

Southeast Michigan Mensa Presents

SEMANTICS

Episode 43: Return of the Mensans

April 8 - 10 2022
Detroit Metro Airport Marriott
Romulus Michigan

Welcome back as we take-off together for **SEMMantics Episode 43: Return of the Mensans!** We are so glad to be back in-person, and excited that you are joining us. Being away for three years hasn't been the same without seeing you.

Mensa members want to not only connect with like-minded people, but also attend group activities that will enrich both their minds and lives. SEMMantics is definitely one of those events.

No matter if you haven't been to our Regional Gathering before, or are a frequent attendee, you will surely enjoy yourself this weekend. You'll meet and mingle with fellow Mensans who typically come from across Michigan, neighboring states, and Canada.

So, what can you expect to do at SEMMantics 43? There will be guest speakers; 24-hour hospitality; a well-stocked games room; Kids' track events; tournaments; a variety of activities; adult libations; and chocolate!

Just like many organizations, Mensa is volunteer-driven. None of our events, including SEMMantics, could take place without a team of dedicated volunteers. This entire weekend is made possible because of members like you. Consider giving just a bit of your time during the year to help with one of our events. There will always be someone to help you.

Your mission now is to go and enjoy yourself. Let this weekend be the start of something new for you.

Please know that your safety is our number one priority. We will be following all the mandates and guidelines of the CDC, American Mensa, and state and local agencies.

Toby Berger

SEMMantics 43 Chair

Important Information

- **COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations from the CDC are constantly evolving and being updated. SEMMantics will adhere to CDC recommendations and local and state restrictions, as well as those put in place by the Marriott. Please refer to the signage at the Registration desk for the latest information.**

- **Please always wear your name badge in a spot where a person of normal height can easily see it.**

- **Important Room Numbers:**

Meals	Grand Ballroom (1st Floor)
Hospitality	Hospitality Room 227 (2 nd Floor) Hospitality Annex 226 (2 nd Floor)
Games	Romulus Room (2 nd Floor)
Kids' Stuff	Livonia Room (1 st Floor)
Events	Southfield (1 st Floor) Dearborn (1 st Floor)

- If you need help or have any questions, look for the RG staff with colored bar at the top of their badge.

- See somebody in hospitality without a SEMMantics badge? Feel like someone is out of line? Think someone might have taken something from the games room? Our discrete, but firm **Security Volunteer with a White Hat** hopes he will be as lonely as the Maytag factory-trained repair technician, but he is here in case we need his help. Reach him at **(248) 996-4500**.

- Please be considerate of other hotel guests. Food and drinks are NOT to be carried into the public areas of the hotel, please. **The legal drinking age in Michigan is 21.** Please observe it.

- Notice to out-of-towners: Michigan has a deposit on beer and carbonated soft drink cans – please place uncrushed empties in the marked containers. Please put plastic bottles and nonreturnable cans in the marked recycling containers ♻️

Important Information

- Suggestion boxes are on the registration table and in the main hospitality room. Please drop off your ideas and we promise they will be read and shared.
- **Parents of children under 18:** Make sure you sign the Parental Release Form available at the Registration Table.
- **Kids' Room Rules:** Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- **The whole scoop about photos:** Have you noticed some children have little owls on their badges? That means their parents have signed a release to allow their kid's photos to be taken and used. **If you notice a child who does NOT have an owl on their badge, please do not include them in your photos. Thanks!**
- **Hotel checkout time is 12:00.** On Sunday, baggage may be stored in Room 227 until 3:00 p.m.
- **Your part (where we need you):** Volunteer for any two-hour shift during the weekend – to show up a time or two, restock food and drink items from the secret stash, and make sure everyone looks happy.

Subject to change without notice the program is. Difficult to see. Always in motion is the future. Hmm.

Provided "as is" without warranty of any kind this program book is. The greatest teacher is failure. Hmm.

If the content of this program book a path to the dark side becomes, the good from the bad you will know when you are calm, at peace. May the Force be with you. Hmm.

Any opinions expressed in this program book, or presented as part of SEMMantics, those of the presenters or their luminous beings are. Hold any opinion Mensa does not nor it have or express any political or religious views does. Smaller in number are we, but larger in mind. Hmph.

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m. -
We Never
Close!



Hospitality Suite
Room 227
(Until noon Sunday)

Never ending hospitality until noon Sunday, providing the savory treats, chocolate, and conversational delights to which SEMMantiganders have become accustomed.

Time
TBD



Friends of Bill W., Lois, Rozanne, Jim, et alii
Location TBD

Check with the ever-discreet George Stankow for time and location. For Mensans and guests who are actively practicing a twelve-step program.

6:00 p.m.



Games Room
Mark Heffernan
Romulus (2nd Floor)

Check out our bigger, closer games room! It is open until the wee hours and is stocked with solo puzzles and more games than you have probably ever seen.

6:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.



Complimentary Pizza Buffet
Grand Ballroom

After your long (or not so long) trek to join us in Romulus, we've got a Pizza Party! We will have a variety of regular & vegetarian pizzas and salad, including some gluten free items. Plenty of pizza - no need to rush! **New Members: look for the tables marked for you!**

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6:00 p.m. -
6:30 p.m.

New Member Reception

Tony Pak
Southfield



Is this your first time at SEMMantics, or any Mensa event? Drop by for quick overview of what will happen this weekend.

7:00 p.m. -
9:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Fun DIY

Kids' Room - Livonia



No structured activities - "Free Build" in the kids' room with Legos, Snap Circuits, marble maze, etc. Come play with our robots, kids' board games and puzzles.

7:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.

Folk Dancing

Tom Ott
Dearborn



Learning dances is one way to keep mentally fit, and it's fun as well. It is not necessary to have any experience or a partner, and perfection is not expected!

7:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.

Meet the RVC

Lora Mitchell
Southfield



A chance to chat with Lora Mitchell, Regional Vice-Chairman for Region 3 - Great Lakes & Ohio Valley.

8:00 p.m. -
8:30 p.m.

Gen Y Meet & Greet

Billie Lee
Southfield



Gen Y Mensans are members of Mensa born between 1976 and 1996. Meet some local friends

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and we'll plan some activities to do throughout the year!

8:00 p.m. -
8:30 p.m.

Gen X Meet & Greet
Vicky Stout
Dearborn



Calling all Gen X Ms! Come hang out and meet our friendly and active Gen X group. We do lots of fun stuff. Be there or be square!

8:00 p.m. -
9:00 p.m.

Wine Tasting
Spencer Wolff & Kathleen Giesting
Hospitality Room



Spencer and Kathleen bring you surprising new finds! Red/white/rose/orange? What colors will they bring? Come, see, and taste.

Note: Seating is limited. Seats will be set up shortly before the events and filled on a "first come, first served" basis. 21 and older only, please.

8:30 p.m. -
9:30 p.m.

125 Years of Building Design Innovation
Heidi Pfannes & Josh Every
(Albert Kahn Associates, Inc)
Dearborn



Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. will highlight projects from the firm's 125-year history, noting significant design innovations which have impacted the building industry. From the first use of reinforced concrete structure in Packard Plant 10 to the technical innovations in the Polk Penguinarium at the Detroit Zoo, Albert Kahn's legacy of innovation continues to be seen in Metro Detroit and around the globe.

FRIDAY

8:30 p.m. -
9:30 p.m.

Oh Hell!®
Jean Becker
Southfield



Oh Hell!® is an easy-to-learn, fast moving card game that changes as the game progresses. You bid how many tricks you will take. Take that number and be rewarded. Take more or fewer and lose points. How to play will be explained in the first five minutes, then we play.

9:45 p.m. -
'til it's gone!

Chocolate Feast
Amanda Holm
Hospitality Room



The Chocolate calls, at first a whisper on the winds. We assure you though that come the proper time it will be felt like a gale force.

10:00 p.m. -
Midnight

Fun Poker Tournament
Ed Becker
Southfield



Midnight -
?:00

The game is No-Limit Texas hold'em. The competition is strictly for fun, no money involved. Even if you can't remember whether four-of-a-kind beats a full house, we'll help you!

Make your own fun!



SATURDAY

6:30 a.m. -
11:00 a.m.

Hot Breakfast Buffet
FOR HOTEL GUESTS ONLY
(up to 2 per room)
Breakfast Room (North Restaurant)



If you're staying at the hotel this weekend, start your day with a hearty breakfast of yummy stuff.

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8:00 a.m. –
10:00 a.m.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast Hospitality Room



If you're not staying at the hotel, we still have goodies for you! A delicious array of light breakfast items will be available for those needing morning nourishment.

9:00 a.m.-
10:00 a.m.

Mindful Morning Stretch *Kathleen Giesting* Dearborn



Ahhh! A wonderful way to breathe and stretch your way awake for another day of RG fun.

9:00 a.m. –
9:00 p.m.

Minecraft Block and Lego Building, Marble Maze, Robot Games and Kids' Board Games Kids' Room – Livonia



"Free Build" in the kids' room with Legos, Snap Circuits, marble maze, etc. Come play with our robots, kids' board games and puzzles.

9:00 a.m. –
10:30 a.m.

Kids' Take-It-Apart Party *Melissa Jenkins* Kids' Room – Livonia



Electrical and Mechanical Take-It-Apart party complete with all our old stuff! This will give you a chance to see what makes common household items tick, such as computers, old cell phones, appliances, plumbing, etc.

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10:30 a.m. -
11:30 a.m.

Michigan POW Camps

Gregory Sumner
Dearborn



During WWII Michigan housed 6,000 German and Italian prisoners of war, in 32 camps around the state. They helped alleviate a critical shortage of labor, especially in agriculture, and often formed bonds of lasting friendship with the people for whom they worked. Many later became American citizens. Gregory Sumner is professor and co-chair of History at the University of Detroit Mercy.

11:00 a.m. -
Noon

Geode Cracking

Melissa Jenkins
Kids' Room - Livonia



Don your safety glasses for this exciting experience. You will be cracking open your own geode, inside a sock, with a hammer, to reveal the sparkling quartz crystals inside! Take home your recovered crystal to display on your curio shelf.

11:30 a.m. -
1:00 p.m.

Complimentary Taco Bar

Grand Ballroom



¡Hola! Join us for South of the Border fare, Marriott style. Beef, chicken or bean taco, or salad, macarena-ur-own, and all the fixins! Ole! There will be lots of food - no need to rush.

First Timers: look for the tables marked for you!

Noon

Deadline to register for Mensa Bowl!

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12:30 p.m. –
2:30 p.m.

Mensa Bowl
James & Lynne Draper
Dearborn



Mensa Bowl is our annual showcase event where all of that trivia you have effortlessly absorbed by osmosis for ever so many years may actually be useful. Here's your chance to show us that you really do know it all. Since it was first introduced at SEMMantics in 1984, Mensa Bowl has been an afternoon favorite. Loosely based on the old college bowl format, each team is alternately asked 20 questions. Should your team take the easy 20-point question, the moderately difficult 35-pointer, or the much more difficult but oh-so-satisfying-if-you-get-it-right 50-pointer that may enable you to jump into a commanding lead? There is Mensanesque strategy involved. Watch it develop and the ripostes fly, as teams jockey for position and points to win bragging rights as the 2022 Mensa Bowl Champs. A maximum of four teams will be permitted with up to six players on each team. The team with the best score at the end of each round advances to the final round until a winner is determined. A signup form with complete rules & directions is available for pickup at the registration desk area.

Sign up deadline is 12:00 noon.

1:15 p.m.

Cribbage 101
Joan Rayford
Breakfast Room (North Restaurant)

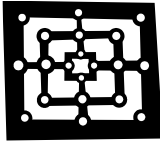
Come learn how to play cribbage. Come play in the Cribbage Tournament at 1:30.

1:30 p.m. –
2:30 p.m.

Annual Cribbage Tournament
Joan Rayford
Breakfast Room (North Restaurant)

Now that you are an expert at Cribbage 101, it's tournament time. Come play at the Annual

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Cribbage Tournament. Players will attempt to avoid getting “skunked” (or – even worse – “double-skunked”!) while competing against fellow Mensans for the best scoring hands and cribs and \$1 million in chocolate. Register at the door.

1:30 p.m. –
2:30 p.m.

BrainPad Arcade

Greg Norris and Gus Issa
Kids’ Room – Livonia



Using Microsoft MakeCode, to demonstrated browser-based coding techniques, on a hardware device called the BrainPad Pulse. Kids can code and play games on a tiny, inexpensive computer they can wear around their necks.

<http://www.brainpad.com>.

3:00 p.m. –
4:00 p.m.

Analysis, Testing, and Effects of Buried Explosive Charges

James Eridon
Dearborn



James Eridon worked at General Dynamics Land Systems in virtually all areas of survivability associated with manned ground combat vehicles. He will present a first-principles analysis of the blast produced by buried explosives and improvised explosive devices and examine the effects on targets as well as the limitations of battlefield forensics through crater analysis.

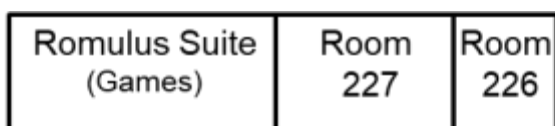
3:00 p.m. –
4:30 p.m.

The Armas R. Lamsa Memorial Euchre Tournament

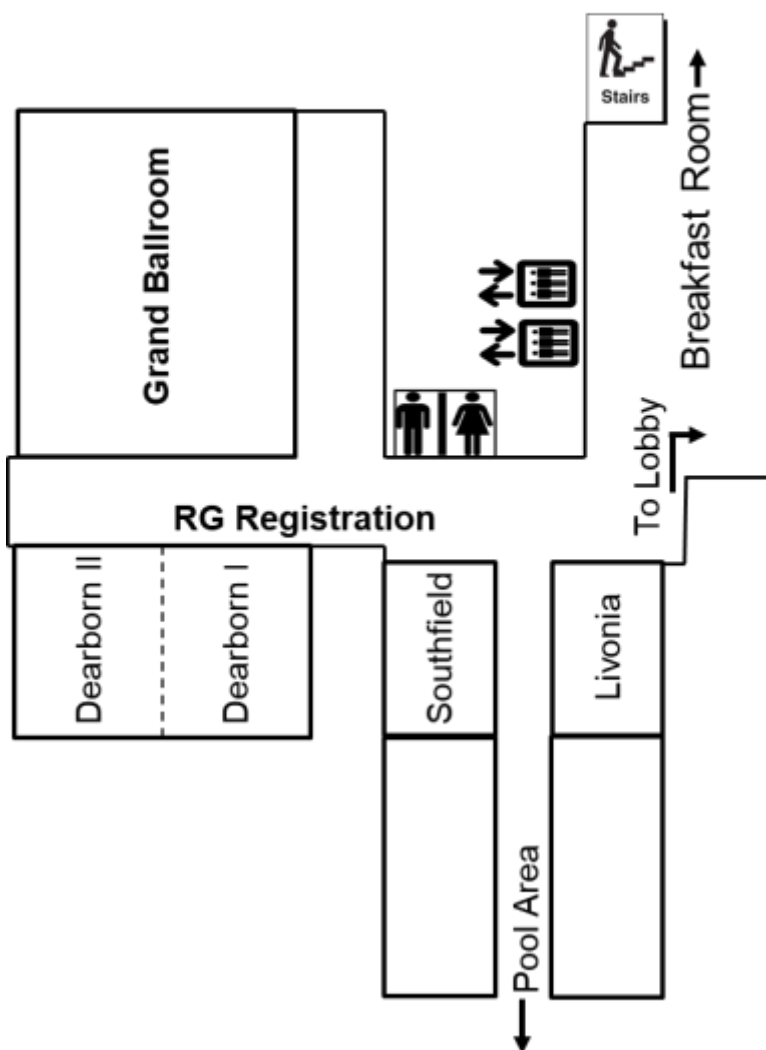
Peter M. Brown
Breakfast Room (North Restaurant)



No partner necessary!



2nd Floor



Friday	LIVONIA (1st FLOOR)	SOUTHFIELD (1st FLOOR)	DEARBORN I (1st FLOOR)	BREAKFAST ROOM (NORTH Restaurant) (1st FLOOR)	ROOM 227 HOSPITALITY (2nd FLOOR)	ROMULUS (2nd FLOOR)	OTHER ROOMS
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM		6:00 NEW MEMBER RECEPTION			HOSPITALITY WINE FRANKS BEER		6:00
7:00 PM		7:00 MEET THERVC	7:00 FOLK DANCING		HOSPITALITY POP HOT DOGS WATER	GAMES	DINNER (GRAND BALLROOM)
8:00 PM	MAKE	8:00	8:00			GAMES	
	YOUR	8:00 GEN Y I&G	8:00 GEN X I&G		WINE TASTING	GAMES	
	OWN	8:30 OH HELL	8:30 ALBERT KAHN				
9:00 PM	FUN	9:30	9:30			GAMES	
10:00 PM		10:00			9:45 CHOCOLATE FEAST TIL IT'S GONE	GAMES	
		POKER					
11:00 PM					WINE HOT DOGS BEER HOSPITALITY SODA HOT DOGS WATER	GAMES	FRIENDS OF BILL W... SEE GEORGE STANKOW FOR TIME/LOCATION
12:00 AM						GAMES	
1:00 AM							

Saturday	KIDS' ROOM LIVONIA (1st FLOOR)	SOUTHFIELD (1st FLOOR)	DEARBORN I (1st FLOOR)	BREAKFAST ROOM (NORTH Restaurant) (1st FLOOR)	ROOM 227 HOSPITALITY (2nd FLOOR)	ROMULUS (2nd FLOOR)	OTHER ROOMS
7:00 AM						GAMES	
8:00 AM					8:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GAMES	
9:00 AM	9:00 TAKE-IT-APART PARTY		9:00 MORNING STRETCH 10:00		WINE FRANKS BEER HOSPITALITY	GAMES	
10:00 AM	10:30		10:30 MICHIGAN POW CAMPS 11:30		POP HOT DOGS WATER	GAMES	
11:00 AM	11:00 GEOCODE CRACKING 12:00				WINE HOT DOGS BEER HOSPITALITY	GAMES	11:30
12:00 Noon			SIGNUP DEADLINE! 12:00 12:30		SODA HOT DOGS WATER	GAMES	LUNCH (GRAND BALLROOM)
1:00 PM			MENSA	CRIBBAGE 101 1:15 1:30		GAMES	1:00
2:00 PM	1:30 BRAINPAD ARCADE 2:30		BOWL	CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT 2:30		GAMES	
3:00 PM	3:00 ALBERT KAHN 4:00		EXPLOSIVE CHARGE! 4:00	3:00 EUCHRE	WINE FRANKS BEER HOSPITALITY HOT DOGS WATER	GAMES	
4:00 PM		4:00				GAMES	

4:00 PM	4:00	4:00	CHARGE!	EUCHRE	HOT DOGS WATER	GAMES				
			BLAMS							
5:00 PM	4:30	4:30	DIGITAL DISTRACTION	CRAFTERS MEET-UP	WINE HOT DOGS BEER	GAMES				
					HOSPITALITY					
6:00 PM	6:00	6:00	KID'S DINNER (GRAND BALLROOM)		SODA HOT DOGS WATER	GAMES			PASTA DINNER (GRAND BALL ROOM)	6:00
7:00 PM		7:00	FACT OR CRAP			GAMES				7:30
		8:00	JOHN BLINKE							7:30
8:00 PM		8:00	LINE DANCING		BOURBON TASTING	GAMES			KID'S POOL PARTY (POOL AREA)	
		8:30								
9:00 PM		9:30	CARNELLI			GAMES				9:00
		9:30								
10:00 PM		9:30	GONG SHOW*		DECADENT DESSERTS	GAMES				
		10:30								10:00
11:00 PM		10:30	SINGALONG		WINE FRANKS BEER	GAMES			DIY POOL PARTY (POOL AREA)	
		10:30			HOSPITALITY POP					
12:00 AM					HOT DOGS WATER	GAMES				
					(ALL NIGHT)					
1:00 AM										

Sunday	LIVONIA (1st FLOOR)	SOUTHFIELD (1st FLOOR)	DEARBORN I (1st FLOOR)	BREAKFAST ROOM (NORTH Restaurant) (1st FLOOR)	ROOM 227 HOSPITALITY (2nd FLOOR)	ROMULUS (2nd FLOOR)	OTHER ROOMS
7:00 AM						GAMES	
8:00 AM					8:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GAMES	
9:00 AM		9:00 CARDIO DRUMMING	9:30 MENSALYMPICS			GAMES	
10:00 AM	9:30 TEST REGISTRATION	10:00 INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTO	10:00 MENSALYMPICS		10:00 MIMOSAS (WHILE THEY LAST)	GAMES	
11:00 AM	MENSA TEST	11:00	11:00			GAMES	
12:00 Noon	12:00		12:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRIZES DRAWING FOR 2023 RG		11:30 PACK 'EM UP		
1:00 PM							
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							

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Here's a great chance for you card sharks to make some new friends or to say 'hey' to your old Euchre buds.

3:00 p.m. -
4:00 p.m.

Architecture and Building Design

Andrew Stone, Cody Hansen, Lucas Blair, Jacob Smith, Josh Every

Kids' Room - Livonia



Join architects and designers from Albert Kahn Associates, one of Detroit's oldest architecture firms, as we explore ways in which designers approach challenges and solve problems related to the design and construction of buildings. Kids can do hands-on architectural design!

4:00 p.m. -
5:00 p.m.

Blazing Lightly Armed Mensans (BLAMS)

Adam Beslove

Southfield



Blazing Lightly Armed Mensans (BLAMS) is a non-political international SIG for firearms enthusiasts. Watch fun gun videos and shoot the manure! Expect an enjoyable time watching and discussing fun gun videos. Expect the unexpected!

4:30 p.m. -
5:30 p.m.

Gifted in the Real World: Overcoming Digital Distractions

Kelly Schultz & Nan Janecke

Dearborn



Being gifted doesn't make you immune from digital distractions. Even the brightest can lose focus and have difficulty completing tasks in a timely fashion. Worried about suggesting solutions to problems you can't conquer? Learn strategies and techniques you can use to improve organization and time management in the electronic age. Dr. Kelly Schultz, director, and Nan Janecke, coordinator, of the Academically Talented Youth Program at Western Michigan University.

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4:30 p.m. -
5:30 p.m.

Crafters Meet-Up Hospitality Room



Calling all crafters for a casual meet up and chance to show, work on, and discuss your works in progress.

4:30 p.m. -
5:30 p.m.

Learn How to Solve the Rubik's Cube *Emile Jenkins and Melissa Jenkins* Kids' Room - Livonia



Have you ever struggled with the Rubik's Cube, and wondered what the secret is to solving it successfully every time? Would you like to learn how to solve the cube using the certified Rubik's Cube Beginner's Method? Here is your chance to solve the cube and amaze your friends! Fun for young and old alike!

6:00 p.m. -
7:30 p.m.

Complimentary Pasta Buffet Grand Ballroom



Oooohhh, yummy!! Pasta Bar with fresh Garden Salad with assorted dressings, yummy pasta with meat and vegetarian sauces, assorted warm rolls and yummy stuff. There will be gluten free options, too. There will be lots of food - no need to rush to be first in line. **New Members: look for the tables marked for you!**

7:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.

Your Techno Horror Stories *John Blinke* Dearborn



Stories from the audience about tech related happenings: funny, scary, dumb, smart, or gee-whiz - as long as they are vaguely tech-related and entertaining. If we don't have sufficient audience input, you might have to hear MY stories. (Don't let it come to that!)

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SEMM's own John Blink is host of the Rochester Area Mensa (RAM) science discussion group and science editor of the Mensa Bulletin.

7:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.

Fact or Crap®
Jean Becker
Hospitality Room



Come find out if the 2022 version of Fact or Crap® is more fun than the 2019 version! Admittedly Michigan-centric questions start promptly, so be there when it starts to maximize your chances of winning. Usually play is done in teams of 2; come early if you need a teammate.

7:30 p.m. -
9:00 p.m.

Kids' Pool Party
Pool Area



Let's let loose in the pool and have some fun!

00 p.m. -
9:00 p.m.

Line Dancing
Brian Fuller
Dearborn



Learning dances is one way to keep mentally fit, and it's fun as well. It is not necessary to have any experience or a partner, and perfection is not expected. Come early to the Intro to Line Dancing session for lessons.

8:00 p.m. -
9:00 p.m.

Bourbon Tasting
John & Elsie Voymas
Hospitality Room



Bourbon is truly an American beverage. Most bourbon is made in Kentucky (but not all!). It must be made with at least 51% corn. The remaining grain bill can consist of rye, wheat, barley, or some other combination of unusual grains. We will have

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three bourbons to sample: one with a high wheat content, one with a high rye content, and one made in Michigan. We will finish with a surprise beverage, a liqueur. Must be 21 years or older.

8:30 p.m. –
9:30 p.m.

Carnelli®
Toby Berger
Southfield



Carnelli® is a word-association game created by Mensan Jan Carnell®. Players link titles of copyrighted (or copyrightable) works (e.g., novels, songs, films) by means of common words, creator, etc. The Carnelli® Master reserves the right to be acataleptic, arbitrary, capricious, changeable, fickle, frivolous, impetuous, irregular, mercurial, redoubtable, subjective, unpredictable, whimsical, inconstant, mutable, perfidious, unsteadfast even, but, in all cases, final. Punsers welcome. Preliminary rounds allow “rein-Carnelliation,” so new players can practice.

9:30 p.m. –
10:30 p.m.

The Gong Show®
Jenny Deason Copeland
Dearborn



Come watch or volunteer your act to the cause. You pay a dollar to take the mic. Then the audience decided with their dollars if you stay or are replaced by another act. All proceeds for the scholarship fund. Come be a star or a cultural arbiter.

9:30 p.m.



Decadent Desserts
Amanda Holm
Hospitality Room

Decadent Desserts!
Need we say more?

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10:00 p.m.



DIY Pool Party

Pool Area

Come to see the spacious, beautiful pool area in this hotel. No host or program – but you know what to do!

10:30 p.m. –
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Songs & More

Tommy Patrick Ryan

Southfield

Join Tommy Ryan, Mr. Mensa 2016, for some great tunes and fun! A couple of microphones and a small PA are available to plug in. Bring an instrument, borrow someone else's, come sing, or just listen.

10:30 p.m. –
Midnight

**Cards
Against
Humanity**

Cards Against Humanity

Livonia

Cards Against Humanity is a party game in which players complete fill-in-the-blank statements using mature-content phrases printed on playing cards. It has received acclaim for its simple concept backed up by its satirical, mature content.

Midnight –
?:00

Make your own fun!



SUNDAY

6:30 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.



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10:00 a.m.

Cardio Drumming *Bonnie Mulliner* Southfield



This introduction to drumming is a medium to low impact exercise class and can be done seated so everyone is included! You can sweat - or not - to happy upbeat music and have an absolute blast! If you have your own equipment, please join us.

9:30 a.m. -
10:00 a.m.

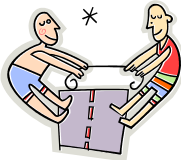
Mensa Test Registration *Pauline Averbach & Chuck Peacock* Livonia



Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and **the test begins at 10:00 sharp**. All you need bring is \$40.00 - voucher, check, MC, or Visa - and your ID.

9:30 a.m. -
11:00 a.m.

Mensalympics *Kim Horger & Joan Rayford* Dearborn



Come and energize your brain and body! Attendees will be divided into teams to compete in several fun mental and (very mildly) physical challenges, e.g. relay race, trivia, spelling bee, puzzles. Latecomers welcome.

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10:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.

Introduction to Crypto

Richard Herrell

Southfield



Crypto is a mechanism for creating real world value from artificial digital scarcity. SEMM member and Software Engineer Richard Herrell will review the history and nature of Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Defi.

10:00 a.m.

Mimosas

Lynne Draper

Hospitality Room



Join the ever-elegant Lynne Draper for a bit of refined morning sunshine, Mensa style. Only while they last.

10:00 a.m. –
Noon

Mensa Testing Session

Pauline Averbach & Chuck Peacock

Livonia



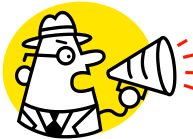
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Noon –
1:30 p.m.

Announcements

The Assembled Multitude

Dearborn

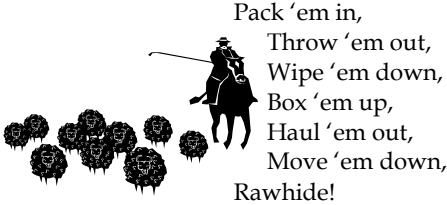


Surely, you're up by now, and you'll want to help us wrap up the weekend at this fun and informative meeting. Awards, prizes, and announcements will be made at this time. **We will also draw from the volunteer tickets to see who wins a free registration for SEMMantics 44!**

SUNDAY

1:00 p.m.

Rawhide! Party
Hospitality Rooms
Room 226
Room 227



Pack 'em in,
Throw 'em out,
Wipe 'em down,
Box 'em up,
Haul 'em out,
Move 'em down,
Rawhide!

So many food, drink, and equipment items to pack up and move to out – we need your help! And what will we be doing with those left-over goodies we can't return to the stores? A final opportunity to snack, some items for auction, and other items to be given out. And while all this is going on, we will be holding the official "Give Everyone You Know a Big Hug Party."

REBEL ALLIANCE HIGH COMMAND

Chair	Toby Berger
A/V Coordinator	Tony Pak
Financial Services	Thomas W. Ott Pension Fund, LLC
Games Room Grandmaster	Mark Hefferman
Hospitality Co-Chairs	Kim Horger & Paul Day
Hotel Liaison	Jean Becker
Kids' Activities Chair	Melissa Jenkins
New Member Relations	Tony Pak
Program Book	John Senko
Publicity/Marketing	Billie Lee
Purchasing	Kelly Arbanas
Registrar	Vicky Stout
Speaker Chair	Bejeir Brooks
Special Events Chair	Kelly Perecki
Tournament Chair	Joan Rayford
Volunteer Coordinator	Kelly Arbanas

Super Wonderful Volunteers

A great RG can only happen with a lot of hard work from many Super Wonderful Volunteers, like those listed below AND everyone else who volunteered their time and energy for hospitality, registration, speaker shepherding, room set-up, etc.

Anna Anderson	Registration
Janet Ankney	Hospitality, Setup, Tear Down
Kelly Arbanas	Volunteer Coordinator, Certificates
Larry Arbanas	Registration Advisor
Pauline Averbach	Mensa Testing Session
Ed Becker	Poker, Meeting Minutes
Jean Becker	Hotel Liaison, Oh Hell!®, "Fact or Crap®", Speaker Shepherd
Harley Berger	AV Angel
Toby Berger	RG Chair, Carnelli®
Adam Beslove	Speaker
Dan Biedzen	Hospitality, Setup/Teardown
Lucas Blair	Speaker
John Blinke	Speaker, TIA party, A/V Angel
Bejeir Brooks	Speaker Chair
Peter M. Brown	AV Angel, Registration, Euchre
Paul Day	Hospitality Co-Chair
James Draper	Mensa Bowl, Hot Dogs
Lynne Draper	Mimosas, Mensa Bowl
Julie Conrad Dunn	Supply Transport
Kathleen Dyki	People Contactor
Faith Elkins	Registration
James Eridon	Speaker
Colleen Every	Kid's Room Help
Josh Every	Kid's Room Help, Speaker
Brian Fuller	Line Dancing
Karen Furuhjelm	Hospitality
Ann Garvin	SEMM Facebook

Super Wonderful Volunteers

Kathleen Giesting	Wine Tasting, Wine, Yoga, Purchasing
Diane Goodman	Hospitality, Setup, Tear Down
Cody Hansen	Speaker
Mark Hefferman	Games Room Grandmaster
Richard Herrell	Speaker, Hospitality, A/V Angel
Amanda Holm	Chocolate Feast, Decadent Desserts
Kim Horger	Hospitality Chair, Mensalympics
Gus Issa	Speaker
Nan Janecke	Speaker
Emile Jenkins	Speaker
Melissa Jenkins	Children's Activities Chair, RG Website
Rebecca Jurva-Brinn	Kids' Room
Billie Lee	Publicity/Marketing, Gen Y Meet & Greet
Bob and Barb Mandle	Hospitality Storage
Michael Mason	Hospitality, Photographer
Lora Mitchell	Region 3 RVC
Bonnie Mulliner	Cardio Drumming
Pete Mulliner	Security Chief
Christine Niswender	Hospitality, Setup, Tear Down
Greg Norris	BrainPad Pulse
Tom Ott	RG Treasurer, Folk Dancing
Tony Pak	New Members, A/V Coordinator
Chuck Peacock	LocSec, Mensa Testing Session
Kelly Perecki	Special Events Chair
Heidi Pfannes	Speaker
Joan Rayford	Tournaments, Program Grid, Cribbage, Mensalympics
Tommy Ryan	Songs & More
Dr. Kelly Schultz	Speaker
John Senko	Program Book
Jacob Smith	Speaker

Super Wonderful Volunteers

Harvey Somers	Warehouse Emperor
George Stankow	"Friends of..." Liaison, Hospitality, Registration
Andrew Stone	Speaker
Vicky Stout	Registrar, Gen X Meet & Greet, Mensalympics
Gregory Sumner	Speaker
John Voymas	Bourbon Tasting
Elsie Voymas	Bourbon Tasting
Judy Webber	Wine Tasting Assistant
Linda Wells	Wine Tasting Assistant
Spencer Wolff	Wine Tasting

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