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Today's Program...

Julanne Williams introduced our speaker Kathleen Cramer, Managing Director Ele's Place Ann Arbor. Ele's Place is a nonprofit, community-based organization whose mission is to create awareness of and support for grieving children and their families. Ele's place recognizes that children's grief can have a negative impact on children's health and well-being. Unresolved childhood loss is often linked with adolescent and adult depression, violence, truancy, alcoholism, drug abuse, and suicidal tendencies.

Ele's place provides a means for children to get together in support groups on a weekly basis with children that have had similar experiences. The groups are managed by social workers and volunteers who help the children express their grief and "get it out there". There are 20 different support groups divided by age and type of loss. Each group has about 12 children and 4 volunteers. The kids compare stories and do projects that help them deal with their grievances.

The organization has a \$800,000 budget, and is supported by donations and grants (including grants from our Kiwanis Club). Families come from around the state and there are administrative centers in Ann Arbor, Lansing, and Grand Rapids. This was an enlightening presentation describing a valuable and important community effort to deal with a significant social issue. It was noted that 1 in 7 children lose a parent or sibling before their 20th birthday. The grant provided this year by Kiwanis (\$2,500) was enough to support 3-4 children to attend Ele's Place for one year.



Kathleen Cramer

More information at <http://www.elsesplace.org/>



Next Week's Program...

Monday, 7/28/2014: Jim Carey, Special Days Camp



This is what we call HOME... now in our 93rd year.



The Kiwanis Thrift Sale

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK: Saturday 7/26/2014

Officer of Day	Mark Wishka
Dockers	We need Dockers
Warehouse	Martha Petroski, Bob Gray, Nick Dever, John Schenk
Sorters	Players to be named
Hardware	Steve Pezda, Doug Hanton, Fred Miller
Furniture	Paul Klinger, Deb Jones, Larry Hill
Shoes & Sports	Dave Drake, John Kidle
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell, Jim Couch
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Bad News Bears
Lamps	To be seen
Antiques	Jane Talcott, Pat Materka
Beds & Toys	Gretchen Preston
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the usual suspects
Vouchers	No Vouchers
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters	Alan Burg, Steve Hiller, Sara Mehraban, Ron Williams
Hospitality	Kathy Stroud
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club...

Ron Williams introduced our guests: Angela Halcasak and Candice Elmquist from UM Circle K; Elissa Benedek, wife of **Dick Benedek**; Ray Smit, brother of **Dick Smit**; Cathy Freeman, guest of **Claire Dahl**; Jeanie Powers, wife of **Dennis Powers**; Arlene Barns, guest of **Jean Robinson**; an interclub from Manchester Kiwanis consisting of Jerry Humitz, Bill Chiznar, Peggy Stesnlhebel, and Cindy Kenney.

Announcements...

- **Dan Dever** announced that news of Kiwanis' intention to purchase the new building on 100 N. Stabler (off Jackson west of Lowes) will go public by the end of this week.
- **Jane Talcott** noted there are forms on the tables that can be used by member to suggest individuals as candidates for honorary Kiwanis membership.
- **Lynne Lande** of the membership committee noted the development of our first Club Satellite that will meet at the Michigan Abilities Center. Two "Christmas in July" gala events are planned. One is July 23 from 6pm to 8pm. The other is on Saturday July 26 from 4pm to 8pm. **See the two flyers that are attached to this newsletter.** The goal is to bring attention to the Therapeutic Riding program, and the events are open to the public. The events will be located at 7285 Ellsworth Rd. Lynne acknowledged the significant efforts of **Jerry McMahon** in organizing the Satellite group.
- **Nick Dever** announced that Kiwanis has just passed its health inspection.

Fines and Happy Dollars...

Fines: **Dan Dever** proposed that anyone infirm be fined. It did not pass. **Garry Donnor** was so disappointed that such a respected attorney like **Dan Dever** was not able to get through his attempted fine proposal that he proposed a fine against anyone who had anything to do with lawyers. It passed. **Claire Dahl** proposed a fine on anyone who was not a James Garner fan. It passed.

Happy Dollars: **Bob Carr** was happy, wondering “where would we be without our Kiwanis women? **Bob Snider** made a hit in Florida when he and Luz showed off their dancing abilities. **Chris Winkler** for his 12 days spent in the UK and Belgium. **Bryce Babcock** for his trip to Reno and Seattle and seeing lots of previously unmet young relatives. **Claire Dahl** for being able to represent her church as a “witness” at Jim Krick’s memorial service. **Martha Petroski** for getting a great deal on window cleaning. **Nick Dever** for Kiwanis’ passing of its health inspection.

Hospitality Information... **Kathy Stroud** reported that the Jim Krick memorial will be at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Washington and S. State St. at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday July 23rd.

Stuff You Should Know...

Social Activities

- **Ron Williams** reminded us of the August 6th golf outing in Hillsdale. Contact **Bob Johnson**.
- **Fred Sanchez** announced that two tickets to the Tiger game have become available. Contact Fred if you are interested.

News from Near and Far

- **City Recyclers (Now USA Export) a Win-Win**—Since 2011, we have received over \$30,000 from USA Export for goods that would have gone to the city land fill or donated to Salvation Army for resale to the same organization. Through June of this fiscal year we have received \$5,427 for merchandise picked up by USA Export. Kiwanis is one of several Thrift Shops in Ann Arbor that use the services of USA Export to pick up excess goods that are not sold in their shops. The goods they take are sorted and packed in large containers for shipment to Eastern Europe and South America. We not only get revenue for goods that we can not sell, but reduce the amount of goods that have to be moved by our staff and disposed of in the local land fill. A WIN-WIN situation. ~**Bob Gray**
- **Soccer Fans, Football Fans, and Innocent Bystanders Be Advised**—Main Street closures will be in effect Saturday, Aug. 2 for the International Champions Cup soccer event, which has a 4:06 p.m. game time, taking place at University of Michigan Stadium. These closures will also be in place for all U-M home football games and the Oct. 18 Slippery Rock vs. Mercyhurst game. Get all the details at <http://www.a2gov.org/news/Pages/2014-Main-Street-Closures-for-Aug.-2-ICC-Soccer-and-U-M-Home-Football-Games.aspx>

Attendance Today: 69

Last Week’s Sale Revenue...

Last Week Sale: \$7,817

Today’s Fines: \$19.70

Today’s Happy Dollars: \$26



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The Warehouse Sale is now open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 <i>Sale Closed</i>
6	7 <i>No Meeting</i>	8 <i>Board Meeting</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>Sale + Warehouse</i>
13	14 <i>Meeting</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Sale + Warehouse</i>
20	21 <i>Meeting</i>	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Sale + Warehouse</i>
27	28 <i>Meeting</i>	29	30	31		

August 2014

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



Presentations...

Ann Arbor Women's Group—Cathy Freeman from the Ann Arbor Womens Group thanked Kiwanis for a grant that helps with recovery from addiction. She described some of their activities.

3 Minute Speeches...

Julanne Williams (new member) gave her 3 minute speech. She is a past president of the Dexter Club and is a candidate for Lt. Governor of the Michigan District. Among other things Julanne is a tri-athlete and entrepreneur and is involved with Kids Against Hunger.



Cynthia (Cyndi) Barton-Spencer (new member) gave her 3 minute speech. She is president of the Barton Insurance Company in Ann Arbor. She works with seniors and has created senior "Proms". Recently Kiwanians Bob and Luz Snider were the King and Queen of a senior prom that she organized.



Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



Angell Elementary



We need to start one of these for middle schoolers!



WISD Aktion Club



Huron High School
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Make a contribution today. [Contact Past President Ron Gardner](#) for information on how to help out.

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Mondays at Noon
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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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 Cal-
endar 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 -
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Meets 8:30am Wednesdays
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Christmas in July

Horses, Humans, & Healing

Wednesday, July 23, 2014 from 6pm to 8pm
at the Michigan Abilities Center

All are welcome to discover the healing & empowering benefits of “horsepower” combined with therapeutic & alternative approaches.

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Camille, a MAC client since Jan, 2008

Presentations & Demonstrations:

- *Equine Assisted Therapy, Learning, & Wellness:* Kathleen Hinderer, PhD, MPT, PT
- *Equine Assisted Yoga—Horse/Human Connection:* Jess Mordaunt, PATH Instructor
- *Equine Assisted Reiki—Healing on Horseback:* Jennifer VanderWal, Reiki Master
- *Equine Inspired Mindfulness:* Kimberly A. Cardeccia MA, LPC

Complimentary admission, sensory friendly & barrier free. Children must be supervised by an adult.



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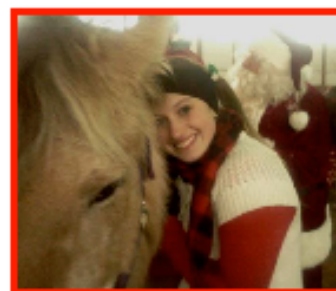
Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 4pm to 8pm
at the Michigan Abilities Center

All are welcome at the 5th annual festivities to discover the healing & empowering benefits of “horsepower” & equine assisted therapies.



Join the MAC Team, Santa and his elves, and our very special program horses at the peaceful, 60-acre historic Heritage Hill Farm in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Santa comes twice a year at MAC because our clients, horses & MAC team are so special!



Fun for all ages at the “Funny Farm”, where silly things are possible! Elf games, horse play, music, refreshments, and a live band concert (the Sea Monkeys).



Dr. Mike & the Sea Monkeys are a folk & acoustic blues act. (SeaMonkeyBand.com)

Festivities from 4 to 7 pm include:

- Equine assisted therapy demonstrations
- Elf games, ice fishing, and melted snowballs
- Horse painting and mane and tail decorating
- Refreshments and Santa's snow cones and more!
- Music by DJ Duane & A2Events (A2Events.com)



Refreshments can be purchased on Captain Joe's pirate ship! (FB: Bad Dog Hot Dogs)

7 p.m. Concert: Dr. Mike & Sea Monkeys

Complimentary admission, however “free will” donations will be greatly appreciated.

Refreshment concession stand will be located aboard an awesome pirate ship!

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