

Monthly Publication brought to you by the Flushing Area Senior Center

MAY 2025 Our Perspective for the 50+ generation





Come join us to receive the latest county updates as well as ask questions of the Commissioner.



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\$10.00

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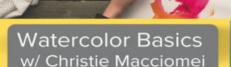
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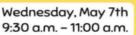
Monday,

May 5th

@ 2:30 p.m.

This Meet & Greet is informational only. FASC does not support/endorse politicians, candidates or parties.





Join Christie as you learn the fundamentals of watercolor using basic techniques that all artists use in their everyday painting!

Recommended Supplies

Paper - 11" x 14" Arches Cold Pressed #140 Block

- Brushes 1/2" Flat, Bristle, Rigger, Round
- Box of Inexpensive Tissue Container for Water
- Palette
- Elegant Writer Pen Paint – Artists' Grade
- Quinacdrone Gold
- Dark Green (Shadow)
- · Yellow
- Red (Permanent Rose)
- **Recommended Brands** M. Graham / Holbein / Winsor & Newton

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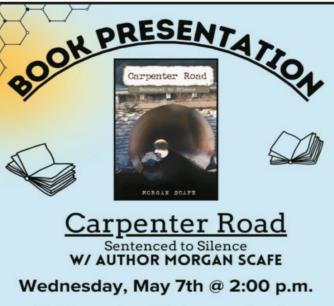
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MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT

The Center will be collaborating with Ms. Matheson's & Ms. Costa's kindergarten classes in helping create Mother's Day gifts on Tuesday, May 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

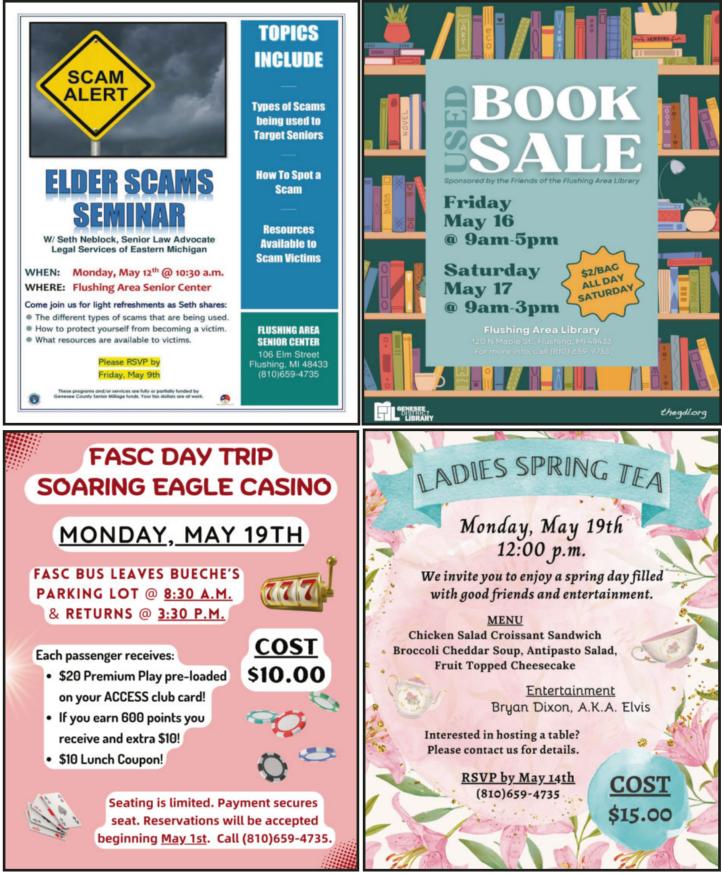
We could use your help! We are in need of: 30-40 clean soup or vegetable cans 8-10 volunteers to assist students

Cans can be dropped off at the center up through Monday, April 28th. If you would like to help on the May 6th, feel free to contact the center @ (810)659-4735.



What happens to a child when no one is paying attention? Evil comes calling. A harrowing true story of a little girl caught in the perfect storm. After years of sickening abuse perpetrated by her best friend's father, the 14-year-old learns that some silences are meant to be broken. But who can she turn to? If she tells, he will kill her. Desperate for help that she cannot summon, she writes an anonymous note to her teacher.

> BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR \$20.00 (CASH OR CHECK)



Farewell Open House for Karen Herriman

Tuesday, May 20th - 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

After <u>19 years</u> of serving the senior community, our dear friend Karen is retiring...

Come join us as we honor Karen for her outstanding dedication to the thousands of members of the Flushing Area Senior Center.

(Snacks & Refreshments Provided)

Please call (810)659-4735 by <u>Friday, May 16th</u> to RSVP.





Exercise Programs

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Basic Flow Yoga Gold

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Yoga Mat Required Free of Charge

Instructor: Rhonda Straley

Includes gentle flow sequence with breathing breaks between each sequence. Class is dynamic in nature and requires the ability to move from lying down, kneeling, and standing postures.

<u>Beginning Line Dancing</u> Each Monday at 9:00 a.m. Free of Charge

Instructor: Darci

Learn the basic steps. Focus on simpler dances. Line Dancing provides heart healthy benefits of an aerobic exercise while engaging in a social activity and stimulates the mind!

Body Balance & Mobility Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. & Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Free of Charge

Instructor: Theresa Landis

This class is movement-based training to improve balance & coordination to prevent falls. Exercises are performed seated in a chair and standing up using the chair for support.

<u>NEW! Chair Volleyball</u> Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. Free of Charge

Chair Volleyball is similar to regular volleyball, but with a smaller court and lower net, while seated during the match.

<u>Drums Alive</u> Mondays & Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. Free of Charge

Instructor: Tobi Williams

Combining the benefits of a traditional fitness program with the brain affected benefits of music and rhythm. Fun and fitness go together in this class. Exercise balls, drum sticks and ball buckets provided!

Exercises for Everyday Living Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:40 a.m. Free of Charge - Instructor: Darci

Uses basic movement to strengthen balance, posture, flexibility, and coordination. Uses a chair, so there is no reason not to exercise!

Exercise Station - Free of Charge

- Mondays 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
- Thursdays 2:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Fridays 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

The center has a variety of pieces of exercise equipment including a recumbent bike, a rowing machine and an airdynne bike. Come join us at the following times/days at your leisure while watching TV or listening to music.

Pickleball @ E.C.C. Mondays & Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Free of Charge All abilities welcome!

<u>Pickleball Informational Meeting</u> Wednesday, May 21st at 3:15 p.m.

All members **<u>must</u>** attend a one-time informational meeting at the center prior to participation.

Silver Sneakers Stability

Each Monday at 2:00 p.m. Free of Charge Instructor: Abbie Mars

This class will help you be stronger, improve your balance, and decrease your risk of falling while helping protect your independence, reduce body fat, improve mobility, endurance & coordination.

<u>Tai Chi</u>

Each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Free of Charge

Instructor: Darci

Tai Chi is a slow-moving exercise that helps with balance, focus, body control, stress relief and is good for people with arthritis. With a little patience and time, you will start to notice a difference and have a little fun!

Fun & Games

Bunco

Each Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

Bunco is a dice game that is easy to learn the first time you play, no experience necessary!

<u>Cornhole</u>

Each Thursday at 2:15 p.m.

Looking for new and experienced players to join in our new weekly cornhole game.

Dominoes

Each Monday at 12:30 p.m.

Come and play Mexican Train Dominos. No experience necessary!

<u>Euchre</u>

Each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Play using standard Euchre rules. New players need to already have the skills and knowledge to play.

<u>Hand Knee & Foot</u> Each Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

The game is a variation of Canasta, is similar to Samba but yet a little different. It's an easy game to learn and lots of fun to play!

<u>Jigsaw Puzzles</u>

Browse through the puzzle selection located in the activity room. You are welcome to take one or more home to put together!

<u>Mah Jongg</u>

Wednesdays & Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

Play using American Mah-Jongg rules. Players need to already know how to play. **Training available by request.**

<u>Penny Bingo</u>

Each Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Use pennies as markers. Winner wins everyone's markers. Cards cost \$0.25 each or 6 for \$1 (6 card limit). A variety of Bingo patterns played to keep it interesting. Money collected for cards is the prize when playing a cover all. Based on Michigan state law, players must be at least age 60 or older to play.

<u>Ping Pong</u>

Wednesdays & Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

Ping Pong is recreational, but competitive so bring your A-game and use all your skills to your best advantage and maybe win!

Poker

Each Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Play dealer's choice and play a variety of games. All games are based on a five card poker hand.

<u>Samba</u>

2nd & 4th Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Samba Cards is easy to learn and has similarities to Canasta, Hand and Foot, Hand, Knee and Foot, Rummy, and Books and Runs. Anyone with card experience can learn this game.

Travel

Ann's Adventures

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hours may vary when Ann is traveling Office phone: 810-640-8303 E-mail: <u>aanderson@annsadventures.net</u> Website: <u>www.annsadventures.net</u>

Going on a trip with Ann? Please register through the Center and help us earn \$5.00 with every trip you take!

Here's an At-A-Glance list of upcoming trips:

- Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale
 Date: Thursday, May 1
 Cost: \$90.00 per person
 Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Clio K-mart
- Nunsense Turkeyville Date: Tuesday, May 6 Cost: \$95.00 per person Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart
- Daniel O'Donnell @ Shipshewana
 Dates: Wednesday, May 28 Thursday, May 29
 Cost: \$330.00 per person double occupancy
 Deposit: \$80.00 per person
 Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person (optional)
 Final Payment Due: April 28,
 Departure: 8:00 a.m. from PNC Bank
- Spring Mystery Trip Date: Tuesday, June 3 Cost: \$100.00 per person Departure: 8:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart
- Shear Madness
 Date: Wednesday, June 4
 Cost: \$78.00 per person
 Departure: 11:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart
- Dear Jack, Dear Louise Petrolia
 Date: Tuesday, June 17
 Cost: \$125.00 per person
 Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart
 (Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required)
- The WIZ Date: Wednesday, June 18 Cost: \$122.00 per person Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart
- Zekelman Holocaust Center
 Date: Tuesday, June 24
 Cost: \$70.00 per person
- Grandparent / Grandkid Trip Date: Thursday, June 26 Cost: \$65.00 per person Departure: 9:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Support Groups / Senior Services

Alzheimer's Support Group

Thursday, May 1st at 2:00 p.m.

This group, facilitated by Dawn Shurter, is open to anyone caring for a family member or friend with either Alzheimer's Disease or some form of dementia.

Blood Pressure Check

Each Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

No appointment necessary. Walk-Ins welcome!

Free Notary Services for Seniors 50 and Older

Karen Herriman is a Notary Public and can seal your documents for you at no cost. <u>You need to call the</u> <u>Center to make an appointment. You must sign in the</u> <u>presence of the notary and bring your picture ID.</u>

Grief Support Group

Tuesday, May 13th & 27th - 2:00 p.m.

The Medical Team provides on-going grief support for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Their purpose to provide education about normal grief reactions as well as a safe environment where feelings are validated and accepted.

Legal Assistance

Friday, May 9th

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

If you are in need of assistance with a legal issue you can call the Senior Center office to schedule a free appointment to meet with Seth Neblock, an Elder Law Attorney from Legal Services of Eastern Michigan.

Loan Closet

We have Medical Equipment available to borrow which includes: walkers, canes, and wheelchairs. Call the office if you are in need of medical equipment. Donations of some clean medical equipment accepted during regular business hours.

Veterans Coffee Hour

Friday, May 2nd & 16th - 9:30 a.m.

Join us for coffee, treats and conversation with your fellow veterans.

Veterans Services

Wednesday, May 28th - 9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Veterans, are you receiving all of the benefits you are entitled to? Call the center to schedule an appointment with a Veteran Service Officer at the Swartz Creek Area Senior Center.



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Arts, Crafts, Clubs & Other

Chair Massage

Thursday, May 8th - 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Chair massages are given by certified massage therapist: Mary Ann Orme. During a chair massage you stay fully dressed and experience a massage for your shoulders, neck, arms, back, legs, hands and feet. The cost is **\$7.00 for 10 minutes**. Call the center on the first business day for an appointment.

Flushing Artistic Gathering

Each Monday & Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Whether you use watercolors, acrylics, colored pencils or markers, this event is for you All mediums welcome with the exception of oils. Learn new tricks and techniques from others and meet new friends. Bring your own painting supplies. Coloring supplies are available. All experiences are welcome!

Fly Tying

Each Friday at 9:30 a.m.

This group gets together to tie flies for fly-fishing. You must bring your supplies, be with some friends as you tie!

Gary Nickel Photography Class

Monday, May 12th at 2:30 p.m. - Free of Charge

This Group will explore the fundamentals of photography. From basic cameras and gear to photography techniques and computer editing. For all levels of experience and all types of cameras. Bring your own camera and questions.

Knit - Crochet - Craft

Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Bring your own projects to work on, share your ideas and talk about your projects with each other. Some knit afghans or dishcloths, others crochet baby sweaters or scarves. Some do embroidery, cross stitch, or needlepoint. Some simply enjoy sitting and chatting! There is no teacher, but there is always someone willing to help you with your project questions or problems. Please join us!

Lending Library

Gently-used books available to lend out in the Lending Library located in the back of the Activity Room. Come browse the wide selection of books available to borrow. Donations of new or gently-used books are always welcome.

Make It, Take It Card Making Class

Wednesday May 14th at 1:00 p.m. - Free of Charge

Instructor: Rosemary Magley

Samples of this month's cards are on display in the Lunch Room. Bring your own scissors and adhesive. If needed, you can purchase adhesive from Rosemary. Additional cards are available to purchase on class day. Please sign up in advance on the first business day of the month.

Senior Women's Book Club

Tuesday, May 20th at 12:30 p.m.

Members take turns choosing a book they think will be interesting for the group to discuss. Books include all genres. Copies of the chosen book are usually provided through the GDL Bag of Books program.

Strayed Quilters

Thursday, May 15th at 12:30 p.m.

This group makes quilts at home then brings them to the monthly meetings to donate to one of two organizations:

1) Project Linus

2) Horses for Hope

Tech Tutoring w/Charlotte - FREE!

Tuesday, May 6th & 20th - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Charlotte can assist with smartphones, laptops, other electronics and basic computer skills. Call to make an appointment.

<u>Woodcarving</u>

Each Monday at 12:30 p.m.

This group works mostly with bass wood using a variety of carving tools. The group has many experienced woodcarvers willing to share techniques and advice on whatever project you are working on. Newcomers to woodcarving are welcome!

Woodshop @ ECC

Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The woodshop is located at the Early Childhood Center is open during the school year. Available equipment includes a table saw, lathe, planer, jointer, belt sander, disc sander, miter saw, router table and drill press.

Talented members are available to help with equipment and projects!

Woodshop Safety Training @ FASC

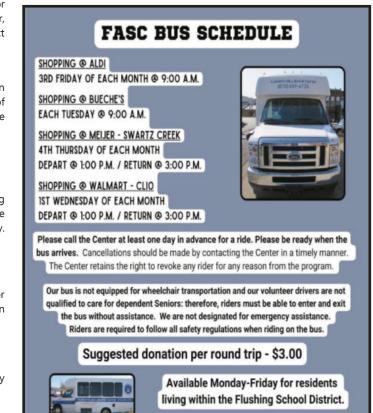
Tuesday, May 13th - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Using the Woodshop requires you to complete our safety training course at the center as well as have an annual criminal background check completed. No RSVP required.

Writers' Group

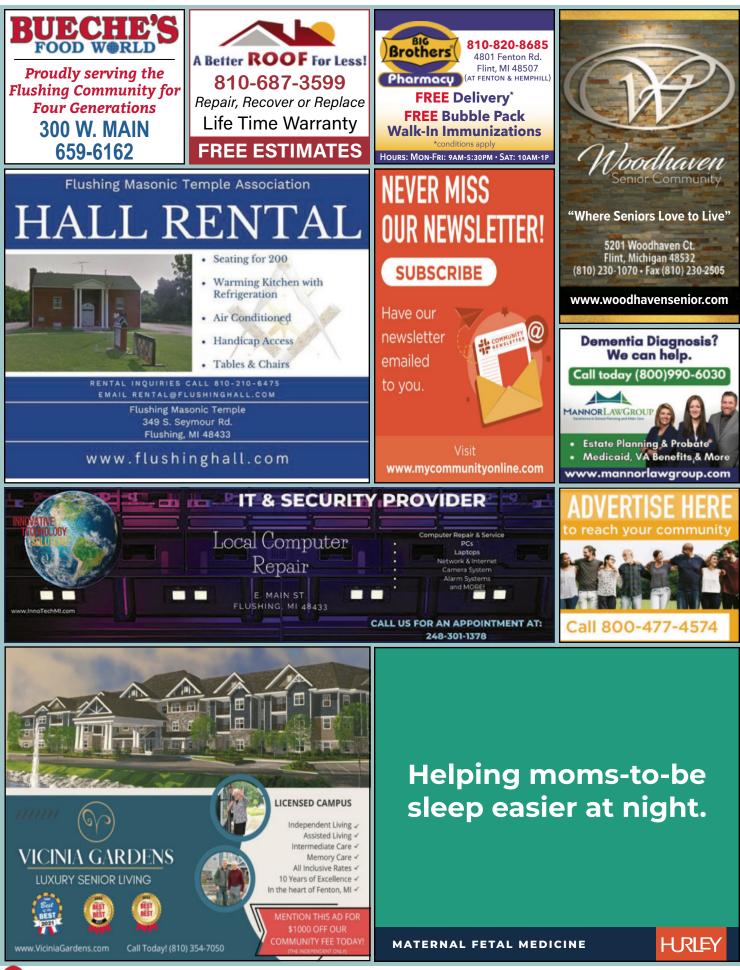
Each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

We are a gathering of men and women who share writings of life experiences, interests and more. This can include journals, poems, short stories and readings. Writing prompts are available.

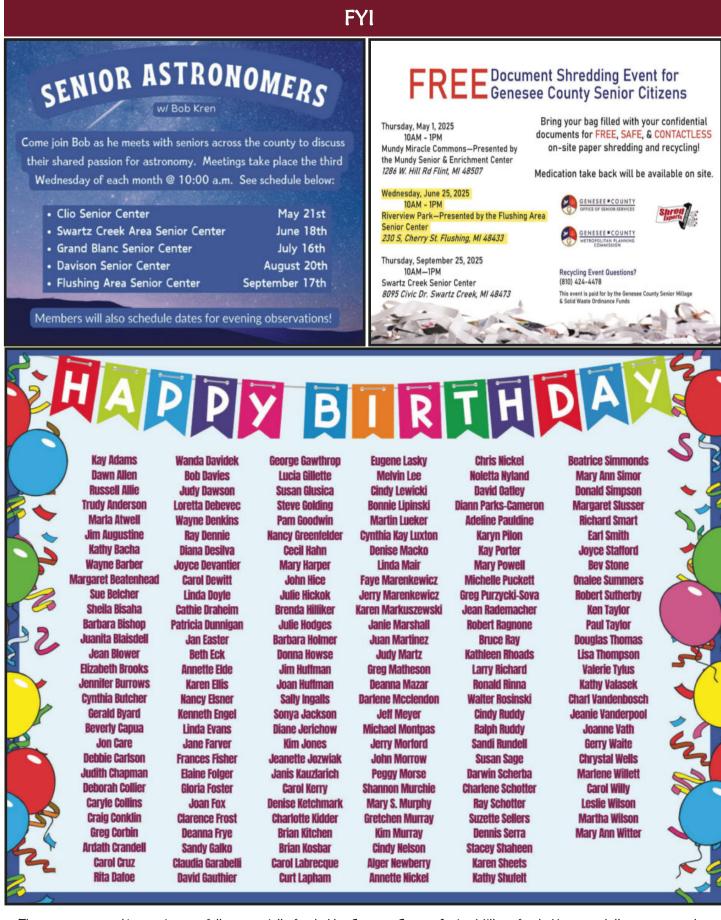




PLEASE CALL THE DAY BEFORE 1:00 P.M. TO ORDER LUNCH - (810)659-4735



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FASC Information

The Flushing Area Senior Center

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Center Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Office Staff

Greg Matheson -	Executive Director
Roxanna Gay -	Office Manager
Erin Faith -	Office Assistant
Karen Herriman -	Office Assistant

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Upcoming Board Meetings.

Tuesday, May 27th
 Tuesday, June 24th
 (Annual Member Meeting)
 7:00 p.m.
 11:00 a.m.

The Flushing Area Senior Center serves the senior residents of Flushing, Flushing Township, and Clayton Township. Everyone age 50+ is welcome!

Our Mission Statement

The Flushing Area Senior Center is a community focal point where adults who have achieved the age of 50 come together for service and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the Center and the community.

Flushing Area Senior Center Funding Sources

The majority of funding is from the Genesee County Senior Millage. Other Funding Sources are: City of Flushing, Charter Township of Flushing, United Way of Flushing, Member Contributions, Memorial Donations and Fundraisers.

Memorial Donations

Memorial Donations to the Flushing Area Senior Center are a nice way to create a lasting memory in remembrance of a loved one, family member or friend. Donation envelopes are available at the Center or at area funeral homes. The Flushing Area Senior Center is a private, non-profit organization and all of the donations are tax-deductible.





Every time an enrolled member of the Flushing Area Senior Center shops at Kroger using his or her Kroger Plus Card, the Center will earn cash rewards. Enrollment does not take away your points for gas or other discounts.



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<u>Enjoy a Daily Lunch!</u>

Eat In at the Flushing Area Senior Center

The Meal is available to eat in Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Ages 60 and over: \$3.00 suggested donation Ages 50 - 59 and All Non-Genesee County Residents Age 50+ are required to pay \$6.00

Reservations are required. Call the Center at 810-659-4735 by 1:00pm the weekday before to place your lunch reservation. See Page 10 for full menu.