

Meet Your Representatives

Lunchtime Learners Goes on the Road

In February, Lunchtime Learners will be at Happy Diners then Coleman with the opportunity to learn about Michigan legislation affecting seniors from the experts: Senator John Moolenaar and Representative Kevin Cotter!

Senator John Moolenaar Friday, February 10, 12:00-1:00pm

Happy Diners, 1310 Ashman St. in Midland

A native Midlander, Moolenaar has been an elected official at the state level since 2002 when he began the first of his three terms as Michigan's 98th District State Representative. Prior to his political career, he worked in diverse fields from the Dow Chemical Company to directing the Small Business Center at Middle Michigan Development Corporation. During his years in office he has served on the Education; Energy & Technology; and Appropriations committees with particular focus on the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Quality. John and his wife, Amy, have six children and currently reside in Midland.

Representative Kevin Cotter Friday, February 17, 12:30-1:30pm

Coleman Center, 110 N. Fifth St. in Coleman

State Representative Kevin Cotter was elected in November 2010 to serve the citizens of the 99th House district. The 99th district encompasses all of Isabella County, as well as twelve townships in Midland County. Kevin Cotter has worked as a partner at the Kerr Law Firm, PLLC as well as the transportation industry. During his first term, Representative Cotter was appointed to the Appropriations Committee, with emphasis on the Judiciary, Higher Education, Community College, and Supplementals subcommittees. Cotter lives in Union Township, in Isabella County, with his wife Jennifer.

For these special sessions, you will be able to sign up for and enjoy lunch as usual with the programs immediately following. **Please note the different start times!** Space is limited, so please **call ahead** to reserve your space in the program and register for lunch by no later than 9:00am the day of each program at **633-3700**. Lunches are by donation to those over 60, or \$5 for those under 60.

Refusing to Be Enemies

A Bonus Lunchtime Learners! Friday, February 24, 11:45am-1:00pm

Senior Services Building, 4700 Dublin Ave. in Midland

The documentary film "Refusing to be Enemies" is the powerful story of six Jewish and six Arab women from the Ann Arbor area who came together through dialog to break a deadlock of fear and hatred. The group includes some who are American born and some who are immigrants. Among them is a Holocaust survivor, another, a survivor of the displacement of Palestians. They call their group Zeitouna, the Arab word for olive tree. This film is presented in cooperation with the AAUW.

Get in line for lunch no later than 11:30am in Trailside and then take your lunch into room 160. The talk will begin as close to 11:45am as possible and end at 1:00pm. Space is limited in the room, so please call ahead to reserve your space in the program and register for lunch by no later than 9:00am the day of each program at 633-3700. Lunches are by donation to those over 60, or \$5 for those under 60.