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Today's Program...



Pat Buhner

Pat Buhner introduced today's program: Darcy Crain-Polly is the associate minister at The First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor. She and her family have lived in Ann Arbor since 2008. Darcy leads the single mom's ministry at First Congregational together with her team of volunteers. She is passionate about parenting, children, and the power of community.

The Single Mom's Night meets monthly, on the third Thursday of every month (September - May). The evening offers a healthy dinner with enough leftovers for moms to have a second meal to take home as well as separate programming for moms and their child (ren). Programming for moms has included internet safety training, navigating the holidays (with LCSW therapist leading), pre-K and early elementary activities to do at home, support groups, nights of pampering, legal aid education, and more. Children receive one-on-one homework help and tutoring, mentoring opportunities, and social play in their pre-school room. Christmas gifts are given to the moms and their children each year through a gift program that is made possible by the generosity of church members and friends. Programming (most of it), childcare, and kitchen crews are all provided by volunteers from the membership at First Congregational. The generous donation from Kiwanis provides food and specialized programming fees that allow their program to run as successfully as it has.



The Reverend Darcy Crain-Polly

Next Week's Program...

June 1 - *The Dispute Resolution Center: Working with Youth*. Speaker: Belinda Dulin, Executive Director. Introduction by: **Jim Huck**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **June 8** - *Government Redundancy?* Speaker: Mandy Grewal, Ph.D., Pittsfield Township Supervisor. Introduction by: **Marianne Clauw**.
- **June 15** - *Local Law Enforcement Sponsored Youth Programs*. Speaker: John Seto, Chief of Police, AAPD; and Jerry Clayton, Washtenaw County Sheriff. Introduction by: **Cliff Sheldon**.
- **June 22** - *Women's Center South East Michigan*. Speaker: Mickey Katz-Pek. Introduction by **John Goff**.
- **June 29** - *WWII French Resistance*, Speaker: Ken Wachsberger Historian. Introduction by **Clarence Dukes**.

Meetings...

Kiwanis Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, June 2nd.



This is what we call HOME... now in our 94th year.



The Early Days

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

- Since 1927
- Over \$3.5 Million in Community Service Funding
- Thousands of Lives Touched



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a grant from our club in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer	Dale Leslie on tape.
Officer of Day	Clarence Dukes
Dockers	We need volunteers! Our younger volunteers are on summer break.
Thrift Sale West	Closed. Tentative opening June 6.
Sorters	We need volunteers! Our younger volunteers are on summer break.
Hardware	Steve Pezda, Dan Burroughs and Marianne Clauw
Furniture	Mel Williams, Mike Dabbs, Paul Klinger and Jim Kane
Shoes & Sports	Gordon Beeman and Al Gallup
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Dave LaMoreaux
Electronics	Bill Robb and ?
Lamps	Dennis Powers and his Steinway Squadron
Antiques	Sally Lamkin
Beds & Toys	Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Keyboard Kings
Vouchers	Check with Ellen Webb
Invocation	Dale Leslie
Greeters	Bill Hallock, Dave Hughes, John Sampsel and Max Ziegler
Hospitality	Dale Leslie
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Dot McNab-Cattell (Primary), Sharon Keyes and Ken Hillenburg (Backup)

Guests at our Club... Bill Tasch introduced today's guests: Tami Castillo, guest of **Andrea Kotch Duda**; Lewis Haines, guest of **William Hampton**; and Margaret Krasnoff, guest of **Dan Dever**.

Announcements...

- **President John Goff** announced that **Jeanette Okuley** is stepping down, after three years, from being the Club Secretary and that **Kathy Wilder** will take over from her in September.
- **President John Goff** announced that CC Catering will take over from Kathrine's Catering and that they will be providing our lunches beginning next week. He stressed that Kathrine's Catering had done very fine job for us but that they had become just a bit too expensive for us.
- **Chris Winkler** announced that the 'Alive Inside' benefit, a testament to the power of music, will take place this Thursday, May 28th, at the Michigan Theater. This event celebrates the power of music to revive the mind and spirit and it will begin with a performance by the Chenille Sisters. Proceeds will go to: Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, Housing Bureau for Seniors, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Silver Club Memory Programs and the Turner Senior Wellness Program.
- **President John Goff** announced that he and his wife will be out of town for part of June, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. He said that **John Dahl** will substitute for him while he's away.
- **Claire Dahl** has alerted us that The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original, is looking for volunteers. This event will take place Wednesday, July 15, through Saturday July 18, 2015. If you are interested please contact them at 734-994-5260 or at their website <http://www.artfair.org/>.

Fines: **Dan Dever** fined himself for driving **Peter Schork** to the far side of the room because of his proposed fines from last week, passed. **Dale Leslie** proposed a fine on Dan for fining himself, failed.

Happy Dollars: **John Goff** for; 1) his wife and son joining him on the golf course. 2) In remembrance of his Father-In-Law who was a jack of all trades and could fix anything, and 3) For the veterans that we remembered yesterday on Memorial Day. **Dale Leslie** for three generations of military service in his family, his father, himself, and his son. **Chris Winkler** for; 1) the success of the U of M Women's Softball team's success in making it to the NCAA playoffs and 2) The U of M's Men's Baseball Team for being the Big 10 champions and making it into the NCAA playoffs in Louisville. **William Hampton** for hugging a tree after **Fred King's** challenge, from last week, for each of us to hug a tree. William then challenged any of us who didn't hug a tree last week to do it this week. **Marianne Clauw** for success for recent U of M graduates. **Claire Dahl** for the participation in the 'Rosie The Riveter Drill Team' on Memorial Day Parade in Ypsilanti and she is looking forward to doing it again in Plymouth Michigan in their parade on July 4th. **Max Ziegler** for veterans and for Andrzej Duda's recent election as the new president of Poland. **Dick Smit** for; 1) the veterans that we remembered on Memorial day and for his father who served in the Navy in World War One and 2) His friend's son who recently graduated from military school which turned his life around. **Al Gallup** for 1) The 70 musical groups that played on their front porches in his neighborhood, Brooks & Summit Street area. Fine performances were put on as neighbors strolled from house to house to listen to them and 2) The Neighbors who bought snowplow and plowed out the neighborhood last winter. **Gary Donner** for the Tawas Art Fair. **Clar Dukes** for 1) His son calling him on Veteran's day to thank him for his military service and 2) for his grandson graduating to the Highway Patrol. **Harry Cross** for coincidentally sitting near last week's speaker, Larry Lage, and Larry's father who was a '62 graduate from the old Ann Arbor High School. Larry's dad was in Harry's graduating class. **Bob Snyder** for his Veteran friends. **Ron Gardner** for his grandson graduating 5th in his class from DePaul University.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Sherry Springer is putting up a courageous battle against cancer and we should let him know that his friends at Kiwanis support him in this effort. We were happy to see that **Bob Snyder** and **Luz Snyder** were able to attend today's meeting. **William Hampton** took **Sandy Elden** for his annual physical, as always, Odie was at his side. Sandy said that his health is good but he reminds us that 'everything is relative'.

William noted that we take our health for granted until we no longer have it and that having a long term chronic illness can disrupt our lives, cause us to be in constant pain while at the same time sap our energy. He also pointed out that all of us have different views on how we should personally approach illness. Everybody has trials to overcome in life. Some people may want as many visitors as possible, others may want to be left completely alone with their thoughts and still others fall somewhere in the middle. As human beings we need to respect everybody's point of view on their own illness. With this in mind, William said that **Sherry Springer** gave him permission to let us know that he is putting up a courageous battle against the cancer in his body. William is requesting that we pray that Sherry will continue to be uplifted by the knowledge that we all care.

Interclubs:

Dale Leslie announced that several of our members joined him at last Thursday's Kiwanis Interclub meeting in Manchester. Dale also announced the upcoming Interclub meeting at Salline on June 1 and he encouraged members to join him there.

Attendance Today: 68

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KAC: \$5,657

Today's Happy Dollars: \$84 Today's Fines: \$23.86

Today's Mott Pot: \$205



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The warehouse sale is closed until we open at the Kiwanis Center West, targeted for June 6.

May 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale: KAC 9-12
3	4 Scholarship Day Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs	5 Board Meeting at KCW	6	7 Donations 9am-Noon	8	9 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
10 Mother's Day	11 Judge Rhodes, Menu: Grilled Sandwiches	12	13	14 Donations 9am-Noon	15	16 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
17	18 Deaf Access to Media CLUB ELECTION Menu: BBQ Chkn.	19	20	21 Donations 9am-Noon	22	23 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
24	25 Memorial Day	26 Single Birth Moms Menu: Italian Sausage	27	28 Donations 9am-Noon	29	30 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
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Planning Calendar

March
Spring Divisional

May
Club Annual Meeting
Elections
Attendance Awards

June/July
International Convention
Club Family Picnic

August
District Convention

September
Installation of Officers & Directors
Legion of Honor Awards

December
Christmas Sale
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Club Christmas Party

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Dispute Resolution Center	2 Board Meeting	3	4 Donations 9am-Noon	5	6 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
7	8 Government Redundancy?	9	10	11 Donations 9am-Noon	12	13 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
14 Flag Day	15 AAPD Youth Programs	16	17	18 Donations 9am-Noon	19	20 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
21 Father's Day	22 Women's Center	23	24	25 Donations 9am-Noon	26	27 Sale: KAC 9-12 KCW TBD
28	29 WWII French Resistance	30				



Other News...

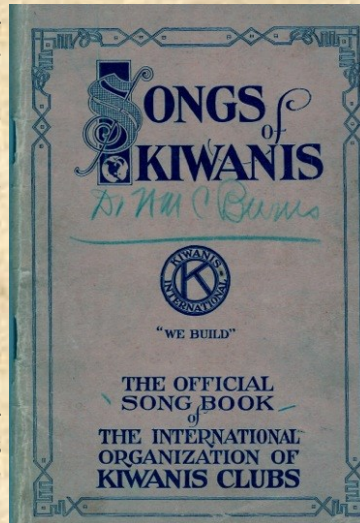
Social Activities:

- Circle K Family Picnic June 20, 8AM-3PM at Whispering Woods Park in Shelby Township. Registration and more information online at umcirclek.org/ck/.
- Annual Past President's Picnic at **Sherry Springer's** Thursday, June 25 starting at 3pm; dinner at 5:30pm. Dues: \$25, payable to Kiwanis and give to **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**.
- Night at the theater, July 10, 2015: '2AZ' is the world premiere of a new play by Michael Brian Ogden. This thriller digs deep into the recesses of our souls to face the monster that may be lurking in all of us. Please see **Martha Petroski** for details. A group of us will have dinner in the basement of 'The Common Grill' before the show.
- **Max Ziegler** announced that the annual Kiwanis picnic will take place at Pittsfield Park at the corner of State Street and Ellsworth on July 12th.
- Golf outing on July 23 to raise funds for the Eliminate Project. Please see **Ron Gardner** for further information.
- Kiwanis Tiger Baseball game Saturday, August 8 vs. Boston Red Sox! Contact **Fred Sanchez** 734-277-7077 or fsanchez@aol.com. Family and friends are welcome.

And Now for a Musical Interlude?

A drop-off item to the club on Saturday was a 90-plus-year-old Kiwanis song book from 1924. It belonged to William C. Burns, DD; Executive Secretary of Toledo, OH. "With Words and Music of Songs for All Occasions" is the subtitle. "A Treasury of The Best Songs of the United States and Canada" is printed on the title page. It was compiled and edited by Charles A. Gage. When I first joined the KCAA in 1979, we would sing on occasion, led by Col. Harold Crowell of the Salvation Army, a senior member. Col. Crowell is now leading the singing in Heaven.

Preview of coming attractions: David Vaughn, the talented music director at the AA First United Methodist Church Green Wood location, who has performed at our club and most recently sang and played at our Holiday Meeting in December, 2014. David has composed a song about our club and it should make its debut in June. As Dick Clark said on American Bandstand about potentially popular records, "It has a good beat and it's easy to dance to!" *Dale Leslie*



☛Catering Reminder☚

If you will be bringing a number of guests to a Monday meeting, please tell Martha Petroski ahead of time so the caterer can be prepared with enough food.
Thanks!

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



Huron High School
Pioneer High School

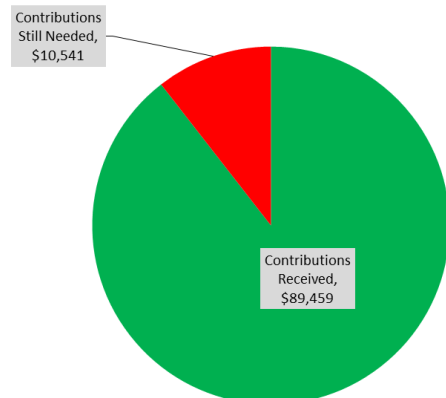


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ELIMINATE
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Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:
\$100,000 by 9/30/2015



Data as of December 31, 2014

KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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734-665-0450

"Ann Arbor Kiwanis Thrift Sale" is on the Web at:
www.kiwanissale.com
and



Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [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 Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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