



November, 2025

Dear Friend of ASI,

As the year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to thank you for being part of the ASI family. Whether you join us for bridge, exercise, pickleball, the farmers market, or one of our many other programs, you are what makes ASI such a vibrant and welcoming place.

For more than 30 years, ASI has been a gathering space for neighbors in Bellaire and across Antrim County. Our mission is simple but powerful: to build connections by providing a place that enhances social interactions, health, and well-being for community members of all ages. Or as our vision says: *ASI is the place where people play, gather, and thrive.*

Earlier this year, our board developed a new five-year strategic plan to strengthen ASI's role in the community. We are focused on keeping programs strong, supporting our facility, welcoming more volunteers, and ensuring ASI continues to serve not only today's members, but future generations as well. You can find out more about the ASI Strategic Plan by visiting our website <http://www.areaseniorsinc.org/>

This is where you come in.

First of all, this is ASI's first-ever year-end appeal, and I invite you to join me with a gift of any size. Your contribution will:

- SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS ENJOY TODAY
- CARE FOR OUR FACILITY SO IT REMAINS WELCOMING
- OR, IF YOU CHOOSE, HELP BUILD TOWARD THE DREAM OF A FUTURE
COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER FUND

Every tax-deductible gift makes a difference, whether \$30, \$60, \$80, or more. Truly, it is the generosity of many that keeps ASI thriving.

You can make your gift by mail, or by exploring options such as gifts of stock, a distribution from your IRA, or remembering ASI in your estate plans. **No matter how you choose to give, your designation will be honored.**

Secondly, being a member of the ASI family speaks to your commitment to the community and the programs we offer. Our membership fees have not increased for 2026. You can have a Basic Membership for \$10 or a Sports Membership for \$45 which includes the use of the pickleball courts and indoor pool tables. Please indicate on the attached reply card your choice of membership and enclose a check for the corresponding amount.

Please consider making your gift and membership dues before December 31 so ASI can begin the new year strong. Together, we'll keep ASI at the heart of our community.

Thank you for being part of ASI's story. With your support, we can continue to serve our neighbors today and ensure a strong future for generations to come.

With gratitude,

Bob Rodriguez
Board Chair, ASI

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ASI Community

Located directly behind the
Commission on Aging

ASI Community

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ASI MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2026

Please Print

Name: _____ ☐ Renewal Member ☐ New Member

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

☐ Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ General memberships at \$10.00 per person.

☐ Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ Sports memberships at **\$45.00** per person (includes general membership).

Check (payable to ASI), cash, money order or cashier's check, please and thank you!

Additional Support: Yes, I would like to include an optional tax-deductible gift to support ASI.

☐ \$30.00 ☐ \$60.00 ☐ \$80.00 ☐ \$150.00 ☐ \$250.00 or more ☐ \$ _____

Please direct my gift to:

☐ ASI Programs & Facility (support programs and keep our facility strong today)

☐ Community Recreation Center (CRC) General Fund – All purposes such as project expenses (help build our community's future dream)

☐ Please contact me regarding a gift of stock, distribution from an IRA, or inclusion in your estate plans.



A *Tree of Life* Donation of \$250.00 or more will be engraved on the
Tree of Life at the Community Center. Your donation supports the ASI general fund.

☐ Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____ to ASI at the giving level indicated:

☐ Silver \$250

☐ Gold \$500

Honorarium or memorial donation in honor of _____

Send gift acknowledgement to:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Send to: ASI – PO Box 146 – Bellaire, MI 49615