



# Williamston Area Senior Center

*Come as guests, stay as friends!*



WHS PALs helped with Christmas Craft!



Halloween Fun!



The Holiday Market!



Our Thursday Kitchen Crew!

# January-February 2026 Newsletter

**Lunch Program**

The *Williamston Area Senior Center* is open Monday-Thursday for lunch. Monday and Thursday our kitchen provides homemade meals, the cost is \$4 per person, per meal.

Tuesday and Wednesday lunch is provided by *Tri-County Office on Aging*, with a suggested donation of \$4 per person, per meal.

Please call at least 24 hours in advance to make reservations for lunch at 517-655-5173.

For additional information please check out the WASC Newsletter or Website. And if you are homebound and need meals delivered to you call *Meals on Wheels* at 888-224-3030, option 4.

**Where to find the WASC**

If you are looking for information on the WASC, please check out our Website and Facebook. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email for more information.

**Website:** [www.williamstonseniorctr.org](http://www.williamstonseniorctr.org)  
**Facebook:** Williamston Area Senior Center  
**Phone:** 517-655-5173  
**Email:** [williamstonseniorctr@gmail.com](mailto:williamstonseniorctr@gmail.com)

**Hours of Operation**

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm

**WASC Location**

The WASC is located at:  
500 Williamston Center Rd.  
Williamston, Michigan 48895  
\*We have reserved/handicap parking/access& automatic front doors.



**WASC Mission**

The Williamston Area Senior Center shall be a “go-to” resource where aging adults and their families find support, guidance, educational, and social programs assisting seniors 60 years of age and older for navigating life transitions, and continuing to be active, healthy, and engaged in the community.

**Our mission is reflected in our motto:**

*Come as guests, stay as friends!*

**WASC Purpose**

The WASC shall provide educational, enrichment, health awareness, and social programs; shall serve as a resource for individuals needing assistance with medical and social service networks; and shall collaborate with other community agencies, local government, and trained professionals to meet the needs of the senior population.



Even the guys made our Christmas craft!

**Staff**

**Executive Director:** Julie Rudd

**Events/Activities Coordinator:** TBD

**Kitchen Coordinator:** Pat Cookingham

**Administrative Assistant:** Dawn Harris

# WISHLIST

**Board of Directors**

**President:** Jolene Gustafson

**Vice President:** Mark Steinberg

**Secretary:** Margie Stehenson

**Treasurer:** Ray Lemmen

**Board Members**

Ann Lemmen (2026)

Sharon Basil (2026)

Karleen Dimick (2028)

Jill Cutshaw (2028)

Sharon LaPointe (2027)

**City / Township Officials**

**City of Williamston** Mayor, Tammy Gilroy

**Leroy Township** Supervisor, Earl Griffes

**Locke Township** Supervisor, Nate Lott

**Wheatfield Township** Supervisor, Troy Leonard

**Williamstown Township** Supervisor, Ron Poth

- Ground Roast Coffee, only need Decaf
- Coffee Filters for Bunn Coffee Maker
- Black Tea Bags
- Flavored Liquid Creamer
- 12oz & 16oz Styrofoam Cups
- Small Styrofoam Bowls
- Small & Large to-go Containers
- Small Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Chinet Dinner Plates
- Small Dessert Plates
- Copy Paper
- Dinner Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Clorox
- Batteries AA
- Bingo Prizes: Non-Perishable Food Items and Individual Snack Packs
- Gift Cards: Gordon Food Service, Walmart, Meijer, Costco, Amazon, Home Depot and Local Area Restaurants and Businesses
- And We're Always Looking for Volunteers!



Happy Birthday to the best Treasurer ever, Ray Lemmen!



Several years ago, Cloyce Odell gave me a horse harness mirror that he made for me!



### **From the Director's Desk**

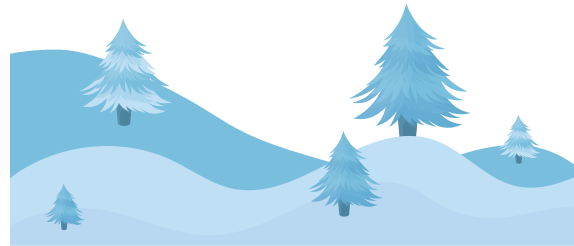
As we begin a new year, I want to thank you for being such an important part of the Williamston Area Senior Center. The winter months can sometimes feel long, but here at the Williamston Area Senior Center, they are filled with connection, laughter, and opportunities to stay active and engaged.

From games, crafts, exercise, and educational programs to special events and outings, there is always something happening to bring us together.

I am inspired by our members, the friendships you build, the support you offer one another, and the positive spirit you bring through our doors each day. Your participation and enthusiasm are what make this center such a special place. I look forward to sharing many great moments with you in the months ahead.

***Julie Rudd, WASC Executive Director***

[wascdirector01@gmail.com](mailto:wascdirector01@gmail.com)



### **The President's Post**

Looking back on 2025, I am so grateful for all the friendships I have made here at the Senior Center. Every day gave me the opportunity to help out in some way. For 2026 my wish is for everyone to be "generous of spirit". Let's smile more, encourage more, and bring joy whenever possible. By participating in the exercise class, or helping put a puzzle together, or learning a new card game not only helps with our spirit but also that of others around us. Let's get creative in the new year!

Smile and have fun! Happy New Year!

***Jolene Gustafson, WASC Board President***

**October 2025**

- Jeanette Robertson
- American Senior Benefits
- Brenda Towery
- Bob & Lea Estes, in Memory of Bob Klausing and Cloyce Odell Jr
- Williamston Kiwanis Club
- Lea Estes
- Jeanette Moreno
- Lorraine Johnson
- Dianna Frank, in Memory of Butch Frank
- Bill & Jean Southwick
- Violet Lentz, in Memory of Leroy Horstman
- Carolyn Schuster
- Linda Grant
- Bob & Norma Ward
- Mary Rubus



**November 2025**

- Phyllis Hoppe
- Terri Austin
- Jolene Gustafson
- Karleen & Warren
- Wayne Gregg
- Williamston Garden Club
- Steve Wing
- Paul Higbee
- John Krauss
- Dianna Frank
- Ron & Dawn Harris, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Beverly Jablonowski, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Patrick Ennis
- Jeff Kodet Sr.
- And thanks to all of our wonderful ***VOLUNTEERS!***



**January**

- Pam Albright
- Evelyn Aronson
- Jannet Bowman
- Julie Boyer
- Cheri Beasley
- Wanda Bloomquist
- Virginia Cassaday
- Judy Edgeworth
- Jackie Fortier
- Ida Mae Goodell
- Linda Grant
- Marlene Harvey
- Alice Heim
- Merlin Hopkins
- Linda Johnson
- Karen Lantis
- Riley Lentz
- Julie Little
- Bunny Lockwood
- Arthur Losey
- Jayann Mitchell
- Sandy Moulton
- Susan Murray
- Roger Nelson
- Cathy O'Connor
- Tom Pike
- Laura Russell
- Kip Sorlie
- Connie Thering
- Marilyn Thompson
- Phyllis Tomlinson
- Jason Trottier
- Levi Vogt

**February**

- Jerry Anderson
- Wayne Beasley
- Beth Bisel
- Michael Black
- Nancy Charron
- Alexander Dureich
- Joanne Falke
- Cynthia French
- Eva Hatt
- Russ Kowatch
- John Krauss
- Linda Larner
- Jerry Lock
- Carol Lycos
- Mickie Manley
- Kim Ngan Thi Nguyen
- Cloyce Odell
- Carole Oesterle
- Jim Opper
- Rita Pincumbe
- Julie Rudd
- Mary Scott
- Rita Vloet
- Jean Vollmer
- Jennie Welliver
- Denise White



MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE  
**MOBILE OFFICE**  
**IS COMING TO YOU**

The Secretary of State Mobile Office will be visiting the  
**Williamston Area Senior Center**  
to provide service to  
members and staff  
to complete Secretary of State transactions

**DATE:** Monday, February 2nd, 2026  
**TIME:** 10am – 1pm  
**LOCATION:** 500 Williamston Center Rd  
Williamston, MI 48895

Book a visit to complete your Secretary of State transactions, including:



First-time Michigan ID



Renew driver's license or ID



Transfer title



Apply for/renew disability placard

For more information or to schedule your visit during this Mobile Office event, contact the Williamston Area Senior Center at (517) 655-5173



**Did you know, the Williamston CADL offers;**

Genealogy Resources - exploring family history can be an exiting journey! CADL offers many resources!

- Digital Genealogy Tools
  - Ancestry Library Edition
  - MyHeritage Library Edition
- Local History Online
- Historic Newspaper Archives
  - Detroit Free Press and Lansing State Journal
  - Ingham County Genealogical Society Newspapers

Ready to start your journey? Stop by your local branch to explore these genealogy resources today!  
Jackie, Capital Area District Libraries - Williamston



It's that time of year again, membership renewal time! Your annual membership helps support the programs, activities, and connections that make the Williamston Area Senior Center such a special place. We are grateful for your continued involvement and look forward to another wonderful year together.

**AARP Foundation**  
**Tax-Aide**

**FREE Income Tax Assistance for Senior and Low-to-Moderate Income Residents**



**Monday, March 23, 2026**  
**Appointments 9am - 2pm**

Call 517-655-5173 for an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled beginning Monday, Feb. 16th. Space is limited.

Trained AARP Tax Aide Volunteers will provide FREE Income Tax assistance at the Williamston Area Senior Center. Filing of Federal and State Returns will be provided. You do not need to be an AARP member.



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500 Williamston Center Rd.  
Williamston, MI 48895

# JANUARY 2026

## Williamston Area Senior Center Activities and Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		<b>CLOSED – NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>5) 9-11:45am</b> Cards <b>10am</b> Blood Pressure Check <b>10:30am</b> Exercise <b>11:45am</b> LUNCH <b>12:30pm</b> Celebrate New Years!	<b>6) 9-11:45am</b> Cards <b>11:45am</b> LUNCH <b>12:30pm</b> Cards & Games 1 Year Anniversary in Building	<b>7) 9-11:45am:</b> Cards <b>9:30am:</b> Chair Exercise <b>10:30am:</b> Exercise <b>11:45am:</b> LUNCH <b>12:30:</b> Card making w/Sandra <b>1pm:</b> Needle Work	<b>8) BIRTHDAY BASH</b> <b>9-11:45am:</b> Cards <b>10:30am:</b> Exercise <b>11:45am:</b> LUNCH <b>12:30pm:</b> Canvas Art w/Paul
<b>12) 9-11:45am:</b> Cards <b>10:30am:</b> Exercise <b>11:45am:</b> LUNCH <b>12:30pm:</b> Drum Circle w/Ian	<b>13) 9-11:45am:</b> Cards <b>11:45am:</b> LUNCH <b>12:30pm:</b> Cards & Games	<b>14) 9-11:45am:</b> Cards <b>9:30am:</b> Chair Exercise <b>10:30am:</b> Exercise <b>11:45am:</b> LUNCH <b>12:30pm:</b> Independent Bank <b>1p:</b> Needle Work	<b>15) 9-11:45am</b> Cards <b>10:30am</b> Exercise <b>11:45am</b> LUNCH <b>12:30pm</b> Chair Volleyball
<b>19) 9-11:45am</b> Cards <b>9am</b> Chair Massage <b>10:30am</b> Exercise <b>11:45am</b> LUNCH <b>12:30pm</b> Cards & Games w/H.S. Girls Basketball team	<b>20) 9-11:45</b> Cards <b>11:45</b> LUNCH <b>12:30</b> Mind Benders	<b>21) 9-11:45</b> Cards <b>9:30</b> Chair Exercise <b>10:30</b> Exercise <b>11:45</b> LUNCH <b>12:30</b> Yoga for All <b>1</b> Needle Work	<b>22) 9-11:45</b> Cards <b>10:30</b> Exercise <b>11:45</b> LUNCH <b>12:30</b> Book Club
<b>26) 9-11:45</b> Cards <b>10:30</b> Exercise <b>10:45</b> CADL Tech Help <b>11:45</b> LUNCH	<b>27) 9-11:45</b> Cards <b>11:45</b> LUNCH <b>12:30</b> Cards & Games	<b>28) 9-11:45</b> Cards <b>9:30</b> Chair Exercise <b>10:30</b> Exercise <b>11:45</b> LUNCH <b>NOON</b> Nurse Chat / Michelle <b>1-3</b> Needle Work	<b>29) 9-11:45</b> Cards <b>10:30</b> Exercise <b>11:45</b> LUNCH <b>12:30</b> Bingo

\*Unfortunately, there may be times that activities are subject to change.

**Williamston Area Senior Center  
Activities and Events**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>2) 9-11:45 Cards 10 Blood Pressure Checks 10:30 Exercise 10-1 MI Secretary of State Appts 11:45 LUNCH</p>	<p>3) 9-11:45 Cards 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Cards &amp; Games</p>	<p>4) 9-11:45 Cards 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Chair Volleyball</p>	<p>5) FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BASH 9-11:45 Cards 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 TBD</p>
<p>9) 9-11:45 Cards 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Craft with W. S. PALS</p>	<p>10) 9-11:45 Cards 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Cards &amp; Games 12:30 WASC Board Mtg.</p>	<p>11) 9-11:45am: Cards 9:30 Chair Exercise 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Katherine / DPT 1 Needle Work</p>	<p>12) 9-11:45 Cards 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Movie/Filmmaker, Jack Schaberg</p>
<p>16) 9-11:45 Cards 9am Chair Massage 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 TBD</p>	<p>17) 9-11:45 Cards 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Mind Benders with CADL Jackie</p>	<p>18) 9-11:45 Cards 9:30 Chair Exercise 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Yoga for All 1 Needle Work</p>	<p>19) 9-11:45 Cards 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 CADL Jackie – Cookie Decorating</p>
<p>23) 9-11:45am Cards 10:30 Exercise 10:45 CADL Tech Support Help 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 TBD</p>	<p>24) 9-11:45 Cards 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Cards &amp; Games</p>	<p>25) 9-11:45 Cards 9:30 Chair Exercise 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH Noon Nurse Chat w/ Michelle 1 Needle Work</p>	<p>26) 9-11:45 Cards 10:30 Exercise 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 Book Club</p>

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# JANUARY 2026 MENU

## Williamston Area Senior Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			<b>1</b> News Years Day! <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>5</b> Soup, Salad, Rolls, Dessert \$4 per person	<b>6</b> Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots	<b>7</b> Pork Chop, Carrots, Cauliflower, Sliced Bread, Pineapple, Skim Milk	<b>8</b> Salisbury Steak, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Dessert, \$4 per person
<b>12</b> Chili, Cornbread, Cole Slaw, Dessert \$4 per person	<b>13</b> Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Orange, Banana Pudding, Skim Milk	<b>14</b> Swiss Steak, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Blueberry Muffin, Banana, Skim Milk	<b>15</b> Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert \$4 per person
<b>19</b> Shepherd's Pie, Salad, Dessert \$4 per person	<b>20</b> Cheese Omelet, Seasoned Potatoes, Carrots, Orange Skim Milk	<b>21</b> Pork Chop, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Bread, Strawberry Applesauce, Skim Milk	<b>22</b> Alice Spring Chicken, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert \$4 per person
<b>26</b> Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Roll Dessert \$4 per person	<b>27</b> Beef Burrito, Black Beans, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Bananas, Skim Milk	<b>28</b> Cube Steak, Green Beans, Carrots, Sliced Bread, Orange and Skim Milk	<b>29</b> Pork Tacos, Spanish Rice, Cole Slaw, Dessert \$4 per person

*\*Please call 517-655-5173 for lunch reservations 24 hours in advance.*



WILLIAMSTON AREA  
SENIOR CENTER

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**WASC / Phone: 517-655-5173**

Check out our Facebook page! And don't hesitate to call the center with questions about activities-events or to make reservations for lunch.



**WILLIAMSTON AREA SENIOR CENTER  
MEMBERSHIP DUES 2026**



Cost is \$12/year per person. Please complete the information below and return to WASC along with your payment.

**PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOWNSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL : \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWING MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARE YOU A VETERAN YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 I GIVE THE WASC MY PERMISSION TO USE ANY PHOTOS/VIDEOS TAKE  
 OF ME: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # or Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form and return with your payment to:  
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