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Today's Program...

Family Sing-Along with Maggie Madagame



Maggie Madagame and Lucy LeRoy

Max Ziegler introduced musician and song leader Maggie Madagame, whom he met at the Washtenaw Dairy birthday party for Doug Haab. Max recruited Maggie to perform for our family holiday meeting and to join the Zion Singers, who visit senior residences with gifts of song. Maggie presented us with her gifts of playing guitar and singing. She encouraged us to sing along, which we did with enthusiasm. The guest who stole the show, however, was Lucy LeRoy, who announced she was "four

and a half" and climbed on a chair to sing with Maggie. Lucy asked Maggie if she knew *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*, then sang the song with great poise to the delight of us all.

Maggie has retired from a career of music education, teaching in a small town near Gaylord as well as spending six months teaching music in Turkey. When she retired she moved to Ann Arbor to be near her musically gifted adult children and to take in the rich culture of our community. She sings with "Our Own Thing" under the direction of Willis Patterson, and now with the Zion Singers! Thank you for a delightful program.

Next Week's Program...

January 9—Michigan District Kiwanis: Youth Protection Guidelines. Speaker: **Gordon Beeman**. Introduction by: **Don Kossick**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **January 16**—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Keynote Address. An outstanding program is scheduled featuring Heather Neff, former Professor of the Year at Eastern Michigan University plus a recipient of other accolades. Introduction by club member **Arlene Barnes**, retired, Administrator, Ann Arbor Public Schools. An excellent opportunity to host a guest or a prospective member. Please notify **Martha Petroski** as a RSVP for guest(s), marthp3@gmail.com. Thank you.
- **January 23**—Board and Financial Report, **Alan Burg**. Committee Update, TBD.
- **January 30**—Older Driver Issues. Speaker: Jeff Pike. Introduction by: **Al Engerer**.

Meetings...

- SMOC: next Monday at KCD at 10 am
- BY-LAWS COMM: Tuesday January 10, at KCW at 10am
- BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT: Thursday January 12 at KCW at 9am
- MEMBERSHIP: next Monday at KCD at 1:15



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	Sally Lamkin
Antiques	No information
Beds & Garden	Ken Shaw
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Hardware	Ted Brokaw, Marianne Clauw, Dave Hughes
Men's Clothing	Dave LaMoreaux and Dick Smit
Books/Records	John Schenk
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Egg Drops
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Electronics	Bill Robb and the Cough Drops
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Bud Roberts, Fred Sanchez, Ellen Webb Saturday —A. Burg, N. Dever (OD), A. Engerer, B. Gray, K. Hillenburg, E. LeRoy, B. Roberts, J. Sampsel, J. Schenk, J. Wight
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Wednesday —Bob Gray, Mike Harback Thursday —Page Caufield, Bob Gray, Troy Ricklemann Friday —C. Bagchi, J. Bloom, J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, L. Harris, P. Haskins-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, G. & R. Maten, M. MacDonald, L. Nicholas, S. Rabidoux, M. Stewart, C. Summers Saturday —P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, M. Roy, M. Stewart
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Jean Robinson, Susan Smith, Matt Chaiken, Max Ziegler
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Greeters/Attend.	Gordon Beeman, Doug Hanton, Jim Blomquist (A)
Hospitality	Max Ziegler
Newsletter Editor	Margaret Krasnoff
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Doug Hanton introduced our guests: Prudy Dittmar, wife of **Larry Dittmar**, our newest member; Anna Duda, daughter of **Andrea Kotch-Duda**; Isaac Levine, guest of **Bob Johnson**; and Anna, Lucy, Owen, and Samuel LeRoy, family of **Evan Leroy**. Welcome to all our guests!

Hospitality...

Max Ziegler is hospitality point person this month. It was reported that **Sue Dailey** will have knee replacement surgery on January 9 and that she is also facing other health issues. We also learned that Sue Fromm, an active Kiwanian in Milan is having health issues.

Secretary Kathie Wilder passed along the following contact information for anyone wishing to send a note of sympathy to Fern Williams on Ron's passing:

Fern Williams
3344 Oakwood Valley Dr. East
Springfield, OH 45503

Announcements...

- New Kiwanis clothing items and shopping bags are on display at KCW. Order online at a2kiwanis.org...items will be delivered to your door!
- Pick up your new 2016-2017 Membership Digest. The Digest is also available online at our website in the Members Only section.
- What once was lost has now been found—Thanks to **John Bassett's** keen observation skills, and follow-up by **Dave LaMoreaux** and **Matt Chaiken** the lost "Stormy Kromer" hat has been reunited with its owner, Bob Bilyea. Thanks for going the extra mile to help a customer!



Fines...

Nick Dever proposed a fine on anyone who has not had the fun of working with Lucy at KCW....although many of us were asking "Who's Lucy?" we paid anyway....later we found out that Lucy is the lovable daughter of **Evan LeRoy**, and regularly helps out at KCW with her Dad.

Happy Dollars...

Larry French was happy for a special 50th birthday celebration for his daughter, with the whole family gathering in Boston; **Max Ziegler** declared the Kiwanis Christmas Party a success with over 80 people in attendance...he also thanked **Martha Petroski** for coordinating the meal, **Luke Panning** and his wife Katherine for providing music, **Don Kossick**, **Bill Tasch** and the terrific help of Circle K in cleaning up. **Dale Leslie** announced Heather Neff will be the speaker for Martin Luther King Day and encouraged us to bring guests to hear this outstanding presentation (and let Martha know how many guests will be eating!); **Sally Lamkin** is as delighted as their great granddaughter with the sled she found at the Christmas Sale; **Clar Dukes** was pleased with sitting next to **Letitia Byrd** at the Glacier Hills Christmas Eve program...he loves to hear her sing. He also enjoyed seeing a former colleague from the dental school, who had just moved into Glacier Hills; **Dave Drake** had happy dollars for deciding to stay home for Christmas and entertaining 24 people instead of going up north, in sympathy for the triple losses by U of M, Lions, and WMU, and for the KI float in the Rose Parade; **Joe Medrano** also liked the KI float and the good weather we have had; **Andrea Kotch-Duda** was happy to have her daughter Anna with her today, and was proud of WMU's successful season; **Al Engerer** liked the good weather over Christmas weekend; **Peter Schork** is proud to be a good friend of our future speaker Heather Neff, and happy that he sat next to a very large man on the airplane, who turned out to be a former Red Wings hockey player. He also shared the enthusiastic endorsement of new member **Mary Stewart** by his daughter, who knows her daughter, and says that Mary "is very cool"!

Miscellaneous (but Always Important) News Items...



I hesitate to call **President Alan's** summary of the December BOD meeting "miscellaneous", but here is where it falls in the newsletter. The full notes were printed in last week's newsletter and copies were on the tables. In case you missed them:

- The process of finding a realtor to direct the sale of KCD has moved to having three candidates still under consideration. Final selection of a realtor will come shortly.
- The Magic of Christmas community service project at KCW was successful, with volunteers wrapping more than 4,200 gifts for 575 children.
- The Cub Scout Pack 131, whom we sponsor, will return to the KCW cafeteria area for their Pinewood Derby on Saturday, February 25. Many Cub parents, family, and friends attended last year and also saw the Sale at KCW.
- The BOD approved a two-part recommendation from the Grant Policy Committee for our Club and Foundation to become the Official Sponsor of "Warm the Children" for 2016-17. A committee co-chaired by **Larry French** and **Mary Stewart** will continue to explore the responsibilities and needed safe-guards of becoming the official sponsor of WTC in future years. The committee will report to the BOD in July 2017.
- A part time person will be hired to provide preparation and cleaning of the meeting room for our weekly general meetings.

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January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 <u>Meeting Moved to Tuesday</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3 <u>Family Program</u>	4	5 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	6 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
8	9 <u>Youth Protection</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11	12 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
15	16 <u>MLK Day Speaker</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17 <u>Board Meeting</u> 6:30pm at KCW	18	19 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
22	23 <u>Board Notes</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24	25	26 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	28 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
29	30 <u>Older Drivers</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	31				

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
5	6 <u>The VA</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7	8	9 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
12	13 <u>Marriage</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
19	20 <u>UM Drum Mjr.</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21	22	23 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Pinewood Derby</i>
26	27 <u>Fire Chief Collins</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	28				

☛ The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor ☛ Email/John Kiddle at jkiddle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer ☛☛

This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

52

Fines:

\$14.38

Happy \$:

\$48

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$0

(0 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$4,165

KCW:

\$4,454

Other:

\$260

TOTAL:

\$8,879



Fan Mail...

We received a nice thank-you note from our December 12 speaker, Judy Vindici of Arbor Hospice:



December 30, 2016

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
c/o Ms. Deborah Jones, VP of Business Development
Bank of Ann Arbor
125 S. 5th Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1910

Dear Ann Arbor Kiwanians,

Thank you once again for allowing me to join you for lunch on Monday, December 12, 2016. As I expected, the meeting was a lot of fun and enlightening. And I appreciated your willingness to allow me to talk about how hospice programs operate, the special features families should look for when selecting a hospice program, and the distinction between for-profit and not-for profit hospice organizations.

As a professional fund raiser I am always impressed by the fun ways that groups get their members to give and the ways that a local service group gives back to the community. Your thrift store is very impressive and must fill a significant need in the community. I also loved the various--- and seemingly painless ways-- that you use to get members to donate additional funds during the meeting, such as Happy Bucks, fines, 50/50 raffle, etc. Everyone seemed to enjoy giving, which is quite an achievement.

Thank you again for hosting me.

As I explained at the meeting, Arbor Hospice is opening a new In-Patient Center in Saline in January. If a group of your members would like to come for a tour of that new facility, I would be happy to host you.

Kind regards

Judy Vindici, Director of Philanthropy
Arbor Hospice Foundation
jvindici@arborhospice.org

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willing to
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- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western, Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro
- [Kiwaniis Ann Arbor Morning Edition](#), Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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Kiwanis Club/Foundation of Ann Arbor President Alan Burg's 2016-2017 ANNUAL GOALS

I plan to support the following goals:

- 1) Support everyone through a respectful sharing of ideas and offering of solutions throughout the year.**
 - a) Live and be guided by the Six Objects of Kiwanis.
 - b) Honor the Past and Plan for the Future.
 - c) Foster Development and Growth of Members and Increase Total Membership.
- 2) Continue Strategic Planning.**
 - a) **Our Identity:** Help the Strategic Planning Committee identify resources and persons to lead the membership and volunteers through a formal process to discuss, review, identify, and renew how our Club can best support the KIWANIS (KI) MOTTO, DEFINING STATEMENT, and VISION - by February, 2017.
 - b) **Increase Our Financial Stability:** (both Short and Long Term)
 - i) Help the Board identify and develop a process for the Sale of KCD and seek input for the design and implementation of expanded sale floor space at KCW.
 - ii) Help the Board continue and expand our efforts to lease KCW spaces and the sale of the out lot.
 - iii) Help the Board to support a return to increased Gifting ASAP when financially able.
 - (a) Ask our granting committees to review our Gifting Model and the Impact of our Gifts/Grants in alignment with the KI Purpose/Defining Statement and Vision by April, 2017.
 - (i) Review and determine the impact of providing many small gifts, grants, and scholarships vs. the possible impact of providing larger dollar amounts for perhaps fewer gifts, grants, and scholarships. Determine the best balance to gain the greatest impact by April, 2017.
 - (b) Make recommendations for the Board's consideration by June, 2017 for implementation in 2017-18 Kiwanis year.
 - c) **Foster Improved Governance** of Club and Foundation and plan for continued growth and change.
 - a) The Club membership will be asked to consider and vote on what specific steps to take regarding the approved Recommendations from our Board and the Re-Organization Committee, regarding size of Board, terms of service, adding a Vice President position, the use of a Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and when in our future to consider the hiring of an Executive Director. This vote will be scheduled no later than January, 2017.
 - b) Ask By-Laws Committee to update By-Laws in time to gain KI approval by March, 2017
 - c) The President-Elect will update all Committees' purpose statements by June, 2017.
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