



# YOU'RE INVITED

# **AFSI MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

March 17, 2023 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 be a continental breakfast so be sure to arrive early and bring a guest!

WHEN: March 17, 2023 10am-12pm

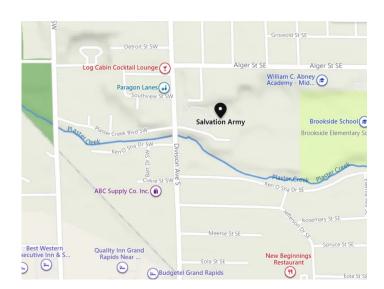
WHERE: Salvation Army Kroc Center 2500 Division Ave S.

Grand Rapids, MI 49507

# **Questions?**

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#### **WHERE**

Salvation Army Kroc Center **2500 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids Michigan 49507** 

#### **AGENDA**

#### **Call to Order and Announcements:**

Lody Zwarensteyn, President

#### **Legislative Presentation**

#### **Senate Majority Leader Winne Brinks**

Winnie Brinks is the Senate Majority Leader. She is proud to have earned the historic distinctions as the first woman to ever hold this position in the Michigan Senate. Before being elected to the state House, where she served two terms, Brinks was a caseworker at The Source, helping businesses and nonprofits improve workplaces and retain employees. Brinks is a graduate of Calvin College. She and her husband Steve, a Spanish teacher, live in Grand Rapids and are the parents of three daughters, Olivia, Annalise and Emma.

#### **Program Presentation**

#### Steven Assarian, MLIS CCSP

"Our Libraries, Our Future: Governance and Challenge in an American Institution"

Steven Assarian, MLIS CCSP Mr. Assarian is the Business and Career Librarian at the Grand Rapids Public Library. He received his masters in library and information science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Previously he worked at Kettering University in Flint, Michigan.

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