

# The Reminder

A Publication of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham

## July & September 1993

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: CHARLES SORBER FIRST THREE WEEKS

**2** Speaker: P. H. Power, Chairman  
Suburban Communications, Inc. (Birmingham Eccentric)  
Subject: "Community Journalism"

**9** Speaker: Susan Thorpe, Community Services Representative  
Georgian Bloomfield  
Subject: "The 'Grand' Generation"

**16** Speaker: Perry W. Greene, Surgeon  
Subject: "Total Joint Replacement"

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: JOE MAERTENS LAST TWO WEEKS

**23** Speaker: Dorothy Beardmore, Trustee, State Board of Education  
Subject: "What's Happening to Improve Schools in Michigan"

**30** Speaker: Thomas R. Ricketts, Chairman, Standard Federal Bank  
Subject: "The Economy: Financial Institution Outlook at Midyear"

SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN: CHARLES WILLIAMS

**3** Speaker: Edward C. Conley, SMC, Executive and Political Analyst  
Subject: "Europe Today"

## DISCUSSION GROUP

JULY CHAIRMAN: BLAINE GORDON

July 2	Blaine Gordon	"The National Debt"
July 9	Paul Carter	"Justice Marshall"
July 10	Paul Keener	"Great"
July 23	Chalmers Brown	"Random Moments of Interest"
July 30	Bill MacLachlan	"The 'Chunnel' Now"

A discussion group session will be held at the annual picnic on Thursday, Aug. 5

## Time to Get Your Ticket For the Picnic

Hot dogs, beans, fresh sweet corn, bridge and a lot of fun are on the schedule for the Senior Men's annual picnic, scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 5.

Festivities will get underway about 10 a.m. and conclude around 3:30 p.m.

Remember, bridge players must bring their own chairs and card tables.

Site of the picnic will be the Pontiac Yacht Club. Tickets are \$4.50 and will be available from the committee, led by John Lorimer. A discussion group session will be held following the picnic lunch.

### HOW TO REACH THE PONTIAC YC FOR SM PICNIC

The Pontiac Yacht Club is at the south end of Keego Harbor. Drive north on Orchard Lake Road to the point where it does a 90 degree turn to the east. (There is a large A&P Supermarket on the west side of Orchard Lake Road.)

At the traffic light you will see a road on your left and also a Pontiac Yacht Club sign. There will be parking attendants to wave you down and direct you to a good parking place.

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For August**





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## Lumsden Lines

# What You Think-Say-Is Important

Senior citizens not only have the time but the experience to apply to many of our current issues. We should let those in power in Washington, Lansing and here at home know how we feel and think. Letters to editors, too. Those who have done so tell us that it beats grumping, grouching and kicking the cat. And sometimes it even changes things!

Or, if you'd like to express yourself in other ways, you might consider these areas of advice and/or influences:

- How to deal with challenges you face as an older person.
- How you can use your knowledge to benefit others.
- What new challenges you'd still like to take.
- How a role model in your

experience affected your life.

- What turning point(s) made a difference in your life.

The above are guidelines in a contest sponsored by LEGACIES at 163 Amsterdam Avenue #107, New York, N.Y. 10023. The contest is open to anyone 60 or older. And the prizes are pretty good for a short (3-page) essay: \$2500 for first prize, \$1500 for second and \$1000 for third. Plus 50 more \$100 prizes.

If you're interested in particulars, write to LEGACIES at the above address. Or call them at (212) 439-5914. Hurry, though, because the deadline is August 31, 1993!

Now, that should keep us busy when it's too hot or too wet to play golf or go fishing this summer!

**GEORGE LUMSDEN**

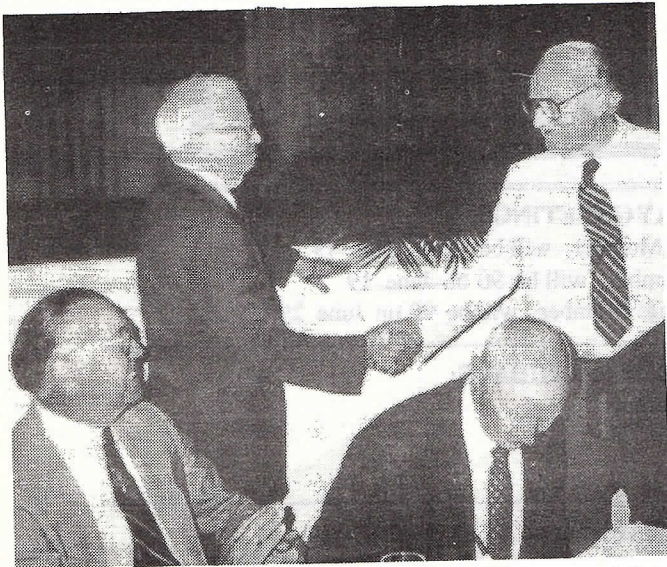
## DATES TO REMEMBER

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|---------------|--|----------------------------|
| July 13       | Executive Board  | 9:30 a.m.                  |
| July 21       | Computer Group Meeting   | 2:30 p.m.                  |
| July 21       | <b>SPECIAL EVENT.</b> . . . A say at the Ladbroke race track in Livonia        | 11:30 a.m. Details page 4. |
| Aug. 5        | <b>ANNUAL PICNIC.</b> . . . Festivities at the Pontiac Yacht Club beginning at | 10:00 a.m. Details Page 1. |
| <b>GOLF</b>   | Applicant League: Mondays White Lake Oaks                                      | 9:00 a.m.                  |
|               | Senior Men's League: Thursdays Springdale                                      | 9:00 a.m.                  |
| <b>BRIDGE</b> | Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Fridays after lunch. August sites to be announced.   |                            |

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

**THE REMINDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1993**  
Information should be delivered to George Lumsden (647-2038)  
or The Community House Office Services Department





## A Standing "O" For Jim Flack

It was a day marked with some emotion when club members had a send off for Jim Flack during the June 11 meeting. At left former president Henry Dawkins gives Jim a handshake. He got a

standing ovation at the end and a beautiful, framed picture Bob Hadley had taken of him during the Michigan Week parade. Jim was parade marshal. Jim left for Washington on June 22.

## 38s Are Low; Weather Kind to SM Golfers

The weather has been kind to the Senior Men's Golf League this year, and a high of 76 players showed up on June 17 at Springdale.

Low scorers for the past five weeks:

**Ed Hoagland 38/39**  
**Cormen Bean 38/39**  
**Don Clark 38**

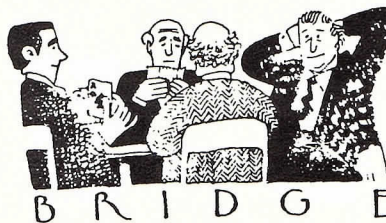
Three birdies were made by Bean, one each by Clark, Hoagland, Bob Pearce and Dave Saylor.

Closest to the pin:

Ed Hoagland 3'  
Bob Massey 4' 3"  
Les Swanson 8' 3"  
Bill Isherman 9' 1.4"  
Cormen Bean 10' 6"

**THE LAST FOURSOME  
THE COMMITTEE**

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Bridge report for period ending June 18:

**CONTRACT BRIDGE** averaged 20 players and the highest scores were:

**Julius Falke 2990**  
**Bob Boynton 2900**  
**Joe Smith 2823**  
**Al Wagner 2725**  
**Joe Kern 2660**  
**Don McNair 2647**  
**Bert Henderson 2567**  
**Don Wagner 2450**  
**Marty Hubbard 2307**

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** averaged 45.5 players and the high scorers were:

**Bert Swanson 69%**  
**Spencer Berg 68.7%**  
**Jim Peters 67%**  
**George Helfinger 62.5%**

Three small slams were made.

**DON McNAIR**  
**DON WAGNER**

## Applicants Get Four Birdies On One Day

The Applicants' Golf League produced four birdies and nine games of 45 or under.

The June 7 game produced all four birdies. None were produced the week before nor were there any birdies produced during the week after. Three Johns and a Virgil enjoyed the high emotion of getting a birdie on this day.

**John Eldh on hole #5**  
**John Miller on hole #8**  
**Virgil Dudash on hole #4**

Virgil Smith also won a carryover pot on the Closest to the Pin Contest with a 6 foot, 2 inch distance. Gene Jacoby won the subsequent week with a distance of 30 feet, 4 inches.

Low scorers were:

39 Murray Binkley  
42 Bob Jordan, John Miller  
44 Murray Binkley, (2), Phil Bloyer,  
(2) John Miller, Bob Obringer

**JOHN DUDASH**



## Day at Races, Lunch Is Set For July 21

John Wenstrand, of the Special Events Committee, has come up with a winner...a day at the race track, complete with a buffet lunch, on Wednesday, July 21.

The details:

**WHAT:** Thoroughbred Horse Racing

**WHERE:** Wednesday, July 21 st. Bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church on Pierce Street just south of 14 Mile.

**WHO:** Members, Applicants, and their wives

**COST:** \$25 per person, including inside reserved tables overlooking the track, with table monitors, full course buffet luncheon and transportation.

Reservations are now being taken in the registration room, or you may call John Wenstrand at 642-2357.

## Computer Group To Give & Take

After a fine and informative June meeting at Detroit Country Day's Multimedia Center, the Computer Group returns to the normal Community House location and third Wednesday date of July 21 at 2:30 pm.

This will be the final meeting until September. Future plans will be discussed as well as the usual give and take.

Many thanks to Joe Maertens for setting up the June meeting and to Ms. Laurie Snapp of Country Day for a most interesting presentation combining video, audio and computers by use of compact discs.

**CHARLES WILLIAMS  
CHAIRMAN**

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# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Amos Gregory, Life Member, will be 92 on June 19

John Bickel, Life Member, will be 90 on June 19

Arthur Ackerman, Life Member, will be 90 on June 29

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

July 16 - Bob Montgomery

July 17 - Grant Barber

July 24 - Stan Fiol

### BECAME A LIFE MEMBER:

Austin Thorson, Associate Member, who joined in Oct., 1977

### CORRECTION IN JUNE NEWSLETTER:

Phone no. for Milton Darling is 853-2007

### 1993 ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE FOR APPLICANTS

<u>A - F</u>	<u>G - L</u>	<u>M - R</u>	<u>S - Z</u>
June 11	June 18	June 25	July 9
July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Sept. 3	Sep. 10	Sep. 17	Sep. 24
Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 29
Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 19

No meetings April 2, May 21, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, or the month of August. Applicants cannot attend any December meetings.

### On the House

## Fund Drive Over \$100,000 Mark

With the Senior Men's Club making a significant contribution, the annual fund drive of The Community House has reached the \$108,000 mark, and picking up speed.

As of June 20, the Senior Men's total was \$27,511, although the number of givers is down 20 from last year.

A total of 231 members have contributed \$20,731, an average of \$90 each, while Applicants have anted \$6,780, an average of \$49 - Chick Holmes and Dave Sayler are leading the SMC effort.

### *Have You Tried Bates Street Cafe?*

One of Birmingham's "hot" dining spots these days is The Community House's Bates Street Cafe. Open from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, it offers excellent service and fine food in the outdoor setting of the VanDusen Terrace.

Dinner is served on Thursday evenings in conjunction with the band concerts in Shain Park.