SWARTZ CREEK AREA SENIOR CENTER

Mission

The purpose of the Swartz Creek Area Senior Center 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.



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Upcoming Events

Support Group for Caregivers

Caring for Loved Ones with Memory Loss

Wednesday, August 2nd, 10:00 a.m. Led By Sara Zuniga

STIP.

This Support Group provides caregivers:

- An opportunity to gain support from others who are caring for a loved one with progressive memory loss.
- Information on how to cope.
- A listening ear and answers to questions about the diagnosis and its consequences.
- A connection to vital community resources.

Still Life Pencil Drawing Class

Thursday, August 24th & 31st, 1:00pm Pay by Friday, August 18th Cost (2 Sessions): \$10



Join Peggy Mattson as she teaches you how to draw with Pencil. Supplies are not provided. You will need a #2 Pencil, white paper and a gum eraser for this class.

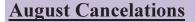
Acrylic Paint Class

Wednesday, August 30th, 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$5.00 Advanced Payment

Rachel from the Swartz Creek Art Guild is teaching a class held once a month at our senior center. This class will be using acrylic paints. You will see a short demonstration and then you will choose a pre-painted canvas that a shape is already drawn on. You then get to choose colors, painting techniques and which direction you want your painting to go. All supplies are provided for you, come play with paint!

One on One Technology Tutoring \$15.00 an hour

Are you having problems with your phone, computer or tablet? Meet with Dan and get all your questions answered. Dan will be meeting with people on Thursdays. **You MUST prepay to schedule an appointment.** Call the Senior Center for more information. 810-635-4122



August 11th - Arthritis Exercise August 17th - Basic Line Dancing, Yoga w/ Props, and Yoga pm



POTLUCK



August 4th, 5:00 p.m. Entre: Burgers & Dogs

We must follow and enforce new guidelines. Anyone attending must be a member of the Swartz Creek Senior Center. You must call to reserve a spot <u>no</u> <u>later than 5:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the pot luck.</u>

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESERVATION, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTCIPATE.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 29th at 4:00pm "The Heart Mender" by Andy Andrews

Are you looking for an opportunity to connect with others who enjoy reading as much as you do? The Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month to discuss some of your favorite books and authors.

New participants are always welcome!

Grief Support Group



Heartland Hospice provides, at no charge, on-going grief support for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

Our purpose is to provide education about normal grief reactions, as well as a safe environment where feelings are validated and accepted.

When: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10:00am starting September 2017

Where: Swartz Creek Senior Center



Notary Services

Assistant Director, Barbara Hyrman is a certified Public Notary. This is a free service to our members. Please call the center to make an appointment when needing notary services. 810-635-4122

Mark Your Calendar

Assisted Living Seminar

Wednesday, September 20th, 1:00pm

- What you need to know
- What to look for
- How to get help paying for assisted living



Sign up requested by Friday, September 15th

Presented by:



VIBRANT LIFE COMMUNITY

Exploring End of Life Care Options

Wednesday, September 13th, 1:00 p.m.

We will discuss various myths/misconceptions about hospice care, learn about hospice care/services and the advantages to having services right in your own home. Also, learn about Medicare hospice benefits and services this covers.

Sign up to reserve your spot 810-635-4122

You're Invited to a **Bridal Shower Honoring** Barbara Hyrman



Friday, August 11th, 5:00 p.m.

Don't forget to RSVP so we can know how many people to expect!

Genesee County Commission on Aging Invites you to a Senior Resource



WHERE: Flint Farmers Market

300 E. First St., Flint, MI 48502 WHEN: Thursday, September 7th, 2017 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

Admission is FREE

Ideal for Seniors, Caregivers and the Public! Vendors-Refreshments-and the opportunity to learn more about available resources in the community!

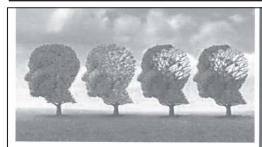


You are invited to have lunch and tour Caretel Inns of Linden!

Wednesday, August 23rd

Caretel bus will arrive at Swartz Creek Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. and return approximately 2:30p.m.

Sign up to reserve seat on the bus! Limited seating available.



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Where: Swartz Creek Swartz Creek, MI

When: Friday, September 15, 2017

DVD Time: 10am Virtual Tour Time: 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:30pm (6-8 openi per hour time slot)

PRESENTED BY:

DREAMS

(810)513-0707 or Abbie Mars at Valley Area Agency on Aging at (810)600-0633

How to sign up: Call Swartz Creek Senior Center at (810) 635-4122, and ask for available time slots for



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Caretel Inns of Linden and The Caretel. Swartz Creek Senior Center **Present:**

> **Breaking Cycle** "Minimizing your risk of re-hospitalization"

"Utilizing a multi disciplinary process through the transition of care effective ways to minimize the risk of re-hospitalization"

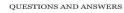
Rodney Roberson, NHA & Kristine Myers, RN

Introductions, objectives and overview

Friday, September 8th, 1:00 p.m.

- **Rence Brum RN**—Education opportunities to manage the disease process during and post short term rehabilitation.
- Emily Morningstar SW- Maintaining an active social life is key.
- <u>Daisey Sykes RPT-</u> Maintaining an active physical presence and working with new limitations.
- Kim Murphy -Diamond Home Care—What to expect upon discharge to home, the transition of care post discharge back home, and the importance of Centers like
- · Michelle deBoyrie, RD Importantance of Nutrition.
- · Dr. Phillip Eisenberg, DO-The importantance of the Primary Care Physician,

Refreshments will be served during the presentation



(Swartz Creek Senior Center September 8, 2017 @ 1pm) Caretel Inns of Linden is the only facility in Genesee County to receive a 3 year Accreditation for Inpatient Rehab & Stroke programs from CARF



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Exciting Trips for 2017!

Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox

Thursday, September 14, 2017 Price \$69 per person

- Round trip motor coach transportation to Comerica park in Detroit
- Ticket to the game
- Food Voucher good for a soft drink and a hot dog



Deadline: August 18, 2017

Detroit Princess Riverboat Luncheon Cruise

Friday, September 15, 2017 Price \$79 per person

- 2 hour Cruise on the Detroit Princess with Live Musical Entertainment. Take a Boat Cruise down the Detroit River from Hart Plaza, past the Ambassador Bridge, past Belle Isle.
- The luncheon Buffet includes three main entrees, potatoes, vegetables, assorted salads and desserts.

Deadline: August 18, 2017

Gordon Lightfoot Tribute & Up North Michigan

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Price \$94 per person

- Buffet Luncheon and Gordon Lightfoot Tribute at Lakeside Resort and Conference Center, Houghton Lake, MI.
- Free time at Arnie's Arts and Crafts in Houghton Lake,
- Free time in Downtown Clare (Cops and Donuts).

Deadline: August 31, 2017

Michigan Princess River Boat Luncheon **Fall Color Cruise**

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Price \$84 per person

- Enjoy a plentiful buffet on board and enjoy the beautiful scenery.
- Stop at Uncle John's Cider Mill for a taste of cider and a donut.

Deadline: September 18th, 2017

Firekeepers Casino and the Drive-thru Christmas Lights Tour -

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 Price \$50 per person

- 4 hours of gaming at Firekeepers Casino
- Receive \$20 in gaming and \$5 in food credits
- Drive-thru Christmas Lights display at Jackson Fairgrounds

Deadline: November 29, 2017

Taste of the Sunrise Side (Deer Widows trip!)

Thursday, November 16, 2017 Price \$79 per person

- Multiple stops around Northeast Michigan for treats that will delight everyone.
- Williams Cheese Company, Linwood (home of Pinconning Cheese).
- Lunch on own at H&H Bakery, AuGres
- Wine Tasting at Modern Craft Winery Sample and shop at Sherni's Homemade Candies and Chocolates
- Dinner at Iva's Famous Chicken Dinners

Deadline: October 26, 2017

NEW!

Soaring Eagle Casino & BRENDA LEE

Monday, December 18, 2017

Price \$40 per person

- 5 hours of gaming at Soaring Eagle Casino
- Receive \$10 in gaming and \$5 in food credits
- Admission to see "Brenda Lee Christmas Show" at Soaring Eagle

Deadline: December 4th, 2017



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.

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.



Senior Day

In Partnership with

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Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Cummings Center, 6130 E. Mt. Morris Rd, 2 miles E of Genesee Rd

Admission is FREE

8:30 a.m. to Noon — Parking FREE to seniors with Parking Pass (Passes available at your local Senior Center)

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Shuttle Bus service available from/to parking lot.

Schedule in the Community Tent

9:00 a.m. - FREE Donuts & Coffee - (while supplies last) provided by VG's

9:00 a.m. to Noon – Visit with Vendors from Genesee County Senior Services

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 - FREE Fun Entertainment

Entertainment Schedule: D.J. John Davis throughout the morning

9:00 – Jymi Dill, Singer

10:00 - Drummunity, Interactive

11:00 – T.J. Craven, Singer

Lunch - Bring a sack lunch or purchase food at the fair. Shaded tables and chairs are available in the Community tent, eat lunch and enjoy the entertainment.

Fun Games in the Afternoon (With Prizes)

12:00 – Scavenger Hunt (Get Your Team Together – Up to 4 people)

1:00 - Bean Bag Toss, Ladder Golf & Miniature golf - With Prizes!

AT THE FAIR!

10:00 a.m. Bingo Tent Opens

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - FREE Wagon Rides every half hour

2:00 - FREE Ice Cream (while supplies last)

All Afternoon - There are many Genesee County Fair activities and exhibits!

Please note: Carnival rides are not free.

Door Prizes

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SUPPLY DONATIONS

Our Center uses many supplies on a daily basis. Donations of cold drink cups, bowls, napkins, dessert plates, hard candy, tissues, Bathroom Tissue, hand soap, and 2-liter bottles of pop are always appreciated.



Supplies were received from Ann Gray, Jane Perrault and Roy & Jeanne Beville.

Senior Center Services

Transportation



Transportation Services available to seniors residing within the Swartz Creek School District.

Contact the Senior Center for the Complete Schedule, Transportation Policy & Participant Requirements; including deadline dates for sign-up.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INCLUDE:

<u>LUNCH</u> — (Daily — Monday through Friday)

Round-trip transportation from your home to attend lunch at the center.

SHOPPING — (Weekly)

Round-trip transportation from your home in the early afternoon on Mondays. This trip alternates between Meijer and Kroger each week.

<u>FOOD PANTRY</u> — (Monthly)

Round-trip transportation from your home to the Swartz Creek Community Food Basket.



Assistance for Veterans

Available at the Senior Center Call (810) 635-4122 for an Appointment

Are you a veteran over age 60, or the spouse, widow, or widower of a veteran? John Nelson, Service Officer, with the Genesee County Department of Veterans Services Office is available for appointments at the Senior Center one day per month. During your appointment, John can provide information on benefit programs and assist you in completing applications for Veterans benefits. Please request a list of information to bring when you schedule your appointment.

Membership & Participation Guidelines

- Open to all Genesee County residents over age 50.
- Completion of a "Participation Form" and update the information annually.
- A yearly donation of \$10 per person is requested but not required.
- For more details, request a Membership Handbook.

Memorial Donations

A memorial donation was made by Mary Grace McFarlane in memory of Gordon Ford.

Join us for Lunch!

Provided by Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)

Meals are served Monday — Friday at 12:00 noon at the senior center. Reservations for Tuesday—Friday must be made by noon on the day before.

Reservations for Mondays must be made by noon on the prior Friday. Call the center at (810) 635-4122.

(Note: Meals for special occasions may require up to two weeks advance reservations.)

The requested donation is \$2.00 for anyone 60 years and over that lives in Genesee County. The cost for under 60 years or anyone that lives outside of Genesee County is \$3.50.

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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, sex, 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.

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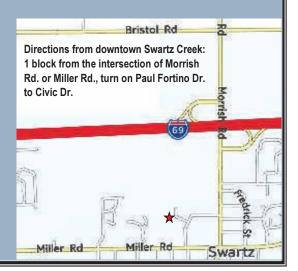
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