

50 & Beyond Newsletter

June 2026

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**The Community Center will be CLOSED on
Friday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday.**



**YPSILANTI
TOWNSHIP**
— RECREATION DEPARTMENT —

Ypsilanti Township Community Center
2025 E. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti
ypsitownship.org

June Birthdays

- 1 Carol Barnes, LaTanya Edwards
Eric M Downie, Stanley Starzec
- 2 Randy Burrow, Terry Bailey, Patricia King
- 3 Mary Score, Sheryll Ashford-Wilson
- 4 Ralph Cheatham, Mary Jo Olsen
Jay Baxter
- 5 Gail Lorna Harris, Patricia Powell
- 6 Ronald Reynolds, Burl E Holly
- 7 Raphael Barclay, Joyce Hunt
- 8 Janice Campbell
- 9 Lindsey Butzin' Sheila McHenry
- 10 Leticia Jacobs-Warren, Theresa Crump
Patricia Ramsey
- 11 Navinchandra Shah, Ronnie Greene
Willem Vandenbroek
- 12 Cheri Greene, Terry Levell
- 13 Theodore Wright, Kurt Wilson
C. Tino Lambros, Susan Sperry
- 14 Sharon Khoury, James Kloss
Michael Anthony Anderson
- 15 Loretta Henderson, Phyllis Carr
Madeleine Baier, Mark Brown
Marie L Parker
- 16 George L Burrell, Donald Smallish
Ruthie Adams, Rose Davis
- 17 Craig Glidden, Carola Carlier
Kim Sanderson, Brett Cashman
- 18 Audrey Monagan, Patty Hines
- 19 Gregory Culp, Nancy Stoll, Josefina Pia
- 20 Vaughn Umphrey, Linda Johnson
- 21 Inge Roome, Kenneth Gasper
- 22 Cassandra Lawson, Gary Smith,
Daniel Smith, Carol Paul
- 23 Debra Maxwell, Karen Mickens
- 24 Scott Fitch
- 25 Paula Brueck, Cathie McClure
Wynne Excell, Alvesta Smith
- 26 Mary Bowman, Terri Walters
Adrienne Washington, Deanna Epperson
- 27 Aletha Fortune, Connie Nichols
Mike Gleason, Julia Wellings
- 28 Brenda McKinney, Joan Griggs
- 29 Sandra Ferrell, Rodney Schultz
Nancy Tooson, Heidi Thornbladh

In Loving Memory...

*To help us keep our records current, please let us know if you hear of a member who has passed away. You can reach us at 734-544-3805 or npassmore@ypsitownship.org

Inclement Weather Policies

BUILDING CLOSURE: Township officials will make the decision if our building is closed. It is a rare occasion that our building actually closes. The best way to check is on the website at www.ypsitownship.org or by calling 734-544-3800.

- **LUNCH CANCELLATION:** The lunch program **IS** cancelled when the Ypsilanti Community Schools are closed. Please call 734-544-3800 after 9:00am to confirm.
- **WCC CLASS CANCELLATIONS:** Only if Washtenaw Community College is closed or if the instructor chooses to cancel. You will only get a call if the instructor cancels.
- **ENHANCED FITNESS CANCELLATIONS:** Classes are canceled when the Ypsilanti Community Schools are closed. You will not get a call.
- **50 & Beyond Programs:** All other 50 & Beyond activities are canceled if the Ypsilanti Community schools are closed. Pickleball please call first.

Expired Memberships

Did you know there is a simple way to find out when your membership expires? When you receive your newsletter in the mail, flip it over to the mailing label. On the bottom right hand corner of your address label is the expiration date that corresponds to your membership!

If you are 90 years of age or older, please disregard this date as it only corresponds to your renewal date, which is complimentary!

50 & Beyond Membership

Our membership program is over 700 strong, and new members are always welcome! Memberships are renewable each year on the date purchased and both residents and non-residents are welcome to join! **Your membership becomes complimentary when you turn 90!** The 50 & Beyond Program operates Mon - Fri from 8am – 4pm. Memberships are renewable by mail or in person at the Recreation Office during business hours.

50 & Beyond Annual Membership Fees:

Individual Fees:

Resident \$15

Non-Resident Fee: \$20

Household Fees:

Resident Fee: \$25

Non-Resident Fee: \$35

Library Books

The Ypsilanti District Library provides large print books to check out here at the Community Center. Please remember to fill out the sheet located in the binder above the bookcase when checking out a book. Most importantly, please remember to return your books when you have finished with them so others may enjoy this service as well! The books are replenished/replaced every couple of months.

*DROP-IN ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Activity	Time	Days
Walking	All Day	M-F
Billiards	All Day	M-F
Fitness Room	All Day	M-F
Morning Coffee	9am-12pm	M-F
Diamond Art	9:30am	M-F
Quilting	10am -4pm	M/W
Pickleball	8am -12pm	M/W/F
Bible Club	9:00am	M
Bridge	12:30pm	M
Cards	12:30pm	M-Th
Acoustic Music	9:00am	Tu
Mahjong	9:00am	Tu
Ladies Billiard Hour	10:00am	Tu
Ypsi Yarners	10:00am	Tu
Country Music	9:30am	W
Drop-In Games	10:00am	W
Creative Coloring	10:30am	W
TOPS	10:00am	Th
Bid Whist	11:00am	Th
Euchre	1:00pm	Th
Stamping/Cards	1:00pm	Th
Pinochle	9:00am	F

***Please note membership is required for drop-in activities**

Music Makers

This non-auditioned choir is great for beginners as well as those who have been away from a choir or want to experience the joy of singing with a group. Music Makers also gives back to the community, performing at nursing homes and senior centers through out the year.

Mondays 10:00am

Directors: Sharon Hewitt & Gail Honeywell



Drop - In Activities

Morning Coffee

Coffee is served from 9am-12pm Mon - Fri

Diamond Art

A combo of cross-stitch & paint-by-numbers, this new creative hobby is taking the crafting world by storm. Bring your supplies and try it with friends!

Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 11:00am

Mahjong

Mahjong is a Chinese game played with tiles. We play a modified, simple version of this challenging game.

Tuesdays 9:00am

Ypsi Yarners

Calling all knitters, crocheters, and yarn enthusiasts! Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or just learning the ropes, bring your latest project and connect with others who share your love of fiber arts. No registration required, just drop in, unwind & get inspired!

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 10:00am

Location: Room 202

Creative Coloring & More!

As long as you are alive, it's important to stimulate your brain every day. Join Lynn for some creative coloring and more. Coloring engages both the creative and logical sides of the brain, improving focus, motor skills, and cognitive function.

Wednesdays 10:30am

Participation Matters!

Our Drop-In Activities are designed to be flexible & fun, but it only works if YOU show up! The more people who join, the better the experience for everyone. So if you're interested, drop in, bring a friend, & help make it a success. We can't do it without you!

Pinochle

Whether you're brand new to the game or have years of experience, you're welcome at the table. Beginners are encouraged to come learn and play, and we kindly ask our seasoned players to help create a welcoming environment by being patient with those just getting started. It's a great way to sharpen your skills, meet new friends and have some fun!

Fridays 9:00am

Bid Whist & Spades

Calling all card players! We are looking for people interested in playing Bid Whist or Spades! This is a drop in program, it can only be successful if you participate!

Thursdays 11:00am

Ladies Only Billiards Hour

Grab your friends and join us every Tuesday from 10:00am - 11:00am for a fun, relaxed hour at the billiards table, just for the ladies!

Whether you're a seasoned player or just learning the ropes this is the perfect time to practice your skills and enjoy some friendly competition.

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Billiards with Bill

Bill Stewart is a former Billiards instructor at Wayne State University. Students will receive instruction on playing 8- and 9-ball billiards. Fundamentals of shooting & game strategy will also be covered.

Day: On Summer Break!

Billiards Challenge Tournaments

ON SUMMER BREAK!!

Get ready for a spirited showdown as our members go head-to-head in a friendly yet competitive billiards challenge! This event is open exclusively to 50 & Beyond Members. Must sign up in room 201.

ON SUMMER BREAK!!

Upcoming Events



PUBLIC SAFETY SEMINARS 2026



UPCOMING

MAR 18 2025 E. CLARK RD.
YPSILANTI, MI
1:00PM-2:00PM

JULY 15 2025 E. CLARK RD.
YPSILANTI, MI
1:00PM-2:00PM

NOV 18 2025 E. CLARK RD.
YPSILANTI, MI
1:00PM-2:00PM

JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY SEMINAR

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PUBLIC SAFETY SEMINAR HOSTED BY THE WASHTENAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

- DISCOVER INSIGHTS ABOUT CRIME STATISTICS
 - SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS
- CONTRIBUTE TO KEEPING YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT WCSO/YPT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH LIAISON
TONEKA SMITH 734-478-3719



Washtenaw County
Commission on
Aging

TOWN HALL

OLDER PERSONS MILLAGE DOLLARS AT WORK

JUNE 16TH 2026, 1:00-3:30PM
Ypsilanti Township Community
Center
2025 E Clark Road Ypsilanti, MI
48198



Shannon Effler

Director of the Office of
Aging

PANELISTS DISCUSS
INITIAL PRIORITIES:

- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ Health
- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Transportation

50 & Beyond Presents

TALENT SHOW

June 26 - 1:30 PM

Do you have a hidden talent or passion you'd love to showcase?
50 & Beyond is hosting a Talent Show & we want YOU to be a part of it! Whether you're a singer, dancer, comedian, musician or have another unique talent we welcome all forms of performance!

**If you are interested in performing,
please register at the front desk!**

Free Transportation



Older Adults Transportation

Free transportation for adults aged 60 and older that reside in Washtenaw County.



Transportation providers shown for their pickup area, contact individual providers for more information on destinations and roundtrips.

Orange: WAVE or JFS Yellow: PEX or JFS Blue: JFS Pink: JFS, PEX, or WAVE

Great news! Washtenaw County Seniors can now receive FREE transportation!

Transportation to and from medical appointments, pharmacies, vaccination appointments and government offices will be prioritized. Rides will also be available for other essential trips such as grocery shopping, banking and community activities. Please refer to the map to determine each providers service area.

Contact Information:

Jewish Family Services (JFS):

734-769-0209 ext 2

People's Express (PEX):

877-214-6073

Western Washtenaw Area Value

Express (WAVE):

734-475-9494

Questions call 734-222-6850 or

Email: AgingServices@washtenaw.org

Classes & Programs

Washtenaw Catholic Charities: Resources in Your Neighborhood

Learn more about these community-based programs designed to support older adults through life's later stages. Services promote dignity and well-being, while focusing on caregiving, maintaining a safe and secure living environment, and accessing community resources.

Date: June 5

Time: 10:00 am

Scams Happen Every Day: How to Protect Your Personal & Financial Information

Scams are no longer rare, obvious, or limited to one age group. This session helps seniors recognize modern scam tactics before damage is done, using real-world examples and clear, practical guidance that applies across all life stages.

Participants will explore:

- How and why scammers target personal, medical, and financial information
- Common red flags in phone calls, emails, text messages, and online communications
- Social media, online marketplace, and tech-support scams and how to avoid them
- Medicare-related fraud and identity theft schemes that frequently impact individuals and caregivers
- Simple, practical steps to protect personal information in everyday situations

Date: Wednesday, June 17

Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Cost: Free but participants MUST pre-register to ensure your spot!
Seating is limited!

Improvisation for Confidence and Connection

This series of workshops will teach improvisation skills to help with anxiety and isolation and to promote cognitive flexibility. Release anxiety and stress while connecting with others!

Date: August 28, September 4 and 11

Time: 2:00-3:30pm

Cost: \$20

Students are encouraged, but not required to bring a notebook

Painting & Crafts with Melody

Melody will take you through the steps and stages of creating unique paintings and crafts to share or keep for yourself!

Date: Wednesdays, June 10 - July 15

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$25 *There is an additional supply fee of \$40 due to the instructor at the first class

Watercolor Workshop

Kileah Mae Creative offers beginner-friendly watercolor workshops created with seniors in mind—calm, encouraging, and easy to follow. **No prior art experience is needed.** If you've ever wanted to paint but felt unsure where to start, this is a comfortable, low-pressure way to try something new. Participants are guided through the fundamentals of watercolor step by step. Led by artist Julia Wellings, the session starts with simple explanations and practice exercises to get comfortable with the brushes, paper, and paint. From there, participants create a floral-inspired painting - working from a provided reference or following their own ideas at their own pace. Participants will leave with a finished piece to be proud of.

Date: Monday, June 22

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$25

ALL materials are provided

Zentangle

Revisiting Your First Zentangle Tile

Experience the fun of tangling the first tangles you learned, to see how easy it is to expand your drawing vocabulary just by making a few changes. Sign-up deadline: Thursday, June 4

Date & Time: Thursday, June 11; 2:30-4:00

Class Fee: \$15

Materials fee: \$5 payable by cash or check to instructor at first class

Prerequisite: Intro to Zentangle

Tangle Time

This is an opportunity to just relax and tangle with others. Bring your materials and work on your own project, or sometimes there's a prompt to get you going. Suggested donation \$5

Date: Wednesday, June 24; 2-3:30

No sign-up required, just come join the fun!

WCC Senior Focus Classes

The classes listed below are provided through the Community Enrichment Department at Washtenaw Community College for people age 60 and over (if you are under 60 & there is room in the class, you may participate).

Line Dancing

Learn new dances as well as some of the old time favorites. The next time you go to an event with dancing you will be able to show off your line dancing skills. Line dancing is not just good exercise, it's lots of fun.

Instructor: Dee Grantham

Date: Tuesday, 5/5 - 7/21*

*No class 6/30, 7/7

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Tai Chi for Better Balance

This program works to improve balance, muscle strength, flexibility and mobility to enhance overall physical health, leading to better function in daily activities. Other benefits may include better mental health, reduced stress, improved memory and cognition, and increased self-esteem.

Instructor: Darryl Mickens

Date: Tuesday, 5/5 - 7/14

*No class June 30

Time: 10:30 - 11:30am

Yoga

Yoga is on summer vacation!

Instructor: Tammy Foote

Date: Returns in September

Strength & Conditioning

Strength & conditioning training involves a wide range of exercises developed to build a variety of skills with a focus on mind, mobility, stability, and strength.

Instructor: Michelle Williams

Date: Thursday, 5/14 - 7/23*

*No class July 2

Time: 9:30 - 10:30am

Enhance Fitness

Warm-up, low-impact cardiovascular conditioning, strength, balance, and flexibility training. This is a partnership with the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. There is a \$20 per month suggested donation payable to Kidney Foundation.

Day	Time	Room
Monday	11am-12pm	104
Tuesday	11am-12pm	104
Friday	11am-12pm	104

**Beginning June 8 these classes will be held in room 104.*

Chair Exercise with Martha

Join us for Chair Yoga, Strength, Balance and FUN! This is an eclectic combination of stretching, light weight exercises and balance enhancing routines. This program is geared to fit all body types and abilities.

Day: Monday 11:30am - 12:30pm

Thursday 11:45am - 12:45pm

Cost: A suggested \$5 donation per class is appreciated. Payable to instructor.

Pickleball

Open to anyone that wants to play or learn how, this is a great form of exercise!

Date: Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

T.O.P.S. Take Off Pounds Sensibly

For 75 years, TOPS Club has helped people take off, and keep off, the weight. It's all about doing things by the book – strong ties to the medical community, and a belief in healthy living from the inside, out. It's a holistic approach to wellness. No fad diets. No gimmicks. No shortcuts. Join us for the support, accountability and connections that you need on your journey to better health.

Thursdays

9:00am weigh in

10:00am meeting begins

Health & Wellness

Strength Training for Reduced Falls and Improved Balance

During this 30 minute class, we will perform a series of exercises designed to help reduce your risk of falling, improve your strength, & increase your overall fitness.

Sponsored by ATI Physical Therapy

Date: Second Friday of each month unless otherwise posted.

Time: 9:30am - 10:00am

Fee: There is no fee for this class but you MUST pre-register

Zumba Gold

This class is perfect for active older adults and introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong.

Date: Thursdays, June 11 - July 23

Time: 8:30-9:15am

Fee: \$10/class or
\$40 for the whole session

Hawaiian Hula for Health

Hula improves memory, balance, coordination, and provides weight loss, boosts energy, and is a low to medium impact exercise. Learn basic steps and hand gestures while benefiting from hula's health advantages.

Date: Wednesdays, May 13 - June 17

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Fee: \$5/6 weeks

Tap Dance

Balance training is imperative for health as we grow older, and tap dancing is an excellent exercise to help build balance.

Drop in fee available.

Day: Thursdays, April 23 - May 21

Time: 10:45-11:30am

Fee: \$15/Five Week Session

Dance Fitness with EMU

Get moving, have fun and boost your well-being in this upbeat dance fitness class from EMU Occupational Therapy Department. This inclusive class supports strength, balance and coordination for all ability levels. No dance experience required.

Date: Wednesdays, May 6 - June 24

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Fee: There is no fee for this class but you MUST pre-register



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

A Matter of Balance

Falls can be absolutely devastating for older adults. A Matter of Balance classes are designed just for people 60 and up. There is no cost. The classes help seniors:

- Work on balance
- Prevent falls
- Reduce the fear of falling
- Build confidence and be more active
- Make safe changes at home

Classes include practical tips and techniques, along with confidence-building and mobility exercises. Classes meet for two hours a week for eight weeks.

Date: Tuesdays, June 2 - July 21

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Location: Fitness Room #203

Upcoming Trips

June

- 2 - Shishewana Trading Place, Indiana
- 4 - Frederick Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids
- 11 - Lunch Out: Smokehouse 52, Chelsea
- 13 - Eastern Market, Detroit
- 16 - FireKeepers Casino, Battle Creek
- 18 - Lunch Out: Smokehouse 52, Chelsea
- 20 - A Beautiful Noise, Stranahan Theater, Toledo
- 23 - River Raisin Battlefield & Lunch, Monroe
- 25 - Shop Brighton, Brighton

July

- 2 - Lunch Out: Pete's Garage, Monroe
- 21 - FireKeepers Casino, battle Creek
- 23 - Sinbad's Restaurant, Detroit
- 25 - Eastern Market, Detroit

August

- 1 - Belle Isle Art Fair, Detroit
- 11 - FireKeepers Casino, Battle Creek
- 13 - Detroit Tigers Game, Detroit

One on One Assistance

Members requiring "one on one" assistance MUST travel with a partner that is there to attend to those needs. "One on One" examples: walking from the bus to the destination, making decisions on your own, manual wheelchairs that require pushing, or anything requiring another person to help. Please make our staff aware of any potential limitations at the time of sign up.

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

If you do not have the proper identification on your vehicle for handicap parking, it could be ticketed or towed.

Trip Cancellation Policy

There have been some questions regarding our cancellation policy. Please see below:

- If Ypsilanti Township Recreation cancels:
 - Full refund or credit. *Registration for all travel is one week prior to the trip. We need to have an accurate count in order to arrange for tickets, drivers and chaperones.
- If you cancel at least 3 days prior to the trip:
 - Full refund or credit.
- If you cancel 2 days or less before the trip there will be a \$5.00 cancellation fee. The rest will be returned as a refund or credit.
- Cancellations made the day of will not receive refund or credit.
- Fees that include ticketed events, concerts, excursions, contracted service providers & one-day activities may not be refundable.

No refunds or reductions in fees will be given for trips missed by participants.

Remembering to attend is your responsibility.



This exhibit represents events in the Black Experience through 3-D recreations, historical photographs, art, and sculptures. The exhibit acknowledges the struggle, resilience and spirit of a maligned group of people, then celebrates their many contributions and numerous achievements.

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United Church of Christ
Diversities Celebrated
345 W MICHIGAN AVE.
269-343-1549

BLACK VOICES OF DIGNITY
JUNE 18-21

CO-HOSTED BY
KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SPONSORED BY
THE SOCIETY FOR HISTORY AND RACIAL EQUITY (SHARE)

Travel

What to Know *Before You Go*

Membership

- Membership must be current to register.
- If not current, you may be placed on a waitlist.
- Non-member registration opens 2 weeks prior to the trip (if space allows).
- Popular trips (such as Tigers games, Shipshewana, and Michigan Central Station) may fill quickly.
- Members may bring a guest for an additional fee. Subject to availability

Registration

- Sign-ups and waitlists are handled at the Community Center front desk.
- Checks should be made payable to YTRD.
- Online registration may be available for select trips.

Payments

- Payment is due 1 week prior to the trip.
- Extended or overnight trips require payment 1 month in advance (unless otherwise noted).
- If payment is not received on time, you may be removed from the list.
- Pay-later options may not be available for all trips.

Waitlist & Attendance

- Please only register if you fully intend to attend.
- Waitlists are often used to determine if a trip will run. If selected from the list, prompt payment is expected.
- Repeat no-shows or late payments may require payment at time of registration.

Parking

- Please park in rows beyond the flagpole (Row 3 and up).
- Do not park in handicap spaces or spots closest to the doors. These are reserved for short-term visitors to the Community Center.

Bus Etiquette

- Keep device volume low or use headphones.
- Be courteous to fellow travelers.
- Please reserve the front passenger seat for the trip chaperone.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping make our trips enjoyable for everyone. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

FireKeepers Casino Day Trip, Battle Creek, MI

Casino includes over 2,680 of the latest slot and video poker games; 78 table games including blackjack, craps and roulette; a live poker room and exclusive high limit areas.

Dates: Tuesday, June 16
Bus Departs: 8:30am **Bus Returns:** 5:00pm
Cost: \$30 for each date

Eastern Market, Detroit

Saturday Market is a staple market day at Eastern Market. You'll find a vast assortment of local produce, flower and plant vendors, as well as packaged food items, and handcrafted items made by local entrepreneurs.

Dates: Saturday, June 13
Saturday, July 25
Departs: 7:00am
Bus Returns: approximately 1:00pm
Cost: \$10

Shipshewana Trading Place, Shipshewana, IN

Enjoy shopping nearly 700 open-air booths on 40 acres at the Midwest's Largest Flea Market in Shipshewana, Indiana. Find bargains on home decor, clothing, produce, plants, tools, & everything imaginable.

Date: Tuesday, June 2
Departs: 7:00am **Returns:** 5:30pm
Cost: \$35*
*Lunch & shopping on your own

Belle Isle Art Fair, Detroit

This is beautiful juried art fair features 100 professional artists. The artist stories are one of the main benefits of attending. You will see the artists and hear about their motivation and techniques. By shopping at the Belle Isle Art Fair you will take home much more than just a wonderful painting or jewelry item.... you also take home the story of the art and the island.

Date: Saturday, August 1
Departs: 9:00am **Returns:** 1:00pm
Cost: \$12

Lunch Out:

To help us manage reservations, transportation, & budgeting accurately, we will be offering one trip in both July and August, and will add an additional outing if the waitlist indicates a need.

***Price of the meal is on your own.**

Smokehouse 52, Chelsea

Spacious, wood-&-brick adorned restaurant & bar serving smoked meats, fried chicken, burgers & more.

Date: Thursday, June 11
OR Thursday, June 18
Departs: 11:00am **Returns:** 3:00pm
Cost: \$10 for transportation only.

Pete's Garage, Monroe

Cozy bar & grill serving American, Italian & Mexican fare in a relaxed setting with eclectic automotive themed decor.

Date: Thursday, July 2
Departs: 11:00am **Returns:** 3:00pm
Cost: \$10 for transportation only.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPT. YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO SHOW THIS WHEN BOARDING THE BUS.

Sinbad's Restaurant, Detroit

Sinbad's began in 1949 as a humble riverfront gathering place—and has grown into a beloved Detroit institution. Founded by brothers-in-law Buster Blancke and Van VanHollebecke, the restaurant has been a staple for boaters, families, and seafood lovers for over 70 years. Today, the Blancke family proudly carries on the tradition, serving up fresh Great Lakes fish, Angus steaks, and our famous house-made clam chowder with the same welcoming spirit. From a Prohibition-era speakeasy to a second-generation family business, Sinbad's remains rooted in community, quality, and the joy of a good meal by the water.

Date: Thursday, July 23
Departs: 10:00am **Returns:** 3:00pm
Cost: \$12 *Cost of meal is on your own

Travel

***Frederick Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids**

Experience color, form, and luminosity in an entirely new way at CHIHULY at Meijer Gardens, where vibrant glass installations transform the Gardens and an immersive gallery experience. Wind through the pathways in comfort during a private, narrated tour ride. And enjoy lunch on the grounds as well.

Dates: Thursday, June 4
Departs: 7:00am
Bus Returns: approximately 1:00pm
Cost: \$85

River Raisin National Battlefield & Lunch, Monroe

The River Raisin National Battlefield Park preserves the location of the January 1813 Battle of Frenchtown in southeastern Michigan, and is the only national battlefield park marking a site of the War of 1812 Exhibits pertaining to the Old Northwest Territory, Great Lakes History, Native-Americans, French settlement, Battles of the River Raisin and much more, are currently on display. We will stop at The Quarry for lunch prior to our visit to the Battlefield. Cost of the meal is on your own.

Dates: Tuesday, July 23
Departs: 10:15am
Bus Returns: approximately 3:30pm
Cost: \$15

Shop Brighton, Brighton/Novi/Northville

Enjoy a day full of upscale resale shopping! You're sure to find clothing, shoes, accessories, home goods and more at discounted prices, We will be stopping at the following shops: Clothes Mentor – Novi, Trading Closets Collection - Brighton, Consignment Clothiers - Northville. We will take a break for lunch at Cracker Barrel.

Date: Thursday, June 25
Cost: \$18 for transportation only *Cost of lunch & purchases are on your own.
Departs: 9:30am
Returns: approx 5:00pm

***A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical, Stranahan Theater Toledo**

Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, A BEAUTIFUL NOISE is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chartbusting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 140 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like "America," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and "Sweet Caroline," an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway.

We will stop at the Cracker Barrel following the show. Cost of meal is on your own.

Date: Saturday, June 20
Departs: 12:15pm
Returns: approx. 7:30pm
Cost: \$125

***Detroit Tigers Game, Detroit**

Enjoy a beautiful day at Comerica Park at one of three games! We're excited to offer three Detroit Tigers trips this summer! Transportation, great seats and the best company are included! Space is extremely limited, get your ticket today!

Date	Opponent	Cost
Thursday, Aug 13	Guardians	\$70
Departs:	11:00am	
Returns:	5:30pm	

(or immediately following the game)

Extended Travel

The Parade Company w/ Bianco Tours The Whitney Detroit

- We'll take a guided stroll through the mansion while sipping champagne. In 1894, the Whitney became home to the family of lumber baron, David Whitney Jr, the wealthiest man in Detroit at the time. The Whitney now provides several unique features within the historical property; the fine dining restaurant, the Katherine McGregor Dessert Parlor, the Ghostbar and Gardens.

Sindbad's Restaurant (included lunch)

- Located on the Detroit River. Sindbad's has been a family owned restaurant for over 40 years. Enjoy the Sohar Room that overlooks the the Detroit River and Belle Isle.

The Parade Company Tour

- You're invited to take a behind the scenes look and discover Detroit's hidden treasures at The Parade Company Studio. Step into a story land of color and fun as we get ready for one of Detroit's most anticipated holiday events, America's Thanksgiving Parade®. Wonder through a wonderland of fantasy and floats. Marvel at the world's largest collection of antique papier-mâché heads. See the Costume Department where our characters come to life. Meet award winning artisans who bring the magic to YOU! With many more characters turning up every day!

Date: Friday, November 13

Departs 9:00am **Returns** 3:30pm

Cost: \$114

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House w/ Bianco Tours

Tour of the Home and Garden (2 hour self guided tour) There will be docents throughout the home to answer questions. The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House tells the story of the home life of a prominent American family. The Fords were cultural, social and economic leaders in an era of great optimism, as well as a turbulent time of economic depression and world war. Here they built their final residence along the shores of Lake St. Clair, at a place known locally as Gaukler Pointe. Jens Jensen, one of America's foremost landscape designers and conservationists, designed the Ford House garden landscape between 1926 - 1932. Known as the master of the naturalistic approach to landscaping,

On-site Buffet Lunch includes: Caesar Salad, Buttery Silk Potatoes, Chicken Parmesan encrusted with lemon sauce, homemade rolls, coffee, Iced tea, lemonade, water and seasonal desert.

Date: Wednesday, December 9

Departs 9:15am **Returns** 3:30pm

Cost: \$110



Tuesday, June 16

1:00 - 3:30pm

**Ypsilanti Township
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**PANELISTS DISCUSS
INITIAL PRIORITIES:**

- ✔ Nutrition
- ✔ Health
- ✔ Housing
- ✔ Transportation

Extended Travel

Patagonia & Argentina

with Celebrity Cruises

16 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS ~ FEB 26 - MAR 13, 2027

Buenos Aires, Argentina ~ Montevideo, Uruguay ~ Port Stanley, Falkland Island ~ Cape Horn, Chile ~ Ushuaia, Argentina ~ Strait of Magellan ~ Puntas Arenas, Chile ~ Puerto Madryn, Argentina ~ Punta Del Este, Uruguay

Double occupancy cabins start at \$5295/person.

Final payment is due by **October 29, 2026**. Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Detroit, cruise, port charges, government fees, taxes and transfers to/from ship. AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Air to depart U.S. one day prior to cruise departure.

Japan: Hokkaido Cherry

Blossoms with Princess Cruises

13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS ~ Apr 20 - May 2, 2027

Tokyo, Japan ~ Aomori, Japan ~ Muroran, Japan ~ Hakodate, Japan ~ Sakaiminato, Japan ~ Busan, South Korea ~ Nagasaki, Japan ~ Kagoshima, Japan

Double occupancy cabins start at \$7043/person.

Final payment is due by **December 21, 2026**.

Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Detroit, cruise, port charges, government fees, taxes and transfers to/from ship. AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Air to depart U.S. one day prior to cruise departure.

The above cruises are offered through Grand American Tours. Please stop by the Community Center for a detailed flyer for more information.

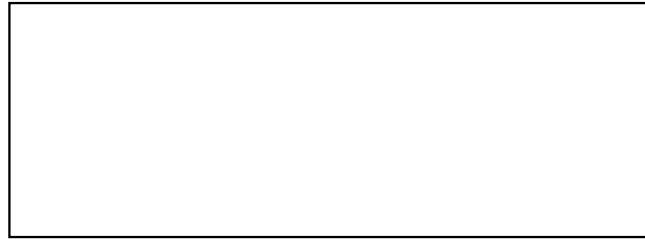
June Senior Nutrition Lunch Menu

LUNCH IS SERVED FROM 11AM-12:30PM.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Barley Soup Side Salad Papaya & Mango <p>Alt Meal: Egg Salad Sandwich</p>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herb Roasted Chicken Thigh Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Pears <p>Alt Meal: Chicken Chili</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Chili Cherry Tomatoes Orange <p>Alt Meal: Turkey Sandwich</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tenders Green Beans Quinoa Peaches <p>Alt Meal: Chicken Noodle Soup</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quinoa Corn Cakes Mixed Veggies Tropical Fruit Blend <p>Alt Meal: Chicken Salad Sandwich</p>
<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheesy Broccoli Rice Soup Broccoli Side Salad Applesauce <p>Alt Meal: Roast Beef Sandwich</p>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mediterranean Chicken Rice Vegetable Blend Papaya/Mango <p>Alt Meal: Turkey Barley Soup</p>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ Chicken Breast Brown Rice Broc and caul Tomato Salad Pineapple <p>Alt Meal: Beef Chili</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatloaf Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit <p>Alt Meal: Tuna Salad Sandwich</p>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaty Ragu Green Beans Strawberry Applesauce <p>Alt Meal: Chicken Sandwich</p>
<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatballs Brown Rice Cauliflower Papaya/Mango <p>Alt Meal: Egg Salad Sandwich</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes Veggie Blend Trop. Fruit <p>Alt Meal: Chicken Chili</p>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilapia Citrus Lentil Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges <p>Alt Meal: Turkey Sandwich</p>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Parmesan Wheat Bread Green Beans Apple <p>Alt Meal: Chicken Noodle Soup</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Closed for </p>
<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheesy Squash Bake Broccoli Butternut Squash Apple <p>Alt Meal: Beef Chili</p>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Lentil Soup Side Salad Pineapple <p>Alt Meal: Roast Beef Sandwich</p>	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dijon Salmon Black Beans Veggie Blend Peaches <p>Alt Meal: Tuna Salad Sandwich</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuna Noodle Casserole Vegetable Blend Papaya/Mango <p>Alt Meal: Turkey Barley Soup</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef goulash California Blend Orange <p>Alt Meal: Chicken Sandwich</p>
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Barley Soup Side Salad Papaya & Mango <p>Alt Meal: Egg Salad Sandwich</p>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herb Roasted Chicken Thigh Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Pears <p>Alt Meal: Chicken Chili</p>			<p>A suggested \$3 donation is recommended but not required.</p>

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Focus: HOPE

In partnership with federal & state agencies, Focus: HOPE provides food boxes to seniors 60 years old or older, residing in Washtenaw county.

Distribution will be held in the parking lot on the first Thursday of each month from 11:00am - 11:30am

The schedule for 2026 is as follows:

- May 7
- June 4 - Double Distribution
- July - Will Receive in June
- August 6
- September 3
- October 1
- November 5
- December 3

To apply to receive food please call 313-494-4600

or email: food@focushope.edu

To be eligible you must provide proof of age (60 years or older), provide the number of people in your household & reside in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or Washtenaw County.

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Debbie Swanson, Clerk
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734-484-4700

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as part of the Ypsilanti Township
Recreation Department.

Medical Equipment Loan

We have various items available for use by our members free of charge. We cannot accept any equipment that needs parts or repairs.

All donations should be cleaned and disinfected prior to donating. Thank you for your generosity!!



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