

The Reminder



January 2024

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan

President's Letter



I was honored to join the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham in 2019. As I was getting ready for retirement, I wondered what I was going to do with myself now that I didn't have to get up and go to work everyday. I remember going to the Friday meetings and hearing the reports of all the various groups and activities at the Friday meetings. I knew then what I could do with myself. What really sold me on the Club was the caring and compassionate men that I met. I don't worry about staying busy now, I worry about being too busy!

Since I joined, we have gone through COVID and then the change of venues to the the Iroquois Club and the Baldwin Library. While we faced the challenge of moving the Club forward after COVID, I have to say that the club today is strong and well suited to continue on for another 67 years or more. Our attendance at Friday meetings and our other activities continue to grow. Our membership numbers are growing. The community engagement of the club is expanding and a great thing to see. We also have shown that we can change with the times as evidenced by the addition of Pickleball and the tremendous participation in that new activity. If there are other ideas you might have for an activity or group, please let us know.

One of the things that I would like to emphasize for 2024 is contacting members that we don't normally see a lot. I want to see more of the active and life members that we currently have participate in more activities and to stay in touch with those that we might not have heard from in a while. If you can think of someone like that, give them a call.

Here is to a great 2024! We have an amazing group of officers and leaders across the club. I look forward to continue to work with them along with the guidance of our past presidents.

John Maten
President

Happy New Year

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January 2024 Speakers

Speaker Chair-John P. Rusche

January 5th **Robert Stempien**, AIA, Senior Vice President, Plante Moran Realpoint
Birmingham Ice Sports Arena Renovation Project – "Making an Old Rink Cool Again"

January 12th **Maureen Anderson, M.D.**, Medical Director of Integrative Medicine, Corewell Health (Beaumont)
An Integrative Approach to Optimal Health

January 19th **Molly Reeser**, Founder and Executive Director, Camp Casey
The Healing Power of Horses with Camp Casey's Founder, Molly Reese

January 26th **Jessica Moore**, Executive Director, Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Using Horsepower to Help Individuals Thrive

Fellowship • Shared Interest • Community Service



JANUARY LUNCHEES AT THE IROQUOIS CLUB:

JANUARY 5, 2024

Rolls & Butter
 Garden Salad
 Mixed Vegetables
 Baked Mostaccioli
 Rosemary Chicken
 DESSERT:
 Cookies

JANUARY 12, 2024

*MARTIN LUTHER KING'S

FAVORITES

Corn Bread & Butter *
 Caesar Salad
 Baby Green Beans
 Mashed Potatoes
 Fried Chicken *
 DESSERT:
 Pecan Pie *

JANUARY 19, 2024

Rolls & Butter
 MI Maple Salad
 Mixed Vegetables
 Fettuccini Alfredo
 Chicken Piccata
 DESSERT:
 Brownies

JANUARY 26, 2024

Rolls & Butter
 Caesar Salad
 Peas
 Roasted Redskins
 Parmesan Cod
 DESSERT:
 Cookies

Holiday Party Toys for Tots

Thank you Senior Mens Club for donating to the Marine Toys for Tots this year. Your 150 toys and cash donations were added to our other collections as we reached a all time high of 1300 toys and over \$1300 in cash for the children of Southeast Oakland County.

Cpl. Stanley L. Moore #159
 Marine Corps League



2023 President's Award

Thomas (Tom) P. Dahlem



This Award recognizes a significant and noteworthy contribution to the Senior Men's Club, or to the President in administration of the Club, by an individual member.

This year's recipient has made significant contributions to BOTH myself and the Club.

Most of our members were introduced to the Club by friends, business associates, or relatives. This year's recipient was introduced to the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham by his daughter!!

As it turns out, the Director of the Baldwin Library (Rebekah Craft) had been working with Swarn Rajpal to establish the Library as our new "home" and to confirm our meeting room options. Never hearing of our Club, she was intrigued and asked Swarn about who we are and what we do. After hearing Swarn's "sales pitch" she said she thought the Club would be a good fit for her dad who had recently retired. It just so happened we were preparing for a Special Events outing to the Yankee Air Museum in Belleville the following week and her dad asked if he could attend. As luck would have it, Tom was seated next to Ty Perkins on the bus. He and Ty carried on with interesting conversation and by the time the bus was ready to head back to Birmingham, the deal was completed and Tom turned in his application the next week!

Tom Dahlem joined April 29th, 2022 and became an Active member on June 24th.

When Tom's IT background was revealed, he was asked to help with the organization of our website, publishing e-blasts that keep members apprised of notices and activities and working with the WIX software program used for various aspects of the Club. As "webmaster" Tom has instituted structure in published e-blast. Each week he drafts, schedules and sends an "RSVP e-blast" for the next Friday's meeting at 2 PM the Friday prior, and a Monday 7AM "last call" notice. He also issues a summary "Next week in the Life of the Active SMCB Member..." which details by day our scheduled meetings and activities conveniently located in a one-page summary at 7 AM on the prior Friday. As appropriate, he notifies us and provided a link to the latest Reminder newsletter.

Tom confirms each new applicant's email address, loads their data into the Wix system and then ensures the new member has proper access to the Club website.

Recently Tom assisted a member to configure his laptop and printer and re-establish connectivity to his email account. This is another example of Tom's willingness to help!

It is my pleasure to honor Tom Dahlem as the SMCB President's Award recipient for 2023.

Paul Kovceses, President



Outstanding Service Award for 2023

The Outstanding Service Award recognizes multiple and long-standing contributions by a member to the Club. The Advisory Committee recommending this award recipient was comprised of:

Chairman: Maynard Timm
 Vice Chairman: Swarn Rajpal
 Members: Tim McGee and Paul Kovceses

The 2023 Outstanding Award recipient is:

C. Robert (Bob) Maxfield

Bob retired from Oakland University and joined the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham in 2017. For several years, he has been Chairman of the Hobbies Standing Committee overseeing the Reading, Camera, Investment, Computers and Classic Movies groups. Bob also is Chair of the Monday Reading group.

The Monday Reading group meets every month regularly on Zoom. Bob organizes the annual selection of books by ballot. He is responsible for the monthly assignment of speakers for the book for discussion. Bob makes his regular Hobbies meeting announcement at every Friday meeting. He also sends out e-mail notice to Monday and Wednesday Reading group members with the book summary, comments, links to various articles, videos and interview of the authors. Bob facilitates the lively interchange on various subjects in and outside of the book under discussion. Bob also assists the Wednesday Reading group leader, Roger Timm, with management of various aspects of the group.

In addition, Bob:

- Supports the Genealogy group leader, Jack Withrow, and its activities
- Has written articles for the SMCB Reminder
- Was a monthly speaker's chair for two years
- Organized a visit to the Living and Learning Center for the disadvantaged located in Northville



- Organized a dinner for SMCB members and significant others at the Heathers living complex
- Played golf regularly until his knees were replaced.

Academically, Bob was:

Interim Dean School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) 2013 – 2015

Associate Professor, Educational Leadership faculty, Oakland University 2005 - 2016

Superintendent Farmington Public Schools 1994 – 2005,

Superintendent Berkley Board of Education 1988 - 1994

Superintendent Berkley School District 1988 - 1994

Given Bob's academic prowess and his commitment to SMCB, it is with great pleasure that I award the 2023 Outstanding Service Award to Bob Maxfield.

Paul Kovceses, President



President's Holiday Party Remarks

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham annual Holiday party. Please let me start by wishing you and yours Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year.

2023 was the culmination of my years "on the ladder". When I received a call from George Stern in September, 2019 while Cheryl and I were shopping at the famous Wall Drugs in South Dakota asking if I would accept the nomination of Recording Secretary for 2020, it didn't take me long to accept the offer. I told George that I was honored to be approached and that all I could offer was "to do my best!".

The fall of 2021 was a busy one. We began planning our work toward a Five-year Strategic Plan. With the help of an outside consulting firm to guide us, we established Vision, Mission and Values for the Club to attain. I was the 2022 Chairman and through the hard work and dedication of the six "Goal Champions" that were assigned to each of the Strategic Goals, we continued to follow the tenets established. We carry on in our Vision to become a "premier organization" with the addition of almost 70 new members joining in 2023. Our Mission to "foster friendship..., enrich members with engaging activities and accomplished speakers..." has certainly been met and continues to grow. The number of engaging, varied and interesting speakers that have presented to the Club have been outstanding. Our Values of "mutual respect, community service... fellowship..." is exemplified by our Friday business meeting gatherings, with a fourth quarter in person attendance averaging over 123.

COVID affected, and took its toll on, many things: several members' lives were lost, we lost our home of 63 years, time to physically be with fellow members and enjoy their friendship was nonexistent and yet, thanks to that "new app"- Zoom, it allowed us to at least connect and have "virtual" meetings. COVID began to wane, and in the fall of 2021, we found a new home for our Friday meetings at the Iroquois Club.

As Alternative Meeting Site Committee Chairman, I wondered in 2021 if we could ever fill the Iroquois Club to capacity. This year we did not have to reduce the room size or worry about not reaching our minimum guaranteed lunch reservation number. Due to those factors, we've looked at perhaps having to initiate a "first come first served" RSVP policy that would mean men would be turned away from physically attending



the meeting, but would be able to "attend" via Zoom. Robust attendance, thanks to the great speaker lineup, has us looking at this and other alternatives.

Realizing that there are over 100 men that would like to meet and learn more about members as individuals, I instituted a "luck of the draw" seating assignment for the last Friday meeting of each month. The reaction to this random assignment has been well received and several men (new members especially) have asked that we do it more often. I hope this seating arrangement continues in 2024 and beyond.

For years, we've heard the saying "It takes a village to raise a child", well it takes a great team to have a successful year at the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham!

My goal, coming into my Presidency, was to increase membership and diversity. Our membership numbers were reduced in the Spring by those men who, for one reason or another, decided NOT to renew their membership. The good news is that we have added 68 new members this year! We had a very successful Speaker program this year. Can you imagine trying to find a weekly speaker that is interesting and relevant and willing to take time from their busy schedule to speak to our Club – well that's we did for every Friday meeting this year! The ancillary work required to pull off these meetings is also quite a challenge. Thank you, John Maten and all of the monthly Chairs that make the meetings a success.

Several of us went on the Riverboat cruise up and down the Detroit River in July. The highlight of the cruise was the narration about the new Gordie Howe bridge by Heather Grondin, Vice President, Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority as we passed under, and then idled below, a cantilevered section jutting out over the river bank. Thank you, Mike Clement – Chairman of Special Events.

We've always had a great interest in golf, bowling, spinning and bridge, but then we heard about pickleball and what fun it was



to play. The number of men participating in the sport has increased and effective January, '24 we will move to a new facility (UWM sports complex) that can handle our players more efficiently. Thank you, Dennis Winowiecki – Chairman of Games.

Because our membership enjoys learning and expanding their horizons, we provide enrichment through two Reading groups, Classic Movie, Technology, Genealogy and Investment groups. Their monthly presentations and get togethers are looked forward to and enjoyed by many members and spouses. Thank you, Bob Maxfield – Chairman of Hobbies and the 2023 Outstanding Service Award recipient.

The Club has been held to a BOD approved budget and although we have a significant amount of cash on the balance sheet, our continued weekly spending to enable members to enjoy our Friday meetings and other required expenses resulted in a deficit for the year. Thank you, Treasurer Rich McGee and Assistant Treasurer George Dilgard, for keeping us “in good shape”.

The proper recording of minutes of our Club meetings and the guidance of the Governance Committee proved invaluable to the Club in several instances this year. Many thanks to our Recording Secretary and Chairman of the Governance Committee - Ray Buratto and those on the committee.

We publish a lot of e-blasts each year, maintain the SMCB website, publish 11 issues of our newsletter – The Reminder, publicize our Club, issue a monthly “what’s happening” calendar and have official photographers to capture those “special memories”. The Corresponding Secretary, John Rusche and the chairmen of those activities need to be acknowledged and thanked.

This year we furthered our involvement within the surrounding communities by assisting the Southeast chapter of SCORE by having SMCB volunteers sharing their wisdom by assisting entrepreneurs with their new business endeavors or helping established small business owners to grow. Thank you, Dave Strubler Chairman of Community Engagement.

The expertise of several past SMCB Presidents that comprise the Advisory Committee have provided their insight and guidance on complex issues the Club has had to deal with this year. Thank you to Maynard Timm – Chairman Advisory Committee, and the members of the committee.

One of the primary tenets of the Club over the years has been caring. We truly care about our members and report weekly about those having health issues or have passed on to be with the Lord. Dr. Subhash (Posh) Gulati was instrumental in establishing the Deceased Member’s Fund (DMF) which contributes \$50 on behalf of the deceased member to their preferred recipient with funds collected voluntarily from our members in a locked donation box at the sign in desk for our meetings. Voluntary donations to the fund have GREATLY exceeded expectations. Sadly, Posh passed away in September and it was decided to rename the fund “The Deceased Memorial Fund in Honor of Posh Gulati”.

John Maten will assume the Presidency on January 5th when I pass the gavel. John is fully capable to guide the Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham to even greater prominence as his place in the history of SMCB begins and mine ends.

As last year’s 1st Vice President, I was fortunate to work closely with 2023’s President, Swarn Rajpal and benefit from his leadership. We continued to collaborate during my term as President - I thank you Swarn, and I pledge to pass that counsel to John.

I’ve always expressed my loyalty to this Club and its fine members, and I will remember the good, and not so good, times for the rest of my life. I have given you “my best”, and thank you for that opportunity!

In conclusion, I’m sure I speak on behalf of all present in thanking the committee, lead by Jim King, that worked so hard on this Holiday party for us to enjoy - so please do.

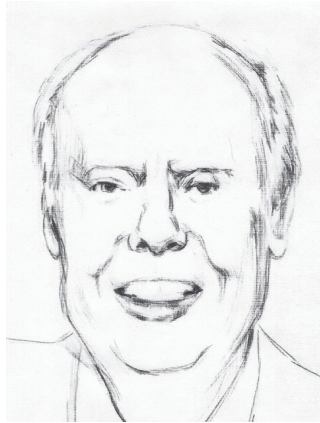
Thank you and enjoy your evening.

Paul Kovceses

Editor Note : The Presidents address was presented in its entry at the Holiday Party; however it was edited for this publication.



Eugene (Gene) P. Jacoby *Leadership Circle*



Gene was a dear friend and former President of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham. We recognize the example he set for fellow members of the Senior Men's Club through his generosity and leadership. The Senior Men's Club Foundation honors those men as members of the Eugene (Gene) P. Jacoby Leadership Circle who have contributed \$1,000 or more during our fiscal year. Each year, we will have a luncheon and reception for Leadership Circle members with a presentation of the Foundation goals, objectives and achievements.

The inaugural luncheon was held in November 2023. The luncheon attendees inputted into the future grant direction for the Senior Men's Club foundation. Additionally, the attendees remembered Gene Jacoby and his contributions. A special presentation was made to Mrs. Pat Jacoby on behalf of the Foundation to express thanks for the Jacoby family's contributions to the Senior Men's Club Foundation.



The Senior Men's Club Foundation is a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Please consult your tax advisor regarding specific question about your deductions.

T r a d i t i o n o f E x c e l l e n c e





2024 SMCB Pickleball

It is hard to believe the SMC Pickleball League is entering its third year of play. 2024 will bring some major changes to the SMC Pickleball League. Starting in January, 2024, we will no longer be playing pickleball at the Oakland Field House in Auburn Hills. Instead we will be playing pickleball at the United Wholesale Mortgage Sports Complex located at 867 South Blvd E., Pontiac.

SMC pickleball play at the UWM Sports Complex officially starts on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, and will continue at this venue on each successive Wednesday. We will play pickleball between the hours of 1 pm through 3 pm at the sports complex. Any SMC member who wishes to play pickleball in January, 2024 needs to contact Dave Anderson, SMC pickleball chairperson, no later than December 27th to indicate his desire to play with our group throughout January. The list of January players will be forwarded to the UWM Sports Complex management for their use in checking us in on January 3rd.

SMC pickleball players will be charged \$8 per session to play pickleball at the UWM Sports Complex. A monthly, non-refundable fee will be charged to each player at the beginning of each month's play. Players need to bring their own pickleball paddle, wear gym shoes, and dress to play an active game of pickleball. All SMC pickleball players will be required to sign a waiver of liability form when they first start playing pickleball at the UWM Sports Complex.

We will start playing pickleball in January by using four courts. Depending on how many SMC pickleball players sign up to play each month we will adjust the number of courts we use accordingly. The facility has clean rest rooms and drinking fountains for our use. Chairs will be provided near the courts for our players to use between games.

Pickleball is growing nationally by leaps and bounds. So is SMC pickleball. Join us in this fun, non-strenuous, sports activity. In addition to being a healthy activity, SMC pickleball is also a great way to meet and make new SMC friends.

If you have any questions regarding the 2024 SMC Pickleball League, please call

Dave Anderson at 248-408-8096 or e-mail him at dcalaw08@att.net.

Wishing you and your family a joyous holiday season and a healthy and enjoyable

2024!

Dave Anderson

2024 SMCB WINTER GOLF

Winter dome Golf will begin Thursday, Jan 4th from 9am to 11am at Evolution Sports Complex 141 S. Updyke Arburn hills. Cost will be \$20 for all the golf balls you can hit.



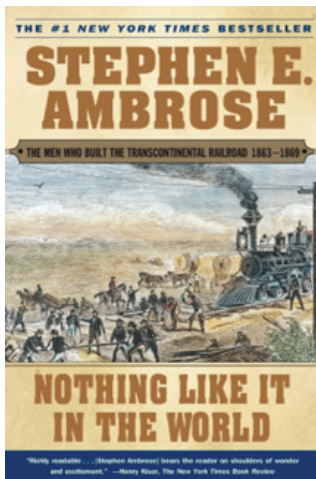
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY READING GROUPS

As the new year begins, we encourage all SMCB members to participate in one or both of the monthly discussions. Please check the club's website for the schedule of books to be discussed in next 12 months.

This month features discussion of two very different books. The first is the compelling history of the building of the transcontinental railroad, and the second is Salman Rushdie's mystical novel that was widely recognized as one of the best 2023 books of the year.

Both groups will continue to meet via Zoom. Please let Roger Timm or Bob Maxfield know if you would like to be added to our distribution list.

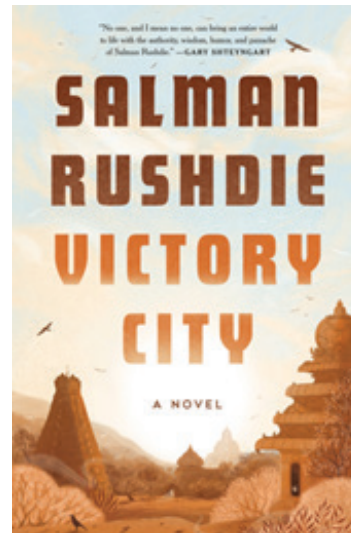
Wednesday, January 3: Nothing Like it in the World: The Men who Built the Transcontinental Railroad by Stephen Ambrose. (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001) Gordon Allardyce will lead the discussion.



Learn about the brave men, famous and unheralded ordinary men doing the extraordinary, who accomplished the spectacular feat that made the continent into a nation. The author calls it the last great building project built mostly by

hand. Dr. Ambrose was a retired Boyd Professor of History at the University of New Orleans. He was the Director Emeritus of the Eisenhower Center in New Orleans, and the founder of the National D-Day Museum. He passed away in 2002 shortly after the publication of this book.

The New York Times book review called it “richly readable” and Time Magazine named it the Nonfiction book of the year calling it a “magnificent tale of high finance, low finagling, and workers hacking through 2000 miles”.



Monday, January 15: Victory City by Salman Rushdie. (New York: Random House, 2003) This discussion will be led by Swarn Rajpal. This very enjoyable novel begins an unimportant battle between two long-forgotten kingdoms in 14th century India and continues as the epic tale of a woman who breathes a fantastical empire into existence, only to be

consumed by it over the centuries. Rushdie is the Booker Prize internationally best-selling author. The CNN review saw this book as “Infused with magic, wonder, sorrow and humor, Victory City explores all of the capital-B big questions of life, like what makes us human.” From the Wall Street Journal “[Rushdie] has brought forth a work of cheerful fabulism that puts far more emphasis on ‘magic’ than ‘realism’—a warm space in which we might imagine a better world than our own.”

Looking ahead to February:

Wednesday, February 7: On Desperate Ground: The Marines at The Reservoir, the Korean War's Greatest Battle by Hampton Sides (Roger Timm)

Monday, February 19: South to Freedom by Alice L. Baumgartner (Don Haffner)

Submitted by Bob Maxfield



Investment Group



Thank you for attending the Investment Group meetings in 2023, either in person or on Zoom. We look forward to you being at the Baldwin Library lower level on the second Thursday's of the month in 2024!

The next meeting will be Thursday January 11, 2024 at the Baldwin Library, lower level, at 2:45pm. Rick Neaton, CEO of Rivershore Investment Research <https://rivershoreinvestmentresearch.com/> will speak to our group on AI, the Semiconductor cycle and Pro Golf. From its inception in 2008, Rivershore Investment Research has focused on providing its subscribers with detailed analysis and information about the stock markets, specific stocks, and the underlying macro and micro trends that affect their movement. Rick

is a native Detroit and is connected with many executives to every day persons helping them understand the market, and how to select certain stocks.

November was a month to remember for stocks as the S&P 500 climbed almost 9%, which was the sixth best November ever! Also, this past November was the seventh best month for stocks in 30 years. By the January meeting we will know if Santa brought extra presents in December.

As of the Reminder writing, for the Stock Game, John Haber is in first place with his pick of Oscar Health (OSCR) up 61%. Second place is Joe Schulenberg with Elanco Animal Health (ELAN) up 38%, followed by Mike Clement with Biohaven (BHAVN), which is up 33%. Please call me (248-990-0305) or email (mjk7805@yahoo.com) if you would like to see a Stock Game report.

Thanks again for attending the Investment Group in 2023, and see you in 2024!

Mike Korsak



CLASSIC MOVIE GROUP

On Monday, January 8th at 1:00 PM, via Zoom, Richard Dalton will present the outstanding romance/thriller "Executive Suite" (1954) (1 hour / 43 minutes). Directed by Robert Wise, the film stars William Holden, June Allyson, Barbara Stanwick, Fredric March, Walter Pidgeon, Shelly Winters, Paul Douglas, Louis Calhern, Dean Jagger and Nina Foch. The plot depicts the struggle for control of a furniture manufacturing company after the unexpected death of the company's CEO.

This film is one of the few in Hollywood history without a musical score. Instead, the film's soundtrack consists of the many sounds of the big city, such as the roar of traffic, crowd noises, cars horns and the squeal of tires. Most of the location shooting took place in the Los Angeles area and in Allentown Pennsylvania.

"Executive Suite" was nominated for multiple Academy Awards, including Nina Foch for Best Supporting Actress. The film was a commercial success but opened to mixed reviews. However, over the years it has come to receive critical acclaim from modern days critics. Rotten Tomatoes now gives the movie a score of 100% and the IMDb gives it a score of 7.4/10.

A preview of the movie is now available to watch by pressing the CMG Movie Preview Button on the Club's Homepage.

So, mark your calendars now and plan to join Richard, and the rest of our Group, on January 8, to watch and enjoy this Classic film from Hollywood's golden age.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of January 7, which will be published on the morning of Friday January 5.

Looking forward to seeing you on January 8.

– Fred Hansz / Chairman





MUSIC TO DELIGHT AT MEADOW BROOK

March 6, 2024 Meadowbrook Performance—Save the Date

On March 6, 2024, SMCB will arrange for members and guests to see the Michigan Premier of the new musical, **A Little More Alive**. In this heartfelt and original folk-pop musical, two estranged brothers reunite at their childhood home after their mother's funeral. An unexpected revelation distorts every memory they have, and as they uncover secrets that had been hiding in plain sight their whole lives, Nate and Jeremy find that no one is exempt from the gray area between right and wrong. 2PM performance, tickets \$30, self drive, ticket sales in January.

**A LITTLE
MORE
ALIVE**



Contact John Brice (248-961-0450) for additional details or information".

ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY

After a long hiatus, the Online Photo Directory has made its return!

Simply go to the website and access the Members Portal page. Now click the 2024 Photo Directory button appearing on the left side of the page. The directory contains all Associate, Active and Life members. The date appearing in the page header will always document the currency of the information presented. The directory will be generated monthly to remain current with membership changes occurring throughout the year.

Your HELP is desperately needed!



Photos are unavailable for nearly half the members. Please take a moment to determine the status of your photo. You have two options if it's missing or needs an update. Submit your own photo or have your picture taken at a Friday meeting.

To submit a photo, simply click the Contact Us button appearing near the top of the home page. You may already possess a photo of yourself in business attire. If not, any photo suitable for a head shot can be used. We will perform the necessary cropping and editing to meet directory requirements. As a last resort, you can always take a selfie!

If you prefer, Randy Barnett, Tom Booth and Tom Dahlem will be available most Fridays to take your picture. No appointment is necessary. Simply reach out to one of us.

Finally, please review your information for accuracy. The Contact Us form may be used to report any corrections.

Thanks in advance for your help with completing the directory!

Tom Dahlem
Webmaster



Senior Men's Club of Birmingham 2024 Member Dues Notice



There are a significant number of members who have not paid their dues. Don't be late!

2023 dues remain at \$70 and are payable by February 1, 2024. A \$10 late fee is required after February 1, 2024. Life members are not required to pay dues, but many send it as a donation. Please consider including a donation in your check or credit card payment. Many members "rounded up" to \$100 last year.

**Please make your \$70 check payable to the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham or
SMCB and mail to:**

**Senior Men's Club of Birmingham/Dues
Post Office Box 1149
Birmingham MI 48012**

***Or, to pay by credit card (Wix is the service provider),
go to the SMCB website and click on "Pay Dues by Credit Card".***

George Dilgard, *Dues Chair*

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
	Mike Schloff		a Tim Porter	January 25	a Steve Lalka
January 4	Wes Van Houten		Cal Rosen	January 26	Mike Monahan
	Mike Wisok	January 19	Ken Meskin		a Alan Reinstein
January 5 *	Don Brownell	January 22 *	Phil Buccini Jr	January 27	a Ted Moss
	John Wenskay		a Roger Cummings	January 28	Tedd Grulke
January 7	John Brice		a Dr. Anil Kumar	January 31 *	Merrill Haviland
	Ray Buratto	January 23	Andy Acho		
	a Chuck Lillie		Bhal Amin		
January 10	Geoff Morganstern		a Dr. Shah Mansoori		
January 12 *	Dale Prentice				

JANUARY 2024 CALENDER -AT A GLANCE



Jan 2024 Calendar at a Glance

as of:

Friday, December 15, 2023

Week 1	Date	Time	Group	Location or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
Monday	Jan 1	no bowling	Bowling	HAPPY NEW YEAR	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Jan 2	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
First Tuesday	Jan 2	10:00 AM	Special Events Committee	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm + Zoom	Ras Desai	(248) 722-4411
Tuesday	Jan 2	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
First Wednesday	Jan 3	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Jan 3	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 4	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 4	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Aub Hills \$20 at the door	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Friday	Jan 5	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 5	1:30 PM	Finance Committee	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm + Zoom	Rich McGee	(248) 703-7231
Friday	Jan 5	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 2						
Monday	Jan 8	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Jan 8	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Monday	Jan 8	3:00 PM	Genealogy Group. (SPECIAL DATE)	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Tuesday	Jan 9	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Second Tuesday	Jan 9	10:00 AM	Board of Directors	Baldwin Lib - Donor Room	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Tuesday	Jan 9	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 10	9:30 AM	SPECIAL EVENT: The Henry Ford Musm.	Bus Leave Birm. Presbytn. Ch, ~9:30 am	Ras Desai	(248) 722-4411
Wednesday	Jan 10	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Second Wednesday	Jan 10	7:00 PM	CPR/AED Refresher Must Pre-Register	Birmingham Fire Station- Adams Rd/248-530-1906	David Dinger	(248) 310-4583
Thursday	Jan 11	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 11	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Aub Hills \$20 at the door	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Second Thursday	Jan 11	2:45 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library- Donor Room + Zoom	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Jan 12	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 12	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 3						
Monday	Jan 15	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Third Monday	Jan 15	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	Jan 16	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Jan 16	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Tuesday	Jan 16	10:00 AM	Speaker Program Committee	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 731-7068
Wednesday	Jan 17	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Third Wednesday	Jan 17	1:00 PM	SCORE Mentor Group/Comm. Engmnt.	Baldwin Lib - Donor Room	David Strubler	(248) 221-8915
Thursday	Jan 18	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 18	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Aub Hills \$20 at the door	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Third Thursday	Jan 18	3:00 PM	Camera Group	Meeting at Apple store- to be confirmed in Jan.	Jay Hall	(248) 644-1454
Third Thursday	Jan 18	3:00 PM	Camera Group (Plan B if Apple St. NA)	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm + Zoom	Jay Hall	(248) 644-1455
Friday	Jan 19	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 19	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Third Friday	Jan 19	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcreminder@gmail.com	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Week 4						
Monday	Jan 22	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Jan 23	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Jan 23	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 24	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 25	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 25	9:00 AM	Golfing-Indoor Bubble/Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, Aub Hills \$20 at the door	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Jan 25	1:30 PM	Corresponding Secretary Meeting	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm + Zoom	Rob Tamarelli	(248) 388-2443
Friday	Jan 26	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 26	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 5						
Monday	Jan 29	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Jan 30	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Jan 30	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 31	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096

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