

The Reminder



January 2026

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan



Senior Men's Club Foundation President Jim Fleck presents a \$25,000 grant to Coleman Yoakum, Director of Micah 6 Community, supporting the refurbishment of a classroom at Webster Community Center. This contribution reflects our club's ongoing commitment to enriching local resources and fostering community growth.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



It is truly an honor to be asked to serve as President of our Club for 2026. When I was asked to join our Board three years ago as Corresponding Secretary, I said "Yes." And at each step on the ladder, I have said "Yes." I have been doing this my entire career, both at work and for my community. I want to be part of making things better.

As we move through 2026, I wish many of you will raise your hand and say "Yes." There are many opportunities to help make our Club strong, well-run and attractive to new members. I will make you aware of them and hope we hear "Yes."

This year we finalized our 2022-2025 Strategic Plan, conducted a membership survey and with the help of ChatGPT and Copilot used the information to create a 2026-2029 Plan. We are grateful for the thoughtful comments from our members. It made for a robust Plan which is available on the Club website under shared files/archive. Goal champions will help us focus on action items and make it a living plan.

Past Presidents John Maten and Ray Buratto made "member outreach" a personal goal and I plan to continue the effort. Look around. Do you see a member who could use a hand? Maybe someone who needs a ride. Or someone you haven't seen in a while. The Handbook and online photo directory contain their phone number.

In this past year Ray Buratto, Tom Kimble and Dick Bradley worked to coordinate Community Engagement and Foundation activities for greater impact, within IRS regulations. We plan to continue their effort.

I humbly accept the challenges you have gifted to me, and I invite each of you to actively participate in the continued success and growth of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham.

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GOLF AT THE DOME STARTING JANUARY 8TH

The Senior Men's Club is moving indoors for winter golf at Evolution Sportsplex (141 South Opdyke Road, Auburn Hills), running Thursday, January 8 through Thursday, April 9.

Here's what's waiting for you:

- Thursday mornings, 9:00–11:00 AM
- Reserved stalls exclusively for SMCB members
- Unlimited golf balls to keep your swing sharp
- Post-golf breakfast or lunch outings—our favorite tradition of food and fellowship

Whether you're working on your game or just enjoying the camaraderie, winter golf is the perfect way to stay active, social, and connected. We can't wait to see you there!

- Joe Schulenberg
Golf Committee Chairman

JANUARY MENU

January 9th
Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Peas
Roasted Redskins
Parmesan Cod
Dessert: Cookies

**January 16th
(MLK Favorites)**
Rolls & Butter
Garden Salad
Green Beans
Mac N Cheese
Fried Chicken
Dessert: Pecan Pie

January 23rd
Rolls & Butter
MI Maple Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fettuccini Alfredo
Chicken Piccata
Dessert: Brownies

January 30th
Rolls & Butter
Caesar Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Baked Mostaccioli
Salisbury Steak
Dessert: Cookies



JANUARY SPEAKERS

MONTHLY CHAIR: KEVIN DOUCET

January 2	No Meeting
January 9	Michelle Briggs, Chief Park Ranger, Soo Locks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "So You Want to Build a Lock? Here's What You'll Have to Do" Host: Ray Buratto
January 16	Adrian Lewis, CEO Forgotten Harvest "From Surplus to Sustenance: Your Impact on Metro Detroit" Host: David Sanders
January 23	Sharri Watkins, COO Motown Museum "The History of Motown" Host: Kevin Doucet
January 30	Amy Johnson-Binder, CEO Teacher's Pet "What Dogs Teach Us When We're Willing to Listen: Lessons from Teacher's Pet--Dogs and Kids Learning Together" Host: Kevin Doucet



MEMBER RETENTION AND ENGAGEMENT GROUP (MRE) REPORT

The Member Retention and Engagement Group (MRE) has successfully completed the work assigned by the Board of Directors. This ad-hoc group was formed with the purpose of understanding the challenges around member retention and engagement. The goal was to identify any issues contributing to membership resignations and explore ways to better engage members, particularly new ones. After all, an engaged member is a happy member—one who is less likely to leave the Club.

The MRE was made up of six dedicated member volunteers: David Ladd, Swarn Rajpal, Nick Pinciotti, Rick Paul, Kevin Doucet, and Bo Tamarelli (committee chair). Ray Buratto, Tom Dahlem, and Dennis Callan provided valuable executive and technical support throughout the project.

Positive Findings

The group's work uncovered some encouraging news: there is no significant evidence suggesting that members are leaving due to a lack of involvement. Generally, members leave the Club for reasons such as a move out of state, time constraints, or sadly, passing away. On average, around 50 members leave the Club each year.

Key Recommendations and Improvements

While there was no major crisis in terms of member retention, the MRE group identified several areas for improvement. They reviewed 19 ideas, categorized into six key areas of the member experience:

- New Interest Groups
- Communications
- Surveys and Census of Members
- Friday Meetings
- Community Engagement
- Process Improvements

Here are the key improvements and initiatives that have either been implemented or are in progress:

New Activity Groups: A formalized process has been created for starting new interest groups, such as bike riding or vacation-focused groups. For now, if interested, please contact a group member for a copy; we're figuring out the best place to house (all) the documents going forward.

Spring Member Survey: An annual survey (like the US Census) will be conducted to capture data on member participation and identify members who may need additional encouragement or support to re-engage with the club.

Friday Meetings: Several improvements have been made to enhance the Friday meeting experience:

A QR code allows attendees to easily download presentations and view them on their phones during the meeting.

A dedicated hardwired connection at the Iroquois Club significantly improves the remote experience for Zoom users.

The Greeter Program has been reestablished. The Program's objectives are to welcome guests, visitors and special attendees at the Friday meeting, by meeting them as they arrive. The team guides and orients visitors to the venue and their spot for the meeting.

An enhanced attendance tracking system is now in place to help monitor participation and inform future event planning.

Member Communications: Several new communication initiatives have been introduced to improve member engagement:

A "Welcome to the XYZ Activity Group" letter, designed to give new members a clearer understanding of the group's logistics, format, and purpose.

A new member engagement process map, which provides activity leaders with a clear guide on how to engage new members.

A Key Contact Sheet, listing key contacts for each activity group, which is now available on the website for easy access.

A renewed emphasis on the role of sponsors in promoting ongoing engagement with new members.

A recommendation to review member/club software applications that could provide an all-in-one solution for member management, communications, event scheduling, and administrative tasks. The objective of the application software would potentially streamline manual processes, reduce paperwork and enhance member engagement.



LIFE MEMBER INDUCTION

Emmett P. (Bud) Feely, Jr., December 5, 2025



I was born on December 23rd, 1933 in Detroit. I am proud to tell you, my father was a Senior Men's Club of Birmingham member. He rose to Assistant General Sales Manager for Chevrolet, then General Sales Manager for Oldsmobile, then head of sales for all General Motors. Consequently, our family

was transferred to Philadelphia when I was in first grade. Five years later we were transferred to Scarsdale, NY. Subsequently, we were transferred to Washington, D.C. and later back to Detroit.

I graduated from University of Detroit High School and four years later from John Carroll University. I received a Commission as an officer in the U.S. Army and was assigned to Fort Eustis, V.A., Aberdeen Proving Grounds. I spent more than a year on Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands where I participated in 18 atomic and hydrogen bomb detonations in support of the Atomic Energy Commission.

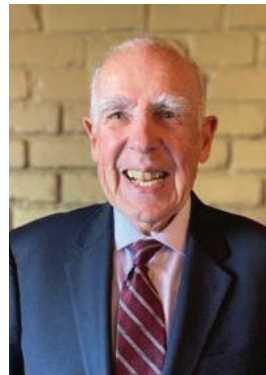


Following my discharge, I joined the sales department of Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors as a clerk. Thirty-eight years and 22 assignments later, I retired as National Sales Manager for Chevrolet. I was blessed to marry my high school sweetheart, and

we raised six wonderful children. They have provided us with nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Regrettably, my wife of 53 years passed away 15 years ago. My 29 years of retirement have involved family time, travel, winters in Florida and golf at Oakland Hills Country Club. I am very pleased to be recognized as a Life Member of the SMCB.

- Emmett P. (Bud) Feely, Jr.

Gerd Keuffel, November 13, 2025



Gerd Keuffel was born in Bremen, Germany. After surviving WW II in and around Nuremburg, he came to the United States with his parents and sister in 1949, settling in East Orange, New Jersey.

After attending Newark Academy, Gerd studied Engineering at Princeton University, served in the

U.S. Army at White Sands, New Mexico Missile Range, graduated from Princeton with an AB in Economics, and then continued his education with a master's from Harvard Business School.

Gerd started his business career with the Overseas Division of General Motors in New York. From there he



embarked on an international career that took him to successive postings of increasing responsibility in South Africa, Argentina, Uruguay, and Korea.

From Korea, Gerd moved to Detroit where he settled in Bloomfield Village with wife Nancy, and offspring William, Eric and Susan, all born on a different

Next came a four-year assignment as Managing Director of a joint venture in Taiwan, before a return to Michigan. After retirement from GM, Gerd joined Durakon Industries as VP International to close out his business career.

In retirement, Gerd and Nancy spend time with four grandchildren in Pennsylvania and California, continue their interest in golf and travel, and enjoy opera, music, theater and museums in New York where they have a pied-à-terre.

Gerd is pleased that he was encouraged by Perry Driggs and George Stern to join the Senior Men's Club where he has made new friends and participates in the Bridge, Golf, Investments and Genealogy groups.

- John P. Rusche



2026 DUES

As we enter the New Year, I'd like to remind you to please pay your 2026 dues, if you haven't done so already. Dues are the same as last year: \$90. Members are encouraged to round up to \$100.

On February 1, 2026, dues will go up to \$100, so I strongly encourage you to pay your dues by January 31.

Life members are exempt from paying dues, but many continue to pay as a donation to the Club.

You can pay by any of the following methods:

1. Make your check payable to Senior Men's Club of Birmingham (or SMCB) and send it to: SMCB/Dues, PO Box 1149, Birmingham, MI 48012, or
2. Deposit your check in the designated box by the registration desk at Friday meetings, or
3. Pay by credit card by going to the SMCB website: <https://www.seniormensclubbirmingham.com/shop> (Note: WIX is the service provider and will show up on your credit card statement.)

Important note: If you pay by check, remember to date your check with the year 2026. The bank will not accept a check dated, say, January 2025.

If you're not sure whether you have paid your 2026 dues already, please contact me at koschik@comcast.net or 586-604-5911, and I'll look you up in my spreadsheet.

Any many, many thanks to the over 400 members who have already paid their dues!

- Doug Koschik
Assistant Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Rick Oppenheim

Eugene Sealorn

Jerry Reed



Attention all SMCB Associate Members!

This is your Opportunity to become an Active Member. A group ceremony for Associate Members to move to Active Member status will be held at the January 30 Friday meeting. Associates who have attended an Orientation Session or have been long time SMCB members are eligible to participate. Attendance of your sponsor will not be required.

The ceremony will be brief but meaningful.

Any questions or to sign up, contact
Kevin Doucet SMCB Membership Chair

Doucets410@gmail.com

248 977-9394

- Kevin Doucet

(MRE) REPORT (CONTINUED)

Conclusion: We're Doing Well!

One of the most exciting outcomes of the group's efforts was discovering that our Club is performing well in comparison to many other social and membership organizations, which are facing significant challenges. While the improvements identified above are important, it's reassuring to know that there are no major issues or challenges currently impacting our Club.

-Bo Tamarelli



SPECIAL EVENTS - FISHER BUILDING TOUR



We filled a bus with 50 friends November 25th and headed for the Fisher Building in Detroit's New Center area. A representative of the Albert Kahn Foundation met us at the bronze doors to the building and led us to the lobby with its bronze elevator doors and vaulted ceiling.

"Look up," he said, and as we strained to focus, he pointed out symbolic figures and helped us decipher their meanings. "This was built to place Detroit among the great art and commerce centers of the world," Davy Webb told us.

General Motors paid the seven Fisher brothers \$27.6 million for a 60% stake in their company in 1919 and in 1926, GM purchased the remaining 40% for \$208 million. As a result, cost was not an issue when they began work on the building of what would become their namesake.

So they hired who they wanted and what they needed and finished the building in a little over one year. They basically told Albert Kahn to "Go wild."

Our tour took us from the lobby to the 28th floor, then to the 26th floor, back to the lobby then to the third floor where it's possible to touch the frescoes that fill the lobby's ceiling. Along the way we got to ask questions and see pictures of the early version of the building and the Fisher Theater.



Then we went to the lower level where we ate lunch. And it was back to Birmingham with our lady bus driver. Except for the rain and the clouds that obscured our view from the top floor, it was just well received look at Detroit's best.

- Jim Zyla










A Special Thank You to the Individuals Who Made Our Senior Men's Club Foundation Successful in 2025





The Senior Men's Club Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to the board members and officers whose time, energy, and leadership strengthened our mission this past year. Their dedication enabled the Foundation to grow in both impact and credibility, and their contributions have directly supported the good we have been able to accomplish together.



Board Members

-  **Randy Barnett** – Provided statistical support and stewardship of donor acknowledgment letters.
-  **Linda Filipczak** – Advised development strategy and guided contribution request communications.
-  **Jim Fleck** – Led the grantmaking process from candidate identification to approval, resulting in over \$122,500 in grants awarded in 2025. Exemplary leadership.
-  **Mike Korsak** – Coordinated the Jacoby Leadership Luncheon and supported efforts to develop estate-planning options.
-  **John Maten** – Chaired Governance, elevating policies and procedures for stronger oversight, transparency, and accountability.
-  **Rich McGee** – Chaired Finance with distinction and helped shape our “end-of-life giving” strategy for future sustainability.
-  **Maynard Timm** – Served with distinction through May. *We miss you Maynard.*

Officers

-  **Dick Bradley, President** – Guided expansion of the Foundation in both size and scope during his two years of service.
-  **Jay Kafarski, Vice President** – Managed communications, including member outreach, marketing, and Reminder support.
-  **Gary Melikian, Treasurer** – Processed nearly 300 contributions this year and successfully transitioned accounting to QuickBooks.
-  **Michael Bica, Secretary** – Produced major correspondence and thank-you letters to ensure our contributors were recognized promptly and thoughtfully.

A Special Thank You to the Individuals Who Served as Catalysts for the Micah 6 Project



A sincere thank you to the members who stepped forward to champion the Micah 6 initiative. Led by **John Skubik**, these men met privately, issued a challenge to the Foundation, and then backed it with action. Their commitment resulted in a remarkable show of support for Micah 6 and the Webster Community Center.

Together, the following individuals pledged and contributed **\$15,300** to the Foundation to be directed specifically to Micah 6: **Kevin Doucet, Ray Buratto, John Willis, Pat Gahman, Al Hibbert, Roger Cummings, Harold LaCount, Swarn Rajpal, Jim Suhay, Matthew Vorce, Mike Somand, George Dilgard, Bob Maxfield, Kirit Tolia, John Rusche, Barry Nienberg, John Carter, Bruce Arnett, Gerd Keuffel, and John Skubik**

This was a thoughtful, generous, and mission-driven act of leadership. **Our hats are off to you — and we are grateful.**

GROUPS



CLASSIC MOVIE GROUP

On Monday, January 12th at 1:00 PM, Richard Dalton will present, via Zoom, the classic romantic comedy “Teacher’s Pet” (1958) (2 hours).



Newspaper editor Jim Gannon (Clark Gable) doesn’t have much respect for college journalism programs, so he is irate when his boss sends him to speak at a university night-school class. But despite initially clashing with Instructor Erica Stone (Doris Day), Jim finds himself falling for the attractive teacher. He decides to join the class and the two begin a flirtatious relationship. However, when Jim’s girlfriend Peggy DeFore (Mamie VanDoran) finds out about Jim’s new affair, sparks begin to fly. Also, Erica’s current boyfriend, Dr Hugo Pine (Gig Young), ramps up his attempts to keep her from seeing Jim. But it all works out with a pleasant ending in classic 1950’s style.

Released to favorable reviews and a strong box office, the film garnered two Oscar Nominations and continues to be enjoyed by audiences to this day. The Rotten Tomatoes score is 88% and the IMDb is 7.1/10.

The trailer for this movie is now available to watch by pressing the CMG Movie Preview Button on the SMCB Homepage.

So, mark your calendars now and plan to join Richard, and the rest of the Classic Movie Group, on January 12th, to watch, enjoy and discuss this excellent mid-century romantic comedy.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of January 11, which will be published on the morning of

Friday January 9. In addition, if you click on the film title, you will be taken to the trailer and if you click on the Additional Information phrase you will be directed to other items of interest regarding our movie.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday January 12.

– Fred Hansz



INVESTMENT GROUP

Thank you to everyone who attended the December Investment Group meeting! Jason Geisz of Famiglia Wealth shared a historical market overview, discussed developments in AI, and offered his firm’s outlook for 2026. If you’d like to review the handout from his presentation, it is available on the SMC website under the Investment Group tab.

Looking ahead to 2026, our January Investment Group meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15th. We’re pleased to welcome back our longtime guest speaker Leon LaBrecque, CPA, CFP, CFA, JD, who will share insights drawn from his 50+ years of financial expertise.

Stock Game Update: As of this writing, Jack Burns leads the competition with a 25% gain from his position in Micron Technology (MU). Close behind, tied for second at 24%, are Rich McGee who holds Intellicheck (IDN) and QuickLogic (QUIK), and Anil Parikh, whose portfolio includes strong performers such as Edgewise Therapeutics (EWTX) and Treehouse Foods (THS). Nick Pinciotti follows with a 21% gain. Edgewise Therapeutics (EWTX) currently holds the highest individual stock return at 69% since the start of the game. If you have any questions about the Investment Group or the Stock Game, feel free to call or email me. Several SMC members have asked whether spouses may attend the Investment Group meetings, as many couples make financial decisions together or simply want to stay informed. Please feel free to bring a guest to the January meeting.

We look forward to an engaging and informative start to the new year!

- Mike Korsak

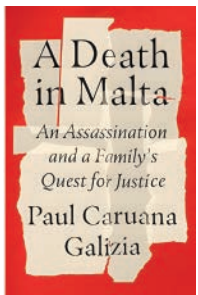
GROUPS



MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY READING GROUPS

January we will discuss two books that, each in their own way, chronicles 20th century efforts to confront totalitarianism. The first is the deeply personal story of a son's efforts to find the men who conspired to murder his mother, a prominent crusader in Malta. The second describes Ronald Reagan's successful crusade to defeat communism.

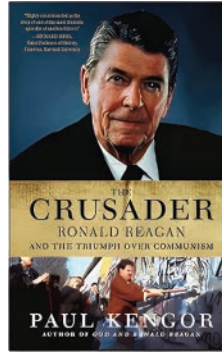
We urge members to check the Club's website for the schedule of books to be discussed in 2026. The two groups will continue to meet via Zoom. As always, all members and their guests are welcome.



Wednesday January 7, 2026, at 10:30

AM: *A Death in Malta: An Assassination and a Family's Quest for Justice* by Paul Caruana Galizia: (New York: Riverhead Books, 2023) Pete Mehra will lead this discussion.

This book is a chronicle of the sort of silencing-by-murder that we might have thought happens only in Vladimir Putin's Russia. More than six years after the assassination of Daphne Caruana Galizia, an anti-corruption crusader who was the country's best-known journalist, the man accused of having conceived and paid for the car bombing that killed her is fighting the charges in court. He is one of Malta's richest businessmen and he politically well connected. Echoing a belief widely held in Malta, Mr. Caruana Galizia suggests that the businessman arranged the hit to prevent his victim from revealing - on her fearless blog which amounted to the Maltese "corruption encyclopedia" - details of a business deal in which he was involved. The book is also a son's distraught but beautiful tribute to his journalist-mother. The Guardian praised this book as "Unforgettable, beautifully written, and deeply honest."



Monday, January 19 at 3 PM:

The Crusader: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of Communism by Paul Kengor (New York: Harper Perennial, 2006) This discussion will be led by Jim is Allen.

Drawing upon reams of newly declassified presidential papers, as well as untapped Soviet media archives and new interviews with key players, Kengor traces Reagan's efforts to target the Soviet Union from his days as governor of California to the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of what he famously dubbed the "Evil Empire." The result is a major revision and enhancement of what historians are only beginning to realize: That Reagan not only wished for the collapse of communism, but had a deep and specific understanding of what it would take—and effected dozens of policy shifts that brought the USSR to its heels within a decade of his presidency. Kengor makes use of key sources from behind the Iron Curtain, including one key memo that implicates a major American liberal politician in a scheme to enlist Soviet premier Yuri Andropov to help defeat Reagan's 1984 reelection bid.

Earlier this year an Amazon customer submitted this review: "Well researched and well written. I appreciate learning about Ronald Reagan in depth rather than just superficial reporting."

Looking Ahead to February:

Wednesday, February 4, 2026: Turncoat: Benedict Arnold and the Crisis of American Liberty by Stephen Brummell. (Swarn Rajpal)

Monday, February 16: The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and The Secret War by Stephen Kinser (Fred Freeman)

-Bob Maxfield

Week 1	Date	Start / End	Group	Location or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
Monday	Jan 5	9:30AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
First Monday	Jan 5	1:00 / 2:30PM	Genealogy	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	John Maten	(248) 251-9339
First Monday	Jan 5	2:30 / 4:00PM	SMC Discussion Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Richard Koppel	(248) 210-9326
First Tuesday	Jan 6	10:00 / Noon	Special Events	Baldwin Lib - Rotary	James Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Tuesday	Jan 6	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
First Wednesday	Jan 7	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Jan 7	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 7	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 8	9:00 /11:00AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	248-885-6194
Thursday	Jan 8	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Friday	Jan 9	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Jan 9	1:30 / 4:30PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Week 2						
Monday	Jan 12	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Jan 12	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Second Tuesday	Jan 13	10:00AM / Noon	Board of Directors	Baldwin Lib - Rotary	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Tuesday	Jan 13	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Wednesday	Jan 14	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 14	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Second Wednesday	Jan 14	7:00 PM	CPR/AED Refresher Must Pre-Register	Birmingham Fire Station - Adams Rd	David Dinger	(248) 310-4583
Thursday	Jan 15	9:00 /11:00AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	248-885-6194
Thursday	Jan 15	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Thursday	Jan 15	1:00 / 2:30PM	Speaker Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room w/OWL Proj	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Thursday	Jan 15	2:45 / 5:00PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library - Donor Room w/OWL Proj Laptop	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Jan 16	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Jan 16	1:30 / 4:30PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Week 3						
Monday	Jan 19	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Third Monday	Jan 19	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	Jan 20	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Wednesday	Jan 21	10:00AM / 3:30PM	Auto Show	< See Event Flyer for Details >	Jim Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Wednesday	Jan 21	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Cancelled - Auto Show	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 21	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 22	9:00 /11:00AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	248-885-6194
Thursday	Jan 22	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Thursday	Jan 22	3:00 / 5:00PM	Camera/Photography/Travel Group	Baldwin Lib - Delos	Dave Sanders	(248) 563-6123
Friday	Jan 23	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Jan 23	1:30 / 4:30PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369
Friday	Jan 23	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Saturday	Jan 24	<See Event Flyer >	Chili Cookoff & U of D vs Oakland	< See Event Flyer for Details >	Jim Zyla	(248) 561-1520
Week 4						
Monday	Jan 26	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki	(248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Jan 27	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Wednesday	Jan 28	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 28	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 29	9:00 /11:00AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex, 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Joe Schulenberg	248-885-6194
Thursday	Jan 29	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Friday	Jan 30	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	Rick Paul	(248) 521-9247
Friday	Jan 30	1:30 / 4:30PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(773) 339 8369

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Elliot Spoon, Karl Wylie	18	Doug Ogburn
2	Dave Underdown	19	Ken Meskin
3	Mike Schloff, Jim Trask	20	Chris Haines
4	Wes Van Houten, Mike Wisok	21	Jan Ishii, Dave Sommerfeld
5	Don Brownell, Jim Hailey, John Wensky	22	Phil Buccini Jr, Roger Cummings, Dr. Anil Kumar
7	John Brice, Ray Buratto, Shanti Sharma	23	Andy Acho, Bhal Amin, Dr. Shah Mansoori
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SPORTS TRIVIA

Last month's answer of who was the most penalized Red Wing in the playoffs, it was Gordie Howe. He played in 154 games and is 9th on the playoff list of games played. Nicklas Lindstrom played in the most playoff games with 263.

Now here is a local neighborhood question. The longtime home of the Lions, the "Pontiac Silverdome," took on that name officially after it had been used as a nickname for years thanks to the silver appearance of the roof. What was the original name of the place?

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