



FEBRUARY EDITION

BRENNAN SENIOR CENTER

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SENIOR REFLECTIONS

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HISTORY

MONTH

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Brennan Senior Center is to provide Senior Citizens with a wide variety of programs, activities, and services, including but not limited to: health, recreation, socialization, education, transportation, and pertinent information and services that enable them to maintain dignity and independence.

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Hours of Operation

Monday 9 AM - 5 PM

Tuesday 9 AM - 5 PM

Wednesday 9 AM - 5 PM

Thursday 9 AM - 5 PM

Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday & Sunday - **CLOSED**

February 16, 2026 - **CLOSED**

President's Day

Brennan Senior Center Staff

Deborah Holmes, Executive Director

Charla London, Administrative Assistant

Vincent Millender, Maintenance

Richard Flynn, Transporter

Heinitsh Woodson, Alternate Transporter



Brennan Senior Corporation Advisory Board



Gary Simon, Chairperson

Archie LeFlore, Treasurer

Mavis Pitts, Trustee

Marcia Eagle, Trustee

Mildred Bowen, Recording Secretary

This program and/or service is fully or partially funded by Genesee County Senior Millage funds. Your tax dollars are at work.



Are you in need of legal advice? Brennan Senior Center provides this service monthly. Details are below:



Legal Services of Eastern Michigan
Attorney, Nick Lucic

***APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED
NO FEE FOR CONSULTATION**



Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 9:30 AM-11:30 AM.
Call Deborah Holmes, Executive Director at (810) 766-7238
for your appointment.

FOOD BOXES



Delivery and pick-up for the boxes will occur the second Monday of each month. The next delivery is on: Monday, February 9, 2026 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

- Qualifications are: Age 60 and above and able to meet Income Requirements.
- Complete a Pre-Screening Questionnaire and Enrollment Form.
- If you have applied for this service and you qualify, your food box will be awaiting your arrival for pick-up.

***Drop-off and pick-up dates are subject to change**



Brennan Senior Center Book Club

Looking to expand your vocabulary?
Join us every Friday at 1pm. For more
information call us @810 766-7238.

Quote of the Month

"We are the ones we've been
waiting for. We are the
change that we seek."
~ Barack Obama



***Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability and Quality Standards**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				 BLACK HISTORY MONTH
2 Meatloaf w/Gravy Redskin Mashed Potatoes Sweet Green Peas Fresh Apple Multi-Grain Roll Margarine Milk	3 HM White Chicken Chili Whole Kernel Corn Mini Corn Muffin Pear Cup Margarine 100% Fruit Juice 	4 Turkey Tetrazzini Chuck Wagon Veggies Key West Vegetable Blend Strawberry Applesauce Potato roll Milk	5 Sweet & Sour Pork Loin California Blend Rosemary Potatoes Pineapples Dinner Roll Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	6 Turkey, Ham & Cheese Sub Pasta Salad Baby Carrots WG Bun Mayo & Mustard Mandarins Milk
9 Cheese Ravioli w/Meat Sauce Cauliflower&Diced Carrots Peaches Potato Roll Margarine Milk	10 HM Beef Stew w/ Stewed Vegetables Green Beans Warm Peaches Biscuit 100% Fruit Juice	11 Chicken Parm Sandwich Potato wedges Mixed Veggies Diced Pears WG Bun Margarine  Milk	12 Potato Soup w/Ham & Bacon Sweet Corn Corn Muffin Fresh Orange Margarine 100% Fruit Juice Cookie of the Month	13 Baked Fish in Lemon Cream Sauce Rice Pilaf Veggie Blend Mixed Fruit Salad Hawaiian Roll Margarine Milk 
16 	17 HM Sloppy Joes Veggie Blend Cauliflower Golden Apple WG Bun Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	18 Tangerine Chicken in Stir fry Vegetables Crinkle Cut Carrots Brown Rice Diced Pineapples Potato Roll Margarine Milk	19 Baked BBQ Chicken Thighs Loaded Potato Salad Southern Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll Fresh Orange Margarine 100% Fruit Juice Birthday Cake	20 Artisan Mac & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Steamed Broccoli Potato Roll Margarine Diced Pears Milk
23 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Diced Potatoes Winter Blend Veggies Apricots Wheat Bun Margarine Milk	24 Chef Salad w/Turkey Cheese & Eggs Romaine Lettuce Sliced Cucumbers Fruit Cocktail Flatbread Half  100% Fruit Juice	25 HM Goulash Spinach Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Corn Bread Margarine Milk	26 Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya w/Brown Rice Corn Bake Green Beans Diced Peaches 100% Fruit Juice	27 Turkey Burger w/ Cheese Leaf Lettuce/Sliced Tomato Cole Slaw Peas & Carrots Fruit Salad Whole Wheat Bun Mayo & Mustard  Milk

NUTRITION 101

BALANCE • VARIETY • PORTIONS

healthbeet.org

Eating from a variety of food groups provides important and vital macro and micro-nutrients that are essential for growth, development and body function. Practicing portion control can improve energy, mood, and physical comfort.



FRUITS

Fruit is a great source of carbohydrates, fiber, and micronutrients. Fruit is rich in potassium, vitamin C, and folate. The fiber in fruit is vital for healthy digestive functioning.

VEGETABLES

Veggies provide essential micronutrients necessary for development and function. Studies repeatedly show people who eat a diet high in vegetables have fewer rates of chronic diseases.

GRAINS

Grains are a great source of energy in the form of carbohydrates, as well as B Vitamins. Whole grains can provide a good source of fiber and can be of benefit by providing a good environment for healthy bacteria to grow.

PROTEIN

Proteins provide structure for muscle tissue, bone and skin. Protein is essential for life sustaining chemical reactions in the body, internal communication of cells, immune support, and is a source of energy and regulation.

DAIRY

Dairy is considered an easy, convenient food group to get essential calcium to build bones, and a good source of protein. Dairy also includes phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, and vitamins A, B12, and riboflavin.

Good nutrition can:

- Build immunity
- Protect from chronic diseases.
- Help you maintain a healthy weight
- Improve your mood and enhance mental outlook.
- Improve memory.
- Strengthen bones and muscles.



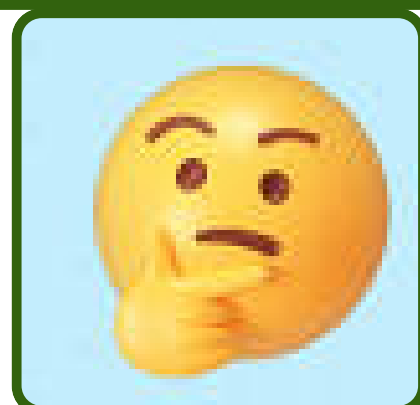
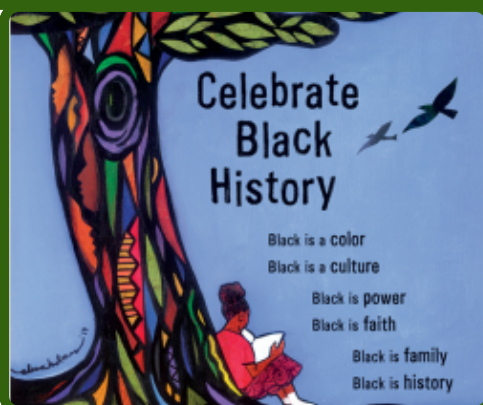
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Sudoku Puzzle #185 Medium

3	5					4		
	6			8				
7					1			
5		9	4			3	2	
			8					
					7		6	
	8	6		5		2	3	
				9				4
			6					

***The rules to play Sudoku are quite simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.**

**Sudoku Puzzle #186 Medium**

				9				
		5				8		
			3	4		6		
4	1			6				
7					4	2	3	
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			9			5	4	
	3							
	6		8	3			7	

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Brennan Senior Center Announcements



Tune in to WJRT ABC 12 news and/or WEYI 25 news from 5:00 AM until 10:00 AM for closings at Brennan Senior Center, contingent on inclement weather.

Closings are subject to take place throughout the year.



For transportation call (810) 766-7238 Mr. Richard Flynn.

Please call a day in advance to request transportation.



***Brennan Senior Center will take monthly field trips to Costco every 4th Thursday.**

♥ Volunteer Opportunity ♥

***Computer Instructor for Seniors**

We are in need of a dedicated and patient Computer Instructor to work with senior citizens.

The ideal individual will have strong computer knowledge, effective communication skills, and a passion for helping older adults gain confidence in using technology.

This role will involve teaching basic computer skills, internet use, email, and other essential applications that support independence and connectivity.

If you are interested in making a meaningful difference in the lives of seniors through technology, please reach out to Deborah Holmes at 810-766-7238 for more details.

♥ Heartfelt Thank You ♥

To all of my volunteers, thank you for stepping up and generously giving your time to ensure the Brennan Senior Center continues to function with excellence.

Your willingness to serve in so many capacities speaks volumes about your compassion and commitment to the well-being of our community. For many of our seniors, your presence means the world as it provides reassurance, comfort, and a genuine sense of being cared for.

We are truly grateful for your dedication and the positive impact you continue to make. Thank you for being a trusted and caring presence at the Brennan Senior Center.

Deborah Holmes, Executive Director
Brennan Senior Center

Future Event

Healthy Eating for Successful Living

Healthy Eating for Successful Living is a program for those who want to learn more about nutrition and how lifestyle changes can promote better health. This program focuses on heart and bone healthy nutrition strategies to help maintain or improve participants' wellness and independence and prevent chronic disease development or progression. This is an educational and hands-on program.

Class Begins: June 29, 2026

Time: 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Location: Brennan Senior Center 1301 Pingree Ave

To Register Call: Deborah Holmes @ 810-766-7238

(Class Held Once a Week for 6 Weeks)

- Week 1:** **Dates:**
MyPlate, Guidelines, Label Reading and Exercise
- Week 2:** **Dates:**
Grains, Vegetables, Fruits, Water and Exercise
- Week 3:** **Dates:**
Meat, Eggs, Legume, Milk and Exercise
- Week 4:** **Dates:**
Fats, Sweets and Exercise
- Week 5:** **Dates:**
Applying Our Skills - Grocery Shopping
- Week 6:** **Dates:**
Putting It All Together – Meal Preparation


Medium #185

3	5	8	7	6	9	4	1	2
4	6	1	5	8	2	9	7	3
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 **Senior Winter Games 2026**


Bundle up, bring your game face and join us!



The Senior Winter Games are coming and they're packed with fun, friendly competition, laughter and nice medals.

Join us for a day of excitement! 

**BLACK
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When: February 13, 2026

Where: Brennan Senior Center
1301 Pingree Ave, Flint, MI 48503

Time: Softball Toss is at 10am 
Free Throw Shooting is 2pm 

**Medium #186**

1	4	6	2	9	8	3	5	7
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Resource Numbers

Mayor's Office.....(810) 766.7346
 Customer Service Center.....(810) 766.7015
 Flint Police Department.....(810) 237.6800
 Flint City Council(810) 766.7418
 Genesee County Clerk.....(810) 257.3225
 Genesee County Jail Non-Emergency.....(810) 257.3426
 Genesee County Animal Control.....(810) 732.1660
 Crimes Stoppers Flint & Genesee County ...1(800) 422.5245
 Suicide Prevention Hotline.....1(800) 273.8255
 Flint Fire Non-Emergency.....(810) 762.7336
 Flint Police Non-Emergency.....(810) 762.7336
 Flint City Impound (Complete Towing).....(810) 235.1711
 Water Department.....(810) 766.7015
 Flint City Clerk.....(810) 766.7413
 Flint City Waste Coordinator(810) 766.7135 x 2605
 Flint Water|Sewer Emergency Line.....(810) 766.7079
 Blight Elimination Services(810) 237.2090
 Priority Waste Services.....1(855) 927.8365
 Consumer's Energy.....1(800) 477.5050
 Anonymous Tip Line.....(810) 237.6957
 Hurley Hospital.....(810) 262.9000

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Support Groups

Alzheimer's Association.....1(800) 272.3900
 Heart to Heart Hospice of Flint.....(810) 422.9453
 Gentiva.....(810) 733.7250
 Grief Support | Grief Recovery.....(810) 234.8673
 Alcohol Anonymous Support Groups 1(800) 459.2296

Health Clinics

Genesee County Health Department(810) 742.2255
 Genesee County Free Health Department.....(810) 235.4211
 Flint VA Outpatient Clinic.....(810) 720.2913
 Mott Dental Hygiene Clinic.....(810) 762.0493

Food Assistance

Greater Flint Outreach.....(810) 767.4064
 Bristol Road Church of Christ.....(810) 238.3627

Other Resources

Valley Area Agency on Aging.....(810) 239.7671
 Social Security.....1(800) 772.1213
 Veteran's Services.....1(800) 827.1000
 Legal Services of Eastern Michigan.....(810) 234.2621
 Your Ride.....(810) 767.0100