

# Michigan SERA Council Directory 2024

## STATE of MICHIGAN RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBERS

Phone Number

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**Judge Leo Bowman**, representing judges  
(term expires December 31, 2025)

**David Berridge, Chair** representing state employees  
(term expired December 31, 2024)

**\*Lisa Geminick**, representing the  
Attorney General, *ex-officio*

**Lauri Schmidt, Vice Chair** representing state employee retirees  
(term expires December 31, 2023)

**\*Anne Marie Storberg**, representing  
State Treasurer, *ex-officio*

**Phillip L. Thompson**, representing general public  
(term expires December 31, 2023)

**\*Kurt Weiss**, representing the  
State Personnel Director, *ex-officio*  
Department of Civil Service  
Capitol Commons Center, 400 S. Pine Street  
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**Capt. Felipe Torres**, representing Michigan National Guard  
(term expires December 31, 2026)

\*Statutory Member of the Board

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Anthony Estell, Director</b>      | 517-284-4564   |
| <b>Office of Retirement Services</b> |  |
| P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, MI 48909    | <a href="mailto:estella@michigan.gov">estella@michigan.gov</a> |

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| <b>2024 Board Meetings: March 21   May 9   August 8   November 14</b>   |
| <b>Meg Skelley, Executive Secretary</b>   |
| Meetings begin at 1:30 pm and held at the Stevens T. Mason Building,<br>First Floor, Mason Boardroom, 530 West Allegan St., Lansing, MI 48933 |

### INSURANCE & OTHER PENSION BENEFITS

#### MEDICARE PLUS BLUE GROUP PPO

|  |                |  |
|--|----------------|--|
| State Health Plan MA                           | 1-800-843-4876 |  |
| Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan             | TTY/TDD 711    |  |
| <a href="http://www.bcbs.com">www.bcbs.com</a> |                |  |

#### LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Prudential Group Long-Term Care Ins. | 1-800-732-0416 |
|                                      | (M-F 8a-8p)    |

**State retirees receiving Long Term Disability** - payment for non work related illness, the company is: **Sedgwick**  
1-800-324-9901

#### STATE HEALTH PLAN PPO

|  |                |  |
|--|----------------|--|
| Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan             | 1-800-843-4876 |  |
| <a href="http://www.bcbs.com">www.bcbs.com</a> | TTY/TDD 711    |  |

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

<https://stateofmi.voyaplans.com> 1-800-748-6128

\*For hearing aid benefits call the above number

#### STATE VISION PLAN (EyeMed)

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <a href="http://www.eyemedvisioncare.com/som">www.eyemedvisioncare.com/som</a> | 1-833-279-4355 |
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#### 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

#### 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)

**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.**

**INSURANCE & OTHER PENSION BENEFITS continued**

**BEHAVIOR/MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan  
Claim & Benefit Inquires: 800-843-4876  
Referrals & Clinical Assistance:  
Non-Medicare & Medicare Supplemental Retirees  
(Optum Behavioral Health): 866-503-3158  
Medicare Advantage Retirees: 888-803-4960

[www.bcbsm.com/som](http://www.bcbsm.com/som)

**STATE DENTAL PLAN**

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

**HMO: Information**

Health Alliance Plan  
1-800-422-4641

[www.hap.org](http://www.hap.org)

Health Alliance Plan - Senior Plus

[www.hap.org/medicare](http://www.hap.org/medicare)

1-800-801-1770

**STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ORS)**

General Office Building - Third Floor  
P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, MI 48909    517-284-4400  
(ORS for benefit questions)    1-800-381-5111

**Civil Service Commission Benefits Division**

400 S. Pine Street    Lansing Area    517-284-0075  
P.O. Box 30002    1-800-505-5011  
Lansing, MI 48909

**Blue Care Network (BCN)**

Mail Code C150

20500 Civic Center Drive

Southfield, MI 48076-4115

Customer service: 1-800-662-6667

[www.bcbsm.com/som](http://www.bcbsm.com/som)

**MICHIGAN SERA CHAPTERS, OFFICERS, AND OTHER INFORMATION**

**ASEM SERA Chapter #25**

President: Jennifer Fields    517-284-7802  
516 Laurens Way, Potterville, MI 48876    [fieldsj@michigan.gov](mailto:fieldsj@michigan.gov)  
Vice President: Conrad Tatnall    [tatnallc@michigan.gov](mailto:tatnallc@michigan.gov)  
Secretary:  
Treasurer: John Nixon    [jsnixon@comcast.net](mailto:jsnixon@comcast.net)  
Membership: Suzy Carter    517-204-3687  
3105 S. MLK Jr. Blvd. #346    [info@miasem.org](mailto:info@miasem.org)  
Lansing, MI 48910    [michiganasem@gmail.com](mailto:michiganasem@gmail.com)  
Insurance: None

**Members 103**

Meeting Place: Varies  
Meet: spring and fall evening meetings  
Dues: \$4.00/pay or \$35/yr. for retirees  
Newsletter: Email updates as needed  
Elections: October

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN AREA SERA CHAPTER #20**

President: Jennie Cooper    989-763-8892  
8395 Monroe Rd. Elwell, MI 48832    [jeschc7@gmail.com](mailto:jeschc7@gmail.com)  
Vice President: Cynthia Abbott    989-772-8912  
803 N. Francher, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858    no email available  
Secretary: Jackie Curtis 989-772-0597    [jacurtis46irish@gmail.com](mailto:jacurtis46irish@gmail.com)  
Treasurer: Freida Augustine    [augustinefreida@gmail.com](mailto:augustinefreida@gmail.com)  
Membership: Jennie Cooper    989-763-8892  
8395 Monroe Rd.  
Elwell, MI 48832    [jeschc7@gmail.com](mailto:jeschc7@gmail.com)  
Insurance: None

**Members 99**

Meeting place: Isabella Comm. On Aging Center  
2200 S. Lincoln Road  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  
Meet: 3rd Thurs/mo. 1:00 p.m.  
Dues: \$12.00  
Newsletter: No  
Elections: October

**MICHIGAN SERA CHAPTERS, OFFICERS, AND OTHER INFORMATION continued**

**COLDWATER SERA CHAPTER #7**

**Members 150**

President: James (Jim) Borer 517-990-4026  
 212 Quimby Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036 [jjborer@gmail.com](mailto:jjborer@gmail.com)  
 Vice President: Gordon Gentry [gentrygc82@gmail.com](mailto:gentrygc82@gmail.com)  
 Secretary: Jackie Russell  
 Treasurer: Jackie Russell  
 Membership/insurance: Jackie Russell 517-639-4169  
 21 W. Liberty St., Quincy, MI 49082 [jacqueline2@chartermi.net](mailto:jacqueline2@chartermi.net)

Meeting place: Bill's Grill House  
 270 Narrows Rd.  
 Coldwater, MI 49036 515-279-0891  
 Meet: 3rd Friday May, Aug, Nov 12:00 p.m  
 Dues: \$7.00 \*Lifetime membership at 90  
 Newsletter May, Aug, Nov  
 Elections: November

**DETROIT SERA CHAPTER #3**

**Members 425**

President: David Reusser 313-279-5451  
 14600 Faust Avenue [davidreusser@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidreusser@sbcglobal.net)  
 Detroit, MI 48223  
 Vice President: Tama Gorman [tamajg@gmail.com](mailto:tamajg@gmail.com)  
 Secretary: Irene Welch  
 Treasurer: James Weiskopf  
 Membership: James Weiskopf, 14520 Balfour, 248-968-2799  
 Oak Park, MI 48237-1363 [oldscout36@gmail.com](mailto:oldscout36@gmail.com)  
 Insurance: Barbara Weiskopf

Meeting place: 1st Presbyterian Church  
 of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48067  
 Meet: 2nd Tues/mo. 1:00 p.m. (Dec meeting optional)  
 Dues: \$20.00 ind.; \$22.00 couple  
 \*SuperSenior 90+ lifetime membership  
 Newsletter: Bi-monthly  
 Elections: November

**FLINT SERA CHAPTER #17**

**Members 33**

President: Robert (Bob) Kopasz 810-240-8380  
 P.O. Box 692 [bobkopaszserachair@gmail.com](mailto:bobkopaszserachair@gmail.com)  
 Mt. Morris, MI 48458  
 Vice President: Lauri Schmidt [eschlaur@gmail.com](mailto:eschlaur@gmail.com)  
 Secretary: Vacant  
 Treasurer: Vacant  
 Membership:  
 Insurance: Bob Kopasz

Meeting place: Lennon Café  
 12489 Lennon Rd., Lennon, MI 48449  
 Meet: 1st Thur/mo. 12:30 p.m.  
 No meetings Jan., Feb., July or August  
 Dues: \$10.00  
 Newsletter: Monthly (except Jan., Feb., July, Aug.)  
 Elections: November

Contact information as noted above

**GREATER GRAND RAPIDS SERA CHAPTER #12**

**Members 308**

President: Cheryl Streberger 517-515-9815  
 363 Partridge Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48439 [cstreberger@yahoo.com](mailto:cstreberger@yahoo.com)  
 Vice President: Lane Stewart [laney.leslie@yahoo.com](mailto:laney.leslie@yahoo.com)  
 Secretary: Pat Ostrander 616-263-9361 [ostranderp@charter.net](mailto:ostranderp@charter.net)  
 Treasurer: Sue Colon 616-240-1460 [colonsue27@gmail.com](mailto:colonsue27@gmail.com)  
 Membership/Insurance: Cheryl Streberger

Meeting place: Uccello's Ristorante  
 MVP Room 2630 E. Beltline Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
 Meet: 4th Tues/mo. - no January meeting  
 Meetings 11:00 a.m.  
 Dues: \$15.00  
 Newsletter: Quarterly  
 Elections: November

Contact information as noted above

**MICHIGAN SERA CHAPTERS, OFFICERS, AND OTHER INFORMATION continued**

**IONIA/MONTCALM SERA CHAPTER #6**

**Members 22**

President: David Cook 616-523-4000 work  
 613 Rich St. 616-755-1555 cell  
 Ionia, MI 48846 [docook00@gmail.com](mailto:docook00@gmail.com)  
 Vice President: Bob Cusack [bob72839@yahoo.com](mailto:bob72839@yahoo.com) 616-374-0222  
 Secretary: Janis Kenyon 517-647-4245  
 4900 York Rd. Portland, MI 48875 [janisk1@outlook.com](mailto:janisk1@outlook.com)  
 Treasurer: Bonnie Klingbeil [bkbbonbon9@gmail.com](mailto:bkbbonbon9@gmail.com) 616-902-2137  
 Membership: David Wheaton 616-898-5826  
 1624 Hayes Rd., Muir, MI 48860 [wheaton1624@frontier.com](mailto:wheaton1624@frontier.com)  
 Insurance: 616-527-0197

Meeting place: Commission On Aging (113 S. Kidd St. front door address)  
 115 Hudson St., Ionia, MI 48846 (mailing address)  
 Sept.- May 4th Monday at 12:00 p.m. (no mtg. Dec.)  
 Ionia's Bertha Brock Park,  
 2311 W. Bluewater Hwy., Ionia  
 Meet: 4th Monday of the month in  
 Bertha Brock Park June & August  
 All meetings at 12:00 p.m.  
 Dues: \$15.00  
 Newsletter: Odd months  
 Elections: December

**JACKSON SERA CHAPTER #1**

**Members 164**

President: Mary Banks 517-306-7675  
 305 Washington St., [rmaryab@aol.com](mailto:rmaryab@aol.com)  
 Hudson, MI 49247  
 Vice President: Jean Mohon [dimohon1936@comcast.net](mailto:dimohon1936@comcast.net) 517-795-0132  
 Secretary: Russell Jacobson 517-789-8658  
 Treasurer: Steve Low [sslow@frontier.com](mailto:sslow@frontier.com) 517-990-7999  
 Membership: Margaret Griggs 517-554-1451  
 610 Bidwell 517-554-1451  
 Albion, MI 49224 [peg4850@yahoo.com](mailto:peg4850@yahoo.com)  
 Insurance: Mary Banks

Meeting place: Arbor Grove Congregational Church  
 2621 McCain Road  
 Jackson, MI 49203  
 Meet: 1st Mon/mo. 1:30 p.m.  
 Dues: \$20.00  
 Newsletter: Quarterly  
 Elections: November

Contact information as noted above

**LANSING SERA CHAPTER #2**

**Members 1,569**

President: Merritta Proctor 517-331-2789  
 4620 River Ridge Dr. [mchp1@aol.com](mailto:mchp1@aol.com)  
 Lansing, MI 48917-1347  
 Vice President: Carmen Palmer 517-899-8368 [cpalmer24@icloud.com](mailto:cpalmer24@icloud.com)  
 Secretary: Jean Stewart 517-272-9010  
 5530 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI [nwecs1992@gmail.com](mailto:nwecs1992@gmail.com)  
 Treasurer: Pete Chatfield [chatfieldgp@yahoo.com](mailto:chatfieldgp@yahoo.com)  
 Other: Mary Pollock (Legislative) [pollockm@comcast.net](mailto:pollockm@comcast.net)  
 Membership: Sara Gross 517-719-9645  
 P.O. Bx 26062, Lansing, MI 48909-6062 [seramembership@yahoo.com](mailto:seramembership@yahoo.com)  
 Insurance: Kathie Vaught 517-775-7235  
 3079 Kemler Rd., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 [mrs.claus@comcast.net](mailto:mrs.claus@comcast.net)

Meeting place: UAW Union Hall  
 Local 6000, 3350 N. Grand River,  
 Lansing, MI 48906-3870  
 Meet: 1st Wed/mo. (except Jan., July, & Dec.) 1:30 p.m.  
 Dec. Christmas party meeting location determined yrly  
 Meeting at 11:00 a.m. and luncheon at 12:00 p.m.  
 Dues: \$24.00  
 Newsletter: SERA Nade monthly  
 Elections: November

**LAPEER SERA CHAPTER #4**

**Members 180**

President: Robert (Bob) Kopasz 810/240-8380  
 P.O. Box 692, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 [bobkopaszserachair@gmail.com](mailto:bobkopaszserachair@gmail.com)  
 Vice President: Jan Badgley [rjbadgley@charter.net](mailto:rjbadgley@charter.net)  
 Secretary: Carla King  
 Treasurer: Kim Palmer  
 Others: Donna Kamehl  
 Membership: Kim Palmer 810-664-0540  
 3379 McCormick Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446 [LinKpower@charter.net](mailto:LinKpower@charter.net)  
 Insurance: Bob Kopasz

Meeting place: Mayfield Township Hall  
 1900 N. Saginaw Rd., Lapeer, MI 48446  
 Meet: 3rd Thurs (except Jan, Feb, July, Aug) 12:30 p.m.  
 Dues: \$15.00  
 Newsletter: Monthly (except Jan, Feb, July, Aug)  
 Elections: November (by Kim Plamer)

Contact information as noted above

**MICHIGAN SERA CHAPTERS, OFFICERS, AND OTHER INFORMATION** continued

**NORTH CENTRAL AREA SERA CHAPTER #19**

**Members 144**

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 112 Snowbell Dr. psmills1@yahoo.com  
 Roscommon, MI 48653  
 Vice President: Diane Skop 989-302-0122  
 211 Houghton Rd., Houghton Lake, MI 48629 skopd@iserv.net  
 Secretary: Jane Kozlowski 989-390-8963  
 11524 Leline Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653 janepkoz@yahoo.com  
 Treasurer: Albert Schultz 989-329-7322  
 Membership: Sandy Figley 989-275-5680  
 701 Robinson St., Roscommon, MI 48653 sandy.figley@kirtland.edu  
 Insurance:

Meeting place: Northern Michigan Event  
 Banquet Center: 7784 Stone School Rd.  
 Houghton Lake, MI 48629 989/202-4888  
 Meet: May 3rd, Sept. 13th , Dec. 6th 2022  
 12:00 p.m.  
 Dues: \$8.00  
 Newsletter: Three times/year  
 Elections: December

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

**Members 62**

President: Marsha Lee 248-623-9831  
 5345 Drayton Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346 No email  
 Vice President: Bonnie Cadwell 248-666-4766  
 6470 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48327 bonniacadwell@gmail.com  
 Waterford, MI 48327  
 Secretary: Ruth Goodson 248-666-4766  
 Treasurer: Bonnie Cadwell  
 Membership: Bonnie Cadwell  
 Insurance: Marsha Lee  
 See contact information above

Meeting place: Over Tyme  
 4724 Dixie Hwy.  
 Waterford, MI 48329  
 Meet: 2nd Thru/mo. March - Nov. at noon  
 11:30 p.m. lunch/menu - 1:00 p.m. meeting  
 \*Aug. picnic & Dec. Christmas meetings  
 Dues: \$10.00  
 Newsletter: No MiSERA reports & info  
 shared with the membership via email by Bonnie Cadwell  
 Elections: September every other even yr.

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

**Members 152**

President: Susan Engel 989-798-1033  
 18801 Grabowski Rd. St.Charles, MI 48655 sengel18801gr@gmail.com  
 Vice President: Richard Ciolek 989-791-3562  
 2237 Peale Dr., Saginaw, MI 48602 rmgciolek@yahoo.com  
 Secretary: Mercedes (Merc) Ciolek 989-791-3562  
 Information as noted above  
 Treasurer: Joan Vanalstine 989-777-5351  
 3101 Busch Rd., Birch Run, MI 48415-9010 pjvdragon@yahoo.com  
 Membership/Insurance: Joan Vanalstine

Meeting place: Faith Lutheran Church  
 4432 Mackinaw Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603  
 Meet: 3rd Wed. Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct,  
 & 2nd Wed. for Dec at 12:00 p.m.  
 Dues: \$18.00 retiree \$9.00 spouse  
 Newsletter: 6 x /year Editor: Robert Bowers 989-284-0806  
 Elections: October

**SOUTHWESTERN SERA CHAPTER #8**

**Members 84**

President: Clarence (Scotty) Mark 269-271-3045  
 7441 Hayes Drive, South Haven, MI 49090 clmark43@gmail.com  
 Vice President: Robert Alway RobertAlway@charter.net  
 Secretary: Jill Shires 269-873-3402 Jillon395@gmail.com  
 Treasurer: Jill Shires 269-873-3402  
 Membership: Jill Shires  
 1004 Roseland Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
 Insurance: None

Meeting place: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
 1747 W. Milham Rd., Portage, MI 49024  
 Meet: 3/20, 6/27, 9/25, 12/4 (March & Sept. 1 pm,  
 June & December TBA)  
 Dues: \$15.00  
 Newsletter: Quarterly  
 Elections: December

**MICHIGAN SERA CHAPTERS, OFFICERS, AND OTHER INFORMATION *continued***

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

**Members 108**

President: Bernadette Cain 989-872-5180  
 5250 Cleland Rd., Cass City, MI 487206 [wildblue@gmail.com](mailto:wildblue@gmail.com)  
 Vice President: Vacant  
 Secretary: Carla King [cking3108@gmail.com](mailto:cking3108@gmail.com) 989-672-5464  
 Treasurer: Janice Neff 989-673-1570  
 403 E. Deckerville Rd., Caro, MI 48723 Email none  
 Membership: Janice Neff  
 Insurance: Bernadette Cain

Meeting place: Brentwood Restaurant  
 178 Park Dr., Caro, MI 48723  
 Meet: 4th Thur. noon (3/28/24, 4/25/24, 5/23/24, 6/27/24, 9/26/24, 10/24/24)  
 Meet 1st Thur. noon (12/5/24)  
 Dues: \$10.00  
 Newsletter: Monthly - Don Davis Newsletter organizer  
 Election: June

\*Contact information as noted above

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

**Members 139**

President: Duane Hoffman 989-448-8497  
 316 Glen Woods Trail [duanejanethoffman@gmail.com](mailto:duanejanethoffman@gmail.com)  
 Gaylord, MI 49735  
 Vice President: Vacant  
 Secretary: Maria Tomaszewski 231-262-1027  
 P.O. Box 1204, Gaylord, MI 49734-5204 [mariatom49@gmail.com](mailto:mariatom49@gmail.com)  
 Treasurer: John (Jack) Pilon 989-745-1945  
 1175 Ausable Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 989-745-1945

Meeting place: Mill Street Diner  
 7800 Mill St., Vanderbilt, MI 49795  
 Meet: 2nd Fri. March, June, Sept., Dec. at 12:30 pm  
 Dues: \$12.00  
 Newsletter: Quarterly (March, June, September, December)  
 Elections: December

Membership/Insurance: Duane Hoffman

\*Contact information as noted above

**906 SERA CHAPTER #10**

**Member 273**

President: Anthony (Tony) Grudnoski PhD 906-360-2275  
 4812 Thomson Ave. [atgrudnoski72@gmail.com](mailto:atgrudnoski72@gmail.com)  
 Quinnesec, MI 49876-9682  
 Vice President: Dane Ross 906-789-1873  
 3935 State Hwy M35 Escanaba, MI 49829-8800 [figgyross@yahoo.com](mailto:figgyross@yahoo.com)  
 Secretary: Debb Hoseit [debbhoseit@gmail.com](mailto:debbhoseit@gmail.com) 734-904-8295  
 Treasurer: Edgar Sommers II [edgar1966@yahoo.com](mailto:edgar1966@yahoo.com) 906-250-5560  
 Chapter Rep.: Tom Johnson 906-249-3711  
 100 Brairwood Dr. Marquette, MI 49855-9217 [tjohnsonmqt@gmail.com](mailto:tjohnsonmqt@gmail.com)

Meeting place: May 13 Gwinn-Up North; July 15 Kestner Park Houghton;  
 September 9 Highland Golf Club Bark River  
 Meet: As noted above - all meetings begin at noon  
 Dues: \$20.00  
 Newsletter: Quarterly (Feb., April, Aug., Nov.)  
 Elections: August by mail, email or text)

Membership: Tony Grudnoski  
 Insurance: Tony Grudnoski

Contact information as noted above

## MICHIGAN SERA CHAPTERS MEETING SCHEDULE, OFFICERS, COMMITTEES and other information

### Schedule of the dates the Michigan SERA Coordinating Council (CC) and the Executive Committee meet in 2024

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

May 3, 2024 - Friday

October 4, 2024 - Friday

The CC meets at Delhi Café, 4625 E Willoughby Rd.,

Holt, MI 48842 517-694-8655. Registration commences at 11:00 am

Lunch at 12:00 pm, the meeting commences at 12:45 pm, speaker at 1:00 pm

Meeting cost \$22.00/person . . Members joining the meeting at 12:45 pm

without the lunch the registration will be \$5.

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

February 2, 2024 - Friday

April 5, 2024 - Friday

June 7, 2024 - Friday

August 2, 2024 - Friday

September 6, 2024 - Friday

November 1, 2024 - Friday

The CC Executive Committee meets via telephone conference. The Agenda's will have the contact phone number information.

#### DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS for 2024

Detroit SERA Chapter #3 May 3, 2024

Lapeer SERA Chapter #4 October 4, 2024

## MICHIGAN SERA COORDINATING COUNCIL / OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

#### OFFICERS

##### Chair:

**Robert (Bob) Kopasz** - Lapeer Chapter #4 810-240-8380  
P.O. Box 692, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 [bobkopaszserachair@gmail.com](mailto:bobkopaszserachair@gmail.com)

##### Vice Chair:

**Cheryl Streberger** - Greater Grand Rapids Chapter #12  
363 Partridge Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48439 517-515-9815  
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##### Secretary:

**Jackie Russell** - Coldwater Chapter #7 517-639-4169  
21 W. Liberty St., Quincy, MI 49082 [jacqueline2@chartermi.net](mailto:jacqueline2@chartermi.net)

##### Treasurer:

**Sue Colon** - Greater Grand Rapids Chapter #12  
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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All of the above Officers and:

##### Past Chair:

##### Membership Chair:

**David Cook** - Ionia/Montcalm Chapter #6 616-523-4000  
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##### Legislative Chair:

**Mary Pollock** - Lansing Chapter #2 517-351-7292  
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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE continued

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