

Serving the Greater South Lyon Area "A Community Center for Ages 50 & Up"

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Center for Active Adults Annual 12 Days of Christmas Raffle

Daily Drawings in December
Ticket Prices -1/\$1, 6/\$5, 15/\$10, 30/\$30
Need not be present to win!



The 4 Building Blocks of HOPE

For Families

Join us at The Center to learn about the 4 building blocks for Positive Childhood Experiences (PCE) and how it can help protect against the poor health outcomes associated with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE).

Nov. 15th 9:00am - 11:00am (during the T.O.P.S. meeting)

Nov. 21st, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

RSVP to The Center



Medicare 101

At The Center

A presentation by Shari Smith

November 7th 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Individual counseling appointments available for Thursday, November 14th

Call The Center to reserve your spot!

WOOD CARVING

AT ALL LEVELS

Mondays & Thursdays 10:00am - 1:00pm



Welcoming new faces! No tools or experience required!

- If you're new to wood carving, the experienced carvers will get you started.
- Enjoy the camaraderie of working with other carvers.
- Assist the "Lean on Me" program/Travel short distances to shows & competition
- Please bring a drop cloth to catch your shavings.

A partnership with Salem-South Lyon Library



DISCUSSION DATES

Nov. 20th & Dec. 18th

11:30am - 12:15pm

See list of titles at The Center!

Make & Take Greeting Card Class

Have fun creating 3 unique greeting cards!

Only \$7 per class, payable to The Center (Includes materials for all 3 cards)

WEDNESDAYS

Nov. 6th & 13th, Dec. 4th & 11th 11:00am - 12:30pm

Space is limited - RSVP the Monday before class by texting or calling the instructors. Call Judy or Faith or The Center to pre-register.





Anyone Can Paint, EVEN YOU!



Tues., Nov. 26th and Tues., Dec. 17th

10:00am - 12:00pm

Acrylic Landscape Painting

Join award winning television and YouTube artist, **Steve Wood**, to learn his step-by-step methods & proven techniques for painting beautifully!

\$23 for each session: Payable to CAA

- Fee includes brushes, paints, canvas & instruction
- Students should bring a margarine size plastic tub 10"dinner plate & paper towels
- Students will complete 1 painting at each session.

MUST PRE-PAY BY 12:00pm, MONDAY BEFORE CLASS ON TUESDAY! MINIMUM 6 STUDENTS NEEDED.

Do you believe in angels?

TUSOL:
The Unseen Stuff of Life

Presentation by author Carl Schleuder

Book signing afterwards

Wednesday Dec 11th 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Books will be available for \$10 RSVP requested









Oakland County Sheriff's Dept.'s SELF DEFENSE CLASS

FOR WOMEN

Tuesday, Nov. 6th and Wednesday, Jan. 29th 1:00pm - 3:00pm

No Charge!

RSVP REQUIRED: to The Center: 248.573.8175

FREE! FREE! FREE!

DIA MUSEUM BUS TRIPS

Nov. 21st Depart 11:30am

"The Oyster Princess": a madcap comedy piano accompanied film

Dec. 19th Depart 11:30am

Alvin Waddles and Marion Hayden Holiday Concert

Call The Center to reserve your seat! 248.573.8175



Friday, Nov. 8th At The Center

Traditional Thanksgiving Menu

11:30am Seating12:00pm Luncheon1:00pm Entertainment

50|50 Raffle and Door Prizes

\$10 per member, \$13 per non-member

Pre-registration and payment required. Limited Seating!

Sponsored by Abbey Park



Qigong &Tai Chi Fundamentals



MONDAYS

12:45pm -1:45pm

6 Classes: \$24

Pre-Registration and payment required

Qigong is an ancient Chinese practice that combines gentle movements, attention and breath. Movements are relaxed, easy, low impact and can be performed in sitting or standing. A regular practice can improve balance, flexibility, endurance, respiration and mental well-being. It is an ideal exercise program for seniors who want to increase their health and vitality. Come in comfortable clothes that allow easy movement and learn how to decrease stress and increase your energy.



SPOTLIGHT

On Anita Lamour Yoga Instructor

Anita spent many years training for sports competitions. Overtraining left her body unbalanced and injured. Work-related stress and anxiety clouded her mind and emotions. Seeking a way to heal her body and mind, she turned to yoga in 2004. Anita completed 200-hour RYT training in 2010. She has over 300 hours of additional training in Yin Yoga, Yoga for Children, Restorative Yoga, Adaptive Yoga and Somatic Awareness for Yoga. She's taught many styles of yoga in the Metro Detroit/ Ann Arbor area. Anita retired from full-time public school employment in 2017. Anita says, "I am grateful I can use my teaching skills to help others heal their body and mind with yoga".

When she is not teaching yoga classes, Anita enjoys crafting, gardening, traveling, hiking, boating, and of course, practicing yoga! (Her classes are held Wednesdays: All Level Yoga at 9:15am and Beg. & Chair Yoga at 10:30am).



Morning Flow Yoga:

Morning Flow Yoga is comparable to Moderate Flow Yoga honoring individuals' energetic levels earlier in the morning. This class allows you to arrive and enjoy quiet stillness, warm up and energize the body and leave class ready to enter the rest of your day

with vitality and equanimity. It works on stretching, strengthening, and balancing. Students must be able to get up and down from the floor on their own.

Yin Yoga: Yin is a slower paced practice that incorporates holding poses for a length of time. Yin yoga focuses on the bones, joints, ligaments, and fascia. Poses are held anywhere from 3 to 10 minutes to target the connective tissues. Yin is suitable for all levels of students that are able to get up and down from the floor on their own.

Kaiut Yoga: Kaiut Yoga is a practice designed by chiropractor Francisco Kaiut that focuses on working the joints (instead of stretching the muscles). The format is highly accessible to all people, regardless of flexibility, strength, age, or experience. The Kaiut method isn't about creating pretty shapes. Rather the aim is to help people heal from injury and chronic pain and reconnect with the body's inner wisdom. Students must be able to get up and down from the floor on their own.

Kaiut Chair Yoga: Kaiut Yoga done in a chair or standing for those with limited range of motion.

Yoga with Thad: This is a light-hearted and fun approach to Hatha Yoga.

Sessions Schedule

Monday

9:15am – Morning Flow w/Savita

7:15pm – Evening Yin w/Star (She's back!)

Tuesdays

9:15am – Kaiut All-Level with Kymm

10:30am - Kaiut Beg & Chair with Kymm

7:15pm - Evening Yin w/Star (She's back!)

Wednesdays

9:15am – All Level Yoga w/Anita

10:30am - Beg. & Chair Yoga w/Anita

(See "Spotlight" ad above.)

Thursdays

9:15am - Kaiut All-Level with Suzanne

10:30am – Kaiut Beg & Chair with Suzanne

7:15pm – Evening Kaiut with Suzanne

Fridays

9:15am - Hatha with Thad

(No class on Nov. 1st & 8th)

Contact The Center for more information! \$5 Members | \$8 Non-members

SENIOR SWIM



SOUTH LYON HIGH SCHOOL EAST 52200 10 Mile Road Enter at Door #23

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

11:45am entrance 12:00pm - 1:30pm Pool Time \$3 per person

ON HOLD!



Join us at Pearson Elementary 57900 11 Mile Rd, South Lyon

3 Courts!

Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 5:30pm -7:30pm

Everyone is Welcome! \$3 Members, \$5 Non-members

EXERCISE CLASS

With Physical Therapist





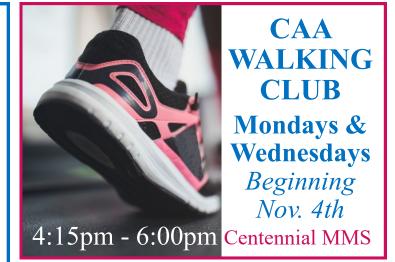
These 1-hour beginner/
intermediate level classes
address total body strength,
flexibility, and balance.
Emphasis is placed on
proper mechanics and
proper movement.

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS

11:45am - 12:45pm

Class fee: \$2

Class size is limited-Pre-registration is Advised!





Everyone is welcome to The Walking Club at the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon will resume again this winter, starting on **Tuesday**, **January 7**, **2025**. Join this group that walk the hallways of the church building from **3:30pm – 5:00pm on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons**. Some walk fast, some walk slowly – everyone is welcome. One lap around the building is between 1/10 and 2/10 of a mile. Bring walking shoes to change into to help keep the carpets clean.

640 S. Lafayette Street South Lyon, MI 48178





CENTER FOR ACTIVE ADULTS
2 Wednesdays:
Nov. 20th and Dec. 18th
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Need help cleaning up your computer or finding the latest and greatest useful apps for your phone? Let Andrew show you how!



Tuesdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm Thursdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Class Fee: \$2



Holiday Singers Practice Fridays at 2:00pm

PERFORMANCES

"A Tribute to Friendship" at Friendsgiving, Friday, Nov. 8th

Holiday Medley Saturday, Dec. 7th in Witch's Hat Chapel during the Holiday Spectacular

Pl

Breakfast

Lucas Coney Island

First Mondays, Nov. 4th and Dec. 2nd



Meet at 9:30am

Our Breakfast Group is a very casual, nice way to meet new friends & enjoy old ones.

No reservations needed.

T.O.P.S Take off Pounds Sensibly

EVERY FRIDAY

Weigh-In: 8:45am - 9:15am Meeting: 9:30am -10:15am

> \$45 New Members \$37 Existing members

TOPS is a non-profit weight-loss organization that helps people meet individual needs through group support.

The CAA would like to thank our T.O.P.S. group for their continued support of The Center! U R TOPS!

MAHJONG



Team up for a game of Mahjong, a Chinese tiles version of Rummy! WEDNESDAYS at CAA, 12:30pm

Join us for a casual game of drop-in Pinochle!



Join us every WEDNESDAY 10:00am - 12:00pm Come join the friendly competition!



Non-competitive, Mexican Train dominoes. We will be playing by house rules. Stop by and have some fun!

TUESDAYS, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Scrabble Club MONDAYS



10:00am - 12:00pm

Center Closing Dates:

Nov. 27th - Dec. 1st

Dec. 23 - Jan. 7th

Happy Holidays!





TUESDAYS 10:00am - 12:00pm

Hand & Foot Card Club



Everyone is invited to join us for a fun afternoon to play Hand & Foot

Don't know how to play? We'll show you!

WEDNESDAYS 12:00pm - 3:30pm



TUESDAYS - 2:00pm - 3:00pm FRIDAYS - 12:30pm - 1:45pm

25 cents/card; play multiple cards All Welcome!

B.Y.O.G.

(Bring Your Own Game)

WEDNESDAYS

Bring it on! 1:00pm - 3:00pm



(Bring Your Own Friends!)

Please RSVP to The Center



National Kidney Foundation®

of Michigan

Ask the Dietitian

Nutrition for Healthy Aging Q & A Time!

December 12th

1:00pm - 2:30pm at The Center

This Workshop is FREE

RSVP to The Center: 248.573.8175

THE CLOSET

Check out our shop filled with goodies, gifts, trinkets & treasures to support The Center. Come in & see what we've got.

Happy Hunting!



We gratefully accept donations!



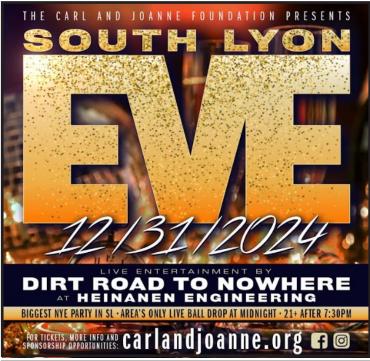




The Center for Active Adults now has a web page! www.CenterForActiveAdults.com

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Saturday, Dec. 7th Parade states at 6PM

Line up - 5PM, Bartlett Elementary 350 School Street, South Lyon





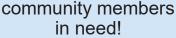
"Growing Together!" Fall Fund Fundraising Campaign

Every contributor adds a leaf to our tree, helping to keep The Center flourishing.



Medical Loan Closet

Do you have old medical equipment collecting dust? The Center will gladly take donations of wheelchairs, walkers, shower/commode chairs, transfer benches. All items are stored at The Center and loaned to your fellow





Please call first. We have limited space.

A Note from the Director

So very GRATEFUL to be part of this wonderful community!

Warmest regards,

Carrie

Be an Angel! Support The Center for Active Adults

Your donation will not only earn you Angel Wings, but also help us to continue to offer the extensive programming and vibrant community that our center is known for!

ANGELS DONATIONS for August & September 2024

Phil A. Mary W. Sandra and Tom O. Liz L.



Thank You!

NEED HELP GETTING TO THE CENTER?



Livingston County Residents:

LETS Public Transportation

To schedule, call: 517.546.6600 8:30am - 3:30pm, M-F For more info: www.livgov.com/lets

Oakland County Residents:

People's Express

To schedule, call: 877.214.6073 10:00am - 7:00pm, M-F or more info: peoplesexpressmi.com

DISCLAIMER!

Although the Senior Center provides information through workshops, seminars and referrals for senior services, we do not endorse any private company; we merely inform consumers of the availability of services that may enhance the lives of seniors outside of The Center for Active Adults. As a consumer, you are encouraged to in -dependently research and ask for references.

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Our Mission:

"To encourage the art of living well by building a vibrant community of active individuals, 50 & up, through diverse programming and activities."

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