



August 1, 2022 Bulletin

The *in-person August 1* meeting of the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo took place at the Travelers Restaurant on Portage Road in Kalamazoo, Michigan and was called to order by President Kristen Chesak at 12: p.m.

President Kristen led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rotarian Ronnie Amick gave the invocation.

Arts News

The arts news was presented by Rotarian Alisa Carrel.

Rotary Arts Minute for August 01, 2022 presented by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

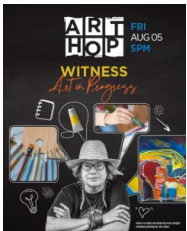
ART HOP

[Art Hop - August 5, 2022](#)

Friday

Aug 05, 2022 at 05:00 pm

at [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203, MI

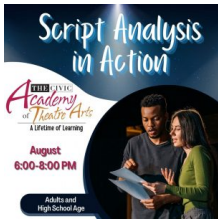


WITNESS ART IN PROGRESS

When experiencing a beautiful work of art you sometimes ask yourself...How'd they do that? You know you're witnessing something special, but you're curious how it was done. What was the inspiration for the artwork and what artistic tools, techniques, and technologies were used to produce it? Well, here's your chance to answer those questions because you'll witness art in progress.

Artists will be producing beautiful artworks live at August Art Hop, which takes place **Friday, August 5, 2022**, from **5 to 8 pm**, in Downtown Kalamazoo. Admission is free so bring family and friends. To get the most out of your Art Hop experience, visit the Art Hop mobile brochure at kalamazooarthop.org. Once inside, you'll be able to plan your evening in advance as you read a brief bio of each participating artist, check out examples of their artwork, and map where they're located at the event. Plan your evening now and get the most out of your August Art Hop experience.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Script Analysis in Action](#)

Monday

Aug 01, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Join us for this \$25 Master Class

Learn more about this our other classes by visiting our [website](#).

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Working with Artistic Director, Tony Humrichouser, participants will learn to dig into a script for intended meaning and author intent and how to apply those discoveries to create dynamic character choices. This class is intended to be an "on your feet" class and will shift quickly from discussion to application using monologues and short scenes.

[Registration Link](#)

[Kiln Fusing Summer Camp - Morning Session](#)



Monday

Aug 01, 2022 at 09:00 am

Presented by [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#) at [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#), 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The camp will cover the basics of designing, cutting, assembling, and preparing glass for the fusing process. Additionally, students will be introduced to the scientific concepts that have shaped modern glass making and the history of glass art and craft in America. Each camper will create 2-3 pieces including sun catchers, necklace pendants, and slumped bowls. Sign up for one session, or multiple sessions – this camp gives you the flexibility to tailor to your schedule. Suitable for ages between **9-18**. No previous experience necessary.

[Kiln Fusing Summer Camp - Afternoon Session](#)



Monday

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[2-Day Lampworking Summer Camp](#)



Monday, Wednesday

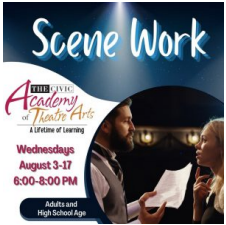
Aug 01, 2022 - Aug 03, 2022 at 01:00 pm

Presented by [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#) at [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#), 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

In this 2-day lampworking camp, students will explore the world of borosilicate glass with our experienced instructors. The camp will cover the basics of lampworking techniques as we learn to bend, shape, and melt glass color rods over a gas torch. Additionally, students will be introduced to the scientific concepts that have shaped modern glass making and the history of glass art and craft in America. Each camper will create 4-6 different

projects including pendants and sculptural figurines. Suitable for ages between **11-18**. No previous experience necessary.

[Scene Work](#)



Wednesday
Aug 03, 2022 - Aug 17, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Join us for this \$90 class series
Learn more about this our other classes by visiting our [website](#).

Presented by Kalamazoo Civic Theatre at Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, 329 S Park St, Kalamazoo, MI

Class series for Adults and High School Students provides comprehensive instruction and candid feedback designed to help students strengthen performance skills.

Acting is a never-ending learning process. During this class, script analysis and acting techniques come together as participants explore and prepare scenes with a focus on the importance of serving the story.

[Registration Link](#)

[Kiln Fusing Summer Camp - Morning Session](#)



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[Clases de Ingles Gratis / Free English as a Second Language Classes](#)



Monday, Wednesday
Feb 07, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022 at 12:30 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [El Concilio](#) and [Kalamazoo Public Schools](#) at [El Concilio](#), 930 Lake Street, #A, Kalama-

zoo, MI 49001

¿Quiere Ud. aprender o mejorar su inglés? ¿Le gustaría tener más confianza en usarlo? Entonces esta clase es para usted. El Concilio, en colaboración con el programa de Educación Adulta de las Escuelas Públicas de Kalamazoo, ofrecen esta clase para ayudarle a alcanzar sus metas y ganar confianza en hablar el inglés.

Registración abierto ahora. Cupo limitado. ¡Gratis para inscribirse! Llámanos para guardar su espacio.

Would you like to learn or improve your English? Would you like to have more confidence in using it? Then this class is for you. El Concilio, in collaboration with the Kalamazoo Public Schools' Adult Education program, offers this class to help you reach your goals and gain confidence in speaking English.

Registration is open now. Limited space available. Free to enroll! Call us to save your space.

DANCE

[inBreathe](#)



Friday

Aug 05, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Presented by [CPR Dance: Inhale Movement](#) at [Wellspring Theater](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 204, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

“inBreathe” features an evening of collective works featuring the company members of CPR

Dance: Inhale Movement by Carolyn Pampalone Rabbers.

A VIP reception will immediately follow the concert.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.inhalemovement.com

FREE EVENTS



[La Luna Recording & Sound: FREE Music Production & Business Workshops](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Aug 01, 2022 - Dec 16, 2022 at 07:00 pm

at La Luna Recording & Sound, 1501 Fulford Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

La Luna Recording & Sound is pleased to announce the return of our music production & business workshops for fall 2022, all of which are now **free to the public**.

Taught by some of West Michigan's most experienced and influential musicians, engineers and industry professionals, these classes focus on subjects important to both those producing music in the studio, as well as performing artists. Presenters include La Luna engineers **Ian Gorman**, **Maggie Heeren**, and **Samuel Peters**, as well as guest instructors **John Campos** (Audio instructor; Western Michigan University), Jay Jackson (Producer/Performing artist; Last Gasp Collective), **Michael Shimmin** (Performing artist; May Erlewine, Dave Bruzza, Seth Bernard, the ollum), **Dutcher Snedeker** (Performing artist/Booker/Journalist; Earth Radio, Blushing Monk, Local Spins), **Val Walters** (Event & concert manager; Bell's Brewery), and **Darcy Wilkin** (Performing artist/Radio Host; The Corn Fed Girls, WMUK)

All events start at 7pm, and take place at La Luna Recording & Sound (**1501 Fulford St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001**). **No advance registration required**. For more info, please visit LaLunaRecording.com.

[State on the Street Presented by Curaleaf WSG Serita's Black Rose](#)

Friday

Aug 05, 2022 at 05:00 pm



Free Admission

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kalamazoo State Theatre

Patio & Bar: 5:00pm | Live Music: 5:30pm

State on the Street is back for select Fridays this Summer! Join us outside the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** for **State on the Street Presented by Curaleaf** featuring **Serita's Black Rose** Friday August 5!

We'll have **free** live music outside our iconic Theatre, patio seating, drink specials, and more! All of the events will be held on Fridays, with our patio and bar opening at 5PM and live music from 5:30-8:30PM!

Patio seating is first-come first-serve and will be limited. Feel free to bring your own chairs.

A self-professed "Funkateer", Serita Crowley of Serita's Black Rose from Grand Rapids, Michigan brings a raucous mix of FUNK, ROCK, BLUES, NEO-SOUL, and AMERICANA. Serita sings much of the timeless "feel good music" from the 60's and 70's that everyone loves. Her fiery, blues- and soul-infused vocals will definitely get you moving!

Here is the rest of our 2022 State on the Street lineup:

August 5th Serita's Black Rose & Art Hop

August 19th Rene Meave

September 23rd "Welcome Back Students" featuring DJ Mel V

We can't wait to see you all at these free, outdoor events!

What To Expect:

– Free admission

– Throwback drink specials available to purchase outside of KST

– Enjoy live music from 5:30-8:30PM

– Visit the Curaleaf Table

– KST Box Office and Merch on site

– To-go drinks in Social District cups

RSVP On Facebook – www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/

[Sign Up For Our Exclusive E-blast](#)

Visit Curaleaf's Website – <https://curaleaf.com/>

[Kanola Band Performs at Music in the Plaza](#)

Friday

Aug 05, 2022 at 05:00 pm

at [Haymarket Plaza](#), 139 N Edwards Street



Kanola Band brings together some of the most experienced and diverse musicians in the midwest US jazz scene to pay tribute to the great music and heritage of New Orleans. Dipping into the city's diverse musical history including traditional Dixieland, groovin' zydeco, soulful funk to blasting brass band second lines, audiences of all ages will leave feeling just a bit happier than when they came. Bring your dancing shoes, leave your worries behind and be ready for some fun, because Kanola Band is always a good time!

MUSIC



[Beats on Bates](#)

Jun 22, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022 at 05:30 pm

Free to Attend!!

Presented by [Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership](#) at [Bates Alley](#), Bates Alley, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Downtown Kalamazoo's live music scene is a special part of the city. Adding to the already vibrant music scene is Beats on Bates – a free live music series that offers visitors and locals alike the chance to wind down on a Wednesday evening, indulge in a meal and some drinks, and enjoy the musical stylings under the beautiful lights of Bates Alley.

The series takes place every Wednesday between June and August from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 1 | Capt. Cat

JUNE 8 | BlueBack

JUNE 15 | The Incantations

JUNE 22 | J.Cam.G & Flizz-E

JUNE 29 | Zion Lion

JULY 6 | Sam Luna Band

JULY 13 | Samuel Nalangira's Trio

JULY 20 | FlyLiteGemini

JULY 27 | Chick & The Boomers

AUGUST 3 | DJ Conscious, Courtney Moore, Mitchie Moore, & Sherdizzil

AUGUST 10 | Kalamazoo Academy of Rock

AUGUST 17 | Pinter Whitnick

AUGUST 24 | Yolonda Lavender

AUGUST 31 | Out of Favor Boys

[Steve Kamerling @ Brick + Brine](#)

Friday

Jun 24, 2022 - Sep 30, 2022 at 06:00 pm



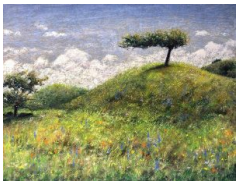
Free Admission.

Presented by [Arts Council Member Artist](#) at Brick + Brine, 100 W Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI

49007

Come enjoy an evening at Brick + Brine restaurant. Steve will be performing everything from jazz standards to pop tunes with a twist on an archtop guitar and vocals. Enjoy an appetizer, dinner, or just a drink while listening to many of your favorite tunes.

VISUAL ARTS



[Upcoming Exhibition: A Step Beyond Ordinary, featuring artwork by Tracy Klinesteker](#)

Thursday

Aug 04, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council Member Artist](#) at **Agora Gallery in New York City**

Agora Gallery in New York City announces a collaborative exhibition, "A Step Beyond Ordinary." It includes five original pastel paintings from local artist, Tracy Klinesteker. The show opens July 29 and runs through August 18. **Opening Reception is August 4 from 6pm-8pm.** Agora Gallery is located at 530 West 25th Street, New York, NY. [Agora Gallery's link to ARTmine.com site for Tracy.](#)

Visiting Rotarians

Guests

Jim Cupper — Tom Stobie

Cheri Bell — Joshua Hilgart

Kelly O'Reilly - Dr. Steve Newell

Happy Bucks

Denise Hartsough urged everyone to vote in tomorrow's elections.

Don Fleshe had a string of bad and good luck. First, he took a trip and came back with Covid. Next he went to the dentist for root canal and on his way home was involved in 4-car crash. He urged his fellow Rotarians not to ride with him!

Amy Remmert - announced that the Satellite Club will be hosting community table at the Farmer's Market on August 13, and she urged everyone to watch their email for opportunities to sign up to volunteer. The club will be handing out shopping bags with the Rotary logo.

Kristen gave \$5 for Rotarian Ronnie Amick's nice job on the invocation on short notice.

Sid Ellis celebrated his 29th wedding anniversary yesterday.

Announcements

Amy Remmert announced the kick-off of the District 6360 raffle. Tickets will be sold electronically. More information to follow.

Jim Cupper relayed information on a family in Puerta Plata that is in desperate need of housing. Rotarian Jose Lopez provided information on the tragedy and how you can help. Cupper promised to send the details out to everyone in an email.

Program

Cheri Bell introduced Joshua Hilgart, Executive Director of Kalamazoo Defender. There is a constituency out there that needs an advocate. The poor, the mentally unstable, etc. Kalamazoo Defender handles over 5,000 cases every year. The organization has over 28 attorney positions and over 50 total positions. They work with over 24 partner agencies in the community. One of the main reasons for the Kalamazoo Defender organization is because the 6th amendment was not being adequately enforced. It reads:

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Kalamazoo County opted to contract with a non-profit to run indigent defense, breaking the mold of providing a set amount for defense. The lump sum attorney fee system results in defense attorneys settling as quickly as possible.

Kalamazoo Defender started taking cases on July 1, 2019. Community Partners (Village Pilot Project.)

Funders:

Hard & Grace Upjohn

Kalamazoo Community Foundation

Irving S. Gilmore Foundation

Jim Gilmore Foundation

Stryker - Johnston Foundation

An important goal of Kalamazoo Defender is to “Understand our clients first. “

President Kristen closed the meeting by leading us in the Four Way Test.

Future Program Ideas

If you have an idea for a future program/speaker for an upcoming Rotary Club Meeting, please send it to Rotarian Joe Licavoli at joeglicavoli@aol.com or call; text to 269-720-4399. Joe will present your ideas to the program committee.

Submitted by:

Jim Cupper