



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

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SIETE DE MAYO

Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30pm
Don Patron Mexican Restaurant

[43650 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights](#)

It's hard to get reservations for a group on May 5th, so on Tuesday, May 7th we will celebrate "Siete de Mayo" at Don Patron. Dress in Mexican attire as we will give a round of applause for the top three best costumes.

We have reservations for the first 30 who reply. There will be a waitlist. Please don't RSVP unless you are sure you can make it.

Please RSVP to Dennis: dennis4179@gmail.com, 248-318-1491 or on [Meetup.com](#)

TWILITE GOLF



Friday, May 3 • 5:00pm
Stony Creek Metropark Golf Course

[5140 Main Parkway, Shelby Twp.](#)

First tee time is 5:28pm. Nine holes plus cart for \$25. We have reserved four tee times thru 5:52pm. Teams will be formed once you have paid the course. Best ball format. You must have your own clubs. Optional visit to a nearby eatery after the round. Note: \$10 park entry fee receipt(s) can be applied toward purchase of an annual park pass.

Sign up via [Meetup.com](#)
[Metro Detroit Fun and Fitness 49's+](#)

BLACKTHORN IRISH BAND AT O'MARA'S

Saturday, May 18 • 6:45pm

[2555 Twelve Mile Rd, Berkley](#)

Arrive at 6:45pm, dinner is at 7pm, Blackthorn starts playing at 8:15pm. There is a \$10 cover charge in addition to the price of the meal. This event is limited to 20 people. You MUST RSVP!

Contact: Stan, 586-808-3406 or ssawicki@comcast.net



DETROIT TIGERS VS TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Sunday, May 26 • 1:40pm • Comerica Park

[2100 Woodward Ave, Detroit](#)

Optional breakfast starting 10:15am at Leo's Coney Island on Big Beaver, west of John R. Possible ride sharing after 11:30am. We will eat after the game at a nearby venue to be determined. Parking should be free or \$10 in many structures in Detroit on Sundays.

Seating is in the Mezzanine Section 217, upper deck just beyond first base.

Sun at your back plus nearby shade or cover higher up.

Cost: \$19 for GM Ski Club members, \$24 for non-members.

Pay Ken at April 11 meeting or mail check to Ken Phillips, 51194 Romeo Plank, No. 425, Macomb, MI 484042 OR via Meetup.com - [Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness 49's+](#) with PayPal or Venmo

RSVP: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com or text to 586-242-2003.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Dori Griffin

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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



BEST BALL GOLF

Sunday, May 19 • 1:00pm • Twin Lakes Golf Club

[455 Twin Lakes Dr, Oakland Twp.](#)

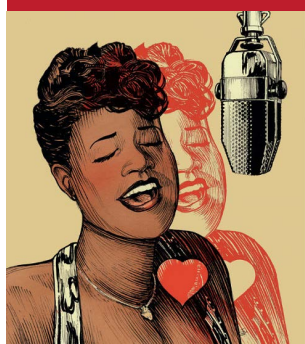
Arrive about 1:10pm and pay the Golf Course directly. Mention you are with Metro Detroit Fun & Fitness. We will play nine holes (with a cart) - Best ball format.

First tee off is at 1:30pm. Cost: \$35 per person

After the round, weather permitting, we can eat on their beautiful patio overlooking the lake.

Otherwise we will meetup at RJ's Pub on Tienken Rd.

RSVP via [Meetup.com](#) - [Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness 49's+](#)



ella, FIRST LADY OF SONG

Sunday, June 2 • 6:30 • Meadow Brook Theatre

[378 Meadow Brook Rd, Rochester](#)

This play traces the 60-year career of the woman Mel Torme called "the best singer on the planet." The story of Ella Fitzgerald truly challenges the age-old saying "The show must go on." Featuring Detroit native, Grammy Award nominated artist, Freda Payne, this jazz musical covers Fitzgerald's hardscrabble childhood to her enduring legacy in the music world and beyond. Songs include classics such as "Sweet Georgia Brown,"

"A Tisket-A-Tasket," and "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)." - Michigan Premiere -

Tickets are \$30 for GMSC members, \$37 for non-members. Limited seats have been reserved thru April 29.

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

Mail check to: Christine Luhrs, 23210 Harrellson St., Macomb, MI 48042

Contact: *Christine*, chris.luhrs@juno.com or text 586-246-3436



STAGECRAFTERS SUNSET BOULEVARD

Friday, June 7 • Dinner 5:30pm • Play 8:00pm

Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre, [415 S Lafayette Ave, Royal Oak](#)

In her mansion on Sunset Boulevard, faded silent-screen goddess Norma Desmond lives in a fantasy world and dreams of making a comeback. She enlists the help of Joe Gillis, a struggling screenwriter, with whom she falls in love. As Nora becomes ever more delusional and possessive of Joe, events spin out of control with tragic results. Based on the Billy Wilder classic film, the musical features Tony Award winning music by famed composer Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Cost: GMSC Members \$35, Non-Members \$38. Advance payment required. Please RSVP no later than May 7.

Pay online via Paypal to mfunluvr@yahoo.com Or venmo [@dahlb](#)

Be sure to say you're "Sending To A Friend" to avoid an added service charge.

Cancellation Policy: Finding your replacement is your responsibility, although we will assist as best we can.

Optional Dinner beforehand at Lily's Seafood, 410 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Suggested parking is in the Lafayette Street Structure, which is behind Lily's Seafood (may use the Lily's backdoor entrance). Show your Baldwin Theatre ticket and receive a 10% discount. You must be a ticket holder to attend the dinner at Lily's with our group.

Contact: *Darrell Ahlberg*, dahlberg7@comcast.net 586-899-8203 (call or text)

MDSC SUMMER GETAWAY



June 19 – 21 • Treetops Resort

[3962 Wilkinson Rd, Gaylord](#)

Enjoy championship golf for one or two days. Two day golfers will play Masterpiece

course on Thursday and Premier course on Friday. Par 3 course at Treetops available on your own tab.

If not golfing, explore up north, kayak the Sturgeon River, bike (bring your own or rent) and hike the North Central State Trail or relax and unwind at the luxurious Treetops Spa.

2 Days Golf: \$345 - 18 holes with cart & range balls

1 Day Golf: \$275 - 18 holes on Friday at Premier course with cart & range balls

Non-Golfer: \$200

Single Supplement: \$140

All packages include dinner voucher for Thursday evening and full use of the resort. All taxes and resort fees are included. Prices are per person for 2 nights, double occupancy. \$100 deposit required.

For application & details contact:

Jim Millman, 248-489-9082,

rxman741@sbcglobal.net

or Lani Adix, 248-420-1160,

snowmaid99@aol.com

BEST BALL GOLF

Sunday, June 23 • 12:45pm

Rammler Golf Club

[38180 Utica Rd, Sterling Heights](#)



Nine holes plus cart. Best ball format.

First tee off is 1:04pm. Arrive about 12:45pm to pay the Course and form our groups. Cost is \$30.

Afterwards, we will eat at Great Baraboo Brewing Co. on 35905 Utica Rd, just before Moravian (turn left on Utica Rd and drive 2 miles east). We hope to eat outdoors under their covered patio.

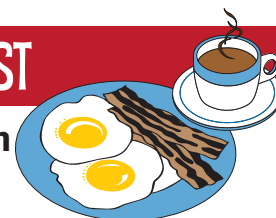
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Metro Detroit Fun & Fitness 49's+

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.

GM SKI CLUB

CLUB PICNIC

Saturday, July 27 • 12pm-7pm • River Bends Park - Hickory Grove Pavilion

[5700 22 Mile Road, Shelby Twp](#)

VOLLEYBALL • BIKE RIDE • BALLOON TOSS CONTEST & MORE!

12pm Social & Games • 1:30pm Bike Ride/Hike • 3pm Meal

Chicken Shack chicken & sides, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, separately bagged snacks, fruits, sides, pop and water. BYOB beer and wine.

Cost: Early Bird - \$15 for members • \$20 for non-members (by Sat, July 20).

After July 20, add \$5. Add another \$5 for paying the day of the event.

Pay online via Paypal at mfunluvr@yahoo.com or Venmo @dahlb.

Be sure and say you're "Sending To A Friend" to avoid service charges.

OR Mail check made out to "GM Ski Club" to Stan Sawicki, 35767 Hatherly Place, Sterling Hts, MI 48310.

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FEATHER BOWLING





SUMMER SOUNDS

[17420 Hall Road, Clinton Twp](#)

The Mall at Partridge Creek is hosting Summer Sounds, a concert series of free live music in Center Court. It begins on Memorial Weekend with one of our favorite local bands – **Sonic Freeway**. The club will generally have members present for these concerts. We will try to display our sign near the center aisle. We recommend bringing a lawn chair to guarantee your seat. There is an equal amount of sun and shade to suit your preference. You will enjoy the sounds of great local bands while the summer breeze blows across the venue. The stage is located in the center court of the mall near Victoria’s Secret and The Apple Store.

Saturday, May 25, 5pm to 8pm

Sonic Freeway – *Dance / Pop / Current*

Sunday, May 26, 3pm to 6pm

The Mixx Band – *Top 40 / Variety*

Monday, May 27, 3pm to 6pm

Weekend Comeback – *Cover Tunes from the 60’s-Today*

No need to RSVP, just come and make new friends or nourish the friendships already made at this venue.

[See the full Summer Sounds schedule here.](#)



GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, May 9

6pm - 8pm

Our first outdoor meeting of 2024! Come rain or shine—we are under a large pavilion with lots of tables, a fireplace and excellent restrooms. We’ll provide barbecued burgers & hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, chips, water bottles and soda. Donations of side dishes and dessert items are always welcome.

Event announcements around 7:15pm.

Cost: GM Ski Club Members \$7 • Non-members \$10.

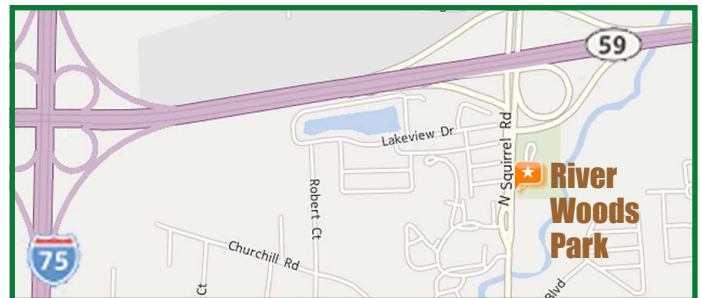
Contact Donna: dmhutton4@gmail.com

2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

River Woods Park • 6:00pm

[300 River Woods Dr, Auburn Hills](#)

(Squirrel Rd & M-59)



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