Manistee Friendship Society – December 2025 Activity Calendar Please call 231-398-0434 for more information 50 Filer Street Suite 316, Manistee Mi. 49660 (3rd floor)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Drop-in hours: 9:30am-3pm 10am-11am-SMART Recovery 1pm-2pm: LGBTQ+ Support Group	2 <u>Drop-in hours: 9:30am-3pm</u> 10am-11am-SMART Recovery Family & Friends 11am-12pm- Holiday Crafting	3 Suds Your Duds Laundry Program- MFS Members Only. (Please call to make an appointment) 9am-3pm: NMCAA Housing Navigator	4 10am-11am-SMART Recovery 11am: John Ball Park Mobile Zoo (Please call to sign up, limited space)	5 <u>Drop-in hours: 9:30am-3pm</u> 10am-11am Anger Management 12:30pm-1:30pm: Fresh Food Bingo	6 CLOSED
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Lunch is served on weekdays at noon, unless otherwise noted. In the event of inclement weather, if Manistee Public Schools are closed, please call the center at 231-398-0434 or Dial-a-Ride at 231-723-6525 to check if we are open for in-person services.

Peer support, socializing, and access to the computer lab and gym are available Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 3 PM. Just drop in! Mondays: Morning: SMART Recovery is for anyone struggling with any type of addiction. Recovery from addictions is difficult, but it isn't impossible. The recovery process can be made easier by connecting with support groups that offer a safe, supportive, nonjudgmental environment. This is a science-based approach, not a 12-step program. Facilitated by Cassandra Kamaloski CHW, CPSS & Sabrina Ceresia CPSS.

<u>Afternoon:</u> LGBTQ+ Support Group: Join us in an open, safe and friendly environment to simply be yourself. It is a safe place for making connections, healing, processing and resources. Facilitated by Cassandra Kamaloski CHW, CPSS & Sabrina Ceresia CPSS.

- Tuesdays: Morning: SMART Recovery Family & Friends: Are you looking for resources to help you support someone struggling with addiction? Is someone else's addiction negatively affecting you? Perhaps you are seeking an alternative to tough love? We provide effective, easy to learn tools to help you and your loved one. Join us and meet others who have an understanding of what you're going through. Facilitated by Cassandra Kamaloski CHW, CPSS & Sabrina Ceresia CPSS.
- Wednesdays: The NAMI Family Support Group is a peer-led, free, and confidential support group designed for adults who have a loved one experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition. It provides a safe space for participants to share their experiences, gain hope, and build supportive relationships with others in similar situations. In this group, you can expect to learn from the experiences of others, discover your inner strength, and empower yourself. By participating, you will develop better coping skills, find a sense of community, and discover the strength that comes from sharing your experiences. The groups are led by family members of individuals with mental health conditions, ensuring that participants receive support from those who truly understand their challenges. Facilitated by Cassandra Kamaloski CHW, CPSS & Sabrina Ceresia CPSS.
- Thursdays: Morning: SMART Recovery is for anyone struggling with any type of addiction. Recovery from addictions is difficult, but it isn't impossible. The recovery process can be made easier by connecting with support groups that offer a safe, supportive, nonjudgmental environment. This will be a science-based approach, not a 12-step program. Facilitated by Cassandra Kamaloski CHW, CPSS & Sabrina Ceresia CPSS.

 Afternoon: DBT Skills Group: This group focuses on mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness. Call for more
- Fridays: Morning: Anger Management: Learn effective communication skills, stress management tools, forgiveness skills and so much more! For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness. Facilitated by Cassandra Kamaloski CHW, CPSS & Sabrina Ceresia CPSS.



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Staff are available for peer support by appointment, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Please call 231-398-0434 to schedule an appointment.

If you are homeless and need assistance, please call NMCAA @ 1-844-900-0500.

There is when your brain tells you there isn't.