

NORTH KENT CHURCH & COMMUNITY CONTACTS & LIAISONS COMMUNICATIONS February 2009



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



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



Save the date – February 26, 2009

Marlin Art Auction sponsored by the following Rotary Clubs:

- Rockford
- Cedar Springs
- Sparta
- Grand Rapids North

This fun filled evening will benefit the food pantry at North Kent Service Center. The event will be held at Wolverine World Wide with an evening of fun, food and helping a great cause. Tickets can be purchased from local Rotarians or at the North Kent Service Center. All proceeds will "Help our Neighbors in Need," right here in our community. Ticket cost is \$ 20.00. We look forward to a wonderful evening with friends and supporter of NKSC.

Rotary sponsored events!!!

Sweetheart Splash February 14, 2009

2009 Sweetheart Splash

If you dare to take the plunge – ask your friends, family, and co-workers to help you by pledging to see you take the leap.

**Saturday, February 14, 2009 at
12:00 (noon)**

**Starting location: Downtown Rockford, Rogue River,
Rockford Dam**

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 – 7:00 p.m. We have started taking tax preparation appointments - please call to schedule your appointment.

Sorry no walk-in appointments



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



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

We are accepting resumes!!!

We have a Part-time Front Desk Receptionist position open
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 1st!!



Please announce! – Open to the public for those who have diabetes.
North Kent Service Center will host Ace Medical Supply. A representative will fit those who have diabetes with shoes.

February 12 & 26

March 12 & 26



NKSC needs list: canned fruits, cereal, jelly, mayonnaise, catsup, juices, canned pasta sauce, boxed dinner products, low-sodium foods, 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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Mark your calendars for our upcoming events!

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



Focus on the family announces: Focus on MARRIAGE

VIA live satellite on Feb. 28, 2009 at 9:30 am
Bella Vista Church
5100 Belding Rd. Rockford, 874-7727
\$60 per couple, \$35 per individual (Includes lunch)
www.bellavistachurch.org

Speakers are: Beth Moore, Dr. Gary Smalley, Dr. John Trent,
Gary Thomas, Dr. Del Tackett, and Jeremy Camp



The American Red Cross was here on January 19,
and gave away 62 smoke alarms for free
to our clients!

Thank you to the American Red Cross!



**The Arthritis Foundation
exercise classes are open to the public**
Classes are at
North Kent Service Center
Tuesdays at 10:30 pm
and Thursdays 11:30 pm



Come and join the fun!
For more information call 866-3478

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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 recap!

- 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, Art Auction - sponsored by Rockford, Sparta, Cedar Springs, and Grand Rapids North Rotary Clubs**
- February 28, 9:30 am Focus on Marriage, Bella Vista Church



The Greatest of these is LOVE

If you have any questions feel free to contact:

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