

Kalamazoo Area Newcomers' Club

June 2010

Celebrating 70 Years of Service

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Judy's Jottings

A KALAMAZOO NEWCOMER

How to know: She is warm and friendly, open to new relationships and welcoming to new members. She is often the first to greet a guest, introduce her to others and suggest new activities she may be interested in joining.

How to know: She is active in special interest groups, may give demonstrations, teach a new skill or offer to lead a group as a chairperson. She is considerate and reflects on new ideas offered for the group.

How to know: She is energetic and enthusiastic, supporting our annual fundraiser and assisting with tasks essential to making it a success. She understands the needs in the community and often volunteers in areas such as the hospital, schools, reading programs, filing books at the library, senior centers or at the food banks.

How to know: She perhaps has moved multiple times or has reached a time in her life where children are grown. She may have had some life changes such as divorce, retirement or the loss of a spouse. Now she finds the need to reach out to others for a social network and activities.

How to know: This organization has attained 70 productive years and is active and growing meeting the needs of many women across generations. The future is bright for the years ahead and I'm proud to be serving as an active member of this Newcomers Club.

Judy

Pictures of some of the Members who attended the Fundraiser with their Daughters



June Birthdays

Ginnie Lucas	6/2
Janet Leonard	6/3
Mary Thompson	6/4
Sonya Smith	6/6
Elizabeth Philion	6/11
Paula Aldridge	6/17
Chris Willson	6/18
Joan Morand	6/26
Brenda Turner	6/28
Nonnie Grode (96th)	6/29

Our Birthday Party this month will be at Martell's Restaurant on June 13th at 11:30 A.M. I'll have 40% off coupons for everyone. Let Liz Philion (324-5842) know if you can attend.

New Members

Dot DeYoung
8220 West Q Ave.
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Jeanne McGeorge
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Kalamazoo, MI 49008
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jeanne.mcgeorge@gmail.com

From and About Our Members

– **Thank You** to KANC for the cards, support and prayers during my husband, Rich's, convalescence and at the time of his death. Kay Howson

– I know everyone is behind in their Spring projects so call Nonnie Grode (329-1727) and she may be able to give you some names to help you catch up. She is now able to function after her surgery for carpal tunnel in her wrist last Tuesday. She will have the other one done as soon as this one heals completely.

– Cindy Rico's New Address is 57125 Murray St., #1, Mattawan, MI 49071



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for: *Weddings, Receptions and all your Special Occasions*

Call: **Liz Philion**
324 - 5842

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629-4050

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more Mothers and Daughters



Special Interest Groups

Sit and Stitch

Judy Hobson

629-4050

Monday June 6th 1:00 P.M.

Join us for an afternoon of stitching and conversation. This month we will meet at the home of Liz Philion, phone number is 324-5842 or E mail her at :normliz@charter.net to let her know you will be there. Then we can make plans for the summer such as the Fiber festival in August.

In addition the group will visit an Alpaca farm just off M-89 near Richland on **Monday June 20th, meeting at 1 P.M.** We will meet at the Hardings parking lot in Richland Center and car pool from there. Please let Judy Hobson know at 629-4050 or E mail at hobsonjj@sbcglobal.net to let her know you will join us so no one is left behind. I will leave my cell phone on that day, it is 370-1490 in case you need to reach me other than my home number.

Biking, Hiking and (Skiing)

Carol Beckius

372-6950

Nancy Kelley

375-0762

The biking group plans to go to Vicksburg on Monday, June 13th. We are meeting at the Park & Ride (I-94 & Oakland, SW corner) at 9:30 am to car pool. For those who don't want to car pool, meet at Nancy Draayer's house, 1416 Balboa at 10:00. To get to Nancy Draayer's house, take Portage Rd. south from I-94. Go five miles. When the 4 lane road becomes 2 lane, look for Canal. Turn rt. on Canal. Go 1/2 mile. Turn rt. on Balboa. Go 2/10ths of a mile on Balboa to 1416. Call Nancy or Carol to let them know if you plan to attend and where you will meet them. The group went today, May 9th and the wood was filled with trillium - beautiful!

Bunco

Carol Hutton

373-3980

The next Bunco date is Wednesday June 1st at Judy Beckwith's home. Please check your directory for her address and RSVP 327-5398 by May 30th. See you all on the first at 9:30 A.M. July is at Carol Hutton's

Garden Club

Helen Watson

345-3097

On Friday, June 3, we are planning to drive to Sarett Nature Center which is just past Coloma near Red Arrow Hwy. Some of the ladies expressed an interest in seeing this Nature Center and summer is a great time for a field trip. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the park-n-ride near the Mattawan exit by I 94. This is on the north side of I 94. It will take about 45 minutes to drive to Sarett from this point. Entry fee is \$3.00. They have many trails to choose from; we will spend about two hours there. We will have lunch together if you want to meet up in Coloma.

The website for Sarett is www.sarett.com

Please call Helen, at 345-3097 if you plan to attend..

Friends, Food and Fun

Penny Best

569-1989

Friends, Food and Fun is a dinner group that meets in a member's home the second Saturday of each month.

The host provides the main course and beverages and guests prepare the remaining parts of the meal. Often, the entire menu and recipes are set forth by the host. Each member of the group is obligated to take a turn hosting the group. If you have questions, call Penny. We welcome new members!

Lynn and Greg Morris are our hosts for dinner on June 11th. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Lynn by June 4th to let her know you plan to attend.

Evening Bunco

Rita Arnold

544-2643

The June evening Bunco will be on Wednesday, June 22nd at 7pm. Barbara Perkovic will be our hostess. Her address is 5071 S. 6th St., Kalamazoo 49009. Drinks and snacks will be provided, so come have an evening of laughter and comraderie. Please RSVP by Monday, June 20th to Barbara Perkovic at 375-9061 or e-mail her at grandmaposh@gmail.com.



more News about the Special Interest Groups

Book Nook

Paula Aldridge

372-7258

The KANC will meet the third Monday of each month throughout the year, at 10:00 a.m. at Kazoo Books located at 2413 Parkview, Kalamazoo, just west of Oakland Dr. Turn on Book Alley off of Barnard Ave for plenty of parking in the back of the store.

June 20 is the exception on location when we will choose the books for September, 2011 through August, 2012.

June 20, 2011 a Potluck Brunch will be at the home of Paula Aldridge, 8035 Glenwynd Dr. Kalamazoo. 10:00 a.m. Phone Paula at 372-7258 for directions and to let her know you will be attending.

July 18, 2011 **The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals** by Michael Pollan. Pollan examines what he calls "our national eating disorder". It's a fascinating journey up and down the food chain. Rita Arnold will lead the discussion.

August 15, 2011 **The Forgotten Garden** by Kate Morton. A multi generational saga with a touch of mystery. Mary Lou Hollis will lead the discussion.

Couples Bridge

Linda Zeter

381-7971

Couples Bridge will meet Saturday, June 4th at 7:00 P.M. Judy and Jerry Hobson will be hosting and let them know if your coming. If anyone would like to learn more about this group, give Linda a call.

The Diners

Carol Sisco

373 - 4331

Come join us for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, June 18th** at the **BOLD Restaurant** in Texas Corners. They are located at 6915 West Q Ave (near 8th St.) Go to www.bolddining.com for more information including their menu and driving directions. Please call me or email me at cssisco@sbcglobal.net with your reservations. Please note: The June dinner is on the 3rd Saturday of the month not our usual 4th Sat. Hope to see you there!

Breakfast Club

Deanie Tramontin

372-9969

We'll be meeting Monday June 27, at 9:30 am at East Egg for breakfast as usual.

WET PANTS

Come with me to a third grade classroom..... There is a nine-year-old kid sitting at his desk and all of a sudden, there is a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants are wet. He thinks his heart is going to stop because he cannot possibly imagine how this has happened. It's never happened before, and he knows that when the boys find out he will never hear the end of it. When the girls find out, they'll never speak to him again as long as he lives.

The boy believes his heart is going to stop; he puts his head down and prays this prayer, 'Dear God, this is an emergency! I need help now! Five minutes from now I'm dead meat.'

He looks up from his prayer and here comes the teacher with a look in her eyes that says he has been discovered.

As the teacher is walking toward him, a class mate named Susie is carrying a goldfish bowl that is

filled with water. Susie trips in front of the teacher and inexplicably dumps the bowl of water in the boy's lap.

The boy pretends to be angry, but all the while is saying to himself, 'Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!'

Now all of a sudden, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is the object of sympathy. The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out. All the other children are on their hands and knees cleaning up around his desk. The sympathy is wonderful. But as life would have it, the ridicule that should have been his has been transferred to someone else - Susie.

She tries to help, but they tell her to get out. You've done enough, you klutz!'

Finally, at the end of the day, as they are waiting for the bus, the boy walks over to Susie and whispers, 'You did that on purpose, didn't you?' Susie whispers back, 'I wet my pants once too.'

Newsletter's Summer Publishing Dates

The **June** Newsletter is late again because I couldn't get it in to be printed before the holiday on Monday but hopefully you'll receive on Wednesday.

The next one will be a **July ~ August** paper that will be published in June. Please send anything for that paper by June 16th (Board Meeting). If possible send Chris Willson and myself the names of who is going to lead you group next year or if it will remain the same.

The **September** Newsletter will be published in August so have news to me by AUGUST 10th .

The Groups that are not meeting for the Summer are Out to Lunch Bunch, Happy Hour and Bunco ???? (Carol's not home).

Our next Luncheon will be on September 15, 2011.

More Pictures from Our 70th Birthday Party



If you need some fillers, here's a few that my sister sent me. Some are really good.

.Marge

QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to 'put your two cents in'... but it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'? Where's that extra penny going to?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?











How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

When we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, why do we say, 'It's all right?' Well, it isn't all right, so why don't we say, 'That really hurt, why don't you watch where you're going?'

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat? The statistics on sanity is that one out of every four persons are suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bunco 9:30 A.M. At Judy Beckwith's	2	3 <i>Garden Club Meet at I 94 & Mattawan's Park & Ride at 9:30 A.M.</i>	4 Couples Bridge 7:00 P.M. Judy & Jerry Hobson's
5	6 Sit and Stitch 1:00 P.M. @ Liz Philion's	7 	8	9	10	11 Friends, Food and Fun @ 6:30 P.M. Lynn & Greg Morris
12 <i>Birthday Party At Martell's at 11:30 A.M.</i>	13 Bridge @ 1 P.M. Biking @ OaklandP&R 9:30 A. or Nancy Draayer's @ 10:00 A.M.	14 	15	16 Board Transition Luncheon <i>Liz Philion's Old Board 11:30 NewBoard: Noon</i>	17	18 <i>The Diners at the The Bold Resturant at 6:00 P.M.</i>
19  Father's Day	20 Book Nook @ Paula Aldridge 10: A.M.	21 	22 Evening Bunco 7 P.M. Barb Perkovic	23	24 Afternoon Bridge 1 P.M.	25
26	27 Breakfast Club 9:30 A.M. @ East Egg	28 	29	30		

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