

# NORTH KENT CHURCH & COMMUNITY CONTACTS & LIAISONS COMMUNICATIONS January/February 2009



**North Kent Service Center  
10075 Northland Dr.  
616-866-3478**



**Mark your calendars for our upcoming events  
and volunteer opportunities!**

## **Job Hunting???**

**We will have testing at NKSC  
The US Census Bureau is NOW HIRING in the Grand Rapids Area  
Call 1-866-861-2010 or go to [WWW.census.gov/detroit](http://WWW.census.gov/detroit) for more  
information on how to apply**

## **It's Tax time!!!**

**North Kent Service Center is taking appointments now.  
Please call 866-3478 to schedule your Tax appointment.**

AARP will again be sponsoring Tax Preparation for seniors and low income individuals here at NKSC.

These appointments are scheduled for:

Monday 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, appointments will be scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Kent County TAX Credit Coalition sponsored through United Way will be providing free tax preparation for families whose household income was \$ 41,646 or less in 2008. These appointments will be scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Tax preparation will start the week of February 2<sup>nd</sup> – please call to schedule your appointment –

**Sorry no walk-in appointments**



Volunteers are always needed for 4- 8 hour shifts to assist in sorting and hanging up donations and at our check out tables. Please contact Geri at 866-3478 if you are interested.



Karen Sanders is also in need of Senior Meals on Wheels drivers. Please contact Karen if you are interested in driving or knowing more about what a great service you can do for our seniors. Please contact Karen at 866-3478 if you are interested.



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## Stars went out the door and toys came back in!!!

**Thank you to all who participated in  
“Helping our neighbors in need” at our  
Christmas shopping special event!**

**There were many, many happy-smiling faces and we received  
many words of thanks from our clients  
During the holiday season NKSC provided holiday baskets to  
1,004 families and our support pantries provided even more!**

## **We are accepting resumes!!!**

We have a Part-time Front Desk Receptionist position open  
It is 20 hours per week, 5 days a week (8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  
Please send resumes to Sandy Waite, Executive Director by February 1<sup>st</sup>!!



## **Please announce! – Open to the public for those who have diabetes.**

North Kent Service Center will have an agency here to properly measure and fit shoes for those who have diabetes. Sylvia will be here to co-inside with Senior Pantry Days.

**January 22, 2009**

**February 12 & 26**

**March 12 & 26**



**NKSC needs list:** canned fruits, cereal, jelly, mayonnaise, catsup, coffee, tea, juices, canned pasta sauce, boxed dinner products, canned low-sodium foods, canned low sugar foods, paper products, q-tips, cotton balls, bath soaps, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, razor blades, disposable razors, women’s feminine products, baby wash, lotions, powder, diapers, diaper ointment, and depends.

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Our next Board of Director meeting  
is scheduled for:  
Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 8:00 AM



**Financial Peace University offer at Sparta Baptist Church on:  
Sunday, January 11, at 12:30 pm & Monday January 26 at 600 pm  
Please call 887-8919 for more information**



[www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com)



## **Are you 60 and older?** **Open to the public**

**The Arthritis Foundation  
exercise classes are for  
Seniors 60 and over.  
Classes are at  
North Kent Service Center  
Tuesdays at 10:30 pm  
and Thursdays 11:30 pm**

**Seniors, Come and  
join the fun!**



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How can you get the community involved and support NKSC?

- 500 Club Donations
- Financial Support
- Store Rewards Program – Meijer – NKSC # is 193834
- Collect for a special project
- Food collections
- Senior or children activities
- Community garden
- Fundraising events



### **Date recaps! We don't want you to miss anything!**

- January 24, Health Expo – Sponsored by the Rockford Rotary, Call to get your name on the list – must pre-register and be a client of NKSC
- February 2 – April 15, AARP Income Tax Preparation at NKSC, Mondays from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm, Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- February 3 – April 14, Kent County Tax Coalition, Tuesdays evenings available at 5:00 pm, 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 pm. Call NKSC to set up your appointment – must meet income requirements
- **February 14, Sweetheart Splash – Rockford Rotary Sponsored – looking for sponsors, river jumpers and volunteers to collect food and donations the day of the event.**
- February 19, 8:00 am Board Meeting at NKSC Gathering Room
- **February 26, Rockford Rotary Art Auction**

**Happy New Year**

**If you have any questions feel free to contact:**

**Sandy Waite, Executive Director or**

**616-866-3478**

**616-262-3096 (cell)**

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**We are currently looking for a web page designer or a person who can assist with keeping our web page up to date.**