

Buchanan Area Senior Center

April 2022

Buchanan Area Senior Chronicle "Happy, Active, Living"

SAFETY TALK

Safety Talk
Presented by
Officer Brianna Schmitz, Buchanan City Police Department
Sponsored by Honor Credit Union
Thursday, April 21, at 2:00 pm

Join Officer Brianna Schmitz to learn more on home safety, personal safety, and financial safety. With scams and fraud increasing it is important to be more aware of our surroundings in all areas of your life.

Honor Credit Union is sponsoring the Safety Talk program and will be providing a light snack.

Registration is Required.
Please call 695-7119 to reserve your space.







VETERAN OUTREACH IS BACK!

Maureen Adams, Berrien County Veterans Service Officer will be at the BASC on Tuesday, April 12, at 2:30 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Veteran support and help, please join us.



I & M POWER-ENERGY EFFICIENCY

I & M Power Presents Energy Efficiency Tuesday, April 12, at 10:30 am

Richard Gadacz, Program Coordinator for all Income Qualified Programs, will share energy efficiency tips we can do at home. He will also talk about the LICUS Program that may save you a \$7.25 monthly discount off electric bill income for qualified customers, and the Senior Citizen Discount Program for customers that average less than 900 KWH per month.



Registration is Required. Please call 695-7119 to reserve your seat.

Remember to bring your electric bill to the presentation!



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The BASC will be closed Friday, April 15 to observe Good Friday.

Be Safe! Be Blessed!

GrandPad Training

Want to try accessing the internet? The internet helps people stay connected and engaged when we are homebound or can't be together in person. In addition, you can access news, radio stations, email, and more. You may also view videos of BASC programs on YouTube, such as exercise classes, coffee chats and more. The BASC lends out computer tablets with internet access at no cost, so you don't need your own internet connection and the GrandPads are simple to use.

Learn more at the GrandPad Training Thursday, April 28, 2:00 pm Call 695-7119 to register for the class.

If you do <u>NOT</u> want to receive the BASC newsletter, please call 695-7119 to let us know.

WEEKLY EVENTS

HEALTH

BLOOD PRESSURE:

The second and fourth Thursday of the month at 11:00 am.

GLASSES ADJUSTMENT AND REPAIR:

The third Thursday of each month, get your eyeglasses repaired and adjusted at 9:30 am.

EXERCISE

CHAIR EXERCISE WITH LINDA: Mondays at 10:00 am

ZUMBA LOW-IMPACT WITH CC: Mondays at 11:00 am

QIGONG: Mondays at 2:00 pm via DVD—Assisted by Marge

OSTEO FIT WITH MISSY: Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

CHAIR EXERCISE WITH CC: Wednesdays at 10:15 am

CHAIR YOGA WITH ULRIKE: Thursdays at 10:00 am.

POWERBEATS WITH MISSY: Fridays at 9:00 am

CHAIR EXERCISE WITH

LIZZ: Fridays at 10:00 am EXERCISE ROOM:

Is open all hours BASC is open.

CARDS & GAMES

EUCHRE: Mondays at 1:00 pm

MAH JONGG: Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00 pm

PINOCHLE: Tuesdays at 1:00 pm and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

HAND AND FOOT: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

GAME DAY: Thursdays at 1:00 pm—play a variety of games

OTHER PROGRAMS

FIBER FRIENDS: Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

QUILTING & SEWING: Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Programs are subject to change. At this time, we are scheduling programs as normal, however, please be aware that the BASC may have to require you to wear a mask, limit our programs, and/or cancel classes. If you are wondering if a program will be held, please call us at 695-7119.

- ♦ BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS: Patti from Always Best Care Senior Services will be at the BASC on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month at 11:00 am.
- ♦ HEARING AID CHECKS: Dr. Michelle Ridenour from West Michigan Hearing Specialists, will be at the BASC on Tuesday, April 26, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, to check ears for wax, clean hearing aids, and answer questions. Please call and schedule your appointment at 695-7119.
- ♦ **BOOK CLUB:** The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month in our library. The book club meeting is **Thursday**, **April 21**, **at 10:30 am**.
- ◆ LUNCH BUNCH CLUB: The Lunch Bunch Club meets on the fourth Friday of the month at a restaurant for lunch and socialization. Call the BASC at 695-7119 to reserve your seat for the April 29, Lunch Bunch Club at Jay's Lounge, Niles. At the time you register, please indicate if you are meeting at the BASC at 11:00 am and leaving the BASC at 11:05 am or if you are meeting at the restaurant at 11:30 am, also, please let us know if you need a ride to the restaurant. Diana will make reservations at most restaurants, please make sure you call and reserve your seat!
- ♦ PAMPER YOUR FEET: Monthly foot clinic through Blessed Feet, LLC, the second Thursday, April 14, beginning at 9:00 am. Initial appointment fee is \$30; all subsequent appointments will cost \$25 (checks payable to Blessed Feet, LLC). This is not covered under any insurance. Please call and schedule your appointment at 695-7119.
- ♦ BIRTHDAY BINGO: Celebrate the month's birthdays at Birthday Bingo! We will sing "Happy Birthday", play bingo, and win prizes! Cake and ice cream will be provided by The Willows. Join in the fun at the BASC on Wednesday, April 27, at 1:00 pm.
- ♦ ROOT BEER FLOATS: Enjoy a root beer float on the third Wednesday, April 20, at 12:30 pm, sponsored by All Needs Senior Serves.
- ◆ ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Brentwood at Niles treats the BASC to a monthly Ice Cream Social on the last Monday of each month, April 25, at 12:30 pm
- ♦ FASTING BLOOD SUGAR & BRUNCH SOCIAL: Get your blood sugar checked the first Wednesdays at 9:00 am and join Coffee Chat. Buchanan Meadows will provide the blood sugar test and refreshments on Wednesday, April 6.
- ◆ PEOPLE INSPIRING PEOPLE: Share time inspiring each other and be part of the change in the world. People Inspiring People meets the first Friday of the month at 11:00 am, in the BASC library.

Grief Group for Adults—an adult grieving community is available at the Niles YMCA the second Wednesday of each month, 12:00—1:00 pm. For more information please call Lory's Place at 269-983-2707.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19

- POTLUCK BINGO: No Potluck Bingo until further notice.
- ♦ **SHADOW STEPPERS:** No Shadow Steppers until further notice.
- ♦ CLARK RETIREE CLUB: No Clark Salaried Retirees Club until further notice.
- **CASH BINGO:** No Cash Bingo until further notice.

COFFEE CHAT: BUCHANAN DISTRICT LIBRARY MEG PAULETTE, DIRECTOR



Find out what is happening at the Buchanan District Library Wednesday, April 6, at 9:00 am

Meg Paulette, Director of the Buchanan District Library, will be speaking at the BASC Coffee Chat and share what is going on at the library.



Fasting Blood Sugar Testing Wednesday, April 6 9:00 to 10:00 am—During Coffee Chat.

Testing and refreshments provided by Buchanan Meadows.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS FT. VERGIE WOLFE

Join us to get to know Vergie Wolfe Wednesday, April 13, at 2:00 pm.

Virgie is a 90 year young woman who stays busy leading the BASC Quilting & Sewing group, as well as creating her own crafts. She lives in Buchanan, but still has southern ties. A few of you may know some of her family. Learn more about Vergie's adventures as she shares with us some of her stories on Wednesday, April 13, at 2:00 pm.



RECRUITING FOR CLARK



Recruiting for Clark Tuesday, April 5, at 2:00 pm

During World War II, the Clark Equipment Company had switched to wartime production. They produced landing craft and other mechanical equipment. But the need for soldiers had produced a severe labor shortage in Buchanan.

To supplement Clark's labor force, Clark employee, Everett Watson, was sent South to recruit new employees. You will see what the recruits saw when Everett came to towns throughout the South. Photos of what their workplace and jobs would be like, where they would be housed, what they needed to bring, and what they could expect to be paid. Also how they would get to Buchanan and photos of former recruits in Buchanan.

All materials used in this presentation are from the Everett Watson Collection in the Local History Room of the Buchanan District Library.







COMMUNITY EVENTS



14th Annual Chili-Walk Cook-Off Thursday, April 7 5:00-7:00 pm

Walk around Buchanan and taste the different kinds of chili especially made for the walk from surrounding vendors and citizens.



27th Annual
Buchanan Community
Empty Bowls
Friday, April 22,
4:00—7:00 pm
Buchanan High School
Auxiliary Gym

\$5 Soup and Chili Take-out Meal Pick out a clay bowl, take home supper and Fight Hunger All profits will be donated to Redbud Area Ministries' Food Pantry.



Documentary Movie Fractals: Hunting the Hidden Dimension Buchanan District Library Friday, April 29, at 5:00 pm

Discover how a branch of math called fractals opens up a path to scientific analysis and understanding.



Papasan-Mamasan Meeting April 16, at 1:00 pm American Legion Edwardsburg Post 55 25751 US 12, Edwardsburg, MI

FIELD TRIP: MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Join us on an adventure to see the most complete skeleton of a woolly mammoth to be found in Michigan!

The adventure will also be highlighted with many birds, mammals and even fossils on display.

Field Trip: Museum of Natural History at Andrews University Thursday, April 7 Free Admission—Donations Welcomed Registration is Required—Call 695-7119

Please let us know if you are meeting us at the BASC at 9:30 am to ride in the van, following the van, or meeting at Andrews University at 9:55 am. Limited Space Available



FIELD TRIP: THE JAILHOUSE FROCKS

Reminder for those who have purchased tickets to attend the play at the Tin Shop Theatre with the BASC...

"The Jailhouse Frocks"
Sunday, April 3, at 3:30 pm.
Diana will be in contact with you regarding your tickets to the play.



CRAFT: MAY DAY UMBRELLAS

People Inspiring People Helping Hands current project is to bring in sunshine and smiles to the residents at the Buchanan Meadows and Senior Nutrition Services participants. Each resident will receive a May Day Umbrella from the BASC to let them know we are thinking of them. Between the two services, we need 53 baskets, which means we need your help!



Please join us in making the May Day Umbrellas Tuesday, April 5, 10:30 am—Noon and/or Thursday, April 7, 1:30—3:30 pm

Make 2 Umbrellas to Give Away Make 1 Umbrella for Yourself Create Your Own Design!

MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, April 8 and 22, at 1:00 pm.

April 11: The Peanut Butter Falcon



Zak, a young man with Down syndrome, runs away from a residential nursing home to fulfill his dream of attending the pro wrestling school of his idol, The Salt Water Redneck. On the road, Zak meets Tyler, a small-time outlaw who becomes Zak's unlikely

coach and ally. Together, they set out on a wild, life-changing journey and try to convince Eleanor, a kind nursing-home employee charged with bringing Zak back, to join them. PG-13

April 22: Ocean's 8

The tide has turned and it's a whole new "Ocean's." Danny Ocean's sister, Debbie Ocean, recruits a seven women crew to plan and execute the heist of the century at New York City's star-studded annual Met Gala. PG-13



WALK DAY

Walk Days are here again! Welcome Spring!

Our first walk day of the year is walking in the woods, along a deep ravine with beautiful spring flowers, including a variety of Trilliums.

Walk Day
Trillium Ravine
Plant Preserve
(Part of the Michigan
Nature Association)



Thursday, April 28
Registration is Required—Call 695-7119
Bring your lunch and eat at the
BASC after the walk.

Please note this walk will have uneven ground and exposed roots.

Please let us know if you are meeting us at the BASC at 9:30 am to ride in the van, following the van, or meeting at Trillium Ravine Plant Preserve, 1669 Riverside Rd. Niles, at 9:45 am. Parking is Limited–Highly Suggest Car Pooling.



WORD SEARCH: Astronomy

Find and circle all of the Astronomy related words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell a secret message.

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PUZZLES & FUN

ANDROMEDA GALAXY **APOGEE ASTEROID ASTRONOMER ATMOSPHERE AURORA BINARY STAR BLACK HOLE** CONSTELLATION **CORONA CRATE** DEEP SPACE **ECLIPSE EQUINOX GALAXIES GALILEO GRAVITY HUBBLE KEPLER** LIGHT YEAR **METEOR** MILKY WAY MOON **NEBULA ORBIT PARSEC PERIGEE POLARIS** PROXIMA CENTAURI **PULSARS QUASARS RED GIANT SATELLITE SOLAR SYSTEM** SOLAR WIND SPACE SHUTTLE **SPACECRAFT STARS** SUN **SUPERNOVA** TELESCOPE **TIDES UNIVERSE** WHITE DWARF





Buchanan Area Senior Center



Won't you please consider making a pledge?

Gold Level—\$1.00/day Silver Level—\$1.00/ week Bronze Level—\$1.00/ month Patron Level— \$500.00+/year

Thank you for your pledge!



Important Notice: Line up begins at 12:50 pm to ensure the safety of others.

COMMODITY PICK-UP DAYS

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Commodities are distributed from the Senior Center garage.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CSFP Monthly Thursday, April 14, 1:00—2:00 pm

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

It is very important that your trunk be cleaned out and opened for us to place your box. Please see all new instructions for pick-up in the tote out front of the center.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## SENIOR CENTER SERVICES

At the Senior Center you can:

- Make copies for 10¢ each
- Send a FAX for \$1.00 per page
- Have paperwork notarized (Please call ahead to make sure notary is available.)
- Use our computer to go on the Internet.

## **Senior Nutrition Monthly Income**

\$1,101 & up \$3.75 and up

\$801-\$1,100 \$3.25 per Meal

\$701-\$800 \$2.75 per Meal

\$551-\$700 \$2.25 per Meal

\$0-\$550 \$1.75 per Meal

Meals are funded in part by Region IV Area Agency on Aging and Senior Nutrition Services

## **SENIOR NUTRITION**

SNS/Meals of SW Michigan is please to announce the meal site in the BASC is open.

- Lunch starts at noon.
- Masks are required at all times except when actively eating or drinking.
- You will need to call Kerri at 695-7119 by 10:00 am (Mon-Fri) to reserve your meal for the next business day. Anyone reserving a meal three times but not showing up, will not be able to eat at the site for three months.
- Maintain a 6-foot distance between people at all times, including at the tables.
- A maximum of two people to a table, unless it is a couple who live together or have been in each other's "pod" during the pandemic.
- The number of people attending each meal may be limited.
- Home Delivery Service may also be available to qualifying homebound seniors.

## FEEDING AMERICA MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

THE DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE BELOW IS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY. IT IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE ERROR FREE, AND MAY BE UPDATED OR CHANGED AT ANY TIME, USE AT YOUR OWN RISK. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A SPECIFIC MOBILE PANTRY DISTRIBUTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOST AGENCY, OR VISIT HTTPS://www.feedwm.org/findfood/ and click on Mobile Food Pantry.

Saturday, April 2, 2022—11:00 AM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 601 Ferry Street, Niles, MI 49120



Monday, April 4, 2022—11:00 AM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Neighbor to Neighbor, 9147 Old U.S. 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Tuesday, April 5, 2022—3:30 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Harbert Community Church, 6444 Harbert Road, Sawyer, MI 49125

Wednesday, April 6, 2022—4:30 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Woodland Shores Baptist Church, 3555 Shawnee Rd, Bridgman, MI 49106

Friday, April 8, 2022—4:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Eau Claire Seventh Day Adventist Church, 6562 Naomi Road, Eau Claire, MI 49111

Monday, April 11, 2022—4:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Kinexus, 499 W Main St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N. Detroit St., Buchanan, distributes food from 9:00 to 10:30 am, on the second Saturday of each month, to people in the Buchanan School District.

## Please Note: April's SNS Menu may change if the kitchen is unable to get any of the items.

## MEALS on WHEELS

## Meals on Wheels of SW Michigan/ Senior Nutrition Services Menu

## **APRIL 2022**

# Along with Participant Contributions, United Way Partners, Grant Awards and Donations

# Area Agency On Aging

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| Roast chicken Cheesy mashed potato California blend vegetables Pears Roll                                                        | 8 Baked cod w/ tartar suce Rice Mixed vegetables Roll Yogurt w/ fruit                                                   | Easter Meal Sliced ham with pineapple sauce Roasted asparagus Easter cookies Fruit punch | Meatloaf Mashed potatoes with gravy Side salad with dressing Mandarin oranges + birthday cake | 29 Pulled pork sandwich Nixed bean salad Roast potato wedges with fruit Applesauce Bun |
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|                                                                                                                                  | 7<br>Turkey Ala King<br>Noodles<br>Vegetable blend<br>Biscuit<br>Citrus mix                                             | 14 Easter Meal Sliced ham with pin Roasted asparagus Easter cookies Fruit punch          | 21<br>BBQ chicken<br>Mac & cheese<br>Spinach salad<br>Ambrosia salad                          | 28 Pasta w/ meat sauce Green salad with ranch Breadstick Vanilla pudding with fruit    |
|                                                                                                                                  | 6 Beef fajitas with onions & peppers Chopped tomatoes & shr lettuce Black beans Tortilla shell Apple crisp              | 13 Pizza casserole w/ tomatoes & cheese Green beans Breadstick Fruited jello             | 20<br>Stuffed green pepper w/ rice and<br>meat<br>Sliced carrots<br>Roll<br>Baked apples      | 27<br>Sloppy joes<br>Carrot salad<br>Roasted sweet potato<br>WW bun<br>Fruit yogurt    |
| Your donation toward the cost of the meal helps to make sure that these meals can continue. Please be as generous as you can!    | 5<br>Chicken fillet sandwich with<br>lettuce & tomato<br>Marinated vegetables<br>Potato wedges<br>WW bun<br>Mixed fruit | 12<br>Cheese burger<br>Potatoes O' Brien<br>Colesiaw<br>WW bun<br>Apricots               | 19<br>Sausage & shells<br>Steamed broccolini<br>Breadstick<br>Peach crumble                   | 26<br>Chicken teriyaki over rice<br>Carrots<br>Peas<br>Pears                           |
| Meals provide (average per week) Carbs: 75 grams Calories: 800 average Sodium: 800 mgs. average Protein: 19 grams Total Fat: 30% | 4<br>Roast beef with gravy<br>Mashed potatoes<br>Stewed tomatoes<br>WW roll<br>Pears                                    | 11<br>Orange chicken over rice<br>Oriental vegetables<br>Peas<br>Pineapple               | 18<br>Oven fried chicken<br>Mashed potatoes<br>Mixed vegetables<br>Biscuit<br>Craisins        | 25<br>Beef chili<br>Com<br>Coleslaw<br>Crackers                                        |

## **RECIPE: Salmon and Asparagus Sheet Pan Meal**

This baked salmon and asparagus recipe is the definition of easy dinner! Throw it all on a sheet pan with lemon, and the flavor is unreal.

## Ingredients:

1 pound thin asparagus\*

1 pound salmon, wild caught if possible

2 tablespoons olive oil

Kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper

Lemon

Minced fresh herbs (chives, mint or thyme) for garnish

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Allow salmon to come to room temperature.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a baking sheet with foil.
- 3. Trim the asparagus. Place it on the baking sheet and toss it with 2 tablespoon olive oil. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper.
- 4. Pat the salmon dry and place the fish on the foil and drizzle with 1 teaspoon olive oil. Sprinkle the salmon with 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper. Place asparagus around the salmon. Slice the lemon into wheels and place them on top of the asparagus (but not the salmon). Squeeze juice from the two ends of the lemon onto the tray. Then add the chopped fresh herbs on top of everything.
- 5. Bake 9 to 12 minutes until the asparagus is tender at the thickest part, and the salmon is just tender and pink at the center.







CarFit Program, May 10, 10:00 am—Noon Field Trip: Oak Ridge Cemetery, May 27, 10:00 am

## **UNITED WAY 2-1-1**

2-1-1 is a one-stop, around the clock, free phone and online service that links people with information or agencies that can help with utility assistance and other needs, such as rent payment help, child and elder care, emergency shelters, job training, counseling, etc. Just dial 2-1-1 on your phone.

## SPARTAN/OUR FAMILY UPC

Don't forget to save your UPC barcodes from Spartan and Our Family products for the Senior Center. For every 500 UPC barcodes we send in we receive \$25 for programs for the center. Bring them to the front desk. Thank you!







## **BASC BOARD MEETING**



Attend the BASC Board Meeting Thursday, April 14, at 3:00 pm.

Board minutes & agendas are available to be read at the center.

## HARDINGS COMMUNITY AWARDS

Did you know you can earn money for the BASC every time you shop at Harding's Friendly Market? Every quarter the BASC receives dividends from Harding's based on your shopping dollars. Sign up for Harding's Community Rewards today to raise money for our programs. It's easy and takes only a couple of minutes. Visit www.hardings.com.

## Thank You for Your Support!

Karol Behrle, Adam Burck, Bill Catalano, Alan Chambers, Barb Chandler, Jan Ferris, Lesley Hughes, Kenneth Kaufmann, Donna Lace, Chris Nordstrom, Kerri Pettie, Cheryl Pettke, Jodi Phillips, Michele Phillips, Kay Schadler, Janet Seals, Kim Sears, Janis Sexton, Mary Speckine, Sarah Suhm, Rhineholt Tillman, Laura Upton, Sabine Wheetley.

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## WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE, THANK YOU!

Our Great Volunteers: \*Josetta Bibbs, \*Jeanne Harris, \*Deborah Hendrix, \*Monroe Lemay, \*Richard Martin, \*Jess Minks, \*Terri Sisk, \*Sabine Wheetley, \*Leona Wonacott, Mary Speckine, Joan McGuire, Dan Riley, Charles Serene, Anne Tews, Karen Pratt, Judi Jason, Pat McBain, Gail Crocker, Vergie Wolfe, Linda Abair, Herb Boyersmith, Julie Deeds, Yolanda Julian, Gillian Robbins, Pam Sten, Mary Williams.

\*Indicates Board Member\*

<u>In Kind Donations:</u> Wade Cole, Tom Nyhuis, Marilyn Stevenson, Korean Vets-Mamasan/Papasan, Marilyn White, Linda Fredericks, Sharon Travis.

**Program Donations:** Janis Sexton

General Fund Donations: Janis Sexton

**Dollar Club:** Chuck Clem, Pat Casto.

Medical Transportation Donation: Helen Buggie.

<u>Tax Donation:</u> Grace Batchelor, Dan Riley, Dennis & Sandra Redman, Lance Williard, Sue Wreggelsworth, Mr. & Mrs. Hasse, David Zubik, Mary Brotherton, Kim Kresten, Deann Benak, Anita Grace, Patsy Brcka, Mary Speckine.

Veteran's Program Donation: Chuck Clem.

**Garden Club Donation:** Vergie Wolfe

<u>Memorial Donations:</u> Don Holmes by Joyce Ferris. Fred Moore by Joyce Ferris. Dick Marsh by Jerry & Leann Flenar. Diane & Tom Fritz by Tami & Kenneth Smith. Clyde Weaver by Bob Burgoyne.

## ANNUAL BAKELESS BAKE SALE—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Linda Abair, Vergie Wolfe, Deann Benak, Leona Wonacott, Linda Luhrsen, Gail Crocker, Joan McGuire, Mary Blake, Walker Sutton, MaryAnn Schultz, Jeanette Arent, Patricia Lorance, Linda Torgeson, CJ Leiter, Cheryl Lowery, Ruth Casto, Judy Vergon, Grace Cronin, Robert Baldwin, Barb Ferris, Janis Sexton, Josetta Bibbs, William & Diane Loeffler, Beverly Winquist, Elmer & Linda Doyle, Alice Ketcham, Jacqueline Wesner, Guys & Dolls Styling, Patricia Klaeren, Midge DePyl, Mary Vincent, Lois Howard, Pat Casto, Marcia Stupka., Lawrence & Elaine Marsh, Carol O'Brien, Sue Zimmerle, Pam Sten, Jan Ferris, Bob & Mary Dings, Norma Metzger, Bob Marsh, Pat Robbins, Carol Walter, Kathleen Lane, Lillian Hasse, Jacalyn Franklin, Shelly Kelley, Werner & Gloria Linde, Donna Lace, Gloria Harroff, Marilyn White, Judy Brown, Sally Dehring, Barbara Gooch.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR ANNUAL APPEAL DONATIONS!

Please stop by the BASC and look at the architectural plan for the enclosed Russell Stephens Memorial Sunroom. Everyone's donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Buchanan American Legion, Norma Metzger, Vergie Wolfe, Lauren Krueger, Robert White Yolanda Julian, Jerry Flenar, Joyce Ferris, Judy Vergon, Grace Batchelor, Adam Burck.

## **CARD GAME WINNERS**

## **Euchre**

| 02/07 | 1st Place: Ed Klug        | and Place: Danny S & Sandra M | H/M: Wendie S & Dick R |
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| 02/14 | 1st Place: Pat Peterek    | 2nd Place: Dave Lange         | H/M: Wendie Stephenson |
| 02/21 | 1st Place: Mary Speckine  | 2nd Place: Lawrence Marsh     | H/M: Sue Rose          |
| 02/28 | 1st Place: Danny Sandmann | 2nd Place: Susan Piper        | H/M: Sue Rose          |

## <u>Tuesday Pinochle</u> <u>Hand and Foot</u>

| 02/08 | 1st Place: Dave Lange      | 2nd Place: Carol Hadley   | 02/16 | 1st Place: Elden Meschke |
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| 02/15 | 1st Place: Danny Sandmann  | 2nd Place: Mary Speckine  | 02/23 | 1st Place: Norma Metzger |
| 02/22 | 1st Place: Herb Boyersmith | 2nd Place: Danny Sandmann | 03/02 | 1st Place: Janis Sexton  |
| 03/01 | 1st Place: CJ Leiter       | 2nd Place: Marilyn Holden | 02/09 | 1st Place: Elden Meschke |

### **Wednesday Evening Pinochle**

| 01/26 | 1st Place: Werner Linde   | 2nd Place: Kay Schadler | Mah Jongg Best Weekly Score |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 02/09 | 1st Place: Danny Sandmann | 2nd Place: Bob Wesner   | 02/17 Rae VanDyken          |
| 02/16 | 1st Place: Dave Lange     | 2nd Place: Gloria Linge | 02/24 Pat Lorance           |
| 02/23 | 1st Place: Dave Lange     | 2nd Place: Pat Peterek  | 03/03 Rosalie Holloway      |

## **AARP TAX PREPARATION**

## FOUNDATION

The Buchanan Area Senior Center is offering free assistance in filing taxes (e-filing) for seniors (60+) who live in the BASC service area, through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program until April 11th.

Call the BASC at 269-695-7119 to schedule an appointment.

## 24TH ANNUAL SENIOR EXPO



24 Annual Senior Expo Age My Way Thursday May 5, 2022 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor

## **MMAP VOLUNTEER**

Your Talents and Skills Are Needed Become a MMAP Volunteer Counselor, Outreach Assistant, and Administrative Assistant Call to Join the MMAP Volunteer Team and to Learn More. 1-800-803-7174



## **SAVE YOUR PENNIES**

Berrien County Cancer Services, Inc is collecting pennies to help provide in-home skilled nursing and supportive resources at no cost for Berrien County oncology patients who need care but struggle with coverages.



Please save your pennies and turn them in at the BASC to help others during a difficult time. Your pennies can be put in the big red milk jug near the front desk. Thank you!!!!



## **FUN TIMES AT THE BASC!**

Lunch Bunch At The Buchanan Sweet Shop







## COLLECTING BAGS OF CANDY FOR THE BUCHANAN-GALIEN LEO CLUB

Please drop off bags of individually wrapped candy to the BASC!

The Buchanan-Galien Leo Club are collecting bags of candy to be distributed at the Buchanan Easter Egg Hunt.

Drop of bags of candy by April 11. Easter Egg Hunt on April 17.



## **VETERANS SERVICES**

If you need to talk to someone regarding Veteran Services, please call Lee Lull, Berrien County Veterans Services, at 269-983-7111, ext. 8224.

## Buchanan Area Senior Center - April 2022 Calendar

Exercise / Health / Cards & Games / Educational & Informative & Special Programs / Other Programs

| Monday                                                                                                                                | <u>Tuesday</u>                                                                                                          | Wednesday                                                                                                                       | <u>Thursday</u>                                                                                                                                        | <u>Friday</u>                                                                                                             |
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| Field Trip: The Jail House Frocks at the Tin Shop Sunday, April 3 at 3:30 Tickets Pre-Sold                                            | Exercise<br>at the<br>BASC<br>5 days<br>a week!                                                                         | Enjoy<br>Your<br>Easter<br>on<br>Sunday<br>April 17                                                                             | April<br>is<br>BLT<br>Sandwich<br>Month                                                                                                                | 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 People Inspiring People 1:00 Fiber Friends                |
| 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise                        | 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 1:00 Pinochle 10:30 Craft: May Day Umbrellas 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Recruiting for Clark | 9:00 Fasting Blood<br>Sugar Testing<br>9:00 Coffee Chat<br>10:15 Chair Exercise<br>with CC<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>6:00 Pinochle | 9:30 Field Trip: Natural History at Andrews University 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 1:30 Craft: May Day Umbrellas         | 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: The Peanut Butter Falcon |
| 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise                        | 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:30 Energy Efficiency 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:30 Veteran Outreach            | 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 2:00 Conversations with Friends Ft. Vergie Wolfe 6:00 Pinochle                    | 9:00 Foot Clinic 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 1:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities 3:00 Board Meeting | Closed in Observance of Good Friday                                                                                       |
| 18 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low- Impact with CC 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise                    | 9:00 Osteo Fit with<br>Missy<br>1:00 Pinochle<br>1:00 Quilting &<br>Sewing                                              | 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 12:30 Root Beer Floats 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle                                              | 9:30 Eyeglass Repair<br>10:00 Chair Yoga<br>with Ulrike<br>10:30 Book Club<br>1:00 Mah Jongg<br>1:00 Game Day<br>2:00 Safety Talk                      | 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: Ocean's 8                |
| 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 12:30 Ice Cream Social 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise | 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Check                                   | 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Birthday Bingo 6:00 Pinochle                                                 | 9:30 Walk Day 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 2:00 GrandPad Training                              | 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 1:00 Fiber Friends                            |

## **Electronic Service Requested**

## **Buchanan Area Senior Center**

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## **MEET OUR STAFF:**

**Executive Director:** 

**Adam Burck** 

Office Manager:

Joann Dodson

Receptionist:

Jayme Marrow

**Program Coordinator:** 

Diana Smuda

**Staff Assistant:** 

**Terry Perkins** 

**Senior Nutrition Site Manager:** 

**Kerri Pettie** 

## **IMPORTANT SERVICE NUMBERS:**

**Michigan 211** (Michigan 2-1-1 is a free service that connects Michigan residents with help and answers from thousands of health and human services agencies and resources right in their communities.)

**United Way:** 269-982-1700 or 211 **Social Security:** 1-800-772-1213

**Legal Hotline For Seniors:** 1-800-347-5297 **Medicare Questions:** 1-800-633-4227

Medicaid: 269-934-2000

Michigan Department of Health & Human Services:

269-934-2000

**Area Agency On Aging:** 1-800-654-2810

Berrien Co. Veteran's Services: 1-269-983-7111 Ext 8224

**Benton Harbor VA Out Patient Clinic:** 1-269-934-9123

MI OMBUDSMAN: 1-866-485-9393 To Report A Scam: 1-877-765-8388 MI DHS Elder Abuse: 1-855-444-3911

For any assistance call 911 or 269-983-7141 x 4900

## **Hours of Operation**

Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:00 pm Buchanan Area Senior Center is funded by:

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