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Today's Program...



Ellen Webb introduced today's speaker, Mary Morgan, Executive Director of CivCity. Mary is familiar to

many as a longtime reporter and editor at The Ann Arbor News and as a co-founder of the Ann Arbor Chronicle.

CivCity is a 501(c)(3) nonpartisan nonprofit based in Ann Arbor. Its goal is the strengthening of American democracy one community at a time, starting with Ann Arbor. The organization is working to create a cultural shift that will increase the number of informed and meaningfully involved citizens. To do this they are employing a saturation strategy that will infuse the community with hundreds of opportunities for involvement. Current projects include (1)partnering with the Ann Arbor District Library to promote civic-related activities through the Summer Game, (2)partnering with the League of Women Voters on a "navigating local government" workshop, and (3)working with Washtenaw Literacy on developing a newsletter with timely, relevant local content—including information about local government—for adults who are learning to read.



Mary Morgan

More information is available at CivCity's website www.civcity.org.

CivCity's Mission: To expand Ann Arbor residents' knowledge of how local government works, and to increase participation in civic life through education, information and outreach.

Next Week's Program...

December 14—*Evolution of a Funky Thrift Sale to Two Store Locations and a Full Warehouse.* Speaker: Bob Gray, Club Member. Introduced by **President Betsy Ford**. [The December 14 club Monday meeting will be held at Kiwanis West due to the Holiday Sale at KCD.](#)

Upcoming Programs...

- **December 21**—*Season of Bearing Gifts.* Speaker: The Rev. Orval Willimann, Pastor Emeritus, Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Ann Arbor. Introduced by: **Kurt Schmerberg**.
- **December 28**—*A Student's Path in the U-M Medical School.* Speaker: Dr. Nicholas Osborne, UM Assistant Professor of Surgery. Introduced by: **Julanne Williams**.
- **January 4**—*George F. Hixson Fellowship Recognition.* Speaker: **Harry Cross**, Chair, Club Membership Recognition.

Meetings...

The Board meets at 7pm Tuesday, December 8 at KCW.



Kiwanis Center Downtown



Kiwanis Center West

**Remember, the
Holiday Sale
continues this
Saturday, December
12**

**Report to a
department chair if
you are without an
assignment**

**Regular sale hours/
days at KCW**

**Questions? Call Ken
Shaw at 734-971-
1445**



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a \$20,500 grant from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:	Officer of Day KCD	Ron Gardner
	Antiques	Sally Lamkin and Pat Materka
	Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
	Dockers	We need dockers
	Sorters	We need a sorter or two
	Hardware	Dan Dever, Andrea K-D, and John Dahl
	Shoes	Jim Meretta and Al Gallup
	Men's Clothing	Andrew Houle and Dave LaMoreaux
	Books/Records	John Schenk
	Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Banana Leaves
	Lamps	Dennis Powers, and the Corn Husks
	Electronics	Bill Robb and the Hominy Grits
	KCW	Friday—Nick Dever (OD), Marianne D'Angelo, Dave Drake, Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, Sheridan Springer, Max Supica, and Ellen Webb Saturday—Bryce Babcock, Bob Barden, Kelly Bertoni, Alan Burg, Al Engerer, Larry French, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Fred Sanchez, Max Supica, and Doug Ziesemer (OD)
	Vouchers	E. Webb, S. Lamkin, J. Robinson, G. Preston, and S. Smith
	Invocation	Garry Evans
	Greeters/Attend.	C. Dahl, A. Engerer, J. Couch, D. Drake, and S. Keyes (Attendance)
Hospitality	Don Clewell	
Cashier	Martha Petroski	

Guests at Our Club...

Claire Dahl introduced today's guests—Eloise Lavin, prospective member; Chris Fannon, **George Gilligan's** son-in-law; Kara Dahl, guest of **John and Claire Dahl**; Arno Buhner, guest of **Pat Buhner**; Major Chris Wood from the Salvation Army; and Kathleen Hurley and Katelyn McKenzie both of Circle K. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **Holiday Toy Store at Mott Hospital**—This year we will be using a different wrapping area (previous wrapping area is under construction) and won't need as many volunteers. Here are the days and times that we need volunteers for the Holiday Toy Store.
 - ◇ Wednesday, December 16: 9AM-1PM & 12:30-4:30PM (afternoon shift only)
 - ◇ Thursday, December 17: 9AM-1PM & 12:30-4:30PM (I have the most availability on this day)

Each day from 12:30-1:00PM we will be doing lunch, restocking and catching up on anything else. I think that I could probably use a total of 2-3 volunteers per shift if that works for you? Please let me know ASAP if you would like to volunteer, 1st come, 1st served! Best regards, **Jim Carey** (734)717-5591—if I do not answer, leave a message with the day and time you would like to help.

- **Garry Evans** says bell-ringer signups are going well but he still has a few slots to fill. Contact **Garry** or **William Hampton** to volunteer. Major Wood of the Salvation Army said our club was far and away the most successful bell-ringer group last year and challenged us to a repeat performance.
- **Max Ziegler** needs to hear from you ASAP if you are planning to attend this Friday's Christmas party and you haven't told him yet.



Major Kris Wood

Fines:

After a couple of misfires, **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on everyone who hadn't proposed a fine, plus himself. That excluded only **Max Ziegler** whose earlier fine offering was lost in the shuffle. Everyone paid, except Max!

Happy Dollars:

\$29 Happy Dollars came in from **Ron Williams** via **Max Ziegler** for the traditional bet on the UM/OSO game. Thanks for remembering us Ron. **Cliff Sheldon** happily avoided an awkward situation when someone at the sale noted his black eye saying, "I'd ask you out, but it looks like you're already in a relationship"! **John Sampsele** was happy for the life of **Sandy Elden**. **Joe Medrano** had three Happy Dollars for sports competition between Eastern and UM. **Dave Drake** was happy for his MSU grandson and his quest for Rose Bowl tickets; and struck a more somber note in remembering the bravery of the many Americans lost and injured at Pearl Harbor. **John Dahl** was happy for 45 years of marriage to **Claire**. **Bill Hallock** was happy to report how much the Aktion Club enjoyed shopping the Christmas Sale. **Jean Robinson** was happy a FUMC committee meeting could be scheduled at Glacier Hills so **Letitia Byrd** could attend. **Garry Donner** was happy for the Kiwanians who bid in his game auction raising money for the Salvation Army bell-ringing fund. **Fred Sanchez** was happy for MSU's football success. **Dan Burroughs** was happy to recognize **Garry Donner's** great work with the game auctions. **Bill Robb** was happy to be heard through the microphone of our improved sound system. Finally, **President Betsy** was \$3 happy for Clemson football.

Stuff You Should Know...**Hospitality News:**

Hospitality Contact **Don Clewell** introduced **Dale Leslie** who made remarks on the passing of **Sandy Elden**. As Dale noted, we were only blessed with 91 years of the presence of this fine man who will be sorely missed by our club and community. Cards of condolence for Sandy's family can be sent to 1200 Bydding, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Our thanks to **William Hampton** for his efforts in frequently visiting Sandy and Odie, and in keeping the club informed. Don reported that Jeff Jurek, a Sale volunteer, died in an accident last week. Jeff was appreciated for his work in helping to move all the stuff of the sale. **Jerry Brown** had a hip replaced last Wednesday and is doing well; hopes to be back at meetings soon. And finally, **Cliff Sheldon** has a black eye—the result of some head-knocking apparently—and is in good spirits.

Garry Donner's Salvation Army Game Auction:

Garry auctioned off six of his games raising \$193! The lucky winners were: Ken Shaw (Chicken Charades), John ? (Stacks Attack), Garry Evans (Leaps and Ledges), Dan Dever or was it Dan Burroughs? (Stinky Pig), Lynne Lande (Skribble Head), and Bob Gray (Photo Trivia). Thanks folks!

**Social Events:**

- **Club Holiday Party**—December 11th, Kiwanis West, 5-7 pm. Questions? **Max Ziegler** 734-649-3979; antiquesz@aol.com.
- **2016 Tiger Trip**—August 6th vs. NY Mets advises trip manager **Fred Sanchez**.

December Birthdays:

We celebrated December birthdays at today's meeting with cake. Wait a minute... That's the cake?



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December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9-12	4 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1	5 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 CivCity—Local Government <i>(Meet at KCW)</i> KCD Donations	8 Board Meeting 7pm at KCW	9	10 KCD Donations 9-12	11 Sale: KCW 9-1 Club Christmas Party	12 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13	14 Sale Evolution <i>(Meet at KCW)</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 KCD Donations 9-12	18 Sale: KCW 9-1	19 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
20	21 Season of Bearing Gifts KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 KCD Donations 9-12	25 KCD and KCW Closed for Christ- mas	26 KCD and KCW Closed for Christ- mas
27	28 UM Med School KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Donations 9-12 New Year's Eve		

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 KCD & KCW Closed No Sale, No Dona- tions New Year's Day	2 KCD & KCW Closed No Sale, No Dona- tions
3	4 Hixson Awards KCD Donations 9am-Noon	5	6	7 KCD Donations 9-12	8 Sale: KCW 9-1	9 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
10	11 Defibrillation KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12	13	14 KCD Donations 9-12	15 Sale: KCW 9-1	16 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 Dr. MLK Keynote Address KCD Donations 9am-Noon MLK's Birthday	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12	22 Sale: KCW 9-1	23 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 Alzheimer's Care KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27	28 KCD Donations 9-12	29 Sale: KCW 9-1	30 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

77

Fines:

\$27.85

Happy \$:

\$72

Mott Pot:

NA

Vouchers:

\$1,085
(6 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:
\$10,278 Reg.
\$7,136 Xmas

KCW:
\$5,505

Other:
\$368

TOTAL:
\$23,287

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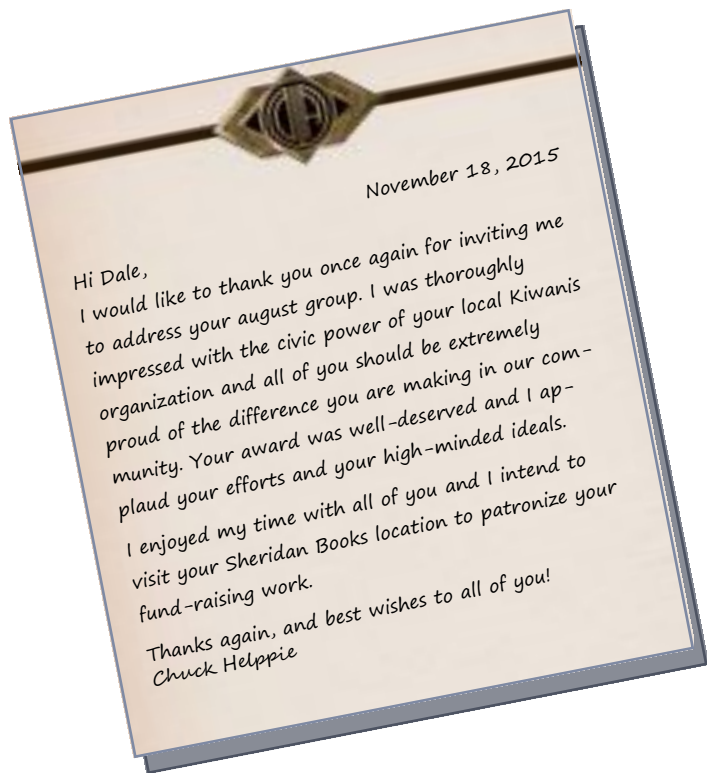
Additional News...

Photos from the Christmas Sale:



Getting ready for the record Christmas sale about 20 hours before the doors open.

A Note from Our November 16 Speaker:



Volunteers and Members taking a well deserved break after setting up for Christmas Sale. Lunch was prepared each day of the setup by Max Ziegler and Martha Petroski.



Sandy Aquino and Joan Lillie take a short break before the record Christmas sale about 20 hours before the doors open.



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- Ann Arbor Western
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