

Prime Times

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April 2022

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Pat Klos	Thursday
Donna LaRou	Friday
Susie Bracciano	Sub

HSAC Ambassadors

Fran Smith	Wednesday
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Issue Highlights

Reminder: We're closed April 15 for Good Friday!

Mix It Up In May Pickleball Tournament

Did you know last year's TWO pickleball tournaments raised \$14,000 for the senior center! This year's outdoor tournament will be on May 14 and 15. We can use your help—volunteer to set up or clean up, serve lunch, donate water, donate gift cards, etc. You can talk to Nancy Fritch, our Tournament Director, or Kim in the office.

Tickets on Sale April 1st

Mother's Day Tea / Old Bag & Jewelry Sale—			
Friday, May 6	1pm	\$5	
Dinner Theater—Wedding Mystery			
Thursday, May 12	5pm	\$18	
Special Luncheon before Concert—			
Thursday, May 19	11:30am	\$4	
Spring Music Concert—			
Thursday, May 19	1:30pm	\$7	
Save the Date Recycled Rockettes "Our 70s Show"			
Thursday, June 23 at 1pm / Friday, June 24 at 7pm			

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.

~ Promoting Vitality Among Seniors ~

Upcoming Events

Spring Craft Day at Village Manor

Thursday, April 21 2:00pm Thank you to Renee at Village Manor Retirement for teaching this craft class. Max of 12 people and refreshments are included. This program is Free but you must pre-register with the senior center!



Trash to Treasure Sale

Thursday and Friday, April 28 & 29 9am-3pm Donations will be accepted beginning April 11. The sale will start at 8am on Thursday—no early sales! Volunteers needed to set up and work the event both days. Also, we need help packing up the leftover items and hauling them away.

Bal-A-Vis-X Wellness Class

Thursdays, April 7—May 1:00pm FREE Thanks to Leigh Harter Speech Services for offering this amazing class!! This 30 minute program focuses on balance, auditory, vision and exercise using rhythm to improve overall quality of life. *We are hoping to run this program for three months so please sign up in the office!

Open Mic Nite

Friday, April 8

FREE

6:00pm 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.

Alzheimer's Association

Join us for one of these great presentations! Monday, April 11 at 12:30pm 10 Warning Signs of Dementia and Alzheimer's

Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30pm

Effective Communication Strategies *Great one for caregivers

Actors Needed

The Murder Mystery event in May needs men and women to fill a few roles. If you are interested in helping



make this wedding themed event extra special, come to Auditions on Thursday, April 7 in the music room from 1-3pm.

Integrated Nutrition

Tuesday, April 26 1:30pm FREE Susanne (our friend from Village Manor) is now a certified Nutrition Specialist. Join her to learn how you can nourish yourself through all areas of your life and improve your health and well-being. Refreshments provided!

Attorney Glenn Matecun

Tuesday, April 19 1:00pm Glenn will be here to talk about Estate Planning and basic nursing home asset protection topics.

If time allows, he will be available to answer questions at the end.



FREE

Finer Diners

Tuesday, April 12 (Meet at 4:30pm) Ginopolis' BBQ Smokehouse (Main St in Brighton) Please RSVP to the senior center office or Diane Detter so we have an accurate head count for restaurant reservations.

Bingo and Bunco!

Join us for one of these fun game days! Thursday, April 14 at 1pm—Bingo Members of the Brighton Chamber of Commerce will be here to call Bingo for us! Cost \$1.00

Wednesday, April 20 at 1pm—Bunco Pre-registration required—Cost \$5.00

Classes & Programs

Ask a Physical Therapist

Tuesday, April 5 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.



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, April 27

Come join us for breakfast! Sign up in Reakfass 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 on Thursday, April 28th at 1:30pm to view the "Crown" about Queen Elizabeth followed by tea and scones. Call Carol to RSVP at 810-626-2139 or for more info.

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!

Gleaners Food Mobile

Wednesday, April 20

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



FREE



10am

Please call the senior center if you have questions.

Red Hattitudes & Friends

Our next get together will be on Monday, April 25th at the Annual Red Hats Ladies Day at Frankenmuth's Zehnder's (sold out). The May get together will be highlighted in the next

newsletter.

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. *Our next meeting will be in April.

Health & Wellness

Medical Loan Closet

FREE!

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.



News You Can Use—Medicare Questions?

Weight Room

\$50.00 /6 months

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!



edicare

Be careful of Medicare Scams! If someone calls you and tells you they are replacing your paper Social Security Card with a plastic card. They will want information such as your name, Medicare #, etc. It's a scam!

Medicare will NOT call you! Disregard the message or hang up the phone! Are you going to be new to Medicare? Call Carol Ringle at 810-626-2139 to

set up an appointment. She can help you navigate enrollment and all the options available.



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.

Members

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Chair—Kathie Horning Vice-Chair—Jim Parker Treasurer—Dan Curry Secretary—Mary Lynn Thomson Ex Officio—Michelle Hemeyer, BOE Ex Officio—Carol Hayes, HCE Staff—Kim Konarski Member—Judy Kniaz Member—Nancy Fritch Member—Penny Halstead Member—Cliff Blossom Member—Jim Page Member—Lisa Banister Member—Patrice Heath Member—Elaine Smith

Meeting Dates

May 18 July 20

September 21



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Memorial Gifts / Bequests

Thank you to everyone who makes a donation in honor of a lost loved one or friend. We appreciate the heartfelt gifts 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 centerlaughter, new friends, new hobbies, better health and most importantly a place of belonging.

Our Deepest Sympathy

In Memory of: Elaine Walker Helen Kurkowski

Janet Thompson In Memory of: Don Thompson



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LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Hospice care available on site
- Back-up generator for safety
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Cruising with Carol - 810-626-2139

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.

Holland Tulip Time

Thursday, May 12

\$99 / \$104

Deluxe motor coach 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 Island Gardens and dinner before heading home. Depart: 6AM / Return: 8:15PM

Purple Rose "Sherlock Holmes"

Wednesday, May 25 \$94 / \$99 "Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine" w/ lunch included (TBD) Depart: 11AM / Return: 6:30PM



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

Mackinaw Island Lilac Festival

Wednesday—Friday, June 8-10

\$768 per person (DBL) / \$788 non member (DBL) Deluxe motorcoach, 2 nights at Mackinaw Island hotel, two continental breakfasts, 1 lunc at Grand Buffet and access to grounds, 1 dinner, Shepler's Ferry, Carriage tour, and more! Deposit: \$20.00

Detroit Princess Boat Cruise

Thursday, June 30 \$85 / \$90 Take a relaxing cruise down the Detroit River with a delicious buffet luncheon and live entertainment by "Motown Revue"

Depart: 10AM / Return: 3:30PM



<u>Travel Policy</u>

- All trips are on a first come—first serve basis.
- To sign up and reserve your spot on a trip, full payment is required.
- All trips depart from the Target parking lot in Hartland.
- All overnight trips require a deposit. You will need to find your own roommate for overnight trips.
- 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

• At this time, your must have proof of COVID vaccination for all of our trips as requested by the venues, also proof of ID (Driver's License). Masks are also required. We will need to see these two items before boarding the bus at Target. You will be informed if that changes. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Miscellaneous

Hartland Senior Softball League

If you want to get involved,

Contact Chris Kurowski Email:cwkurowski@gmail.com



Senior Golf

The Senior Golf Scrambles for men and women will start on Monday, April 25 at Hartland Glen Golf Course on M-59. Cost is \$25 for golfing and \$3.50 for prizes. It's drop in so you don't need to come every Monday.



If you have any questions

please contact DHarris742310@yahoo.com.

Anyone want to go Kayaking??

Do you own your own kayak? Would you like to kayak each week? We are hoping to get a group together! If so, call the senior center and let us know.



Thank you to our Sponsors

Senior Center Pickleball—50+

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 is FREE). Please check in at the senior center office when arriving.

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



*Indoor play is available October—April **Outdoor drop in play May—September

When the weather permits, we will begin necessary repairs to the outdoor courts. We will not put up nets and windscreens until repairs are done.

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.



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 Annual Visibility Sponsors.



Hartland Smilemakers, Hartland Farmer's Market, Cromaine Library Mackle's Tables & Taps, UPS Store Hartland, Patrick Financial Attorney David T. Bittner, Susan's Hallmark Shop, Sunrise Family Dental Care

Local Programs

Livingston County Senior Nutrition / Meals on Wheels

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.

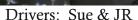
Did you know they also deliver cat and dog food to home bound seniors? *We collect pet food donations at the center year round, drop off in the office.

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

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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Thank You For Your Support! We couldn't do it without you!

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!







