### **SWARTZ CREEK AREA SENIOR CENTER**

### NOVEMBER 2019 NEWS

VOLUME 19, ISSUE 11



## **Pancake Breakfast**

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

Saturday, November 16th, 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.









Flint Township Senior Living at Genesee Gardens

4495 Calkins Road, Flint Twp., MI 48532 (810) 720-4159 ext. 2

www.geneseegardens.com





## **WE'RE HIRING** AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- · Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- · Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT careers@4LPi.com • www.4LPi.com/careers



Eileen Frazier to place an ad today! efrazier@lpiseniors.com or (800) 477-4574 x6309



### WALK-IN BATHTUB SALE! SAVE \$1,500



- Backed by American Standard's 140 years of experience
- ✓ Ultra low entry for easy entering & exiting
- Patented Quick Drain® Technology
- Lifetime Warranty on the bath AND installation, INCLUDING labor backed by American Standard
- ✓ 44 Hydrotherapy jets for an invigorating









Limited Time Offer! Call Today!

855-480-1029

Or visit: www.walkintubinfo.com/save

### Call today to connect with a SENIOR LIVING ADVISOR

INDEPENDENT LIVING • ASSISTED LIVING • MEMORY CARE

A Place for Mom has helped over a million families find senior living solutions that meet their unique needs.



Joan Lunden, journalist, best-selling author, former host of Good Morning America and senior living advocate

There's no cost to you! (888) 672-0689

## **HELP PROTECT** YOUR FAMILY & HOME

CALL NOW! 1-888-331-6501



FREE!

Savings Include an American Standard Right Height Toilet FREE! (\$500 Value)







### Information

### **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.

Marie Ramick
Bill and Ann Gray
Mary O' Neil
Jeanne and Roy Beville

Thank you for your generous donations to our Senior Center!



### ATTENTION ALL PARTICIPANTS!

Please sign-in on My Senior Center

every time you visit the center.

Our funding depends on it!

If you do not have a Key Tag,
please ask for one at the front desk.

Thank you!



### **Woodcarvers Wanted!**

Calling all woodcarvers! Every Tuesday at 1:00pm at the Swartz Creek Senior Center our woodcarving group meets. They are looking for more people to join in! So, if you enjoy

woodcarving, bring your tools and project to the Swartz Creek Senior Center!



### **Legal Services**

**Provided by Legal Services of Eastern Michigan** 

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center 8095 Civic

Drive, Swartz Creek, MI 48473

**When:** Appointments available on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

To schedule an appointment, see staff at the center or call 635-4122.

**DO NOT OFFER:** Trusts, Criminal Matters, Personal Injury, Financial or Business Advice.

### 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.

### **Book Club**

**When:** November 26th, 2019 @4:00pm

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

**Book: Educated** 

**Author: Tara Westover** 

Are you looking for an opportunity to connect with others who enjoy reading as much as you do?

New participants are always welcome!

### **Class Cancellations**

\*\*November 26th: AM Yoga, Beg. Tai Chi, Yoga w/Props and Toning are cancelled

\*\*All classes are canceled November 28th and 29th due to the center being closed.



### **Upcoming Events/Memorial Donations**

# Support Group for Caregivers

### **Caring for Loved Ones with Memory Loss**

### Wednesday, November 6th 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.

## **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, November 20th, 2019 at 11:00am

Where: Swartz Creek Senior

Center



## Hearing Screenings

November 27th, 2019
Provided by Fluke Hearing
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.
- \* Fees apply for battery replacement.

## **Watercolor Painting Class**

When: November 7th and 14th (All one class costing 10 dollars) 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.

Advanced sign up is required.



### Memorial Donations

A memorial donation was made in memory of Melvin Johnson by:

Darnin & Tracey Neioman
Patricia Moffit
John & Jan Kreger
Larry & Sharon Cummings
Deanna Anderson



## **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: November 8th and 22nd

**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/Information**

## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)

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

- Understand Medicare & Medicaid.
- Compare or enroll in Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage.

Wednesday, November 20th

#### **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!



## **Lunch and Learn with Professional Hearing**

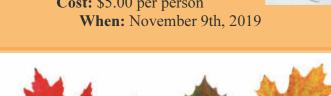
Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior
Center

When: November 12th @ 12:00pm RSVP by November 5th by calling 810-635-4122

Professional Hearing provides hearing tests once a month at our Senior Center and has recently undergone new management and moved to the downtown Swartz Creek Area.

### **Euchre Tournament**

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Start Playing at 6:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$5.00 per person





### **Turkey Raffle!**

Join them for pizza,

salad and refresh-

It's that time again! We will be raffling off a farm fresh turkey (at least 14 pounds!) the month of November. Tickets can be purchased in the front office for \$1.00! The lucky winner will be chosen during our Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 26th. Winner does not need to be present to win. If you would like to join us for the luncheon, please call the office and RSVP by November

8th! (License Number: X02202)

### **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.

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.

**NO EVENING ACTIVITIES** 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 4:00PM - 5:45 PM Black Bean Taco Salad Noon Lunch- Grilled **CENTER CLOSES CENTER CLOSES** Noon Lunch- Beef & 1:30 Diabetes Path 1:30 Diabetes Path Friday 4:00PM **Chicken Fillets** 6:00 Dance Noon Lunch— HM Salisbury 10:00 Intermediate Tai Chi 5:15 Basic Line Dancing **Thursday** 1:00 Watercolor Class 11:00 Toning Exercise 2:30 Yoga with Props 12:30 Pinochle 6:30 Pinochle 6:30 Euchre 8:45 Yoga 3:45 Yoga Steak 10:00 Alzheimer Support Group Noon Lunch-New Orleans 3:45 Introduction to Tai Chi Wednesday **Veterans Appointments** 5:00 Int. Line Dancing 2:30 Sassy Exercise 6:00 Mah-Jongg Chicken Stir Fry 9:30 Zumba 6:30 Setback Noon Lunch- HM Corn Chow-**Tuesday** 10:00 Beginners Tai Chi 6:30 5-Handed Euchre 1:00 Wood Carving 2:30 Yoga w/ Props 12:30 Mah-Jongg 6:00 Dominoes 10:00 Knitting 11:00 Toning 3:45 Yoga 8:45 Yoga der Noon Lunch— Cheese Ravioli 10:00 Imp. Beg. Line Dancing 4:00 Beg. Ballroom Dance 5:00 Int. Round Dancing 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 6:30 Beg. Square Dance Monday 8:45 Beginner Yoga 2:30 Sassy Exercise 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Crochet

 $\infty$ 

| 14 15 | 11:00 Arthritis Exercis Noon Lunch— Chili w/ Ground Beef 1:30 Diabetes Path CENTER CLOSES 4:00PM NO EVENING ACTIVIT   | 21 22 | 10:00 Family Memories         | 11:00 Arthritis Exercise     |                                | 1:30 Diabetes Path                              | CENTER CLOSES                | 4:00PM - 5:45 PM                                | 6:00 Dance   | 28 29 | 50   |
|-------|---|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|-------|--|
|       | 8:45 Yoga 10:00 Intermediate Tai Chi 11:00 Toning Exercise Noon Lunch – Roasted Chicken Leg Quarters 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Watercolor Class 2:30 Yoga with Props 3:45 Yoga 5:15 Basic Line Dancing 6:30 Pinochle        |       | 8:45 Yoga                     | 10:00 Intermediate Tai Chi   | Noon Lunch – Fiesta Chicken w/ | Onions & Peppers                                | 2:30 Yoga with Props         | 3:45 Yoga                                       | 6:30 Euchre  |       | Happy Thanksgivii  |
| 13    | 9:30 Zumba 10:00 Board Meeting 12:00 Lunch - Cobb Salad 2:30 Sassy Exercise 3:45 Introduction to Tai Chi 5:00 Int. Line Dancing 6:00 Mah-Jongg 6:30 Setback   | 20    | Legal Services by Appointment | 9:30 Zumba                   | Noon Lunch- Beef Stew W/       | Vegetables 2:30 Sassy Exercise                  | 3:45 Introduction to Tai Chi | 5:00 Int. Line Dancing                          | 6:30 Setback                                       | 27    | Hearing Appointments 9:30 Zumba Noon Lunch— Turkey Pot Roast 2:30 Sassy Exercise 3:45 Introduction to Tai Chi 5:00 Int. Line Dancing 6:00 Mah-Jongg 6:30 Setback   |
| 12    | 8:45 Yoga<br>10:00 Beginners Tai Chi<br>10:00 Knitting<br>11:00 Toning<br>Lunch & Learn w/ Professional<br>Hearing<br>12:30 Mah-Jongg<br>1:00 Wood Carving<br>2:30 Yoga w/ Props<br>3:45 Yoga<br>6:30 5-Handed Euchre | 19    | 8:45 Yoga                     | 10:00 Beginners Tai Chi      | 11:00 Toning                   | Noon Lunch— HM Chicken<br>Marsala               | 12:30 Mah-Jongg              | 1:00 Wood Carving<br>2:30 Yoga w/ Props         | 3:45 Yoga<br>6:30 5-Handed Euchre<br>6:00 Dominoes | 26    | Yoga Canceled Beginners Tai Chi Canceled 10:00 Knitting Toning Canceled Noon - Thanksgiving Dinner 12:30 Mah-Jongg 1:00 Wood Carving Yoga w/ Props Canceled 3:45 Yoga 6:30 5-Handed Euchre 6:00 Dominoes             |
| 11    | 8:45 Beginner Yoga 10:00 Imp. Beg. Line Dancing NO LUNCH 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Crochet 2:30 Sassy Exercise 4:00 Beg. Ballroom Dance 5:00 Int. Round Dancing 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 6:30 Beg. Square Dance               | 18    | 8:45 Beginner Yoga            | 10:00 lmp. Beg. Line Dancing | 1:00 Crochet                   | 2:30 Sassy Exercise<br>4:00 Beg. Ballroom Dance | 5:00 Int. Round Dancing      | 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot<br>6:30 Beg Square Dance |  | 25    | 8:45 Beginner Yoga 10:00 Imp. Beg. Line Dancing Noon Lunch— Pork Chop 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Crochet 2:30 Sassy Exercise 4:00 Beg. Ballroom Dance 5:00 Int. Round Dancing 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 6:30 Beg. Square Dance |

# Transportation (4)

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 Wednesdays. This trip alternates

### FOOD PANTRY — (Monthly)

Round-trip transportation from your home to the I Swartz

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

## **Assistance for Veterans**



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.

### **Website and Social Media**

Check out the Swartz Creek Senior Center website (<a href="https://myscasc.org">https://myscasc.org</a>)! You can find out about everything happening at the center and even download the monthly newsletter! On Facebook? So are we! Just search Swartz Creek Area Senior Center to find us. Make sure you like our page to stay up to date on what is happening at the center!

## Join us for Lunch!

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

Provided by Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)

### **Special Lunches/Lunch Updates!**

GCCARD has recently started offering specialty lunches scheduled twice a month at our Senior Center. Each month we will have a special advertisement for the chosen days of the month. An RSVP date will also be noted. To join us, you just need to call the center by the RSVP date in

question! Lunch cost is the same guidelines as for regular lunches stated above. Check for this star icon on the lunch calendar to pick out those days!



Also, you may have noticed an "HM" next to some of the lunches offered on the menu. On Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week (unless otherwise noted) there will be a Homemade "HM" meal offered at our center provided by GCCARD. Meals are still being offered five days a week. Join us!

### **NOVEMBER SPECIAL LUNCH SCHEDULE**

**November 14th:** Roasted Chicken Leg Quarters, Roasted Veggies, Sweet Potatoes, Potato Roll, Cherry Fruit Crisp and Grape Juice.

**RSVP by November 6th (635–4122)** 

November 27th: Turkey Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Celery and Peppers, Corn Muffin Top, Cherry Fruit Crisp and Grape Juice. RSVP by November 19th (635–4122)

### **Upcoming Events/Information**

### **Family Memories**

When: Friday, November 22nd, 2019

**Time:** 10:00am

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

Join Melinda Soper as she teaches participants how to research and document their family history and memories. Eventually, participants will be

able to put together a booklet to share with family members.



### **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.

### **SWG Volunteers Wanted**

Senior Winter Games of Genesee County is in need of seniors who are willing to volunteer to assist at event sites. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Misty Moen at the Grand Blanc Senior Center, (810) 695-3202.



## Senior Winter Games of Genesee County 2020

Senior Winter Games of Genesee County announces major Sponsors for 2020:

Martha Markley Charitable Trust Administered by Huntington Bank UAW Region 1-D HAP

Valley Area Agency on Aging Genesee County Senior Millage

Genesee County Commission on Aging



### Registration

November 4th, 2019 — January 16th, 2020

#### Games

February 3rd, 2019 — March 3rd, 2020

### **Opening Ceremony**

February 3rd, 2020 1:00 pm Davison Senior Center 10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison

### **Closing Ceremony Banquet**

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020
Doors open at 10:00 a.m.
Program begins at 11:00 a.m.
Davison Knights of Columbus Hall
8428 Davison Rd., Davison



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.

### Travel/Information

### 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 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

### 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.

### **Art for Sale!**

Did you know we have artwork for sale in our lounge here at the Swartz Creek Senior Center? We do!! Local Swartz Creek Artist Peggy Mattson has her beautiful artwork on the walls as well as members of the Swartz Creek Art Guild. Come in today to view (and possibly purchase) these amazing works

of art!

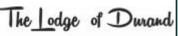
### Brr . . . . It's Coming.

Before venturing out in bad weather, be sure to call the center at (810)-635-4122 or tune in to the TV Station — ABC Channel 12. You can also check our Facebook page and website for updates concerning the center!





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



People helping people Thrive! 8700 Monroe St. • Durand

(989) 288-6561 www.vibrantlifeseniorliving.com



### Locally Owned & Operated by the Sharp Family

Michael T. Scully Roger L. Sharp Roger L. Sharp II Jennifer Sharp Scully . Stephanie Sharp Foster



Compassion. Dignity. Respect.

Additional locations in Flint, Linden and Fenton



Miller Road Chapel

8138 Miller Road Swartz Creek, MI Roger L. Sharp Manager & Founder

(810) 635-4411

www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



1225 West Hill Road • Flint, MI 810-235-2345 • 810-694-2345 www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com

Family Owned

Operated By Rick R. Lamb & Family



Providing Physical Therapy to the Swartz Creek & Flint Communities

6012 S. Linden Road, Unit 15 Monticello Creek Swartz Creek, MI 48473

T: 810-655-8244 F: 810-655-2192

www.geneseevalleypt.net

Your Pain is Our Concern

### Compassionate Care

FROM OUR HEART TO YOURS



2029 S. Elms Bldg. B, Ste. A **Swartz Creek** 

(810) 422-9453

www.earttohearthospice.com



PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE

MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

BILLED QUARTERLY

### Caretel® Inns of Linden

Your Door to Successful Rehab.



- Highly motivated, trained therapy staff
- The latest technology & equipment
- Direct dial phones & cable TV
- Revolutionary Cmill/Regait
- Private rooms
- Short term rehab
- · Wireless internet
- Patient-centered care
- Room service
- · Chef prepared meals



Visit Caretel Inns of Linden for a tour.

810.735.9400

202 S. Bridge St · Linden www.caretelinns.com



## **WE'RE HIRING** AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- **Paid Training**
- Overnight Travel Required
- · Expense Reimbursement

**CONTACT US AT** 

careers@4LPi.com • www.4LPi.com/careers



4-D-5-5

### **Brian Huyck**

Owner and Certified Horticulturist

### (810) 238-2111

6081 Morrish Road, Swartz Creek, MI 48473 www.HandMLandscaping.com



## Creatina & Maintainina Distinctive Gardens

Retaining Walls - Bobcat Services - Brush Hog - Resurface Gravel Driveways

- Brick Pavers - Trees, Shrubs & Flowers - Drainage

· Landscape Design and Installation · Refresh Overgrown Landscape







### SWARTZ CREEK AREA SENIOR CENTER

8095 Civic Drive, Swartz Creek, MI 48473

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am — 8:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm

**Office:** (810) 635-4122 **Fax:** (810) 635-9405

Website: www.myscasc.org Facebook: Swartz Creek Area

Senior Center

### **STAFF**

Barbara McCallum, Director Bailey Zaporski, Asst. Director Marianne Campbell, Staff

Asst.

Greg Boshaw, Van Driver

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Roger Bloss, President
Bob Plumb, Vice President
Elaine Tucker, Secretary
Phillip Bracey, Treasurer
Ann Knight, Trustee
Roy Beville, Trustee
Sheila Keen, Trustee
Kathy VanDette, Trustee
Ken Klungle, Trustee

