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## Senior Center Newsletter December 2022



Hello Everyone!

Merry Christmas and Happy December!!

We have made it to the last month of 2022. Is it a side effect of COVID that time now goes really really fast??? The last few months really seem like a blur to me. The Holidays and the first day of winter (which officially begins on December 21 at 4:48 pm) are just around the corner!

I always like this time of year. Besides the Holidays, I enjoy the end of the year to look back and reflect on the past year. We accomplished a lot at the Senior Center in 2022! First off, we reached 1000 members (and we threw a party for it)!!! We reorganized the building to accommodate more members and donated the small pool table. We purchased a new refrigerator, new rolling round tables, and a chair moving cart!! We updated the bathrooms to be ADA compliant. We are in the process of building a third pickleball court and we added a gazebo to the pickleball patio.

We took a lot of fun trips (Lunch Bunches, King Tut, and Frankenmuth). Celebrated another 100th birthday (and my 50th)!! We also added a new Brain Works Class and a Balance Class with Athletico.

We also started a new volunteer program with front desk workers and a party crew! (We love you volunteers!!) We were also able to hire a new staff member! This is a good time to introduce you to Kathy. Some of you may know Kathy as our Monday exercise instructor, but what you may not now about her is that she used to work with computers and will be helping us out with our computer work (like the newsletter!!!) Please stop by and say hi to Kathy, she will be here on Mondays and Thursdays.

We are a great senior center with an amazing community and I am so happy and proud to be a part of it!! Thank you to all of you! We are an amazing center because of all our amazing members!

I wish you all a wonderful month, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!!

Love, *Julie*

**The Team:**  
Carol Kolad  
Linda Bauby  
Kathy Austin

**Travel Host:**  
Christine Hoskins  
**Senior Center Bus:**  
Kelly Collins

### Senior Center Closures:

- Monday at 12pm, December 5–Kiwanis Setup
- Friday, December 23–Christmas Holiday
- Monday, December 26–Christmas Holiday
- Friday, December 30–New Years Holiday

### Monthly Doings:

#### Basket Weaving Class

Thursday, December 1 at 10 am

#### Christmas Movie–"Spirited"

Friday, December 2 at 1 pm

#### Kiwanis Lunch

Tuesday, December 6 at 11:30 am

#### Drive Through Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, December 7 at 12 pm

#### Line Dancing Class

Wednesday, December 7 at 1 pm

#### Bronner's

Friday, December 9 Bus leaves at 9 am

#### Flying Solo Lunch

Friday, December 9 at noon

#### Village Travelers Show

Friday, December 9 at 1 pm

#### Sharon's Card Making Class

Tuesday, December 13 at 9 am & 12:30 pm

#### Randall Residence

Wednesday, December 14 at 1 pm

#### Christmas Craft

Thursday, December 15 at 11 am

#### Book Club

Thursday, December 15 at 1 pm

#### Karaoke

Friday, December 16 at 1pm

#### Brookdale Craft

Wednesday, December 21 at 1 pm

#### Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, December 28 at 12 noon



# Senior Center News & Information



For the safety of all of us, please do not come to the center if you are not feeling well. If you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or new vomiting or diarrhea, please stay home and contact your health care provider.

## 2023 Membership Dues

Can you believe it is that time of year again??!!!!??

Membership dues are \$5 per person. To request the newsletter mailed to your house, it is an extra \$15.

If you haven't fill out the new form please stop by the office to fill out the new form!



## Senior Nutrition Program

Please call 24 hours in advance to reserve your lunch.

Curbside and Dine In!!

Monday through Friday 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: \$3 Hot Lunch

\$2 Sack Sandwich Lunch

Menus are available at the Senior Center or on the website.



## Senior Center Bus with Kelly

The Senior Center bus is available 5 days a week by appointment . You must schedule a ride by noon on Wednesday for the following week. Any scheduling done after Wednesday cannot be guaranteed and can be scheduled only if availability permits. Call the office or Kelly at **517-295-9183**.

Please no texting. Leave a message and she will return your call.



## Thank you to these businesses for their continued support!!

- Kroger
- Alpine Florist & Gifts
- WellBridge of Pinckney
- Independence Village of Brighton
- Riverside Pizza
- Brookdale Brighton
- Unilock Michigan
- Cambrian Senior Living
- Fresh Take Home Cooking
- Advanced Water Treatment
- Scream's Ice Cream

## Senior Center Bus Scheduling Tiers:

As approved by the Senior Advisory Council on January 12, 2022

### Tier 1:

- All essential transportation including rides to medical appointments, essential shopping, and banking.

### Tier 2:

- Rides to Hamburg Senior Center for programs and activities. Rides to activities scheduled by Hamburg Senior Center (i.e., lunch bunch, group shopping, and movies.)

### Tier 3:

- All non-essential trips within Hamburg Township borders including pick up and drop off.
- All non-essential trips outside of Hamburg Township borders including pick up and drop off.

## Paper shredding!!

Paper Shredding from Iron Mountain Shredding is available to our members. Please call the office to check on bin availability if you have a large amount of shredding.



## Senior Center News & Information

**VOLUNTEERS  
Are Needed** ➔

**Friday Morning-Packing Meals on Wheels for Member Pick Up ( 9 to 10 am)**

If interested, please contact the office. Thank you.

### Donation Items needed:

Northfield Human Services Pantry is putting together Personal Essentials Hygiene Bags. They are looking for donations of:

~Soap ~Toothpaste ~Shampoo ~ Deodorant  
~Disposable Razors ~ Toothbrushes ~ Dental Floss

A donation bucket is located at the Senior Center.

### Pool Table Hours:



**Monday: 9 am to 12 pm**  
**Tuesday: 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Wednesday: 12 pm to 4 pm**  
**Thursday: 9 am to 12 pm**  
**Friday: 9 am to 4 pm**

Pool tables may be closed at other times. Please check the newsletter or call the office for availability.

### **Bad Weather????**

Please check the voicemail at the senior center, the senior center webpage, or Facebook for closing information. Julie will also send out an email. We follow Pinckney Community Schools for all weather related closings.



**HELLO**

My name is

*Julie*

### **Would you like to have a name badge??**

Debbie Kooperman has volunteered to make specialty Senior Center Name Badges for us. Please stop in to pick up an order form and choose what your **FREE** name badge will look like and say!



## Senior Advisory Board Meeting Recap

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** Removal of pool table to accommodate Senior Center growth.

**Old Business:** A) BULIDING UPDATES: New Refrigerator was purchased for Senior Center kitchen and old refrigerator was sold. Discussed purchase of Chair Hand Truck for the Senior Center. Plumber has been called to replace the hot water tank in the Men's Restroom and address the water quality in the Ladies Restroom. New Rolling Tables have arrived and old Round Tables will be sold. B) BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Committee to form By-Laws will meet after the first of the year.

**New Business:** A) NEW HIRE: Advisory Committee approved the hiring of Kathy Austin for a part time IT position. B) MOVABLE WALLS: Advisory Board made motion for Julie to purchase movable room dividers for the Senior Center.

**Board Comments:** Sue Pack inquired about the Holiday Bazaar and other Bazaars being on the same date. Gary Kaiser inquired if family members could sit on same Advisory Committee. Mike Dolan said there is no policy against it in the Township nor Senior Center By-Laws.

**Next Meeting:** January 11, 2023

# Member Information

## December Birthdays

Birthday Celebration on December 7. RSVP by Friday, Dec. 2



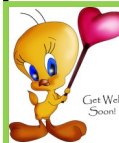
Robert Andrews  
Eva Bandrofchak  
Anita Bergman  
Nan Bidlack  
Leonard Boike  
Carol Borzymowski  
Ann Brennan  
Susan Cherry  
Carol Chopp  
Frank Collins  
Joanne Dopkowski  
Williams Eaton  
Carol Gabriel  
Linda Gacioch  
Toni Georgia  
Lois Gibbons  
Lois Goga  
William Grove  
Joe Guagliardo  
Hal Harrington  
Kathy Houck  
Jeanette Johnson  
Jan Johnson  
Wayne Johnson  
Michelle Kinter  
James Kolad  
Diane Konwinski  
Cheryl Kotowski  
Patricia Lanthier  
Noreen Lawnicki

Susan Lux  
Bud Mahnken  
Norman Martzloff  
Sally Mazurek  
Cynthia Meloche  
Irene Morgan  
Mary Mudar  
Mel Olsen  
Marvin Pedersen  
Irma Pedersen  
Gloria Pierson  
Barbara Price  
Margaret Riddell  
Connie Rourke  
Joan Sanders  
Evelyn Schlansker  
Skip Shultes  
Max Steger  
Robert Stewart  
Lisa Stojek  
Judy Urban  
Ellie Watson  
Brenda Weber  
Mary Jane Welton  
Sylvia Wisniewski  
Arlene Woltman  
Philip Woodward  
Barb Yek  
Katherine Zachel

welcome Hi!  
New Members



Anita Bergman	David
Laurel Beyer	Marcinkowski
David Blair	Gregg Massoll
Elizabeth	Becky Paris
Christner	Denise
Suzanne Collins	Provencher
Carol Gillis	Phil Rutledge
Judy Hilyk	Tania Shurko
Bill Knight	Rosemary Smith
Debbie Knupir	Susan Smith-Edoff
Tracy Kopczyk	Janet Szubielak



## Get Well Wishes

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers:

Betty Hubrecht  
Bud Mahnken  
Barbara Mesnard  
Kay Muller  
Helen Niles  
Doreen Steenberg  
Arlene Woltman



## Our Condolences

On a sadder note, we would like to share the loss of these members. Please

Terry Elaine Mozurkewich  
Celeste Mulcrone

# Weekly Activities

Please sign up with the office for ALL Activities.

## **MONDAY**

\*No Euchre, No Mahjongg, No Ripple Dec 5th

- Kathy's Chair Exercise 10:00 am
- Euchre 12:30 pm
- Mahjongg 12:30 pm
- Ripple 12:30 pm

## **TUESDAY**

- Lisa Floor Yoga 9:15 am
- Lisa Chair Yoga 10:30 am
- Bingo 1:00 pm

## **WEDNESDAY**

\*No Balance Class December December 28th

- Lisa Floor Yoga 10:00 am
- Athletico Balance Class 10:00 am
- Whole Brain Exercise (Cost \$5) 11:30 am

## **THURSDAY**

\*No Mahjongg, No Ripple December 8th

- Shannon's Chair Exercise 10:00 am
- Pinochle 12:30 pm
- Mahjongg 12:30 pm
- Ripple 12:30 pm

## **FRIDAY**

- Quilt/Needle Arts 9:00 am

### **Exercise**

#### Monday:

- Chair Exercise with Kathy at 10 am  
Meeting ID: 973 0593 4545  
Password: 464104



#### Wednesday:

- Balance Class with Athletico at 10 am
- Whole Brain Exercise Class at 11:30 am  
- Cost \$5

#### Thursday:

- Exercise with Shannon at 10:00 am  
Meeting ID: 915 8007 3272  
Password: 212577

### **Yoga**

#### Tuesday:

- Floor Yoga with Lisa at 9:15 am  
Meeting ID: 869 2818 6181  
Password: 562558



- Chair Yoga with Lisa 10:30 am  
Meeting ID: 946 3441 1658  
Password: 703324



#### Wednesday:

- Yoga with Lisa 10:00 am  
Meeting ID: 959 8550 6087  
Password: 268664

**Suggested Donation of \$5 to Lisa Weaver  
for the yoga classes. Thank you!!!**



# Monthly Activities and Programs

The Senior Center is **CLOSED** 3.5 Days this Month on:



**Kiwanis Setup Day—Monday, December 5 at 12 pm**

**Christmas Holiday—Friday, December 23**

**Christmas Holiday—Monday, December 26**

**New Years Holiday—Friday, December 30**



## Basket Weaving

**Thursday, December 1  
from 10 am - 2 pm Cost: \$30**

### Jam Basket

This basket is sized to hold two jars of jam, but it can hold so much more (I use one for sewing supplies). It will have many color options available. and is just the right size to keep or give as a gift.

Please register with the office.



## Line Dancing at the Senior Center!

**Wednesday, December 7 at 1 pm**

We are having so much fun that Shari will be back to teach us some more moves!!

Please sign up with the office.



## Bronner's

**Friday, December 9  
Bus leaves at 9 am**

Please register with the office.



## Christmas Movie "Spirited"

**Friday, December 2 at 1 pm**

Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 2h 23m

Starring Will Ferrell, Ryan Reynolds and Octavia Spencer. A modern musical reimagining of Charles Dickens' classic holiday story "A Christmas Carol" Types: Comedy, Holiday, Musical.

Please register with the office.



## Widow's Friendship Group Flying Solo Lunch

**Friday, December 9 at noon**

At Ciao Amici's in Brighton

Please register with the office.



## Village Travelers Alaska Land & Sea Show

**Friday, December 9 at 1 pm**



## Kiwanis Christmas Lunch!!



**Pinckney High School Choir**

**Tuesday, December 6 at 11:30 am**

**Doors Open at 10:30 am**

**Tickets on Sale November 7th**

Please call the office to register.



## Card Making Class

*With Sharon Wietecha*

**Day: Tuesday, December 13**

**Times: 9:00 am & 12:30 pm Fee: \$10**

(Optional \$2 for a card for our soldiers and center)  
Please bring scissors and adhesive with you to class.

Please register with the office.

# Monthly Activities and Programs

## Snacks and Tour of Randall Residence



**Wednesday, December 14**  
**Bus leaves at 1 pm**



Please sign up with the office.

## Pinckney High School



## Christmas Dinner and Crafts

**Saturday, December 17 from 2 pm to 5 pm**

Please register with the office.

## Christmas Craft with Barb & Sharon

**Thursday, December 15 at 11 am**



Craft and Price TBD  
Please call the office to register.

## Brookdale Craft



Join Tisha from Brookdale for a  
**FREE** unique craft, which will be  
revealed soon.

**Wednesday, December 21 at 1 pm**

Please call the office to register.

## Hamburg Senior Center Book Club



Come and discuss this month's book  
"Mad Honey" by Jodi Picoult  
**Thursday, December 15 at 1 pm**

Please register with the office.

## Lunch Bunch

## At Hamburg Coney

**Wednesday, December 28**

**Bus leaves at 12 pm**

Please register with the office.



## Karaoke Christmas Party!!

**Friday, December 16 at 1 pm**

Join Carl Marocco and sing (or just listen) to  
some Christmas songs and snack on hot chocolate and  
cookies!!

Please call the office to register.

## Senior Center Bus Trips

Please register with the office.

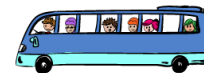


- **Bronner's, December 9 — Bus leaves at 9 am**
- **Lunch Bunch to Hamburg Coney, December 28 at**

Merry Christmas



# Charter Travel Opportunities



More information, a complete list of trips, and trip flyers are available at the

## Bianco Tours

Please pay for all Bianco trips  
30 days in advance.

### Nite Lights at MIS

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

**2:45-8:15 pm** **\$78**

- Dinner at Jerry's Pub
- Christmas Lights at MIS Speedway

**\*\*All Bianco Tours are picked up at Manley Bennett Park East by the baseball fields.**

### Historic Marshall

**Thursday, May 25, 2023**

**7:45am-4:45pm** **\$103**

- Lunch at Schuler's Restaurant & Pub

### Cornwell's Turkeyville

**Wednesday, July 19 2023**

**10:00am-6:00pm** **\$94**

- Complete Turkey Lunch Buffet

## VILLAGE TRAVELERS

Please sign up for all trips with  
Village Travelers

### Upcoming travels with Village Travelers:

- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Historic Holy Trinity with the World's Largest Hummel Display and more/luncheon
- Jan 7 Les Miserables Matinee at the beautiful Fisher Theater in Detroit with lunch at Mama Mia's
- May 6-16, 2023 Shades of Ireland with Collette Tours and Village Travelers
- June 2023 St. Lawrence River Cruise Kingston, Ontario

### Trip Informational Meeting Dates at Hamburg Senior Center:

- December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hamburg Senior Center at 1pm, we will hold a live and zoom meeting to introduce the **Alaska Land and Sea** trip for August 9, 2023, with Collette Tours and Holland America Cruise Line

Please call for trip availability: 248-960-6505

Check out our website at [www.villagetravelers.net](http://www.villagetravelers.net) or email us at [Lois@villagetravelers.net](mailto:Lois@villagetravelers.net)

## Premiere World Travel

Please sign up for all trips with  
Premiere World Travel



### Hawaii

*3 Island Adventure*

- 9 Days/8 Nights
- Oahu, Hawaii (the Big Island), & Maui
- Airfare Included
- February 21, 2023 **\$5445 pp double**


















### Coastal Maine

*Landscapes & Lighthouses*

- 7 Days/6 Nights
- One night in Boston & 5 Nights in Ogunquit
- Airfare Included
- October 7, 2023 **\$3475 pp double**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Senior Center Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm</p> 	<h1>DECEMBER</h1>			<p>1 Exercise w/Shannon -10 am Basket Weaving -10 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Pinochle -12:30 pm Mahjongg -12:30 pm Ripple -12:30 pm</p>  
<p><b>5 CLOSED at 12 pm for Kiwanis Setup</b> Exercise with Kathy -10 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am No Euchre -12:30 pm No Mahjongg -12:30 pm No Ripple -12:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Kiwanis Lunch Doors open at 10:30 am <b>ALL OTHER ACTIVITES ARE CANCELED</b></p>	<p>7 Birthday Lunch -12 pm Yoga with Lisa -10 am Athletico Balance Class -10 am Brain Works -11:30 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Line Dancing -1 pm</p> 	<p>8 Exercise w/Shannon -10 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Pinochle -12:30 pm No Mahjongg -12:30 pm No Ripple -12:30 pm</p> 	<p>9 Bronner's Bus leaves 9am Quilt/Needle arts -9 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Flying Solo Lunch at noon Acrylic Paint Class-1:00 pm Village Travelers Show -1 pm</p>
<p>12 Exercise with Kathy -10 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Euchre -12:30 pm Mahjongg -12:30 pm Ripple -12:30 pm</p> 	<p>13 Sharon's Card Making Class -9 am &amp; 12:30 pm Floor Yoga -9:15 am Chair Yoga -10:30 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Bingo -1:00-2:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Yoga with Lisa -10 am Athletico Balance Class -10 am Brain Works -11:30 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Randall Residence -1 pm</p>	<p>15 Exercise w/Shannon -10am Christmas Craft -11 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Pinochle -12:30 pm Mahjongg -12:30 pm Ripple -12:30 pm Book Club -1 pm</p> 	<p>16 Quilt/Needle arts -9 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Karaoke -1 pm</p> 
<p>19 Exercise with Kathy -10 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Euchre -12:30 pm Mahjongg -12:30 pm Ripple -12:30 pm</p> 	<p>20 Floor Yoga -9:15 am Chair Yoga -10:30 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Bingo -1:00-2:30 pm</p> 	<p>21 Yoga with Lisa -10 am Athletico Balance Class -10 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Brain Works -11:30 am Brookdale Craft -1 pm</p> 	<p>22 Exercise w/Shannon -10 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Pinochle -12:30 pm Mahjongg -12:30 pm Ripple -12:30 pm</p> 	<p>23 <b>CLOSED Christmas Holiday</b></p> 
<p>26 <b>CLOSED Christmas Holiday</b></p> 	<p>27 Floor Yoga -9:15 am Chair Yoga -10:30 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Bingo -1:00-2:30 pm</p>	<p>28 Yoga with Lisa -10 am No Class Athletico Balance Class -10 am Brain Works 11:30 MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Lunch Bunch -12 pm</p>	<p>29 Exercise w/Shannon -10 am MOW Pick Up -11:30 am Pinochle -12:30 pm Mahjongg -12:30 pm Ripple -12:30 pm</p> 	<p>30 <b>CLOSED New Year's Holiday</b></p> 