



Williamston Area Senior Center



“Add zest to your life . . . And pass the joy to others!”



Sep - Oct ‘22

Activities & Events Guide

ABOUT THE WILLIAMSTON AREA SENIOR CENTER



The WASC Gives Back!

Many think of the WASC as a place that serves seniors—and it certainly does. But it is also a place where seniors have the opportunity to give back to the community. Several WASC participants met recently to prepare Christmas place-mats to be delivered with “Meals on Wheels” during the holiday season. Our “hats are off” to these dedicated seniors who continue to give back to the community. If you are looking for a place to meet active seniors who are engaged in serving the community, check out the WASC.

You will find a warm welcome awaits you!

Lunch Program

The WASC is open Tuesday-Thursday for lunch provided by the Tri County Office on Aging with a suggested donation of \$3.50 per meal. The center is now open on Mondays for lunch catered by local area restaurants. Please call a day in advance to make reservations for lunch at 517-655-5173. For additional information please check out the WASC newsletter or website.

Where to find the WASC

If you are looking for current and future activities continue reading the newsletter or check out the Facebook page and website. If you have any questions please call or email for more information.

Website: www.williamstonseniorcenter.org

Facebook: Williamston Area Senior Center

Phone: 517-655-5173

Email: williamstonseniorctr@gmail.com



Hours of Operation

Mondays — Thursdays 9:00 am — 2:30 pm

WASC Location

The WASC meets on the third floor of the Commons, 201 School Street in Williamston, Michigan 48895.

Handicap access and elevators are available.

WASC Mission

The WASC shall be a “go-to” resource where aging adults and their families find support, guidance, educational, and social programs assisting seniors 55 years of age and older for navigating life transitions, and continuing to be active, healthy, and engaged in the community.

Our mission is reflected in our motto:

Add zest to your life and pass the joy to others.

WASC Purpose

The WASC shall provide educational, enrichment, health awareness, and social programs; shall serve as a resource for individuals needing assistance with medical and social service networks; and shall collaborate with other community agencies, local government, and trained professionals to meet the needs of the senior population.





The Director's Corner

The Williamston Area Senior Center will celebrate its 30th birthday on October 7th! To mark this special occasion, a 30th Birthday Celebration Dinner & Silent Auction, along with entertainment and a presentation on the history of the senior center, is planned for October 6th. This fundraising event will help to continue quality programs and events at a low or no cost to seniors in the surrounding area. If you would like to be a sponsor or donate a silent auction item, please reach out to Beth at 517-655-5173 or wascdirector01@gmail.com. Please join us on October 6th at Spag's Restaurant in Williamston at 5:30 pm to help celebrate our special day. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Williamston Area Senior Center at 201 School Street in The Commons Building.

Beth Schrader
Executive Director
wascdirector01@gmail.com



From the President

Happy September!

Such a delightful summer of activities, planned by Beth and the staff, were enjoyed by so many Williamston seniors. For me, the most memorable moment was having goat yoga at our August picnic at Simmons Memorial Park in Leroy Township. The miniature goats from Hilltop View Farms walking across our backs or eating Cheerios from our hands was priceless!

The Senior Center continues to create programs and opportunities that foster a sense of well-being, belonging, and purpose. I encourage each of us to invite someone new to experience the friendship, the learning, and the joy that we are all feeling here at the Williamston Area Senior Center. Share the joy!

Ann Lemmen

STAFF, BOARD, & THANKS

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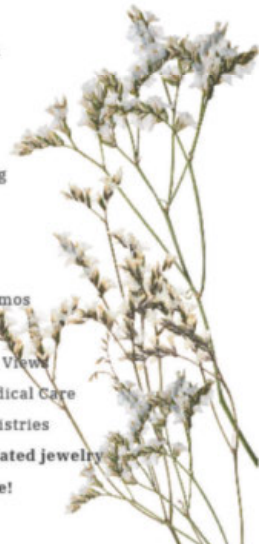
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Caroline Nasal	
All our Volunteers	



SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS!

Marilyn the Motorcycle Maven



If you see a woman on a Harley Davidson in the area, it might be the secretary of our Board, Marilyn Thompson. She and her husband have also been taking longer motorcycle trips since their youngest child graduated in 2002. She is a woman of many mysteries, surprises, and talents, to say the least – and she puts soooo many of these gifts in place for the Williamston Area Senior Center.

Last year she said she would like to do something more for Veteran's Day, as she has a lot of veterans in her family, and veterans, in general, are dear to her. So, rather than our usual lunch, she went all out and planned a full dinner for close to 200 veterans and their families. She is quite an organizer, so this year she plans a whole week of veterans-related activities....Go, Marilyn.

Did I mention that Marilyn is quite the organizer? She has recently been responsible for our purse and jewelry sale during Jubilee, our puzzle sale, and our upcoming 30th Birthday Celebration Dinner and Silent Auction. This is in addition to her "regular" volunteer activities of working one day a week in the kitchen, serving as secretary for the board, and decorating the senior center for special events.

While Marilyn is originally from Farmington Hills, after starting a family, she and her husband, Bob, were in the mid-Michigan area and looking for a good community with good schools to raise their children. Luckily for us, they chose Williamston and have been here for 37 years.

You guessed it, she began volunteering at the kids' schools and spent 21 years as the Williamston High School Principal's secretary. So, you know she had to be good at organizing to do that job – and now we get those benefits!

Now, in addition to volunteering, Marilyn spends her time "grandma stalking" at her nine grandchildren's sports events, riding Harleys with her husband, and vacationing in the Bradenton/Sarasota area of Florida (where they rent Harleys to ride!)

-submitted by Karen Spak

Used Puzzle Sale
September 7, 2022
9am-2pm

Williamston Area Senior Center
Located in The Commons Building
201 School Street
Williamston, MI 48895

Stock up for the fall & winter!

Calling all Euchre Players!

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

MAKE SURE LADY LUCK IS ON YOUR SIDE AND GET READY FOR A BLAST!

Friday, September 9, 2022 at 5:30pm
Williamston Area Senior Center 201 School Street in The Commons
\$10 Per Person (Food & Prizes)
Pre-registration is required call 517-655-5173 to sign-up

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

- Thursday, September 1st – Euchre 9am-Noon, Birthday Bash, and Bingo 12:30pm
- Monday, September 5th – Closed for Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 6th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Chair Exercise 12:30pm, Knitter Group 1pm-3pm, and Culver's Fundraiser 5pm-9pm at 5140 Times Square Drive in Okemos!
- Wednesday, September 7th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Used Puzzle Sale 9am-2pm, Cooking for One with MI State Ext. at 12:30pm (Sign-up is required), Movie & Popcorn watching "Forever Darling" at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, September 8th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Start of Matter of Balance Workshop 9:30am-11:30am (Sign-up is required), and Mindfulness Coping Skills presentation by Healing Conversations Counseling at 12:30pm
- Friday, September 9th – Euchre Tournament Fundraiser 5:30pm (Sign-up is required)
- Monday, September 12th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Grandparents Day Party with Ingham County Medical Care 12:30pm, and Garden Club 5pm-8pm
- Tuesday, September 13th – Senior Picnic at noon at Williamstown Township and National Peanut Day! (Senior Center will be closed)
- Wednesday, September 14th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch & Plinko with Independence Village of East Lansing at Noon, National Cream Filled Donut Day, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, September 15th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, and Travel Show to Hawaii at 12:30pm
- Monday, September 19th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with the Willows, and In the Kitchen with Susie-Let's make smoothies...Susie will share samples and recipes for a healthy breakfast, snack, or dessert!
- Tuesday, September 20th – Euchre 9am-Noon, National Pepperoni Pizza & Punch Day! Pizza & Punch for lunch at noon, Williamston Area Senior Center Board Meeting 1pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, September 21st – Euchre 9am-Noon, Presentation by Mitch Lutzke about the history of the Williamston Historical Museum at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, September 22nd – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, and Fall Fling with Karen 12:30pm
- Sunday, September 25th – The Great Trains and Grand Canyons Travel Excursion Starts
- Monday, September 26th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with Red Cedar Lodge at Noon, Presentation by Pam Smith on Enhanced Fitness at 12:30pm, and Johnny Appleseed Day!
- Tuesday, September 27th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Crush a Can Day, Mind Games with the Library at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, September 28th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Chair Exercise 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, September 29th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, and lunch at noon with Brookdale of Meridian, and Author visit with Susan Frazier of "Picking Up Pieces" 12:30pm

*Programs subject to change

**If sign-up is required, please call 517-655-5173 to register

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

- Monday, October 3rd – Euchre 9am-Noon, and Oktoberfest Party at Noon
- Tuesday, October 4th – Euchre 9am-Noon, National Golf Day, and Chair Exercise at 12:30pm
- Wednesday, October 5th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Estate Planning Assistance Presentation at 12:30pm by Elder Law
- Thursday, October 6th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, Birthday Bash with DJ Clarinet at Noon, and The Senior Center 30th Birthday Celebration Dinner at 5:30pm at Spag's located at 1268 E. Grand River in Williamston
- Friday, October 7th – Color Cruise & Luncheon Aboard the Michigan Princess at 11am (Sold Out)
- Monday, October 10th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Angel Food Cake Day, How We Grieve Death in America: Yesterday and Tomorrow by Grace Hospice, and Garden Club 5pm-8:30pm
- Tuesday, October 11th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with a Board Member at Noon, Puzzle Race at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, October 12th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Free Lunch and Plinko with Independence Village of East Lansing, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, October 13th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, and Travel Show on Maine at 12:30pm
- Saturday, October 15th – The Magnolia Trail & The Heart of Texas Trip Begins
- Monday, October 17th – Euchre 9am-Noon, National Pasta Day, Wear Something Gaudy Day, and Chronic Pain Presentation by MSU Ext. at 12:30pm
- Tuesday, October 18th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Chair Exercise at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, October 19th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Annual Meeting for Senior Benefit Fund at 1pm, Make a Halloween Magnet at 2pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, October 20th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, Christmas Card Making at 12:30pm with Susan Schoenborn
- Monday, October 21st – Euchre 9am-Noon, Pumpkin Carving & Apples to Apples at 12:30pm, and MRPA Grand Experience Mackinac Island trip leaves (Sold Out)
- Tuesday, October 22nd – Euchre 9am-11am, Andy & Jody-New England Folk Concert at 11am sponsored by the Williamston Library, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday, October 23rd – Euchre 9am-Noon, Movie & Popcorn- "Yours, Mine and Ours" at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
- Thursday, October 24th – Euchre 9am-Noon, Matter of Balance 9:30am-11:30am, National Tell a Story Day with an Author visit with Mike Shaft "Shaftsbury a Hidden Gem" at 12:30pm
- Monday, October 31st – Euchre 9am-Noon, Halloween Party at Noon and Magic Show with John Russell at 12:30pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Happy Birthday



We will be celebrating the Williamston Area Senior Center 30th birthday on October 6, 2022! To mark this special occasion, we are having a 30th Birthday Celebration Dinner & Silent Auction along with entertainment and a presentation on the history of the senior center. The event will take place at Spag's Restaurant at 5:30pm. Purchase tickets at the Williamston Area Senior Center-201 School Street. Tickets are \$25 per person.



COME & JOIN US FOR

AUTHOR VISIT EVENT

by the Best Selling Author

● Susan Frazier

for Her New Released Title:

"Picking Up Pieces"



September 29, 2022 at 12:30pm
 Williamston Area Senior Center

Susan Frazier will sign her book, tell stories and share some of her favorite quilts that are in the book! Also, the community can share their quilts or bring in one they have questions about!

Let's go Travel

Trips & Journeys

The Magnolia Trail & The Heart of Texas
 October 15, 2022 for 5 days.

Music Cities Christmas
 November 29, 2022 for 6 days.

Hawaii 3 Island Adventure
 February 21, 2023 for 9 days.

Landscapes & Lighthouses of Coastal Maine
 September 23, 2023 for 7 days.

Interested in these trips?
 Stop by and pick up a brochure or call 517-655-5173 and we will mail them to you!

BOOK NOW

DONATIONS & BIRTHDAYS

Thanks to the following individuals and groups for their donations to the WASC in June & July.

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Celebrating Birthdays

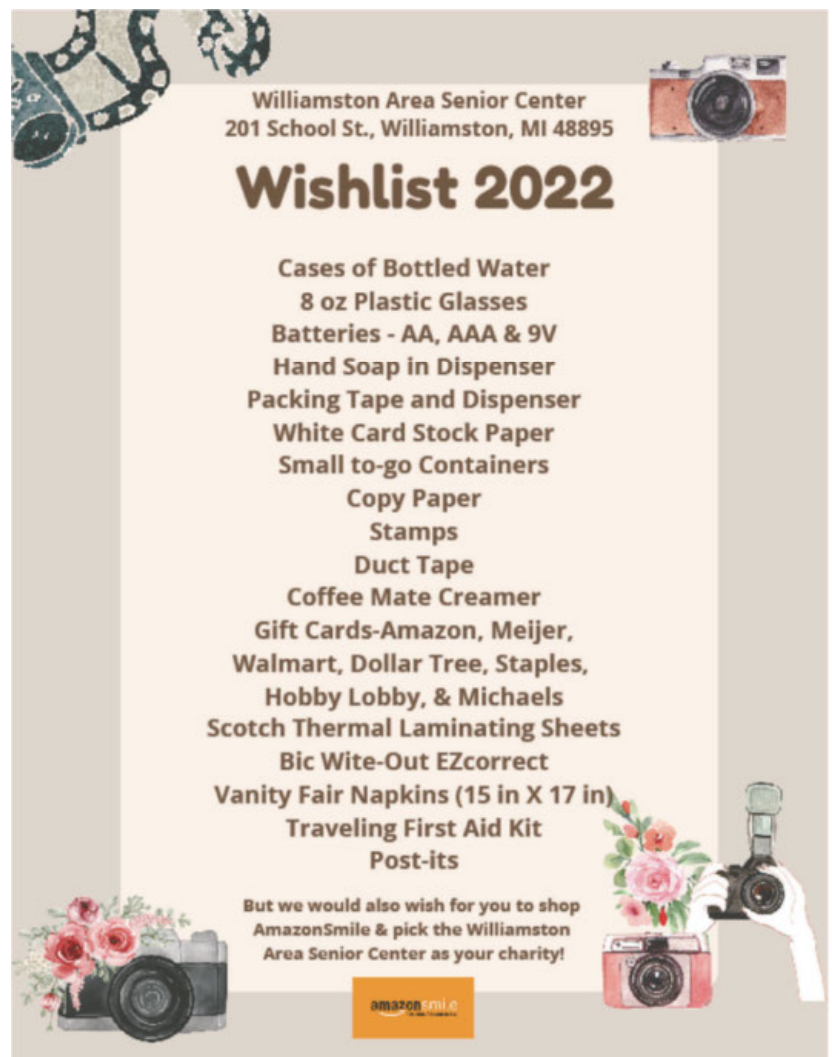


September

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WASC Information:

Phone: 517.655.5173



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WILLIAMSTON AREA SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP DUES 2022



Cost is \$12/year per person. Please complete the information below and return to WASC along with your payment. **PRINT CLEARLY**

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