



**ELLA, FIRST LADY OF SONG**

**Sunday, June 2 • 6:30pm**  
**Meadow Brook Theatre**  
[378 Meadow Brook Rd, Rochester](#)

The story of Ella Fitzgerald featuring Detroit native Freda Payne. This jazz musical covers Fitzgerald’s childhood to her enduring legacy in the music world. Songs include classics such as “Sweet Georgia Brown,” “A Tisket-A-Tasket,” - Michigan Premiere -

Tickets are \$30 GMSC members, \$37 Non-members. We will meet for dinner 4:30pm at Red Ox Tavern, 3773 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills.

*For ticket availability contact: Christine  
[chris.luhrs@juno.com](mailto:chris.luhrs@juno.com)  
 or text 586-246-3436*

**DINNER AND DANCING**

**Tuesday, June 4 • 5:00pm**  
**Rec Bowl**  
[40 Crocker Blvd, Mt Clemens](#)

Let’s meetup for dinner, music and dancing! This is a joint event with Eastside Singles. DJ Bob will be playing tunes for your dancing and listening fun.

Looking forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP.  
 Contact: *Bob Vandenberg, [bobvan123@gmail.com](mailto:bobvan123@gmail.com)*



**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.  
*One ticket left. Contact Ken if interested: [kenphillips@mail.com](mailto:kenphillips@mail.com)*

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.

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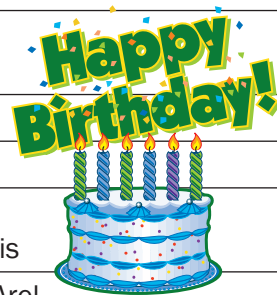
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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 5	Linda Bauer
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June 7	Diane Juckno Hanne Skaarup
June 11	David Zeiler
June 12	Cathy Ferguson
June 14	Bruce Crane Michael McGinnis
June 25	Karen Johnson-Arel
June 18	June Siehda
June 28	Ken Phillips
June 29	Kelly Hoef



## GET A FREE MEMBERSHIP:

Recruit 3 new members to the club.  
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when they sign-up - **It's that EASY!**

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

# OUTDOOR MUSIC / CONCERT SERIES

## Abba Mania

Thursday, June 6 • 7pm • Dodge Park

[40620 Utica Rd, Sterling Heights](#)

Look For Our Lawn Sign

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203



## Thunder Beard (ZZ Top)

Wed, June 12 • 7pm • Shain Park

[270 W Merrill St, Birmingham](#)

Arrive early for better parking.

Look for the lawn sign with our logo.

Contact: Pari Ramin, parivash09@gmail.com



## Your Generation

Wed, June 19 • 7pm • Shain Park

[270 W Merrill St, Birmingham](#)

Get there early for better parking.

Contact: Pari Ramin, parivash09@gmail.com



## Magic Bus

Friday, June 28 • 7pm • Riverside Park

[3311 Squirrel Ct, Auburn Hills](#)

Get there early. Look for lawn sign with our logo

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, dahlberg7@comcast.net

## Ashley Lynn

Friday, July 12 • 7pm • Stony Creek

[Eastwood Beach, Washington Twp](#)

High energy, rockin', good time country, rock, R&B party music. Look for lawn sign with our logo



## Motown Eagles

Thurs, July 18 • 7pm • Macomb Corners

[19449 25 Mile Rd, Macomb](#)

Contact: Chris Luhrs,  
chris.luhrs@juno.com



## 50 Amp Fuse

Thurs, July 25 • 7pm • Macomb Corners

[19449 25 Mile Rd, Macomb](#)

Look for the lawn sign with our logo.

Contact Chris Luhrs,  
chris.luhrs@juno.com



## J. Geils Tribute

Thurs, August 1 • 7pm • Wildwood Park

[2700 Joslyn Ct, Orion Twp](#)

Look for the lawn sign with our logo.

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203,  
dahlberg7@comcast.net

## Harsen's Island Bike Ride

Saturday, June 22 • 1:00pm

[2600 Pointe Tremble Rd, Algonac](#)

We will meet in the Kroger parking lot in Algonac. It is 1/2 mile east of the ferry landing, The ferry is free if you are riding a bike. Then we will ride to and eat at the Sans Souci Bar. It is on the South Channel where freighters can be viewed. This will be an easy ride of

about 12 to 13 miles total, Please, have your bike in working condition.

Contact Stan Sawicki  
ssawicki@comcast.net



## 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.

RSVP via Metro Detroit Fun n Fitness for 49's+





The three winners of the 2024 Sirta di Mayo best dressed are: Glenna & Ludwig, Darrell & Denise and Onita. Congratulations all of you for going the extra Mile to celebrate Mexico. Everyone there had a blast



SIETE DE MAYO





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 [mfunlvr@yahoo.com](mailto:mfunlvr@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.

Contact: Stan, 586-808-3406 or [ssawicki@comcast.net](mailto:ssawicki@comcast.net)

## PADDLE BRAVE CAMP / HOTEL / PADDLE WEEKEND

**August 2-4, 2024**

Join us for an exciting paddle down the Au Sable River in the Grayling area. Choose to camp with the group at the campground or arrange your own lodging. The best part of our fun is community meals (pot-luck). As a guide, we've prepared a [spreadsheet](#) where you can sign-up for what you'd like to bring.



For the Friday night gathering, and Saturday dinner, we will congregate in the campground for fire, food, and libations. If the weather is inclement, we could use a hotel pool for gathering. Campers will have potluck breakfast Saturday and Sunday and lunch Saturday for those who would like to participate. We have space for 10 campers and they will be sold on 1st paid basis. NO PETS PLEASE.

- **Friday Night Gathering at Paddle Brave for campfire. Bring snacks to pass if you wish.**
- **Saturday 11am Depart Paddle Brave for shuttle upstream. Paddle back to campground and take a break. This is roughly a two hour paddle but we are not held to a time schedule.**
- **Optional 1 hour Paddle further downstream and shuttle back to campground.**
- **Saturday Night Campfire at the campground.**
- **Sunday Morning Breakfast with leftovers. Pack for home or engage in other activities**

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, [dahlberg7@comcast.net](mailto:dahlberg7@comcast.net)

**CAMPING COST:** \$48 for the weekend per site. This can be divided up by guests per site. We will assign two per site for a cost of \$24 per person.

Pay via PayPal at [mfunlvr@yahoo.com](mailto:mfunlvr@yahoo.com) or Venmo use DAHLB

Be sure to choose "PAYING TO A FRIEND" to avoid a fee.

**BOAT RENTAL:** 2 hr / 3 hr We recommend the 2 hour option. You can add the 3rd hour later.

Single Kayaks - \$18 / \$25

Double Kayaks & Canoe - \$27 / \$32

Call Paddle Brave (989-275-5273) to reserve your boat.

WEBSITE: [Paddlebrave.com](http://Paddlebrave.com)



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# FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

**Sunday, September 15 • 3:00pm**  
**The Boardwalk Theatre**

[109 S 3rd Street, St Clair](#)

Fiddler on the Roof is an epic and timeless musical that is both a spirited, humorous look at rural life and a serious portrait of sweeping change. It is the story of the small, tradition-steeped town of Anatevka, set in Tsarist Russia in 1905, where Jews and Russians live in a delicate balance on the eve of revolution.

It's a tale of family tradition, wit, and sorrow told through the many trials of Tevye, a Jewish Everyman.



The poor hard-working, and witty milkman lives in the fictional village clinging firmly to his faith and traditions, dreaming of riches he'll never see. Tevye believes that he'll need a matchmaker to marry off his three oldest daughters, but Tzeitel, Hodel, and Chava soon force their more modern ideas upon him, each daughter pursuing romance in her own different and unconventional way. The musical begins in darkness with a mesmerizing violin solo hitting all the notes to create an atmosphere containing the powerful emotional breadth of the story: joy, regret, humor, love, nostalgia, heartbreak and celebration. Enjoy Fiddler's famous songs "Sunrise, Sunset", "If I Were A Rich Man", and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker".

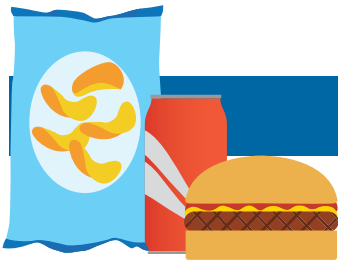
We will meet for dinner before at 1:00pm in St. Clair, location to be determined.

Cost: Tickets are \$38. GM Ski Club members receive \$3 refund if 20 tickets are sold.

Great seats have been reserved and must be paid for or returned by July 15th.

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

Contact: [chris.luhrs@juno.com](mailto:chris.luhrs@juno.com) or text 586.246.3436



## GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, June 13**  
**6pm - 8pm**

*2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH*

**River Woods Park • 6:00pm**

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

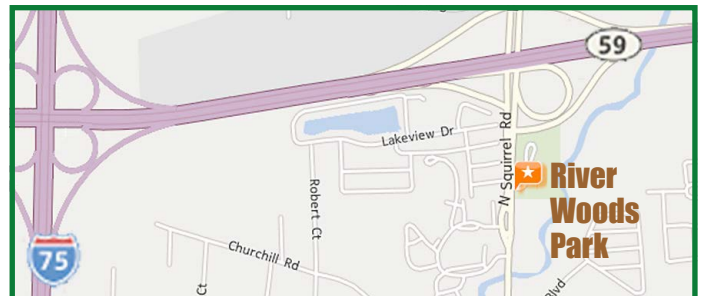
(Squirrel Rd & M-59)

Come rain or shine—we are under a large pavilion with lots of tables, a fireplace and excellent restrooms. We'll provide barbecued burgers & premium hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, chips, water bottles and soda. BYOB (drink from cups). Donations of side dishes and dessert items are always welcome. Bring a chair or sit inside the covered gazebo at the picnic tables.

Event announcements around 7:15pm.

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

Contact Donna: [dmhutton4@gmail.com](mailto:dmhutton4@gmail.com)



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