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# LOOSE



Let us always meet each other with a smile,  
for the smile is the beginning of love.

~ Mother Teresa

## From the Director

Dear Friends,

A smile. A greeting of love and joy. Babies smile at birth. From the time they are born they show their emotions with the cutest smile. Oh, at times they may cry and fuss but they tug at your heartstrings when they grin from ear to ear. And no.....it is not because of gas.

As a child, smiles come for many reasons. Happiness would be number one. Children show their emotions for being loved by others. They smile for things that they accomplish and rewards that follow. Birthdays, Christmas and family are the best times when we are young because of what they represent. A celebration for which the young feel passion, warmth, love and sharing, times which bring smiles of thanks and comfort to their face.

As time goes by our emotions are established by the experiences of our youth. We reflect on our life's past and the experiences we enjoyed. We remember the good times and the people who played a role in our fondest memories. We need to always keep those memories in our hearts. Those that reflect love and joy.

Today we face moments that might test our inner strength. We may become disconnected or have doubts. We must look in the face of a child and recapture the love that comes from their heart. We are never too old to smile.

Christmas is here filled with the season of love and joy. A time to spread good will and reach out to help those less fortunate. It is a time to be with friends and family. A time to renew the love you once had as a child. For there always is a little child in all of us.

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." *Mother Teresa*

All is well.

*Carl Gabrielson*

Loose Executive Director



## MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, December 5, 7 pm

## MOVIE DAY

Wed., December 6, 12 noon

**Race** is a 2016 biographical sports drama film about African American athlete Jesse Owens, who won a record-breaking four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games.[10] Directed by Stephen Hopkins and written by Joe Shrapnel and Anna Waterhouse, the film stars Stephan James as Owens, and co-stars Jason Sudeikis, Jeremy Irons, William Hurt and Carice Van Houten.

Jesse Owens, a promising black American runner, attends Ohio State University, despite facing racial discrimination and slurs from the white athletes. He attracts the attention of coach Larry Snyder, who believes Owens has enormous potential but needs work on his form and technique. When Snyder suggests he is good enough to compete at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games, Owens is interested, but hesitant because of racial propaganda in Nazi Germany. The U.S. Olympic Committee is already considering boycotting the Olympics over Germany's discriminatory policies, only agreeing to participate when Nazi official Joseph Goebbels gives personal assurances they will allow foreign athletes of any race to compete, as well as promising to rein in their propaganda.

Admission for Movie Night at Loose is free thanks to our generous sponsors-Tanglewood Home Care, Lockwood of Fenton and Wellbridge of Fenton.

*Refreshments will be served!*

*Donations to Loose, to defray facility usage cost, will be much appreciated.*

# WANTED



## Chili & Dessert COOK-OFF

*Taste Testers*

## Second Annual Loose Celebrity Chef COOK-OFF

Tuesday, January 23, 5 pm,  
\$5/person, *seating limited*

Attendees will be treated to a variety of  
Chili Creations, Bread, and a variety of  
Desserts & beverage.

Each participant will vote for their  
top three picks of Chili and Dessert.

*There will be food, music, fun, laughter and  
by the end of the night, a chef with bragging rights.*

## Chili & Dessert COOK-OFF 2018 Participants

Vicinia Gardens of Fenton  
WellBridge of Fenton  
Argentine Care Center  
Landings of Genesee Valley  
Brookdale of Grand Blanc  
Springvale of Swartz Creek  
Fenton Health Care Center

# December Happenings

## Kids COPS and COCOA

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 9:30-10:30 am  
 For December only, we are excited to welcome our neighbors from Care-A-Lot Child Care. The kids and staff will join Linden Police and Loose Friends for cocoa, cookie decorating and eating and to hang out with Chief Scott Sutter during this holiday season. The coffee will still be on. So come and join in on the fun!



Tuesday, December 12, 12 noon, \$21  
 @ Spring Meadows Country Club  
 1129 Ripley Road, Linden

## Christmas LUNCH

Dinner includes your choice of  
**ASIAN GLASED CHICKEN THIGH**  
 served with rice & mixed vegetables or  
**PARMESAN CRUSTED WHITEFISH**  
 served with remoulade sauce w/red skin potato & vegetables.  
 Includes dinner salad, fresh bread & butter & dessert

ENTERTAINMENT by **Fiddle & Strum**

Please RSVP by December 1

What a thrill it is to have Fiddle and Strum back with us again this year? Through combinations of stringed instruments and vocals, Fiddle and Strum brings Celtic, Light Classical, Country, Jazz and Original tunes to life. Each performance with Robin Danek on guitar and Lorrie Gunn on violin percolates with good times and fun.

## WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURE & CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

In the event of inclement weather, please tune into ABC 12, check the Loose website, Loose Facebook page or call Loose at 810 735-9406 for updated closing information.

Do you have email? If so, please consider stopping by and update your files or send us an email at [LSCC@looseseniorcenter.org](mailto:LSCC@looseseniorcenter.org)

## GENESYS Health Series

### FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

Wednesday, December 13, 10:30

Presenter-Michelle Meinhart, Certified Personal Trainer

Staying active and maintaining flexibility as we age takes effort, but doesn't have to be grueling. Certified Personal Trainers at Genesys Athletic Club are passionate about helping you recognize potential aids in everyday life to promote movement. Learn practical tips on how to improve flexibility and increase movement while continuing to do the things you love!



## SAVE THE DATE

### FLU SHOT (and more) CLINIC

Genesee County Health Department  
 Your Health. Our Work.

Thursday, December 14, 9 am - 1 pm

Who needs a flu vaccine? Even healthy people can get the flu. Protect yourself and your loved ones.

### GET VACCINATED!

Flu Tdap, Shingles, and Pneumonia vaccinations will be available at this clinic. Un-insured and under-insured individuals are encouraged to participate. Most insurance plans accepted. Medicare Part B will cover Flu and Pneumonia vaccinations. If you have Medicare without Part D, are un-insured or under-insured, you may qualify for Shingles & Tdap at no cost.

## Loose Lunch & Chorus Concert

Thursday, December 21  
 11:30 am Loose Lunch \$3 12 noon (Concert),

You are invited to join us for a special Christmas Music Celebration of holiday songs, sing-a-longs and an afternoon of fun. Loose Lunch will be served in Hall B and we are calling it a "FANCY FESTIVE FINGERFOOD FEAST". Music will follow with a concert by the Loose Chorus.

Please sign up if you plan to join us for lunch. All are welcome to stop in at noon and enjoy a time of singing and enjoying the festive Holiday season.

## Fancy Festive Fingerfood Feast

# Nutrition & More

## POTLUCK

**2nd Friday of each month, 5 pm**  
It's a great night of good fun. Bring your favorite dish to share, along with your own place setting and enjoy the fun and fellowship that goes along with sharing dinner together and then playing euchre, dominos and more. It's a fun Friday night GIG. If you have questions, please call Loose at 810 735-9406.

## Congregate lunch at Loose

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:30 am, Annex**  
**REQUESTED donation for those 60 and over: \$2**

Ages 59 and under or those living outside Genesee Co.: \$3.50  
**GCCARD provides daily congregare lunches at the Center.** They are tasty and nutritionally balanced. If you plan on attending, please call the Center at 735-9406 by 12 noon the day before. Sharing a meal with others is a great way to make friends. Menus are available in the office.

### DO YOU HAVE THE BEST MEDICARE PLAN FOR YOU?

**Medicare Open Enrollment**, allows people on Medicare to check their current health insurance plan against the new plans being offered for 2018. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, this is when you can choose a different, better plan, effective January 2018. To help you decide, MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) has a counselor at Loose on Thursdays and Fridays and there will be multiple counselors available on **December 4**. Call Loose to make an appointment, 810-735-9406. Bring your Medicare card and a list of your medications including the dose and how many times a day.

*If you are covered by a retiree insurance plan from your former employer, you usually need to check with your retiree plan to see what options are available.*



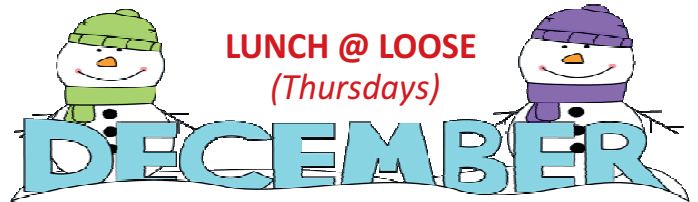
The tree is up and ready to be decorated with mittens, hats, scarves, gloves and socks.

All items will be gathered and donated to those in need.  
**All donations are appreciated!** The tree is located in the Caretel Lounge and we will be collecting until 12/8.

**THANK YOU!**



**REMINDER, Loose is NON SMOKING, both facility and grounds. Smoking in vehicles is acceptable.**



Volunteers & Staff prepare lunch & serve @ 11:30 am  
They are **DEELICIOUS** and the best deal in town!

Grab a friend, Be sure to give us a call so we will put you on the list.

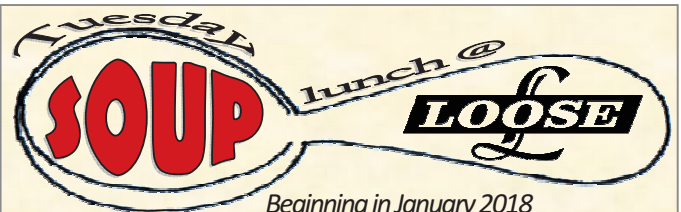
**BEST DEAL AROUND - IT'S EXCITING! Sign up today!**

December 7 Beef Stroganoff, Salad, \$4  
December 14 Tacos with all the fixins, \$4  
December 21 Fancy, Festive, Fingerfood, Feast, \$3

See Page 3 for details

December 28 Coney Day, Flint & Detroit, \$3

Fruit, Dessert, Beverage (including milk) will be available at every meal.



Beginning in January 2018

January 9 Potato Soup, Ham Sandwich, \$3  
*Sponsored by THE LANDINGS OF GENESSEE VALLEY*  
January 16 Chicken & Dumpling, Salad, \$3  
January 23 Bean and Ham, Roll, Salad, \$3  
January 30 Tomato, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, \$3  
Fruit, Dessert, Beverage (including milk) will be available at every meal.

### SENIOR WINTER GAMES of Genesee County 2018

Register until January 11, 2018 (forms available at Loose). Games are held January 29-February 22. Cost \$12 includes, Opening Ceremony, SWG T-shirt, entry to as many games as you wish, Closing Ceremony Banquet

#### 2018 EVENTS INCLUDE



Pie Eating, Bowling, Jigsaw Puzzle, Spades, Softball Toss, Lawn Bowling, Soccer-Free Kick, Cribbage, Pinochle, Sudoku, Darts, Bean Bag Toss, Shuffleboard, Baking, Fitness Walk, Free Throw, Pickleball, Volleyball, Archery, Euchre, Frisbee Toss, Hand-Knee-Foot, Pool, Line Dancing, Karaoke, Dominoes (Mexican Train), Arts & Crafts, Trivia Game, Miniature Golf. **Loose will be hosting Pickleball! :)**

Senior Winter Games of Genesee County is in need of people who are willing to volunteer to assist at event sites. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Melinda Soper at the Swartz Creek Senior Center (810) 635-4122 or Misty Moen at the Grand Blanc Senior Center (810) 695-3202.

# BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

## THE LOOSE FITNESS ROOM IS OPEN

- ♦ Call Loose @ 735-9406 and reserve your time.
- ♦ Drop-ins on availability only.
- ♦ Usage limited to 30 minutes when people are waiting
- ♦ All participants must sign a consent form.
- ♦ Donations accepted for the use of the equipment.

**DRUM CIRCLE** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:30 am  
Drumming promotes well-being for both mind and body. Drumming enhances socialization and interaction as well as fuels the creative spirit! Drumming has been proven to help with memory and thinking skills. It is a great way to express yourself in a non-verbal rhythmic manner. **FREE ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## YOGA \$5 drop in fee or discounted punch card available

**GENTLE FLOW YOGA** Strengthen your mind and body through yoga, helping with your balance while strengthening your back, abdominals and legs. Afternoon classes help take the stress out of the day for a peaceful nights sleep.

**CHAIR YOGA** Discover the health benefits of yoga while honoring your strengths and limitations. Strengthen your balance and increase your range of motion with the assistance of a chair, a wall or a block to learn a pose or to get deeper into one.

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION EXERCISE *it's back*

Monday, 2 pm, FREE **BEGINS JANUARY 8**

Low impact physical activity program proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. Includes gentle range-of-motion exercises for every fitness level.

*Paid for with funding from VAAA & OSA*

## HEALTHY AGING EXERCISE Friday, 10:30 AM, FREE

Maintain good health with movement & strengthening that will enhance balance & increase your tolerance for a healthy active lifestyle. This program will be led by a Physical & Occupational Therapist from Caretel Inns. Do not miss this chance to add movement to your life.

## FIT<sup>4</sup>EVER \$5 drop in fee or discounted punch card available

A fitness program of gentle exercise and movement that improves strength and balance while increasing energy and stamina. Men and women are invited to attend.

## CHAIR CHI Wednesday, 12 noon

**\$5 drop in fee or discounted punch card available**

A gentle exercise program with the benefits of the traditional Tai Chi in the comfort and safety of a chair. Benefits include balance, flexibility, range of motion, strength, energy, pain relief, tranquility, stress reduction, and peace of mind. Ideal for those who are less physically capable of practicing standing or moving exercises, who are in wheel chairs, or whose capacity for physical movement is limited in any way.

## LINE DANCE Tuesday, Beginners 12 noon, Advanced, 1 pm

**\$5 drop in fee or discounted punch card available**

Exercise your body & mind by dancing to lively, upbeat music. Line Dancing is a fun way to dance socially without a dance partner. Many dancing styles are covered and fun is had by all. Drop-ins welcome!

## PLEASE CHECK THE MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL CLOSINGS.

### MONDAY

9:30 am **Total Fit**  
2:00 pm Arthritis Exercise resumes 1/2018  
4:00 pm **Yoga (gentle flow)**  
5:00 pm **Zumba/Total Fit**  
6:15 pm Pickleball

### TUESDAY

8:00 am Mile @ a Time (1/9)  
9:30 am **Zumba Gold/Total Fit**  
10:30 am **FIT<sup>4</sup>EVER**  
12 & 1 pm **Line Dance**  
4:00 pm **Chair Yoga**  
5:00 pm **Yoga (gentle flow)**

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am **BIKING BUNCH**  
9:30 am **Yoga (gentle flow)**  
12 noon **Chair Chi**  
6:15 pm Pickleball

### THURSDAY

8:00 am Mile @ a Time (1/5)  
9:30 am **Chair Yoga**  
10:15 am **Zumba Gold/Total Fit**  
10:30 am **FIT<sup>4</sup>EVER**  
11:30 am **Wii Bowling**  
12 noon **Drums Alive NEW**  
4:00 pm **Yoga (gentle flow)**

### FRIDAY

9:30 am **Yoga (gentle flow)**  
10:30 am **Healthy Aging Exercise**  
11:00 am Pickleball

### SATURDAY

9:00 am **Yoga**  
10:15 am **Zumba/Total Fit**  
11:30 am **DRUM CIRCLE NEW**  
(2nd Sat. only) **FREE!**

### SUNDAY

2:00 pm Pickleball

**DRUMS ALIVE®** The Goal of Drums Alive® is to "improve



lives, physically and psychologically, through a unique sensory motor drumming program involving drumsticks, an exercise ball and music." It is a whole body/ whole brain program; suitable for ALL ages and abilities. Equipment needs can be discussed with the program supervisor.

**\$5 drop in fee or discounted punch card available.**

**new**

## All Classes - \$5 drop in fee or discounted punch card available

**ZUMBA & TOTAL FIT®** A 45 minute class beginning with 30 minutes of dance/exercise cardio, balance, stretching, toning and brain/movement connection. Easy steps and a fun way to get moving!

### ZUMBA GOLD TOTAL FIT®

A 45 minute class beginning with 30 minutes of low impact dance/exercise cardio, balance, stretching, toning and brain/movement connection. Gold is a slower paced class that is a fun way for beginners to get moving and active adults to keep moving!

**TOTAL FIT®** A 45 minute class beginning with 20 minutes of mixed range cardio, balance, stretching, toning and mind/movement connection.

*Wear smooth soled athletic shoes, bring a water bottle and exercise bands if you have them. Men and women are invited to attend, all fitness levels are welcome.*

## PICKLEBALL Mon. & Wed., 6:15 - 9 pm, Sun. 2 - 5 pm,

**Friday, 11 am - 4 pm (reservation required), \$3 court rental**

*Try out the fastest-growing sport around! Pickleball!* Similar to ping pong, badminton, and tennis, *Pickleball* is a fun, active game that can be mastered by anyone. We have a wonderful and welcoming group. Stop in, watch and give it a try.

**Wii BOWLING** Organized Wii play is held on Thursdays, and open play is available when there is no schedule conflict. **The next 8 week league begins on January 11.** If you are interested in Wii bowling, please contact the Loose Office.

**GOLF AT SHIAWASEE SHORES** will resume in the spring.

**BIKING BUNCH** Will resume in the spring.

# Artsy & Crafty

## HAPPY STAMPERS

**3rd Monday of each month, 1 pm, Sunroom, FREE**

If you like to use rubber stamps to make greeting cards, this group is for you. We can always use new ideas, so come, bring your supplies and ideas. Spend time with those who share your interest and be inspired. You will work on your own projects and "show and tell" to motivate and encourage others.

**"ANYONE CAN PAINT"** Class Minimum: 6

**2nd Monday of each month, 12-2 pm, Sunroom, \$20**

Award-winning artist Steve Wood combines painting tips and techniques with humor and encouragement, providing a relaxing, enjoyable experience for beginning to intermediate painters. By the end of class, participants will have completed an 11"X14" acrylic painting. Please call and register.

## WOOD CARVERS

**Wednesdays, 12 - 2 pm, Sunroom, FREE**

Loose wood carvers have an immeasurable amount of knowledge for their craft/hobby and they LOVE to share their knowledge and passion. If you have thought about taking up this craft, please feel free to stop by and learn from the best.

**PAINTING GROUP Mondays, 10 am, Hall A, FREE**

The Loose Center is the perfect place for painters of all levels to meet and work on their projects. We have a wonderful volunteer instructor available to help. The group which meets regularly, is very excited to share, so pack up your project and bring it to the Center!

**YARN RECYCLERS Fridays, 10 am, FREE**

We are always in need of volunteers who would like to help with lap robes, which are donated to local vets, nursing homes and others with special needs. Our knitting and crocheting group meets every Friday to knit or crochet needed items.

**LOOSE THREADS Tuesdays, 10 am, Sunroom, FREE**

Anyone is welcome to join this talented and dedicated group that is currently working on a quilting project. This group gives of their time and donates the quilts back to Loose to raffle off. Feel free to come and work on your own projects in the company of people who are willing to share their time and talent with others.

**LOOSE LAPGHANS Fridays, 1 pm, FREE**

The Lapghan group meets to work on a variety of projects, many of which are donated to local charities. Come and join in on the current project or bring your own. Stuck on a project? Stop by! Someone will help you to get going again.



## WATERCOLOR CLASSES

**Monday, November 27 & Dec. 4, 1 pm, \$15,**

*Instructor, Peggy Mattson*

This class is for all who have a desire to try something new or for those who are experienced and want to try something different. Class size is limited, so register early and at registration time be sure to pick up the supply list and additional information for the class.



## QUILLING CLASS

**P**APER-ROLLING, PAPER-SCROLLING, FILIGREE, MOSAIC and **QUILLING** are all names which have been given to our art during its long history. Some sources suggest that many of the techniques we use today were originally practiced in Ancient Egypt. Loose has an award winning instructor who is talented and very kind. All are welcome to give this a try.

**WATCH** this newsletter for upcoming projects in 2018

## CARD MAKING WITH CAROLINE

**Monday, January 22, 12:30 pm, Sunroom, \$7 (class limited)**

Caroline Rohde, card extraordinaire, will lead the class in creating unique and beautiful cards. All materials will be supplied, along with detailed instructions. Participants will go home with at least two handmade cards and envelopes. Take the time to enjoy this special time to learn and connect with others who share a like passion.

**SLEEP MATS Mondays, 10 - 11:30 am, SUNROOM**

Join a team of people who are helping with the pre-assembly process in creating the wonderful mats being made and donated to those in need. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Volunteers will cut and loop grocery bags in preparation of the crocheting process. If you crochet and would like to make a mat, it's easy, just single crochet your way to a complete mat.

*Please donate CLEAN plastic SHOPPING bags ONLY.*



## Project Linus

**4th Wednesday of each month, 9:30 to 11:30 am**

New to Loose is an established group that has been making and donating blankets to local shelters and outreach of many kinds (over 27,000 blankets donated since 1999) with a goal to provide comfort for any vulnerable child.

Each time they gather, some of "blanketeers" bring machines and supplies and work on blankets, others make blankets at home and drop in to deliver blankets, get pattern ideas, and pick up supplies and laugh.

***Project Linus will be at Loose working one day a month and would welcome those who may be interested in seeing what the group is about.***

# CLASSES, MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES & MORE



## LOOSE CHORUS

Mondays, 3 pm

Don't miss out on the chance to be a part of this exceptional group of people who enjoy singing together. The chorus rehearses and works to prepare for many special events. They go into the community, sharing their talent locally with those who can use some good old-fashioned cheer. They also perform at Loose during special events and are a wonderful addition to any gathering. *TALENTED & WELCOMING*

## TECHNOLOGY

Loose computer classes are especially tailored to the needs of older adults. Class sizes are small and the instructor, Kelly O'Connell, is well versed in the subject. *COMPUTER CLASSES ARE HELD @ THE LOOSE CENTER.* You must bring your own computer or you can opt to observe and take notes. All classes will also be projected on the screen.

**PLEASE PREREGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES**

### UPCOMING CLASSES

#### INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DOCS



Wednesday, January 10 & 17, 4-6 pm, \$20

Do you have a gmail account, unlock all it's Possibilities. Learn how to use the Google Drive, Calendar, Docs, Sheets & Slides.

#### INTERNET EXPLORER & CHROME BROWSER MAKING THE INTERNET WORK FOR YOU!

Wednesday, January 24, 4-6 pm, \$15 **JUST GOOGLE IT!**

Enjoy a better Internet experience with Internet Explorer and/or Chrome, the two most popular web browsers by learning to get the most from their features.

*Sometimes all we need is a little one-on-one time to help us get past a computer road block. Kelly is available for individual help by appointment. For an appointment, call Kelly at 810.964.6455.*

*"The mission of the Loose Senior Citizens Center, Inc. (the Corporation) is to provide and coordinate responsive programs and services which enhance the dignity, support the independence, and offer stimulating and meaningful opportunities for adults age 50 and older living in the Southern Lakes region."*

**LOOSE FITNESS CLASS PUNCH CARD** is available as an economic alternative to paying for most Loose Fitness classes. The drop in fee for classes is \$5 OR participants can purchase a 10 punch card for \$35 (\$3.50/class). Cards can be purchased at the Reception Desk, drop in fees are collected by the instructors. A deal and also a GREAT GIFT!



Friday, December 1, 5 pm

\$7 Entry Fee, 25¢/Euchres

GREAT Prizes, Food & Drink & more!

All are WELCOME!



## BOARD & CARD GAMES

All Loose groups are very welcoming and always open to new friends joining in on the fun.

HAND & FOOT Wednesday, 6:30p

POOL Wednesday - Friday, 1p-3:30p

*Pool players, please check in at the front desk prior to playing.*

BRIDGE Monday & Wednesday, 8a-2:30p

OPEN GAME PLAY Friday, 10a-3:30p *(bring a friend)*

CANASTA Friday, 1 p

CHICAGO BRIDGE Tuesday, 1p & Friday, 11a

CHESS Wednesday, 12:30p

CARDS & MORE Thursdays, 10a

DOMINOES Wednesday, 12:30p

MAH JONGG Tuesday, 3 pm, Friday 10a

PINOCHLE Monday & Wednesday, 12:30p

EUCHRE Tues. & Thurs., 12:30p, Sat., 10a-1p

## MTA/LOOSE TRANSPORTATION

Our partnership with the MTA allows us to offer transportation services to you at a discounted senior rate. If you need a ride to any Loose event, please call the office at 735.9406. Roundtrip transportation costs \$4.50. A monthly pass is available for \$40 and can be purchased through the MTA. The pass provides unlimited access to MTA services, 7 days a week. Please call Loose if you have any questions regarding the MTA/Loose transportation program.

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO LOOSE?** Let us help you get a ride scheduled. Call Loose, ask for Cheryl and she will be happy to schedule a ride for you with our local Fenton Your Ride. If cost is a factor, please let Cheryl know and, if applicable, arrangements can be made to help you with a Loose scholarship.

**PLEASE CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE A RIDE.**

# December 2017

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4 pm

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**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY**

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A MILE AT A TIME	
Beginning January 2018 Loose's BIG HALL will be open on Tuesday's & Thursdays, 8 am until 9:15 am for walkers.	
<p>Are you ready to adjust your step goal and work toward adding miles to your day? Loose is a safe friendly place to give it a try. Come in, walk, and when you are done, enjoy a cop of coffee.</p> <p><i>Always check with your doctor before starting a new fitness routine</i></p>	

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
<b>LOOSE STAFF</b> MMAP Open Enrollment 8:00 Bridge 9:30 Zumba & Total Fit 10:00 Painting 10:00 Sleep Mat Production 11:30 LUNCH <i>Chick/Dumplings</i> 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Listening Ear 1:00 Water Color Class 3:00 NO Loose Chorus 4:00 Yoga 5:00 Zumba & Total Fit 6:00 TOPS Weigh-in 6:15 Pickleball	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b> Ken Wensel, <i>President</i> Frank Lukowski, <i>VP</i> Ann Deemer, <i>Secretary</i> Vince Eible Jr., <i>Treasurer</i> Ray Culbert Roby Deese Richard Laing Charlie Ross Les Scott David Kincaid Pat Lockwood Alberta Martin, <i>Emeritus</i>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Bridge 9:30 Yoga 10:00 Manicures 10:00 Consumer Fraud 10:00 1-On-1 Financial 11:00 Art à la Carte 11:30 Lunch <i>Turkey Tetrazzini</i> 12:00 Movie Day 12:00 Wood Carving 12:00 Chair Chi 12:30 Pinochle/Dominoes/Chess 6:15 Pickleball 6:30 Hand & Foot	<b>THURSDAY</b> MMAP Counselor 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:00 AMVET Counselor 10:00 Cards & More 10:15 NO Zumba 10:30 FIT4EVER 11:30 LUNCH @ LOOSE <b>Beef Stroganoff, \$4</b> Drums Alive® 12:30 Euchre 2:00 Creative Quilling 4:00 Yoga 6:00 Grief Support	<b>FRIDAY</b> MMAP Counselor 9:30 Yoga 10:00 Yarn Recyclers 10:00 Board Games 10:30 Healthy Exercise 11:00 Chicago Bridge 11:00 Pickleball 11:30 Lunch <i>Veg. Lasagna</i> 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Lapghans 5:00 Euchre Tournament	<b>SATURDAY/SUNDAY</b> 9:00 Yoga 10:00 Euchre 10:15 Zumba <b>Sunday, Dec. 3</b> 2:00 Pickleball
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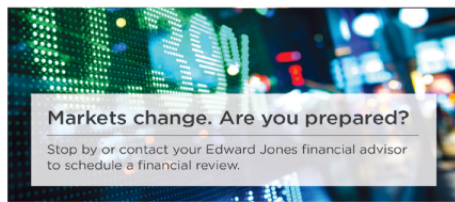
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## LISTENING EAR

Every 1st Monday, by appointment

Are you working to navigate rough waters in your life? Could you benefit from some one-on-one sharing time? Would you like to talk to someone who will listen and help you calm your waters? Call Loose and sign up for share time with Peggy Fulcher. Peggy is trained in counseling with a certificate in Gerontology, and has also been through the extensive Stephen Minister Program. Take time for yourself, and share in this safe space to calm the rough waters of your life.



We are happy to share that we are actively recycling here at Loose. You will see BLUE containers with the universal recycle emblem around the building in a variety of locations. Please help us reduce our waste by placing your recyclable products in these containers. This would include, PLASTIC, GLASS, METAL, CARD BOARD (no food, no Styrofoam, etc). Don't forget we also collect paper in our bins located in the parking lot. Thank you for helping out! If you have questions, please check with staff.



A Blue Moon can be the second full moon in a month. We had that sort of Blue Moon on **July 31, 2015**, and will happen again on **January 31, 2018**. When 1 of the astronomical seasons has 4 Full Moons, instead of the normal 3, the 3rd Full Moon is called a Blue Moon.

Why the Astronomy lesson, you ask? Well, we have BLUE MOON ice cream and we are celebrating the January "*once in a blue moon*", blue moon by serving it up for FREE.

**Join us on Wednesday, January 31 from noon-1pm for a Blue Moon treat**

## GUARDIAN MEDICAL MONITORING

Wednesday, January, 24, 10:30 am



Do you live alone? Are you concerned with the idea of being able to live in your home for as long as you possibly can, hopefully for the rest of your life? Do you feel safe? These can be uncomfortable things to think about, but foresight, preparation and the willingness to acknowledge that you might some day need help can make a huge difference in your life. Read the following carefully and come and learn about one of the easiest ways to keep independent.

Guardian has been providing safety and security to seniors and their families throughout Michigan and the United States. Guardian's Personal Emergency Response System is a medical alarm that offers immediate response in the first critical moments of an emergency. Within seconds of pushing the button on the pendant, a caring, well trained Care Representative is there to send help, whether ambulance, family member, friend or neighbor. Cathleen Bray, Account Executive will be demonstrating the variety of systems available and will explain the unique features of each system. Guardian Medical Monitoring offers a month to month service agreement, no long term contracts required.

## NEUROPATHY EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 12 NOON

We welcome Brad Dionne, D.C. from HealthQuest of Grand Blanc who will be at Loose to share important information on the topic of Neuropathy Education. If you suffer from the symptoms, come and learn things to do to improve or other treatment options. Topics to be covered...

1. What is Neuropathy and do I have it?
2. Do I really have to live everyday with Pain?
3. New technology that can help with pain.
4. What is Cold Laser Therapy and can it help me?
5. Making sense of Health and Wellness.



# HEALTH SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION

## MASSAGE

*By appointment each Tuesday!*

Massage increases circulation, reduces inflammation and renews your mind, body and spirit. Enjoy a chair massage for as low as \$5. Call Loose at 735.9406 for details or to schedule your appointment with Donna Roberts, CMT.

**Keep Calm & Book a Massage**

## PODIATRIST

**Tuesday, December 19, (by appointment)**

Dr. Koehler from Holly Foot & Ankle Specialists will be accepting appointments at Loose. Services will include toenail trimming, corn and callous removal, diabetic foot care and more. Billing will be made to Medicare, **copays or deductibles may apply**. Please bring a list of all your medications and your insurance cards. Call Loose to set up your appointment.

## MANICURES

**Wednesday, by appointment, beginning at 10 am, \$10, MANICURE WILL INCLUDE:**

- Polish removal
- Filing and shaping of nails
- Cuticle maintenance
- Refreshing fingertip soak
- Hand massage with lotion
- Polish application



Plan on a 1/2 hour manicure.

*Please call Loose to set up your appointment.*

## Travel & Participant Statement RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

Loose Senior Citizens Center acts only as an agent for the independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing activities, or other services connected with these tours. All such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. LSCC, its employees, agents, directors, representatives, and assigns are not responsible for any injury, damages, expenses, or losses of any kind sustained by any person as a result of participation in these tours.

**NOTE:** All persons traveling to Canada must have a passport or an enhanced driver's license. All casino packages are subject to change without notice. Proper identification and Social Security Card required to collect prizes over the amount of \$1,199. Call for information about travel insurance or any other questions. To avoid waiting lists or finding out that a trip has been canceled, sign up early. Travel programs have registration deadlines. At deadline time, the trip will be canceled if we do not have enough committed travelers.

**Visit Loose online @ [www.loosecenter.org](http://www.loosecenter.org)**

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10:30 - 11:30am

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 9 - 10 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 11 - 12 noon

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, 11:00 am - 12 pm

*Sponsored by Fenton HealthCare Center*



## "JOURNEY TO HOPE AND HEALING"



### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Loose Sunroom

"Journey To Hope And Healing" is a support group open to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. In a safe and comfortable environment, participants will be able to hear how others are experiencing the effects of loss, share stories about their loved one, and learn about the strategies that help individuals cope with the everyday difficulties of loss. Through sharing and education, it is possible to move forward into the process of hope and healing.

*For more information or register for attendance, call Loose at (810) 735-9406.*

**MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM:** The State of MI pays your Part B premium, which is worth \$109-\$134 to you each month. To qualify there is an income and asset test. Income: less than \$1377/month for single or

**Do you qualify for one of these MONEY SAVING Medicare Benefits**

\$1,874 for a couple (gross before any deductions). Assets: less than \$7,390 for single or \$11,090 for a couple (in bank accounts, 401K, IRAs, etc.)

**EXTRA HELP FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY:** The Social Security Administration pays all or part of your Part D prescriptions drug plan premium, and lowers your copays and deductible. This benefit also eliminates the "donut hole" in Rx coverage. Income: less than \$1,528/month single or \$2,050/month for a couple. Assets: less than \$13,820 for single or \$27,600 for a couple.

**MICHIGAN MEDIGAP SUBSIDY:** If you have a medigap plan from BCBS, AARP or Priority, in addition to your Medicare, this subsidy pays part of your premium: \$40/month if you are under 75, \$65/month if you are over 75. There is only an income requirement for this benefit. You can have any amount in assets. Income: less than \$26,730/year single or \$36,045/year for a couple...Assets: any amount is OK.

**MMAP** (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) can help you apply for any of these benefits. Call Loose Senior Center, 810-735-9406 for an appointment with a MMAP counselor.



The current Loose membership stands at 6,131 and growing? Stay informed with all kinds of Loose happenings. Join us at the monthly Board meeting, every 2nd Thursday of the month at 8 am.

# Special Services & Support

## SUNSHINE GREETINGS

Our Sunshine Greeting Team, Janet Green and Marcia Brasher, would like everyone to know they are ready and willing to share greetings from Loose with those folks who might need a pick-me-up, are facing surgery, are suffering a loss, are home-bound, are recovering from surgery or need cheering up for any number of other reasons. If you know someone who would benefit from a card, please contact Loose at 735.9406 or email [lsc@loosescenter.org](mailto:lsc@loosescenter.org) so we can spread the sunshine.



## GENESSEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

2nd Tuesday of each month, 8 am, Annex

We welcome Gary Putinsky and his many years of working for veterans and who is now available to assist local veterans and their families in obtaining veteran benefits from Federal, State and County agencies. Although walk-ins will be seen, to avoid a wait, it is best to call Loose for an appointment.

## ASK THE LAWYER

3rd Wed. of the month, 9:30 am -12:30 pm, Annex  
Attorney Stacey N. Brancheau will be at the Loose Center to offer free consultations on estate planning. This service is available by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call the Loose Center at 735.9406.

## CONSUMER FRAUD ASSISTANCE

1st Wednesday of the month, by appointment.  
If you are having any problems with a place of business or are wondering if you have been scammed, please call and Loose will put you in contact with a representative from the office of the Genesee County Sheriff Consumer Fraud Division. Their mission is to protect the citizens of Genesee County by gathering, processing and investigating consumer complaints and attempting to resolve them.

## DISPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

American flags that are tattered or torn can be placed in a plastic bag and dropped off at the Senior Center. We will make sure they are disposed of properly.

## MEDICARE/MEDICAID/FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE (MMAP)

Our MMAP Counselors, Ann Walker & Dolores Coulter will be available to see Medicare beneficiaries by appointment only. The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program is a free service that can help you make health insurance decisions. MMAP's mission is to educate, counsel and empower Medicare beneficiaries and their service providers so they are able to make informed health choices. **If you need assistance, call the Center at 735.9406 to schedule an appointment, or call MMAP at 1.800.803.7174, ext. 247.**

## AMVETS

1st Thursday of each month, 10 am - 12 noon, Annex  
Nathan Pierpont is here to meet with veterans and/or their families to answer questions about compensation, pension, widows' pension, education, burial, medical needs or any other VA-related matter. Drop-ins are welcome!

## COUPON CLUB

2nd Wednesday of each month, 3:15 pm, Annex  
Join others who enjoy saving money and making the most of available resources. Bring a friend, your coupons and the excitement that comes with getting a good deal!

**MICAFAE** The Michigan's Coordinated Access to Food for the Elderly (MiCAFE) project makes it easier for seniors to get the food they need to live healthy lives through the Food Assistance Program. This program helps low-income households buy the food they need to maintain their health and independence. Assistance is provided through a Bridge Card that can be used just like cash at most grocery stores. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Center at 735.9406.

## COMMODITIES SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP & TEFAP)

2nd Monday of each month, 9-10 am, Annex  
Loose Center is a distribution site for emergency food assistance program. For more information, please call Loose at 735.9406.

## TOPS (*Take Off Pounds Sensibly*)

Mondays, 6:00 pm For information, please contact the Loose Center at 735.9406.

**LOAN CLOSET** If you have need for some medical equipment, please contact Loose at 735.9406. Equipment is loaned without conditions. If you have equipment to donate, feel free to drop it off during business hours.

## AARP TAX-AIDE

Consider volunteering as a Tax Assistance Counselor. To join our team of volunteers, call the Flint/Genesee Area District volunteer coordinator at 810-241-8919

## Drug Take Back UPDATE

Loose no longer accepts DRUG drop offs of any kind. The following local location has a drop off area.

**Fenton City Police Department**  
301 South Leroy, Fenton  
24 hour drop off

**Grand Blanc Township Police Department**  
5405 South Saginaw, Grand Blanc  
24 hour drop off

- These sights accept PILLS & PATCHES ONLY
- All pills must be removed from container & blister packs.
- No liquids, ointments, inhalers or needles




# MEMBER PRIVILEGES & FUNDRAISING

## **FREE BREAD**

Day old bread and other treats are picked up from VG's (per availability) and available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after 10 am. This generous Loose privilege is on a first come first serve basis and distribution is on the honor system. We just ask, so all can enjoy, you limit your choices to two items. Thank you!

**FREE MAGAZINES** Feel free to drop off current magazines in the container located under the check-in station. We have many of the latest popular magazine titles for you to enjoy. Please feel free to take them home.

**FREE LENDING LIBRARY** The library is located in the Activity Center. Come and take a book home with you. Donated, gently-used books are always welcome; drop them off in Annex.

**JIGSAW PUZZLES** Browse through our puzzle selection located in the **Annex**; take them out on loan, or if you have puzzles that you would like to donate, they can find a home at Loose. 

**MEMBERSHIP** Loose Senior Citizen Center is open to anyone 50 years of age and older. Anyone participating in Loose Center activities, programs or services is considered a member. *There is no annual membership fee for Genesee County residents.* Members living outside of Genesee County pay an annual fee of \$25.

**A REMINDER TO OUR OUT-OF-COUNTY MEMBERS.** The annual membership fee of \$25 per person is due for 2018. If you have not paid your membership, please mail your payment or stop by the Loose Office to pay in person. Thank you!

**SCHOLARSHIPS** are available to low-income seniors for assistance to participate in many Loose Center programs. You may qualify for transportation to Loose programs, educational classes or health and wellness programs. Income guidelines are available in the office.

## **UPS STORE DISCOUNT CARD**

Receive 10% discount on UPS Shipping, Copies, Color Copies, Signs and Banners, Rubber Address Stamps and more. Stop by the Loose office for a discount card.

**FUNDING** The Loose Center is funded in part by the Genesee County Senior Millage, the Southern Lakes Regional Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Millage, a Community Development Block Grant from the City of Linden, City of Fenton, the Harding Foundation and donations from individuals.

**COMPUTER & FREE WiFi** We have secured wireless Internet and a computer available for member use. Stop by the office for information.

## WE SAVE...YOU CAN HELP



**VG'S** Drop off your ENTIRE VG receipt at Loose. Once we have collected and turned in \$150,000 worth of receipts, VG's will donate \$1000 to Loose. WOW!

**ALPINE** will donate 1% of the total of any cash register receipts turned in to our office. Please remember to turn in the whole receipt. Partial receipts often have vital information torn or cut off, making them useless. Thank you!

**KROGER** If you are a Kroger rewards customer, each time you input your info, Loose can benefit. If you are not a Kroger reward card holder, stop by the Kroger service desk and ask to sign up. After you receive your card, stop by the Loose office and pick up directions to designate Loose as the recipient of the Kroger rewards.

**AMAZON SMILE** Do you shop Amazon? If so, there is a very simple way your purchases can benefit Loose. Search for Amazon Smile or go to, <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3266054>, sign in and designate Loose as your charity. Each time you make a purchase, a portion will be donated back to Loose.

## **GREETING CARDS**

If you have new greeting cards that you are not going to use, help us rebuild our selection and drop them off at the Loose Office. Our volunteer will recreate a sales area, and cards will be sold for .25 or 5/\$1.

**RECYCLING** Drop your newspapers, magazines, office paper, school paper, catalogs and junk mail in the green and yellow bins in the parking lot.

**CELL PHONES** We are collecting used cell phones. Please drop them off at the Center in the drop box.

**EYE GLASSES** Deposit your used glasses in the Lions box, located in Annex.

**PLEASE REMEMBER...**We welcome you to call in your reservation for any of our activities, **but until payment is received, we cannot guarantee your spot.**

## **PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR FILES UP-TO-DATE**

Stop by and get your picture taken, make sure we have updated contact information including cell phone # and emergency contact information.

Please remember to call and register and then sign in for all Loose events. It helps with planning and funding.

*"Loose programs and/or services are fully or partially funded by Genesee County Senior Millage funds. YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE AT WORK."*

## TRIPS @ A GLANCE

December 17	Holiday Pops (w/transportation)	\$29
December 18	Caesar Windsor	\$22
January 17	Soaring Eagle	\$32
February 3-9,	Iceland	\$3,299
February 4	Honky Tonk Angels	\$75
February 12	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
February 19-27	The Deep South	\$1,799
February 22	Daniel O Donnell	\$125
February 23	Second City Comedy	\$41
March 3-9	Arizona, Sedona & Tucson	\$2,499
March 9	Opus Cactus	\$46
March 11	Rain: A Tribute To The Beatles	\$59
March 12	Soaring Eagle <i>Rhythm in the Night Irish Dance Spectacular</i>	\$34
March 28	Greektown Casino	\$30
April 10	Genitti's	\$93
April 17-20	Lancaster PA	\$699
April 29—May 2	Springtime in the Smokies	\$730
May 6-13	Great Canadian Cities	\$1,999
May 10-21	Discovering Poland (before 11/10)	\$3,599
May 14	Soaring Eagle, Lee Greenwood	\$34
May 20	Detroit Symphony Orchestra <i>Featuring "Doo Wop Project"</i>	\$114
June 7-9	Lilac Festival	\$570
June 24-25	Grand Rapids	\$354
June 29-July 1	National Cherry Festival	\$530
July 18-26	Nova Scotia	\$3,299
August 17-26	South Dakota's National Parks	\$1,849
Oct. 4-9, 2018	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	\$2,679
November 5	Soaring Eagle, <i>Ronnie Milsap</i>	\$34
10/23 -11/6/18	South Pacific Wonders (early discount)	\$6,899

*Detailed flyers are available at the Loose Center.*

Please note: A reservation is made only when a deposit has been received.

## MCC CONTINUING EDUCATION

*(Fridays @ Applewood)*

**\$8 (includes transportation - departs 8:15 am)**

**Payment is due by 4 pm Tuesday prior to the event!**

*A special THANKS to The State Bank for their donation to help offset the cost of this event for Loose Members*

Each month from September through May, a specially chosen program will be offered to inspire, rejuvenate, stimulate and refresh! Each program will feature a unique lecture and will be accompanied with a continental breakfast and door prizes.

**December 15, VICTORIAN HOLIDAY TRADITIONS**, *Barbara Kincaid*  
Historian Barbara Kincaid will present holiday traditions of the nineteenth century circa 1870 through 1918. As a milliner, she has conducted independent research in the field of fashion, and will appear in period dress for this program. The lecture will focus on Victorian dress and traditions in Victorian England.

**January 19, GENESYS HURLEY CANCER INSTITUTE-CLINICAL TRIALS**



Sunday, December 17, 2017

**\$24 W/O Transportation**

**\$29 With Transportation**

The show begins at 3 pm

The bus leaves Loose at 2 pm

Joy, merriment and the holiday spirit abound in this beloved season favorite featuring the Flint Symphony Orchestra with Conductor Enrique Diemecke, and the Flint Symphony Chorus.  
**Purchase your tickets today!**

## 2017/18 Whiting Opportunities

*All prices include transportation, if you choose to NOT use transportation; \$5 will be deducted from the final cost  
Van leaves Loose one hour prior to SHOW TIME*

### THE SECOND CITY COMEDY Fri., Feb. 23 @ 8pm, \$41

The Second City opened its doors on a snowy Chicago night in December of 1959. No one could have guessed that this small cabaret theatre would become the most influential and prolific comedy theatre in the world.

### OPUS CACTUS Fri., Mar. 9 @ 8pm, \$46

After a ten-year rest period, Opus Cactus is back again with a new look, fresh energy, and fun surprises! Opus Cactus brings the landscape of the American Southwest to life with MOMIX's signature illusionistic style creating dynamic images of cactuses, slithering lizards and fire dancers. Originally created as a 20-minute piece in 2001 for the Ballet Arizona, Opus Cactus was then brought back into the MOMIX retort and a full-evening work was created..

### RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES Sun., Mar. 11 @ 3pm, \$59

This mind blowing performance takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is the next best thing to seeing the Beatles.

### CABARET Thur., Mar. 22 @ 8pm, \$59

Welcome to the infamous Kit Kat Klub, where the Emcee, Sally Bowles and a raucous ensemble take the stage nightly to tantalize the crowd-and to leave their troubles outside. But as life in pre-WWII Germany grows more and more uncertain, will the decadent allure of Berlin nightlife be enough to get them through their dangerous times?

### MIKE SUPER Fri., Apr. 13 @ 8pm, \$36

## ART À LA CARTE FLINT INSTITUTE OF ART



A series of informative programs focusing on the arts will be offered free of charge on Wednesdays at 12:15 pm. Programs last approximately one hour. Visitors are encouraged to bring lunch. Coffee, tea and cookies are provided.  
*Leave Loose at 11:00 am. Cost: \$4.50 (transportation)*

December 6	The Queen's Garden
December 13	Shakespeare's Tomb
December 20	Royal Paintbox

# AND MORE TRIPS

In order to secure a spot, all travel reservations must be accompanied with a payment.

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## Theater on the Avenue in Wyandotte presents...

Sunday February 4, 2018, \$75



**Includes:** Round Trip Transportation, Lunch at Smokies Restaurant & Bar and tickets to **The Honky Tonk Angels**. **The Honky Tonk Angels** is a musical extravaganza that combines over 30 classic country tunes with a hilarious story about three gutsy gals who are determined to better their lives and follow their dreams to Nashville. The all-hit song list includes I'll Fly Away, Stand by Your Man, 9 to 5, Coal Miner's Daughter, Ode to Billy Jo, These Boots Are Made for Walking, Rocky Top, and I Will Always Love You. This charming, foot-stompin' musical has played to sold-out audiences across the country.

## ARIZONA Sedona & Tucson

March 3-9, 2018

6 Nights • 11 Meals, \$2,499 pp Double

**Highlights:** Round trip air and Motorcoach, San Xavier Mission, Pima Air & Space Museum, Kartchner Caverns, Sabino Canyon Trolley, Pinnacle Peak & Trail Dust Town, Biosphere 2, Vede Canyon rail Journey, Sedona Trolley Tour, Luggage & Handling, tax & tips on included meals and more.

## GENITTI'S

### HOLE IN THE WALL

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 Departs 9 am - 4:30 pm, \$93

#### INCLUDES

- Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- Guided Tour of Northville
- Genitti's Hole in the Wall, 7 course Italian Dinner
- Lights, Camera, Murder - *It's a 1950's Hollywood on the set of the next big picture. A star is dead!*
- Shopping—Visit Genitti's gift shop or some of the wonderful stores in downtown Northville.



**Daniel O'Donnell**  
AT THE STRANAHAN THEATER IN TOLEDO, OH

**INCLUDES Thursday, February 22, 2018, \$125**

- Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- Tony Packo's at the Park Restaurant,
- Tickets to the show & a stop for dinner (on your own).

Daniel is back with new award-winning Band Members and long time favorites. His new show is three hours of awesome! Joining Daniel on stage is "Mary Duff", Ireland's top female vocalist, to give you a blend of traditional Irish favorites, and her new award winning hits! If you've ever attended a live concert by Daniel, you know it is 3-hours of your favorite songs and stories by your favorite entertainer!

## The Deep South

Gulf Shores & New Orleans

February 19-27, 2018 • 8 Nights • 14 Meals,

\$1,799.00 pp Double

**Highlights:** Accommodations @ Perdido Beach Resort a 4 star Mediterranean Style resort directly on the Gulf of Mexico, Ave Maria Grotto, Bellingrath Gardens, Pensacola, National Naval Aviation Museum, Dolphin Watch Cruise, Fairhope, Alabama, Florablma, Lucy Buffet, Louisiana's Swap Tour, New Orleans/Katrina Sightseeing Tour, Birmingham. Civil Rights Institute, Luggage & Handling, tax & tips on included meals.

## Discovering Poland

May 10—21, 2018, \$3,599 PP Double (until 11/10/17)

**Highlights:** Warsaw, Black Madonna, Auschwitz, Jasna Gora Monastery, Krakow, Folklore Show & Dinner, Wroclaw, Torun, Gingerbread Baking, Gdansk, Solidarity Shipyards, Choice on Tour, Malbork Castle

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Departs 9:45 am>Returns 7 pm

\$114 PP

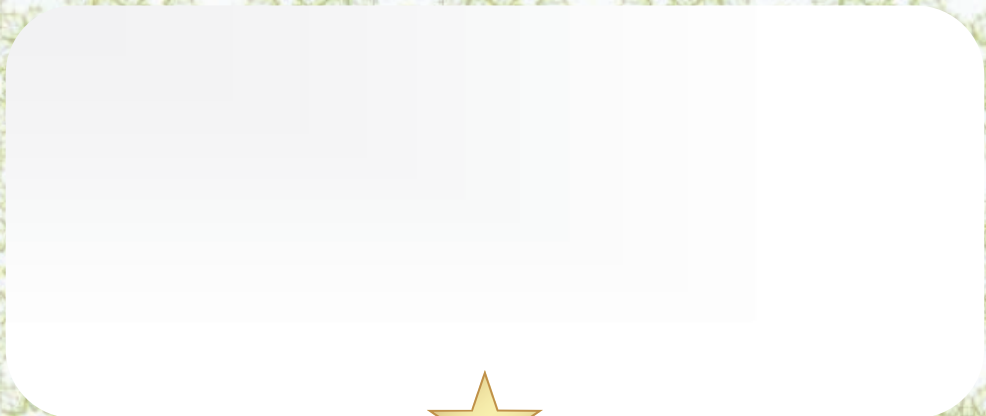
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