Milan Seniors for Healthy Living

empowering healthy aging and enhancing quality of life

November 2024 Newsletter

Open Monday—Thursday 8—3pm (Closed Fridays)

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As we enter November, a time traditionally dedicated to giving thanks, we at Milan Seniors for Healthy Living (MSHL) are filled with gratitude for the incredible support we receive.

As a stand-alone, 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity, we rely solely on

grants, sponsorships and donations to continue serving our community. One of our most significant donor partners is the City of Milan, and we are deeply thankful for their unwavering support.

The City generously allows us to use The Center from Monday through Thursday, 8am to 3pm, free of charge. Additionally, they cover the building's maintenance and janitorial needs, helping to ensure a welcoming and safe space for Milan Seniors.

MSHL worked diligently to advocate for the Senior Millage, a critical initiative that was placed on the ballot and successfully passed. The funds from this millage are administered through the City of Milan, and we are profoundly grateful that they pass on the majority of these funds to support our work.

We are truly grateful for the City of Milan's ongoing partnership, and we look forward to continuing our work together for the benefit of our senior community.

May the blessings of Thanksgiving find their way to you.

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Health & Fitness

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY / CHAIR YOGA @2pm

Instructor: Janae LeBar

Yoga targets muscle strength, softness, and flexibility. It encourages the body, mind and spirit to remain healthy and strong. This series will introduce you to basic poses, postures and breath that will be the building blocks to take you to that next level.

MONDAY / CARDIO DRUMMING @10am

Instructor: Beverly Robinson

Seated or standing, cardio drumming is a fun and easy exercise that helps activate major muscle groups with high-impact drumming movements. Ball, bucket and drumsticks are all that is needed. This is a medium-paced class but highly adaptable to all fitness levels.

TUESDAY / SITFIT @10am

Instructor: Beverly Robinson

Enjoy a seated workout to lively music making exercising fun! SitFit targets upper and lower body strength, flexibility and range of motion for a complete one-hour workout.

THURSDAY / EXERCISE4U @10am

Instructor: Beverly Robinson

This class is designed to challenge the mature adult of any fitness level through low-impact cardio, strength conditioning, and stretching, with balance exercises sprinkled throughout.

THE FITNESS PASS

Mix and match your favorites, marking off a square for each class you attend. When your card is used up, buy another!

Senior Member	Senior	Non-Senior	
\$40	\$50	\$60	

TRY ONE FREE

We believe you need to find the fitness class that best fits your needs. MSHL has a "Try One Free" Policy for just this reason. Please try any and all the classes out once for free! If you already have a Fitness Pass, please let the office or your instructor know that you are trying this class out for the first time, and your Fitness Pass will not be marked for that first session.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Everly Monday between 11 and 12pm / Beverly Davenport

Want to check your blood pressure? Stop by MSHL lobby anytime on Mondays between 11:00 and 12:00 to get your blood pressure read.

November Programs



MEMBER'S ONLY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Wednesday, November 20th @noon Sponsored by MSHL Staff

Enjoy a complimentary member's onlv Traditional Thanksgiving Meal. See page 9 for more details.



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November Programs

CHRISTMAS CARD CLASS

Wednesday, November 6th @10am Hosted by Judy Chie

Join Judy to create your own set of Christmas Cards in time for the Holiday Season! With step-by-step instructions and tips and tricks, it will be a great

creative experience. Most supplies included, but please bring scissors and your choice of adhesive.





IT'S MEDICARE SEASON!

Wednesday, November 6th @11am Hosted by Bill Milner, Milner Insurance

Join Bill Milner, licensed insurance agent with Milner Insurance, to hear about changes to this year's Open Enrollment Process. Bill is up-to-date on all things Medicare; he does not represent one insurance company but provides you with information on many different insurance programs so you can make an informed decision. Bill was well-received last year! Register with the office and let us know you are coming!

LET'S TALK EPILEPSY / Thursday, November 7th @10am

Hosted by Maxine Tewsley

November is Epilepsy Awareness Month. Hear from Maxine as she presents about Epilepsy, seizure first-aid, and her own personal journey with epilepsy. *Register with the office.*

CRAFTING W/ SHARON

Thursday, November 14th @9:30am Hosted by Sharon Early

Sharon will lead you in creating a painted Christmas tree with gems. What a sparkly idea!

Senior Member	Seniors	Non-Seniors
\$10	\$12	\$14

COOKING WITH CHRISTINE

Monday, November 18th @1pm

Hosted by Christine Chie Join Christine in the kitchen to make some delicious apple butter just in time for Thanksgiving.

Senior Member	Seniors	Non-Seniors
\$10	\$12	\$14

SENIOR CARE SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday, November 19th @1:30pm

Spend the afternoon with a group of local professionals discussing a myriad of topics on aging and offering peace of mind to you, your caregivers and your families.

Hear from professionals in Medicare, real estate, eldercare, and beyond.

This seminar is free to attend and will be

followed with a Q&A.

Register in the office.



November Programs

VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

Tuesday, November 12th @9am Presented by MSHL Speakers: Jill Tewsley (City of Milan) and Amy Taylor (American Legion)

All MSHL Veterans and families are invited to attend a Veteran's Day Breakfast! Enjoy a hearty breakfast prepared by our very own Director of Operations, Jodi Griffor. Learn from speakers Jill Tewsley and Amy Tayor about Milan's community initiatives that honor our Veterans such as Milan's Veteran's Wall and the Veteran's Banner Project.







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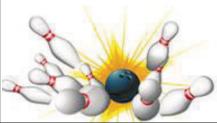
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Ongoing Programs

PEER LED ACTIVITIES We are adding more fun to Mondays!

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CRANIUM CRUNCH / Led by Wendy Tobler November 18th @12:30pm

Cranium Crunch sails new waters with Wendy Tobler at the helm guiding you through word games that are moderately challenging and fully fun!

Wii BOWLING / Hosted by Maxine Teswsley November 25th @12:30pm

Wii bowling can improve balance, hand-eye coordination, and strength. Wii bowling can also increase social connectedness and decrease loneliness as players cheer each other on. Join Maxine for 10 frames of fun!

TWISTIN' STRINGS / Led by Marcia Bolog & Evelyn Katona Every Monday @11am

Knit and crochet every Monday under the experienced guidance of Marcia and Evelyn. Ladies and gents are welcomed. **Cost is \$10** for the month.

JEOPARDY / Monday, November 25th @11am

Hosted by Maxine Tewsley

READING WITH ELAINE / Tuesdays in November @12:30pm

Hosted by Elaine Cousino

TECH TALK: PEOPLE'S CHOICE / Wednesday, Nov. 20th @1:30pm

Hosted by James Giordani of Clear Computing

PT TODD: FALL PREVENTION / Thursday, November 21st @2pm

Hosted by Todd Thurman, PT, DPT

This month's focus is Fall Prevention—navigating those icy and slick surfaces.

ASK THE PHARMACIST / Monday, November 18th @11am

Hosted by Betty Chaffee, PharmD

Call them Charlie Horses, Spasms, Cramps—by any name they hurt! Join Betty to talk about why muscle cramps happen and what you can do to prevent them. *Register today!*

Ongoing Programs

MEDITATION (+) TUESDAYS / Tuesdays @1:30pm

Hosted by MaryAnn Opal

For centuries now, meditation has been used to help people feel more at peace. In recent years, meditation has increased in popularity due to its scientifically proven benefits. In fact, according to the NIH, the number of adults practicing meditation more than tripled in five years, from 4.1% to 14.2%. Meditation involves training your mind to focus, relax and redirect your thoughts.

Week 2: EFT Tapping Week 3: Guided Meditation Week 4: Book Club

WOMEN'S HOUR / Wednesdays @11am

Hosted by Cindy Swope

Join in the conversation! Cindy Swope does a fabulous job initiating conversation, sparking dialogue, and giving everyone a safe place to share insights, experiences, joys and challenges. Newcomers are always welcomed!

MEN'S COFFEE HOUR / Tuesdays @9am

Hosted by Gary Bourdeau



This is one of our biggest groups yet! Come "shoot the breeze", solve the world's problems, or simply enjoy the comradery of this great group of men. First time guests are welcomed!

POPCORN W/ THE PASTOR / Wednesday, Nov. 13th @12:30pm

Hosted by Pastor Matt West

Join Pastor Matt from Marble Memorial United Methodist to carry on the tradition of spiritual guidance. Plus, he brings popcorn!

TALK OF THE TOWN / 3rd Wednesday, November 20th @1pm

Hosted by Mayor Ed Kolar & Council

Pull up a chair and join in on the conversations that impact you and your community.



QUILTING B'S / Thursdays @10am Hosted by Ellen Bell

Did you know that sewing releases endorphins which are natural chemicals that make you feel happy and calm? Stitch among friends and work at your own pace. All are welcomed!

MSHL Support Services

M—Th from 8 to 3 / 734.322.8413 / MSHL TRANSPORTATION

Alan Lown, Transportation Director

Rides by appointment for those 60+ and living in the 48160 zip code. Call ahead to schedule your ride with us.

734.508.6229 / MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW)

Meals on Wheels is specially designed for those who are homebound or whereby shopping and preparing meals takes considerable and taxing effort. **Call the office to see if you qualify.**

734.418.0376 / AGING IN ACTION

Beverly Robinson, Lead Resource Advocate

Aging in Action enhances quality of life and encourages aging with independence and dignity by providing a coaching and referral service designed to assist seniors as they work around challenges and barriers faced while aging. Call for assistance.

Mondays @9 / ACUPUNCTURE

Hosted by Dr. Linda Moaucheupao

Linda uses acupuncture to diagnose, treat, and prevent illnesses and improve well-being. Herbal Medicine and non-needle modalities are often used with acupuncture to help manage pain and promote health. **\$20 Members only.**

Monday, November 18th @1:30 / PODIATRY SERVICE

By Dr. Felhandler, DPM

Dr. Felhandler is a Foot Specialist and Surgeon specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of many conditions of the foot and ankle. Rates are based on <u>your</u> medical insurance plan and deductibles. **Call MSHL office for an appointment.**

By Appointment / VIRTUAL DEMENTIA TOUR

With MaryAnn Opal/by appointment

As a trained facilitator, MaryAnn will guide participants outfitted with patented devices, that alter their senses while they try to complete everyday tasks. The tour enables caregivers to experience for themselves the physical and mental challenges those with dementia face. Contact MaryAnnO@milanseniors.org

By Appointment / MoCA MEMORY TESTING

With Diane London, RN

The Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) is designed as a preliminary screening tool for mild cognitive dysfunction. These results can be taken to your doctor for further consultation. Make your appointment at the office.

Eat Well—Live Well

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, November 14th @noon Gather @11:30 / Eat @noon

- Patricia Auten **Richard Bancroft** Christine Benton Kenneth Bibee Robert Brazeau **Antonio Briones** Susan Clemmer Mary Delf James Early
- Sharon Early **Rita Gall** Michael Grady Marie Hiler Suzanne McDonell- Newt Squires Tippett **Ross Medos** Melvin Mills **Betty Otto**

Janice Pack **Carolyn Richards** Janice Schmitt Sherrie Schwartz **Brad Susterka** Peter Swope Linda E. Tackett **Michael Yates**

THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

Wed., November 27th @noon Hosted by Tom Opal

MaryAnn's husband was known in South Carolina as preparing, "The best Shrimp and Grits in the South." Join us for brunch the day before Thanksgiving, and cast your vote! #yummy

Southern Shrimp & Grits

Reaister at the office. No other programming Scheduled on this day.

Join us in honoring MSHL Members with Birthdays in November. Birthday members receive a free lunch!

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MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW) 7 Days a Week

Meals on Wheels is specially designed for those who are homebound or whereby shopping and preparing meals takes considerable and taxing effort. Call MSHL to see if you qualify.

SENIOR CAFE

Monday—Thursday @noon \$5 Suggested Donation

Now serving Zilke's Vegetable Farm meals! Sign up 1 week prior to request your lunch.

Our dream is for you to come early for activities, have lunch, then stay the afternoon for more activities. We want to spend more time with you at your senior center.



734-508-6229 to reserve your spot!

Games and Outings

BINGO				
4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	Ö	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67



Bingo	Monday	12:30	(25 pennies/1 dime)
	Wednesday	12:30	(12 dimes/1 nickel/1 quarter)
	2nd Wed.	12:30	(15 quarters)
	Thursday	12:30	(8 dimes/8 quarters)
Bunco	2nd Mon.	12:30	NEW!
Euchre	Tuesday	12:30	
	Wednesday	12:30	
	Thursday	12:30	
Mahjongg	Thursday	12:30	



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Reserve with Sue Bemis: 734.483.6351

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Looking Ahead...

New Year's Eve Party

Tuesday, December 31, 8pm -12 am

Live Dance Band Party Favors Refreshments Cash Bar Countdown to Midnight

Public Invited

Your ticket is more than an entrance to a party; it will help **MSHL** Tremendously!

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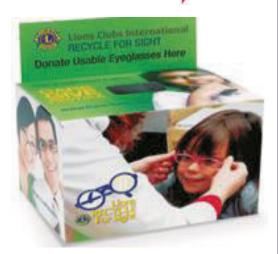
Drop off **CLEAN** bottles and cans in the front vestibule. The bottles and cans you donate go a long way in helping us to offset some of the costs we experience being a non-profit organization.



If you shop at **Kroger**, you can support MSHL at NO COST to you. **Kroger** donates to nonprofits based on your purchases. Check out **Kroger Community**

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MSHL is honored to receive donations in memory or honor of loved ones. This is a great way to recognize your loved one while supporting MSHL. You can also bequeath a donation in memory/honor by including MSHL in your final wishes and/or including us in your will.

Consider donating your unused gift cards! We can use any of your unused gift cards that you no longer want or need. Just drop them off at the front office when you are here next.



BE A SUSTAINING SUPPORTER

Will you consider being a sustaining supporter of Milan Seniors for Healthy Living? Research shows that non-profits receiving a regular payment every month from their supporters are much more likely to succeed and grow. Call the office with your support— Thank You!!

Greeting Cards are only 25 cents!



THIS MONTH'S WISH LIST

Bottled Water



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Memberships

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ALL DAY!

Wednesday, November 20th from 8 – 3pm

Get your 2025 MSHL Membership!

Stop by the Membership Table in the MSHL lobby to update your papers and make your payment. Everyone who gets their **2025 Membership** during the Membership Drive will be entered into a drawing to win a prize!

ENTER TO WIN



- Companion Care
- Personal Care
- Specialty Care

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Right at Home Ann Arbor provides a range of in-home care options for seniors and adults with disabilities. Don't think of our services as one-size-fits all. We know everyone's needs are different, so our care plans are uniquely tailored to each individual. Whether it's helping with dressing and hygiene, providing medication reminders, or simply providing transportation to medical appointments, Right at Home's dedicated caregivers will help you or your loved one navigate life.



MEMBER'S ONLY PERKS

Now accepting 2025 Memberships!

Standard (\$20) Premium (\$50) Lifetime (\$200)

We have 3 levels of memberships. Stop by to fill out your annual paperwork. You will get your monthly newsletter mailed or emailed to you so you never have to miss out on the great things we are doing here at MSHL!

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You can invest in Milan senior services through MSHL's new Legacy Endowment Fund. MSHL is honored to receive donations in memory of loved ones.

Coming in December:



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Advertise your business on our MSHL Transportation Service vehicles, Sponsor an Event and host a table, OR "Adopt-A–Service" such as Meals on Wheels or our brand new RAMS (Resource Advocacy at Milan Seniors). Email mshl@milanseniors.org for more info.

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4 Closed The Center is closed for election set up	5 Closed The Center is closed for Election Day	6 10:00 Christmas Craft p4 11:00 Women's Hour p7 11:00 Medicare Presentation p4 12:30 Bingo/Euchre p10 2:00 Chair Yoga p2	7 10:00 Epilepsy Talk p4 10:00 eXercise4U p2 10:00 Quilting B's p7 12:00 Senior Café p9 12:30 Bingo/Euchre/ Mah-jongg p10
11 Closed For Veteran's Day	12 9:00 Veteran's Breakfast p5 9:00 Men's Hour p7 10:00 SitFit p2 12:00 Senior Cafe p9 12:30 Reading w/Elaine p6 12:30 Euchre p10 1:30 Meditation p7	13 11:00 Women's Hour p7 12:00 Senior Café p9 12:30 Bingo/Euchre p10 12:30 Popcorn w/ Pastor p7 2:00 Chair Yoga p2	14 Rummage Sale 9:30 Crafting w/Sharon p4 10:00 eXercise4U p2 10:00 Quilting B's p7 12:00 Birthday Lunch p9 12:30 Bingo/Euchre/ Mah-jongg p10
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