

**The**

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

# **Senior Connection**

From the Office of Township Supervisor, Michael D. Hovde, Jr.

## Supervisor Hovde's End of Summer Update

As you receive this newsletter, summer is ending, fall is starting, and the Senior Center is still very busy!

We will have an informative seminar on Medicare at the Senior Center on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM. Medicare can be confusing and complex. We will have a representative from the Illinois Department of Aging, and State Representative Jennifer Sanalidro present to explain, and answer questions. Light snacks and drinks will be served, and we hope to see you there for an informative seminar. Call 630-529-7794 to register for "Medicare 101".

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at the lunches, and we will continue to host a combination of the in-person meals along with the "Drive Thru Diner", so stay tuned for more. For the most up to date information, please call us at 630-529-7794, or visit our website at [www.bloomingtondaletownship.com](http://www.bloomingtondaletownship.com).

Also, we do have a large amount of Hand Sanitizer that is FREE for the taking. Please stop by the Township or the Senior Center to pick some up.

I want to remind everyone that Bloomingdale Township runs an outstanding food pantry, which also stocks a variety of household items, as well as a diaper bank, providing products for both children and adults. The Food Pantry is also looking for donations of non-perishable items, the most needed items are: Tuna, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Mac and Cheese, Soup, Canned Veggies, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Cereal, Rice, Canned Fruit, Mashed Potatoes, Oatmeal, Stuffing, Crackers, Noodles, and School Snacks.

I thank all of you for your support and if you ever need assistance, please call us at the Supervisor's Office, 630-529-7715, so we can help.

Michael D. Hovde, Jr.  
Bloomingdale Township Supervisor



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**HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2024**

**\$14.00**

Exact cash or check- make checks payable to: "Senior Council of Bloomingdale Township"

**Lunch  
12:00pm  
Bingo  
1:00pm**



**Menu:**

**Pot Roast, Carrots, Potatoes, Celery & Onions, Mostaccioli, Fresh Tossed Garden Salad & Dessert**



**Best Costume Contest  
Dress Up in Your Halloween Costume, Scary Mask, Witch's Hat**

**In-Person, Resident-Only, Sign-Up Starting on Thursday, September 12th, 2024 at the Senior Center (8:30am). 60 People Maximum. One person can only sign up four people total. Refunds are not guaranteed on the week of the luncheon. Please bring your preprinted return address labels when registering.**

**FOUR WINDS CASINO**



New Buffalo, Michigan

Exact cash or check- make checks payable to: "Senior Council of Bloomingdale Township"

**\$37.00**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2024**

**EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE  
\$15 INSTANT SLOT CREDIT &  
\$10 FOOD CREDIT**

**7:30am- Arrive at the Transportation Building**

**8:00am- Motorcoach Departs**

Arrive to the Casino at 11:00am & Depart from the Casino at 3:00pm (Eastern Time). [4 Hours at the Casino]

**4:30pm- Arrive back at Senior Center**

In-Person, Resident Sign-Up, Starting on Thursday, September 12th, 2024 (8:30am).

Non-Resident Sign-Up Starting on Monday, September 23rd, 2024 (8:30am). *CALL AHEAD*

One person can sign up four people total.

Refunds are not guaranteed on the week prior to the event.

**Don't forget to bring your player's card at sign-up  
Trip will require a minimum of 40 people / 55 Max**

# FLU SHOTS



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SEPTEMBER 19th**

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## **REGULAR OR HIGH DOSAGE VACCINE**

**Appointments begin at 8:45 a.m. until ?**

**Medicare card holders 65 or older - free**

**Pneumonia shot (covered by Medicare) and Shingles shot (covered by Medicare part-D) - preorder only.  
RSV Vaccine available (preorder only).**

**Please call 529-7794 to make an appointment**

## **AARP PRESENTS "SMART DRIVER COURSE"**

The Bloomingdale Township Senior Center, in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will host a "Smart Driver Course" on November 7 & 8, from 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost of the class is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. This includes all classroom materials (except pens) necessary to complete this 2 day course. **Please bring your driver's license.** This course will be conducted at the Senior Center, located at: 6N050 Rosedale Ave., Bloomingdale, 60108, (630) 529-7794. Register at the Senior Center. **No mail-ins accepted!!!!**

**(In-Person) Resident sign up begins September 12th; Non-resident sign up begins September 23rd**

The "Smart Driver Course" is open to persons 60 and older. Participants will refine their existing skills and develop safe, defensive, driving techniques. They will review how to handle adverse conditions and traffic hazards, and learn how aging and medication affects driving, and much more.

**CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO AARP AND ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION**

**Please enroll me in the AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**

Location: Bloomingdale Township Senior Center

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ AARP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NON MEMBER \$25 \_\_\_\_\_



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### LENDING CLOSET

Are you in need of temporary Durable Medical Equipment?

Call the Senior Center and select from our inventory ranging from canes to wheelchairs. This program is open to all Bloomingdale Township Seniors (60 years and older).

There is a 3 month borrowing period with a mandatory CASH deposit that is refunded upon the return of the borrowed item.

Call 630 529 7794

### Bloomington Township AARP Meetings

Reserve the last Friday morning (10:30 am) of each month and come to the Bloomington Township AARP meeting. Meet new people, maybe some old friends, enjoy a cup of coffee and catch up on AARP news. Each month there is a speaker on a different topic of interest.

For more information call the senior center.  
630 529 -7794

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# Medicare 101

Medicare can be a complex and confusing program. Join State Representative Sanalitra, State Representative Grant, State Senator Lewis, and a representative from the Illinois Department of Aging at an informational Medicare 101 seminar that will explain in detail all the parts of Medicare.

**Presentation on Wednesday, September 18 at 12pm at the  
Bloomington Township Senior Center.  
Light snacks and drinks will be served.**

**Remember, Part D open enrollment starts October 15th  
and ends December 7th.**

**To make a reservation call: 630 529 7794**

# Calendar of Events

## September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

\*\*The circled ○ dates indicate events sponsored by the Senior Council/Center. The blackout dates indicate Township closed.\*\*

### Weekly Activities

**Monday: Bridge** 12:00-4:00 PM  
**Tuesday: Stained Glass** 9:00 - NOON  
**Tuesday: Bingo** 12:00-3:00 PM  
**Wednesday: Pinochle** 12:00-4:00 PM  
**Thursday: Ceramics** 9:00 -3:00 PM

### WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES

**MONDAY 8:45-9:45 A.M.**

**(Total Body Fit)**

**WEDNESDAY 8:45-9:30 A.M.**

**(Chair Yoga)**

**WEDNESDAY 9:45-10:30 A.M.**

**(Pace Fit)**

**THURSDAY 10:00-11:00 A.M.**

**(Tai Chi)**

**FRIDAY 8:45-9:30 A.M.**

**(Fit For Life)**

**-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR MONDAY and WEDNESDAY-**

### S.H.I.P. COUNSELING

New to Medicare or seek guidance? Call the Senior Center and we will provide answers to your questions regarding Medicare.

Open Enrollment (Oct. 15th-Dec. 7th) is approaching, call ahead to set up a visit to compare plans for the fall.

Call 630 529 7794.

# MOVIE MATINEE

Call 630-529-7794 to reserve a seat.

September 5th  
"Queen Bees"

September 26th  
"Blithe Spirit"

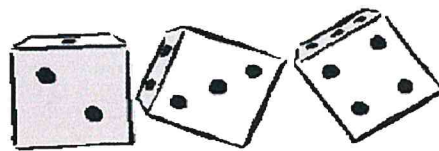


October 10th  
"Mack and Rita"

October 24th  
"Jerry and Marge Go Large"

**\*\*Movies run from 1:00 - 3:00 PM\*\***  
**(THURSDAYS)**

## BUNCO



### It's How We Roll!!

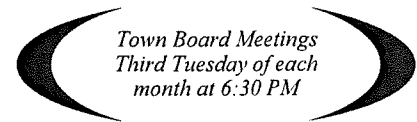
Come join us at the Senior Center for BUNCO.

We will be meeting September 6th, October 11th  
and November 1st from 10:30 to 1pm.  
The cost is \$10.00 (cash only) which includes pizza,  
soda and prizes.

Please reserve a seat for Bunco in person or  
by calling the Senior Center (630-529-7794)

# Bloomington Township Quick Reference

[www.bloomingtontownship.com](http://www.bloomingtontownship.com)



## Bloomington Township Offices

Supervisor's Office	630-529-7715
Assessor's Office	630-529-6927
Highway Department	630-529-5221
Town Clerk's Office	630-529-7715
General Assistance Department	630-529-9993
Senior Center	630-529-7794
Youth Service Bureau	630-893-6685
Mosquito Hot Line	1-800-942-2555

## Township Officials

Michael D. Hovde, Jr., Supervisor

Branka Poplonski, Town Clerk

John T. Dabrowski, Assessor

## Bloomington Township Board of Trustees

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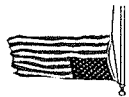
## Township & Assessor's Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

## Highway Department Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

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