

Parkside PIONEERS



Parkside Pioneers Offers the Active Senior a Fun-Filled Day

February 24, 2010 – Taylor, MI – The Parkside Pioneers program is unique because we have several perks that the other senior programs don't have," said NOVA Executive Director Tod Norman. "We will be offering transportation to and from our location and we also have staff that can help seniors if they're in wheelchairs, most other places don't offer these services."

Community Living Services, Inc. (www.comlivserv.com) and NOVA have partnered to provide daytime services for seniors. Both organizations have been helping seniors and people with disabilities for more than 25 years.



"I have been attending the program for several months now and I just love it!" said senior and Brownstown resident George Westfield. "When I'm here I enjoy seeing the staff and talking with everyone. We create works of art, we exercise and we have fun. I can't wait until it gets warmer outside and we can go on some outdoor trips."

George has been attending the new program a couple of days a week for several months now. It's a chance for him to meet new people and an opportunity for his wife/caregiver to get a much deserved break.

"We wanted to offer a program that is safe and nurturing and that not only helps the senior get out of the house and meet new people, it also gives caregivers an opportunity to relax and do something for themselves," said Norman. "We are very experienced with seniors and with working with people with disabilities and sometimes it's difficult to find a program that meets everyone's needs. What sets us apart is we provide skilled care for all of a person's daily needs, even the most personal.

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