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UPCOMING EVENTS

YOGA



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD 12:45 PM TO 2:45 PM

Join certified instructor, Katrina Smeets, to introduce or refresh you on the most basic yoga poses that are proven to benefit your mind and body. Katrina will introduce poses and help you to refine them to get the most out of your practice.

Cost is \$4.00 or 2 punches of an existing punch card!





FREE NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Fresh Conversations

Fresh Conversations is a free nutrition education program designed to support healthy aging and independence. Gather with other Genesee County Residents aged 60 and older to discuss current nutrition and health topics, taste low-cost healthy recipes, and discover new ways to stay active and independent. Giveaways included!

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JAN 10 - FEB 14, 2024 (WEEKLY)

TIME: 1:30PM-3:00PM

LOCATION: SWARTZ CREEK SENIOR CENTER

RSVP by January 5th

Lynch with the COMMISSIONER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 12:00 PM

Join us for lunch with Dale Weighill, our
Genesee County Commissioner, for a laid back,
question-and-answer session!
RSVP by Jan 19th

Genesee County
Commissioner Dale
Weighill



2024 New Year's Resolution: Treat Yourself!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH BY APPOINTMENT

Join certified Massage Therapist, Lacey, from Fenton Massage Co. as she provides relaxing 10-minute upper body massages.

PRICE

60 and older: \$5.00 per 10-minutes Under 60: \$10.00 per 10-minutes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Valentine's Day CARD MAKING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH AT 1:00 PM

JOIN LINDA EVANS, TO LEARN THE ART OF CARD MAKING. CREATE BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE CARDS TO SHOW YOUR LOVE THIS SEASON!

\$5

AT TIME OF REGISTRATION STATE REPRESENTATIVE JASPER MARTUS

Coffee

Monday, January 22nd 10:00 am

Join us and enjoy a fresh cup of coffee for a question-and-answer session with our state representative.

RSVP by Jan 15th





MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 1:00 PM

Join Nicole, Owner of Mr. Handyman of Grand Blanc to discuss innovative ways to keep your home safe and accessibly as you age. She will also discuss questions that you should always ask handymen and companies before they enter your home to ensure the most effective outcome.

RSVP BY JAN 8TH

Pencil Drawing Join Peggy Mattson to learn the

Join Peggy Mattson to learn the art of pencil drawing. She believes that everyone has the skills and ability to draw.

All you need is a #2 pencil,
Drawing paper, a white eraser,
paper stump, and a I2 in ruler.
Bring with you a photo or object
that you would like to draw.
Peggy will give you the skills and
walk you through the process.

Thursday, January 18th & 25th at 1:00 pm

RSVP by Jan 11th

HAND THERAPY

Monday, January 29th at 1:00 pm

Did you know that your hands are one of the most important parts of your body?

They perform millions of functions everyday without us even realizing it. In this workshop, provided by Max Well Therapy, LLC, we will be focusing on the benefits of Hand Therapy, what it is, and when you need it. At the end of the workshop there will be time for a few to have a free consultation with the therapist. Together we can finally learn why your hands



RSVP by January 22nd

are always in pain.

INTRODUCING!

Grocery Bag Crochet

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am starting January 9th

Join Betty to learn how to take an average grocery bag and create yarn that you can crochet to create mats.

What you will need: at least 10 grocery bags and a pair of scissors



UPCOMING EVENTS

How to Google...

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Thursday, January 11th by 1:30 pm

Plumbers near me

News articles for Genesee County

What is AI?

Join Ryan with Genesee District Library to learn how to use search engines, like Google to answer your questions and find information from your computer or cellphone.

What questions to ask, how to find the correct answers, and more. RSVP by Jan 8th.

Participants Needed!

Monday, January 15th at 10:00 am
Will continue every 1st Monday of the month.
Please RSVP with our office!

Do you wish to improve your health and the health of other seniors? Do you have unmet health needs? Do you wish there were more resources for seniors? Refreshments provided at meetings!

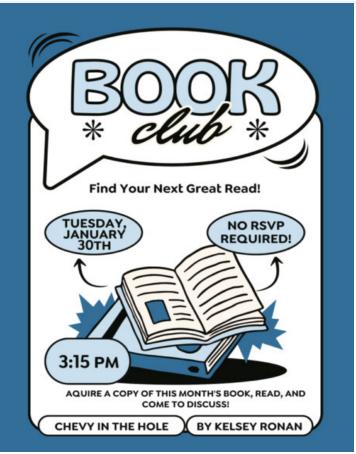
- Participate in monthly meetings of the Age-Friendly Wellness Council.
- · Identify the health challenges of our membership.
- · Offer advice regarding resources that are needed.
- Share recommendations to improve the healthcare services provided to our community.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH At 1:30 PM 🎝 🖒

Playing favorites from the
Americana song book, Mark
Harrington dazzles with expert
guitar work, finely crafted midi
background instruments and an
uncanny ability to impersonate some
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RSVP BY JANUARY 18TH





February 5th - February 29th

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Registration begins November 13th and ends on January 11th \$12.00 per person

Includes: T-shirt, unlimited events, opening ceremony, and closing banquet luncheon









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Friday

Thursday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Monday

Board Meeting Notice

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10th at 10:00 am

Mission

The purpose of the Swartz Creek Area Senior Citizens, Inc. shall be to identify and meet the needs of senior citizens. This is achieved through programs designed to provide services in the areas of information and referral, education, nutrition, health screening, the arts, recreation, personal growth, leadership development, self-worth, and community involvement.

Cameellations

Zumba— cancelled for the winter, will return in April
We are Closed— January 1st & 2nd

TRIPS

DETROIT THEN & NOW TOUR

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2024

EXPERIENCE THE DETROIT THEN AND NOW GUIDED BUS TOUR. FROM UP-AND-COMING RESTURANTS, SCENIC PARKS, BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURE. THERE IS SO MUCH TO SEE. VISIT GREEKTOWN, EASTERN MARKET, MIDTOWN, THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE MOSEL T AND MORE!

8:00 AM: DEPART FROM CENTER 10:00 AM-1:00 PM: THEN & NOW TOUR 1:15-2:15 PM: THE ORIGINAL BUDDY'S PIZZA 4:00 PM: RETURN TO CENTER



PREPAY BY MARCH 20TH

Firekeepers Casino

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

per person

Get back \$25 in free play and \$5 in food credit!

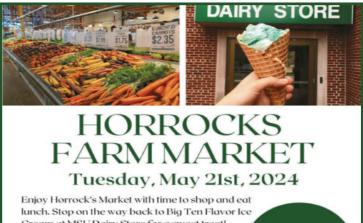
8:30 am: Depart from center 10:00 am-2:00 pm: Firekeepers Casino 3:30 pm: return to

Prepay by April 8th

center







Cream at MSU Dairy Store for a sweet treat!

10:00 am: Depart from Center 11:00 am-2:30 pm: Horrocks Market 2:45 pm-3:45 pm: MSU Dairy Store

Prepay by May 5th



Travel Policy

We encourage you and your friends over age 50 to join us on any of our trips. All participants must have an updated "Participation Form" on file at the time of sign-up.

YOU MUST EITHER SIGN UP AND PAY AT CENTER OR SEND A CHECK IN. RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GURANTEED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED!

Trip Cancellation Policy: All cancellations incur a \$15 administrative fee which is deducted from any refund due to the member. Refund of the balance will be paid only if your seat can be canceled with the tour company. During inclement weather, if the tour company providing the trip does not cancel, the traveler will not be entitled to any refund. Some trips have policies unique to that trip, so be sure to read the policy details on the back of individual trip flyer. Stop by or call the Senior Center for trip details and the complete Travel Policy. We ask that you be considerate of other trip guests by not wearing perfume or colognes.

It's Almost Tax Season!



AARP Tax-Aide: IRS Certified Tax Counselors will be providing tax services at the Swartz Creek Senior Center.

The center will begin scheduling appointments on

January 3rd, 2024 at 9:00 am
Please do not call before this date and time!

Services will be available by appointment ONLY. More information will be available at the time the center begins taking appointments.

Before venturing out in to inclement weather, be sure to call the center at 810-635-4122 or tune into ABC Channel 12 or NBC 25. You can also check our Facebook page or website for updates concerning our center.

Please note that the Swatz Creek Area Senior Center's decision to close during inclement weather is independent of the school district or other senior centers.



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Genessee County Department of Veterans Services, (810) 257-3068, will be holding appointments at these local senior centers to ensure that you get the benefits you're entitled to. This includes Agent Orange, Burial Allowance, Disability Compensation, Former POW, Persian Gulf Veterans, PTSD, and VA Home Loans.

- **Swartz Creek Area Senior Center (810) 635-4122
- **Flushing Area Senior Center (810) 659-4735
- **Grand Blanc Senior Center (810) 695-3202 Loose Senior Center (810) 735-9406
- **Davison Senior Center (810) 658-1566 Clio Senior Center (810) 687-7620
- (** Appointments available every other month)

SUPPLY DONATIONS

Our Center uses many supplies on a daily basis. Donations of Hard Candy, Clorox wipes, Tissues, Decaf Coffee, and Hand Soap are always appreciated!

Thank you for your generous donations to our Senior Center!



INFORMATION



Available for seniors residing in the Swartz Creek School District every Tuesday, alternating between Meijer and Kroger.

Trip to the Food Pantry monthly. Contact the Senior Center for more information





Reservations must be made by noon the day BEFORE. For Monday reservations, you must reserve on the prior Friday. Call us at 810–635–4122

A \$3 donation per meal is requested for anyone 60 years and older living in Genesee County and anyone under 60 or living outside Genesee County is a \$6 donation.

Provided by Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)

Class Cancellations

Zumba— cancelled for the winter, will return in April **We are Closed**— January 1st & 2nd

Loan Closet

Our center loans donated medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, bath seats, canes and crutches to seniors in need. Please call the center if you need to borrow an item. We also accept donations of these items in good and <u>sanitized</u> condition.

We appreciate donations made to our Loan closet or to our Incontinence Supplies!

Discrimination Policy

The Swartz Creek Area Senior Center has adopted a policy of non-discrimination in all programs, services and employment. No one shall be excluded on the basis of race, color, national origin sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, veteran and military status or disability unless required by the eligibility guidelines for services. Inclusiveness is a core value that drives the organization's mission of providing services to benefit persons who are over the age of fifty and reside in Genesee County.

Swartz Creek Area Senior Citizens, Inc.: Funding Sources

- Genesee County Senior Millage
- ♦ Community Development monies from the City of Swartz Creek, The Village of Gaines, & Gaines Twp.
- Senior fundraising
- Donations from individuals and community groups.

Membership & Participation Guidelines

- Open to all Genesee County residents over age 50.
- Completion of a "Membership / Participation Form" and update the information annually.
- A yearly donation of \$10 per person is requested.
- For more details, request a Membership Handbook.



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Friday: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm

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Website: www.myscasc.org
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