

# ADVOCATES for Senior Issues



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## AFSI MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 21, 2022 10am – 12pm

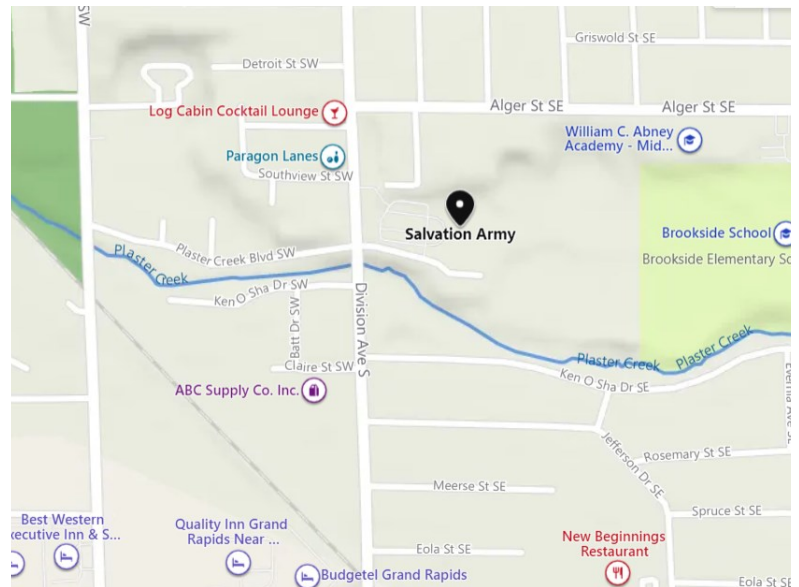
*ASFI monthly meeting presentation and program beginning at 10am*

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

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

**WHEN:** October 21, 2022 10am-12pm

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



### Questions?

Please contact Advocacy Coordinator,  
Sheri Harris

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### AGENDA

#### Call to Order and Announcements:

Lody Zwarenstejn, President

#### Legislative Presentation

#### Kent County Clerk Lisa Posthumus Lyons

Lisa Posthumus Lyons is a life-long resident of Kent County where she is serving in her second term as County Clerk / Register of Deeds. Prior to her election as Clerk / Register, Lisa served as state representative for the 86th District, representing portions of Kent and Ionia Counties in the Michigan House of Representatives from 2011 through 2016. A graduate of Michigan State University, Lisa and her husband Brad were Lowell High School sweethearts and are raising their four children on the family's fourth generation farm in Alto.

#### Program Presentation

#### “Ballot Proposals and The Election Process, What You Need to Know.”

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to protect and expand voting rights and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. We empower voters and defend democracy through advocacy, education, and litigation, at the local, state, and national levels.

Advocates for Senior Issues is a non-partisan organization, affiliated with the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan

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## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS | PLEASE JOIN US

As a means of orienting you to the work we are doing and hope to do in the future, we have put together this informational flyer just for you. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, we would love to hear from you about how we can collaborate now or in the future!

**We invite you to express your interest to serve in any of the follow capacities:**

### OFFICER:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Member at Large (2)

**Time Commitment:** The Executive Committee Members are expected to attend a monthly meeting of the Executive Committee and other committee meetings as needed.

### COMMITTEE MEMBER AND / OR CHAIRPERSON:

**NOMINATING:** Prepares slate of candidates for biennial fall elections

**PROGRAM:** Plan the program for each monthly meeting

**MEMBERSHIP / DIVERSITY:** Increase the membership and diversity of AFSI through meaningful outreach

**LEGISLATIVE:** Plan the legislative portion of each monthly meeting and represent seniors' issues before public officials.

**SPONSORSHIP:** Attract and maintain sponsors

**HOSPITALITY:** Greet and welcome members and guests at meetings as well as maintain attendance records.

**STRATEGY GROUP MEMBER AND / OR CHAIRPERSON:** Ad hoc groups to address specific issues such as HOUSING, BROADBAND, HEALTH CARE (with a DIRECT CARE WORKER focus), TRANSPORTATION

**Time Commitment:** The Committee Members are expected to attend the committee meetings monthly **as well as** a once-a-month Executive Committee meeting on the first Thursday of the Month.

**If you are interested, but want some more information, please let us know of your interest and we will follow up with you to let you know more about the positions available. You can contact Sheri Harris, AAAMW Advocacy Coordinator by calling 616-222-7015 or via email at [Sherih@aaawm.org](mailto:Sherih@aaawm.org).**