

# ADVOCATES for Senior Issues



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## AFSI MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 21, 2023 10am – 12pm

*ASFI monthly meeting presentation and program beginning at 10am*

**WHO:** The Advocates for Senior Issues Members, Guests, and Sponsors

**WHAT:** An opportunity to advocate, learn, and grow together. There will be a continental breakfast so **be sure to arrive early and bring a guest!**

**WHEN:** April 21, 2023 10am-12pm

**WHERE: The Village of Heather Hills**  
**1055 Forest Hill Ave SE**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49546**



### Questions?

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### AGENDA

#### Call to Order and Announcements:

Lody Zwarenstejn, President

#### Legislative Presentation

#### Representative Carol Glanville

Carol Glanville is a born and raised West Michigander, a dedicated mother and a daughter of Union Workers. She has a lifelong passion for learning and extensive experience as a teacher, administrator, consultant and community leader. She served as a Walker City Commissioner and on advisory boards for several local advocacy groups and organizations. Carol is also a tireless champion for the thriving small business community in West Michigan—including her family's Tool and Die Design company.

#### Program Presentation

#### John Otterbacher

*"Living After the Fear: The Role of Attitude in Resilience"*

Psychologist, former state representative and senator, long-distance sailor and motorcyclist, John Otterbacher has written for professional and travel publications in the United States and Europe. His first book, *Sailing Grace*, was honored as "Best New Nonfiction Book of the Year" by National Indie Excellence Awards and finalist for "best Book" award by the USA Book News. His new book is entitled "What Remains, memoir of an old man on the road."

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