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Today's Program.....

Today's speaker was Bart Williams, Managing Director of the Michigan Shakespeare Festival. Bart has a master's degree from the Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts and has had extensive experience in theater venues including Stratford in Ontario and Glasgow, Scotland. This 18th annual festival is from July 12 through August 12 and features 3 plays, Richard III and Love's Labour's Lost, by Shakespeare and Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw. Love's Labour's Lost is set in the 1910 to 1930 era. The plays are presented at the Potter Center, 2111 Emmons Road in Jackson, MI. Go to www.MichiganShakespeareFestival.com for detailed information on schedule and pricing.



The Michigan Shakespeare Festival is happy to offer Teachers 2-for1 tickets throughout the run of the festival. They also offer senior discounts, which are further discounted for groups.

In addition, they have 2-for-1 preview matinees:
Richard III: Saturday, July 14th at 2pm
Love's Labour's Lost: Sunday, July 15th at 2pm
Pygmalion: Saturday July 21st at 2pm

Just call to make reservations at 517.998.3673

The organization and actors are involved in many activities other than the major productions. The Shakespeare Soliloquy and Shakespeare Reading programs give students and others an opportunity to perform. Trios of actors visit libraries and hospitals to connect with children.

Unlike Stratford, Jackson offers other entertainment. Adults may wish to add tours of local wineries, a working farm, the Ella Sharp Museum, or the Jackson prison, to their Jackson outing.

Next Weeks Program.....

A volunteer style show will be presented. Organized by Karen Gallup.

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ASSIGNMENTS:

- Officer of the Day:** Burt Lamkin
- Announcer:** Clar Dukes
- Dockers:** Ann Mattson, Tom McFadden, and Jim Moretta
- Hardware:** Jerry Brown, Dan Burroughs, and Dave Hughes
- Furniture:** Mel Williams, Michael dabs, George Gilligan, and Kathy Barden-Perlberg
- Sporting Goods:** Rip Kinney and Bill Tasch
- Electronics:** Bill Robb and Associates
- Lamps:** Chris Winkler, Rob Schultz and friends
- Antiques:** Liz Elling and Pat Materka
- Invocation:** John Dahl
- Greeters:** Bill Hallock, John Sampsele, Jane Talcott, Max Ziegler
- Hospitality:** Melissa Tyler
- Cashier:** Martha Petroski
- Vouchers:** Bob Johnson , Julie Machak, Molly Kelly, Don Clewell, Sharon Keyes (this is the last week of vouchers)

There is a warehouse sale this Saturday, from 9 AM to Noon.

- Cashier 1; Cliff Sheldon
- Cashier 2; Dave Drake
- Sales Person 1; Larry French
- Sales Person 2; John Schenk/Bob Gray
- Sales Person 3; Jerry Brown
- Sales Person 4; Doug Ziesemer

Guests at our Club.....

Don Clewell introduced today’s guest. **Jill Blixt** and **Bev Seiford** accompanied the speaker as guests of **Alan Caldwell**. **Cindy Chau** and **Jonathan Pevarnek** represented **Circle K**. **Eric**, son of **Tom Fegan**; **Noel Winkler**, wife of **Chris**; **Don Kenney’s** wife **Beth**; Kevin Lill from Peace Neighborhood; **Scott Phillips** and **Kim Wilcox** from Avalon Housing; **Steve Rowley** from the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, guest of **Cliff Sheldon**.

Announcements.....

Larry French asked for golfers and sponsors for the June 15 statewide outing to be held at Stonebridge. The goal is fro 36 4-man teams. Our club has not registered many players yet.

Max Ziegler announced that the AA Downtown Kiwanis golf outing would be September 13 at Pierce Lake. At the invocation, he also recommended the book “Uncommon”, written by Jackson native Tony Dungy, former pro football coach.

Martha Petroski said she had 12 tickets sold for the Purple Rose production of On Golden Pond and would bring 12 more next Monday. She would need prompt payment for these.

Rip Kinney introduced one more scholarship recipient. President **Fred Sanchez** mentioned that we had received a very complimentary letter from Patricia Green, AA Superintendent of Schools, for our scholarship program.

President **Fred Sanchez** thanked **Chris Winkler** for designing and constructing the marvelous new badge rack.

Claire Dahl thanked the people who came to “Black and Blue”. It was a great show and well attended.

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

FINES: **Al Gallup** thought that everyone had such a rewarding experience at last week's scholarship presentations that we all should pay a quarter for the pleasure. It passed.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Noel Winkler was happy that Chris was done with the badge rack and back to his "honey do" list.

Gary Donner reported that his niece's husband hacked into Nasdaq on the day of the Facebook IPO. No malice involved.

Bob Carr could not attend "Black and Blue" but found the DVD in the library and enjoyed it very much.

Max Ziegler was very impressed and enthusiastic over the Peace Neighborhood after-school program.

Kathy Griswold was proud that Karen Gallup had an exclusive art show at the Riverside gallery in Ypsilanti, starting on May 31.

She also promoted the "Ground Cover Newspaper" which we advertise in (cost is \$1 per issue).

Jim Kane recently heard a great singer/guitarist at Hill auditorium.

Dale Leslie was happy and proud of 3 generations of military service for his family.

Melissa Tyler was thankful for all military service. She also passed all her courses.

Don Kern was born and raised in the Detroit area but adopted the UP after living there. The mining industry in the UP was once among Michigan's greatest industries and a recent article talking of reopening mines there had him hopeful that the UP would once again be dominant.

Ron Gardner just returned from Scotland. He went with his wife and 2 sons. He played the Old Course and Carnoustie.

Max Supica was happy for grandsons' birth and birthday.

Hospitality Information.....

Mike Barrett reported that **Lloyd Kitchens' son-in-law** had passed away after a 2 ½ year battle with melanoma.

Our good friend, **Jim Smith, from Washtenaw Dairy**, is hoping for good news after his CAT Scan today. He has been treated for cancer for 2 years.

Stuff you should know.....

Last Week Sale: No Sale

Last Week Vouchers: \$646.50. 5 families served.

Today's Fines: \$20.67

Today's Happy Dollars: \$24

Meetings After Next Week's Meeting: Member Recognition.

Grant Recipient Thanks:

Scott Phillips from Avalon Housing thanked us for our grant. They will use it to assist at risk youth. One program involves organic gardening.

Kevin Lill from Peace Neighborhood Center told of their involvement with teens. He mentioned that the time from 3 to 6 PM is when many get into trouble. They focus on this time period with activities.

Lois Arnold from Champions for Children provides scholarships including summer camp for at risk children.



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Forerunner of the Thrift Sale....the vision continues.

Chris Winkler was asked to “think outside the box”, and of course he did:

Thanks Chris.....



The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Thrift Sale is actively seeking a Sale Manager. The following job posting will be posted to the general public later this week. This information is for our members and volunteers with the hope that you may know a qualified candidate or have a personal interest.

Part- time Manager for established Ann Arbor non-profit Thrift Sale operating with both limited paid staffing and significant volunteer help. Current operations include two locations with a weekly one day sale and two half days for preparation and display of merchandise. Saturday work availability is a requirement. Manager will be accountable to an oversight committee and have responsibility to modify and develop existing operations to achieve revenue growth, improve internal communications, and create a plan with agreed upon metrics related to revenue, inventory quality, expenses, and asset allocation. Prior retail management experience, excellent communication skills, and decision making ability are critical factors. Physical ability to handle merchandise and other physical tasks are desirable. Initially the compensation is related to an expectation of 20-30 hours per week and plans that the position will grow to full time within 2 years.

Applicants should submit a resume that includes specific retail management experience and educational background. If accepted for interview, at least two references will be required, and if considered for the position a criminal background check will be necessary.

Submit your letter of interest and resume to:

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation
C/O Sale Management Oversight Committee
200 S. First St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Electronic submission of .pdf or .doc attachments can be sent to: evnpar@comcast.net

Hello! You are invited to a special showing of the video **"Black and" Blue~ The Story of Gerald Ford, Willis Ward and the 1934 Michigan-Georgia Tech Football Game"** on Tuesday, May 22, 2012. The event will be held at the Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI at 7 PM. It's an awesome video about President Ford and his senior year on the UM football team when the University of Michigan faced a major civil rights crisis surrounding the benching of their star player, Willis Ward, solely on the basis of race. It highlights a mostly unheralded side of Gerald Ford and it applauds friendship, morality and individual courage. The riveting video is loaded with UM sports history and legends, pictures of "old" Ann Arbor, the collision of well-known and recognizable local personalities with the larger civil rights movement and, eventually, inspiring scenes in the White House Oval Office. A copy of the video has been delivered to all of the public libraries and high schools in Washtenaw County. The marketing plan had originally been to get this video, and the educational support components, into the high schools by February, 2013 (Black History Month), but **The** Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Rotary, Joe Sesi Motors, Peter Fletcher of Ypsilanti Credit Bureau and Bill Ballagh of Chelsea State Farm felt that Washtenaw County high school students, including those at the 3 private high schools in Ann Arbor, needed to see it NOW when the civil rights movement and the **modern presidency are being addressed in their classrooms**. The rest of the state will be receiving copies as funding is made available. This video encourages positive conversations about race relations and offers a new look at our own President Ford that is missed by the history books. **PLEASE COME, BRING A FRIEND AND SHARE A WONDERFUL EVENING AT "THE FORD" WITH ALL OF US! ...**
Claire Dahl, AAPS, Retired American History teacher, Pioneer High School.

May 2012

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

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