

The Reminder



October 2023

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan

BOB KENNING 100th Birthday Celebration



On Tuesday, September 19th, the Friends of Bob Kenning met on Bob's Front Lawn to celebrate his 100th Birthday (9/20) with cakes and congratulatory songs from the Marine Choral Group and the SMCofB Chorus Group.

Bob thoroughly enjoyed the celebration and seeing friends from all groups and activities to chat about the " Good old Days and Times " including service in the Marines, his role as City Manager, and the fun he enjoyed as a member of SMCofB and the Rotary Club.

Friends of Bob are hoping the ongoing collection via the City of Birmingham Treasurer's office will raise adequate funds to purchase a Park Bench located in the Martha Baldwin Park that Bob was instrumental in establishing.

Your contributions will be appreciated and are still needed to make the Bench a reality.

Thanks for the success of this Celebration are to Jay Reynolds, George Dilgard, Charlie Blank, Tim McGee, Tom Booth, Diane Bert and Mark Clemence. And lastly Bob's family.

– Malcolm Hendy

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MORE PHOTOS FROM BOB KENNING'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

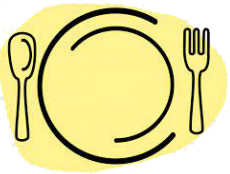




OCTOBER 2023 FRIDAY SPEAKERS

Monthly Speaker Chair: Larry Powe

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE	TOPIC
October 6 th	J D James	Author, Former Air Force JAG officer/attorney	"Crossing the Line, stories of years as a prosecutor and defense attorney"
October 13 th	Magnus Ostberg	Benz Chief Software Officer	Electric Vehicles
October 20 th	Michael Bouchard	Sheriff, Oakland County	Update from Oakland County Sheriff
October 27 th	William J Kole	Author	"100YearsYoung: What we can learn from the centenarians who inspire us"



OCTOBER LUNCHEES AT THE IROQUOIS CLUB

OCTOBER 6 TH	OCTOBER 13 TH	OCTOBER 20 TH	OCTOBER 27 TH
*Oktoberfest day	• Rolls & Butter	• Rolls & Butter	• Rolls & Butter
• Rolls & Butter	• Caesar Salad	• MI Maple Salad	• Caesar Salad
• Garden salad	• Peas	• Mixed Vegetables	• Baby Green Beans
• German Potato Salad	• Mac n Cheese	• Baked Mostaccioli	• Fettuccini Alfredo
• Chicken Schnitzel and Sauerkraut	• Baked Cod	• Sliced Prime Rib	• Chicken Picatta
• Dessert: Pumpkin Cheesecake	• Dessert: Cookies	• Dessert: Brownies	• Dessert: Cookie





POSH (SUBHASH) GULATI TRIBUTE

April 2, 1942 – September 4, 2023

Posh (Subhash) was not only my dear friend over the past several years. I was honored to call him my elder brother. He consistently strived for excellence in his endeavors, guided by a commitment to truth. He embodied the spirit of a Karma Yogi, adhering to the teachings of Vedic scriptures, and transcending the worldly attachments by performing his duties without expectation of personal gain. He neither harbored aversions nor coveted the fruits of his actions. His life serves as a profound example for all of us to follow. While his physical presence departed from this world, his soul attained moksha, nirvana, and liberation from earthly trials.

Posh held a distinguished role as the patriarch of the Gulati family in the United States. He played a pivotal role in facilitating the migration and education of his four brothers and parents. They embraced the principles of a Hindu joint family, nurturing love, respect, and care for one another. Posh set exceptionally high moral and educational standards for each of his siblings and their descendants. They are all at various stages of realizing the American dream of success.

He candidly shared his experiences of facing racism during his early graduate medical career. In the second year of his medical training, he, along with six other foreign medical graduates, was unjustly dismissed, not due to performance, but solely because of his South Asian heritage. However, with resilience and perseverance he achieved his desired goal of becoming a specialist of medical Endocrinology.

Posh was a founding member and the inaugural secretary of the Board of Directors at the Bharatiya Temple in Troy. He generously volunteered his medical services at a halfway house for prisoners and served as a board member of the Development Center, dedicated to ensuring the well-being and fulfillment of every child, adult, and family.

– Swarn Rajpal

SMCB Holiday Party

Our annual Senior Men's Club of Birmingham Holiday Dinner Dance will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at the San Marino Club in Troy, located on the north side of Big Beaver Road between Rochester and John R. Roads. Our evening will begin with a social reception at 5:30 PM as usual, featuring an antipasto table of chips, cheese, and crackers with veggies, dip, and punch. We will be seated at 6:45 PM for announcements and introductions, followed by dinner at 7 PM and dancing thereafter until 10:15 PM. Free valet parking service will be provided.

Tickets for this event are \$70 per person and will be on sale at our Friday meetings beginning November 3. Tickets are also available directly from Jim King at 248-645-9388. Reserved tables for groups are available upon request. We will be happy to arrange seating for couples and/or singles as well. Tables will accommodate a maximum of 8 persons for COVID distancing reasons.

Table reservation forms will be available at the Special Events table beginning Friday, October 27. All ticket sales (including singles and couples) must be accompanied by a completed Table Reservation Form, so please pick one up at a Friday morning meeting or request one from Jim King.

Please consider inviting your friends and relatives to join you. **We ask that groups reserving tables please designate ONE person to collect the ticket fees for the group and make ONE payment for the table when submitting the Table Reservation Form.** Note any special dietary requests on the form. We will invite the members of NEXT to join us again this year.

Dinner will be served family style (all you can eat), with three entrées passed around at each table. Entrée choices will include Tenderloin of Beef with mushrooms, Chicken Piccata with capers and artichoke hearts, and Baked Orange Roughy with lemon garnish, along with side dishes of peas with mushrooms and buttered redskin potatoes. A pasta starter of Farfalle Alfredo and

a mixed green salad will also be served. Dinner will conclude with a Raspberry Sundae dessert. Gluten-free and vegetarian alternative entrées are available upon prior request via your Table Reservation Form.

A cash bar will be available throughout the evening, with cocktails at \$8, wine at \$6, beer at \$4, and free soft drinks/coffee/tea. The San Marino Club will be festively decorated in a Christmas motif with flowers and candles at each table. We will have a new band this year! Tony DiMaria and his 12 member TNT Big Band ensemble (with vocalist) will entertain us throughout the evening, opening with a salute to the Armed Forces followed by a sing-along and seasonal favorites for our listening and dancing pleasure; and the SMCB Chorus will serenade us with songs of the season. As at our previous parties, the US Marines will be collecting unwrapped unused Toys for Tots, so please bring a toy to donate.

This is one of our most popular and successful annual SMCB events! We look forward to seeing you there.

– Jim King





CLASSIC MOVIE GROUP

On Monday, October 9th at 1:00 PM, via Zoom, John Maten will present the 1960 classic western drama “The Magnificent Seven” (2 hours / 8 minutes) directed by John Sturges and starring Yul Brenner, Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson, Robert Vaughn, Horst Buchholz, Brad Dexter, and James Colburn as the seven gunfighters and Eli Wallach as the evil bandit leader. The story centers upon a small Mexican village, where the townspeople, being tired of being terrorized by a group of marauding bandits, hire a group of American gunfighters to protect them and their property. The professional gunfighters train the villagers to defend themselves and help them take down the evil bandit gang. If you like plenty of old-time western movie action, then this is the movie for you.

The film was both a commercial and critical success and has been appraised as one of the greatest films of the Western genre. Elmer Bernstein’s film score is outstanding and is listed as one of the top 25 scores by the AFI. In addition, the movie holds a 7.7/10-star rating with the IMDb and a Rotten Tomatoes score of 89%. A preview of the movie is now available by pressing the Movie Preview Button on the Club’s Homepage.

So, mark your calendars now and plan to join John, and the rest of our Group, on October 9, to watch this western classic. Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of October 8, which will be published on Friday October 6.

Looking forward to seeing you on October 9.

– Fred Hansz / Chairman



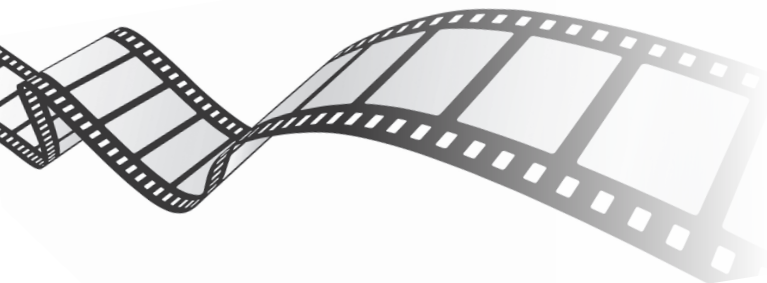
Classic Movie Group Annual Meeting

The Classic Movie Group will hold our Annual Meeting on Monday, October 16, from 1 to 3 PM, via Zoom, to select the films to be shown during the coming year.

If you enjoy movies and would like to make some suggestions, or possibly sponsor one of your favorite films for presentation next year, please plan to join us. You can also let any member of our Group know of any films that you would like to have considered for presentation in 2024. Watch for the Meeting Zoom Link which will appear in the Weekly Activities eBlast for the week of October 15. We

Hope to see all interested film buffs at our October 16, Meeting.

– Fred Hansz / Chairman





Monday and Wednesday Reading Groups – October 2023

The two books being discussed in October could not be more different. The first is a biography of a man who played a major role in the founding of our nation, and the second raises profound questions about a major American consulting firm.

The club's website has been updated to include the schedule of books to be discussed during the next year. Both groups will meet via Zoom. Please let Roger Timm or Bob Maxfield know if you wish to be added to our distribution list.

Wednesday, October 4, 10:30 AM

Dr. Benjamin Rush: The Founding Father Who Healed a Wounded Nation by Harlow Unger. (New York: DaCapo Press, 2018)

This biography restores Benjamin Rush to his rightful place in American history as the Founding Father of modern American medical care and psychiatry. Alone among those who signed the Declaration, Benjamin Rush heard the cries of those other, deprived Americans and stepped forth as the nation's first great humanitarian and social reformer. Rush led the Founding Fathers in calling for abolition of slavery, equal rights for women, improved medical care for injured troops, free health care for the poor, slum clearance, citywide sanitation, an end to child labor, free universal public education, humane treatment and therapy for the mentally ill, prison reform, and an end to capital punishment

Paul Lieberman will lead this discussion.

Monday, October 16, 3 PM

When McKinsey Comes to Town: The Hidden Influence of the World's Most Powerful Consulting Firm by Walt Bogdanich and Michael Forsythe. (New York: Doubleday, 2022)

From the NY Times review: With chapter titles like "Guarding the Gates of Hades: Tobacco and Vaping," "Toxic Debt: McKinsey on Wall Street" and "Clubbing Seals': The South Africa Debacle," the authors of "When McKinsey Comes to Town" are not subtle about their views. The portrait this book creates is one of a company chasing profits, spreading the gospel of downsizing and offshoring, its leaders

virtually unmoored from any guiding principles or moral code.

Bob Stevenson will lead the discussion of this book.

Looking ahead to November:

Wednesday, November 1, 10:30 AM

Myth America: Historians Take on the Biggest Legends and Lies about our Past. Edited by Kevin M. Kruse and Julian E. Zeliser (Roger Timm)

Monday, November 20, 3 PM

The Living Reed by Pearl S. Buck (Don Haffner)

Submitted by Bob Maxfield

Investment Group

Please join us at our next Investment Group meeting being held on **Thursday October 12, 2023 at 2:45PM**. The in-person and Zoom meeting will be held in the lower level of the Baldwin Public Library. Please remember there is quite a bit construction around the Library, so allow yourself plenty of time.

Our speaker will be Rich Faria who is a Senior Regional Advisor Consultant for the broker dealer division at Columbia Threadneedle Investments. www.columbiathreadneedlaus.com.

Mr. Faria will be speaking on the topic of Capital Markets Outlook and Opportunities. This information might be helpful for your Stock Game picks! Rich works with Financial Advisors in Indiana and Michigan, and has been a member of the investment community since 2004. Prior to joining Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Mr. Faria was a regional sales director at Baron Funds in New York.

For those participating in the Stock Game, please bring your stock picks and drop them off to either myself or Carl Fischer over the next few Friday meetings. Or bring the stock game picks at the October meeting. Any questions please give me a call at 248-990-0305 or email me at mjk7805@yahoo.com. We will work with our technical friend, Ethan Blank, to get the Stock Game on your PC.

Continued Successful Investing!

– Mike Korsak

OCTOBER 2023 BIRTHDAY LIST

OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 6
Rich Teets	Pat Cronin Bob Hayes	Dick Harper, <i>Past Pres 2004</i> Tom Minninger	Kirby Callam Al Gladner Bob Pliska	Mike Clement Ron Wong	Ty Perkins Arnie Phatak
OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 12	OCTOBER 13
Dick Laimbeer	Dick Glass Dr. Tracy Grindling Dave Muir	Dr. Adoor Amanullah Sven Anden Mark Geoffery	Chuck Batcheller Alex McKeen	Richard Muszynski	Dr. Doc Lou Schwartz
OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 16	OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 20
Alan Amendt Dr. Jay Shah	Dr. Vishwa Mali Chris Sande	Fred Eckhout Paul Ferszt Dr. Kirit Tolia Tom Waffan	Dr. Sid Goldstein	Mike Fritz Dr. Jack McLaughlin, <i>Past Pres 2005</i>	Charlie Blank Frank Gunkel Jim Hayes Jr Fred Leydorf Jr
OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25	OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27
Gregory Burry Rick Ganfield Mark Moyer Gordon Rinschler Frank Schmid John Steele, <i>Past Pres 2014</i> Bob Stevenson Steve Zimmer	Ron Zurilla	Norm Morrell Larry Wiethorn	Fred Bond Perry Driggs	Tom DeCorte	Joel Adelman Jim Bayson Tom Hrynik Dr. Al Panah Mike Wilson
OCTOBER 28	OCTOBER 31				
Ray Bohnenstiehl Dr. Avi Desai Tom Scholl	Peter Daly Tom Mark Dick Michel				



OCTOBER 2023 CALENDAR

Oct 2023 Calendar at a Glance as of: Saturday, September 16, 2023

Week 1	Date	Time	Group	Location or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
Monday	Oct 2	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
First Monday	Oct 2	2:00 PM	Genealogy Group	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+Zoom	Jack Withrow	(248) 797-7070
Tuesday	Oct 3	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Larry for info	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
First Tuesday	Oct 3	10:00 AM	Special Events Committee	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+Zoom	Mike Clement	(248) 644-4963
Tuesday	Oct 3	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Tuesday	Oct 3	3:00 PM	GOLF LINC. HILLS(reservation required)	Tournament 3:00 p.m. & Party 5:30 p.m.	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
First Wednesday	Oct 4	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	ZOOM Meeting	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Oct 4	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Oct 5	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Charlie for info	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Friday	Oct 6	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Oct 6	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 2						
Monday	Oct 9	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Oct 9	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	ZOOM meeting	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Tuesday	Oct 10	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Larry for info	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Second Tuesday	Oct 10	10:00 AM	Board of Directors	Baldwin Lib - Donor Room Room	Paul Kovceses	(248) 255-2042
Tuesday	Oct 10	11:30 AM	New Member Orientation	Baldwin Lib - Donor Room Room	Paul Kovceses	(248) 255-2042
Tuesday	Oct 10	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Second Tuesday	Oct 10	1:00 PM	SCORE Mentor Group	Baldwin Lib - Donor Room Room	David Strubler	(248) 221-8915
Wednesday	Oct 11	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Second Wed.	Oct 11	7:00 PM	CPR/AED Refresher, must Pre-Register	Birmingham Fire Station- Adams Road	David Dinger	(248) 310-4583
Thursday	Oct 12	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Charlie for info	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Second Thursday	Oct 12	2:45 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library- Donor Room	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Oct 13	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Oct 13	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 3						
Monday	Oct 16	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Oct 16	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Annual Meeting to choose films; ZOOM call	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Third Monday	Oct 16	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	ZOOM meeting	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	Oct 17	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Larry for info	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Tuesday	Oct 17	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Oct 18	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Oct 19	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Charlie for info	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Third Thursday	Oct 19	3:00 PM	Camera Group	Baldwin Lib - Delos Bd. Rm+ZOOM	Jay Hall	(248) 644-1454
Friday	Oct 20	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Oct 20	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Friday	Oct 20	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Week 4						
Monday	Oct 23	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Oct 24	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Larry for info	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Tuesday	Oct 24	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Oct 25	9:30 AM	SPCL EVENT-Ford Train Station Tour	BUS TRIP-Leaves Bham Presbytrn Ch.	Art Pope	(248) 760-1654
Wednesday	Oct 25	1:00 PM	Pickleball	Oakland Fieldhouse, Rochester Hills	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Oct 26	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Charlie for info	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Friday	Oct 27	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Meeting	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John R Maten	(248) 251-9339
Friday	Oct 27	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callum	(248) 646-5938
Week 5						
Monday	Oct 30	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Oct 31	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Weather-based locn. Contact Larry for info	Larry Imerman	(248) 642-9432
Tuesday	Oct 31	Noon	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194

Note: Due to potential fluctuation in venue availability (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.

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

Officers for 2023 are:

- President, Paul Kovceses;
- First Vice President, Larry Imerman;
- Second Vice President, John Maten;
- Recording Secretary, Ray Buratto;
- Corresponding Secretary, John Rusche;
- Treasurer, Rich McGee;
- Assistant Treasurer, George Dilgard

THE REMINDER Team:

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- Tim McGee, Co-Editor
- Tom Booth, Tom Dahlem, 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.*



**NOVEMBER REMINDER ARTICLES DEADLINE IS
OCTOBER 20.**

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