

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Newsletter

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AUGUST IS LIKE THE SUNDAY OF SUMMER.

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Did you know that people 60 years and older are more prone to heat stresses (heat stroke & heat exhaustion) than younger people?

There can be many reasons why, but two of the most common are that they are more likely to have chronic medical conditions that change the body's normal heat response and they are more likely to take medications the impair the body's ability to regulate its temperature.

Heat Stroke is when the body become unable to control its temperature. The body temperature rises rapidly, and the body loses its ability to seat and is unable to cool

Heat exhaustion is a milder form of heat-related illness that can occur after several days of being exposed to high temperatures along with inadequate of unbalanced replacement of fluids.

The signs and symptoms of heat stroke are: An extremely high body temperature (above 103 degrees F); red, hot and dry skin with no sweating; rapid, strong pulse; throbbing headache; dizziness; and nausea.

Heat exhaustion can also be a sign or symptom of on coming heat stroke.

The signs and symptoms for heat exhaustion are: Heavy sweating; paleness; muscle cramps; tiredness; weakness; dizziness; headache; nausea or vomiting; fainting; breathing fast and shallow; fast and weak pulse and the skin may be cool and moist.

Protect yourself by drinking cool, nonalcoholic beverages; rest; take cool showers or baths; seek an air-conditioned environment; wear lightweight clothing; remain



indoors in the neat of the day and do not engage in strenuous activities.

If your doctor limits the amount of fluid you drink, ask them how much you should drink when it is hot.

Protect others by checking at risk adults a couple of times a day and watch them for signs of heat stress; encourage fluid intake and take them to air-conditioned locations.

Having COVID-19 still in our area and the need for social distancing for our safety makes finding safe places to rehydrate and cool off on hot days outside of our own home environments even more challenging for our aging adults as the usual resources are either closed or not available in the same manner.

Our Senior Centers are open and air conditioned. We are also follow strict cleaning and sanitizing protocals.

No place is guarenteed germ free so be careful, be aware of how you feel and your surrounding and seek medical assistance if you are feeling unwell.

COA Information

COA Office

13513 Division Ave., Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-237-0103 Toll Free: 866-428-5185 Fax: 231-237-0105 Office open M-F 7:30am-4:30pm

Main Office Staff: Amy Wieland, Executive

Director Sheri Shepard, Assistant Director Theresa Graham, Office Manager Sally Nye, Database Coordinator Paul Tate, Food Service Manager

Health Care Services:

Program Facilitator

Kevin Clements, Senior

Tracey Rupinski, RN, Director of Health Care Services Robin Pugh, RN, CFCS Carla Middaugh, Personal

Arlene Wilson, CNA OPEN, CNA/Homemaker Kim Crandell, Homemaker Rhonda Whiteford, Homemaker

COA Advisory Board

Wanda Carr - Chair; Ed May, Harry Wilson, Aleta Runey, Cathy Kessler,-Vice Chair, Sharon Misiak, Janet Kalbfell; **Board Liaison Josh** Chamberlain

May - September Senior Center Wednesday Night Hours are 2p-7p

Many wonderful Volunteers in all aspects of our services!

Beaver Island COA

Office: Open M-F 8a-4p Lonnie Allen, BI County **Building & COA Site** Coordinator

26466 Donegal Bay Road Beaver Island, MI 49782 231-448-2124

Boyne Area Senior Center: Open M-F 9a-2p

Anita Percy, Site Coordinator Gretchen, Greg, Nate Food Service & HD Meals 411 E. Division, PO Box

Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-6682

Charlevoix Senior Center: Open M-F 8a-4p

Vikki Pearsall, Northside **Building and COA Site** Coordinator, Zack, Mary & Vivian Food Service & **HD** Meals 13513 Division Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-3844

East Jordan Senior Center:

Open M-F 9a-2p Brenda Skop, Site Coordinator Kelly, Star, Dolores Food Service & HD Meals 951 Mill Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 231-536-7831

Visit our Website: www.charlevoixcounty.org/ Commission_on_Aging or our Facebook page







For more information:

Beaver Island Chamber (231) 448-2022

Main Street Beaver Island, MI 49782 beaverislandcommunitycenter.

Boyne Area Chamber (231) 582-6222 115 S. Lake St., Suite A, Boyne City, MI 49712 boynechamber.com

Charlevoix Chamber (231) 547-2101 109 Mason Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 charlevoix.org

East Jordan Chamber (231) 536-7351 100 Main Street, Suite B East Jordan, MI 49727 ejchamber.org

AUGUST 2023 NOTABLE DATES

- Night Out Day
- 2 Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 3 Watermelon Day
- 4 Beer Day

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- 5 Work Like a Dog Day
- 6 Friendship Day
- 7 Beach Party Day
- 8 **Happiness Happens** Day
- **Book Lovers Day**
- 10 S'mores Day
- 11 Hip Hop Day
- Baseball Fans Day 12
- 13 Lefthander's Day
- 14 Creamsicle Day
- *15* Relaxation Day
- 16 Tell a Joke Day
- Thrift Shop Day *17*
- Mail Order Catalog *18* Day
- 19 Soft Ice Cream Day
- Lemonade Day 20
- 21 Senior Citizen's Day
- Never Been Better Day 22
- **Hug Your Sweetheart** 23
- Peach Pie Day 24
- *25* Banana Split Day
- 26 Toilet Paper Day
- 27 Just Because Day
- 28 Thoughtful Day
- 29 More Herbs, Less Salt Day
- **Toasted Marshmallow** *30* Day
- *31* Eat Outside Day

For more detailed information on things going on at our Senior **Centers:**

Please call and speak with the Site

Coordinator directly or call the COA Office.

Boyne Area Activity Calendar

Boyne Area Senior Center Location Activities for August 2023

| Boyne Area Semor Senter Location Activities for August 2025 | | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| Boyne Area Center 411 East Division St, Boyne City Site Coordinator: Anita Activities are subject to Change! | 1. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 11a Hand Massages, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games Foot Clinic | 2. Night Meal 5p-6p— Grill Outside Chx, 2p Movie | 3. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/Crochet/Crafts, Card/ Table Games | 4. 9:30a Cardio Drumming, 11:30a Music by \$ in a Juke Box, 12:30p Card/Table Games, Weekly Pen Pal Letter Due | |
| 7. 9:30A Cardio Drumming, 12p Chx County Housing Commission, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games | 8. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 11a Connect with the Director, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games,1p BASC Advisory Committee Meeting | 9. Night Meal 5p-6p— Grill Outside BC, 2p Movie | 10. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 11a Blood Pressure Clinic, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/Crochet/Crafts, Card/ Table Games | 11. Celebration Day 9:30a Cardio Drumming, 11a Music by Vintage, 12:30p Card/Table Games, Weekly Pen Pal Letter Due | |
| 14. 9:30A Cardio Drumming, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games | 15. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games | 16. Night Meal 5p-6p— Grill Outside EJ, 2p Movie | 17. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/Crochet/Crafts, Card/ Table Games, Foot Clinic | 18. 9:30a Cardio Drumming, 11:30a Music OJ Adkins, 12:30p Card/ Table Games, Weekly Pen Pal Celebration | |
| 21. 9:30A Cardio Drumming, 10a COA ADVISORY BOARD MTG, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/ Table Games | 22. 9a Veteran's Social, 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games | | 24. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/Crochet/Crafts, Card/ Table Games, Foot Clinic | 25. 9:30a Cardio Drumming, 11a Music by Vintage, 12:30p Card/ Table Games | |
| 28. 9:30A Cardio Drumming, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games | 29. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games, | 30. Night Meal 5p-6p— Fan Gear Night, 2p Movie | 31. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 11a Blood Pressure Clinic, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/Crochet/Crafts, Card/ Table Games | Large Print Books, Puzzles & Card Games. Cornhole, Wii and other games on request. Exercise Room open all day everyday. | |
| | | | | Coffee everyday at 9:30a | |
| East Jordan Activity Calendar | | | | | |

East Jordan Senior Center Location Activities for August 2023

Monday

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Friday

| East Jordan Center 951 Mill St., East Jordan 231-536-7831 Site Coordinator: Brenda | 1. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre | 2. Night Meal 5p-6p— Chx Grill Outside, Music Barry Loper, Card Bingo | 3. 9a Hair Cuts w/Susan \$10, 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize | 4. Celebration Day, 11:30a Music Barry Loper, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing |
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| ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE | | | | |
| 7. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 12p Mexican Poker, 12:30p Pool Table | 8. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre | 9. Night Meal 5p-6p—BC Grill Outside, Music OJ Adkins, Card Bingo | 10. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a EJSC Advisory Board, Connect with Amy 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize | 11. 11:30a Music OJ Adkins, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing |
| 14. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 12p Mexican Poker, 12:30p Pool Table | 15. 9:30a Veterans Social, 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre, Foot Clinic | 16. Night Meal 5p-6p—EJ Grill Outside, Music ?, Card Bingo | 17. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 11:30a Blood Pressure Check, 12:30p Texas Hold- em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize | 18. 11:30a Music \$ in a Juke Box, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing |
| 21. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12p Mexican Poker, 12:30p Pool Table | 22. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre | 23. Night Meal 5p-6p—60's Night & Car Show, Music 2 Beats, Card Bingo | 24. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize | 25. 11a Music 2 Beats, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing |
| 28. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 12p Mexican Poker, 12:30p Pool Table | 29. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre | 30. Night Meal 5p-6p—Fan Gear Night, Music Kelly, Card Bingo | 31. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Hand Massages, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize | Veteran Coffee/Donuts Social 9:30a 1st Friday Open Gym Walking 9a- 1p. Exercise Room open all day everyday. |

ALL Charlevoix County Senior Center Menus

Don't Forget....Wednesday Night Dinners begin on Wednesday, May 10,2023 through the end of September. There will be NO Lunches served on Wednesdays except at the Charlevoix Senior Center where we will have our new COLD Sandwich/Salad Station. Wednesday Night Dinners are served from 5p-6p.

All Senior Center Locations Menu August 2023 (Lunch 11:30a—12:30p - Wednesday Night Dinner 5p-6p)

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| Charlevoix Senior Center: 547-5361 East Jordan Senior Center: 536-7831 Boyne Area Senior Center: 582-6682 | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Celebrating Seniors with a Picnic Menu on Wednesdays in August! Alternative Meal for Week: Shrimp Pasta Salad | 1. Night Out Day Beef & Bean Burrito, Burrito Sauce, Cheese, Mexican Rice, Corn, Sour Cream Cup, Fruit | 2. Wednesday Night Dinner Charlevoix Picnic —Beef Hot Dogs & Bun, Beef Chili, Bag of Chips, Fresh Watermelon, Popsicle | 3. Watermelon Day Roasted Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Pork Gravy, Garden Vegetables, Fruit | 4. Cooks Choice, Potato, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit |
| 7. Beef Sloppy Joes w/ Cheese, Bun, Wedge Fries, Vegetable Medley, Fruit Alternative Meal for Week: Ham & Cheese Wrap | 8. Happiness Happens Day Chicken Teriyaki, Sliced Pineapple, Rice, Vegetable Medley, Mini Spring Rolls | 9. Wednesday Night Dinner Boyne Picnic— Cheese Burger & Bun, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Ice Cream Cup | 10. Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Country Gravy, Fruit | 11. Seafood Pasta: Shrimp, Crab, Alfredo Sauce, Pasta, Vegetable Medley, Fruit |
| 14. Breaded Chicken Strips, Sweet Potato Fries, Honey Mustard Cup., Mixed Vegetable, Fruit Alternative Meal for Week: Turkey, Bacon Wrap | 15. Relaxation Day Beef Stew, Stewed Mixed Vegetables, Buttermilk Biscuits, Fruit | 16. Wednesday Night Dinner East Jordan Picnic—BBQ Chicken Drumsticks, Wedge Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, Cheesecake | 17. Thrift Shop Day Beef & Sausage Goulash, Garlic Cheese Biscuit, Elbow Pasta, Diced Tomatoes, Fruit | 18. Roast Beef Dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy , Vegetable Medley, Fruit, Spinach Salad |
| 21. Senior Citizen's Day Italian Stromboli, Pasta Marinara, Garden Vegetable Fruit Alternative Meal for Week: Chicken Ceasar Salad Kit | 22. Never Been Better Day Smothered Pork Chop, Creamy Mushroom Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Fruit | 23. Wednesday Night Dinner 60's Night & Car Show —Mom's Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Cookie | 24. Baked Potato w/ Cheese, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Granola Bar, Sour Cream Cup, Fruit | 25. Cooks Choice, Potato, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit |
| 28. Thoughtful Day Ham Carbonara Pasta, Alfredo Sauce, Green Peas, Garlic Cheese Biscuit, Fruit Alternative Meal for Week: Cottage Cheese Plate | 29. Cobb Salad Diced Bacon, Blue Cheese, Diced Tomatoes, Hard Boiled Eggs, Homemade Soup, Fruit | 30. Wednesday Night Dinner Fan Gear Night —Homemade Beef Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Fresh Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Raspberry Dessert | 31. Eat Outside Day Beef Strips w/Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Garden Vegetable, Fruit | ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK, BREAD & BUTTER, 2 VEGGIES & A FRUIT. MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE |
| Charlevoix Activity Calendar | | | | |

Monday Tuesday 1. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, **Charlevoix Center** 2. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers,

| 13513 Division Ave, Charlevoix Site Coordinator: Vikki 231-547-3844 ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE | 12:30p Veteran's Social & Free Lunch, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball, | 10:30a Bingocize, 12:30p Bridge, 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball, 3:30p Making Paper Flowers, 5p Wednesday Night Dinner— Chx Grill Outside | 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9a Tai Chi, Ed May Ellis Island Presentation, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Pickleball, 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema | Walkers, 10a Crafts, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Cardio Drumming, 1:30p Open Pickleball |
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| 7. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12:15p Bingo, 1p Cardio Drumming, 1p Games/Puzzles, | 8. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball | 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate | 10. 8-9a Breakfast, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9a Tai Chi, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, | 11. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers. 10a Crafts, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Cardio Drumming, 1:30p |
| 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate | | Pickleball, 3:30p Card Bingo. | 1:30p Advanced Pickleball. | Open Pickleball |

5p Wednesday Night Dinner—

16. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers,

10:30a Bingocize, 12:30p Bridge,

BC Grill Outside

1p Games/Puzzles,

Wednesday

Pickleball

12:15p Bingo,

Pickleball

12:15p Bingo,

Pickleball

3:30p Beginners/Intermediate

1p Cardio Drumming,

1p Games/Puzzles,

- 15. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 14. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room,
- 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate
- 21. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 22. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room 1:30 Advanced Pickleball **Foot Clinic**

Foot Clinic

- 1p Cardio Drumming, 1p Games/Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate **Pickleball** 28. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 29. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 12:15p Bingo, 1p Cardio Drumming, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room 1p Games/Puzzles,
- 1:30 Advanced Pickleball
- 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball, 3:30p Card Bingo, 5p Wednesday Night Dinner— **EJ Grill Outside** 23. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10:30a Bingocize, 12:30p Bridge, 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball, 3:30p Card Bingo, 5p Wednesday Night Dinner— 60's Night & Car Show

2p Beginners/Intermediate

Fan Gear Night

5p Wednesday Night Dinner—

- 30. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10:30a Bingocize, 12:30p Bridge, 1p Games/Puzzles,
- Pickleball, 3:30p Card Bingo,
- 31. 8-9a Breakfast, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9a Tai Chi Mahjong,

- **Charlevoix Senior Center Activities for August 2023 Thursday**
 - 3. 8-9a Breakfast,
 - 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema 17. 8-9a Breakfast.
 - 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9a Tai Chi, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Advanced Pickleball,
 - 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema 24. 8-9a Breakfast,
 - 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9a Tai Chi 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong,
 - 1:30p Advanced Pickleball, 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema
- 25. 9a Coffee Talk, **Open Pickleball**
 - Charlevoix Location Only: 11:30a-12:30p Sandwich and Salad Bar available for Lunch

- **Friday** 4. 9a Coffee Talk, | Walkers, 10a Crafts, 1p

 - 18. Celebration Day,
 - 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 10a Crafts, 1p Games/ Puzzles, 1p Cardio Drumming, 1:30p Open
 - **Pickleball** Walkers. 10a Crafts, 1p
 - Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Cardio Drumming, 1:30p
- 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Cornhole, Wii and other 1:30p Advanced Pickleball, games on request. 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema **Smart TV Activities and Education available**

The Part D donut hole

The Medicare Part D donut hole or coverage gap is the phase of Part D coverage after your initial coverage period. You enter the donut hole when your total drug costs—including what you and your plan have paid for your drugs—reaches a certain limit. In 2023, that limit is \$4,660. While in the coverage gap, you are responsible for a percentage of the cost of your drugs.

How does the donut hole work?

The donut hole closed for all drugs in 2020, meaning that when you enter the coverage gap you will be responsible for 25% of the cost of your drugs. In the past, you were responsible for a higher percentage of the cost of your drugs. Although the donut hole has closed, you may still see a difference in cost between the initial coverage period and the donut hole. For example, if a drug's total cost is \$100 and you pay your plan's \$20 copay during the initial coverage period, you will be responsible for paying \$25 (25% of \$100) during the coverage gap.

How do I get out of the donut hole?

In all Part D plans, you enter catastrophic coverage after you reach \$7,400 in out-of-pocket costs for covered drugs. This amount is made up of what you pay for covered drugs and some costs that others pay (see below). During this period, you pay significantly lower copays or coinsurance for your covered drugs for the remainder of the year. The out-of-pocket costs that help you reach catastrophic coverage include:

Your deductible What you paid during the initial coverage period

- Almost the full cost of brand-name drugs (including the manufacturer's discount) purchased during the coverage gap
 - Amounts paid by others, including family members, most charities, and other persons on your behalf
- Amounts paid by State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (SPAPs), AIDS Drug Assistance Programs, and the Indian **Health Service** Costs that do not help you reach catastrophic coverage include monthly premiums, what your plan pays toward drug costs,

the cost of non-covered drugs, the cost of covered drugs from pharmacies outside your plan's network, and the 75% generic discount. During catastrophic coverage, you will pay 5% of the cost for each of your drugs, or \$4.15 for generics and \$10.35 for brand-name drugs (whichever is greater).

Your Part D plan should keep track of how much money you have spent out of pocket for covered drugs and your progression through coverage periods—and this information should appear in your monthly statements.

The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) is a trusted resource that can help. Call MMAP at 800-803-7174 or the COA Office at 231-237-0103 and speak to Kevin Clements our MMAP Counselor.

Charlevoix Area Caregiver Support Group - Free & Open to ALL Caregivers

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan and Facilitated by trained staff of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

Build a support system with people who understand.

Develop a support system.

Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions.

Talk through issues and ways of coping.

Share feelings, needs and concerns.

Learn about community resources.

Meeting in person at the Boyne Senior Center - Conference Room, The Second Thursday of the month from 1pm - 2:30p Please call Sheri at (231) 237-0103 for more information or if you are interested in attending.

Beaver Island Activities and Update Contact Lonnie at the BI COA for more information at (231) 448-2124 or Email to allenl@charlevoixcounty.org

Beaver Island Wellness Check Program
The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department are collaborating their efforts on Beaver Island with respect to the safety and wellness of our Seniors on Beaver Island. The COA has created a program with the Sheriff's Department that will provide free, periodic wellness checks for aging residents of Beaver Island, aged sixty (60) and older due to the limited resources on the island.

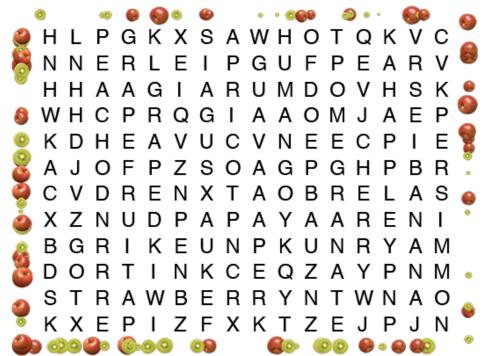
Voucher Meal Program Available at The Beaver Island School, The Shamrock and The Bodega.

Please call Lonnie or the COA Office on the Mainland for all the Other Beaver Island Fun Activities planned like the Tai-Chi, Strength Training, BINGO, Crafts and More!

Reminder: The BI Meal Voucher Program is for Charlevoix County Tax Paying Seniors, 60 years old and older only. Voucher can be purchased individually or up to 10 a month. There is NO reimbursement for any unused vouchers.







APPLE GRAPEFRUIT PEACH APRICOT GUAVA PEAR BANANA KIWI PERSIMMON CHERRY MANG0 POMEGRANATE GRAPE PAPAYA **STRAWBERRY**

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Charlevoix Senior Center Breakfast Menu August 2023 (8a—9a) \$3 donation for 60 Years Old and older

\$8 Cost for 59 Years Old and younger

THURSDAYS ONLY IN CHARLEVOIX ONLY

Charlevoix Center: 547-5361

All Breakfasts include Fresh Fruit, **Yogurt, Choice of Apple or Orange Juice, Milk**

8/3. Hot Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage Links & Hashbrowns.

8/10. Hot Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito: Eggs, Bacon, Cheese, Diced **Tomatoes and Tater Tots.**

8/17. Hot Breakfast: **Breakfast Sandwich: Egg, Sausage Patty, Cheese & Rosemary Potatoes**

8/24. Hot Breakfast: Breakfast Casserole - Eggs, Cheese, Onion, **Green Pepper, Sausage & Hashbrowns.**

8/31. Hot Breakfast: Breakfast BLT - Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Eggs, & Granola Bar.