



City of Ypsilanti

Senior Center News

Ypsilanti Senior/Community Center (734) 483-5014

May 2012

Regular Daily Schedule

Monday

9:30 Exercise w/Mark
10:30 Line Dancing
11:45 Lunch
12:30 Euchre/Bridge

Tuesday

10:30 Art
11:45 Lunch

Wednesday

9:00 Exercise w/ Mark
10:45 Gentle Movemnt
11:45 Lunch
12:30 Bingo
12:30 Art

Thursday

11:45 Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 Yoga

Friday

9:30 Exercise w/Mark
10:45 Gentle Movemnt
10am -2pm Massage
(Make appt)
1:00 - 2:30 Yoga

Saturday

10:00-noon – Quilting

Chair-ity 2012



There is still time to donate towards our “chair-ity” to get new chairs for the Center. Every \$20 gift lets us buy a new chair, and gives *you* a chance to win a brand-new rocking chair or gift basket. Drawing will be held May 30.

Special thanks to Normal Park Neighborhood Association, who wrote a generous check to help us buy hanging racks for the chairs – they will now be easy and safe to move!

Center receives \$15,000 grant

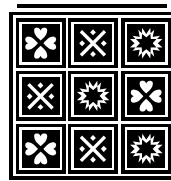
The Ypsilanti Senior Center has been generously awarded a \$15,000 operating grant from the Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation. Founded in 2002, the Thome Foundation is committed to providing for the dignified treatment of older adults and supporting medical research on diseases and disorders affecting them. Among other activities they have provided extensive support for research into Alzheimer’s disease as well as macular degeneration.

Since the City of Ypsilanti budget forced the elimination of the Recreation Department in 2003, the city has continued to provide a small amount of funding to the Center for part of the utilities and maintenance of the building. The rest of our budget (about \$50,000) is raised every year through rental income, fundraisers, grants and individual gifts. This grant will make a real difference!

We are closed Tues May 8 so the building can be used for elections, **and Fri May 25 & Mon 28** for Memorial Day

A New Quilt!

Our Saturday quilters are hard at work on a new quilt to raffle off at Heritage Festival. Stay tuned, tickets will be available soon!



From the Director



May Birthdays

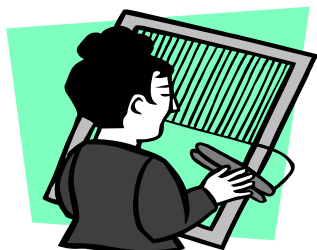
Thank you for all the well wishes for my husband and our family. Because of Russ' illness I may not be at the center during all our open hours. There will be times I will be checking emails and doing paperwork while waiting around at the cancer center. I will be available as much as possible but my time may be unpredictable. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

Our jewelry sale is coming up on June 2nd. This is the month to go through your jewelry box and bring in the things you would like to donate. This has always been a very successful fundraiser for the center. You can sign up to help with pricing towards the end of May, set up the display June 1 and work the sale June 2. I would love to have someone take over the organization of the jewelry sale. Let me know if you can help out.

--Monica Prince

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| Evonne | Johnson | 05/02 |
| Virginia | Metty | 05/02 |
| Betty J. | Warren | 05/04 |
| Kathleen J. | Campbell | 05/05 |
| Thelma | Berl | 05/05 |
| Glendene | Stafford | 05/08 |
| Ernest J. Sr. | Bell | 05/08 |
| Gwendoline | Aplin | 05/08 |
| Alta | Harrison | 05/09 |
| Thimy | Nguyen | 05/11 |
| Vivian | Harris | 05/11 |
| Janis | Williams | 05/11 |
| Bernice | Sullivan | 05/15 |
| Dora Lee | Martin | 05/15 |
| Dorothy | Schoolmaster | 05/18 |
| Agnes | Kelley | 05/21 |
| Michael | Gelletly | 05/23 |
| David | Schardt | 05/24 |
| Marjorie E. | Shoemaker | 05/25 |
| Bettie | Talbert | 05/26 |
| Monica | Prince | 05/26 |
| Virginia | Basler | 05/27 |
| Morris | Mann | 05/27 |
| Valerie | Kabot | 05/27 |
| Herbert | Greaves | 05/28 |
| Margaret J. | Haushalter | 05/28 |
| Joann | Groh | 05/29 |
| Carole | Ruddy | 05/30 |
| Burnether | Jordan | 05/30 |
| Floyd | Jackson | 05/31 |
| Tam | Le | 05/31 |

Art this month:



Tuesday Art: Weaving Every Tuesday, 10-11:30

Weaving on and off loom. We will be warping and weaving. The last project is off the loom. We will put on a new warp towards the beginning of the month and then start weaving. You can bring an open picture frame and a dowel that is slightly smaller than the frame to make you own tapestry loom.

Special activities Wednesday May 16

Nails by Anna—Anna is available to color your nails, **10:15**. Just \$2 - Sign up at the center

Lions Club— Karen Heddle will speak to us at **noon** about the Lions Club: letting us know about their purpose and how to get involved.

Wednesday Art: Collage Every Wednesday 12:30-2:00

We will work with cutting and pasting to make a collage No experience necessary for our free art classes. All ages welcome.

A special workshop Green my House!



Join Clean Energy Coalition's team of experts at the Senior Center
Monday, May 30, 7:00 pm
to help us learn about steps we can take to reduce energy use within our homes.

The best way to extend the world's energy supply—while reducing pollution, slowing climate change and lowering utility bills—is to make existing buildings more energy friendly. Today, there are more options than ever to help residents save money on energy bills, reduce dependency on fossil fuels and cut pollution.

The energy efficiency experts at Clean Energy Coalition invite you to learn all about home energy upgrades. Topics will include what to do, how to pay for it and where you can get more help on your project.

Located in Ann Arbor, Clean Energy Coalition is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to promoting clean energy technologies as a way to create healthier, energy independent communities. Clean Energy Coalition believes the journey to using less fossil fuel and more renewable energy is one we all must take.



Out to Eat Bunch *Aubree's* *Pizzeria and Tavern*

2122 Whittaker Rd, Ypsilanti
Friday May 18 at 5 pm.

Join the gang for supper out once a month. All are welcome, please sign up at the Center – you are responsible for your own ride to the restaurant.



Spaghetti Potluck

Tuesday May 22, 11:45

Join us for a potluck lunch. The center will provide spaghetti and sauce. Sign up to bring a side dish, bread, dessert or make a donation toward the main course.

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Senior/Community Center
in Recreation Park

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*Home of the
Ypsilanti Senior Center*

*Our Mission:
To provide opportunity for
positive, safe, structured
recreational, educational
and networking activities
targeted towards Seniors
and the community that
supports them.*

MEET THE STAFF:

Monica Prince – Senior Center Director
DeLois Wilson – Receptionist
Deborah Finley – Senior Aide

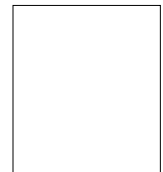
SENIOR CENTER HOURS

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| Monday and Friday | 9:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| Tuesday - Thursday | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Saturday (quilting) | 10:00 am – 12:00 noon |



**Nutritious, delicious hot meals served weekdays at noon.
Suggested cost share for seniors age 60 and up: \$3.00
Call to reserve lunch at least one day in advance.**

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Rent the Center for parties, meetings and other events – just \$40 an hour