

# 50 the Meadian

*A newsletter published periodically for families, friends and residents of St. Anne's Mead  
Celebrating 50 Years of Providing Loving Care*

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## **HOME COMING!**

### **Get Ready to Party As We Celebrate Our 50th Anniversary**

As part of our celebration of our Golden Anniversary, St. Anne's Mead, the area's first retirement home for seniors, will hold a public Homecoming party on Saturday, July 23.

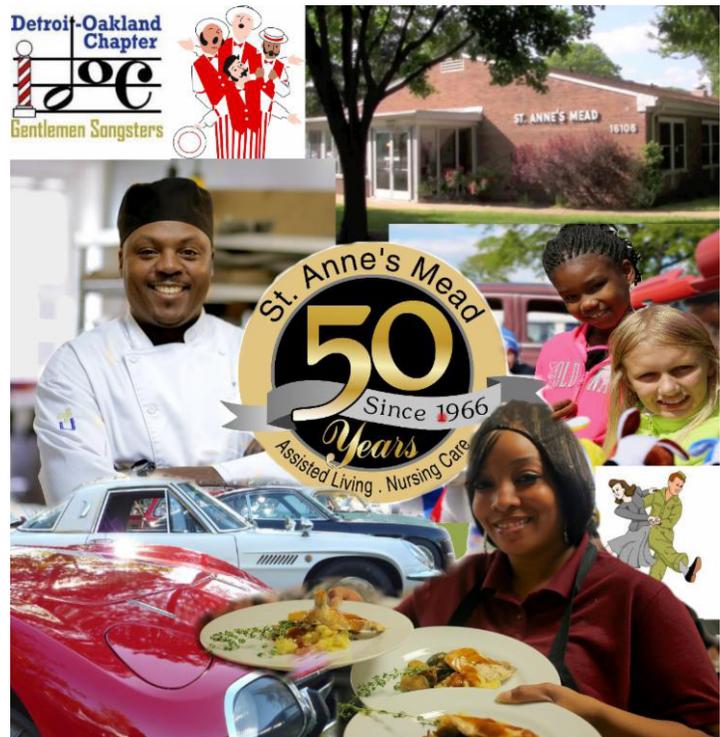
The event will take place from 3 to 7 pm and will feature food stations, a children's midway, musical entertainment, ballroom dance demonstrations, a display of classic cars, and the presentation of a site marker by the Historical Society of Michigan. Comments will be made by Jane Collins, Executive Director; Ken Siver, Southfield mayor; State Representative Jerry Moss; former mayor and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence; and Chief of Police Eric Hawkins.

Homecoming entertainment will include Motown sounds and other oldies performed by the Motor City Music Cartel Revue starring Scottie Williams, barbershop songs sung by a quartet from the Gentlemen Songsters, and a variety of ballroom dances performed by "Bob & Louise." The Rev. Chris Yaw, rector at St. David's Episcopal Church in Southfield, will emcee the event.

A display of classic cars arranged by Frank Flynn of Hall & Hunter Realtors will include a 1911 Model T Ford and a 1967 Corvette Roadster. A children's midway comprised of an obstacle course, a bounce house and several carnival games, will run for the duration of the event.

Fare at the food stations will include: bratwurst sliders, Corned Beef sliders, and soft pretzels and cheese at the Pub; hotdogs, hamburgers, cheesy potatoes and baked beans at the American Grille; and Michigan

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Cherry Chicken salad, mini crudites, and fruit smoothies at the “OH SO GOOD” station. For dessert, Comcast will provide an assortment of ice cream treats.

Event sponsors include Carnival Bounce, Rental World, Southfield Parks & Recreation, TRU Design & Marketing, St. David’s Episcopal Church, Comcast and the Gentlemen Songsters.

Jane Collins said, “Groundbreaking for St. Anne’s Mead took place in November 1964, and our first residents moved into a finished wing a year later, but St. Anne’s did not officially open until Oct. 2, 1966, when the building was dedicated.”

Conceived as a senior retirement home by the Episcopal Church Women of Birmingham’s St. James Church and Christ Church Cranbrook, “St. Anne’s Mead has grown to become a licensed, not-for-profit assisted living and nursing care facility. And, today, we are now planning to open a dedicated Memory Care Unit following a successful fundraising campaign later this year,” said Jane.

On October 15, St. Anne’s Mead will hold a 50th Year Gala Dinner at Plum Hollow Country Club. A history of St. Anne’s Mead is being produced as a promotional souvenir for the event. Details will be forthcoming.

## Worth Repeating

### *Here’s what they’re saying about St. Anne’s Mead*

*“Nothing brings people together like good food. It’s a vehicle for social change; it promotes love and healthy living. It bring people together in a way that very few activities can. Our culinary team is looking forward to this chance to display our talents by using our hearts and minds as well as our hands.”*

*--Preston Hill, Dining Services Director*

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### Our Mission

St. Anne's Mead mission is to provide compassionate and professional health care and supportive services to seniors in a safe, secure, and loving home.

In keeping with our faith-based traditions, we endeavor to serve the unique needs of individuals and their families while preserving dignity and enriching lives.