Wayne Township Senior Center

A Place Where Friends Become Family

November, December 2026 and January 2027

Hello Members!

I believe you will agree with me when I say, the Wayne Township Senior Center is "THE PLACE TO BE!!" Not only do we receive calls on a weekly basis inquiring about becoming a member, but we also get people just stopping in to get a tour and hear about all we offer. And… if they are lucky enough to live in Wayne Township, well then, they hit the jackpot and we get their membership papers started! We have also had other senior centers contact us regarding activities, events, speakers, etc. that we have here because they want to have them at their Centers. How great is that?!

On a daily basis, we come up with ideas that we think YOU, as members, would like. Then, we do our best to implement them. These could be speakers, themes, games, trips, the possibilities are endless but the ultimate goal for everything is the same. We want YOU to love coming to Wayne Township Senior Center, to want to try new things, to stay connected with other members of our close-knit family, but most importantly, we want you to stay engaged and active! I think we do a pretty good job with that and we will continue to enhance our Senior Center in every way possible. I can easily say that we are "THE PLACE TO BE", and we have earned that title from our members bragging about how great we are here. On an ending note, I graciously thank ALL of YOU who spread the word that Wayne Township is the best Senior Center around!

With Love, Erin

Senior Center Events and Trips

November

Mon.	02	Senior Meeting, SC
Thur.	05	Lunch and "Annie" at Drury Lane
Mon.	09	"Treasured Tokens" Necklace, SC
Tue.	10	Veterans Luncheon, Villa Olivia
Mon.	16	Museum of Science & Industry
Tue.	17	Classic Cinemas, "Klara and the Sun"
Tue.	17	Phil's Friends
Wed.	18	Device Advice, SC
Thur.	19	Handmade Cards Class #1, SC
Fri.	20	Birthday Brunch, SC
Mon.	23	Friendsgiving, SC

December

Tue.	01	Senior Meeting, SC
Wed.	02	Four Winds Casino
Thur.	03	Wooden Snowmen Craft, SC
Tue.	08	Classic Cinemas, "Focker-in-Law"
Tue.	08	Phil's Friends
Thur.	10	Lunch and Denny Diamond, White Fence Farm
Fri.	11	Birthday Brunch, SC
Tue.	15	Lunch & "Motown Christmas", Marriot Theatre
Thur.	17	Handmade Cards Class #2, SC
Fri.	18	Christmas Party, The Seville
Sat.	19	Ronald McDonald House Charity
Mon.	21	Songs & Sweets, SC
Tue.	29	Countdown, Culver's & Bingo, SC

January 2027

Mon.	04	Senior Meeting, SC

January 2027 *continued*

Tue.	05	Classic Cinemas, "Mr. Irrelevant"
Tue.	05	Phil's Friends
Wed.	06	Creative Crafters Meeting, SC
Thur.	07-08	AARP Driver Safety, SC
Thur.	07	Mystery Trip
Mon.	11	Paint With Cliff, SC
Wed.	13	Hard Rock Casino
Thur.	14	Handmade Cards Class #3, SC
Fri.	15	Birthday Brunch, SC
Wed.	20	Device Advice, SC
Thur.	21	Growing Up in 50s and 60s, SC
Thur.	21	Ronald McDonald House Charity
Fri.	22	Just Lunch, SC
Wed.	27	Lunch and "9 to 5", Drury Lane

February

Mon.	01	Senior Meeting, SC
Thur.	04	Yu's Mandarin Restaurant
Tue.	09	Lunch and Mardi Gras Music, SC
Fri.	12	Valentines Lunch and Party, SC
Mon.	22	Decoupage Plates, SC
Tue.	23	Classic Cinemas, "Star Wars"

March

Mon.	01	Senior Meeting, SC
Thur.	04	Lunch & "Pretty Woman", Fireside
Wed.	10	Device Advice, SC

May

Wed.	19-30	Baltic Treasure Land & Sea

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Meetings
You must RSVP to the SC to attend.

Tuesday, December 1
- Legacy Planning Presentation

Monday, January 4
- Presentation On Power Of Attorneys, Wills, Trusts

Monday, February 1
- New Newsletter

Future Dates:03/01, 04/02

SC Gift Certificates… the Perfect Gift!

When your family asks you, "What do you want for Christmas?", tell them "a Wayne Township SC Gift Certificate". They can be used for any paid event.

Savers Collection in the Spring!

Creative Crafters Wed., January 6 @ 1:00pm

If you are interested in creating centerpieces for the upcoming year, come to this meeting to discuss ideas. A budget will be provided.

Due to Low Attendance, bags is being taken off the schedule. If a group wants to play, see the SC staff.

Football Squares Fundraiser

Sales start Nov. 2nd for the **3** Thanksgiving Day games: same square on all 3 boards for $10.

Sales start Dec. 1st for the **3** Christmas Day games; same square on all 3 boards for $10.

Sales start Jan. 1st for the Superbowl; $10 per square.

If we sell out of the one board for the Thanksgiving and Christmas games, we may add on one more game.

Looking for New Bridge Players to play the 1st Wed. of each month at 12:30pm. Beginners welcome.

New game coming soon.. Left, Right, Center

We are looking for a new **Fleece Chairperson** and Co-Chair. Meetings are the 4th Thur. of each month at 1:00pm, but that can be changed. See staff for details.

Open Craft Time is for anyone who enjoys crafting with friends. Bring your own crafts/materials. Meet on random Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00am.

All activities are cancelled Wednesday: 12/23 and 12/30. SC staff will be in the office to organize, decorate and clean.

Birthday Brunch @ 9:30am - 11:00am

If your birthday is in Nov., Dec., or Jan., join us!

November's "Caring Chrysanthemums"
Friday, November 20

December's "Noble Narcissuses"
Friday, December 11

January's "Clever Carnations"
Friday, January 15



This event is for active members only. You must sign up to attend at least two days prior to the event.

Holiday Dollar Days Fundraiser
Mon., November 2 – Fri., November 20

Bring in your gently used HOLIDAY DECORATIONS that you no longer use (any holiday). All items brought in will be sold for $1/ea. Anything left will be donated to SAVERS. All proceeds go to SC Fundraising.

Medicare Assessments/Reviews/Seminars

Meet with SHIP counselor for Medicare Assessments;
Wednesdays & Thursdays, November 4 – December 3

Meet with Jaime Nevarez for Medicare reviews;
Mondays, November 9 – December 7 ← **Sign Up**

Medicare Seminar with Jeorge Holmes
to explain 2027 changes. Q&A to follow.
Thursday, November 12 @ 1:00pm

AARP Driver Safety Program
Thursday, Jan. 7 AND Friday, Jan 8

You must attend BOTH sessions to receive a discount on your insurance. Bring your driver's license and AARP card at registration.

Start/End: 9:00am – 1:00pm
AARP Members: $20
Non AARP members: $25

Make checks payable to AARP.

Only WTSC members can register prior to Nov. 19.
Open registration begins Nov. 19.

Minimum of 5 participants.

Device Advice @ 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday: Nov. 18, Jan. 20 and Mar. 10

Sign up for a 30-minute, one-on-one session to get help with your smartphone, laptop, or tablet. See the flyer in the SC for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baltic Trip Meeting, Wed. March 3 @ 1:00pm

We will go over pickup and dropoff groups, times, and info. about the castle tour. If you booked an excursion or get a TSA or Global Entry, bring the information to Erin or Sue. *Final payment is due February 1st.*

Make Your AARP Tax Prep Appointment

Appointments are on Thursdays: Feb. 4 – Apr. 8
SC members sign up starting Jan. 4 (after the SC meeting)
WT residents 65+ sign up starting Jan. 19
Anyone 55+ sign up starting Feb. 1

Political Activity Not Allowed

We are a government building, therefore, NOBODY is allowed to ask or sign petitions for candidates or wear political candidate t-shirts/buttons/etc.

Guest Membership

Several years ago we were approved to welcome 30 non-residents to our SC. We gave them the opportunity to become WTSC members and pay the yearly non-resident fee. We recently started looking into guests who regularly attend our paid events for the past several years. We are granting those few guests the option to become a non-resident SC member and pay a yearly fee.

Event/Trip Sign Up and Cancellation Policy

All paid events and trips will have a cut-off date of 1 week prior to the event/trip date, at 12:00pm, assuming it does not fill up before then. At that time, a wait list will start. Theatre, ballpark, and entertainment tickets generally require a one-month-prior cut-off date.

If you need to cancel, please call us so we can replace you and allow those on the waitlist an opportunity to attend, even if it is the day of the event. All cancellations will incur a $5 fee.

If you cancel after the cut-off date and we can replace you with someone from the waiting list, you will get a complete refund, less the $5 fee. If we cannot replace you, no refund will be issued.

No meals will be taken home if the member is not in attendance for the event or trip.

Members CANNOT sign up any other member, friend, or neighbor during the first week of sign-ups. If you share the SAME address as another member, you CAN bring in their paperwork and sign them up the first week.

If you require handicap seating or wheelchair assistance, you must inform us when signing up.

Tickets, Tickets, Tickets

Don't forget to pick up your tickets. This is a reminder of date, time, and events you signed up for.

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.
6. Guest prices for day bus trips will be an additional $15 per guest.
7. Guest prices for overnight bus trips will be an additional $30 per guest.

SC Van Transportation for Members Only

Available 9am – 3pm * Rides to/from SC only * Must schedule in advance * $30 for 10 one way rides
See SC staff for details or to register.

Volunteer Opportunities

Find your perfect fit. See page 7 for details.

Cards for Soldiers ❄ No-Sew Fleece Blankets ❄
Shredding Newspapers ❄ Happy Hatters ❄ RMHC ❄
Phil's Friends ❄ Ornaments for Soldiers and Veterans.

Donations

The SC is collecting newspapers, puzzles, books (fiction or non-fiction only), any size fleece, pop tabs, unused plastic silverware, as well as square plastic clips off bread, bagels, etc., and Styrofoam egg cartons.

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

General Assistance collection items:
December ● Canned mixed veggies and canned fruit
January ● Tissues and paper towels
February ● Toothbrushes and toothpaste

General Assistance
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 our pantry. Questions @ 630-231-7173.



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9 9:00 Open Craft 9:00 Seated Yoga 10:00 Healthy Living 10:00 Seated Yoga 10:30 Book Club 11:00 Balance Boost 12:00 Mex. Dominos 12:00 Pinochle **12:00 Necklace Craft**	**10** **11:00 Veterans Lunch At Villa Olivia** **THE SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED TODAY**	**11** 	**12** 9:00 TBF 9:50 Dance Fitness 11:00 Cardio Sculpt 11:00 Cards/Soldiers 12:00 Pinochle **1:00 Medicare Q&A** 1:00 Rummikub	**13** 10:00 Body Balance 11:00 Happy Hatters 12:00 Darts 12:00 Poker
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JANUARY

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VOLUNTEERING

AT THE SC

No-Sew Fleece Blankets
4th Thursday of the month or as scheduled

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Make for charity and shelters.

Productivity:

Aug.: *7 blankets, 7 members*
Sep.: *13 blankets, 11 members*
Oct.: *13 blankets, 10 members*

No group in Nov.or Dec. January 28 ONLY!

Cards for Soldiers
2nd Thursday of the month or as scheduled

11:00am - 1:00pm

Write heartwarming messages.

Productivity:

Aug.: *300 cards, 17 members*
Sep.: *248 cards, 18 members*
Oct.: *315 cards, 25 members*
These numbers include cards made at home.

Shredding Newspapers
Last Monday of the month or as scheduled

11:00am - 1:00pm

Hand shred for animal shelters.

Productivity By Bag:

Aug.: *19 flat, 6 shred, 27 members*
Sep.: *19 flat, 4 shred, 28 members*
Oct.: *17 flat, 4 shred, 18 members*
Donated cages, toys, tissue boxes, paper towel rolls, egg cartons, towels, blankets.

Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House
0N150 Winfield Road, Winfield

RMHC provides support, care and comfort to families with children who are sick.

Throughout the year, anyone who is able is encouraged to purchase one or more items from the list below and bring them to the SC. This helps stock essentials that are required to run the RM House.

We need 6 volunteers for each date to help plan the menus in advance. Those who sign up will be contacted by Mary Egan to meet and discuss the meal. Mary will purchase all ingredients, and volunteers will gather at the RM House to prepare the meal in the fully stocked kitchen. Please sign up to volunteer.

Brunch: Sat., Dec. 19 @ 9:00am – 12:00pm **and/or** **Dinner: Thur., Jan. 21 @ 3:30pm – 6:30pm**

Transportation is on your own.

Dawn, Clorox wipes, bleach tablets, bathroom cleaner, hand and dish soap, dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, sponges, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, unscented small and medium kitchen trash bags.



Fridays at 11:00am
No group on 11/27, 12/18, 12/25, 01/01

The Happy Hatters meet 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: *13 members*
46 hats to Phil's Friends, 115 hats to NW Cancer Ctr., 4 hats for Homeless Veterans

September: *13 members*
60 hats to Phil's Friends, 60 hats to NW Cancer Ctr., 4 hats for Homeless Veterans

October: *13 members*
106 hats to Phil's Friends, 65 hats to NW Cancer

phil's friends
cancer is strong. hope is stronger.

1st Tuesday of the month or as scheduled

Phil's Friends in Wheaton 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 SC by 10:00am and our van driver, Tom, will transport you to Phil's Friends where you will be dropped off at the door. Tom will then return at 11:30am to pick you up.

Please sign up to attend.
Maximum of 8 participants per date.

***November date: 11/17; *December date 12/08**

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Book Club at 10:30am

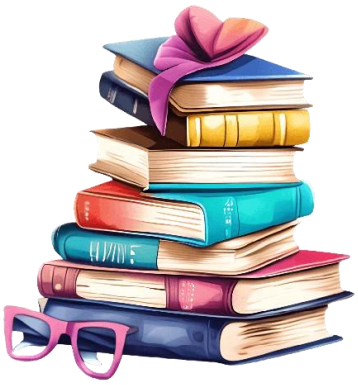
2nd Monday of the month or as scheduled
Chairperson: Joan Mruk

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

November 9
A Marriage at Sea
by Sophie Elmhurst

December 14
Holiday Party &
Book Recomendations

January 11
Wildflowers
by Tamara McKinley



Game of 31 at 12:00pm
No game on 11/02, 01/04, 01/18

1st and 3rd Monday of the month or as scheduled
Co-Chairs Ray Nosbisch and Frank Terranova

Mexican Dominos at 12:00pm

2nd Monday of the month or as scheduled
Co-Chairs: Farzana Malik and Ray Nosbisch

Pinochle at 12:00pm
No game on 11/02, 01/04, 01/18

New players welcome; Join us… we can teach you!
Chairperson: Norris Aycox

TUESDAY

Game of 31 at 12:00pm
No Game on 11/10

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month or as scheduled
Co-Chairs: Ray Nosbisch and Frank Terranova

Mah Jongg at 12:00pm
No game on 11/03, 11/10, 12/01

Co-Chairs: Sheila Janek and Val Dainko

Spinners at 12:00pm
No Game on 11/10
*November's Game: 11/17

2nd Tuesday of the month or as scheduled
Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

TUESDAY *continued*

Bunco at 12:30pm
*Game on 12/08, 01/05 ONLY

1st Tuesday of the month or as scheduled
Co-Chairs: Joyce Stahl and Ray Nosbisch

Bingo at 1:00pm

3rd Tuesday of the month or as scheduled
Callers: Clint Baker, Joe Ohins and Frank Reale

Card Sellers: Carol Bonkowski and Rita Riha

There will be a "Rollover Bonus Pot" where each month a small amount of money gets added to the pot. If you get a BINGO within 8 numbers being called, you win the Rollover Bonus Pot!

Buy your $5 bingo card(s) the day of; cash and small bills only!

WT Senior Singers at 1:00pm
No class on 11/03, 11/10, 12/01, 12/29

Every Tuesday of the month except the 3rd Tuesday

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



WEDNESDAY

Brunch Bunch Club at 10:00am

Chairperson: Chuck Rice

Pick up a schedule of locations at the Senior Center.

Transportation and cost are on your own. Enjoy!

Hand and Foot at 12:00pm
No game on 11/11, 12/23, 12/30

Co-Chairs: Sue Hornat and Karen Berkey



Pokadice at 12:00pm
No game on 11/11, 12/23, 12/30

Co-Chairs: Susan English and Farzana Malik

ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY *continued*

Bridge at 12:30pm

1st Wednesday of the month or as scheduled
Chairperson: Doris Karpiel

Diamond Dotz at 1:00pm
No craft on 11/11, 11/25, 12/23
***November's Event: 11/18**

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
Chairperson: Joyce Podraza

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



THURSDAY

Mexican Dominos at 12:00pm
No game on 11/26, 12/24

4th Thursday of the month
Co-Chairs: Farzana Malik and Ray Nosbisch

Pinochle at 12:00pm
No game on 11/26, 12/24, 12/31

New players are always welcome.
Chairperson: Bing Besch

Rummikub at 1:00pm
No game on 11/26, 12/24

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

FRIDAY

Darts at 12:00pm
No game on 11/27, 12/18, 12/25, 01/01

Co-Chairs: Kathy and Steve Peach

Poker at 12:00pm
No game on 11/27, 12/18, 12/25, 01/01

Chairpersons: Sam and Georgie D'Agostino
Co-Chair: Marty Morse

EXERCISE CLASSES

Monday
Seated Yoga with Catherine at 9:00am
Seated Yoga with Catherine at 10:00am
Balance Boost with Carrie at 11:00am
All classes cancelled on 11/02, 01/04, 01/18
Yoga cancelled on 11/23

Tuesday
Tai Chi with Sherry at 9:00am
Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:00am
Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:45am
All classes cancelled on 11/03, 11/10, 12/01

Wednesday
Line Dancing with Linda at 11:00am
Mat Yoga with Catherine at 12:15pm
Seated Volleyball at 2:00pm
All classes cancelled on 11/11, 12/23, 12/30
Mat Yoga and Volleyball cancelled on 11/25

Thursday
Total Body Fitness with Penny at 9:00am
Hand weights are used; please bring your own.
Dance Fitness with Penny at 9:50am
Cardio Sculpt with Lisa at 11:00am
All classes cancelled on 11/26, 12/24, 12/31
Cardio Sculpt cancelled entire month of January

Friday
Body Balance with Carrie at 10:00am
Class cancelled on 11/27, 12/18, 12/25, 01/01

Weight bars are available in the exercise room.

HEALTHY LIVING at 10:00am

November 9: Lymphatic System

December 14: Field Trip

January 11: Red Light and Laser Therapy

January 25: Meditation & Discussion by Guest Speaker Tricia Fiske



EVENTS AND TRIPS

Lunch and "Annie"
Thursday, November 5

Set in New York City during the height of the Great Depression, the story follows a spunky, resilient 11-year-old orphan named Annie. Despite living under the tyrannical thumb of the cruel, alcoholic orphanage director Miss Hannigan, Annie holds onto the unwavering belief that her birth parents will one day return for her. Prior to the show is a plated lunch at Drury Lane.



Choice of entrée at sign-up:
Roasted salmon **OR**
Three 2oz. petite filets

Bus: 11:00am **Return: 4:00pm**
Cost: $100 **Code: 2672**

Trip to Drury Lane Theatre, Oak Brook

"Treasured Tokens" Necklace Craft, WTSC
Monday, November 9

Join Dawn and Sue from "Two Genies in a Bottle" in making a one-of-a-kind necklace. We will supply the ball chain, charms and trinkets (up to 15 pieces), or bring your own! We will help you design your piece in this 1-hour class.
We will also have pre- made necklaces for purchase. If you want a special charm, please let us know.



Start: 12:00pm
Cost: $15 **Code: 8141**

Veterans Luncheon at Villa Olivia
1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett
Tuesday, November 10

The day starts with a group photo followed by the Presentation of the Colors and lunch. The day will end with entertainment and music by Maureen Christine and Michael on the tenor sax and clarinet. You won't want to miss this event where we can proudly thank our Veterans.

Our buffet includes soup du jour, chicken, beef, pasta, potatoes, carrots, mixed green salad, assorted fresh fruit, chocolate cake and coffee, tea, and iced tea. A cash bar is available for soda or alcohol.

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Veterans Luncheon at Villa Olivia *continued*
1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett
Tuesday, November 10

Veterans can reserve a ride to and from in our senior van… seats are limited.

Meet: 11:00am **Group Photo: 11:15am**
Presentation of Colors: 11:30am
Lunch: 11:45am - 12:45pm
Entertainment: 1:00pm - 2:00pm



Veterans: Free with registration
Members: $30
Code: 2673

Transportation is on your own.

Museum of Science & Industry
Monday, November 16

Explore rich holiday traditions from around the globe in Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light at the Museum of Science and Industry. And if that wasn't enough, your ticket gets you into the Anne Frank Exhibition where you'll experience the life and legacy of Anne Frank in a powerful new way. It is a first-of-its-kind, full-scale recreation of the rooms where Anne Frank and her family spent two years hiding to evade Nazi capture.

If you want a break, you can watch a 30-minute movie on the Giant Dome Theatre for an additional $8, payable at the museum. Lunch is on your own.

Bus: 8:30am
Return: 5:00pm
Cost: $40
Code: 2674



Trip to Chicago

Classic Cinema Charlestowne 18
3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles
Tuesday, November 17

Join us in making movie memories and watch "**Klara and the Sun**", the story of a robot girl who is designed to prevent loneliness.

Meet: 11:45am **Code: 2675**
Ticket Only: $6
Ticket & Snack: $12.50

Transportation is on your own.

EVENTS AND TRIPS

Handmade Greeting Cards, WTSC
Thur.: Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 14

Phyllis Heimdal is going to teach us how to make greeting cards and gift holders, 6 in total. This is a 3-session class. No experience is necessary. All materials provided.



Sentiment stamps are available.

Start: 1:00pm **End: 2:00pm**
Cost: $10 **Code: 8142**

Maximum of 28 participants.

Friendsgiving, WTSC
Monday, November 23

It is time to be thankful for all we have…
food, friends, & family.

We 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. After our feast, we will play the Thanksgiving episodes of the "Bob Newhart Show" and "WKRP in Cincinnati" to enjoy some light-hearted laughter.

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



Start: 12:00pm
Cost: $18
Code: 7277

Four Winds Casino
Wednesday, December 2

Price Includes:

- ✓ Bus transportation
- ✓ $10 food credit
- ✓ $15 instant slot credit

Bus: 8:30am
Return: 5:30pm
Cost: $25
Code: 6201

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 30 participants.

Wooden Snowmen, WTSC
Thursday, December 3

Snowmen are a staple this time of year. What better way to decorate, then with a handmade, sturdy craft that you can keep for yourself or give as a gift.

This craft includes painting, gluing, assembling, and a touch of your own creativity!

You will make one large (7"x4") and one small (4"x3") snowman.



Start: 1:00pm
Cost: $5/per set
Code: 8143

Maximum of 30 participants.

Classic Cinema Charlestowne 18
3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles
Tuesday, December 8

Join us in making movie memories and watch "**Focker-in-Law**", the story about Greg and Pam Focker's son, Henry, and his new girlfriend, Olivia, who is a former FBI hostage negotiator, strong willed, and Henry's complete opposite.

Meet: 11:45am **Code: 2676**
Ticket Only: $6
Ticket & Snack: $12.50.

Transportation is on your own.

White Fence Farm and Denny Diamond
Thursday, December 10

Join Denny Diamond for a cozy, festive afternoon filled with classics from the Great American Songbook. It's the perfect feel-good holiday show.

Before the entertainment enjoy the delicious World Famous White Fence Farm 4-piece fried chicken dinner with all the fixin's-- baked potato, homemade corn fritters, kidney bean salad, coleslaw, cottage cheese, pickled beets, coffee, tea or soda (no refills on soda).



Bus: 10:15am
Return: 3:15pm
Cost: $60
Code: 2677

Trip to Romeoville

EVENTS AND TRIPS

Lunch and "A Motown Christmas"
Tuesday, December 15

Make merry with Broadway star Chester Gregory in a soulful tribute to the legends of Motown. Featuring a dynamite band, festive favorites include "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", "This Christmas", "Higher and Higher", and more.

Prior to the show, indulge in a 4-course meal at Saranello's. Lunch includes chopped salad, chicken pesto pasta, apple crostata, and a beverage. Choice of meat lasagna, **OR** chicken Milanese, **OR** roasted Atlantic salmon at the restaurant.



Bus: 9:45am
Return: 4:30pm
Cost $100
Code 2678

Trip to Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire

Christmas Party at The Seville
700 S. Barrington Road, Streamwood
Friday, December 18

Christmas teaches us that love involves giving. It gives us the opportunity to be big-hearted, to think of others, to care, to love, to give. No matter how big or small, when we give a gift, it tells the other person they matter to us. You ALL matter to us so sign up today for our Annual Christmas Party!

Our entertainers, Jane Allyson & The Fizz, are an incredible trio who put love, personalization and energy into every performance.

Tables of 10 may be reserved; groups less than 10 will share a table. Turn in table reservations once EVERYONE at your table has paid.

Your family style lunch includes crispy pork cutlets, chicken champagne, potatoes, mixed veggies, as well as a cup of soup and vanilla ice cream.

Please inform staff of any dietary restrictions.
No to-go containers.



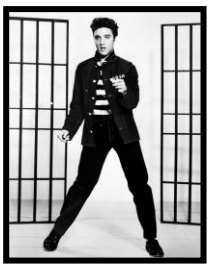
Meet: 11:00am
Photo Booth: 11:30am – 2:30pm
End: 3:00
Cost: $40 ($35 cash/check/cc and $5 cash)
Code: 2679

Transportation is on your own; Valet parking is included, tips appreciated.

Songs and Sweets, WTSC
Monday, December 21

Elvis is in the house!

Let's kick off the week with some songs and sweets as David Fraccaro, AKA "Elvis", joins us for a great mix of Rock 'N' Roll and traditional Elvis Christmas songs.



There will be plenty of opportunities to put on your "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" your way through the afternoon.

Sweets and coffee will be provided.

Start: 1:00pm **Cost: $5** **Code: 7278**

Countdown, Culver's & Bingo, WTSC
Tuesday, December 29

Let's kick off the New Year with an afternoon of big prizes and hopefully, even bigger smiles! Enjoy heads/tails, random prizes, and cash payouts for winners. We will play 15 games including coveralls, specials and regular bingo.

Pay $5 for your ticket and $5 at event (cash only) for each bingo pack (each card has 3 games).

Lunch includes a Culver's cheeseburger, a bag of chips, dessert and water. Limited supply of additional cheeseburgers available for $4 each.

Start: 12:00pm
End: 3:00pm
Cost: $5 (for the ticket)
Code: 7279



Maximum of 120 players.

You must sign up to attend!



Classic Cinema Charlestowne 18
3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles
Tuesday, January 5

Join us in making movie memories and watch "**Mr. Irrelevant",** the story of a last round 1983 NFL draft pick and how he defies expectations.

Meet: 11:45am **Code: 2680**
Ticket Only: $6
Ticket & Snack: $12.50

Transportation is on your own.

EVENTS AND TRIPS

Mystery Trip
Thursday, January 7

A curse and a laugh behold stop one,
A side order of "old-school" has just begun.

Heeere's nostalgia at stop number two,
The grand prize brings smiles, as you stroll through.

The day comes to an end, with some vintage décor,
Take it all in as you walk through the door.



Bus: 10:00am
Return: 6:00pm
Cost: $85
Code: 2681







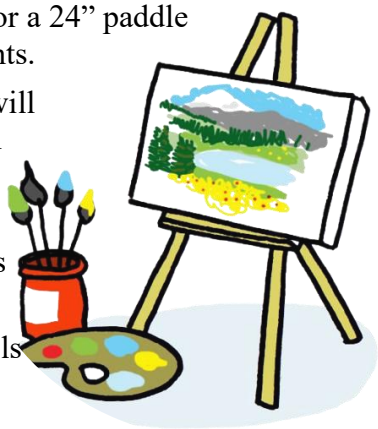
"Choose Your Design"
Pre-Drawn Acrylic Painting, WTSC
Monday, January 11

Choose your own design and paint! Get your creative juices flowing with a 16x20 canvas, a 10x20 canvas, an 11x17 wood board, or a 24" paddle board using acrylic paints.

Cliff from SIP Parties will provide your pre-drawn artwork.

All materials and step by step instructions will be supplied.

This class is for all levels of artists.



See Angie for the list of 22 different painting options at sign-up.

Start: 12:00pm **Cost: $25** **Code: 8144**

Hard Rock Casino
Wednesday, January 13

Price Includes:
- ♦ Bus transportation
- ♦ $10 instant slot credit

It's time to "Press Our Luck!" at Hardrock Casino in Rockford!"

Each person will receive a $10 free casino play.

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

Bus: 9:00am
Return: 4:30pm
Cost: $20
Code: 6202

Trip to Rockford
Minimum of 35 participants.

Lunch & Growing Up in the 50s and 60s
Thur., Jan. 21 at 12:00pm, WTSC

Presentation by Leslie Goddard

Did you grow up in the days when cars had tailfins, girls wore circle skirts and a milkman delivered fresh milk right to your house?

In this nostalgic workshop, we'll look back at what life was like for kids in the 50s and 60s, from the hairstyles to the cars to TV dinners. Also, we'll check out some vintage paper dolls, S&H Green Stamps and Tupperware bowls.

We'll listen to hit songs from Rosemary Clooney and Elvis Presley and revisit favorite dances.

Prior to the presentation is lunch from TriCafe. Lunch includes chopped salad, chicken marsala, scalloped potatoes, green beans with almonds, fettucine alfredo, and a giant chocolate chip cookie.

Lunch & Presentation: Cost: $16

Presentation Only: Cost: $10
Arrive no earlier than: 12:45pm

Code: 7280



EVENTS AND TRIPS

Just Lunch, WTSC
Friday, January 22

New Hong Kong has such tasty food, good portions, and reasonable prices that we decided to use them again.

This is open to everyone and you can order as many meals as you wish. Order lunch to pick up at the center and take home or enjoy your lunch at the Center with friends.

All lunches include chicken fried rice, eggroll, and an almond cookie. Drinks are not included.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Shrimp in lobster sauce
- Shrimp w/ broccoli
- Chicken lo mein (no rice)
- Sweet & sour chicken
- Mongolian beef noodle (not spicy)
- General Tao's Chicken (not spicy)



Start: 12:30pm Cost: $12 Code: 7281

Lunch and "9 to 5"
Wednesday, January 27

Based on the hit 1980 movie, this hysterical and empowering musical is the story of three unlikely friends who concoct a plan to get even with their sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot of a boss. With music and lyrics by Dolly Parton, 9 to 5 is a nostalgic joyride that proves there's nothing women can't do.

Prior to the show we will enjoy a plated lunch at Drury Lane. Lunch includes chicken noodle soup, entrée, cheesecake with raspberries, and a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Cheese Ravioli
- Roasted Turkey with Stuffing and Green Beans

Bus: 11:00am Return: 4:00pm
Cost: $90 Code: 2682



Trip to Drury Lane Theatre, Oak Brook

Yu's Mandarin Restaurant
Thursday, February 4

Let's celebrate Chinese New Year at Yu's! Chinese New Year 2027 is the Year of the Goat. For people born in the Year of the Goat (1931, 1943, 1955, 1967), this sign represents harmony, kindness, sensitivity and inner strength.

Your meal includes: golden fried chicken wings, shrimp toast, veggie eggroll, crab Rangoon, hot & sour soup, Mongolian beef, honey glazed walnut shrimp, orange chicken, three ingredient taster, kung pao fish fillet, double stir-fried string beans, rainbow fried rice, fresh fruits and tea.

Bus: 12:00pm
Return: 3:30pm
Cost: $55
Code: 2683

Trip to Schaumburg



Mardi Gras Lunch and Music, WTSC
Tuesday, February 9

Grab your beaded necklaces, a mask, any purple, green or gold attire and join us for Mardi Gras!

They call this day, "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the ritual Lenten sacrifices and fasting of the Lenten season.

Enjoy an authentic lunch including chicken and sausage gumbo, jambalaya with shrimp, hush puppies and New Orleans succotash along with a paczki for dessert *(food will not be spicy).*

After lunch, history speaker and professional musician Tim Wilsey will celebrate a musical style and artform that influenced so many other musicians and eras of music… New Orleans! From the origins of Mardi Gras and its role in the community and how music impacted so many lives in that part of the country. He will pay tribute to many of the greats from New Orleans including Fats Domino and Louie Armstrong.

Start: 12:00pm
Cost: $18
Code: 7282



EVENTS AND TRIPS

Valentines Party, WTSC
Friday, February 12

Roses are red, violets are blue
we're planning a Valentine's Day Party for you!

There will be food galore, and tasty sweets too,
friends everywhere and entertainment for you.

Come wearing *red*, showing love for all, we can assure that today, you'll be having a ball!

The festivities begin with songs by Jeff Dewbray, one of Chicagoland's most versatile male vocalists, who will be sure to get you out of your seat and dancing!

An hour later, we will serve lunch catered from Pietanza's.

Lunch includes Caesar salad, cheese lasagna, and grilled vegetables.

And if that wasn't enough… we will have a "Sweets Raffle" baked by our very own member, Sue Sullivan!



Start: 11:30am
Cost: $16
Code: 7283

Don't forget to bring some cash!

Decoupage Plates, WTSC
Monday, February 22

Decoupaging a plate can be fun for yourself or to give as a gift!

Decoupage is the art of decorating an object by gluing paper cutouts onto a surface and sealing them with multiple layers of varnish or glue.



Grab a plate, and a paint pen to decorate the edge, and a napkin for the design! All materials will be provided with multiple napkins to choose from.

Feel free to bring your own napkins if you have a favorite design. Make as many plates as you wish!

Start: 1:30pm
Dinner Plate: $4/each
Dessert Plate: $2/each

Set: $10 ***(1 dinner plate, 4 dessert plates)***

Code: 8145

Classic Cinema Charlestowne 18
3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles
Tuesday, February 23

Join us in making movie memories and watch "**Star Wars**", which was released 50 years ago.

Despite Lucasfilm recently hosting a screening of the original print of 1977's Star Wars, the version that will be re-released in 2027 will be the 1997 Special Edition.

The Special Edition, created for the movie's 20th anniversary, was digitally remastered and features visual shots and scenes that franchise creator George Lucas was unable to achieve back in 1977 due to financial, technological, and time constraints.

Meet: 11:45am
Ticket Only: $6
Ticket & Snack: $12.50
Code: 2684

Transportation is on your own.

Lunch and "Pretty Woman"
Thursday, March 4

Once upon a time in the late '80s, unlikely soulmates Vivian and Edward overcame all odds to find each other . . . and themselves.

Experience the moments you love from the movie – and get to know these iconic characters in a whole new way in this dazzlingly theatrical take on a love story for the ages. Pretty Woman: The Musical will lift your spirits and light up your heart.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:
- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Sliced Roast Beef Tenderloin
- Grilled Shrimp
- Vegetarian Stuffed Bell Peppers

Lunch includes crab corn chowder accented with the smoky flavor of Jones Dairy Farm Bacon, freshly baked breads, a beverage and Oreo ice cream pie delight for dessert.

Bus: 8:30am
Return: 6:00pm
Cost: $105
Code: 2685

Trip to Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson, WI



Our members are fascinating people and getting to know them personally is a lot of fun.

We highlighted some of our members below sharing some interesting facts about them. Read on and get to know your fellow members. And… if you are willing… fill out one of our "Tell Us About You" sheets so YOU can be one of our featured members in the next newsletter!

"I am an ordained minister. I have done memorial services for friends and on a happy note, I have married 6 couples… including my grandson!"
~Linda Meyer

"I was friends with Pat Sajak. We graduated from Farragut High School in 1964."
~April Hurst

"I have visited all fifty states."
~Nona Forster

"The last job I had, I was supposed to be there for one week. I wound up there for twenty-seven years."
~Mary Levin

"Richard and I have moved many times. Child 1 was born in Minnesota. Child 2 was born in Wyoming. Child 3 was born in Colorado. Child 4 was born in Maine. Child 5 was born in Illinois."
~Carol and Richard Vigsnes