

Wayne Township Senior Center

A Place Where Friends Become Family

August/September/October 2024

Hello Members!

I was looking at our numbers and statistics of our Senior Center and thought I would share this with you. We currently have 838 members and an average daily attendance of 157 members per day. Since January 2024, we have served 633 of our 838 members which means that 76% of our members are active. And... in the past seven months, these 633 members attended 26,719 activities.....WOW! This is exactly what we want... participation!

I am happy to say that our new exercise room is complete and ready to be utilized! We officially start our new exercise class schedule on Monday, August 5th, 2024. Remember, this is new for all of us and adjustments may need to be made so bear with us as we make the schedule and the room work for everyone. We are happy to welcome our newest instructor, Carrie Sperling, who will be teaching a new class, Body Balance, on Fridays at 10:00am. Carrie is excited to teach fitness at Wayne Township. She received her degree in Recreation, which led to a world of fitness. She's been actively teaching since 2011 and has certifications in group fitness, cycle and kickbox. Get ready for some fun on Friday mornings at 10:00am!

We look forward each and every day to see all of you and we thank you for making our jobs enjoyable.

Erin, Sue, Angie, and Melissa

Senior Center Events and Trips

AUGUST

Thur. 01 Senior Meeting, SC
Mon. 05 Dinner at Cooper's Hawk
Tue. 06 Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Thur. 08 Dancing Through the Decades, SC
Mon. 12 Handmade Cards 3 of 3, SC
Tue. 13 Shipshewana
Fri. 16 Lunch Cruise on Lake Michigan
Wed. 21 Rock the Runway Fashion Show
Fri. 23 Birthday Brunch, SC
Mon. 26 Music and Munchies, SC
Thur. 29 Chicago White Sox Baseball

SEPTEMBER

Tue. 03 Senior Meeting, SC
Wed. 04 The Audience at Drury Lane
Mon. 09 Canvas Painting with Cliff, SC
Wed. 11 90⁺ Celebration
Thur. 12 Make Dinner at Ronald McDonald House
Mon. 16 Bison Ranch Tour and Lunch
Tue. 17 Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Wed. 18 Four Winds Casino
Fri. 20 Birthday Brunch, SC
Mon. 23 Early Dinner Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse
Tue. 24 The Crooners & Divas Luncheon Show
Thur. 26 Handmade Cards 1 of 3, SC
Fri. 27 Mystery Trip
Mon. 30 Lunch and Everyday Heroes, SC

OCTOBER

Tue. 01 Senior Meeting and Flu Shots, SC
Wed. 02 Medicare Open Enrollment Q&A, SC
Thur. 03 Chicago Church Tour and Lunch
Fri. 04 SOS Mobile Event, SC
Mon. 07 Schnitzel Platz
Thur. 10 Flyover Chicago
Fri. 11 Birthday Brunch, SC
Tue. 15 Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Thur. 17-18 Driver Safety Program, SC
Thur. 17 Handmade Cards 2 of 3, SC
Mon. 21-25 Nashville Trip
Fri. 25 New Member Info Meeting, SC
Mon. 28 American Place Casino
Tue. 29 Lunch and Ghosts in Film, SC
Thur. 31 Lunch and Magical Halloween, SC

NOVEMBER

Fri. 01 Senior Meeting, SC
Mon. 04 Lunch and This Is Really War, SC
Thur. 07 Veterans Luncheon
Tue. 12 Sanfilippo Estate and Lunch
Wed. 13 Holiday Wine Bottle Painting, SC
Thur. 14 Handmade Cards 3 of 3, SC
Tue. 19 Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Thur. 21 Chicago History Museum and Lunch

Announcements

Monthly Meetings

Tuesday, September 3

- Bingo and Burgers

Tuesday, October 1

- Flu Shots by Family Pharmacy

GA Hosted Blood/Food Drive; Date TBD

Vitalant Blood Donation will donate \$20 to General Assistance for each person that registers then donates blood and food. All food collected will go to the food pantry. General Assistance and the SC will have details available at a later date.

Diamond Dotz 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday: Aug. 07, Aug. 28, Sept. 04,
Sept. 25, Oct. 02, Oct. 16

Join fellow members to complete your Diamond Dotz. New kits are available for \$5.

Birthday Brunch

If your birthday is in August, September or October, call the Senior Center to register for our birthday brunch. This event is for *active members only*.

August's "Perfect Peridots"

Fri., August 23rd
9:30am - 11:00am

September's "Spectacular Sapphires"

Fri., September 20th
9:30am - 11:00am

October's "Outstanding Opals"

Fri., October 11th
9:30am - 11:00am

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

Wayne Township Chorus 1:30pm - 3:00pm
09/05, 09/19, 10/03, 10/17

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

We are looking for members who sing or play an instrument or simply enjoy making music. Senior Center member Jo Noonan will lead and choreograph. Practice will start in September!

Hot Off The Press Chat
Wednesday, August 28 at 11:00am

Do you want to give ideas or suggestions to staff? Would you like to start a new card or volunteer group? If so, come meet with Erin and Sue in the Board Room and talk about it!

Make Dinner for Ronald McDonald House
Thursday, September 12 3:30pm - 6:30pm

RMHC, located in Winfield, provides support for families with children who are sick.

We need 8 people to purchase items and cook dinner for the house in their fully stocked kitchen.

The cost of food will be reimbursed to you after the event.

Movie Day at the WTSC
Tuesday, October 1 at 12:30pm

"Queen Bees"

After reluctantly agreeing to move into a home for seniors, a woman encounters a clique of mean-spirited women and an amorous widower.

Comedy; 1 hr. 41 min.; Rated PG-13

Medicare Open Enrollment Q & A
at the WTSC

Wednesday, October 2 at 1:00pm

Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15th and runs through December 7th. George Holmes will be here to explain the 2025 changes that could impact your Original Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Advantage Plans and Prescription Plans... good news and bad news.

George will be available afterwards for a Q & A.

Secretary Of State Mobile Event at the WTSC
Friday, October 4 10:00am - 2:00pm

The following services will be offered:

- Driver's License / State ID Card Renewal
- License Plate Renewal Sticker
- Voter & Organ and Tissue Donor Registration

REAL Licenses and IDs will be processed with required documentation. See the SC staff for information.

Driver Safety Program at the WTSC
Thursday, Oct. 17 AND Friday, Oct. 18

Must attend BOTH sessions to receive a discount on your insurance. Bring your drivers license and AARP card at registration.

Start/End: 9:00am - 1:00pm

AARP Members: \$20

Non AARP Members: \$25

Make checks payable to AARP.

Minimum of 5 participants.

Announcements

New Member Information Meeting Friday, October 25 at 1:00pm

Prospective senior members will find out what the Senior Center has to offer. We look forward to getting to know you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you want to volunteer and don't know what we have? Here are the volunteer groups we have that meet monthly: Happy Hatters, Fleece Blankets, Shredding Newspapers, Cards for Soldiers, and Phil's Friends. See page 7 for details.

Guest Policy

We implemented a new guest policy for 2024.

1. All guests must be a guest of a current SC member.
2. Each member can have a limited number of guests.
3. Guests can sign up for events two weeks after its release date.
4. Guest prices for in-house events will be an additional \$5 per guest.
5. Guests prices for an offsite, drive yourself event will be an additional \$10 per guest.
6. Guest prices for day bus trips will be an additional \$15 per guest.
7. Guest prices for overnight trips will be an additional \$30 per guest.

Guest Policy number 5 is new!

Reminder About Updated Volunteer Policy

Don't forget our volunteer requirements have changed. We will be looking for **consistency versus hours**. We want to recognize EVERYONE who volunteers for us, not just those who have 17⁺ hours.

If you consistently volunteer on a monthly basis, you will be invited to the volunteer luncheon. To be recognized for this, you must sign in to volunteer events and record your time.

If you volunteer occasionally but are not able to volunteer on a consistent, monthly basis, we are going to have an in-house celebration with you here at the Senior Center.

Handmade Cards Class 3 of 3 Monday, August 12 at 12:00pm

DON'T FORGET → This is the last class from the prior newsletter.

Donations

The SC is collecting newspapers, puzzles, books (fiction or non-fiction only), wine corks, adult fleece, pop tabs, 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, Harlequin Romance books, diet books or sewing books.

General Assistance is collecting the following:

August

Kleenex/Tissues

September

Toilet Paper

October

Paper Towels



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

General Assistance

We do not accept clothing donations. You can take your donations to "Repeat Boutique", 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 - 11:45am

Senior Distribution: Wed., 12:30pm - 1:15pm

The online food pantry is available to those who are pre-registered with the Wayne Township Food Pantry.

See General Assistance staff for details or call 630-231-7173.

Senior Center Van Service Program

As always, you must schedule your ride in advance, with staff. Availability is not guaranteed.

- * 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)




August

<i>Mon.</i>	<i>Tue.</i>	<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Thur.</i>	<i>Fri.</i>
			1 9:30 Monthly Mtg. New Newsletter 12:00 Pinochle	2 9:00 Tap Dancing 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker
5 9:00 Seated Yoga 10:00 Seated Yoga 11:00 Healthy Living 12:00 Game of 31 12:00 Pinochle 5:00 Cooper's Hawk	6 9:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Phil's Friends 10:15 Total Body Fit 11:15 Total Body Fit 11:45 Classic Cinema 12:30 Bunco 1:00 Fleece Blankets	7 10:00 Brunch 11:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Diamond Dotz	8 9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Ballroom Dancing 11:30 Lunch/Decades 12:00 Pinochle 12:00 Shuffle/Bocce 12:00 Square Dancing 1:00 Rummikub	9 9:00 Tap Dancing 10:00 Body Balance 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker
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26 9:00 Seated Yoga 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle 1:30 Music/Munchies	27 9:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Total Body Fit 11:15 Total Body Fit 12:00 Game of 31 1:00 Fleece Blankets	28 10:00 Brunch 11:00 Hot Off Press 11:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice 1:00 Diamond Dotz 2:00 Volleyball	29 9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Timed Fitness 10:15 White Sox 11:00 Ballroom Dancing 12:00 Pinochle 12:00 Shuffle/Bocce 12:00 Square Dancing	30 9:00 Tap Dancing 10:00 Body Balance 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker

SEPTEMBER

<i>Mon.</i>	<i>Tue.</i>	<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Thur.</i>	<i>Fri.</i>
<p>2</p> <p>Township Closed Labor Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Monthly Mtg. Bingo/Burgers</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 Brunch 10:30 The Audience 11:00 Line Dancing 12:00 H&F/Pokadice 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Diamond Dotz</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Dance Fitness 10:00 Timed Fitness 11:00 Ballroom Dancing 12:00 Pinochle 12:00 Shuffle/Bocce 12:00 Square Dancing 1:30 Chorus</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 Tap Dancing 10:00 Body Balance 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker</p>
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Volunteering

Thank You Volunteers!



Come join us!

Happy Hatters Fridays at 11:00am

This group meets weekly but you don't need to attend every class. ALL materials, including yarn, needles and patterns, are provided. There is a member available to teach knitting or crocheting.

Productivity:

*May: 37 members, 5 sessions, 31 hats**

*June: 29 members, 4 sessions, 40 hats***

July: 30 members, 4 sessions, 20 hats and 35 hats***

**Delivered to Phil's Friends*

***Delivered to Northwestern Cancer Clinic*

Shredding Newspapers

Friday, Aug. 23, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, Sept. 26, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Friday, Oct. 25, 11:00am - 1:00pm

This group hand shreds newspapers for local animal shelters. If you love animals, this group is for you!

Productivity:

May: 22 white bags of flat papers, 8 black bags of shredded papers, 25 members

June: 17 white bags of flat papers, 10 black bags of shredded papers, 30 members, 6 kids and 1 counselor from WAYS' Summer Camp

July: 13 white bags of flat papers, 6 black bags of shredded papers, 28 members, 13 kids and 2 counselors from WAYS' Summer Camp

This group donated towels, a flat sheet, egg cartons, paper towel rolls, and fleece blankets.

Cards for Soldiers

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday, August 22

Thursday, September 12

Thursday, October 24

Making cards with heartwarming messages for our troops is a great way to give back. These cards will make any soldier smile.

Productivity:

May: 400 Cards, 21 members

June: 355 Cards, 21 members

July: 450 Cards, 17 members

The list of items needed for our soldiers and military working dogs can be found in the SC.



Phil's Friends in Wheaton

Aug. 6, Sept. 10 (2nd Tue.), Oct. 8 (2nd Tue.)
1st Tuesday of the Month

Phil's Friends is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. They need volunteers and we want to help make this happen.

Represent Wayne Township and dedicate an hour of your time volunteering!

Arrive at the Senior Center by 10:00am. Our Senior Center van driver, Tom, will transport you to Phil's Friends in Wheaton where you will be dropped off at the door. Tom will then return at 11:30am to pick you up. Easy peasy!

Please sign up to attend.

Maximum of 8 participants per date.

No-Sew Fleece Blankets

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday, August 6

Tuesday, August 27

Tuesday, September 10

Thursday, September 19

Tuesday, October 8

Tuesday, October 22

Now Meeting 2x a Month!

Join us in making no-sew fleece blankets for charity and shelters.

Productivity:

May: 42 blankets and 7 animal blankets made, 30 members

June: 42 blankets made, 22 members

July: 49 blankets and 30 animal blankets made, 25 members

Activities

MONDAY

Book Club at 10:30am

2nd Monday of the month

Chairperson: Joan Mruk

Please be sure to read the book and be ready to discuss.

August 12

*The Storied Life of A.J. Finery
by Gabriella Zevin*

September 9

*The Personal Librarian
by Marie Benedict*

October 21 (3rd Monday)

*To Know a Person
by David Brooks*



Pinochle at 12:00pm No game on 09/02, 10/14

Chairperson: Norris Aycox

Game of 31 at 12:00pm 08/05, 08/19, 09/16, 10/07, 10/21 ONLY

1st and 3rd Monday of the month

Chairperson: Rich Wadda

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm 08/12, 09/09 ONLY

2nd Monday of the month

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

TUESDAY

Game of 31 at 12:00pm 08/13, 08/27, 09/10, 09/24, 10/08, 10/22

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Chairperson: Rich Wadda

Spinners at 12:00pm 08/13, 09/10, 10/08

2nd Tuesday of the month

Bunco at 12:30pm 08/06, 09/10 (2nd Tue.), 10/08 (2nd Tue.)

1st Tuesday of the month

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Ray Nosbisch

TUESDAY continued

Bingo at 1:00pm 08/20, 09/17, 10/15

3rd 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 08/21, 09/11

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

Pokadice Chairperson: Rich Wadda

Bridge at 12:30pm 08/07, 09/04, 10/02

1st Wednesday of the month

Chairperson: Doris Karpiel

Seated Volleyball at 2:00pm 08/14, 08/28, 09/25, 10/09, 10/23 ONLY

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month



THURSDAY

Pinochle for Experienced Players at 12:00pm

Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm 08/22, 09/26, 10/24

4th Thursday of the month

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

Rummikub at 1:00pm 08/08, 08/22, 09/12, 09/26, 10/10, 10/24

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Co-Chairs: Joyce McNeil and Carol Dobelman

Activities

FRIDAY

Darts at 12:00pm

Co-Chairs: Chris and John Cloutier



Mah Jongg at 12:00pm

Co-Chairs: Sheila Janek and Val Dainko

Poker at 12:00pm

Co-Chairs: Sam D'Agostino and Marty Morse

BOCCE BALL & SHUFFLEBOARD



Equipment for these games is available from the SC staff during Senior Center hours.

Regular game day is Thursdays at 12:00pm.

Exercise and Healthy Living Classes

NEW ROOM, NEW SCHEDULE STARTING AUGUST 5

Monday

Seated Yoga with Catherine at 9:00am

Seated Yoga with Catherine at 10:00am

No classes on 09/02, 10/14

Tuesday

Tai Chi with Sherry at 9:00am

Total Body Fitness with Penny at 10:15am

Total Body Fitness with Penny at 11:15am

No classes on 09/03, 10/01

Wednesday

Line Dancing with Linda at 11:00am

No class on 08/21, 09/11

Thursday

Dance Fitness with Penny at 9:00am

Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:00am

Ballroom Dancing with Debbie at 11:00am

Aug. is Swing, Sept. and Oct. are Foxtrot

Square Dancing with Debbie at 12:00pm

No classes on 08/01

Friday

Tap Dancing with Debbie at 9:00am

Body Balance with Carrie at 10:00am

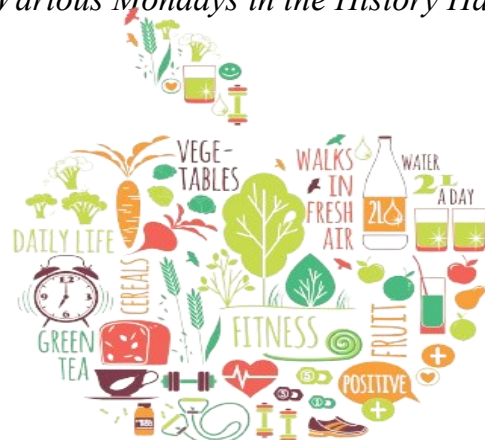
Our New Instructor!

WELCOME

Healthy Living at 11:00am

A Healthy Eating Lifestyle Group

Various Mondays in the History Hall



August 5

- Salads

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

August 19

- Freezing & storing food

September 9

- Herbs and seasonings

September 23

- Healthy cooking tips

October 7

- Creating a grocery budget

October 21

- Field trip

Events and Trips

Spain and Portugal Cruise Aboard the Celebrity Equinox Monday, Nov. 10 - Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025

This trip includes:

- Roundtrip airfare (same flight for entire group)
- Transportation to/from airport from/to your home
- Transfers, taxes and port charges
- Pre-cruise 2 night hotel stay in Barcelona, Spain
- 8 night cruise with 7 port stops (see picture)
- Veranda concierge cabin (decks 9-12 with 1 crew for every 2 guests)
- Travel protection for the cruise thru AON Travel
- Free Wi-Fi on the cruise
- Classic drink package and gratuities
- Scheduled group dinner on the ship each night
- Amenities such as a spa, nightly entertainment, casino, shops, fitness, library, card room
- Post-cruise 1 night hotel stay in Lisbon, Portugal

A US passport and REAL ID are required for travel (don't forget the REAL ID event at the SC on October 4, 10:00am - 2:00pm).

If your passport expires before May 2026 it will need to be renewed before the trip.

The passport six-month rule is a regulation which states that your passport **MUST** be valid for at least six months after the date of your planned departure or arrival from a country (depending on the country).

This rule applies to both international and domestic.



Double occupancy: \$4,800/pp
Single occupancy: \$7,200
Code: 4064

\$500/pp deposit due at sign-up
 \$1,500/pp payment due by December 2, 2024
 Final balance due by August 1, 2025



A Day at Shipshewana
Tuesday, August 13
8:00am - 8:00pm

Lunch Cruise on Lake Michigan
Friday, August 16
10:15am - 4:30pm

Dinner at Cooper's Hawk 200 S. Gary Avenue, Bloomingdale Monday, August 5

Drive yourself to Cooper's Hawk and enjoy a modern, casual dining experience with warm hospitality in an inviting upscale setting with your Wayne Township friends. Your culinary team designed menu includes crab, shrimp, and lobster bisque, a chopped wedge salad, your choice of Duo Filet Medallions or Pistachio-Crusted Grouper, and salted caramel crème brûlée for dessert. Your drink of choice, non-alcoholic, is included.

Meet: 5:00pm **Code: 2558**
Cost: \$65



Maximum of 46 participants.
Transportation is on your own.

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

Join us and watch "Twisters", the story of a fearful storm tracker who studies meteorology from the safety of her computer, but gets coaxed into testing out new technology on tornadoes in Oklahoma. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am
Ticket Only: \$6
Ticket & Snack: \$12
Code: 2559



Transportation is on your own.

Lunch and Dancing Thru the Decades at the WTSC Thursday, August 8

Join us at the Senior Center where there will be a "Whole Lotta Shakin Going On". We will "Boot Scoot Boogie" our way through the 50s 60s and 70s so be sure to wear your dancing shoes! Entertainment will be provided by Jane Allyson Music, a high energy solo artist who not only sings but includes fun trivia and music history.

Lunch from Relish Catering Kitchen includes chicken marsala, sauteed zucchini, squash, and cherry tomatoes, and tomato caprese salad. Dessert and beverages are also included.

Start: 11:30am
Cost: \$15
Code: 7220



Events and Trips

Lunch & "Rock the Runway" Fashion Show Bartlett Hills Golf Club 800 W. Oneida Avenue, Bartlett Wednesday, August 21

This event is a double dose of fun- a fashion show AND a dance showcase! Not only will our members show off new fashions, but they will also showcase dances they have learned over the past year including ballroom, tap, and a line dance!

The clothes, shoes and accessories are from Chico's, Danada Square in Wheaton. Remember to get your door prize ticket for attending... you could win a fantastic basket! Please bring cash to purchase tickets for additional raffle baskets.

Lunch includes sauteed chicken with basil cream, herb roasted potatoes, veggie medley, a strawberry parfait And a beverage.

Meet: 11:00am
Cost: \$30
Code: 2562



Transportation is on your own.

Music and Munchies at the WTSC Monday, August 26

This one-of-a-kind group specializes not only in Dixieland jazz but in a variety of music that includes blues, swing, country, and novelty tunes. Their music is fun and lively and audiences quickly fall in love with them.

Munchies will be provided.

Start: 1:30pm
End: 2:30pm
Cost: \$5
Code: 7221



Chicago White Sox vs. Texas Rangers Thursday, August 29

Join us for a day of baseball, bingo and buffet fun... all included! Seats are located in the shade. Clear bags are allowed in the stadium. If bags are not clear they can be no larger than 9x5x2. No exceptions!

Bus: 10:15am
Return: 6:00pm
Cost: \$80
Code: 2563



Trip to Guaranteed Rate Field, Chicago

Lunch and "The Audience" Wednesday, September 4

Peek behind closed doors of Buckingham Palace for an intimate portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and the private audiences she held with her prime ministers. Get an extraordinary glimpse into the woman behind the crown and the leaders she outlasted.

Prior to the show, we will have lunch at Drury Lane. Lunch includes garden salad, entrée, dessert, and drink of choice.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Roasted salmon
- Bistro steak au Poivre

Bus: 10:30am **Return: 5:00pm**
Cost: \$100 **Code: 2564**



Trip to Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook

Canvas Painting with Cliff at the WTSC Monday, September 9

Come paint a 16x20 canvas of fall leaves with the ambiance of the sun glowing behind the trees. All materials and step by step instruction will be provided. This class is for all levels of painters.

Start: 12:30pm **Cost: \$25**
Code: 8109



Celebrating 90+: Lunch, Laughter & Lucille Villa Olivia, 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett Wednesday, September 11

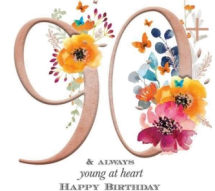
Celebrate and honor our members who are 90+ with lunch followed by a visit from "Lucille Ball". This historical portrayal pays tribute to both the true comic legend and the real woman behind the myth.

Our honored members (90+) will receive an invite via mail, are free of charge, and have access to a free ride to and from by the senior van. You must call to RSVP.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Mushroom/Ricotta sacchetti and broccoli
 - Pork loin, mashed potatoes and julienne medley
- Lunch includes beef barley soup, chocolate mousse and a beverage. Cash bar.

Meet: 11:30am
Cost: \$25
Code: 2566



Transportation is on your own.

Events and Trips

Bison Ranch Tour and Lunch Monday, September 16

Have you ever seen Bison up close? If not, join us to visit Broken Wagon Bison for your very own rare encounter with North America's largest native land mammal. We start with a classroom presentation followed by a 30-minute wagon ride.

Our next stop is at Suzie's Café in Valparaiso.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- 1/3 pound bison burger
- Patty melt
- Hand breaded pork tenderloin sandwich
- Grilled cheese sandwich

All sandwiches are served with seasoned fries and bread pudding. Drinks are available upon request.

Our final stop is at the Albanese Candy Factory Outlet, Home of the World's Best Gummi Bears. Go crazy... buy as much or as little as you want!

Bus: 8:30am

Return: 5:00pm

Cost: \$55

Code: 2567



BROKEN WAGON BISON

Trip to Hobart, IN

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, September 17

Join us and watch "Reagan", the story of how Ronald Reagan overcame the odds to become the 40th President of the United States. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am Code: 2568

Ticket Only: \$6

Ticket & Snack: \$12



Transportation is on your own.

Four Winds Casino Wednesday, September 18

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

Bus: 8:30am Return: 5:30pm

Cost: \$37 Code: 6189



Food credit can be used at Timbers, Kankakee Grill, White Birch Coffee House or the buffet. Enjoy 25% off at the restaurants for Senior Day.

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

Early Dinner Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse 161 S. Gary Avenue, Bloomington Monday, September 23

Join us for good food and a chance to socialize with friends. Texas Roadhouse will donate \$5 per person to General Assistance AND 10% of our food sales will be donated to Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton!

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- 6oz. sirloin with two sides
- Country fried sirloin with two sides
- Grilled chicken salad, no sides
- Herb crusted chicken with two sides
- Pulled pork dinner with two sides

Lunch includes fresh baked rolls and a beverage. Cash bar.

Meet: 4:00pm

Cost: \$25

Code: 2569



Transportation is on your own.

Lunch and The Crooners & Divas Show Tuesday, September 24

This one-of-a-kind, Lake Geneva Luncheon Show, is a can't miss!

We start with an Italian lunch buffet followed by entertainment from Ludy and his Lady. This vocal powerhouse couple delivers an interactive show that will have you singing along and dancing. There is something for everyone in this highly acclaimed show! Hear epic tunes by legendary Crooners and Divas from the past 11 decades, from Sinatra to Sting and Aretha to Adele, this show is sure to please everyone.

Afterwards we will enjoy some free time in beautiful Downtown Lake Geneva! Stroll through the park, sit on the bench and people watch, walk along the pier, pop in and out of the numerous downtown stores, or enjoy a sweet treat at any of the ice cream stores. Come one, come all!

Bus: 10:00am

Return: 6:00pm

Cost: \$65

Code: 2570



Trip to Lake Geneva, WI

Events and Trips

Handmade Greeting Cards at the WTSC Thursdays: Sept. 26, Oct. 17, Nov. 14

Member, Phyllis Heimdal, is going to teach us how to make greeting cards! This is a 3-session class for 1 hour each and you will make 6 cards in total.

The two September cards are “fun-fold” cards, the October ones are “gift card holder” cards and for November, we have a bundle.

Sentiment stamps are available for those who want to personalize their cards. All materials will be provided.



Start: 12:00pm End: 1:00pm
Cost: \$10 Code: 8110

Mystery Trip Friday, September 27

Channel your way through this action-packed day. Don't horse around just state your passage, time has slipped away.

Enjoy a sip while on this trip, the master will lead the way.

Do not think we are done just yet, imagine a tale you won't forget!



Bus: 9:30am Return: 6:30
Cost: \$80 Code: 2565

Lunch and Everyday Heroes at the WTSC Monday, September 30

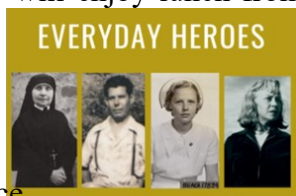
What makes a person risk their lives for others? Dr. Emilie L. Lucchesi introduces four stories of distinct heroism, all based on compassion for others. A nun hides Jewish women and children, a Cuban man risks freedom to feed his starving family, a nurse selflessly cares for other POW inmates, and a wife follows her Japanese-American husband into an internment camp and documents the injustice. This lecture is an inspiring look at people who were bright lights in dark times.

Prior to the presentation we will enjoy lunch from Ambrosia in Bartlett.

Choice of gyro at sign-up:

- Chicken
- Lamb

Lunch includes Greek salad, Greek potatoes and Greek rice.



Start: 12:00pm Code: 7222
Cost: \$11

Chicago Church Tour and Lunch Thursday, October 3

History and architectural beauty are the focus of our church tours.

Our first stop is Old St. Patrick's Church, the oldest Roman Catholic Church and oldest public building in Chicago. It survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 and is often referred to as the “cornerstone of Irish Culture” in Chicago.

Next we will visit St. John Cantius Church, a historic church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago. It is renowned for its architectural beauty and unique programs of solemn liturgies, sacred art, and music. The interior has been retained and restored and is reminiscent of the art and architecture of 18th century Kraków.

After touring St. John Cantius Church we will head to 312 Chicago for an Italian buffet.

Following lunch is a tour of First United Methodist Church of Chicago located at the Chicago Temple Building - the tallest church building in the world (568 ft.). Those who cannot climb the steps to the temple can stay in the sanctuary and watch a virtual tour of the chapel.

Bus: 8:15am
Return: 5:00pm
Cost: \$75
Code: 2571



Trip to Chicago

Octoberfest at Schnitzel Platz 729 E. North Ave., Glendale Heights Monday, October 7

Oktoberfest is here! Drive yourself to Schnitzel Platz for our Wayne Township Oktoberfest. Sit back and enjoy Eddie Korosa, Jr. with his accordion music entertainment. Feel free to get up and dance or simply listen while enjoying a German specialty lunch. Come one, come all, Prost!

Lunch includes soup, pork schnitzel, sauerkraut and spaetzle, apple strudel and a non-alcoholic beverage. Alcoholic beverages are available to purchase on your own.

Meet: 12:00pm
Cost: \$33
Code: 2572

Transportation is on your own.



Events and Trips

Flyover Chicago Thursday, October 10

Motion seats, scents, mists and music work together to capture the feeling of flight as you explore Chicago from above. It's an entirely new way to experience the majesty of our city. Next, walk the pier where lunch is on your own. Finally we will board the famous Centennial Wheel, an iconic part of the skyline and a treasured piece of Chicago's cultural history.

Bus: 9:45am
Return: 4:30pm
Cost: \$55
Code: 2573



Trip to Navy Pier, Chicago

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, October 15

Join us and watch "White Bird", the story about how one act of kindness can live on forever. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am **Code: 2574**
Ticket Only: \$6
Ticket & Snack: \$12



Transportation is on your own.

Nashville Trip- 4 Nights, 5 Days! Monday, October 21 - Friday, October 25 Bus (Mon.): 8:00am Return (Fri.): 6:00pm

Trip to Nashville, TN *Sorry... This trip is closed!*

American Place Casino Monday, October 28

"The Temporary" by American Place is now open and ready for groups! All new members who provide an email and a phone number will receive \$10 in free play. Being part of our group, we receive another \$10 in free play. And, any veteran or veterans spouse will receive an additional \$10 in free play! On top of that, everyone receives 20% dining discount at all restaurants.

Bus: 9:00am **Return: 4:00pm**
Cost: \$33 **Code: 6190**



Trip to Waukegan
Minimum of 30 participants.

Lunch and Ghosts in Film at the WTSC Tuesday, October 29

Halloween is creeping up on us and there's no better way to get ready for it than to talk about GHOSTS!

Classic Hollywood has incorporated depictions of ghosts across a wide array of film genres, including horror, romance, and comedy--just to name a few. Join Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she explores various depictions of ghosts in classic cinema, the technologies used to create these illusions, and their connections to more contemporary films. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

Prior to the presentation we will have lunch from McAlister's Deli. Lunch includes a BLT avocado sandwich, broccoli cheddar soup, and a cookie.



Start: 12:00pm
Cost: \$14
Code: 7223

Lunch & a Magical Halloween at the WTSC Thursday, October 31

Whether you like tricks or treats, our Senior Center Magical Halloween Party is sure to cast a spell on you!

The afternoon begins with a lunch buffet from TriCafe including chicken Florentine, fettucine Alfredo, Catalina vegetables, chopped salad and dessert! Following lunch, Magic Dave will wow us with his combination of comedy and magic.

The day will end with our very own costume contest where each person gets to vote for their favorites. Our annual Halloween party is one you won't want to miss!

Start: 12:00pm
Cost: \$15
Code: 7224

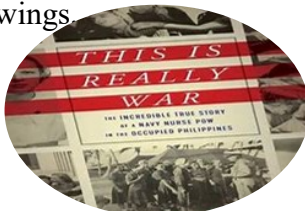


Events and Trips

Lunch and This Is Really War at the WTSC Monday, November 4

During WWII in 1941, twelve U.S. Navy Nurses were taken prisoner of war in the Philippines by the Empire of Japan. Dr. Emilie LeBeau Lucchesi, author and journalist, will lead us through this touching, true story about the resilience of the American nurses forced to endure captivity. Prior to the presentation we will enjoy lunch from TriCafe. Lunch includes 6 wings, mac and cheese, and a chocolate chunk cookie.

Start: 12:00pm
Cost: \$11
Code: 7225



Veterans Luncheon American Legion Post 76 570 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream Thursday, November 7

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 beef tips over noodles, BBQ chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, house salad and homemade rolls. Patriotic music by Maureen Christine follows lunch. Don't miss the opportunity to proudly thank our Veterans for their service.

Meet: 11:00am
Veterans: Free with registration
Members: \$20
Code: 2575



Transportation is on your own.

Sanfilippo Estate and Lunch Tuesday, November 12

The Sanfilippo Estate is a private home located in Barrington Hills and features the world's finest collection of automatic music instruments. We will learn all about this on our 3-hour docent led tour of the estate.

Following the tour we will head to Chessie's where we will dine in a 1927 Illinois Railroad Dining Car and enjoy an Italian themed lunch.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Shrimp Palermo served over linguine
- Baked penne pasta
- Linguine Alfredo

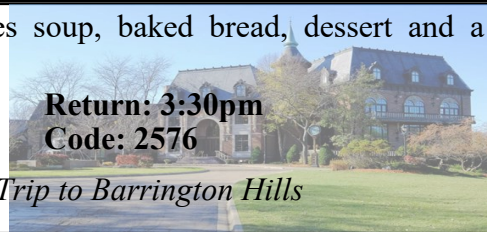
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Lunch includes soup, baked bread, dessert and a beverage.

Bus: 8:30am
Cost: \$75

Return: 3:30pm
Code: 2576

Trip to Barrington Hills



Holiday Wine Bottle Painting at the WTSC Wednesday, November 13

Join us for an afternoon of creativity and fun as we paint wine bottles with a holiday theme then add decorative lights. Sponsored by Senior Helpers.

Start: 1:30pm
End: 2:30pm
Cost: \$5
Code: 8111

Maximum of 40 participants.



Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, November 19

Join us and watch "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", the story of how six siblings teach a community the true meaning of Christmas. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am **Code: 2577**
Ticket Only: \$6
Ticket & Snack: \$12



Transportation is on your own.

Chicago History Museum and Lunch Thursday, November 21

The Chicago History Museum's vast costume collection features 70 rarely seen objects, from glamorous gowns and sharp suits to housedresses and sneakers. The exhibition celebrates 100 years of an incredible collection and the donors, curators, and staff who have shaped it.

Following this docent led tour, we will venture to Pizano's Pizza & Pasta. Here you will indulge in a variety of thin crust pizzas while enjoying the company of members. On the ride home we will enjoy a sweet treat from The Cookie Joint.

Bus: 8:30am
Return: 3:30pm
Cost: \$62
Code: 2578

Trip to Chicago



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