

# Wayne Township Senior Center

## A Place Where Friends Become Family

November/December 2023 and January 2024

Hello Friends!

It is that time of year where our Wayne Township motto, "A Place Where Friends Become Family", is so meaningful. This is how we feel about our members and how all of you feel about one another. We feel joy and happiness each day when we see you come into the center to socialize, exercise, or play games. We want the center to be your "home away from home" and for you to feel comfortable and supported while you are here. Socialization has been shown to be one of the most effective ways for seniors to improve their mental health; so keep up the good work and continue coming to the center and supporting your active lifestyle!

The holidays tend to remind people to be kind, give a smile, hold open a door, say good morning... sometimes the smallest acts make the largest impacts. Take this time to reminisce with friends and loved ones about memories you hold dear. Be thankful for all the positives in your life and remember that we are always here for you. If you need to talk, need help fixing your phone, need a warm hug, or maybe just words of encouragement... whatever it may be... we are here for you!

XOXO, Erin

### Senior Center Events and Trips

#### NOVEMBER

Thur. 02	Senior Meeting, SC
Mon. 06	Fall Scattergories, SC
Tue. 07	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Thur. 09	Honoring Veterans COL, SC
Mon. 13	Handmade Card Make-Up Class From Sept., SC**
Tue. 14	Lunch at Spartan Terrace
Wed. 15	Lunch at Greek Islands
Fri. 17	Birthday Brunch, SC
Tue. 21	Thanksgiving COL, SC
Wed. 22	Medicare Advice, SC
Mon. 27	Christmas Around the World
Tue. 28	Device Advice, SC
Wed. 29	Glass Art Craft, SC
Wed. 29	Hawaii Informational Meeting

#### DECEMBER

Fri. 01	Senior Meeting, SC
Tue. 05	Lunch and Bing Crosby Christmas
Wed. 06	Birthday Brunch, SC
Thur. 07	Club Arcada and Diva Montell
Fri. 08	Lunch at the Walnut Room
Mon. 11	Handmade Calendar/Cards, SC, 1 of 3
Tue. 12	Holiday Crafts, SC
Wed. 13	Four Winds Casino
Fri. 15	"Silver and Gold" Christmas Party
Tue. 19	Holly Jolly Bingo, SC
Wed. 20	Chicago Bakery Tour
Thur. 28	New Year's Eve Brunch, SC

#### JANUARY

Tue. 02	Senior Meeting, SC
Wed. 03	Rules of the Road Class, SC
Thur. 04	Yu's Mandarin
Mon. 08	Handmade Calendar/Cards, SC, 2 of 3
Tue. 09	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Wed. 10	Lunch and Riverview Park, SC
Thur. 11-20	Hawaiian Cruise
Tue. 16	Device Advice, SC
Wed. 17	Diamond Dotz, SC
Thur. 18	Lunch and Trivia, SC
Fri. 19	Birthday Brunch, SC
Tue. 23	Money Museum and Lunch
Thur. 25	Watercolor Art, SC
Mon. 29	Lunch and Bunco Fundraiser, SC

#### FEBRUARY

Thur. 01	Senior Meeting, SC
Fri. 02	Lunch at the Center, SC
Mon. 05	Calligraphy Class, SC
Thur. 08	Lunch and Feed My Starving Children
Wed. 14	Valentine's Day Party, SC
Thur. 15	Handmade Calendar/Cards, SC, 3 of 3
Tue. 27	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Wed 28-29	Potawatomi Casino Overnight





# Announcements

## **Birthday Brunch Bonanza**

*See page 9 for details.*

Looking for new **Mah Jongg** players! See SC staff so we can sign you up for a day/time for you to learn how to play or refresh your skills.

**Hearts and the one hour game of Hand & Foot have both been cancelled.**

## **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.

## **Jewelry Drop Off**

Don't forget that we are collecting jewelry; earrings, necklaces, bracelets, watches, pins... for our "Frost Yourself" jewelry sale where all items will sell for \$1/each. Drop off items with staff.

## **Parking During Construction**

Please park on the west side of the building along the black fence or behind the building. Do not park in the front of the building. Those spots are used for administration and WAYS clients. Thank you for your patience during this crazy time.

## **AARP Tax Prep on Wednesdays**

SC MEMBERS can sign up for appointments starting January 2, after the senior meeting.

We will continue members only for the first two weeks. Starting January 17, appointments will be open to Wayne Township residents 65 years<sup>+</sup>. Starting February 1, appointments will be open to anyone.

AARP tax preparation at the Senior Center runs February 7 through April 10.

**Diamond Dotz, Various Mondays**  
**November 13 1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**December 18 1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**January 22 11:00am - 1:00pm**

Join fellow members, along with Sue and Joyce, to complete your Diamond Dotz.

New kits are available for \$5.

## **DON'T FORGET.....**

**September Handmade Card Make-Up Date**  
**Monday, November 13 at 12:00pm**

## **Medicare Advice** **Wednesday, November 22**

Do you need Medicare advice? Do you know if you are in the right plan for you? Do you have questions about Part D? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions then sign up for a one-on-one 25-minute appointment with George Holmes, insurance specialist. The first appointment is at 11:00am and the last is at 1:30pm. Please sign up for a time slot.

## **Device Advice with Your Local Librarian** **Tuesday, November 28 and/or** **Tuesday, January 16**

Sign up for a 30-minute, one on one session for answers to questions or issues with your smartphone, tablet or laptop. There are four time slots available for both librarians, with the first appointment being at 2:00pm. Make sure to bring your device!

## **Hawaii Informational Meeting** **Wednesday, November 29 at 1:00pm**

This meeting will focus on airfare and excursion questions. ***Please bring a printed copy of your NCL air confirmation.***

## **Rules of the Road Class** **Wednesday, January 3 1:00pm - 2:30pm**

This class is designed to give drivers, especially senior citizens, the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license.

This is a review class to prepare you for the written and road test. The Review Course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam. Please sign up.

## **New Member Information Meeting** **Friday, January 12 at 1:00pm**

Prospective senior members will find out what the Senior Center has to offer and have all key questions answered. Learn how the Senior Center operates as we tour the Center and explain trips, activities, volunteering and monthly meetings. We look forward to getting to know you!



# Announcements

## Advisory Meeting Dates

- Thursday, November 30 at 10:00am
- No meeting in December

## Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting

“Christmas Carols” with Tim Wilsey

## Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> Monthly Meeting

## Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting

New Newsletter

Suzie Sias, Elder Care Attorney, Estate Planning Presentation: What everybody needs to understand about powers of attorney, wills and trusts.

## Random Mondays & Thursdays at 1:00pm Chair Volleyball

Thursday: 11/16, 01/11  
Monday: 11/20, 12/04, 01/22

## 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.



## Donations

The SC is collecting newspapers, puzzles, books, 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:

⇒ November

- toilet paper and paper towels

⇒ December

- toilet paper and paper towels

⇒ January

- toilet paper and paper towels

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

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP) assists low-income households by offsetting the rising cost of home energy. An overdue bill or disconnect notice is not required to receive LIHEAP assistance. Call General Assistance at 630-231-7173 for information.

## 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.



# November

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
<p>Classes with an ** after them are make-up classes.</p>		<p><b>1</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Brunch <b>11:30 Secret Codes</b> 12:30 Bridge</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>9:30 Senior Meeting</b> <b>New Newsletter!</b> <b>Social Hour After Mtg.</b> 12:00 Pinochle</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Dance Fitness** 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker</p>
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<p><b>13</b> 10:00 Seated Yoga 10:30 Book Club <b>11:00 Cards/Soldiers</b> 11:00 Eat Right <b>12:00 Handmade Cards</b> (makeup from Sept.) 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mex. Dominos <b>1:00 Diamond Dotz</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 9:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Total Body Fit <b>11:30 Spartan Terrace</b> <b>11:45 Spartan Terrace</b> 12:00 Game of 31 12:00 Spinners</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing <b>11:30 Greek Islands</b> 12:00 H&amp;F/Pokadice</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Ballroom Dancing 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Chair Volleyball <b>1:00 Fleece Blankets</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00 Tap Dancing <b>9:30 Bday Brunch</b> 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker</p>
<p><b>20</b> 9:00 Ballroom Dancing** 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Game of 31 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Chair Volleyball</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>11:30 Thanksgiving COL</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 Tap Dancing** 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing <b>11:00 Medicare Advice</b> 12:00 H&amp;F/Pokadice</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b> <b>Township Closed</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> <b>9:15 Science Museum</b> 10:00 Seated Yoga 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Movie Day</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Total Body Fit 12:00 Game of 31 1:00 Bingo <b>2:00 Device Advice</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Brunch <b>10:00 Glass Art</b> 12:00 H&amp;F/Pokadice <b>1:00 Hawaii Mtg.</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:00 Dance Fitness <b>10:00 Advisory Mtg</b> 10:00 Ballroom Dancing 11:00 Tap Dancing** 12:00 Pinochle</p>	





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<b>18</b> 10:00 Seated Yoga 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Game of 31 12:00 Pinochle <b>1:00 Diamond Dotz</b>	<b>19</b> <b>12:00 Holly Jolly Bingo</b>	<b>20</b> <b>8:45 Bakery Tour</b> 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice	<b>21</b> 9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Ballroom Dancing 11:00 Tap Dancing** <b>SC Closed After 1:00pm</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Merry Christmas!</b> <b>Township Closed</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Merry Christmas!</b> <b>Township Closed</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Total Body Fit 12:00 Game of 31	<b>27</b> 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice	<b>28</b> <b>10:00 NYE Brunch</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Happy New Year!</b> <b>Township Closed</b>



# January

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
<b>1</b> <b>Happy New Year!</b> <b>Township Closed</b> <div>Classes with an ** after them are make-up classes.</div>	<b>2</b> <b>9:30 Senior Meeting</b> <b>Social Hour After Mtg.</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice 12:30 Bridge <b>1:00 Rules/Road</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Ballroom Dancing 11:00 Total Body Fit** 12:00 Pinochle <b>12:00 Yu's Mandarin</b>	<b>5</b> 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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<b>15</b> <b>MLK Day</b> <b>Township Closed</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Total Body Fit 1:00 Bingo <b>2:00 Device Advice</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 Yoga** 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice <b>1:00 Diamond Dotz</b>  <b>Hawaiian Cruise</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Ballroom Dancing 12:00 Pinochle <b>12:00 Lunch &amp; Trivia</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 Tap Dancing <b>9:30 Bday Brunch</b> 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker
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<b>29</b> <b>12:00 Bunco Fundraiser</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Total Body Fit 12:30 Movie Day	<b>31</b> 9:00 Yoga** 10:00 Brunch 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice	<b>February 1</b> <b>9:30 Senior Meeting</b> <b>Social Hour After Mtg</b>	



# Exercise Classes and Volunteering

## Monday Seated Yoga with Catherine at 10:00am

No class on 12/25, 01/01, 01/15, 01/29

Makeup Dates: 01/17, 01/31 at 9am

## Tuesday Tai Chi with Sherry at 9:00am

No classes on 11/21, 12/19, 01/02

## Tuesday Total Body Fitness with Penny at 10:15am

No classes on 11/21, 12/19, 01/02

Makeup Dates: 01/04 at 11am

## Wednesday Line Dancing with Jim at 10:00am

9:00am start time on 11/01, 11/29

No class on 01/10

## Thursday Dance Fitness with Penny at 9:00am

No classes on 11/02, 11/09, 11/23, 12/28, 02/01

Makeup Dates: 11/03 at 11am

## Thursday Ballroom Dancing with Debbie at 10:00am

- "Waltz" in November
- "Waltz" in December
- "Waltz" in January

No classes on 11/02, 11/09, 11/23, 12/28, 02/01

Makeup Dates: 11/06, 11/20 at 9am

## Friday Tap Dancing with Debbie at 9:00am

No classes on 11/03, 11/10, 11/24, 12/01, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Makeup Dates: 11/08, 11/22 at 9am and 11/30, 12/21 at 11am

## Friday Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:00am

No classes on 11/10, 11/24, 12/01, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Makeup Dates: 12/07, 12/14 at 11am

## Eat Right Be Healthy at 11:00am

*A Healthy Eating Lifestyle Group*

*Various Mondays in the History Hall.*

November 13

- Topic covered: immunizations and vaccines

November 27

- Super fruits and their properties

December 4

- Pros and cons of green and black tea

December 18

- Holiday party for Eat Right members

January 8

- New year resolutions and goals

January 22

- Understanding common food additives



## Thank You Volunteers!

### Shredding Newspapers

*We Need Newspaper!!*

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 8

Monday, December 11

Wednesday, January 24

Productivity:

August

8 black bags of flat papers, 3 black bags of shredded papers, 21 members, 8 tables

September

13 black bags of flat papers, 3 black bags of shredded papers, 16 members, 7 tables

October

5 black bags of flat papers, 13 black bags of shredded papers, 17 members, 6 tables

### Cards for Soldiers

11:00am - 1:00pm

Monday, November 13

Monday, December 4

Thursday, January 11

Productivity:

August

275 Hero Cards, 11 members

September

260 Hero Cards, 16 members

October

200 Hero Cards, 24 members

Ornaments made by volunteers for our soldiers: 338

New Time!

### No-Sew Fleece Blankets

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday, November 16

Thursday, December 7

Monday, January 8

Productivity:

August

12 blankets to PADS and 2 to cancer patients, 10 members

September

12 blankets to PADS, 23 blankets to Anderson Animal Shelter, 14 members

October

12 blankets for Maryville Academy, 17 members





# Activities

## MONDAY

### Book Club at 10:30am

*2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**November 13**

*Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers*

**December 11**

*Pot luck brunch; Please bring a synopsis of 2 or 3 books you would recommend to others.*

**January 8**

*The Rose Code*

### Pinochle at 12:00pm

**No game on 12/25, 01/01, 01/15, 01/29**

*Chairperson: Norris Aycox*

### Game of 31 at 12:30pm

**11/06, 11/20, 12/04, 12/18 ONLY**

*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month*

### Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm

**11/13, 12/11, 01/08**

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

*Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper*



## TUESDAY

### Game of 31 at 12:00pm

**11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 12/26, 01/09, 01/23**

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

### Spinners at 12:00pm

**11/14, 12/21, 01/09**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month*

### Bunco at 12:30pm

**11/07, 12/05, 01/09 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)**

*1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month*

*Chairperson: Rita Riha*

**New Time!**

## TUESDAY *continued*

### Bingo at 1:00pm

**11/28 (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday), 01/16 ONLY**

*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*

## 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

**No game on 11/01, 01/10**

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

*Pokadice Chairperson: Rich Wadda*

### Bridge at 12:30pm

**11/01, 12/06, 01/03**

*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month*

*Chairperson: Doris Karpier*

## THURSDAY

### Pinochle for Experienced Players at 12:00pm

**No game on 11/09, 11/23, 12/21, 12/28**

*Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin*

### Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm

**01/25 ONLY**

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

*Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper*

### Rummikub at 1:00pm

**12/14, 01/11, 01/25 ONLY**

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

*Co-Chairs: Joyce McNeil and Carol Dobelman*

*See SC staff for bocce and shuffleboard equipment, which is available for use during SC hours.*

*Friday's activities are on the next page.*



# Activities

## FRIDAY

### Happy Hatters at 11:00am

No group on 11/10, 11/24, 12/01, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Everyone is welcome to join.

August: 60 adult and 10 children's hats were made and donated to the Cancer Center in Warrenville.

October: 62 adult and 25 children's hats were made and donated to Phil's Friends in Wheaton.

Chairperson: Elaine Wierdak

### Darts at 12:00pm

No game on 11/10, 11/24, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Co-Chairs: Chris and John Cloutier

### Mah Jongg at 12:00pm

No game on 11/10, 11/24, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Co-Chairs: Sheila Janek and Val Dainko

### Poker at 12:00pm

No game on 11/10, 11/24, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Co-Chairs: Sam D'Agostino and Marty Morse

## BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

If your birthday is in November, December, or January, call the Senior Center to register for our birthday brunch. This event is for **active members only**.

### November's "Terrific Topaz's"

Fri., November 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30am - 11:00am

### December's "Beautiful Blue Topaz's"

Wed., December 6<sup>th</sup>

9:30am - 11:00am

### January's "Grand Garnets"

Fri., January 19<sup>th</sup>

9:30am - 11:00am

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



## In-House Movies at the WTSC 12:30pm

**Monday, November 27**

**"Love at First Sight"**

**A Netflix Original Drama**

**Rated PG-13, 1hr 31 min**

*On their flight from New York to London, Hadley and Oliver fall in love. However, they lose each other at customs and the possibility of ever meeting again seems improbable, but destiny changes their odds.*

**Thursday, December 14**

**"Wild Hogs"**

**Comedy/Adventure**

**Rated PG-13, 1hr 40min**

*Frustrated with their lives, four middle aged men decide to hit the open road and embark on a motorcycle road trip to California. Trouble strikes when they run into the Del Fuegos, a fierce biker gang, and a series of unfortunate incidents leave the Wild Hogs on the run in New Mexico. Do they have what it takes to be brave?*

**Tuesday, January 30**

**"The Bucket List"**

**Comedy/Drama**

**Rated Pg-13, 1hr 37min**

*Billionaire Edward and car mechanic Carter are complete strangers, until fate lands them in the same hospital room. The men find they have two things in common: a need to come to terms with who they are and what they've done with their lives, and a desire to complete a list of things they want to see and do before they die. Against doctor's advice, they leave the hospital and set out on the adventure of a lifetime.*





# Events and Trips

## Fall Scattergories at the WTSC Monday, November 6

Put on your thinking caps and come play Fall Scattergories. Light snacks will be provided as well as prizes for the winners.

**Start: 1:00pm**  
**Members: \$5**  
**Guests: \$8**  
**Code: 7202**



## Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, November 7

Join us in making movie memories and watch "What Happens Later". Two ex-lovers get snowed in at a regional airport overnight. Indefinitely delayed, they unpack the riddle of their mutual past and compare their lives to the dreams they once shared. Is their reunion a mere coincidence, or something more enchanted.

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: 2525**



*Transportation is on your own.*

## Honoring Veterans COL at the WTSC Thursday, November 9

Join us in celebrating our veterans! We will begin our celebration with the Presentation of Colors followed by a group photo and lunch.

Lunch from Texas Roadhouse includes mashed potatoes and house salad with ranch.

### Choice of entrée at sign up:

- 10oz. chopped steak
- 6oz. sirloin
- Grilled BBQ chicken

Patriotic music by George Holmes follows lunch.

**Start: 11:00am**  
**Group Photo: 11:15am**  
**Lunch: 11:30am**  
**Entertainment: 12:30pm**  
**Veterans: Free with registration**  
**Members: \$16**  
**Guests: \$20**  
**Code: 7203**



## Lunch at Spartan Terrace, ECC 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin Tuesday, November 14

Back by popular demand!

We have been lucky enough to experience the great atmosphere, fine dining, flair and performance levels of students enrolled in culinary arts, restaurant management, and pastry arts as they prepare for careers in the hospitality industry at Elgin Community College.

Spartan Terrace Restaurant is located in Building I, Room I100.

Car pooling is suggested. Drop off those who have trouble walking at the door and/or use a handicap placard for closer parking. Park in lot F or H and enter through door H.

Lunch includes soup du jour, entrée, and dessert.

### Entrée choice at restaurant:

- Tuna poke bowl
- Grilled pork tenderloin
- Braised beef short ribs
- Moroccan lamb tagine

**Meet for lunch: 11:30am**  
**(11 people at 11:30am)**

**Meet for lunch: 11:45am**  
**(6 people at 11:45am)**

**Members: \$25**  
**Guests: \$30**  
**Code: 2526**



*Transportation is on your own.*  
*Maximum of 17 participants.*

## Lunch at Greek Islands Wednesday, November 15

This short trip is sure to please.

We will start with flaming saganaki cheese and a loud "Opa" followed by a Greek salad, chicken riganati, rice pilaf and potato. Our lunch will end with the famous karidopita, a mouthwatering Greek walnut cake.

**Bus: 11:30am**  
**Return: 2:30pm**  
**Members: \$40**  
**Guests: \$50**  
**Code: 2523**

*Trip to Lombard*





# Events and Trips

## Thanksgiving COL at the WTSC Tuesday, November 21

### It is time for "Friends and Cheers"!

Let's reminisce about the things we are thankful for while watching two classic episodes of "Friends" and "Cheers"! Lunch includes sliced roasted turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and green bean casserole. We are asking members to volunteer to bring a homemade dessert to share.

**Start: 11:30am**

**Members: \$17**

**Guests: \$20**

**Code: 7204**



## Christmas Around the World at the Museum of Science and Industry Monday, November 27

Explore rich holiday traditions from around the globe in Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light at the Museum of Science and Industry.

It began in 1942 with a single tree. Today, the museum's beloved annual celebration features a four-story, floor to dome, Grand Tree, surrounded by a forest of more than 50 trees and displays decorated by volunteers to represent the holiday traditions from cultures around the globe.

Enjoy four hours at the museum to explore the Christmas trees and numerous exhibits. Take a break and watch a movie in the Giant Dome Theater for an additional \$8 (payable at the museum). Lunch will be on your own at the museum.

**Bus: 9:15am**

**Return: 6:00pm**

**Members: \$30**

**Guests: \$40**

**Code: 2527**



*Trip to Chicago*

## Holiday Glass Art Decoupage at the WTSC Wednesday, November 29

Lisa and Susie from Sunny Glass Art Designs will be here to help us make custom holiday canvases.

We will begin with decoupageing a napkin on two different 6x6 canvases that can either stand alone or hang. Glass pieces and other misc. objects will be added to the decoupage. Embellishments and glass will be focused around a holiday theme. All projects will be sealed with resin and picked up the following week.

**Start: 10:00am**

**Member: \$29**

**Guest: \$39**

**Code: 8097**



**Early Start Time!**

## Lunch and Bing Crosby Christmas Tuesday, December 5

Tis the season to be jolly as Broadway baritone Jared Bradshaw celebrates America's favorite crooner Bing Crosby.

A Broadway veteran of more than a decade, Bradshaw appeared in *Jersey Boys* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The "immensely talented" (Associated Press) crooner leads a swinging band featuring a talented trio singing the joyful harmonies of the Andrews Sisters.

We arrive at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre prior to the show and enjoy lunch at Mago Grill & Cantina (located in the same building). Lunch is served family style and includes guacamole, shrimp enchiladas, chicken fajitas, churros, and beverage.

**Bus: 11:30am**

**Return: 6:00pm**

**Members: \$80**

**Guests: \$90**

**Code: 2528**



*Trip to Metropolis Performing Arts Centre,  
Arlington Heights*



# Events and Trips

## Lunch, Club Arcada and Diva Montell 105 S. Main Street, St. Charles Thursday, December 7

Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with lunch and show by Diva Montell at Club Arcada! "My Grown Up Christmas List" will be the inspiration to her songs. Her opera training and versatility makes her range of music one of the best... you won't want to miss this!

Lunch includes garden salad, chicken Limone, roasted potatoes, grilled vegetables, New York cheesecake with fresh raspberries, coffee and soda.

**Start: 12:00pm**  
**End: 2:30pm**  
**Members: \$40**  
**Guests: \$50**  
**Code: 2529**



*Transportation is on your own.*

## Lunch at the Walnut Room, Macy's on State Friday, December 8

The world-famous Walnut Room has been a Chicago tradition since 1907. Located on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of Macy's on State Street, the Walnut Room was the first restaurant ever opened in a department store.

The historic dining room with the large windows, ambiance of the season, and decorations galore is the perfect way to get us excited for the holidays.

There will be time before and after lunch to walk around, shop, take pictures or simply enjoy the scenery.

Lunch includes salad, choice of 5 entrées, dessert and Starbucks coffee or soft drink.

Don't forget your picture in front of the iconic Christmas Tree!

**Bus: 9:00am**  
**Return: 5:00pm**  
**Members: \$70**  
**Guests: \$80**  
**Code: 2530**



*Trip to Chicago*

## Handmade Desk Calendar/Cards at the WTSC Mon., Dec. 11, Mon., Jan. 8, Thur., Feb. 15

Member Phyllis Heimdal is going to teach us how to make greeting cards AND a mini desk calendar!

This is a 3-session class for one hour each class. In December we will make a 2024 mini desk calendar. In January we will make two Valentine's Day cards, and in February we will make two Happy Birthday cards.

All materials will be provided.

**Start: 12:00pm**  
**End: 1:00pm**  
**Members: \$10**  
**Guests: \$13**  
**Code: 8101**



## Christmas Crafts at the WTSC Tuesday, December 12

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

**Choice to be made at sign-up:**

- Wood block Christmas tree (*approx. 11" tall*)
- Wooden Rudolph and sign (*Rudolph is 10" tall, sign is 4" tall*)
- Both

**Start: 1:00pm**  
**End: 3:00pm**  
**Members: \$10**  
**Guests: \$13**  
**Code: 8098**



*Maximum of 11 participants per craft.*

## Four Winds Casino Wednesday, December 13

Price includes bus transportation, \$10 food credit and \$15 instant slot credit.

**Bus: 8:30am**  
**Return: 5:30pm**  
**Members: \$37**  
**Guests: \$47**  
**Code: 6186**



Food credit can be used at Timbers, Kankakee Grill, White Birch Coffee House or the buffet.

*Trip to New Buffalo, MI*  
*Minimum of 40 participants.*



# Events and Trips

## **"Silver and Gold" Christmas Party** *Villa Olivia, 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett* **Friday, December 15**

There is no better way to enjoy the sparkle of the season than to spend an afternoon with your Wayne Township Senior Center family! Our entertainers, Good Clean Fun is led by an incredible husband and wife team who puts love, personalization and energy into every performance. They are sure to put a smile on anyone's face and bring everyone out to the dance floor by playing music from every decade and virtually every style! This shimmering event will be one you won't want to miss.

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:**

- Chicken marsala; mushrooms and wine sauce
- Pennoni vodka pasta with crumbled sausage and cheese

Lunch includes an appetizer, soup, dessert and a beverage.

**Meet: 11:30am**  
**Photo Booth: 11:30am - 2:30pm**  
**End: 3:00pm**  
**Members: \$35**  
**Guests: \$45**  
**Code: 2531**

*Transportation is on your own.*

## **Holly Jolly Bingo at the WTSC** **Tuesday, December 19**

Holiday bingo, crazy prizes, cash prizes and pizza... join us!! Enjoy heads/tails, random prizes for all and prize and cash payouts for winners. You won't want to miss this! Pay \$5 for your ticket and \$5 when arriving for your two bingo cards.

We will order White Cottage Pizza; each person will get a piece of cheese, a piece of sausage and a piece of veggie. Pizza is on us! Everyone who attends will also receive one raffle ticket when arriving.

**Start: 12:00pm**  
**End: 3:00pm**  
**Members: \$5**  
**Guests: \$8**  
**Code: 7205**



## **Christmas Around Chicago Bakery Tour** **Wednesday, December 20**

Join us as we visit 4-6 bakeries and shops during this holiday season! At each stop you will receive treats, samples and shopping time. You will also enjoy a generously portioned, sit-down lunch.

Your narrated bus tour includes the history of Christmas holiday traditions of the Polish, Irish and more. The tour is six hours. Minimal walking but must be able to stand at locations.

**Bus: 8:45am**  
**Return: 5:30pm**  
**Members: \$120**  
**Guests: \$130**  
**Code: 2532**



*Trip to Chicago*  
*On/off the bus multiple times.*

## **New Year's Brunch at the WTSC** **Thursday, December 28**

Enjoy the ever-so-talented Edizon Dayao as he entertains us with a variety of music. His exceptional keyboard and saxophone playing are sure to get you up out of your seats. We will end the event by ringing in the New Year with a toast to friendships and health at our 12pm countdown.

Brunch from Mapleberry Pancake House includes ham and cheese eggs, hashbrowns, pancake and juice.

**Start: 10:00am** **Code: 7206**  
**Members: \$13** **Guests: \$16**



## **Lunch at Yu's Mandarin** **Thursday, January 4**

Let's celebrate Chinese New Year, which begins on February 10, at Yu's Mandarin restaurant. Your lunch includes fried chicken wings, shrimp toast, veggie eggroll, crab rangoon, hot and sour soup, Mongolian beef, honey glazed walnut shrimp, orange chicken, kung pao fish fillet, double stir-fried string bean, rainbow fried rice and fresh fruit.

**Bus: 12:00pm**  
**Return: 3:30pm**  
**Members: \$45**  
**Guests: \$55**  
**Code: 2533**

*Trip to Schaumburg*





# Events and Trips

## Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, January 9

Join us in making movie memories and watch “**Color of Purple**”, a story of the life-long struggles of an African American woman living in the south during the early 1900s.

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: 2534**



*Transportation is on your own.*

## Lunch and “Riverview Park” at the WTSC Wednesday, January 10

It was once the “world’s largest amusement park”. It boasted the world’s first suspended roller coaster and first parachute ride. Today, it’s merely one of Chicago’s best loved memories. The names alone evoke nostalgia: the Pair-O-Chutes, Aladdin’s Castle, Shoot the Chutes and of course, the Bobs roller coaster.

Join historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., for a look back at the history of Riverview, from its opening in 1904 to its sudden closing in 1967.

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: 7207**



## Diamond Dotz at the WTSC Wednesday, January 17

Join members Joyce Podraza and Sue Allen who will teach, guide and assist you in making your own Diamond Dotz creation! Sizes vary.

**Start: 1:00pm**   **End: 3:00pm**  
**Members: \$5**   **Guests: \$8**  
**Code: 8081**



*Maximum of 20 participants.*

## Lunch and Trivia at the WTSC Thursday, January 18

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 eight categories with questions in each. Clint Baker and Bill Allen will run this event.

Trivia will be played AFTER lunch from Sporty’s. Lunch includes chicken tenders with honey Dijon, mostaccioli and a homemade brownie.

**Start: 12:00pm**  
**Members: \$12**  
**Guests: \$15**  
**Code: 7208**



*The last day to sign up is Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.*

## Federal Reserve Money Museum and Lunch Tuesday, January 23

Have you ever taken your picture with a million dollars? Do you think you can detect counterfeit money? Would you like to sit above 140,000 coins worth over 50K? These are a few of the interactive activities available at the Federal Reserve Money Museum.

We will start with a 30-minute presentation by a Federal Reserve staff member along with Q&A afterwards. You will then enjoy time for a self-guided exploration of the exhibits and interactive activities. ***Please bring a picture ID with you!***

Following the museum we will enjoy a delicious lunch in the Vivere Room at Italian Village. Lunch includes salad, dessert and beverage.

### Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Four cheese ravioli
- Eggplant parmesan
- Mostaccioli and meatball
- Potato dumplings, crumbled Italian sausage

**Bus: 9:00am**  
**Return: 3:00pm**  
**Members: \$50**  
**Guests: \$60**  
**Code: 2535**



*Trip to Chicago*



# Events and Trips

## Relaxing Watercolors at the WTSC Thursday, January 25

Many consider watercolors to be relaxing and meditative. Learn how you can slow down and relax with simple watercolor techniques presented by Audrey Ra.

This class is for all levels of talent... beginners, intermediate and advanced! This is the first time we have offered a watercolor painting class and we are excited to welcome a new instructor!

You will go home with 2 final pieces. Sign up today!

**Start: 1:00pm**  
**Members: \$10**  
**Code: 8099**

**End: 2:15pm**  
**Guests: \$13**

*Maximum of 30 participants.*

## Lunch and Bunco Fundraiser at the WTSC Monday, January 29

Come one, come all to an afternoon of friends, dice, lunch, and laughter all while raising money for Wayne Township General Assistance.

We will play three rounds of Bunco after we enjoy lunch from TriCafe consisting of garlic parmesan chicken tenders, tortellini salad, and a giant chocolate chip cookie. Rules of game play will be explained and posted at the event. If you have NEVER played Bunco, no worries... we still want you to come and play. This is a very simple game to learn quickly. Staff will be available to stand by someone who is looking for extra help. Tables will be clearly marked to show members where they move after each round. There will be monetary prizes awarded for multiple categories. You won't want to miss this first ever Bunco event!

Each person who attends will receive a raffle ticket for prizes.

**Start: 12:00pm**  
**Members: \$20**  
**Guests: \$25**  
**Code: 7209**



*Maximum of 80 participants.*

## Just Lunch at the WTSC Friday, February 2

Do you remember our Chinese New Year Celebration last year? We ordered food from New Hong Kong for over 100 people and we didn't have one complaint. Everyone raved about the food so we decided to have a "Lunch at the Center" afternoon. This is open to everyone and anyone. Order lunch to pick up at the center and take home or enjoy your lunch here and mingle with friends.

All lunches include chicken fried rice, an eggroll, and an almond cookie. Beverage NOT included.

### Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Shrimp in lobster sauce
- Beef lo mein
- Chicken egg foo young
- Beef chop suey
- Sweet and sour chicken

**Start: 11:45am**  
**Members: \$11**  
**Guests: \$14**  
**Code: 7210**



## Calligraphy Class at the WTSC Monday, February 5

Revive the art of calligraphy with a modern twist.

Instructor Audrey Ra will teach you how to write with a brush pen by practicing the eight basic strokes and the lowercase alphabet. By the time you are done, you will be writing like a pro!

All materials will be provided.

**Start: 1:00pm**  
**Members: \$10**  
**Code: 8100**

**End: 2:30pm**  
**Guests: \$13**



*Maximum of 30 participants.*

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## Lunch and Feed My Starving Children Thursday, February 8

Join us for lunch at Bahama Breeze followed by volunteering at FMSC. This is a one-of-a-kind experience where you'll get a chance to turn hunger into hope with your own two hands.

### Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Crispy chicken sandwich with fruit salad
- Half Cuban sandwich with house salad
- Coconut shrimp tacos with rice and beans
- Cheeseburger with fries

**Bus: 12:00pm**

**Return: 4:30pm**

**Members: \$30**

**Guests: \$35**

**Code: 2536**



*Trip to Schaumburg  
Maximum of 35 participants.*

## Valentine's Day Party Wednesday, February 14

Cupid is on his way! Put on your reds and pinks and celebrate the day of L♥VE with your Wayne Township family! Enjoy your favorite love songs performed by Maureen Christine... sing along, tap your toes or get out on the dance floor.

Lunch from Pietanza's includes cheese raviolis, a meatball and Caesar salad.

**Start: 11:30am**

**Members: \$12**

**Guests: \$15**

**Code: 7211**



## Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, February 27

Join us in making movie memories and watch "Ordinary Angels", the story of a struggling hairdresser who finds a renewed sense of purpose when she meets a widower working hard to make ends meet for his two daughters.

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: 2537**



*Rescheduled from October, 2023.  
Transportation is on your own.*

## Potawatomi Casino Overnight Trip Wed., February 28 - Thur., February 29

Renovations are complete and now Potawatomi has THREE FLOORS of casino play and over 2,500 slot machines, not to mention a food court, a steakhouse, a new restaurant and three bars.

This place is gorgeous; what better way to explore it than to spend an entire night and two days there?!

We will spend our first night at the casino exploring the new hotel and the three floors of casino play. You'll receive \$10 in free casino play and a \$10 food voucher that can be used for dinner.

The following morning, press your luck again until check out at 11:00am. We will then head to the Harley Davidson Museum where we will eat lunch and go on an hour-long guided tour.

After exploring further and enjoying the gift shop, we will board the bus, make a stop at Mars Cheese Castle, then head back to Wayne Township. A quick 2-day trip that packs a punch!

This trip includes hotel, bus, museum entry and tour, lunch at the museum, \$10 casino play and a \$10 food voucher.

**Bus: 1:00pm**

**Return: 6:00pm**

**Single: \$250/pp**

**Double: \$175/pp**

**Triple: \$160/pp**

**Quad: \$145/pp**

**Code: 4061**



*Trip to Milwaukee, WI  
Minimum of 30 participants.*