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Please be patient as we bring activities and events back to the center



Executive Director

As we approach fall with a chill in the air, the magnificent colors and short days, it makes us think of the holidays before us. Who can forget the day when the house was full of the smell of turkey and apple pie. It was Thanksgiving and Mom was in the kitchen preparing a feast for all the relatives who will soon be at the front door. It was a very special day filled with stories, food and football. It was a time to be thankful for all we had.

Winter was soon to follow with cold temperatures, snow and a trip to the park where you would slide down the hill at a speed of 100 miles an hour. Our cheeks were rosy and we warmed ourselves in front of a fire with hot cocoa. Many a nights as children would set in our room going through the Sears toy catalogue picking out the toys we wanted so badly. It was a magical time of making cookies, school plays, singing carols, and going to the parade to see and wave at Santa Clause. This would be followed by a trip to Sears to sit on Santa's lap and enlighten him to the items we had picked out. It was a time of family, friends, the Christmas Story and being together to share your love of the season. Oh what a "Special Time."

Time has gifted us with many treasured memories of these special seasons. We will always have those special times we shared with those we loved. Even though we may have lost touch, had those close to us pass away or had them move away, we still can feel them in our heart. We will never forget the smells of mom's kitchen. The times we shared with family and loved ones. The excitement of being a kid and all that Christmas meant to us. Those special times of going to church for the midnight candle lighting, and the best part, Dad reading "The Night Before Christmas" in front of the fireplace just before we went to bed.

We now have passed these traditions on to our family to give the holiday gifts to there family. It is a time honored tradition that we hope will be passed down forever. We will continue to witness the Holiday Spirit because it remains in out heart and through those we love. The Holiday Spirit is timeless and lives in all of us no matter our age.

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All is well Carl Gabrielson Executive Director Loose Senior Center



MOVIE DAY

November 3rd! 1pm

Affable hillbillies Tucker and Dale are on vacation at their dilapidated mountain cabin when they are mistaken for murderers by a group of preppy college students.

Slice of Pizza/Popcorn/ Water provided





IT'S TIME TO REVIEW YOUR MEDICARE PLAN!

MMAP Counselors Are There For You--For Free!

Extra appointment dates are set to accommodate YOU!

October 15th—December 7th Wednesdays (starting in Nov), Thursdays and Fridays

Call Loose at (810) 735-9406 and make an appointment today!



"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."

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Welcome Back Inside Christmas Luncheon

December 9th at 11:30am in the Big Hall

\$15/p^{erson} The Loose Chorus and The Linden High School Choir will be performing



"ANYONE CAN PAINT" Class Minimum: 6 **2nd Thursday of each month, 1-3 pm, \$25** 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.

PODIATRIST

Tuesday, November 2nd (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 and tell" 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.

Please call (810) 780-8965.



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



ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION EXERCISE (Tuesday 9:30am) 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.

FIT4EVER (Thursday 11am Fee \$5)

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.

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.

TAI CHI modified Yang form (Currently on Hold)

The Benefits of Tai Chi include but are not limited to:

Reducing anxiety and depression, Improving quality of sleep, Improving balance and hand/eye coordination, Increasing both upper and lower body strength, increasing energy while calming the mind, Improving mental clarity and brain focus, lowering blood pressure, helps with pain management, Increasing flexibility...

ZUMBA GOLD (Friday 11am Fee \$5)

A 45 minute class beginning with 30 minutes of low impact dance/ **ASK THE LAWYER** (3rd Wed. of the month, 9:30 am-11:30 am) 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 12-1pm) This well-read and energetic group meets once per month to explore and discuss a variety of literature. New folks, visitors and guests are always welcome. Come and join us!

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Award-winning artist Steve Wood combines painting tips and techniques with humor and encouragement, providing a relaxing, painting. Please call and register.

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.

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.

KNITTING/CROCHETING (Fridays, 1:00-3:00pm)

Our knitting and crocheting group meets every Friday to knit or crochet needed items to donate to local charities. Please bring your own supplies, as there will be no sharing of items.

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,.

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. Make sure to call Loose for an appointment.

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 enjoyable experience for beginning to intermediate painters. By the 735.9406. Equipment is loaned without conditions. If you have equipment to end of class, participants will have completed an 11"X14" acrylic 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

http://www.loosecenter.org 810•735•9406 Loose Center Loose Center is a distribution site for emergency food assistance program.





Tues, November 9th, 9:30-10:30 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!



2nd and 4th Friday's-9:30-11:00

ur stories are the unique tapestry of our lives. Our stories tell who we are, what we believe and how we live. WRITING THOSE STORIES WILL LEAVE A TREASURED LEGACY FOR OUR FAMILIES.

This group meets twice a month to share written stories, often inspired by a "writing challenge", such as An Unforgettable Experience, My Proudest Moment, My First Job and many, many more. There is no critiquing, just pure enjoyment in hearing the interesting stories.

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.

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!**



Card Play 1pm-3pm Mondays **Euchre and Mahjong** Wednesdays **Pinochle and Bridge**

Thursdays Open Card Play 9-11 (3rd Thursday NO cards)

MASSAGE

By appointment each Tuesday! Massage increases circulation, reduces inflammation and renews your mind, body and spirit. Enjoy a chair massage for as low as \$15. Call Loose at 735.9406 for details or to schedule your appointment with Donna Roberts, CMT.

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.



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.



OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 9:00 am- 4 pm	6/7	13/14
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Please RSVP to Sherie, at 810-714-2011 or by email to speruski@slpr.net.

Pickleball is Back!

Friday's 12:30 - 3:30 Cost \$5 Pre-registration is required to play! Registration will open the Wednesday before the Friday of play. Time slots are one(1) hour blocks and you are allowed to sign up for one, one hour block.

There will be no more than six(6) participants per hour.

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
- Organizing Books, puzzles, greeting cards
- And so many more.....

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



TRIPS @ A GLANCE

November 16	The Parade Company	\$90
November 18	Firekeepers	\$32
December 8-9	Oglebay Festival of Lights	Price Varies
December 14	Sagening Eagles Landing	\$32
January 20	Firekeepers	\$32
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Mar.27 - Apr. 22	Southern Charm	Price Varies
Apr. 16 - Apr. 22	The Old South	Price Varies
May 2 - May 5	Kentucky's Bourbon Trail	Price Varies
May 18 - May 19	Cruisin' Kentucky	Price Varies
July 3 - July 8	New York City	Price Varies
July 16 - July 22	National Parks of America	Price Varies
Aug 12 - Aug 20	Colorado Rockies	Price Varies
Sept 18 - Sept 25	Pacific Northwest	Price Varies

Detailed flyers are available at the Loose Center.

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

Travel & Participant Statement 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.

The Whiting Departs at 7pm

November 26th	Fiddler on the Roof 2022	w/trans. \$57.00	w/o trans \$52.00
March 25th	Waitress	\$53.50	\$48.50
April 20th	Jersey Boys	\$53.00	\$48.00
May 6th	South Pacific	\$57.50	\$52.50

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Lifelong Learning - Applewood 10:00 - 12:00

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November 19	How I Survived the Holocaust
December 10	Everyone Deserves A Decent
	Home
January 14	World War II: D-Day
February 18	The Whaley Historic Home,
	"Up From the Ashes"
March 18	Th Pros and Cons of
	Renewable Energy
April 15	Great Shipwrecks of the
	World
May 20	The Amazing Nethercutt
	Museum of California



November 16th -\$90 a person



November 18th - \$32 a person



December 8 & 9 - \$300 a person



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

Remember payment is required to reserve your seat!



JOIN LOOSE SENIOR CENTER



Saganing Eagle's Landing Casino

Tuesday, December 14, 2021



DEPARTS Loose Senior Center DEPARTURE TIME 10:30 AM APPROX IMATE RETURN 5:00 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

- You must present your Players Card to rockete the above package. This tip requires a minimum of 30 passengers to operate. Please make sure you bring two (2) please of 10. so you can clean any jockpot prices The case of the right to change or discontinue this package at any time. Loose Server Carder has anywarded that tour, all other services provided in connectors with this tour are provided by independent suppliers. Loose Server Carter assumes no lability for any insur, da again or bases of any lord durationable any penning at answ. Or opering pack in the tour the The provided by independent suppliers. Loose Server Carter assumes no lability for any insur, da again or bases of any lord durationable any penning at answ. Of opering pack in the tour This price does not include the to your motor south driver and any other incidental expenses. Loose Stavet is rough to those 31 or oble:
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FULL PAYMENT DUE TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Loose Senior Center MAIL CHECKS TO: Loose Senior Center, 707 North Bridge St. Linden, MI 48451 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: \$10,755 9405

LUNCH Pick up at 11:30 am, only \$5

Please call the day before to reserve your lunch. Although if you forget, call the day of, often lunches are available.

November 2021 Menu Eat Inside or To-Go

1 Mac-N-Cheese Turkey Slider Vegetable Juice/Dessert	2 Chicken Salad Sandwich Potato Salad Chips Fruit/Dessert	3 BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit/Dessert	4 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit/Dessert	5 Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown Juice/Cinnamon Roll
8 Tuna Casserole Salad Roll Fruit/Dessert	9 Bean Soup Ham Slider Veggies Fruit/Dessert	10 Stuffed Peppers Bread Roll Green Beans Fruit/Dessert	11 Center Closed	12 Brat Burger Tator Tots Salad Fruit/Dessert
15 Sloppy Joe Coleslaw Chips Fruit/Dessert	16 Swedish Meatballs Over Noodles Toss Salad/Roll Fruit/Dessert	17 Chipped Beef over Biscuit Vegetable Fruit/Dessert	18 Turkey Dinner Fundraiser	19 Chili Dog Pasta Salad Chips Fruit/Dessert
22 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Fruit/Dessert	23 Chicken Casserole Vegetable Roll Fruit/Dessert	24 Fish Sandwich Coleslaw Chips Fruit/Dessert	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26 Center Closed
29 Chicken Stir Fry Rice Egg Roll Fruit/Dessert	30 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Salad Juice/Desert			

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

November 18th 11:30-1:00pm

Drive up and pick up a full course meal

Turkey and the Fixin's Dessert & Beverage All for \$15

Christmas Luncheon December 9th

We are back inside!!!

Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Bean Casserole, Bread Roll and Dessert

Call and Order yours today! 810-735-9406

All for \$15 a person







Welcome Back Inside Christmas Luncheon December 9th at 11:30 Entertainment provided by: The Linden High School Choir and the Loose Chorus

FREE WI-FI FROM THE LOOSE PARKING LOT

Just park next to the building choose **loose public**, when prompted for the password, type **BeHappy!**