported the untimely passing of Diane Argyle, wife of **Ray Argyle**. A Celebration of her life will be Saturday, June 15, 2019, with visitation at 1-2pm and services from 2-3pm. NIE Funeral home 3767 W. Liberty Road. The Celebration will continue at the Kensington Court Grand Ballroom 3500 S. State St., 3:30pm to 6pm with light refreshments. Click this [link](#) to view Diane's obituary. A moment of silent reflection was observed.

Both **Bob Gray** and **Cliff Sheldon** were back with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...


- ❖ **Volunteer Coordinator Sonia** advises that we are very short-staffed this Friday and Saturday. None of our strong, young, able-bodied employees will be working this weekend, so.... **four more dockers are needed on Friday and four more dockers are needed on Saturday**. Also, two more cashiers are needed on Friday and three more cashiers are needed on Saturday. Please step up to help fill the void! Sonia is waiting to hear from you.



Sonia Peterson

- ❖ **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** is looking forward to working with all the members who volunteered to stay after the meeting on Monday, June 17 to help hang the Hall of Honor plaques.

- ❖ Discerning readers of the Club News may recall that on October 30, 2017 Kate Melcher of Fisher House Michigan spoke to our members about the organization's mission—building comfort homes for families of service members in a VA hospital. At that time fundraising was starting for construction of Michigan's first Fisher House. Over \$5.5 million has now been contributed toward the \$20 million goal for building two Fisher Houses in Michigan. Groundbreaking for the Ann Arbor house is at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital on Friday, June 14, at 10am and you're invited!




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Groundbreaking Ceremony

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

10:00 A.M.

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Reception to follow.




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FINES...

After **Martha Petroski** announced the great turnout at the Saline Interclub last week and added that she had to leave early today, **Garry Donner** proposed a fine on anyone who leaves early.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

☺ **Fred Sanchez** and **Larry French** are both ecstatic that the UM baseball team will be playing in the upcoming Collegiate World Series in Omaha.

☺ **Kathy Barden** is happy that she once hiked 85 miles at BSA's Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and that she had the honor of presenting an award to US Rep. Debbie Dingell at the recent Women in Scouting Program at Cobblestone Farm.

☺ **Dave LaMoreaux** is in 7th Heaven after an exciting helicopter ride over Ann Arbor with his daughter and granddaughter.

☺ **Garry Donner** met his doppelganger while vacationing in the UK and Ireland recently. Doppelganger Donnell invited Garry to sing with him and his band at an Irish pub. Danny Boy and a few pints were enjoyed by all.

**Garry?****Garry?**

☺ **Don Kossick** had a sad dollar for the passing of Diane Argyle and happy dollars for **President William** whose transgressions he forgives and for **Bud Roberts** who apparently is offering private courses in both Packaging and Wrapping and Interpersonal Relationships.

☺ **Luke Panning** was happy to play his fiddle with the RFD Boys this past Saturday night. He'll be doing it again at the Summer Festival on Tuesday, July 2.

☺ **Cliff Sheldon** thanked everyone for the kind emails and cards he received after his aborted surgery on May 30. He plans to reread each of them following his actual (he hopes) surgery on July 11.

☺ **Larry Dittmar** was happy to attend a five day Elderhostel program with spouse Prudy and their youngest grandson in Missouri.

☺ Esther Hampton, spouse of **President William**, invited all of us to attend the NAACP Juneteenth Celebration (food, games, history, music) at Wheeler Park in Ann Arbor this coming Saturday from noon till 6 pm.

☺ **Dale Leslie** proudly reported his grandson's call to invite him to come to Colorado for a visit.

☺ **Dick Benedek** invited everyone to a musical memorial service for Paul Klinger at Zal Gaz Grotto Tuesday evening.

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Ann Arbor NAACP

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATING FREEDOM

Galveston, Texas - 1865

WHEN: Saturday, June 15, 2019

WHERE: Wheeler Park, Ann Arbor

TIME: Noon until 6:00 PM

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MEETINGS...

Larry French announced that there will be a meeting on Monday, June 17 at 10:30 am for those who are working at the Thurs, Aug 22nd cookout for the Kiwanis of Michigan District Convention.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

Fred Sanchez reminds everyone of our fun-filled trip to Tiger Stadium on Saturday, August 10th and requests that you let him know if you want to go. There are still prime seats available right behind home plate. The price includes a deluxe round trip motor coach meeting us at Pioneer High School at 3:30 PM. Since it is a Saturday evening game, there will not be a fireworks display after the game. Therefore, the post-game bus departure should not be delayed. See flyer below for additional details.

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June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
2	3 <u>miRcore and Music Scholarships</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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July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Ypsi Youth Orchestra</u>	2	3 Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm	4 KC is closed. No sale prep. <i>Independence Day</i>	5 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
7	8 <u>PKD Foundation</u>	9	10	11	12 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
14	15 <u>Random Games & Toys</u>	16 Board Meeting 6:30pm	17	18	19 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
21	22 <u>State of City of Ann Arbor</u>	23	24	25	26 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	27 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
28	29 <u>Land Conservancy</u>	30	31			



This Week's Numbers

Attendance
63

Fines
\$21.82

Happy \$
\$25

Mott Pot
\$0 Today
\$1,645 YTD

Vouchers
\$2,767
11 Families
\$60,177 YTD
294 Families YTD

Thrift Sale
Friday
\$8,467
Saturday
\$8,584
Other
\$0
TOTAL
\$17,051
\$683,011 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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