

Welcome to SEMMantics 35!

Reaching the age of 35 is something special. Many folks think of it as sort-of half way between being a kid and being a senior citizen. It is definitely a time for celebration and reflection. Where have you been? Where are you headed?

Envision SEMMantics as a 35 mm adventure: past, present and future. If you have attended before, you probably look forward to seeing people you have not seen since last year. If you focus on why you are here this year, you probably enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and fun. And if this is your first SEMMantics, you may experience an “RG high”.

What is the best part for you? There are those who are attracted because of the quality speakers on a wide range of topics. Others spend the whole weekend in hospitality or the games room. Parents value networking and a chance for their kids to meet peers. It’s definitely your ticket for a weekend of learning and laughing.

What do you want it to be next year? Like any picture set in the future, the experience can be anything you make it. SEMMantics is 100% volunteer scripted and produced. Each year we form a new team that rates the last SEMMantics and works together to craft a sequel. Will it be better than the last? That depends on you.

Scan the credits for SEMMantics 35 at the end of this booklet. Pretty amazing cast of characters, right? What do they have in common? Very little except their interest seeing SEMMantics continue and a willingness to help that happen. Many will be here next year, but some will move on to other roles.

How do you audition? Put your name on the survey sheet and hand it in. Come to a RG team meeting. Contact me. We have roles big and small for stars, ingénues and behind-the-scenes technical people. Without each and every one, SEMMantics 36 will not turn out as great as it could be!

Jean Becker, Chair
and the whole SEMMantics team

Important Information

- Please wear your name badge at all times in a spot where a person of normal height can easily see it.
- Important Room Numbers:

Hospitality **Hospitality Room 336 (3rd Floor)**
 Presidential Suite 335 (3rd Floor)

Meals & Snacks **Breakfast Room (1st Floor)**

Games **Executive Suite 435 (4th Floor)**

Kid's Stuff **Room 323**

Events **Farmington (1st Floor)**

Novi (1st Floor)

Board Room (1st Floor)

Breakfast Room (1st Floor)

- If you need help or have any questions, look for the RG staff with the spiffy buttons.
- **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 soft drink cans – please place uncrushed empties in the marked containers.
- Our speakers have generously donated time and talent to enlighten and entertain us. Questions are fine, but be respectful. Please don't squeeze the shaman.

- **Kids' Room Rules:** Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Parents of children under 18:** Make sure you sign the Parental Release Form available at the Registration Table.
- Hotel checkout time is 12:00. On Sunday, baggage may be stored in Room 336 until 3:00 p.m.
- **Your part: where we need you:**
 - Volunteer for any two-hour shift during the weekend – you don't have to be there constantly, but you would be asked to show up a time or two, restock food and drink items from the secret stash, and make sure everyone looks happy.
 - Help close down Hospitality on Sunday at 1:00.

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3:00 p.m. - **Hospitality Suite**
We Hospitality Room 336 (3rd Floor)
Never Presidential Suite 335 (3rd Floor)
Close! (Until noon Sunday)



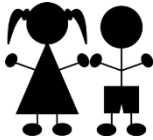
Providing the never-ending hospitality, savory treats, chocolate, and conversational delights to which SEMMantiganders have become accustomed.

Time **Friends of Bill W., Lois, Rozanne,**
TBD **Jim, et al.**
Location TBD



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

5:00 p.m. - **Lego/Minecraft Block Building**
9:30 p.m. *Room 323 (Kids' Room)*



"Free Build" in the kids' room with Legos and life-sized Minecraft Blocks all weekend! Make a Lego creation for our weekend-long Lego-building contest, or just build for fun! Awards will be presented at Sunday's Awards Ceremony!

6:00 p.m. **Games Room**
Karen Smith
Room 435 (4th 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. **Complimentary Pizza Buffet**

Friday

Breakfast Room (1st Floor)



After your long (or not so long) trek to join us in Farmington Hills, 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! There is also seating available in the Red Lion Pub.

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

Icebreaker & Pizza

Melissa Jenkins

Room 323 (Kids' Room)



Let's get to know each other over pizza with a mystery ice breaker!

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

New Member Reception

Billie Lee

Board Room



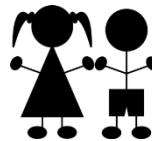
Is this your first time at SEMMantics, or any Mensa event? Drop by for quick overview of what will happen this weekend.

7:00 p.m. -
8:30 p.m.

Minecraft Programming

Stu Parnes/Gamestart

Novi Room



Students will explore the basics of Minecraft programming using the Python programming language. Ideal for grades 3 to 8. If your child likes to play Minecraft, this is a great way to motivate her/him to learn to program computers!

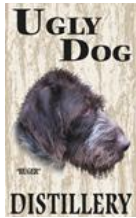
8:00 p.m. -
9:00 p.m.

Starting a Michigan Distillery

Dewey Winkle

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Farmington Room



Ugly Dog Micro Distillery makes award winning distilled spirits (Premium Vodka, Gin, Rum, Black Cherry, Raspberry, Flavored Vodkas) from Michigan Winter Wheat, distributed in over 2,000 locations in Michigan and other states.

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

Wine Picks for the Ultimate Party
Spencer Wolff & Kathleen Giesting
Breakfast Room



It's party time. You're at the RG faced with chips, dips, pizza, chili dogs and more. While beer has a long history with M's and parties, why not opt to enjoy the occasion with wine? But which wines go with buffalo wings, nachos, tacos and/or potato chips? Come and hear Kathleen and Spencer's suggestions and choices. 21 and older only, please.

8:30 p.m.

Kids' Ice Cream
Room 323 (Kids' Room)



Let's have some ice cream before the pool party!

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

Kids' Pool Party
Pool Area

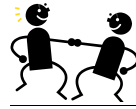


Let's let loose in the pool and have some fun!

9:00 p.m. -
10:00 p.m.

Mixer Meet & Greet
Billie Lee
Novi Room

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First time or Nth time at an RG – you're sure to meet new folks at the Mixer Meet & Greet.

9:00 p.m. –
10:00 p.m.

Chocolate Orgy
Bonnie Mulliner
Breakfast Room



Come feast your eyes, mouth or tummy. And, new this year: Chocolate fountain fun! Yes, you heard it correctly, we will be dipping and flowing with chocolate.

9:30 p.m. –
10:30 p.m.

Crafters Corner
Board Room



Calling all Crafters! Bring you works in progress and meet up with fellow crafters.

10:00 p.m. –
Midnight

Fun Poker Tournament
Ed Becker
Breakfast Room



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!

10:00 p.m. –
12:30 a.m.

Ad Hoc Pool Party!
Pool & Spa



The pool is open for groovy people from 10:00 to 12:30 for your splashing pleasure.

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10:30 p.m. - **Sing-A-Long**

11:30 p.m. *Billie Lee*

Farmington Room



Bring an instrument, borrow someone else's, come sing or just listen. No organization: just show up and begin.

Midnight - **Make your own fun!**
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Saturday

7:00 a.m. - **Hot Breakfast Buffet**

10:00 a.m. **FOR HOTEL GUESTS ONLY**

Breakfast Room



If you're staying at the hotel this weekend, start your day with a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, pastries, cereal, fruit & more...

7:30 a.m. **Take a Hike!**

Ann Garvin

Hotel Lobby



Let's go! Lace up your walking shoes, wear comfortable clothing, and meet in the hotel lobby for an energetic 20-30 minute walk. Level of difficulty: 1.

8:00 a.m. **Complimentary Continental Breakfast**

Meeting Room 336 (3rd Floor)

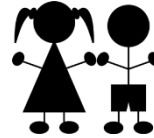
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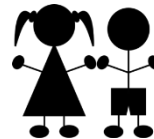
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9:00 a.m. - **Whole Life Cycle Green**
10:00 a.m. *Mike Wurzman*
Farmington Room



Compact fluorescent light bulbs are an environmental disaster in the making. Why we need to look beyond a consumption carbon footprint in protecting the environment. Come learn how some well-intentioned green ideas may not really be so great in the long run.

9:00 a.m. - **Kids' Take-It-Apart Party**
10:30 a.m. *John Blinke, Ken Grundberg, Melissa Jenkins*
Novi Room



Electrical and Mechanical Take-It apart party complete with all our old stuff! This will give your kids a chance to see what makes common household items tick, such as

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computers, old cell phones,
appliances, plumbing, etc.

**10:30 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.**

**A Road Trip Show: Michigan
Historical Oddities & Rarities!**

Ron Rademacher

Farmington Room



An entertaining trip to the back roads of Michigan featuring rare or unexplained artifacts across Michigan, side trips, history and just plain fun stuff. Discover the unexplained artifact from the old Superior mine in Rockland, the Phoenician artifact in Nahma, the Tomb of the Cow, the Cardiff Giant and more.

**10:30 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.**

Cyberspace Security for Everyone

Ken Grundberg, Moderator

*Mike Bader, James Leithead, Kurt Love
and Walter Stepnio*

Novi Room



Confused and alarmed by all the talk of identity theft and personal profiles being gathered and then sold, just because you use the web? A panel of experts will discuss how to use the internet without getting yourself mugged.

**10:30 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.**

Carnelli®

Toby Berger

Board Room

Carnelli® is a word-association game created by Mensan Jan Carnell.

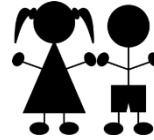
Players link titles of copyrighted (or copyrightable) works (e.g., novels, songs, films) by means of common

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words, creator, etc. The Carnelli® Master reserves the right to be capricious, subjective, arbitrary, impetuous, whimsical, even, but, in all cases, final. Punsters welcome. Preliminary rounds allow “reinCarnelliation,” so new players can practice.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon **Kids’ First Lego League Mindstorms Mission Model Programming**
Melissa Jenkins
Room 323 (Kids’ Room)



Is your child interested in competing in a First Lego League competition? This workshop will allow him/her to program a Lego Mindstorms robot to complete First Lego League missions and build new robot parts to complete each mission. This is great practice for the FLL competition and great fun!

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Complimentary Taco Bar**
Breakfast Room (1st Floor)



¡Hola! Join us for South of the Border fare, Holiday Inn style. Beef, chicken or bean taco, or salad, u-maka-ur-own, and all the fixins! Ole! There will be lots of food – no need to rush. There is also seating available in the Red Lion Pub.

12:00 noon. **Deadline to register for Mensa Bowl.**

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. **Leadership Styles on a Spectrum**
Peter Sells
Novi Room

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Leadership is the application of interpersonal power to influence the actions of others. Learn how to most effectively apply power in different circumstances. Peter will use examples from sports, politics, emergency services, advertising and fantasy literature to introduce and illustrate the key learning points.

12:30 p.m. -
2:30 p.m.

Mensa Bowl

James and Lynne Draper
Farmington Room



Mensa Bowl is our annual showcase event where all of that trivia you have effortlessly absorbed for years may actually be useful. Since it was first introduced in 1984 Mensa Bowl has been a SEMMantics Saturday afternoon favorite. Loosely based on the old college bowl format, each team is asked alternating questions. Should your team take the easy 20-point question, the moderately difficult 30-pointer, or the much more difficult but oh-so-satisfying-if-you-get-it-right 50-pointer that might enable you to jump into a commanding lead? There's Mensanesque strategy involved. Watch it develop and ripostes fly as teams jockey for position and points to win bragging rights as the 2014 Mensa Bowl Champs. A maximum of four teams will be permitted with up to six players on each team.
Signup deadline is 12:00 noon.

1:00 p.m. -

Learn to Make Origami

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1:30 p.m.

Melissa Jenkins

Room 323 (Kids' Room)



Learn how to perform this ancient Japanese art and take some colorful origami creations home with you!

1:30 p.m. -
2:30 p.m.

Team Leadership Exercises: Holy Plane Crash, Batman!

Peter Sells

Novi Room



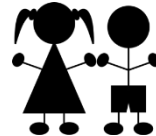
This workshop will apply leadership lessons and theories through illustrative and entertaining interactive team exercises. Peter has applied these over 20 years of training in the private sector and for Mensa audiences in Canada, the USA and Europe. Participants will take away practical methodology for strategic decision-making and tactical leadership.

1:30 p.m. -
2:30 p.m.

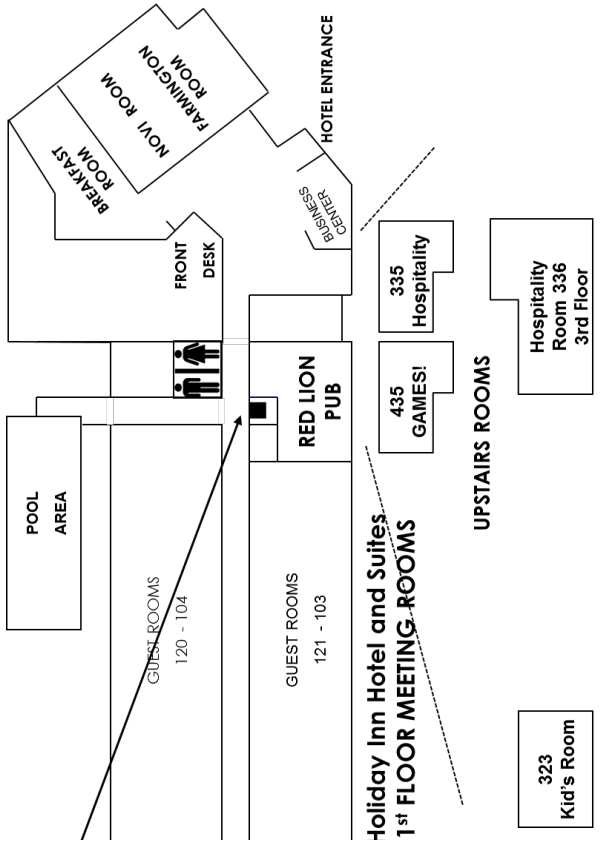
Kids' Karaoke

Melissa Jenkins

Room 323 (Kids' Room)

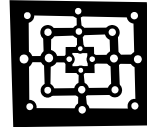


Does your kid like to ham it up at home? Does he/she love to sing and/or dance? Come to our Kids' Karaoke Workshop and have some singing fun!



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1:30 p.m. - **Annual Cribbage Tournament**
2:30 p.m. Board Room



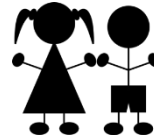
Come play at the Annual Cribbage Tournament. Players will attempt to avoid getting "skunked" (or - even worse - "double-skunked"!)) while competing against fellow Mensans. Register at the door.

1:30 p.m. - **Scrabble® Brand Crossword Game Tournament**
2:30 p.m. *Genevieve Patterson*
Breakfast Room



Scrabble® fans at all levels of proficiency are encouraged to compete, with each round about 20 minutes or so and eliminations after each round

2:30 p.m. - **Harvard Intro to Neuroscience Crash Course and Backyard Brains Labs**
4:30 p.m. *Dakota Jenkins, Melissa Jenkins*
Room 323 (Kids' Room)



We will learn basic neuroscience via excerpts from the Harvard Fundamentals of Neuroscience edX Course with labs created by Backyard Brains. We have lab equipment and lab animals and your kids will get to first learn the theory and next do actual neuroscience lab experiments!

3:00 p.m. - **The Boy Governor: Stevens T. Mason and the Birth of Michigan Politics**
4:00 p.m. *Don Faber*

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Farmington Room



Before he was able to vote, Stevens T. Mason blazed the way for Michigan statehood. He helped to write the state's first constitution in 1837, fought a war with Ohio over the Toledo Strip, and was elected our state's first governor at 24. He is honored today as one of Michigan's foremost statesmen.

3:00 p.m. -

Michigan Wildflowers

4:00 p.m.

Tom Hodgson
Novi Room



Naturalist and wildlife photographer Tom Hodgson will share the images and stories of Michigan wildflowers as they appear through the seasons, and will recommend some sites for personal viewing. Tom is a favorite speaker with groups who love out-of-doors opportunities in Michigan.

3:00 p.m. -

The Armas R. Lamsa Memorial Euchre Tournament

4:00 p.m.

Phyllis Voorheis
Breakfast Room



No partner necessary!

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

4:30 p.m. -

Arts & Scraps Workshop

5:00 p.m.

Melissa Jenkins
Room 323 (Kids' Room)

Make-And-Take crafts from Arts &

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

Scraps.

Firestone Farm: 1885 Farming in Greenfield Village

Doug Grosjean

Farmington Room



Harvey Firestone's boyhood house and barn were moved to Greenfield Village in Dearborn, where Firestone Farm is maintained and operated as a working 1885 Merino sheep farm, growing heirloom varieties of crops and produce, using 1885 tools, technology, and horse-drawn field implements, as it was in Harvey Firestone's boyhood.

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

Watson Answers: How a Computer Won Jeopardy!

Frank Dollinar

Novi Room



How can a computer possibly win Jeopardy? IBM's unique Watson cognitive computer is a physical embodiment of the discipline of analytics. Learn how analytics shaped Watson, what it took to win, what's happened since. Gain an understanding of why Watson is making such big waves, and take a look into Watson's future.

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

Fluxx® Tournament

George Stankow

Breakfast Room

Draw one, play one. That is the only

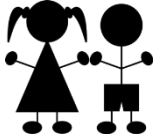
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rule, until the rules change. Don't like the rules? Try to change them. There is no goal, until a goal is made. Don't like the goal? Try to change it. Fluxx® is an all-ages card game for two to six players. ☺

5:00 p.m. -
6:30 p.m.

Vault of Midnight Strategy Gaming
Melissa Jenkins
Room 323 (Kids' Room)



The Vault of Midnight Comic and Gaming Store in Ann Arbor is lending us some great strategy games for our kids' gaming event. Games for younger and older kids will be provided!

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

Complimentary Dinner Buffet
Breakfast Room (1st Floor)



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. There is also seating available in the Red Lion Pub.

7:00 p.m.

Drawing for Free Hotel Room!
Breakfast Room

7:00 p.m.

Introduction to Dominion
Mark Heffernan
Board Room
Come and learn Rio Grande Games' hit card game Dominion!

7:30 p.m. -
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Dominion

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8:30 p.m.

Mark Heffernan

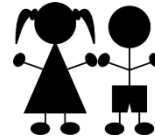
Board Room



Dominion is a deck-building game created by Donald X. Vaccarino and published by Rio Grande Games. Each player uses a separate deck of cards to which only he or she has access; players draw their hands from their own decks, not others'.

7:30 p.m.

Kids' Saturday Night Pajama Party - Wacky Shakespeare Theme
Room 323 (Kids' Room)



Come in your pajamas to our fabulous Shakespeare comedy production, produced and directed by our kids! The younger kids will be the opening act. Bring weird and wacky costume items to spice up the production! Cast and crew reception afterward.

7:30 p.m. -

Beer Mixology!

8:30 p.m.

John & Elsie Voymas

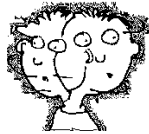
Breakfast Room



Following up on past years where John & Elsie paired beer with cheese, beer with chocolate, beer with bread and beer and ice cream, this year it's Beer Mixology! What alcoholic beverages can be paired with a good ale? Learn what other beverages can be mixed with beer to enhance the flavors of both. Come experiment with a variety of beverages. Then continue the process in your lab at home. 21 and older only.

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8:30 p.m. - **Twice Exceptional or
9:30 p.m. Double Trouble?**
Doug Harris
Farmington Room



A high IQ is generally considered a gift while ADHD has “disorder” in its very name. But the two actually have more in common than you might think. Both present many opportunities and challenges in life. Learn about ADHD, Executive Functions and what it is like to be “twice exceptional.”

8:30 p.m. - **Movie Mashups**
9:30 p.m. *William Meyer*
Novi Room



Welcome to Movie Mashups: a game of mixed up movies. Compete individually or as a team to figure out which movies have been combined to form a new movie. Example: An orca whale finds a golden ticket returns to the sea = Free Willy Wonka. Family friendly.

10:00 p.m. **Saturday Night Snack**
Breakfast Room



Decadent Desserts!
Need we say more?

10:00 p.m. - **Joke-Off**
11:30 p.m. *Amanda Holm /Larry Arbanas*
Farmington Room

We are looking for the best laugh

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lines (or groaners) you can find. This is program, geared toward an adult audience.

10:30 p.m. - **Triple Deck Cancellation**
??? ?m. **Reactivation Go Fish Hearts**
Board Room



If you've never played before, it's easy to learn and the natives are friendly. If you're a regular, you know what to do. (Please remember there are sleeping rooms nearby - please keep the noise level down to a QUIET roar.)

10:30 p.m. - **Wizard® Tournament**
11:30 p.m. Breakfast Room



Now that you are an expert at Wizard 101, it's tournament time. Players will compete against fellow Mensans for 1st and 2nd place bragging rights. Register at the door.

11:00 p.m. - **Rock Band**
12:30 a.m. *Michael Johnson & Jeff V*
Farmington Room



Join us for Rock Band 3 gaming. Rock and roll karaoke, plus controllers for guitar, bass, drums, and keyboards. Try it and you'll be hooked! Over 1100 song choices. Newcomers and non-participants welcome and encouraged

Midnight -
?:00 **Make your own fun!**

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Sunday

7:00 a.m. -
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FOR HOTEL GUESTS ONLY
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Aqua Aerobics
Bonnie Mulliner
Pool Area

Exercising in the water makes it possible to get a really good workout without damaging any joints. If you are experienced or just want to give it a try, come join us - you know you

Sunday

have some calories to burn off after this weekend!

10:00 a.m.

Mimosas

Lynne Draper

Meeting Room 336 (3rd Floor)



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

10:00 a.m. –
12:00 noon

Mensa Testing Session

Pauline Averbach

Board Room



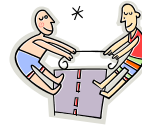
Want to join American Mensa? Take the Mensa Admissions Test right here! Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the test begins at 10:00 sharp. All you need bring is \$40.00 – cash, check, MC, or Visa – and your ID.

10:30 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.

Mensalympics

Toby Berger & Kim Horger

Novi Room



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 are welcome!

11:00 a.m. –
12:00 noon

Introduction to Radio Astronomy

Tom Hagan

Farmington Room

Get ready to hear about the

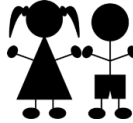
Sunday



possibilities of actually monitoring the radio sky from your own ham shack or living room. Tom is an electrical engineer, astronomer, extra class ham operator, as well as a long-time Mensa member.

11:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon

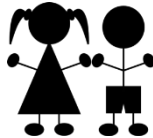
Lego Project Judging
Room 323 (Kids' Room)



Be sure to finish your Lego Contest projects by 11:00 a.m. Sunday and line them up for the judging session!

11:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon

Bricks 4 Kids Lego Engineering Workshop
Lori Stevens
Room 323 (Kids' Room)



Bricks 4 Kidz offers STEM-principled educational play activities for children ages 3-13+, where they learn, build and play with LEGO Bricks. Our programs are built around proprietary model plans designed by engineers and architects with a variety of exciting themes.

12:00 noon -
1:30 p.m.

Announcements
The Assembled Multitude
Farmington & Novi Rooms

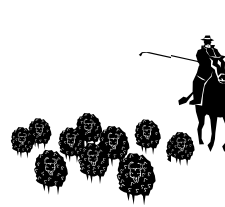


Surely, you're up by now, and you'll want to help us wrap up the weekend at this fun and informative meeting. Awards, prizes, and announcements will be made at this time. We will also draw from the volunteer tickets to see who wins a free registration for SEMMantics 36.

1:00 p.m.

Rawhide! Party

Meeting Room336 (3rd Floor)



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."

2:00 p.m.

An Afternoon of Nostalgic Fun

Billie Lee

Lucky Strike

44325 W 12 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48377

After the Regional Gathering, join us at Lucky Strike, the "Chuck E. Cheese for adults" for an afternoon of old school arcade games and skeeball. There is a bar downstairs and bowling alley upstairs. This place is family-friendly. See you there!

The SEMMantics Team

Chair	Jean Becker
Hospitality	Kathy Phipps
Registrar Extraordinaire	Larry Arbanas
Speakers & Programs	Jean Becker
Tournament Director	George Stankow
Financial Services	The Peter M. Brown Real Estate Investment Trust, LPGA
Program Book	John Senko
Website	Billie Lee
Games	Karen Smith
Children's Activities	Melissa Jenkins

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.

Kelly Arbanas	Registration
Larry Arbanas	Registrar
Pauline Averbach	Testing
Mike Bader	Panelist
Ed Becker	Poker, Scribe
Jean Becker	Chair
Harley Berger	AV Angel/Hot dogs
Toby Berger	Carnelli®, Flyers,

More Great Volunteers

John Blinke	Mensalympics
Derf Bosick	Science, AV Angel
Peter M. Brown	AV Angel
Andrew Chong	Treasurer
Paul Day	Games Room
Frank Dollinar	Hospitality shift leader
James Draper	Speaker
Lynne Draper	Mensa Bowl
Faith Elkins	Mensa Bowl, Mimosas
Sherry Fulgenzi	New Member Outreach
Ken Gass	Hotel contact
Ann Garvin	Shopper/H2O
Kathleen Giesting	Hike, PR, Facebook
Doug Grosjean	Wine tasting
Ken Grundberg	Speaker
	AV Angel/Speaker/ Driver/ Early morning coffee
Tom Hagan	TIA party
Doug Harris	Speaker
Bruce Hartman	Games room
Mark Heffernan	Games room
Amanda Holm	Joke-Off
Whitney Hopkins	Sing-A-Long
Kim Horger	Hospitality Shift
	Leader/Mensalympics
Melissa Jenkins	Children's Activities
Michael Johnson	Rock Band/ Shopper/Driver
Billie Lee	Webminder/Icebreaker/ New members/ Photographer/LocSec/ Resource resource
James Leithead	Panelist
Kurt Love	Panelist
Betsy Mark	Registrar Emerita
William Meyer	Movie Mashups
Bonnie Mulliner	Chocolate/ Massage/

More Great Volunteers

Pete Mulliner	Aqua aerobics Chocolate/Hospitality, Speaker Shepherd
Stu Parnes	Minecraft Programming
Genevieve Patterson	Scrabble® Tournament
Kathy Phipps	Hospitality Chair/Documentation/ Signs/Certificates
Ron Rademacher	Speaker
Peter Sells	Speaker
John Senko	Program book
Karen Smith	Games Goddess
George Stankow	Tournament Director
Walter Stepnio	Panelist
Lori Stevens	Bricks 4 Kids
Phyllis Voorheis	Euchre Tournament
Elsie Voymas	Beer Tasting
John Voymas	Beer Tasting/PR RGs coordinator/Beer
Dewey Winkle	Speaker
Spencer Wolff	Wine Tasting
Mike Wurzman	Speaker