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Advocacy

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Education and Outreach

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Events

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Media and Public Relations

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Thank you.

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| July 24 | |

Meetings are held from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at

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3517 Rochester Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073
Just north of 13 Mile Road

Special Events

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PurpleStride Chicago 5K Walk
Grant Park
Chicago, IL

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Tam O'Shanter Country Club
West Bloomfield, MI

November 7

Cose di Lusso Wine Tasting Fundraiser
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November 9

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Lions Stadium
Detroit, MI

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