



Dear Friends,

"Life isn't fair." "Money does not grow on trees.". "I'm doing this for your own good." "As long as you live under my roof, you'll do as I say." "Eat your vegetables, they are good for you." "Go play outside, it is a beautiful day." "Go ask your father." "When I was your age..." "Because I said so, that's why." "Someday your face will freeze like that." "Watch your language." "You will understand when you're older." "I am doing this for your own good." "I am not going to ask you again." "Who died and left you boss." "When you have your own house then you can make the rules." "You will always be my baby." "My love for you will never die." "I am proud of you."

So, who of us had a mother who blessed us with these words of wisdom? Who thought they were smarter than her? Who pushed her to the limit? How many times did you feel like she did not understand you and was not fair? Who stepped outside the boundaries of her rules and paid the consequences?

As a child, I thought that my mother did not always love me because I did not have the freedom to do as I pleased. My dad worked second shift for GM, so for five days a week my mother's word was law. I thought that having a messy room, not eating green vegetables, watching too much TV and doing anything I wanted was my right. But her wisdom and teaching became my path through life and that my way was not always the right way.

My mother was the most loving mother I could have. Through her I learned that there are rules in life to be followed to make me who I was and who I will become. She gave me purpose and goals that would be reached by her constant direction as I went through life. She gave me the value of love, to be kind and understanding of others and be there for them in their time of need. She gave me the importance of family and what it meant.

Today, I think of my mother and always reflect back to what she taught me and what she would want me to do. She was always there to teach, scold and love me for who I was, her son. She knew the trials and tribulations I would face and prepared me to dance with the Devil himself. I thank her for being there for me. Always standing behind me, forgiving me, encouraging me and being proud of me. Was my life perfect? No, but I had a mother who was there to make it better.

I hope that you will take time to think about your mother. Remember the times when you questioned her wisdom and how she made your life better through her love and understanding.

"OMG my MOTHER was right about EVERYTHING"

All is well.

Carl Gabrielson, Loose Executive Director

P.S.....I still hate green vegetables.



### MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, May 1 7 pm

# MOVIE DAY

Wednesday, May 2 12 noon

rank Adler (Chris Evans) is a single

man raising a child prodigy - his spirited young niece Mary (Mckenna Grace) - in a coastal town in Florida. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the 7-year-old's mathematical abilities come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother, Evelyn (Lindsay Duncan), whose plans for her granddaughter threaten to separate Frank and Mary.

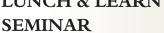
Admission for Movie Night at Loose is free thanks to our generous sponsors-Tanglewood Home Care, Lockwood of Fenton and Mission Point of Holly.

# Refreshments will be served!

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

You are invited to a

# **LUNCH & LEARN**



Wednesday, May 2, 11:30 am

Sharp Funeral Homes invites you to learn how planning for your final wishes will shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us for a light meal and to learn more about pre-arrangements,

WE WILL DISCUSS

Cremation & Burial Traditional Funerals Veterans' Benefits Payment Plans Pre-arrangements

veterans benefits, cremation and burials, and more.

Please RSVP at 810 735-9406

# LOOSE

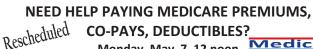
# Exceptional Service Volunteer Award DINNER

# LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 15, 5 pm, \$8.50

feast prepared by the talented cooks at LHS, Afollowed by the Loose Board Members presenting the Exceptional Service Volunteer Award and then an opportunity to attend the Linden H.S. Spring Concert at 7:30 pm. The dinner menu will include, but is not limited to, turkey, meatballs, potatoes, dressing, vegetables, salads, dessert & beverage. Join us for this special evening.

# Call Loose and sign up today!



Monday, May 7, 12 noon Medicare

oin us, to learn about programs that can help people with Medicare J manage the 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.

# **ESSENTIAL OILS**

Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 am.

ssential oils have become more popular and widely used today. In this class you will learn what essential oils are, how to use them, health benefits and safety guidelines. Essential oils can be used for a good night's sleep, respiratory health, soothe sore muscles, boost your immune system and much more. This will be a fun class where you can sample essential oils and learn easy recipes you can make in your own home. This class is sponsored by Irene Marz, Young Living Independent Distributor.

### **DINNER & FHS AMBASSADORS SPRING SHOW**

Friday, May 11, 5:45 pm @ Fenton Hotel, \$20,

The price of this event includes dinner, tax & tip and ticket to the show, transportation is on your own. Show begins at 7:30 pm



ut this exciting evening out on your calendar. Begin by meeting at the Fenton Hotel, or-

der what you want from the early bird menu, enjoy the company, then head to Fenton HS to be wowed with a top notch show featuring the Fenton High School Ambassadors.

Reserve your spot by 5/4.





# Wednesday, May 30, 12 noon @ Loose

t's spring and the perfect time to celebrate and enjoy the LOOSE Chorus and their hard work and commitment throughout the year. This year's spring concert features songs from well known musicals. Our Loose Chorus is known for sharing their time and

talents in our community, now is the time for us to enjoy and appreciate them. The Concert will be followed by a reception, sponsored by Caretel Inns of Linden, with treats and drinks. THANK YOU CHORUS FOR ALL YOU DO.



his tradition is one of our loveliest, simple, yet elegant gatherings. All are welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon of tea, treats that equal a meal, great conversation and a time to feel special. Bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter, niece, good friend and your teacup and join us.

Jaqueline Kennedy is one of our most beloved American First Ladies. Her life had its joys, sorrows and triumphs. Fashion and Social Historian, Barbara Kincaid, will take you behind the scenes to see how Mrs. Kennedy conducted herself with dignity and grace. There will also be a display of Jackie's memorabilia to impart even more insight into this fascinating woman. Sign up today!



### Thursday, May 24, 1:30 - 3 pm

DID YOU KNOW 1 in 10 U.S. adults has kidney disease. If you have it, you're not alone.

## Who should go to a Kidney Smart class?

Kidney Smart is designed to educate and empower CKD patients, which in turn improve clinical outcomes. Patients who attend a Kidney Smart class are more prepared in their journey with CKD. You are welcome to bring your family or friends to attend class as well

### **CLASS TOPICS**

- ♦ How kidneys function & the causes of chronic kidney disease
- ♦ How medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy
- ♦ How to manage other related health conditions including diabetes and hypertension
- ♦ How to continue educating yourself and what treatment choices are available
- ♦ Learn from expert educators about how your kidneys function and the best ways to manage your diet and health.

### Sign up today!

# 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, 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 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, May 8, 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 growing of relationship between our membership. Coffee is FREE, Conversation is FREE and the building of relationships is PRICELESS. Join us!



# **DON'T MISS OUT!** Sign up to be a Pen Pal. **YOU WON'T BE SORRY!**

This is one of the most personally rewarding programs that Loose offers. PLEASE, stop by the office for a pen pal application, fill it out and return it ASAP so that we can match you up with a local third grader with similar interests. This is a fun, interesting and rewarding activity that takes place from June until August culminating in a pizza party where you can meet your pen pal! The goal of this unique program is to increase communication skills and bridge the generation gap between third grade children and older adults. This is accomplished through written communication and the sharing of experience between generations.



Volunteers & Staff prepare a HOMEMADE lunch.

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!**

- May 3 Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, \$4
- May 10 Ham, Roasted Sweet Potato, Green Bean Casserole, \$4
- May 17 Pierogi & Polish Sausage, \$4
- May 24 BREAKFAST, French Toast & Canadian Bacon, \$4
- May 31 Coney Day, Flint & Detroit, Chips, \$3

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



- May 1 Chicken Noodle, Tossed Salad, Roll, \$3
- May 8 Meatball Tortellini, Salad, \$3
- May 15 Broccoli Cheese, Salad, \$3
- May 22 Taco Soup, Chips & Cheese, \$3
- May 29 French Onion, Salad, Baguette, \$3
- Fruit, Dessert, Beverage (including milk) will be available at every meal.



Tues., July 10 & Tues., August 14 4:30 pm, \$6

Fresh off the grill dogs & burgers, baked beans, salad, chips, dessert & beverage

It is the best deal around and there are no strings attached.

Just a time to eat and enjoy the company of friends.

# **Senior Power Day 2018**

May 23, 2018, 9 am—2 pm

Crossroads Village (transportation included)

**ADMISSION INCLUDES**: CEREAL BARS, COFFEE, LUNCH, ENTRANCE INTO THE PARK, ENTERTAINMENT, EXPO, GIFT BAG, DRAWINGS, PRIZES, GOSPEL MUSICIAN -JESSIE COUCH, BINGO

A FREE HUCKLEBERRY RAILROAD TRAIN RIDE, MAGICIAN, NEW HORIZONS BAND, HASSELBRING HUSTLERS, AND MORE!

Tickets can be purchased at Loose for \$3 and will be available only until May 9.

# 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.

# **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.

**YOGA FIT** 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.

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.

# 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.

Wii BOWLING Organized Wii play is held on Thursdays, and open play is available when there is no schedule conflict. The next 8 week play begins on May 24. If you are interested in Wii bowling, please contact the Loose Office.

# 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.

### PLEASE CHECK THE MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL CLOSINGS.

### **MONDAY**

9:30 am Total Fit 1:00 pm Arthritis Exercise (beginning 5/14) 4:00 pm Yoga (gentle flow)

5:00 pm Zumba/Total Fit 6:15 pm Pickleball

### **TUESDAY**

9:30 am Zumba Gold/Total Fit 10:30 am FIT⁴EVER 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) 6:15 pm Pickleball

### **THURSDAY**

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

## **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

# PICKLEBALL Mon. & Wed., 6:15 - 9 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.

# **BIKING BUNCH** Begins Wednesday, May 2, 9am

Meet in the Loose parking lot for an 8-10 mile ride around Linden. If you are interested in the Biking Bunch, please contact the Loose Center at 810•735•9406, leave your name and contact information: phone number and/or email address. Ride leader Ann Walker will get in touch with you about riding events.

# ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION EXERCISE SilverSneakers

**Monday, 1 pm, FREE** 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.

# 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!

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

A MILE AT A TIME will return next November.



# "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.

# FIBRE FRIENDS 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, 10:15-11:30 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**

Mon., June 18 & 25, 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.



# CARD MAKING WITH CAROLINE

Monday, June 25, 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.

# QUILLING CLASS THURSDAYS @ 2 PM

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 classes are offered regularly, check back for updates.



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

This special 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.

# 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!



# CLASSES, MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES & MORE



# **LOOSE CHORUS**

Our Chorus is out sharing their gift of music with others during the month of May. The month ends with a wonderful concert at Loose on May

30 at 12 noon. They will then take a much needed break in the summer and resume in September. Think about joining them in the fall. There love of music and giving back is a win win for all.



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**

# IPAD 1 Wednesday, May 9 & 16, 4-6 pm, \$20,

Now that many of you have an iPad, do you need some help figuring out all the new features? Kelly will cover the Safari app and many of the other apps on the iPad, including Camera, Calendar, Mail, Notes, Photos, iTunes, iPod, Video and the App Store.

# IPAD 2 Wednesday, May 23 & 30, 4-6 pm, \$20,

For those who have completed iPad 1, take things a step further and begin to dive deeper, understanding settings and the importance of making them work for you. Learn iPad tricks and learn how to maximize this amazing piece of technology to fit you and your needs.

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.

# Flint Farmer's Market



Caretel.
Inns of Linden

Tuesday May 8, 2018 **MARKET SEASON** 

Leave 10:15 am
Return 1 pm (limit 8)
\$2 round trip

Loose is partnering with Caretel Inns of Linden and enjoying time

at the Flint Farmers Market's. Grab a friend, sign up, plan on enjoying lunch and browsing in the beautiful market. Space is limited, call 810 735-9406 and sign up today. Future special trips, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11 & October 9.



Friday, May 25, 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)

CHICAGO BRIDGE Tuesday, 1p & Friday, 11a

CHESS Wednesday, 12:30p

CARDS & MORE Will return in the fall.

DOMINOES Wednesday, 12:30p

MAH JONGG Tuesday, 3 pm, Friday 10a

PINOCHLE Monday & Wednesday, 12:30p

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

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## 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

# 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.



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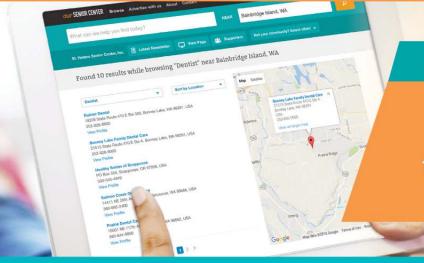
SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Zumba Euchre **Great Canadian** Sunday, May 6 Yoga 10:00 10:15 Cities 9:00 Lunch Chick. Lasagna 4 Healthy Exercise Chicago Bridge Yarn Recyclers **Board Games** Fibre Friends Pickleball **MMAP Counselor** 10:00 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 11:30 9:30 1:00 Baked Spaghetti, \$4 NO Creative Quilling Zumba Gold/Total Fit **AMVET Counselor** LUNCH @ LOOSE Drums Alive© Wii Bowling Chair Yoga FIT4EVER MMAP Counselor Yoga Fit Euchre 10:00 10:15 10:30 11:30 12:00 12:30 11:30 9:30 2:00 5:00 Pinochle/Dominoes/Chess NO Grief Support Lunch BBQ Riblet Consumer Fraud 1-On-1 Financial Lunch & Learn Wood Carving Art à la Carte Biking Bunch Google Docs Movie Day Manicures Pickleball Bridge Yoga 10:00 10:00 10:45 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 9:30 9:00 2:30 4:00 Zumba Gold/Total Fit 9:00 Chicken Noodle, \$3 Blood Pressure 🗸 Cooking Matters SOUP @ Loose Loose Threads Chicago Bridge Movie Night FIT4EVER Line Dance Mah jongg Chair Yoga Massage Euchre Yoga 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:30 12:00 12:30 12:30 9:30 1:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 Lunch @ Loose

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# ONE-ON-ONE FINANCIAL HELP

Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 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 and is facilitated by John Strayer of Tanglewood Homecare and Assisted Living.

# 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!

## LISTENING EAR

Every 1st Monday, by appointment Are you working to navigate rough waters be ur in your life? Could you benefit from some listening 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.

# **DIABETES EDUCATION**

Wednesday, June 13, 10:30am

eartland Home Care and Hospice Nurse, Michele Clark. explains Diabetes Awareness Management. Michele will explain monitoring, nutrition, and general care needed for good diabetic control. She will also explain the signs and symptoms of the disease and Heartland will be happy to answer any Home Health Care & Hospice general questions about diabetes.



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Friday, May 11 & Tuesday, May 29, (by appointment)

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# **MANICURES**

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

- Polish removal
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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.



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

# 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



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# GENESEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

2nd Tuesday of each month, 8 am, Annex

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# 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.

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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.

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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!

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

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

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May 20	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$114
May 31	Hollywood Casino	\$32
June 7-9	Lilac Festival	\$570
June 12	Historic Marshall	\$90
June 14	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
June 24-25	Grand Rapids	\$354
June 27	Gun Lake Casino	\$35
June 28	Tigers vs Oakland	\$70
June 29-July1	National Cherry Festival	\$530
July 12	Boston	\$1,174
July 12	Caesar Windsor	\$24
July18-26	Nova Scotia	\$3,299
July 25	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
July 31	Quilt Garden Tour	\$90
August 2	Mott Estate Tour	\$5
August 8	Canadian Rockies	\$2,999
August 9	Soaring Eagle	\$32
August 17-26	South Dakota's National Parks	\$1,849
August 29	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
August 23	Tigers vs Chicago White Sox	\$70
September 2-3	Mackinaw Bridge Walk	\$244
September 10	Caesar Windsor	\$25
September 12	Pioneer Trail Wine Around	\$81
September 16-22	Hudson River Valley	\$1,699
September 25	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
October 3	Genesee Belle Fall Cruise	\$27
October 4-9	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	\$2,679
October 8-13	Virginia Beach	\$1,200
October 14-18	Shenandoah Valley Virginia	\$1,129
November 5	Soaring Eagle, Ronnie Milsap	\$34
November 7	Niagara Falls Fesitival of Lights	\$299
November 25-30	New York City Holiday	\$1,799

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.

# **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 10:45 am. Cost: \$4.50 (transportation)

May 2	Chihuly in Nature
May 9	Where the Earth Meets the Sky:
	Glassworks of Josh Simpson
May 16	Defying Gravity: An Historic Achievement in
	Glass Featuring Josh Simpson
May 23	Glass Masters at Work: Pino Signoreet
May 30	Glass Masters at Work: Lino Tagliapietra

# 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.

## May 18, Steve Prince- Voices From the Past

Mr. Prince has a passion for Native American culture, and he will be sharing his knowledge and love for this culture through music and storytelling. After presenting to various groups he was inspired to write and produce a DC. This is one musical morning you will not want to miss.



# Thursday, August 2, 2018

\$5.00 (transportation) Limited Reservations Available Free (for those who do not need transportation)

Leave Loose @ 12:30 pm, Arrive @ 1:00 pm House Tour @ 1:30 pm, Leave @ 2:45 pm, Arrive Loose @ 3:15 pm

Charles Stewart Mott built Applewood Estate in 1916, engaging his sister's husband, architect Herbert E. Davis, to design the 21-room family home. The three-story house is a Jacobean Revival with a basement, attached greenhouse, and garage. It has changed very little in the century since it was constructed. After the house tour, enjoy the wonderful new exhibits in the main house garage, chicken coop and barn.

NOTE: The home is not air conditioned. Tours require guests to walk up and down steep staircase and stand for walking up to a half mile. There are no restrooms in the house.

# GENESEE BELLE FALL LUNCH CRUISE

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

\$18.50 includes, cruise & lunch (no transportation) \$23 includes transportation, cruise & lunch

(be sure you indicate your menu choice at the time you register) The bus leaves Loose at 10:45 am. We cruise at noon. Registration deadline is 9/19/18.



The Genesee Belle Paddlewheel Riverboat is a replica of the riverboats that traveled down the mighty Mississippi River during

the era of Mark Twain. This fall lunch cruise is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the beautiful setting, scenery and a relaxing time away.

May 6-13

May 10-21

May 14

May 20

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



Join Mike Bondy (from Shoreline), along with REFRESIIMENTS and PRIZES

# **Mackinac Island Lilac Festival**

June 7-9, 2018
2 Nights on the Island • 4 Meals
\$570 pp Double

Highlights: Motorcoach, Two nights at the Lake View Hotel on the Island, Sheplers Ferry to Mackinac Island, Mackinac Island Lilac Festival, Island Carrage Tou, Grand Luncheon Buffett, Admissions to the Grand Hotel Grounds.



**Highlights:** Transportation, Tour of Historic Marshall, Honolulu House, United Sates Postal Museum, Governor's Mansion Museum, Lunch at the Schuler's Restaurant & Pub, Ice Cream at the Parlour of Jackson.



**Highlights:** Transportation, Barn Door Quilt Garden (shopping and quilt garden viewing), Das Dutchmen Essenhause (Threshers Lunch), Krider "World Fair" Garden, Shipshewana Flea Market (shopping).





INCLUDES Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
3 meals, Silver Lake Dunes, Paddock Place (includes dinner), Frederick Meier Gardens (guided tour &

# PIONEER TRAIL \$81pp Wine Around

tram ride), Grand Lady Riverboad (luncheon cruise)

Wednesday, Sept. 12, Departs 9:15 am –Returns 6:30 pm

**Highlights:** Transportation, Lunch & Wine Tasting @ Sandhill Crane Vineyards (*Jackson*), Wine Tasting @ Cherry Creek Cellars (*Brooklyn*), Wine Tasting and snacks @ Flying Otter Vineyard (*Adrian*)



This **bucket list adventure** is jam packed. Too much happening for this small space. Stop by Loose and pick up a flyer. And while you are here, check out all the other trips and activities.



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# DINNER & COMEDY SHOW

Tuesday, June 12, 2015, 5 PM, \$15

Join us for a wonderful dinner followed by the comedic entertainment of Billy Ray Bauer. "Billy Ray has been a repeat guest on the Bob and Tom Show heard across America. He's also been heard on the Dick Purtan radio show in Detroit and co-hosted



the Appliance Doctor Radio program on WXYT for three years. Billy Ray's jokes have appeared in Reader's Digest and one was among their top 50 jokes for 2005. Billy Ray has appeared with Drew Carey, Tim Allen, The Smothers Brothers, Lewis Black, Doug Stanhope, and many other great comedians!"

## **TICKETS AVAILABLE - SIGN UP TODAY!**

Elegant Chicken (sautéed chicken breast on rice pilaf, with



white sauce or Salisbury Steak, Red Skin Potatoes, Yams & Apples, Buttered Corn, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Delight, dessert and beverage.

Catered by Elegant Catering in Swartz Creek

# Classic & Muscle Car Show

Friday, June 15, 2018, 11am-2pm



Classic Car check in begins at 10:30 am

For more information contact Comfort Keepers:
Events@CKofGenesee.com or 888.917.3894