



Monthly NEWSLETTER

June 2026

We Now Have a Cultivate Freezer!

OWLS Club is excited to partner with Cultivate Food Rescue to offer free frozen meals to our members and the community.

Each week, fresh frozen meals will be delivered and stocked in the freezer located near the host desk. Simply grab a bag and take a meal (or a few) to enjoy at home.

These meals are for anyone who could use a little extra support or convenience. Maybe you are tired after a long day, do not feel like cooking, are recovering from an illness, helping care for someone else, watching your budget, or simply wanting an easy and healthy meal option. There is absolutely no shame in accepting help. Communities thrive

when people care for one another, and we are grateful to help make that possible.

You are also welcome to take a meal for a friend, neighbor, or fellow member who may appreciate a little extra kindness.

Interested in helping? OWLS members are invited to volunteer at Cultivate on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM in Elkhart.

A special thank you to Whirlpool for donating the freezer, Trinity on Jackson for welcoming this program into our space, and board member Eve Finnsey for helping bring this partnership to life.



Website Facelift

We recently refreshed the OWLS Club website by upgrading our technology that helps you navigate and find information and events that are fresh and up-to-date..

A few new highlights:

A more dynamic home page with a live-view calendar with what's happening now and coming up.

A friendlier monthly calendar with visuals to help find what's new and classes that include fees.

More opportunities for volunteers to sign up and get involved.

We hope these updates make it easier for you to stay connected and explore all that OWLS Club has to offer while giving us more freedom to explore new features.

And, with all new technology comes new bugs, so please take a look around and let us know what you think or if you identify a problem.

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DID YOU KNOW?

OWLS Club has a Lost & Found?

Yes, that's right, like a trip back in time to our days in elementary school, if you have been missing a water bottle, sweater, glasses, notebook, umbrella, or other mystery item, it may be waiting patiently for you by the front host desk.

Our box is getting quite full, so next time you are at the club, take a quick peek and see if any treasures belong to you.



Enjoy The Show!

Friday, June 5th, 6-8 PM















An Evening of Music with Ken Medema

Reserve a seat
Scan here



Blind since birth, Ken is an internationally acclaimed composer, singer, and pianist who has been inspiring audiences for over four decades. This concert is generously funded by a donor, making it **FREE to attend**—just come ready to relax, listen, and be amazed. More details to come, but be sure to save the date for this unforgettable evening of music and artistry!

Upcoming Events

-  **Jun 5 - An Evening of Music with Ken Medema** - Concert (Starts at 6:00 PM)
-  **Jun 9 - Lunch and Learn: Organ Donation** (Starts at 12:15 PM)
-  **Jun 10 - Volunteer at Cultivate Food Rescue** (Starts at 10:00 AM)
-  **Jun 11 - Memory Screening: MoCA Testing** - By Appointment (Starts at 9:30 AM)
-  **Jun 11 - New Member Orientation & Welcome** (Starts at 11:00 AM)
-  **Jun 17 - Book Reading & Signing: *The Jailer & His Daughter*** by club member Kiki Klassen (Starts at 11:00 AM)
-  **Jun 18 - OWLS TRIP: *Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park*** (Departs at 8:00 AM)
-  **Jun 19 - Beacon Health Lunch and Learn: Facilities** (Starts at 11:15 AM)
-  **Jul 7 - Ride and Explore: Off-Campus Bike Ride** (Starts at 10:00 AM)
-  **Jul 7 - BBQ at the Pletchers!** (Starts at 4:30 PM)
-  **Jul 8 - Volunteer at Cultivate Food Rescue** (Starts at 10:00 AM)
-  **Jul 9 - OWLS TRIP: *Mystery Tour*** (Departs at 9:00 AM)



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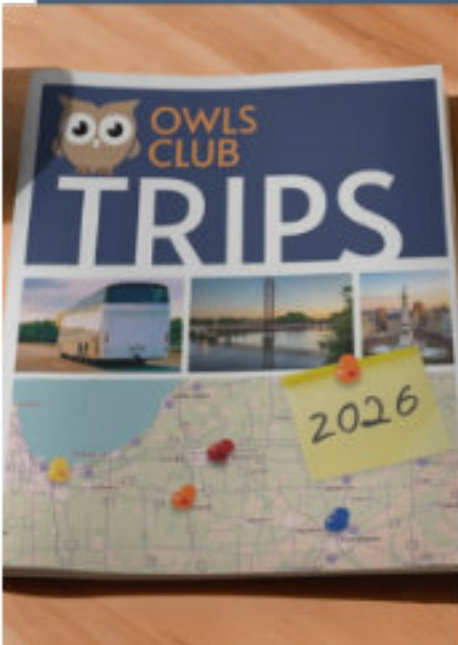
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OWLS Day Trips have already begun!

Join us **June 18th** for our next promising adventure to Grand Rapids, Michigan at the world renowned **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**. Don't miss the visiting Chihuly glass exhibit on display throughout the park facilities and grounds.

Things to consider:

- ✓ **Limited seating** — payment secures your spot
- ✓ **No refunds within 3 weeks** (you may transfer your spot)
- ✓ **Cash, check, or credit card** (small processing fee applies)
- ✓ **Discount** (Discounted cost for Meijer Garden Trip on June 18 if you have a Wellfield Garden or Meijer Garden Membership)
- ✓ **Fully planned** — just show up and enjoy!



All trips are thoughtfully organized and hosted by Karleen, who always brings the fun and handles every detail. Book now on www.owlsclub.org or with Maggie O. and Kristen. Stop by the Club to pick up your brochure.

A Call For **VOLUNTEERS**

Thursday Volunteer Host

We are looking for a friendly volunteer host on Thursday mornings from 8:30 AM–12:00 PM!

Our hosts help greet members, answer questions, guide guests, and help keep the building safe and welcoming.

Why volunteer?

- Meet and connect with wonderful members
- Learn more about OWLS Club
- Be part of creating a warm, welcoming environment
- Make a meaningful difference in someone's day

We are hoping for someone who can make a regular weekly commitment, though we do have a substitute list when needed.

Interested or have questions? Reach out to Kristen or visit www.owlsclub.org/volunteer

Wish List & In-Kind **DONATIONS**

We are deeply grateful for the generosity and kindness of our OWLS Club community. If you're a volunteer, donate financially, lend a hand, or surprise us with items from our wish list, every act of support keeps us offering valuable programming and opportunities.

This month, we are currently in need of:

- Card Tables (New or gently used)
- Snacks for movie days and gatherings
- Decaffeinated Keurig cups
- Regular and decaf ground coffee

Check out our wish list for more ways to help:



Amazon Wish List

Purchase items directly from our Amazon Wish List to help support daily programs and needs at the club.

New Items have been added!



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New & Returning CLASSES

Jun 2 **Quilling**
Tuesdays, at 10:30 AM

Jun 5 **Monthly Craft & Scrapbook Club**
11:00 AM

Jun 5 **Photography Club: Explore Elkhart**
3:00 PM

Jun 8 **OWLS Tech Help (Drop-In)**
9:00 AM

Jun 9 **Bowling at Signature Lanes**
1:00 PM

Jun 11 **Top 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**
1:00 PM

Jun 18 **Planning Ahead: Legal Tools for Peace of Mind**
11:00 AM

Jun 16 **Create a Shabby Fabric Flag**
1:00 PM

For a full list of classes, pick up a printed calendar at the front desk.

You can also see a full calendar online by visiting www.owlsclub.org/calendar or scan this QR code:



Class & Activity HIGHLIGHTS

Chair Yoga

Mondays at 4:30 PM

In this all-level class, Kristen will guide participants through gentle yoga postures while seated or standing, holding on to a chair for stability. Cost is \$5 paid to the instructor directly.

Coffee and Conversation

Regular: Mondays at 9:00 AM

Roundtable Talks: Thursdays at 9:00 AM

Meet someone new and/or visit with an old friend in our café while enjoying a hot drink with great conversation, or bring a snack and enjoy the downtime.

Cardio Drumming & Strength Training

Cardio Drumming: Mon & Thur at 2:00 PM

Strength Training: Mon & Thur at 3:00 PM

These fitness classes are designed to be low-impact and accessible to everyone. Equipment is provided and run by instructors to guide you through your workout.

Chess & Bridge

Chess: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Bridge: Last Monday of the month at 3:00 PM

Challenge a friend or nemesis to a friendly game of chess, or sign up to join the monthly Bridge Club. Both are as rewarding as they are fun and competitive.



Do you have an idea for a new class or workshop you'd like to teach?

Summer is an opportune time to motivate your fellow club members. Volunteer at www.owlsclub.org/volunteer to fill out an application form today, or contact Kristen or Maggie in the main office to fill out a paper form to get started.



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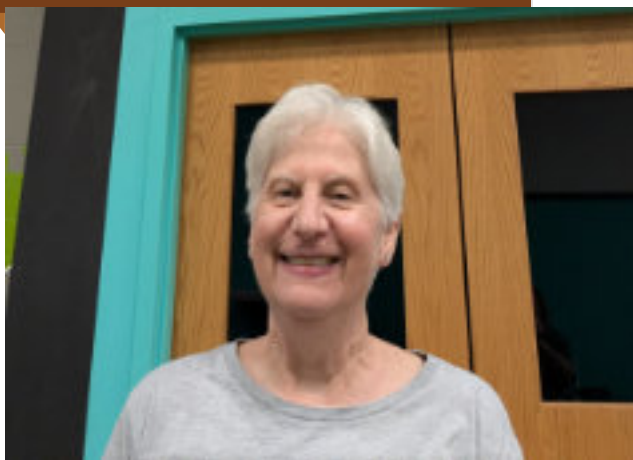
Grab some OWLS Merch!

Have you checked out the OWLS merchandise lately? Our gear is more than just fun apparel and gifts; all the items are created by local nonprofits, local businesses, or even talented OWLS members themselves!

Stop by and deck yourself, your family, or your friends out in OWLS gear and wear it proudly around the community. **You never know who might spot an owl “in the wild!”**



Hootie Spotted! Congrats **Sandra Trimboli**



Find Hootie, snap a photo and send it to Maggie or Kristen every month to enter into drawings for fun OWLS Club prizes!

Thank you to our generous corporate sponsors who play a huge role in supporting OWLS Club!

