

News & Views



Remember ~ We are CLOSED December 23, 24, 30 & 31, 2021 Happy Holidays!

Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center 10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison

10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison 810.658.1566 The Mission of the Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center is to provide, with the help of its staff and volunteers, information and a range of services, activities and volunteer opportunities which promote personal growth, health, friendship and independence for those 50 years and older in Genesee County.

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Office Hours Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.



Memorial Donations

Flowers, although pretty for a short time, are gone far too soon. A memorial donation instead of flowers is a way to remember a friend or a family member who has been a part of the Senior Center. This will benefit the Center for a long time.



We would like to thank the businesses that are helping support our Newsletter by advertising in our booklet please call on these businesses when looking for products and services and mention to

them that you saw their advertisement & please thank them for their support!

PLEASE MAKE SURE OUR FILES ARE UP

TO DATE! Call the front office at 810-658-1566 and update any contact information that has changed! Cell Numbers, Emergency Contact Information, etc.

Thanks, Staff





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Supplies Wish List

Our Center uses many supplies on a daily basis.
At this time we welcome donations of
Copy Paper, Postage Stamps, Kleenex, Hand
Sanitizer, Lysol Spray & Lysol Wipes!



Non-Discrimination Policy—Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity

Center has a policy of non-discrimination in all programs, services & employment. No one shall be excluded based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, veteran and military status or disability unless required by the eligibility guidelines for services. Inclusiveness is a core value that drives the organization's mission of service & advocacy on behalf of older adults & individuals with disabilities.



RENTALS

The Davison-Richfield Area
Senior Citizens Activity Center

No Smoking—No Alcohol Allowed

Large Room = 100 Seating Small Room = 20 Seating For more information call 810.658.1566



Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center Funding Sources Include...

Genesee County & The Genesee County Board of Commissioners, City of Davison, Davison Township,
Contributions, Memorial Donations & Fundraisers. We appreciate all who have made a difference.

This newsletter is fully or partially funded by The Genesee County Senior Millage Funds. Your tax dollars at work!

Information



Exercise Class with Abbie Mars

The exercise class will help you keep joint flexible & muscles strong, sleep better, increase

energy & improve your overall outlook!

Wednesday, 10:00—11:00 a.m.—FREE

Generation Band Dance

@ The Davison Area Senior Center December 1, 8 15 & 22, 2021 6:00—9:00 p.m.



\$5.00 cover charge at the door!

Open Microphone! Classic Country, Classic Rock & more...



Stone Country Dance Sunday, December 12, 2021

@ 2:00-5:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person at the door!

Includes Dancing & Fun!

Come on out for an afternoon of good company, good

music & a fun time!

BUNCO—Jan's Group—2nd Tuesday of every month December 14th, 2021—At 5:45—8:30 p.m.



At the Davison Area Senior Center
Bring your own dice, dinner & drink!
\$3.00 per person-No Age Limit

(\$1.00 goes for rental of room)

We are a fun group of girls—Come check us out! Any questions please call Jan @ 810.653.4346



FREE ~ "Open Forum"

Ask a Lawyer—Lori Tallman, PLC
Practices Law in Wills & Trusts,
Powers of Attorney, Probate, Real Estate,
Family Law, General Civil,
Landlord/Tenant, Traffic
2nd Wednesday of the month

December 8th ~ 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

MUST RSVP 810.658.1566



Clogging Monday 1:00

Monday, 1:00—3:00 p.m. \$1.00 Each Time

Line Dance

Tuesday, 9:00—9:30 a.m. Beginners \$5.00 per person each time Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Regular \$4.00 per person each time



Pickleball

Thursday, 2:00—4:00 p.m. Beginners Only!
Thursday, 4:00—8:30 p.m. Regular Play- \$1.00 pp

Shuffleboard-FREE

Tuesday, 1:00—3:30 p.m.





Stretch & Relax Monday, 11:15—12:15 p.m. \$5.00 Each Time

Table Tennis-FREE

Wednesday, 12:30—3:30 p.m.



Tai Chi—Cancelled until late spring 2022 Friday, 1:30—3:00 p.m.

Zumba Gold

Monday, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

\$5.00 Each Time





Massage Therapist - Emily Maurer, CMT
1 hour massages on Wednesdays
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Must call and make an appointment with the front office at 810.658.1566

Cost per hour—\$30.00—60 yrs. And older \$35.00—Under 60 yrs. old



Genesee Star Quilters—3rd Friday of Every Month—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

@ Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center—December 17th, 2021

The guild is open to adults in Genesee County and beyond. They meet for fun, friendship, to share techniques & to make our community a softer, warmer place. We offer exciting programs and classes. You can attend twice as a guest for FREE then you need to become a member and pay! Monthly guild meetings consist of two parts: Business Meeting & Program. For more information contact: webmaster@genstarquilters.org

Information



Transportation—Monday thru Friday We have a vehicle available to bring you to and from (healthy) medical visits, pharmacy, and grocery shopping in the

Davison Area Only. Last ride scheduled at 3:00 p.m. You must call the day before to schedule a ride by 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00 each way.

The vehicle is **NOT** handicap accessible. **Requirements** for the transportation services ~ Must be 60 years of age or older, must be able to get into vehicle independently, must complete a senior center participation form, must pay total fee of the ride at the time of boarding.

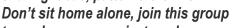
We need Volunteer Drivers~ If you would be interested

in volunteering one day as a Driver for the center please call the front office and get all the information about volunteering! 810.658.1566 We will do a background check.



Sit & Stitch Group

Tuesday, 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.—Room 6 Come check it out, socialize while sharing ideas, patterns & skills.



to work on your projects or learn a new one while meeting new friends!



No Water Resistant Watches!

1st Monday of every month... December 6th @ 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Bring your watch to the center on the 1st Monday of every month and get a new battery, \$2 per battery. Bonnie Weber will change the battery for you. Also, if you miss the day you can bring your watch in a Ziploc bag with a slip with your name & telephone number on it plus your \$2 and Bonnie will pick them up do them and call you when they are finished.



Book Club—Looking to start up a book club here at the senior center, if you would be interested give us a call @ 810.658.1566 and put your name on the list. We also

would need a person to facilitate the book club.



Bridge Duplicate

Tuesday, 12:00—3:30 p.m.—Room 7

Bunco

Thursday, 12:30—2:30 p.m.—Room 7





Chess & Checkers

Friday, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Room 6



Davison Decorative Art Guild

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30—11:30 a.m.—Room 5

Euchre

Monday, 12:30—3:30 p.m.—Room 7 Friday, 5:00—8:00 p.m.—Large Room



Hand. Knee & Foot

Wednesday, 12:30—3:30 p.m.—Room 7





Monday, 1:15—3:45 p.m.—American—Room 5 Wednesday, 1:15—3:45 p.m.—Chinese—Room 5 Friday, 1:15—3:45 p.m.—Both Groups—Room 5



Mexican Train Dominoes

Monday, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Room 7

Pinochle

Single Deck—Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Double Deck—Friday, 12:00—3:30 p.m.—Room 7

Poker

Wednesday, 5:00—9:00 p.m.—Room 7

Pool Table Play

Room available when not scheduled! Men's Play—Monday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—Room 1 Couple's Play—Monday, 12:30—3:30 p.m.—Room 1



Quiddler's Card Game

Tuesday, 1:15—3:30 p.m.—Room 5

Wood Carving

Monday & Friday, 9:00—11:30 a.m.—Room 5





Yahtzee

3rd Wednesday of every month, 12:30—3:30 p.m.—Room 6

December GCCard MENU

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability and Quality Standards

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY .	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Genesee County Liver Translation Resource	STRONGER TOGETHER	Ham Steak w/Pineapples Steamed Cabbage Rosemary Potatoes Diced Pears Whole Grain Muffin Margarine Milk	Taco Salad w/Beef & Beans HM Pico Pasta Salad Fresh Apple WG Bun Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	HM Mac & Cheese French Cut Green Beans Sliced Carrots Fruit Salad Potato Roll Margarine Milk
Chicken & Dumplings w/Stewed Veggies Lima Beans Mandarin Oranges Potato Roll Margarine Milk	7 HM Roast Beef w/Gravy Redskin Potatoes Sweet Peas Fresh Apple Sliced Cinnamon Bread Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	Lasagna w/Beef Steamed Spinach Baby Carrots Berry Blend Applesauce Corn Bread Margarine Milk	HM Boneless Pork Chop w/Gravy Green Beans Yams & Apples Peach Cup Wheat Roll Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	Baked Fish Au Gratin Potatoes Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Corn Muffin Margarine Milk
Chicken & Cheese Enchiladas Spanish Rice Roasted Mexi Com Diced Peaches Whole Grain Roll Milk	Turkey Pot Pie W/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes Italian Green Beans Biscuit 100% Fruit Juice	HM Chicken & Penne Alfredo Steamed Cauliflower Diced Carrots Fresh Pear Bread Stick Margarine Milk	HM Beef Steak Chili Vegetable Blend Steamed Cauliflower Pineapple Chunks WG Crackers Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	Antipasto Salad w/Ham, Pepperoni & Salami Carrot Sticks Sliced Pears Wheat Roll Margarine Milk
BBQ Chicken Thighs Roasted Potatoes Mixed Veggies Diced Pears Hawaiian Roll Margarine Milk	Christmas Luncheon 21 Glazed Pork Loin Roasted Veggie Medley Candied Yams Apple Crisp HM Holiday Brownie Wheat Roll Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	Salisbury Steak in Broth Steamed Spinach Corn Diced Peaches Multi-Grain Roll Margarine Milk	CLOSED 23	CLOSED 24
Turkey & Green Bean Stir Fry Brown Rice Crinkle Cut Carrots Berry Blend Applesauce Corn Muffin Margarine Milk	HM Chicken Parmesan Steamed Spaghetti Veggie Blend Diced Pears Whole Grain Garlic Bread Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	Meatloaf w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Sweet Peas Cinnamon Applesauce Cup Wheat Roll Margarine Milk	CLOSED 30	closed 31



Genesee County Senior Millage Telephone Intake and Screening Program

The Telephone Intake and Screening Program is funded by the Genesee County Senior Millage and is open to individuals age 60 and older that live in Genesee County. The Valley Area Agency on Aging Telephone Intake and Screening Program will provide screening for all seniors in an effort to mainstream and utilize all programs and services available to seniors in Genesee County.

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8 am–5 pm Telephone Number: 1-810-249-6531 Answers, Action, & Advocacy For All Things Senior

Are you caring for a loved one with memory loss?



We can help...

Developing Dementia Dexterity

The three-part, 90 Minute virtual sessions are held once a week and lead by dementia care specialists. This program provides participants with information, skills and attitudes to manage stress and increase effective caregiving skills. Topics in the three-week class

Topics in the three-week class include:

- Brain Behaviors
- •Specific Activities for Persons with Dementia
- Basics of Dementia
- Changing in Thinking Patterns
- Communication Strategies for Caregivers

<u>NOTE:</u> This class is designed for caregivers, CLS Workers, Self-Determination Workers, professionals, and family members caring for someone

Program Details Dates:

Part 1: Monday, December 13 Part 2 & 3:

Monday, December 20

<u>Time:</u> 2:00—3:30 pm

Location:

Davison Area Senior
Center 10135
Lapeer Rd.
Cost: No Cost,
donations are
welcome for the
class.

To register contact: 810-658-1566

This class is being paid for by the Valley Area Agency on Aging (VAAA) and Aging & Adult Services Agency (AASA).

For additional information, please call Abbie Mars at VAAA at
marsa@valleyaa.org



MMAP



The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program is a service that can help you make health insurance deci-

sions. MMAP's mission is to educate, counsel and empower Medicare beneficiaries and those who serve them so that they can make informed health decisions. Our counselor will help with all MDHHS issues, problems, etc. call for an appointment 810.658.1566 or MMAP, Inc. at 1.800.803.7174 for assistance all year round.

Genesee County

Department of Veterans Services 3rd Thursday every month.





A representative here at the Center to help with Veterans benefit issues. The VA pension program can help wartime veterans pay for those high medical expenses if the veteran qualifies. Call the Center for an appointment 810.658.1566.



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WHERE:

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SERVICE:

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Services are available
through the Genesee
County Office of Senior
Services. Bring the
signed papers to
Genesee County Office
of Senior Services.
Staff will verify
applicant is a Genesee
County resident and 60
and older.

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU:

Driver's license or state id, parking ticket from the parking ramp, and all papers needing to be served.

FUNDING

Genesee County Senior Millage.

Word Search— CHRISTMAS

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LIGHTS MANGER



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Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell a secret message.

TREE

WREATH

We are in <u>NEED</u> of Meet & Greet Sub—Volunteers

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Our Meet & Greet volunteers sit at the desk in our lobby and help people with the scan card sign-ins, answers telephone calls when needed, help show people where to go in the building for programs, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering please call 810.658.1566

A Bit of Sunshine...



If you know someone whose spirits would be lifted by receiving a card or note, please stop by or call the front desk and tell us their name.

A big thank you goes out to the Heritage Arbor #771 of Gleaners Life Insurance Society for giving out 125 meals for the Veterans/ Thanksgiving Luncheon. We appreciate all the work that goes into the

shopping, cooking & handing out.



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DEC	TUESDAY	National Older Driver Safety Awareness Week December 6-10, 2021 Whether we want to admit it or not, aging is inevitable. The ability to drive safely can be affected by changes in our physical, emotional, and cognitive health. Although changes are a part of normal aging, they occur individually and at different rates and times. Just as one plans for retirement, it's important to plan for transportation needs.	9:00 Beginners Line Dance 9:00 Single Deck Pinochle 9:30 Decorative Art Guild 9:30 Regular Line Dancing 12:00 Bridge 12:00 Shuffleboard 1:15 Quiddler's Card Game 4:30 Grief Support Mtg. 7:00 Lion's Group Meeting
OFFICE HOURS MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:00 AM~4:00 PM	MDNDAY	National Hand Washing Awareness Week December 5-11, 2021 Wellbee says: be well, be clean, wash your hands! National Influenza Vaccination Week December 5-11, 2021	9:00 Wood Carving Group 9:00 Pool Table Play—Men's 10:00 Watch Battery Day 10:00 Mexican Train Dominoes 10:00 NO Zumba Gold 11:15 NO Stretch & Relax Class 12:00 Lunch Curbside 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks 12:30 Euchre 12:30 Pool Table Play-Couple's 1:15 Mah Jong—American
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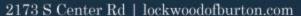
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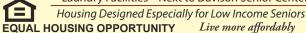
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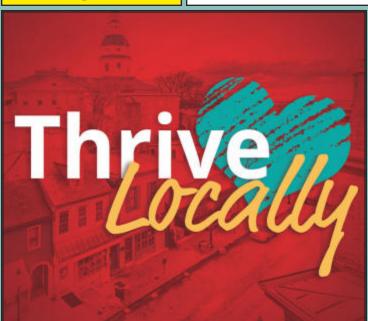
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SUDOKU—BRAIN GAME

T.O.P.S.—Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Room 5

Thursday, 5:30 –6:00 p.m.—Weigh-in 6:00-7:00 p.m.—Meeting

TOPS is a nonprofit weight loss support and wellness education organization. TOPS provides you with the tools, information, support and accountability you need to be successful in your weight loss journey. The first meeting attended is free! **Contact:** Susan Schafer 810.922.9754 www.tops.org

Senior Centers Library is Opened

Our library here at the senior center is opened.





We take donations of books to our library of only 6 at a time but they must be clean and must have a copyright date of 2006 and newer!



Our Library is <u>CLOSED</u> on Fridays between 1:30 to 3:00 pm





We would love to share the music with you...

Won't be back at the senior center

until March 2022

The Davison Area Senior Center All are welcome...Bring an acoustic instrument to play along...Mt. Dulcimer, Hammer Dulcimer, Guitar, Fiddle, Mandolin. Or...Sing, Listen, Clap, Tap your toes or Dance! They will have some extra instruments that you will be able to tryout!



Remember if the Davison Schools are **CLOSED** due to the weather, the Davison-Richfield Area Senior Center will be **CLOSED** also.

Before adventuring out, check local TV Channels 5, 12 & 25. It will be posted on there.



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Santa Workshop Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Here at the Senior Center
Come and have fun helping Santa's
"Elves" finish working on gifts for you,
your family and friends. There are
gifts and treats from \$2.00 to \$15.00. You can
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Save your VG's receipts! Just drop them off to the front office here at the senior center.

*Please make sure you drop off the full original receipt that shows Direct Dollar amount—
that's how we earn our \$1,000 check. Through the Direct Your Dollars program, we can turn your VG's receipts into cash for our senior center!

Thanks, Staff

GCCARD Daily Lunch— Curbside Pick-up! 12:00 Noon each weekday

Must call the center 810.658.1566 one day in advance by 12 pm to sign-up for lunch, reservations for Mondays must be made by 12 pm on the prior Friday. A requested donation of \$3.00 for anyone 60 yrs. and over that lives in Genesee County & \$6.00 for anyone under 60 vrs. and lives outside of Genesee County!

Commodity Supplemental Food-Curbside pick-up! Friday, December 17th, 2021 9:00—11:00 a.m. ONLY

This senior food program follows the federal income guideline of a Family of 1 = \$1,396 & a Family of 2 = \$1,888. Available to people 60 years or older! You must fill out an application & prove your income & get the approval before receiving it.

TeFAP Commodity Program—Curbside pick-up! Given out quarterly—4 Times a year March, June, September & December

This is an additional food program with income eligibility guidelines for 60 years of age & older with a household size of 1 = \$2.147 a month & a household size of 2 = \$2.903 a month.

Home Delivered Meals (Meals on Wheels)

Home Delivered Meals are available to any Genesee County resident 60 years of age or older who is incapacitated due to illness, surgery, physical handicap or advancing age, AND is unable to prepare their own meals, AND is without support of family, friends or neighbors for meal preparation. Meals are available up to seven (7) days per week. Call 810.235.3567 to schedule it.

Pennies for Projects



We are collecting pennies at the Senior Center! Everyone has pennies laying around, we are asking for you to donate them to the Senior Center. The donation

jar is on the front office counter, just drop them in! We will use the money for new items we need around the center. Please feel free to donate pennies, nickels, dimes. quarters & bills.

Thanks! To all the people that have donated...



Consumer's Shut Off Protection

Are you 65 yrs. or older Count on Us and head of the household? Call Consumers

Energy 1.800.477.5050 so you can qualify for shut off protection, no late payment charges, and automatic eligibility for payment plans regardless of income.

Home heating help...Winter heating bills can have a major impact on household budgets. For people having trouble paying utility bills, it is extremely important to know that help with winter heating bills may be available. There are several energy assistance programs for eligible senior citizens and low income customers. Customers with heating bills, that they are unable to pay, should first contact their utility company or energy supplier and explain their situation before receiving a shut-off notice.

Winter Protection Plan

While senior citizens, regardless of income, are protected from shut-offs during the heating season, the Winter Protection Plan (WPP) protects both seniors and low-income customers of MPSC-regulated natural gas and electric companies. Customers may find relief from electric or natural gas service shut-off and high utility payments between November 1st and March 31.

Person qualify for the plan if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Are age 65 or older
- Receive Michigan Department of Health and Human Services cash or food assistance, or Medicaid
- Have a household income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level guidelines

Eligible senior citizens participating in WPP are not required to make specific monthly payments during heating season. The WPP allows eligible low-income customers to make monthly payments equal to 7% of their estimated annual bill. November through March, and avoid shut-off during that time even if their bills are higher.

At the end of the protection period, both low-income & senior citizens taking part in the plan must pay off any money owed in installments between April & November.

To apply for this or other shut-off protection plans, contact your utility company.

www.michigan.gov/mpsc

Center Services

Alzheimer's Support Group
2nd Thursday of each month
@ 10 a.m. –12:30 p.m. Room 7
The Alzheimer's Support Group is open to
anyone caring for a family member or a friend with
Alzheimer's Disease or some form of
dementia. For more information contact
Sue Purdy at 810.603.1974

Grief Support—FREE

Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Room 6

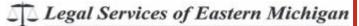
If interested call 810.496.8625 and leave a message.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group 2nd Tuesday of every month

December 14th @ 10:30 am—12:00 pm

We understand the need to share common experiences and to gain the support of others in similar health situations. If you or a loved one are facing the challenges of Parkinson's, make plans now to join us for one of our helpful support group meetings to gain valuable insight and learn more about the disease.

RSVP 810.658.1566 if plan on attending



Zach Pelech from Legal Service of Eastern Michigan
4th Monday of every month!

December 27th, 2021 @ 9:00 -10:30 am

to help with your legal problems!

Services Include: Consumer Issues,
Housing Complaints, Family Law, Domestic
Violence, Employment Issues, Public
Repetits, Wills, Durable Power of Attorney for Fin

Benefits, Wills, Durable Power-of-Attorney for Finances, Durable Power-of-Attorney for Healthcare, Medicaid Planning, Social Security, Income Tax Issues, Nursing Home Issues.

Do Not Offer: Trusts, Criminal Matters, Personal Injury, Financial or Business Advice!

Must call and make appointments @ 810.658.1566

Visual Impaired—

We have a Merlin LCD enhanced video magnifier machine to be use here at the senior center.

Please call ahead to make sure the room is available for use 810.658.1566.

KISS—Keeping Independent Seniors Safe

A program for seniors 62 and older. The KISS program is a telephonic reassurance system that keeps seniors and their loved ones worry-free. Participants in the KISS program can call the KISS office or receive a telephone call every Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to make sure that the participant is alright. Special arrangements can be made for participants that need weekend coverage. For more information on the KISS program please call (810) 239-7671 Host Agency: VAAA

The KISS program is sponsored by the VAAA



United Way

The KISS program is funded in part by grants from United Way

Elder abuse happens.
Help is available to make it stop.



ELDER ABUSE - Office of Sheriff

If you suspect elder abuse or exploitation, please call **ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE 810-257-3422.**

Senior Safety Tips: Never give out personal information over the phone, including birth date, social security number and account numbers. Do not throw paperwork containing sensitive information in the trash, shred it. Never let strangers in the house to use the phone.

Loan Closet - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Only!

We have donated equipment available for you to borrow—Bath seats, canes, crutches, toilet seat raisers, walkers & wheelchairs. We ask for a \$25 CASH deposit & a waiver to be signed. You will receive your \$25 back upon returning the items!

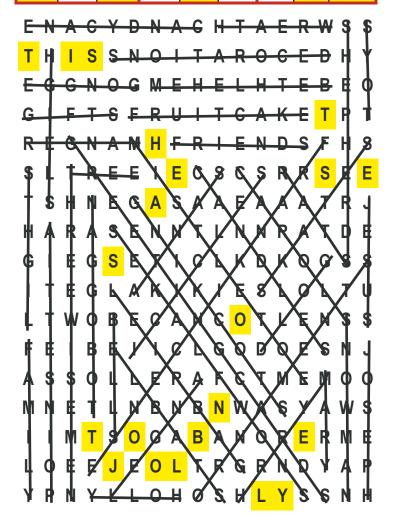


Advisa Care Home Health & Hospice

will be here doing Blood Pressure Checks 1st Monday of every month

Monday, December 6th, 2021 @ 12:00—1:30 p.m. In Lobby of Davison-Richfield Senior Center

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The hidden sentence is: TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

Orange-Chip Cranberry Bread

Total Time: Prep 20 mins. Bake 50 mins.

Yield: 2 loaves

Tart berries, crunchy nuts and sweet chocolate are simply scrumptious when mixed together in this easy quick bread. You can also top it off with an orange-flavored glaze!

Ingredients—

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 large eggs, room temperature

3/4 cup vegetable oil

2 teaspoons grated orange zest

1 cup buttermilk

1-1/2 cups chopped fresh or frozen cranberries, thawed

1 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips

1 cup chopped walnuts

3/4 cup confectioners' sugar, optional

2 tablespoons orange juice, optional

Directions—

- In a bowl, combine the first 5 ingredients. In another bowl, combine eggs, oil and orange zest; mix well. Add to dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Fold cranberries, chocolate chips and walnuts.
- 2. Pour into 2 greased 8x4-in. loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks. If glaze is desired, combine confectioners' sugar and orange juice until smooth; spread over cooled loaves.

ENJOY!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Years!

From all of us here at the Senior Center Kathy, Joie & Jeniel

The Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity 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. Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center, its employees, agents, directors and representatives 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.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of any trip if subject to a refund—
will have a \$5.00 cancellation fee from the Davison-Richfield Area
Senior Citizens Activity Center. Cancellation on the day of the
trips or NO SHOWS! No Refunds...No Exceptions!
Trip flyers may be picked up at the
Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center.
Overnight prices are based on double occupancy.
Trip reservations are not guaranteed until payment is received.
To avoid waiting lists or finding out that a trip has been
cancelled, sigh up early! Travel programs have registration
deadlines! At deadline time, the trip will be cancelled if we do
not have enough committed travelers or you may have to drive to
a different pick-up spot!

Please arrive 15-20 minutes before departure time

for all trips and PLEASE park your vehicles in our trip parking lot, the bus will pick you up over there!

Note: All person traveling to Canada must have a passport or an enhanced driver's license. All casino packages are subject to change without notice. Proper identification & Social Security Card are required to collect prizes over the amount of \$1,199.



As of January 1, 2022 if you travel with Shoreline Tours you will be required to be fully vaccinated!

Please bring proof of vaccines.

The Old South

Charleston-Savannah & Southern Plantation Tour With Shoreline Charters & Tours Inc.

April 16-22, 2022

Double—\$1,999 per person
Triple—\$1,749 per person, Single—\$2,899
Tour Includes: Modern Motorcoach
Transportation, 2 Nights—To/From, 2

Nights—Charleston, SC, 2 Nights—

Savannah, 7 Breakfasts—1 Lunch—3 Dinners, Charleston Tour, Horse Drawn Carriage Tour of Charleston, Boone Hall Plantation, Magnolia Plantation & Gardens, Charleston Harbor Dinner Cruise, Beaufort Horse Carriage tour, Savannah's Old Town Trolley, American Prohibition Museum, Andy Griffith Mayberry Tour, Savannah's Historic River Street, Luggage Handling, Tax & Tips on Included Meals. \$100 deposit per person at time

Continued—of registration with balance due by February 16, 2022. Cancellation protection insurance of \$125 per person due with deposit.

Kentucky's Bourdon Trail—Bourbon-Horses-Rail Featuring: My Old Kentucky Dinner Train With Shoreline Charter & Tours Inc.
May 2-5, 2022

Double—\$999 per person **Triple—**\$899 per person, **Single—**\$1,289

Tour Includes: Modern Motorcoach Transportation, 3 Nights Lodging, 3 Breakfast— 2 Dinners. Jim Beam



American Stillhouse, My Old Kentucky Home, Oscar Getz Whiskey Museum, Bardstown Bourbon Company, Heaven Hill Distillery, Maker's Mark Distillery, My Old Kentucky Dinner Train, Claiborne Horse Farm, Luggage Handling, Tax & Tip on Included Meals. \$100 deposit at time of registration with the balance due March 9, 2022. Cancellation protection insurance of \$70 per person due with deposit.

Mississippi River Cruise Twilight Riverboat The Most Elegant Riverboat in the last 100 years! With Shoreline Charter & Tours Inc. June 20-23, 2022

Double—\$1,099 per person **Triple—**\$1,019 per person, **Single—**\$1,399

Tour Includes: Modern Motorcoach Transportation, 3 Nights Lodging, 3 Breakfast– 2 Lunches—2 Dinners, 2 Days Mississippi River Cruise,



Riverboat Entertainment, New Melleray Abbey Tappist Monks, Tour of John Deere Harvester Factory **OR** Visit to John Deere Pavilion, Luggage Handling, All Tax & Tips on Included Meals, Drivers tip included. \$100 deposit due at time of registration with balance due May 1, 2022. Cancellation protection insurance \$75 per person due with your deposit.

New York City July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza



With Shoreline Charter & Tours Inc. July 3—8, 2022

Double—\$2,099 per person
Triple—\$1,939 per person, Single—\$2,499
All Day Cruise on Hudson RiverAboard the 300 passenger Captain

JPIII, the largest and most lavish cruise vessel in the New

Continued—York Region, enjoy an all day cruise on the Hudson River. Beautiful views and sightseeing, meals, entertainment and relaxation are on the agenda today. Our final destination is the NYC Harbor for the nation's most extravagant fireworks display. The Annual Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Show with "front row seats", from our cruise vessel docked right in the New York Harbor. Tour Includes: Modern Motorcoach Transportation, 5 Nights Accommodations, 5 Breakfast—1 Lunch & 2 Dinners, Captain JP Hudson River Cruise—ALL DAY, Macy's July 4th Fireworks Show, Tour West Point Military Academy, Sightseeing Tour of New York City, 9/11 Museum or One World Trade Observatory, Tour of Madison Square Gardens, Leisure Time in New York City, Flight 93 Memorial, Quecreek Mine Rescue Site, Luggage Handling, Tax & Tip on Included Meals. \$250 deposit per person due at the time of registration with balance due by May 3rd, 2022. Cancellation protection insurance \$125 per person due with your deposit.

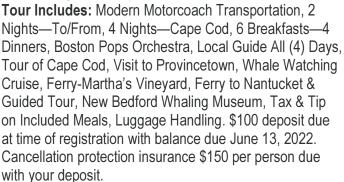
Due to the popularity of this tour, seats are at a premium. Early registration is highly suggested.

Cape Cod & The Boston Pops The Cape's Annual "Pops by the Sea" Concert Plus Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket

With Shoreline Charter & Tours Inc. August 13-19, 2022

Double—\$2,399 per person Triple—\$2,149 per person

Single—\$3,499 per person



Heartland of America Tour The Story of Famous Route 66 With Shoreline Charter & Tours Inc. September 12-17, 2022



Double—\$1,399 per person Triple—\$1,249 per person, Single—\$1,899

Tour Includes: Modern Motorcoach Transportation, 5

Continued—Nights Lodging, 5 Breakfast—1 Lunch—4 Dinners, America's Famous Route 66, Route 66 Guide for 4 Days, Goshen Coffee, Legendary Mustang Sanctuary, Doc's Soda Fountain, Soulsby Service Station, Henry's Rabbit Ranch, Pink Elephant Antique Mall, Kruta Bakery, Willoughby Heritage Farm, Cahokia Mounds Historic Site, National Great Rivers Museum, Melvin Price Locks & Dam, Robert Wadlow Statue, Alton Living History Tour, Live Interactive Theatre Dinner, Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower, Lewis & Clark Historic Site, Great Rivers National Byway, Grafton Sky Tour, Mississippi River Cruise, Luggage & Handling, Tax & Tips on Included Meals. \$100 deposit due at time of registration with balance due July 12, 2022. Cancellation protection insurance \$90 per person due with your deposit.

> **Shopping for a Funeral Home How to Plan and Save \$\$\$** Thursday, January 6, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m.

At The Davison-Richfield Senior Center

We don't like to think about it. But eventually we'll need to make funeral home arrangements either for our loved one or ourselves. Come to this 1-hour workshop and discover your Federal Trade Commission Rights and how to save money when making final arrangements with a funeral home. Important information for veterans will be discussed. Each participant will receive the state of Michigan's Funeral Facts booklet.

Overcoming the Common Myths of Hospice Care

Thursday, January 6, 2022 (a) 12:15 p.m. At the Davison-Richfield **Senior Center**

"Does morphine hasten death?" "Is Hospice care only for the last few days of life?" "Does Hospice mean giving up on life?" "Who pays the hospice bill?" "I think my loved one may need hospice, what do I do?" This workshop addresses many of the commonly believed assumptions (and myths) abut Hospice care. If you are considering Hospice a care for a loved one now or soon down the road, put this 1-hour workshop on your calendar and bring family members and friends.

Register for these workshops by January 4, 2022 810.658.1566

or email sgonzales@ghospice.com & indicate "Davison"



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