# Wayne Township Senior Center A Place Where Friends Become Family

### October / November 2022

Hello Members!

Wed. 21

It's the time of year when we start giving back to the community even MORE than we usually do! With that being said, we have eight different dates throughout the month of October where we are looking for volunteers to come to the Center to help make ornaments for the soldiers. The ornaments are donated to Operation Support Our Troops (OSOT) who then put them in stockings and ship to our service men and women overseas. Last year we made 400 ornaments. We are hoping to surpass that number so please join us for one, several, or all the available sessions and help represent Wayne Township Seniors as we give back to the community!

For those who don't know, our bocce ball court is ready. See the SC staff to get rules and equipment.

We have been taking suggestions to see where we should go on our next big trip. So far we have Italy, a Hawaiian Cruise, Ireland, Iceland and an Alaskan Cruise. Please continue to turn in your suggestions throughout the month of October after which I will choose a destination and get a trip planned. Our five day Memphis trip has 40 members attending! We are happy to say that our day and overnight trips have been filling up again nicely. We hope you enjoy this fun-filled newsletter and are ready for the upcoming day trips and several inhouse events we have planned.

I saw this quote recently and it really made me stop and think so I want to share it with all of you. "Today, give someone one of your smiles. It may be the only sunshine they see all day." I love this. Please think about this and join in!

Smiles to everyone! Erin, Sue and Karen

### **Senior Center Events and Trips**

|            | Senior Center Events and 11                            |
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| OCTOBER    |  |
| Tue. 04    | Lunch and Air Classics Museum                          |
| Thur. 06   | Lunch and Trivia, SC                                   |
| Wed. 12    | Four Winds Casino                                      |
| Fri. 14    | Pumpkin Patch Crafts, SC                               |
| Mon. 17-21 | Memphis TN & Tunica MS Road Trip                       |
| Tue. 25    | Classic Cinemas at Charlestown 18                      |
| Wed. 26    | Lunch and "Grease" at Fireside Theatre                 |
| Thur. 27   | Lunch at Waterleaf Restaurant                          |
| Mon. 31    | Lunch and Karaoke Halloween Costume Party, SC          |
| November   |  |
| Tue. 01    | Lunch at Spartan Terrace Restaurant                    |
| Thur. 03   | Lunch and "Smoky the War Dog" Presentation, SC         |
| Tue. 08    | Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18                     |
| Wed. 09    | Veterans COL, SC                                       |
| Mon. 14    | Device Advice, SC                                      |
| Wed. 16    | Winter/Holiday Glass Art, SC                           |
| Thur. 17   | Lunch and "Lion King" at Cadillac Palace Theatre       |
| Tue. 22    | Friendsgiving COL, SC                                  |
| Mon. 28    | Christmas Crafts, SC                                   |
| Tue. 29    | Butterfly Garden Presentation, SC                      |
| Wed. 30    | Lunch and "Branson on the Road" at White Pines Lodge   |
| DECEMBER   |  |
| Mon. 05    | Lunch and "Twas the Night Before Christmas", SC        |
| Wed. 07    | Lunch and "A Magical Cirque Christmas" at CIBC Theatre |
| Fri. 16    | Senior Christmas Party, "Winter Wonderland"            |
| Tue. 20    | Bingo Bonanza, SC                                      |
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Lunch and "Elf the Musical" at Drury Lane Theatre



#### **Upcoming Monthly Meeting Dates:**

Tuesday, November 1
Thursday, December 1 (new newsletter)
Tuesday, January 3
Wednesday, February 1 (new newsletter)
Wednesday, March 1
Monday, April 3 (new newsletter)

### Announcements

#### **Diamond Art Club**

#### Monday, October 3 and Monday, November 7

Join members Sue and Joyce on the first Monday of the month to complete your Diamond Dotz. The class runs from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

New kits are available for \$5.

**Medicare Open Enrollment** begins October 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 7<sup>th</sup>. Appointments are available at the Senior Center with a S.H.I.P. Counselor on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30am or 2:00pm.

Please call the SC for an appointment if you wish to review your current Advantage Plan, Prescription Drug Plan or Supplement Plan or if you need to enroll for the first time.

Other appointment times may be available.

Tap your way into our **new tap dancing class** which is open to all. See page 5 for information.

Looking for **experienced Mah Jongg players** for Fridays at 12:00pm.

#### **Donations**

The SC is collecting newspapers, puzzles, books, adult fleece, unused plastic silverware for PADS, as well as square, plastic clips off bread, bagels, potatoes, etc.

We DO NOT accept cookbooks, magazines, prayer books, dictionaries, puzzle/crossword books, gardening books, diet books or sewing books.

General Assistance is collecting items for soldiers the entire month of October; see back page for the list of items. Pasta sauce and/or soup, in cans or plastic containers only, will be collected in November.

#### **General Assistance**

We are currently looking for a volunteer to help direct traffic during our weekly pantry distributions, 9:30am - 11am.

The clothes closet will remain closed until further notice. We are, however, currently accepting donations of new and gently used adult and children's coats.

#### **Drive Up Food Pantry Distributions**

General Distribution: Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Senior Distribution: Wednesdays, 12:30pm - 1:30pm <u>Seniors, do not arrive before 12:00pm.</u> <u>Line-up begins at 12:20pm</u>

#### **Flu Shots**

Thursday, October 6 10:00am - 11:30am

Administered by Family Pharmacy in the boardroom. They will be using Fluzone (high dose for 65<sup>+</sup> years old) and Fluzone Quad (for those younger than 65 years old).

All doses are preservative free, pre-filled syringes.

#### Device Advice with Your Local Librarian Monday, November 14

Sign up for a 15-minute, one on one session for answers to questions or issues with your smartphone, tablet or laptop. There are five time slots available for both librarians, with the first appointment being at 2:00pm.

Make sure to bring your device!

### New Member Information Meeting Friday, November 18 11:00am

We will tour the Center and explain trips, activities, volunteering and monthly meetings. We look forward to getting to know you!

### Butterfly Garden Presentation Tuesday, November 29 11:30am - 12:30pm

Help the butterfly population right from your own yard! Come to the Senior Center and hear how two of our own members, Tom Bishop and his late wife Pat, got involved with butterflies!

Tom will inform you about the plants needed to get started and what to do thereafter. If doing this in your own yard seems too overwhelming, no worries! We are building a butterfly garden at the Center as well! Don't let this opportunity "flutter" on by without getting involved.

This will be the beginning to our new "Butterfly Garden" Group! Please sign up.

#### Senior Meeting, Tuesday, November 1

Amy Gaydos, Outreach Case Manager from DuPage County Community Services, will educate us on several programs offered by the county including senior services, in-home assistance, housing assistance, Medicare counseling, transportation, public benefits and more! Amy will give you the specific contact for your desired needs.

#### Senior Meeting, Thursday, December 1

This is a NEW newsletter month AND there will be Bingo/Pizza after the meeting. Once the meeting ends, you can purchase your bingo cards for \$5/each, cash only. You must RSVP to the meeting to attend Bingo/Pizza. Members only.

### **Birthday Brunch Bonanza**

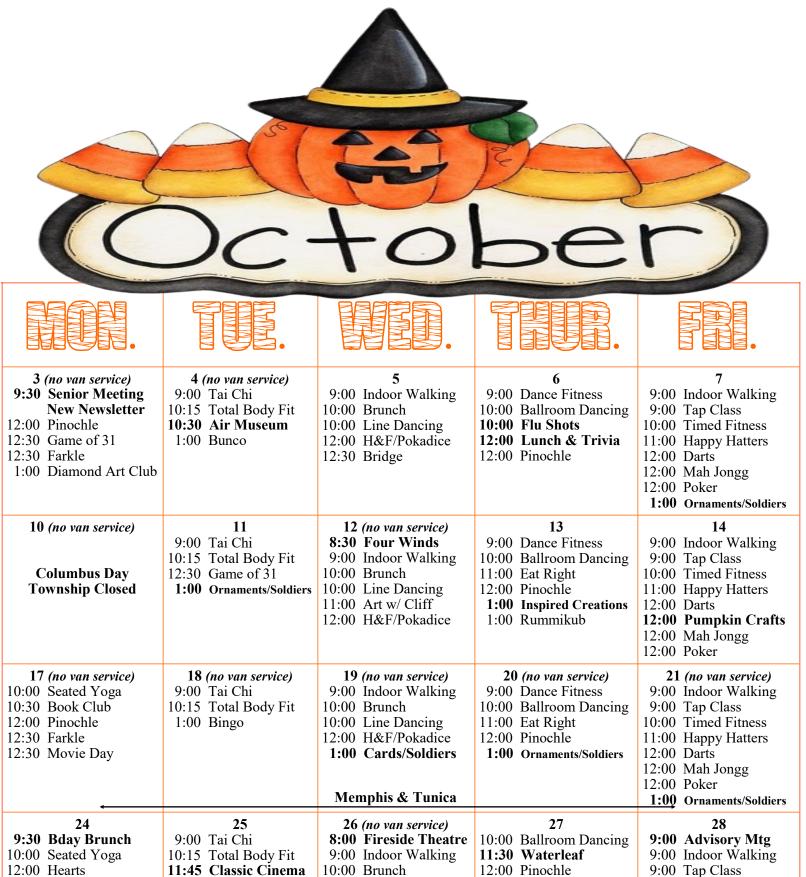
We want to celebrate you! If your birthday is in October or November, <u>call the Center to register</u> for our birthday brunch. This event is for *active members only*.

October's "Outstanding Opals" October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am - 11:00am

**November's "Terrific Topazes"** November 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am - 11:00am

You must pre-register at least two days before to attend!





|                   | Columbus Day<br>Township Closed  | 12:30 Game of 31 1:00 Ornaments/Soldiers  | 10:00 Brunch<br>10:00 Line Dancing<br>11:00 Art w/ Cliff<br>12:00 H&F/Pokadice  | 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Inspired Creations 1:00 Rummikub   | 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Pumpkin Crafts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker   |
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| 10:<br>12:<br>12: | 17 (no van service) 00 Seated Yoga 30 Book Club 00 Pinochle 30 Farkle 30 Movie Day | 18 (no van service)<br>9:00 Tai Chi<br>10:15 Total Body Fit<br>1:00 Bingo                                   | 19 (no van service) 9:00 Indoor Walking 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice 1:00 Cards/Soldiers  Memphis & Tunica    | 20 (no van service) 9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Ballroom Dancing 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Ornaments/Soldiers | 21 (no van service) 9:00 Indoor Walking 9:00 Tap Class 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker 1:00 Ornaments/Soldiers       |
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|  | 9:30 Senior Meeting<br>11:30 Spartan Terrace<br>1:00 Bunco   | 9:00 Indoor Walking<br>10:00 Brunch<br>10:00 Line Dancing<br>12:00 H&F/Pokadice<br>12:30 Bridge<br>1:00 Cards/Soldiers   | 9:00 Dance Fitness 11:30 Smoky War Dog 12:00 Pinochle   | 9:00 Indoor Walking 9:00 Tap Class 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker 1:00 Ornaments/Soldiers  |
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| 28 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Hearts 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Christmas Crafts   | 9:00 Advisory Mtg<br>9:00 Tai Chi<br>10:15 Total Body Fit<br>11:30 Butterfly Garden  | 9:00 Indoor Walking 10:00 White Pines 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice   | Dec. 1<br>9:30 Senior Meeting<br>New Newsletter   |   |

### **Exercise, Volunteer and Support Our Troops**

Mondays at 10:00am / Seated Yoga with Catherine (no class on October 3, October 10)
October 31 class will start at 9:00am
Early Start!

Tuesdays at 9:00am / Tai Chi with Sherry (no class on November 1)

Tuesdays at 10:15am / Total Body Fit with Penny (no class on November 1, November 22)

Wednesdays at 9:00am / Indoor Walking (no walking on November 9)

Wednesdays at 10:00am / Line Dancing with Jim (no class on November 9)

Thursdays at 9:00am / Dance Fitness with Penny (no class on October 27, November 24)
Thursdays at 10:00am / The Hustle with Debbie

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Fridays at 9:00am / Indoor Walking (no walking on November 11, November 25)

Fridays at 10:00am / Timed Fitness with Penny (no class on October 28, November 11, November 25)



Fridays at 9:00am / Tap Class with Debbie (no class on November 11, November 25)

#### **Cards for Soldiers**

1:00pm - 3:00pm Wednesday, October 19 & Wednesday, November 2

### Shredding Newspapers

We Need Newspaper!! 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Monday, October 24 & Monday, November 21

#### **Love Inspired Creations for GA Seniors**

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday, October 13 & Monday, November 7

#### **ORNAMENTS FOR SOLDIERS**

Join is in making holiday ornaments for our brave women and men.

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### Movie Days at the WTSC

Monday, October 17 12:30pm

"Where the Crawdads Sing", Mystery/Drama, Rated PG-13, 2hrs 5min The story follows an abandoned yet defiant girl, Kya, who raises herself to adulthood in a North Carolina marshland, becoming a naturalist in the process. When the town's hotshot is found dead, she is the prime suspect and tried for murder.

Thursday, November 10 12:30pm

"Purple Hearts", a Netflix Original Romance, 2hrs 2min

This story follows an aspiring singer-songwriter named Cassie and a Marine name Luke, who fall in love with one another despite many obstacles.



### **Activities**

### **MONDAY**

Book Club 10:30am - 12:00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month Chairperson: Joan Mruk

Make sure to read the book and be ready to discuss!

October 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)

"Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead"

November 14

"The Midnight Library"

Hearts at 12:00pm  $\star$  10/24, 11/14, 11/28 ONLY

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month Chairperson: Rich Wadda

Pinochle at 12:00pm (no game on 10/10)

Chairperson: Norris Aycox

Farkle at 12:30pm  $\star$  10/03, 10/17, 11/07, 11/21

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month Chairperson: Gloria Carso

Game of 31 at 12:30pm ★ 10/03, 11/07, 11/21 ONLY

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month Chairperson: Ray Nosbisch

New Game on Monday

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm ★ 11/14 ONLY

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

### **TUESDAY**

Game of 31 at 12:30pm **★** 10/11, 10/25, 11/8 ONLY

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month Co-Chairs: Rosemary and Al Inciso

Bingo at 1:00pm  $\star$  10/18, 11/15

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

Callers: Jack Rouck, Clint Baker, Joe Ohins and

Frank Reale

Card Sellers: Carol Bonkowski and Rita Riha

Bunco at 1:00pm ★ 10/04, 11/01

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month Chairperson: Rita Riha

#### WEDNESDAY

Brunch Bunch Club meet at 10:00am

Pick up a schedule of locations at the Senior Center.

Transportation and cost on your own. Enjoy!

Art Class with Cliff 11:00am - 12:00pm 10/12, 10/26, 11/23 ONLY

 $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Wednesday of the month

All levels of experience welcome.

### WEDNESDAY continued

Hand and Foot & Pokadice at 12:00pm No game on 11/09

H&F Co-Chairs: Marie Rebmann and Anne Templin

Pokadice Chairperson: Rich Wadda

Bridge at 12:30pm ★ 10/05, 11/02

*I<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month Chairperson: Doris Karpiel* 

### **THURSDAY**

Eat Right, Be Healthy at 11:00am

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

October 13

Brown fat vs. white fat and their differences

October 20

How to lower your cholesterol naturally

November 10

Outing to a health food store, a Mexican grocery store, lunch at Coco Loco and more. We will carpool.

November 17

Benefits of Vitamins K & A; foods that contain them

Pinochle for Experienced Players at 12:00pm No game on 11/24

Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm ★ 10/27 ONLY

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

**Trivia at 12:30pm ★ 11/10 ONLY** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month Chairperson: Tom Byker

Rummikub at 1:00pm ★ 10/13, 10/27, 11/10 ONLY

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

Co-Chairs: Joyce McNeil and Carol Dobelman

### **FRIDAY**

Happy Hatters at 11:00am No class on 11/11, 11/25

Co-Chairs: Karen Mahrenholtz and Elaine Wierdak

All hats are donated.

Darts at 12:00pm No game on 11/11, 11/25

Co-Chairs: Chris and John Clouiter

Mah Jongg at 12:00pm

No game on 11/11, 11/25 Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Poker at 12:00pm

No game on 11/11, 11/25

Co-Chairs: Sam D'Agostino and Marty Morse

### Lunch and Air Classics Museum Tuesday, October 4

We are headed to the Air Classics Museum in Sugar Grove to see aircraft, vehicles, uniforms and other aviation memorabilia from the 1930s to present time! Volunteer veterans offer guided tours of the aircraft located on-site. Enjoy lunch at MISSION BBQ prior to visiting the museum.

Sandwich choice at sign-up:

• Pulled pork **OR** Pulled chicken **OR** Brisket Lunch includes fries and a fountain drink.

Bus: 10:30am Return: 4:00pm Members: \$30 Guests: \$38

Code: 2470



This trip has a wait list.

### **Lunch and Trivia Thursday, October 6**

Find your players, form a team, choose a team name and elect a team captain. You will have 30 seconds to answer each question. Trivia will be played AFTER lunch from Einstein Bagels.

Choice of bagel at sign-up:

- Turkey on an asiago bagel
- Ham and Swiss on a plain bagel

• Avocado veggie on a sesame bagel Lunch includes chips and a cookie.

Start: 12:00pm Members: \$12 Guests: \$15 Code: 7178



The last day to sign up is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Four Winds Casino Wednesday, October 12

Price includes:

- Bus transportation to New Buffalo, MI
- ♦ \$10 food credit and \$15 instant slot credit

The food credit can be used at Timbers, Kankakee Grill, White Birch Coffee House or the Steak House.

Bus: 8:30am Return: 5:30pm Members: \$44 Guests: \$54



Code: 6180

35 participants required.

### Pumpkin Patch Crafts Friday, October 14

Join the SC staff in making these adorable pumpkin crafts. Choose to make one or both! Assorted fall fabrics will be available at the SC and may be different from the photo below.

Choice to be made at sign-up:

• Three fabric pumpkins

• Three wooden pumpkins

Both

Start: 12:00pm Members: \$10/ea Guests: \$13/ea

Code: 8083



Maximum of 24 participants per craft.

### Memphis & Tunica Road Trip Monday, October 17 - Friday, October 21

Let the sweet smell of magnolias fill your dreams as we head to the southern states of Tennessee and Mississippi.

This fun-filled trip includes a visit to:

- The Lincoln Presidential Museum
- Memphis Rock n' Soul Museum
- Beale Street
- The Peabody Hotel
- Danny Thomas' St. Jude Hospital
- The St. Louis Arch
- Graceland

Bus (Mon.) 7:30am Return (Fri.) 5:00pm

See SC staff for details.



### Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, October 25

Join us in making movie memories and watch "Ticket to Paradise". A divorced couple team up to travel to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago.

You can purchase just a ticket, or a ticket and snack. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am Ticket Only: \$5 Ticket & Snack: \$11

Code: 2472



Transportation is on your own.

### Lunch and "Grease" Wednesday, October 26

The whole gang sings and dances around Danny and Sandy's romance. Lunch before the show includes salad, bread, BBQ glazed pork ribs, sautéed chicken, and bourbon peach cobbler with homemade vanilla custard.

Bus: 8:00am Return: 6:00pm Members: \$95 Guests: \$105 Code: 2471

> Trip to Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson, WI On and off the bus one time.

# Lunch at Waterleaf Restaurant College of DuPage 425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn Thursday, October 27

Waterleaf Restaurant, located in College of DuPage's Culinary and Hospitality Center, offers real-life training to culinary and restaurant management students.

Parking is available in front of the Waterleaf Restaurant. Please follow the signage to the lot which is east of the MacAninch Arts Center.

Lunch includes soup, salad, entrée and dessert.

Meet for lunch: 11:30am Members: \$22 Guests: \$25

**Code: 2473** 

Transportation is on your own. Maximum of 30 participants.



### Karaoke & Costume Halloween Party Monday, October 31

Jeorge Holmes will sing and provide karaoke. If you're singing, try to dress in a costume related to your song. Those who choose to sing will receive a \$5 WTSC gift certificate. If you're not singing dress up anyways... after all it's Halloween!

Lunch from Sporty's includes chicken fingers, baked potato with toppings, fruit and homemade desserts baked by our very own Sue Sullivan!

Start: 12:00pm Members: \$13 Guests: \$16 Code: 7179



### Lunch at Spartan Terrace, ECC 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin Tuesday, November 1

Experience the fine dining and performance levels of students enrolled in the culinary arts and restaurant management programs. Spartan Terrace Restaurant is located in Building I, Room I100.

Before and after lunch be sure to stop at the Safety-Kleen Art Gallery located in Room H100; it presents a diverse range of work and is a must-see.

Car pooling is suggested; park in lot F or H.

Lunch includes soup du jour, entrée, and dessert.

Meet for lunch: 11:30am Members: \$23

**Guests: \$26 Code: 2474** 



Transportation is on your own. Maximum of 18 participants.

### Lunch and Smoky the War Dog Presentation Thursday, November 3

In February 1944, in the midst of WWII, Smoky was found by an American soldier at the bottom of an abandoned fox hole in the Papua New Guinea jungle. Having unofficially served in the war for two years and saving hundreds of lives, Smoky became a decorated war hero, a famous entertainer, and the world's first official therapy dog of record; Smoky's life was nothing short of amazing.

This story is one that is inspirational, emotional, and a great tribute to our veterans, including all dogs of war.

Smoky's story is told by professional public speaker and skilled storyteller Adrian Brigham, who was a personal friend of Bill Wynne, Smoky's owner and trainer.

A light lunch from Subway prior to the presentation includes chips and a cookie.

Choice of sandwich at sign up:

- Turkey
- Ham
- Veggie
- Italian

Start: 11:30am Members: \$10 Guests: \$13 Code: 7180



### Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, November 8

Join us in making movie memories and watch "Till", the true story of Mamie Till-Mobley's pursuit of justice after the 1955 lynching of her 14-year-old-son, Emmett, while visiting his cousins in Mississippi.

You can purchase just a ticket, or a ticket and snack. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am
Ticket Only: \$5
Ticket & Snack: \$11
Code: 2475



Transportation is on your own.

### Veterans COL Wednesday, November 9

We will begin our celebration with the Presentation of Colors followed by a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin Ceremony. All US veterans who served on active duty from 11/1/1955 to 5/15/1975 are eligible to receive a lapel pin.

Lunch is from Texas Roadhouse and includes

mashed potatoes and dessert. Choice of salad at sign up:

• House salad **OR** Caesar salad

Choice of entrée at sign up:

Chopped steakBBO chicken

• Country fried sirloin

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THANK YOU
VETERANS

Patriotic music by Maureen Christine.

Start: 11:00am Code: 7181 Veterans: Free with registration Members: \$16 Guests: \$20

### Winter/Holiday Glass Art Wednesday, November 16

Join Sunny Glass Art Designs to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art. Follow the design of the instructor or choose to create your own. This is a mixed media project with a winter/holiday theme. All projects will be sealed with resin and picked up the following week.

Start: 11:00am Members: \$29 Guests: \$39 Code: 8084

### Lunch and The "Lion King" Thursday, November 17

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. See the entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. As the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist.

Lunch, prior to the show, is at Tufano's Vernon Park Tap and includes salad and dessert.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Eggplant parmigiana
- Stuffed shells
- Lemon chicken with potatoes

• Linguini with clams (red or white)

Bus: 10:30am Return: 6:00pm Members: \$105 Guests: \$115 Code: 2476



Trip to Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago On and off the bus two times.

Maximum of 40 participants.

### Friendsgiving COL Tuesday, November 22

Historian Tim Wilsey will take you back in time to reflect on the origins of Thanksgiving. Our Friendsgiving feast includes turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green bean casserole and cranberry sauce.

Dessert will be a potluck. We are asking members to volunteer to bring a homemade dessert to share (please... no store-bought desserts).

### Christmas Crafts Monday, November 28

Join the SC staff in making these cheerful Christmas crafts. Choose to make one or both!

Choice to be made at sign-up:

- Wood block Christmas tree
- Wooden Rudolph and sign
- Both

Start: 1:00pm End: 3:00pm Members: \$10/ea Guests: \$13/ea Code: 8085





Friendsgiving

Minimum of 15 participants. Examples Only

Maximum of 24 participants per craft.

### Lunch and White Pines Dinner Theatre Wednesday, November 30

What do you get when you bring together a banjo, guitar, upright slap bass, rhinestone costumes, comedy and country Christmas, rockabilly and gospel music? There is only one answer.. "Branson on the Road - Christmas Style", direct from the live music capital of the world, Branson, MO.

Lunch includes a home cooked buffet,

Bus: 10:00am Return: 5:00pm Members: \$55 Guests: \$65

**Code: 2477** 

Trip to Mt. Morris, IL On and off the bus one time.

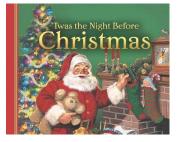


### Lunch & "Twas the Night Before Christmas" Monday, December 5

This story, along with stories of our American Christmas traditions, will be told by Martina Mathisen. Why do we kiss under mistletoe? Why do we decorate with poinsettias? You won't want to miss this.

Lunch from Beefshack includes a cheesy beef, small salad and a cookie.

Start: 11:30am Members: \$14 Guests: \$17 Code: 7183



### Lunch and "A Magical Cirque Christmas" Wednesday, December 7

Experience the enchantment of Christmas with dazzling performers and breathtaking cirque artists, accompanied by your favorite holiday music performed live.

Lunch, prior to the show, is at Shaw's Crab House and includes a cup of clam chowder and dessert. Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Crabcake BLT sandwich
- Parmesan crusted chicken and Caesar salad
- Beef tenderloin sandwich

• Three Yucatan fish tacos

Bus: 10:15am Return: 5:30pm Members: \$92 Guests: \$102 Code: 2478



Trip to CIBC Theatre, Chicago On and off the bus two times; elevator access in theatre.

### Senior Christmas Party, "Winter Wonderland" Villa Olivia, 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett Friday, December 16

Come walk in our "Winter Wonderland" and celebrate holiday joy with friends. Our entertainers, Johnny & the Pride, deliver a fun, exciting show. Tables of eight may be reserved; groups less than eight will share a table with fellow members. Turn in table reservations once EVERYONE at your table has paid. Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Teriyaki glazed chicken kabob over wild rice
- Pasta rotolo (pasta filled with spinach and ricotta)
  Lunch includes an appetizer, soup, green beans and
  dessert

Meet: 11:30am End: 3:00pm Members: \$35 Guests: \$45

**Code: 2479** 

Transportation is on your own.

### Bingo Bonanza Tuesday, December 20

Bingo, fun prizes, cash prizes and a snack... join us! Purchase your bingo cards for \$5/each, cash only, on the day of the event.

Start: 1:00pm End: 3:00pm Members: \$3

**Guests: \$6 Code: 7184** 



Fnjoy Our "Winter Wonderland"

Christmas Party

### Lunch and "Elf the Musical" Wednesday, December 21

After discovering he is really a human raised as an elf, Buddy makes the journey from the North Pole to New York City to find his birth father, sharing the true meaning of Christmas along the way.

Lunch includes soup, green beans, mashed potatoes and dessert. **Choice of entrée at sign-up:** 

Lemon and herb crusted cod

Roasted turkey

Bus: 10:45am Return: 5:00pm Members: \$83 Guests: \$93

Code: 2480



Trip to Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace On and off the bus one time. Maximum of 40 participants.

### SENIOR CENTER VAN SERVICE PROGRAM

- \* Availability is not guaranteed; see calendar
- Rides to and from Wayne Township Senior Center ONLY
- You must purchase a punch card prior to scheduling rides; \$30 for 10 one-way rides
- One punch for each way
- \* \$3 each way for In-Township Members as well as out-of-Township Members that live within 2 miles of the Township Boundaries (Windsor Park, Victory Center, etc.)
- \* Unexpected, non-scheduled, "needed ride
   HOME" will cost \$5 cash (no punch card)



## Support Our Troops

For the ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER we will be collecting the following items for our soldiers (no expired items). Donations can be dropped off at the SC anytime!

- Antacids
- Baby Powder
- Beef Jerky and Slim Jim
- Boxed Cereal
- Candy Bars and Gum
- Canned Chili, Pasta, Stew, Spam
- Non-Condensed Soups
- Cold Drink Individual Serving Sticks
- Cookies and Crackers
- Cough Drops
- Dental Floss
- Foot Pwder
- Granola Bars
- Jelly (160z or less, no glass)

- Lip Balm
- Microwave Popcorn
- Nasal Spray
- Pain Relief Medication
- Pancake Mix and Syrup (160z or less, no glass)
- Peanut Butter (160z or less, no glass)
- Pop Tarts
- Ramen Noodles Flats
- Rice Krispie Bars
- Small Tubes of Toothpaste
- Spaghetti and Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce (16oz or less, no glass)
- Tea Bags
- Trail Mix

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| Trivia | Veteran   | Waterleaf | WhitePines    |