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**2023**  
in Pleasant Ridge!



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# State of the City 2023 FROM CITY HALL

*Happy New Year everyone! As I start my second year as Mayor, I'll take a moment to thank past Mayors Kurt Metzger and Ralph Castelli for their guidance in words and actions. Lots of good things happened under their terms and it's my hope to keep those successes coming. 2022 ended on a great note... caroling in fact! 2023 shouldn't disappoint. I'll cover a few things here.*

## Planned Projects

Much has been written about our joint project with Ferndale and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to improve walking and biking infrastructure along our stretch of Woodward, and we'll start to see it fall in to place in 2023. Our Complete Streets project, as we call it, is a major departure from how we typically think about making road improvements, and I'm very proud of Pleasant Ridge's role in its planning and execution. In a nutshell, Ferndale's portion of Woodward will be reengineered to support bike lanes and much improved pedestrian areas. We'll install a cycle track along our east side of Woodward with improved paths along our parks on the west side. As costs have increased since the project's inception, this would not have been possible without the assistance of the State of Michigan. You'll see communications about the work throughout the year, and can find details on the project by going to [www.cityofpleasantridge.org/woodward](http://www.cityofpleasantridge.org/woodward).

We'll also see continued work on our water infrastructure this year. Practically everyone has already received their new water meters, and testing has been completed on service lines. We'll be continuing our work on water main repair and replacement, We have received \$650,000 in Federal grant funding for Kensington water main and lead service lines, and are in the process of finalizing the requirements to receive that money before we can proceed with the project.

## Maintenance

While much has been said about our water infrastructure, we're also working on our electrical infrastructure behind the scenes. It's one of those things that's easy to ignore until something stops working, and some of you may have spotted small projects around town last year to maintain our system. One major improvement you'll see this year is the installation of a backup generator system at our community center that will allow for that location to be used as a resource in moments when we experience power outages around town.

## Financials

Here's a bit of fine print that I don't mind shouting.

Despite all the uncertainties presented by the global pandemic and its fallout, Pleasant Ridge remains stable financially, with balanced budget, good savings, great housing values and a stable three-year budget projection. We're experiencing the same inflationary pressures that everyone else is, and we will adjust our plans to compensate if necessary. We'll keep everyone informed as the year develops.



MAYOR BRET SCOTT

## A Look Ahead

Many of the communities along Woodward Avenue have begun to meet to discuss what Woodward might look like in future years, and how we can work together with MDOT to bring it all to fruition. With the national goal to move much of our transportation to zero emissions, this could bring major change to streets, bicycle paths and walking areas nationwide. Our joint project with Ferndale puts us ahead of the game, and our location at I-696 makes us a key participant. There's still much to discuss and potentially do as we think about all of Woodward's 27-mile reach. Do you already own an electric vehicle or are you an avid bicyclist? How would you like to see Woodward shape up? Let me know!

Closer to home and getting us through the gray days of winter, our Recreation Director Shawnie Stamper has tons of programming that everyone can take part in around town. If you're not familiar, nearly everything is mentioned here in this issue of the Ridger, and the recreation center is open to take your questions and ideas for new programming.

## Thanks For a Great Year!

I'll end with a big thanks to everyone in town. So many have given their time in various groups to help keep our city beautiful, fun and thriving. Hats off to the team at City Hall as well! Without the work of Jim, Amy, Kerstin, Shawnie, Greg, Tim, our police, recreation staff and partners, we would not be in the great position that we are in. It's a genuine honor to represent this community and I look forward to another great year! If you have any questions, thoughts, or feedback, please reach out to me directly at [bscott@cityofpleasantridge.org](mailto:bscott@cityofpleasantridge.org).



# Garden Club

## Winter and Spring Programs

The PR Garden Club has a variety of interesting and informative programs lined up to appeal to all PR residents. Members and non-members are all invited to participate in the programs and workshops. All activities are held at the PR Community Center.

**Mon., Jan. 9, 10 a.m.**

**Workshop: Bring a Little Spring into Your Home**

Presenters: Mary Anne Stella and Kathi Snow, PRGC officers. Bring your own lunch if you desire. Refreshments and sweets will be provided.

**Mon., Feb. 6, 7 p.m. Butterflies in your Backyard (business meeting 6:30)**

Presenter: Mary Ellen Slembrouck. Mary Ellen is Director of Gardens, Meadow Brook Garden Club and is an advanced Master Gardener. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

**Mon., March 6, 7 p.m. Design That Garden Bed Like A Pro (business meeting at 6:30)**

Learn how to plan your own garden bed using a printed 8x10 photograph of an area you would like to redesign. Presenter: Edie Saunders from 2 Women & A Hoe. She is also a Master Gardener emeritus and is certified in design from MSU Master Gardener Program. Bring a printed 8x10 image of your desired redesign area. Beverages and dessert provided.

**Mon., April 3, 7 p.m. A Peek into the Gardener's Toolbox (business meeting 6:30)**

Presenter: Marilyn Dailey, Master Gardener, member of the PRGC and the Hardy Plant Society. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

## Join the PR Social Club

**Sat., Jan. 7, 2023 New Year Holiday Dinner Party: Frame**

The Pleasant Ridge Social Club will repeat our very successful past holiday dinner party at *Frame* in Hazel Park. The Asian Fusion menu and local chef selection are still in the works, so please watch for further details. However if

it's *Frame*, you know it will be an amazing event. Spots fill up fast, don't miss out - reserve your place SOON!

Become a member: Mark Kueber (markkueber@gmail.com), Jeff Husby, or Susie Sherman-Hall via Facebook Messenger. Become a member now (\$20 per person) and enjoy social benefits all year long!



## Pleasant Ridge Foundation William Tigertt Scholarship

Each year the Pleasant Ridge Foundation awards several \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors, based on community service as well as academics and participation in extracurricular activities. All high school seniors (public or private school) who reside in the Ferndale School District may apply.

**Applications are available online at: [www.pleasantridgefoundation.org](http://www.pleasantridgefoundation.org). Applications are due March 24, 2023. Email Karen King at: [kingbaum@aol.com](mailto:kingbaum@aol.com) for more information.**

## PR Woman's Club Scholarships Available

The Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club is once again offering college/vocational scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 2023. Scholarships are available to students residing in the Ferndale School District, from public or private schools.

**Applications are available only on the city website starting January 12, 2023 under community then Woman's Club. The deadline date is April 7, 2023. All completed applications are to be returned to Kathi Snow, 35 Oakland Park Blvd. (586-506-7059).**

## PR Woman's Club Trivia Night Fundraiser

**The Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club is hosting Trivia Nite to benefit the Scholarship Fund on Thursday, January 6, 2023 from 7 - 9 p.m.** for a fun-filled night of the best trivia you've ever played!

Teams consist of 8 players at a table to answer trivia questions covering every topic you can think of from music, movies, current events, history, geography, business, culture, sports, and more, so come on out for some friendly competition and a great time while supporting the PR Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

**Registration is a must. Please email your team name to [prwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:prwomensclub@gmail.com). \$20 per person via PayPal, [prwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:prwomensclub@gmail.com), or check/cash to Pam Omiatsek at 59 Kensington. For more information about Trivia Night or if you are interested in joining the Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club, please contact [prwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:prwomensclub@gmail.com).**

# Happening Around Town

## Movie of the Month

Jan. 19, Feb. 16 & Mar. 16 at 12 p.m.  
Movie titles tbd.



## Oscar Movie Marathon

Watch for a detailed line-up at the end of Jan.!  
Movies are shown at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.\*  
\*pending availability in the Community Center

## American Red Cross Blood Drives

Jan. 23, Feb. 21 & Mar. 21 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Give blood. Help save lives! To schedule an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code *pleasantridge*, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Tie Dye Party

Feb. 1, 6-7:15 p.m.  
Cost \$22; price includes white long-sleeved tee and pizza dinner. Let's make a tie dye! Open to grades K-6.



## St. Patrick's Day BINGO

Mar. 9, 6 p.m. Cost \$7. Join in the FUN! Dinner, bingo and prizes. Pre-register by Mar. 1

## Egg Coloring

Apr. 6., 6-7:15 p.m. Cost \$5. Every child will take home one dozen colorful eggs! Drop-off event for kids ages K-6.

## It's EASY to register online for activities!



Visit [www.cityofpleasantridge.org](http://www.cityofpleasantridge.org) and click on "Recreation Program Registration" under QUICK LINKS or scan the QR code with your device!

*All events and activities are subject to change and cancellation. Please check with PR Recreation for the latest dates and times.*

**Refund Policy: No refunds will be issued for any programs or activities unless canceled by the Recreation Department.**

## PR POLICE *Did You Know?* Pedestrians and Motor Vehicles Info

**Did you know it's illegal to walk or run in street if there is a sidewalk?** Michigan law states it is illegal to walk or run in the roadway where sidewalks are provided. A violation is punishable by a civil infraction citation.

**Did you know that you can't ride scooters, a Segway, or hoverboards on sidewalks?** Michigan Law states that a person that operates a motor vehicle (gas or electric) on a bike path or sidewalk is guilty of a misdemeanor crime...the exception is a motorized wheelchair.



**Did you know that you can't ride golf carts, stand up scooters, a Segway, or hoverboards in the street?** Electric and gas powered motor vehicles must be registered through the Secretary of State and road worthy to be able to be driven on the road.

**Did you know that you aren't supposed to start to cross the roadway once the pedestrian crossing signal starts to flash?** However, a pedestrian who has partially completed crossing on the walk interval of the signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the don't walk interval of the signal is showing.

**Did you know that a blind pedestrian who does not carry a cane or use a dog guide or walker has all of the rights and privileges conferred upon any other pedestrian?** Michigan Law says the failure of a blind pedestrian to carry a cane or use a dog guide or walker shall not be treated as evidence of negligence in a civil action for injury to the blind pedestrian or for the blind pedestrian's wrongful death.

## PR POLICE: Gun Lock Giveaway

Firearm safety and security is an issue of great concern to everyone, and unsecured firearms in the home present the potential for tragedy.



The Police Department will give a free trigger or cable type gun lock to any adult PR resident who asks for one.

**Residents may obtain a lock at the Police Dept.**

**between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri..** The department encourages all gun owners to properly secure their firearms and store them in areas which are not accessible to children.





# 50+ Club *Day Trips*

## Charles Wright Museum Tour

Wed., Feb. 1, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost: \$18, lunch on your own



Inside the city's Midtown Cultural Center is one of the world's oldest independent African American museums. Founded in 1965, The Wright museum holds the world's largest permanent collection of African-American culture. With a collection

of more than 35,000 artifacts, The Wright's current 125,000-square-foot museum opened as the largest museum in the world dedicated to African American history. We will have lunch first (destination TBA, lunch cost is on your own) followed by the guided tour.

## Piquette Plant Tour

Thu., Feb. 23, 9:50 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$18.

Lunch cost on your own.



## DIA Museum Tour

Thu., Mar 23, 12:15-3:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE (lunch cost is on your own at the DIA).

Limited to the first 15 people registered.

The Detroit Institute of Arts has one of the largest and most significant art collections in the United States. With over 100 galleries, it covers 658,000 square feet with a major renovation and expansion project completed in 2007 that added 58,000 square feet. The DIA collection is regarded as among the top six museums in the United States.

## *Personal Items* Available

A PR resident has been working with World Medical Relief for 3 years rescuing adult incontinence products like Depends, that were donated but opened, from being thrown out. Available are all sizes and bed pads as well that are free to anyone who needs them. If you or someone you know needs these items, stop by the PR Community Center or Cana Lutheran Church, 2119 Catalpa, Berkley (next to Berkley High School) M-W 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. - noon. Sally, Cana's Secretary, will direct you downstairs to the fellowship hall and you can take as much as you need or can share. Cana does have an elevator. Please bring your own bags.

Supplies are picked up from World Medical Relief generally every 4-6 weeks. **If you have any questions, please email Paula Cardelli at [dpcardelli@yahoo.com](mailto:dpcardelli@yahoo.com).**



## Senior Benefits

Join us at the Meijer Woodward Corner Market from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Thursdays to enjoy:

- A 10% Senior Day discount (ages 55 & older)
- Local vendor samplings (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- Fresh snacks and coffee while you shop
- Staff assistance signing up for mPerks, Meijer's personalized rewards program
- Learning how to use our produce scales with our produce team
- Having our team scan and pack your groceries on our large lanes



## City of Pleasant Ridge Senior Bus Transportation

Reservation Phone: (248) 246-3912

Return trip home: (248) 246-3900

Reservation Hours: M-F 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Service Description:** Travels to local hospitals within in a 5-mile radius in Oakland County.

**Service Hours:** Thursdays ONLY 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 pm. **Trip Reservations:** two weeks to 24-hours advance notice.

**Fees:** One-Way Fare: \$3 and \$4 round trip.

**Assistance Provided:** Yes, Wheelchair Accessible: Yes



**Rent the Big Room at the PR Community Center** for your upcoming wedding, bridal or baby shower, graduation or birthday party! For specific date requests, call the Rec. at 248-541-2902.



# Winter Wellness at the PR Rec Center!

Please check the registration page for class start dates. Drop ins are always welcome! [www.cityofpleasantridge.org](http://www.cityofpleasantridge.org)

## Bootcamp

Instructor: Beth O'Keefe

**Mondays at 6 a.m. \$60 per session or \$12 for drop-ins**  
Session I: Jan. 9-Feb. 13 Session II: Feb. 20-Mar. 27

*Class Description: A mix of strength, circuit, and high-intensity interval training, this 45-minute class aims to help you feel stronger, fitter and healthier in a short amount of time. The goal: Get in, work hard, have fun with your friends and neighbors, and leave feeling like your best, sweaty self. Yes, burpees and planks will probably be involved. No, you do not need to be able to do any of them in order to be successful—only game to try modifications that feel good to you. Recommended equipment: yoga or fitness mat, one heavy dumbbell, towel.*

## Yoga Blend

Instructor: Mike Christy

**Mondays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$10/week or \$12 for drop-in**  
Session I: Jan. 9-Feb. 13 Session II: Feb. 20-Mar. 27

*Class Description: This class will blend flowing sequences of yoga postures with longer holds to refine alignment within the postures. All levels are welcome. Modifications and intensifications will be offered so that every student can feel challenged at a level that is appropriate for them. Alignment, breathing, and meditation will be emphasized to access the benefits of yoga for physical and mental well-being.*

## Yoga Blend

Instructor: Julie Brazen

**Thursdays: 8:15-9:15 a.m. \$10/week (with package) or \$12 drop-in.** Session I: Jan. 12-Feb. 16 Session II: Feb. 23-Mar. 30

*Class description: This class will move at a slower, meditative pace with longer holds. Emphasis is placed on breath, alignment, and meditation to balance and calm the body and mind. All levels are welcome. Recommended equipment: mat, 2 yoga blocks.*

## Yoga Foundations

Instructor: Lynna Kauchek

**Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. \$10/week (with pkg.) or \$12 drop-in**  
Session I: Jan. 10-Feb. 14 Session II: Feb. 21-Mar. 28

*Class description: Have you always wanted to try yoga, but don't know where to start? Start here! In Yoga for Beginners you will learn all about the foundations of yoga. The class will focus on alignment and breath while working to deepen the connection between mind, body and spirit. No prior experience required. Class will be taught to all ability levels and body types. Recommended equipment: mat, yoga blocks, yoga strap*

## Zumba

Instructor: Katie McGowan

**Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. \$8/week or \$10 drop-in**  
Session I: Jan. 11-Feb. 15 Session II: Feb. 22-Mar. 29

*Class Description: Perfect For Everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together. We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness. Pretty much the most awesome workout ever. Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories!*

## YinYasa

Instructor: Lynna Kauchek

**Wednesdays 7 p.m. \$10/week (with pkg.) or \$12 drop-in**  
Session I: Jan. 11-Feb. 15 Session II: Feb. 22-Mar. 29

*Class description: YinYasa is the perfect blend of long holds aimed at stretching your deeper tissues and gentle flows to build heat and stretch your muscles. Classes are structured to move energy in the body to create balance in breath, body and mind. No prior experience required. Class will be taught to all levels and body types. Recommended equipment: mat, yoga blocks, yoga strap.*

**Wellness Center open 5 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week, including weekends & holidays!**

## PICKLEBALL IN THE GYM

@ Huntington Woods Community Center

Ages: 18+ yrs.

Mondays & Wednesdays: 9 a.m. – noon

Tuesdays: 6-8 p.m.

Saturdays: 9-11 a.m.

\$4 non-resident per visit drop-in fee.

Call 248-541-3030 for more information.

## Adult Volleyball League

Deadline to register: April 15 (or until the league is full at 6 teams), \$250 per team. Games begin mid-May, end Mid-July.

**All events and activities are subject to change and cancellation. Please check with PR Recreation for the latest dates and times. Refund Policy: No refunds will be issued for any programs or activities unless canceled by the Recreation Department.**

# Spring Youth Sports & Activities



## 2023 Swim

Registration for 2023 Swim Team  
Deadline is March 30!



Register today! Open to ages 6-18  
years old: DOB 6/1/04-5/31/17

Cost: \$250 Residents/\$390 Non-Residents. Fee includes team t-shirt, (2) personalized latex swim caps. Personalized team towel purchase: \$45 (30 x 66). Order deadline: Mar. 30.

Meet dates: 6/19, 6/22, 6/26, 6/29, 7/6, 7/10; B Finals: 7/22, A Finals: 7/29-7/30; Team Party: 7/30



For specific swim team questions,  
email: [prswim@cityofpleasantry.org](mailto:prswim@cityofpleasantry.org).

### Thank You

to the PR Foundation for the very generous donation of \$20k for the installation of a six-lane scoreboard this spring! The PR Swim Team (and the NSSL swim league) are excited for this technical upgrade!

More info: [www.pleasantridgepiranhas.com](http://www.pleasantridgepiranhas.com)  
or follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups.PRpiranhas](https://www.facebook.com/groups.PRpiranhas)

## Co-Ed T-Ball & Baseball '23

Youth Baseball deadline to register is March 15.  
\$60/\$70. Games will be played in Huntington Woods.

Co-Ed, current kindergarten & first grade features major league team names and caps, festive opening day ceremony, and caring and skilled umpires and volunteer coaches.



T-Ball games will be on Monday and/or Thursday evenings (6:30 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (games finish by noon). Opening Day is May 6!

(Ages 7 & and Older) will be playing in the MH, Clawson and Troy League. Game nights will vary depending on the league.

DOB as of 8/31/2023: Age 7/8 • Age 9/10 • Age 11/12 • Age 13/14  
If you are interested in Coaching, please email Shawnie at [ss@cityofpr.org](mailto:ss@cityofpr.org) before registering your player.

### 2023 Save the Dates!

PR Summer Day Camp Registration BEGINS Apr. 3  
Camp Dates: M-Th, Jun. 12-Aug. 3 (no camp 7/3-5)

Travel Camp: M-Th, Aug. 7-10

Challenger Soccer Camp: M-F, Aug. 14-18



## Co-Ed Soccer '23

This program services leagues U6, U8, U10 and U12. Practices will take place at Gainsboro Park, games in Ferndale. Players will need to supply their own masks, cleats, shin guards, and water bottles. Jersey and matching socks will be provided.

U6 (DOB 2017/2018)  
U8 (DOB 2015/2016)  
U10 (DOB 2013/2014)  
U12 (DOB 2011/2012)

REGISTER  
BY  
FEB. 23,  
2023!



If you are willing to be a parent volunteer, please email Greg at [gcalbeck@cityofpleasantry.org](mailto:gcalbeck@cityofpleasantry.org) before you register your player.



# Pleasant Ridge Home Beautification Awards

# 2022

The Pleasant Ridge Beautification Committee selected 5 five homes as this year's Beautification Award Recipients. Each of these homeowners have been celebrated for outstanding work on the beautification of the exterior of their homes and were recognized at the October, 2022 Commission Meeting.



- 7 Oakland Park Blvd. – Kristen & Steven Cares
- 63 Maywood – Susie Sherman Hall & George Hall
- 8 Kenberton – Danielle & Cory Truesdell
- 17 Devonshire – Nikki & Chris Maybee
- 81 Oakdale Blvd. – Richard Altherr



## The Rink AT ROYAL OAK

PRESENTED BY M3 INVESTMENT SERVICES

**Downtown Royal Oak's Official Outdoor Skating Rink is now open!**

**Location:** Centennial Commons (across from the Library), 221 E. 3rd St., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

**Cost:** \$10. Skate Rentals: \$5 (or bring your own!)

**Hours:** November 19, 2022 -January 3, 2023\*  
Sunday-Tuesday 11 a.m - 9 p.m.  
Wednesday-Thursday 11 a.m - 10 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday 11 a.m - 11 p.m.

\*After January 3, hours may change. Check back for details!  
**The Rink will remain open until February 19.**

<https://www.therinkatroyaloak.com/>



**The PR Historical Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month.**

The museum contains a file on each home in the city. Look at yours and contribute information for your file. If you cannot come when we are open, contact City Hall and someone from the commission will arrange to meet you there by appointment.

**Ferndale Schools Spring Musical!**  
**Details to come:**  
[ferndaleschools.org](http://ferndaleschools.org)







# Winter Programs at the Library

*Something for Everyone at the Huntington Woods Library*

## Adult Programs

**Caregiver Workshop • Wednesdays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 15, 7 p.m.**  
Led by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. Space is limited; please plan to attend all or most of the sessions. Registration required.

**The Life of Judge Avern Cohn • Thursday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.**  
Biographer Jack Lessenberry will share his insights.

**Detroit's Black Bottom Neighborhood  
Thursday, Feb. 9, (please call for time)**  
With Detroit City Historian, Jamon Jordan.

**Hands-on Art • Saturdays, Feb. 11 and Mar. 11, 1 p.m.**  
Projects TBA. All supplies are provided at no cost.

**Housing for Seniors • Thursday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.**  
Explore housing possibilities for seniors with Area Agency on Aging.

**Poetry and Suicide Prevention • Thursday, Mar. 16, 7 p.m.**  
With local author and poet Cindy Frankel.

**Get Ready, Get Set . . . Retire! • Wednesdays, Mar. 22 & 29, 7 p.m.**  
Join James Loisel from Cygnet Financial for two seminars related to preretirement planning.

## Discussion Groups

**Vibrant Voices Book Discussion Group**  
2nd Tuesdays, 11 a.m., hybrid in-person and on Zoom. Registration only required for Zoom link.

**HWPL Book Discussion Group**  
4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Zoom only. Registration required.

**Film Discussion Group** 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., hybrid in person and on Zoom. See website for films and to register.

## Children's Programs

**Weekly Preschool Story Time, Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.**  
Stories, songs, rhymes, puppets, playtime and more!

**STEAM Saturdays** Watch the website for dates and themes. Most appropriate for grades K-5.

**SAT Practice Exam, Saturday, Jan. 14, 12-3:30 p.m.**  
The library will host a free, proctored SAT Practice Exam for high school students. The Troy Sylvan Learning Center will host a **follow-up session for teens and their parents at the library on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m.** At the information session, students will receive their scores and learn tips for making improvements from a Sylvan Learning Center representative.

## Woods Gallery Jan. thru Apr., 2023 Exhibits

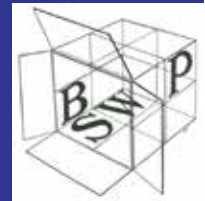


**BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF  
WOMEN PAINTERS**

**January 7 – February 23**

**Artists' Reception: Thursday, Jan. 12, 6-8 pm.**

The Woods Gallery will feature a juried, group show of work from the Birmingham Society of Women Painters. This is a group of over 50 artists of whom a selection of paintings, in a variety of artistic media, will be exhibited.



**FRAN WOLOK**  
**March 4 – April 27**  
**Artist's Reception:**  
**Thursday, Mar. 9, 6-8 pm.**

The Woods Gallery is located in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library and features rotating artists for the pleasure of our community. Hours are

consistent with regular library hours, except when events/activities are taking place. Should you or someone you know be interested in displaying work in the Gallery, please contact the Woods Gallery Coordinator at [woodsgallery@hwoodslib.org](mailto:woodsgallery@hwoodslib.org).

[www.huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://www.huntingtonwoodslib.org) 248-543-9720  
26415 Scotia Rd. Huntington Woods, MI 48070

**MON. THRU THU. 10 A.M. – 9 P.M.**  
**SAT. 10 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., SUN. 1- 5 P.M.**

## Pleasant Ridge *Lending Library*



**Take a Book •  
Donate a Book!**

Come check out the Lending Library at the Community Center.  
Lending Librarian:  
Don St. Aubin



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PLEASANT RIDGE, MI 48069

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TROY, MI  
PERMIT NO. 156

# SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## WITH PR REC

Apply online by March 31!

### Camp Counselor

- Camp runs 6/12 - 8/3, M-Th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Must have completed 11th grade to apply
- Must enjoy creating memories for kids ages 7-15

### Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

- American Red Cross Certified (Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid thru 9/4/23)
- Pool is open Memorial Day - Labor Day

### Head Lifeguard / Swim Team Coach

- American Red Cross Certified (Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid thru 9/4/23)
- 18 years or older preferred
- 2 years guarding experience preferred

All job positions will have mandatory training, dates TBD.

Apply online: [www.cityofpleasantridge.org/recreation](http://www.cityofpleasantridge.org/recreation)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2023**

**Contact the Community Center: 248-541-2902**

### HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD

*Prerequisites for lifeguard training include:*

**Age:** Students must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class.

**Qualifications:** Students must pass a pre-course swimming skills test prior to taking lifeguarding courses. This includes a 300-yard swim using front crawl or breaststroke, a 2-minute tread using legs only and the ability to retrieve a 10-lb dive weight from 7 ft. deep, surface and swim 20 yds with the weight, using legs only and exit the pool without using a ladder within 100 seconds. Class is 27 hours.

Find a classes at:  
[www.americanredcross.org](http://www.americanredcross.org)

