

Wayne Township Senior Center

A Place Where Friends Become Family

November/December 2024 and January 2025

Hello Members!

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and we want to celebrate with you! November is a time of reflection and thanks. Throughout the month of November, grab a colored leaf from a staff member and write on it the things you are thankful for. Keep it anonymous or print your name. We will proudly hang these in the Center for all to see. Then, at the end of November, we will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner along with a potluck dessert. This is a sign-up event held at the Senior Center. During this time we will read some of the things that you wrote about.

December is right around the corner, and we have now released our Annual Christmas Party sign up for Friday, December 20th, at The Seville in Streamwood. Our theme this year is, "Colors of Christmas"; Red and green and everything in between! We anticipate that over 300 members will attend this wonderful event. People enjoy dressing fancy, taking pictures in the photo booth, deciding which raffle baskets to put tickets in, dancing to our talented band, Good Clean Fun, and most importantly, celebrating the holiday with your Wayne Township Friends.

I don't want to sound like a broken record, but I have to say... The Wayne Township Senior Center is "A Place Where Friends Become Family". I hope ALL members, new and old, embrace our motto as much as we do and will join us for our holiday gatherings.

Erin, Sue, Angie, and Melissa

Senior Center Events and Trips

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
Mon. 18	Watercolor Bookmarks, SC
Tue. 19	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Thur. 21	Chicago History Museum and Lunch
Fri. 22	Birthday Brunch, SC
Mon. 25	Holiday Canvas Painting, SC
Tue. 26	Turkey, Trivia, Treats, SC

DECEMBER

Mon. 02	Senior Meeting, SC
Tue. 03	Lunch and the Four C Notes
Wed. 04	Make Dessert for Ronald McDonald House
Wed. 04	Twinkling Lights and Tasty Treats
Tue. 10	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Wed. 11	Lunch and Miracle on 34 th Street
Fri. 13	Birthday Brunch, SC
Mon. 16	Holiday Glass Art, SC
Tue. 17	Holiday Bingo, SC
Thur. 19	"Christmas on State" and Lunch, SC

DECEMBER (CONTINUED)

Fri. 20	"Colors of Christmas" Holiday Party
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JANUARY

Thur. 02	Senior Meeting SC
Tue. 07	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Thur. 09	Jigsaw Puzzle Contest, SC
Mon. 13	Chili Cook-Off & Bears Presentation, SC
Wed. 15	"ThinkFirst For Life" Presentation, SC
Thur. 16	Handmade Greeting Cards, SC
Tue. 21	Device Advice, SC
Thur. 23	Lizzadro Museum and Lunch
Fri. 24	Birthday Brunch, SC
Tue. 28	Acrylics Workshop, SC
Wed. 29	Chinese New Year, SC
Thur. 30	Denim Wreath Craft, SC

FEBRUARY

Mon. 03	Senior Meeting
Wed. 05	Hard Rock Casino
Tue. 11	Lunch and Pictionary, SC
Fri. 14	Valentine's Day Party, SC
Feb. 18	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18
Wed. 19	The Indigo at Bartlett Presentation, SC
Mon. 24	Dinner at Hawthorne's Backyard
Tue. 25	Lunch and Feed My Starving Children

Announcements

Monthly Meetings

Monday, December 2

- Christmas carols with the SC Chorus

Thursday, January 2

- Maintaining your independence and traffic safety tips presentation by "ThinkFirst" National Injury Prevention Foundation

Monday, February 3

- John Sias, wealth advisor, will discuss retirement accounts, including required mandatory distributions.

Birthday Brunch 9:30am - 11:00am

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; register at least two days prior to the event!*

November's "Terrific Topazes"

Friday, November 22

December's "Breathtaking Blue Topazes"

Friday, December 13

January's "Great Garnets"

Friday, January 24

Wayne Township Chorus 1:30pm - 3:00pm 11/14 (2nd Thur.), 11/21, 12/05, 12/19, 01/02, 01/16

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

We are looking for members who sing or play an instrument or simply enjoy making music. SC member Jo Noonan will lead and choreograph.

Hot Off The Press Chat Friday, November 8 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 boardroom and talk about it!

Handmade Cards Class 3 of 3 Thursday, November 14 at 12:00pm

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

Movie Day in the WTSC Library Friday, November 22 at 12:30pm

"Senior Moment"

Comedy/Romance; 1 hr. 32 min; sign up to attend.

Movie Day in the WTSC Library Friday, January 10 at 12:30pm

"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"
Comedy/Drama; 2 hrs. 4 min.; sign up to attend.

"Deals for Dollars" Fundraiser

The SC is accepting donations of gently used purses and wallets. Items will be on display as they come in. Fundraising ends December 18. Half the earnings will be for a cash raffle basket at our Christmas party, the other half will go to SC fundraising. Purses are \$10 each, wallets are \$5 each. Cash only.

AARP Tax Prep on THURSDAYS

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 16, appointments will be open to Wayne Township residents 65⁺. Starting February 3, appointments will be open to anyone. AARP tax preparation at the Senior Center runs February 6 through April 10.

Make Desserts for Ronald McDonald House Wednesday, Dec. 4 12:00pm - 2:00pm

RMHC, located near Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, provides support, care and comfort to families with children who are sick.

We need 7 volunteers to purchase items and bake goodies and desserts for the house in their fully stocked kitchen.

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



Please sign up to volunteer.

ThinkFirst For Life Presentation at the WTSC Wednesday, Jan. 15 1:00pm - 2:00pm

This presentation will show you how driving changes as we age, what you can do to be safe on the road, and how to keep your independence.

Please sign up to attend.

Device Advice With Your Local Librarian Tuesday, January 21 at 2:00pm

Eight 30-minute time slots available.

Please sign up to attend. Bring your device.

Announcements

The Indigo at Bartlett Presentation Wednesday, Feb. 19 1:30pm

Sonija Telles will be at the SC to talk about their assisted living, memory care facility.

Please sign up to attend.

Volunteer to Run Ornaments for Soldiers

We are looking for a someone to create and run "Ornaments for Soldiers" during the month of November.

You will create the ornament, purchase the supplies, and run the session. All expenses will be reimbursed, plus you will receive volunteer hours. Multiple days are available within the month of November. Please see a staff member if interested.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you love to volunteer and help others, the SC has multiple groups for you to join; all groups meet monthly. See page 7 for details.

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.

Guest Policy

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 offsite, drive yourself events will be an additional \$10 per guest..

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Guest Policy *CONTINUED*

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.

Donations

The SC is collecting newspapers, puzzles, books (fiction or non-fiction only), 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 will be collecting toilet paper and paper towels the months of November, December and January.

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

General Assistance

Clothing donations can go 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.

Call 630-231-7173 with questions about food pantry options, food donation days and times, and holiday food assistance.

Senior Center Van Service Program

You must schedule your ride in advance with a SC staff member. 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)



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Volunteering

Thank You Volunteers!

Come join us!

*you
are
awesome*

Happy Hatters **Fridays at 11:00am** **No class on 11/01, 11/29, 12/20**

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:

August: 70 hats, 11 members

September: 72 hats, 7 members

October: 70 hats, 6 members

All hats went to Phil's Friends and Northwestern Cancer Center.

Phil's Friends in Wheaton

Nov. 12, Dec. 3, Jan. 7

1st Tuesday of the month or as scheduled

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.

Shredding Newspapers

11:00am - 1:00pm

Wednesday, November 20

Thursday, December 12

Wednesday, January 22

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

Productivity:

August:

11 white bags of flat papers, 5 black bags of shredded papers, 23 members

September:

15 white bags of flat papers, 7 black bags of shredded papers, 24 members

October:

14 white bags of flat papers, 3 black bags of shredded papers, 17 members

This group donated tissue boxes, egg cartons, paper towel rolls, and fleece.

Cards for Soldiers

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Friday, November 15

Wednesday, December 18

Tuesday, January 14

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

Productivity:

August:

450 cards, 22 members

September:

510 Christmas cards, 23 members

October:

238 cards, 13 members

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

No-Sew Fleece Blankets

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 6

Monday, December 9

Thursday, January 16

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

Productivity:

August:

42 blankets, 22 members

September 10:

19 blankets, 11 members

September 19:

10 blankets, 6 members

October 8:

21 blankets, 16 members

October 22:

7 blankets, 4 members

Activities

MONDAY

Book Club at 10:30am

2nd Monday of the month or as scheduled

Chairperson: Joan Mruk

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

November 18

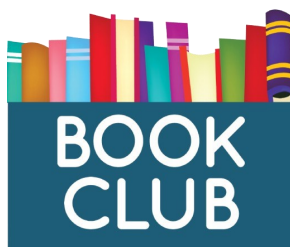
*The Talented Mr. Ripley
by Patricia Highsmith*

December 9

*Christmas Party
Book Club members only.*

January 13

*The Nature of Fragile Things
by Susan Meissner*



Game of 31 at 12:00pm

11/04, 11/18, 12/02, 12/16, 01/06 ONLY

*1st and 3rd Monday of the month or as scheduled
Chairperson: TBD*

Pinochle at 12:00pm

No game on 11/11, 01/20

New players welcome; Join us... we can teach you!

Chairperson: Norris Aycox

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm

12/09, 01/13 ONLY

2nd Monday of the month or as scheduled

*Co-Chairs: Rita Riha
and Dolores Harper*



TUESDAY

Game of 31 at 12:00pm

11/12, 11/26, 12/10, 01/14, 01/28 ONLY

*2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month or as scheduled
Chairperson: TBD*

Spinners at 12:00pm

11/12, 12/10, 01/14

2nd Tuesday of the month or as scheduled

TUESDAY *continued*

Bunco at 12:30pm

11/12, 12/03, 01/07

1st Tuesday of the month or as scheduled

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Ray Nosbisch

Mah Jongg at 12:30pm **NEW DAY AND TIME**

No game on 11/05, 12/24, 12/31

Co-Chairs: Sheila Janek and Val Dainko

Bingo at 1:00pm

11/19, 01/21 ONLY

3rd Tuesday of the month or as scheduled

Callers: Clint Baker, Joe Ohins and Frank Reale

Card Sellers: Carol Bonkowski and Rita Riha

WEDNESDAY

Brunch Bunch Club meet at 10:00am

No brunch on 12/25

Pick up a schedule of locations at the Senior Center.

*Transportation and cost is on
your own.*

Enjoy!

**brunch
WITH US**

Hand and Foot at 12:00pm

No game on 11/27, 12/25, 01/01

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

Pokadice at 12:00pm

No game on 12/25, 01/01

Pokadice Chairperson: TBD

Bridge at 12:30pm

11/06, 12/04, 01/08

1st Wednesday of the month or as scheduled

Chairperson: Doris Karpel

Diamond Dotz at 1:00pm

11/06, 11/20, 12/04, 12/18, 01/08, 01/15

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month or as scheduled

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

Seated Volleyball at 2:00pm

11/13, 11/20, 12/11, 01/08, 01/22 ONLY

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month or as scheduled

Activities

THURSDAY

Pinochle at 12:00pm
No game on 11/07, 11/28

New players welcome; Join us... we can teach you!
Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm
12/26, 01/23 ONLY

4th Thursday of the month
Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

Rummikub at 1:00pm
11/14, 11/21, 12/12, 12/26, 01/09, 01/23

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
Co-Chairs: Joyce McNeil and Carol Dobelman

FRIDAY

Darts at 12:00pm
No game on 11/29, 12/20

Co-Chairs: Cathy and Steve Peach

Poker at 12:00pm
No game on 11/29, 12/20

Co-Chairs: Sam D'Agostino and Marty Morse



Exercise and Healthy Living Classes

Monday

Seated Yoga with Catherine at 9:00am

Seated Yoga with Catherine at 10:00am

Balance Boost with Carrie at 11:00am

No classes on 11/11, 12/02, 01/20 and

No Balance Boost on 11/18

NEW CLASS

Tuesday

Tai Chi with Sherry at 9:00am

Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:00am

Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:45am

No classes on 11/05, 12/24, 12/31

Wednesday

Line Dancing with Linda at 11:00am

Mat Yoga with Catherine at 12:15pm

No classes on 12/25, 01/01

NEW CLASS

Thursday

Total Body Fitness with Penny at 9:00am

Dance Fitness with Penny at 10:00am

Ballroom Dancing with Debbie at 11:00am

Rumba/Chacha

Square Dancing with Debbie at 12:00pm

No classes on 11/07, 11/28, 01/02

Friday

Tap Dancing with Debbie at 9:00am

Body Balance with Carrie at 10:00am

No classes on 11/01, 11/29, 12/20 and

No Body Balance on 11/15, 12/27

Exercise Class Changes

Two new classes were added, **Balance Boost** on Monday and **Mat Yoga** on Wednesday.

Balance Boost helps to build stability and balance through low impact exercises involving legs and core.

Mat Yoga is a gentle class progressing at a comfortable pace, gradually flowing through a variety of seated or floor-based poses. *The majority of class will be on your mat. Please bring your own mat!*

Timed Fitness switched to Tuesday and added a second class at 10:45am.

Total Body Fitness moved to Thursday at 9:00am.

Dance Fitness changed time to 10:00am.

Healthy Living at 10:00am
A Healthy Eating Lifestyle Group
Various Mondays in the History Hall

November 4: *Cold Weather Safety*

November 18: *Healthy Holiday Eating*

December 9: *TBD*

December 16: *Field Trip*

January 6: *Jump Start Your Metabolism*

January 27: *TBD*



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.

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

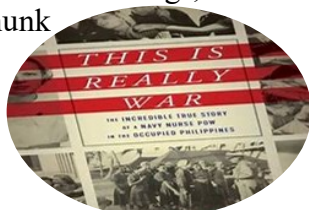
\$1,500/pp payment due by December 2, 2024

Final balance due by August 1, 2025

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

Lunch from TriCafe 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

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 that 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

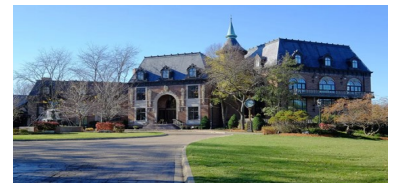
Lunch includes soup, dessert and a beverage.

Bus: 8:30am

Return: 3:30pm

Cost: \$75

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.



Events and Trips

Watercolor Bookmarks at the WTSC Monday, November 18

If you have always wanted to try watercolors but don't know how to start, join international artist Christine Milostan for Winter Watercolor Bookmarks. We will make three bookmarks and learn a few tricks of the trade.

All supplies, including plastic aprons, as well as step by step instructions will be provided. This class is for all levels of painters.

Start 12:30pm
End: 3:00pm
Cost: \$20
Code: 8112



Minimum of 5 participants; maximum of 12.

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.

Following our docent led tour we will venture to Pizano's Pizza & Pasta. Here we 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

Canvas Painting with Cliff at the WTSC Monday, November 25

It is time to get creative and paint a one-of-a-kind, 16x20 Christmas canvas, “Home for the Holidays”.

Cliff from SIP Parties created this unique holiday door just for us! All materials and step by step instructions will be provided.

This class is for all levels of painting... beginner, intermediate and advanced!

Start: 12:30pm
Cost: \$25
Code: 8113



Turkey, Trivia and Treats at the WTSC Tuesday, November 26

Celebrate Thanksgiving at the Senior Center with your Wayne Township friends. We will start the day with a feast of sliced roasted turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread stuffing, green bean casserole and cranberry sauce, followed by a smorgasbord of desserts from our potluck dessert tables!

After lunch, get to know those at your table by talking amongst yourselves and completing the trivia packet. Be sure to talk quietly though... you don't want the other tables to hear your answers. We will go over the answers and you may go home a winner!

We are asking members to volunteer to bring a *homemade* dessert to share.

Start: 11:30am
Cost: \$17
Code: 7226



Events and Trips

Lunch at Mago Grill & the Four C Notes Tuesday, December 3

An afternoon of fun awaits!

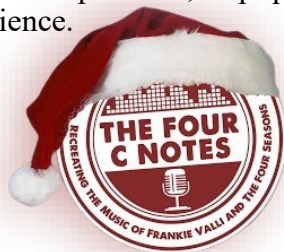
We start at Mago Grill, an authentic, festive, and like no other Mexican grill and cantina this side of the Rio Grande! Each table starts with chips, salsa, guacamole, and ends with warm churros.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Shredded chicken tacos with rice and beans
- Flour tortilla with cheese, spinach, mushrooms and poblano epazote rice
- Marinated skirt steak burrito with poblano epazote rice and pinto beans
- Negra modelo beer battered Alaskan cod tacos with rice and beans

Following lunch, we'll listen to the best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons plus rock and roll holiday classics, all performed by The Four C Notes. They are the Midwest's only tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and have appeared throughout the United States. The Four C Notes are one of the most polished, top-quality tributes you'll ever experience.

Bus: 12:30pm
Return: 5:30pm
Cost: \$80
Code: 2581



Trip to Metropolis Performing Arts, Arlington Heights

Twinkling Lights and Tasty Treats Wednesday, December 4

Let's hop on our comfortable motor coach, welcome Tim Wilsey onboard, and venture on a tour to be mesmerized by the twinkling Christmas lights! Our trip will be narrated by Tim and our escorts will lead us in Christmas carols.

We will then venture to Geneva to the All Chocolate Kitchen to end our evening with a tasty treat of hot chocolate, a huge cookie, and a truffle!

Be sure to eat dinner before the trip.

Bus: 5:00pm
Return: 9:30pm
Cost: \$25
Code: 2582



Maximum of 34 participants.
Trip to Geneva/Wheaton area

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, December 10

Join us and watch "Wicked", the story of how a young girl is misunderstood because of her green skin.

Meet: 11:45am

Code: 2583

Ticket Only: \$6

Ticket & Snack: \$12



Transportation is on your own.

Lunch and Miracle on 34th Street Wednesday, December 11

Based on the beloved Christmas movie, Miracle on 34th Street is a Broadway musical with a heart. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle- a sweet jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa Claus. Thus begins the funny, warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris has to prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love that is Christmas.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Chicken and ribs
- Steak Diane
- Seared duck breast
- Vegetable/grain/pasta medley

All meals include butternut squash soup, Mississippi mud cake and coffee or tea.

Bus: 8:30am
Cost: \$105

Return: 6:00pm
Code: 2580



Trip to Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson, WI

Holiday Glass Art at the WTSC Monday, December 16

Sunny Glass Art will assist us in making a custom holiday design. This project starts with an 8.5" x 8.5" wooden board that can lean or hang on the wall. Next we will add holiday themed glass pieces and other miscellaneous objects.

All projects will be sealed with resin and picked up the following week.

Start: 10:00am
Cost: \$33
Code: 8114



Events and Trips

Stuff Your Stocking Bingo at the WTSC Tuesday, December 17

Get ready to “Stuff Your Stocking” with prizes and cash! Dress in your favorite holiday gear whether it’s an ugly Christmas sweater, reindeer antlers, or flashing lights. Pay \$5 for your ticket and \$5 when arriving for your two bingo cards.

Your lunch from White Cottage includes a slice of cheese, sausage and veggie pizza. The pizza is on us!

Start: 12:00pm **End: 3:00pm**
Cost: \$5 **Code: 7227**



“Christmas on State Street” Presentation and Lunch at the WTSC Thursday, December 19

Join us as historical presenter Leslie Goddard takes us on a journey to relive our childhoods and remember what “Christmas on State Street” used to be. After the presentation is lunch, provided by Relish Catering. Lunch includes parmesan panko-crusted chicken in white wine reduction sauce, roasted potatoes and baby carrots.

Start: 10:30am
Cost: \$15
Code: 7228



“The Colors of Christmas” Christmas Party The Seville, 700 S. Barrington Rd., Streamwood Friday, December 20

Red and green and everything in between... the “Colors of Christmas” holiday party is here! Enjoy a fun, holiday afternoon with your SC family.

Tables of ten may be reserved; groups less than ten will share a table with fellow members. Turn in table reservations once EVERYONE at your table has paid.

Lunch includes baked potato soup, potatoes, veggies, and vanilla ice cream.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Eggplant parmesan
- Chicken Basilico with basil and a cream sauce

Meet: 11:30am
End: 3:00pm
Cost: \$40
Code: 2584



Transportation is on your own.

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

Join us and watch “A Complete Unknown”, the story of Bob Dylan’s rise to fame.

Meet: 11:45am

Code: 2588

Ticket Only: \$6 **Ticket & Snack: \$12**



Transportation is on your own.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest at the WTSC Thursday, January 9

We are hosting another jigsaw puzzle contest here at the SC! You can sign up as an individual or as a team of two. You will have three hours to complete your puzzle. We will provide the EXACT SAME 300 large piece puzzle for all participants. You can take breaks at any time but the timer will not stop. Winners will be recorded by the amount of time they take to complete their puzzle and/or by the number of pieces not completed. Feel free to bring your own snacks, drinks, or even lunch. Puzzles are yours to keep.

Arrive: 11:45am

Start: 12:00pm



Mandatory Break: 1:30pm - 1:45pm (timer stops)
End: 3:00pm

Individual Cost: \$10 **Team Cost: \$5/pp**
Code: 7229

Chili Cook-Off and Chicago Bears Presentation at the WTSC Monday, January 13

Do you believe that chili and football go hand in hand? Do you have a great chili recipe that you would like to share?? If so, you won’t want to miss this afternoon filled with chili and Chicago Bears!! Sign up to bring a crockpot of chili and let the members’ mouths do the talking.

After lunch, sports historian Charles Billington will discuss his most recent work, “The 1963 Chicago Bears”. This largely forgotten team is one many experts feel was the most dominant NFL squad of the pre-Super Bowl era.

We will need one crockpot of chili for every 10 people signed up!



Start: 11:30am **Cost: \$5**

Code: 7230

Events and Trips

Handmade Greeting Cards at the WTSC Thursday, January 16

Senior Center member Phyllis Heimdal is going to teach us how to make greeting cards! This is a one-session class for one hour. We will make two cards in total.

One card is a Happy Birthday card and the other card is a masculine tools card.

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

Start: 12:00pm
Cost: \$5

End: 1:00pm
Code: 8115



Lizzadro Museum and Lunch Thursday, January 23

The Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, which is the art of cutting and polishing stone, displays jade carvings, uncarved gemstones, fossils, and other minerals, as well as sculptures, mosaics, dioramas, and a miniature castle made of carved stone and gold, called "Castle Lizzadro". The museum was founded by an Italian immigrant, Joseph Lizzadro, in 1962. He began collecting jade as part of his interest in cutting and polishing precious stones for jewelry. His collection came to include pieces made of amber, ivory, coral, agate and other gemstones.

Our tour starts with an introduction about the museum and its founder, followed by a 15-minute video about the collection. The remaining time is on your own.

After the museum we will head to Francesca's Amici in Elmhurst where we will enjoy a family-style lunch of baked bread, sausage and peppers, Caprese salad, rigatoni ai funghi, parmigiana dimelanzane and profiteroles al gelato. Lunch includes a beverage.

Bus: 9:30am
Return: 2:30pm
Cost: \$55
Code: 2585



Trip to Oakbrook

Acrylics Workshop at the WTSC Tuesday, January 28

Explore the world of acrylics from Holbein (heavy body acrylic, acrylic ink, fluid acrylic, matte acrylic and gesso) in this hands-on learning experience.

This workshop is for intermediate to advanced artists looking to experiment with a new brand or medium without breaking the bank. All supplies will be provided.

Start: 1:00pm
End: 2:30pm
Cost: FREE



*You must sign up to attend.
Maximum of 15 participants.*

Lunch and Presentation at the WTSC "Chinese New Year" Wednesday, January 29

Do you have an interest in the traditions of the Chinese New Year?

How long is Chinese New Year? Why is the dragon a Chinese symbol of good fortune and what is the legend of Dragon Dances? Why is the color red so significant? What is the meaning behind The Lantern Festival? Look no further and wait no longer... with Tim Wilsey's lecture you will not only learn these answers but so much more!

Before the presentation is lunch from New Hong Kong. Lunch includes chicken fried rice, an eggroll, a fortune cookie, and soda.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Sweet and sour chicken
- Orange chicken
- Shrimp with broccoli
- Shrimp in lobster sauce
- Beef chop suey



Start 12:30pm **Cost: \$13** **Code: 7231**

All Season Denim Wreath at the WTSC Thursday, January 30

Join us in making an all-season denim wreath that can be admired all year long. Interchangeable embellishments will be provided to change out each season. All supplies are provided.

Start: 12:30pm
End: 3:00pm
Cost: \$15
Code: 8116



Events and Trips

Hard Rock Casino Wednesday, February 5

Each member will receive \$10 in free casino play. For any NEW members, if you provide a phone number and email address, you will receive another \$10 in free casino play, a new member t-shirt, and a new member U-spin offer of up to \$100,000 if 25 tier credits is earned on the first day of signing up.

Since we are going on a Wednesday, everyone 55+ will receive half off at the Hard Rock Café.

Bus: 9:00am

Return: 4:00pm

Cost: \$30

Code: 6191

Trip to Rockford



Lunch and Pictionary at the WTSC Tuesday, February 11

Enjoy lunch and laughs as we draw our way through Pictionary! We will form teams by doing a random draw. The number per team and number of teams will be based on how many people sign up. Each person will draw at least one time.

Lunch from Einstein Brothers Bagel includes chips and a cookie.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Ham and Swiss on a plain bagel
- Turkey and cheddar on a plain bagel
- Avocado and veggies on a sesame bagel

Start: 11:30am

Cost: \$13

Code: 7232



Valentine's Day Party at the WTSC Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day... the day we focus on romance, love, heart shaped boxes, fancy flowers, and tender love songs. Oh, so many love songs! If you want to avoid the lovey-dovey overkill and experience a cure for the corny, then come celebrate Valentine's Day the FUN way, with vocalist Jane Allyson!

Prior to the fun is lunch from Pietanza's. Lunch includes cheese lasagna (no meat in sauce), a meatball, and Caesar salad.

Start: 1:00pm

Cost: \$12

Code: 7233



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

Join us and watch "Love Hurts", the story of a realtor who finds himself back in the world of hit men and double-crosses that turn his open houses into deadly war zones.

Meet: 11:45am

Code: 2589

Ticket Only: \$6



Ticket & Snack: \$12

Transportation is on your own.

Early Dinner at Hawthorne's Backyard 1200 W. Hawthorne Lane, West Chicago Monday, February 24

Hawthorne's Backyard is known around West Chicago for its good food and fabulous yard. Let's enjoy an early dinner with our Wayne Township friends. This is a drive-yourself event.

Dinner includes rolls and butter, cream of chicken soup, potatoes, vegetables, brownie with vanilla ice cream, and a non-alcoholic beverage.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Flat iron steak
- Meatloaf
- Chicken cordon blue



Meet: 4:30pm

Cost: \$25

Code: 2586

Transportation is on your own.

Lunch and Volunteering at



Tuesday, February 25

Join us for lunch at Bahama Breeze followed by volunteering at FMSC.

FMSC is a one-of-a-kind experience where you'll get the chance to impact hundreds of kids in just two hours per packing shift. Turn hunger into hope with your own two hands... standing or sitting.

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

Lunch includes a beverage and dessert.

Bus: 12:00pm

Cost: \$25

Return: 4:30pm

Code: 2587

Trip to Schaumburg

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