

# **ENGAGE SHEBOYGAN**

January 2022



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#### **PROGRAMMING LOCATED AT**

Kiwanis Park Pavilion, 726 Kiwanis Park Rd Sheboygan, WI 53081

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# Directly from the Director



Dear Friends,

We have a contractor! On December 20th, the Sheboygan Common Council approved the resolution to award J.H. Hassinger of Menomonee Falls the contract to renovate our new building! At least, I sure hope it did, because I'm writing this a week before then.

Regardless, the process of preparing our new permanent home has been long and slow, but you best believe it'll be worth it in the end. The schedule, for now, is that construction should be completed in September. I say "should be" because we're at the mercy of supply chain issues and worker shortages and the inevitable surprises we'll surely uncover once things get rolling at 1817 N. 8th Street. As always, I thank you for your patience and flexibility while we do things the right way, setting this organization up for a fantastic future!

We do not have our Construction Kick-Off event scheduled quite yet, but are hoping to do so in February. Watch your mailboxes, our Facebook page, and our email list for updates once the date is set, because we want to show the community how important this project is to everyone! And if you're not receiving our mailings, or on our email list, or following us on Facebook, let us know so we can get you signed up!

Some other exciting things to note coming up:

- If you've been interested in Mah Jongg but don't know how to play, your opportunity to learn is coming up! On Thursdays January 6-February 3 at 1 p.m. and expert Connie Vandre will teach you everything you need to know. Advanced registration is required; contact us to sign up.
- We have room for more to join us on Friday, January 14 for Stayin' Alive at the Weill Center. Let me know if you want to join the group!
- Dining Out this month will be on January 15 at the Yacht Club. Registration is limited to 30 and will fill up.
- Save the dates for Marilyn's cooking classes: January 21 for a taste of the South Pacific, and February 18 for Frosty Finland.
- We have a new bus trip on the calendar! After our Fireside trip last month filled up so quickly and had such a big waitlist, we've added an outing on February 15th to see Hairspray at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. This trip will fill up so I encourage you to sign up as soon as possible!

As always, thank you for your support and enthusiasm! Emily

# Fitness Programs



# Joshua Drossel, Program & Wellness Coordinator

Josh joined the Uptown Social team in July 2021. He utilizes his Kinesiology degree every day when he teaches our fitness and movement classes, and he would love to have you join him sometime!

# Monthly Silver Fitness Award Winner: Kathy George

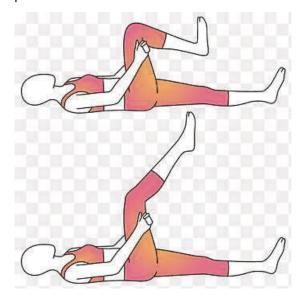
Kathy always comes to class in high spirits! She is a true joy to be around and has been doing a great job in Body Basics as well as Flex & Stretch. Thank you for bringing your positive energy and attitude to class every day Kathy!

Monthly Silver Fitness Award Winners receive one free Flex Pass, a \$36 value for members

# Exercise of the Month: Sciatic Nerve Glide

The nerve glide is a great way to relieve sciatic pain and increase range of motion. A great modification if you cannot reach behind your legs would be to put a towel behind your leg.

- 1. Lie on your back with your legs out straight.
  2. Bend one knee up and grab behind it with both hands. Then, straighten your knee.
  Once your knee is straight, flex your ankle up and down a few times. You should feel a slight stretch behind your knee and calf.
  3. Slowly lower your leg back down to the bent knee position.
- 4. Repeat 10 to 15 times.



## Join our Online Insiders Group!

Join the "Uptown Social Insiders" group on Facebook for inside information about the happenings at Uptown Social, motivational ideas, exercise and nutritional tips, as well as the opportunity to connect with others. This group is free to join but limited to active members.

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# Fitness Programs cont.

All classes and programs take place indoors at the Kiwanis Park Pavilion located at 726 Kiwanis Park Road, unless otherwise indicated. Please contact Josh at (920) 459-3282 or joshua.drossel@sheboyganwi.gov with any questions about programming.

### **Allegro**

This 60-minute fast-paced dance/cardio program will get your feet moving and your blood pumping. It meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-10 a.m.

### **Body Basics**

This 30-minute aerobic workout with guide you through cardio, strength, balance, and flexibility training. It meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:15-10:45 a.m. Get a super workout by attending both Allegro and Body Basics!

### Yoga with MaryAnn Dolson

Join yoga to enjoy a great sense of wellbeing. The yoga movements (poses) help to create a better relationship with one's body by increasing strength, stamina, flexibility, and balance. Pranayama (breath work) and meditation are integrated into the class.

Everyone is welcome and each participant works at his or her own level and comfort. First class is FREE! After that, yoga is \$5 per class with payments made directly to MaryAnn. This program takes place every Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## **Line Dancing**

This 60-minute dance class is so fun, you won't even know you're exercising! The dances are easy to pick up. This program meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m.

### Flex & Stretch

Much of this 30 minute program is spent in a chair. You'll get some great stretches, light strength training, and mild cardio moves. Flex & Stretch meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:15-10:45 a.m. You're welcome to come from Line Dancing and try both!

### **Flex Passes**

Allegro, Body Basics, Line Dancing, and Flex & Stretch are all paid for via Flex Passes. A 24-punch pass can be purchased from Josh for \$36/members or \$48/non-members.



# **Creative Programs**





### Knitting sponsored by the Gertrude & Olivia Anderson Memorial

Join us every Monday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. to work on whatever you're working on. Bring supplies from home, enjoy the company of others, and solicit feedback on any projects you're working on.

### Wool Spinning sponsored by the Gertrude & Olivia Anderson Memorial

Join us on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. for spinning wool. No experience required! Come along to learn and visit.

# Beginner & Intermediate Art sponsored by the Kohler Foundation

Join us Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. for intermediate art. You will use an art punch pass, available for \$25/10 classes per card. Program Lead Susan Baumgart will be happy to provide guidance if you need it! Please let us know in advance that you're coming and bring your own supplies.



# Creative Programs cont.



### **Raging Grannies**

This social parody singing group is open for everyone! Join in the singing or just come to listen. You don't have to be a granny and you don't have to carry a tune, that's what purses are for! This program meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

## **Greeting Cards**

Are you interested in making greeting cards? Look no further! Join us this month on Thursday, January 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.

### **Ceramics**

Bring your own materials and enjoy the day creating a masterpiece! This class will be held on Mondays starting at 11 a.m. at the Kiwanis Park Fieldhouse.

### Writing Group sponsored by the Gertrude & Olivia Anderson Memorial

Interested in writing different stories and sharing them with others? This class will meet on Tuesday, January 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.





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# Social Programs



### **BINGO!**

Bingo is held every Tuesday morning starting at 11 a.m. Bring two singles, wear your lucky socks, and let us know you're coming!

### **Bridge**

Join us Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for Bridge. This program meets in the Rocca Room at the Mead Public Library.

### **Mah Jongg**

Mah Jongg is held every Thursday afternoon starting at 1 p.m. Please let us know if you plan to attend.





# Marilyn's Cooking Class: Hawaii & the South Pacific

Ahh, class with Marilyn, what could be more fun or taste better than a visit to the south seas for a few hours?

On Friday, January 21, Marilyn will teach us how to relax and enjoy Hawaii and the South Pacific with food. You're invited to join the class at the Kiwanis Park Shelter starting promptly at 11 a.m., enjoy lunch, and take home the recipes to share again with your family and friends.

Advanced registration is required and attendance is limited to 40 participants. Your \$5 member/\$8 guest fee pays for your food. Contact us to sign up!

### **Dining Out**

This month, we will Dine Out at the Yacht Club on January 19th. Cocktails start at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Call Jackie Barbeau at 920-458-2729 to sign up. Advanced registration required!



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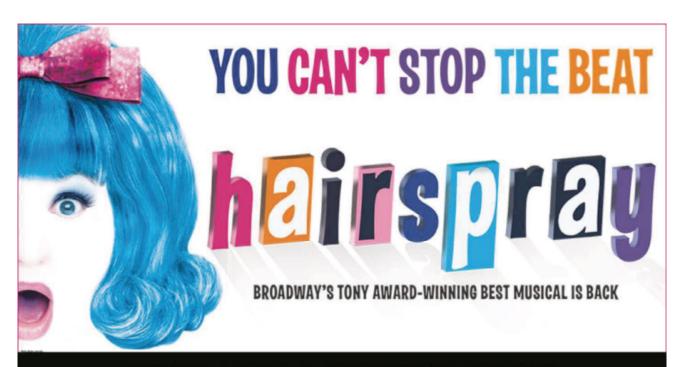
### **Healthy Feet Foot Care Clinic**

Lisa Taylor, RN offers toenail trimming, toenail thinning, corn and callous reducation, and a chance to talk about any foot concerns you may have. The \$30 fee is paid directly to Lisa. Please bring a towel and clean socks.

Upcoming dates include January 6, January 20, February 3, February 17, March 3, and March 17.

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### **Theater for Young Audiences production of Anything Goes**

Let's go to Anything Goes, together! Join us for the January 30th matinee performance of Anything Goes at 2 p.m. Call 920-459-3290 to sign up!





#### September 26

Depart from Sheboygan Meijer at 6:30 a.m. Overnight stay at the Lumiere Casino in St. Louis, MO.

#### September 27 - B

Guided tour of Warm Springs Ranch, breeding grounds of the Budweiser Clydesdales, in Boonville, MO. Overnight stay in Salina, KS.

#### September 28 - B, D

Buffet Dinner at Front Range BBQ. Overnight stay at the Academy Hotel in Colorado Springs, CO.

#### September 29 - B

Tour the Olympic Training Center, Garden of the Gods Nature Center, Air Force Academy, and Miramont Castle. Overnight stay at the Best Western in Canon City, CO

#### September 30 - B

Experience the Royal Gorge Visitor Center, including the Royal Gorge Train on the banks of the Arkansas River and a gondola ride. Check into the Route 66 Casino for three nights.

#### October 1 - B, D

Depart before dawn for the mass ascension of the 50th Anniversary Albuquerque International Balloon Festival. Later, enjoy time in Sante Fe before finishing the day with dinner and a fireworks show at the Fiesta Grounds.

#### October 2 - B

Enjoy a guided tour of Albuquerque with free time downtown before visiting the Acoma Pueblo Visitor Center and guided village tour. Dinner on your own and time at the casino.

#### October 3 - B, D

Experience the festival again via the Sandia Mountain Tram. Optional Balloon Rides available for \$275 per person. Enjoy a fresh steak dinner at the Big Texan Steak House in Amarillo, TX before checking into the local hotel.

#### October 4 - B, D

Travel to Oklahoma City, OK and visit the Oklahoma City Memorial. Continue travels to Branson, MO for dinner and show aboard the Branson Belle Riverboat. Stay overnight in Branson.

#### October 5 - B

Enjoy a morning show and time at the Branson Landing Mall before heading back to the Lumiere Casino in Saint Louis.

#### October 6 - B

Travel home to Sheboygan for an estimated return time of 5:00 p.m.



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