

The Reminder



April 2026

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan



Kevin Doucet, Jim Fleck, Coleman Yoakum, John Rusche, Tom Kimble



SMCB and SMCF Help Bring Webster Back to Life

On March 20, 2026, the doors reopened on a piece of Pontiac's history - and a new chapter began for the community.

The Micah 6 Webster Community Center celebrated its grand opening in a beautifully restored building that once served as Webster Elementary School, originally commissioned in 1920. For decades, Webster stood as Pontiac's premier elementary school and a gathering place for the community. After its closure in 2007, the building fell into disrepair and faced possible demolition - until a determined group of visionaries stepped forward to save it.

Today, that effort has been realized.

The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham (SMCB), through the Senior Men's Club Foundation (SMCF), is proud to have played a meaningful role in this transformation. A \$25,000 Foundation grant funded the refurbishment of a classroom within the center - an investment that will serve the Pontiac community for years to come. A plaque recognizing SMCB and SMCF will be placed at the entrance to the classroom.

The Webster Community Center now stands as a vibrant hub for education, support services, and community activity - once again fulfilling its role as a cornerstone of Pontiac.

This project reflects what the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham has always stood for: men of action, giving back, and strengthening the communities around us.

- Jim Fleck
SMCF President

To access photos of the Grand Opening, [click here](#).



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MICAH 6 COMMUNITY

Learn More Get Involved Support



Building the neighborhood that Pontiac deserves.

Food Work at Micah 6 Community



Community Gardens

In 2015, Micah 6 Community purchased its first vacant lot with the goal of turning it into a community garden. Since then, we have expanded to 125 acres in the neighborhood with three greenhouses. One of those greenhouses is a 4-season greenhouse, allowing us to start produce production early and with more partners including [Greenway Park](#) and [Law Farm at Trinity Health Outpatient](#).





Special Event – Visit to the Stahl's Automotive Museum

There is a 1963 Chrysler Turbine at the Stahl's Automotive Museum in Chesterfield, Michigan. Only about five of these cars are still in existence, and Senior Men's Club member George Miller is one of the very few people in the world who has driven one.

George was part of the team that developed the Turbine during his time at Chrysler. He is among the small number of people still alive who not only drove the car but also took one home frequently while Chrysler was working out its mechanical issues. As George recalls, the car was a major publicity success.

Although only 55 Turbines were ever built, none were ever sold. Chrysler simply couldn't charge enough to cover the cost of producing one. Even so, the car succeeded in drawing attention to the company, thanks to its striking styling and its "space-age" concept.

Stahl's museum includes other notable vehicles as well, such as a Mustang Cobra and a Tucker, along with a space capsule replica built for the movie Apollo 13. While these exhibits give the museum a touch of the Space Age, the majority of the collection focuses on cars from the early twentieth century - Duesenbergs, Packards, Cords, and Lincolns, for example.

The museum also features a restored stagecoach from a route that once passed through Kalamazoo. It has been carefully brought back to life, right down to the leather straps that served as shock absorbers for passengers traveling over rough dirt roads.

In addition, visitors can see a variety of music machines, including pipe organs and music boxes, as well as a replica of a Big Boy restaurant interior, recreated just as it appeared during the era of Happy Days.

- Jim Zyla

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For more photos, [click here](#).



Grosse Pointe Men's Club Leadership Visits



(l to r) 2nd Vice President Richard W. Paul, 1st Vice President Rob Tamarelli, and President John P. Rusche, joined by guests from the Grosse Pointe Men's Club leadership: Larry Haggart, Doug Horst, and Robb Sharrow.

March 13 was a special day. At the invitation of our President John Rusche, we were visited by Larry Haggart, Doug Horst and Robb Sharrow, the principal officers of the Grosse Pointe Men's Club. I visited their club, first as the guest of a longtime friend, then at the invitation to speak to their members regarding what we believed set the SMCB apart from other similar social clubs.

The Grosse Pointe leadership enjoyed our usual welcoming spirit and was favorably impressed by our hour of Coffee and Camaraderie, efficiency of our business meeting, our speaker, and luncheon buffet.

This was a first for both clubs and we anticipate more interaction.

- Ray Buratto

Leadership







Letter from President John P. Rusche



As I write this, the temperature reached 60, we are in the start of March Madness, and the snowbirds return. All is well. Our Friday meetings have been well attended, and our speaker ratings have been high. We learned about the value of Oakland Community College, Advancing Oakland University, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County and Building Young Leaders. In April we will learn about Michigan Chaldeans, meteorology and the evolving auto and EV policy landscape. We will not meet on April 3.

We hear from some members that they have trouble using Zoom and perhaps other computer or camera applications. We can find help. It could be as easy as troubleshooting with a telephone call. Send an email to jprusche@aol.com and someone will assist you.

Our Help Wanted efforts have been successful, however we still need a calendar coordinator. Harold LaCount is our new name tag coordinator, but we still need a co-chair. Dave Basile is our new Leader of the Medical Emergency Preparedness Team. One of his first acts was locating the AED devices at the UWM Sports Complex and pointing them out to our pickleball players. We have enough volunteers for our 70th Anniversary Committee, at least currently, including Dick Bradley, Jim Buckley, Steve Connolly, HP Culp, Jay Kafarski, John Maten, Nick Pinciotti, Bhimsen Rao, John Willis and ex officio John Rusche and Bo Tamarelli. We still need a calendar coordinator.

I wish many of you continue to raise your hand and say "Yes." There are many opportunities to help make our Club strong and well-run. I will make you aware of them and hope we hear "Yes."

Our membership efforts remain strong. In the past month we have welcomed five new members:

New Member

Tom Phillips
Max Spector
Tony Parrottino
Jim Keller
Daryl Moseley

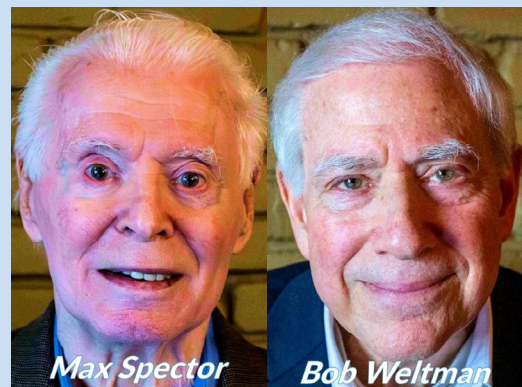
Sponsor

Tom Obear
Steve Lipton
Tony Parrottino, Sr.
Chris Boroni-Bird
Adam Camaden

We look forward to their active involvement in Club activities and committees and seeing everyone at our Friday meetings.



Welcome New Members!





April 2026 Speakers

Monthly Speaker Chair: **John Maten**

April 3, 2026

No Meeting (Good Friday)

April 10, 2026

Sharkey Haddad, Government & Community Relations, Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce

“Chaldeans of Michigan from 1910-2026”

Host: Paul Lieberman

April 17, 2026

Dave Rexroth, Chief Meteorologist, WXYZ-TV, Channel 7

“BIG10 Weather”

Host: Rick Paul

April 24, 2026

Michael Maten

“The Evolving Auto and EV Policy Landscape.”

Host: John Maten



Friday Meeting Menus

APRIL 3

No Meeting

APRIL 10

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Green Beans
Fettuccini Alfredo
Baked Cod

Dessert:
Chocolate Chip Cookies

APRIL 17

Rolls & Butter
Michigan Maple Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Roasted Redskins
Chicken Marsala

Dessert:
Brownies

APRIL 24

Rolls & Butter
Garden Salad
Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Salisbury Steak

Dessert:
Chocolate Chip Cookies



No Friday Meeting

April 3, 2026



Next speaker:

April 10th

Sharkey Haddad, Government & Community Relations, Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce: "Chaldeans of Michigan from 1910-2026"

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=d3U3OGIHT1RleIN2ckpXcnhYTVVQZz09>

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Our Friday Speaker
April 10th, 2026--10:30 a.m.
at Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Sharkey Haddad
Government & Community Relations,
Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce
"Chaldeans of Michigan from 1910-2026"



Sharkey Haddad immigrated from Iraq to Michigan at age 16 with his family. He grew up in Southfield and graduated from Groves High School. He later attended Oakland Community College and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Oakland University.

Following graduation, Haddad became politically active throughout the Tri-County area and, in 1995, ran for Southfield City Council. His lifelong commitment to civic engagement, cultural understanding, and public service continues to define his work today.

Haddad has built a diverse career spanning public service, education, and entrepreneurship, including: Code Enforcement Officer and Community Liaison, Southfield City Hall; Diversity and Community Liaison, West Bloomfield School District; Small Business Owner, Wine Basket Market & Liquor, Highland Township; Government & Community Relations, Chaldean Chamber of Commerce.

A passionate advocate for inclusion, equality, and dialogue, Haddad was the co-chair of the Southfield & Southfield Lathrup Multicultural Coalition, and co-founded United We Walk in West Bloomfield in 1995, an annual event celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day and promoting unity through diversity. He also played a key role in developing the Pebble Creek Professional-Size Soccer Field in Southfield and was part of the University of Michigan delegation to Israel, training high school teachers on cultural diversity and conflict resolution.

Haddad has contributed to scholarly works as co-author of chapters in *Arab Detroit: From Margin to Mainstream* (Wayne State University Press, 2000), and *The Sweetness of Freedom: Stories of Immigrants* (Michigan State University Press, 2010).

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Our Friday Speaker

Friday, April 17th, 2026--10:30

a.m. at Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Dave Rexroth
Chief Meteorologist, WXYZ-TV Channel 7
"BIG10 Weather"



Dave Rexroth was named Chief Meteorologist at WXYZ in August 2010. Every day during the 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts, Dave provides the latest weather updates and forecasts for all of southeast Michigan.

Dave has been forecasting for 35 years, the last 26 of which have been here at WXYZ. He joined the team as meteorologist for Channel 7's "Action News this Morning" and "Action News at Noon" in 2000.

Before coming to Michigan, Dave spent three years at WFOR-TV in Miami, three years at WRGB in Albany, New York and started his career in Des Moines, Iowa at WOI. Dave has also done the weather for national television shows including Good Morning America Sunday and CBS News Saturday Morning.

In 2007 and 2008, Dave won MAB awards for "Best Weather." He also received an Emmy for the Lion King Special.

A graduate of Luther College in Iowa, Dave went on to receive a master's degree in Meteorology from the University of Chicago where he studied under Ted Fujita of the famous tornado strength F-Scale.

Channel 7's chief weatherman brings an engaging smile and a special brand of humor to his forecasts. "I like to laugh, and I try to find humor in most situations, but when there is nasty weather it's my priority to make sure viewers are safe and informed," he says.

An avid Detroit sports fan, Dave is glad to be living and working in the town of the Red Wings, the Pistons, the Lions and the Tigers. He lives in Oakland County with wife Deborah.

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Our Friday Speaker

April 24th, 2026--10:30 a.m. at

Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Michael Maten
Director, EV Policy and Regulatory
Affairs, General Motors
"The Evolving Auto and EV Policy
Landscape"



With over 25 years in the automotive industry, Michael is the Director, EV Policy and Regulatory Affairs for General Motors. His group leads policy efforts at the Federal, State, and local levels around incentives, infrastructure, and building circular battery and mineral supply chains, all with the goal of supporting GM's growing EV portfolio. He previously worked in the Electric Propulsion space, as part of GM's Product Planning and Strategy group. He led the advanced planning effort for GM's flexible EV platform that underpins its current generation of battery electric vehicles. Prior to that, Michael worked all around the globe for GM on several vehicle, strategy, and telematics projects.

In addition to his work at GM, he served as Chair of the Indiana EV Product Commission, a governor-appointed 10-member commission whose goal was to promote EV and battery supply chain investment in the state. He is also a board member of Forth Mobility, whose mission is to electrify transportation by bringing people together to create solutions that reduce pollution and barriers to access

He holds a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan, and an MBA from University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

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Jay Lorber Becomes First Life Member of 2026

Each year, the Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham reviews its membership to identify those eligible for Life Member status - an honor reserved for members who are at least 85 years young and have maintained ten or more years of active membership in good standing.



We are proud to recognize our first Life Member of 2026, Dr. Jay Lorber, M.D.

A graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine, Jay joined the Club in March 2016 and became eligible for Life Membership on March 4 of this year.

Members may choose how their Life Member recognition is acknowledged. Jay shared the following message:

“It’s been a privilege and an honor to be a member of a group of individuals who are both gentlemen and gentle men. Being counted among such gentlemen, and being part of a group that exemplifies intellect, initiative, and service to the community, is truly humbling. Thank you for this honor.”

Jay, it is our privilege to recognize and celebrate you as the Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham’s newest Life Member.

- Bo Tamarelli



2026 SMCB Dues are Due - Final Notice

About two dozen Club members have not yet paid their 2026 dues. Club officials have contacted each of them individually as a reminder.

Members who have not paid by the April SMCB Board meeting on April 14 will be removed from the Club’s roles.

Annual dues are \$100 and can be paid in any of the following ways:

- 1. By mail:** Make your check payable to Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham (SMCB) and send it to: SMCB/ Dues, PO Box 1149, Birmingham, MI 48012
- 2. In person:** Place your check in the designated box at the registration desk during Friday meetings
- 3. Online:** Pay by credit card at: <https://www.seniormensclubbirmingham.com/shop>

For questions, please contact Assistant Treasurer Doug Koschik at: koschik@comcast.net or 586-604-5911.





Do you want to learn more about our Club and to meet other members?

SMCB Associate Member Orientation

Tuesday April 14 12:00 Noon (session lasts until 2pm)
Birmingham Baldwin Library Donor Meeting Room

This Orientation session is for any SMCB Associate Members who wish to progress to full Active Member status. It is a wonderful opportunity, especially for our new members, to learn more about our Club and the various Activity Groups, as well as to meet other SMCB members.

Please contact SMCB Membership Chair Kevin Doucet if you have any questions, and to confirm your attendance.

Email: Doucets410@gmail.com

Cell: (248) 977-9394



Fourteen Associate Members Approved for Active Membership



(l to r) President John Rusche, John Philips, 1st VP Bo Tamaelli, Adam Camden, Membership Chair Kevin Doucet, Yann LeBaron, Joe Mercurio, Frank Ritacco, Stewart Harman, Steven Lepsetz, Doug Ogburn, Chris Miotke, Rick Oppenheim, Steve Clark, Carl Guething, Ed Lewan, and Bob Yezejian.

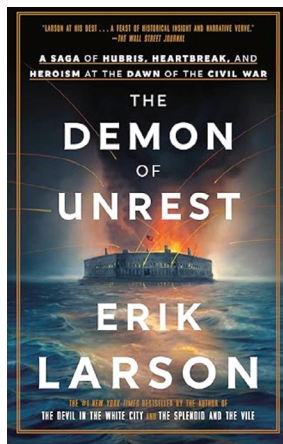
GROUPS



Monday and Wednesday Reading Groups

In April we will discuss two books that shed light on America in the 19th century. The first involves the events leading up to the start of the Civil War and the second provides an exciting look into post-Civil War San Francisco.

We urge members to check the Club's website for the schedule of books to be discussed later this year. The two groups will continue to meet via Zoom. As always, all members and their guests are welcome.



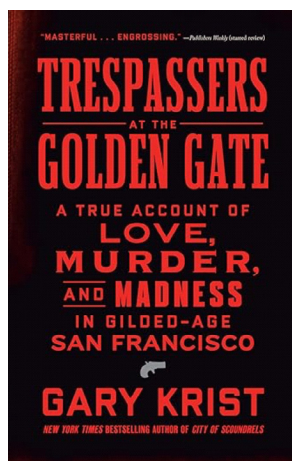
Wednesday, April 1: *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson (New York: Penguin Random House, 2024)

Bob Maxfield will lead the discussion.

Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter—a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals. Lincoln himself wrote that the trials of these five months were “so great that, could I have anticipated them, I would not have believed it possible to survive them.”

At the heart of this suspense-filled narrative are Major Robert Anderson, Sumter's commander and a former slave owner sympathetic to the South but loyal to the Union; Edmund Ruffin, a vain and bloodthirsty radical who stirs secessionist ardor at every opportunity; and Mary Boykin Chestnut, wife of a prominent planter. In the middle of it all is the overwhelmed Lincoln, battling with his duplicitous secretary of state, William Seward, as he tries desperately to avert a war.

From the Wall Street Journal: “This is Erik Larson at his best, enlivening even a thrice-told tale into an irresistible thriller.”



Monday, April 20: *Trespassers at the Golden Gate: A True Account of Love, Murder, Madness in the Gilded Age of San Francisco* by Gary Krist (New York: Crown Publishers, 2025)

This discussion will be led by Swarn Rajpal.

Shortly before dusk on November 3, 1870, just as the ferryboat El Capitan was pulling away from its

slip into San Francisco Bay, a woman clad in black emerged from the shadows and strode across the crowded deck.

Reaching under her veil, she drew a small pistol and aimed it directly at a well-dressed man sitting quietly with his wife and children. The woman fired a single bullet into his chest. “I did it and I don't deny it,” she said when arrested shortly thereafter. “He ruined both myself and my daughter.”

The resulting trial of Laura D. Fair for the murder of her lover, A. P. Crittenden, made headlines nationwide. The operatic facts of the case—a woman strung along for years by a two-timing man, killing him in an alleged fit of madness—challenged an American populace still searching for moral consensus after the Civil War. The trial shone an early and uncomfortable spotlight on social issues like the role of women, the sanctity of the family, and the range of acceptable expressions of gender.

From the NY Post's review: “A thrilling true-crime story as a lens through which to explore San Francisco's transformation from chaotic frontier town to modern metropolis.”

Submitted by Bob Maxfield

Looking Ahead to May

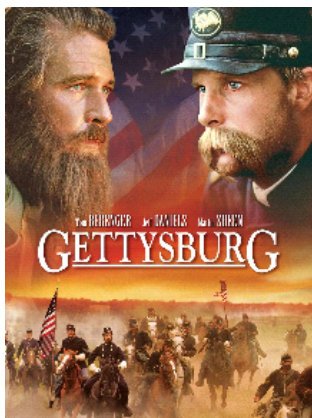
May 6: *Xi Jinping: The Most Powerful Man in the World* by Stefan Aust and Adrian Geiges (Roger Timm)

May 18: *Genghis Kahn and the Making of the Modern World* by Jack Weatherford (Tom Booth)

GROUPS



Classic Movie Group Monday, April 13th



On Monday, April 13th at 1:00 PM, Dave Dinger will present, via Zoom, the outstanding historical war film “Gettysburg” (1993) (4 hours 14 minutes).

Directed by Ronald F Maxwell, the film, based on Michael Sharra’s novel *The Killer Angels*, depicts the pivotal three-day Battle of

Gettysburg during the American Civil War. Starring many famous actors from the 1990’s, the film follows both Union and Confederate soldiers during the three-day ordeal. The main cast includes Tom Berenger as James Longstreet, Jeff Daniels as Joshua Chamberlain, Martin Sheen as Robert E Lee, Stephan Lange as George Pickett and Sam Elliott as John Buford. The film realistically captures all of the action from the initial clashes to Pickett’s Charge.

Filmed both on and near the original battlefield, thousands of Civil War reenactors participated with the cast and crew to create very realistic fighting scenes. Many historic weapons and heavy battlefield equipment were used to provide very realistic appearing engagements between the two armies during the three days of the battle.

The film was well received at release and continues to be popular to his day with a Rotten Tomatoes score of 81% and a IMDb rating of 7.6/10. Although it is one of longest running feature films ever released in the USA, many audiences do not seem to mind, because of the outstanding production values and the story that is being told.

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 Doctor Dave, along with his close friend and fellow Civil War Buff, Chuck Travers, and the rest of the Classic Movie Group, on April 13th, to watch, enjoy and discuss this outstanding historical classic.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of April 12, which will be published on the morning of Friday April 10. In addition, if you click on the film title, you will be taken to the trailer and if you click on the Additional Information phrase you will be directed to links for interesting videos and stories regarding our movie.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday April 13.

– Fred Hansz



Investment Study Group

Thank you to those that made it to our recent March Investment Group meeting with the Executives from Agree Realty (Stock symbol - ADC). We learned quite a bit about ADC and the reasons why this company has been so successful. Anyone who would like a copy of the presentation, please send me an email.

The next upcoming meeting will be on April 9th at 2:45pm, within the Baldwin Library lower level and on Zoom. We will have our long-time SMC speaker Michael Dzialo, President & Chief Investment Officer for Managed Asset Portfolio (MAP). Michael will be speaking on the topic of Cycles, Valuations, and the Next Opportunity Set. Michael’s insights on the market takes into account the volatile markets, geopolitical unrest and the Iran war among other factors that affect the markets.

Here is the MAP website for further review:

<https://www.managedassetportfolios.com>

As of this writing, the leaders since the game began in mid-October are: 1st Place: Jack Burns — 53% gain from Micron Technology (MU) 2nd Place: Bill Hubbard — 38% gain led by Fastly, Inc. (FSLY) 3rd Place: Rich McGee - 36% gain led by Quick Logic (QUIK). Fastly (FSLY) stock has jumped considerably up 270% since the start of the game! If you have any questions about the Investment Group or the Stock Game, please feel free to call or email me.

Happy Investing!

- Mike Korsak



Tom Kimble, Kevin Doucet, Frank Schmidt, and John Rusche

As the recently elected President of the Foundation, I am deeply honored to stand on the shoulders of those who came before me. Their vision, dedication, and selfless service built the foundation we rely on today. I am grateful for their leadership and committed to carrying their legacy forward with the same passion and integrity.

As we look ahead, we are reminded that our continued commitment and generosity truly make a difference. The example set by past leaders challenges us to uphold these values and ensure the Foundation remains a force for positive change in our community. Together, we will continue to invest in meaningful initiatives, support those in need, and strengthen our mission for years to come.

- Jim Fleck



Matchan Nutrition Center

The Matchan Nutrition Center was founded in 1984 by three men, one of whom is current SMC member Frank Schmidt. Today, Frank continues to play a vital role, managing the center each Tuesday and Thursday to serve 160 to 180 Pontiac residents—many of them seniors.

The center operates under the umbrella of the St. Vincent de Paul organization and now utilizes the facilities of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Mission Statement: *The mission of the Matchan Nutrition Center is to serve hot, well-balanced meals to our neighbors in need, provide groceries for their homes, and offer life-changing assistance that promotes self-sufficiency within Oakland County.*

The Matchan Nutrition Center has been awarded a \$20,000 grant, to be distributed in quarterly payments of \$5,000 throughout 2026.

Members of the SMCF Board and its officers have visited the center multiple times and have been deeply struck by both the level of need and the scale of the operation. Each week, approximately 130 individuals line up well before the doors open—a clear and compelling reminder of the significant demand for these essential services.

Admin Expense Less Than 1%!



The Senior Men's Club Foundation operates entirely through the efforts of volunteers, including Officers and Board Members, without relying on outside resources. This approach ensures that the Foundation maintains the lowest possible costs.

SMCB/SMCF CALENDAR AT A GLANCE - APRIL 2026

UPDATED: 3/22/2026

Week 1	Date	Start / End Time	Group	Location and/or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
First Wednesday	Apr 1	10:30 AM	Reading Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Apr 1	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Apr 1	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Thursday	Apr 2	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Thursday	Apr 2	9:00 / 11:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Friday	Apr 3	N/A	Weekly Friday Meeting	No Meeting - Good Friday	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Apr 3	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Week 2						
Monday	Apr 6	9:30 AM	Bowling - Final Playoffs	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
First Monday	Apr 6	1:00 / 2:30 PM	Genealogy	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom	John Maten	(248) 251-9339
First Monday	Apr 6	2:30 / 4:00PM	Discussion Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room (No Zoom)	Richard Koppel	(248) 210-9326
Tuesday	Apr 7	8:00AM / 1:00PM	Community Engagement	Forgotten Harvest - Boots on the Ground 15000 W. Eight Mile Oak Park	Tom Kimble	(248) 390-1843
Tuesday	Apr 7	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
First Tuesday	Apr 7	10:00 / 11:30 AM	Special Events Meeting	Baldwin Library - Rotary Room & Zoom	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Wednesday	Apr 8	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Apr 8	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Second Wednesday	Apr 8	7:00 PM	CPR/AED Refresher (Must Pre-Register)	Birmingham Fire Station-Adams Rd (248) 530-1906	David Dinger	(248) 310-4583
Thursday	Apr 9	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Thursday	Apr 9	9:00 / 11:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Second Thursday	Apr 9	2:45 / 5:00 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom / Laptop	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Apr 10	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Apr 10	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Week 3						
Second Monday	Apr 13	1:00 / 6:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Tuesday	Apr 14	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Second Tuesday	Apr 14	10:00AM / Noon	Board of Directors Meeting	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Second Tuesday	Apr 14	Noon / 2:00 PM	Associate Orientation Meeting	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom	Kevin Doucet	(248) 977-9394
Tuesday	Apr 14	4:00 PM	Bowling - Year End Banquet	Alibi 6700 Rochester Road, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Wednesday	Apr 15	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Apr 15	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Apr 16	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Third Thursday	Apr 16	3:00 / 5:00 PM	Camera/Photography/Travel Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom / Laptop	Dave Sanders	(248) 563-6123
Friday	Apr 17	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Apr 17	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Third Friday	Apr 17	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Week 4						
Monday	Apr 20	7:00 AM	Monday Golf - Lincoln Hills GC	2666 W 14 Mile Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Third Monday	Apr 20	3:00 PM	Reading Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	Apr 21	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Wednesday	Apr 22	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Apr 22	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Apr 23	7:00 AM	Thursday Golf - Springdale GC	316 Strathmore Rd, Bloomfield Township, MI 48304	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Thursday	Apr 23	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Friday	Apr 24	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Apr 24	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Week 5						
Monday	Apr 27	7:00 AM	Monday Golf - Lincoln Hills GC	2666 W 14 Mile Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Tuesday	Apr 28	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Apr 28	10:30AM / 1:30 PM	Chaldean Cultural Center Tour / Lunch	See TicketStripe for Details (TBD)	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Wednesday	Apr 29	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Apr 29	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Wednesday	Apr 29	2:00 PM	Meadow Brook Theater - Million Dollar Quartet	See TicketStripe for Details	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Thursday	Apr 30	7:00 AM	Thursday Golf - Springdale GC	316 Strathmore Rd, Bloomfield Township, MI 48304	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Thursday	Apr 30	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426

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April Birthdays

- 1 Oz Forrester
- 2 Dr. Kuldip Deogun, Al Hemmert, Jim McCarroll
- 3 Tom King III, Marty McClure, Dr. Ralph Pearlman, Julian Prince
- 4 Cliff Bath, Dr. Chuck Main, Pete Mehra
- 5 Joe Mercurio
- 8 Jon Reed
- 9 Eric Hill, Jim Noble, Ed Sharples
- 11 Al Nealley
- 12 Tom Booth, Joel Milinsky
- 13 Randy Barnett, Rich Homberg, Bob Lusardi
- 14 Larry Kramek
- 16 Joe Buese, Bob Fogelson, Don Price
- 17 Gary Williams
- 18 Bruce Lazar, Roger L'Heureux, John O'Hara
- 19 Dr. Vinay Duggal
- 20 Paul Childs, Tony Finn, Jim King, Don Magee
- 21 Jim Allen, Dr. Dave Dinger, Don Lucas
- 22 John Meehan, Ralph Schick
- 24 Denny Herrick
- 26 Bob Corey, Jim Holden, Dr. Barney Mehta, Dave
- 27 Mark Chmielewski, John Philips, Keith Termaat
- 28 Om Bhasin, Pablo Estrada. Jr, Steve Hall, Martin Kamber, Art Lewry
- 29 Al Huberty
- 30 Pete Hollinshead, Barry Nienberg, Joe Pallischeck, Jim Smallwood





Sports Trivia

Last month's question was answered correctly by Dave Basile, Mike Clement, Jennings French, Ken Meskin and Nick Pinciotti. They all knew that the number on Jack Webb's Dragnet shield was 714 which also was the number of home runs hit by Babe Ruth in his career. Apparently, Jack was an ardent baseball fan. I had also read that 714 was the birthday of Jack's mother but I could not confirm his mother's birthday. Perhaps the Genealogy Club could research that for us.

April is the opening of the baseball season, and we all know that Al Kaline had started opening day for the Tigers 21 times! That got me thinking: which Detroit Tiger pitcher has started on opening day the most times?

This could be an exciting season for the Tigers and hopefully get to the World Series again. So for a bonus question: who was the starting pitcher for the Tigers on opening day in 1968 and 1984.

Let's go Tigers!

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