

# Prime Times

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Pat Klos	Thursday
Donna LaRou	Friday
Susie Bracciano	Sub

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Fran Smith ...... Wednesday

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# Reminder: We're closed May 30 for Memorial Day!

Join us in downtown Hartland (the village) for the Annual Memorial Day parade and festivities!

# Come see us this summer at the Hartland Farmer's Market!

Saturday, May 7

Bake Sale, Recycled Rockettes, Open Mic Entertainment Saturday, June 4

Bake Sale, Recycled Rockettes, Ukeladies, Carolyn & Kathy Saturday, July 16

Bake Sale, Recycled Rockettes, Open Mic Entertainment

#### \*Farmer's Market—

Please see Kim if you are interested in helping work the booth; sell bake sale items, talk to visitors and promote the senior center.

Calling All Performers! Auditions for our "70s Rewind" Fall Show 2022 directed by Alice Andrews will be held on Wednesday, June 8 from 12:30-3pm in the Music Room of the senior center. Speaking and Non-speaking roles are available.

#### 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 Events**

# **Finer Diners**

For May, we are attending the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater at the Senior Center—which is **SOLD OUT!** 

However, please save the date for our next outing: Stillwater Grill in Brighton on June 9

# **Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre**

Thursday, May 12

5-7pm

\$18

# **SOLD OUT**



Whodunit? Can you figure it out? You will be attending a wedding reception so dress accordingly. Dinner and dancing included.

# **Baked Items Needed!**

We have several opportunities for those of you who love to bake! Items need to be dropped off at the senior center the day BEFORE the event. Thanks!!

Farmer's Market—Saturday, May 7
Spring Concert—Thursday, May 19
Recycled Rockettes—Thursday, June 23

# Mother's Day Tea—Old Bag Sale

Friday, May 6

lpm

\$5

Enjoy a little dessert with your tea before we open up shopping at the Old Bag & Jewelry Sale. Tickets on sale in the office now! Thank you to Brookdale of Brighton, Wellbridge, and Lockwood of Fenton for providing dessert! Bring your own tea cup!

# **Bal-A-Vis-X Wellness Class**

Thursdays, May-June 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!

# **Spring Music Concert**

Thursday, May 19 1:30pm \$7 Our merry musicians will provide an entertaining show in the Performing Arts Center. Before the show, shop our bake sale in the lobby! Tickets available in the Senior Center office—no tickets sold at the door.

# Pre-planning—Are you Ready?

Tuesday, May 17 at 1:30pm FREE
Join us for a FREE Senior Pre-planning Workshop
presented by Senior Leaders Network of Livingston
County! Learn the importance of preplanning so
you can make decisions in advance and make things
easier for your family. Food and beverages will be
provided.

# **Spring Luncheon**

Thursday, May 19 11:30am \$4

Join us for a lovely meal before the Spring Music Concert catered by Meals on Wheels—tickets are required. Tickets are available in the senior center office. On the menu: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggie, Roll, Milk and Dessert. Yum!

# **Pickleball Tournament**

Saturday & Sunday, May 14 and 15

**Outdoor Tournament** 

If you've ever wondered about pickleball, stop by and watch a match. We can use volunteers to help serve food, donate cookies or water, as well as set up and tear down. Please stop in the office if you can help!

# **Recycled Rockettes Show**

"Our 70s Show"
Thursday, June 23 at 1pm
Friday, June 24 at 7pm
Tickets are \$10 in advance
\$12 at the door
Don't miss this great show of all our
favorite 1970s era music. Bake sale too!



# **Classes & Programs**

# **Ask a Physical Therapist**

#### Tuesday, May 3 10am

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, May 25

Come join us for breakfast! Sign up in & cakfast! 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 @1:30PM on Thursday, May 26 as we view the "Crown" about Queen Elizabeth followed by Tea & Scones. Call Carol @ 810-626-2139 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!

# **Gleaners Food Mobile**

# 10am

FREE

## Wednesday, May 18

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



Please call the senior center if you have questions.

# **Red Hattitudes & Friends**

Join us at the Mother's Day Tea, Old Bag & Jewelry Sale on Friday, May 6. Tickets for the tea are \$5 and available in the office. Please RSVP to Carol as well. After we'll head to Grecian Island Rest. for an early dinner around 3PM. Don't forget your teacup!

#### **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.

#### 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!



#### News You Can Use—Medicare Questions?

Medicare is now providing coverage for over-the counter COVID-19 TESTS. You must have Medicare Part B to get them for free. Participating pharmacies in this area include: Costco CVS ,Kroger, Rite-Aid, Walgreens and Walmart. Are you going to be new to Medicare? Call Carol Ring/e@810-626-2139 to make an appointment to find out what your options are.





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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.

Members		Meeting Dates
Chair—Kathie Horning	Member—Judy Kniaz	
Vice-Chair—Jim Parker	Member—Nancy Fritch	May 18
Treasurer—Dan Curry	Member—Penny Halstead	·
Secretary—Mary Lynn Thomson	Member—Cliff Blossom	July 20
Ex Officio—Michelle Hemeyer, BOE	Member—Jim Page	·
Ex Officio—Carol Hayes, HCE	Member—Lisa Banister	September 21
Staff—Kim Konarski	Member—Patrice Heath	-
	Member—Elaine Smith	





Monday	Tuesday	Wedn
Daily Activities	Daily Activities	Daily A
8:00am Billiards (#53) 8:45am Enhance Fitness (Stage) 10:15am Yoga (#54) 12:00pm Tech Time (Art) 12:30pm Silver Ringers (MR) 1:00pm Cribbage (#53) 6:00pm Silver Strummers (MR)	8:45am Dance Aerobics (Stage) 9:45am Sit n Fit (#54) 10:00am Euchre (#53) 10:30am Level 3 Line Dance (Stage) 10:30am Ping Pong (#54) 11:00am Pickleball (Gym) 11:30am Art w/ Kathy (#49) 12:30pm Pinochle (#53) 12:30pm Big Euchre (#53) 1:00pm Band (MR)	8:00am Billian 8:45am Enhan 8:00am Wood 9:00am Begin 10:00am Game 10:00am Tai C 10:00am Comb 11:00am Zumb 12:00pm Dupli
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	10:00am Ask A Physical Therapist	
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16	17	
	1:30pm Pre-Planning Seminar by Brighton Chamber members	10:00am Advisory 10:00am Gleaner 1:00pm Bunco 1:00pm Writer's
23	24	
	No Dance Aerobics, No Line Dance, No Sit n Fit	9:00am Men's B
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Memorial Day We'll see you at the Parade in Hartland		<u>May</u> 810-62

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	Taco Bar—Happy Cinco de Mayo!  *No Jouni's Angels	*Ping Pong ends at noon  1:00pm Mother's Day Tea Old Bag & Jewelry Sale
11	12	13
	*Jouni will be here  1:00pm Bal-A-Vis-X  5:00pm Murder Mystery Dinner Theater  Holland Tulip Trip	
18	19	20
/ Council s Food Mobile Circle	11:30am Spring Lunch—no soup salad *Must buy tickets for lunch ahead 1:00pm Bal-A-Vis-X 1:30pm Spring Music Concert	12pm Stock Market Club
25	26	27
reakfast	1:00pm Bal-A-Vis-X	
Purple Rose Trip	No Dance Aerobics, No Line Dance, No Sit n Fit	
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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 center—laughter, new friends, new hobbies, better health and most importantly ....
a place of belonging.

# **Our Deepest Sympathy**

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Monday - Thursday:

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**

# **Purple Rose**

Wednesday, May 25 \$94 / \$99

Purple Rose "Sherlock Holmes & The Adventure of the Ghost Machine" including lunch (TBD)

Depart: 11AM Return: 6:30PM

# **Detroit Tigers vs. Cleveland Guardians**

Wednesday, July 6

\$80 / \$85

Trip to Comerica Park to watch baseball. Includes hot dog and pop. Great seats!

Depart: 10:30AM Return: 5:30PM

# **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

# Cornwell's Turkeyville

Friday, August 5

\$85 / \$90

"The Odd Couple" You won' stop laughing at this show. Includes a wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixins and dessert. Visit the bakery and spend time shopping.

Depart: 10AM Return: 5:30PM

# **Detroit Princess Boat Cruise**

Thurs, June 30

\$85 / 90

Take a relaxing cruise down the Detroit River with a delicious buffet luncheon and live entertainment by the "Motown Revue".

Depart: 10AM Return: 3:30PM

# Soaring Eagle (tentative)

Thursday, July

\$43 / \$48

Senior Day—incentives include \$20 slot play, \$10 for food. Minimum of 35 people required for trip to 'go'.

Depart: 8:30AM Return: 4:30PM

\*Must fill out manifest sheet when signing up!

# <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 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**

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!
Our first outing will have rentals available if you don't have your own kayak! Email MaryBeth at kayakfun810@gmail.com

# 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.

# Thank you to our Sponsors

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

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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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!