

## From che Execrive Director

Loose Family,
A long winter has ended. The cold brutal winds, the snow and freezing temperatures fade away and we see the light of spring. It is a time of seasonal change the warm breezes, the perfume smell of new flowers and growth and longer days of sunshine and fun.

Our lives reflect the season of change. We witness long, cold and dreary days, one that may bring sorrow and pain. We may find ourselves alone and missing the life we once knew. We are separated from family and friends and face depression because of what we need and cannot have. We have faced the season of winter.

We embrace spring. A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can be. We find that the trials and tribulations of Covid-19 are behind us. Those restriction that isolated us from others are gone. Our ability to socialize with others can now happen. The fear that we all felt has faded away.

So change your life and relive fond memories and make them a reality. Reconnect with friends. Call someone you miss and make plans for long walks, a time to talk about your grand or great grandchildren and plans to go out to dinner. And of course you can always meet them at Loose to enjoy the many programs and events that take place everyday. Family, this is the one most important element of your being that was taken from you. You missed those precious young ones grow up. You could not be part of your loved ones when it meant the most.

Spring is a season to feel that love you want to share. Plan a family gathering with good food and lots of catching up. Go out and enjoy the warm days with long walks. Plan and develop those beautiful gardens you enjoy so much. Go out to dinner at your favorite restaurant. Go for a long drive to a destination you miss. And take a long weekend and spend four days on Mackinac Island.

It is a time to regain that life you once knew and cherished. And possibly you may even adopt a dog to share your love even more.

Never assume that you're stuck with the way things are right now. You aren't. Life changes every single moment and so can you.

Spring: A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.
All is well.
Carl Gabrielson
Executive Director
Loose Senior Center



## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION EXERCISE (Tuesday 9:30am

and Thursday at 11am)
Low impact physical activity program proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. Includes gentle range-of-motion exercises for every fitness level.

## YOGA Fee \$5

Gentle Flow Yoga (Monday 2pm, Wednesday and Friday 9:30am) Strengthen your mind and body through yoga, helping with your balance while strengthening your back, abdominals and legs.
CHAIR YOGA (Tuesday 2pm and Thursday 10:000am) 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.

## LINE DANCING (Thursday, 12:30pm) Fee \$5

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.

## ZUMBA GOLD (Friday 11am Fee \$5)

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!

LITERARY STUDIES - Book Club (Second Monday 12:30pm) 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!

## WOOD CARVERS (Wednesdays, 12-1:30pm)

Loose wood carvers have an immeasurable amount of knowledge for their craft/hobby and they LOVE to share their knowledge and passion.

## PAINTING (Monday 9:30am)

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!

## Must bring and use own materials, there will be no sharing.

## Additional Services

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

Our MMAP Counselors, Ann Walker \& Dolores Coulter will be available to meet Medicare beneficiaries by appointment only, by phone. 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,.

## MICAFE

The Michigan's Coordinated Access to Food for the Elderly (MiCAFE) project makes it easier for seniors to et 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 810.735 .9406

## GENESEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

We welcome John Stilley 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. Call Loose for an appointment-2nd Tuesday of each month.
ASK THE LAWYER (3rd Wed. of the month, 9:30 am-11:30 am) 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

This service is no longer available in one on one form, here at Loose. If you feel as if you have been or are being scammed, please feel free to call Loose and we can get you in touch with the folks who can help or call the Genesee County Sherriff at 810.341.5923.

## 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 in good condition, feel free to drop it off during business hours behind the building at the barn on the west end of the building.

## COMMODITIES SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

2nd Monday of each month, 9-10 am
Loose Center is a distribution site for emergency food assistance program.


## Lunch at Loose

Come on inside, see the changes we have made to the center, enjoy lunch with the company of new and old friends.

Lunch is just \$5!!!
Punch cards also available - \$50

## HEARING SCREENINGS

3rd Wednesday of each month, 10am-3pm, FREE By Appointment Provided by: Your Hearing Solution

Testing 1 hour, 20-30 minutes for cleaning and adjusting Phonak, Signa, Sonic, Unitron, Starkey, Widey, Oticon, Hansaton
"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.'


## PODIATRIST

Tuesday, April 12th (by appointment) Dr. Koehler from Holly Foot \& Ankle Specialists will be accepting appointments at Loose. Services will include toenail trimming, corn and callous removal, diabetic foot care and more. Billing will be made to Medicare, copays or deductibles may apply. Please bring a list of all your medications and your insurance cards. Call Loose to set up your appointment.

## HAPPY STAMPERS

3rd Tuesday of each month, 1 pm, 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 andtell" to motivate and encourage others.


Do You Need A Ride To Loose???
Call Fenton MTA at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your ride.

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

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 Tues, April 12th , 9:30-10:30Coffee, 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!


## Cárd Play $1 \mathrm{pm}-3 \mathrm{pm}$

## Mondays <br> Euchre and Mahjong

Wednesdays
Pinochle and Bridge
Open Cards-Thursday 9-11am

ONE-ON-ONE FINANCIAL HELP
Last Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am
Financial Advisor Chad Robinson is available for free financial consultations at Loose Center the 4th
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, 1 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 Assisted Living.

Job and many, many more. There is no critiquing, just pure enjoyment in hearing the interesting stories.


GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

2nd \& 4th Wednesday @ 2pm

We are thankful to Heartland Hospice who has reached out to us and offered to facilitate the Grief Support Group. The group will focus on learning to cope with the loss of a loved one. It will provide education, support and techniques to cope and grow through loss.

## 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 $\$ 50$ with 11th class free ( $\$ 4.50 /$ class). Cards can be purchased at the Reception Desk, drop in fees are collected in class. A deal and also a GREAT GIFT!



## OFFICE HOURS <br> 

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## Dining with Diabetes

Join us for a free diabetes education program!
Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26th
1:30pm-3:30pm
This is a fun and interactive course series targeting individuals with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, members of their support system and or anyone interested in learning more. Participants learn to make healthy food choices and incorporate balanced menus into the family dining experience.

## MICHIGAN STATE <br> U N I VERS I T Y

## Extension

The cost of this class is covered by the generous donation of the Lions International Foundation and the Lions Club of Michigan


# isyrehab Pelvic Health 

Thursday, May 19th<br>1:00pm—2:00pm

Are you experiencing incontinence, constipation, or pelvic pain and dysfunction? These issues are more commonly developed as we age but are not a normal part of aging. There are many things that can be done to address these issues including pelvic floor exercise, relation techniques and behavioral changes.

Tai Chi for Arthritis
Mondays Until June 6th
12 Noon
Free Class provided by: MSU
Tai Chi is a gentle exercise combining slow movement, deep breathing and focused intention.

Modifications will be provided for those who want to attend seated or standing.

If you would like to be a part of the team here at Loose and volunteer at any of the number of activities going on here or even behind the scene help is always appreciated.

Opportunities:

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Help with set up and tear down for special events
- Help with our Fundraiser Lunches
- Daily Lunches
- And so many more.....

Call and ask for Dotti if you are interested.
(810) 735-9406

## Meditation <br> Thursday, April 21st 1:30pm-2:00

Is it time for an emotional calm? A healing slow down? Come join in on a guided meditation and experience the calm. Quiet the mind, relax the body and let go of things you don't need to carry around.


If you would like to participate in this event, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to Loose Center at 707 N. Bridge St. Linden, MI 48451. Space is limited!
"Junk in your Trunk" Garage Sale Registration Form
\$30 per parking spot
Name: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Check $\qquad$ Credit Card
*This will be destroyed after payment is processed
Credit Card Number $\qquad$
Expiration Date $\qquad$ CVV $\qquad$

LOOST: "A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier." Tom Stoppard

Health Information, Prizes, Housing Information, Health Related Vendors, Blood Pressure Check, Join us for Lunch 11:30-12:30

## FREE

GIFT

# LUNCH <br> PROVIDED <br> Agency On Aging 

Answers, Action \& Advocacy for All Things Senior
Senior Power Day
Wednesday, May 25, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Crossroads Village
6140 Bray Rd., Flint
Tickets $\$ 4.00$
Ticket includes, Lunch and Train Ride

## STROLLING ENTERTAINMENT



TRAIN
RIDES


# Travel \& Trips 

## TRIPS @ A GLANCE

April 21
May 12
May 18 - May 19
June 6
June 8 - June 10
June 15
June 15
June 20 - June 23
June 22
July 3 - July 8
July 13
July 13 - July 14
July 14
August 11
August 15 - August 16
August 23
Sept 12 - Sept 17
Sept 18 - Sept 25
Sept 20
Oct 2 - Oct 9
Oct 10 - Oct 14

Firekeepers
Holland Tulip Time
Cruisin' Kentucky
Sagening Eagle
Mackinac Island—Lilac Festival
Honkey Tonk Angels (Turkeyville Theater)
Detroit Tigers Game vs. White Sox
Mississippi River Cruise
Hamtramck History Tour
New York City
Huron Lady II
Thunder Bay Resort
Soaring Eagle
Detroit Tigers Game vs. Indians
Cleveland Rocks
Firekeepers
Heartland of America Tour (Route 66)
Pacific Northwest
Church Basement Ladies (Turkeyville Theater)
Yooperland, USA
Rails of West Virginia
\$35/person
\$98/person
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## Detailed flyers are available at the Loose Center.

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

## Travel \& Participant Statement <br> RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

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

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| Departs att 7 pm |  |  |
| May 6th | w/trans. | $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o}$ trans |
|  | South Pacific | $\$ 57.50$ |

## Travel \& Trips

Lifelong Learning - Applewood
10:00-12:00


April 15
May 20
June 3

Great Shipwrecks of the World
The Amazing Nethercutt Museum of California
 World War II/D-Day

## Cost: \$8

## Play Ball!

Tiger Baseball is Back
June 15th - Chicago White Sox
August 11th - Cleveland Indians
\$75/person

May 20-31, 2023 ~ Netherlands, Belgium \& France - $\$ 5,749.00$ based on double occupancy and bookings by
October 21, 2022
May 7—16, 2023 ~ Discover Scotland - \$4,299.00 based on double occupancy and bookings by November 8, 2022

If interested please call the Loose Center for information on a Zoom presentation regarding the forementioned trips.

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Call and Reserve your
spot today!
Buses fill up fast!

## Travel \& Trips

## Join Loose Senior Center

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## Thursday, April 21, 2022

## Thursday, August 23, 2022



DEPARTS Loose Senior Center DEPARTURE TIME 10 AM APPROXIMATE RETURN 7 pm

INCLUDES

- Round Trip Motor Coach

Transportation to
FireKeepers Casino

- \$15 in Free Play
- \$5 in points (food \& beverage)
- Water \& snacks on the bus


## JOIN LOOSE SENIOR CENTER

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Casino Laganing Eagle's

Monday, June 6, 2022


DEPARTS
Loose Senior Center DEPARTURE TIME 10:30 AM
APPROXIMATE RETURN 7:00 pm

## INCLUDES

- Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation to
Saganing Eagle Casino
- \$10 on Players Card
- \$5.00 Dining Credit for SELC
- PLUS earn 100 points \& receive $\$ 10$ in Premium Play
- Water \& Snacks
Please call the day before to reserve


## your lunch.

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## Loose Garden is BACK!

If you are interested in the return of the Community Garden please come to the center to get information on how to be in on the "ground' level of the rejuvenation of the land, fence repair and maintenance of the property.

As well as how to possibly get a lot in the garden for yourself!


[^0]:    *These rates are per person and subject to change, based on air inclusive packages from Detroit Metro Airport

