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- 1 Speaker: Kenneth R. Smith, Chairperson
Michigan Interreligious Health
Care Access Campaign
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Birmingham First United Methodist Church
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- 22 Speaker: Penny Rider, Director, Criminal Justice Program
American Friends Service Committee
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- 29 Speaker: Howard Simon
Executive Director, ACLU of Michigan
Subject: "Civil Liberties - They Belong to Us All"
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- MAY CHAIRMAN: EDWARD C. CONLEY
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- 6 Speaker: Dr. Roger Tilden, Rector
St. James Episcopal Church
Subject: To be announced

Discussion Group

GENERAL CHAIRMAN - H. JEAN BATTS
APRIL CHAIRMAN: EDWARD C. CONLEY

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| Apr. 1 | Charles J. Windsor | "Inside the Earth" |
| Apr. 15 | Ken Brooker | "Will We Make It?" |
| Apr. 22 | Ed Conley | "Celebrities" |
| Apr. 29 | Ken Nagley | "Teacher Tenure: Past, Present,
Future?" |
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MAY CHAIRMAN: PAUL F. KEENER

KEEPING UP WITH*THE SENIOR MEN

A New Volunteer Opportunity -- Mended Hearts

If you have experienced heart problems or undergone heart surgery and wish to share your time and talents toward helping others, here's an opportunity to do so. THE MENDED HEARTS, INC. local chapter welcomes your participation. Your role will be to visit patients at St. Joseph Mercy in Pontiac and/or Providence Hospital in Southfield to provide information and encouragement. In turn, you will discover for yourself much helpful information from professionals in the field.

This organization is a sub-set of THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION. For more information call Joe Kern or contact the South Oakland Chapter president, Frank Parcella at (810) 626-2833.

Don't forget new 810 area code: The boundary line for the new area code runs roughly along Eight Mile Road, east to Lake St. Clair and west to the limits of the existing (313) area code. The 810 area code went into effect December 1, 1993.



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Who? You. Where? The Zoo. You Get the Picture!

Camera buffs will enjoy a fun experience on April 13 when the Camera Group sponsors a non-explosive safari at The Detroit Zoo. Here are the details:

Get a roll of slide film. Meet at the front gate of the Zoo at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 13. If you need help on technique or just moral support, expert help will be on hand! Slides will be shown and critiqued at the May 10 meeting.

Oh, yes, Senior entrance fees are \$4. (And maybe by the 13th, Dennis Archer's name will be on the Zoo tower instead of Coleman Young's.)

Computer Group to Hear Tax Talk

The upcoming April 20 meeting will feature John Caplan who will show how to use the computer in the preparation of tax forms. However, after-the-fact this may seem (tax deadline is April 15) it will lay the groundwork for readying data for next year's returns when the subject is still fresh in our minds. Save Wednesday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. Invite guests, too. At The Community House.

The March meeting featured Bob Clements who reported on methods of backing up computers.

JOHN CALDWELL



Dates to Remember

Apr. 6	SPECIAL EVENT – Tour of Toledo Art Museum Includes bus transportation and box lunch	8:30 a.m.
Apr. 12	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Apr. 13	Camera Group Meeting - at the Detroit Zoo	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	Investment Group Meeting	2:45 p.m.
Apr. 20	Computer Group Meeting	2:30 p.m.
BOWLING	Mondays at Thunderbird Lanes	9 a.m.
BRIDGE	Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch	
GOLF	Begins Apr. 14 at Springdale - weather permitting	

**ALL EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APR. 22, 1994



Golf at Springdale

The League is scheduled to start April 14th, weather conditions permitting. Time: 9:01 through 12:06. First time you play, one-time registration fee \$3.00. Greens fee \$5.50.

We will be at the Golfdome April 7 and also April 21 if we cannot play at Springdale.

The tee times will be posted on the bulletin board every Friday for anyone to observe and if there are any changes anyone would like to make, contact Ray Swartz, Jay Lowman, Joe Steele, Don Clark or John Spomer. You should be at the course at least 20 minutes before your tee time, and if the weather is cool or iffy, earlier than that.

All who come out will get to play. We give you a number as you show up at the course and as vacancies come up they will be filled by successive number. So please report to the committee as soon as you arrive.

See you there -- and THINK SPRING and at least 70 degree temperature!

The Committee: Jay, Joe, Don, John, and Ray

INVESTMENT GROUP



Global Investing - An Annual Treat

The Investment Group will meet at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13.

Our meeting will feature Bill Halbert, senior vice-president of the Paine-Webber Birmingham office. His topic will be "Global Investing." Mr. Halbert always does an outstanding job of presenting his material and answering our investment questions.

All members, applicants and guests are welcome.

Time Once Again for the Antiques Festival

It is time for the Birmingham Antiques Festival to come to The Community House again. The Antiques Festival Committee is once again asking Senior Men for help in the set-up of the portable walls on Wednesday morning April 6, at 8:00 a.m.

If you have a couple of hours and a tool box, we would greatly appreciate your help. If you are available, please call Chris Nightingale at The Community House, 644-5832. We will have an ample supply of donuts and coffee.

Thank you in advance for your support!!!

Nature Trail Hike

A guided trail hike
at Indian Springs
Metropark
10 a.m. Wednesday
April 27

For details, call
John Lorimer

Bridge Players Active -- And How!!

Latest contract bridge scores -- average 19 players -- top ten scorers as follows:

Mary Lou Cooper	3525
Bert Henderson	3328
Joe Kern	3253
Frank Hanson	3090
Don McDonald	2830
Chris Davenport	2825
Baylor Sutton	2715
Jack Frailey	2570
Carol Hollingshead	2560
Bob Jordan	2550

One small slam was made in this four-week reporting period.

In duplicate bridge (the serious players) -- average 47.75 players -- the following:

1st with 75%	Al Sayers
2nd with 74%	Bob Davis
3rd with 66.5%	Harry Horton
4th with 63.9%	Henry Bardsley

In this four-week period, there were two grand slams and 28 small slams.

ZACK ADDRESS
AND DON McNAIR



Keglers Continue To Bowl Them Over

Here are the data on SMCB Bowling through mid-March:

Leading Team #5 - 28 points

Fran DeGrande
Bob Pearce
Bob Boynton
Norm Clark

Individual High Games

Les Swanson	232
Bert Henderson	226
Bob Babcock	225

Individual High Series

Bob Jordan	591
Dick Harper	580
Ray Swartz	569

Team High Games

Team No. 5	688
Team No. 12	680
Team No. 13	675

Team High Series

Team No. 6	1961
Team No. 9	1920
Team No. 12	1909

Highest Individual Averages

Wetters	166
Reilly	163
Swartz	162
Harper	161
Byington	161
Hoagland	159
Henderson	158

JOHN CALDWELL



KEEPING UP WITH*NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

GRANT CHAVE

BACKGROUND -- A Ford Motor Company retiree, Grant began his career in 1949 and retired in 1984 after holding positions in finance, marketing and sales. (He applied for SMCB membership on 9-3-87.)

FAMILY -- Wife, Priscilla

HOBBIES -- Gardening, reading, tennis, golf and swimming.

SPONSOR: Chick Holmes and John MacLellan

WILLIAM REILLY

BACKGROUND -- Bill was a 32 year veteran of General Motors who retired 9-1-87. During his GM career he was an accountant and general administrator in the Financial Dept. of Chevrolet Division.

HOBBIES -- Reading and sports, including swimming, cross-country skiing and cards.

SPONSOR : Steve Kulesa and Tom Raleigh

DEATHS:

JOHN W. DIETRICH, Life Member, who joined in May 1970
CLARENCE BLENMAN, who joined in Nov. 1985
JOHN LLOYD, who joined in Sept. 1985
WALDRON TEMPLEMAYR, who joined in May 1993
CHARLES HEINEN, who joined in Jan. 1994

NEW MEMBERS:

			Sponsor
HAYES, JAMES J.	3/94	642-2176	Baylor Sutton
3135 Pebble Lane (Rosemary)	BH	48301	
CHAVE, GRANT C.	3/94	626-9170	Chick Holmes
5705 Forman Dr. (Priscilla)	BH	48301	
REILLY, WILLIAM T.	3/94	647-0310	Steve Kulesa
16940 Beverly Road (None)	BVH	48025	
VINE, SHERWIN	3/94	642-9759	John Strang
1747 Bowers (Goldie)	B	48009	
EWING, BENJAMIN E.	3/94	334-6872	Paul Fitzpatrick
292 Applewood Lane (Judy)	BH	48302	

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS:

EDWIN BROPHY, Life Member, will be 93 on April 4

ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

RICHARD JEFFRIES, April 5
HOWARD LARICK, April 16

BECAME LIFE MEMBER:

ROBERT MASSEY, who joined in Jan. 1977

RESIGNATIONS:

COLIN JOHN, leave of absence, who joined Jan. 1987
WILBUR KARBER, leave of absence, who joined Oct. 1980

DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

WAYNE BRUMM, who joined in Feb. 1983
IRWIN RAVEN, who joined in May 1987

1994 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

A - F	G - L	M - R	S - Z
Apr. 1	Apr. 15	Apr. 22	Apr. 29
May 6	May 13	May 27	Jun. 3
Jun. 10	Jun. 17	Jun. 24	Jul. 1
Jul. 8	Jul. 15	Jul. 22	Jul. 29
Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 28
Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 18

No meeting April 8, May 20, during the month of August, Oct. 21, or Nov. 25.
Applicants are not eligible to attend December meetings.

Sponsors' Alert

The Reminder wants to publish as much information as possible on each new member. However, we need your help in providing us with complete information, such as educational institutions, family and career data. Please help us welcome new members in print as fully as they are introduced at meetings.