

SCIT Elders Newsletter

November 2025

Boozhoo Elders!

Snowplowing applications are now being accepted until all spots are filled. Everyone must fill out an application. Priority goes to Elders over 70 years of age and living alone. Under 65 years old must have medical documentation and pay a \$50 fee for the season. Application and guidelines are available at Andahwod or on the website.

The Family Caregiving Assistance Program is available for those who provide care to grandchildren, relatives, or immediate family members. Grant assistance available for afterschool programs, summer camps, etc. This assists the caregiver by providing respite hours. Please remember it is important to plan early when applying for programs.

Instructional Line Dancing Classes

Dates: November 4 & 18

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Andahwod CGA



- All skill levels welcome.
- Open to any community member, 18 years and older.
- Please no children at this event.

Elder Law and Estate Planning - Pasquali Law

Date: Thursday November 13, 2025

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Location: Andahwod CGA

- Topics: Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Michigan Medicaid, Long-term Care, and more!
- Q&A
- Open to all community members.

Upcoming Andahwod Events

- **Daily Coffee Break 2:30pm**
- **Sewing Tuesdays 10:30am**
- **Walking Club Thursdays 1pm**
- **Euchre Thursdays 5:30pm**

11/04 & 11/18 - Line Dancing 6:30pm

11/05 - Elder Lunch 11:30am

11/10 - Name That Tune 2:30pm

11/12 & 11/26 - Elder Breakfast 9am-10am

11/12 - Birthday Celebration 2:30pm

11/13 - Elder Law & Estate Planning 2pm-4pm

11/14 - Zehnders of Frankenthuth 12pm

11/18 - Understanding Dementia 1pm-2pm

11/19 - Thanksgiving Lunch 11:30am

11/21 - BH Bingo w/Friends 1pm

11/22 - Potluck & Birthday Bingo 12pm

11/24 - Language Bingo 1pm

11/25 - Violin w/Amanda Armstrong 2:30pm

11/11, 11/27 & 11/28 - Tribal Ops Closed

The Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports (ACLS Bureau) is launching a statewide needs assessment to inform the development of Michigan's next three-year State Plan on Aging. To ensure the voices of older adults and caregivers are heard, we are hosting a series of community conversations across the state.

Virtual Session Date: November 13, 2025 *Please call 517-230-9707 to register and receive meeting link.*

Time: 6:00 P.M. EST

These sessions are designed to gather input from adults aged 55–60+ and their caregivers about their needs, experiences, access to resources, and any barriers they may face. An electronic survey (with printable PDF versions) will be available soon to further support this effort.



Lions-Giving Raffle

Drawing On: November 12, 2025 at 9:40am - Andahwod

Ticket Prices: One for \$10 or Three for \$20

1st Prize: Two tickets to see the Detroit Lion vs Green Bay Packers on Thanksgiving Day

2nd Prize: VIP Watch Party w/meal voucher

3rd Prize: Detroit Lions merchandise

Tickets available at Andahwod or w/Gilbert Hendrickson, Barb Sprague, Marie Kequom, and Carole Tally.



Thanksgiving Lunch

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Location: Andahwod

Price: SCIT Elders - Free

\$10 pp - All Ages (All To Go Add - \$2)

Please join Andahwod for turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, dinner rolls, and pies.

Elders Minor Assistance Program (EMAP)

This grant assistance is available for minor home and vehicle repairs that fall under program guidelines. SCIT Elders over 60 years of age may be eligible. Elders may stop in , call, or email for more information. Applications and guidelines are available in the Andahwod front lobby.

Attention Caregivers and Interested Individuals

Andahwod will be hosting the following presentation to anyone who is interested in learning information on this topic.

- ♦ **November 18, 2025 2pm:** Understanding Dementia-Related Behaviors & Enjoying Family Celebrations

Presenter: Susan Evans, Program Manager, Alzheimer Association Michigan Chapter

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Top: Carla Bennett and Sheila Leaux

Bottom: Judy, Ellie, Patty, Deanna, Denise, Elizabeth, and Colleen

Cranberry Farm - South Haven



Barbara Krause



Ellie, Patty, Barb, Gloria, Judy, Barbara, and Denise