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### Today's Program...

**Harry Cross** introduced Arie Lipsky, Music Director/Conductor and Mary Seffek Blaske, Executive Director of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Arie Lipsky began his presentation by playing Bach on his flute. This was very much appreciated by all. Conductor Lipsky has been with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra as Director since 2000. Born in Israel where he received extensive training as a cellist and as a flutist. After moving to the United States he served as the Assistant Conductor of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Ohio Opera. Moved to Buffalo, NY in 1984 to become the Buffalo Philharmonic's Principal Cellist and in 1990 the Resident Conductor. He has conducted in Israel, Poland, Canada, and United States. Education and outreach are key drivers to Mr. Lipsky's musical vision. Last season he visited over 3,000 youngsters in classrooms and coached orchestral and band classes in a five county area around Ann Arbor. Mary Seffek Blaske, Executive Director shared some additional outreach of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. They include programs for "Little-Littles to Seniors". The upcoming Brahms program at the Michigan Theater on April 12 will be broadcast by WKAR and later WRCJ. A review of next season's seven productions will feature a special guest, Andre Watts in September, the Boychoir of Ann Arbor on two dates, and Huron, Pioneer, and Skyline choruses as well as international and our own local writers of music. Mr. Lipsky, ended today's presentation by playing a second piece called "Prayer for Peace".



### Next Week's Program...

Margaret Leary, Local Historian: Will Cook Buildings and University of Michigan Central Campus

President:  
John Dahl

Vice-President:  
John Goff

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Cliff Sheldon

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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

**Announcer  
Officer of Day  
Dockers  
Warehouse**

**Jim Kane  
Ron Gardner**  
Please Help! We need dockers!  
**Bob Gray, Martha Petroski, Bryce Babcock, Al Dailey,  
Gordon Beeman**

**Sorters  
Hardware  
Furniture**

**Joan Masters  
Jerry Brown, Dan Burroughs, Bill Hallock  
Mel Williams, Bob Barden Jr., Jonathan Bulkley, Jerry McMahon**

**Shoes & Sports  
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Electronics  
Lamps  
Antiques  
Beds & Toys  
Office & Medical  
Vouchers  
Invocation  
Greeters  
Hospitality  
Cashier**

**Dave Drake, Al Gallup  
Bob Johnson, Don McEwen  
Bill Robb and the Chuckleheads  
Dennis Powers  
Sally Lamkin, Pat Materka  
Dave Bell  
Jim Mattson and Flunkeys**  
Vouchers are finished for the year. Thanks everyone!  
**Sally Lamkin  
Dick Benedek, Garry Donner, Jim Kane, Don McEwen  
Max Ziegler  
Martha Petroski**

**Guests at our Club...**

**Dick Benedek** asked **Jocelyn Wilder** to introduce folks from our local Boy Scouts of America Pack 131. They included Tiffany Sims, Dianne Guzek, Dave Hrabosky, his sons Paul Hrabosky and Jay Hrabosky; **Bob Johnson** introduced his guest and, prospective new member, Griffith Dicks, Jady Hackmann and Jordan Hackmann were introduced by their grandpa, **Bill Hallock**, and Pam Kitson was visiting from Dahlmann Campus Inn Catering.

**Announcements...**

**John Dahl** provided an update from the Lunch Committee, which was created in response to the membership survey this year. The committee has narrowed the search from six to two companies. The Kiwanis major grant recommendation will be going to the next board meeting. There were 39 applications received. This major grant award will be announced to the membership after the board meeting.

Birthdays for the month of April were announced: April 1, **Bert Lamkin**; April 4, **Ken Hillenburg**; April 5, **John Bassett**; April 6, **George Gilligan, Peter Schork, and Jean Robinson**; April 7, **David Fox**; April 10, **Jim Carey**; April 17, **Howard Ando**; April 24, **Dennis Powers**; and April 29, **Jim Wheaton**.

**Dale Leslie** reminded everyone the March Super Interclub, which was snowed out, has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at noon at the EMU Student Center Building. In addition, the April Super Interclub will be held Monday, April 14, at 6:15 pm in Chelsea in the main dining room of the Chelsea Community Hospital. Gretchen Driscoll will speak about our state roads' infrastructure. Then on Friday, May 2, at 6:00 pm the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea will celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and a dinner will be held at the Chelsea Community Hospital Main Dining Room. All are welcomed. RSVP to John Knox [jknox58@gmail.com](mailto:jknox58@gmail.com) by April 23.

**Julanne Williams** from our Club was elected the Division 10 Lt. Governor at the Spring Divisional meeting for the 2015-16 Kiwanis year. She will be our 15<sup>th</sup> Lt. Governor elected from this club since we were chartered in 1921.

**Thrift Sale Closing** - The Thrift Sale will be closed Saturday, April 19 for Easter weekend.

**Next Week's Menu:** Spaghetti, salad, bread, vegetable, dessert

**Fines:**

It was proposed to fine all members who did not attend the recent Saturday Ypsilanti Pancake Breakfast last Saturday. Passed. Another fine was proposed for those who did not attend our Saturday Thrift Sale held on the same day. Passed.

**Happy Dollars:**

**Larry French** in honor of **Gene Glysson**. **Alan Caldwell** happy to be recently married. **Betty Jean Harper** for support of a good friend, her boss, and auditioned to sing to today's presenters. **George Gilligan** in honor of today's program Arie Lipsky, for **George's** upcoming fly-fishing trip to Montana, his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the basketball national championship game. **Bill Hallock** in honor of **Don Kern**. **Dale Leslie** in honor of Jerry Bell, supporter of Kiwanis, a bowler and former member of city council. **Don Kossick** in honor of **Don Kern** and **Gene Glysson** and the new Circle K officers. **Don** shared how very positively individual Circle K members are affected by volunteering, getting to know you, and the work of this Club. **John Schenk** for his grandson freshman year at the Citadel and in memory of **Gene Glysson**. **Jane Talcott** for the Boy Scouts and Ann Arbor Eagles, especially their support of camp placements. **Cliff Sheldon** for holding a ¾ interclub with **Ann and Jim Mattson** last week in Siesta Key, FL. **Al Gallup** for his offer to all or anyone to either volunteer to cover his upcoming Meals on Wheels assignment or his dental appointment - you choose. **Dick Benedek** in honor of **Gene Glysson**, UConn basketball, both their men's and women's teams, and then presented a special gift to Club President **John Dahl**, an official UConn Husky's hat to wear for the remainder of today's meeting.

**Hospitality Information...**

**Max Ziegler** reported **Lloyd Kitchens** called him to update him on his battle with cancer. A spot on his cheek will be removed this week followed later with radiation treatment. He seems to be in good spirits and would enjoy visits and cards. **Dick Smit** had surgery on his shoulder last week and is doing fine.

**John Dahl** shared a copy a great article from The Detroit News, Saturday, April 5 edition page 10A, which honored **Don Kern's** many years of important work supporting and guiding social services and community mental health programs in St. Joseph, Oakland, and Wayne Counties. **Don** died on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Stuff You Should Know...****Miscellaneous:**

Future Programs and Speakers:

April 21 Russ Collins, Michigan Theater  
 April 28 Emiko Hastings, Book Curator, Clements Library  
 May 5 The Election of Club Officers and Presentation of Club Awards

**Fines Collected: \$26.43 Happy \$ Collected: \$59.00**

**Attendance Today: 77**

**Last Week's Sale Revenue**

**Downtown: \$5,546**

**Warehouse: \$2,733**

**TOTAL: \$8,279**



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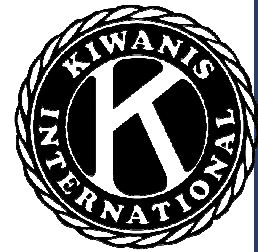
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The Warehouse Sale is now open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 Meeting	1	2	3	4	5 Sale + Warehouse
6	7 Meeting	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 Sale + Warehouse
13	14 Meeting	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19 NO SALE Today
20 EASTER	21 Meeting	22	23	24	25	26 Sale + Warehouse
27	28 Meeting	29	30			



## 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

# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Sale + Warehouse
4	5 Meeting	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9	10 Sale + Warehouse KAH Chelsea
11	12 Meeting	13	14	15	16	17 Sale + Warehouse
18	19 Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 NO SALE
25	26 Memorial Day NO Meeting	27 Meeting	28	29	30	31 Sale + Warehouse



## Continued News...

**Satellite Club News:** **Gordon Beeman** shared information about an event open to the community who are interested in community services, but can not or are not interested in attending our regular Monday noon meetings. Please share this information with folks you know and that this model/concept of service may be a good fit for them. The event will share information about community services opportunities, feature the comedian Keith Lenart, and provide refreshments. Kiwanis Activities Center on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm. Cost \$10 at the door. Bring a friend.

**Max Ziegler** shared a message from our UofM Circle K member, Casey Baltimore. They invite us to attend their children's fundraiser live concert called "Songs of Love Foundation". It is a nonprofit which provides free of charge personalized songs to children and teens who face tough medical, physical or emotional challenges. The event will focus on Matthew Armstrong, age 3, a patient at Mott's Children Hospital and be held on April 9, in Angell Hall Auditorium A. Admission is \$8. For more information: [www.songslovede.org/circlek](http://www.songslovede.org/circlek)

### Meetings:

After today's meeting: Community Services, Hardware, and Building & Equipment Committees.

Next week: Sales Management Oversight Committee at 11:00 am

Kiwanis Board Meeting, Tuesday at 6:30 pm. This meeting is open to all members.

**Presentations:** **Jocelyn Wilder** representing the Kiwanis Children and Youth Committee presented a Kiwanis grant award of \$5,000 to our local Boy Scouts. Accepting was Leader Tiffany Sims. Representing local Pack 131 were Scouts Paul Hrabosky and Jay Hrabosky. Pack 131 was chartered by this club and meets at Lawson Elementary.

### Social Activities:

**Martha Petroski** has tickets for a Purple Rose Theater outing to see "Lovers, Liars, and Lunatics" on Friday, May 2. Tickets cost \$32. She has made reservations at the Common Grill for dinner before the play. See **Martha** or contact her if you would like to participate.

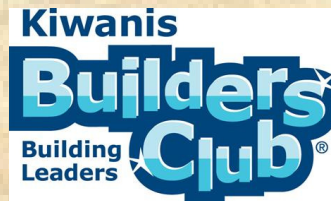
**Fred Sanchez** reminds us that there are seven seats left on the bus and in the ballpark for the Tigers game against the Colorado Rockies on Saturday, August 2. Cost is \$69 for the bus, a box lunch, the ball game, and a bonus of fireworks after the game!

**Prospective Member:** Du'Cham "Charmin" Archer of Ypsilanti, Acting Director of the Family Learning Institute, graduate of the University of Michigan and City College of New York is being sponsored by James Wheaton and co-sponsored by Jeannette Okuley.

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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)  
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM  
Union or League (Check Calen-  
dar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
Meets Noon Wednesdays at  
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western  
Meets Noon Tuesdays at  
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