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Next Week's Program...

November 6—Concerts in the Park. Speaker: Jerry Robbins, Director. Introduction by: **Claire Dahl.**



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Today's Program...

Club Honorary Members



Margaret Krasnoff

Today we had the honor of recognizing five Honorary Kiwanians. **Margaret Krasnoff** served as Master of Ceremony and started the program by naming the committee that helped choose the individuals who were honored at our meeting. The committee members include: **Jane Talcott, Harry Cross, Sharon Keyes, Cliff Sheldon, George Gilligan, Jean Robinson, and Clarence Dukes.** Nominees for this distinction must be community-minded citizens who exemplify the ideals of Kiwanis in their personal and/or business lives. In our club's history, we have had several Honorary Members go on to become full members (**Burt and Sally Lamkin, William Hampton, and Larry Dittmar**).

Jean Robinson had the pleasure of introducing our first Honorary Member, **Dr. Percy Bates.** Dr. Bates is an Educational Psychologist earning a BS in Biology from Central Michigan University, a Masters of Arts in Vocational Rehabilitation from Wayne State University and his PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Michigan. He was very active with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee at U of M and served as liaison for the management council to the National Student Athlete Advisory Committee. He served for many years as a mentor and advocate for athletes. Percy is married with two children and his wife, Cheryl Bates, was in attendance today at the meeting. He also enjoys golf but has put his clubs away for the year. Jean highlighted this quote from Percy, "To me the notion is primarily to make sure a student athlete really gets the kind of education that a university can provide in exchange for our use of their athletic ability." There are many stories that Jean shared of how Percy has impacted the lives of several students through acts that sometimes he was unaware of even having been part of. He is very deserving of being an Honorary Member of Kiwanis for his many years of service and selflessness. Thank you, Dr. Bates!

Jeanette Okuley introduced our second Honorary Member, **Dr. Peggie J. Hollingsworth.** Dr. Hollingsworth is a fierce advocate for free speech and tolerance. She is a research scientist emerita at the University of Michigan. She is known for her contributions to faculty governance at the University of Michigan as well public service in the community at large. She was the Chair of the Faculty Senate at U of M and of the Senate Advisory Committee. She is only the second woman to be elected Chair of the Faculty Senate and the only African American Female to have held the position. The Davis, Markert, Nickerson Lecture started during 1990 and at that time, the AFLF (Academic Freedom Lecture Fund) was started to raise funds to keep this lecture going. Dr. Hollingsworth has served as president of this group since its creation in 1990 serving 27 years consecutively... *~Continued on Page 5*

Upcoming Programs...

- **November 13 & 27**—*Hall of Honor Installations.* Host: **Harry Cross.**
- **November 20**—*Encouraging Summer Reading.* Speakers: Craig McCalla, Principal Cornerstone Elementary School; and Ryan Bruder, Principal Bates Elementary School. Introduction by: **Julanne Williams.**

Meetings...

None reported.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman, Nick Dever (OD), Clar Dukes, Bob Gray, Susan Krueger, Veronica Richard, Bud Roberts, Michelle Robb, Ron Shaw, Sallie Springer, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb Saturday —Ray Argyle, Bryce Babcock, Bob Barden Jr., Cecile Burbrudge, Nick Dever, Larry Dittmar, Clar Dukes, Ruth Dunham, Bob Gray (OD), Gerry Luke, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Veronica Richard, Bud Roberts, Nick Scott (Dock), Genia Service, Ellen Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Monday —J. Bassett, G. Bignal, L. Birkle, E. Boone, C. Buttram, S. Dailey, J. Damon, J. Danforth, R. Dunham, D. Hanton, M. Hill, J. Lillie, L. Lutton, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, M. Neff, D. Smit, S. Soden, E. Stuber, M. Wells, C. Ziegler Tuesday —Mary Stewart, Carla Summers Wednesday —J. Clear, S. Cramer, L. & P. Dittmar, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall, F. & R. Schuman, G. Stephans, M. Stewart Thursday —J. Bassett, E. Boone, C. Buttram, S. Dailey, J. Damon, J. Danforth, J. Ford, B. Gray, D. Hanton, B. Harper, M. Hill, L. Lutton, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, J. Mathews, M. Neff, F. & R. Schuman, D. Smit, P. Spater, M. Stewart, M. Wells Friday —C. Bagchi, S. Cramer, P. Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Meneghin, V. Richard, B. Robb, M. Robb, P. Schaffner, S. Smith, G. Stephans, E. Stuber, C. Summers Saturday —M. Anglin, P. Bertoni, P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, L. & P. Dittmar, B. Finch, P. Golm, G. Maten, M. Neff, V. Richard, B. Robb, M. Stewart, M. Ziegler
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Rose Marie Barhydt, Dee Smit, Nancy Schenk, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Paula Fomby
Invocation	Claire Dahl
Greeters	Emily Allshouse, Dale Leslie (Attendance), Kathy Barden Perlberg
Hospitality	John Dahl
Newsletter	Dale Leslie
Cashier	Jean Robinson

Guests at Our Club...

We welcomed many guests to our club today and they include: **Honorary Members James Mohr, Peggie Hollingsworth, Penny O'Malley, Mary Morgan, and Percy Bates.** Also in attendance were two of their spouses, Judy Mohr and Cheryl Bates. Sallie Springer attended as guest of her husband, **Sheridan Springer.** We were honored with the presence of Skylar Gleason and Jill Davidson from Circle K. Kate Melcher was a guest of **Deb Jones** along with Karen Kerry. Thanks for joining us today!

Hospitality...

The late **Rev. Emmett L. Green**, the African American emeritus pastor of the Ann Arbor Second Baptist Church, passed away on October 24, 2017, at the age of 96. Rev. Green joined the club in 1968 (almost 50 years ago) and his poor health stopped his activity in the club. Of note, our first African-American club member, the Rev. Charles Carpenter, preceded Green as pastor at Second Baptist Church. For further information, you can access Rev. Green's obituary [here](#).

A lunch this past week with **Addie Laetz** prompted her to share many fond memories of the Thrift Sale, especially the glassware department. Her late husband, Ernie, greeted at the entrance off First Street to the annual sale and he dressed in a formal tuxedo and a straw hat (the hat is part of our archive) for the part. (See Centennial Memory Gem on Page 7.) Addie welcomes visitors to her home in the Ann Arbor Glacier Hills Senior Residence Community. Please call first, telephone 734.668.7966.

The Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) recently announced that Ann Arbor Public Schools Superintendent **Dr. Jeanice Kerr Swift** has earned the award of 2018 Michigan Superintendent of the Year. The award is presented by MASA to a member who has shown tremendous effort and dedication to enriching the lives of children and the community as a whole. Our club offers our whole-hearted congratulations to Dr. Swift and we look forward to continuing our working relationship with the district.

The Hospitality Chairperson for November is **John Dahl**, cell 734.395.3840.

Fines...

There were no fines today.



Happy Dollars...

☺ While we didn't have time for happy dollars today, that didn't stop **Gretchen Preston** from giving \$50 in recognition of our five new Honorary Members.

Announcements Continued from Page 2...

- We had 10 club members at the October 24 Super Interclub at Ann Arbor Western. Members present were: **Larry French, Dick Benedek, Bud Roberts, Harry Cross, Sue Dailey, Don Kossick, Emily Allshouse, Cliff Sheldon, Dave Drake, and Kathie Wilder.** A good time of fellowship was shared by all and we hope you will join in on the next interclub!
- Don't forget about the NAACP's Freedom Fund Dinner, which you all are welcome to attend. Date: Sunday, November 5. Place: Ann Arbor Sheraton Hotel. Time: 4:00 PM. Purpose: A celebration of academic excellence. Our Freedom Fund student scholars are the focus of our program. They are awarded certificates of excellence by Ann Arbor Public Schools Superintendent Jeanice Kerr Swift. The program features a student speaker from each AAPS High School.
- **Peter Schork** was voted unanimously (yes: 67, no: 0) to serve the remainder of the term on the Board of Directors that **Greg Meisner** vacated when he became Treasurer. **Alan Burg** officially inducted him today and we thank Peter for his service to our club in this capacity.
- **Mary Stewart** announced that the sign-up sheet was still circulating for the Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner is scheduled for November 15, 2017 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at KCD and the cost is \$10.
- ADVANCED U-M DEGREE GRADUATES are needed for the U-M Alumni Association "Hail and Hello" Networking event and reception, Friday, November 3, 2017, at the Alumni Center, 200 Fletcher Street, AA; arrive by 6:15 p.m. to greet new students. Contact Beanie Zollweg, Manager for Student Engagement, at 734.615.9728. The event is co-sponsored by the Rackham Graduate School and Rackham Student Government. Adjournment by 7:30 p.m.



Past President Alan Burg and newly-elected Director, Peter Schork

New Member Induction...

Kelly Carrier was inducted as a new member today and was introduced by her sponsor, **Joe Medrano**. Kelly is an Optometrist at the Dexter Family Eye Center and was a member of the Dexter Kiwanis Club for many years until it disbanded. She was an avid participant in many areas of the Dexter club and we are honored to have her as part of the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club. Please give her a warm welcome when you see her in the coming weeks. Welcome, Dr. Kelly Carrier!



New Member Kelly Carrier with Sponsor Joe Medrano



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November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>KYP Meeting</i>	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	4 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
5 <i>DST Ends</i>	6 <u>Concerts</u>	7	8	9	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	11 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
12	13 <u>Hall of Honor</u>	14 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	15	16	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	18 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
19	20 <u>Summer Reading</u>	21	22	23 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	24 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	25 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
26	27 <u>Honors</u>	28	29	30		

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 <i>Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1</i>	2 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 <i>Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1</i>
3	4 <u>Auto Harvest</u>	5	6	7 <i>KYP Meeting</i>	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
10	11 <u>Sr. Travel</u>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 <i>Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1</i>
17	18 <u>Volunteer Awards</u>	19	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale: & Donations <i>CLOSED</i>
24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <u>TBD</u>	27	28	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>						



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

69

Fines:

\$0

Happy \$:

\$50

Mott Pot:

\$230.75

Vouchers:

\$2,510

12 Families

\$8,631 YTD

45 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$0

KCW:

\$8,075

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$8,075

\$41,717 YTD



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Today's Program Continued from Page 1...

Amongst many other accolades Jeanette mentioned, she is a founding member of the Coalition for the Advancement of Blacks in the Biomedical Sciences. She has received so many awards that they can't all be named in this space but Jeanette is certain that her highest honor to date is that of being recognized as Honorary Member of Kiwanis of Ann Arbor. Her most rewarding activities are those she has participated in which have a direct impact on the future of our youth. Jeanette got to know Dr. Hollingsworth through her time serving on the Camp Placement Board of Directors for 11 years. She is a volunteer who is always willing to help and better yet, never has to be reminded of where she is to be—she always shows up! Thank you for your service, Dr. Hollingsworth!

Our next Honorary Member, **James C. Mohr**, was introduced by **Jane Talcott** (filling in for an ailing **Dan Dever**—get well soon!) James is a semi-retired teacher. He taught life science, environmental science, and earth science. He considers himself a naturalist and is a consultant in science education, nature interpretation, and educational land use and development. He has earned degrees from Jackson Junior College, a Bachelors and Masters from Michigan State University, and completed some graduate work at the University of Michigan. He has advanced his learning through attendance at many educational conferences and presentations and by networking with experts in the field. His wife, Judy, was in attendance and they met at staff training for YMCA Camp Storer in 1960. They married in 1965 and have two children, Katie and Topher, who spent much of their childhood at Camp Storer as campers and on staff. Since his "retirement," Jim has worked in a hardware store, done consulting in science education, taught at Eastern Michigan University for two years, served as a consultant for the Lands for Learning Program at Storer Camp, and completed several writing projects. According to Jim, "teaching has turned out to be a life sentence." He enjoys traveling the US with Judy. He is also active with the KEEP project. He learned his service mentality from his parents and from his time as a Boy Scout and as a member of the Key Club at Brooklyn High School. Thank you, Jim!

Our fourth Honorary Member, **Mary Morgan**, was introduced by **Cliff Sheldon**. Cliff started his presentation with a "punny joke" noting that he was short on time so he would give us the "Cliff Notes" version of his presentation. Mary was born and raised in Indiana and has two degrees from Indiana University. She served in the Peace Corps teaching English in the Central African Republic. Following, she taught English to doctors and nurses in China. She began her newspaper career working as a business reporter in Rochester then going to the Ann Arbor News where she was also a business reporter and later over-

saw the Editorial and Opinion pages. Seeing the demise of newsprint, she and her husband Dave Askins, founded the Ann Arbor Chronicle, an online news site with in-depth reporting on local government and civic events. Her current career is as the founder of CivCity Initiative, a non-partisan, non-profit organization focused on increasing participation in local government and civic life. Its mission is "To expand Ann Arbor residents' knowledge of how local government works, and to increase participation in civic life through education, information, and outreach." She believes in the power of education about government issues and one easy way to participate is to go out and vote! Thanks for being with us, Mary!

Lastly, our fifth Honorary Member, **Penny O'Malley**, was introduced by **Dale Leslie**. Penny spent 25 years working for the McKinley Group. She was a member for eight years and served as President for two years of the American Women's Business Association. Penny is a 'dirt under the fingernails' kind of person in that she is willing to help in whatever way possible, including getting dirty (which Kiwanians are willing to do as well!). Next month, she will be installed as the President of the Ann Arbor City Club, where she has also been a member for many years (and where Dale met Penny). Not only is she going to be president of the Ann Arbor City Club, but she's also going to be the Chair of the Arts and Crafts Show. She came to Ann Arbor in 1967, planning to stay for four years and hasn't left yet. She and her husband, Patrick, enjoy travelling as well as she loves to quilt, do origami and paper crafts, and spend time with their 11-year-old Maine Coon cat, Precious. Thank you for joining us, Penny!

A big thank you goes out to all the committee members, presenting Kiwanians, and Honorary Members who were presented today. You give so much of your time and energy to make the world a better place and we appreciate you all!



Honorary Member induction: Jane Talcott and 2017 Honorary Member James Mohr; Jeanette Okuley and 2017 Honorary Member Peggy Hollingsworth; Cliff Sheldon and 2017 Honorary Member Mary Morgan; Dale Leslie and 2017 Honorary Member Penny O'Malley; and Jean Robinson and 2017 Honorary Member Percy Bates.

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Distinguished Kiwanian Award...

Larry French had the honor of presenting **Sheridan Springer** with the Distinguished Kiwanian Award. This award is presented through the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation to Kiwanians in the district that have provided exceptional service to their clubs and community plus exceptional awareness of the objectives and goals of Kiwanis.

Sheridan joined the club in 1960 and is going on his 58th year of perfect attendance. He served as President in 1966-1967. He has served in many other roles including Sales Chair, Lt. Governor, and has been involved in the Kiwanis Thrift Sale from the Armory, to KCD and now at KCW. He was included in the Hall of Honor in 1986. He has served on the Board of Directors, is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, and was involved in the purchase of KCD as well as the decision to sell KCD and focus on KCW.

He and his wife Sallie have provided almost weekly help at the sale and he has also excelled professionally through the Springer Insurance Agency. His agency has provided coverage for the Ann Arbor Kiwanis club for many years. He is certainly most deserving of this award. Congratulations, Sheridan!



Sheridan Springer, recipient of the Frank O. Staiger Distinguished Kiwanian Award by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation presented by Larry French. Sallie Springer, Sheridan Springer and Larry French.

Fisher House Presentation...



Kate Melcher, Fisher House Michigan Executive Director Emeritus was present at the meeting to talk about Fisher House Michigan and its mission. Fisher Houses are built as comfort homes for families of service members who are in a VA hospital. Money is being raised to bring the first Fisher House to Michigan. To check out more, please visit their website at www.fisherhousemichigan.org. A free event is also being presented by Fisher House Michigan and Old National Bank called *Stories of Service: An Evening with Veterans at Hill Auditorium*. The event is happening on November 8 at 7pm. The speakers' service spans nearly a century and includes student veterans from University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, and Washtenaw Community College. Check out www.StoriesofService.org for more information.



Kate

Transition to KCW Weekly News/Updates...

Peter Schork will have signup sheets at the meeting next week for the KCD Christmas Sale happening December 1, 2, and 9. Please be on the lookout for them and remember that he needs at least 16 people for both Friday's and 13 people for Saturday.

You should have been receiving some messages from "SignUpGenius" regarding scheduling. This is a piece of commercial web-based scheduling software that we are evaluating to help with current and future scheduling. **Ken Hillenburg** is leading the charge to assess the software for our intended purposes. Scheduling for the sale with all the groups involved is a little more complicated than just scheduling a meeting on a weekly or monthly basis. With a few trials within the club going on to evaluate the software, we should know in the next month whether or not it will be sufficient for our use and cut down the many hours each week **Bob Gray** spends on the current spreadsheets. Keep tuned for updates and news. Don't hesitate to call or email Bob Gray if you have questions on the new software.

We welcomed Jewelry to KCW for their first week of sales. Although they were not completely set up, they had an abundance of merchandise available for sale. It will be a few weeks yet before clothing and linens are in the new space for them (KCW 1100). Lighting, a new ceiling grid in the dressing room area, construction of dressing rooms, reassembling of shelving and racks moved from KCD, and some painting needs to be done before we can occupy the space for sales.

Although the number of personnel is increased slightly, we are still in need of more youthful bodies at the dock for loading and unloading merchandise on both sale days. Let Bob Gray know ASAP if you can help.

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Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
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Centennial Memory Gem



He loved his annual "Out-front Sale Role"

As the official Thrift Sale greeter at the First Street entrance to the Kiwanis-Downtown building for many years, the late Ernie Laetz was not beyond waiting on customers and handling a transaction. Ernie joined the club in 1953 and was the Associate Director of the University Hospital (UM Medicine). To watch Ernie in action, log on to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTMW004cRFU>. ~Dale Leslie



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