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PROGRAM FOR MAY -- PAUL KEENER, CHAIRMAN

Friday, May 4

Speaker: Rev. Stoerios Gouvellis
St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Friday, May 11

Speaker: Mrs. Ruth A. Williams, District Manager, Residence
Distribution Systems.
Topic: "Science in Changing"

Friday, May 18

Speaker: Mrs. Anita Kennedy, Director of Drama Group, the
Newcomers of Birmingham.
Topic: "One Act Play"

Tuesday, May 22

Ladies Day Luncheon. Groves High School Barbershop
Quartet Groups, the "Sweet Adelines" (Girls) and
the "Yankee Clippers" (Boys).

- NO MEETING - FRIDAY, MAY 25 -

JUNE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN -- Dr. Henry Smith

Friday, June 1

Speaker: Dr. Thomas O'Donovan, Director, Mt. Carmel Mercy
Hospital.
Topic: "Why Hospital Costs are so High!"

DISCUSSION GROUP SUBJECTS -- BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

Friday, May 4: "Sticking Out My Neck" (Stock recommendation
for seniors)
Bill Stockwell, Leader

Friday, May 11: "History of Pharmacy"
Bud Angevine, Leader

Friday, May 18: "Make Me Laugh"
Coyle Fisher, Leader

Friday, June 1: "1979 Pintar"
Ed Pintar, Leader

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, May 11 - Bowling Banquet - See Page 3
- Tuesday, May 22 - Ladies' Day Luncheon - See Page 2
- NO MEETING FRIDAY, MAY 25 -

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LADIES' DAY LUNCHEON OFFERS AWARD-WINNING ENTERTAINMENT, MAY 22

Celebrating Michigan Week, the Senior Men's Club will hold its annual Ladies' Day Luncheon, Tuesday, May 22, at 12 noon. All members and their spouses or guests are invited. Price is \$4.50 per person.

The event will feature musical specialties arranged for by Vic Ulrich. Two quartets from Groves High School will participate. They are the "Sweet Adelines" -- a girls' quartet -- and the "Yankee Clippers" -- a boys' quartet.

The Sweet Adelines were awarded first place in the District Solo and Ensemble Festival in February. Both groups are under the direction of Evelyn Michelletti.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FUND DRIVE -- Chick Holmes, Chairman

As of April 24, the total contributions by Senior Men's Club regular, life and associate members is \$7,505.00, for an average of nearly \$24.00 each. However, 52 of our regular members have not yet contributed or pledged. All of you must realize by now how important it is for all of us to pitch in on this annual fund drive.

Beginning May 14, and continuing through May 17, members of our club will be making telephone calls to the community at large, including members who have still not made their pledges or contributions. If you wish to avoid a call from one of our calling team members, please turn in your pledge or check to the front desk or to Jim Cameron or me or mail it to The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, Michigan, 48009. Thank You!

Chick Holmes

SENIOR INFORMATION CENTER INVITES ALL TO MAY 22 OPENING

Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council will have a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the official opening of an information center in Room 101, Derby School, at 1 P.M., Tuesday, May 22, to be followed by an open house until 4 P.M. All our members are invited.

MEMBERS WANT -- HOUSE OR APARTMENT -- OUTBOARD MOTOR

Associate member Burke Bartlett, who resides in Florida, would like to rent an apartment or house in the Birmingham area for the month of August. Burke says his wife Teddy is an excellent housekeeper and they promise to have no wild parties. Write to Burke if you can be of help: 710 Golden Beach Blvd. Villa 5, Venice, Florida, 33595, or call him collect, (813) 485-7134.

Active member Howard Larick is in the market for a good 5 HP outboard motor. Phone him at 647-2146 (or see him at any meeting).

CAMERA GROUP -- BOB BROWN -- CHAIRMAN

At our last meeting the Camera Group voted to hold a photography contest. Contestants will take pictures during the months of June, July, or August in one or more of three categories: scenic views, sculpture, or structures. Entries will be submitted for judging next fall. Spirited competition is expected. The next meeting of the Camera Group will be at 2 P.M., Tuesday, May 8, in the Girl Scout Room of The Community House. John Dietrich will show slides of scenes in Greece, Turkey, and Russia. Visitors are welcome.

DING BATS LEAD BOWLING COMPETITION AT SEASON'S END -- BANQUET -- MAY 11
-- A report by Bob Massey - Bowling Chairman

Capping a highly successful bowling season, the annual banquet will be held Friday, May 11, at The Community House. Festivities start at 6 P.M. and the price, per person, is \$6.00.

The season closed with a "Bowl-Off" involving the "Half and Halfs", winners of the first half-season's play, and the "Ding Bats", winners of the second half. The Ding Bats took this match and finished in first place for the team competition, April 23.

This was an outstanding season of bowling with good attendance throughout, providing a lot of fun and fellowship. Many new records for high scoring were set and noticeable improvement was made by many of our bowlers. We have a number of bowlers in our club who are real pro's. Many thanks for choosing me as your chairman for the past season. It was a good experience.

GOLF LEAGUE NEWS AND INFORMATION -- BY CHICK HOLMES, CHAIRMAN

Our first day of play, April 19, was absolutely perfect weather-wise and we had 68 players; however, play was marred by one foursome near the front of the pack which allowed itself to slip nearly two holes behind the group in front of it. This meant that it took many of us over three hours to complete 9 holes. (The early foursomes needed only two hours, a normal time.)

The most important factor of all for reasonably prompt play is the time spent preparing for and executing each shot. An experienced, considerate golfer already has the proper club in hand, ready to hit when his turn comes, and on fairway shots he'll have the ball in the air in 10 or 12 seconds. On the greens, a prompt, considerate golfer sizes up his putt as he approaches the green and usually has the line pretty well in mind and actually putts within 12-15 seconds when it's his turn.

Just play as well as you can without using more than your fair share of time available -- remember, we aren't pros and are out there to enjoy the game in a reasonable length of time.

If it is raining when you should leave for Springdale, please call the course, 644-2254, to see if we are underway. You may save yourself a needless trip.

Chick Holmes - Chairman

APRIL BRIDGE REPORT

There were 224 Bridge Players for the 3 weeks in April for an average of 76 players per week:

The 10 Highest Scores were:

1 - Henry Krigner	5010
2 - Bill Hanlon	4890
3 - Nelson Jones	4210
4 - Les Wilder	3940
5 - Lorin Vollmer	3870
6 - Austin Thorson	3790
7 - Herb Lugers	3780
8 - Jack Siebert	3720
9 - Don Murray	3690
10 - Jack Decker	3570

The 10 Highest Averages were:

1 - Lorin Volmer	2940
2 - Les Wilder	2910
3 - Bill Schwartz	2850
4 - Joe Schulteis	2830
5 - Don Murray	2820
6 - Bill Hanlon) Howard Walser)	2760
7 - Charlie Kass) Bert Brandt)	2750
8 - Ray Roberts	2630
9 - Vic Ulrich	2590
10 - Joe Henninger	2580

Low Score during this period was 390 by Marty Hubbard.
There were 4 small slams bid and made during this period.

Joseph R. Henninger
Bridge Chairman

MICHIGAN WEEK, MAY 21-26, INCLUDES SENIOR EVENTS:

Among the events occurring during Michigan Week are some items of interest to our members, so here is a list of the highlights:

Monday, May 21 - Government Day. Bert Jackson, Birmingham Mayor, trades jobs with Coleman Young for a day.

Tuesday, May 22 - Senior Citizen Day. Senior Men's Club has its Ladies' Day Luncheon at 12:00 noon.

Official opening of the new information center of the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council, has a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 1:00 p.m. Following that is an open house to 4:00 p.m. It's at Derby School, room 101. Park in the lot off Adams.

Wednesday, May 23 - Senior Recreation program at the Ice Arena presents the famous movie, "What You Are Is What You Were Then", starring University of Colorado Psychology professor, Dr. Morris Massey. 1:00 p.m. There's no charge. Plenty of free parking alongside the arena, 2300 E. Lincoln (East of Eton).

Also on Wednesday, a "Tea and Conversation" open house, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Baldwin Library. (See last page for details.)

FROM OUR "CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINTER" SEWARD LAWSON:

Two ministers of different faiths, good friends, were arguing until one of them said, "That's all right. The thing that counts is that we're both doing the Lord's work -- you in your way, I in His."

After Jim Flack's April 27 talk on "A Distant Mirror", Seward was reminded of the following, by Edith Wharton: "There are two ways of spreading light: To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

VITAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL

Glowacki, Ben F.	4/79	646-3787
840 Jonathan	BH	48013
Oviatt, Lyle R.	4/79	646-2194
940 S. Reading Rd.	BH	48013

MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED

H. C. Clarke - Resigned

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS DEPARTMENT

Associate members wishing to write to the club will always find our mailing address at the top of page 2 of the Reminder.

BIRTHDAYS LAST MONTH

Lemore W. Clark of Tucson, Arizona -- April 9.
 Edgar Schneider, Palm Harbor, Florida -- April 13.

- - - - - IN MEMORY - - - - -

T. Harry Mack. He joined our club in December, 1974, died March 21, 1979, in Florida. Harry was a member of the Oakland Board of Realtors and past President of the Southfield Rotary Club.

Richard B. Kropf. He joined the club in January, 1970; died April 19, 1979. Dick was one of the founders of our Camera Group and its first chairman. He was a member of the S.A.E., and had been manager of Research and Development for International Nickel.

Francis R. Drittler. He joined our club in September, 1969, and died Thursday, April 26, 1979. He was one of our most consistent bridge players. Before retirement he was sales manager of Pickands Mather - one of the big steamship and mining companies.

BALDWIN LIBRARY "TEA AND CONVERSATION" WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

The Vistas Group is presenting a "tea and conversation" event from 2 to 4 P.M. at the Library, Jeanne Lloyd Room, May 23. Vic Ulrich says "no speeches, just cookies and conversation." Our members, guests, family, are invited. Staff will be on hand to get acquainted - may have senior displays.