

Wayne Township Senior Center

"A Place Where Friends Become Family"

January 2021



Hello Members!

Happy New Year! We are busy brainstorming ideas to bring fun to all of you in 2021!

I was hoping that I would be typing up a message explaining how excited we are to reopen but we are not quite there yet. We are waiting for the state guidelines to be adjusted which would allow gatherings of people in groups. We did get UV lights installed in our HVAC system and have air purifiers throughout the building to help improve the air quality indoors. These measures are in place for us to be safely prepared for activities to begin, once again, at the Center. In the meantime, we have created activity packets as well as volunteer opportunities, at-home projects and a picture puzzle contest for all of you to participate in.

As soon as the state restrictions are lifted, we will resume as many activities as possible and contact all of you via robo call. AARP plans to assist with tax preparation but does not have details and dates confirmed as of yet. Once that information is available, we will let everyone know.

Happy New Year....we are looking forward to seeing all of you soon! XOXO, Erin, Karen, Sue and Gayle

COLORING for PHIL'S FRIENDS



Looking to pass time at home? Why not color for Phil's Friends and earn volunteer hours! This can be done with grandchildren as well!!

Phil's Friends is a nonprofit organization that brings hope and support to cancer patients and loved ones through hospital visits, care packages, prayer and encouragement through cards. Their Cards of Hope program needs help from YOU!

Simply color their pre-made pages at home and drop the finished pages at the Senior Center. Call the center to pick up pages. Finished pages can be dropped off in the bin under our awning. Coloring supplies can be requested on a need be basis.

INDOOR HERB GARDEN



Are you looking to pass time this winter? Come to the center to pick up supplies & plant your own indoor herb garden consisting of Basil, Cilantro and Parsley. All supplies will be provided.

JIM GIBBONS ZOOM

February 1st, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Join the Bartlett Public Library via Zoom where Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the St. Valentine's Day Massacre and FBI agent, Eliot Ness. Call the library to register, 630-837-2855.

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100 CLUB

100 Club will begin this month!

We have a few numbers available to purchase for \$20 each! Assuming we get all numbers sold, we will have our first video taped drawing on January 26th, 2021. We will contact you if your number was pulled.

Call the Center to choose a number, there are only 7 numbers still available to purchase. Mail in or drop off payment ASAP so we can get this game started!

EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES



Exercise Video Links

www.youtube.com



Type in *Wayne Township Senior Center*
Scroll down and click the large purple W
All new videos for Seated Yoga, Tai Chi, Pace Fit & Total Body Fit at home with your favorite instructors at anytime of the day!

SAVERS FUNDRIVE

April 2021

Start saving your unwanted items for our April 2021 SAVERS FUNDRIVE. All proceeds will go to Wayne Township Seniors Fundraising. We are only collecting soft items for this event, no hard items can be accepted. Please put all soft items in plastic garbage bags. More details will follow soon.



Announcements

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to give a special "thank you" to all members who donated items or monetary gifts to our Adopt-A-Family and Veteran Coat Drive.



Adopt-A-Family: We adopted a family of 12 and received \$935 in donations! Each of the 8 children received 2 outfits & shoes. The younger children also got toys and the older children got pajamas and gift cards or bath sets and make-up! The adults each received a \$50 gift card.

Veteran Coat Drive: We received such an outpour of generosity that we were able to donate 22 winter jackets, 4 scarves, 16 winter gloves, 23 winter hats, 5 ear muffs and 6 everyday gloves to Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton.

It is because of all of you that a local family of 12 will have presents under their tree this year and that numerous homeless veterans, within our community, will have winter outerwear to keep them warm this season. Many thanks to our kind hearted, generous members!

DONATIONS

Senior Center ~

We are only accepting newspapers, puzzles, books, and plastic caps.



General Assistance ~

- January Collection: hand sanitizer

Drop plastic bags off at the Food Pantry on Tuesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm. The Clothes Closet will remain closed until further notice; donations are not being accepted at this time.

SENIOR BREAD PICK-UP

Bread pick-up for Seniors will continue on **WEDNESDAYS** from **12:30pm-1:30pm**. This is a first come, first serve basis. Drive around the building and stay in your car, getting out of your car only when it is your turn. Please bring your own bag.

JEWELRY

"Frost Yourself" jewelry donations are still being accepted. Please drop off any gently used jewelry at the center. We will set up a date for sales in the near future.

May this day
bring you all the things
that make you smile!

Happy Birthday!

Maria	Fennewald	Jan 01	Carole	Karr	Jan 08	Rita	Applen	Jan 14	Rita	Patel	Jan 23
Geri	Weyerstrahs	Jan 02	Kelli	Frommert	Jan 08	Pat	Prindiville	Jan 14	Dorothy	O'Connor	Jan 23
Marcia	Kuta	Jan 02	Vincent	Sabalvaro	Jan 08	William	Knepler	Jan 14	Kathleen	Manning	Jan 24
Linnea	Wineinger	Jan 03	Eileen	Lund	Jan 09	Joyce	Henkel	Jan 15	Michael	Esposito	Jan 24
Rose	Panock	Jan 03	Joyce	Podraza	Jan 09	Bohanna	Myszkewicz	Jan 15	Carol	Nelson	Jan 25
Arlene	Kruk	Jan 03	Jeanine	Baker	Jan 09	Karen	Mahrenholz	Jan 16	Ray	Barnoski	Jan 25
Barbara	Marela	Jan 04	Terry	LemBerg-Finn	Jan 09	Janice	Stevenson	Jan 16	Wild Bill	Sodemann	Jan 28
Dale	Kavanagh	Jan 05	Jeanne	Graf	Jan 10	Donna	Feinblatt	Jan 17	Maria	Ferrara	Jan 28
Patricia	Gosanko	Jan 05	Clint	Baker	Jan 11	Jane	Coconate	Jan 19	Linda	Meyer	Jan 30
Harrison	Knapp	Jan 05	Honorata	Pe	Jan 11	Glen	Schlechter	Jan 19	Barbara	Lach	Jan 31
Elaine	LaPierre	Jan 07	Jerrold	Kotil	Jan 12	Joan	FioRito	Jan 20	William	Ohlhaber	Jan 31
Betty	Siers	Jan 07	John	Pepin	Jan 12	Robert	Martin	Jan 21	Martha	Cocciemiglio	Jan 31
									Sharon	Reinhard	Jan 31
									Diane	Dienethal	Jan 31

