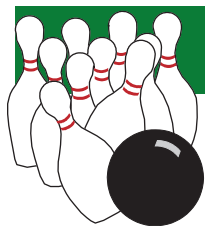




A Ski Club... And A Whole Lot More!

# NEWS

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## BOWLING PARTY

**Friday, April 3 • 7pm**  
**Avon North Hill Lanes**

[150 W Tienken Rd, Rochester Hills](#)

Arrive in the bar area by 6:40pm to receive team and lane assignments. Once teams are formed, go to the Control Counter and get your shoes and lane assignment.

Afterwards, there is an optional bar/food meetup at nearby Old Detroit Bar & Grille on Tienken, just east of the lanes in the Papa Joe's Plaza. (A quick left turn after leaving parking lot, or park close to Tienken Rd and just walk over.)

Cost: \$13 cash per person for 2 hours of bowling starting at 7pm. This includes shoe rental whether you need shoes or not.

Pay \$13 to Ken during team formation.

RSVP: Via [meetup.com](#)

Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness for 49's+

## MUSIC AT THE MAIN

**Sunday, April 12 • 2pm-3pm**  
**The Dawn Giblin Quintet**  
**Clinton-Macomb Public Library**

[40900 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Township](#)

Join us for a free concert in the auditorium featuring The Dawn Giblin Quintet. Inspired by vocalists and small groups of 1920s & 30s, enjoy songs and sounds of a bygone era.

## BIKE RIDE - RIVERBENDS PARK

**Saturday, April 25 • 11am**

[5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby Township](#)

Arrive at the parking lot near the Hickory Groves Pavilion at 10:45am. Use the entrance off of 22 Mile between Ryan and Shelby Roads. We will be biking to Dodge Park. We plan to stop for lunch at the Shamrock Bar on the way back.

RSVP via [meetup.com](#)

## EUCHRE PARTY

**Saturday, April 18 • 4:30pm**

[5727 Glasgow Drive, Troy](#)

Hosted by Anne Zowada, her house is south of Square Lake Rd, east of Livernois. You may park on the driveway. Arrive about 4:30pm to sign in and have snacks.

Anne will provide home cooked summer beef and turkey sloppy joes. BYO beverages and a dish-to-pass. This will be a relaxed, friendly tournament with a top prize of \$50 or less. Bring quarters for the euchre cups. Sit out player(s) will be encouraged to assist learning players or those who ask for help.

Cost: \$10 plus a dish-to-pass. Limited to 5 tables and 2 sit outs (GM Ski Club members only).  
WAITLIST ONLY: Anne will contact you if someone who has signed up can't attend.

Contact: Anne Zowada, [annemarie.burleson@gmail.com](mailto:annemarie.burleson@gmail.com), 586-484-0382.  
Please indicate what dish or healthy snack item you plan to bring.



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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 15 Penny Sage

April 16 Kathy Jordon  
Gary Ward

April 19 Elaine Garvin

April 20 Jane Jones

April 24 Glenna Buehler

April 27 Jean Garwood

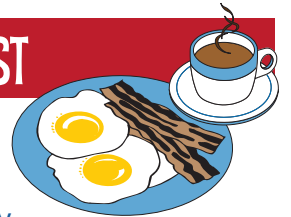


## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Every Sunday • 10:00am  
Leo's Coney Island

1858 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy

All Are welcome. No need for reservations.  
Just show up and we'll make room for you.



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**Metropolitan  
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Promoting Sports & Social Activities

The MDSC has existed since 1955 and is the umbrella organization for twenty ski clubs located in the Metro Detroit area, Toledo Ohio, and from Grand Rapids to Windsor and Sarnia, Canada.

The GMSC is a member of the MDSC. As such we are allowed to attend other MDSC Clubs' advertised trips at their member fee. There are also discounts and many other benefits.

[www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)



# MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET - PLAY

**Sunday, April 26 • 6:30pm • Meadow Brook Theatre**

[378 Meadow Brook Rd, Rochester](#)

December 4, 1956: An extraordinary twist of fate brings Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever, with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations that are both poignant and funny. Relive the era with the smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score including “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Fever,” “Walk the Line,” “Hound Dog” and more.

Cost: \$41 per ticket. GM Ski Club members receive a discount.

**SOLD OUT**

We will meet for dinner before at 4:30pm at Red Ox Tavern, 3773 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills. Tickets will be distributed at Red Ox Tavern.

Contact: Christine, [gramchris59@gmail.com](mailto:gramchris59@gmail.com) or text 586-246-3436



# CINCO DE MAYO

**Tuesday, May 12 • 6pm  
Don Patron**

[43650 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights](#)

We will celebrate Cinco De Mayo on the Tuesday after- the 12th. You can dress in Mexican attire; we will give a round of applause to the best costumes. Don't RSVP unless you are sure you can make it. Gather at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm  
Cost: Your tab.

RSVP to Dennis: [dennis4179@gmail.com](mailto:dennis4179@gmail.com),  
248-318-1491 or via [meetup.com](http://meetup.com)

# save THE DATES

**Golf Scramble  
Sunday, May 31**



**St. Dunstan's Musical  
“Head Over Heels”  
Friday, June 5**

# MY FAIR LADY - PLAY

**Sunday, May 3 • 3:00pm  
ThumbCoast Theaters (Boardwalk Stage)**

[109 S 3rd St, St Clair \(Boardwalk Stage\)](#)

Witness the transformation that stole Broadway and Hollywood! Step into the world of My Fair Lady, where cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle gets a chance to leave her humble beginnings behind.

Cost: \$40 per ticket (which includes a service fee per ticket) GM Ski Club members receive a discount.

**SOLD OUT**

We will meet for dinner before at 1:00 pm. Voyaguer Restaurant, 525 S. Riverside, Saint Clair

Mail \$41 check payable to Christine Luhrs, 23210 Harrellson St, Macomb, MI 48042

Contact: Christine, [gramchris59@gmail.com](mailto:gramchris59@gmail.com) or text 586-246-3436



# GOLF LESSONS



**Tuesdays: April 28, May 5, 12, 19 OR**  
**Wednesdays: April 29, May 6, 13, 20**  
**6pm - 7pm • Henriksen's Driving Range North**

[51655 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township](#)

Four consecutive one hour golf lessons conducted by Shawn Kungel.  
Target of 6 to 8 per group.

You can switch off to a different day lesson with advance notice.

**Lesson 1:** 7 iron and 9 iron or wedge, emphasis on grip, swing and balance

**Lesson 2:** 5 and 7 iron (may bring full bag), emphasis on posture, alignment and ball position

**Lesson 3:** 7 iron, wedge, emphasis on chipping and pitching

**Lesson 4:** Woods, hybrids and putter, emphasis on driving and putting set up

Everyone chips in for golf balls at the driving range. May practice before or after lesson.  
Ask for \$1 discount on medium or large bucket.

Cost: GM Ski Club Members pay \$85 to Ken Phillips

May use Zelle bank transfer (use email only),

Mail a check to: Ken Phillips 51194 Romeo Plank Rd, #425 Macomb, 48042,

Or pay Ken during the April 10th General Meeting at Ike's Restaurant.

RSVP: [kenphillips@mail.com](mailto:kenphillips@mail.com) or text 586 242-2003

NOTE: We will postpone lessons if significant rain is predicted. However be prepared to show up during intermittent drizzle or light rain conditions.



## DETROIT TIGERS VS SEATTLE MARINERS

**Sunday, June 7 • 1:40pm • Comerica Park**

Ride sharing from Leo's Coney Island around 11:30am (10:15am for breakfast).

Street parking should be free and reduced at many structures on Sundays.  
Group seating in the Mezzanine section upper deck, just beyond 1st base infield -  
Section 218, sun at your back plus shade or cover higher up.

We will eat after the game at The Detroit Beer Company, 1529 Broadway,  
which is about 3 blocks from the Comerica Park Rocket Mortgage gate.

Cost: \$23 for GM Ski Club members, \$30 for non-members/guests.

Tickets will be available in late May. You must download the MLB app on your cellphone  
and link to Ticketmaster to receive a ticket via text or email.

Pay online via PayPal to [mfunluvr@yahoo.com](mailto:mfunluvr@yahoo.com) or Venmo @dahlb

Say you're "Sending to a friend" (as opposed to "Goods & services") to avoid an added service charge.  
Or mail a check to Ken Phillips, 51194 Romeo Plank, #425, Macomb, MI 48042

RSVP: [kenphillips@mail.com](mailto:kenphillips@mail.com) or text 586-242-2003  
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**GENERAL MEETING**

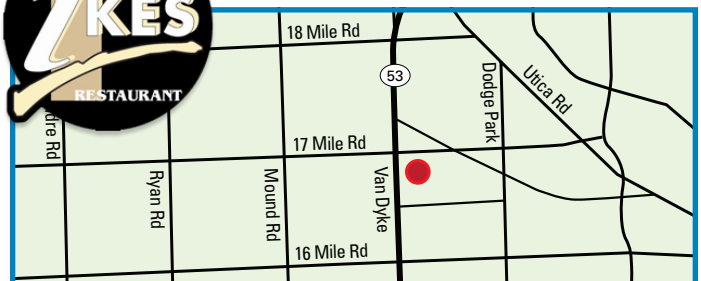
**Thursday, April 9**  
**5:45pm-7:45pm**  
**ELECTION NIGHT**

GMSC Members will vote on their leaders for the coming year. As we bid adieu to Ike's until October, this Meet & Greet will be met with great fun and enthusiasm. Won't you join us in expanding our friendship circle by welcoming someone new? Dinner, drinks, and great conversation to be had by all! Ike's specializes in Lebanese cuisine with generous portions at a reasonable price. Can't wait to see everyone!

Announcements just after 7 pm

*2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH*  
**Ike's Restaurant • 6pm**

38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Hts  
 (SE corner of 17 Mile & Van Dyke)



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