City of Birmingham
A Walkable Community

MEMORANDUM

Finance Department

DATE: **June 9, 2014**

TO: **Joseph A. Valentine, Interim City Manager**

FROM: **B. Sharon Ostin, Director of Finance/Treasurer**

SUBJECT: **BASCC 2014-2015 Service Agreement**

The City Commission previously approved a master service agreement to be used by various outside agencies that are requesting and have previously received funding from the City. The Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council (BASCC) has completed the required agreement and Attachment A, which provides a description of the services to be provided and the direct benefit of their services to the City.

BASCC is requesting funding totaling $90,810. The amount requested represents an increase of $46,400 over the amount of funding received by BASCC last year. The additional funding is for implementation of the Phase l plan based on the Joint Senior Services Committee (JSSC) report to the City. The Phase l plan will provide for expanded hours and services to Birmingham seniors by BASCC. Funding has been approved in the fiscal year 2014-2015 budget for this expenditure. Based on the services that BASCC provides and the direct benefit to the City, it is recommended that the City Commission approve BASCC's funding request in the amount of $90,810.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION: To approve the service agreement with the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council in the amount of $90,810 for services described in Attachment A of the agreement for fiscal year 2014-2015, account number 101-299.000-811.0000, and further direct the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement on behalf of the City.

Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council & Center
2121 Midvale Street, Birmingham, MI 48009-1509
Phone: 248.203.5270 ~ Fax: 248.203.5272
E-mail: info@bascc.org~ Website: www.bascc.org

May 16, 2014

Joe Valentine
151 Martin Street
P.O. Box 3001
Birmingham, MI 48012-3001

Dear Joe,

Thank you for your support of Phase I of the JSSC report which recommended expanding hours (35 to 53 hours) and services to Birmingham seniors and their caregivers. BASCC began expanding hours and programming resulting from the needs outlined in this report in January of 2014. Our member feedback to date has been overwhelmingly supportive of the expanded services. As we prepare our service contract with the City of Birmingham for the 2014-15 year, we have included the additional costs resulting from the implementation of the Phase I plan.

The additional amount requested from each community based on the current population for the Phase I of the JSSC was:
Birmingham – $44,410 (Current contribution) + 46,400 (58% of $80,000) = $90,810
Beverly Hills –$5,000 (Current contribution) + 24,000(30% of $80,000) = $29,000
Bingham Farms – $1,500 (Current contribution) + 2,400 (3%of $80,000) = $3,900
Franklin – (9% of $80,000) = $7,200

The BASCC Senior Center is a community center for adults 50+ to come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the center and their community.

In the FY 2012-13 BASCC area residents were served 21,625 times with supportive outreach services which include information and referral, medical equipment loans, nutritional programs and transportation service. Programs and events were attended 20,790 times by BASCC members and guests. The expansion of these services will better allow us to meeting the demands of Birmingham's aging population.

I respectfully request BASCC's service contract for 2014-15 be expanded in accordance with the above formula to successfully implement the Phase I plan to provide expanded services in the total amount of $90,810.

Thanks again for your continued support of the mission of BASCC.

Kind regards,

Renee Cortright
Executive Director

SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), made this 1 day of JULY, 2014 by and between the **CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**, having its principal office at 151 Martin Road, Birmingham, MI 48009 ("CITY"), and BASCC, whose address is 2121 Midvale St. Birmingham ("SERVICE PROVIDER"), provides as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY desires to have certain services provided, which shall be of the type, nature and extent as set forth on Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, SERVICE PROVIDER desires to provide said services for the CITY, which it shall do in accordance with the experience it has attained from providing similar services of this nature, under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the respective agreements and undertakings herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. SERVICE PROVIDER shall perform the services as set forth on Attachment A. The type, nature and scope may be changed if mutually agreed upon in writing by SERVICE PROVIDER and the CITY.

2. The CITY shall pay a total of $90,810 to SERVICE PROVIDER for the performance of this Agreement, which amount shall compensate SERVICE PROVIDER for all aspects of the services to be performed including, but not limited to, all preparation, coordination, management, staffing and all other services incidental thereto. Payment shall be made to SERVICE PROVIDER pursuant to the schedule contained in Attachment A.

3. All services performed shall be of the highest quality and standards that meet or exceed that which is required and expected in that service industry.

4. SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide and designate one supervisor responsible for the coordination of services provided, who shall handle problem solving and be the contact person for the CITY.

5. This Agreement shall commence immediately after both parties have signed in the place and manner indicated below and shall terminate in accordance with the provisions as set forth in Attachment A.

6. This Agreement shall be governed by and performed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to perform all services provided for in this Agreement in accordance with and in full compliance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations.

7. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable, such provision shall be severed from this Agreement and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

8. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but no such assignment shall be made by SERVICE PROVIDER without the prior written consent of the CITY. Any attempt at assignment without prior written consent shall be void and of no effect.

9. SERVICE PROVIDER agrees that neither it nor its employees will discriminate against any employee, independent contractor, or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight or marital status. SERVICE PROVIDER shall inform the CITY of all claims or suits asserted against it by SERVICE PROVIDER's employees or contractors who work pursuant to this Agreement. SERVICE

PROVIDER shall provide the CITY with periodic status reports concerning all such claims or suits, at intervals established by the CITY.

10. To the fullest extent permitted by law, SERVICE PROVIDER and any entity or person for whom SERVICE PROVIDER is legally liable, agrees to be responsible for any liability, defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless the CITY, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers and others working on behalf of the CITY against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, including reasonable attorney fees, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from the CITY, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers or others working on behalf of the CITY, which arises out of or is in any way connected or associated with this Agreement. Such responsibility shall not be construed as liability for damage caused by or resulting solely from the act or omission of the CITY, its elected or appointed officials, employees, volunteers or others working on behalf of the CITY.

11. SERVICE PROVIDER shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has, at its sole expense, obtained the insurance required by this paragraph. All certificates of insurance shall be with insurance carriers licensed and admitted to do business in the State of Michigan. All certificates of insurance shall be with insurance carriers acceptable to the CITY. SERVICE PROVIDER shall maintain during the life of this Agreement the types of insurance coverage and minimum limits as set forth below:

A. Workers' Compensation Insurance: SERVICE PROVIDER shall procure and maintain during the life of this contract, Workers' Compensation Insurance, including Employers Liability Coverage, in accordance with all applicable statutes of the State of Michigan.

B. Commercial General Liability Insurance: SERVICE PROVIDER shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement, Commercial General Liability Insurance on an "Occurrence Basis" with limits of liability not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence for combined single limit, Personal Injury, Bodily Injury and Property Damage. Coverage shall include the following extensions: (A) Contractual Liability; (B) Products and Completed Operations; (C) Independent Contractors Coverage; (D) Broad Form General Liability

Extensions or equivalent; (E) Deletion of all Explosion, Collapse and Underground (XCU) Exclusions, if applicable.

C. Motor Vehicle Liability: SERVICE PROVIDER shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance, including all applicable no-fault coverages, with limits of liability of not less than $ 1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage. Coverage shall include all owned vehicles, all non-owned vehicles, and all hired vehicles.

D. Additional Insured: Commercial General Liability and Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance, as described above, shall include an endorsement stating the following shall be *Additional Insureds*: The City of Birmingham, including all elected and appointed officials, all employees and volunteers, all boards, commissions and/or authorities and board members, including employees and volunteers thereof. This coverage shall be primary and any other insurance maintained by the additional insureds shall be considered to be excess and non-contributing with this insurance required from SERVICE PROVIDER under this Section.

E. Cancellation Notice: Workers' Compensation Insurance, Commercial General Liability Insurance and Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance, as described above, shall include an endorsement stating the following: "Thirty (30) days Advance Written Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal shall be sent to: Finance Department, City of Birmingham, P.O. Box 3001, 151 Martin Street, Birmingham, Michigan 48012.

F. Proof of Insurance Coverage: SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide the CITY at the time the contracts are returned for execution, Certificates of Insurance and/or policies, acceptable to the CITY, as listed below.

1. Two (2) copies of Certificate of Insurance for Workers' Compensation;

2. Two (2) copies of Certificate of Insurance for Commercial General Liability;

3. Two (2) copies of Certificate of Insurance for Vehicle Liability Insurance;

4. If so requested, Certified Copies of all policies mentioned above will be furnished.

G. Coverage Expiration: If any of the above coverages expire during the term of this Agreement, SERVICE PROVIDER shall deliver renewal certificates and/or policies to the CITY at least (10) days prior to the expiration date.

12. If, after the effective date of this Agreement, any official of the CITY or spouse, child, parent or in-law, of such official or employee shall become directly or indirectly interested in this Agreement, or the affairs of SERVICE PROVIDER, the CITY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without further liability to SERVICE PROVIDER if the disqualification has not been removed within thirty (30) days after the CITY has given SERVICE PROVIDER notice of the disqualifying interest. Ownership of less than one percent (1%) of the stock or other equity interest in a corporation or partnership shall not be a disqualifying interest. Employment shall be a disqualifying interest.

13. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be settled either by commencement of a suit in Oakland County Circuit Court, the 48th District Court or by arbitration. If both parties elect to have the dispute resolved by arbitration, it shall be settled pursuant to Chapter 50 of the Revised Judicature Act for the State of Michigan and administered by the American Arbitration Association with one arbitrator being used, or three arbitrators in the event any party's claim exceeds $1,000,000. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses and an equal share of the arbitrator's and administrative fees of arbitration. Such arbitration shall qualify as statutory arbitration pursuant to MCL §600.5001 et. seq., and the Oakland County Circuit Court or any court having jurisdiction shall render judgment upon the award of the arbitrator made pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan and the arbitration shall take place in Oakland County, Michigan. In the event that the parties elect not to have the matter in dispute arbitrated, any dispute between the parties may be resolved by the filing of a suit in the Oakland County Circuit Court or the 48th District Court.

14. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, of the parties, except as

specifically set forth herein. No supplement, modification, addition, deletion or waiver of this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by both parties to be bound thereby.

15. SERVICE PROVIDER and the CITY agree that SERVICE PROVIDER shall be liable for its own actions and neither SERVICE PROVIDER nor its employees or contractors shall be construed as employees of the CITY. Neither party, by virtue of this Agreement, shall have any right, power or authority to act or create any obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other party, except as specifically outlined herein. SERVICE PROVIDER, including its employees and contractors, shall not be considered entitled or eligible to participate in any benefits or privileges given or extended by the CITY, or be deemed an employee of the CITY for purposes of federal or state withholding taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment, workers' compensation and other employer contributions on behalf of SERVICE PROVIDER or SERVICE PROVIDER's employees or contractors.

16. SERVICE PROVIDER acknowledges that in performing services pursuant to this Agreement, certain confidential and/or proprietary information (including, but not limited to, internal organization, methodology, personnel and financial information, etc.) may become involved. SERVICE PROVIDER recognizes that unauthorized exposure of such confidential or proprietary information could irreparably damage the CITY. Therefore, the SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to use reasonable care to safeguard the confidential and proprietary information and to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure thereof. SERVICE PROVIDER shall inform its employees and contractors of the confidential or proprietary nature of such information and shall limit access thereto to employees rendering services pursuant to this Agreement. SERVICE PROVIDER further agrees to use such confidential or proprietary information only for the purpose of performing services pursuant to this Agreement.

The said parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date and year above written.

THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

By: _____
Scott D. Moore, Mayor

By: _____
Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk

[SERVICE PROVIDER]

By: Renee Cortright

Its: Executive Director

APPROVED:

Joseph A. Valentin

Joseph A. Valentin, Interim City Manager
(Approved as to substance)

B. Sharon Ostin

Department Head
(Approved as to substance)

Timothy J. Currier

Timothy J. Currier, City Attorney
(Approved as to form)

B. Sharon Ostin

B. Sharon Ostin, Director of Finance
(Approved as to financial obligation)

ATTACHMENT A

I. **Funding Request:** $90,810

II. **Amount of Funding Previously Received From City:** $44,410

III. **Organization's Purpose or Mission with Emphasis on how Organization Serves the City:**

The mission of BASCC is to identify and meet the needs of older adults by soliciting and coordinating community resources to provide educational, recreational and social programs; supportive outreach services; and volunteer opportunities.

IV. **Date(s) of Service(s):** July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

V. **Description of Services to be Provided (Scope of Work):**
Older adult residents of the City of Birmingham and their families benefit from such BASCC sponsored services as: Home Delivered Meals, Transportation, Emergency Pharmaceuticals, Health Screenings and Information, Yard Services, Home Repair, Income Tax Preparation, Legal Counseling, Medicare Information, Loan Closet for Durable Medical Equipment, Nutritional Supplement Program, Vital Support Groups and much more. (Note: There is no membership requirement to access any of these services.)

Additionally, BASCC offers many free Classes, Sports and Fitness Programs, Social Activities, Travel Opportunities, as well as numerous Recreational and Wellness Programs. Details can be found in the enclosed Senior News publication.

VI. **Describe Direct Benefit of Services to Birmingham Residents:**
BASCC sponsored services enable Birmingham older adults to remain in their own home and to live with independence and dignity for as long as possible.
BASCC sponsored educational classes, recreational programs, social activities and travel opportunities help older adults stay active, healthy and engaged in the community. (Note: BASCC's current membership numbers approximately 1,100. About 75% reside in our service area and about 50% of those individuals reside in Birmingham.)

(ATT: 2012-2013 BASCC Annual Report and May-June, 2014 BASCC Senior News)

Please Note: Organizations receiving funding are required to provide invoices to the City for services coinciding with timing of the delivery of those services.

BIRMI-5 OP ID: CL

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/02/2013

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
Hershey Insurance Group
2855 Coolidge Hwy., Suite 204
Troy, MI 48084
David Hershey

CONTACT NAME:
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):
FAX (A/C, No):
E-MAIL ADDRESS:

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A : Philadelphia Insurance Co.	
INSURER B : Citizens Insurance Company	31534
INSURER C :	
INSURER D :	
INSURER E :	
INSURER F :	

INSURED
Birmingham Area Seniors
Coordinating Council (BASCC)
2121 Midvale Street.
Birmingham, MI 48009

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
	GENERAL LIABILITY							
A	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	X		PHPK1080611	11/01/2013	11/01/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 1,000,000
	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	$ 5,000
A	X Prof. $1m/$2m			PHPK1080611	11/01/2013	11/01/2014	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$ 1,000,000
A	X Abuse $1m/$2m			PHPK1080611	11/01/2013	11/01/2014	GENERAL AGGREGATE	$ 2,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 2,000,000
	X POLICY PRO-JECT LOC							$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$ 1,000,000
A	X ANY AUTO	X		PHPK1080611	11/01/2013	11/01/2014	BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	ALL OWNED AUTOS / SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
	X HIRED AUTOS / X NON-OWNED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (PER ACCIDENT)	$
								$
	X UMBRELLA LIAB / X OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 4,000,000
A	EXCESS LIAB / CLAIMS-MADE			PHUB437442	11/01/2013	11/01/2014	AGGREGATE	$ 4,000,000
	DED X RETENTION $ 10000							$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						X WC STATU-TORY LIMITS / OTH-ER	
B	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? Y/N N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N / A		W2B-7925648-16	01/09/2014	01/09/2015	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$ 500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

The City of Birmingham, including all elected and appointed officials, all employees and volunteers, all boards, commissions and/or authorities and board members, including employees and volunteers thereof. This coverage shall be primary and any other insurance maintained by the additional insureds shall be considered to be excess and non-contributing

CERTIFICATE HOLDER BIRMI-1

City of Birmingham
P.O. Box 3001
Birmingham, MI 48012

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
David Hershey

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2012-2013 Annual Report

Dear Friends,

In June of 2013 the Joint Senior Services Committee (JSSC) completed the final recommendation report to the municipalities. The committee consisted of members from BPS, BASCC, the City of Birmingham Commission and Council members from Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin and Southfield Township.

The report outlined a two phase approach to addressing the growing senior demographic with expanded programming and services at BASCC. In the coming year we will continue to respond to the diverse needs and interests of the seniors in the area with creative programs and supportive services.

Thank you to the many individuals, businesses, churches, municipalities and foundations who make our work possible through their generous financial support, in-kind services and thousands of volunteer hours. Without their support we would not be able to provide the vital programs and services that benefit the seniors and their caregivers .

We are proud of what we do and look forward to another year fulfilling the BASCC mission.

BASCC Board of Directors

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Bob Borgon

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Assistant Secretary
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Ed Pugh
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Marcia Wilkinson
Earl Wolfe

Executive Director
Renee Cortright

2012 — 2013 Units of Service

Outreach Services
21,625 Service Contacts

Information and Referral
Home and Yard Maintenance
In-Home Health Care Options
Legal Assistances
Meals-On-Wheels
Medicare/Medicaid Counseling
Senior Housing
Medical Equipment Loans
Senior Expo and Flu Shot Clinic
Supplemental Nutrition Program
Support Groups
Tax Preparation Assistance
Transportation Service

Programs and Events
19,091 attended by BASCC Members/Guests

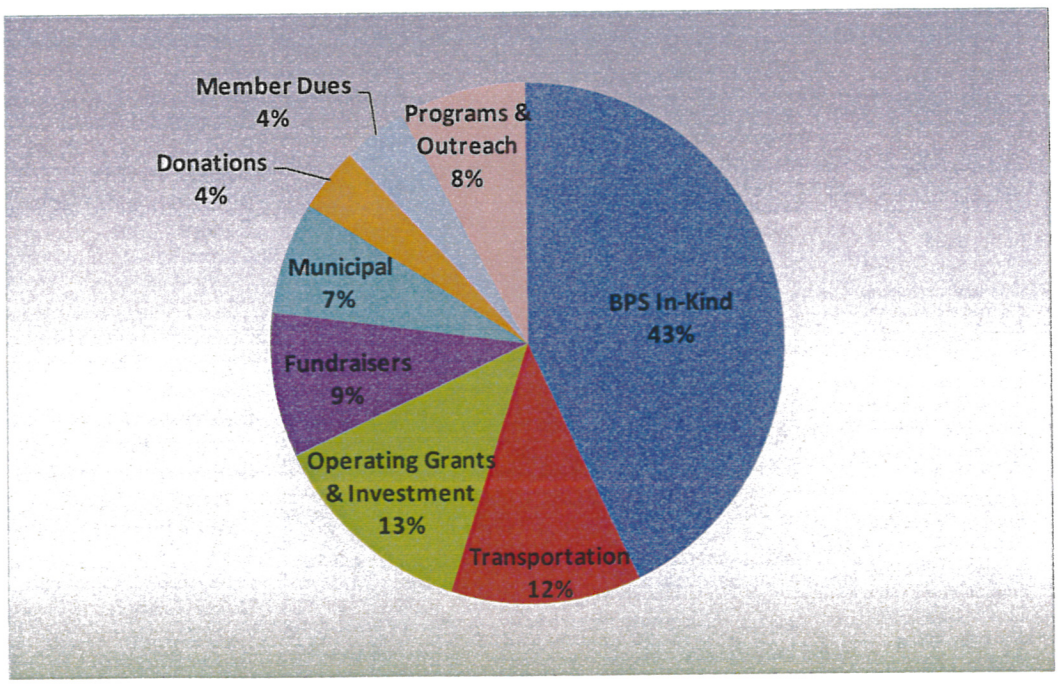
Cards and Games
Computer Classes
Creative Arts
Educational Enrichment
Fitness & Sports
Health
Travel

Agebusters participants enjoy a fun moment after a morning of exercise

Pictured on front cover:
Members socializing after the monthly birthday celebration
BASCC Van Rider and member Shirley Hainey

"Still Swingin'"
BASCC Golf Benefit
June 2013

2012 - 2013
Funding Sources



BASCC

Senior News

Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council and Center | 2121 Midvale St., Birmingham MI | (248) 203-5270

A non-profit organization serving adults 50+ since 1978

MAY/JUNE 2014

D-DAY NORMANDY INVASION:
Untold story of "Deception, Spies and Bravery"
Wednesday, May 14 at 1:00 pm
COST: Complimentary members / $5 non-member
Pre-register by Monday, May 12

As the 70th Anniversary of D-Day, June 6, 2014, approaches, **Oakland University Professor, Frank Cardimen,** focuses on the Allied success at Normandy, which spelled the beginning of the end for Germany in WWII. Planning, deception, good luck, German errors, and incredible bravery from the US and Allied soldiers all played key roles in the success.

HEARING & VISION RESOURCE FAIR
Wednesday, May 21, 2014 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

- FREE Admission
- FREE Parking
- Refreshments
- Open to Public

Please join us at **BASCC** on May 21 at an event featuring Hearing and Vision Resources, including — representatives from vision and hearing care practices, assistive device suppliers, and others available to answer questions.

ORGANIZING YOUR PHOTOS
Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00 pm
COST: $10 members
$13 non-members
Pre-register by May 28

Have you been accumulating boxes of photos for years, or even decades? Those photos are special to you, but they could be a priceless treasure to future generations. Bring a shoebox of photos and an archival expert from **Jo's Cleaning and Organizing** will show you how to organize your photos and take the first step to creating your own "Photo Legacy." *Class cost includes a photo box and special archival envelopes.*

SHOULDER CLINIC
Four sessions - June 6, 13, 20 and 27
Fridays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm
COST: $60 members / $70 non-member
Pre-register by Friday May 30

In this special workshop, with certified **instructor and massage therapist Lynda Scott**, you'll learn simple exercises to regain or increase your range of motion. In addition to facilitating everyday movement — *to reach that top shelf* — strengthening the shoulder may help your golf or tennis game!

MAY IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH! BASCC is still the best bargain in town!
The 2014-15 renewal form is included in this newsletter — or you can fill out the form @ **bascc.org**
Mail or drop off the completed form with dues before June 30.

See page 6-7 for Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Programs.....

A NOTE FROM THE EXCUTIVE DIRECTOR

May is Membership Renewal Month!

BASCC is still the best bargain in town! Your 2014-15 renewal form is inside this newsletter or you can fill out the form at bascc.org. Don't forget to update your emergency contact information. Be sure to include your e-mail address to receive regular up-to-the minute news from BASCC. ***Please return you completed form by mail or drop it off at the Center with your dues before June 30.***

Helping Seniors Grow is the theme of our annual fund drive. As a non-profit, BASCC relies heavily on fund-raising. Your contribution is needed to support our transportation, outreach and enrichment programs. Your donation truly makes a difference.

Share your enthusiasm about BASCC with your friends and neighbors and invite them to join one of our day or evening programs in May and June!

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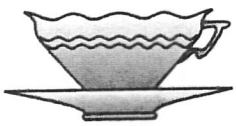
AARP DRIVER SAFETY WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9
from 10 am to 2:30 pm ***(includes lunch break)***
COST: $17 members / $22 non-member
Pre-register by Friday May 2

In this classroom refresher course, taught by **AARP Certified instructor Bob Smith**, you'll learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, how to deal with aggressive drivers, handle left turns, right-of-way, trucks and blind spots, and more. **This 8 hour class meets for two days, 4 hours each day.** If you like, bring your own lunch! *Consult your insurance company as some offer premium discounts to drivers 50+ who complete the course.*

NEW MEMBER COFFEE

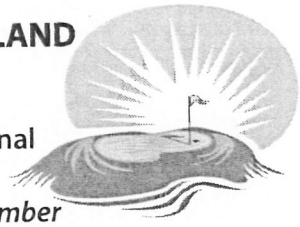


Thursday, May 15 at 10:00 am

Welcome new members!

Come meet the staff; learn how to register for activities and hear about Outreach services. *Call (248) 203-5270 to reserve a spot at this event that will help you make the most of your BASCC membership.*

LESSONS AT CARL'S GOLFLAND



1976 South Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills
Joe Portfilio, PGA Golf Professional
Tuesdays 2:30 to 3:30 pm
COST: $45 member / $50 non-member
Pre-register in BASCC office

May 13	Set-up	*Grip, posture and stance, full swing irons*
May 20	Short Game	*Pitching, chipping and putting*
May 27	Long Game	*Driver, fairway woods and hybrids*

This Clinic will be held outdoors at Carl's Golfland — in a covered area. For players of all abilities. Bring your clubs. Class size limited to 10.

NEW GROUP STARTING: PINOCHLE

Thursdays at 12:30 to 3:00 pm

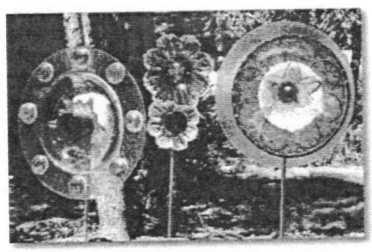
This brand new, drop-in group is looking for players! If you haven't played in a while, the group will provide a quick refresher. *Contact Ed Schouten 248-224-8245 for details.*

LEARN HOW TO PLAY AMERICAN MAH JONGG

Mondays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Four session series: May 12 and 19; June 2 and 9
COST: $14 members /$19 non-member
(includes $9 Mah Jongg card)
Pre-register by Wednesday, May 7

BASCC member and instructor **Sharon Houghtby** teaches this class for absolute beginners. Learn the rules of the game, how to "make a hand" and how to play. *Instructor will bring your Mah Jongg card to the first class.*

MAKE A COLORFUL GLASS GARDEN ORNAMENT..... A BASCC Favorite



2 classes offered:
Friday, May 9 *or* May 16
from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
COST: $21 member / $25 non-member
Pre-register one week in advance

Instructor Diane Bert returns to lead in the creation of a beautiful glass garden ornament to 'plant' in your garden this spring. Ornaments made from colorful glass, antique plates and bowls. Enjoy seeing rays of sunshine sparkle on your creation! *Material cost included in class fee.*

BPS NEEDS YOUR INPUT

Wednesday, May 7th at 10:00 am

Pre-register by May 5th.

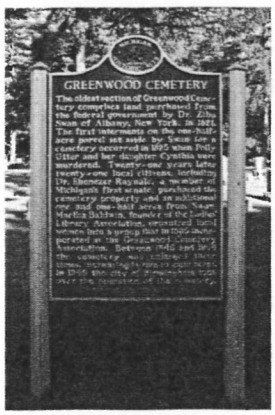
Birmingham Public Schools would like to hear your thoughts about **"Building a Community of Character"**. This initiative was formed to bring together the many sectors of the community to discuss how we can join together to make our schools and community stronger. Please join us at BASCC so that you can share your thoughts on this important issue. *Refreshments will be served.*

HISTORIC GREENWOOD CEMETERY TOUR

Wednesday, May 28 at 10:00 am

COST: Complimentary members
$5 non-members

Pre-register by Friday, May 23



Back by member request, **Ron Buchanan, Birmingham history buff** leads this fascinating hour long tour of historic (1825) Greenwood Cemetery. Learn about Birmingham's early residents: Hunter, Baldwin, Merrill, Peabody and Fredericks to name a few! *Meet at the east entrance of the Cemetery on Oak Street, just west of Woodward. Parking on Greenwood Street. Wear walking shoes.*

INTERGENERATIONAL READING OPPORTUNITY

Thursday, May 29 at 10:30 am

Pre-register by Tuesday, May 27

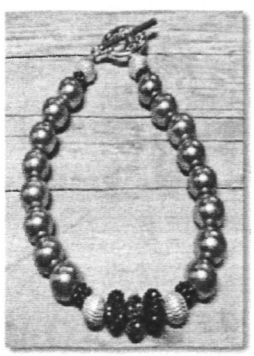
Third and fourth grade students from Birmingham Covington would like to read to you! *You are invited to come to this rewarding activity that creates connections between adults and young people.*

BEADING CLASS

Friday, June 6 from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

COST: $ 28 members / $32 non-member

Pre- register by Friday, May 30



Always wanted to learn to create beautiful beaded jewelry? **Design instructor Wendy Ross** teaches the elements of bead layout and design. You'll be stringing like a professional before you know it! During the class you'll complete this beautiful bracelet.
All bracelet materials included in fee.

MAXIMIZE YOUR INVESTMENT INCOME

Thursday, June 5 at 10:00 am

COST: Complimentary members / $5 non-member

Pre-register by Monday, June 2

Morgan Stanley's *Gill Group* Wealth Management Team — Don Gill, Scott Picklo and Bill LaRosa — presents various investment vehicles essential to constructing a diversified portfolio with the objective of a substantial income stream. For those who are nearing retirement — or are retired — this approach is designed to generate a growing income stream that can be like a salary continuing into retirement.

DON'T LET YOUR POSSESSIONS OWN YOU...HOW TO "DECLUTTER" YOUR LIFE

Thursday, June 12 at 10:30 am

COST: Complimentary

Pre-register by Monday, June 9

Linda Novak and **Carolyn Stieger**, from **Right Moves for Seniors**, return to share 30 years' experience in de-cluttering, downsizing and organizing. They'll coach organization techniques to maximize your living space. Learn how to make the transition to a "lighter" way of living. *Coffee and pastries will be served.*

BEHIND THE MASK OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE PRESENTATION

Thursday, June 19 at 1:00 pm

COST: Complimentary members / $5 non-members

Pre-register by Tuesday, June 17

Author, Lavonne Upton, will be discussing her book, *Behind the Mask of Parkinson's Disease*, based on interviews with more than 50 Parkinson's patients. The stories are universal, as they are of people confronting adversity who draw from their strength and spirit to maximize their quality of life. Anyone can relate, not just people affected by Parkinson's.

RETIREMENT REIMAGINED

Thursdays, May 15 and June 26 at 1:00 pm

COST: Complimentary

Pre-register by the Monday before

Have you retired in the past few years? Today's retirees could face three decades of retirement. This changes everything! Join this interesting group and meet fellow recent retirees and explore opportunities to develop and pursue skills and interests. We will have speakers and activities to consciously plan our retirement to create happy, healthy lifestyles for many years to come. *Contact Dian Wilkins (dian.wilkins@yahoo.com) or Kathy Walgren (kwal@comcast.net) —* ***both recent retirees!***

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE:
Know the Ten Signs - Early Detection Matters

Thursday, May 22 from1:00 to 2:00 pm

COST: Complimentary member / $5 non-member

Pre-register by Monday, May 19

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavior changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease allows you to better plan for your future. This educational program, **presented by the Alzheimer's Association**, will give you an opportunity to learn about the ten warning signs of the disease, as well as what to do if you or your loved one is showing signs. Come and hear an Alzheimer's Association representative speak on this important topic!

SAFE & SMART SENIORS: TOP TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY & YOUR ASSETS

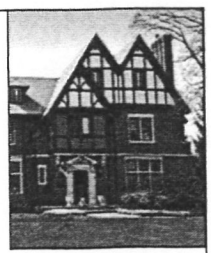
Thursday, June 26 - 10:30 am

COST: Complimentary member
$5 non-members

Pre-register by Monday, June 23

Elder Law Attorneys Katy Graham and **Maria Messina**, from **Great Lakes Legal**, will present how to protect yourself, your family and your assets. They will address common scams and abuses seniors should be aware of, as well as methods for protecting yourself and your assets from exploitation. Presenters will also discuss use of Powers of Attorney and other life and estate planning tools.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DETROIT SHOWHOUSE - Grosse Pte Park



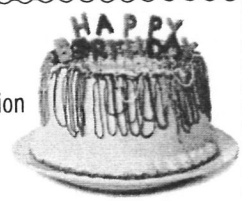
Thursday, May 8 - Departs BASCC 10:30 am, returns approximately 4:00 pm

COST: $42 member / $45 non-member

Pre-register by Wednesday, April 30

Every other year, the Junior League of Detroit's major fundraiser features a stately Grosse Pointe home, with every room beautifully decorated by a different designer. Tour this fabulous 19,000 sq ft Tudor home with Elizabethan details, located on Bishop Road in Grosse Pointe Park. *Wear walking shoes. Not handicap accessible. Lunch on your own, place to be announced.*

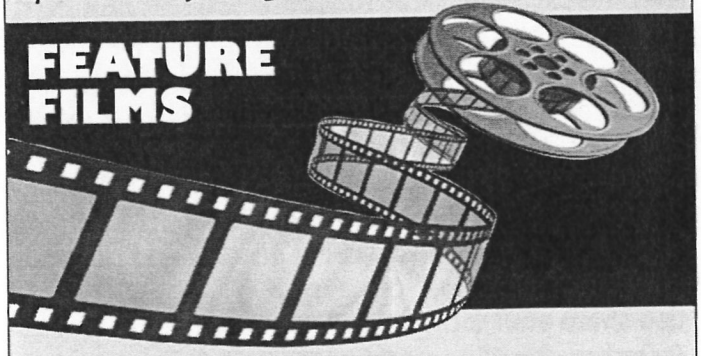
Celebrate Birthdays at BASCC!



Whether you are celebrating your birthday or not, come join us for coffee, lively conversation and goodies in the BASCC lobby!

Mondays, May 5 and June 2 at 10:00 am

Sponsored by Evergreen Health and Living Center

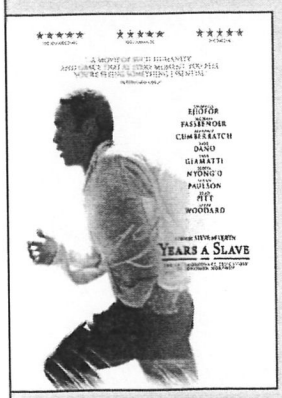


TWELVE YEARS A SLAVE (Rated "R")

Wednesday, May 7 at 12:30 pm

COST: Complimentary member / $5 non-member

Pre-register by Tuesday, May 6 at noon



In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Facing cruelty at the hands of a malevolent slave owner, as well as unexpected kindnesses, Solomon struggles not only to stay alive, but to retain his dignity. In the twelfth year of his unforgettable odyssey, Solomon's chance meeting with a Canadian abolitionist will forever alter his life. *2 hours, 14 minutes. Viewer discretion advised — some disturbing scenes.*

SAVING MR. BANKS (PG -13)

Tuesday, June 10 at 12:30 pm

COST: Complimentary member / $5 non-member

Pre-register by Monday, June 9 at noon

Two-time Academy Award® winner Emma Thompson and fellow double Oscar® winner Tom Hanks topline Disney's "Saving Mr. Banks," inspired by the extraordinary, untold backstory of how Disney's classic "Mary Poppins" made it to the screen. When Walt Disney's daughters begged him to make a movie of their favorite P.L. Travers' book, he made them a promise — one that he didn't realize would take 20 years to keep. *2 hours.*

PLEASE NOTE: Movie will be cancelled if no one registers by calling the BASCC office by noon the day before.

FITNESS

BASCC suggests consulting your doctor before participating in any exercise program.

AGEBUSTERS WORKOUT

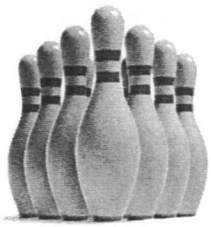
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am
COST: 10 classes $60 member / $70 non-member

Join this fun, high energy 60-minute class that incorporates cardio, muscle strengthening, balance and stretching. *Punch cards are available.*

Tuesdays - AFAA certified instructor Lori Harbour has 25+ years of group exercise experience, and an Older Adult specialty certification. Lori has produced and starred in the "Agebusters Exercise Show."

Thursdays - AFAA certified instructor Shelley Rubinstein is an ACE Certified Group Fitness instructor with Older Adult Fitness Specialty and brings over 30 years of experience teach-ing adult fitness.

BOWLING LEAGUE



Fridays at 10:00 am
Resumes in September

Drop in at Hartfield Lanes
3490 W. 12 Mile in Berkley
(248) 543-9338

$6 fee includes 3 games, shoes, coffee.

CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Karen Lutz
Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm
COST: 10 classes $50 member / $60 non-member

Experience improved flexibility, strength and balance, regardless of physical limitations or age. Incorporate breathing with gentle stretching and adaptive yoga movements while seated.

GOLF LEAGUES

COST: $215 for the season
$10 to sub, pay as you play

LINCOLN HILLS - Wednesdays at 10:30 am
League Manager: Pat Callanan (248) 642-7129

SPRINGDALE - Mondays at 9:30 am
League Manager: Jerry Mercier (248) 514-2853

LIMBER UP **Complimentary**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am

This chair fitness class improves flexibility, strength, coordination and cardiovascular fitness. *Drop-ins welcome.* Stay for coffee and conversation.

PICKLEBALL

Mondays and Thursdays from 12:15 to 2:30 pm

Pickleball is played on a badminton-sized court with a wooden paddle and a whiffle-type ball. This popular new sport is easy for beginners to learn, and becomes fast paced for experienced players.

STRENGTH & TONE "ON THE BALL"

With Lori Harbour in BASCC Gym
Tuesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 pm
May 20 and June 3, 10, 17 and 24
COST: $30 member / $36 non-member

Improve balance, strengthen muscles and challenge your core while sitting or lying on a stability ball utilizing weights/bands. A challenging exercise class for beginners or those with experience. *Must be able to go to the floor. Bring stability ball, mat, water, towel.*

TAI CHI

COST: 10 classes $60

Accredited instructors teach the Taoist Tai Chi internal arts of health. Benefits include improved circulation, balance and posture, increased strength and flexibility, and reduced stress.

Beginner Class
Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 am

Continuing Class ***(see instructor for prerequisites)***
Tuesdays, 9:00 to 10:30 am

TENNIS LEAGUE - MIXED DOUBLES

Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 pm thru May 6
Resumes in September

Enjoy indoor play at the Birmingham Racquet Club. *Contact Israel Olivarez (517) 803-8161 or israel.olivarez @ sbcglobal.net for additional information.*

VOLLEYBALL

Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Play at the First United Methodist Church unless otherwise specified.

ZUMBA GOLD

Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm through June 11
NOTE: Time change beginning June 16!
Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30 am
COST: 10 Drop-In Classes - $60 member / $70 non-member

Great for beginners, Zumba is one of the fastest-growing dance-based fitness crazes in the world. **Join licensed Zumba instructor, Debbie Teregan**, for a fun-filled hour of Latin and International music with easy to follow steps. *Come join the party and dance yourself fit...first class is free!*

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

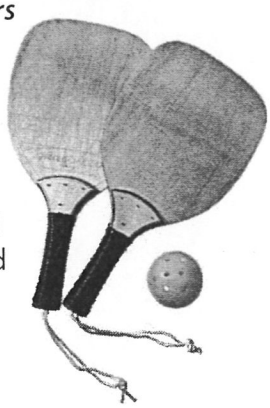
PARTNER BRIDGE

Tuesdays from 3:30 to 7:00 pm

Bring a partner and join the fun! This bridge group is lively and welcomes players of any skill level. *Come and play with old friends and new.*

PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTION

Wednesday, May 7 and 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
COST: $5 members / $10 non-members



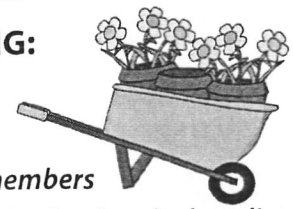
Come find out why seniors across the country have made this the fastest growing sport in America. A fast paced game played on a badminton size court with wooden paddles and a wiffle ball, Pickleball is easy to learn, great exercise, and fun to play. *There will be an hour of instruction and an hour of play.*

PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
COST: Free members / $5 non-members

CONTAINER GARDENING: Outdoor Living Areas and Indoor Gardens

Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30 pm
COST: Free members / $5 non-members



In this video series by **award winning horticulturalist Melinda Myers** you will learn the essentials of container gardening. **Kathy Shein, BASCC Master Gardener,** will answer questions after the video.

HOW TO GROW ANYTHING

Wednesday, May 7 and 21 at 6:00 pm
COST: Free members / $5 non-members

Horticulturist and arborist Melinda Myers, in this video series, shows you how to get the most out of your garden this spring. **BASCC's own Master Gardener, Kathy Schein,** will be on hand to answer questions.

May 7 **Plan the Garden of Your Dreams**
Get the Right Plant for the Right Place

May 21 **Prepare Healthy Soil and Plant for Spring**
Design for Light, Water and Microclimate

EVENING COMPUTER CLASSES & OPEN COMUTER LAB *(please see page 9)*

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ THE MOVIES

COST: Complimentary members / $5 non-members
SHOWTIME: 6:00 pm

Enjoy a movie and popcorn with old friends and new!

GRAVITY (PG-13) - May 14

Winner of seven Academy Awards, including Best Director, this taut and thrilling drama finds an astronaut *(George Clooney)*, and a medical engineer *(Sandra Bullock)* fighting for their very lives after a catastrophe destroys their shuttle and leaves them adrift in space.

THE BOOK THIEF (PG-13) - May 28

Based on the best-selling novel, this critically acclaimed film is the story of a girl, Liesel, who finds solace from the horrors of World War II by stealing books and sharing them with others — all while Liesel's adoptive parents hide a Jewish refugee in their basement. Tension, fear and mercy, are all part of this exquisitely portrayed drama.

THE MONUMENTS MEN (PG-13) - June 11

Based on the true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history, a platoon of the most unlikely soldiers are charged by FDR, during WWII, to recover masterpieces of art stolen by the Nazi's and return them to their rightful owners before they are destroyed.

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY - June 25

Come watch an all time classic! This smart and fast paced comedy, from 1940, stars *Katherine Hepburn*, *Cary Grant*, and *Jimmy Stewart*. The chemistry these three actors create is unforgettable. They don't make them like this anymore.

PLEASE NOTE: Movie will be cancelled if no one registers by calling the BASCC office by noon the day before.

WRITING WORKSHOP: *20 Master Plots*

Tuesday, May 20 and 27 at 6:00 pm
COST: $10 members /$20 non-members

Diana Kathryn Plopa, author and **Associate Publisher at Grey Wolfe Publishing,** utilizing *Ronald B. Tobias's 20 Master Plots,* will take participants through 20 time-tested plots that will give any story a solid foundation and help writers connect with their readers. Attendees will then be shown how to craft these plots to fit any subject matter and integrate all elements of a story. Participants will be creating work of their own, and submitting it for discussion and constructive critique. If you want your stories to be even, effective, cohesive, and unforgettable, this class is an absolute must.

LECTURE SERIES

THE RFK ASSASSINATION
Wednesday, June 4 at 6:00 pm

Even with a smoking gun, after the smoke cleared, more questions and mysteries surrounded the death of RFK than that of his brother five years earlier. **Renowned historian and lecturer, Craig Ciccone,** will bring his expertise on political assassinations of the 60s and 70s to bear on the assassination of RFK. Participants will enjoy Mr. Ciccone's lecture style, as he encourages questions to be asked throughout his presentation.

WE ARE THE MAKERS OF MANNERS TUDOR-STUART ENGLAND AND THE MAKING OF MODERNITY
Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm

Sean Farrell Moran, Associate Professor of History at Oakland University, and author of *Patrick Pears and the Politics of Redemption*, takes a fascinating look at England from 1485 to 1715 and how this era marks a crucial transformation in the making of the modern world.

THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND THE NEW MAN: HOW ENGLAND'S 'SATANIC MILLS' CHANGED HUMAN NATURE
Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 pm

Sean Farrell Moran, Associate Professor of History at Oakland University, continues his fascinating look at Great Britain, with an examination of their industrial revolution and how it represented one of the most profound changes in human history. It replaced values and a way of life that had existed for millennia. Both destructive and creative, it altered our notion of what it means to be a human being.

COST: Free members / $5 non-members

▶ WRITING WORKSHOP: 45 Master Characters
Tuesday, June 17 and 24 at 6:00 pm
COST: $10 members / $20 non-members

Diana Kathryn Plopa, author and **Associate Publisher at Grey Wolfe Publishing,** using *Victoria Schmidt's 45 Master Characters,* will demonstrate how all characters are derived from one of 45 key archetypes. She will then show you how to utilize these master characters to create your own hero, villain, anti-hero, queen, king or warrior. If you want readers to never forget the characters you create the stories that they tell, you cannot miss this outstanding class.

BASCC TRAVEL

COMMUNITY HOUSE TRIPS

All departure/return times approximate. Sunday pickup is at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Monday through Saturday pick-up location is the First Presbyterian Church on Maple. Call Julie Mandich at BASCC for more information.

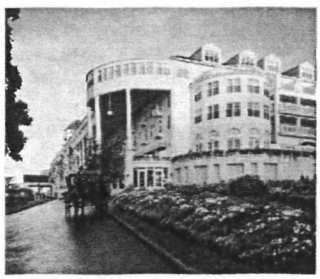
West Side Story - Fisher Theatre, Detroit
Saturday, May 17 Matinee
11:00 am departure, return approximately 5:30 pm
COST: $159 person

Set on the streets of New York, two rival gangs, perform such unforgettable songs as "Tonight", "Somewhere" and "Maria". *Lunch at the Weston Cadillac Hotel.*

"Up North Getaway" Petoskey and Mackinac Island
Wednesday, July 30 - Friday, August 1
COST: $550 per person double occupancy
$650 single occupancy
▶ ***Pre-register deadline May 20***

Board a deluxe motorcoach to enjoy two 2 nights at the historic Perry Davis Hotel in Petoskey. *Includes two breakfasts, dinner at Perry Davis Hotel and dinner at Pond Valley Vineyard. Transportation and ferry to Mackinac Island, horse and carriage ride to the majestic Grand Hotel for lunch.*

Mackinac Island - Grand Hotel
Monday, September 22 - Thursday, September 25
COST: $719 per person triple occupancy
$780 per person double occupancy
$996 single occupancy
▶ ***Reservations on a first-come, first-served basis***



Round trip motorcoach transportation and 3 nights and 4 days at the elegant Grand Hotel. *Includes five-course dinner nightly, full breakfast daily, tea and cookies each afternoon and Grand Buffet lunch upon arrival. Nightly dancing to the Grand Hotel Orchestra. Also includes Grand Hotel kitchen tour, a carriage tour, daily activities, round trip ferry tickets, horse-drawn taxi to and from the hotel.*

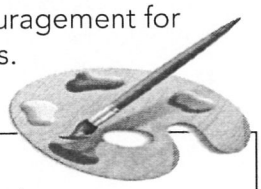
PROGRAMS

ANYONE CAN PAINT

Instructor: Steve Wood

The always popular Steve Wood combines instruction with humor and encouragement for beginner to intermediate painters.

Please note: No class May 6



Tuesday, June 3 at 9:30 am
COST: $27 member / $32 non-member
Pre-register by Thursday, May 29
Subject: *"Autumn Roadside"* features golden fall colors, trees, grasses, wooden fence and dirt road. By the end of class, participants will complete an 11" x 14" acrylic painting. *Fee includes all supplies.*

BASCC IN BOOKS

Complimentary

Facilitator: Tom Jones
2nd Thursday at 1:30 pm - May 8 and June 12

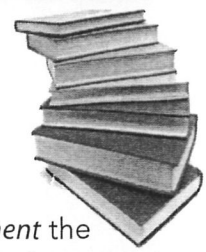
This discussion group enjoys both fiction and non-fiction, concentrating on member participation sharing their views of the books. *For information, call Tom Jones 248-645-0735 or tjones2@aol.com.*

The May book selection is *Life After Life*, by Kate Atkinson. The June pick is Baker Kline's *Orphan Train*.

BESTSELLERS BOOK CLUB

Complimentary

Facilitator: Mariellen Barron
3rd Wednesdays at 11:00 am
May 21 and June 18



Come and join in a lively discussion of current bestsellers. The May book selection is *Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny, with Amy Tan's *Valley of Amazement* the June book. *Call Mariellen (248)644-6962 to learn more.*

B-I-N-G-O WITH BARB

1st and 3rd Fridays at 1:00 pm
May 2 and 16; June 6 and 20

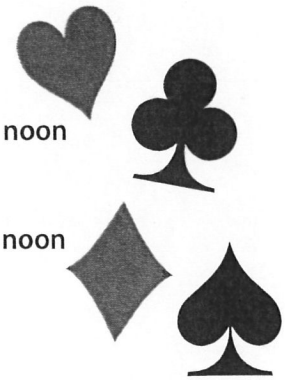
Eight games of regular bingo are played. The cost to play is $2 per card. Non-members are welcome for a $2 admission fee. *Thanks to Baldwin House for the cash cover-all prizes and the delicious cookies!*

BOOK TALK

Facilitator: Ann Plunkett
Mondays at 2:00 pm thru May 19 - Resumes in September

The group is reading *American Best Short Stories 2013* by Elizabeth Strout. *Contact Ann Plunkett to learn more (248)737-9395.*

BRIDGE



Beginning Bridge Instruction
Instructor: Al Rosie
Mondays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Bridge Practice
Coach: Al Rosie
Thursdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Monday Duplicate Bridge
Facilitator: Al Rosie
Mondays from 12:15 to 3:15 pm

Wednesday Bridge
Facilitators: Alice Lezotte and Bill McFadden (248) 649-0384
Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 3:15 pm

COIN CLUB

3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Meets May 21 - Resumes September 17
For information contact Robert Beuter at (248) 646-9657.

DRAWING & WATERCOLOR STUDIO

Most Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

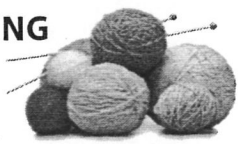
Join this talented group of artists! They will gladly guide novices. *Bring your own materials.*

EUCHRE

Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Enjoy a lively afternoon of euchre with good company!

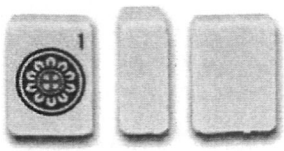
KNITTING AND CROCHETING



Mondays at 10:00 am

Enjoy lively discussion and lots of laughs with this group of lovely ladies at this knitting/crocheting studio. *Bring your own project and materials — or use BASCC supplies.* Tips and ideas shared.

MAH JONGG



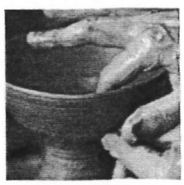
Mondays at 10:30 am

This group of "fun" (rather than serious!) players is looking for substitute players. *Contact Sandy Moore at xsandy16@yahoo.com if interested.*

Fridays at 10:00 am

Use a special set of inscribed tiles that players deal, draw and discard, while working to make combinations printed on a "Card of Hands."

ADVANCED POTTERY STUDIO



Thursdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

This group of advanced potters is independently directed. *Limited number of participants.*

QUILTING
Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Novice or experienced quilters who enjoy creating projects and sharing ideas are welcome to join.

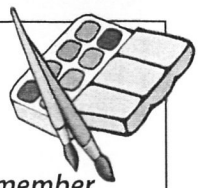
SOCRATES CAFÉ©
Facilitator: Annis Pratt
Select Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
May 16, June 13 and July 18

Do you enjoy a spirited discussion of such topics as "what is the meaning of life', "what are scruples" and "is distance learning as effective as classroom learning"? If so, drop in to this lively discussion group based on Christopher Phillip's National Bestseller, *Socrates Cafe©*. Participants jot down questions on a piece of paper, **Annis Pratt** reads questions to the group; then, the group votes on which question to discuss for the next two hours.

BIRMINGHAM STAMP CLUB
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
May 6 and 20; June 3 and 17
Contact John Schuelke at (810) 235-2641

COLLECTORS STAMP CLUB
1st Monday at 6:30 pm
May 5 and June 2
Contact Charlie Wood at (248) 546-1282

WATERCOLOR CLASS
3 classes offered:
Tuesday, June 10, July 8 and August 5
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
COST PER CLASS: $25 member / $28 non-member
Pre-register by Thursday before classes



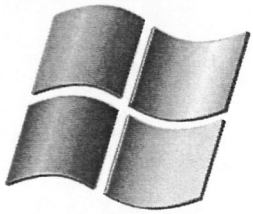
Explore various watercolor techniques, concentrating on summer flowers and background textures, with **Artist/Instructor Pete Snodgrass**. Mr. Snodgrass has displayed his works throughout Michigan—from Meijer Gardens to Petoskey's Crooked Tree Gallery. *Beginning and intermediate painters welcome. Bring a lunch!*

WRITER'S CORNER
Complimentary
Facilitator: Dee Trainor
1st and 3rd Thursdays at 9:30 to 11:00 am
May 1 and 15 - Resumes in September

Have you wanted to do some writing for a while? Join a group of BASCC members who love to gather and share a common interest. Members of our group enjoy writing poetry, capturing social commentary, writing novels, or putting their family history to paper. Here you can read your material and get feedback. *Contact Dee Trainor 248-770-1447 for additional information.*

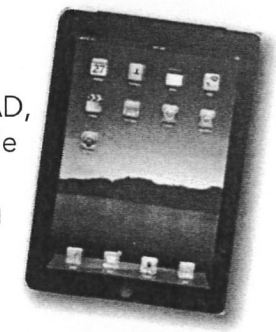
COMPUTERS

WINDOWS XP NO MORE.....Now What?
Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 pm
Cost: Complimentary



Windows XP is going the way of the dodo. If you are still running XP on your computer, it is time to make some decisions. Is it time to simply upgrade your software or will you need to get a whole new computer? Or maybe going with a tablet is your best bet. **Garrett Spalo** will guide you through all your options and answer your questions about moving into the next generation of computing. *This class is for BASCC members only, but space is limited, register with the BASCC office today.*

NAVIGATING YOUR iPAD, IPHONE, TABLET & MORE



We offer one-on–one individual iPAD, IPHONE, Tablet, Android and Kindle lessons with an instructor in the computer lab both day or evening classes available. *Call the BASCC Office to schedule a lesson.*

COMPUTER INSTRUCTION *(Members Only)*
One-on-one computer or MAC Book training in: sending and receiving mail, connecting on Facebook, e-bay, spreadsheets, and more. *Call or stop by the BASCC office to pre-pay, $20 for 5 lessons, or $5 for one lesson. Schedule a class today.*

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER CLASSES
Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
COST: $5 per session (members only)

Come get an hour of one on one computer training from one of our expert volunteers.

COMPUTER LAB
Open Monday, Thursday, Friday from 9 am to 4 pm
and Tuesday, Wednesday from 9 am to 8 pm

Use our lab to check e-mail, surf the internet or take lessons. *Complimentary for BASCC members.*

GIFTED COMPUTER PROGRAM

Donated, used and upgraded computers are available with instruction at BASCC. To learn more about this program **call Kathleen Tillson at (248) 203-5270.**

HEALTH & NUTRITION

For more information on Health and Nutrition or Outreach Services, please contact Shirley or Jeanne in the BASCC Outreach Office at (248) 203-5270.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

1st Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 am
May 7 and June 4
No appointment is necessary.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please call Emerald Foods at (248) 689-0001 to enroll in this nutrition program. **Volunteers are still needed to help deliver meals.** If you're available once a week, once a month, or once in a while to deliver meals, please call *Judy Murrell at (248) 203-5281.*

NURSE ON CALL

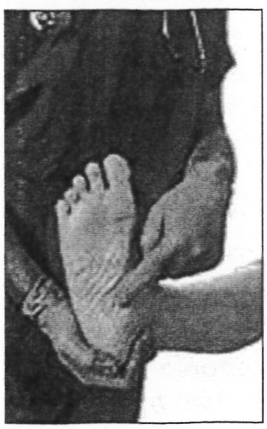
The **Nurse on Call (NOC)** offers information about health and related resources. Public Health Nurses answer questions regarding communicable diseases, immunizations, prescription assistance, nutrition and more. They make referrals to health-related resources located in Oakland County. *Call 1-800-848-5533 or e-mail at noc@oakgov.com.*

NUTRITION SUPPORT

Ensure Plus is offered at a reduced cost with a physician's prescription and application. *Please call BASCC to place your order or for more information.*

PODIATRISTS AT BASCC

4th Wednesday from 9:00 to 11:00 am
May 28 and June 25
Call BASCC to make an appointment



Drs. Robert Adas, DPM, and Larry Wexler, DPM, provide basic foot care — foot exams, toenail trimming, etc. This service is provided for your convenience. Their office is in Huntington Woods. Most services are covered by insurance. Pay podiatrists directly. *Appointments are appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.*

OUTREACH SERVICES

ASK THE ATTORNEY

3rd Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:15 pm - May 20 and June 17

Local attorney Ed Pugh will be at the center to assist with your legal questions. *Call the center to schedule a complimentary 15-minute appointment.*

COUNSELING WITH A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER

A licensed social worker from **Oakland Family Services** will be available to meet privately with anyone 60 and older to discuss whatever may be troubling them. This is a great opportunity to speak with a caring Social Worker to confidentially discuss your concerns. *Call BASCC for more information.*

HOUSING TOURS

Join us for lunch and a tour of a local housing facility. *You will be picked up from and returned to BASCC.*

Oakwood Common
Dearborn
Wednesday, May 14
departs at 10:30 am

Sunrise of Bloomfield
Maple & Telegraph
Friday, June 6
departs at 11:00 am

All attendees must ride with the group. Call BASCC to register.

LAWN MOWING PROGRAMS

Lawn mowing services are available for income eligible Birmingham and Beverly Hills senior citizens and disabled residents. This service is funded under the **Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)**. Enrollment is limited and only available as long as funding is available. *Contact the center for more information.*

MEDICARE/MEDICAID COUNSELING

A counselor from **Area Agency on Aging 1B** is available to answer questions about Medicare and Medicaid. *Contact Haim Schlick at (248) 642-1149 or haimschlick2002@yahoo.com to set up an appointment.*

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS

Our loan closet contains wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, bath benches and shower stools available for short-term use. *We also accept donations of any of the above items if they are clean and gently used.*

INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Who should I call for furnace repairs, delivery of prescription meds, dental needs or hearing aide services? Answers to these questions and more are available Monday through Friday in the BASCC Outreach Office. **Shirley Crumley** and **Jeanne Nance** are here to offer assistance to seniors, their families and caregivers.

MINOR HOME REPAIR

for Birmingham and Beverly Hills residents only

Utilizing the funds from the **Foundation for Birmingham Senior Residents and Beverly Hills Community Development Block Grant**, we are able to assist low to moderate income residents with minor home repairs.

RESOURCE CENTER

Please stop by the Resource Center to obtain information about local businesses covering a variety of services.

TRANSPORTATION

Door to door transportation service is available for seniors and disabled adults residing in Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Bingham Farms and Franklin to medical, dental, personal appointments, shopping or activities at BASCC. *Transportation hours are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.* ***Call at least three days in advance to request a ride.*** *For reservations call (248) 203-5270.*

SUPPORT GROUPS

HEARING LOSS D.A.T.A. GROUP

Discussion, Awareness & Technological Assistance

Facilitator: Susan Sullivan, Program Coordinator for DHIS (Deaf & Hearing Impaired Services of SE Michigan)

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 pm

May 21 Vision & Hearing Resource Fair 10:00 to 2:00 pm

June 18 "The 8 Principles to Live By"
A Manifesto for People with Hearing Loss

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitator: Sharon Kirchner

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 am

May 21 Vision & Hearing Resource Fair 10:00 to 2:00 pm

June 18 Coffee & Conversation

EARLY STAGE MEMORY LOSS

Facilitated by the Alzheimer's Association

If you are interested in attending, please contact the *Harry L. Nelson Helpline at 1-800-272-3900.*

FYI

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE

May 1 to June 30

Your donation, to benefit the Lighthouse of Oakland County, helps financially challenged families whose children will be out of school for the summer.

Drop-off hours in the BASCC Lobby: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

A friendly REMINDER

Members need to **RE-ENROLL ANNUALLY** to continue earning funds in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** for 05/2014 to 05/2015. Visit **www.krogercommunityrewards.com**, click on **Michigan** and click on **Enroll**. ***NOTE: Members can no longer scan their group's barcode at the registers or service desk.*** *If you have any questions, please contact BASCC at (248) 203-5270.*

Local Programs of Interest

FRIENDS OF THE BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SEMI-ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

Preview Night - *Friday, May 2 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm*

Sale – *Saturday, May 3 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm*

1/2-Price Day – *Sunday, May 4 from Noon to 4:00 pm*

Bag Day – *Monday, May 5 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm*

Baldwin Public Library
300 West Merrill Street
Birmingham

All proceeds go towards library programs and materials.

We continue to spread the word about BASCC memberships. Please join us in welcoming the following new members:

Agnes Barsamian, Michael Bartus, Patricia & Robert Beach, Claire Belsky, Gayle Bettega, Roberta Black, Enid Brown, Sigrid Carpenter, Diana & Samuel Clark, Joyce Fletcher, Margarette Hoy, Rhoda Jonas, Patricia Larson, Christine Lustenberger, Barbara Macpherson-Buchanan, Arlene Marcy, Carol & George Marsh, Kristina Mijalski, Barbara Minui, Robert Moore, Hana Najar, Robert Powell, Verity Prost, Barbara & Edmund Risdon, Susan Rokosz, Alfred Rosborough, Robert Smith, Jane Sturm, Lorraine Sullivan, Vera Nazione, Frank Winkler

BASCC *Cares...*

We are thinking of you and hope you feel better soon: Maggie Allesee, Dr. Sheila Becker, David Field, Rita Miltner, Dorothy Pfeifer, Norm Schmitt, Garett Spalo and Helen Williamson.

Condolences

Our condolences to the families of Dorothy Cobb, David Horiszny, Don Jensen, Ardis Phardel, John Rady, Sr.

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"Volunteers make a World of Difference" was the theme of this year's volunteer recognition breakfast. This gave us the opportunity to thank our numerous volunteers who support us in so many ways. We're grateful to our Volunteer Breakfast Sponsors and their representatives:

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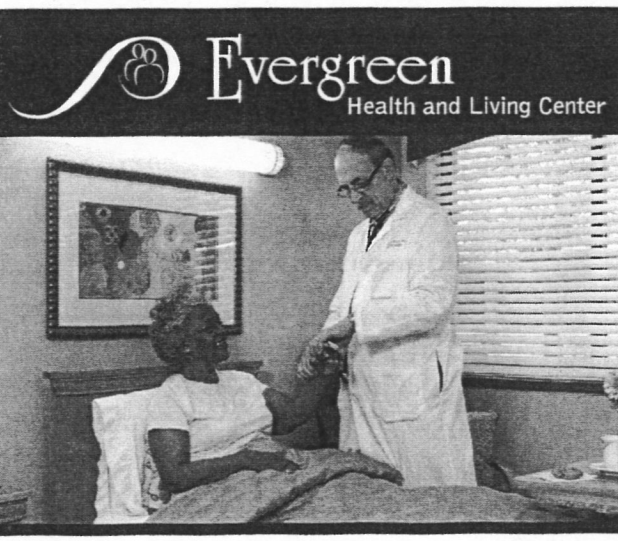

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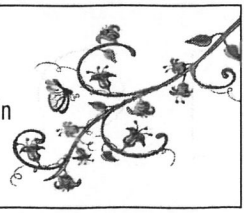
Honor a Loved One
To remember a family member or friend, consider a memorial donation to BASCC in his or her name. Donation envelopes are available for distribution at area funeral homes or in the BASCC office.

Please consider a gift in one or more of the following areas:
Wills and trusts, securities, cash check or items for the center.
For further information, please contact BASCC Board Treasurer Robert Sack at (248) 645-9363.

Help BASCC Bloom



BASCC welcomes donations to the garden fund to spruce-up the courtyard. Member Kathy Schein and other BASCC volunteers will be tending the garden again this year. **Thank you all!**

A SPECIAL THANKS TO.....

Tigers Opening Day party planners *Sandy Debicki* and *Diane Bert* — and to *Birmingham Greek Islands Coney Restaurant* for the delicious hot dogs and chili.

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- 9 holes of golf with cart
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- Closest to the pin and putting contests
- Door prizes
- Silent Auction

GOLF/DINNER OPTIONS: One golfer: $75 | Dinner only $25

Call BASCC at (248) 203-5270 to register!

BASCC HOURS:
Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am to 8 pm

Questions? Comments?
Call Us @ 248-203-5270 or send an e-mail to Renee Cortright: rcortright@bascc.org

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The mission of the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council (BASCC) is to identify and meet the needs of older adults by soliciting and coordinating community resources to provide educational, recreational and social programs; supportive outreach services; and volunteer opportunities.

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