# 50 & Beyond Newsletter August 2025



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# **August Birthdays**

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8/1	Randy Hurst, Tony Lewis, Ethel Walker
8/2	Irven Arnold, Rosemary Ciucio
8/3	Pam Skornicka, Dorothy Harris,
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8/4	Martha Collins, Shirley Salminen
0/ 4	Deanna Whitehead
8/6	Helen Crudup-Minifield, Tambra Lee Kirk
8/7	Spencer Thomas
8/8	Kristine Lynn Thomas
8/9	Lisa Lewis, Priscilla Rice
8/10	Cheryl Burda, Lillian Lawrence
8/11	Linda Jones
8/12	Sharon Holley, George Turner,
0/12	Loretta Clark-Bates, Gerald Cook
	Linda Harmon, Marianne Oltersdorf
	Shelia K Preston
8/13	Kurt Godden, Sheila A. Smith
0/10	Sinnie Jackson, Faye Lewis
8/14	Barbara Valencourt, Georgianna Purnell
8/15	Brenda Dixon, Sharon Sunada
8/16	Linda Branch
8/17	William Johnstone, Kathleen Smith,
0/17	Nancy Dugas, Barbara Estelle
	Richard Hurd
8/18	Debra Huber
8/19	Gwendolyn Brownlee, Barbara Knowlton
0/10	Marion Peoples
8/20	Arturo Espinoza, Martha Anderson
0,20	Vivian Beaty, Harriet Jones
8/21	Laurie Massie, Karla McCoy,
0/21	Judy Schneider, Sharon Vanburen
8/22	Jill Cowgill, Camille Hudson, Olga Byrd
0/22	Nancy Rogers, Nichole Passmore
8/25	Daniel Smith, Judie Hull, Patricia Jennings
8/26	Jennifer Hackett, Sarita Peacock,
0/20	Judy Porter, Melody Thomas
8/27	Florence Bascom
8/28	Carol Quinley
8/29	Sara Robinson, Angela Hall-Jones
0,20	Karen Wilson
8/30	Scott A Selter, Ronald Cowans
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# In Loving Memory...





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\*For us to keep you informed, you need to keep us informed.
Please call 734-544-3805
or email npassmore@ypsitownship.org
with any information about members that pass away.

# **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 CANCELATION: The lunch program IS cancelled when the Ypsilanti Community Schools are closed. Please call 734-544-3800 after 9:00am to confirm.
- WCC CLASS CANCELATIONS: 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 CANCELATIONS: 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 cancelled 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 800 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 Resident Fee:	\$15
Individual Non-Resident Fee:	\$20
Household Resident Fee:	\$25
Household 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
Quilters	10am-4pm	Mon/Weds
Pickleball	8am-12pm	M/W/F
Bible Club	9:00am	Mon
Bridge	12:30pm	Mon
Cards	12:30pm	M-Th
Acoustic Music	9:00am	Tues
Mahjong	9:00am	Tues
Ypsi Yarners	10:00am	Tues
Country Music	9:30am	Weds
Drop-In Games	10:00am	Weds
Creative Coloring	10:30am	Weds
Bid Whist	11:00am	Thurs
Euchre	1:00pm	Thurs
TOPS	10:00am	Thurs
Stamping/Card	1:00pm	Thurs
Making Club		Bi-weekly

\*Please note membership is required for drop in activities

# 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,
and help make it a success.
We can't do it without you!

# **Drop In Activities**

### **Saturday Music**

1st Saturday - Mike, Linda & Jay 2nd Saturday - No Music 3rd Saturday - Southern Echos 4th Saturday - Nit Pickers

Saturdays 2:00 - 5:00pm

\*Room location may vary & subject to availability.

### **Morning Coffee**

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

## **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! Adults tend to forget how to play and express themselves freely. Coloring engages both the creative and logical sides of the brain, improving focus, motor skills, and cognitive function.

Wednesdays 10:30am

# **Drop-In Board Games\***

Take a break and join us for some classic fun!
Our Drop-In Board Games is the perfect way to relax, socialize, and enjoy timeless games like Dominoes, Uno, Yahtzee, Jenga, and more.
All are welcome, whether you're a seasoned player or just learning the rules. Come alone or bring a friend, no registration required!

Wednesdays 10:00am

\*Our Game Center is open all day every day to those that might want to come in at their convenience.

#### Looking to Donate?

We're currently accepting board game donations to help expand our collection! If you have gently used games with all pieces included and in good condition, we'd love to have them. Please contact us or drop them off during business hours. Thank you for supporting our community of game lovers!

## **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

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, spreading joy through song!

Mondays 10:00am

**Directors: Sharon Hewitt & Gail Honeywell** 

#### **Diamond Art Group**

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

### **Ypsi Yarners**

Knitters, crochet workers and yarn lovers of all kinds are welcome! Always wanted to learn? Come by and we will show you the ropes!

Tuesdays

10:00am

### Mahjong

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

Tuesdays 9:00am



### Billiards with Bill

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

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 10:00 - 11:00am

Cost: A suggested \$5 donation per class

is appreciated. Payable to instructor.

# **Caregiver Support**

FREE

# CAREGIVER LUNCH & LEARN with Onsite RESPITE CARE

Are you a family caregiver looking for support and a well-deserved break? Are you a neighbor taking care of a neighbor or a friend taking care of a friend?

Join us for an afternoon of connection, learning, and care.

What to Expect:

- · Connect with other caregivers
- · Learn effective dementia communication techniques
- · Gain valuable tools and resources
- Onsite respite care available for your loved one
- . This lunch and learn event is free of charge, but space is limited!

Friday, August 22 1:00 - 3:30pm

# Ypsilanti Township Community Center

2025 E Clark Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

**RSVP Today!** 

734-217-4557

Or register online http://bit.ly/caregiver-pop-up

Presented by Silver Club Memory Programs & the Alzheimer's Association - Michigan Chapter

# Classes, Programs & More

# 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!

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: August 6 - September 10

**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm

**Cost:** \$25

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

# Zentangle:

#### **Accordion Book Frames**

Practice your origami skills as we make folded paper frames for your Bijou tiles and hook them together into an accordion book!

Please bring a bone folder, if you have one, and your favorite 6 (completed) Bijou tiles.

**Date:** Thursday, August 7

**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm

**Cost**: \$20

Materials fee: \$3 (cash) to instructor at class

### **Tangles and Tea**

Come tangle with friends! Judy will have a suggestion for tangling, or work on your own project, as we enjoy creating art together.

Date: Thursday, August 21

**Time:** 1:00-2:30pm \*Suggested donation: \$5

# **Community Singers**

RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER!

Love to sing? Whether you're an experienced vocalist or just looking for a fun, relaxing way to make music with others, our Community Choir is the perfect place for you!

Open to all skill levels – beginners welcome!

Day: Wednesdays
Time: 1:00pm
Location: Room 204



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: Tuesday
Time: 10:00am
Location: Room 204

### **Penny Bingo**

Be sure to bring plenty of pennies! Lots & lots of pennies! We will play 8 rounds of bingo with the 9th game being a cover-all.

Date: Thursday, September 4

Time: 1:00pm Cost: \$1 per card

#### Smart DriverTEK

Smart DriverTEK is a 90-minute workshop to help you stay up to date with the latest safety technology in your current or future car. Learn all about new technologies, how they work, and how they can improve your peace of mind on the road. Register today & bring a friend!

Date: Thursday, October 16

**Time:** 2:00-3:30pm

Cost: Free

Smart DriverTEK is developed jointly by AARP Driver Safety and The Hartford.

### Karaoke Anyone?

Love to sing but not ready for a solo? Join us for a fun, relaxed program where everyone's invited to sing together! We'll project lyrics on the screen and belt out crowd favorites, classics, and guilty pleasures as a group. No pressure, no stage fright, just good music, lots of laughter, and the joy of raising our voices together. Whether you're a seasoned karaoke star or just love humming along, this is your time to shine in harmony.

We're currently gathering interest for this new activity. If you'd like to join or learn more, please email Ellen at ellenrita546@gmail.com

# Health & Wellness

#### 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, Aug 14 - Sept 18

**Time:** 8:30-9:15am **Fee:** \$10/class or

\$40 for the whole session

# 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:** Friday, August 8 **Time:** 9:30am - 10:00am

**Cost:** There is no fee for this class but you

**MUST** pre-register

#### **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



# Health & Wellness

#### **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). Please register at the front desk if interested in joining a class.

#### 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, 9/9 - 11/25

\*No class 11/11

**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, 9/9 - 11/25

\*No class 11/11

**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30am

### Yoga

Unlike stretching for fitness, yoga is more than just physical postures. What do you have to lose by trying, except stiff joints and tight, sore muscles?

**Instructor:** Tammy Foote

**Date:** Wednesday, 9/24 - 11/26

**Time:** 11:15am - 12:45pm

### 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, 9/11 - 11/20

**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30am

#### **Drop-In Basketball for Seniors**

Stay active, have fun, and enjoy the game you love! Our Drop-In Basketball is a casual, low-impact way to stay fit and connect with others who share your passion for the sport. Whether you're shooting hoops or enjoying some friendly competition, this is a great way to move at your own pace in a welcoming environment. No registration required—just show up, lace up, and play! All skill levels are welcome.

Basketballs available for use at the front desk.

DayTimeFeeTuesday9:00-11:00am\$1 per person

# T.O.P.S. Every Thursday 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.

9:00am weigh in 10:00am meeting begins

## Chair Yoga with Martha

This beneficial form of yoga is for any fitness level, from active seniors to those recovering from an injury. Low impact on joints, improves flexibility and stress reduction.

**Day:** Monday & Thursday **Time:** 11:30am -12:30pm

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

#### **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	105
Tuesday	11am-12pm	105
Friday	11am-12pm	105

# Health & Wellness



Just a friendly reminder, our fitness center is available for our members anytime the building is open



Want to learn practical tools for well-being?

Want to feel more uplifted?



#### TRY OUR <u>FREE</u> ONLINE PROGRAM, TAILORED FOR ADULTS 50+

- No travel required
- · No computer experience needed
- · Free tablet and internet provided
- Get personalized support from a trained coach

Earn up to \$140 for participating!



Scan the QR code to see if you may be eligible! To learn more: Call **734-215-5090** or visit **empower-at-home.com** 



Empower@Home

is a mood-boosting program

designed to lift your spirits and

enhance your quality of life.



Study managed by University of Michigan School of Social Work in collaboration with the Hannan Center, located in Detroit, MI

Study ID: HUM00254688 IRB: Health Sciences and Behavioral Sciences, Date Approved: 06/23/2025

# B O N G Ocizc

BINGO + EXERCISE = BINGOCIZE®!

Looking for a fun, new way to be active and help with falls prevention?

Bingocize® is a 10-week health promotion program that combines the game of bingo with fun, inclusive exercises for everyone!

#### JOIN THE FUN!

Where: Ypsilanti Township Rec Center 2025 E. Clark Rd Ypsilanti, MI 48198

When: Mondays starting July 28 to September 29, 2025

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm



Learn more and register at www.nkfm.org/bingocize or scan the QR code.



# OT CLINIC



#### WHO IS THIS FOR

Older Adults who want support with

- Physical wellness & balance
- Stay & maintain independent
- · Fall prevention & safety
- Hobbies & social life
- Navigating Modern Technology
- Care partner support

#### WHAT YOU WILL GET

- · Friendly, supportive student therapists
- · Personalized one-on-one attention
- Help with things that matter to you
- · Fun, engaging sessions
- · Easy-to-follow activities

#### WHY JOIN?

- · Meet others & socialize
- Learn new skills
- Feel supported every step of the way



#### PROGRAM INFO

- 9-week program
- Starts late September 2025
- 1 session per week (Tuesday, 60 min)
- · Location: Ypsilanti Township Center

₩ WANT MORE INFO? JUST SCAN THE CODE!



SCAN ME

SIGN UP NOW - SPOTS ARE LIMITED! FOR BOTH SIGN-UP AND QUESTIONS:

MELISSA PETERS mpeter54@emich.edu 313-300-9613

# **Travel**

#### PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Please be mindful of others when using the parking lot. If you do not have the proper identification on your vehicle for handicap parking, it could be ticketed or towed.

# **Upcoming Trips**

# August

- 2 Belle Isle Art Fair, Detroit
- 7 Lunch Out: Mission BBQ, Northville
- 11 Fox Theater Tour, Detroit
- 12 FireKeepers Casino, Battle Creek
- 14 Toledo Upscale Thrifting, Toledo
- 26 Comerica Park Tour, Detroit
- 26 Huron Lady w/ Bianco Tours
- 28 Michigan State Fair, Novi

## September

- 3 Turkeyville, Marshall
- 9 Shipshewana, Indiana
- 11 Lunch Out: Egyptian Kitchen, Garden City
- 16 FireKeepers Casino, Battle Creek
- 18 Tigers Game, Detroit
- 20 Eastern Market, Detroit
- 23 Shipshewana, Indiana
- 25 Greenfield Village, Dearborn
- 30 Fall Consignment Shopping, Brighton/Novi/Northville

# Important Notice!!!!

\* Late returns: Please be mindful of the stated return times given by your bus driver. It is unfair for others to wait when you do not return on time and our driver cannot leave the bus to come looking for you. Repeated occurrences will result in restricted attendance and your sign up may be refused.

\*\*No Shows: Not calling to cancel your spot is unfair to others. Please call the Center as soon as possible if you don't plan to attend.



# **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.

#### 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.



#### 1. Is Your Membership Current?

If your membership is not current you may be put on our waitlist in order to give members an opportunity to sign up. If so, registration for non-members will open two weeks prior to that trip.

Non-members will be charged an additional fee of \$5 per trip.

#### 2. How do I sign up?

Sign ups and waitlists for all trips are done at the Community Center front desk. 50 & Beyond staff cannot accept payments unless they are working at the front desk. Checks are payable to YTRD. Online registration may be available as well.

#### 3. Emergency Contacts

Do we have your Emergency Contact information? Please update this information at the front desk. If you would like a medical information card for your purse or wallet we can provide one for you.

### 4. Trip Parking (please read this!)

When parking in the Community Center lot for ALL trips, please use the rows that are beyond the flag pole. That is row 3 and beyond. Please DO NOT park in the handicap spots or the spaces that are closest to the doors. This is a courtesy to those coming to the center for just a few hours.

## 5. Payments Due

Payments are due no later than one week prior to the trip. With the exception of extended travel and any overnight travel, those trips are due 1 month prior to the date unless otherwise noted.

#### **ATTENTION:**

- Pay later may not be available for some trips.
- Please do not register someone to hold a spot without first confirming they actually want to attend.
- If you are on the list and have not paid one week prior to the trip you will be removed. Our numbers often determine whether or not a trip will run and other times we have several people on the waitlist that would like to attend.
- If you are on the list we expect you to participate and make a timely payment.
- Repeat offenders will have their accounts flagged and be required to make payment at the time of registration.

# **Travel**

# FireKeepers Casino Day Trip, Battle Creek, MI

With 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, you'll see why FireKeepers is Battle Creek's gaming hotspot.

Dates: Tuesday, August 12

Tuesday, September 16

Bus Departs: 8:30am Bus Returns: 5:00pm

Cost: \$30 for each date

#### Eastern Market, Detroit

Visit the market with us & do a little shopping! The market is perfect for stocking up on fresh produce, baked goods, and meats.

Dates: Saturday, Sept 20 7am Departure

Bus Returns approximately 12:00pm

Cost: \$10 for each date

#### Fox Theater Tour, Detroit

Step into the grandeur of the Fox Theatre, a 1920s masterpiece where history, elegance, and culture come alive. With its stunning "Siamese Byzantine" design, the theatre exudes exotic charm & architectural brilliance that's unlike anything you've seen before. Take a ride in the original 1928 hand-operated elevator, a rare piece of history that's still in use today, offering a unique glimpse into the past. Then, stand on the very stage where legends like Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Stevie Wonder, and Liza Minnelli once performed. Walk in the footsteps of the stars and explore the backstage green room, where thousands of iconic performers have left their signatures, immortalizing their presence. The Fox Theatre is a living testament to Detroit's rich cultural history, architectural wonder, and the magic of live performance. Embark on this unforgettable tour and step into a world where every corner tells a story of grandeur and legacy.

Date: Monday, August 11 Bus Departs: 8:45am Bus Returns: approx. 2pm

**Cost:** \$36 (cost of lunch is on your own)

### Lunch Out:

### Mission BBQ, Northville

Authentic BBQ made from the freshest, most delectable ingredients, and serve it to you in a patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who've made Our Country great, given to us by the people who earned them.

Date: Thursday, August 7

Departs: 11:00am Returns: 3:00pm Cost: \$10 for transportation only. \*Price of the meal is on your own.

# Egyptian Kitchen, Garden City

Taste the tradition, savor the flavors, and experience the essence of Egypt. This family owned restaurant brings you authentic Egyptian and Mediterranean dishes, crafted with love and tradition, straight from the heart of Egypt to your plate.

Date: Thursday, September 11
Departs: 11:00am Returns: 3:00pm
Cost: \$10 for transportation only.
\*Price of the meal is on your own.

### Comerica Park Tour, Detroit

Take a tour around these hallowed grounds, whether you're interested in learning more about the operation of Comerica Park or just want to take in the sights and sounds from behind the scenes. Comerica Park Tours include a visit to the following areas\*

- Press Box- Ernie Harwell Media Center
- View of the Jim Beam Champions Club
- Kaline's Corner
- Hall of Fame Statues
- Photo Opportunities with the Custom Hi-Chew Carousel & Ferris Wheel
- Center Field Camera Well\*
- Field Photo Opportunity\*
- Dugout\*
- Locker Rooms\*

\*Please note that tour stops are subject to change at any time without advanced notice

Date: Tuesday, August 26 Bus Departs: 8:45am

Bus Returns: approx. 2pm

**Cost:** \$36 (cost of lunch is on your own)



#### Belle Isle Art Fair, Detroit

Paintings, photography, fine art prints, three dimensional art including sculpture, garden art, functional items such as mugs and flower pots, wearable art from jewelry to handbags to clothing all can be found here!

Date: Saturday, August 2

**Departs:** 9:30am **Returns**: approx. 2:00pm **Cost:** \$20 (all purchases are on your own)

#### **Toledo Upscale Thrifting**

Hop on the bus and join in the fun as we search out the bargains south of the Michigan border! First stop is Clothes Mentor in Sylvania, Ohio followed by lunch at Tony Packo's. Then it's back on the bus to visit the Toledo Humane Society Thrift Store and we will end our tour at the Clothes Mentor Store in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Date: Thursday, August 14

**Departs:** 9:00am **Returns**: approx. 4:30pm **Cost:** \$18 (cost of lunch is on your own)

#### Michigan State Fair Senior Day

Special Senior Programming:

### 10:00am-12:00pm

- Door Prizes and Drawings
- Special Senior Day Vendors
- Giveaways & Contests
- Entertainment

Fair Exploration Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Date: Thursday, August 28

Bus Leaves: 9:00am Bus Returns: 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$20 transportation \*Food and purchases are not included

# Turkeyville Dinner Theater, Marshall

Join us for a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings and then sit back and enjoy the performance! Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is a lively and colorful journey through ancient Egypt, Andrew Lloyd Weber's beloved biblical rock n' roll masterpiece that follows the rags to riches story of Joseph and his coat of may colors.

Date: Wednesday, September 3

**Departs:** 9:30am **Returns**: approx. 2:00pm

**Cost:** \$80

#### Greenmead Flea Market, Livonia

Shop from over 160 vendors at the Greenmead Summer Flea Market. Find vintage goods, crafts, and more! Lunch following at Big Boy!

Date: Sunday, September 7

Bus Departs: 9:30am

Bus Returns: approx. 3:00pm

Cost: \$18 (Lunch & shopping on your own)

#### Shipshewana Trading Place, Indiana

Enjoy shopping nearly 700 open-air booths on 40 acres at the Midwest's Largest Flea Market in Shipshewana, Indiana.

Date: Tuesday, September 9

OR Tuesday, September 23

Bus Departs: 7:00am Bus Returns: 5:30pm Cost: \$35 (Lunch & shopping on your own)

#### Greenfield Village, Dearborn

Experience firsthand the sights, sounds and sensations of America's fascinating formation, where over 80 acres brim with resourcefulness and ingenuity. Step foot in the lab where Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment or the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the sky. Rub shoulders with world-class artisans, and explore the place where America's can-do spirit inspires you to go out and get it done. Additional cost for activities such as Model T rides or food is on your own.

Date: Thursday, September 25

Bus Departs: 10:00am Bus Returns: 2:30pm

Cost: \$40

# Fall Consignment Shopping, 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: Tuesday, September 30

**Departs:** 9:30am **Returns:** approx 5:00pm

Cost: \$18 for transportation only

\*Cost of lunch & purchases are on your own.

# **Travel with Bianco Tours**

### Huron Lady II w/ Bianco Tours

The Voyageur (included lunch) - Flanking the St. Clair River, The Voyageur grants an elegant view of the waterway, with fine cuisine that compliment the fresh landscape. You will have a choice of meals which both include redskin potatoes, mixed garden vegetables, non-alcoholic drinks and dessert.

Huron Lady II \* - You will cruise from beautiful downtown Port Huron on an informative narrated tour of the Blue Water Area. View Great Lake freighters, the two Blue Water Bridges, and more. Sweet Tooth of Marine City - Featuring nostalgic candy from the early 1900's to the 1970's, with a wall of assorted bulk candies from the past to the present that will delight all ages from young to old. They also feature a variety of handmade chocolates and Hudsonville hand dipped ice cream in an assortment of flavors.

Tuesday, August 26
Departs 8:00AM Returns 6:45PM

Cost: \$111

\*Ship sails at captain's discretion.

\*\*This trip does sell out, early registration is recommended.

# Haunted Happenings A Spooky Trip to Northeast Ohio w/ Bianco Tours

October 31 - November 1, Friday - Saturday Round Trip Transportation:

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

Accommodations:

 1 Night at Springfield Suites or Courtyard by Marriott Canfield, OH

Included Meals:

- 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner Featuring:
- Cuyahoga Railroad Located in the 33,000 acre national park, we will embark on a 2 hour train ride through the beautiful fall foliage.
- Murder Mystery Dinner Show Celebrate
   Halloween with a fun "who-dun-it." Be part of
   the show and enjoy uproarious laughter,
   mystery and more than a few surprises.
- The Ohio State Reformatory Stroll the halls and visit the cells of some of history's toughest criminals. Tour the intact set of world's favorite movie. The Shawshank Redemption.

**Date:** Friday—Saturday,

October 31—November 1

**Cost:** \$445 per person for double occupancy \*Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director

## Nite Lights @ MIS w/ Bianco

Jerry's Pub Brooklyn, MI (included lunch) -

Nestled on the south shore of Wamplers Lake, the deck offers spectacular views of the lake. Buffet consisting of: Chicken Kabob (tender, marinated grilled chicken, grilled seasonal vegetables, hummus & pita bread); Lake Perch (lightly dusted and deep fried with tartar sauce and lemon wedge); and Half Slab of Roasted Baby Back Ribs.

Nite Lights at Michigan International Speedway Brooklyn, MI - One of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays, this animated drive -through display is over three miles long! Millions of dancing lights will make up 65 different themes, a 250-foot lighted tunnel and a forest of mega trees. All while driving on the track and along pit row at Michigan International Speedway.

Wednesday, December 17
Departs 3:30pm Returns 8:00pm

Cost: \$91

# Extended Travel

# Mexican Riviera w/ Grand American November 1 - 8, 2025

Los Angeles, California ~ Cabo San Lucas, Mexico ~ Mazatlan, Mexico ~ Puerto Vallarta, Mexico ~ Los Angeles, California

Cruise to Mexico with the expert. With over 50 years of experience, Princess knows all the cities and excursions that provide the most authentic Mexico cruise adventures — not just margaritas and mariachis, but more! Visit the best ports in the Mexican Riviera and get a taste of the warm sun, diverse culture and festive flavors of the region. Double occupancy cabins start at \$2361/person. A deposit of \$350 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due July 3, 2025 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.

#### Iceland w/ Grand American July 18 - 25, 2026

Reykjavik, Iceland ~ Seydisfjordur, Iceland ~ Akureyri, Iceland ~ Isafjordur, Iceland ~ Reykjavik, Iceland (overnight onboard) ~ Reykjavik, Iceland

Experience Iceland's magnificent natural wonders. Tumbling waterfalls, otherworldly lava fields, vast glaciers, and plunging fjords are breathtaking sights just waiting to be explored. Discover Viking history at the National Museum of Iceland, or snap a photo in front of the Sun Voyager, a modern sculpture inspired by a Viking ship. In Akureyri, sports and alpine trails at Hlíðarfjall are huge draws for travelers. See the "Waterfall of the Gods," Godafoss, or take a relaxing mud bath at Lake Myvatn. You'll discover that there really is nowhere on Earth that compares.

Double occupancy cabins start at \$4687/person. An initial deposit of \$350 per person double occupancy or \$700 per person single occupancy is required to secure reservations and assign cabins. **Final payment is due by March 19, 2026.** These are the best rates around! Those who book early get the best prices, the best cabin locations, and their preferred dining times. 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.

#### Hawaii w/ Grand American Tours February 5 - 14, 2026

Norweigian Cruise Line on the Pride of America | Roundtrip Honolulu

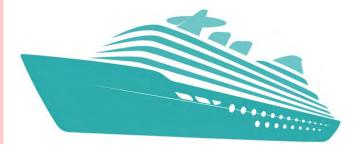
Honolulu, Oahu ~ Kahului, Maui ~ Hilo, Hawaii ~ Kona, Hawaii ~ Nawiliwili, Kauai ~ Honolulu, Oahu Feel free to let the gentle breezes of Waikīkī stir up your Aloha spirit as you set out to explore the Hawaiian islands with Norwegian. Soak up the vibes as you sink your toes in a black-sand beach before your trek to the top of Haleakalā -Maui's massive volcano. When the sun sets, get ready for unforgettable stargazing well past midnight. You'll have plenty of time to explore the culture, sights and local flavor of five unique ports including O'ahu, Maui, Hilo, Kona and Kaua'i. Looking to make the most out of your time in the region? Discover the newly refurbished Norwegian Jewel as you witness the South Pacific's untouched islands on a Hawaii and French Polynesia cruise. Experience the lush forests, crystal-clear turquoise waters and colorful undersea life that will have you feeling like you are in paradise. Double occupancy cabins start at \$5755/person.

A deposit of \$350 per person is due upon reservation.

Final payment is due September 10, 2025
Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Detroit,
2 pre-nights with tours, cruise, service gratuities, beverage and dining package gratuities, port charges, government fees, taxes and transfers to/from ship.

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# Come on in & grab a flyer for more info!



# **Community**







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Meaty Ragu     Whole wheat pasta     Wheat bread     Green beans     Strawberry     Applesauce	Pot Roast  Roasted Sweet Potato  Wheat bread California blend Gala apple	Meatloaf     Mashed potato     Wheat bread     Mixed vegetables     Mixed fruit	BBQ Chicken breast  Brown Rice  Wheat bread  Broccoli & Cauliflower  Tomato & Cucumber Salad  Strawberry Applesauce	Beef Kafta     Jasmine rice     Roasted Butternut     Squash     Tropical Fruit Salad
Salisbury Steak     Rosemary Roasted     Potatoes     Wheat bread     Mixed vegetables     Pineapple	Chicken and Grape     Salad Sandwich     Potato salad     Baby Carrots     Orange	•Roasted Turkey •Mashed potatoes •Wheat bread •Broc/cauliflower/ carrot blend •Trop. Fruit salad	• Meatballs • Brown rice • Wheat bread • Veggie blend • Apple	•Tikka Masala •Jasmine Rice •Wheat Bread •Green Beans •Papaya/Mango Fruit Salad
•Chicken, Apple & Spinach Salad •Wheat Bread •Apple •Raspberry Vinaigrette	•Roast Beef Sandwich •Tomato & Cucumber Salad •Baby Carrots •Red Grapes	Vegetable Lasagna     Wheat Bread     Baby Carrots     Mandarin Oranges	•Chicken Salad Sandwich •Broccoli Florets •Creamy Coleslaw •Red Grapes	•Egg Salad Sandwich with Tomato •Sugar Snap Peas •Red Grapes
•Turkey Sandwich •Creamy Coleslaw •Celery •Apple	Maple Glazed     Chicken     Roasted Redskin     Potatoes     Wheat Bread     Cooked Cabbage     Peaches	●Tuna Salad Sandwich ●Celery ●Carrots Carrots ●Mixed Fruit	• Curried Chicken Breast • Jasmine Rice • Wheat Bread • Peas • Diced Pears	•Lentil Bolognese •Wheat Rotini •Wheat Bread •Green Beans •Apple

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or current resident

# Focus: HPE

In partnership with federal and state agencies, Focus: HOPE provides food boxes to senior citizens 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 2025 is as follows:

August 7th
September 4th
October 2nd
November 6th
December 4th
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 and reside in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or Washtenaw County.

### **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!!

# **Charter Township of Ypsilanti Officials:**

Brenda Stumbo, Supervisor Debbie Swanson, Clerk Stan Eldridge, Treasurer 734-484-4700

Board of Trustees:
Gloria Peterson,Trustee
Karen Lovejoy Roe, Trustee
John Newman II, Trustee
LaResha Thorton, Trustee

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Recreation Department.

