

Romulus

Home of Opportunity

Senior Communicator



Motor City Casino Trip **Tuesday, Dec. 20th 8:15 a.m.**

Romulus Seniors are visiting the Motor City Casino for a cost of \$13 per person and the Casino provides \$25 in credit upon arrival. Seats are limited, call the Center to reserve your spot today.



NEW Beaumont Cooking Matters Store Tour & Class **Monday, January 9, 2017 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

We are very excited to start offering healthy cooking classes through Beaumont. This is the first of three courses starting next year. Sign up for this store tour to teach you how to shop healthy on a budget and how to maintain a healthy eating lifestyle. Participants will receive a \$10 voucher for groceries to use at Belleville Meijer! Please call ASAP to sign up for this special tour.

Save the Date for their future 6-Week classes:

Cooking Matters Extra for Diabetes-Tuesdays, March 7-April 11, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Cooking Matters for Adults -Tuesdays, June 6-July 18, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Christmas Gala Luncheon **Wednesday, December 14th 11:00 a.m.**

Mark your calendar for December 14th to come and join us for our wonderful Christmas Gala luncheon. Come enjoy Rose's home-cooked honey ham, stuffing, vegetables, mashed potatoes and more. We will have lots of gifts and raffles but you have to sign up early as seats are limited. \$5.00 cost per person.

Programs and Services

Club #1	
December 6	Christmas Dinner Romulus House 12:30 p.m.
December 13	Meeting Games Bag Lunch
December 20	Meeting Games Bag Lunch
December 27	Meeting Games Bag Lunch

Jesse's Inspiration

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Come to worship and be motivated with our own, Jesse Charles, every Thursday!

Red Hatters Club

Thursday, Dec. 1st at 12:00 p.m.

We are looking for new members! Our meeting is the first Thursday of the month at noon. Please come and join us!

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Wednesday, December 14th

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Beaumont is providing free blood pressure checks before, during & after our luncheon!

Podiatrist Visit

Friday, Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Sign up for an appointment to learn about the health of your feet. This service is especially important for those with diabetes.

December Birthdays

1	Felton Harris	18	Harry Douglas
1	Jo Ann Hewitt	19	Hester Mostoller
4	Phyllis Kemp	20	Ameilia Keahey
4	Gussie Morrow	20	Helen Kukich
6	Joyce Smith	20	Duan Friar
6	Marge Holden	23	Eva Gambles
6	Dorothy Verhovsek	23	Carol Lee
7	Annie Johnson	24	Kelly Gray
7	Caroline Nagy	24	Frances Messingo
10	George Douglas	24	Gloria Ballog
11	Doreen Moore	25	Dorothy Scott
12	Theresa Golembiewski	25	James Watson
12	Bill Revard	26	Ezzie L. Brewer
14	Angie Snyder	27	Daniel Wicker
15	Wanda Sanchez	29	Theresa Giraud
16	Evelyn Koerber	31	Darlene Darnell
16	Genora Shelby		

BINGO

Mondays & Wednesdays

12:00 p.m.

The fee is 25 cents for two bingo cards.

Monthly Birthday Potluck and Bingo

Monday, Dec. 19th at 11:00 a.m.

Visit the Senior Center for the monthly Birthday Bash. There will be bingo & potluck before the presentation of a birthday cake & the singing of "Happy Birthday".

Dates to Remember

Shopping Trips

Every Monday—8:15 a.m.

Lunch Out

December 9—11:00 a.m.

Liquid Nutrition

December 14—9:00 a.m.

Blood Pressure Check

December 14—10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Christmas Gala Luncheon

December 14—11:00 a.m.

Visit the Lawyer

December 14—1:00 p.m.

Commodities/Focus Hope

December 15—9:30 a.m.

Haircuts

December 19—10:00 a.m.

Motor City Casino

December 20—8:15 a.m.

Movie Out

December 28—10:00 a.m.

Grocery Shopping **Mondays 8:15 a.m.**

Visits to Meijer or Walmart
in Belleville.

Don't forget to call ahead of
time to attend. We need counts
in order to complete our route
schedules. Thank you.

Senior Center Closed

Christmas Holiday

Friday, December 23
Monday, December 26

New Year's Holiday

Friday, December 30
Monday, January 2

Waste Management

No Delays

Daily Walking & Stretching

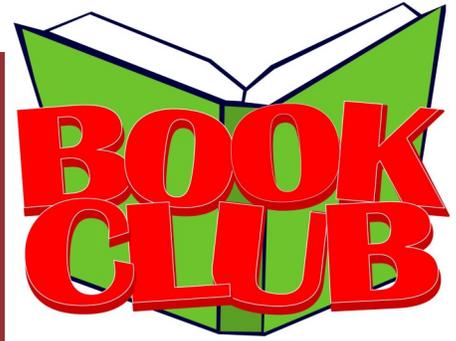
Every Weekday

Walking at 9:00 a.m.

& 11:30 a.m.

Stretching at 12:00 p.m.

Bring some movement into your
life with our walking and
stretching programs! We will
walk and move indoors if the
weather does not cooperate.



Senior Book Club **Tuesday, Dec. 20th** **10:30 a.m.**

The Romulus Public Library will
be holding a morning book club
at the Center.

This month they discuss:

Me Before You

by Jojo Moyes, and

The Memory Keeper's Daughter

By Kim Edwards

Quilting Club

Thursdays 6:00 p.m.

Anyone ages 16 and up are
welcome. For those interested
in learning to quilt, wanting to
finish a project, or start
something new!

Trips and Outings

Lunch Out to Rocky's

Friday, December 9th

11:00 a.m.

Take the bus out to lunch
with your friends!

Movie Out

Wednesday, Dec. 28th

10:00 a.m.

Sign up to go see a movie at the
Imagine Canton Cinema.

\$2.00 for Transportation,

\$8.75 for Ticket, Pop & Popcorn.

Message from the Director, Rose Swidan



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Wishing you peace, love, sharing and caring with family and friends during the holidays. This holiday season do something special for someone. An act of kindness is such a good feeling for both parties involved.

Winter is here remember if you need transportation for any reason, please call the day before so we can plan accordingly.

If you make a resolution or not, remember for this New Year to invest in your health by eating better. We have a senior friendly workout room you can use during the week at no charge. Just sign a waiver at our front desk.

Don't forget to sign up for our Christmas Gala. I'll be making a delicious meal for us all to share and celebrate.

From the Senior Center staff, be safe and have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Love & prayers,

Rose

Would you like to get the Communicator in your email inbox every month? Give us a call at the Senior Center & we can add you to our email list!

Have old medical equipment or supplies?

Donate it to the Senior Center for those in need.

There are many seniors without insurance or coverage that may benefit from items you don't need anymore. Please feel free to drop them off at the Senior Center where they will be distributed on a first come-first serve basis.

Items needed include: adult underwear/briefs (size L/XL most requested!), walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, bandages, toilet seat risers, etc.



Message from Mayor Burcroff



The holiday season is upon us. Now is the time to spend special, cherished time with our family and friends, including those at the Romulus Senior Center! There are some great opportunities for fellowship this month.

Please come out to our City's Official Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 2nd. New this year there will be concessions and vendors available prior to the ceremony beginning at 5:30 p.m. The official ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your family and friends out to a special evening in our Downtown Historical Park.

Don't forget about the Christmas Gala Luncheon on the 14th. We enjoy this as one of the biggest luncheons every year as a time to get dressed up, sing carols and enjoy Rose's home-cooking. I hope to see you there!

Also save the date for my State of the City presentation at the RAC on January 19th. Please call my office if you would like to register to attend.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor of Romulus

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Any other businesses or organizations are welcome to purchase an ad in the Communicator for \$75 for six months. All proceeds go toward the construction of a new "Salon" at the Senior Center!

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Fax: (734) 722-5551 Romulus, MI 48174

www.romulusflowers.com

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Plymouth, MI 48170
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Benefits Consultant

313.728.3245 888.292.1117
37500 Plymouth Rd. medicarematters.net
Livonia, MI 48150 bmcqueen@medicarematters.net

New Events & Reminders

Chore Services Reminders

If you are on Chore Services, remember to call the Senior Center and put in a work order when you need service. We have lots of seniors in the program. We must prioritize medical patients and dialysis appointments, but we will get to everyone so please be patient. If you are on the chore services list please have salt by your front door. We do not provide or purchase salt. When our workers come to shovel your snow, they will put salt down if you have some at your front door. Please be patient with us, we will make our way to everyone in a timely manner. Do not try to go outside or do it yourself. If you need your snow shoveled, please call so we can put you on the list.

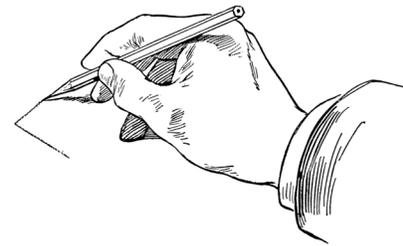
Thank you!

Beginner's Drawing Class

Tuesday, Dec. 6th

11:30 a.m.

Join local artist, Mary Trusel, in this series once a month.





Your Community Showplace!

It's a Wonderful Life:

Live from WVL Radio Theatre



Saturday, December 10 • 8:00 p.m. • \$15

This 1946 "live broadcast" of Frank Capra's beloved film takes us back to the Golden Age of Radio. It's Christmas Eve, and only a handful of WVL Radio's actors have braved the blizzard to perform that evening's broadcast of *It's a Wonderful Life*. This clever stage adaptation breathes new life into the poignant story of *George Bailey and Bedford Falls*.

Don't miss this heartwarming holiday show that is sure to be a crowd favorite!

21000 Northline Rd. • Taylor, MI 48180 • Box Office: 734-374-3200

Tickets can be purchased through the Box Office or online 24/7 at www.wcccd.edu/about/PerformingArtsCenter.htm

Ticket price includes \$3.00 non-refundable fee.

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- Elder Abuse & Scams
- Information on Support Services for Veterans & Their Families



- Questions can be asked during the presentation.
- Individual assistance offered after the presentation if time permits.

When: January 24, 2017

Where: Romulus Senior center

Time: 11.30

Address: 36525 Bibbins

Phone: 734-955-4120

CAREGIVERS WELCOME!!

For more information ask for Rose Swidan.

Elder Law & Advocacy Center
12121 Hemingway
Redford, MI 48239
(313) 937-8291

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SERVICES ARE FREE

New Events & Reminders



CITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND WINTER WONDERLAND

Friday, December 2nd
ROMULUS HISTORICAL PARK PAVILION 11147 HUNT STREET

CONCESSIONS & MUSEUM OPEN
5:30 P.M.
Come enjoy hot dogs, hot cocoa and other snacks. Visit our holiday vendors and tour our historical park features.

OFFICIAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
6:30 P.M. FREE
Bring the family! Sing with us as we light the Christmas Tree! Pictures with Santa are \$3 each.



Please bring nonperishable food donations for our "Stuff the Bus"!



ROMULUS VFW POST 9568

39270 WEST HURON RIVER DR. ROMULUS MI. 48174

FRIDAY DEC. 2, 2016

SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER FOR OUR ADOPTED VETERAN FAMILY.

STARTS SERVING 4PM

\$10.00

THERE WILL BE:

KARAOKE BY THE COLEMAN'S

50/50

BASKET RAFFLE'S

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PUBLIC IS WELCOME

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR VETERAN ADOPTED FAMILY

The Romulus Veterans Outreach Committee & Romulus VFW Post #9568 Present:



WREATHS — across — AMERICA

at the

Romulus Memorial Cemetery

Come support our Wreath-Laying Ceremony on

Saturday, December 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Romulus Memorial Cemetery, 10101 Shook Rd., Romulus, MI 48174

Contact the Veterans Outreach Committee for more information at (734) 955-8964

Recipe Exchange: Cranberry Pistachio Biscotti



Ingredients

1/4 c. light olive oil	1 3/4 c. all-purpose flour
3/4 c. white sugar	1/4 t. salt
2 t. vanilla extract	1 t. baking powder
1/2 t. almond extract	1/2 c. dried cranberries
2 eggs	1 1/2 c. unsalted pistachio nuts

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 300°F.
2. In a large bowl, mix together oil and sugar until well blended. Mix in the vanilla and almond extracts, then beat in the eggs. Combine flour, salt and baking powder; gradually stir into egg mixture. Mix in cranberries and nuts by hand.
3. Divide dough in half. Form two logs (12x2 inches) on a cookie sheet that has been lined with parchment paper. Dough may be sticky; wet hands with cool water to handle dough more easily.
4. Bake for 35 minutes in the preheated oven, or until logs are light brown. Remove from oven, and set aside to cool for 10 minutes. Reduce oven heat to 275°F.
5. Cut logs on diagonal into 3/4-inch thick slices. Lay on sides on parchment covered cookie sheet. Bake approximately 8-10 more minutes, or until dry; cool.

Special Thanks to Our Community Partners!!!



For providing our wonderful music at the November Thanksgiving Luncheon!



For donating goodie bags for needy seniors. They were greatly appreciated!



Located at 36766 Goddard Rd.

For donating giftcards!



For your generous donation to support our Gala luncheon gifts!

Need a venue for your meeting or party? Rooms for rent at the Romulus Senior Center

The Romulus Senior Center is a great place to celebrate any special occasion from baby showers, to family reunions and even wedding receptions! Rooms are available any day of the week and can hold up to 120 people. Arrange for a caterer or use the on-site kitchen. Call today!



Events at the Romulus Public Library

Second Monday Book Club

Monday, Dec. 12th at 7:00 p.m.

A Friend of Mr. Lincoln
by Stephan Harrigan

*To register for all Library programs
call (734) 942-7589 or
visit the Circulation Desk at 11121
Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174*

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 10am-8pm / Friday-Saturday: 10am-5pm / Sunday: Closed

Food Services

Need Food?

Low income residents are eligible for free commodities each month. A variety of food is provided by the Emergency Food Assistance Program.

Distribution: Thursday, December 15th at 9:30 a.m.

Liquid Nutrition is also available:
Wednesday, December 14th at 9:00 a.m.

Hot Meals Daily

Lunch at the Senior Center is provided daily at 11:00 a.m. Please call (734) 955-4120 the day before to reserve a meal.

Wayne County asks for a donation of \$3.00

Volunteers Needed

The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to pack food each morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the Meals on Wheels Program. Please call if you are interested.

ROMULUS SENIOR CENTER

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Phone: (734) 955-4120



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Our Romulus Team

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CDBG Chore Services	Leondo Smith Larry Cochran

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Comcast Cable Channels 12 & 18

Important Phone Numbers

Senior Resources

Prescription Assistance Information
(734) 282-7177

Food Assistance/Wayne County Meals
(734) 727-7357

Counseling & Substance Abuse
(734) 729-9286

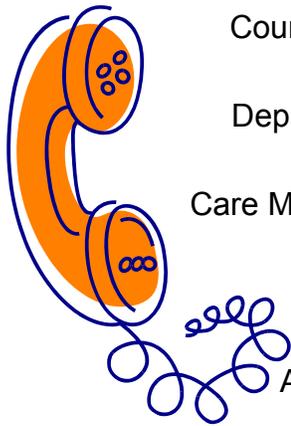
Department of Human Services
(313) 277-4800

Care Management Family Resources
(734) 282-7177

Adult Abuse
(855) 444-3911

Applying for Bridge Card
(313) 580-4144

Food Assistance in Romulus
(734) 955-4120



City of Romulus

EMERGENCY: Dial 9-1-1 (Police)

Mayor's Office
(734) 942-7571

City Council
(734) 955-4506

City Clerk's Office
(734) 942-7540

City Treasurer's Office
(734) 942-7580

Community Services Department
(734) 955-4504

Department of Public Services
(734) 942-7579

Water Department
(734) 942-7560

December 2016



Please note that advanced sign up for programs, luncheons, lunch out, shopping, trips, and tours will help prevent cancellation of these events.
Hot meals daily call 24 hours ahead.

Wayne county Liquid Nutrition and Meals on Wheels (734) 727-7357
Transportation M-F call for appointment 24 hours ahead for reservation.

(734) 955-4120

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ministries 10:30am Red Hatters 12pm Game Day 12pm Quilting 6pm	2 Pokeno 12pm <i>City Tree Lighting</i> 6:30pm	3
4	5 Walmart 8:15am Bible Study 11:30am Bingo 12pm	6 Club #1 at Romulus House Drawing Class 11:30am Bunco 12pm	7 Fun Day 12pm Bingo 12pm	8 Ministries 10:30am Game Day 12pm Quilting 6pm	9 Lunch Out 11am Pokeno 12pm	10
11	12 Meijer 8:15am Bible Study 11:30am Bingo 12pm	13 Club #1 Bunco 12pm	14 Liquid Nutrition 9am Beaomont Blood Pressure Checks 10am-1pm Christmas Gala Luncheon 11am Fun Day 12pm Bingo 12pm Lawyer 1pm	15 Focus Hope/ Commodities 9:30am Ministries 10:30am Game Day 12pm Quilting 6pm	16 Podiatrist 10:30am Pokeno 12pm	17
18	19 Walmart 8:15am Haircuts 10am Birthday Bingo Bash 11am	20 Motor City 8:15am Book Club 10:30am Club #1 Bunco 12pm	21 Fun Day 12pm Bingo 12pm	22 Ministries 10:30am Game Day 12pm Quilting 6pm	23 	24
25 	26 	27 Club #1 Bunco 12pm	28 Movie Out 10am Fun Day 12pm Bingo 12pm	29 Ministries 10:30am Game Day 12pm Quilting 6pm	30 	31