

#### **Fall Prevention Education**

Liv. Co. Department of Health 243-7299 Liv. Co. Office for the Aging/ 243-7520 NY Connects UR MedicinelNoyes Health 335-4359

## **Exercise Programs**

Matter of Balance/Tai Chi for Arthritis

Classes: (Livingston County)

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#### **Silver Sneakers:**

Avon Fitness & Tanning	226-9240
Caledonia Fitness Center	538-6990
Logan's Inn- Dansville	335-5840
UR MedicinelNoyes	335-4386
Health-Dansville	
Nunda Physical Therapy	468-2020
Physical Therapy	346-0060
Professionals of Lakeville	

## **Exercise for the Young at Heart:**

Geneseo Methodist Church 243-3160

#### **Online Resources**

- www.gvhp.org/fall-prevention.html
- www.stopfalls.org/individuals-families/
- www.silversneakers.com
- www.cdc.gov

#### **Services**

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# **Preventing Falls**

## A Guide for Seniors

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Exercise regularly. It is important that the exercises focus on increasing leg strength and improving balance, and that they get more challenging over time. Tai Chi programs are especially good.

Have your doctor or pharmacist review your medications

Review both prescription and over-the-counter to identify medicines that may cause side effects or interactions such as dizziness or drowsiness.

Have your vision checked

Eyes need to be checked by an eye doctor at least once a year and update your eyeglasses to maximize your vision.

## Make your home safer

- Reduce trip hazards
- Add grab bars inside and outside the tub or shower and next to the toilet
- Add railings on both sides of stairways
- Improve the lighting in your home

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