SWARTZ CREEK AREA SENIOR CENTER

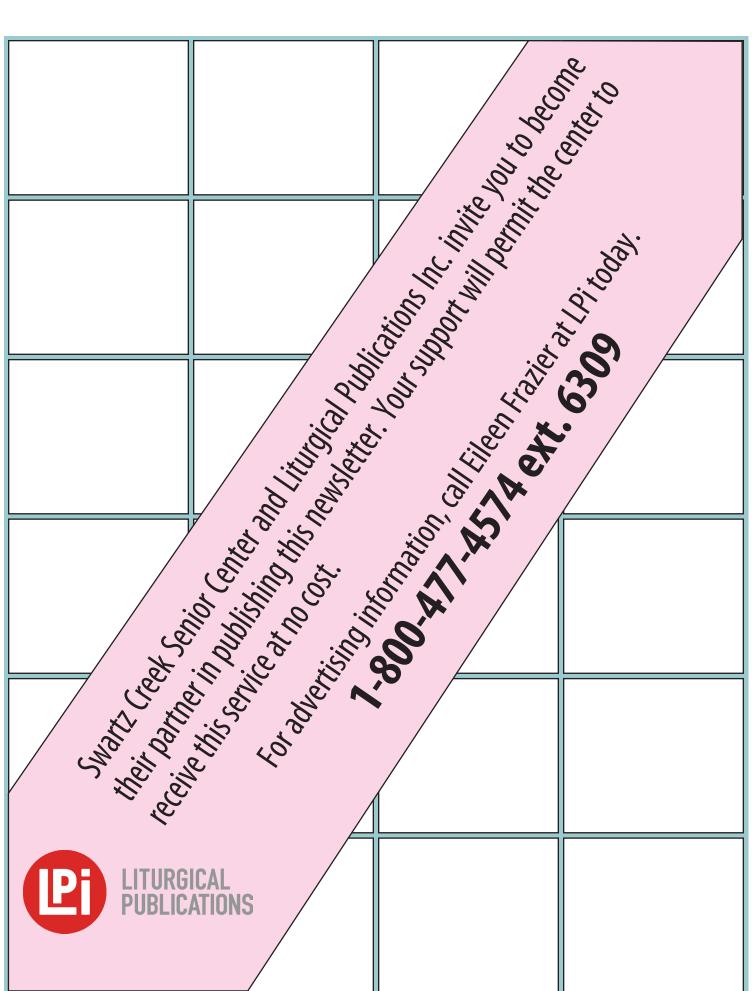
Mission

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.



leadership development, NOVEMBER 2017 NEWS





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Upcoming Events

Support Group for Caregivers

Caring for Loved Ones with Memory Loss

Wednesday, November 1st, 10:00 a.m.



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.

crylic Paint Class

Date: TBD, Call for more information

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!

Watercolor Painting Class

Thursday, November 2nd & 9th Pay by Monday, October 30th

Time: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Cost (2 Sessions): \$10

November **Painting**

Join Peggy Mattson as she teaches you how to paint with watercolors. Supplies are not provided. Ask for a sample copy of painting, an outline sketch, and supply list when signing up for the class.



CANCELED CLASSES & ACTIVITY.

Tuesday, Nov. 14th—Yoga AM, Tai Chi, **Toning Canceled** Thursday, Nov. 16th—Yoga AM Canceled Tuesday, Nov. 21st—Yoga AM, Tai Chi, **Toning Canceled**



November 3rd, 5:00 p.m.

Entre: Turkey

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 no later than 5:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the pot luck. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

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

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 28th, at 4:00pm "The Whistler" by John Grisham

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 Heartland \$ are validated and accepted.

When: November 15th, 10:00 a.m. Where: Swartz Creek Senior Center

Notary Services

Assistant Director, Barbara McCallum 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

Holiday, OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

This is your opportunity to invite friends to see what the Senior Center has to offer, and how our Center contributes to the social, physical, emotional and intellectual quality of life for adults 50 and older.

Get information on:

- Regularly scheduled activities, special events & educational seminars
- Fitness classes available to promote a healthy lifestyle
- Support groups and community resources
- Programs & services offered in collaboration with other community agencies and organizations.
- 2018 trip packets will be available!

Light refreshments will be served, including a "Hot Cocoa Bar"!



Opening Ceremony

Monday, January 29th, 2018,1:00 pm Davison Senior Center 10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison

Closing Ceremony Banquet

Thursday, February 22nd, 2018
Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
Program begins at 11:00 a.m.
Davison Knights of Columbus Hall
8428 Davison Rd., Davison



Registration

November 6th, 2017 — January 11th, 2018

Games

January 29th, 2018 — February 22nd, 2018

Register at your local Senior Center.

Cost: \$12 per person includes Opening Ceremony, registration in as many events as you wish, a Senior Winter Games T-Shirt, and the Closing Ceremony Banquet.

Senior Winter Games of Genesee County announces major Sponsors for 2018:

Huntington Bank Valley Area Agency on Aging The Moen Group, Inc.

UAW Region 1-D Genesee County Senior Millage

Friday Night Dances

The Senior Center is hosting bi-monthly dances on Friday nights. No need to sign up, just pay at the door!

Dates: Friday, November 10th (Only one dance this month,

due to holiday)

Time: 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$3.00



Pizza, Pop, Water, Snacks and Cookies will be available for purchase during the dance.

Don't Forget!



Sunday, November 5th

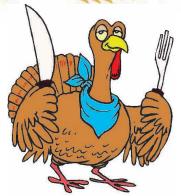
Thanksgiving Lunch

Tuesday, November 21st, Noon

Sign up by Wednesday, November 15th

Persons residing in Genesee County who are 60 and older and their spouses regardless of age are eligible for a free meal, although donations are appreciated.

Meal provided by GCCARD



MENU

Turkey Breast w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Blend Stuffing & Cranberry Sauce Pecan Pie, Roll & Juice

- * Suggested Donation is \$2.00
- * Persons under age 60: \$3.50
- * Persons of all ages who reside outside Genesee County: \$3.50

"How Healthy Is YOUR Mouth?"

Come learn information about maintaining your oral health, tips and tricks to keep your smile healthy!

Presentation Topics:

Periodontal Diseases - Gingivitis
Dental Caries - Commonly known as tooth decay
Oral Pathology - Proper teeth brushing, flossing,
denture care, fluoride importance
Oral Biofilm Control - Dental plaque
Community Resources

Presented by:





Wednesday

November 15, 2017 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Swartz Creek Senior Center 8095 Civic Dr. Swartz Creek, MI Call: 810-635-4122 to sign – up!

FREE!!!



FREE samples will be provided.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November 11th Euchre Tournament Fundraiser Time: Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 per person Refreshments: \$1 per piece of pizza \$1 a can of pop \$.50 Cup of Coffee \$.50 bag of chips \$.50 Bottle Water	November 18th Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Time: 8:00a.m.—10:00a.m. Cost: \$5 per person donation Breakfast includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice and Coffee.	Veteran's Services by Appt. 9:30 Zumba 10:00 Alz. Support Group Noon Lunch— Grilled Chicken 2:30 Sassy Exercise 3:45 Beginner Tai Chi 5:00 Int. Line Dancing 6:00 Setback 6:30 Mah-Jongg	8:45 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Toning Exercise Noon Lunch— Flame Broiled Beef 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Watercolor Class 2:30 Yoga with Props 3:45 Yoga 6:30 Pinochle	3 11:00 Arthritis Exercise Noon Lunch— Baked Mac 'N' Cheese 1:00 Matter of Balance 5:00 Potluck— Turkey 6:15 Mexican Train Dominoes 6:30 Euchre
8:45 Beginner Yoga 10:00 Imp. Beg. Line Dancing Noon Lunch— Baked Ham Noon Eat Healthy-Be Active 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Crochet 2:30 Sassy Exercise 4:00 Beg. Ballroom 5:00 Int. Round 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 6:30 Beg. Square Dance	8:45 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Knitting 11:00 Knitting Noon Lunch— Meatballs in Spaghetti Sauce 12:30 Mah-Jongg 1:00 Wood Carving 2:30 Yoga w/ Props 3:45 Yoga 6:30 5-Handed Euchre 6:30 Cribbage	9:30 Zumba 10:00 Board Meeting Noon Lunch— New Orleans Chicken Stir-Fry 2:30 Sassy Exercise 3:45 Beginner Tai Chi 5:00 Int. Line Dancing 6:00 Setback 6:30 Mah-Jongg	8:45 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Toning Exercise Noon Lunch— Salisbury Steak 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Watercolor Class 2:30 Yoga with Props 3:45 Yoga 6:30 Pinochle	11:00 Arthritis Exercise Noon NO Lunch 1:00 Matter of Balance CENTER CLOSED 4:30 - 6:00 PM 6:00 Dance 6:15 Mexican Train Dominoes 6:30 Euchre

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Don't Miss Out!

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 Michigan International Speedway





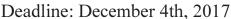
Deadline: November 29, 2017

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







2018 Trips will be announced SOON!!

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.

Euchre Tournament Fundraiser



Saturday, November 11th

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Start Playing at 6:30 p.m.

Admission: \$5:00 per person Refreshments: \$1 Can of Pop

\$1 Slice of

Pizza



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)

November 22nd

Call (810) 635-4122 to arrange for an appointment.

A volunteer MMAP Counselor can provide free services to help you:

- Understand Medicare & Medicaid.
- Compare or enroll in Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage.
- Review & compare Medicare supplemental insurance options.



SNOW BIRDS

Stop in and see us before you head to warmer climates. BE COUNTED! Our funding depends on it. Talk to staff for more information.



Are you looking for a way to give back to your Senior Center? Consider serving on the Board of Trustees. A one year term needs to be filled and won't take much of your time. Talk to staff for more information and let us know that you are interested.

Are you looking for a way to give back?

Join the

Lunch Buddies Program

Syring Elementary is looking for seniors to spend lunch time mentoring the students. Do you have extra time to make a difference in a child's life?

For more information Call—810-635-4122

We recently lost a dedicated member of the Board of Trustees. Sally Creech served on the Board for 15 years. She was funny and feisty and volunteered her time to help at many events. We will miss her greatly!

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, Regular & Decaf Coffee and 2-Liter Bottles of Pop are always appreciated.



Supplies were received from Betsy Malenich, Mary O'Neil, Jane Perrault, Roy & Jeanne Beville, Don & Yukie Wyatt and Messiah Lutheran church.

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:

LUNCH — (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.

FOOD PANTRY — (Monthly)

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

OLD AGE SISSIES.



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.

Memorial Donations

A memorial donation was made by Marge Nemecek and Shirley Owens in memory of Ted Jankowski

A memorial donation was made by Susan Butler, Marge Nemecek and Terry O'Brien in memory of Sally Creech.

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.)

A \$2.00 donation per meal is requested for anyone 60 years and older and anyone under 60 years of age or living outside Genesee County it is \$3.50.

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.

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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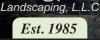
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www.myscasc.org

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