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Today's Program.....

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Ms. Joanna Johnson, of the Ann Arbor Public Schools, described the Ann Arbor Black College Tour that she organizes and conducts to introduce high school students to historically black colleges and universities (HCBUs). All HCBUs were established before 1964--most after 1865; all are located east of the Mississippi River, primarily in the South. Of the current 105 HCBUs, 38 offer associate degrees, 83 grant baccalaureate degrees, 52 offer masters degrees, and 27 have doctoral programs. Some of the HCBUs have formed consortiums, with identical tuition structure, and library alliances.

The tours for Ann Arbor high school students began in 1986. Most of the participants are from Washtenaw County, and include many generations of families. Routes vary each year so that so participants can visit different HCBUs. The purpose of the tour is "to introduce up and coming scholars to the legacy of achievement, the tradition of academic excellence, and the opportunity and expectation of success that HCBUs offer students."

Ms. Johnson said that 98 percent of the students who go on the Tour apply to a college, but not necessarily to an HCBU institution. Most HCBUs are open to students of all colors. HCBUs include both public and private institutions. Annual tuition ranges from \$5,000 to about \$48,000. In recent years, too few students have applied to fill all the scholarships available.

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Next Weeks Program.....

James Sayer: UM Safety Pilot Program
Introducer: Chris Winkler





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HOME.....now in our 92nd
year.

*“The Thrift Sale
is the driving
force of our
Success”*



We have
evolved....these are our
heroes.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Announcer 	Dale Leslie
Officer of Day 	Jerry McMahon
Dockers 	Kathy Stroud
Sorter 	Kurt Schmerberg
Hardware 	Dan Burroughs, Doug Hanton, and Steve Pezda
Furniture 	Jim Blomquist, Nick Dever, and Mel Williams
Shoes & Sports 	Amy Rolfes and Peter Schork
Men's Clothing 	John Bassett and Jim Couch
Electronics 	Bill Robb and Associates
Lamps 	Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz, and friends
Antiques 	Jane Talcott and Carl Williams
Beds & Toys 	Lee Bachman and Gretchen Preston
Office & Medical 	Jim Mattson and team
Vouchers 	Rose Marie Barhydt, Dick Benedek, Molly Kelly, and Gretchen Preston
Invocation 	Lynne Lande
Greeters 	Douglas Hanton, Larry Hill, Dick Smit, Jocelyn Wilder
Hospitality 	Don Clewell
Cashier 	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Joan Masters, guest of John Bassett; Bill Johnson, guest of Phil Chen; Candace Elmquist, Vishaal Kalwani, Alex Novo, and Megan Pratt, Circle K Club members.

Announcements.....

The following committees will meet on 28 January: SMOC at 10:45 am in Ned's Place; K-Family Leadership at 1:15 pm

The next Board meeting will be held on 5 February at 6:00 p.m., John Dahl presiding.

Panel discussion of “Black and Blue” on Wednesday, January 23, 4-6 p.m., in Annenberg Auditorium, 1120 Weill Hall, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 735 S. State St.

The Milan Kiwanis Club will hold it superinterclub on Thursday, January 24, at 6:30 pm at the Senior Center, near the Police Station. Tell **Dave Drake** if you plan to attend.

On Saturday, 26 January, the Pinewood Derby will be held at the KAC, sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 131. Convenes at 9:30 a.m.; racing begins at 1:00 p.m.

The 98th birthday celebration of Kiwanis will be held on 26 January at the Hotel St. Regis in Detroit (3071 West Grand Blvd); \$48/person (includes valet parking). **President Mark** has details.

The Saline Kiwanis Club's “Win Big for Kids” dinner and reverse raffle will be held on March 23. Dinner catered by Moveable Feast for the ticket holder and guest, plus a chance to win the \$5,000 first prize, \$1,000 second prize, and many other cash prizes. Only 200 tickets will be sold, at \$100 each. Support the Saline Club and get an idea of how our club can raise funds for the Eliminate Project.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

Fines:

All bankers and educators were fined because they got the day off; then, everyone else had to pay up to make collecting fines worth Don McEwen's time.

Happy Dollars:

Betty Jean Harper, for the green-and-white OSU hoody given to her by a color-challenged OSU alum; **Claire Dahl**, for receiving a book celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr., and for the upcoming panel discussion of "Black and Blue;" **Bill Hallock**, for several Circle K members who helped at the sale, and for being able to present a Michigan Marching Band Music Box to **Ron Williams**; **Dale Leslie**, for seeing his grandson via skype; **Ron William**, for **Kathy Griswold**, who found the portable fishing rod that disappeared last week, and for learning how to skype to talk to his daughter, who lives in California; **Don Kossick**, (a) for **Larry French's** presentation on the Eliminate Project at a recent meeting, (b) guest Bill Johnson's attendance, and (c) and help from several Circle K members who recruit helpers for our sale activities; **Jim Kane**, for tickets to a recent event given to him by **Ann** and **Jim Mattson**; **Phil Chen**, because his long-time friend, Bill Johnson, attended today's meeting; **Kathy Griswold**, because the Newsletter software has been updated; **John Schenk**, because more than 10 percent of the members of the US Marine Band are UofM grads; **Fred Sanchez**, for MSU's victory over OSU in round ball; and **Chris Winkler**, because an OSU alumnus (initials **RW**) finally figured out how to skype, a technology that has been around since 2003.

Hospitality Information.....

Tom Lovell is home from the hospital, feeling OK and continuing physical therapy; **Letitia Byrd** remains at Glacier Hills for therapy; **Mike Dabbs's** mother, after breaking her hip, is in the hospital battling pneumonia.

Stuff you should know.....

Ron Gardner auctioned off the UofM Marching Band Music Box, donated by **Ron Williams**. It brought \$30 for the Eliminate Project.

Doug Ziesemer and **Bob Gray** have compiled a list of local retailers who are potential donors of new merchandise. A copy of the list is one each table. If you know contacts at these sites, please add information to the list or contact **Doug** or **Bob**. There is now a calendar for club committees to reserve meeting times in Ned's Place.

Kathy Griswold has details.

We need 10 club members to help staff the Dock and the Furniture Department during sales. Sign up with **Jim Wolfington**.

Fred Sanchez is looking for someone to put up and take down the US flag before and after each noon meeting in the KAC.

Mary Stewart, from the Warm The Children programs, sent a thank-you note to the club for its help.

Prospective Member: Joan Masters, sponsored by Mark Wishka and John Bassett. She recently retired from the UofM, where she was a Business Systems Analyst. She and her spouse, Jeff, live at 1101 Pauline Blvd. Email: joanm@umich.edu.

Fines Collected: \$ 18.80 **Happy \$ Collected:** \$ 23.00

Attendance today: 60

Last Week Sale Revenue:

KAC \$ 6,889 Warehouse \$ 1,681

Last Week Vouchers:

11 families redeemed \$1,553.25 in vouchers



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Forerunner of the Thrift Sale....the vision continues.

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Sale + Warehouse
6	7 Meeting	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 Sale
13	14 Meeting	15	16	17	18	19 Sale + Warehouse
20	21 Meeting	22	23	24	25	26 Sale
27	28 Meeting	29	30	31		



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February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sale + Warehouse
3	4 Meeting	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9 Sale
10	11 Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Sale + Warehouse
17	18 Meeting	19	20	21	22	23 Sale
24	25 Meeting	26	27	28		

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In 2013 Ms. Johnson will take students to five states to visit eight HCBUs: Fisk, Tennessee State, Xavier, Clark Atlanta, Tuskegee, and Alabama State Universities, and Spelman and Morehouse Colleges. They will also visit Underground Atlanta, the MLK Center, and the Civil Rights Memorial in Atlanta. To be eligible to join the Tour, students must be sophomore or juniors, must have completed four hours of community service, must have passed all courses with a grade of at least C-, and attend three meetings that are mandatory for all students going on the tour. The \$999 fee for the tour includes food, lodging, transportation, and prizes. The NAACP defrays costs of insurance and mailings; families pay the other costs. The tour runs from 31 March to 6 April 2013. Four adults (two males, two females) chaperone the students. Funded applicants are accepted first come, first served. Ms. Johnson said that about 55 percent of the students who go on the Tour eventually attend an HBCU.

Asked what is the dynamic that characterizes the performance of students at an HCBU, Ms. Johnson said that African-American students, especially males, gain self-esteem: they realize that they can be cool and smart at the same time.

The Tour web site is <http://home.comcast.net/~a2blackcollegetour/a2/Home.html> (Note: the mark that follows the second forward slant is a tilde, not a hyphen.)

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