



January/February 2022

From your President, MAPPYAME

Thank you for allowing

me to serve as your President on the Board of Director's. Working with my fellow board members was enriching and entertaining. I know the new board members that are voted in will enjoy themselves as much as I did.

We have quite a few projects in the works but the materials that are needed are either on back order or sitting on a ship in the ocean.

Keep all those that are sick in your prayers. May the year ahead bring peace, good health and much happiness to you and yours. Thank you and God Bless! Joe O'Leske-President

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Voting Meeting will be **Tuesday, January18, 2022 at 1:00pm.** You will be voting for three (3) Board of Director members and one (1) Endowment Board member. Please mark this date on your calendar as your vote is very important.

Please see the office if you would like to be on the ballot for one of these positions.

The Annual Finance/Endowment Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 1:00pm**.

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Weather Closing Alert

If the Hartford Schools are closed, the Senior Center will be closed too! Listen to WTKM Radio or watch Channels 4, 6, 12 or 58 for closing information at the bottom of your TV screen.

Business Notes

WELCOME TO SENIOR FRIENDS, INC. 730 Highland Avenue

Hartford, WI 53027 (262) 673-4005 seniorfriendsinc@gmail.com www.hartfordseniorcenter.com

Senior Friends is committed to fulfilling the needs of older adults regardless of race, color, creed, and disability within a 30 mile radius of Hartford through education/information, socialization, nutrition, recreation/ entertainment, and wellness programs to improve the quality of life.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joe O'Leske, President John Wollersheim, 1st Vice President Wayne Neu, 2nd Vice President Lois Raddemann, Treasurer Lynn Nettesheim, Secretary & Executive Director Lorraine Boden Dennis Carroll Clyde Lewin Gordon Dobbe Stanley Mueller

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Lorraine Boden, Chairperson Joe O'Leske, Board of Director's President Lois Raddemann, Board of Director's Treasurer Bill Bremer Lynn Nettesheim, Executive Director

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE Scott Lopas, President Jim Bennett, Secretary/Vice President Ken Schultz, Treasurer Lorraine Boden, Finance Chairperson Joe O'Leske, Board of Director's President Lois Raddemann, Board of Director's Treasurer Lynn Nettesheim, Executive Director

> Lynn Nettesheim, Executive Director Evie Fritche, Office Manager Ken Schultz, Chaplain

"Senior Scenario" is the bi-monthly newsletter of Senior Friends, Inc.

Evie Fritche, Editor

A few notes from the Board......

We have a lot of equipment issues that need work. Fixing and replacing. These are not things that can be put off.

Lunch prices will increase January 18th to \$7 on Tuesday and \$6 on Thursday. Rising prices have forced us to make a slight increase, along with beverage prices.

We have our annual voter's meeting coming up. We will elect new Board members and a new Endowment Board member. Please attend and cast your vote. We will have a special lunch that day, with a limited buffet, another step forward!

If all goes well, we are planning on having Bingo in February. Watch for more details.

The suggestion box is there for you to use, or talk with a Board member.

Voter's Meeting is January 18, 2022



Donations towards the purchase of:

- * Carpet in the Board Room
- * Equipment Donations
- * Flashlights (3) Heavy Duty and Bright

We appreciate all of your donations for the gift shop, however, please DO NOT leave things at the front door when we are not open. Please bring them to the office during normal business hours.



Thank you to those of you who have noticed the wish list and donated a few items. It is greatly appreciated!

A Note from Lynn....

Happy New Year! Well, we made it through another year of masks, shots, covid and isolation. We **ARE** moving forward. Steps are small, but we are going forward! Success! Now, a little New Year 's Housekeeping......

As some of you may have noticed by the chilly temperatures in here, we are experiencing major equipment issues. We need to replace the main rooftop unit. And, with all the shipping issues lately, it may not be installed as soon as we hope. Dress warm please. We also are having major cooler/ freezer issues. The outer casing of both units have aged and are leaking. We are looking at our replacement options.

Don't forget to shop the Gift Shop! It is open, well stocked, and remember, you haven't seen the items for 1 1/2 years as everything old is new again!

Check out the lunches section, page 7, for some lunch news.

BINGO....we are hoping to start in February. John needs to have some shoulder surgery in January, so, if all goes well, February it is! More details later in the month.

So yes, not all good news, but, lets focus on the fact it's a New Year and it is full of new possibilities! Let's get using our updated exercise room. Join the Writer's club or Book club, make a decision to sit with someone new at lunch. It's a new year and time to do new things!! Small steps forward

is a good thing! Success in small steps!

See you at lunch!

Lynn



From the office,

It's the New Year and many of us have already made our resolutions. Whether it's loosing weight, reading more or spending more time outside, many of us have things in our lives we would like to change. This year I have made a resolution to be more healthy. I am trying to cut down on sodium, (using salt substitutes), cut down on carbs, (especially those 2-3 cookies that I just need to have before going to bed at night) and reducing my sugar intake by cutting out soda, desserts and most liquor (however, I still manage to have a shot of Red Stag now and then). Not everyone is perfect, but I am trying.

I keep hearing that exercise is good for you too. So, I will also try to walk more and fit in a class of Sit & Fit or Yoga a couple of times a week. Hey, I don't want to look like Arnold Schwarzenegger!!!

Here are some of the top fitness work outs that have trended over the years.

- 1. Yoga relaxation, meditation & balance
- 2. Spinning core & cardio
- 3. Kettlebell butt, core, cardio
- 4. HIIT intense & fast
- 5. Running all over cheap cardio workout
- 6. Strength adds muscle tone, burns more calories
- 7. Barre Fitness ballet like dance moves that improve tone & balance
- 8. Walking free & fun to do with a friend
- 9. Pilates builds core and flexibility
- 10. Get off your butt change the channel on the TV instead of using the remote. I just made that one up!

Now I know what I need to do. Check back with me in a couple of months to see if I'm

still alive. Happy New Year to you all !!!

Evie

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Schedules...

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Jan. 10th	1:00pm	"Just Write" Writing Club	
Jan. 17th	1:00pm	Book Club Discussion	11-10
Jan. 18th	10:30am	Outreach Librarian - center opens at 10:30am today	1
Jan. 18th	1:00pm	Annual Voter's Meeting	
Jan. 20th	1:00pm	Board of Directors Monthly Meeting	
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Feb. 7th	1:00pm	"Just Write" Writing Club	5120
Feb. 14th	1:00pm	Book Club Discussion	422
Feb. 15th	10:30am	Outreach Librarian - center opens at 10:30am today	TAT
Feb. 15th	1:00pm	Annual Financial Meeting	(V)
Feb. 17th	1:00pm	Board of Directors Monthly Meeting	

Additional entertainment/speakers/events may be added throughout the month. Please watch the ticket sellers table for posters and listen to the announcements for details.

When this newsletter was written we were planning on opening fully. This can change at the Board of Director's discretion. Please watch the lobby for new information. You may also be notified by mail of any important decisions regarding the center or any rules that will be required of attendees.

Thank you for your patience as restrictions change often and we are following them the best we can to remain open and keep our members, volunteers and staff safe.

MONTHLY ON-GOING SCHEDULE

FIRST MONDAY	1 p.m. Just Write Club. Writing, sharing, fun games - Write your memoirs!!			
THIRD MONDAY	.m Book Club - Discuss book selection made by the group from the vious month. Call/sign up in the office to receive a copy of the book and a the next discussion. Always the Monday before the Librarian visit. This ot always the 3 rd MONDAY. All members are welcome!			
FIRST TUESDAY	30 a.m Noon - Benefit Specialist - Free service to help with benefit oblems. Call Jen Fechter at 262-335-4497 to make an appointment.			
THIRD TUESDAY	10:30 a.m 11:45 a.m Outreach Librarian - Free service. You can rent books, tapes & DVD's and return them the following month. Home delivery available.			
FIRST WEDNESDAY (plus another Wednesday)	Community Blood Drive - Walk in or make an appointment by calling the Blood Center of Wisconsin at 877-232-4376. See calendar for times.			
SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAY	BINGO will resume soon, watch for details!			



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Activities...

FEBRUARY OPEN DATE TO BE DETERMINED Progressive B-I-N-G-O -(Pays BIG)

Bingo is played at the **Senior Center** on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The kitchen opens at 5:00 p.m. "Early Bird Bingo" starting at 6:30 p.m. The second session begins at 7:45p.m. Progressive Bingo starts at

9:00 p.m. Come early for a bite to eat and try your luck at a game or two of BINGO!

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<u>Senior Friends</u> Book Club



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The book we will be reading for

January will be *"The Burgess Boys"* by Elizabeth Strout. The February book will be *"Little Fires Everywhere"* by Celeste Ng. We are meeting on the 3rd Monday at 1:00pm. See the office for a book.



Senior Friends Just Write Club

The writing club meets on the lst Monday of the month at 1:00pm. Because we are closed on January 3rd we will meet on January 10th this month and February 7th. We practice different forms of short and long writing. No Pressure, No Judgement . Call the office for more information.





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Finally the day is here.

We are going to start a limited buffet. The CDC and health department still have Covid rules for us to follow, but we are going to move ahead in a safe manner. We are going to start having lunch with a limited buffet. Please be patient with us as we maneuver thru the next months.

Due to the increase in food and liquor costs we are raising our prices. Starting with the new year there will be a slight increase in liquor and soda bar prices and on January 18th, the first start of our buffet service, the cost of lunch will be \$7.00. When we start Thursday lunches they will be \$6.00.

We will be looking for more volunteers as we increase our food service. So, if you need to fulfill those New Year's resolutions, please stop in the office and see where we need help! Being a non-profit we rely on our volunteers to keep going.

And, as always, if you are feeling ill, please stay home. If you were ill the day before, it may not be a bad idea to stay home an extra day. We are hoping we won't have to shut down, but with the openness of our building, a case of covid closes us. So please, don't be offended if we see you coughing or looking ill, we will talk to you about it. These days, your health affects us all.

So, mark your calendars....lunch January 4th, January 11th, and then another step forward, January 18th, reopening celebration with our Annual Voter's Meeting!



8 Senior Friends Endowment Fund, Inc.

News from your Senior Friends Endowment Fund, Inc..... Supporting the Hartford Senior Friends since 2005 ...to generate income to be used to fulfill the mission and purpose of Senior Friends, Inc. ENDOWMENT FUND CONTINUES TO GROW WHILE FUNDING SENIOR FRIENDS IN 2021



Your Senior Friends Endowment Fund distributed another \$70,000 last year to your organization to supplement regular expenses and subsidize your dues to keep them as low as possible. At the same time, growth in your Endowment Fund reached record levels during the year.

This was due primarily to a very robust stock market that allowed the majority of endowment investments to ride along with that growth, as well as your continued contributions that are always very much appreciated.

To those who have been added to our donor wall, THANK YOU so very much. Please note your fellow members who have so generously given to the Senior Friends Endowment Fund this past year.

As you prepare your tax returns for the past year, it may be a good time to review your legacy planning. Whether you work with an attorney or a financial advisor, we encourage you to consider naming the **Senior Friends Endowment Fund, Inc.** as one of the areas to remember in your will or estate plan. Your involvement allows the endowment to continue to fulfill its purpose of serving the members of Senior Friends.

And, perhaps you have some creative ideas on possible programming enhancements for our members in this new year. These could be on-site or community-based activities that our members could utilize as quality-of-life opportunities for the betterment of our organization. Those ideas should be shared with the Senior Friends Board of Directors, and if there are costs involved the Endowment Fund has retained earnings available to help underwrite those activities. After all, the Endowment Fund exists to provide assistance beyond maintaining our building. As stated above, we are here "to generate income to be used to fulfill the mission and purpose of Senior Friends, Inc." We also encourage you to consider serving on our board, as each year we have one seat that is available for new candidates to be placed on the ballot.

Here's another heart-felt "THANK YOU" to all those who have helped us reach this point in the 17-year history of the Endowment Fund through your ongoing gifts of time, talent and treasure. All the best in 2022!

In service to Senior Friends, Inc. Senior Friends Endowment Fund, Inc. Board:

Scott Lopas - President



Ken Schultz - Treasurer Jim Bennett - Secretary Joe O'Leske - President, Senior Friends, Inc. Board of Director's Lois Raddemann - Treasurer, Senior Friends, Inc. Board of Director's Lorraine Boden - Chair of Finance Committee, Senior Friends, Inc.

Calendar

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January 2022

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						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2	3 CLOSED NEW YEAR HOLIDAY	4 Benefit Specialist Appt. Needed	5 Community Blood Drive 12:30-5:30pm	6	7 Members Needlework 9am - Noon	8
9	10 *Just Write Club 1:00pm	11	12 Stock Box Drive-up Dist. Noon-1pm	13	14 Members Needlework 9am - Noon	15
16	17 *Book Club Discussion 1:00pm	18 Librarian 10:30- 11:45am 1pm Annual Voters Mtg	19 Community Blood Drive 12:30-5:30pm	20 Board Mtg 1pm	21 Members Needlework 9am - Noon	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Members	29
30	31				Needlework 9am - Noon	

*Member's only events......See Monthly On-Going Schedule for Times

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Calendar

February 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Community Blood Drive 12:30- 5:30pm	3	4 Members Needlework 9am - Noon	5
6	7 *Just Write Club 1:00pm	8 Benefit Specialist Appt. Needed	9	10	11 Members Needlework 9am - Noon	12
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27	28					

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Opportunities...



You must be at least 16 and in good health. Please bring your donor card or picture ID. The blood drive is every 1st Wednesday of the month and we have added a second drive each month thru 2021.

Blood Drive Dates:

January 5 January 19 February 2 February 16

Make an appointment at 1-877-232-4376 or online at www.bcw.edu/hartford

Sponsored by Senior Friends, Inc. Hartford Women's Club Hartford Area Blood Donors



Hunger Task Force Stock Box Program

If you are 60 years young and have a monthly income of \$1,383 (for 1 person) or \$1,868 (for 2 people), you qualify to obtain a Food Stock Box. Please come to the Hartford Senior Center at 730 Highland Avenue on **January 12th February 9th** from Noon to 1:00 pm to pick up the commodity box. This program is supported by the Hunger Task Force. Call Evie in the office at 262-673-4005 for more information. (The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer)

FUNERAL PHONE TREE

Would you like to be part of a team to <u>CALL</u> fellow members of a members death/ funeral information? You will be given a script of what to say.

Would you like to be on the phone tree **TO BE CALLED** with information? Are you now being called and want to be removed?

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 262-673-4005



We need help in the following positions at the Senior Center when we are fully open again:

1. Dish Washers/Pots and Pan Washers on all shifts on Tuesdays.

2. Coffee server on Tuesdays.

3. Work on the 2nd and/or 4th Thursday night Bingo -See John Wollersheim.

4. Bingo Kitchen Cashier

5. Greeters - direct new members every Tuesday (pick your dates)

6. <u>MEN</u> We Need Your Help every Tuesday (sign up):

BEFORE LUNCH -Lift Heavy Pans in/out of the Oven.

AFTER LUNCH -Empty steam table water. Take out garbage and cardboard to dumpsters.

Please stop in or call the office and let us know where you can help out! Be a part of our fantastic volunteer team!

262-673-4005

Let's Celebrate...

Look Who's Having a Birthday in January

- 02 Adie Schellinger
- 03 David Volk
- 04 Warren Hagen 05 Joe O'Leske
- Pat Dornacker
- 09 Debra Arnold Jean Mead
- 10 Ruth Wrubbel
- 11 Joyce Greiber
- 15 Delores Kilby
- 16 Clyde Lewin
- 17 Dennis Carroll Florence Steinke
- 18 Sandy Constine
- 21 Amber Lembke
- 24 Colleen Beimel
- 25 John Moscicki

Look Who's having a Birthday in February

- 02 Sue Dumproff Marilee Fuss
- 04 Jean Bell
- 05 Sharon Lazar
- 09 Joyce Wenzel Connie Thoma
- 10 Norman Greeb Karen Fischer Sally Maas
- 11 Frances White
- 12 Marian Kerlinske Joann Vojvodich
- 13 Mary Gutjahr
- 15 Sue Lunger Charlotte Moratz
- 16 Mary King
- 17 Shirley Theis
- 18 Douglas Gordon

- 19 Jim Bennett
 - Kathy Dyszelski Janet Gehl
- 21 Ervin Weiss
- 24 Carolyn Emmer
- 26 Donna Neu Sandra Kelly
- Roger Keepers 27 Mariann Klink
- 28 Timothy Michalak
- Kim Wenninger





On these Milestones

<u>25 Years</u> Joyce Bruni

Jeanette Braun-Schmitz Fran Schuck Ruth & Richard Wrubble

<u>20 Years</u>

Dorothy Lindemann Carmen Dais Beverly Ertl Gerti & Harold Krebs Jan Wilson

15 Years

Arlene & Jim Bennett Sue Lunger Jim Tennies Alice Thom

10 Years

Darlene Given Doug Gordon Jim Zeller Myrna Schulte Janne Andresek Bill Bremer JoAnne Heesen Sally Oswald Barb & Ken Schulz



26 Lou Anne Eifert

31 Keith Waltersdorf

27 Floyd Theis

29 Diane Sergio

Please Remember...

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

GARDENS OF HARTFORD

Pat Heimerl Charlotte Feutz

CEDAR COMMUNITY

Joyce Bruni Joyce Wenzel

WELLINGTON PLACE

Mary Thimm Donna Neu

SUMMIT SENIOR LIVING

Jan Wilson

HOMEBOUND

Marian Kerlinske Shirley Henschel Donna Beistle Virginia Gehrke

IVY MANOR Evie Brugger

JACKSON CROSSINGS Carmen Dais

> AUTUMN OAKS Betty Lockwood

Please remember these former members who are shut-ins and can't get to Senior Friends: Ingeborg Bernhof - Wellington Place Irene Schellinger - Serenity Villa Evelyn Horst - Gardens of Hartford Joyce Baier - Homebound Marty Eberl- Heritage at Deer Creek Mary Eiche - Homebound Ruth Newkirk - The Pavilion Charlotte Summ - Serenity Villa Marion Horst - Gardens of Hartford Marcella Boden - Majestic Heights Marian Kiefer - Jackson Crossings Gordie Esselman - Cedar Community Joyce Wiedmeyer - Jackson Crossings Inga Kornbeck - Wellington Place Carol Schmid - Forest View Manor Harold Beine - Majestic Heights



We've Lost a Friend

Anna Schwendimann Larry Meils



SYMPATHY CARDS SENT TO

Anna Schwendimann Family Ronna Meils - Husband Kathy & Marty Dyszelski - Sister



Otto Quandt Kathy Dyszelski Robert (Bugsy) Frietag Hank Sausen Lucy Choy



Thank You



Thank You For Your Donations

John & Darlene Oberg - Gift Shop Items Susan Faber - Needlecraft Supplies Elizabeth Sullivan - Gift Shop Items R.S. Semler Insurance & Associates

ENDOWMENT FUND <u>MEMORIAL</u>

Ronald Marx Family

ENDOWMENT FUND GIFT

Tom & Beverly Brault



New Members for 2022 Al Bush Chris Pugens Brian Pugens

Baby it's cold outside..... What's warm/cold for one, is not for another! It is hard to maintain comfortable room temperatures to please everyone. Bring a sweater or jacket to put on and take off. Also, the ceiling fans are on for a reason.

They help with the circulation of heat and air conditioning. Thank you!





IMPORTANT NOTICE

For your safety the kitchen is off limits at all times to members who are not scheduled to work there. No one should go into the cooler, freezer or ice machine. If you need something, i.e. a towel to wipe

up water, a container for your leftovers, a carry-out dinner, refill carafes with ice water or anything else, please come to the kitchen window or to the office and ask one of us for it. The outside door into the kitchen is **ONLY** to be used by authorized kitchen personnel. Please use the front entrance. Thank you.

Slips and Falls may break your bones but asking keeps you safer.....

Out and About

COME JOIN THE FUN

MORE FUN FOR YOU IN 2022

Jan 29 - Feb 6 - Southern Caribbean Cruise(*double occupancy based on cabin section), 1 night at San Juan, PR, 7 nights aboard NCL 6 port of call and much more fun in the SUN, \$2,595

February 12 - Fasching Dinner & Show, Laack's Ballroom. \$79

March 24 - Milwaukee Bucks vs Washington Wizards, Fiserv Forum, \$135 (meal included prior to game)

March 27 - Sound of Music, The Fireside, #114

May 4 - A Mighty Fortress-Church Ladies Basement, The Fireside \$114 (Matinee Show)

May 23-27 - The Arc Encounter & Creation Museum Tour, \$685*

KM Tours - 27 N. Main Street, Hartford, 53027

Email: KMTours1@gmail.com website: KMTours1.com For information & brochures contact us at: 1-800-300-8687 or 262-223-0234 *double occupancy

Help support these non-profit organizations that we work with.

Hartford Food Pantry 262-673-5747 Tamarack Adult Day Care 262-655-7598 H.E.L.P. Corner of Washington County 262-525-8202

<u>Memory Café</u> Join us at Jack Russell Memorial Library 2nd Monday of every month 1:30 - 3:00pm Register - Call Tammy Dickman *ADRC* 262-335-4497









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