

Wayne Township Senior Center

A Place Where Friends Become Family

May/June/July 2023

Hello Members!

The weather is getting nicer, the birds are chirping, flowers are blooming, and our calendar for the next three months is filled with new events, trips, and classes! Our January 2024 Hawaii trip is a go and we currently have only 7 rooms available. We are so excited with the amazing response to this trip and are looking forward to gathering as a group to plan the next steps. Our bocce ball and shuffleboard courts will be completed by summer and ready for members to play. There will be places to sit along the courts and under the covered gazebo area. Anyone who is interested can meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 12:00pm to play!

I am happy to announce that we have gained approximately 60 new members who reside in Winfield Township. Many of them have jumped right into attending exercise classes, trips, card games and volunteering; it is so rewarding to see these new faces. They are eager to become active within our senior community and I want to personally give them a warm welcome. Those of you who have been members for several years, if you see a new face... introduce yourself... make small talk... it is not always easy going to a place where most people know each other. We can all work together to make our new members feel welcome.

We continue to listen to all of you by implementing many of the suggestions we have received. We started a monthly Senior Social Hour, a Diamond Dotz group, a shortened hand and foot game on Thursdays.... these were all member suggestions and have become part of our schedule. New for this newsletter is Seated Volleyball, Mystery Trip, Pullman Tour, South Bend Casino, and a Door County getaway, just to name a few. Keep those ideas coming in but remember, we can't do them all but we will surely try our best!

Happy Spring! Erin, Angie, Sue and Melissa

Senior Center Events and Trips

MAY		JULY	
Mon. 01	Senior Meeting, SC	Mon. 03	Senior Meeting, SC
Tue. 02	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18	Thur. 06	Chicago Cubs in Milwaukee
Wed. 03	Hard Rock Casino	Tue. 11	Andy Warhol Portfolios
Fri. 05	Kentucky Oaks COL, SC	Mon. 17	Handmade Cards, Session 3, SC
Tue. 09-11	Tulip Festival in Holland, MI	Wed. 19	Gnome Wood Pallet Painting, SC
Mon. 15	Handmade Cards, Session 1, SC	Fri. 21	Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Lunch
Tue. 16	Lunch and Mom's Day Out	Tue. 25	Lunch and "Barbara Streisand"
Thur. 18	Lunch and "Grumpy Old Men" Musical	Fri. 28	Lunch and "Pan Am Betty", SC
Tue. 23	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18	AUGUST	
Wed. 24-25	Quad City Casino Crawl, IA	Mon. 01	Senior Meeting, SC
JUNE		Thur. 04	Lunch & "Family Secrets"
Thur. 01	Senior Meeting, SC	Thur. 10	Four Winds Casino, SOUTH BEND, IN
Sat. 03	Electronic, Recycle, Shred Event, Wayne Twp.	Mon. 14	Lucky Chance Luncheon, SC
Tue. 06	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18	Fri. 18	Lunch and Architectural Cruise
Wed. 07	Glass Art Decoupage, SC	Wed. 23	Lunch and Chicago White Sox
Thur. 08	Carol Stream Firehouse Safety Tour	Tue. 29	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Fri. 09	Lunch and Pullman District Tour	Thur. 31	Hawaiian Luau COL, SC
Tue. 13	Lunch and Showcase Dance Recital		
Thur. 15	Mystery Trip		
Thur. 22	Handmade Cards, Session 2, SC		
Fri. 23	Volunteer Luncheon by Invite Only		
Wed. 28	Taco Salad Buffet and Trivia, SC		



Announcements

Birthday Brunch Bonanza

See page 9 for details.

Butterfly Garden Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Wayne Township Senior Center butterfly garden. We need members to plant, water, and maintain the butterfly garden.

Please see a SC staff member if interested.

Save the Date, Door County

This will be a 3 day, 2 night trip, September 12 through September 14.

Chair Volleyball

We are trying something new!

Chair volleyball is very different from traditional volleyball. It's played inside, players sit on chairs and the ball is usually a beach ball. The net is lower than traditional volleyball, usually five feet high.

Chair volleyball is great for upper body mobility and joint flexibility. It enhances your muscle tone, reflexes, hand-to-eye coordination, and endurance.

Thursday, May 4, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Monday, June 5, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday, July 26, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Rules

Team size will be determined by attendance. Team members will be drawn at random with 6-9 players per side. You CANNOT stand or get out of your chair; you must SIT at all times. The front feet of your chair cannot come off the floor.

The ball can be hit multiple times on each side; overhand or underhand is allowed. If a player catches the ball, spikes the ball, or comes off their seat, it is an automatic point for the other team (if they served) or a side-out. The ball cannot hit the net on a serve. If it does, and it goes over, inbounds, the player gets one more chance to serve. Once the ball hits the ground it is out of play. You must rotate with each new serve. The serving team can substitute players.

We will play up to 15 points and you must win by at least two points. You can only score when serving. All calls by the ref are final.

Please sign up if you are interested.

AARP Taxes

"Thank You" to all AARP volunteers who helped make this happen. We had 13 weeks of taxes on Wednesday from 8:00am - 2:00pm. These amazing volunteers assisted 261 people! WOW!!

Senior Social Hour

Immediately Following Each Senior Meeting

Are you looking to chat with members while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea? Do you feel like you want a chance to sit and talk without having a speaker or entertainer? Join other members after the Senior Meeting to talk, laugh and catch up.

Device Advice with Your Local Librarian Tuesday, June 20

Sign up for a 30-minute, one on one session for answers to questions or issues with your smartphone, tablet or laptop.

There are three time slots available for both librarians, with the first appointment being at 2:00pm. Make sure to bring your device!

Flower/Herb/Plant Sale

Monday, May 15 11:30am - 1:30pm

All proceeds will go towards the creation and maintenance of the WT Butterfly Garden. Plants are being donated by Tom Bishop and are priced between \$1 and \$3.

Carol Stream Firehouse Safety Tour 365 Kuhn Road, Carol Stream Thursday, June 8

Lieutenant Tim Cicero will give a tour of the firehouse and tell you the essentials you need for fire safety in the home, touching on heat-based emergencies. This tour includes 30 minutes of walking, a 30 minute seated presentation, and a look at the newest firetruck that arrived in 2023!

You must sign up to attend.

Meet: 10:00am End: 11:00am

Transportation is on your own.

New Member Information Meeting Friday, July 14 at 1:00pm

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

Announcements

Advisory Meeting Dates 10:00am

- Tuesday, May 30
- Thursday, June 29
- Thursday, July 27

Thursday, June 1st Monthly Meeting Bingo/Pizza

Monday, July 3rd Monthly Meeting Sandi Haynes, Patriotic Music

Tuesday, August 1st Monthly Meeting New Newsletter

Volunteers...

Remember... it is YOUR responsibility to record your OWN hours. This includes all chair people, callers, shredders, card makers, fleece assemblers, party helpers, and other misc. volunteers.

NEW!! Bocce Ball and Shuffleboard

We are adding bocce ball and shuffleboard to our activity list for the months of June and July. Games will be played outside, at noon, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of those two months. All are welcome!

Wii Bowlers

Existing teams or new players can call the SC to schedule a day and time to bowl for fun. The new season will begin at a later date. There is a limit of four people per team.

Donations

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

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

General Assistance is collecting the following:

⇒ May

- paper towels
- packaged sides (stuffing, noodles, rice, etc.)

⇒ June

- cereal and saltine crackers

⇒ July

- salt and sugar

You can drop your clean, plastic bags in the black plastic container outside the GA office.

General Assistance

The clothes closet will remain closed until further notice. You can, however, take your clothing donations to our partner "Repeat Boutique" located at 191 S. Gary Avenue, Carol Stream. Their drop-off hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 1:30pm.

Drive Up Food Pantry Distributions

General Distribution: Wed., 10:00am - 12:00pm

Senior Distribution: Wed., 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Seniors, do not arrive before 12:00pm.

Line-up begins at 12:20pm

General Assistance will continue to take applications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP) through the end of May. This program may get you a grant toward your gas, electric and/or water bill. Call 630-231-7173 for information. Appointments are limited.

Senior Center Van Service Program

GREAT NEWS... we now have a Senior Center van driver. His name is Tom Feltes, or you can call him Sonny.

You still need to purchase a punch card in advance but now the availability is open every day for rides, including trip and meeting days!

Like before, you must schedule a ride, in advance, with staff. Availability is not guaranteed but since Tom has started, we have not had to say "no" to anyone!

- * You must purchase a punch card prior to scheduling rides; \$30 for 10 one-way rides
- * One punch for each way
- * No sharing of punch cards
- * \$3 each way for 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)

On Another Note...

If you have interest in receiving transportation once a month to a store, sign up in the SC.

We will schedule up to five pickups for a store trip once a month. If we have enough interest we can then put it on a permanent monthly schedule.



Mon.

Tue.

Wed.

Thur.

Fri.

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9:30 Senior Meeting
New Newsletter!
Social Hour After Mtg.

12:00 Game of 31
12:00 Pinochle

2

9:00 Tai Chi
10:15 Total Body Fit
11:45 Classic Cinema
1:00 Bunco

3

9:00 Indoor Walking
9:30 Hard Rock
10:00 Brunch
10:00 Line Dancing
12:00 H&F/Pokadice
12:30 Bridge

4

9:00 Dance Fitness
10:00 Ballroom Dancing
12:00 Chair Volleyball
12:00 Pinochle

5

9:00 Indoor Walking
11:30 KY Oaks COL

8

10:00 Seated Yoga
10:30 Book Club
11:00 Eat Right
12:00 Pinochle
12:30 Mex. Dominos

9

9:00 Tai Chi
10:15 Total Body Fit
12:00 Game of 31
12:00 Spinners

10

9:00 Indoor Walking
10:00 Brunch
10:00 Line Dancing
12:00 H&F/Pokadice

11

9:00 Dance Fitness
10:00 Ballroom Dancing
10:00 Hand&Foot 1 Game
12:00 Pinochle
1:00 Rummikub

12

9:00 Indoor Walking
9:00 Tap Dancing
10:00 Timed Fitness
11:00 Happy Hatters
12:00 Darts
12:00 Mah Jongg
12:00 Poker

Tulip Festival, Holland, MI

15

10:00 Seated Yoga
11:30 Herb/Plant Sale
12:00 Game of 31
12:00 Homemade Cards
12:00 Pinochle
1:00 Shredding

16

9:00 Tai Chi
10:15 Total Body Fit
10:45 Mom's Day Out
1:00 Bingo

17

9:00 Indoor Walking
10:00 Brunch
10:00 Line Dancing
11:30 Cards/Soldiers
12:00 H&F/Pokadice

18

8:00 Grumpy Old Men
9:00 Dance Fitness
10:00 Ballroom Dancing
12:00 Pinochle

19

9:00 Indoor Walking
9:00 Tap Dancing
9:30 Bday Brunch
10:00 Timed Fitness
11:00 Happy Hatters
12:00 Darts
12:00 Mah Jongg
12:00 Poker

22

10:00 Seated Yoga
11:00 Eat Right
12:00 Pinochle
1:00 Diamond Art
1:00 Fleece Blankets

23

9:00 Tai Chi
10:15 Total Body Fit
11:45 Classic Cinema
12:00 Game of 31

24

9:00 Indoor Walking
10:00 Brunch
10:00 Line Dancing
12:00 H&F/Pokadice

25

9:00 Dance Fitness
10:00 Ballroom Dancing
10:00 Hand&Foot 1 Game
12:00 Pinochle
12:30 Mex. Dominos
1:00 Rummikub

26

9:00 Indoor Walking
9:00 Tap Dancing
10:00 Timed Fitness
11:00 Happy Hatters
12:00 Darts
12:00 Mah Jongg
12:00 Poker

Quad City Casino Crawl

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Memorial Day
Township Closed

30

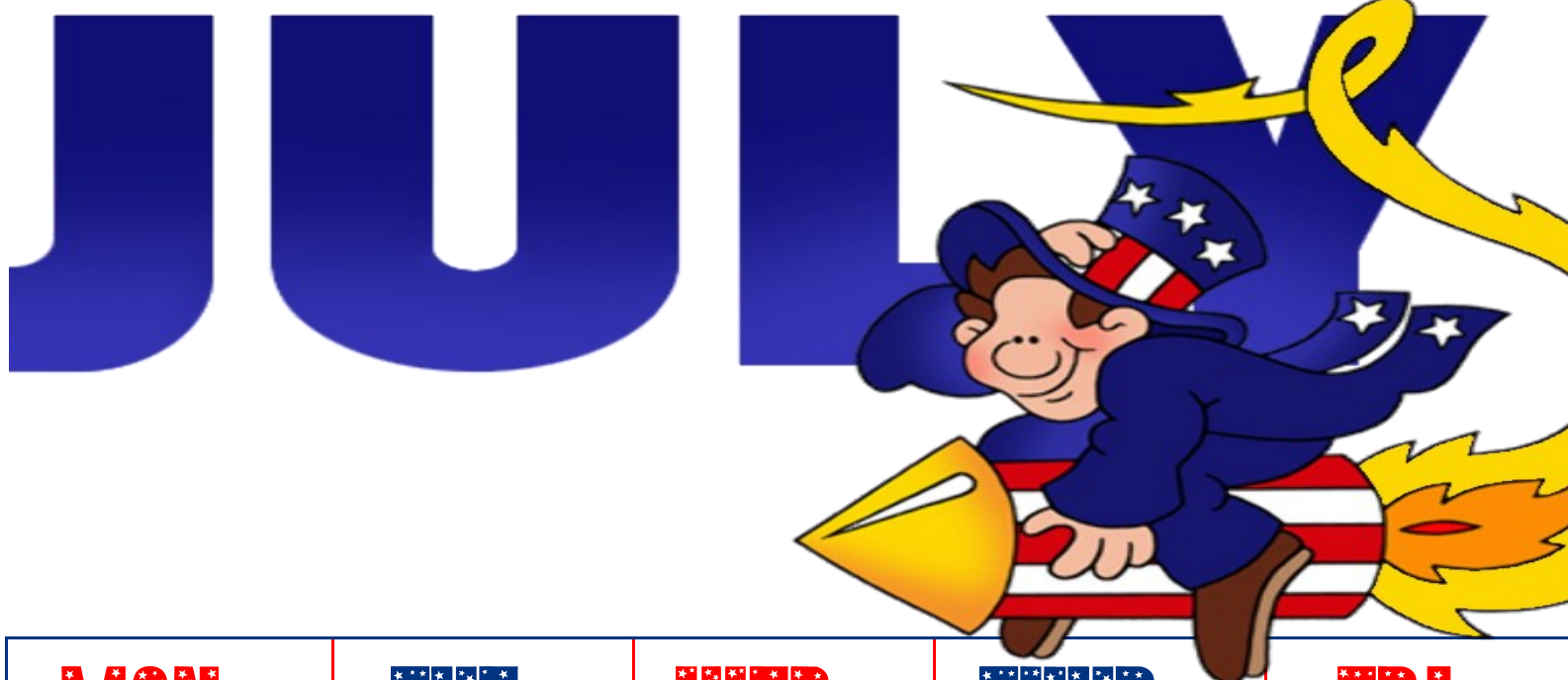
9:00 Tai Chi
10:00 Advisory Mtg
10:15 Total Body Fit
12:30 Movie Day

31

9:00 Indoor Walking
10:00 Brunch
10:00 Line Dancing
12:00 H&F/Pokadice



☀️ Mon.	☀️ Tue.	☀️ Wed.	☀️ Thur.	☀️ Fri.
Township Recycle & Shred Event Saturday, June 3 9am - 11am			1 9:30 Senior Meeting Bingo/Pizza Social Hour After Mtg. 12:00 Bocce/Shuffleboard 12:00 Pinochle	2 9:00 Indoor Walking 9:00 Tap Dancing 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker
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12 10:00 Seated Yoga 10:30 Book Club 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mex. Dominos 1:00 Shredding	13 9:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Total Body Fit 11:30 Dance Recital SC Closes at 11:30am	14 9:00 Indoor Walking 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing 11:30 Cards/Soldiers 12:00 H&F/Pokadice	15 9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Ballroom Dancing 10:00 Mystery Trip 12:00 Bocce/Shuffleboard 12:00 Pinochle	16 9:00 Indoor Walking 9:00 Tap Dancing 9:30 Bday Brunch 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker
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Wellness Classes and Volunteering

Monday

Seated Yoga with Catherine at 10:00am
No class on May 1, May 29, June 19, July 3

Tuesday

Tai Chi with Sherry at 9:00am
No Tai Chi on July 4, August 1
 Total Body Fitness with Penny at 10:15am
No Total Body Fitness on July 4, August 1

Wednesday

Indoor Walking at 9:00am
 Line Dancing with Jim at 10:00am

Thursday

Dance Fitness with Penny at 9:00am
 Ballroom Dancing with Debbie at 10:00am

- “Cha-Cha” in May
- “Cha-Cha” in June
- “Polka” in July

No Dance Fitness or Ballroom Dancing on June 1

Friday

Indoor Walking at 9:00am
 Tap Dancing with Debbie at 9:00am
No Tap on May 5, June 23
 Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:00am
No Timed Fitness on May 5, June 23

Eat Right Be Healthy at 11:00am A Healthy Eating Lifestyle Group

Different time and day. 2nd and 4th Monday of the month in the History Hall.

05/08- Nutrition and the Brain

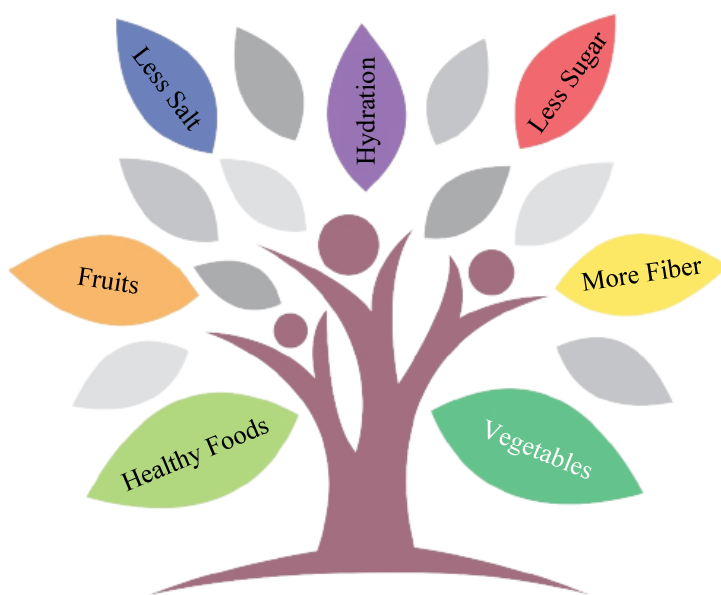
05/22- Vertigo

06/12- Body Tapping

06/26- The Power of Ginger

07/10- Field Trip

07/24- Sleep



Thank You Volunteers!

Shredding Newspapers

We Need Newspaper!!

1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Monday, May 15
 Monday, June 12
 Monday, July 17

Productivity:

January

18 bags, 18 members, 4 tables

February

16 blk bags, 22 members, 4 tables

March

18 blk bags, 26 members, 4 tables

April

7 blk bags, 18 members, 3 tables

Cards for Soldiers

11:30am - 1:30pm
 Wednesday, May 17
 Wednesday, June 14
 Wednesday, July 12
New Time!

Productivity:

For the months of January, February, March and April, 73 members attended and made 506 Hero Cards!



Love Inspired Creations

1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Monday, May 22
 Wednesday, June 21
 Thursday, July 20

Productivity:

For the months of February and March, 17 members attended and made 20 blankets each month! In April, 16 members attended and made 15 blankets!

Activities

MONDAY

Book Club at 10:30am

2nd Monday of the month

Chairperson: Joan Mruk

Do you enjoy reading? If so, join us! Please be sure to read the book and be ready to discuss.

May 8

"Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby VanPelt

June 12

"Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman

July 10

"Spilled Milk" by K.L. Randis

Pinochle at 12:00pm

No game on 05/29, 06/19

Chairperson: Norris Aycox

Game of 31 at 12:00pm

05/01, 05/15, 06/05, 07/03, 07/17 ONLY

07/03 will be in the History Hall

1st and 3rd Monday of the month

Chairperson: Ray Nosbisch

New Time!

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm

05/08, 06/12, 07/10

2nd Monday of the month

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

Diamond Art Club at 1:00pm

05/22, 06/26, 07/24

Join Sue Allan and Joyce Podraza

New kits from the SC staff are available for \$5.

TUESDAY

Spinners at 12:00pm

05/09, 06/06 (1st Tuesday), 07/11

2nd Tuesday of the month

Game of 31 at 12:00pm

05/09, 05/23, 06/27, 07/11, 07/25 ONLY

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Chairperson: Ray Nosbisch

New Time!

Bingo at 1:00pm

05/16, 06/20, 07/18

3rd Tuesday of the month

Callers: Jack Rouck, Clint Baker, Joe Ohins and Frank Reale

Card Sellers: Carol Bonkowski and Rita Riha

TUESDAY continued

Bunco at 1:00pm

05/02, 06/06, 07/11 (2nd Tuesday)

1st 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 is on your own. Enjoy!

Hand and Foot & Pokadice at 12:00pm

06/28, 07/19 Pokadice will be in the History Hall

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

Pokadice Chairperson: Rich Wadda

Bridge at 12:30pm

05/03, 06/07, 07/05

1st Wednesday of the month

Chairperson: Doris Karpel

THURSDAY

Single Game of Hand and Foot at 10:00am

05/11, 05/25, 06/08, 06/22, 07/13, 07/27

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Co-Chairs: Sue Allen and Judy Shanahan

Bocce Ball and Shuffleboard at 12:00pm

06/01, 06/15, 07/06, 07/20

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

Everyone is welcome!

LOOK
What's
New!

Pinochle for Experienced Players at 12:00pm

Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm

05/25, 06/22, 07/27

4th Thursday of the month

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

Rummikub at 1:00pm

05/11, 05/25, 06/08, 06/22, 07/13, 07/27

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Co-Chairs: Joyce McNeil and Carol Dobelman

Friday's activities are on the next page.

Activities

FRIDAY

Happy Hatters at 11:00am
No group on 05/05, 06/23, 07/28

Everyone is welcome to join. All hats are donated to the CDH Cancer Center and Phil's Friends.

Co-Chairs: Karen Mahrenholz and Elaine Wierdak



Darts at 12:00pm
No game on 05/05, 06/23, 07/28

Co-Chairs: Chris and John Cloutier

Mah Jongg at 12:00pm
No game on 05/05, 06/23, 07/28

Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Poker at 12:00pm
No game on 05/05, 06/23, 07/28

Co-Chairs: Sam D'Agostino and Marty Morse

BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

If your birthday is in May, June or July, call the Senior Center to register for our birthday brunch.

This event is for **active members only**.

May's "Elegant Emeralds"
 Friday, May 19th
 9:30am - 11:00am

June's "Precious Pearls"
 Friday, June 16th
 9:30am - 11:00am

July's "Radiant Rubies"
 Friday, July 14th
 9:30am - 11:00am



You must pre-register at least two days prior to the event to attend!



Movie Days at the WTSC 12:30pm

Tuesday, May 30

"Murder Mystery"

A Netflix Original Comedy/Mystery

Rated PG-13, 1hr 49min

On a long-awaited trip to Europe, a New York Cop and his hairdresser wife scramble to solve a baffling murder aboard a billionaire's yacht. Starring Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston, and Luke Evans.

Thursday, June 29

"Murder Mystery 2"

A Netflix Original Comedy/Mystery

Rated PG-13, 1hr 29min

After starting their own detective agency, Nick and Audrey Spitz land a career-making case when their billionaire pal is kidnapped from his wedding. Starring Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston, and Mark Strong.

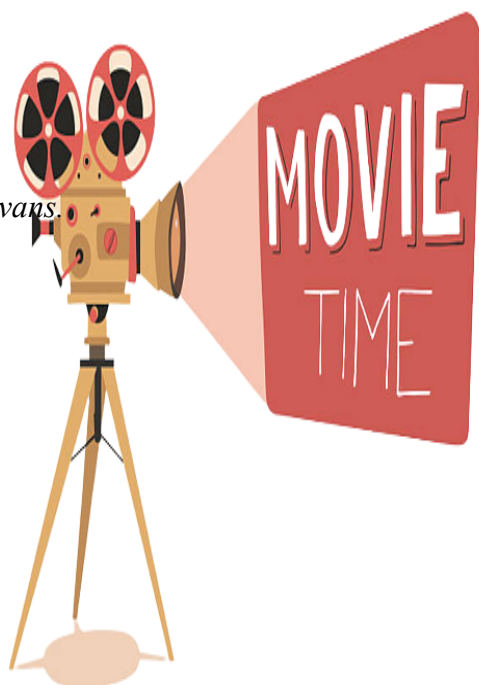
Thursday, July 27

"Happiness For Beginners"

A Netflix Original Romantic Comedy

1hr 43min

A year after getting divorced, Helen Carpenter, thirty-two, lets her annoying, ten years younger brother talk her into signing up for a wilderness survival course. When she discovers that her brother's even-more-annoying best friend is also coming on the trip, she can't imagine how it will be anything other than a disaster. Little does she know that hiking through the wilderness might help her find love again.



Events and Trips

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, May 2

Join us in making movie memories and watch "Air".

Don't Forget!

Meet: 11:45am Code: 2502
Ticket Only: \$5 Ticket & Snack: \$11

Transportation is on your own.

Hard Rock Casino Wednesday, May 3

It's has been awhile since we headed to Hard Rock so let's check out one of the newest casinos in the area again!

Every Wednesday, guests 55+ will receive 50% off their meal at Fresh Harvest.

You must have a Unity Rewards card and a valid ID. Price includes bus transportation only.

Bus: 9:30am
Return: 4:30pm
Members: \$30
Guests: \$40
Code: 6183



*Trip to Gary, IN
Maximum of 34 participants.*

Kentucky Oaks COL at the WTSC Friday, May 5

The Oaks is a stakes race for three-year-old Thoroughbred fillies staged annually in Louisville, KY, on the Friday before the Kentucky Derby. Guests at the Oaks are asked to incorporate pink into their attire to bring national attention to the fight against breast and ovarian cancer. *We want YOU to incorporate pink into your wardrobe too- from hats to handkerchiefs, sunglasses to sneakers!*

We will have our own horse race as well as prizes for the top three winners of our "best, original, big, creative, flamboyant, bold, over-the-top" hat contest!

Lunch from Dee's Catering includes a garden salad, mini corn bread muffins, smoked brisket with bourbon BBQ sauce, vegetables and dessert.

Start: 11:30am
Members: \$16
Guests: \$20
Code: 7192



Handmade Greeting Cards at the WTSC Mon., May 15, Thur. June 22, Mon. July 17

Member Phyllis Heimdal is going to teach us how to make greeting cards! This is a 3-session class for one hour each class. We will make two cards in each session, birthday cards, thinking of you cards, and get well cards for a total of six cards! All materials will be provided.

Join us to see how creative you can be with guidance from Phyllis.

Start: 12:00pm
End: 1:00pm
Members: \$10
Guests: \$13
Code: 8093



Lunch and "Mom's Day Out" Tuesday, May 16

It's time to celebrate you... the MOM! What better way to do so then to start the day with lunch at the Atrium in The Little Traveler. Following lunch you can shop in The Little Traveler (and use your \$10 off coupon of \$20 or more) or venture out to the boutiques and eateries in the downtown area.

Your light lunch includes dessert.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Chicken salad croissant
- Quiche of the day
- Mini sandwiches and soup
- Cranberry chicken salad

Bus: 10:45am Return: 3:30pm
Members: \$25 Guests: \$35
Code: 2500

Trip to Geneva



Lunch and "Grumpy Old Men" Musical Thursday, May 18

Based on the 1993 film, this stage adaptation captures the lovable crotchety characters through twinkling humor, great songs, and the affectionate depiction of a small town that feels like home to everyone. Lunch is prior to the show.

Bus: 8:00am
Return: 6:00pm

This trip is closed.

Trip to Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson, WI



Events and Trips

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, May 23

Join us in making movie memories and watch "Love Again". Coping with the loss of her fiancé, Mira sends a series of romantic texts to his old cell number, not realizing it was reassigned to journalist Rob Burns. Rob becomes captivated by the honesty of her texts. When he's assigned to write a profile of superstar Celine Dion, he enlists her help to figure out how to meet Mira in person, and win her heart.

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

Meet: 11:45am Code: 2503

Ticket Only: \$5

Ticket & Snack: \$11



Transportation is on your own.

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, June 6

Join us in making movie memories and watch "About My Father". A young man is encouraged by his fiancée to invite his old-school, Italian immigrant father to spend the weekend with her wealthy and eccentric family. Father and son soon discover the true meaning of family.

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

Meet: 11:45am Code: 2504

Ticket Only: \$5

Ticket & Snack: \$11



Transportation is on your own.

Glass Art Decoupage at the WTSC Wednesday, June 7

This is a mixed media project that begins with decoupageing a napkin to two different 6x6" canvases that can either stand alone or hang. You will add glass pieces and other objects as accents. Canvases will be sealed With resin and picked up the following week.

Start: 11:00am

Members: \$29

Guests: \$39

Code: 8091



Lunch and Pullman District Tour Friday, June 9

Our tour starts at Exhibit Hall where we will view a 20 minute introductory video on Pullman. Our step-on-guide tells about the history of Pullman, its architecture, and the landmark historic community today. This experience is a walk back in time as we view the original buildings of the town, as almost the entire original 1880s housing still stands today.

Prior to the tour is lunch at Lexington Betty Smokehouse for a buffet consisting of pork rib tips, smoked portabella and pepper mini sandwich, beef brisket mini sandwich, gouda mac and cheese, slaw, corn bread, peach cobbler and a beverage.

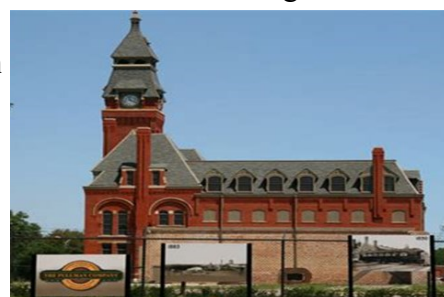
Bus: 9:30am

Return: 4:00pm

Members: \$55

Guests: \$65

Code: 2505



On and off the bus two times.

Trip to Chicago

Showcase Dance Recital at Villa Olivia 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett Tuesday, June 13

Here is the chance to celebrate your fellow members' accomplishments! The afternoon will start with lunch followed by entertainment from Mike and Traci of Good Clean Fun. Throughout the hour we will intertwine performances by our very own members. Our ballroom dancers and tap dancers, led by Debbie Wiess, and our line dancers, led by Jim Kotil, will dance and show you what they have learned. Watching our member will surely get you thinking about joining these classes!

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Chicken salad croissant (contains grapes & almonds)
- Veggies with pesto mayo on a croissant

Lunch includes soup, roasted wedge potatoes, dessert and a beverage.

Meet: 11:30am

Members: \$20

Guests: \$25

Code: 2506



Transportation is on your own.

Events and Trips

Mystery Trip Thursday, June 15

Where will we go and what will we do?
See a shimmer of gold or a sparkle too?
Is this an arid destination or an ideal vacation?
Maybe something sweet to make the day complete?

This mystery trip is sure to stump,
but you won't be running like Forrest Gump!

Bus: 10:00am
Return: 3:30pm
Members: \$55
Guests: \$65
Code: 2507



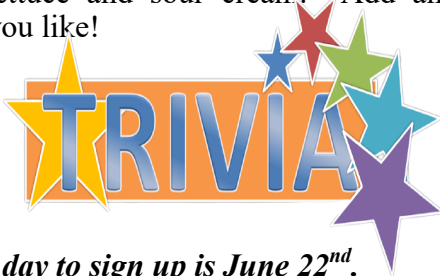
On and off the bus two times.

Taco Salad Buffet and Trivia at the WTSC Wednesday, June 28

Find your favorite trivia players and form a team of 4 people. You will choose a team name, list members and elect a team captain. There will be four categories with 10 questions in each. You will have 30 seconds to answer each question.

No worries... games will be played AFTER you have a full stomach from Sporty's taco salad bar. Fill your tortilla bowl with ground beef, rice, beans, cheese, salsa, lettuce and sour cream. Add and eliminate what you like!

Start: 12:00pm
Members: \$12
Guests: \$15
Code: 7193



The last day to sign up is June 22nd.

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers Thursday, July 6

Let's Go Cubbies, Let's Go!!

Join us for a drive out to American Family Field (formerly Miller Park) in Milwaukee, WI to see our very own Chicago Cubs slug it out 'til the very last out! Lunch is on your own at the ballpark.

Bus: 10:00am
Return: 6:30pm (approximate)
Members: \$50
Guests: \$60
Code: 2508



Andy Warhol Portfolio at College of DuPage 425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn Tuesday, July 11

The McAninch Arts Center and Cleve Carney Museum of Art will showcase works from Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop. Enjoy a 20 minute docent talk with Q&A.

After the exhibit, you have the option to drive and meet others for lunch on your own at Hale Street Tents, between Front and Hale Streets in Wheaton.

Meet: 9:50am
Docent Tour: 10:15am
Self Tour: 10:45am - 12:15pm
Meet, Optional Hale Street Tents: 12:30pm
Exhibit Cost Only
Members: \$28
Guests: \$35
Code: 2509



Transportation is on your own.

Wood Pallet Painting with Cliff at the WTSC Wednesday, July 19

Choose from 20 different pre-drawn gnome designs! All designs will be painted on an 11x17" wood pallet. Cliff, from SIP Parties, will be here to help. Add your own touch to your design or paint exactly what you see.

Start: 12:00pm **Code: 8092**
Members: \$35 **Guests: \$45**



Fundraiser Lunch at Texas Roadhouse 161 S. Gary Avenue, Bloomingdale Friday, July 21

Join us for this fundraiser lunch where a portion of the proceeds will be donated to General Assistance.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- 6oz. sirloin with two sides
- 10oz. chopped steak with two sides
- Country fried chicken with two sides
- Grilled chicken salad, no sides
- Cheeseburger & fries
- Pulled pork sandwich & fries

Meet: 12:00pm
Cost: \$23
Code: 2510



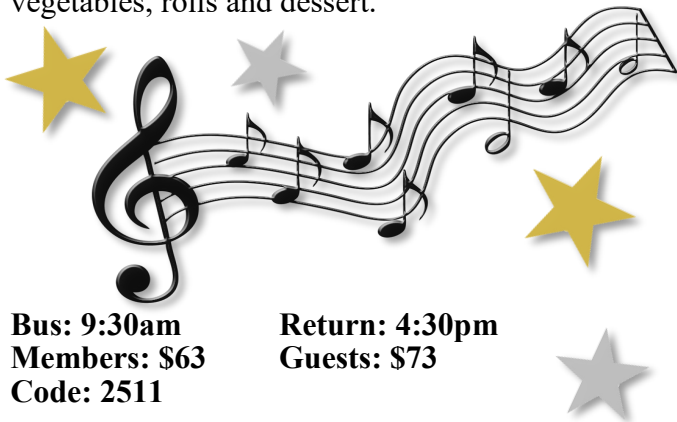
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Events and Trips

Lunch & "Barbra Streisand", Starved Rock Tuesday, July 25

Maureen Christine brings her reverence and admiration of Barbra Streisand to this unforgettable tribute concert. Maureen's natural voice and features resemble that of the superstar, and capture the essence of Barbra and her songs!

The lunch buffet includes fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, coleslaw, vegetables, rolls and dessert.



Bus: 9:30am **Return: 4:30pm**
Members: \$63 **Guests: \$73**
Code: 2511

Trip to Oglesby

Lunch and "Pan AM Betty" at the WTSC Friday, July 28

In this historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard takes you on an exciting, true story about the real-life stewardesses for Pan Am, the most glamorous U.S. airline.

Lunch, prior to the presentation, is from Einstein Bagels. **Choice of bagel at sign-up:**

- Ham and Swiss
- Avocado veg out
- Turkey and cheddar

Lunch includes chips and a cookie.

Start: 12:00pm
Members: \$15
Guests: \$18
Code: 7194



Arcada Theater Lunch and "Family Secrets" 105 E. Main Street, St. Charles Friday, August 4

Join Mafia historian Tim Wilsey and former Chicago Outfit member Frank Calabrese Jr. as they discuss Frank's life growing up with one of the most feared men in The Mob. Frank will talk about his introduction into The Outfit, what his job was, and the falling out with his father. He'll go on to tell how he eventually wore a wire and testified against his father in one of the most discussed Mafia trials in US History, known as "The Family Secrets Trial".

Prior to the presentation enjoy an Italian feast lunch of cheese ravioli, meatballs, salad, bread, cannoli and a beverage.

Meet: 11:30am
Members: \$30
Guests: \$36
Code: 2512



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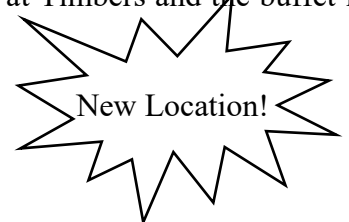
Four Winds Casino, South Bend, IN Thursday, August 10

Price includes:

- ♦ Bus transportation to South Bend, IN
- ♦ \$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. Enjoy 25% off at Timbers and the buffet is open!

Bus: 8:30am
Return: 5:30pm
Members: \$37
Guests: \$47
Code: 6184



Minimum of 40 participants.



Events and Trips

Lucky Chance Fundraiser Luncheon at the WTSC Monday, August 14

You can be one of the "Lucky Ones" and win money! Join us for this General Assistance fundraiser lunch and take a chance at winning cold, hard cash. One hundred tickets will be sold for this event and 47** of those people will win money with denominations between \$10 and \$40 (General Assistance will receive a portion of the proceeds). Each person's name will be entered in the drawing. All names will be drawn. Different monetary amounts will be associated with the order a name is drawn. For example, every tenth name drawn will win money. Come join the fun and see if you walk away with money!

***These numbers are based on 100 tickets sold.*

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Club wrap
- Grilled chicken Caesar wrap
- Turkey bacon ranch wrap
- Veggie wrap
- Southwest chicken wrap

Lunch includes chips, a cookie and beverage.

Start: 12:00pm
Members: \$25
Guests: \$30
Code: 7195



Architectural Lunch Cruise Friday, August 18

All aboard the beautiful, glass enclosed Odyssey Chicago River! Experience a two hour cruise along the Chicago River with narrated architectural highlights and history underscored with ambient music. A three course plated lunch, tableside service and breathtaking views of Chicago's architecture will keep you wanting more. Don't be surprised if you see the Blue Angels practicing up above!

Bus: 10:45am
Return: 4:00pm
Members: \$90
Guests: \$100
Code: 2513



Trip to Chicago

Chicago White Sox vs. Seattle Mariners Wednesday, August 23

Baseball is here and we have tickets!

Join us for a day of baseball, food and bingo... all included! The White Sox buffet includes burgers, hot dogs, ribs, fried chicken, pasta salad and more. Wine, beer, soda and water are also included.

Seats are located in sections 116-118.

Bus: 10:15am
Return: 6:00pm
Members: \$80
Guests: \$90
Code: 2514



Trip to Guaranteed Rate Field, Chicago

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, August 29

Join us in making movie memories and watch "White Bird: A Wonder Story". Julian has struggled to belong ever since he was expelled from school for his mistreatment of Auggie Pullman. Julian's grandmother transforms Julian's life after revealing her own story of courage.

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

Meet: 11:45am **Code: 2515**
Ticket Only: \$5
Ticket & Snack: \$11



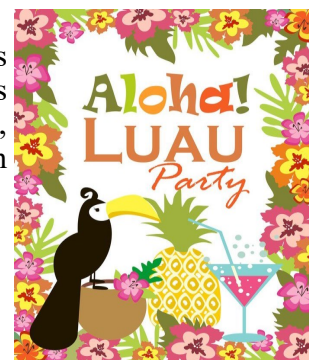
Transportation is on your own.

Hawaiian Luau COL at the WTSC Thursday, August 31

Aloha! Wear your Hawaiian shirts and bright colors to our Hawaiian Luau! Edizon Dayao will be entertaining us with his wide array of fabulous songs.

Lunch from Hawthorne's Backyard includes Swiss pineapple chicken breast, coconut rice, Hawaiian roasted veggies and rolls.

Start: 12:00pm
Members: \$17
Guests: \$20
Code: 7196



Extended Trips

Quad City Casino Crawl Wednesday, May 24 - Thursday, May 25 Quad Cities, IL/IA

THIS TRIP IS STILL OPEN!!!

It is time to hit the road and head to not one, not two, but three CASINOS!

This one night, two day trip will start with four hours at Isle Casino in Bettendorf, IA. After lunch we then head to Bally's in Rock Island, where we stay overnight. The following morning we take a short drive to casino number three, Rhythm City in Davenport, where we "Press our Luck" for the last time before heading back to the Senior Center.

***Bring your players cards if you still have them.
We need 30 participants to run this trip!***

Bus (Wed.): 9:00am
Return (Thur.): 5:00pm
Single: \$230
Double: \$170
Code: 4058

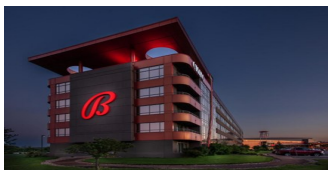
Isle Casino on Wednesday:

- ◇ \$10 free slot play
- ◇ 50% off food

Bally's on Wednesday:

- ◇ \$10 free slot play
- ◇ \$10 food credit

Rhythm City Casino on Thursday



Minimum of 30 participants.

Hawaii Trip/Cruise 2024 Thursday, Jan. 11 - Saturday, Jan. 20

HURRY... ONLY A FEW CABINS LEFT!

Price Includes: round trip airfare from O'Hare • home pickup/drop off (gratuities included) • lei flower greeting • transfers in Hawaii • 2 nights at Hilton Hawaiian Village on Waikiki Beach, Alii Tower, ocean view room • cruise, cabin, shipboard meals, port charges and taxes • group luau in Kauai • travel insurance • gratuities for steward and restaurant • taxes/fees

Balcony Cabin:

\$5,000/pp **OR** \$5,200 with Package #1
Ocean View Cabin

\$4,100 **OR** \$4,300 with Package #1

Package #1, select 4

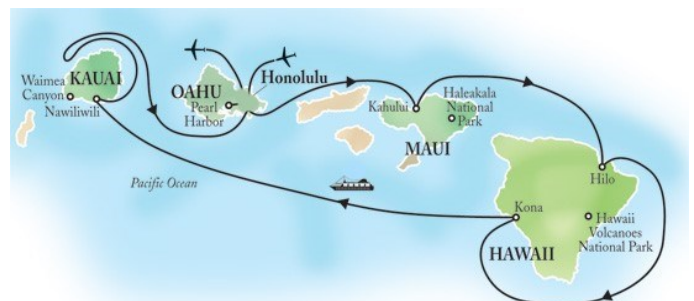
unlimited drinks plus gratuities • \$100 on board credit per room • \$50 shore excursion credit per room, per port • specialty dining (2 meals per person including appetizer, soup, salad, main course, dessert) • 150 minutes Wi-Fi per person • 10 photos

Inside Cabin:

\$4,000/pp **OR** \$4,200 with Package #2
Studio: \$6,700 **OR** \$6,900 with Package #2

Package #2, select 3

unlimited drinks plus gratuities • \$50 on board credit per room • \$50 shore excursion credit per room, per port • specialty dining (1 meal per person including appetizer, soup, salad, main course, dessert) • 150 minutes Wi-Fi per person • 10 photos



\$250/pp deposit. Balance due 9/15.
Monthly payments of \$1,000/pp due 6/1, 7/1, 8/1

See SC staff for more information.

Karen and Richard Need Your Help!

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that our dear members, Karen and Richard Mahrenholz, had a fire in their home on Friday, April 21st. Not only did they lose their home, but they also lost everything in it.

Karen and Richard were taken to Loyola for treatment. At the time of writing this article, Karen remains in the hospital. Richard is currently living with their son who resides in Schaumburg.

Karen and Richard have been members of our Senior Center since 2011, that's 12 years!! Now they need OUR HELP!



We are asking for monetary donations to purchase Walmart gift cards, which is what they requested. Any amount you can give would truly be appreciated. If you want to purchase a Walmart gift card on your own, feel free. Please give all monetary donations and/or gift cards to staff, sign the card, and we will deliver the gift cards to Karen and Richard.

This is the time we need to come together and show Karen and Richard that we are family, and that we are here for them in their time of need.

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