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Snow Day Reminder:

If Hartland Schools cancels school for a "Snow Day", the senior center will be closed and all programs / events / activities will be cancelled. Notifications are sent via Email and the main center outgoing voicemail message.



AARP

Please stop in the senior center office to schedule an AARP tax appointment. All appointments MUST be made in person. We will not schedule appointments over the phone.



Visit Our Gift Shop

We have new items including maple syrup, birdseed and potpourri, as well as beautifully made adults items for yourself! All available at reasonable prices. Great options for your grandkids too!

Daily Lunch Program

You wont' find a better deal than at the senior center! Soup, salad, roll, fruit and milk all for \$4.00



Disclaimer

Although the Hartland Senior Activity Center provides information through workshops, seminars and advertising for senior services, we do NOT endorse any private company; merely inform consumers of the availability of services that may enhance the lives of our members outside of the Center. As a consumer, you are encouraged to independently research these companies and ask for references. We appreciate all the support we receive from our local business community and health care providers.

Upcoming Senior Events

Gleaners Food Mobile

10am

Wednesday, March 16

Items will vary each month—quantities are limited. We are transitioning back to indoor service—please come inside to pick up the commodities.



FREE

Please call the senior center if you have questions.

Free Linguistic / Hearing Screenings

Monday, March 7 1-3pm FREE

The screening will help identify strengths challenges with memory, attention, problem solving, verbal reasoning, and executive functioning, as well as how speech language pathologists can help improve these areas. Also learn some strategies to use to improve the above areas. Call the office for an appt.

MSU Extension: Cooking for One

Tuesdays, March 8—29 1pm FREE

Cooking for One can be fun! Over the four classes you will learn ways to make cooking for one simple and enjoyable. Also, tips and tricks to making healthy choices like eating well and being active. Min of 4 needed—Max of 15 in the class. Sign up at the office.

Presentation: Focus on Fixed Income

Thursday, March 10 12:30pm FREE

Owning investments that may provide you with regular income can be a smart decision. Learn: Bond characteristics and features, relationship between interest rates and bond prices, tax advantages of municipal bonds, etc. Presented by: Edward Jones, Kate Vander Meulen, Financial Advisor

Open Mic Nite

Friday, March 11 6pm FREE
Join us for this great evening of music! Please call
to let us know you are coming. Everyone must
register to attend in order to adhere to contact
tracing guidelines. Monetary donations are
welcome and appreciated.

Ask a Physical Therapist

Tuesday, March 1 10am FREE

Amy from Advanced Physical Therapy will be here to meet with you and talk about any new aches or pains you may be experiencing.

Call the senior center office to make an appointment.

Irish Dinner

Thursday, March 17 5pm

Join us for our annual Irish dinner with amazing food from C. C. Catering and entertainment. Dessert, coffee and punch also included. A great

and entertainment. Dessert, coffee and punch also included. A great evening out at the HSAC!

Veterans' Breakfast

Thursday, March 10 at 9am FREE

Village Manor Retirement holds a monthly veterans breakfast. Please feel free to join them—veterans and spouses are welcome! **RSVP** is required. Call 810-632-

6200 to reserve your spot.

Village Manor

\$18.00

Beginning Line Dance (NEW)

Wednesdays, March 2—23 FREE 10-10:45am

Are you brand new to line dance? This class will teach novice dancers the basic steps to line dance. *This class is not for those who have experience line dancing—novice dancers only. Taught by Alice Andrews.

Finer Diners

Monday, March 14 (Meet at 4:30pm)
We are meeting at the The Pound Bar & Grill in
Brighton this month for our dinner out. Please
RSVP to the senior center office or Diane Detter so
we have an accurate head count for restaurant
reservations.

Classes & Programs

Cromaine Library Virtual Events

**Must pre-register online or by phone

Friday, March 4 (while supplies last) Shamrock Thread Art Kits

Wednesday, March 9 at 10am

Yoga w/ Debbie

Art w/ Kathy

Tuesdays 11:30am-2pm

\$40 per session *5 week session

Max of 9 students! Students must bring your own materials. No sharing of supplies. Call to register for the next session.

Men's Breakfast

9am

Wednesday, March 23

Come join us for breakfast! Sign up in & reakfast! the office and let us know you are coming so we know how many pancakes and sausage to make! \$3.00 per person



Downton Abbey—Village Manor

Join us at Village Manor Retirement at 1:30pm on Thursday, March 24th as we view the "Crown" about Queen Elizabeth followed by Tea and Scones. Call Carol if you plan to attend.

Kroger Rewards

If you shop at Kroger and haven't linked your card to the Hartland Senior Center, please consider it. Every time you shop and use your Kroger Rewards card, the senior center gets a donation!

Register online at

www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

The Hartland Senior Center code is NU955. It's an easy way to support the center. Thank you!

810-632-5200 call for details

Wednesday, March 23

at 6:30pm

Ale Together Now Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must pre-register online or by phone.



Red Hattitudes & Friends

No gatherings in January, February or March. We will not be meeting again until April 25th when we go to Frankenmuth for Red Hat Days! More information on the travel page. Reserve early—this fills up fast.

Tech Time

Mondays—12-2pm

Need help finding info on the Internet, using online accounts, organizing pictures, sending emails with your smartphone or tablet? We can help! Stop by the Art Room for assistance.



T.O.P.S.—Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

We are a healthy living and weight loss support group and meet every Thursday at 10am for weigh ins with the meeting starting at 10:30am. Annual dues are \$32 with an additional \$4 monthly fee.

Woodcarvers Guild

8am-2pm

Every Wednesday the carving room is open to all those interested in carving, pyrography, painting and some serious conversation over coffee!



Writers Circle 11:30am-1:00pm

This is a FREE drop in group that works to encourage and inspire writers in a confidential environment. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Senior Center.

*This group will not meet in the Winter—our next meeting will be in April.

Health & Wellness

Medical Loan Closet

FREE!

Weight Room

\$50.00 /6 months

Did you know we have a medical loan closet? This is a free service. Of course, this is based on the availability of walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, crutches, canes, etc.

Donations of clean gently used equipment are appreciated.



We have a well-equipped weight room for your use. For new users, we have volunteer trainers that can meet with you to set up a routine and show you how to use any equipment that you may not be familiar with already. Stop in the

senior center office to schedule an orientation.

Silver Sneakers accepted for use of the weight room!



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News You Can Use—Medicare Questions?

Medicare advises: Three things you can do to help prevent the spread of the omicron variant.

- 1. Get completely vaccinated including the booster
- 2. Wear a mask (preferably not a cloth mask)
- 3. Avoid large gatherings with people (distance yourself if possible)

Also, washing your hands frequently and staying home if you are not feeling well.

Contact Carol at 810-626-2139 with any Medicare questions or if you are new to Medicare.











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Advisory Council

Purpose

The Advisory Council meets every other month on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am. The group consists of members from each of the five local townships who support the senior center and who participate in a variety of different senior center programs. This is a dedicated group of individuals committed to growing the HSAC. We discuss concerns raised by members, problem-solve center issues, give feedback on programming, review the center's budget, etc. If you would like to join the council, please put in writing your interest and send to Kim at kimkonarski@hartlandschools.us or at the senior center.

Meeting Dates Chair—Kathie Horning Member—Judy Kniaz

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Vice-Chair—Jim Parker	Member—Nancy Fritch	March 16
Treasurer—Dan Curry	Member—Penny Halstead	
Secretary—Mary Lynn Thomson	Member—Cliff Blossom	May 18
Ex Officio—Michelle Hemeyer, BOE	Member—Jim Page	•
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	1:00pm	Bunco (must register / cost \$5)	March 2022 810-626-2135

Memorial Gifts / Bequests

Thank you to everyone who makes a donation in honor of a lost loved one or friend. We appreciate the heartfelt aifts which continue to provide support to the senior center.

It's our honor to receive donations and bequeaths upon someone's passing. It reminds us of all the good things that come from being part of the senior center laughter, new friends, new hobbies, better health and most importantly a place of belonging.

Our Deepest Sympathy

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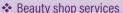


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9 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday:

10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

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to see the latest newsletter and our online calendar for program dates and times





Cruising with Carol - 810-626-2139

DSO—"Rogers & Hammerstein Music"

Friday, March 25 SOLD OUT \$78/\$83

*Must be vaccinated or have a negative test result.

**Departure Time Correction: We will leave at 8:30am from the target parking lot.

Turkeyville: Alfred Hitchcock

Wednesday, April 6

\$80 / \$85

"39 Steps" {mystery) Delicious homemade Turkey dinner with all the fixings incl .dessert before the show along with shopping & bakery. Don't miss out -call today! *No mask or vaccination requirement*. Depart @10:00AM/Return @5:30PM.

Holland Tulip Time

Thursday, May 12

\$99 / \$105

Deluxe motorcoach will take us to Beechwood Inn for a family style lunch. There will be free time for shopping (Kilwin's candy shop). We'll stop at Windmill Gardens and dinner before heading home. Depart: 6AM / Return: 8:15PM

Meadowbrook Theater

Wednesday, May 11

\$90 / \$95

"Pin Up Girls" show w/ lunch at LaChinos (Italian) included. Limited number of tickets. Depart: 10AM / Return: 5PM

Frankenmuth Red Hat Days

Monday, April 25

\$80 / \$85

Lunch at Zehnders for chicken dinner, wine, dessert, table favors, entertainment by Jeff Cavataio, shopping, & door prizes. You don't have to be a Red Hattitude or wear a red hat to join us! Depart @ 9:30am / Return @ 4:30pm.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Friday, June 3

\$78 / \$80

"Summer Blockbusters" last pop's concert until Fall—Lunch on your own—TBD Don't delay—it will sell out!
Depart: 8:30AM / Return: 4:30PM

Travel Policy

- All trips are on a first come—first serve basis.
- To sign up and reserve your spot on a trip, full payment is required.

Coming Soon:

Mackinaw Lilac Festival—Call Carol for more information / reservations

- All overnight trips require a deposit. You will need to find your own roommate for overnight trips.
- All trips depart from the Target parking lot in Hartland.
- The first price listed is the HSAC member fee, the second fee is for non-members.
- Reservations are booked at a 'group rate' and typically require a minimum number of tickets sold.

Refund Policy

- If you need to cancel your trip, there will be no refunds issued.
- If the senior center must cancel a trip due to low interest, you will receive a full refund.

Mask and COVID Policies

- Currently, masks are not required to travel with HSAC, but are encouraged.
- It's important to note that many venues have their own COVID safety protocols. Please check under each trip, for more details or call Carol for clarification on specific trip requirements. Some locations require vaccination cards as proof as well as your ID.

Miscellaneous

Hartland Senior Softball League

If you want to get involved,

Contact Chris Kurowski Email:cwkurowski@gmail.com



Senior Golf

Stay tuned for details in the next newsletter.



New Program Ideas

Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback through our Annual Survey process. We are sorting these the results and are excited about the new program ideas. If you have since thought of a cool new program for us to offer, email Kim or stop in the office.

Senior Center Pickleball—50+

Welcome to indoor play! Cost is \$4.00 per visit for members, \$6.00 per visit for non-members. We also have a punchcard available for \$40 (10 visits and the 11th one if FREE). Please check in at the senior center office when arriving.

Tuesdays, 11am-2pm Fridays, 12pm—3pm Sundays, 9am-11:30am

*Indoor play available October—May
**Outdoor drop in play June—September

Caroselli Aquatic Center

Located at Hartland High School on Dunham Rd. behind Meijer in Hartland. They offer a variety of open swim times as well as Arthritis classes and other fun water based exercise programs. Call 810-626-2279 for more information and pricing.

Our Supporters

Maybe you are not aware of how many agencies and local businesses (not to mention our own membership donations) help keep the center going. So I thought I would take the next couple newsletters to focus on different groups who provide monetary support to the senior center. This month, we want to thank our local Townships. If you live in one of these townships, please consider sending a note via email or postal mail thanking the Township board.

Hartland Township, Oceola Township, Tyrone Township, Brighton Township, Deerfield Township

Local Programs

Livingston County Senior Nutrition / Meals on Wheels

810-632-2155

Did you know you can order a hot lunch to be delivered to the senior center at 11:30am?

*Monthly hot lunch menus are available at the salad bar.

Did you know they also deliver cat and dog food to home bound seniors?

*We collect pet food donations at the center year round, drop off in the office.

Did you know they need lots of volunteers to help pack and / or deliver meals?

*Call the MOW office if you want to get involved volunteering.

Can you or someone you know benefit from receiving meals on wheels?

*Call the MOW office for more details about getting meals delivered.

Hartland Senior Center Bus Transportation

810-626-2135

Let us do the driving! We have our wheelchair lift equipped bus as well as our Impala sedan. Our drivers are on the road each week Monday—Friday 8am-4pm. We are closed for holidays and severe weather days when schools are closed. Rates are very affordable at \$1.50 each way in the Hartland area and \$3.00 each way to the Brighton or Howell communities. Call us for a ride!!



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Funding for our varied and numerous programs is received from sponsors, grants, donations, and local townships. On behalf of the Advisory Council, staff, volunteers, members and those receiving services through the Hartland Senior Activity Center, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generous support.



Your financial assistance supports our mission and allows our local senior population enjoy our programs and services such as transportation and resource advocacy. All gifts received at the center are tax deductible. If you wish make a donation or gift, please send check or money order to the address above, Attention: Donations.



A special **THANK YOU** to: Hartland Consolidated Schools, Hartland Township, Oceola Township, Brighton Township, Tyrone Township, Deerfield Township, Livingston County United Way, Michigan Department of Transportation and all our local businesses, community groups and senior center members.



Our Mission is...

To cultivate happy, healthy and independent lifestyles for everyone age 50 and over.

To that end, we provide a broad range of activities and conveniences for our local older adult population. We offer theatre productions, musical groups, fitness classes, and sports teams in addition to card games, art classes and a great day & overnight travel program. Lunch is served daily from 11:30am-12:30pm—Come join us!