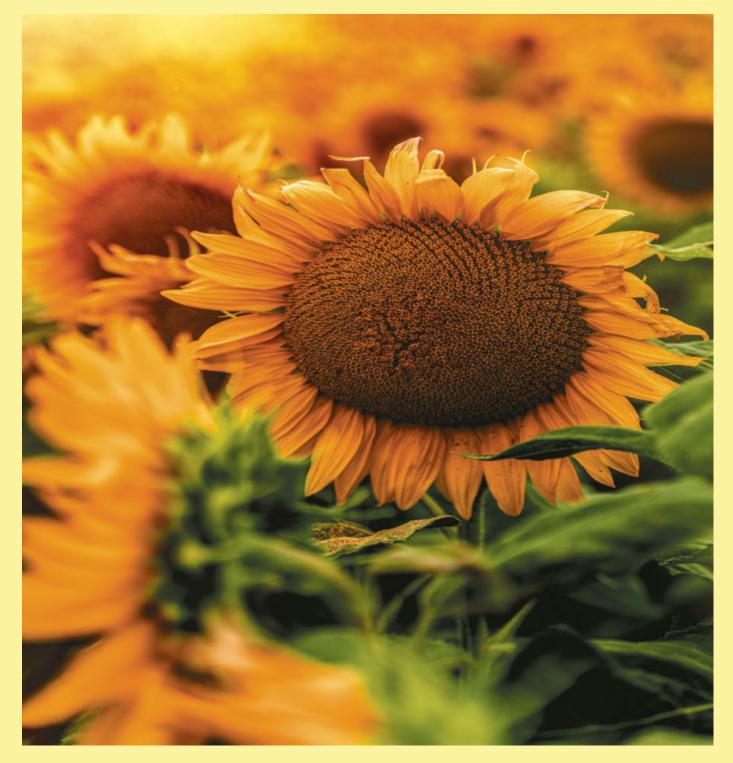
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Firekeepers Bus Trip

Presented by: Swartz Creek Senior Center

October 19th

\$52.00 per person

Get back \$20 in FREE Play and \$5 in Food Credit

Trip Includes:

- Round Trip motor coach transportation to Battle Creek, MI
- · 4 hours of gaming at the casino
- each person gets back \$20 in FREE play and \$5 in food credit from the casino

Itineraru:

8:30 am- Depart from Swartz Creek Senior Center 10:00 am to 2:00 pm- Firekeepers Casino 3:30 pm- Return to Swartz Creek Senior Center



Full Payment Due Upon Sign-Up -Registration Deadline: 10-02-22

- Limit 28 seats
- Must wear mask on bus. Casino only requires masks for those that are unvaccinated.
- Must be at least 50 years of age and will need a valid ID (Must bring with you to get incentive)
- Limit (1) casino incentive package per person
- No refunds after 10-02-22
- Must arrive on the bus to get the casino incentive
- Casino Incentives subject to change without notice
- Senior Center Health Form must be on file or completed at the time of sign up.
- See back of flyer for the Refund Policy.

For reservations, please contact the Center at 810-635-4122

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.

Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

\$10 for 2 sessions Join Peggy Mattson as she teaches you how to paint with watercolors. Supplies are not provided. Ask for a

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.

Thursday, September 1st & 8th at 1:00 pm

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF SIGN UP.
RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GUARENTEED UNTIL PAYMENT
IS RECIEVED

Join us to experience the

World-Renowned Virtual Dementia Tour

September 30th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Experience what it's like to live with dementia by walking in their shoes. This this life-changing simulation teaches us how to provide better care.

Sign up is first come, first serve basis

Open to caregivers and community members.

Call 810-635-4122 to make your appointment



VAAA Valley Area Agency On Aging





BINGO with American House

When: Thursday, September 1st at 10:00 AM

Where: Swartz Creek Senior Center

RSVP by: Thursday, August 29th





BINGO with Genesee Gardens

When: Thursday, September 29th at 10:00 AM

Where: Swartz Creek Senior Center

RSVP by: Monday, September 26th







9 Mistakes to Avoid

For the Second Half of Life

Tuesday, September 13th at 2:30 pm RSVP by Tuesday, September 6th

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Implications of the Affordable care act on long term planning
- What estate planning documents are essential to protect you and your family
- Paying for long-term care and how to avoid having your life savings wiped out
- How these economic and political times make it imperative to plan ahead



UPCOMING EVENTS



Nurse Chat Infection Prevention

Wednesday, September 7th at 1:00 pm RSVP by: August 31st

Join Sara Taylor, RN, in an hour long seminar to discuss ways to prevent infection during this flu and cold season.

Now more than ever, it is important to know tactics to prevent illness and what to do if you get sick.





Tuesday, September 27th at 3:00 pm

Greenwich Park A Novel by Katherine Faulkner



Class Cancellations
All ActivitiesSeptember 15th-23rd
(unless otherwise noted)

Journey Towards Healing Workshop

Loving and grieving are two sides of the same coin. We cannot experience one without the other. If we love deeply, we will grieve deeply. Our journey in life, even after loss, is about spending this coin. learning to invest in others is one of the keys to experience healing from the intense pain of losing someone we love.

Come and learn to:

- Understand your grief and how to move forward in life
- Recognize symptoms of depression vs. grief
- Enjoy anniversaries and holidays with some practical ideas

Tuesday, September 27th at 11:00 am RSVP by: September 20th

Speaker: Rev. Steve Gonzales Grace Hospice Flint, MI

Noon Lunch— Chicken Marsala NO ACTIVITIES DUE TO Noon Lunch - Baked Fish w/ 4:00PM NO EVENING 4:00PM NO EVENING Noon Lunch- Meatball Sub PAINTING PROJECT **CENTER CLOSES** CENTER CLOSES **CENTER CLOSES** 4:00-5:45 PM 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 11:00 Arthritis Exercise Friday 6:00 DANCE Sauce 15 Noon Lunch - Creamy turkey & Noon Lunch - Chicken Breast Noon Lunch - Peppered Beef NO ACTIVITIES DUE TO 12:30 Afternoon Mah-Jongg 12:30 Afternoon Mah-Jongg PAINTING PROJECT Thursday 5:15 Basic Line Dancing 5:15 Basic Line Dancing 1:00 Watercolor Class 1:00 Watercolor Class Steak w/ Gravy Wild rice Soup 6:30 Pinochle 6:30 Pinochle 11:00 Toning 11:00 Toning 10:00 Bingo 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Tai Chi 6:30 Euchre 6:30 Euchre 8:45 Yoga 8:45 Yoga Noon Lunch— White Chicken Chili Noon Lunch— Oven Fried Chicken Wednesday 3:00 Intermediate Line Dance 3:00 Intermediate Line Dance 10:00 Board Meeting 11:30 Sassy Exercise 11:30 Sassy Exercise 1:00 Nurse Chat 5:30 Mah-Jongg 5:30 Mah-Jongg 6:30 Setback 6:30 Setback 9:30 Zumba 9:30 Zumba (unless otherwise noted) September 15th - 23rd 9 Noon Lunch - Pork Chop w/ Gravy 2:00 Stress less w/ Mindfulness 2:30 9 Mistakes to Avoid Seminar **Fuesday** Noon Lunch - Chefs Choice! 6:30 5-Handed Euchre 10:00 Knitting Group 6:30 5-Handed Euchre 1:00 Wood Carving 10:00 Knitting Group 1:00 Wood Carving 12:30 Mah-Jongg 4:30 Dominoes 12:30 Mah-Jongg **All Activities** 4:30 Dominoes 11:00 Toning 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Euchre 11:00 Toning 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Euchre 8:45 Yoga 8:45 Yoga 12 Noon Lunch - Pulled BBQ Chicken **Happy Labor** 10:00 Improved Line Dancing **CENTER IS** Monday CLOSED **Day!** 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot 11:30 Sassy Exercise 1:00 Crochet Group 8:45 Beginner Yoga

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Friday

Thursday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Monday

Board Meeting Notice

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14th 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.

SUPPLY DONATIONS

Our Center uses many supplies on a daily basis.
Donations of Paper Towel, Clorox wipes,
Tissues, Bathroom Tissue, Hand Soap and hard
candy are always appreciated!

Thank you for your generous donations to our Senior Center!

SENIOR LISTENING CIRCLE

Monday, September 19th at 1:00 pm

Join Genesee Health System at our new Senior Listening Circle. This is a place to talk, to be heard, to listen and support others, to learn ways to increase mental/physical health, and to access resources in the community. This group will be meeting twice a month on the first and third Monday at 1:00pm.

Let us know you plan to join us!

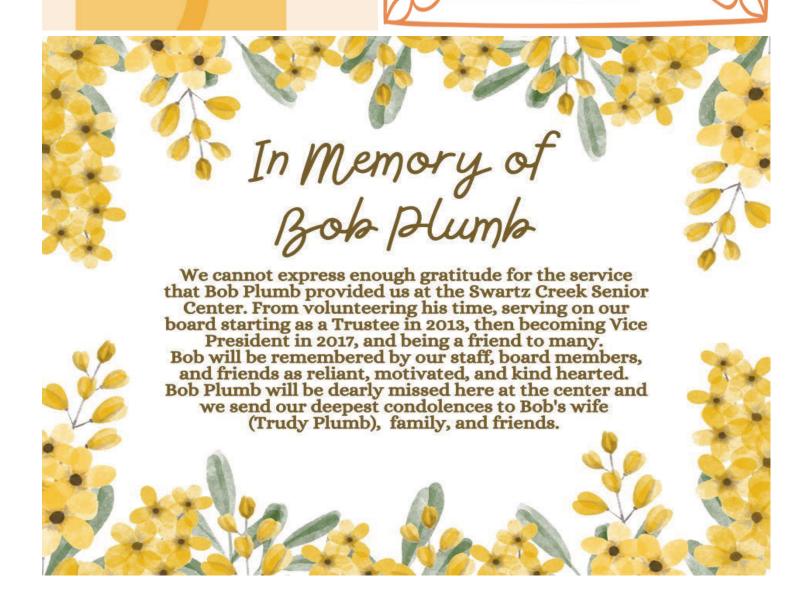
Call the center to sign up.
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Memorial Donations

A memorial donation was made by Mary O'Neill in memory of Mel Johnson

A memorial donation was made by Jean Herron in memory of Bob Plumb

A memorial donation was made by Roger and Linda Bloss in memory of Bob Plumb



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 Genesee County is a \$6.00 charge.

Provided by Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)



ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

Planning in Advance for Future Healthcare Choices

Wednesday, September 28th

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

Tommie Franklin RN, the ACP facilitator, will be at our center the last Wednesday of every month for appointments to discuss Advance Care Planning. Call today to get your appointment at our center 810-635-4122.

ATTENTION

To prevent the spread of Covid 19 in our center here are a few reminders:

- 1.) If you are feeling ill, sneezing, coughing, runny nose, etc. please stay home!
- 2.) If you are not feeling well take a test to determine if it is Covid 19
- 3.) follow CDC guidelines when applicable
- 4.) Please let the center know if you test positive for Covid 19 so we can trace exposure, your information will always remain confidential.

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WHAT CAN WE PROVIDE?

- One on one nutrition counseling with a Registered dietician for clients with type 1 and type 2 Diabetes
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For more information contact: Jeannette Brunetti RD 810-249-6547 brunettij@valleyaaa.org



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 on Tuesdays (subject to change). 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.

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Discrimination Policy

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condition.

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.

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

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donations of these items in good and sanitized

Legal Services

Provided by Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center 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.

Please Sign in EVERY time you enter the senior center! If you do not have a scan card please ask the front desk for one. Thank you!

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.

Assistance for Veterans

Are you a veteran over age 60, or the spouse, widow, or widower of a veteran? Carrie, 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.



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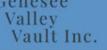
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