

**Michigan SERA Council Directory 2017**  
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**2017 Board Meetings: March 2 May 25 August 24 November 1**  
**Laurie Mitchell, Executive Secretary**  
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**INSURANCE & OTHER PENSION BENEFITS**

**STATE HEALTH PLAN PPO**

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan  
P. O. Box 80380, Lansing, MI 48933-1504 1/800/843-4876  
[www.bcbs.com](http://www.bcbs.com)

\*For hearing aid benefits call the above number

**STATE VISION PLAN (VSP)**

232 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI 48933 1/855/356-4362  
[www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com)

**MAIL ORDER & RETAIL PHARMACY PROGRAM**

<b>Non-Medicare Eligible Retirees</b>	<b>Medicare Eligible Retirees</b>
1/866/633-6433	1/866/635-5941
<a href="http://www.optumrx.com">www.optumrx.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optumrx.com">www.optumrx.com</a>

**SPECIALTY DRUG PROGRAM**  
(All Retirees & Dependents)

**BriovaRx**  
1/855-427-4682 [www.BriovaRx.com](http://www.BriovaRx.com)

**LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE**

Prudential Group Long-Term Care Insurance 1/800/732-0416  
(M-F 8a-8p)

**State retirees receiving Long Term Disability** - payment  
for non work related illness, the company is: **Citizens**  
**Management Inc.** 1/800/324-9901

**Deferred Compensation Program: Voya**  
(State of Michigan 401(k) and 457 Plans)

Lansing Office 517/636-6077  
<https://stateofmi.voyaplans.com> 1/800/748-6128

**MEDICARE**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**

**TO CALL:** 1/800/633-4227 TTY/TDD 1/877/486-2048  
**TO WRITE:**

CMS, Medicare Part A (Hospital)  
P.O. Box 160, Detroit, MI 48231-0160  
Medicare Part B (Physician)  
CMS, Medicare Part B  
P.O. Box 5533, Marion, IL 62959-5533

Questions concerning your pension benefits, life insurance, insurance enrollment, address changes, etc., should be addressed to the above be sure to include your social security number with all correspondence.

**MAGELLAN BEHAVIORAL OF MICHIGAN**

1/866/503-3158 MagellanAssist.com  
 Send claims to: Magellan Claims Unit - P.O. Box 2278  
 Maryland Heights, MO 63043

**STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ORS)**

General Office Building - Third Floor  
 P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, MI 48909  
 517/322-5103 or 1/800/381-5111 (ORS for benefit questions)

**STATE DENTAL PLAN**

Delta Dental Plan of Michigan Mail claims: P.O. Box 9085  
 P.O. Box 30416, Lansing, MI 48909 Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9085  
 1/800/524-0150 [www.deltadentalmi.com](http://www.deltadentalmi.com)

**Civil Service Commission Benefits Division**

400 S. Pine Street Lansing Area 517/373-7977  
 P.O. Box 30002 1/800/505-5011  
 Lansing, MI 48909

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 27777 Franklin Rd, Suite 1300, Southfield,  
 MI 48034-2337  
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Physicians Health Plan  
 1400 E. Michigan Ave.  
 Lansing, MI 48912  
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 810/496-8448  
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 20500 Civic Center Drive  
 Southfield, MI 48076-4115  
 Greg Scheppler Group Sales Manager  
 BCN Advantage HMO-POS  
 248/455-2827  
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Health Alliance Plan  
[www.hap.org/medicare\\_solutions](http://www.hap.org/medicare_solutions)  
 800/801-1770

**SERA CHAPTERS, OFFICERS, AND OTHER INFORMATION****ADRIAN SERA CHAPTER #18**

President: Ray Webb Phone: 517-260-2995  
 11573 Lakeview Drive E-mail: none  
 Brooklyn, MI 49230  
 Vice President: Phyllis Sipes  
 Secretary: Donna Bristol  
 Treasurer: Robert Bristol  
 Membership: Donna Bristol  
 Insurance: Robert Bristol

Meeting place: Family Kitchen  
 2984 Treat Hwy.  
 Adrian, MI 49221  
 Meet: 3rd Wed/mo. 12:00 p.m.  
 Dues: \$15.00  
 Newsletter Monthly  
 Elections: December

**Members 72****ASEM SERA Chapter #25**

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 Membership: Jennifer Fields  
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Meeting Place: Coral Gables  
 2838 E. Grand River Ave.  
 East Lansing, MI 48823  
 Meet: April & October evenings  
 Dues: \$4.00/pay (\$35/yr for retirees)  
 Newsletter: No  
 Elections: October

**Members: 78****CENTRAL MICHIGAN AREA SERA CHAPTER #20**

President: James R. Schafer 989/772-1824  
 1847 Belmont Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 [jimrschafer@gmail.com](mailto:jimrschafer@gmail.com)  
 Vice President: Jennie Cooper  
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 Treasurer: Freida Augustine

Meeting place: Comm. On Aging Center  
 2200 S. Lincoln Road  
 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  
 Meet: 3rd Tues/mo 1:00 p.m.  
 Dues: \$11.00

**Members 189**

Programs: Jackie Curtis / Sunshine: Jennie Cooper  
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Newsletter Quarterly - Editor Jean Jacks  
Elections: November

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**Members 189**

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21 W. Liberty St., Quincy, MI 49082 [jacqueline2@chartermi.net](mailto:jacqueline2@chartermi.net)

Meeting place: United Methodist Church  
26 Marshall Street  
Coldwater, MI 49036  
Meet: 3rd Fri May, Aug, Nov  
Dues: \$7.00 \*Lifetime membership at 90  
Newsletter May, Aug, Nov  
Elections: November

### **DETROIT SERA CHAPTER #3**

**Members 1010**

President: David Reusser 313/279-5451  
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22520 Rouge Mont Dr., Southfield, MI 48033 [rbenedict30@hotmail.com](mailto:rbenedict30@hotmail.com)

Meeting place: 1st Presbyterian Church  
of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48067  
Meet: 2nd Tues/mo 12:00 p.m. (Dec meeting optional)  
Dues: \$15.00 ind.; \$22.00 couple  
\*SuperSenior 90+ lifetime membership  
Newsletter: Bi-monthly  
Elections: November

### **FLINT SERA CHAPTER #17**

**Members 123**

President: Bob Kopasz 810/240-8380  
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Mt. Morris, MI 48458  
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Insurance: Bob Kopasz

Meeting place: Little Caesars  
1081 S. State Rd., Davison, MI 48423  
Meet: 1st Thur/mo 12:30 p.m.  
No meetings Jan. or July  
Dues: \$10.00  
Newsletter: Bi-monthly Editor Nancy Sabin  
Elections: November

### **GRAND TRAVERSE AREA SERA CHAPTER #14**

**Members 368**

President: Robert A. Maddox 231/276-9114  
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Grawn, MI 49637-0151  
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Meeting place: King's Court Community Room  
2899 Franier Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686  
Meet: 2nd Wed/mo 2:00 p.m. (except July & Sept)  
Dues: \$12.00  
Newsletter: Bi-monthly (even mos.)  
Elections: November

### **GREATER GRAND RAPIDS SERA CHAPTER #12**

**Members 415**

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Treasurer: Sue Colon

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Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
Meet: 4th Tues/mo - no January meeting  
Meetings 11:00 a.m.  
Dues: \$15.00

Membership: Diane Reynhout  
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Newsletter: Quarterly  
Elections: November

#### **IONIA/MONTCALM SERA CHAPTER #6**

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Meeting place: Commission On Aging  
S. 113 Kidd St., Ionia, MI 48846  
Ionia's Bertha Brock Park,  
2311 W. Bluewater Hwy., Ionia  
Meet: 4th Monday of the month  
Bertha Brock Park 4th Wed July & August  
All meetings at 12:00 p.m.  
Dues: \$15.00  
Newsletter: 10 per year  
Elections: December

**Members 181**

#### **JACKSON SERA CHAPTER #1**

President: Steve Low  
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Meeting place: First Presbyterian Church  
743 W. Michigan Ave.  
Jackson, MI 49201  
Meet: 1st Mon/mo 1:00 p.m.  
Dues: \$15.00  
Newsletter: Monthly except June & Dec  
Elections: November

**Members 284**

#### **LAKE SUPERIOR SERA CHAPTER #9**

President: Anthony (Tony) Grudnoski  
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Secretary: John Mayotte  
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Meeting place: Marquette Holiday Inn  
1951 US 41, Marquette, MI 49855  
Meet: 3rd Wed. May & Oct  
12:00 p.m. or by board call  
Dues: \$20.00  
Newsletter: Quarterly (Feb, Apr, Sept, Nov)  
Elections: October

**Members 233**

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Meeting place: UAW Union Hall  
Local 6000, 3350 N. Grand River,  
Lansing, MI 48906-3870  
Meet: 1st Wed/mo (except Dec) 1:30 p.m.  
Dec. meeting at Royal Scot Lanes 12:30 p.m.  
Dues: \$18.00  
Newsletter: SERA Nade monthly  
Elections: November

**Members 2,587**

#### **LAPEER SERA CHAPTER #4**

President: Robert (Bob) Kopasz

Meeting place: Mayfield Township Hall

**Members 234**

P.O. Box 692  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458  
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Secretary: Janice Erb  
Treasurer: Kay Snipes  
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Insurance: Bob Kopasz

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1900 N. Saginaw Rd, Mayfield, MI 49666

Meet: 3rd Thurs (except Jan, Feb, July, Aug)  
Dues: \$15.00  
Newsletter: Eight months/year  
Elections: November

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**NORTH CENTRAL AREA SERA CHAPTER #19**

**Members 317**

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Vice President: Cheryl Streberger  
Secretary: Jane Kozlonski  
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Treasurer: Albert Schultz  
Membership: Vacant  
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517/515-9815  
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Meeting place: Houghton Lake Senior Center  
2625 S. Townline Rd.  
Houghton Lake, MI 48629  
Meet: 1st Tues. April, May, Oct., Nov.  
1:30 p.m. (except June, no mtgs. Jan., Feb., Mar., July, Aug.)  
Dues: \$8.00  
Newsletter: Quarterly  
Elections: November

June & Dec. location determin

**SERA-PAC-5 (PONTIAC) CHAPTER #5**

**Members 150**

President: Virginia Larson  
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Treasurer: Bonnie Cadwell  
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Meeting place: Pontiac-Waterford Elks  
2100 Scott Lake Rd.  
Waterford, MI 48328  
Meet: 2nd Thru/mo (except Jan & Feb)  
12:30 p.m.  
Dues: \$10.00  
Newsletter: Quarterly (Bob Anderson, Editor)  
Elections: Every other year November

**SAGINAW-MIDLAND-BAY SERA CHAPTER #24**

**Members 252**

President: Leonard Lukshaitis  
4891 Flajole Road  
Midland, MI 48642  
Vice President: Joan Vanalstine  
Recording secretary: Joan Vanalstine  
Treasurer: Peter Aldin  
Others: Jane Turner, Barbara Parades,  
Mary Vasold, Jane Strom Board members  
Jane Strom, 925 S. Chapin Rd, Merrill, Mi 48637  
Membership: Leonard Lukshaitis  
Insurance: Leonard Lukshaitis

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989/809-6349

Meeting place: Peace Lutheran Church  
3427 Adams, Saginaw, MI 48602  
Meet: 3rd Wed. Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct,  
& Dec at 11:30 a.m.  
Dues: \$13.00 retiree \$7.00 spouse  
Newsletter: 6 x /year (4 wks prior to meeting)  
Elections: December

**SERA MOON-MUSKEGON CHAPTER #23**

**Members 289**

President: Helga Weisner  
1318 White Lake Dr.  
Twin Lake, MI 49457  
Vice President: Barbara Christiansen  
Secretary: Diana BouwKamp  
Treasurer: Lois McAllister  
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231/828-6844  
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616/837-5802  
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Meeting place: Russ' Restaurant  
1499 River Rd., Muskegon, MI 49445  
Meet: 3rd Thur/mo 12:00 p.m.  
Dues: \$12.00  
Newsletter: Quarterly  
Elections: November

Insurance: Mary Hill / Barbara Lenoir  
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231/728-3798 or 231/683-3964  
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### **SOUTHWEST SERA CHAPTER #8**

**Members 170**

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Secretary: Bobbie DeRyke  
Treasurer: Hennie Kloosterman  
Membership: Hennie Kloosterman  
Insurance: Robert Alway

269/382-4319  
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Meeting place: Prince of Peace Lutheran  
Church, 1747 W. Milham Rd.  
Portage, MI 49024  
Meet: 4th Wed March & Sept at Church  
June & Dec elsewhere  
Dues: \$10.00  
Newsletter: Quarterly

### **THUMB AREA-CARO SERA CHAPTER #15**

**Members: 224**

President: Donald A. Davis  
1380 N. Colling Rd., Caro, MI 48723  
Vice President: David Dunn  
Secretary: Sue Stone  
Treasurer: Janice Neff  
Assistant Treasurer: Ann Priestly  
Membership: Janice Neff  
Insurance: Donald Davis

989/670-1380  
E-mail: none

Meeting place: Caro Center  
Conference Room, 2000 Chamber Rd.,  
Caro, MI 48723  
Meet: 4th Thur/mo 12:00 p.m.  
Dues: \$10.00  
Newsletter: Every other month  
Elections: June

### **TRI COUNTY-GAYLORD SERA CHAPTER #11**

**Members: 190**

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Vice President: Sheryl Childs  
Secretary: Maria Tomaszewski  
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909 N. Center St., Gaylord, MI 49735  
Meet: 2nd Fri. March, June, Sept., Dec. at 12:00 noon  
Dues: \$12.00  
Newsletter: Quarterly (prior to meetings)  
Elections: December (every other year)

Insurance: Duane Hoffman

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### **UPPER PENINSULA SERA CHAPTER #16**

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Secretary: Frank J. Berres  
Treasurer: Dane Ross  
Raffle: Jan Hallett  
Legislative Rep: Dane Ross  
Membership: Judy Slingsby  
10323 West Little Harbor Road  
Manistique, MI 49854  
Insurance: None

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Conference Room April & August 1:30p.m.  
305 Ludington St., Escanaba, MI 49829  
Meet: 1st Mon. May, Sept., Dec. 12:00 p.m.  
Dues: \$20.00  
Newsletter: Quarterly  
Elections: December

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### **YPSILANTI SERA CHAPTER #21**

**Members: 197**

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Secretary: Eleanor Trebilcox  
Treasurer: Yvonne Livermore  
Membership/Insurance: Marie Henderson

734/529-3657  
E-mail: none

Meeting place: Milan Masonic Lodge  
37 Tolan St., Milan, MI 48160  
Meet: 2nd Thur/mo 10:00 a.m.  
Dues: \$15.00  
Newsletter: Quarterly  
Elections: November

**EMERITUS MEMBERS:**

John Adams	12/12/1922-1/18/2003
Bruce Andrews	
Zetta Eby	3/20/1911-10/23/2002
John Gambotto	11/04/1909-5/18/1990
Ethel Gunter	2/16/1922-11/28/2011
Linden (Lindy) Guy	4/24/1929-11/01/2012
Pauline (Polly) Guy	
Ralph Horrocks	6/14/1926-4/28/2016
Robert (Bob) Kopasz	
Mary McClellan	1/01/1932-1/27/2014
Clarence Rosa	7/13/1912-11/23/1990
Edward Setlock	5/30/1012-11/07/2009
Al Trierweiler	2/15/1920-2/26/2008
Alvin Whitfield	

**DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS for 2017**

Greater Grand Rapids Chapter #12	Friday, March 3, 2017
Thumb Area-Caro Chapter #15	Friday, August 4, 2017
Ypsilanti Chapter #21	Friday, November 3, 2017

Below is a schedule of the dates the Michigan SERA Coordinating Council (CC) and the Executive Committee meet in 2017

**MICHIGAN SERA COUNCIL (CC) DATES:**

**March 3, 2017 - Friday**  
**August 4, 2017 - Friday**  
**November 3, 2017 - Friday**

The CC meets at the Charlar Place 4230 Charlar Drive, Holt, MI 48842  
 517/699-5595. Registration commences at 9:30 a.m. Meeting commences  
 at 10:00 a.m. and continues after the 12:00 p.m. luncheon break, if needed.

\*The March and November CC meetings for 2017 will be at  
 Charlar Place in Holt, MI (address above). August meeting will be  
 held in Tecumseh, MI details pending.

Meeting cost \$17.00/person . . Registration cost without lunch \$7.00

**MICHIGAN SERA COUNCIL (CC) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:**

**February 3, 2017 - Friday**  
**April 7, 2017 - Friday**  
**May 5, 2017 - Friday**  
**June 2, 2017 - Friday**  
**September 1, 2017 - Friday**  
**October 6, 2017 - Friday**

The CC Executive Committee meets in the Community Room of the DeWitt  
 Branch of the Lake Trust Credit Union, off Webb Road, DeWitt. Meeti  
 commence at 10:00 a.m.

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