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Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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MIKE SEARING JOINS BURNSIDE CENTER STAFF AS NUTRITION DIRECTOR

Burnside Buzz



Branch County Commission on Aging is excited to welcome Mike Searing to head up the new congregate and home delivered meal program in Branch County, headquartered out of the Burnside Center! Mike brings many years experience to the position in food management, and hails from Branch County currently residing here with his wife, Charlene and two children.

Starting in January, congregate meals will be offered in the dining room at the Burnside Center on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This program offers the opportunity for seniors 60 and older to enjoy a nutritious meal together. This service is funded by state and federal grants as well as senior millage. There is a \$3 suggested donation per meal; however, a donation is not required.





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Branch County Commission on Aging Board of Directors

Janis Olney Ginger Kesler Gordon Gentry Don Thrasher Julie Hurley John Petzko John Hutchinson Tim Stoll, Branch County Commissioner Liaison

The Board of Directors meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Burnside Center. The public is welcome. Call 279-6565 for meeting location information.

Staff

Amy Duff – Executive Director Pat VanDyke – In-Home Services Director Marlayna Drumm - In-Home Services Assistant Freda Leupp – Programs Director Mike Searing - Nutrition Director Allen Underwood – Bookkeeper Sarah Wainscott – Staff Assistant Debbie Ambrose – Programs Assistant/MMAP Coordinator Mark Woodcox - Maintenance Assistant A staff of 14 In-Home Service Aides

The primary mission of the Branch County Commission on Aging is to establish and provide services for older adults by encouraging, promoting, and safeguarding the rights and abilities of our older adults so they may enjoy maximum health, well-being, and independence.

Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm
Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm
Library	Library	Library	Library	Library
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm
Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room
9 am – 4 pm Wood	9 am Wood	9 am – 12 pm Stained	8:30 am – 1 pm	9 am – 4 pm Wood
Shop	Carvers	Glass Workshop	Pinochle	Shop
9 – 11:30 am Creative Quilters	9 am Cyber Seniors 101	10 am – 12:30 pm Mah-Jongg	9 am – 12 pm Stained Glass Workshop	9:30 am Pastel Painting Class
9 am Penny Bingo	9:30 am – 12 Noon Watercolor Class	1 pm Hand & Foot Canasta	9 am Penny Bingo	10 am – Stayin' Alive with Weights
10 am Step in Motion, Feel the Beat	11 am – 4 pm Wood Shop	1 pm Race Track Canasta	9:30 am – 10:30 am Drop in Tai Chi	1 pm Pinochle
12 pm – 4 pm	12 pm – 4 pm	12 pm – 4 pm	12 pm – 4 pm	1 pm Game Day –
Computer Lab open,	Computer Lab	Computer Lab open,	Computer Lab open,	Ground Hog
tech on site	open, tech on site	tech on site	tech on site	Rummy
12:30 pm Bridge	1 pm Pinochle	1 pm Euchre	12:30 pm Bridge	1 pm Euchre
1 pm Hand & Foot	1 pm China		1 pm Game Day -	
Canasta	Painting		Rummikub	
1 pm Euchre	1 pm Game Day –		1pm Line Dance	
I più Edenie	Social Security		Lessons	
			1:30 pm Beginning	
	1 pm Euchre		Chord Guitar	
			Lessons	
			2 pm Book	
			Discussion Group	
			3 pm Couples Line	
			Dance Lessons	

Holiday Observance

The Branch County Commission on Aging observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day - Monday, January 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 16 Presidents' Day - Monday, February 20





PROTECT YOURSELF FROM NFLUENZA



ANNUAL FLU SHOT

Everyone six months of age or older is eligible to get an annual flu vaccine. Once you receive a flu shot, it takes approximately two weeks for the shot to take effect in your system. Getting the flu shot before flu season hits is the best way to ensure that you do not contract the virus. By getting the flu vaccine for yourself and your family, you can help prevent flu-related illness, missed school, and missed work. The flu (influenza) is a contagious respiratory disease that infects the nose, throat, and lungs and can lead to serious complications, hospitalization, or possibly death. Flu viruses are constantly transforming and changing. This means that different flu viruses circulate and cause illness every season. Flu vaccines are modified each year to protect against the flu viruses that research indicates will be most common. This is why everyone needs a flu vaccine every season.

WASH YOUR HANDS

ProMedica is here to spread the word (and not germs) that washing your hands is the best way to prevent the spread of germs and illness.

Use the following steps to practice good hand-washing:

- 1. Wet your hands with clean running water.
- 2. Lather the soap on your hands by rubbing them together. Remember to lather the backs of your hands, and in between your fingers.
- 3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 25 seconds. That is about as long as the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- 4. Rinse your hands under clean water.
- 5. Dry your hands with a clean towel or allow them to air dry.

If you don't have access to soap and running water, the best alternative is to use at least a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizers can quickly reduce the amount of germs on your hands in some cases. Sanitizers do not eliminate all types of germs.

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When: First Tuesday of each month Where: First Baptist Church 5:30 p.m. (subject to change)

102 Bishop Ave., Coldwater

Dinner provided & on-site childcare is available.

2023 Meeting Dates:	Jan.3	July 11
Ŭ	Feb. 7	Aug. 1
	March 7	Sept. 5
	April 4	Oct. 3
	May 2	Nov. 7
	June 6	

Please **RSVP** number of adults and children.



January Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Closed for Holiday	1 pm Wii Bowling League	1 pm Low Vision Group		
	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb 269-999-1069 for appoint- ment			
9	10	11	12	13
10 am—12 noon Hopco Hearing Service—tech on site	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb, 269-999-1069 for appointment	11 am Meet, Greet, and Eat "Bringing Hope to the Community" by Kim Hemker. Free lunch for women only. Limit to 60, call to sign up 279-6565		
10 am Alzheimer's Support Group—Call 517-279-6565 for more information		1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class		
16	17	18	19	20
Closed for Holiday	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb, 269-999-1069 for appointment	9am—12:30 pm Legal Services—First Come, first served	10am—11 am Veterans Services by Pines	
		1 pm Becky's Card Class. Limit 5, Cost \$10.00 for 6 cards, call to sign up 517-279-6565		
		11 am Men @ Lunch - "Oaklawn Hospital" Free lunch for men only. Limit to 60, call to sign up, 517- 279-6565		
23	24	25	26	27
	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb, 269-999-1069 for appointment	12:30 pm—1:30 pm Blood Sugar/Blood Pres- sure Testing by ProMedica		
	1 pm Movie & Popcorn ""Breakfast at Tiffa- ny's" (1961), Comedy, star- ring Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, 1hr 54 min.	1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class		
30	31			
6	1 pm Wii Bowling League			All events subject to change



Movie & Popcorn

Breakfast at Tiffany's

A naïve, eccentric girl who falls in love with a struggling writer. Tuesday, January 24, 1:00 pm

Length: 1 hours 54 minutes Genre: Comedy Starring: Audrey Hepburn, Geoge Peppard

Donations Accepted

Men @ Lunch Oaklawn Hospital





A representative from Oaklawn hospital will here to discuss some of the services they have available.

Wednesday, Jan. 18th

Time: 11 a.m.

Donations Accepted

Must be registered, call 279-6565 or stop at the front desk.

This is a free lunch for all men 50 and over. Limit 60. Please register at the front desk. There will be a 50/50 drawing this day to help with expense. H. & C. Burnside Senior Center, 65 GraN Drive, Coldwater – phone: 517-279-6565 www.burnsidecenter.com



TIME: 9:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M, in ACTIVITY #1 Please sign in at front desk.

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MAKING YOUR RESOLUTION FOR 2023 COUNT

Ever made a New Year's resolution and find yourself giving up after two weeks? Well, the good news is that you are not alone. Many people each year find that their goal is abandoned after a month... or a day. Here are some tips for making your resolution count after the New Year's countdown.

STARTING SMALL

Make a goal that you can keep. If your goal is to lose weight or eat healthier, make a point to switch to healthy snacks. Ditch the fatty and greasy potato chips and grab a crunchy apple instead. Once you get into the habit of making mindful snack choices, it become easier to move forward with your overall goal.

GET A BUDDY

Sometimes, even the most daunting task can be better if you have someone to share the journey with. Talk to friends or family members to see if they will join you on your journey. Join a group on social media that is aimed toward your goal. There are a great number of social media groups, blogs, and forums that support and talk about health goals.

STAY POSITIVE

There will be weeks when you don't feel like you have accomplished anything. You will have setbacks — and that is OK! There has never been a goal that has gone perfectly and didn't have some sort of issue.

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Phone Pals is a way for older adults to connect with a friendly person who will listen sincerely and offer support on a regular basis.The person on the other end of the line is a Pines Behavioral Health employ-ee. Phone Pals can help fight loneliness, especially in the winter months.

517-227-4933

Ready to get some exercise in the new year?

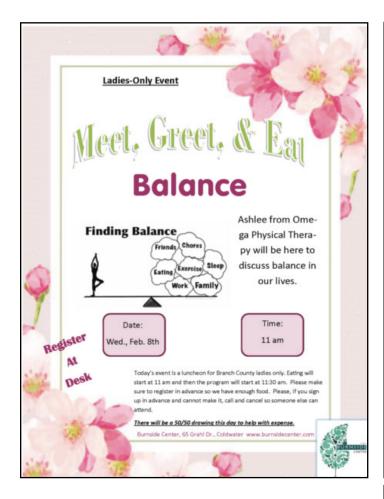


Step in Motion on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

Stayin' Alive with Weights on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

February Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		1 pm Low Vision Group		
6	7	8	9	10
10 am Alzheimer's Support Group—Call 517-279-6565 for more information	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb, 269-999-1069 for appointment	11 am Meet, Greet, and Eat "Balance by Omega Physical Therapy". Free lunch for women only. Limit to 60, call to sign up 279-6565		
	1 pm Wii Bowling League	1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class		
13	14	15	16	17
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		11 am Men @ Lunch - "Bringing Hope to the Community" by Kim Hemker. Free lunch for men only. Limit to 60, call to sign up, 517-279-6565.		
20	21	22	23	24
Closed for Holiday	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb, 269-999-1069 for appointment	1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class		
27	28			
10	1 pm TV Classics & Pop- corn "The Andy Griffith Show" starring Andy Griffith, Don Knotts			
	1 pm Wii Bowling League			All events subject to change



Weather Closures

- Decisions will be made & posted by 7:00 a.m.
- Seniors who have signed in at Burnside within the last month will get a phone call.

Burnside Center closings and delays will be posted at the following locations:



- TV–Channel 3 WWMT
- Radio–WNWN 98.5 FM
- Radio-WTVB 1590 AM or 95.5 FM
- facebook.com/hcburnside
 - BurnsideCenter.com
- Or simply call the Center at 279-6565

Please do not arrive before 8:00 a.m. Parking lot needs to be clear so the County can plow and/or salt.

Men @ Lunch

Bringing Hope to the Community



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TO SUPPORT

Kim Hemker will be here to discuss with the community about the shelterhouse and the new Hope Café for a new beginning.

Wednesday, Feb. 15th

Time: 11 a.m.

Donations Accepted

Must be registered, call 279-6565 or stop at the front desk.

This is a free lunch for all men 50 and over. Limit 60. Please register at the front desk. There will be a 50/50 drawing this day to help with expense. H. & C. Burnside Senior Center, 65 Grahl Drive, Coldwater—phone: 517-279-5565 www.burnsidecenter.com

TV Classics & Popcorn

The Andy Griffith Show



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Tuesday, February 28, 1:00 pm

Length: 1 hours 30 minutes Genre: Comedy Starring: Andy Griffith, Don Knotts

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Where: Dr. Browne Recreation Center



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Starting January 17, the Burnside Center will take calls to schedule appointments.



NEW HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM

The Commission on Aging will start providing home delivered meals on January 3, 2023. The Home Delivered Meals program provides five meals per week. These meals are delivered on three days per week: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Three ready-to-eat meals are provided as well as two frozen meals per week.

Eligibility: Branch County seniors age 60+ who are **home-bound** qualify for this program. An initial assessment at the client's home must be scheduled and completed before participation in this program can begin. There is currently a wait list for this service.

This service is funded by state and federal grants as well as senior millage. There is a \$3 suggested donation per meal; however, a donation is not required.

For more information, call Mike at 279-6565.

Find the Burnside Buzz at these locations!

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outpatient clinics and the hospital Branch District Library (all branches)

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