

Hometown Holidays “Festival of Trees”

Come visit the Chelsea Senior Center tree at this year’s “Festival of Trees” located downtown in Palmer Commons in celebration of Chelsea’s Hometown Holidays!



A very special thank you to our long-time mending & sewing volunteer Barb Czajkowski. After over 9 years of providing these services to fellow CSC members, Barb is hanging-up her sewing machine here. In addition to

helping CSC members, the donations received from happy clients have helped support our C2S2 program. For now, we have to suspend this service but if you or anyone you know have mending talents, please let us know. Thanks again to Barb! *AND, thank you also to her husband Dan who has been a strong presence with our tech support program!*

Thank You

IMPORTANT NEWS

Valued Members –

As you have probably heard, on Sunday the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHSS) came out with new directives which went into effect November 18. As a result, we will NOT be able to hold any of our usual events here until December 9. This will NOT IMPACT our Meals on Wheels program or any of the on-line events we offer. And for those of you who signed-up for the Thanksgiving Day curbside meals, that is still a go! The staff here will continue to be in the office each day to answer your calls and assist you in any way we can. We know well the impact this is having on all of you but with positive news on the vaccine front, we are more hopeful than ever that there is indeed light at the end of the tunnel.

Please keep yourselves and your loved ones safe and have a healthy - and peaceful Thanksgiving!

Hang in there.... We’ll get through this together and please let us know of anything we can do to help you through!

Bill O’Reilly

Executive Director

Security for Your Devices with Gary Munce

Thursday, December 3

10:30 am via ZOOM

We hear about security all of the time. What do I really need to know? What software should I use? What should I expect to pay for it? We will talk about passwords and email and look at some online scams that show up at this time of year.

Join us for this essential information appropriate for new and experienced technology users. Call CSC office to register at 734.475.9242.



- *The Center will be closed for the Holidays December 24 - January 1, 2021.*
- *The Ukulele Group is on hiatus and will re-visit meeting again in January.*
- *Quilting group is on hiatus until Spring.*

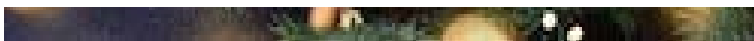


Christmas Meal on Christmas Day

Friday, December 25, Noon - 1 pm

Curbside pick up at Chelsea Senior Center. *Traditional Christmas meal generously prepared and donated by St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea hospital*

Members of our community who would benefit from a meal are invited to enjoy a traditional Christmas feast via curbside pick up on Christmas Day. Registration is required by December 18. Call the Chelsea Senior Center at 734.475.9242 to register. Meals will be available for pick up between Noon and 1:00 pm on Christmas Day. The Chelsea Senior Center is located in the Washington Street Education Center. Curbside pick up will be set up by the main entrance.





Chelsea Senior Center

Tue 1 Dec

Closed

Wed 2 Dec

Closed

Thu 3 Dec

Closed

Fri 4 Dec

Closed

PLEASE NOTE:

With the Coronavirus situation, things are constantly changing. We hope to restart our on-site activities on December 9th. In the meantime, please check our website or call our office before coming in for any CSC programs or activities.

Mon 7 Dec

Closed

Tue 8 Dec

Closed

Wed 9 Dec

9-11 Computer Use appointments
9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
10:00 & 11:00 Tech Support appointments
11:30 Indoor Brown Bag lunch

Thu 10 Dec

9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
9:30 T.O.P.S. meeting
10:00 Senior Enhance Fitness Exercise class
LUNCH at noon

Fri 11 Dec

9-11 Computer Use appointments
9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
11:30 Yard Games inside

Mon 14 Dec

9-11 Computer Use appointments
9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
9:00 Line Dancing
11:30 Chelsea Coffee-house

Tue 15 Dec

9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
10:00 Senior Enhance Fitness Exercise class
11-12 C2S2 Health Support appointments
11:00 & 1:00 Acupuncture appointments
LUNCH at noon

Wed 16 Dec

Footcare Appointments
9-11 Computer Use appointments
9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
10:00 & 11:00 Tech Support appointments
11:30 Indoor Brown Bag lunch

Thu 17 Dec

Chair Massage appointments
9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
9:30 T.O.P.S. meeting
10:00 Senior Enhance Fitness Exercise class
LUNCH at noon

Fri 18 Dec

9-11 Computer Use appointments
9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
11:30 Yard Games inside

Mon 21 Dec

9:00-11:00 Computer Use appointments
9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
9:00 Line Dancing
11:30 Chelsea Coffee-house

Tue 22 Dec

9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
10:00 Senior Enhance Fitness Exercise class
11-12 C2S2 Health Support appointments
11:00 & 1:00 Acupuncture appointments
LUNCH at noon

Wed 23 Dec

9-11 Computer Use appointments
9:00 & 11:30 Pickleball sessions
10:00 & 11:00 Tech Support appointments
11:30 Indoor Brown Bag lunch

Thu 24 Dec

Closed



Fri 25 Dec

Closed



Mon 28 Dec

Closed



Tue 29 Dec

Closed



Wed 30 Dec

Closed



Thu 31 Dec

Closed



Fri 1 January

Closed



Thank you to our sponsors!

- Edward Jones: *Diane Kieliszewski and Michael O'Quinn*
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A word from ...



I suspect that each of you will also be more than happy to see 2020 in our rear view mirrors. A recent posting I saw comes to mind – “At 11:59 pm on New Year’s Eve we all take a shot of something strong and vow never to speak of 2020 again!” But seriously, it has been year of challenges and far too many have suffered but there is hope on the horizon with the latest vaccination news so I look forward to all of us being in a far better state by this time next year!

This time of year is also one that sees us saying farewells. In recent days we have said our good-byes to two of our CSC staff members – Mary Erskine and Emily Kennedy. Mary has been on staff here for 7 years and part of Chelsea’s Meals on Wheels program for over 30 years. We wish Mary well as she shifts to a well-earned slowing down. Emily loved her work here but could not pass-up a chance to return to the department she had been with previously at U of M in a new full-time position there. Our thanks to both of them! We’re in the process of finding a new member of our team and expect to announce who that is in our next issue.

It has been a year of challenges but we’ve seen it though and we’ll be stronger than ever as we move forward together in 2021. We will continue to do all we can to keep you as safely engaged as we can so look forward to lots of activities in the new year. And so on behalf of the team here (Jennifer, Mackenzie, Marylee and Meredith) and our Board Members, we wish our members, faithful volunteers and all extended members of the CSC family a very Merry Christmas a well-earned Happy New Year as well as good health to all!

Hang in there and be well...

Bill



Senior
Center Staff

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Thank you Diane Kieliszewski for your six years of service on our Board of Directors. The Center has grown and seen many changes during your tenure and we appreciate your service!

We look forward to keeping you in the fold.

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Our mission is to enhance the quality of life
and well-being for area seniors
and their families.

December 2020

The date above your name is the date your membership expires. →



We hope to restart on-site activities December 9
Our office is open weekdays 9 am – 3 pm

In memoriam:
*Shirley Case, John Frank, Fred Janney, Greta Kelly,
Dave Manning, Jo Summers*

Inclement Weather Policy The Chelsea Senior Center closes when Chelsea Public Schools closes *for snow or ice or extreme cold*. All programs and meals are cancelled if the Center is closed for bad weather. Check local radio or television stations for school closing information. If the Center is closed, the voice message will be updated.



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