

ADVOCATES for Senior Issues



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AFSI MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 17, 2023 10am – 12pm

AFSI 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: November 17, 2023 10am-12pm

WHERE: Salvation Army Kroc Center
2500 Division Ave S.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

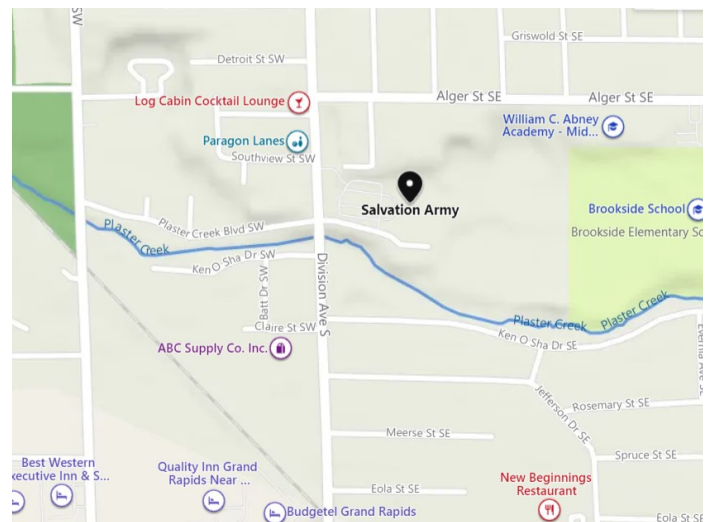
Questions?

Please contact

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Announcements:

Lody Zwarenstejn, President

Legislative Presentation

Representative Rachel Hood

State Rep. Rachel Hood is serving her third term and currently represents the 81st House District, which covers north east Grand Rapids, Ada, Grand Rapids and southern Plainfield Townships. Hood has spent her career developing, financing and implementing innovative urban investment, water protection and energy conservation solutions. She is a graduate of Michigan State University's James Madison College, where she earned a degree in public policy. During her time as representative, Hood has been a strong advocate for climate solutions, water protection & recreation, health care, education and veterans.

Program Presentation

Tommy Allen

Tommy Allen, an alumnus of Calvin University, has made a significant impact on the Grand Rapids community as an artist, journalist, and community advocate. Allen has been an active member of Tanglefoot, an artists collective in Grand Rapids for over 30 years, where he has honed his artistic skills and contributed to building the area's largest annual open artist studio event. This event has empowered future placemaking events within West Michigan. As the lifestyle editor and later as publisher at RapidGrowthMedia.com, Allen utilized his writing skills and journalistic knowledge to share the stories of the people, places, and events that shape the Grand Rapids community. His award-winning writing brought attention to important issues and provided an empathetic voice for those who may not have one.

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**LUNCH &
LEARN**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

@ 12:15 PM

FOLLOWING AFSI



Location:
The Salvation Army
Kroc Center

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

MEDICARE 101

An educational discussion about Medicare that will help answer some of your questions and concerns during this Annual Enrollment Period. Presented by HAP, the Health Alliance Plan, a Michigan-based, nonprofit health plan.

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 12TH!

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