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UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER LUNCH



THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

Enjoy 10-minute chair massages with Lacey from Fenton Massage Co. **60 or older:** \$5 per 10 minutes

Under 60: \$10 per 10 minutes

Menu

Lemon & Herb Chicken Breast
Green Bean Casserole
Roasted Veggies
Cheesy Potatos
Garlic Rolls
Dessert & Refreshments

RSVP BY MARCH 7TH

\$3.00 per person
suggested donation if 60 or older and live in Genesee County
\$6.00 per person
If under 60 or live outside Genesee County

New Class Alert!

Yoga with Machelle

Mondays from 6:00- 7:00 PM beginning on March 11th

Zumba with Kimberly

Wednesdays from 5:00- 6:00 PM beginning on March 6th

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RSVP BY MARCH 7TH

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Creek



Have you tried a new class at our center and what were your thoughts?

Your Answers

"I attended the Beginers Cardio with Darci and it was a great class"

"I played Horse Race last week, for the 1st time. It's a lot of fun!"

"I really enjoy Betty's Grocery Bag Crochet class on Tuesday's"

How to participate: Answer the question below to share your thoughts with us, your answer could be included in our Newsletter and/or on Facebook!

What is your favorite activity at our center and why?

To answer either call us at 810-635-4122, email us at swartzcreekseniorcenter@gmail.com, or find our question box in our lobby. Your responses will be anonymous.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHITE ELEPHANT



Thursday, March 7th at 10:00 am

Presented by Symphony of Linden and YOU! Bring an item from your home that you would like to part with, wrap it up, and bring it in to give as a prize. If your item is left at the end you must take it home. Every first Thursday of the month!





Friday, March 15th | 1:00-3:00 PM

Learn the art of handmade cards with Linda Evans. Nothing feels better than sending and receiving a card you know was from the heart. Prepayment is required for registration!



Short and long sleeve T-shirts and Crew neck sweaters available in Red or Grey in sizes S-3XL! Sale begins

Thursday, January 25th and ends on Friday, March 15th!

Short Sleeve T-shirt

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Long Sleeve T-shirt

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Crewneck Sweater

S, M, L, XL

2XL & 3XL

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Pencil Drawin Thursday, March 28th

at 1:00-3:00 pm

Amazing artist, Peggy Mattson, is offering this FREE class to learn pencil drawing. No prior knowledge required!

For more information and to RSVP call us at 810-635-4122

Five Wishes: Advanced Care Planning

Friday, March 22nd at 1:00 pm

RSVP March 15th

Join a Social Worker from The Medical Team Hospice to discuss what the Five Wishes are and how to legally document your choices for medical treatment comfort and care.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Age Friendly Wellness Council

Will continue every 1st Monday of the month.

Do you wish to improve your health and the health of other seniors? Do you have unmet health needs? Do you wish there were more resources for seniors? Refreshments provided at meetings!

- Participate in monthly meetings of the Age-Friendly Wellness Council.
- · Identify the health challenges of our membership.
- · Offer advice regarding resources that are needed.
- Share recommendations to improve the healthcare services provided to our community.

Monday, March 4th at 10:00 am Monday, April 1st at 10:00 am Monday, May 6th at 10:00 am Monday, June 3rd at 10:00 am NO MEETING IN JULY Monday, August 5th at 10:00 am Monday, September 9th at 10:00 am Monday, October 7th at 10:00 am



Monday, March 25th at 12:30 pm

JOIN MAXWELL FOR THIS MONTHLY CLASS TO INCREASE YOU CONFIDENCE IN BALANCE!

Neuropathy

Monday, March 4th at 1:00 pm

IF YOU'RE EXPERIENCING PAIN, TINGLING, NUMBNESS, OR BURNING SENSATIONS IN YOUR HANDS AND/OR FEET, AND IF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY IS AFFECTING YOUR BALANCE DUE TO A LACK OF SENSATION, MAX WELL THERAPY HAS SOLUTIONS FOR YOU. WITH YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL NEUROPATHY TREATMENT, WE ARE EAGER TO SHARE OPTIONS THAT CAN REDUCE YOUR SYMPTOMS AND ENHANCE YOUR OVERALL BALANCE.

RSVP by February 28th

DEMENTIA CAREGIVING

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Are you caring for a person with memory loss?



Learn how to:

- Understand basic information about dementia
- Communicate more effectively with someone who has dementia
- · Recognize the stages of dementia
- Provide meaningful daily activities based on your loved one's interest and abilities
- · Better understand and address behaviors
- · Create a positive caregiving enviroment
- Learn strategies for self-care
- Build your network of support

Mondays at 1:30- 3:00 pm: March 11th to 25th

RSVP by Monday, March 4th

Steps to Safety

PREVENT FIRE AND FALLS AT HOME

Brought to you by GFWC Swartz Creek Womens Club, Swartz Creek Fire Department and EMS Professionals. This program is centered around 16 safety messages designed to deliver key fire and fall messages and connect residents to community resources.



Thursday, March 21st at 1:30 PM

RSVP by March 14th

∞ Noon Lunch— Pub Burger w/ Noon Lunch Pecan Crusted Noon Lunch— Korean Beef **Hearing Screening by Appt** 1:00 Easter Card Making Chair Massages by Appt 10:00 Visually Impaired 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 11:00 Arthritis Exercise Friday Support Group Bowl w/ Rice Cheese Noon Lunch— BBQ Pulled Pork 10:00 White Elephant Bingo Noon Lunch — Miss Donna's **Thursday** 1:30 Danny Paul Concert 8:45 Yoga w/ Katrina 1:30-6:00 Blood Drive 8:45 Yoga w/ Katrina Oven Fried Chicken 11:00 Toning 6:00 Pinochle 11:00 Toning 6:00 Pinochle 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Tai Chi 6:00 Euchre 10:00 Bingo 6:00 Euchre 9 Wednesday Noon Lunch— Chicken Alfredo 3:00 Intermediate Line Dance 3:00 Intermediate Line Dance Noon Lunch— Cobb Salad 5:00 Zumba w/ Kimberly 5:00 Zumba w/ Kimberly 10:00 Board Meeting 11:30 Sassy Exercise 11:30 Sassy Exercise 6:00 Setback 6:00 Setback 12 Noon Lunch-Spaghetti & Meatballs **Tuesday** Noon Lunch— Meatball Sub 10:00 Grocery Bag Crochet 10:00 Grocery Bag Crochet 6:00 5-Handed Euchre 6:00 5-Handed Euchre 8:45 Yoga w/Katrina 2:30 Beginner Cardio 2:30 Beginner Cardio 10:00 Knitting Group 10:00 Knitting Group 8:45 Yoga w/ Katrina 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 Wood Carving 12:30 Mah-Jongg 12:30 Mah-Jongg 4:30 Dominoes 4:30 Dominoes 11:00 Toning 11:00 Toning 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Euchre 11 Noon Lunch— Smothered Pork 8:45 Beginner Yoga w/ Katrina Noon Lunch— Roasted Turkey 10:00 Improved Line Dancing 10:00 Improved Line Dancing 10:00 Age Friendly Wellness 8:45 Beginner Yoga w/ Amy 1:30 Dementia Caregiving Monday 3:00 Basic Line Dancing 3:00 Basic Line Dancing 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 6:00 Yoga w/ Machelle 1:45 Stretch & Balance 1:45 Stretch & Balance 1:00 Maxwell Seminar 11:30 Sassy Exercise 11:30 Sassy Exercise 1:00 Crochet Group 1:00 Crochet Group 1:00 Horse Race 1:00 Horse Race Council Chop

22 29 1:00 Advanced Care: 5 Wishes Noon Lunch-Artisan Mac & 11:00 Arthritis Exercise CLOSED We are 21 28 Noon Lunch-Chicken Salad Sand-11:00 Toning cancelled 10:00 Tai Chi cancelled 8:45 Yoga cancelled 1:30 Steps to Safety 12:00 Easter Lunch 8:45 Yoga w/ Amy 5:00 Pinochle 6:00 Pinochle 11:00 Toning 10:00 Tai Chi 6:00 Euchre 6:00 Euchre wich 20 27 3:00 Intermediate Line Dance 3:00 Intermediate Line Dance Noon Lunch— Boneless BBQ Veterans Services by Appt. Noon Lunch— Beef Faijitas 5:00 Zumba w/ Kimberly 5:00 Zumba w/ Kimberly 11:30 Sassy Exercise 11:30 Sassy Exercise 11:00 Grief Support Legal Services 6:00 Setback 6:00 Setback Riblet 26 Noon Lunch— White Chicken Chili Noon Lunch— Stuffed Peppers 10:00 Grocery Bag Crochet 10:00 Grocery Bag Crochet 6:00 5-Handed Euchre 6:00 5-Handed Euchre 2:30 Beginner Cardio 8:45 Yoga w/ Katrina 2:30 Beginner Cardio 8:45 Yoga w/ Katrina 10:00 Knitting Group 10:00 Knitting Group 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 Wood Carving 12:30 Mah-Jongg 12:30 Mah-Jongg 4:30 Dominoes 4:30 Dominoes 11:00 Toning 11:00 Toning 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Euchre 25 Noon Lunch — Western Frittata 8:45 Beginner Yoga w/ Katrina 8:45 Beginner Yoga w/ Katrina 10:00 Improved Line Dancing 10:00 Improved Line Dancing Noon Lunch— Beef Goulash 12:30 Balance & Endurance 1:30 Dementia Caregiving 1:30 Dementia Caregiving 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 6:00 Yoga w/ Machelle 3:00 Basic Line Dancing 6:00 Yoga w/ Machelle 3:00 Basic Line Dancing 1:45 Stretch & Balance 1:45 Stretch & Balance 11:30 Sassy Exercise 11:30 Sassy Exercise 1:00 Crochet Group 1:00 Crochet Group 1:00 Horse Race 1:00 Horse Race

Friday

Thursday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Monday

Board Meeting Notice

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13th at 10:00 am

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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We are Closed: Friday, March 29th All Exercise: Thursday, March 28th



TRIPS

Firekeepers Casino

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 \$54.00 Per Person

Round trip transportation to and from the Center to Firekeepers Casino. 4 hours of game time, get \$25 back in play and \$5 back in food credit!

Holland Tulip Festival

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 \$110.00 Per Person

Visit the beautiful tulip festival by visiting Windmill Island Gardens and Nelis Dutch Village. Get \$15 back as a food voucher for The Hungry Dutchman.

Horrocks Farm & Market

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 \$52.00 Per Person

Round trip transportation to and from Horrocks Market in Lansing. You will have lots of time to shop around and have lunch. Visit the MSU Dairy Store for a scoop of ice cream on the trip home!

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.

YOU MUST EITHER SIGN UP AND PAY AT CENTER OR SEND A CHECK IN. RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GURANTEED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED!

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

Taste of Michigan

Thursday, June 27th, 2024 \$104.00 Per Person

Round trip transportation to Michigan's Sunrise Side, Lunch at Iva's Famous Chicken Dinner, and plenty of time to shop at Wilson's Cheese Shoppe, Sherni's Candies, Freakin' Pickles, and enjoy wine tasting at Modern Craft Winery.

Mackinac Island

Wednesday, July 24th, 2024 \$134.00 Per Person

Take a trip to Mackinac Island with us! This trip includes transportation to and from Mackinaw City, round trip Ferry tickets, and lots of free time to explore Mackinac Island.

Put In Bay

Tuesday, August 6th, 2024 \$184.00 Per Person

Round trip transportation to Put-In-Bay in Ohio, All day private tour train, \$15 lunch voucher, Self-tour of Perry's Monument, Wine tasting, Admission to the Butterfly House and Antique Car Museum, and plenty of time to explore and shop the Island.

Discover Saugatuck

Wednesday, August 28th, 2024 \$99.00 Per Person

Explore the Saugatuck Dunes with an exciting ride along one of the dunes on Lake Michigan, after that, stop for lunch in Downtown Saugatuck!

Detroit Princess

Thursday, September 5th, 2024 \$110.00 Per Person

Enjoy this cruise from Hart Plaza to the Ambassador Bridge, pass Belle Isle and relax on the dock. For lunch, a bountiful buffet with musical entertainment.

For more information about any of the trips we offer, please stop by our center for a full itinerary or give us a call at 810-635-4122.

Thank you!

INFORMATION



Thursday, March 7th 1:30 PM -6:00 PM

Blood Drive

Swartz Creek Area Senior Center 8095 Civic Dr. Swartz Creek, MI 48473

Appointments are prefered by calling 810-635-4122
Walk in are welcome!



SUPPLY DONATIONS

Our Center uses many supplies on a daily basis. Donations of Hard Candy, Clorox wipes, Tissues, Decaf Coffee, and Hand Soap are always appreciated!

Thank you for your generous donations to our Senior Center!



Visually Impaired
Support Group

1st Friday of each month
Friday, March 1st

at 10:00 am

For residents of Genesee County age 60 or older.

Led by Sabrina Sizemore, LLMSW, held at our center.





Appointments available VETERAN SERVICES

Genessee County Department of Veterans Services, (810) 257-3068, will be holding appointments at these local senior centers to ensure that you get the benefits you're entitled to. This includes Agent Orange, Burial Allowance, Disability Compensation, Former POW, Persian Gulf Veterans, PTSD, and VA Home Loans.

- **Swartz Creek Area Senior Center (810) 635-4122
- **Flushing Area Senior Center (810) 659-4735
- **Grand Blanc Senior Center (810) 695-3202
- Loose Senior Center (810) 735-9406
- **Davison Senior Center (810) 658-1566 Clio Senior Center (810) 687-7620
- (** Appointments available every other month)



INFORMATION

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Available to seniors residing in the Swartz Creek School District every Tuesday, alternating between Kroger and Meijer.

Trips to the Food Pantry monthly.

Call us at 810-635-4122 for more information!



A \$3 donation per meal is requested for anyone 60 years and older living in Genesee County and anyone under 60 or

living outside Genesee County is a \$6 donation.

Friday. Call us at 810-635-4122

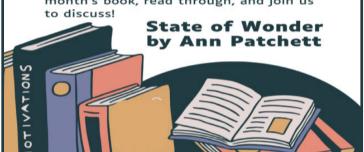
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BOOK CLUB

Find Your Next Great Read!

Tuesday, March 26th at 3:15 PM

No RSVP required, find your copy of this month's book, read through, and join us to discuss!



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.

We appreciate donations made to our Loan closet or to our Incontinence Supplies!

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.

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.

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Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

8095 Civic Drive, Swartz Creek, MI 48473

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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

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