

The Reminder



September 2026

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan



Thanks Mike Bica! Our Unsung Hero and Special Person!



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Mike Bica was fortunate to call two very special men in our Club his friends -**Maynard Timm** and **Tim McGee**. He greatly respected them and valued everything they did for SMCB, seeing both as leaders who worked tirelessly to make our Club better.

Tim McGee served as Club President in 2019 and as Games Chairman from 2019 through 2025. Maynard Timm served as Club President in 2021 and succeeded Tim as Games Chairman in 2025. Both men earned the respect of their fellow members through their leadership, friendship, and many contributions to the Club.

When Tim and Maynard passed away in 2025, Mike felt strongly that these two men deserved to be remembered in a special and lasting way. He took the lead in establishing a memorial bench with a plaque bearing their names and recognizing their affiliation with the Club. Mike was supported in the effort by Joe Schulenberg, Golf Chairman, and Dennis Winowiecki, Games Chairman.

Mike personally saw the project from beginning to end. He arranged for the plaque to be made and mounted and, as shown above, even took on the job of painting and sprucing up the bench himself. His goal was simple: to create a fitting tribute to two men who meant a great deal to him and to our Club.

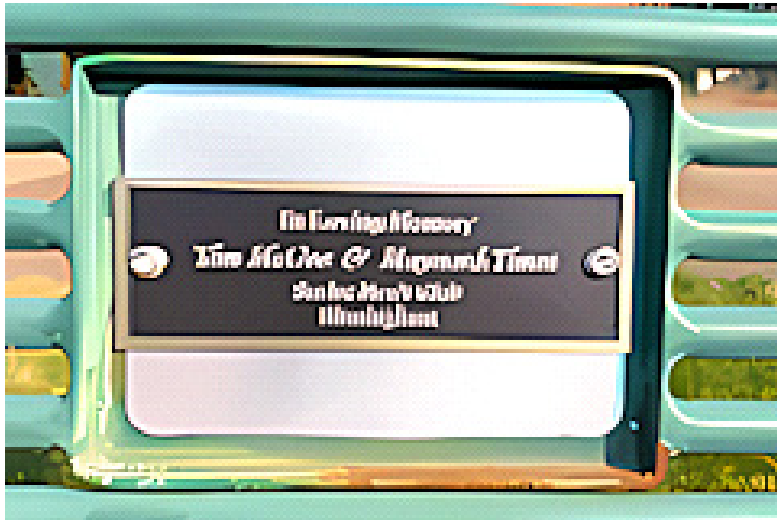
Mike invited others to support the idea, and they readily did. But his commitment went even further. He personally assumed all the expenses and took responsibility for seeing every detail through to completion.

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It was a heartfelt gesture of friendship, respect, and remembrance - and a fitting tribute to Maynard Timm and Tim McGee and the contributions they made to the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham.

Where is the bench located? **The bench is located at Lincoln Hills Golf Course in Birmingham.**

- Dick Bradley

President's Letter

Dear Fellow Members,
In the summer of 2001, during an intense heat wave with temperatures reaching 100°F +, my wife Marilyn and I attended a wedding anniversary celebration for long-time friends who lived in Manhattan. We stayed at the Morgan, a small hotel named after J. P. Morgan's Library & Museum nearby.



On Sunday morning at about 5 a.m. the fire alarm sounded and the voice from the PA told us to use the stairs and make our way to the lobby. As we went downstairs the firefighters with their heavy uniforms and oxygen tanks, were going upstairs. We gathered in the lobby for three hours watching the chief monitor a board containing identity tags that were given to each firefighter on the way in and placed back on the board on the way out.

Then came September 11, 2001 at 8:46 AM. 25 years ago. We all remember where we were that clear blue morning. And as we watched events unfold, I thought about, and prayed for, the brave firefighters entering the World Trade Center towers, with identity tags in their pockets. Then the board was empty. I have that vivid memory every 9/11. On that day, 343 firefighters perished out of a total of nearly 3,000

victims. Additionally, many more firefighters have since died from 9/11-related illnesses, with estimates suggesting that this number could be equal to those who died on the day itself. At our meeting on Friday, 9/11 we will pause for a Moment of Silence for all the victims, and especially the brave firefighters. Our membership efforts remain strong. In the past month we have welcomed five new members:

NEW MEMBER

Gerald Burton
William Piontkowski
Bruce Kole
Robert Kozloff
Shaun Shaya

SPONSOR

HP Culp
Dave Sanders
None
Richard Koppel
Bob Yazejian



Friday Lunch Menu

September 11

Rolls & Butter
Garden Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Roasted Redskins
Parmesan Cod
Dessert:
Brownies

September 18

(5th Anniversary with Iroquois Club)

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Prime Rib
Dessert:
Custom SMCB Cookies

September 25

Rolls & Butter
MI Maple Salad
Peas
Mostaccioli
Rosemary Chicken
Dessert:
Brownies





September Speakers

SEPTEMBER 11

Jenna Moritz, Director of Philanthropic Giving,
Detroit PBS/90.9 WRCJ

“Detroit PBS – 70Years of Serving Detroit and Imagining
the Possibilities!”

Hosts: Bo Tamarelli/Kirit Ravani

SEPTEMBER 18

Doug Koschik, SMCB Member and Assistant Treasurer

“The History of Language: From Caveman to Ray Buratto
(or is it vice versa?)”

Host: Rick Paul

SEPTEMBER 25

Benjamin Colman, Curator of American Art, Detroit
Institute of Arts

“Georgia O’Keeffe’s Modern Architecture”

Host: Bob Lusardi



SMC Dues

It’s that time of year again! Starting September 1, you may pay your dues for the 2027 calendar year. Dues will be the same as last year: \$90. Members are encouraged to round up to \$100. Life members are exempt from paying dues, but many continue to pay, considering it a donation.

Note that the dues we’re asking you to pay now are for the 2027 calendar year--not the 2026 calendar year. If you have not paid your 2027 dues by February 1, 2027--in other words, within the next five months--your association with the Club will be terminated.

Please make your check payable to Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham, or SMCB, and mail it to:

SMCB/Dues

PO Box 1149

Birmingham, MI 48012-1149

You may also deposit your check in a designated box on the registration desk at Friday meetings.

Alternatively, you can pay by credit card by going to the SMCB website:

<https://www.seniormensclubbirmingham.com/shop>

Thank you very much!

Doug Koschik

Assistant Treasurer

Associate Member Group Induction Ceremony



Attention all SMCB Associate Members! This is your Opportunity to become an Active Member

A group ceremony for Associate Members to move to Active Member status will be held at the Sept 18 Friday meeting.

Associates who have attended an Orientation session, or have been long time SMCB members are eligible to participate. Attendance of your sponsor will not be required. The ceremony will be brief but meaningful.

As information, if you would prefer to be inducted individually and be introduced to our Club Membership, this can be done at any Friday meeting, with advance notice.

Any questions or to sign up, contact Kevin Doucet SMCB Membership Chair

Doucets410@gmail.com

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July 20, 2026

Birmingham Senior Men's Club
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Dear Friends,



"During Teen Summer Camp, we really build a community. Getting to be around people like you that share your interests and also are visually impaired is very rewarding. You get a chance to make friends with people that understand you." - Teen Summer Camper Kyden

We deeply appreciate your generous support. Your kindness helps us create a positive, caring environment for the people we serve, giving our clients the encouragement they need to build lasting confidence and independence.

Thank you for being part of the Leader Dog community. Together, we are transforming lives for people who are blind or have low vision.

If you have any questions regarding the impact of your gift, please contact me at 248.650.7109.

We invite you to learn more about the people your gift has empowered at leaderdog.org.

With warm gratitude,

Caroline Ethington
 Caroline Ethington
 Manager of Personal Giving

Donation Amount: \$660.00
 Donation Date: 7/16/2026

The interest and enthusiasm of the club was truly heartwarming! We'd like to thank everyone for their time and generosity. Support from donors like you are making our clients unstoppable.

Pictured above, two young women walk down a street at night using reflective white canes, while a Leader Dog instructor follows behind them.

Gifts to Leader Dogs for the Blind are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law. No goods and/or services have been provided to this donor by Leader Dogs for the Blind in consideration for this gift.

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SMCB Engages in A Matchan Morning



Community Engagement Chair Tom Kimble led five more SMCB members, our ever-present photographic chronicler Tom Dahlem, Ed Steepe, John Skubik, Bob Yazejian, this writer, plus Kimble's "best bud" Dillard Woods at Matchan Nutrition Center, 141 W. Pike St., Pontiac. While the SMC Foundation has pledged substantial financial support, August 11 marked the Club's first serious engagement at Matchan. Kevin Doucet gave it a try earlier in the summer and Frank Ritacco joined in on August 13. Jim Fleck and Mike Korsak joined in with Tom Kimble, Frank, and Ray on August 18.

As many of you know, SMCB Life member Frank Schmid has been an integral part of Matchan almost since its beginning in 1984. We were delighted to see Club Member Mike Schloff who has been a Matchan regular and board member since 2023 hard at work. A Semper fi, Mike! Matchan Board Chair Mike MacLean was among the many regulars who welcomed our efforts with a smile and a "thank you".

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 until 12:30, Matchan volunteers serve hot meals and have an open selection grocery, housewares and clothing shopping experience for community members in need. Some of the work is heavy lifting but there are jobs for everyone, regardless of strength levels.

To make it a "Matchan Morning" please contact Tom Kimble or Ray Buratto and join the SMCB men who lend a hand. It is service with joy and a smile for our sisters and brothers. You'll be tired when you're done but as John Skubik noted, "it's a feel-good kind of tired." For more information, check out Matchan's website at www.matchannutritioncenter.org.

- Ray Buratto



SMCB Members Connect 'Up North'

Several SMCB members recently discovered they have something special in common: each owns a seasonal home in northwest Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay area, as well as a "city" home in the Birmingham area.



Jim Bayson (Torch Lake), Rick Ganfield (East Grand Traverse Bay), and Keith Termaat (East Grand Traverse Bay) recently got together for some Up North fellowship, with stops at **A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort, Smoke on the Water, and Alden Bar & Grille**.

The **Cruisin' Pirates antique car club** also graciously hosted the group at its weekly breakfast in Alden. Jim and Keith are members of the club. Each week features a different vehicle make or country of origin, with dozens of meticulously restored vehicles on display. Need a Ford Model A engine head? One simple announcement at breakfast produced three of them in short order!

The highlight of the gathering was a boat cruise from Jim Bayson's dock on Torch Lake, traveling through the Torch River, Lake Skegemog, Elk Lake, and the Elk River. It was a great ride and an even better opportunity for fellowship.

The group enjoyed lunch outdoors at **Riverwalk Grill** with Cruisin' Pirates Ben and Dan, both veterans. Dan took the accompanying photo on the Torch River. Pictured from left are Jim, Rick, and Keith.

Throughout the visit, the group shared stories about life experiences and common interests, including their appreciation for the quality of life in northwest Michigan - its natural environment, fishing, birds, local services, and the friendliness of fellow boaters, restaurant staff, and, of course, the Cruisin' Pirates.

Do you own a seasonal home in northwest Michigan? Would you be interested in connecting "Up North" with other SMCB members?

Contact Keith Termaat at kbtermaat@gmail.com or text 248-249-8416. Keith will begin compiling a list of interested members and explore ways to share the "Up North" experience with fellow Senior Men's Club of Birmingham members.

- Keith Termaat

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Annual Car Show & Picnic



There are some serious car guys in the Senior Men's Club—and they own some seriously impressive cars. We have Corvettes and classics, including a Hudson and a modified '34 Ford powered by a Chevy engine with a Mustang front end.

I'd like to draw special attention to one car, both because it deserves it and because I failed to make a sign for its windshield as I had promised.

It's a **1940 Ford Restomod**—meaning it has been both restored and modified. And what a modification it is!

The car was a five-year project, engineered and built by Ken Kamman at his home in Bloomfield. Ken explains:

“While the exterior appears to be authentic, under the surface is a high-end, high-tech construction of modern amenities and performance. The powertrain consists of a 502-cubic-inch, 502-hp GM crate motor with a beefed-up GMTurbo 400 automatic transmission and a Ford 9-inch rear axle. The engine is fueled by a Holley computer-controlled fuel injection system. The chassis is a combination of a strengthened original frame and a 1978 Mustang II front end. Features include power 11-inch disc brakes, power steering, power seats, power windows, push-button shifting, four three-point shoulder belts, AM/FM stereo with navigation and Bluetooth, and front and rear cameras.”



The interior also includes a hidden retractable cup holder patented by Ken Kamman. The leather upholstery was designed and fabricated by Skip Starbird of Brighton, Michigan. As of August 2026, the car has been driven just 2,200 miles.

I hope everyone at the picnic had a chance to talk with Ken about his remarkable 1940 Ford. It's more than a beautiful classic—it's a five-year labor of engineering, craftsmanship, and automotive passion.

It's special.

- Jim Zyla

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Golf - Greystone Outing Results and Season Updates

Greystone Scramble - August 25th

Thirty-two golfers competed on the back nine at Greystone Golf and Banquet Center in Washington, Michigan. A great morning of competition, and congratulations to our top teams:

- 1st Place - 3 Under Par Roger Cummings, Jay Reynolds, Jim Buckley, Scott Silver
- 2nd Place - 2 Under Par Sudarshan Singal, Barry Nienberg, Bharat Mehta, Tony Parrottino

Excellent play across the board and a strong turnout for our August event.

Springdale Summer Season Until September 17th

Our Summer schedule at Springdale continues through Thursday, September 17th. We encourage all members to join us as we wrap up another successful season at the course.

End of Season Outing - October 6th

The annual End of Season Scramble will be held at Lincoln Hills on Tuesday, October 6th.

- Format: 9 hole scramble 2:00 pm Registration / 3:00 pm Shot Gun Start
- Dinner: Catered buffet by The Moose Preserve
- Registration: Now open

This is always one of our most enjoyable events of the year - great golf, great food, and a chance to celebrate the season together.

- Joe Schulenberg

SMCB Golf Committee Chairman

PS - Photos posted by Pat Gahman to SmugMug.

<https://smcbphotos.smugmug.com/2026/260825-Greystone-Golf-Scramble>

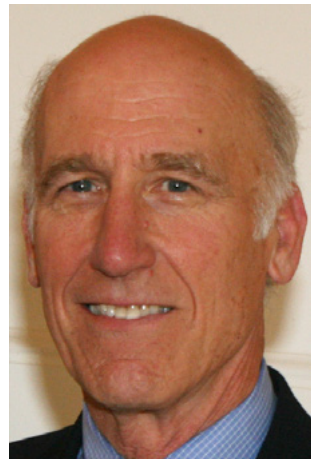


Games

GOLF

Summer is on its last legs, and another SMCB golf season is beginning to wind down. The formal league wrapped up play at **Lincoln Hills** two weeks ago, while golf at **Springdale** will continue through the middle of September.

HOLE IN ONE! Congratulations to **Greg McComas**, who recorded a **hole-in-one** on **Thursday, August 13, on Hole #7 at Springdale**. Greg aced the **174-yard hole with a 26-degree hybrid** - quite a shot! And apparently, Greg wasn't finished showing off his accuracy. On August 20, he followed up his ace by winning **closest to the pin on Hole #6 - and then made the putt!** Congratulations, Greg, on some outstanding golf!



There are still a few weeks left at Springdale, so get out and enjoy them while you can. **Keep it in the short grass!**

PICKLEBALL

The SMCB Pickleball League is going great guns! Members continue to enjoy great play, good lunches, and \$3 happy-hour beers at **Paddle & Par**. SMCB has a contract through the end of December, and the **Annual Pickleball Tournament** will be held in October.

Dave Anderson and Jim Zyla are the contacts for pickleball.

BOWLING IS BACK!

The best news is just around the corner - the **Senior Men's Bowling League** is gearing up and putting teams together for opening day on **September 14**. Our bowling league dates back to the founding of the Senior Men's Club in **1957**, making it our **longest continuously running games activity**.

Today, the league bowls at **Escape Lanes on Square Lake Road, west of Rochester Road**, every Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. The coffee and donuts are ready at 9:30 a.m., practice begins at **9:45**, and bowling starts at 10:00. We are a non-sanctioned league, and our season typically runs from the first Monday after Labor Day through the first or second week of April, followed by an awards pizza party.

The league features a split season of 15 weeks each. The winners of each half battle for the **League Championship** and the honor of having their names engraved on the league trophy. The remaining bowlers compete in a **9-Pin "No Tap"**, where knocking down nine pins counts as a strike.

Best of all, **everyone is welcome**, regardless of experience or average. Current averages range from 109 to 171, and team handicaps help level the playing field and keep the competition fun. It's a great opportunity for **fun, competition, and camaraderie**. So call **Dennis Winowiecki, Mike Bica, or Jim Buckley** and reserve your spot for 2½ hours of some of the most fun you can have on a Monday morning!

- Denny Winowiecki

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NEW LIFE MEMBER INDUCTIONS



Fred Hansz

Fred Hansz was born in Detroit and grew up on the northwest side of the city. While attending Isaac Crary Elementary School, Fred joined the Boy Scouts and advanced to the rank of Life Scout by graduation.

After the family moved to Birmingham, Fred spent his freshman year at Seaholm High School (Go Maples!). The family then moved back to Detroit, and he completed his remaining three years at Redford High School (Go Huskies!). During his sophomore year, Fred spent much of his extracurricular time with a few close friends stuffing a Dodge D-500 Hemi engine into his grandfather's 1950 Ford two-door sedan. The result was one of the fastest "sleeper" cars on Woodward during the following two summers.

After high school graduation, Fred entered Wayne State University (Go Tartars/Warriors!) and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Later, he earned his MBA from the University of Detroit (Go Titans!). Fred also enjoyed a great social life while at Wayne State, pledging Theta Xi fraternity, ultimately becoming Chapter President and later being voted Fraternity Man of the Year prior to graduation. While at Wayne, he also met his future wife, Bonnie. They were married in 1967 and will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary next April. They have two wonderful children: Matt, who lives in Royal Oak, and Katy, who lives in New York City.

After graduation, Fred began working full-time for Rockwell-Standard Corporation in Detroit and stayed with that basic organization as it moved through several owners, eventually becoming a division of General Dynamics. His career spanned more than 54 years. Fred held numerous management and staff

positions throughout his career. Although primarily based in Detroit, Fred spent time in Japan, Australia, and Germany.

Throughout his career, Fred was an active, published member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and the American Trucking Association. Fred also worked on early SCORE programs with various high schools and participated in some of the first robotics programs for students. Late in his career, Fred had the opportunity to work with military vehicle manufacturers to improve the safety and survivability of special MRAP (Mine-Resistant Ambush-Protected) vehicles used by our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Another unusual assignment later in Fred's career came when he and his engineering team updated and rebuilt the drivetrain systems for all the monorail trains at Walt Disney World in Orlando. Fred also spent time mentoring young engineers and teaching classes in product engineering and application to other company employees. He retired for the fourth—and final—time in late 2019.

Fred joined the Senior Men's Club in 2011 at the request of a good friend who sponsored him for membership. Over the years, Fred has participated in many Club activities, including Greeters, Invocations, the Classic Movie Group, Moment of Interest, Reading Groups, Discussion Group, Camera Group, and Technology Group. About ten years ago, the founders of the Classic Movie Group asked Fred to take over as chairman, a position he has held ever since.

When not engaged in SMC activities, Fred spends his time with family and friends, working out at the Beverly Hills Club, and curating his multimedia film and music collection, as well as maintaining the equipment that allows him to watch, listen to, and enjoy his favorite films and music. He also enjoys maintaining and driving the family's vintage Chevrolet Corvette and Lincoln Town Car.

Fred is pleased to become a Life Member of such a dynamic and outgoing organization as the SMCB.

- Bo Tamarelli





Julian Prince

I recently had the pleasure of spending a few minutes in conversation with our new Life Member, Julian Prince - and what an interesting story he has to share.

Julian was raised in Newton, Massachusetts. After graduating from high school, he attended California Institute of Technology, where he earned a B.S. in Mathematics. He went on

to receive his Ph.D. in Mathematics from New York University.

Following his academic achievements, Julian's career eventually brought him to the Detroit area, where he became Project Manager and guru for the Advanced Life Insurance System at Maccabees Mutual Insurance Company in Southfield. Over the course of 19 years there, he played a key role in expanding and maintaining the company's individual life insurance processing systems. Afterwards, Julian transitioned to Compuware Corporation where he spent approximately 9 years, first contributing to their Y2K remediation efforts and later providing consulting services, mostly at Ford Credit.

On the personal side, Julian has been married to his wife, Evelyn, for nearly 60 years - a remarkable milestone they will celebrate this September. Together, they have a daughter and a son, both living in the Silicon Valley area, as well as four grandchildren, two post-college age and twin 3½ year old grandsons.

Julian's enjoys playing bridge and recently earned the rank of Life Master. In addition, Julian is quite active in the Temple Beth El Brotherhood, and he describes himself as a sports enthusiast and an avid follower of the stock market. Julian remains in touch with his sponsor, Larry Imerman.

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating new Life Member, Julian Prince.

- Bo Tamarelli



The Need is Real . . . The Work is Rewarding

Several of us have been helping out at Matchan on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays in August. Yesterday (Tuesday) the Center welcomed 165 guests for groceries, clothing and other necessities in the Marketplace, and served 155 meals from the kitchen. It cannot be done without a significant amount of volunteer help.

Can you find 3-1/2 or 4 hours a week to help out, even if it's just occasionally? Right now the need is most critical on Thursdays. Go to the volunteer section of www.matchannutritioncenter.org, for more information and complete the volunteer form. You will be contacted by the Volunteer Coordinator and given a link to the scheduling pages where you can pick your assignment.

As I've said before, the core volunteers are great folks who will immediately integrate you into the day's work. Smiles and good work abounds. Matchan is located inside the All Saints Episcopal Church, 171 W. Pike St, at the corner of Exchange St.

What we do is important. Won't you please join us?

- Ray Buratto



Getting to Know Mike Bindus

A faithful Friday attendee and Detroit native, Mike Bindus joined SMCB in 2025, having heard about us in Encore, the Oakland County publication for seniors. Giving of themselves to many, Mike and his wife of 38 years, Deidre, or “Dee,” are called “aunt and uncle” by 59 people, some of them retirement age themselves. Though it’s with tongue in cheek that Mike calls himself “a good Catholic boy,” he is the product of a Catholic education, spending his first twelve years at Most Holy Redeemer in southwest Detroit and finishing high school there in 1973. He later completed the Physician Assistant program at Marygrove College, followed by a bachelor’s degree in business from the University of Detroit (“Go Titans”).

As a practicing physician assistant (PA), Mike’s career took an interesting path. Fifty years ago, mid-level providers like PAs were uncommon, and jobs were scarce. An early job was at an industrial clinic near Metro Airport, where he worked the night shift while finishing up at U of D. He then worked in orthopedic groups in Mt. Clemens and Grosse Pointe, finishing his working years as director of clinical services for an orthotics manufacturer.

In his early years, he spent a lot of time explaining to patients just what a PA did and that he should not be confused with a doctor, nurse, physical therapist, or trainer. Yet he knows he made a difference for his patients because he was able to spend the extra time with them that the docs just didn’t have. He does not do free consults — I know, I’ve asked!

You’ll appreciate his big smile and great sense of humor. Mike is committed to the SMCB experience. While recovering from his second total knee replacement, he threw himself into substituting in the bowling league. He was a big help with the Micah 6 community neighborhood cleanup in July

and was with the group that toured the Leader Dogs Center in Rochester Hills.

He looks forward to contributing to the 2027 Speakers Committee, with particular interest in speakers addressing the Michigan Central project, the Eloise psychiatric and medical complex in Westland, and the history of bicycles. Stephen Mack Jones tops the list of Mike’s favorite speakers thus far at the Club. Regarding it as a “comfortable subject for me,” Mike appreciates Jones’ treatment of life and characters in Mike’s old neighborhood of southwest Detroit.

Mike’s free time is divided among the Auburn Hills Historical Society, where he first got to know Ted Barnhart; Michigan Treasure Hunters; serving at monthly senior citizen meals; and helping as needed with Meals on Wheels. He does, however, spend a significant amount of time wetting his line in lakes and streams that his license plate frame declares, “Fish Fear Me.”

Looking back on a life well lived in service where called, Mike would offer the same advice to new members as he would to himself at age 18: relax, enjoy life, and make time to listen to others. You’ll have plenty of time to make a difference in the Club and in the world.

Welcome, Mike Bindus, to SMCB!

- Ray Buratto



Getting to Know Tom Kimble

"Good, better, best; never let it rest.
Make good better, and better, best"



You know him as the Club's Chair of Community Engagement. Based on his résumé and the picture below, you might readily agree that Tom Kimble is a candidate for Most Interesting Man in the World.

Driven by his mother's mantra of "Good, better, best; never let it rest.

Make good better, and better, best," Tom Kimble exemplifies the giving men of substance who call this Club theirs.

Recognizing his corporate and community leadership roles and long association with its College of Arts and Sciences, Oakland University granted Kimble the Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa, at its Spring 2021 Commencement.

While building a successful 30-year career at all levels of finance at General Motors, Tom demonstrated a laser focus on philanthropy. He has given back to his community through service and leadership on boards of the Michigan AARP Executive Council, Baker College, Oakland County Workforce Development, Hospice of Michigan, Arts League of Michigan, Girl Scouts USA, Michigan Council for Labor and Economic Growth, Oakland Family Services, Character Education Organization, the Oakland County Bar Foundation, and the Pontiac Transportation Museum, among others.

Along with the Club's Reading Groups leader, Bob Maxfield, Kimble was a driving force behind the Oakland University/Pontiac Initiative, serving as a member of the Core Group and Initiative Co-chair, and now lends his expertise as a board member of our own Senior Men's Club Foundation. Tom credits Maxfield for his introduction to the Club and this writer for his continued and substantial leadership in



Community Engagement. Convincing Club leadership that it is sometimes necessary to "pay to play," he has combined volunteer "boots on the ground" with grants from the Club's Foundation. In 2025, he led us through a tremendously successful six-day project with Detroit's Life Remodeled, a Habitat for Humanity Oakland building project, and a new and growing relationship

with Pontiac's Micah 6 and the Webster Community Center. Most recently, he has led several of us in service time at Pontiac's Matchan Nutrition Center.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Tom regrets changing college majors multiple times, finally settling on a business degree. He says those changes increased the cost of his university education and delayed getting a paycheck.

He joined GM Finance in 1972. He recalls a youthful faux pas when, in his first week on the job, he showed up in a loud-colored suit and shirt and was sent home to change clothes to the "GM finance staff uniform" of a dark suit, white shirt, red tie, and wing-tipped shoes. From those awkward beginnings, Tom took on increasingly responsible and expanding roles, including directorships of corporate business risk management, profit analysis, a five-year strategic plan, and the return on assets (RONA) initiative to improve shareholder value.

In his 25th year at GM, he was asked to take the lead of Global Philanthropic Operations and the GM Foundation, a \$150 million-a-year operation. While initially reluctant, Kimble reflects that it was "one great move."

Tom continues to give of his time, talent, and treasure to the greater community. In his post-retirement years, he joined other investors in creating a bank holding company and Clarkston State Bank, which was ultimately sold to Waterford Bank in 2020.

He and his wife, Diandria, have two children and four grandchildren and find time for family and travel.

Tom enjoys the Club's offering of great speakers representing great causes and would like to hear from the newly elected Mayor of Pontiac, Mike McGuinness; the Executive Director of AARP; and Mary Barra of GM (maybe after she retires??). His advice to new members: Get involved in community service projects. There is something for everyone, regardless of strength or age. He sees a "core group" of 25 of the 600-plus Club members and believes more members could engage in "boots on the ground." In fact, Tom believes completion of one or two volunteer assignments should be a condition of full, Active Club membership.

Thank you, Tom, for your service, bringing the time, talent, and treasure of the Club and its Foundation to the greater Detroit community!

- Ray Buratto



2027 - 70 Years!

Our anniversary will be celebrated ,

Yesterday • Today • Tomorrow

- *Yesterday* - We owe our Club to the men who came before us and built traditions that have lasted for generations.
- *Today* - Remarkably, our Friday meetings, fellowship and many Club activities still closely resemble what made SMCB successful decades ago.
- *Tomorrow* - Just as we stand on the shoulders of those before us, future members will stand on ours.



9/29/2017 - SMCB - Dick Harper

Special Thanks to Dick Harper

Dick was chair of the 50th Anniversary Committee celebrated in 2007. Dick also served as Club President in 2004. Many of the special activities celebrated in 2007 will be celebrated in 70th Anniversary Celebration in 2027.



SMCB History Quiz	True	False
December 2002 Reminder - Christmas Party Tickets sold for \$32.50		
September 2002 Reminder - Announced that current Life Member - Jim Smallwood joined the club on July 18, 2002.		
Reminder 1998 - 1999 Membership Dues were announced at \$15.00		
September 2006 Reminder - Dick Harper announced that May 2007 would be the celebration month for the Club 50 th Anniversary. Friday meetings would feature high profile speakers, plus a 'retrospective' look at Club history.		

All answers are True!

Tradition of Excellence

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Join Us in the Activities and Celebration!

*I can not do all the good that the world needs.
But the world needs all the good I can do.- Jana Stanfield*

Matching Gift Challenge - September only

This September, your gift will be DOUBLED! That means your generosity will have *twice* the impact on the lives we touch. **Check your mail this week!**

- ♥ **\$100 becomes \$200**
- ♥ **\$250 becomes \$500**
- ♥ **\$500 becomes \$1,000**



September Matching Challenge Champions

A special thank you to these men whose generous contributions have made the September Matching Campaign possible: Joel Adelman, Dick Bradley, Doug Brown, Rick Canfield, John Carter, Al Cassar, Roger Cummings, Tom DeCorte, Kevin Doucet, Jim Fleck, Vijay Goburdhun, Al Huberty, Jay Kafarski, Gerd Keuffel, Tom Kimble, Jim King, Bob Loosvelt, George Miller, Gary Schurman, George Stern and Jim Suhay.

Why I Contribute to the Senior Men's Club Foundation?

"I contribute... because I strongly believe in the mission of the Senior Men's Club Foundation to make a positive impact on our community and I want to support that mission and thereby help improve the lives of the people of our community" - **Joel Adelman**

"I contribute... because I want to make a real impact on our community. Through the Senior Men's Club Foundation, we are shaping a stronger future together. We are building something meaningful." - **George Miller**

"I contribute... because I respect and appreciate the thoughtful selection of grants that are issued. Of course I have my own charities, many of them nationally based, but the SMCB chooses local charities, that really make an impact. It gives me joy to see the result." - **Rick Ganfield**

"I contribute... because my family's success allows me to give back. The Senior Men's Club Foundation supports organizations that truly make a difference for people in need in our community." - **Jay Kafarski**

"I contribute... because the Senior Men's Club Foundation is making a meaningful difference in the lives of senior men and others in need throughout the communities in which we live." - **Kevin Doucet**

"I contribute... because this club means so much to me. I believe in its mission and its future. My pledge is a commitment to strengthening the club for those who follow us." - **Dick Bradley**

"I contribute... because the Senior Men's Club has given me purpose, friendships, and associations I value deeply. I support the Foundation because I know the help goes directly to local causes I can relate to. With minimal overhead, it's one of the best investments I can make." - **Randy Barnett**

"I contribute... to make a positive impact on our community. Contributing to the Foundation benefits our community in so many great ways. Give to the SMCB Foundation and your community will be better for your action!" - **Dave Anderson**

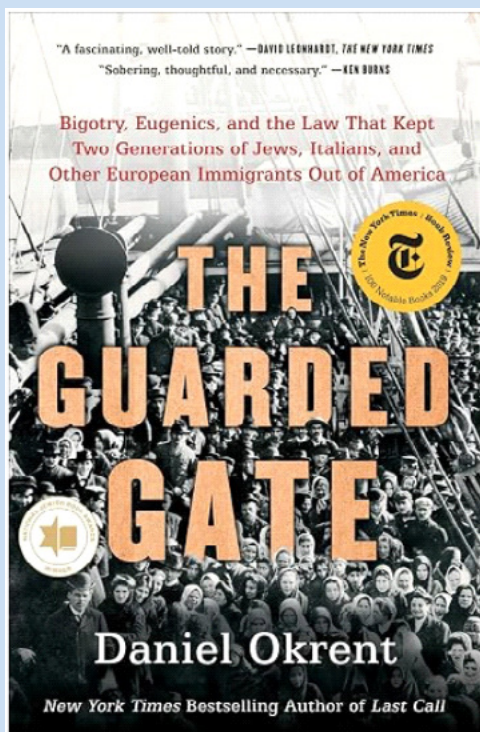
"We welcome your support!"



MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY READING GROUPS

Our discussions this month will on two issues of great concern today. The first is a comprehensive study of immigration policy in the first half of the 20th century and the second discusses what the author feels are the unintended consequences of the Civil War.

We urge members to check the Club's website for the schedule of books to be discussed in coming months. Both groups will continue to meet via Zoom. As always, all members and their guests are welcome.



Wednesday September 2 at 10:30 AM: *The Guarded Gate: Bigotry, Eugenics, and the Law That Kept Two Generations of Jews, Italians, and other European immigrants out of America* by Daniel Okrent (New York: Scribner, 2019). (This discussion will be led by Fred Freeman)

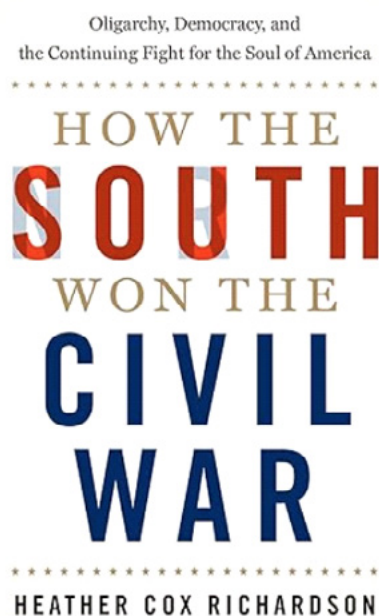
Over five years in the writing, *The Guarded Gate* tells the complete story from its beginning in 1895, when Henry Cabot Lodge and another Boston Brahmin launched their anti-immigrant campaign. In 1921, Vice President Calvin Coolidge declared that "biological laws" had proven the inferiority of southern and eastern Europeans; the restrictive law was enacted three years later. In his trademark lively and authoritative style, Okrent brings to life the rich cast of characters from this time, including Lodge's closest friend, Theodore Roosevelt; Charles Darwin's first cousin, Francis Galton, the idiosyncratic polymath who gave life to eugenics; the fabulously wealthy and profoundly bigoted Madison Grant, founder of the Bronx Zoo, and his best friend, H. Fairfield Osborn, director of the American Museum of Natural History; Margaret Sanger, who saw eugenics as a sensible adjunct to her birth control campaign; and Maxwell Perkins, the celebrated editor of Hemingway and Fitzgerald.

From the Washington Post review: "The story of this triumph of ignorance has been told before, but never more vividly than by Daniel Okrent."

Monday, September 21 at 3 PM: *How the South Won the Civil War: Oligarchy, Democracy and the Continuing Fight for the Soul of America* by Heather Cox Richardson (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022). (Don Haffner and Bob Maxfield will lead the discussion)

While the North prevailed in the Civil War, ending slavery and giving the country a "new birth of freedom," Heather Cox Richardson argues in this provocative work that democracy's blood-soaked victory was ephemeral. The system that had sustained the defeated South moved westward and there established a foothold. It was a natural fit. Settlers from the East had for decades been pushing into the West, where the seizure of Mexican lands at the end of the Mexican-American War and treatment of Native Americans cemented racial hierarchies. The South and West equally depended on extractive industries - cotton in the former and mining, cattle, and oil in the latter - giving rise a new birth of white male oligarchy, despite the guarantees provided by the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments, and the economic opportunities afforded by expansion.

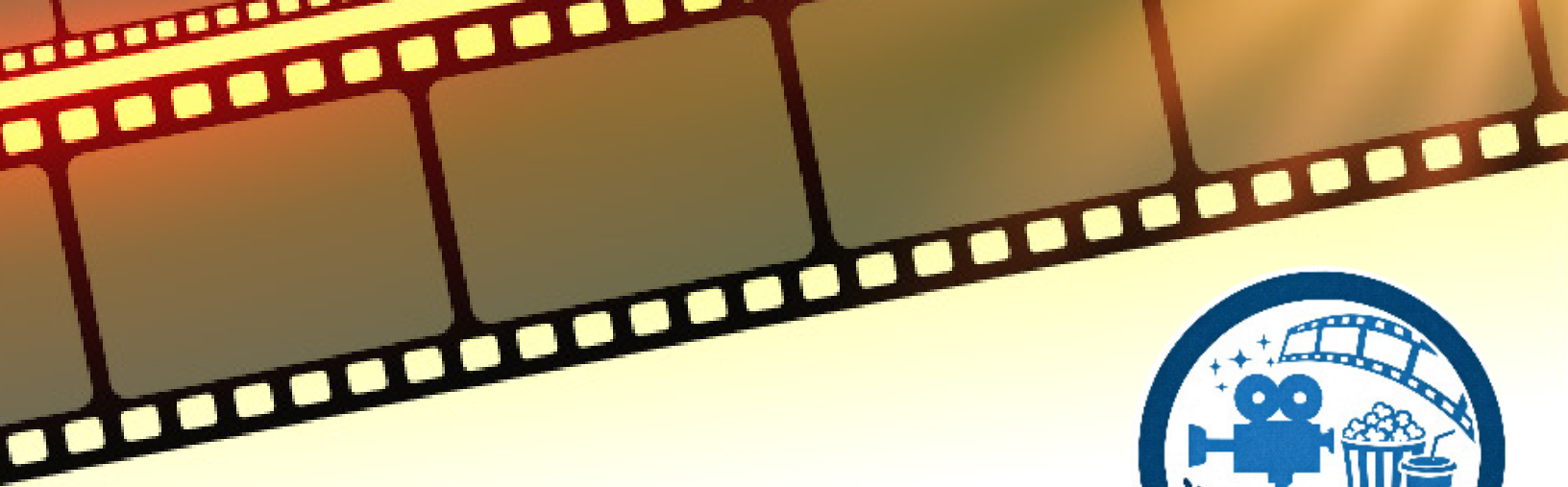
Named one of The Washington Post's 50 Notable Works of Nonfiction



Looking ahead to October:

Wednesday, October 7: *Overruled: The Human toll of too much law-* Neil Gorsuch (Pete Mehra)

Monday, October 19: *Truman* by David McCullough (Dale Stoy)



CLASSIC MOVIE GROUP

On Monday, September 14th at 1:00 PM, Denny Winowiecki will present, via Zoom, the classic American Family/Comedy film “Secondhand Lions” (2003) (1 hour 51 minutes). In 1962, an introverted young boy, Walter Caldwell (Haley Joel Osment) is sent to live for the summer with his two reclusive bachelor great uncles Hub (Robert Duvall) and Garth (Michael Caine) on their ramshackle farm in central Texas. Walter is not initially welcomed by the uncles, but they bond as the summer passes and the three become very close as they share many fabulous adventures. The eccentric and adventurous uncles tell Walter many exciting stories of adventures in their past, which, ultimately, turn out to be true. Most viewers of this movie concluded that this film stands as a testament to the magical power of storytelling and the redemptive power of family.

The film opened to both critical and audience approval and did very well financially. It remains a family favorite today with a Rotten Tomatoes Score of 61% and an IMDb rating of 6.1/10.

The trailer for this movie is now available to watch by pressing the CMG Movie Preview Button on the SMCB Homepage.

So, mark your calendars now and plan to join Dennis, and the rest of the Classic Movie Group, on September 14th, to watch, enjoy and discuss this outstanding American family classic.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of September 13, which will be published on the morning of Friday September 11. In addition, if you click on the film title, you will be taken to the trailer and if you click on the Additional Information items you will be directed to some excellent videos and essays regarding this month’s presentation.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday September 14.

- Fred Hansz



Special Coming Attraction!



Classic Movie Group Annual Meeting in October

The Classic Movie Group will hold our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 6, from 1 to 3 pm, via Zoom, to select the films to be shown during the coming year. If you enjoy movies and would like to make some suggestions or possibly sponsor one of your favorite films for presentation next year, please plan to join us. You can also let any member of our Group know of any films that you would like to have considered for presentation in 2027. Watch for the Meeting Zoom Link which will appear in the Weekly Activities eBlast for the week of October 4. We hope to see all interested film buffs at our October 6, Meeting.

- Fred Hansz / Chairman



Camera/Photography/ Travel Group

We have a busy fall prepared for the Camera/Photography/Travel group!

Our first outing will be to Belle Isle for a tour of the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory and Oudolf Garden on Wednesday, September 23rd. I was biking around Belle Isle over the weekend and it is in fantastic shape and is absolutely wonderful.

We will be hosted on our visit by Laurie Tennent and Jeremy Kemp. Laurie (www.laurientennentbotanicals.com) is a Birmingham resident and noted American photographer known for her distinctive, dramatic botanical images. She is represented by galleries internationally and her work is part of numerous private and public collections in the U.S., Paris, Toronto, and the Chicago Botanical Gardens. Jeremy is the Head Horticulturist of the Belle Isle Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory. So having both is a real treat for us! Our plan at this point is to have a bus take us down to Belle Isle around 10:00AM, gain some great insight from Laurie and Jeremy, followed by a tour of the Conservatory and Gardens. We will then make our way over to Eastern Market for lunch at Marrow. Those that have been to Marrow know how great

the lunch will be! We should be back to Birmingham around 3:00.

We will be limited to the size of this group, and will cap our attendee list at 15 people. Note that there will be a per person charge to cover the cost of the speakers and transportation. We are aiming at a per person charge of around \$50. Lunch will be an additional charge. We are planning an Architectural Tour of Detroit for October, and a visit to Woodward Camera in November, just in time for you to purchase the latest camera and photography gear for your friends and family for the holidays!

Let Al Hibbert or me know about your interest in the September visit to Belle Isle.

- Dave Sanders



Investment Study Group

Trust everyone has had a great summer, and that your investment portfolios are higher today than they were when summer began!

We are looking forward to bringing several interesting and informative speakers to the Investment Group over the next several months. If you have a speaker in mind who you think would be of interest to the group, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 2:45 p.m.** in the **Baldwin Library** and via **Zoom**. For the Zoom information, please watch for the **weekly eBlast**, which is sent Friday mornings. Utilize the Zoom link for Activities that is included in that email.

As of this writing, our speaker has not yet been finalized, as the individual we had originally scheduled recently had to cancel. As we have done in the past, we will bring in a speaker with relevant experience in the financial markets, investments, or a business segment of interest to SMC members.

We will also distribute the **Stock Game sheets** at the meeting. All SMC members are welcome to participate, so start thinking



Genealogy Group

We hope everyone had a great summer and had a chance to spend time with family. Speaking of family, it's time to look ahead to our upcoming Genealogy meetings. We typically meet on the first Monday of each month from 1:00–2:00 at the Baldwin Library and via Zoom. Because Labor Day falls on the first Monday in September, our schedule shifts a bit this time of year. To accommodate the holiday, we will meet on Monday, August 31, from 1:00–2:00 at the Baldwin Library and via Zoom. This will be a working meeting, so please bring whatever you are working on, and we'll see how the group can help. Our participants range from beginners just getting started to experienced members who have done extensive genealogy research. Our October meeting will return to our regular schedule on Monday, October 5.

We are also creating a Genealogy 101 packet to help newcomers get started, since taking the first step can often be the hardest part. Everyone is welcome at our meetings, whether you are new to genealogy or have years of experience. If you are interested, contact John Maten or simply join us at one of the upcoming meetings.

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No Friday Meeting

September 4, 2026



Next speaker: Jenna Moritz

September 11:

Meeting at the Iroquois Club, 43248 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Township

North of Square Lake Road. Lunch reservation required by previous Monday.

To participate via Zoom, Click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84876805084?pwd=d3U3OGIHT1RlelN2ckpXcnhYTVVQZz09>

Dial in: 646-558-8656 - Meeting ID: 848 7680 5084 - Passcode: 901373



Our Friday Speaker

September 11, 2026 -10:30 a.m. at

Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Jenna Moritz

**Director of Philanthropic Giving,
Detroit PBS/90.9 WRCJ**

**"Detroit PBS – 70 Years of Serving
Detroit and Imagining the Possibilities!"**



An avid fan of public television since before she could talk, Jenna Moritz today serves as the Director of Philanthropic Giving for Detroit PBS and 90.9 WRCJ.

Jenna believes in the impact of non-commercial, trusted, educational and entertaining programming to uplift and connect a community. Prior to her tenure at Detroit PBS, Jenna served as an Individual Giving Officer for City Year Detroit and as the Business Development Manager for Enviro Matrix, Inc. Jenna graduated from Michigan State University's James Madison College with a dual degree in Political Theory and American Studies.

Jenna recommends Ken Burn's The Revolutionary War in this year of our nation's 250th birthday. When not at the office, you will find Jenna enjoying a good book in her garden and adventures with her husband



Our Friday Speaker

September 18, 2026 -10:30 a.m. at

Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Doug Koschik

SMCB Member and Assistant Treasurer
**"The History of Language: From Caveman
to Ray Buratto (or is it vice versa?)"**

In the eighth grade in Detroit Public Schools, Doug Koschik was required to take a course called "The History of Language." It changed his life.



Doug went on to get a degree in German from the University of Michigan and established a career as a librarian. He also obtained an MBA from UCLA. The culmination of his career was serving for eleven years as Director of the Baldwin Public Library.

Doug has maintained a lifelong history in language and history, and, while not formally educated in those two disciplines, he has read widely and deeply about them. At the September 18 meeting of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Doug will synthesize and present the discoveries of linguists, archaeologists, and geneticists in order to answer questions like the following:

When did humans first speak? When did they begin to write? How are the world's 7,000 languages related to each other? How have they changed over centuries? Which languages are the most widely spoken? Which writing scripts are used the most? And, finally, what can we predict about the future of language?

Woven through Doug's presentation will be discussions of the Indo-European language family, the history of the English language, and the strange tale of the Great Vowel Shift. He will teach you who to blame for English's crazy spelling and also explain etymologies that will make you uncomfortable about ever using certain words again. Finally, listening to Doug's talk will definitely set you up to do much better in the Linguistics category on Jeopardy!



Our Friday Speaker

September 25, 2026 -10:30 a.m. at

Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Benjamin Colman

Curator of American Art, Detroit Institute of Arts

"Georgia O'Keeffe's Modern Architecture"



Benjamin Colman, curator of American Art, is a specialist in American art and decorative arts who joined the Detroit Institute of Arts in 2015. At the DIA, he curated the exhibit Detroit Style: Car Design in the Motor City 1950-2020 (2020-2022), and two traveling exhibits supported by Art Bridges: Rethinking Monuments: American Sculpture in its Time (2022-2023), and Visions of American Life: Paintings from the Manoogian Collection (2018-2019).

Colman currently chairs the editorial board for the peer-reviewed scholarly journal the Bulletin of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Prior to joining the DIA, he served as assistant curator at the Florence Griswold Museum in Old Lyme, Connecticut, and as a curatorial fellow at the Yale University Art Gallery.

Colman earned an MA from the Winterthur Program in American Material Culture, and a BA in the History of Art at Yale University.



SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

SMCB/SMCF CALENDAR AT A GLANCE - SEPTEMBER 2026						UPDATED:	8/27/2026
Week 1							
Tuesday	Sep 1	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
First Tuesday	Sep 1	10:00/11:30	Special Events Meeting	Baldwin Library - Delos Room & Zoom	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520	
First Wednesday	Sep 2	10:30 AM	Reading Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050	
Wednesday	Sep 2	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194	
Wednesday	Sep 2	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Paddle & Par, 31535 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, (248-714-4743)	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096	
Thursday	Sep 3	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
Thursday	Sep 3	7:00 AM	Thursday Golf - Springdale GC	316 Strathmore Rd, Bloomfield Township	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194	
Friday	Sep 4	N/A	Weekly Friday Meeting	No meeting-Labor Day Weekend	John P. Rusche	(248) 219-8114	
Friday	Sep 4	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam Frank Schmid	(773) 339 8369 (248) 647-0767	
Week 2							
Tuesday	Sep 8	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
Second Tuesday	Sep 8	10:00 AM	Board of Director meeting	Baldwin Library - Donor Room	John P. Rusche	(248) 219-8114	
Second Tuesday	Sep 8	12:00 pm	Associate Orientation meeting	Baldwin Library - Donor Room	Kevin Doucet	(248) 977-9374	
Wednesday	Sep 9	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194	
Wednesday	Sep 9	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Paddle & Par, 31535 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, (248-714-4743)	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096	
Thursday	Sep 10	7:00 AM	Thursday Golf - Springdale GC	316 Strathmore Rd, Bloomfield Township	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194	
Thursday	Sep 10	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
Second Thursday	Sep 10	2:45 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305	
Friday	Sep 11	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John P. Rusche	(248) 219-8114	
Friday	Sep 11	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam Frank Schmid	(773) 339 8369 (248) 647-0767	
Week 3							
Monday	Sep 14	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950E, Square Lake Rd. Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626	
Second Monday	Sep 14	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105	
Tuesday	Sep 15	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
Tuesday	Sep 15	11:30/1:30	SCORE Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room	Richard McGee	248-703-7231	
Wednesday	Sep 16	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194	
Wednesday	Sep 16	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Paddle & Par, 31535 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, (248-714-4743)	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096	
Third Thursday	Sep 17	3:00 PM	Camera Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room	Dave Sander	(248) 563 6123	
Thursday	Sep 17	7:00 AM	Thursday Golf - Springdale GC	316 Strathmore Rd, Bloomfield Township	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194	
Thursday	Sep 17	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
Friday	Sep 18	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John P. Rusche	(248) 219-8114	
Friday	Sep 18	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam Frank Schmid	(773) 339 8369 (248) 647-0767	
Third Friday	Sep 18	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244	
Week 4							
Monday	Sep 21	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950E, Square Lake Rd. Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626	
Third Monday	Sep 21	3:00 PM	Reading Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791	
Tuesday	Sep 22	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
Wednesday	Sep 23	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194	
Wednesday	Sep 23	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Paddle & Par, 31535 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, (248-714-4743)	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096	
Thursday	Sep 24	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Barnum Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
Friday	Sep 25	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John P. Rusche	(248) 219-8114	
Friday	Sep 25	1:30 PM	Special Events	Pontiac Transportation Museum, 250W. Pike St. Pontiac	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520	
Friday	Sep 25	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam Frank Schmid	(773) 339 8369 (248) 647-0767	
Week 5							
Monday	Sep 28	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950E, Square Lake Rd. Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626	
Monday	Sep 28	12:00-2:00 PM	SMCB's Diaspora and Friends for Diwali	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirit Ravani	(313) 680-6700	
Monday	Sep 28	2:30-4:00 PM	Computer/Technology Group Meeting	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Richard Koppel	(248) 210-9326	
Tuesday	Sep 29	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Shain Park - Birmingham	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426	
Wednesday	Sep 30	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194	
Wednesday	Sep 30	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Paddle & Par, 31535 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, (248-714-4743)	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096	



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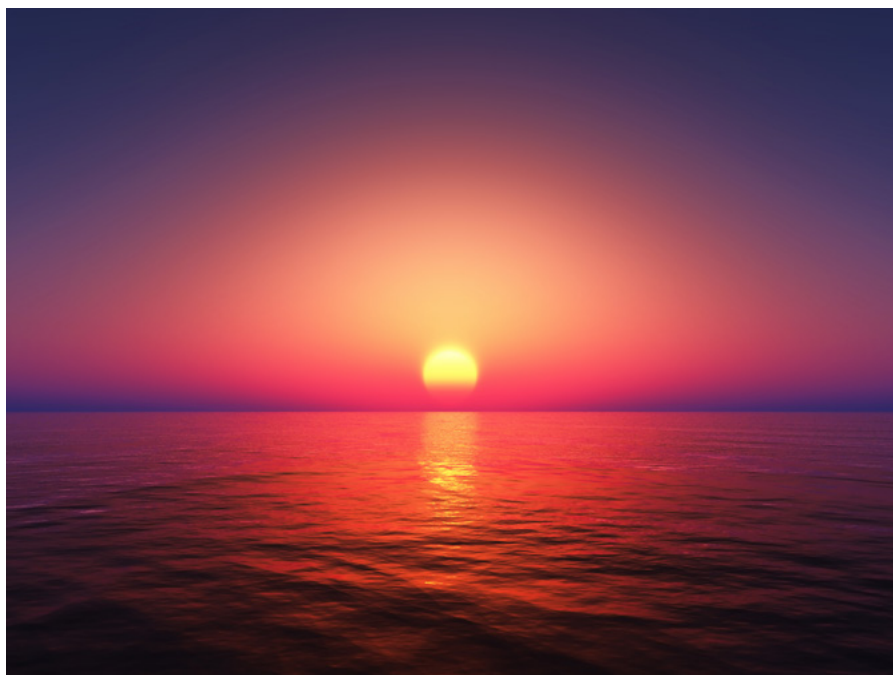
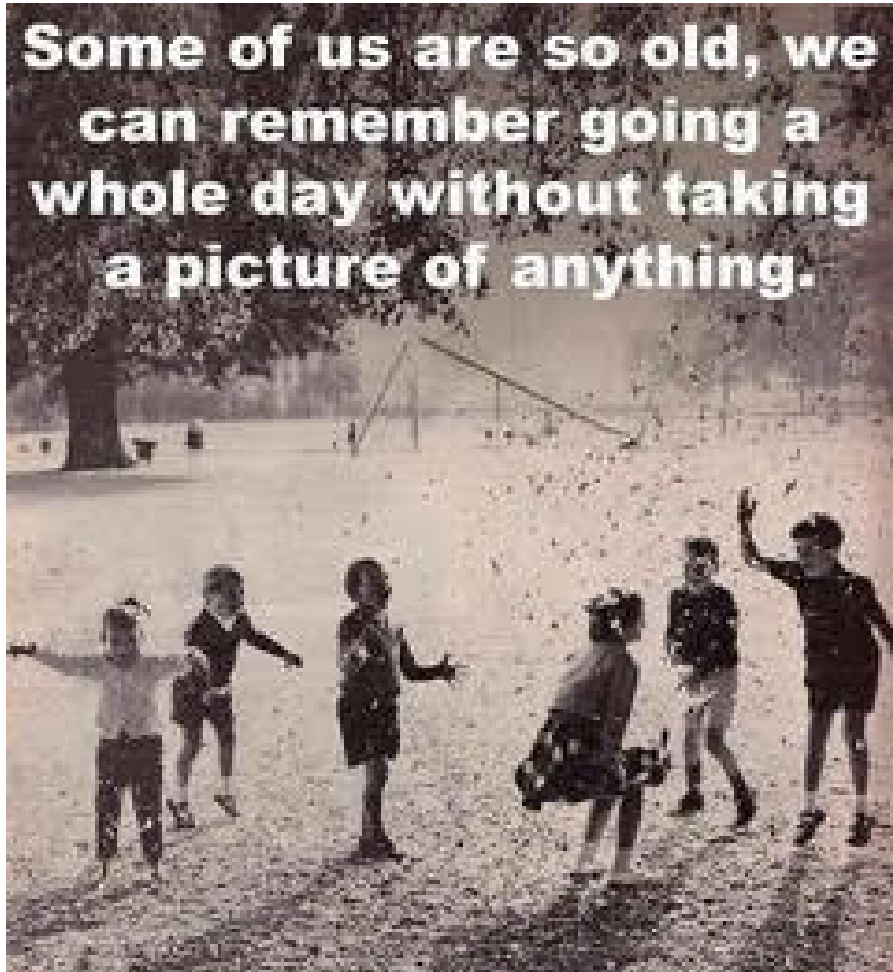
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