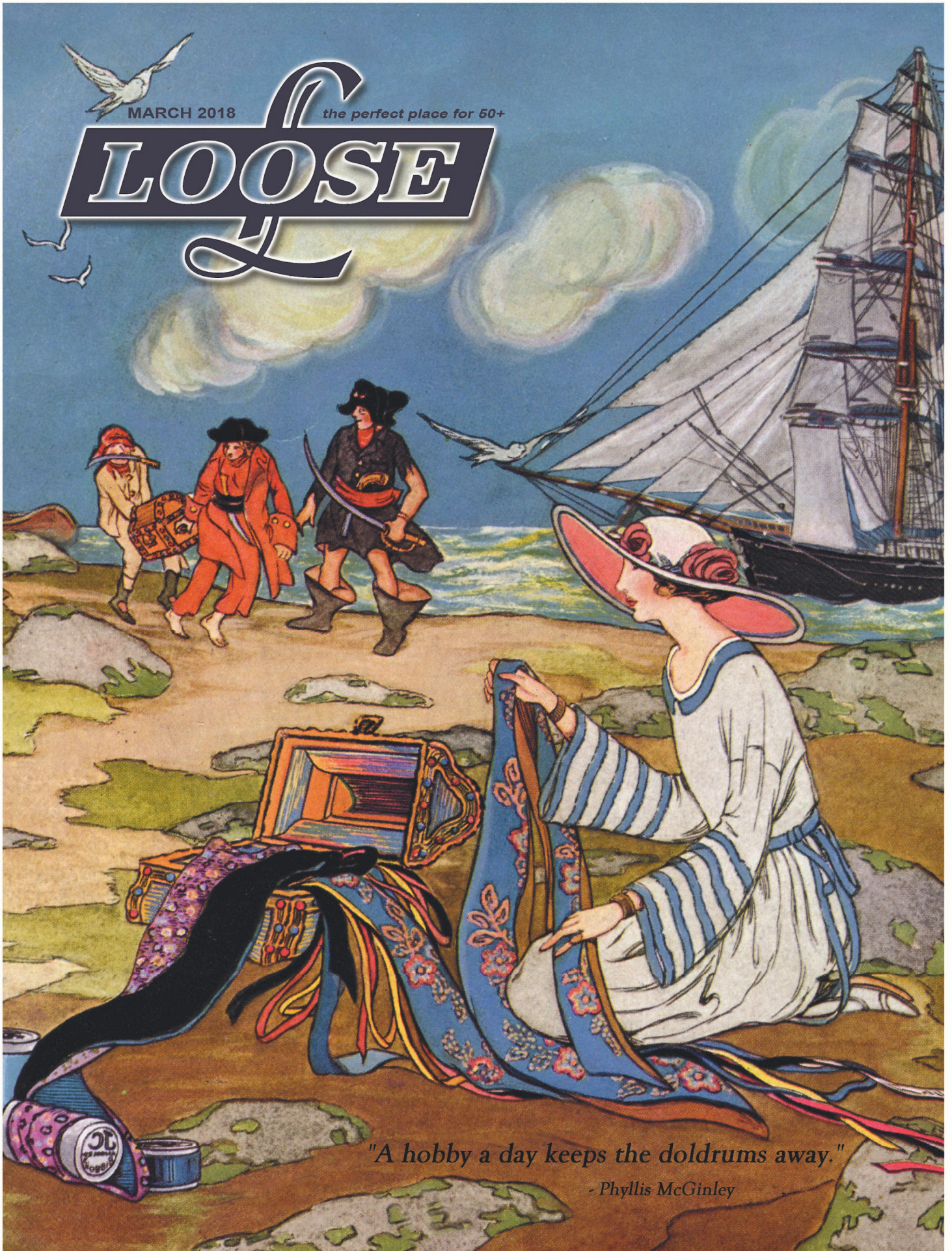


MARCH 2018

the perfect place for 50+

LOOSE



"A hobby a day keeps the doldrums away."

- Phyllis McGinley



From the Director

Dear Friends,

Hobby—"An activity done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure."

When I was young I had numerous hobbies I truly enjoyed for pleasure. One of my first was collecting rocks. My family was always taking trips to various locations and I would pick up rocks and put them in a box with a description of what type it was and where it came from. I also collected sports trading cards. It mattered not if it was baseball, football, or others. Every Saturday my buddies and I would meet and exchange our duplicate cards or trade for our favorite players. (Unfortunately my father sold my collection by mistake in a garage sale and with it my retirement. A lot of rookie cards in that collection.) Another hobby I enjoyed was collecting stamps. I could travel all over the world by just obtaining stamps. In my adult life my hobbies turned to woodworking, golf, coaching and enjoying nature with my family. Today it is watching my grandkids grow and participating in their hobbies and events as well as working as an event staff member at The University of Michigan.

I am sure that your hobbies throughout your lives are a lot like mine. It might have been collecting dolls, learning how to cook, painting, sports, reading or playing games. The list is too long to count. We all found something that gave us pleasure and occupied our time. Our lives were enriched by these hobbies and gave us a purpose of self-satisfaction and accomplishment.

As we enter into that time of our life when things begin to slow down and we fall into routine, we forget the hobbies that can fill our doldrums and boredom. We can continue to explore this world through reading. We can create our history through writing. We can create and produce a needed product through gardening. We can gather as a group to be part of a hobby such as quilting, woodcarving, or sewing. We can take wonderful walks to discover the wonder of nature. Exercise could play a role in your life. And let us not forget a very special hobby that comes in the form of travel.

All of these hobbies and many more is what makes us who we are. It keeps us involved in a life of wonder and discovery. If you will pardon the saying, it keeps us young. It is too easy to fall into life's trap of inactivity. We need to reach out and find new things to do. It is what captures our youth, challenges our mind and keeps us healthy.

So go out today and look at the wonderful Loose newsletter and find a hobby that fits your need for enjoyment, activity and pleasure. It is just one moment away.

"A hobby a day keeps the doldrums away."
Phyllis McGinley

All is well.

Carl Gabrielson, Loose Executive Director



MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, March 6
7 pm

MOVIE DAY

Wed., March 7
12 noon

After leaving London for the English countryside, writer A.A. Milne starts to spin fanciful yarns about his son's growing collection of stuffed animals. These stories form the basis

for "Winnie-the-Pooh" and "The House at Pooh Corner," published respectively in 1926 and 1928. Milne and his family soon become swept up in the instant success of the books, while the enchanting tales bring hope and comfort to the rest of postwar England.

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.

DRUM CIRCLE

2nd Saturday of each month at 11:30 am , FREE

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.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURE & CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

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

**COVER from Ribbonology magazine, circa 1921.
Lesson book and pattern supplement.**

March Happenings

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



Join Loose at the **EXPO**, sign up for some Cool prizes, say hi to the staff, visit all the wonderful exhibits, meet up with friends. *It's a great weekend.*

COMMUNITY EXPO

Saturday, March 3
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, March 4
11am - 4 pm

Fenton High School

Tuesday, March 20, 5 pm, \$12

ENJOY A TRADITIONAL,
CORN BEEF DINNER INCLUDING:
Corn beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots along with chicken, mac & cheese, salad, rolls, dessert & beverage.

ENTERTAINMENT *SEE BELOW*
SIGN UP TODAY!

"OLD RULES", is a Barbershop quartet from Grand Rapids, with more than 30 years of combined experience singing in the Great Lakes Chorus – the local chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. THEY WERE SO MUCH FUN LAST YEAR, WE HAD TO HAVE THEM BACK!

MEDICARE AND LONG TERM CARE

Monday, March 5, 12 noon

The increasing cost of long term care, including in home services, assisted living, and nursing home care, can threaten a lifetime of savings. Join us for a presentation by our MMAP counselors, Dolores Coulter and Ann Walker, on about a frequently misunderstood aspect of the Medicare program - it's very limited coverage of long term care costs - and learn about other possible sources of assistance.



Only Here @ Loose
Card Shoppe Clearance Items
5 Cents Each...
It's the **CARD SHOPPE BARGIN BIN.**

Set up in the hallway at Loose, the **CARD SHOPPE BARGIN BIN** will be available every day. *Be sure to check it out!*

Your Retirement Reality

Wednesday, March 21, 10 am

"Don't Be Sold, Be Informed"

Join Chad Day from "The Annuity Guru", located in Lake Orion, for an educational talk and chat session on the topic of Retirement Reality. Chad's approach is to provide a resource and/or sounding board that can be trusted, an unbiased education on insurance/investments.

Topics of this session are:

- Principle Protection
- Guaranteed Income for Life
- Reducing or eliminating taxes on Social Security income
- Reducing premiums on Medicare
- Inflation Protection
- Less or no fees
- Tax Deferral
- Access to Cash
- Avoidance of Probate
- More Opportunity than Bank CD's
- Much more.....

Sign up today

Garden Meeting

all are welcome

Saturday
March 24, 10 am

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.

Coffee COPS and Conversation
 Tuesday, March 13, 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!



FREE TAX FORM PREPARATION!



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low to moderate income, with special attention for those ages 50 and older. Preparation is by certified AARP Foundation Tax Aides. **This service is available on Fridays until 4/6 (by appointment ONLY).**

Please call the Loose Center at 810.735.9406 to schedule an appointment.

DINNER & FCO SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, April 26, @ 5:45 pm Fenton Hotel, \$15

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

SPRING...time for a wonderful evening out. Begin by meeting at the Fenton Hotel, order what you want from the early bird menu, chat with friends, then head to Fenton HS, purchase your ticket to the concert and soak in the sounds of the talented Fenton Community Orchestra. Reserve your spot by 4/24

FENTON HOTEL
 TAVERN & GRILLE



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!

- March 1 TACOS with all the fixins, \$4
- March 8 BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Salad, \$4
- March 15 Hamburger, French Fries, \$4
- March 22 Baked Potato Bar with all the fixins, \$4
- March 29 Coney Day, Flint & Detroit, \$3

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



It's time to give it a try!

- March 6 Cheese Broccoli, Mini Chicken Salad Sandwich \$3
 A BIG THANKS to ARGENTINE CARE CENTER
- March 13 Potato Ham Soup, Salad, \$3
- March 20 Egg Drop Soup, Egg Rolls, \$3
- March 27 Corn Beef & Cabbage Soup, Roll, \$3

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

Friday, May 11, 2018
 1:00 pm
Mother's Day
 \$7.00/pp Tea

This 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. Give yourself and/or someone special the time for this treat.

Sign up today!

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/Drums Alive® 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.

FIT⁴EVER \$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.

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 March 8. 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**
2:00 pm Arthritis Exercise
4:00 pm **Yoga (gentle flow)**
5:00 pm **Zumba/Total Fit**
6:15 pm Pickleball

TUESDAY

8:00 am Mile @ a Time
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)**
9:30 am **Chair Chi NEW TIME**
6:15 pm Pickleball

THURSDAY

8:00 am Mile @ a Time
9:30 am **Chair Yoga**
10:15 am **Zumba Gold/Total Fit**
10:30 am **FIT⁴EVER**
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**
11:30 am **DRUM CIRCLE**
(2nd Sat. only) **FREE!**

SUNDAY

2:00 pm Pickleball

A MILE AT A TIME 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. *Canceled 2nd Thursday of each month*

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION EXERCISE

Monday, 2 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 healthy active lifestyle. This program will be led by a Physical & Occupational Therapist from Caretel Inns. Do not miss this chance to add movement to your life.

CHAIR CHI \$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 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!

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.

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 - 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., Feb. 26 & March 12, 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.



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Angel Class-March 26 & April 2

CARD MAKING WITH CAROLINE

Monday, March 26, 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

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.



Project Linus

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, others 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

Mondays, 3 pm

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



TECHNOLOGY

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

PLEASE PREREGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES

UPCOMING CLASSES

SMARTPHONE PHOTOS Wed., March 14, 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.

FACEBOOK Wednesday, March 28 4-6 pm, \$15

The benefits of understanding Facebook include, keeping in touch (with family, friends), find old friends (classmates, old neighbors, etc.), ask questions, do research, find entertainment, learn, share, meet others and the list goes on. It's fascinating and it's not going away and there is no better place than Loose to relax and connect and learn why you should care. Sign up today!

WINDOWS 10

Wednesday, April 11 & 18, 4-6 pm, \$20

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.

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DOCS

Wednesday, April 25 & May 2, 4-6 pm, \$20

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



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.



Friday, March 23, 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.

Marcella

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Yarn donations are always welcome and used as a way of giving back.

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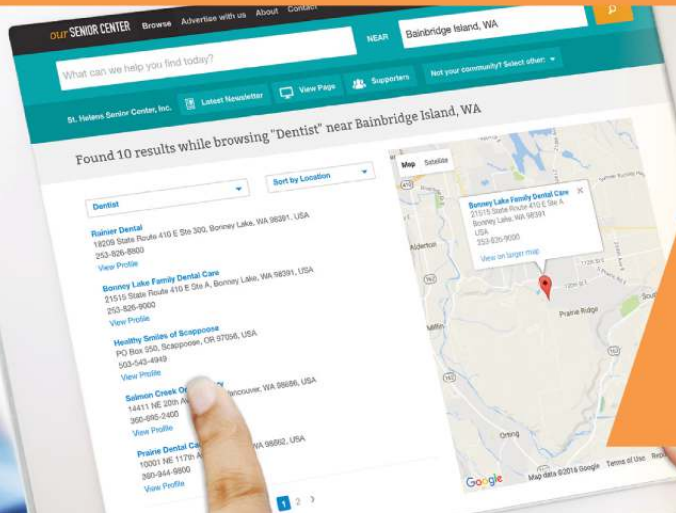
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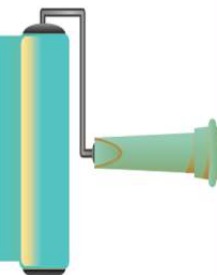
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Wednesday, March 7, 10:30 am

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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

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Every 2nd Monday, 1 pm

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Every 1st Monday, by appointment

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Monday, May 7, 12 noon

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2nd Tuesday of each month, 8 am, Annex

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1st Wednesday of the month, by appointment.
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1st Thursday of each month, 10 am - 12 noon, Annex
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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.

"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 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

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

TRIPS @ A GLANCE

March 3-9	Arizona, Sedona & Tucson	\$2,499
March 9	Opus Cactus	\$46
March 11	Rain: A Tribute To The Beatles	\$59
March 12	Soaring Eagle <i>Rhythm in the Night Irish Dance Spectacular</i>	\$34
March 14	Great Lakes Crossing & SEALIFE of MI	\$21
March 22	Cabaret	\$59
March 28	Greektown Casino	\$30
April 10	Genitti's	\$93
April 10-11	Little River Casino	\$130
April 13	Mike Super	\$36
April 21-24	Washington DC	\$904
April 23	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
April 17-20	Lancaster PA	\$699
April 23	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
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, <i>Lee Greenwood</i>	\$34
May 20	Detroit Symphony Orchestra <i>Featuring "Doo Wop Project"</i>	\$114
May 31	Hollywood Casino	\$30
June 7-9	Lilac Festival	\$570
July 12	Boston	\$1,174
June 12	Historic Marshall	\$90
June 14	FireKeepers Casino	\$32
June 24-25	Grand Rapids	\$354
June 27	Gun Lake Casino	\$35
June 29-July 1	National Cherry Festival	\$530
July 18-26	Nova Scotia	\$3,299
July 31	Quilt Garden Tour	\$90
August 17-26	South Dakota's National Parks	\$1,849
Sept. 16-22	Hudson River Valley	\$1,699
Oct. 4-9, 2018	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	\$2,679
November 5	Soaring Eagle, <i>Ronnie Milsap</i>	\$34
10/23 -11/6/18	South Pacific Wonders (early discount)	\$6,899

Detailed flyers are available at the Loose Center.

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

MCC CONTINUING EDUCATION

(Fridays @ Applewood)

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

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

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

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

March 16, Len Thomas-Durand Train Wrecks: The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Train Disaster & The Knights Templar Disaster

There were two major train disasters in or near Durand, MI, twenty years apart. This presentation highlights the theorized causes of both train wrecks and how quickly this entire community rallied to give aid to the victims.

April 20, Barbara Kincaid-Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy: Her Life, Her Legend



SeaLife of Michigan
Wednesday, March 14, \$21
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

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

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 **SOLD OUT!**

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

Bring out the whole family to see what the buzz is about! In this brand new show, Mike appears from an actual projection image! He also plans to give the audience the winning Powerball numbers! (We aren't kidding!) He also re-energizes one of the world's most popular mysteries, the Rubic's Cube, and not only solves it in record time with magic, but involves the audience in a way never before experienced...and this is only in the first 10 minutes of his all new show..

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)

March 7 Neither Wolf Nor Dog

March 14 Louisa May Alcott

March 21 Cuba Mia: Portrait of All-Women's Orchestra

March 28 Independent Lens: *More than a Month*

AND MORE TRIPS

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

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.

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 Carriage Tou, Grand Luncheon Buffett, Admissions to the Grand Hotel Grounds.

Historic Marshall

Thursday, June 12, 2018 \$90 PP
Depart 7:45 am Returns 6 pm

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

Nova Scotia

July 18-26, 2018 Air/Motorcoach, \$3299 PP/Double

INCLUDES: Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Cape Breton Island, Cabot Trail, Prince Edward Island, Toronto, 8 Breakfasts, 3 lunches, 6 dinners, and so much more.



Discovering Poland

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

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

Sunday, May 20, 2018
Departs 9:45 am>Returns 7 pm
\$114 PP



DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
LEONARD SLATKIN Music Director

INCLUDES **FEATURING "THE DOO WOP PROJECT"**

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

Experience Grand Rapids

June 24 & 25, 2018, \$354 PP

INCLUDES Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation 3 meals, Silver Lake Dunes, Paddock Place (includes dinner), Frederick Meier Gardens (guided tour & tram ride), Grand Lady Riverboat (luncheon cruise)

Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands

February 19 — March 05, 2019
15 Days • 29 Meals
\$\$ vary



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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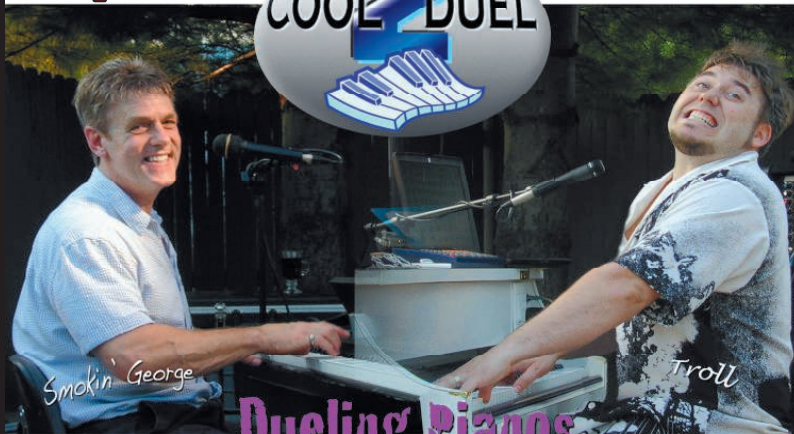
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5pm



\$25



Dueling Pianos

(the Original Portable Dueling Show)
since 1997

All proceeds from this event will go to **LOOSE**, the perfect place for 50+.

The Dueling Pianos concept can be summed up in a single word: FUN! Combine two sharp-witted, incredibly talented musicians with two pianos on stage, and add a roomful of people: The result is an evening of fast, funny, unforgettable interactive entertainment. The musical repertoire ranges from classic rock to country, hard rock to R&B, oldies and show tunes to the newest Top 40 hits. Best of all, the audience is the star of the show - sending up requests, singing along to favorites, bantering with performers, and having the time of their lives.

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES

5pm-6pm Social Hour

(with)

6pm-8pm Cool2Duel Dueling Piano

OTHER

CASH BAR (wine only)

5pm-6:30pm (\$5.00 per glass)

Ticket are available at **LOOSE**
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