

The Senior Men's Club, founded in 1957, is an organization of senior men devoted to the promotion of fellowship, shared interests and service to others.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be of good moral character and at least fifty-five (55) years of age.

TO APPLY: Please complete the enclosed Application for Membership, including endorsements by two members, one as sponsor and one as alternate sponsor. (The Membership Committee will help obtain sponsors for you, if needed). Mail or deliver the completed Application to the Membership Chairman, Senior Men's Club, c/o The Community House, 380 South Bates St., Birmingham, MI 48009.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATUS: Applications approved by the Membership Committee are accorded Associate Member status. New Associates will receive a welcome letter and a Member Handbook listing current members, associates, Club officers, the Constitution and By-Laws and the Club's various activities and interest groups.

ORIENTATION: New Associates must attend an Associate Member Orientation meeting and must be present at the meeting scheduled for their induction into full membership. Orientation meetings held three times a year preceding the regular Friday meetings, help acquaint new Associates with the Club's operations and activities.

INDUCTION: Associates awaiting induction will receive an offer of induction soon after attending the required Associate Orientation meeting. The induction must be completed within one year of the offer. Failure to do so may terminate the Associate's offer of full membership.

MEETINGS: Friday morning meetings start promptly at 10:30 a.m. Attendees should arrive and check-in between 9:30 – 10:25 a.m. The business session, speakers and/or programs conclude at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch at nominal cost follows until 12:30 p.m. Bridge follows at 12:45 p.m. Monthly speakers and programs for the Friday meetings are published in *The Reminder*, the SMC monthly newsletter. No meetings in August.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: Associate Members are encouraged to attend the regular Friday morning meetings, to join one or more committees and to participate in all Club activities such as Bridge, Bowling, Camera Group, Classic Movie Group, Computer Group, Genealogy Group, Golf, Investment Group, Reading Groups and Special Events. Attendance at all events is optional, but encouraged.

DRESS CODE: The required attire for Friday morning Club meetings is a suit or sport coat, dress shirt (tie encouraged but optional), slacks and dress shoes. Exceptions, if any, will be announced in advance and published in *The Reminder*. The dress code for other events will depend on the nature of the event.

ANNUAL DUES: Dues are payable by January 1 each year. Notices will appear in *The Reminder*. Applications accepted after August 31 are deemed paid for the next year.

QUESTIONS: Questions regarding the application process should be directed to the Membership Committee. After your application has been approved, questions should be directed to your sponsor or the Associate Members Committee.

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Application



THE
COMMUNITY HOUSE
BIRMINGHAM

Senior Men's Club

Birmingham, Michigan



Senior Men's Club c/o The Community House, 380 South Bates Street, Birmingham, Michigan 48009-3366

Application for Membership *(please print)*

Membership Requirements: Applicants must be of good moral character. When the Membership Committee approves your application for Associate Membership, you will be notified. New Associates must attend an Associate Member Orientation as soon as possible (three are offered each year) and must be present at the meeting scheduled for their induction.

Name (Last, first, initial): _____ Previous Applicant? Yes ___ No ___

Street Address: _____ Nickname for Tag: _____

City: _____ Zip + 4 _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse / Significant Other: _____ Military Service: _____

Work History: Please highlight your work history, employer, specialty (Accounting, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Sales & Marketing, etc.) and time spent (most recent, first):

Interests: If you have an area of special interest/expertise that might be of interest to others, please indicate (work-related, faith-based, sports, hobbies, service clubs, computers, etc.):

Senior Men's Club Areas of Interest: (✓)

Bowling: _____	Bridge-Duplicate: _____	Camera Group: _____
Classic Movie Group: _____	Computer Group: _____	Finance Committee: _____
Golf: _____	Investment Study: _____	Reading Group: _____
Genealogy Group: _____	SMC Chorus: _____	Spinning: _____
Special Events: _____	Walking Group: _____	

Dues & Membership Pin \$65: Please enclose your check payable to **Senior Men's Club or SMC.**

The Applicant acknowledges that he understands the REQUIREMENTS of Club membership as summarized on the enclosed "Application" cover page.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Alternate Sponsor: _____

Print Name: _____

For Office Use

Dues Paid \$: _____

Ck #: _____

Date Approved: _____