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October 1st, 2019

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Upcoming Events





Family Memories

When: Friday, September 27, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

Support Group for Caregivers

Caring for Loved Ones with Memory Loss

Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00am

Facilitated by Swank Home Assisted Living 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.



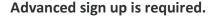
Watercolor Painting Class

When: September 5th, 12th, 2019

(Free for month of September) (10 people max)

Time: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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.





Still Life Pencil Drawing

Thursday, September 19th, 26th 2019 Cost (2 Sessions): Free for month of September (10 people max)



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 kneaded or white eraser for this class.

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: Wednesday September 19th, 2019 at

11:00am

Where: Swartz Creek Senior Center

Heartland Hospice Care

Hearing Screenings

Wednesday September 25th, 2019
Provided by Hearing Solutions
Offered at the Center once a month.
Call the Center to make an appointment

- Do you often have to ask others to repeat themselves?
- Do others complain to you that the TV is too loud?
- Do you hear, but not always understand?

Free hearing evaluation available at the senior center.

* Hearing aid cleaning and adjustments at no charge.





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: September 13th, 27th 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00



Must be 50 or older.

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

Upcoming Events

Creating Confident Caregivers <u>Program Details</u>

Dates: Fridays:

September 6th-27th and October 4th-11th

Time: 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Meetings are once a week, for six weeks.

Location: Swartz Creek Senior Center 8095 Civic Dr. Swartz Creek

Contact: Swartz Creek Senior Center

810-635-4122.

NO COST!

Class Cancellations

*There will be no arthritis exercise class on September 27th, 2019. *October 1st: No yoga pm or yoga



Thank You from Bailey & Nathan

with props.

Thank you all so much for your kind words and generosity over the last few months and especially at the shower you held for Bailey at the center. We are truly blessed and are looking forward to our upcoming marriage. Please continue to pray for us as we pray for you.

Best, Bailey and Nathan

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.

Diabetes Path

You are invited to participate in a free 6-week workshop at no cost!

Learn to manage your ongoing health condition, so you can improve your health and feel better!

Where: Swartz Creek Senior Center Fridays at 1:30pm - 4:00pm



October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22

To register call: Swartz Creek Senior Center (810) 635-4122.

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 sanitized condition.



The Center has donated incontinence supplies, which are given out free of charge. Sizes and quantity are limited. Call the center for availability.

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.

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Travel Opportunities

Like What You See? Want to Learn More About These Awesome Trips?

Come on up to the Swartz Creek Area Senior Center to check out the informational flyers we have for each of these trips. Grab some to share with your friends and family to let them in on all the fun! Come and adventure with us!

Little River Casino Overnight with Soaring Eagle Casino

October 14th & 15th, 2019

Cost: \$119 PP Double \$179 PP Single

Deadline: September 9th,

2019

Trip Includes:

- Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation to Manistee, MI
- Overnight Lodging at Little River Casino & Resort*
- *Get back \$20 in gaming credit + \$10 food
- 4 Hour Stop at Soaring Eagle Casino*
- *Get back \$20 in gaming credit + \$5 food



Cell Block 7 with Sandhill Crane Vineyards

Tuesday October 8th, 2019

Cost: \$72

Deadline: September 17th, 2019



Located on active prison grounds, Cell Block 7 offers visitors a unique museum experience. You won't have to imagine prison life; you'll feel it as you inhabit cells and walk the corridors at Cell Block 7. You will learn about Jackson's prison history and see what it's like to spend some time on the inside. Then it's lunch at the quaint Sandhill Crane Vineyards. You'll have time to enjoy their delicious Three-Cheese Baked Macaroni & Cheese and wine tasting. Sandhill Crane Vineyards will then send you home with a logo glass to commemorate your trip!

Detroit Institute of Arts

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019

Cost: \$57

Deadline: October 4th, 2019



The DIA's collection is among the top six in the United States, comprising a multicultural and multinational survey of human creativity from prehistory through the 21st century. The foundation was laid by William Valentiner, a scholar and art historian from Berlin, who was director from 1924 to 1945. Among the notable acquisitions during his tenure are Mexican artist Diego Rivera's Detroit Industry fresco cycle, which Rivera considered his most successful work, and Vincent van Gogh's Self Portrait, the first Van Gogh painting to enter a U.S. museum collections.

Firekeepers Casino & Christmas Lights

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Cost: \$55

Deadline: November 18, 2019

Trip Includes:

- Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation to Battle Creek, MI
- 4 Hours of Gaming at Firekeepers Casino
- Get back \$20 on player's club card & \$5 in Food



Travel/Donation Information/Upcoming Events

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. We ask that you be considerate of other trip guests by not wearing perfume or colognes. Thank you.

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 c ancel, 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.

SUPPLY DONATIONS

Our Center uses many supplies on a daily basis. Donations of Cold Drink Cups, Bowls, Dessert Plates, Hard Candy, Tissues, Bathroom Tissue, Hand Soap, <u>Decaf</u> Coffee and 2-Liter Bottles of Pop are always appreciated.

Supplies were received in **August** by:

Rene Gagnon, Bill & Ann Gray, Roy and Jeanne Beville, Jane Perrault, Peggy Urick, William Fitzpatrick, Karen Whitacre and Don & Jane Harwod

Thank you for your generous donations to our Senior Center!

Pancake Breakfast

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

Saturday, October 26th, 2019 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. \$5.00 Donation per Person

Bring your family and friends to join us as our volunteers

cook up pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs. Orange juice and coffee will also be served. Take out is available!



Advance Care Planning Seminar (w/ Hurley Medical Center)

Planning in advance for future healthcare choices!

- What if you become seriously ill?
- What if you could not speak for yourself?
- Do you know who would be making decisions regarding your health?

Please join us for a **FREE** presentation on Advance Care Planning!

When: September 16th, 2019 @ 1:30PM Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

Light refreshments provided!

HAP Seminar

What: Educational Presentations on Medicare
Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center
When: October 23rd, 2019

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

RSVP for one of the dates by calling HAP

@ 1-800-868-3153

(Presented by HAP)

In Memoriam: Betty Shaw

The Swartz Creek Senior Center remembers
Betty Shaw for her dedicated service as a
AARP tax volunteer for the last 20 years
and for being a wonderful part of our
community. She was a dedicated, caring
and generous person who was greatly
loved by those who knew her. She recently
passed after a courageous battle with
cancer and we will miss her greatly.

Book Club

When: September 24, 2019 @4pm Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

Railroad

Author: Colson

Whitehead



Transportation

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

Schedule. Transportation Policy & Participant I Requirements; including deadline dates for sign-up.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INCLUDE:

LUNCH — (Daily — Monday through Friday)

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

SHOPPING — (Weekly)

Round-trip transportation from your home in the early afternoon on Wednesdays. 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.



Swartz Creek Veterans Wall of Honor Project

Swartz Creek Community Schools I partnering with the Genesee County Department of Veterans Services, VFW, American Legion, AMVETS, and other local organizations to create a Wall of Honor at the Cage Community Center to honor all Swartz Creek community veterans and community members presently serving in the United States Military.

Mission

To Recognize, honor and support the past present veteran population in our Swartz Creek Community for their courageous service.

To Apply

Applications may be obtained at:

Swartz Creek Senior Center

Swartz Creek Cage Community Center

Swartz Creek VFW or AMVETS

Swartz Creek American Legion Post



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 Contact the Senior Center for the Complete 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.

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.

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.

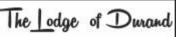
(Note: Meals for special occasions may require up to two weeks advance reservations.)

A \$3.00 donation per meal is requested for anyone

60 years and older living in Genesee County and anyone

under 60 years of age or living outside Genesee County is a \$6.00 charge.





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