

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

- C. S. Lewis



Dear Friends,

Our life is full of dreams. From our early life to our golden years. When we are young we dream of personal things such as a new bike, making the football team, becoming a cheerleader, doing well in school or just having friends and family that we can be around. As our life develops our dreams become more complex. We pursue education, jobs, family, homes, and social status in our community. Life becomes busy and sometimes overwhelming. As life slows down and we transition into retirement we dream of travel, recreation, downsizing and grand and great grandchildren.

All of our dreams are made possible by setting goals. We map out our time, look at what we desire and plot out the game plan to achieve all our wildest dreams. Life is full of purpose and goals. Some are within our grasp and others we have to work to accomplish. We have to recognize the process of time and effort it will take to be successful. Some dreams come quickly and others may take a life time. We set the course of our life on dreams and goals that make our life complete.

We now enter that time of life when we feel that our dreaming is over. All our goals have been met and we settle into a life which we once thought was a goal. BUT.....we are never too old to dream once again. We need to realize that we can still have dreams and set goals. We may become active in our community. Give of our time as a volunteer. Plan that trip to a place you always wanted to go. Build that home we never thought was possible. Find a cause that is close to your heart. Find family and friends that you may have lost touch with.

Dreams and goals are what make life special. It is the driving force of who we are and what we do. There is no age limit attached to dreams unmet or those to come. Take the time in the new year to reevaluate those dreams and goals that you have experienced. Remember the fond memories that they created. Go out and set your path and develop goals that will fulfill your dreams which will give you new memories to love and cherish. Dreams are to wish for.

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All is well.

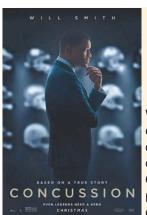
Carl Gabrielson

Loose Executive Director

YOGA FIT - Thursday @ 5 pm

Keep the flow going and get a good workout with your yoga. Balance poses to strengthen the body, cardio for the heart and concentration for the mind. \$5 drop in fee or discounted punch card





### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Tuesday, February 6, 7 pm

### MOVIE DAY

Wed., February 7, 12 noon

Will Smith stars in Concussion, a dramatic thriller based on the incredible true David vs. Goliath story of American immigrant Dr. Bennet Omalu, the brilliant forensic neuropathologist who made the first discovery of CTE, a football-related

brain trauma, in a pro player and fought for the truth to be known. Omalu's emotional quest puts him at dangerous odds with one of the most powerful institutions in the world.

While conducting an autopsy on former NFL football player Mike Webster (David Morse), forensic pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu (Will Smith) discovers neurological deterioration that is similar to Alzheimer's disease. Omalu names the disorder chronic traumatic encephalopathy and publishes his findings in a medical journal. As other athletes face the same diagnosis, the crusading doctor embarks on a mission to raise public awareness about the dangers of football-related head trauma.

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

### Refreshments will be served!

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

### No MOVIE NIGHT or DAY in January.



### A New Year - A New Idea

Join us by posting a picture of you and someone you have or had a special relationship with. It can be serious, it can be funny. It can just be a picture or you can attach a brief story. It will be fun to check it out and get to know each other, just a little bit better.



Kathy and Melinda grew up in Swartz Creek and graduated HS the same year. Years later, they met back up at Loose and now work together (and often take silly selfies). 

YAY to friends from our past!

TAT to friends from our pe



Friends,
over the
holidays,
Loose will be
installing video
surveillance
cameras.

# January Happenings ...

### **ARTHRITIS EXERCISE Begins in January**

Monday, 2 pm FREE

### A MILE AT A TIME

Beginning January 2018 Loose's BIG HALL will be open on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8 am until 9:15 am for walkers.

Canceled 2nd Thursday of each month

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 cup of coffee.



Always check with your doctor before starting a new fitness routine

### GENESYS Health Series

"ARTHRITIS EDUCATION: COPING AND PREVENTION" Tuesday, January 16, 2:30 pm

### Presenter - Dr. Ryan Nelson, Orthopedic Surgeon

Taking control of your arthritis takes effort. You can help to prevent, and reduce your risk, and delay the potential onset of certain types of arthritis. Join us for this special opportunity to learn from Dr. Nelson, ask questions and journey toward a better understanding. ARTHRITIS Remember, knowledge is power, sign up today!

### GUARDIAN MEDICAL MONITORING

Wednesday, January, 24, 10:30 am

o 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.



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

### **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, Suduko, 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.

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

## Congregate lunch at Loose

questions, please call Loose at 810 735-9406.

Monday, 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 congregate 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.



Tuesday, Jan. 9, 9:30-10:30 am Coffee, **COPS** & Conversation will be a monthly opportunity at Loose. Come enjoy a cup of BREW while chatting with those in BLUE! We are excited to wel-

come our Linden City Police Officers who will join us for an opportunity to discuss issues important to this community and to encourage a continued grow-

ing of relationship between our membership. Coffee is FREE, Conversation is FREE and the building of relationships is PRICELESS. Join us!

### NEED HELP PAYING MEDICARE PREMIUMS, **CO-PAYS, DEDUCTIBLES?**

Monday, February 5, 12 noon

ark your calendar and join us, to help people with Medicare manage the Medicare learn about programs that can ever-increasing out of pocket costs for

premiums, deductibles, co-pays. Our MMAP counselors, Ann Walker and Dolores Coulter, will explain the benefits available from public and private programs, including the Medicare Savings program (for help with Medicare co-pays, deductibles, and the Part B premium), Extra Help (for help with prescription drug premiums and co-pays) and the Michigan Medigap Subsidy program (for help with Medigap premiums), and the eligibility rules that apply to these programs.



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

### **LUNCH @ LOOSE**

(Thursdays)



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!**

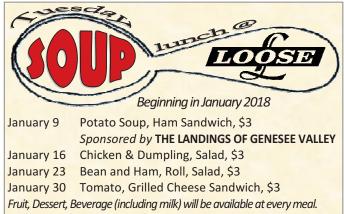
January 4 BREAKFAST—Pancakes, Sausage & More \$4

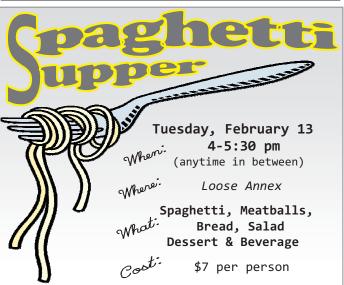
January 11 Beef Stew, Biscuits, Salad \$4

January 18 Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, \$4

January 25 Coney Day, Flint & Detroit, \$3

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





At 6 pm, join us in our BIG HALL for a special guest speaker, Ric Mixter who will be speaking on Cutter Rescues of the Great Lakes. Ric's history is rich in the news field, working at WJRT TV 12, WNEM TV 5, WLUC TV6 to name a few. Currently he works at Airworthy Productions. *More info on page 14.* 

# BODY, WIND & 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 heathy 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 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

5:00 pm Yoga Fit NEW

#### **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** 

(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/

Due Alie 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.

### 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<sup>®</sup> 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, \$5 drop in fee or discounted punch card available

### Friday, 11 am - 4 pm (reservation required)

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

### "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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### WATERCOLOR CLASSES

### Monday, Janaury 29 & February 5, 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**

PAPER-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.

NEW BEGINNING January 11 @ 2pm Learn Quilling and make a beautiful greeting card. The art of Quilling is so versatile and this time around, Reita will be teaching the basics of Quilling that can make a greeting card POP. This class is creative, fun and full of



wonderful potential new friends. Class meets 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22. Cost \$15 per class or \$60 for all four.

### 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.



### 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, ohers 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* 

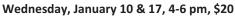


oose computer classes are especially tailored to the needs of older adults. Class sizes are small and the instructor, Kelly O'Connell, is well versed in the subject. *COMPUTER CLASSES ARE HELD @ THE LOOSE CENTER*. You must bring your own computer or you can opt to observe and take notes. All classes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

PLEASE PREREGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES

### **UPCOMING CLASSES**

### INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DOCS



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, January 26, 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.



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Pickleball Sunday, January 7 Lunch Mac& Cheese 2:00 Pickleball Euchre Zumba Yoga 10:00 10:15 9:00 2 Healthy Exercise Chicago Bridge Yarn Recyclers **Board Games** Pickleball Lapghans **MMAP** Counselor Canasta 10:00 10:30 10:00 11:00 11:00 11:30 9:30 1:00 Zumba Gold/Total Fit **AMVET Counselor** LUNCH @ LOOSE Creative Quilling BREAKFAST, \$4 Mile @ A Time Cards & More Drums Alive© Chair Yoga FIT4EVER **MMAP** Counselor Yoga Fit Euchre 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:15 11:30 12:00 12:30 8:00 9:30 2:00 Pinochle/Dominoes/Chess Lunch Ham Patty Consumer Fraud 1-0n-1 Financial **NO** Movie Day Wood Carving Art à la Carte **Grief Support** Hand & Foot Bridge Manicures Chair Chi Pickleball Yoga 10:00 10:00 11:00 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:00 12:30 9:00 9:30 2:30 6:15 U 1 Loose Closed **Loose Closed Total Fit** CSFP

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### ONE-ON-ONE FINANCIAL HELP

Wednesday, Janaury 3, 10:30 am

Financial Advisor Chad Robinson is available for free financial consultations at Loose Center the 1st Wednesday of each month. This service is available by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call Loose Center at 735.9406.

### ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP

Every 4th Tuesday, 2 pm

The Loose Senior Center is home to an Alzheimer's Support Group. Support Groups are the heart of the Alzheimer's Association and are attended by families, caregivers and friends of persons with Alzheimer's disease, as well as other related dementia disorders. The group welcomes new people at all times.

### WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY

Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 10 am, Sunroom

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month as we share anecdotes and memories from our lives. There are plenty of helpful tips and class discussions that make the process of putting our memories into writing fun.

### LOOSE BOOK CLUB

Every 2nd Monday, 1 pm

This well-read and energetic group meets once per month to explore and discuss a variety of literature. New folks, visitors and guests are always welcome. Come and join us!

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Every 1st Monday, by appointment

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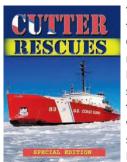
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Tuesday, February 13, 6 pm Following the Spaghetti Dinner (Page 4)

**Cutter Rescues** chronicles the amazing history of four Great Lakes Coast Guard cutters; Mackinaw, Sundew,



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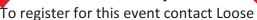
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### Keep Calm & Book a Massage

### **PODIATRIST**

Tuesday, January 30, (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:

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- Filing and shaping of nails
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- Refreshing fingertip soak
- Hand massage with lotion
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**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 6,153 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 lscc@loosescenter.org so we can spread the sunshine.

## GENESEE 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 walkins 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!

**MICAFE** 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

e 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.

# RIVIEGES & FUNDRA

## 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.

**IIGSAW 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.

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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 and Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation Millage Funds. YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE AT WORK.

### TRIPS @ A GLANCE

	TRIFS & A GLANCE	
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	\$34
	Rhythm in the Night Irish Dance Spectacu	ılar
March 14	Great Lakes Crossing & SEALIFE of MI	\$21
March 22	Caberet	\$59
March 28	Greektown Casino	\$30
April 10	Genitti's	\$93
April 10-11	Little River Casino	\$130
April 13	Mike Super	\$36
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	\$3,599
May 14	Soaring Eagle, Lee Greenwood	\$34
May 20	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$114
	Featuring "Doo Wop Project"	
June 7-9	Lilac Festival	\$570
June 12	Historic Marshall	\$90
June 24-25	Grand Rapids	\$354
June 29-July1	National Cherry Festival	\$530
July18-26	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, Ronnie Milsap	\$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.

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

The Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute has approximately 90 studies which cover a wide range and variety of cancers, including, newly diagnosed cancer patients and those that have failed conventional treatment. The Institute is not only involved in treatment studies, but also study cancer prevention. Join us for this extremely informative and important lecture.

February 16, Gregory Miller – The 1937 Flint Sit-Down Strike



Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Pick up at Loose @ 11:45 am Return Approximately 2:30 pm Transportation Provided Lunch on your own.



hat a great chance for us to enjoy lunch together and SUPPORT the students at the Genesee Career Institute. A short tour will be part of the package deal. Learn of the wonderful services provided and available (Shear Style Salon and the Floral Arrangements opportunity) for a fraction of the cost. Sign up today (space is limited)

### **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

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)

January 3	Egypt	Uncovered	Part	1
January 10	Egypt	Uncovered	Part	2
January 17	Egypt	Uncovered	Part	3
January 24	Egypt	Uncovered	<b>Part</b>	4
January 31	Egypt	<b>Uncovered</b>	Part	5



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



includes, transportation & admission into Sea Life of Michigan, plus time to shop & enjoy lunch.

Transportation will be provided by MTA (bus)
Pick up at Loose @ 9:30 am,
Leave Great Lakes @ 2:30 pm
Return to Loose approx. 3:30 pm

## 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 extravaganze 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

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 & Handing, 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.



- 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 @ Perdid Beach Resort a 4 star Mediterranean Style resort directly on the Gulf of Mexica, 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 & Handing, tax & tips on included meals.



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



### INCLUDES FEATURING "THE DOO WOP PROJECT

- Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- Sinbads Restaurant (12 noon Brunch)
- Detroit Orchestra Hall (3 pm Showtime)

Coose the perfect place for 50+ 707 N. Bridge St. Linden, MI 48451 (810) 735-9406 www.loosecenter.org

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## 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.



### PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE

Wellbridge of Fenton 901 Pinecreek Dr, Fenton, MI 48430

**Brookdale of Grand Blanc** 5080 Baldwin Road, Holly, MI 48442

Landing of Genesee Valley 4444 W Court St, Flint, MI 48532

Vicinia Gardens
4016 Vicinia Way, Fenton, MI 48430

Fenton HealthCare Center 512 Beach St, Fenton, MI 48430

**Springvale of Swartz Creek** 4276 Kroger drive, Swartz Creek, MI 48473

**Argentine Care Center** 9051 Silver Lake Rd, Linden, MI 48451