



SAIL

Membership Meeting 2023
SAILING TO SUSTAINABILITY

Nov. 8. 2023

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Agenda

- Welcome and Board Introductions
- SAIL Overview
- Strategic Plan
- Membership Report
- Financial Report
- Sustainability Goals & the Future of SAIL





Welcome

Board Member Introductions



Sara Fentress Gannon
President 2024-25
Founding Member

Open
Vice-President 2024-25



Tim Weed
Treasurer 2023-24



Tom Mueller
Secretary 2020-25
Founding Member



Welcome

Board Member Introductions



Sue Chaplin
Newsletter Chair Founding
Member



Don Courtright
Past SAIL President
Founding Member



Heather Mingle
Founding Member



Susan Nanry
Friendship Connect Chair
Founding Member

Welcome

Board Member Introductions



Jim Remski
Author of Sailing Guide
Founding Member



Kathy Remski
Outgoing SAIL President
Founding Member



Joe Skornicka
Membership/
Website Chair



Dennis and Ro Varley
Founding Member

SAIL Overview

SAIL is here to support housing models that address the unique needs of individuals

Vision

We dream of a day when all individuals can use their unique abilities and talents to enjoy lives of interdependence, empowerment, and purpose in the community of their choice.

Mission

We partner with community leaders, public and private organizations, and individuals to inspire creative and sustainable housing solutions that empower adults with disabilities to thrive and actively participate in, and contribute to, their communities for a lifetime.



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Strategic Plan Considerations



- All aspects of SAIL and SAIL initiatives should strive to become more inclusive of all levels of ability
- SAIL should support **all integrated housing models**
- SAIL BOD should actively look for new members for key leadership positions
- SAIL should elevate its outreach

Strategic Plan Includes:

- SAILing Lessons Plan to address key elements in developing your housing solution
- Developing Friendship Connect Platform
- Provide the opportunity for parents to develop Partner Families
- Board Expansion



SALing Lessons 2023-2024

Content influenced by Member Year End Survey



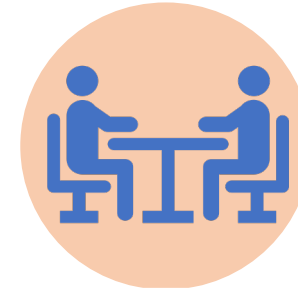
September 2023
SAIL Spectacular



February 2024
The High Need Individual



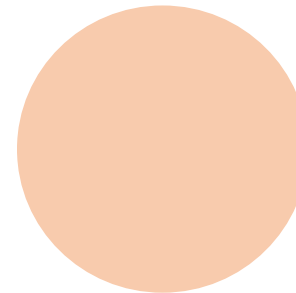
November 2023
Forever Plan



April 2024
Creative Solutions & Panel Discussion

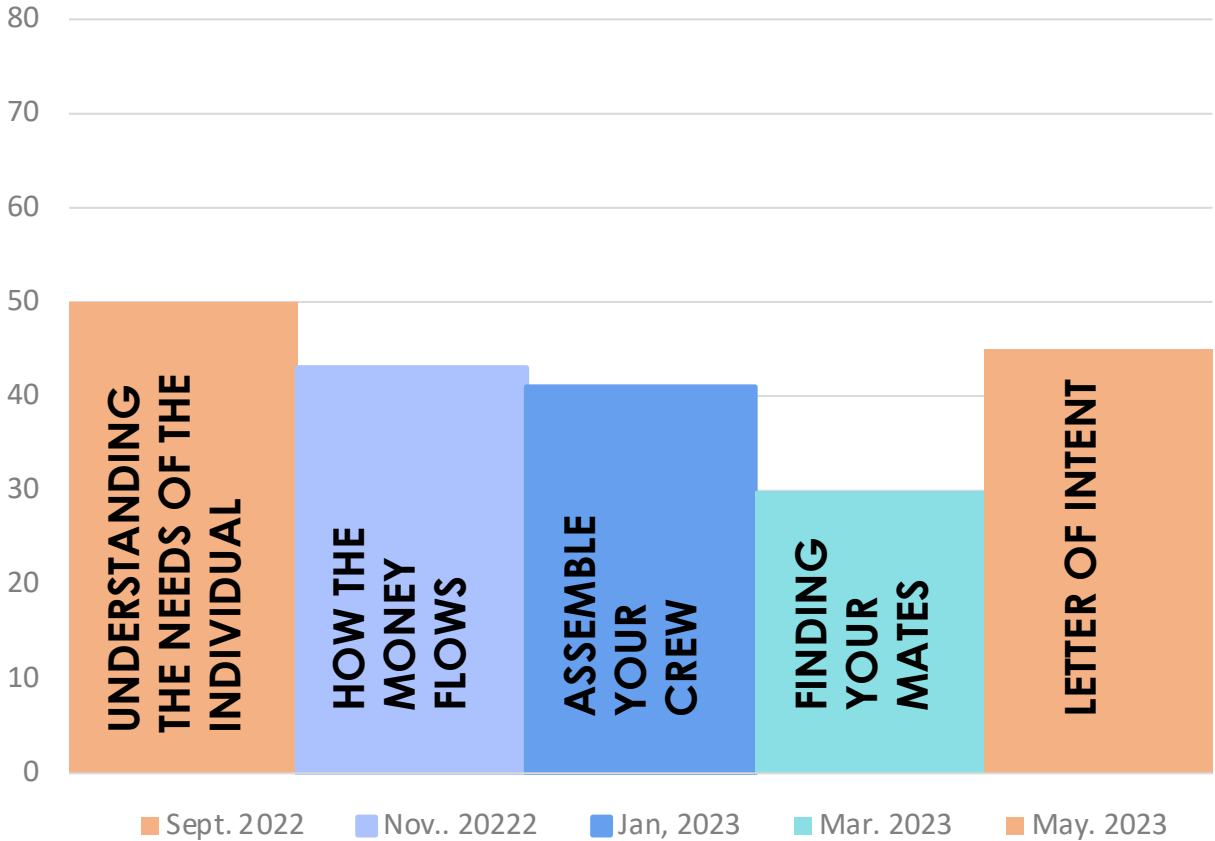


December 2023
Enabling Technology



May 2024
TBD based on Member feedback

SALing Lessons Attendance



Friendship Connect

GOAL: to connect People to People creating your community and develop a housing solution

Friendship Connect Opportunities

1. **Online Portal** – Members can create a profile page with or for their loved one which gives members an opportunity to find others with similar interests, etc.
2. **Events** – SAILS' Friendship Connect Events are held on Friday evenings, every other month. Families and individuals meet others with while engaging in fun!
3. **Volunteers** – A way in which SAIL provides opportunities to connect people to people.



Friendship Connect

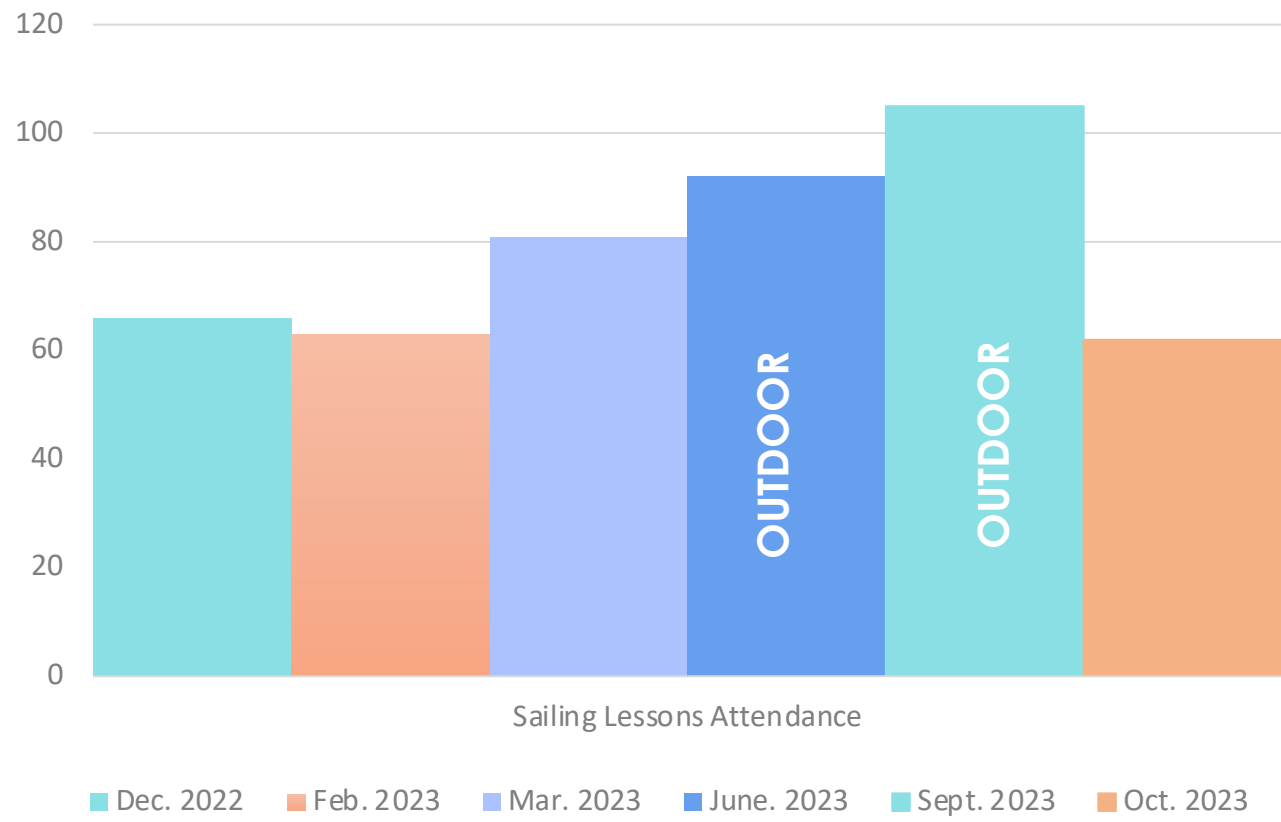
NEW VENUE

Boys & Girls Club of Troy
3670 John R, Troy, 48083

- January: New Years Celebration
- March: March Madness
- April: TBD
- June: Friday in the Park



Friendship Connect Attendance



Friendship Connect Profiles: 38

GOAL 2023-24: 60 Profiles

Profiles allow members to connect with other members to find friends and **roommates**



Megan

Age: 27
Location: Troy, MI
Activities: Bowling, crafts, movies, eating out, shopping , go to the library
Hobbies: Crafting
▶ Show More



Anna

Age: 28
Location: Waterford, MI
Activities: movies, adult coloring books, reading books , writing poetry , listening to music and dancing
Hobbies: dancing and music , hanging out with friends .
▶ Show More



Nicholas

Age: 22
Location: Troy, MI
Activities: shooting baskets, bowling, bike riding, swimming, coloring, listening to music, mall walking, Miracle League baseball
Hobbies: YouTube surfing, coloring, going to waterparks
▶ Show More



Sam S.

Age: 24
Location: Birmingham, MI
Activities: Playing Pokemon Go, playing board games especially UNO, watching Movies/TV shows, dancing and/or listening to music, bowling, going to the library to pick out movies and music, coloring on his iPad with an app, and playing with beyblades. When I am up north I like going to the beach to look for petoskey stones and crab claws.
Hobbies: Pokemon Go, looking for Petoskey stones and crab claws at the beach, bowling.
▶ Show More

What are Partner Families?



Partner Families are created where commonalities exist and a housing solution can develop

- Vision
- Geography
- Timeframe
- Level of need
- Gender

Partner Families

Why are they important?

Identifying those families with whom you share commonalities which will foster sustainability and success in your housing model.

Developing a housing solution requires:

- Teamwork
- A shared vision
- Communication
- Commitment
- Shared Interests or similar level of need to sustain a supportive Housing Model

How can SAIL help create Partner Families?

SAIL sponsors events to bring people together

- Passive: Observing loved ones who are enjoying the same games or activity
- Active: Parent to parent dialogue

- Passive: Create a FC Profile
- Active: Use FC Portal to engage with others

- Passive: Attend SAILing Lessons
- Active: Use SL meetings to network

- Passive: Attend Event
- Active: VOLUNTEER! Be part of a committee or just volunteer at an event to create community



SAIL introduces Parents Night Out

SAIL sponsors events to bring people together

Join SAIL Parents and Guardians at Shields in Troy on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Meet other parents in a relaxed space.

SAIL will provide the pizza.....you provide the energy!



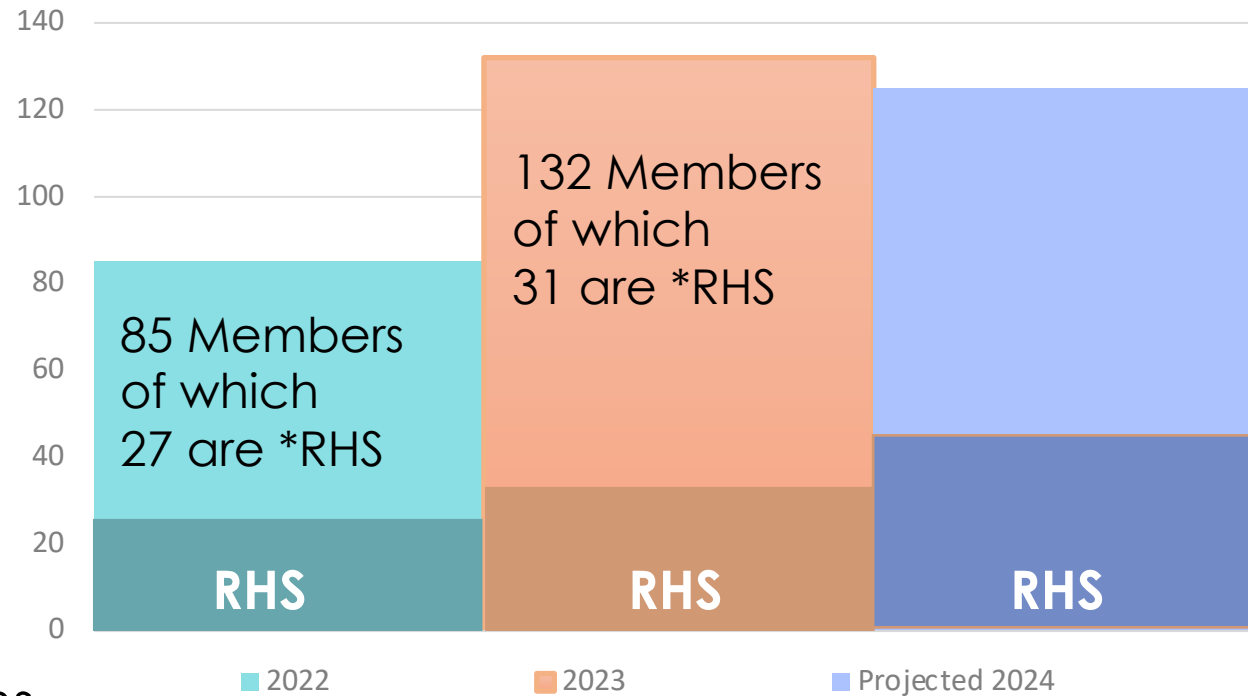
SAIL Membership



Benefits of SAIL Membership:

- **Website with SAIL Housing roadmap** and supporting documents to develop a housing solution
- **Friendship Connect Events**
- **SAILing Lessons**
- **Friendship Connect Profiles**, increased by 50%, helps create partner families
- 2024 Dues are due by January 31, 2024

SAIL Membership



*RHS: Rochester Housing Solutions

Financial Report



- SAIL received 501 c3 designation as public charity
- Cash resources of \$7,151 as of October 30, 2023

	YTD 2023	%
Dues	\$ 4,381	61%
Donation	\$ 2,770	39%
Receipts	\$ 7,151	
Administrative	\$ (1,802)	57%
Meetings	\$ (1,356)	43%
Disbursements	\$ (3,158)	
Net	\$ 3,992	

Sustainability Goals and SAILs' Future



- SAIL was created by parents for parents
- **Survey to address those subjects** to which our membership would have an interest
- **Keeping in touch with membership** | Outreach to those who have not been to events
- **Outreach** to other organizations: Autism Alliance of MI, JARC, etc.



Board Expansion : Slate for 2024-25

SAIL looks to nominate and onboard at least 3 new members to the SAIL Board.

SAIL will always look to parents of individuals with IDD to serve on the SAIL Board. The goal for 2024 and beyond is to broaden the Board base with non-parents with expertise in Housing, Business, or Non-Profit Experience.



Sibling of Individual
with IDD
Maia Barton

10/8/2023



Parent | Attorney
Dan Israel



Retired Marketing
Director Stellantis
Mary Jaye



JARC Integrated
Neighborhood Director
Matthew Peters

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SAIL Volunteers

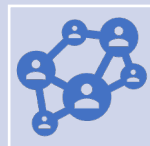
BENEFITS:



Will be part of SAILs' sustainability and secure SAILs' future



Will allow membership to shape upcoming events and opportunities



Allows members to spend time with other members, creating friendships and partner families



Marla Michele Must
PORTRAIT ARTIST



Thank You!