

The Reminder



January 2022

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!



Swarn G. Rajpal
President

Let me begin with a tribute to all who have established and sustained this august body of seniors for the last 65 years. This includes all the leaders and members of our club. During the last two years, SMC had to overcome the challenges of COVID, reinstate our tax-exempt status and relocate to the new facility, Iroquois Club, Bloomfield Hills, from The Community House, Birmingham.

I joined the Senior Men's Club in 2013, following my retirement. I was born in Lucknow, India, around the time of partition and independence of India. My degree in medicine and surgery is from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. My arrival in Detroit in the summer of 1969 was in the shadow of the local riots. I trained in general surgery at Wayne State University. I was employed as a member of the surgical staff at the Metro Medical Group and subsequently, the Henry Ford Medical Group.

My Senior Men's Club goals for 2022 are: to establish a market niche for our premier club in Oakland County; follow the Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives set forth by our strategic plan; and improve administration, finances, membership, programs, communications, special events, visitation and health, hobbies and games.

I shall endeavor to honor and promote the core values of fellowship and friendship, shared activities, community service, life-long learning, equitable and inclusive and mutual respect. We will remain politically non-partisan and deter any divisions. Let us stay engaged, motivated and safe.

— Swarn Rajpal

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Wise Words - NEW BEGINNINGS

“ *It's never too late to become who you want to be. I hope you live a life that you're proud of, and if you find that you're not, I hope you have the strength to start over.* ”

— F. Scott Fitzgerald

JANUARY PROGRAMS - 10:30 AM, Iroquois Club

CHAIR: Maynard Timm

- 7 Heather Grondin, VP, Corporate Affairs & External Relations, Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority
Topic: "Gordie Howe International Bridge Update"
- 14 Dr. Embekka Roberson, Superintendent, Birmingham Public Schools
Topic: "Community Service and Service Learning"
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- 28 David A. Dulio, Prof. Political Science Dept. / Director, Center for Civic Engagement, O.U.
Topic: " Campaign 2022 - What to Watch For"

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SMC FOUNDATION EVOLUTION: 2022 TURNING POINT

Today marks a turning point in the evolution of the Senior Men's Club. Over 60 years, men like us here today have met in fellowship to share mutual interests. During that span, individually we volunteered within many organizations in the Metropolitan Detroit area. But now we join to collectively give proof of our service to the community.

During the planning for our 60th Anniversary, the idea of creating a separate non-profit foundation was suggested. The Senior Men's Club had a history of making sizeable donations within the community, but many of these donations lacked transparency and directional purpose. It was felt that if the third leg of our mission was to provide service to the community, then it was our responsibility to direct that service where it was most needed.

Thus, last year the Senior Men's Club Foundation was created and recognized as a charitable non-profit organization dedicated to the support of initiatives enhancing the well-being of senior men and organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Accordingly, I am pleased to present our first charitable grant to an organization dedicated to the mental, physical and spiritual health of our

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Maynard Timm and Tim McGee awarding SMC Foundation 2021 Grant to Kristin Rossi, VP, Alzheimer's Association, Michigan Chapter - December 3, 2021

senior citizens in dealing with a disease that has and will affect all of us sometime in the future.

A new study provides stark statistics about a reality that 6 million Americans with dementia and their families live every day: one where people with dementia receive hundreds of hours a month in unpaid care from spouses, adult children and other relatives, and where some rely on paid help including nursing home care.

We have all known men who have acted as caregivers for their wives who have suffered from Alzheimer's or dementia. Many lack family in the area or others who might provide relief from their 24/7 responsibilities. Our grant is intended to help those men by allowing them to bring in a home health aide or bring their loved one to a licensed day care program.

Accordingly, the Foundation decided that our first grant of \$5,000 should be directed to the Alzheimer's Association - Michigan Chapter in support of their Dementia Care Training Programs. I am pleased to hand over this first grant to Kristin Rossi, Vice President of Development.

*— Tim McGee
President, SMC Foundation*

"ASSUME INVISIBLE INK PERSONALITIES" - GUY STERN CELEBRATES 100!

Born January 14, 1922 in Hildesheim, near Hannover, Germany. He and his sister were told by their father, because of their Jewish faith, to behave like "Invisible Ink" when in close proximity to Gestapo or Nazi Party members. Sadly, he left Germany in 1937, never to see his parents or sister again, all victims of the holocaust.

These were the childhood days of SMC member Dr. Guy Stern, who has shared his life story to members on many occasions.

- Guy's introductory Speech "A Life of Close Encounters" - 10/20/20
- SMC Member intro. - 1/8/21
- SMC Reading Group review of Guy's book "Invisible Ink" - 2/3/21
- SMC Classic Movie Group viewing "The Ritchie Boys" - 5/7/21
- Introduction of the SMC visit to the Holocaust Museum - 9/14/21.

Guy was featured on the CBS program "60 Minutes" on 5/6/21, together with 2 surviving members of The Ritchie Boys.

Congratulations Guy — and a Very Happy 100th Birthday!

— Malcolm Hendy

Guy remains active as the Director at the Holocaust Memorial Centre - Farmington Hills, MI



OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Every year since 1989, the Club has awarded a member who has served the club above and beyond the expectations of volunteer service to the Club. The Policy Committee carefully con-

siders nominations for the award from the membership and accordingly selects the year's recipient of the OSA. Consideration for the award is based on years of service and the time spent on

a committee(s) and is intended to be awarded to those SMC members that are proverbially "behind the curtain".

The Policy Committee chose to honor two members for this year's award as their service to the club entailed them working as a team and quite frankly, they were joined at the hip.



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The Annual SMC Handbook is a 365 day work in progress as members information has to be updated; new members need to be added; committee assignments and any Club documents updated into a conveniently sized format, proofed, printed and then delivered to over 500 members in the month of January. A monumental task that has been admirably handled by a pair of dedicated SMC members for many, many years.

It is with great pleasure that we award **Jack Burns** and **John Zarek** the 2021 Outstanding Service Award!

— *Tim McGee*
Chair, Policy Committee

WINTER LUNCH MENU - IROQUOIS CLUB MEETINGS, JANUARY 2022

January 7th 2022:

Rolls & Butter
Michigan Maple Salad
Green Bean Almondine
Vegetable Lasagna
Rosemary Chicken
Dessert: Brownies



January 14th 2022:

Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Green Beans
Chana Masala (Indian Dish)
Parmesan Cod
Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookies



January 21st 2022:

Rolls & Butter
Garden Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fettuccini Alfredo
Chicken Picatta
Dessert: Lemon Tarts



January 28th 2022:

Rolls & Butter
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Mixed Vegetables
Baked Mostaccioli
Parmesan Cod
Dessert: Sherbet



PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2021 AWARD - Jim Suhay, Treasurer

PURPOSE: An annual award recognizing a significant and noteworthy contribution to the Senior Men's Club, or to the President in the administration of the Club, by an individual member or associate.

In many ways, Jim saved the Club from going out of existence this year.

Upon election in October 2020, he reviewed the existing financials and developed a detailed budget which the Executive Board approved in January 2021. He has tracked that budget monthly and carefully monitored our spending given the completely new business model requiring us to pay for everything we do. We ended November with a positive cash gain of \$9,705 and total cash of \$42,822.

Jim led efforts to establish a Reserve Fund to assure Club has monies to cover unexpected future expenses. He procured D/O Insurance for the first time in Club History at nominal cost. He reinstated the Club's IRS nonprofit tax exempt status as 501c7 social club with no penalties being assessed for failure to file 990s. More importantly, he developed safeguards and instituted an audit function to assure future compliance.

Jim has agreed to serve a 2nd term, thereby creating a succession plan and smooth transition.

He steered the necessary SMC Dues increase to \$70 and improved the annual dues collection process with appropriate payment schedules.

On a personal level, Jim displays a very calm, deliberate and collegial manner, and is the consummate team player.



*Maynard Timm presenting the President's Award to Jim Suhay.
- Dec. 10, 2021*

Please join me in congratulating Jim and thanking him for his exemplary service to the Club.

— Maynard Timm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - January 20

JANUARY 2022 SPECIAL EVENT: SHINOLA TOUR & MORE

A PRIVATE TOUR OF THE SHINOLA WATCH WORKS & MORE!!!

If you don't know FitBit from Shinola ... Then come join a limited edition of two dozen Senior Men and their guests in an exclusive visit to Shinola Detroit where we'll see the Shinola Watch Assembly. Meet the people behind these "Assembled in Detroit" beauties. See them at work on their handicraft creating the Motor City's premier timepiece.

ADDED SPECIAL ATTRACTION: COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES where you'll look on in wonder at what lies in store for us as the product of the creative minds of transportation and industrial design.

THEN, ONTO A DETROIT ICON FOR LUNCH ... THE ORIGINAL BUDDY'S ON CONANT

Complete with bocce ball courts, this landmark dates to 1946 ... back when most of us were still dating! Grab a seat at the table and select from three items on the Buddy's Lunch Specials. Whatever you pick, it's Buddy's, so it has to be good! It's a formula that has worked for 76 years, nearly as long as Ty Perkins worked! **Only 24 tickets available!** Reach out to Ara Basherian to reserve yours before the January 7, 2022 ticket sale date. Email Ara at: araroz612@aol.com.



2021 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN AWARD ANNOUNCED

Ras Desai has been selected as the 2021 recipient of the Monthly Program Chairman Award. The Speaker Award Committee gathered information on the performance of all 46 speakers who appeared before the Club during 2021. This data was paired with the attendance at each meeting and member comments about each speaker, Ras was the clear winner for bringing in the best speakers during his month. Ras will be recognized for his achievement by President Swarn Rajpal at the first meeting of 2022 on January 7. Congratulations, Ras!

— Larry Imerman



GAMES REPORT

SMC GOLF

It may be cold and icy outside, but the lure of hitting a small cylindrical object into the air is pulling us to Golf at the Dome (Evolution Sportplex)! Yes, we will be hitting golf balls on Thursdays from 9-11 AM beginning January 6 for 14 weeks, (through first week of April) or until the golf courses again reopen! The cost is \$18 per session for unlimited golf balls. The dome is located at 141 S. Opdyke Road, Auburn Hills, After we exhaust all of the balls and our arms go limp, we will venture to either Duffy's Pub or Muldoon's on Auburn Road for continued camaraderie! Come and enjoy the fun!

— Tim McGee, SMC Golf Chairman



SMC BOWLING

The Pueblos Team of Tim McGee, John Wargelin, Randy Barnett and John Maten, has secured 1st place over the Cherokee for the 1st half of our split season. We bowl at The Escape on Square Lake west of Rochester Road on Mondays at 9:30 AM. Join us!

We always have openings for subs. Contact Dennis Winowiecki or Phil Owen for more information.

— Dennis Winowiecki,
SMC Bowling Chairman



HOLIDAY PARTY RESULTS

The Marines of Cpl. Stanley L. Moore #159, Marine Corps League Detachment thank you for supporting the Annual Toys For Tots Campaign this year at the SMC Holiday Party on December 14th.

You donated 108 new toys and checks totaling \$575.00. Your donations were added to our detachment's other collections resulting in 514 toys for our area children...

— Tim McGee,

Vice Commandant - Eastern Zone

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB FOUNDATION UPDATE

The officers of the Foundation express their thanks for the generous gifts during our first full year of existence. Ninety-one (91) SMC Members and friends donated \$39,386.00. We have recently granted \$5,000.00 to our first recipient and have transferred a large portion of the donations into a "Corpus" account to assure future grant opportunities.

The Foundation Mission, Vision, Bylaws and Grant Requirements are available for your perusal on the SMC website.

Again we thank all of you that have shown your support for the Foundation and hope that you will continue to send your support as we progress into the new year of 2022!

— Tim McGee, President

— Dave Anderson, Vice President

— George Eshelman, Treasurer

— Dennis Winowiecki, Secretary



ZOOM TRAINING NEEDED: HOSTS TO RUN ZOOM FOR FRIDAY MEETING

The return to live meetings has been a great success at the Iroquois Club and it has been further enhanced by offering the Friday meetings by Zoom. This has allowed us to have an additional 40-50 members every Friday that participate by Zoom. To maintain this capability, we need members (and associates) to help set up and run the Friday Zoom meeting. We will go over how to set up the camera, the audio system, and the settings for the Zoom meeting.

We will be offering Zoom training at the Iroquois Club at 9:00 AM on Friday, January 7, 2022 meeting. This training

will go over the procedure for setting up and running the Zoom for the Friday meeting but also will be helpful for any committee which also would like to have hybrid (live and Zoom) meet-



ings. If you are interested, please contact John Maten at johncvt@aol.com or 248-251-9339. We will also have Zoom going at that time so there might be some that want to participate by Zoom but the training will be a lot more effective in person.

We are also looking for members that are interested in helping out with the technology action plan, which is a part of our newly approved Strategic Plan. We want to improve our club capabilities as well as work to improve our member capabilities. Please let John know if you are interested in this activity as well.

— John Maten

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - March 2

MEADOWBROOK THEATRE

The **Special Events Committee** has planned a thespian event at Meadowbrook Theatre on March 2, 2022. The play is titled "Writing Kevin Taylor".

A brief synopsis of the play is as follows: New York City novelist, Kevin Taylor is in a rut. With two successful books to his name and a much-anticipated third book overdue, he has lost his way-and marriage. After a very public meltdown on TV, he resigns himself to life as a bachelor...until an enthusiastic teenage super fan arrives on his doorstep offering to be his intern. Before long, this imaginative new employee hatches a very creative scheme to reunite Kevin with his wife in a hilarious, heartfelt story about finding unlikely friendship in unexpected places.



The Wednesday matinee starts at 2:00 PM. The event is self drive with no meals. The ticket cost is \$25 each. Tickets will go on sale at the January 7, 2022 meeting.

If you would like to make an early reservation, please contact Tim McGee or John Brice.

2022 DUES REMINDER

For Members Who've Not Paid Their 2022 Dues:

YOU CAN PAY BY CHECK - If you utilize this payment option, please complete and mail the coupon below, along with your check.

YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD - You now can pay online using a credit card by going to the Senior Men's Club website and following the prompts. For 2022, the Club will absorb transaction fees.

LIFE MEMBERS PAY NO DUES - Life members are not required to pay dues, but you may want to help defray Club expenses. To make a voluntary contribution for the financial support of our club, mail your check payable to SMC, together with the coupon below:

SMC 2022 DUES COUPON - \$70.00

2022 dues are payable before February 1, 2022. A \$10.00 late fee must be added after February 1. Make checks payable to: **SMC**.

To pay by mail, send a check and this coupon to:

Senior Men's Club/Dues, PO Box 1149, Birmingham, MI 48012

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Ph: () _____

Home Ph: () _____

Email: _____

if contact info has changed from 2021 Handbook
Life members pay no dues, but may use coupon to update information and make a voluntary SMC contribution.



The new year provides 24 opportunities to read and discuss a wide variety of books and share varying perspectives and opinions during our lively and provocative discussions. The two books selected for January have much to say about effective leadership during difficult times.

Through unforeseen circumstances it was necessary to slow down the selection of books for the Wednesday reading group. Rather than cancel the January 5 meeting, we arbitrarily selected the second volume of Nigel Hamilton three-part series describing FDR as Commander in Chief during World War II.

As previously discussed, we will continue to meet via Zoom for at least the next three months.

B) Wednesday, January 5, at 10:30 AM: *Commander in Chief: FDR's Battle with Churchill, 1943* by Nigel Hamilton. (Boston, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016)

Hamilton's first volume of his three-part series, *Roosevelt at War*, generated lots of discussion last year and the desire to read and discuss the second volume in the series. In this book Hamilton documents FDR's struggles with his own military leaders and also with Winston Churchill. It presents a very different view of the relationship between the two wartime leaders from that portrayed by Churchill in his 6-volume description of the War – which won the Nobel Prize for LITERATURE NOT HISTORY. The NY Times referred to Hamilton's 3 volumes as “the memoir that Roosevelt never got to write”.

This discussion will be led by Roger Timm.

A) Monday, January 17 at 3:00 PM: *Leadership in Turbulent Times* by Doris Kearns Goodwin (New York, Simon and Schuster, 2019)

Following up on our recent discussion of *Team of Rivals*, Goodwin reveals how very differently Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson approached not only their political careers but how they developed the character traits that helped them make critical decisions that were often unpopular.

The Washington Post reviewer said, “A book like *Leadership* should help us raise our expectations of our national leaders, our country and ourselves.” The Boston Globe called it “insightful, readable and compelling”

Reading Groups

and the New York Times hoped that a few of Goodwin's many readers will find in her subjects' examples a margin of inspiration and a resolve to steer the country to a better place.”

This discussion will be led by Jon Haber.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY:

Wednesday, February 2, 2002 at 10:30 AM: To be announced when selection process is completed.

Monday, February 21 at 3:00 PM: *Facing Reality: Two Truths about Race in America* by Charles Murray (Jim Zyla).

— Bob Maxfield



Camera Group

The Camera Group will meet on the second floor of Baldwin Public Library (take the elevator) at 3:00 PM on **January 20, 2022**, picking up further lectures by Joel Sartore in his National Geographic series. We will do two more “how to” lectures from his DVD:

After the Snap -- Workflow and Organization [of pictures]
and:

Editing -- Choosing the Right Image

The “PowerDVD-21” software worked this time and we had eight online Zoom-viewers, and two at the library. As in the past, because our memories are short, I have created a listing of the Joel's TIPS and “Assignments” from each lecture so we can practice what we have learned. The handout also lists the various lectures we have had, and the ones we did not show. If you wish for a copy, please email: jaywhall@aol.com, requesting Camera Group handout.

We are always looking for ideas for future meetings: your travelogues; your extra special events -- captured pictorially; special techniques/methods that have worked for you-- either in capturing, storing, or displaying the images; etc.

— Jay W. Hall



Investment Group

Please join us as Karl Knas & Taimur Hassan, Portfolio Managers from DeRoy & Devereaux will be sharing their thoughts on the economy, markets and outlook for 2022. From its inception in 2002, DeRoy & Devereaux (D&D) has embraced a consistent, long-term approach to value investing. Value investing is the sole focus at D&D, and they will answer our groups questions regarding specific stocks along with providing their industry insights. The investment team has over 150 years of combined investment experience and is committed to delivering excellence in portfolio management and client service.

PLEASE NOTE: The Investment Group meeting will be held on Thursday January 13th at 2:45 PM.

THERE IS A LOCATION CHANGE FOR THIS MEETING:

The January meeting will be held at
**First Presbyterian Church, which is located at
 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009.**

The building is on the south side of Maple, across from the new Fire Station at the intersection of Maple and Chesterfield. Go around to the back of the building, and enter from the southwest door. You will be greeted by a receptionist who will direct you about 100 feet up the main hallway to Calvin Hall. If you have any issues finding the location, please feel to call me at 248-990-0305 or the building phone number is 248-644-2040. If you're unable to attend in person, please join us via Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent out in an early January EBlast, so please watch your emails for the Zoom link.

As we have seen there have been several market gyrations in December, and hopefully the fabled market term "Santa Claus Rally" was good to those investors who were nice. Jerry Peck, Bill Lucas and John Murray are the leaders as of the January Reminder deadline. We will have updated results for the group at our next meeting.

*Happy New Year
and 2022 Investing!*

— Mike Korsak



Classic Movie Group

On Monday, January 10, at 1:00 PM, Fred Hansz will present, via Zoom, one of his favorite crime dramas, "L.A. Confidential" (1997 - 2 hours and 18 minutes, R-rating). The film, adapted from James Ellroy's powerful novel, tells the story of three policeman, each with his own motives and obsessions, who tackle the corruption surrounding a massacre at the Nite Owl coffee shop, an all-night diner in downtown Los Angeles in the early 1950's.

Lieutenant Exly (Guy Pearce), the son of a murdered L.A. Detective is out to avenge his father's death. Detective White (Russel Crowe) must overcome horrible trauma from his childhood. Sergeant Vincennes (Kevin Spacey) feeds classified information to a tabloid owner (Danny DeVito).

Also playing important interwoven roles are Kim Basinger, as a high-class call girl and James Cromwell as the Precinct Captain.

This film introduced Australian actors Crowe and Pearce to American audiences and firmly established them as top flight performers. The movie was both a critical and box office success, being nominated for nine Academy Awards and winning two of them. In 2015, the Library of Congress selected L.A. Confidential for preservation in the National Film Registry.

So, mark your calendars now and join us on the 10th to watch one of the greatest neo-noir crime films of all time.

Fred asks that you have plenty of popcorn on hand to help make your movie-going experience complete.

**Watch for our access information
eBlast as we near the show date.**

*Looking forward to seeing
you on January 10th.*

— Fred Hansz





JANUARY 2022 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

WEEK 1	DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION OR VIA ZOOM
Monday	Monday, January 3, 2022	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy
First Monday	Moved to Jan. 10 this month	2:00 PM	Genealogy Group	Zoom
Tuesday	Tuesday, January 4, 2022	9:00 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North
First Tuesday	Tuesday, January 4, 2022	10:00 AM	Special Events	Baldwin Public Library
Once Per Year	Tuesday, January 4, 2022	11:00 AM	Foundation	Baldwin Public Library
First Wednesday	Wednesday, January 5, 2022	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	Zoom
Wednesday	Wednesday, January 5, 2022	12 Noon	Spinning Group	Beverly Hills Club
Thursday	Thursday, January 6, 2022	9:00 AM	Golfing	Golf at the Dome / Evolution Sportsplex
Thursday	Thursday, January 6, 2022	9:00 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North
Friday	Friday, January 07, 2022	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom
Friday	Friday, January 7, 2022	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Public Library

WEEK 2	DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION OR VIA ZOOM
Monday	Monday, January 10, 2022	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy
Second Monday	Monday, January 10, 2022	1:00 PM	Movie Group	Zoom only
	Monday, January 10, 2022	2:00 PM	Genealogy Group	Zoom only
Tuesday	Tuesday, January 11, 2022	9:00 AM	Walking	Somerset North
Second Tuesday	Tuesday, January 11, 2022	10:00 AM	Executive Board	Baldwin Public Library + Zoom
Wednesday	Wednesday, January 12, 2022	12 Noon	Spinning	Beverly Hills Club
Thursday	Thursday, January 13, 2022	9:00 AM	Golfing	Golf at the Dome / Evolution Sportsplex
Thursday	Thursday, January 13, 2022	9:00 AM	Walking	Somerset North
Second Thursday	Thursday, January 13, 2022	2:45 PM	Investment	Baldwin Public Library
Friday	Friday, January 14, 2022	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom
Friday	Friday, January 14, 2022	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Public Library

WEEK 3	DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION OR VIA ZOOM
Monday	Monday, January 17, 2022	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy
Third Monday	Monday, January 17, 2022	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	Zoom
Tuesday	Tuesday, January 18, 2022	9:00 AM	Walking	Somerset North
Wednesday	Wednesday, January 19, 2022	12 Noon	Spinning	Beverly Hills Club
Third Wednesday	Wednesday, January 19, 2022	1:00 PM	Computer Group	Baldwin Public Library
Twice Per Year	Wednesday, January 19, 2022	9:30 AM	Communications Comm.	Baldwin Public Library
Thursday	Thursday, January 20, 2022	9:00 AM	Golfing	Golf at the Dome / Evolution Sportsplex
Thursday	Thursday, January 20, 2022	9:00 AM	Walking	Somerset North
Quarterly	Thursday, January 20, 2022	1:30 PM	Membership	Zoom
Third Thursday	Thursday, January 20, 2022	3:00 PM	Camera Group	Baldwin Public Library
Friday	Friday, January 21, 2022	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom
Friday	Friday, January 21, 2022	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Public Library

WEEK 4	DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION OR VIA ZOOM
Monday	Monday, January 24, 2022	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy
Tuesday	Tuesday, January 25, 2022	9:00 AM	Walking	Somerset North
Wednesday	Wednesday, January 26, 2022	12 Noon	Spinning	Beverly Hills Club
Thursday	Thursday, January 27, 2022	9:00 AM	Golfing	Golf at the Dome / Evolution Sportsplex
Thursday	Thursday, January 27, 2022	9:00 AM	Walking	Somerset North
Friday	Friday, January 28, 2022	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom
Friday	Friday, January 28, 2022	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Public Library

Monday	Monday, January 31, 2022	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy
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NOTE: Due to potential fluctuations in venue location (staffing or operating hours) or schedule, revisions to this calendar are possible. Please watch your email and www.seniormensclub.com for updates or potential cancellations.



MYSTERY LYRICS

Last month, we asked readers to identify the Sinatra song containing these lyric lines:



*"When I don't see her each day, I miss her
Sorry for you, she has no sister"*

Normally a Sinatra song produces a lot of correct answers, but not this time. Only three regular readers knew that the song is "Nancy, With a Laughing Face". Hearty congratulations to Fred Hansz, John Zarek and Joel Adelman.

This low response continues a recent trend. The previous month, only Joel recognized the lyrics to the rock and roll classic "Johnny Be Good". All this suggests it may be time to discontinue the Mystery Lyrics column, which was first published in May, 2005.

For a final column, readers are asked if they have favorite song lyrics. As long time readers will remember, my favorite lyrics are from "Just One of Those Things" by Cole Porter – used more than once.

— Dick Harper • RNHarper32@comcast.net

SPORTS TRIVIA

The Sports Trivia column has also experienced declining reader response. Last month, we asked if you wanted to share a favorite sports memory. Only three readers responded.

Lynn Evans – most likely the most loyal Michigan football fan in the Club – gave us two Michigan victories over that team from Ohio. First was the 1969 game when Bo beat Woody.

The second, of course, was the recent game – Michigan won as an underdog. Joel Adelman remembered the 1964 Tiger world series against the Padres, when Kirk Gibson hit a three run homer against Goose Gossage, which won the game and then the series – often seen on TV.

John Zarek remembered attending a Milwaukee Braves game with his father, which celebrated Braves attendance reaching one million, at which some lucky fan won a new car (unfortunately, it wasn't John).



The Reminder

A monthly publication of the Senior Men's Club, which meets Fridays at 10:30 AM at the Iroquois Club* in Bloomfield Hills.

Officers for 2022 are:

- President, Swarn Rajpal;
- First Vice President, Paul Kovceses;
- Second Vice President, Larry Imerman;
- Recording Secretary, John Maten;
- Corresponding Secretary, Ray Buratto;
- Treasurer, Jim Suhay;
- Assistant Treasurer, Rich McGee;
- Officers at Large: Jim King, Tom Russell.

THE REMINDER Team:

- Dick Harper, Editor Emeritus;
- Jay Kafarski, Publisher;
- Maynard Timm, Co-Editor;
- Tim McGee, Co-Editor;
- Tom Booth, Photography.

**The Iroquois Club is located on the east side of Woodward Avenue, just north of Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills. The meeting is also accessible via ZOOM for those not able to attend in person.*

CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER

Reading Group B: Wednesday January 5, 10:30 AM, Zoom only
 Zoom Training: Friday, January 7, 9:00 AM, Iroquois Club
 Classic Movie Group: Monday, January 10, 1:00 PM, Zoom only
 Genealogy Group: Monday, January 10, 2:00 PM, Zoom only
 Executive Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 11, 10:00 AM, Baldwin Public Library/Zoom
 Investment Group: Wednesday, January 13, 2:45 PM, First Presbyterian Church/Zoom
 Reading Group A: Monday, January 17, 3:00 PM, Zoom only
 Reminder Deadline: Friday, January 21, or Third Friday of each Month

SMC Foundation: Once a Year, First Tuesday, January 4, 11:00 AM, Baldwin Public Library
 SMC Weekly Lunch Meeting & Program: Every Friday, 10:30 AM, Iroquois Club
 Walking Group: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 AM, Somerset North
 Bowling Group: Every Monday, 9:30 AM, Escape Lanes, Troy
 Camera Group: Third Thursday, 3:00 PM, Baldwin Public Library
 Golf Group: Every Thursday, 9:00 AM, Golf at the Dome / Evolution Sportsplex, AH

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