

The Reminder



March 2026

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan



The Amazon Tour Group



Letter from President John P. Rusche



As I write this the temperatures are in the 40's, and rain is helping melt the remaining snow and wash away the sludge. What relief after this winter of bitter cold! But, despite the challenging weather, our Friday meetings were well attended, and our speaker ratings have been high. We learned about tetanus and the Parke Davis horses, stabilized hydrogen and an inventor's life.

As we move through March, we will learn about the future of Oakland University, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County, Building Young Leaders and Mobile Vision Care.

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 continue. We need a calendar coordinator, name tag coordinator and Leader for our Medical Emergency Preparedness Team. We have enough volunteers for our 70th Anniversary Committee including Dick Bradley, Jim Buckley, Steve Connolly, HP Culp, Jay Kafarski, Nick Pinciotti, Bhimsen Rao, John Willis and ex officio John Rusche and Bo Tamarelli.

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 eight new members:

New Member	Sponsor
Steve Clark	Jeff Miller
David Basile	Kevin Doucet
Mike Basile	Kevin Doucet
Tom Smith	Kevin Doucet
F. Scott Leonard	Kevin Doucet
Fremont Scott	Bill Bartlam
Mark Krysiniski	Tony Finn
Robert Weltman	Bob Maxfield

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

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March 2026 Speakers

Monthly Speaker Chair: **Dave Strubler**

March 6, 2026

Dr. Amy Thompson, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Oakland University

“Advancing Oakland University for the Future: Innovation, Opportunity, and Impact”

Host: Dave Strubler

March 13, 2026

Michele Hodges, Executive Director and CEO, Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County

“Because of You: Habitat Oakland’s Annual Report”

Host: Dave Strubler

March 20, 2026

Tim Herrick, President/CEO of The Leader Foundry

“Building Young Leaders Through Industry, Non-Profit, and University Community Engagement”

Host: Dave Strubler

March 27, 2026

Dr. Cleamon Moorer, Jr.

“Envision and Realize Sight Filled with Healthy Aging and Clarity: A Clear Path to Better Vision.”

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Friday Meeting Menus

MARCH 6

Rolls & Butter
Garden Salad
Green Beans
Mac N Cheese
Chicken Piccata

Dessert:
Chocolate Chip Cookies

MARCH 13~ ST PATRICK’S DAY

Cornbread Muffins
Caesar Salad
Braised Cabbage
Honeyed Carrots
Corned Beef

Dessert:
Brownies

MARCH 20

Rolls & Butter
MI Maple Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fettuccini Alfredo
Baked Cod

Dessert:
Chocolate Chip Cookies

MARCH 27

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Peas
Baked Mostaccioli
Sliced Prime Rib

Dessert:
Brownies



Our Friday Speaker

March 6th, 2026--10:30 a.m. at

Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Dr. Amy Thompson

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Oakland University

**“Advancing Oakland University for the Future: Innovation,
Opportunity, and Impact”**



Dr. Amy Thompson became Oakland University’s Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost on March 31, 2025. She has more than 20 years of experience in higher education and a decade of progressively advanced administrative leadership.

As OU’s chief academic officer, Dr. Thompson advises President Ora Hirsch-Pescovitz on all matters related to undergraduate and graduate education, research, and creative endeavors among faculty and students. She oversees academic affairs initiatives and programs—including student success, community engagement, grant funding, and program accreditation and assessment. As Provost, she advances OU’s public service mission and articulates a strategic vision for the academic affairs division.

Dr. Thompson provides leadership for the academic and administrative units within Academic Affairs, including the Deans of the Colleges, Schools, Graduate Education, Kresge Library, and Honors College, among others

She earned a bachelor’s degree in public health from Central Michigan University and master’s and doctoral degrees in health education from the University of Toledo. Dr. Thompson has published more than 80 peer-reviewed journal articles, secured over \$1.7 million in grant funding, and presented her scholarship nationally and internationally.

Prior to joining OU, Dr. Thompson served as Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Wright State University and Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Acting Dean of the College of Graduate Studies at the University of Toledo.

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

March 13th, 2026--10:30 a.m. at

Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Michele Hodges

Executive Director and CEO

Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County

“Because of You: Habitat Oakland's Annual Report”



Michele Hodges has been the perfectly positive Executive Director and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County for the past two and one-half years. Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization that works in nearly 1,400 communities across the United States and in approximately 70 countries around the world. Habitat came to Oakland County in 1995 and to date, has helped over 600 people on their journey towards homeownership.

Before Michele's tenure at Habitat, she served in several leadership roles as President of the Belle Isle Conservancy (11 years), President of Troy Chamber of Commerce (12 years), Senior Director of New Investment for the Detroit Regional Economic Partnership (4 years), and Executive Director, Downtown Development Authority of Southfield (2 years).

Michele earned a Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning from Michigan State University and holds various professional certificates from Loyola University, Central Michigan University, and the University of Michigan.

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President/CEO of the Leader Foundry
**“Building Young Leaders through Industry,
Non-Profit, and University Community
Engagement”**



You might say that Tim Herrick launched into early adult life as somewhat of long-haired neo-hippie in the 1980s and eventually became the Vice President of Global Product Programs at General Motors. Starting in the early 1980s and after fourteen years at General Motors, his talent for leadership was recognized with a succession of promotions from Vehicle Chief Engineer to Global Chief Engineer to Executive Chief Engineer to Vice President. An illustrious GM technical leader of 42 years and five months, Tim also founded and has served as Chief Executive of the Leader Foundry since January of 2015. He formed the Leader Foundry to identify and develop the next generation of leaders through scholarship and mentorship opportunities. Joining him are an impressive array of auto-OEM leaders who are making a difference in the lives of local students by removing financial roadblocks and providing experienced guidance toward college graduation and making an impact on their community.

Now Tim is working with the Oakland University Schools of Business and Engineering and Computer Science to establish a new Leadership Institute – the subject of his presentation.

Tim is married to Betsy and has raised three children. He resides next door to active SMCB member, Father Richard Dalton, in downtown Rochester, Michigan.

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Iroquois Club or via Zoom

Dr. Cleamon Moorer, Jr.

“Envision and Realize Sight Filled with Healthy Aging and Clarity: A Clear Path to Better Vision.”



Dr. Cleamon Moorer Jr. is a healthcare entrepreneur, author, educator, non-profit CEO, innovator, and TV show host dedicated to advancing health equity and community wellness.

Dr. Moorer's companies have served thousands of patients over the years. His pioneering mobile vision care reaches underserved communities. He also leads American Advantage Home Care, expanding access to quality home health services across Michigan.

With 25 years in higher education, Dr. Moorer serves as Entrepreneur in Residence at Central Michigan University, where he mentors the next generation of business leaders. He previously served as a business school dean at three institutions and holds a B.S from Kettering University and two business master's degrees from Benedictine College plus a Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Dr. Moorer launched The Home Health Care Today Show as a podcast in 2021. Today it is a television program on TV-20 Detroit, creating a platform for meaningful healthcare conversations every Saturday morning. He is also developing horeyesontal.ai, an innovative platform using artificial intelligence to revolutionize preventive care through retinal imaging.

A TEDx speaker and bestselling author, Dr. Moorer has received numerous honors including recognition from Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the City of Detroit. He and his wife Nicole have 4 sons and reside in metropolitan Detroit, where they remain committed to transforming healthcare access for all.

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Special Events - Amazon Fulfillment Center Tour

AMAZON TOUR

Twenty-four of us gathered February 27, 2026 for a memorable and eye-opening experience. We began with a relaxing and delicious lunch at Lelli's, where great conversation and camaraderie set the tone for the afternoon.

Following lunch, we carpooled to the massive 3.8-million-square-foot Amazon fulfillment center built on the former site of the Pontiac Silverdome. What once hosted roaring NFL crowds is now home to one of the most advanced logistics operations in the country.

Our 90-minute guided walking tour was led by Jacob, who walked us step-by-step through the fulfillment process that takes place after you click "Buy Now." We observed how incoming products are scanned, stored, picked, packed, and staged for delivery — all with remarkable speed and precision. Particularly fascinating were the thousands of autonomous drive units — robots resembling oversized Roombas — that glide across the floor transporting entire shelving pods to stationary employees. We were also introduced to Amazon's 11th-generation autonomous robot, the first of its kind, representing the company's continued investment in automation and efficiency.

The facility employs approximately 3,500 team members, expanding to as many as 4,500 during peak seasons. To help reduce repetitive-motion injuries and fatigue, hourly employees rotate among different job functions up to three times per shift. Amazon also offers competitive wages, healthcare benefits beginning on day one for full-time employees, tuition assistance programs, and paid parental leave.

It was an impressive look behind the curtain of modern commerce — and a reminder of how much coordination and innovation go into delivering a simple package to our front doors.

See photos from the day [here](#). Cameras/phones were only allowed at the Visitors Center, hence no cool fulfillment center photos.

- Jay Kafarski



Camera/Photography/Travel Group Visits Hite Photo

The Camera/Photography/Travel Group (aka CPT) meeting provided a focus on Hite Photo in Birmingham. The folks from Hite, which has been in business for over one hundred years and is in the third generation of ownership, gave the group a great overview of their capabilities about all things' photography.

Like each of our sessions, this meeting was very interactive. Our members had the opportunity to explore the various services from Hite, including photo organizing, editing photos, printing photos and most importantly, how to present photos — whether digitally or in print formats. A really interesting part of the discussion was how the Hite business has changed over the years, especially with the transition from film to digital photos. Believe it or not, old school film is coming back — like vinyl records!

We had the opportunity to review many of the ways that Hite can print photos — on metal, canvas and glicée (click for definition) for wall prints, to books and book covers, to key chains and even on golf balls. It was a great session, and despite the weather, we had a solid turnout of SMCB members.

In March, CPT will be headed to the Apple store for an update on how best to use our iPhones. This is an annual pilgrimage to Somerset and is always well attended! In April, we will pivot to hearing about a couple of trips that our members have taken while reviewing their photos. Our members have been all over the planet, so this will be a start for our travelogue discussions. Also in April, we will be headed to the Cranbrook campus for a photoshoot. More information on upcoming meetings shortly!

Hope to have you join us!

- David Sanders

Editor's Note: *In what may be the most disciplined exercise in restraint ever, the Camera/Photography/Travel Group toured Hite Photo and bravely chose not to take a single photo.*



2025 President's Award Winner Kevin G. Doucet



2025 Outstanding Service Award Winner Jay W. Hall



*President Ray Buratto presents the
2025 President's Award to Kevin Doucet*



*John Maten presents the
2025 Outstanding Service Award to Jay Hall*

Recognized for his community volunteer efforts and as chair of the Membership Committee, Kevin Doucet is the recipient of the 2025 President's Award. Kevin joined the Club in 2021 and quickly became a leader, recognized for his willingness to assist in any way needed, both within Club administration and in outside community engagement activities. His selflessness was evident in his project work at Habitat for Humanity, Life Remodeled and Micah 6. A native of New Brunswick, Canada, Kevin earned an engineering degree from St. Francis and Dalhousie Universities in Nova Scotia, secured an MBA from York University in Toronto and worked for the Canadian National Railroad for 37 years, coming to the Detroit area in 1998 as VP of its Automotive Business Unit. Kevin enjoys pickleball and golf, and Meadowbrook Theatre at Oakland University. He is best recognized at SMCB for the stellar work he did as 2025 Membership Chair, shepherding the greatest surge of new members in our Club's history.

Congratulations and thanks to Kevin for his fine representation of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham!

Selected by a committee of former presidents John Maten, Paul Kovceses and Swarn Rajpal, his long-time dedication to SMCB earned Jay Hall the 2025 Outstanding Service Award. Sponsored for membership by Tom Booth and the late Pete Kass, Jay joined the Club in June, 2015. Jay is a Vietnam era Army vet, a registered professional engineer, and worked as Chief of Biomedical Engineering at the Detroit VA Hospital. His Club interests are computers, golf and cameras. Jay chaired the Camera Group for many years before passing the reins to Dave Sanders in 2025. A familiar face at Friday lunches and many club activities, Jay has most recently served us by preparing and distributing our name badges to new members, meeting guests and speakers, members changing status, as well as the annual Holiday Party.

Congratulations and thanks to Jay for his hard work!



*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 March 27 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.

Any questions or to sign up, contact Kevin Doucet SMCB
Membership Chair
Doucets410@gmail.com
248 977-9394

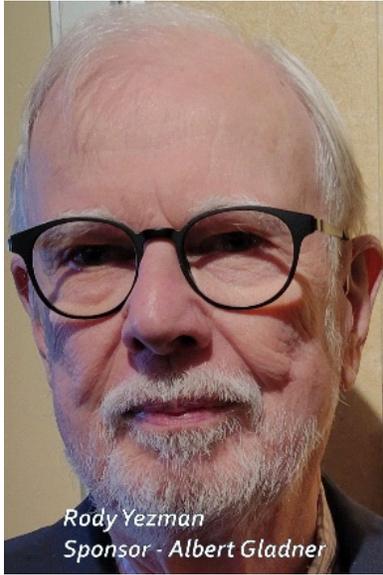
*A Great Opportunity for Associates
to Become Active Members*



Welcome New Members!



Joe Mercurio
Sponsor - Chris Boronni Bird



Rody Yezman
Sponsor - Albert Gladner



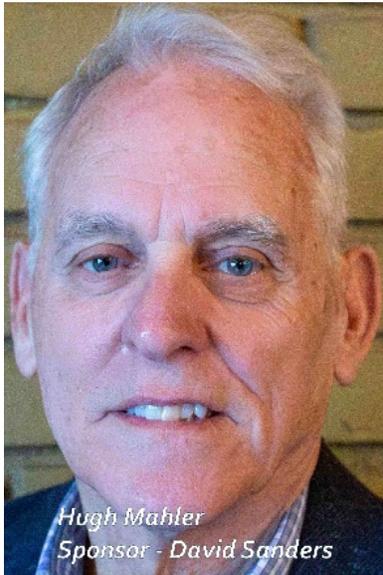
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Adam Camden
Sponsor - Jack Davis



Scott Leonard
Sponsor - Kevin Doucet



Hugh Mahler
Sponsor - David Sanders



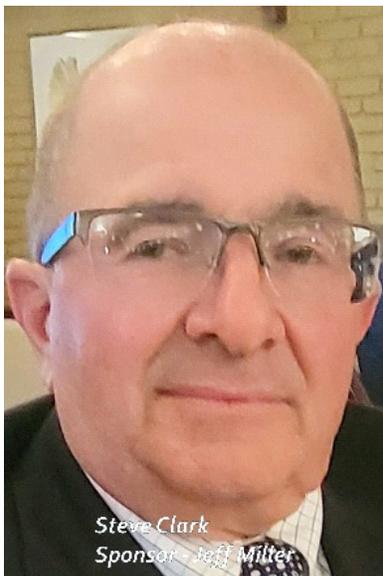
Dave Basile
Sponsor - Kevin Doucet



John Philips
Sponsor - HP Culp



Mike Basile
Sponsor - Kevin Doucet



Steve Clark
Sponsor - Jeff Miller



John Martin
Sponsor - Steve Zimmer



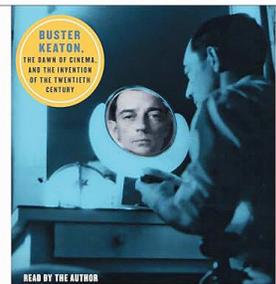
Ed Lewan
Sponsor - Dennis Wade



Monday and Wednesday Reading Groups

Our two very different March books were acclaimed by many as “best books” of 2022. The first deals with the life and legacy of Buster Keaton and the second is a unique and provocative novel about life in New York in the first decades of the 20th Century.

We urge members to check the Club’s website for the schedule of books to be discussed later in 2026. The two groups will continue to meet via Zoom. As always, all members and their guests are welcome.



CAMERA MAN / DANA STEVENS

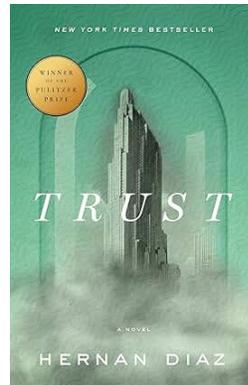
Wednesday, March 4 at 10:30 AM: *Camera Man: Buster Keaton, the Dawn of Cinema, and Invention of the Twentieth Century*

by Dana Stevens (New York: Atria Books, 2022) Tom Booth will lead this discussion.

Born the same year as the film industry in 1895, Buster Keaton began his career as the child star of a family slapstick act reputed to be the most violent in vaudeville. Beginning in his early twenties, he enjoyed a decade-long stretch as the director, star, stuntman, editor, and all-around mastermind of some of the greatest silent comedies ever made, including *Sherlock Jr.*, *The General*, and *The Cameraman*.

In *Camera Man*, film critic Dana Stevens pulls the lens out from Keaton’s life and work to look at concurrent developments in entertainment, journalism, law, technology, the political and social status of women, and the popular understanding of addiction. With erudition and sparkling humor, Stevens hopscoches among disciplines to bring us up to the present day, when Keaton’s breathtaking (and sometimes life-threatening) stunts remain more popular than ever

From the review in *Esquire*: “Was Buster Keaton the most influential filmmaker of the first half of the twentieth century? Dana Stevens makes a compelling case in this dazzling mix of biography, essays, and cultural history.”



Monday, March 16 AT 3 PM: *Trust* by Herman Diaz (NewYork: Riverhead Books, 2022)

This discussion will be led by Benson Barr.

Even through the roar and effervescence of the 1920s, everyone in New York has heard of Benjamin and Helen Rask. He is a legendary Wall Street tycoon; she is the daughter of eccentric aristocrats. Together, they have risen to the very top of a world of seemingly endless wealth—all as a decade of excess and speculation draws to an end. But at what cost have they acquired their immense fortune? The result is a novel that spans over a century and becomes more exhilarating with each new revelation.

At once an immersive story and a brilliant literary puzzle, *Trust* engages the reader in a quest for the truth while confronting the deceptions that often live at the heart of personal relationships, the reality-warping force of capital, and the ease with which power can manipulate facts.

This book won the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2023. The NYTimes reviewer called it “exhilarating”.

Submitted by Bob Maxfield

Looking Ahead to April

Wednesday, April 1: *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson (Bob Maxfield)

Monday, April 20: *Trespassers at the Golden Gate: A True Account of Love, Murder, and Madness in the Gilded Age of San Francisco* by Gary Krist (Swarn Rajpal)

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Classic Movie Group

On Monday, March 9th at 1:00 PM, Swarn Rajpal will present, via Zoom, the British drama/crime film “**Slumdog Millionaire**” (2008) (2 hours).



Jamal and Latika

Danny Boyle directs the story of an 18-year-old orphan, Jamal Malik (Dev Patel), from the Mumbai slums of India, who is one question away from winning the grand prize on the Indian version of the TV Show “Who Wants to be a Millionaire?” Flashbacks throughout the film reveal how his life experiences, including poverty and loss, provided the answers to each question. Although his honesty is questioned by the Police, all ends well with Jamal finally being united with his true love, Latika (Freida Pinto).

The film won eight Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director, and is well known for its rags-to-riches story, vibrant depiction of Mumbai, and a superb blend of Western and Indian filmmaking.

Released to favorable reviews at multiple locations, including early regional premiers at Telluride and Toronto, and a strong box office, the film continues to be enjoyed by audiences today and has a current The Rotten Tomatoes score of 91% and an IMDb of 8/10.

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 Swarn, and the rest of the Classic Movie Group, on March 9th, to watch, enjoy and discuss this outstanding international classic.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of March 8, which will be published on the morning of Friday March 6. 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 an excellent essay regarding our movie.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday March 9.

- Fred Hansz



Membership Dues

We'd like to remind members that approximately 30 people have not yet paid their 2026 dues. Club officers are reaching out individually as a friendly reminder. Members who have not paid by April will be removed from the Club roster.

Dues can be paid in any of the following ways:

- Mail a check payable to **Senior Men's Club of Birmingham (SMCB) to:**
- **SMCB/Dues, PO Box 1149, Birmingham, MI 48012**
- Place your check in the designated box at the registration desk during Friday meetings.
- Pay by credit card on the SMCB website:
- <https://www.seniormensclubbirmingham.com/shop>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Assistant Treasurer Doug Koschik at:

koschik@comcast.net or **586-604-5911**.

We're happy to help.

GROUPS



Investment Study Group

Thank you to those that made it to our recent February Investment Group meeting with Schluter & Hughes. We had a nice discussion on 2026 Legal, Tax and Estate Law changes. Anyone who would like a copy of the presentation, please send me an email. We are working on placing presenter slide decks on the SMC Website within the Investment Group section.

With regards to the upcoming meeting on March 12th at 2:45pm, within the Baldwin Library lower level and on Zoom, we will have executives from Agree Realty (ADC) come and speak to us about their business as well as the state of Commercial Real Estate around the country.

<http://www.agreerealty.com>

This Michigan based company that you see off Woodward Avenue, just south of 14 mile road, was founded in 1971. They have developed over 40 community shopping centers primarily throughout the Midwest and Southeastern US. One of the unique items of the stock, is it pays a monthly dividend. We had Agree to visit the SMC Investment Group, and since then the stock is up approximately 37%.

As of this writing, the leaders since the game began in mid-October are:

1st Place: Jack Burns — 65% gain from Micron Technology (MU)

2nd Place: Gerd Keuffel — 42% gain led by Analogold Ashanti (AU)

3rd Place: Ralph Schick - 34% gain led by Sandisk Corporation (SNDK)

Notably, Micron Technology (MU) currently holds the highest individual stock return, up 130% 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



Genealogy Group – Discover Your Story

Our February meeting of the SMCB Genealogy Group was small in number but big in energy. We welcomed several newcomers and helped them take their first steps into family research. We walked through how to use Pedigree Charts and Family Group Sheets, discussed the basics of DNA testing—who it helps, what it reveals, and how to use it—and even touched on resources that can assist adopted individuals in learning about their birth families.

Why does genealogy matter? Because knowing your roots gives you a sense of connection and belonging. When you learn what your ancestors lived through—their journeys, their struggles, the places they called home—you begin to see your own story in a larger context. Old newspapers, letters, and records let you view history through their eyes: life before the automobile, wartime service, the Great Depression—not as textbook events, but as lived experiences.

Most importantly, genealogy preserves stories that would otherwise be lost. As older generations pass on, their memories can disappear with them. Family research is a way to rescue those stories and pass them on to children and grandchildren ensuring that great-grandparents aren't forgotten by the next generation.

If you've ever wondered where your family came from, or if you have a box of old photos and don't know what to do with them, this group is for you. No experience is necessary—we'll help you get started.

Don't let your family history fade away. Join the SMCB Genealogy Group and discover how much fun it can be. Don't let your grandchildren down.

For more information, talk to one of our genealogists: John Maten • Jack Withrow • Rich McGee • Galen Fisher • Jay Hall • Bob Yajejian, Dennis Callen • Tom Russell

An important next step for the Senior Men's Club Foundation is to move beyond annual giving and begin building a permanent endowment. A strong endowment is a vital element in securing the long-term health of any charitable organization. Taking this step now will significantly expand our ability to serve seniors and those in need in our community—not just today, but for generations to come.

Why I Pledge . . .

“I pledge... because I want to make an 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 pledge... because this club means a great deal to me. I believe in its mission and its future. My pledge is a commitment to strengthening the club for those who come after us.”

— Dick Bradley



End Giving Pledge - Bequest

At my death, I pledge this bequest of:
 \$5,000 \$10,000 \$25,000 \$50,000 \$100,000 Other: _____

This gift is in Honor/Memory of _____
 This gift is to be used for SMCF grant allocations only.
 Only the interest or dividends from this gift are to be used for SMCF for grant allocations.

“I pledge... because I believe in the spirit and values of the Senior Men's Club and its Foundation. My pledge is a building block for the future of our great club!”

— Joel Adelman

Let us help you take the next step. We are happy to assist you in making a lasting impact through your will, trust, or beneficiary designation. Contact us to learn more about securing the future of Senior Men's Club Foundation.

Contact us at (248) 390-5559 or bradleysai@comcast.com to discuss your options.



SMCB/SMCF CALENDAR AT A GLANCE - MARCH 2026

UPDATED: 2/16/2026

Week 1	Date	Start / End Time	Group	Location and/or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
Monday	Mar 2	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
First Monday	Mar 2	1:00 / 2:30 PM	Genealogy	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom	John Maten	(248) 251-9339
First Monday	Mar 2	2:30 / 4:00PM	Discussion Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom	Richard Koppel	(248) 210-9326
Tuesday	Mar 3	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
First Tuesday	Mar 3	10:00 / 11:30 AM	Special Events Meeting	Baldwin Library - Rotary Room & Zoom	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Tuesday	Mar 3	Noon / 2:00 PM	SCORE Meeting	Baldwin Library - Delos Board Room & Zoom	Rich McGee	(248) 703-7231
First Wednesday	Mar 4	10:30 AM	Reading Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Mar 4	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Mar 4	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Thursday	Mar 5	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Thursday	Mar 5	9:00 /11:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Friday	Mar 6	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Mar 6	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Week 2						
Monday	Mar 9	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Mar 9	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Tuesday	Mar 10	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Second Tuesday	Mar 10	10:00AM / Noon	Board of Directors Meeting	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Wednesday	Mar 11	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Mar 11	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Second Wednesday	Mar 11	7:00 PM	CPR/AED Refresher (Must Pre-Register)	Birmingham Fire Station-Adams Rd (248) 530-1906	David Dinger	(248) 310-4583
Thursday	Mar 12	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Thursday	Mar 12	9:00 /11:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Thursday	Mar 12	1:00 / 2:30 PM	SMCF Finance Committee Meeting	Baldwin Library - Delos Board Room & Zoom	Rich McGee	(248) 703-7231
Second Thursday	Mar 12	2:45 / 5:00 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom / Laptop	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Mar 13	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Mar 13	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Week 3						
Monday	Mar 16	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Third Monday	Mar 16	3:00 PM	Reading Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	Mar 17	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Wednesday	Mar 18	N/A	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Cancelled	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Mar 18	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Thursday	Mar 19	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Thursday	Mar 19	9:00 /11:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Third Thursday	Mar 19	3:00 / 5:00 PM	Camera/Photography/Travel Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room & Zoom / Laptop	Dave Sanders	(248) 563-6123
Friday	Mar 20	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Mar 20	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Friday	Mar 20	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Week 4						
Monday	Mar 23	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Mar 24	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Mar 24	TBD	Stahl's Motors and Music Bus Trip	See TicketStripe for Details	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Tuesday	Mar 24	10:30 AM	SMCF Board Meeting	Bradley Residence + Zoom	James Fleck	(704) 576-8832
Wednesday	Mar 25	Noon / 1:00 PM	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Mar 25	1:00 / 3:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Thursday	Mar 26	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Thursday	Mar 26	9:00 /11:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Friday	Mar 27	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Mar 27	1:30 / 4:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Library - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Week 5						
Monday	Mar 30	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Mar 31	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset Mall North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426

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3 Pete Fisher, Bob Golding

4 Jon Haber, Steve Hurley

6 Regis Cavender, Dr. Gary Schurman

7 Vic Chopra

8 Jim Zyla

9 Lynn Evans, Dr. Myron LaBan

10 Doug Allen, Frank Mei, Suresh Shah, Bruce Snyder, Bob Veres

11 Malcolm Hendy, Tony Parrottino

12 Steve Higbie

13 Larry Powe

14 Ray Opezzo

15 Bob Williams

16 Dr. Clarence Cheff, Dr. Dave Kearney

18 Dr. Jim Hoste

19 Ben Wojtas, Cliff Worthy

21 Steve Clark, Dr. Kamal Gupta, Roy Nesler, Bill Risk, Ray Skrzyniarz, Bo Tamarelli

22 Tom Shipley Jr

23 Dave Buhl

24 Richard Stasys, Lynn Stephenson

25 Jeff Paulsen

26 Mike Korsak, Fred Simon

27 Ashley Gorman

29 John Brus, Doug Richman, John Zarek

30 Adam Camden, Dr. Bob Loosvelt

31 Rich Schreck





Sports Trivia

Last month we had four presidential and football scholars, Joe Schulenberg, Jennings French, Larry Imerman and Dave Basile who answered our Super Bowl question correctly.

- Michigan - Gerald Ford and Tom Brady**
- Stanford - Herbert Hoover and Jim Plunkett and John Elway**
- Navy - Jimmy Carter and Roger Staubach**
- Delaware - Joe Biden and Joe Flacco**
- Miami of Ohio - Benjamin Harrison and Ben Roethlisberger**

This month's question is targeted to our Classic Movie Group. We all grew up watching Dragnet on tv and movies. Jack Webb was actor, writer and producer and selected the number on the LA detective shield. What was that number and what is its sport's significance?

Send answers to:
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