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Café Scientifique may be your cup of tea

Looking for something interesting to do tonight? Why not join your neighbors at "Café Scientifique," your chance to listen and participate in cutting-edge dialogue about science and technology issues here in downtown Muskegon.

Pioneered locally by Al Steinman, director of Grand Valley State University's Lake Michigan Center, which is home to the Annis Water Resources Institute, 740 W. Shoreline, these informal get-togethers are modeled after the old-fashioned coffeehouse discussion groups of an earlier era before television got in the way of real give-and-take among neighbors about the issues of the day.

Tonight's Café Scientifique, which begins at 6 p.m., is entitled "Sustainability in Muskegon: Science, Application and Engagement." Guests Arn Boezaart of the Community Foundation for Muskegon County and Renae Hasselink, vice president of sales management for Nichols Paper, will join Steinman — and you — to talk about the topic at hand.

Light refreshments will be served, and your curiosity will be whetted, we're sure. Give it a try.