

The Reminder



January 2025

Senior Men's Club, Birmingham, Michigan

President's Letter



Since joining SMCB in 2019, I have seen it undergo substantial adaptations in response to internal and external factors. My six predecessor presidents have each skillfully navigated threatening seas. Faced with the global pandemic and our ouster from The Community House in 2020, we turned to a new way of doing business, embracing Zoom meetings and ultimately finding a new and welcoming weekly meeting venue, the Iroquois Club. 2021 saw the development of a five-year Strategic Plan, intended to make the Club more diverse, more interesting and foremost among similar organizations. Each successive year brought new challenges. We have come a long way.

For me a successful 2025 will include inspiring an expanded and more active membership. Our membership enjoyed a growth spurt in 2022-23, but slowed a bit in 2024. While we have an active nucleus of dedicated members, our viability and visibility both depend on continued growth and new ideas turned into action. While our Friday program brings us together for fellowship and camaraderie and is touted as the "best test drive" of the organization by potential new members, there is so much more that we can, and will do, to grow and improve SMCB. We are each a good-will ambassador for this Club and I encourage everyone to take that role to your communities.

I will continue to encourage participation in community wide activities such as Habitat for Humanity in Oakland County, and Life Remodeled in Detroit. While I believe in one of the Club's basic tenets, service to each other, my vision is that we take our time and talents to the streets to help those most in need. Each of us has been blessed in multiple ways and I hope we will continue to find great happiness and fulfillment in bringing joy to others. We must walk the talk.

Backed by an exceptional group of officers dedicated to continuous improvement of the SMCB experience, my vision of 2025 includes continuing to work the Club's 2021 Strategic Plan; finding ways to improve the club's administration; inspire more engagement of our club members, the stakeholders, in club activities; whether it be the Friday meetings, Special Events or the hobby groups. The Strategic Plan is a "living document", intended to be adapted to changing circumstances.

The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham continues to be many things to many people. We all joined for our own particular reason or reasons, attracted by something the Club offered us. Now is the time to ask yourself what you can be for the Club; what can you offer? I ask you to step up, be involved, be engaged. Each of our committees and activities can use your talent and expertise. Come to a Board meeting. Come try bowling or Pickleball. Write an article for The Reminder. Lead a book discussion. Some have already offered to speak on a Friday about their careers or a topic of common interest and we will book those people in 2025. We are a roster of men with enviable backgrounds, having enjoyed immensely successful careers in our chosen fields, why hide our lights under baskets? Be an inspiration to your fellow members. Grab the 2025 Handbook, find a member you haven't seen in a while and make contact, invite them to lunch, your treat! Be what you want this Club to be and by all means, challenge your officers to help achieve that goal.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Please join me.

Ray Buratto
2025 President

January 2025 Speakers

Monthly Speaker Chair: Ray Buratto

- January 10th.....Joel S. Milinsky, Producer/Director & Education Committee Chair for iHemp MI:
"How the Detroit Regional Office Leads the FBI's Counter-Terrorism Fight"
- January 17th.....Robert Gibbs, Gibbs Planning Group:
"The Economic and Social Influences of City Planning"
- January 24th.....Dr. Doug Thompson, Integrative Oral Medicine:
"Wellness Dentistry: The Dentist's Role in Whole Body Health"
- January 31st.....Dr. Boris Pasche, Karmanos Cancer Institute:
"Combatting Cancer in 2025"



JANUARY LUNCHES AT THE IROQUOIS CLUB

JANUARY 10, 2025

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

JANUARY 17, 2025

*MARTIN LUTHER KING'S FAVORITES

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

JANUARY 24, 2025

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

JANUARY 31, 2025

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

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Thank you to everyone for your generosity in 2024!



Foundation Grant to Lighthouse of Michigan

Lighthouse was formed in 2019 from the merger of South Oakland Shelter (SOS) and Lighthouse of Oakland County (LOC). Building on a legacy of grassroots, community-driven solutions, Lighthouse currently provides a range of vital services from emergency food distribution to emergency shelter.

Lighthouse's Emergency Food Programs work to reduce food insecurity by ensuring low-income households have access to adequate healthy food to supplement their household income and support their economic stability.

The SMCF grant will support 500 food boxes for seniors, families and individuals in need.



Foundation Grant to Matchan Nutrition Center



A second grant has been awarded to the Matchan Nutrition Center. This 'Soup Kitchen' is located in the heart of Pontiac. The grant will help as the holiday season and cold weather approaches. Frank Schmidt, a current SMCB member, helped found the Center in 1984 and has helped as a volunteer for 40 years. Each Tuesday and Thursday, 125 to 175 individuals line up well before the doors open at 10:30 AM. People pick up groceries and other necessities they need, then go to the third floor and are served a hot meal prepared by the many volunteers that work there. Many of the patrons are seniors. The need is clear and sizable.

Members of the Eugene (Gene) Jacoby Leadership Circle Honored

Gene was a friend and former President of the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham. We honor him for his generosity and leadership. The Senior Men's Club Foundation is committed to acknowledging the contributions of our fellow members.

The Eugene (Gene) P. Jacoby Leadership Circle is comprised of individuals who contributed \$1,000 or more during our past fiscal year. On November 7, a luncheon was hosted to honor these individuals. At the luncheon, 2024 successes were reviewed and goals and objectives for 2025 were discussed.

Special thanks to Circle members Joel Adelman, Dave Anderson, Mike Bica, Dan Bonbrisco, Tom Booth, Dick Bradley, John Carter, Dave Dinger, Kevin Doucet, Michael Dzialo, Fred Conway, John Flintosh, Rick Ganfield, Kevin Heintz, Alan Huberty, Pat Jacoby, Jay Kafarski, Jim King, Gerd Kueffel, Tim McGee, George Miller, John Reddy, John Rusche, George Stern, Bob Swanson, and Maynard Timm.





Outstanding Service Award

2024 Outstanding Service Award: Rasesh Desai

It is an honor to celebrate and recognize the extraordinary contributions of one of our most dedicated members for the annual Outstanding Service Award. This award recognizes multiple and long-standing contributions to the Club by a member, usually over a five years period. Any member of the Club may nominate another for this prestigious award.

This year, the committee made up of Swarn Rajpal as Chair, Paul Kovceses, Maynard Timm and John Maten received an impressive ten nominations, each reflecting incredible dedication and contributions. After thoughtful deliberation, the Advisory Committee unanimously selected this year's recipient—a member whose impact on our Club is truly profound: Rasesh Desai.

Rasesh was inducted as a Life Member just last month, a fitting acknowledgment of his commitment since joining the Club in 2013. His journey of service began with his first leadership role as Officer-at-Large, where he acted as a bridge between our members and the Executive Board. From that point forward, Rasesh's contributions have been nothing short of extraordinary.

As Monthly Speaker's Chair, Rasesh brought exceptional speakers to our Friday meetings. Based on member feedback, three years ago, he was recognized as the "Best Monthly Speaker's Chair," For the past five years, he has also organized annual trips that have been a source of joy for senior men and their significant others. Currently, as Chair of the Special Events Committee, he oversees all our special events, which will culminate in the much-anticipated Holiday Party next week.

In 2021, Rasesh played a critical role in developing our Club's Strategic Plan, specifically as the Goal Champion to Grow our membership and become more diverse. In 2022, as Chair of the Membership Committee, he modernized the membership application process, introduced new name tags, and developed a promotional trifold—all of which contributed to phenomenal membership growth during his tenure.

Rasesh is also a strong advocate for cultural inclusion. Last month he led a Diwali celebration at our Friday meeting. We decorated the hall; he conducted the invocation and shared the cultural significance of this beautiful Festival of Lights.

Over the years, Rasesh has served in various roles on the Club's Board of Directors. Most notably, he was a member of the Nomination and Election Committee, which selects our new Officers annually.

Rasesh is also a gifted singer and an active member of our Chorus group. Many of us have enjoyed his performances at Friday meetings, picnics, and holiday celebrations.

Beyond these accomplishments, Rasesh exemplifies the qualities we hold dear in this Club: integrity, vision, and resilience. His life story, professional achievements, and extensive community service—highlighted during his Life Member induction—speak to his character and commitment.

For his extraordinary service and dedication, the Advisory Committee is proud to recommend Rasesh Desai for the 2024 Outstanding Service Award.

Swarn Rajpal



President's Award



The President's Award is an annual award that recognizes a member that has made significant and noteworthy contributions to the SMCB or to the President in the administration of the Club. I have found in my year as president, that one of the reasons that the Club normally runs very smoothly is due to the efforts of members in many different areas. The Friday meetings are truly our trademark, and it takes a lot each week to line up speakers, coordinate with the Iroquois Club, make the business meeting run smoothly, and to make sure that everyone that attends has a seat and a meal if they desire.

Each week when you get the RSVP email and click on that link to register for the next meeting, someone has to handle the coordination of all of those registrations along with the late and change requests that come in later. For his contributions throughout the year, I presented the President's Award to Larry Kramek. Larry is one of those people that makes the lunch registration and check in run smoothly. He is definitely an unsung hero, so I am honored to be able to present this award to him. Thanks again, Larry, and all the volunteers that keep our club running the way that it does.

December 13 Meeting Photos...Groves Choir



Schoolcraft Dinner and Holiday Party Photos



SMCB Veterans Day participation / Wreaths Across America

SMCB Veterans were represented at Wreaths Across America, Great Lakes National Cemetery, Saturday, 12/14/24



CLASSIC MOVIE GROUP



On Monday, January 13th at 1:00 PM, via Zoom, Richard Dalton will present the outstanding British romance/comedy "Hobson's Choice" (1954) (1 hour / 47 minutes). Directed by the legendary David Lean, the film stars Charles Laughton, as Henry Hobson, a widower, who is the overbearing owner of a shoe shop. His three daughters work for him, and all are eager to get out from under his thumb. When the eldest daughter announces that she plans to marry Henry's best bootmaker, Will (John Mills), things become hilariously difficult within the family but ultimately all is resolved to everyone's satisfaction.

Hobson's Choice was both a commercial and critical success, winning the British Academy Film Award for the Best Film of 1954. It was also highly acclaimed in the USA, as well many European countries. It remains very popular to this day with a Rotten Tomatoes score of 91% and an IMDb score of 7.7/10.

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 the Classic Movie Group, on January 13, to watch, enjoy and discuss this Classic David Lean film from Britain's golden age of cinema.

Please note that the Zoom link for the movie will be at the top of the Scheduled Events eBlast for the week of January 12, which will be published on the morning of Friday January 10.

Looking forward to seeing you on January 13.

Fred Hansz / Chairman



Investment Group



For January, the Investment Group meeting will be held on Thursday January 9th at 2:45pm within the lower level of the Baldwin Library as well as on Zoom. Our speaker will be a long standing SMC Investment Group guest speaker - Leon LaBrecque, JD, CPA, CFP, CFA. Leon has dedicated his lengthy career to solving complex financial problems and bettering people's lives. Leon will be sharing his insights into the 2025 marketplace, provide his thoughts on stocks and industries as well as answer any questions we have.

With respect to the Stock Game, as of the Reminder writing, the following are the leaders since the game started in mid-October: Mike Clement is up 87% with his primary holding now Berkshire Hathaway - A (BRK-A). Randy Barnett is in second place up 76% with his primary holding BlackSky Technology (BKSJ). Third place is Robert Veres who is up 50% with the primary holding Rumble, Inc. (RUM). Trailing close behind in fourth place is John Skubik who is up 42% with a primary holding of Amer Sports (AS).

Any questions with regards to the Investment Group, Stock Game or have any general questions please give me a call or email.

Happy Investing in 2025!!

Mike Korsak

SCORE all day bus tour

The SMCB SCORE group recently took an all-day Learning Journey around the city of Detroit. Detroit has seven distinct Business Development Districts (BDC) with each having a council representative. Much of our mentoring is done for entrepreneurs planning to open businesses in Detroit. It was good to visit the business hot spots in Detroit and see the opportunities for ourselves. It was a bus trip lead by expert guides, local leaders, and council members. We started with breakfast in the Southwest Lower East Side Hispanic area visiting two new businesses. We had lunch at a new restaurant near Comerica Park. We spent time in the East Warren Corridor, the Northwest Side, Midtown, the Woodward Corridor, Livernois Avenue of Fashion and in Eastern Market. In each location we met with local development representatives and business owners. It was full day; rewarding and educational. Our optimism for the future of Detroit increased.

Join our SMCB SCORE group. We learn new things, go interesting places, meet great people, give back to our community and have fun. Talk to Rich McGee (248-703-7231) or any other SCORE members. You don't need to have a consulting or business background. Do you have common sense? Can you listen? Do you have two hours a week flexible with your own schedule? You can do this!

Rich McGee

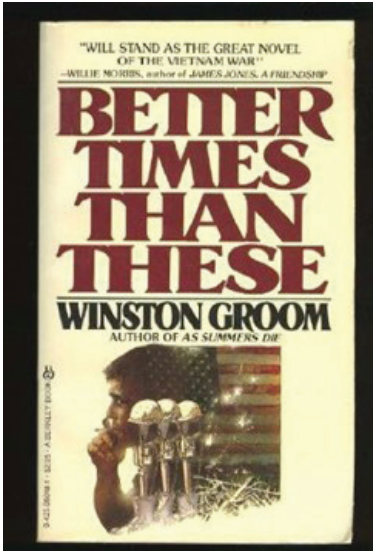


Thank you for your generosity bringing toys and donations to the Senior Men's Club Holiday Dinner at the San Marino Club on December 11, 2024. We collected 134 toys and cash donations that were added to the Cpl. Stanley L. Moore Marine Corps League Detachment annual collection bringing the totals to 1200 new toys and \$1200.00 in checks and cash. We look forward to next year as we bring a little joy into a child at Christmas.





MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY READING GROUPS



As the calendar year ends, we will discuss two very different books. The first is a fresh telling of the sinking We are looking forward to another year of stimulating discussions about a wide variety of books. In January we'll begin with a novel that transports us into the Viet Nam War. We then continue with a non-fiction work that challenges conventional thinking about colonialism.

The two groups will continue to meet via Zoom. As always, all members and their guests are welcome. Please let Bob Maxfield or Roger Timm know if you would like to be added to our distribution list.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10:30 AM: Better Times Than These: A Novel by Winston Groom. (New York, Simon and Schuster, 1978). This discussion will be led by Fred Freeman

Winston Groom became popular as the author of Forest Gump, which followed several of his novels and non-fiction books. In this, his first novel, Groom introduces his readers to a variety of characters that are all too familiar to every Vietnam Vet - from Spudhead Miter, the slow, backward southern farm boy, to the cold and callous, cigar smoking, Colonel Patch.

An Amazon reviewer wrote that "Better Times Than These recounts all the passions of a nation, the personal tragedies of its families, and the brutal realities that are a part of every war."

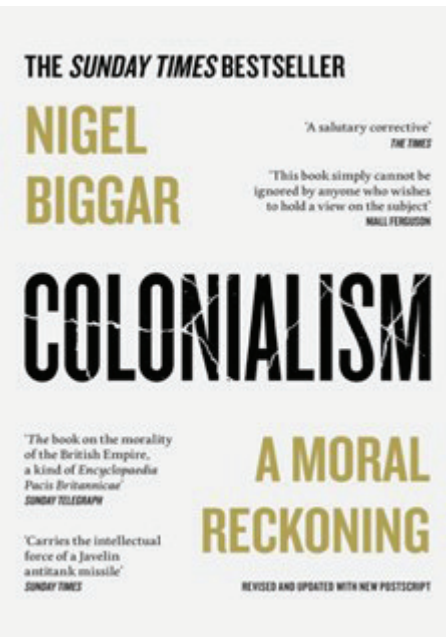
Monday, January 20, 2025: Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning by Nigel Biggar. (London: William Collins, 2023) Gordon Allardyce will lead this discussion.

Nigel Biggar tests the typical criticisms of colonialism by addressing the crucial questions in eight chapters: Was the British Empire driven primarily by greed and the lust to dominate? Should we speak of 'colonialism and slavery' in the same breath, as if they were identical? Was the Empire essentially racist? How far was it based on the theft of land? Did it involve genocide? Was it driven fundamentally by the motive of economic exploitation? Was undemocratic colonial government necessarily illegitimate? and, Was the Empire essentially violent, and its violence pervasively racist and terroristic?

From the Sunday Times review: this book "... carries the intellectual force of a Javelin antitank missile. Colonialism is no apologia for empire... but calls for balance...Biggar acknowledges wickedness in our nation but his version of history calls us to accept the messiness and moral compromises inherent in liberalism"

Looking ahead to February:

Wednesday, February 5 at 10:30 AM: Classified: The Untold Story of Racial Classification in America by David Bernstein (Gordon Allardyce)



Monday, February 17, at 3 PM: American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House by John Meacham (Doug Brown)

Submitted by Bob Maxfield

JANUARY 2025 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE



2025 JAN Calendar at a Glance as of: Friday, December 20, 2024

Week 1	Date	Time	Group	Location or via Zoom	Contact	Phone Number
Wednesday	Jan 1	CANCELLED	Pickleball	New Years Day- No Pickleball	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 2	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 2	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Friday	Jan 3	CANCELLED	Weekly Friday Mtg	New Years Holiday- no meeting	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 3	CANCELLED	Bridge Group	New Years Holiday	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Week 2	Monday	Jan 6	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki (248) 722-6626
First Monday	Jan 6	2:00 PM	Genealogy	Baldwin Lib- Delos Room	John Maten	(248) 251-9339
Tuesday	Jan 7	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
First Tuesday	Jan 7	10:00 AM	Special Events	Baldwin Lib- Delos Room	Ras Dasai	(248) 722-4411
Tuesday	Jan 7	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 8	10:30 AM	Readers Group B	Zoom	Roger Timm	(248) 644-4050
Wednesday	Jan 8	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 9	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 9	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Thursday	Jan 9	10:00 AM	SMC Foundation	Baldwin Lib- Delos Room	Mike Bica	(248) 791-3633
Second Thursday	Jan 9	2:45 PM	Investment Group	Baldwin Library- Donor Room + Zoom	Mike Korsak	(248) 990-0305
Friday	Jan 10	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 10	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Week 3	Monday	Jan 13	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki (248) 722-6626
Second Monday	Jan 13	1:00 PM	Classic Movie Group	Zoom	Fred Hansz	(248) 559-3105
Tuesday	Jan 14	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Second Tuesday	Jan 14	10:00 AM	Board of Directors	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Ray Buratto	(248) 390-6244
Tuesday	Jan 14	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 15	10:00 AM	Special Event: NA Int'l Auto Show	Bus Departs from 1st Presbyterian Church @ 10	Malcolm Hendy	(248) 343-5611
Wednesday	Jan 15	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Second Wednesday	Jan 15	7:00 PM	CPR/AED Refresher Must Pre-Register	Birmingham Fire Station- Adams Rd/248-530-1906	David Dinger	(248) 310-4583
Thursday	Jan 16	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 16	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Third Thursday	Jan 16	3:00 PM	Camera Group	Baldwin Lib- Donor Room	Jay Hall	(248) 622-8640
Friday	Jan 17	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 17	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Week 4	Monday	Jan 20	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki (248) 722-6626
Third Monday	Jan 20	3:00 PM	Readers Group A	Zoom	Bob Maxfield	(248) 481-9791
Tuesday	Jan 21	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Jan 21	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 22	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 23	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 23	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Friday	Jan 24	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 24	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938
Friday	Jan 24	5:00 PM	REMINDER Submission Deadline	smcbreminder@gmail.com	Maynard Timm	(248) 303-5490
Week 5	Monday	Jan 27	9:30 AM	Bowling	Escape Lanes, 1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy	Dennis Winowiecki (248) 722-6626
Tuesday	Jan 28	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Wei Feng	(248) 935-0426
Tuesday	Jan 28	NOON	Cycle For Life (Spinning)	Bev. Hills Club, Southfield Rd	Joe Schulenberg	(248) 885-6194
Wednesday	Jan 29	1:00 PM	Pickleball	UWM Sports Complex, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac	Dave Anderson	(248) 408-8096
Thursday	Jan 30	8:15 AM	Walking Group	Somerset North	Charlie Blank	(248) 390-8208
Thursday	Jan 30	9:00 AM	Golf at the Dome	Evolution Sportsplex 141 S Opdyke, Auburn Hills	Tim McGee	(248) 643-0971
Friday	Jan 31	10:30 AM	Weekly Friday Mtg	Iroquois Club + Zoom	John Rusche	(248) 219-8114
Friday	Jan 31	1:30 PM	Bridge Group	Baldwin Lib - Jeanne Lloyd Room	Kirby Callam	(248) 646-5938

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
January 1	Elliot Spoon	January 19	Ken Meskin
January 2	Dave Underdown	January 21	a Jan Ishii
January 3	Mike Schloff	January 22	* Phil Buccini Jr
January 4	Wes Van Houten		a Roger Cummings
	Mike Wisok		a Dr. Anil Kumar
January 5	* Don Brownell	January 23	Andy Acho
	a Jim Hailey		Bhal Amin
	John Wenskay		a Dr. Shah Mansoori
January 7	John Brice	January 24	Dr. Dan Bonbrisco
	Ray Buratto		Arthur Daschke
	a Shanti Sharma		Don Haffner
January 10	a Dr. James MacKenzie		Dave Randall
	Geoff Morgenstern	January 25	a Steve Lalka
January 12	* Dale Prentice	January 26	* Mike Monahan
January 14	Galen Fisher		a Alan Reinstein
January 15	Dr. Vikas Shah	January 27	a Ted Moss
	Dick Weir	January 28	Tedd Grulke
January 17	* William Keller	January 30	Phil Grashoff Jr
	a Tim Porter	January 31	* Merrill Haviland
	Cal Rosen		



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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 2025 are:

- President, John Maten;
- First Vice President, Ray Buratto;
- Second Vice President, John Rusche;
- Recording Secretary, Jim Hayes;
- Corresponding Secretary, Bo Tamarelli;
- Treasurer, Rich McGee;
- Assistant Treasurer, George Dilgard

THE REMINDER Team:

- Tom Dahlem, Publisher;
- Maynard Timm, Co-Editor
- Tim McGee, Co-Editor
- Tom Dahlem & Tom Booth, Photography.

**The Reminder Deadline for articles is July 21, 2024*

**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.*

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