



APRIL 2016

LOOSE

*“April prepares the
green traffic light
and the world thinks GO.”*

- Christopher Morley



From the Director

Dear Friends,

"April prepares the green traffic light and the world thinks GO!

RED LIGHT: January and February is a time for settling in and staying warm. It is recovering from the holidays. Taking down the Christmas decorations and storing them away. It is when we go out in the cold to shovel our sidewalks and driveways. It is hot chocolate and survival. It is a season we think will never end.

YELLOW LIGHT: March is a time where you start to see a light at the end of the tunnel. Temperatures start to warm and the snow starts to melt. We are not out of the woods yet. Many a snow storm has buried us with 10 or more inches of that white stuff. Some of us escape Michigan by traveling to a warmer climate to shorten our winter. Some of us start planning our flower and vegetable gardens to get the feel of pending spring.

GREEN LIGHT GO!!!!!! April is here. Mornings are sunny, days are longer and there is a warm breeze in the air. It is time to get out and enjoy the outdoors. We find it a pleasure to cut our grass in place of shoveling snow. We take time to wash the salt off, wax and detail our vehicles of winter grime. We start the process of cleaning out flower beds in preparation of planting beautiful flowers and plants and that garden that will produce wonderful fruits and vegetables is ready to be planted. We also look forward to meeting at Loose with old friends to once again ride bikes to special places. It is baseball season and we look forward to watching baseball and rooting for the Tigers. We anticipate the bus trip to Comerica Park, to sit out in the sunshine enjoying the sounds and smells of spring. We look forward to long walks and wearing lighter clothes. There are those quiet nights sitting on your porch listening to the sounds of nature as the sun goes down. There is the feeling of warmth and the rebirth of summer.

April brings the beginning of fun and enjoyment, vacations to wonderful locations, golf, camping, fixing up your house, trips to the zoo, grandchildren's soccer and baseball games. It is also a time to realize how special this time is. To understand the gift of the season and to make it our own. So enjoy April and all it has to offer. Reach out to possibilities and GO!

All is Well

Carl Gabrielson, Executive Director

"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."

Rescheduled



MOVIE NIGHT

1st Tuesday of each month

April 5, 2016, 7 pm

The setting is San Francisco; Joey Evans (Frank Sinatra) is a second-rate singer, a heel known for his womanizing ways (calling women "mice"), but charming and funny. The *Variety* review summarized: "Pal Joey is a strong, funny entertainment.

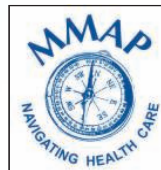
As always, admission for Movie Night at Loose is free thanks to our generous sponsors-Tanglewood Home Care, Loose Center, Lockwood of Fenton and Behind Your Designs.

Refreshments will be served!

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

IMPORTANT PLEA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) is seeking people who love a challenge, are familiar with computers and the internet, and are interested in helping other Michigan citizens in their area.

MMAP is a free, unbiased, volunteer-staffed service which assists Medicare beneficiaries, whether they are aging into Medicare, or have problems and questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Medicare Part D enrollment, Long-Term Care Insurance and related issues. This service is provided weekly at Loose and other Centers in the county.

Once a volunteer is accepted, they attend a five-day training and become a certified MMAP counselor. There are update trainings monthly except during Open Enrollment which is from October 15th to December 7th. That is the busiest time of year for MMAP counselors.

The training for 2016 in Genesee county is July 11-15. A prospective volunteer needs to have done the necessary paperwork about a month before those dates.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION OR WISH TO BECOME A MMAP COUNSELOR, PLEASE CONTACT LOOSE AT 810-735-9406.



Quilt Raffle FUNdraiser

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

This beautiful quilt was donated to Loose to Raffle off in time for Memorial Day. It is twin size and JUST beautiful (you must stop and take a look).

*The drawing will take place on
Thursday, May 19 at the Linden HS. Dinner.
No need to be present to win. The winner will be contacted.*



APRIL HAPPENINGS

Garden Meeting

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saturday April 2, 10 am

Tuesday, April 19 DINNER, 5 pm, \$15

We will welcome special guests **Al & Dave Eicher**, a father/son team, who have produced 26 television documentaries on Michigan Town Histories and Events and have been awarded by the Historical Society of Michigan, the "Award of Merit" for their distinguished professional service and efforts in Preserving Michigan's History.

THEY BRING TO LOOSE THEIR PRESENTATION ON

"THE EARLY DAYS OF RADIO IN MICHIGAN"

From the mid 1920's to the 1950's several hundred network radio programs were created. Some of the best shows originated from Detroit, Chicago and New York City. This lecture and visual presentation will stimulate many wonderful memories of the early days of radio.



Sign up today for this very special dinner and top notch program.



DINNER MENU INCLUDES:

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| Chicken | Baked Beans |
| Pulled Pork | Tossed Salad |
| Mostaccioli | Cole Slaw |
| Rolls | Dessert & Drinks |

What happens after the paycheck STOPS?



Wednesday, April 27, 10:30 am

If you are nearing or entering retirement and are interested in a strategy designed to help build an income stream and make your retirement income last, join us.

We'll examine how to budget for retirement expenses and your potential sources of retirement income. We'll also identify some potential risks to your retirement income and ways to address them. Join Chad Robinson for some very valuable information. Please call and register for this event.

Got Drugs?

DRUG TAKE BACK

LOOSE CENTER

Wednesday, April 6, 10 am-12 noon

Gather up and drop off your unused or expired drugs at Loose and know that they will be properly disposed of. If there are questions or for information, call Loose at (810) 735-9406.

Alzheimers...the basics

Wednesday, April 6, 10:30 am

an education program by the Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging.

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment and much more.

FREE consumer education

A PROGRAM OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE

PHONE, MAIL & e-SCAMS

Wednesday, April 20, 10 am

Join Stephanie Anthony from the State of Michigan Attorney General's Office become familiar with the telltale signs of scams found through phone calls, mail, email and texts. Learn how to minimize your risk of being scammed. Important information will be presented at this talk, be sure to sign up today.

FOOD DEMO & NUTRITION

Wednesday, April 27, 2:30 PM

Recipes, fresh produce, nutrition information, tips on preparing healthy meals on a budget, all packed into a wonderful demo and presentation by ArLene Collins, Food Banks MiFBAN Program Coordinator. Join ArLene as she shares a wealth of information and prepares wonderful samples for you to try. All attending will receive a take home package. Please be sure to call Loose at 810 735-9406 and register.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 22, 5 pm

\$7 Entry Fee, 25¢/Euchres

GREAT Prizes,
Food & Drink and more!

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



NUTRITION & MORE FUN

Daily lunch at Loose

Monday through Friday, 11:30 am, Annex
Suggested donation for those 60 and over: \$2
Ages 59 and under: \$3.50

GCCARD provides daily congregational 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.

POTLUCK DINNER

2nd Friday of each month, 5 pm, Annex

Bring your favorite dish to share, along with your own place setting and enjoy the fun and fellowship that goes along with a good old-fashioned potluck gathering. Loose Potlucks are among the best, so don't miss out! We also invite you to stick around after dinner and enjoy one of our many games.



Tuesday, April 12, 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 welcome 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!



Loose
Travel SHOW 

Wednesday, June 1, 1 pm

HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE
February 23-March 4, 2017

TROPICAL COSTA RICA
November 4-12, 2017

Join us for a detailed presentation, by Ed McKenna (from Collette), along with REFRESHMENTS and PRIZES

Mothers Day Tea

Friday, May 6, 1 pm, \$6

This tradition is one of our loveliest, simple, yet elegant gatherings. All are welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon of tea, treats, great conversation and a time to feel special. Bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter, niece, good friend and your teacup and join us. Give yourself and/or someone special the time for this treat. Sign up today!



LOOSE Exceptional Service Volunteer Award DINNER

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday, May 19, 5 pm, \$8.50

A feast prepared by the talented cooks at LHS, followed 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 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!

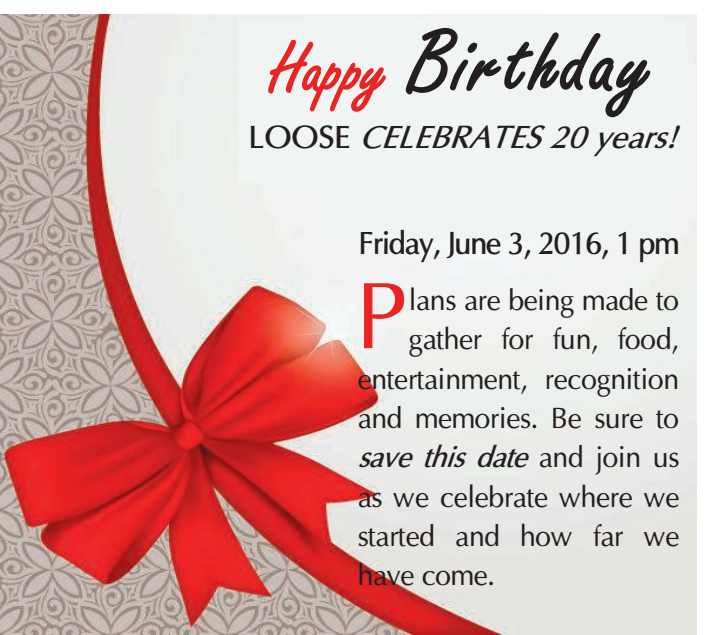



Happy Birthday

LOOSE CELEBRATES 20 years!

Friday, June 3, 2016, 1 pm

Plans are being made to gather for fun, food, entertainment, recognition and memories. Be sure to save this date and join us as we celebrate where we started and how far we have come.



fitness

BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

ZUMBA & NEW TOTAL FIT® \$5 per class

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 NEW TOTAL FIT® \$5 per class

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!

NEW! TOTAL FIT® \$5 per class

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

INSTRUCTORS: Leah, trained in Exercise Science & instructs Exercise Physiology at UM-Flint, Linda, is a certified Zumba Exercise Instructor.

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.

LINE DANCE \$5 per class

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!

FIT⁴EVER \$5 per class

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.

YOGA \$5 per class

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.

Tai Chi Club Thursday, 2:15 pm, \$2 donation

Tai Chi is a gentle form of exercise that improves flexibility, balance and strength. It is often described as meditation in motion. Experienced or not, all are welcome to join.

PICKLEBALL Mon. & Wed., 6:15 - 9 pm, Sunday 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.

BEACHBALL VOLLEYBALL Monday, 6 pm

A fun, indoor activity meant to improve your level of fitness. Open to men and women. Join us on Monday at 6 pm at Linden Elementary school located at 400 South Bridge Street in Linden.

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 June 2. If you are interested in Wii bowling, please contact the Loose Office.**

BIKING BUNCH Begins May 4,

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.

GOLF AT SHIAWASEE SHORES will resume in the spring

SOFTBALL PLAYERS Sign up meeting 4/13, 12:30 pm

Loose has been part of a softball league for the past number of years and it's true, there is much fun to be had. The team includes those 60 and over (three members of each team can be under 60), games are typically held on Wednesdays (more league information will follow). **If you are interested, please contact Loose at 810 735-9406 or stop in during office hours.**

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.

PLEASE CHECK THE MASTER CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL CLOSINGS.

SCHEDULE

MONDAY

9:30 am Zumba & Total Fit
4:00 pm Yoga (gentle flow)
5:00 pm Zumba & Total Fit
6:15 pm Pickleball

LINDEN ELEMENTARY
6:00 pm Volleyball

TUESDAY

9:30 am Zumba Gold & Total Fit
10:30 am FIT⁴EVER
12:00 pm Beg. Line Dance
1:00 pm Adv. Line Dance
4:00 pm Chair Yoga
5:00 pm Yoga (gentle flow)

FRIDAY

9:30 am Yoga (gentle flow)
11:00 am Pickleball

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Yoga (gentle flow)
11:00 am Indoor Golf
5:00 pm TOTAL FIT
6:15 pm Pickleball

SATURDAY

9:00 am Yoga (gentle flow)
10:15 am Zumba & Total Fit

THURSDAY

9:30 am Chair Yoga
10:15 am Zumba Gold & Total Fit
11:45 am Wii Bowling
10:30 am FIT⁴EVER
2:15 am Tai Chi Club
4:00 pm Yoga (gentle flow)

SUNDAY

2:00 pm Pickleball



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!

SCRAPBOOKING

3rd Tuesday of each month, 1 pm, Hall A, FREE

Whether you have pictures from a recent event or from a storage bin, set this time aside to meet other scrapbookers for conversation, inspiration and fun! Bring your photos, scissors or paper trimmer and adhesive of choice. Workshop is open to beginner and experienced scrappers.

YARN RECYCLERS Fridays, 10 am, Annex, 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.

WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Monday, April 25 & May 2, 1 pm, \$15

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. *Instructor, Peggy Mattson*



CARD MAKING WITH CAROLINE

Monday, April 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.

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.*

LOOSE LAPGHANS - Fridays, 1 pm, Hall A, 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.

JEWELRY CLASS

Thursday, April 21, 1 pm, \$18 (includes supplies)

This necklace teaches use of multiple mediums. Work with Kumihimo & beads, add a string of seed beads then finish off with a length of chain. This is a moderate level of Kumihimo and beginning stringing technique. Bring your tools, Kumi bobbins, weight & disc. If you don't have the Kumi tools, they will be available for purchase at class. Discs & bobbins are \$3 each, weight is \$2.



YARN DONATIONS NEEDED!

Loose is very proud of the groups that take their time to knit or crochet and donate handmade items to the community for those in need. This is made possible with donations from generous folks. If you have unused yarn, please consider donating it to Loose.



Mondays, 3 pm
 Don't miss out on the chance to be a part of this exceptional group of people who enjoy making music together. The choir 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. The choir is a very welcoming group; stop by and see!

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

WINDOWS 10

Wednesday, April 13, 20, 27, 4 - 6 pm, \$30

Windows 10: It seems that the Windows folks have listened and are working on cleaning up their operating system. If you have Windows 10, this is the class for you. Learn the new and essential features of Windows 10. Bring your Windows 10 laptop to class and learn to make the most of your computing options.

SMARTPHONE PHOTOS

Wednesday, May 11, 4 - 6 pm, \$15

So you have learned to take pictures with your new smart phone, now what? Your photo album that sits on the coffee table could use updating and the photos are on your phone, now what? Take the time and learn what to do next and how to get those photos in your hands.



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



Consider TRAVELING w/LOOSE

See pages 18-19 for opportunities.

**Tuesday
 April 12
 7 pm**

OPEN MIC Night

Friends, an **Open MIC event** is a LIVE show where audience members may perform their talent at the MIC.

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE:

- If you are interested in just listening, please grab a friend, come in, and enjoy.
- If you are interested in performing, come in, sign up, and the master of ceremony will guide you from there.
- Be encouraging and respectful of the performers.

HAVE FUN!

BOARD & CARD GAMES

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

POOL Wednesday - Friday, 1 - 3:30 pm

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

BRIDGE Monday & Wednesday, 8 am - 2:30 pm

OPEN GAME PLAY Friday, 10:00 am *(bring a friend)*

CHICAGO BRIDGE Tuesday & Friday, 1 - 4 pm

CHESS Wednesday, 12:30 pm

DOMINOES Wednesday, 12:30 pm

MAH JONGG Tuesday, 3 pm , Friday, 10 am

PINOCHLE Monday & Wednesday, 12:30 pm

EUCHRE Tues. & Thurs., 12:30 pm, Sat., 10 am

CARDS & MORE Thursdays, 10:30 am *(Through 4/21)*



Friday, April 22, 5 pm

\$7 Entry Fee, 25¢/Euchres

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All are WELCOME!

April 2016

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Volunteers!
Let's Meet!
 Thursday
April 7
9:30 am
Ron Wagner Hall

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8:00 Bridge
 9:30 Zumba & Total Fit
 10:00 Painting
 10:15 Sleep Mat Production
 11:30 Lunch *Beef Hoagie*
 12:30 Pinochle
 1:00 Water Color
 1:00 Listening Ear
 3:00 Choir
 4:00 NO Yoga
 5:00 Zumba & Total Fit
 6:00 Volleyball
 6:00 TOPS Weigh-in
 6:15 Pickleball

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9:00 Massage
 9:30 Zumba Gold/Total Fit
 10:00 Loose Threads
 10:30 FIT4EVER
 11:30 Lunch *Chicken Breast*
 12:00 Line Dance
 12:30 Euchre
 1:00 Chicago Bridge
 3:00 Mah jongg
 4:00 NO Chair Yoga
 5:00 No Yoga
 7:00 Movie Night
 "Pal Joey"

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8:00 Bridge
 9:00 NO Manicures
 9:30 NO Yoga
 10:00 Drug Take Back
 10:00 Consumer Fraud (by apt)
 10:30 Alzheimer's, The Basics
 10:30 1 on 1 Financial
 11:15 Art à la Carte
 11:30 Lunch *Turkey Corn Dog*
 12:00 Wood Carving
 12:30 Pinochle/Dominoes/Chess
 5:00 Total Fit
 6:15 Pickleball

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9:00 MMAP Counselor
 9:30 NO Chair Yoga
 9:30 Loose Volunteer Meeting
 10:00 FireKeepers Casino
 10:00 Amvets
 10:15 Zumba Gold & Total Fit
 10:30 Cards n More
 10:30 FIT4EVER
 10:45 Farmers' Market Trip
 11:45 Wii Bowling
 11:30 Lunch *Swiss Steak*
 12:30 Euchre
 1:00 Active Naturally
 2:15 Tai Chi Club
 4:00 NO Yoga
 6:00 Grief Support

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Income Tax Prep (by apt)
 9:30 NO Yoga
 10:00 Write Your Life Story
 10:00 Yarn Recyclers
 10:00 Board Games
 11:00 Pickleball (reservation)
 11:30 Lunch *Mac & Cheese*
 1:00 Lapghans
 1:00 Chicago Bridge
 5:00 Potluck
SATURDAY April 9
 9:00 NO Yoga
 10:15 Zumba & Total Fit
 10:00 Euchre
Sunday April 10
 1:00 "Annie The Musical"
 2:00 Pickleball

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Thursday, April 21, 2 PM, \$35 PLEASE PRE-REGISTER
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ONE-ON-ONE FINANCIAL HELP

Wednesday, April 6, 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!

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.



"Staying Healthy & Positive can Improve Your Quality of Life".

Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 am



Is your glass half-empty or half-full? As we age, we go through many life transitions that have the ability to discourage us from living a complete and happy life, if we let it. Please join us as two Brookdale Assisted Living nurses, Danielle and Brittany, present "Staying Healthy and Positive to Improve Your Quality of Life." Come listen and learn how having a glass "half-full" outlook on life can improve your health, your attitude towards yourself, and how to strengthen the relationships around you so you can live the best life possible.

MATTER OF BALANCE - FREE

Beginning Tuesday, May 10 - June 28, 2:30-3:30 pm
Tested, tried and true, this eight session, small class setting is facilitated by caring, well trained volunteers and will change your life. Participants of this program learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable; set realistic goals to increase activity; change their environment to reduce fall risk factors; and exercise to increase strength and balance. Space is limited, so please call Loose and sign up today!



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MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Alzheimers "effective communication strategies"

Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 am, FREE

Communication is more than just talking and listening – it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

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PODIATRIST

Tuesday, April 26, by appointment, Annex

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.

FREE HEARING CLINIC

3rd Friday of each month, 10 am (by appointment), Annex

Hearing Tests and Evaluations, Hearing Aid Checks and Hearing Aid Cleaning by Hear Clear, David Wizgird, BC-HIS. If you have a hearing aid issue or hearing difficulties, David will be happy to assist you. Call the office for an appointment.

MANICURES

Wednesday, by appointment, beginning at 10 am, \$10, Annex
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.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTS - Annex

2nd Wednesday of each month, 9 - 10 am

3rd Thursday of each month, 11 - 12 noon (BP only)

4th Monday of each month, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm



"JOURNEY TO HOPE AND HEALING"



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Every 1st & 3rd 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.

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.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULED VAN DESTINATION

Please call 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride.

THURSDAYS – Flint Farmers' Market

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



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 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 Counselor, Ann Walker, 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.

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 homebound, 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 so we can spread the sunshine.



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, Annex 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.

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



MEMBER PRIVILEGES & FUNDRAISING

THE LOOSE COMMUNITY ANGELS

Meeting May 18, 10 am

The Community Angels are a group of Members from Loose whose mission is to assist community organizations that are helping those in need. New volunteers are always welcomed. If you are interested, call our new leaders, Mike and Paula MacMillan at 810-629-7757. Look for OUR Angels supporting community organizations/agencies with their charitable causes.

FREE BREAD Volunteers pick up day old bread each Monday and Wednesday from VG's. It is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Loose Center from 8:30 - 10am.

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.

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 2016. 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.

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RECYCLING Drop your newspapers, magazines, office paper, school paper, catalogs and junk mail in the green and yellow Abitibi bin 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.

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 Fenton, the Harding Foundation and donations from individuals.


RUMMAGE SALE Our past sale was a huge success and we thank all those who donated and to those who worked so hard at the event. *At this time, we will not be collecting rummage items.*

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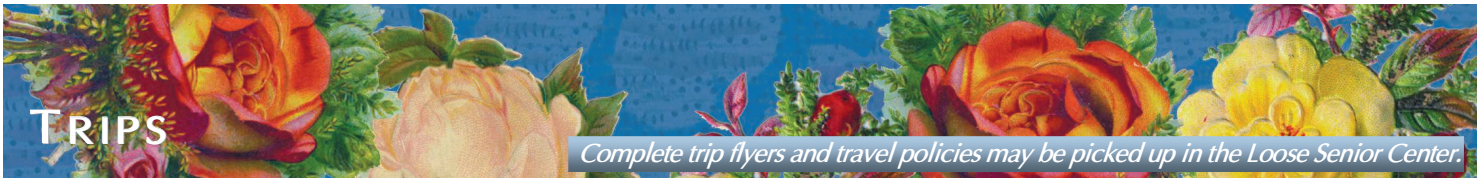
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 **JIGSAW PUZZLES** Browse through our puzzle selection located in the **Annex**; take them out on loan, or if you have puzzles that you would like to donate, they can find a home at Loose.





Complete trip flyers and travel policies may be picked up in the Loose Senior Center.

TRIPS @ A GLANCE

April 7	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
April 10	Annie the Musical	\$55
April 15-21	Sedona & Las Vegas	\$2,299
April 25-26	Little River	\$120
May 9	Soaring Eagle & Chubby Checker	\$32
May 22	Tigers vs Tampa Bay	\$73
May 22	Historic Cities of the East	\$999
May 24-June 5	Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise	Prices Vary
May 26	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
June 5-6	Mackinaw Island Lilac Festival	\$340
June 8	Caesars Windsor	\$20
June 28	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
July 15	Tall Ship Celebration, Bay City	\$86
July 24-Aug. 2	Colorado-Rocky Mountain Spectacular	\$1,999
July 27 & 28	Kewadin Casino	\$120
August 10	Remember When Detroit River Cruise	\$76
August 14-20	Great Canadian West	\$2,999
September 4-5	Mackinac Bridge Walk	\$224
September 14-21	London & Paris (Price pre 3/15)	\$3,999
September 17-23	Coast of Maine	\$1,399
September 20	Meijer Garden Tour	\$63
Sept. 30-Oct. 5	New York City	\$1,599
Oct. 30-Nov. 2	Nashville	\$999
Nov. 16-21	Branson	\$1,199
Dec. 5-6	Niagara Falls	\$269
February 2017	Hawaii	\$5199
November 2017	Costa Rica	\$2649

June 1, 2016 travel show, 1 pm to showcase Hawaii & Costa Rica

Detailed flyers are available at the Loose Center.

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

WHITING 2015/16 OPPORTUNITIES

ANNIE THE MUSICAL

Sun., April 10, 2 PM, \$55, Van leaves Loose @ 1 pm

The world's best-loved musical returns in time-honored form. Directed by original lyricist and director Martin Charnin and choreographed by Liza Gennaro, this production of ANNIE will be a brand new incarnation of the iconic original.



CLIO AMPHITHEATER CONCERTS

Tues., July 12	The System	The Bob Seger Tribute
Tues., July 19	Persuasion Band	Motown Tribute
Tues., July 26	Shout!	Beatles Tribute
Tues., August 2	Magic Bus	Woodstock Tribute
Tues., August 9	The Rockshow	Tribute to the 80s
Thur., August 11	Shania Twain & Tim McGraw	Tribute

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.



Flint Farmer's Market

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FARMER'S MARKET SEASON
will soon be here!

Tuesday
May 10, 2016

Leave 10:15 am
Return 1 pm (limit 8)

We are partnering with Caretel

Inns of Linden and enjoying time at the Flint Farmers Market's. Sign up and enjoy lunch and browsing in our beautiful market. Space is limited, call 810 735-9406 and sign up today. **\$2 round trip**



MCC CONTINUING EDUCATION (Fridays @ Applewood) \$8

(includes transportation departs 8:15 am)

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.

April 15—Saginaw Street

Speaker: Sally Jaeger, Historian

Sally is a well-known speaker on the History of Flint. Sally was a librarian at the Flint Public Library, taught American History at MCC, and spent 25 years on the Board of Whaley Historical House and Board of Genesee County Historical Society. Her talk will focus on the history and development of Saginaw Street, going back more than 100 years.

May 20—Ruth Mott Foundation

Speaker: Megan McAdow

Ms. Megan McAdow, of the Ruth Mott Foundation will provide us with the history of the home of C.S. and Ruth Mott. As part of the centennial celebration of this very special historical home, the Ruth Mott Foundation is opening the mansion for tours. Those desiring to tour the Mott residence will be allowed immediately after the lecture.

Payment is due Wednesday prior to the event.

Many thanks to the State Bank for their support, which allows us to offer this program at a special rate.

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 11:15 am. Cost: \$4.50 (transportation)

April 6	Degas
April 13	Renoir
April 20	Pissarro
April 27	Manet





AND MORE TRIPS

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

DETROIT
Tigers
\$73
Sunday, May 22, 2016
 Vs. Tampa Bay
 INCLUDES: Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation, Ticket to the game, Free Soft Drink, Chips & Hot Dog voucher. Water, Snacks and FUN on the Bus
 DEPART Loose - 10:30 am APPROXIMATE RETURN—7 pm



April 25-26, 2016 \$120 PP Double
TOUR INCLUDES Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation, 1 night Lodging Little River Casino, Gaming Session at Turtle Creek Casino, Little River Casino & Soaring Eagle Casino, Tax & tips include on hotel accommodations, Drivers tip not included, Turtle Creek Casino pk., \$10 + 2 food Voucher, Little River Casino pk., \$20 + 10 food voucher, Soaring Eagle Casino pk., \$10 + 5 food voucher (additional \$10 after you earn 100 points on rewards card), Casino package are subject to change without notice.

Casino Play \$40
Food \$17

TALL SHIP CELEBRATION
 Bay City, MI 2016
Friday, July 15, 2016
\$86
 Departs 10:45 am
 Returns 6:00 pm
Includes Transportation (motorcoach) PLUS
Saginaw River Lunch Cruise from this breathtaking vantage point, we'll experience the grand spectacle as we pass by these majestic sailing vessels lining both sides of the Saginaw River.
Maritime Festival (admission included) Enjoy free time at the award-winning Maritime Festival
Roaring 20s Ice Cream Parlor (small cone or cup included)

COAST OF MAINE
September 17-23, 2016
\$1,999 PP Double

Tour Includes Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation, 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfasts, 3 dinners, Museum of Old York, Kennebunkport Trolley Tour, Sightseeing Tour of Portland, Maine, Day Trip to Camden, Maine, Maine State Prison Craft Shop, Camden Hills State Park, Captain Fish Scenic Harbor Cruise, Leisure Time in Boothbay Harbor, Boothbay Railway Village, Luggage Handling, Tax & Tip on all meals. Detailed Flyers available at Loose or online at www.loosecenter.org.

Join Loose, Monday, May 9, 2016
Soaring Eagle Casino
CHUBBY in concert
CHECKER
\$32

Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise
 May 24 – June 5, 2016
 Prices begin at \$4,199 PP Double
 13 days, 21 meals

Included in Price: Port Charges, Round Trip Air from Detroit Metro Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, Highlights... Anchorage, McKinley, Luxury Domed Rail, Denali National Park, Music of Denali Dinner Theatre, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Whittier, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage. Detailed Flyers for this bucket list vacation are available at Loose or online at www.loosecenter.org

MACKINAC ISLAND LILAC FESTIVAL
 JUNE 5 & 6, 2016

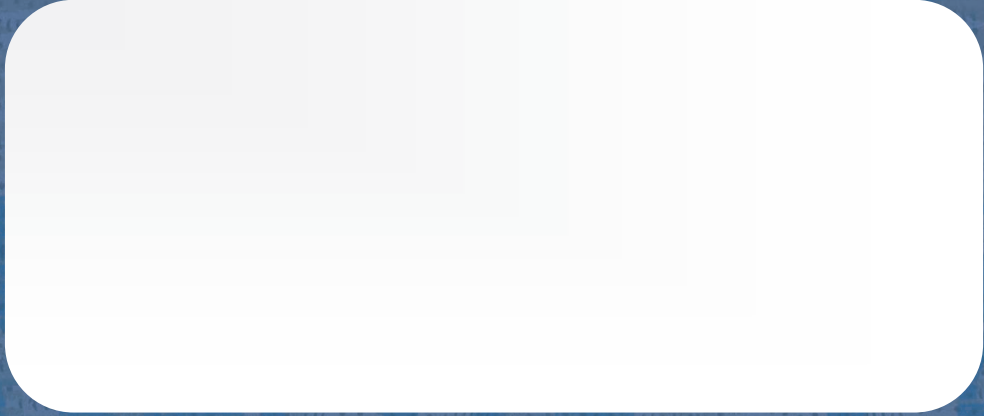
Tour Includes Transportation (motorcoach) PLUS 1 night lodging at the Lake View Hotel on Mackinac Island's Main Street. 1 Continental Breakfast and 1 dinner. Shepler's Ferry to Mackinac Island, Mackinaw Island Lilac Festival, Mackinac Island Carriage Tour, Free time on Mackinac Island. **\$340 PP Double**
Luggage Handling, Tax & Tip on included meals.

London & Paris
September 14-21, 2016
\$3,999 PP Double if pd by 3/15

Tour Includes Round Trip Air, air taxes and fees, /surcharges, Hotel Transfers, 8 days, 9 meals. Highlights include, Pub Dinner, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, London Theater Performance, Eurostar Train, Eiffel Tower Dinner, Seine River Cruise, Arc de Triomphe, Paradis Latin Cabaret. Detailed Flyers for this bucket list vacation are available at Loose or online at www.loosecenter.org

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Wow! What a night!
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Charismatic guy
Amazing
We had a blast!
Incredible
His material was hilarious
Billy Ray was fantastic!



Heartfelt finesse
Super Funny!
Personable
Could not be happier
Enjoyed ever minute
Billy was great!!
Huge success
Knows how to read a crowd

\$7

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 pm