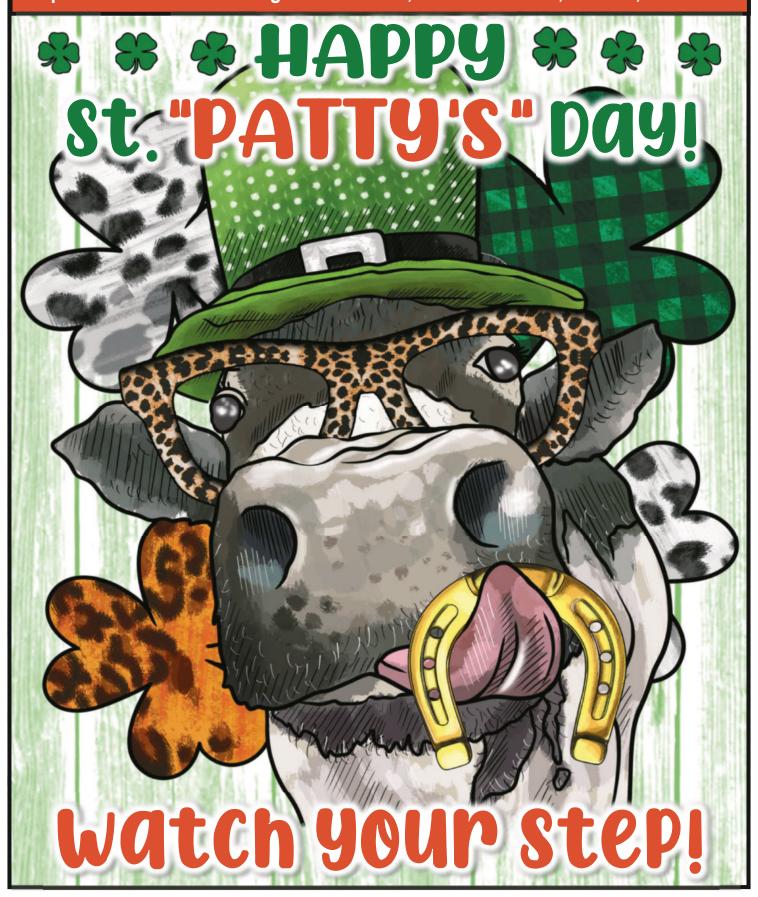
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Participants must be 55 years of age or older to attend and Participate in Senior Center programs. If your spouse is 55, but you are not, you will still qualify.



FRIDAY

<u> Wellness Center</u> 7:00am to 5:00pm

> Main Door 8:00am to 4:00pm

> > CLOSED WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

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Money" that can be used at local retailers. Simply mail your entry to us (or drop in box inside the front door) by MARCH 9th. Include your name, phone number, and the page number where you found the hidden object and if you are correct, we'll enter your name in the drawing (one entry per person).

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VETERAIS LUICH

Wednesday, March 9th 11:00am ~ 1:00pm

Calling all veterans who are 55 years of age and over! Join us at the Behring Senior Center for a HOT LUNCH! We'll have Shepherd's Pie, Rolls, Desserts, and Beverages. SPOUSES ARE WELCOME!!!



There is a suggested donation of \$2.00. We ask that you <u>do</u> not arrive before 10:45am. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to call us or stop by!

WI Badger Honor Flight

Have you been on a Badger honor flight? If not, please consider signing up for this wonderful experience and view the memorial built in your honor.

SPRING FLIGHTS

- Thursday, April 21st
- Saturday, May 14th ~ All Women Veterans Flight
- Saturday, June 4th

Contact Bea Patterson for more information at (608) 575-0671.

VELCOME JAZMYN

Jazmyn Thoman is the newest member of our team here at the Behring Senior Center. She is the Administrative Secretary, and will be a wonderful addition to our staff! Originally from Argyle, Jazmyn moved to Monroe and is now a home owner with her partner, Adam. She has a 2-year-old Sheepadoodle whom she adores! His name is



Otis, and he is her pride and joy! Prior to the Senior Center, Jazmyn worked in the imaging department at the Monroe Clinic, and most recently at the Chalet Landhaus Inn in New Glarus. She really enjoys working with people and getting to know them, and she is looking forward to getting to know everyone at the Senior Center. We are thrilled to have her at the Senior Center, so be sure to say, "Hello" to Jazmyn the next time you stop by the Front Desk!



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CAPTION CALL

DATE: Wednesday, March 16th

TIME: 1:30pm

If hearing on the phone is becoming a little harder to understand, then this presentation may be for you! Caption Call is a service that allows you to hear and read what someone is saying. Join Linda LaBerge for an informational program on caption calling and why it may be a great option for you!



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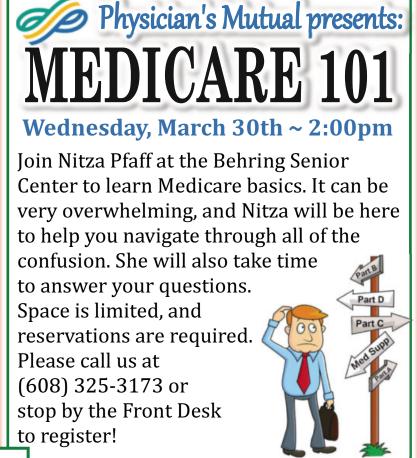
WELLNESS PRESENTATION

DATE: Wednesday, March 2nd

TIME: 10:00am

Join us for an informative presentation done by Angie Werth. Angie is a Physical Therapist and certified Yoga instructor. She uses her knowledge to help provide physical therapy and various styles of yoga (restorative, yin, and gentle) in the home environment to help the individual achieve functional mobility with balancing the whole mind, body and spirit. Angie has over 28 years of experience caring for patients with multiple diagnosis in acute care/inpatient settings, skilled nursing and rehab centers. Check out Angie's site at: *Werth Your Wellness*. Meet Angie and to learn what she has to offer! **Call (608)**

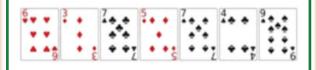
325-3173 or stop by the desk to sign up.





Friday, March 25th ~ 1:30pm

Come to the Senior Center to play FLIPPO! It's a fun and easy game to learn with a lot of great prizes. Players must bring their own deck of cards. Call (608) 325-3173 or stop by the desk to sign up for Flippo!



Bingo

Sponsored by ASTER

Friday, March 11th ~ 1:30pm

Join ASTER at the Behring Senior Center for an afternoon of BINGO! ASTER always brings great prizes, and we have a fun time! **Registration starts** at 8:00am on Friday, March 4th.

COFFEE & CHAT

Monday, March 14th ~ 10:00am Our group will meet to discuss the book, "Bettyville" by George Hodgman. If you would like to join us at the Book Club or need more information, please call us at (608) 325-3173

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Exercise classes

FITNESS FIRST

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8:30AM - 9:15AM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

MEN'S EXERCISE

This class is designed for men and will last 45 minutes. We will use free weights, resistance bands, sand balls, and chairs. Each session will have a warm-up and a cool-down.

9:30AM - 10:15AM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY



Chair Pilates focuses on improving physical strength, flexibility, posture, balance, and focus through low-impact exercises.

Gentle toning movements.

Modifications will be provided.

10:45AM - 11:30AM MONDAY

FUSION

This high-intensity class will get your heart pumping and your muscles burning.
Every session is different as we mix in high intensity interval training, circuit training, stability balls, balance drills, versa bar, resistance band, and free weight routines. If you are looking for a challenge and love variety, this is the class for you! Participants must be able to do floor exercises.

10:45AM - 11:30AM WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY





Learn foundational yoga postures and alignment, breathing practice, meditation, deep relaxation, and basic yoga teachings. This class will focus on increasing flexibility, range of motion, core strength, balance, focus, and relaxation.

11:45AM - 12:30PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

DANCE AEROBICS

Dance Aerobics provides a great cardio workout. Class is a dance party that begins with a warm up and ends with a cool down. Due to the popularity of this class, we offer it at two times.

8:30AM - 9:15AM 10:45AM - 11:30AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

BALANCE YOGA

This class combines chair yoga and balance exercises. We will focus on breathing and help with flexibility. No floor exercises are done in this class.

9:30AM - 10:15AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



INSTRUCTORS
Briaget cotter
Lucy Whyte
Shannan kaiser

All exercise classes are drop-in. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. You will need to sign a liability waiver.

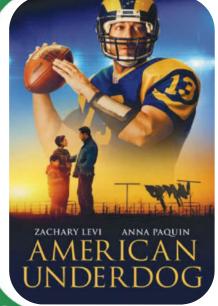
2022 EXERCISE CLASS RATES

Drop-In Class \$4.00 per class

Punch Cards 10 classes = \$30

20 classes = \$55

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AMERICAN UNDERDOG

Thursday, March 10th ~ 1:30pm

The inspirational true story of Kurt Warner, who overcomes years of challenges and setbacks to become a two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl champion, and Hall of Fame quarterback. Just when his dreams seem all but out of reach, it's only the support of his wife Brenda, and the encouragement of his family, coaches, and teammates that Warner perseveres and finds the strength to show the world the champion that he already is.

Rated PG Run Time: 1 hour, 52 minutes

Starring Zachary Levi, Anna Paquin, Dennis Quaid

Steven Spielberg Movie

WEST SIDE STORY

Tuesday, March 29th ~ 1:30pm

This is a 2021 American musical romantic drama film directed and co-produced by Steven Spielberg from a screenplay by Tony Kushner. An adaptation of the 1957 musical, West Side Story explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the warring Jets and the Sharks -- two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds.

Rated PG-13 Run Time: 2 hours, 36 minutes

Starring Ansel Elgort, Ariana DeBose, David Alvarez,
Mike Faist, Rita Moreno, Rachel Zegler



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THROWBACK THURSDAY

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Thursday, March 24th ~ 1:30pm

Cantankerous retiree Norman Thayer and his conciliatory wife, Ethel spend summers at their New England vacation home on the shores of idyllic Golden Pond. This year, their adult daughter. Chelsea visits with her new fiancée and his teenage son, Billy on their way to Europe. After leaving Billy behind to bond with Norman, Chelsea returns, attempting to repair the long-strained relationship with her aging father before it's too late.

Rated PG Run Time: 1 hour, 49 minutes

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- Participants are asked to enter at the Wellness Center Entrance (lower level).
- Only nutrition program staff and volunteers are allowed in the kitchen.

If you have additional questions about the Meal Site, please contact Morgan Kennison, **Aging Programs Coordinator** at (608) 328-9368.

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TUE 3/1 Baked Spaghetti WED 3/2 Goulash THU 3/3 Scalloped Turkey Casserole FRI 3/4 Roast Beef with Gravy MON 3/7 Creamed Chicken TUE 3/8 Cabbage Rolls WED Turkey Slice with Gravy 3/9 THU 3/10 Tater Tot Casserole FRI 3/11 Hot Ham Slices 3/14 MON **BBQ Beef Tips** TUE 3/15 Taco Casserole WED 3/16 Lasagna THU 3/17 Sage Chicken Thighs FRI 3/18 **Breaded Cod Patty** MON 3/21 Meatloaf with Gravy TUE 3/22 Baked Fish WED 3/23 Chicken Thighs 3/24 THU Roast Beef with Gravy FRI 3/25 Roast Pork with Gravy 3/28 MON Hamburger Sloppy Joe **TUES** 3/29 Breaded Fish WED 3/30 Chicken Breast

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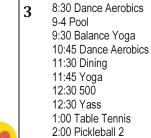
MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY**



8:30 Dance 9-4 Pool 9:00 Stitch 'n Chat 9:30 Balance Yoga 10:45 Dance Aerobics 11:30 Dining 11:45 Yoga 12:30 Horse & Pepper 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Table Tennis 2:00 Pickleball 2

8:30 Fitness First 9-4 Pool 9:30 Men's Exercise 10:00 Wellness Presentation

10:45 Fusion 11:30 Dining Site 2:00 Pickleball 1



4 8:30 Fitness First 9-4 Pool 9:30-1 Chair Massage 9:30 Men's Exercise 10:45 Fusion 11:30 Dining Site 2:00 Pickleball 1



8:30 Fitness First 9-4 Pool 9:30 Men's Exercise 10:45 Chair Pilates 11:30 Dining Site 12:30 Euchre 2:00 Line Dancing



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1:30 MOVIE 2:00 Pickleball 2

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2:00 Pickleball 2

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2:00 Pickleball 2

1:30 Throwback Movie

2:00 Pickleball 2

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2:00 Pickleball 2



with Theresa Klemm

DATE: Wednesday, March 23rd **COST:** \$12.00 **TIME:** 10:00am **LIMIT:** 12 people

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NOTE: If you want certain photos on your clocks, please bring them with you.



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DATE(S): MONDAYS: March 7, 14, 21, and 28

April 4, 11, 18, and 25

TIME: 2:00pm ~ 3:00pm

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People lose a lot of money to phone scams - sometimes their life savings. Scammers have figured out countless ways to cheat you out of your money over the phone. In some scams, they act friendly and helpful. In others, they might threaten or try to scare you. One thing you can count on is that a phone scammer will try to get your money or your personal information to commit identity theft. Don't give it to them.

Here's how to recognize a phone scam.

THERE IS NO PRIZE The caller might say you were "selected" for an offer or that you've won a lottery. But if you have to pay to get the prize, it's not a prize.

YOU WON'T BE ARRESTED Scammers might pretend to be law enforcement or a federal agency. They might say you'll be arrested, fined, or deported if you don't pay taxes or some other debt right away. The goal is to scare you into paying. REAL law enforcement and federal agencies won't call and threaten you.

YOU DON'T NEED TO DECIDE NOW Most legitimate businesses will give you time to think their offer over and get written information about it before asking you to commit. Take your time. Don't get pressured into making a decision on the spot.

THERE'S NEVER A GOOD REASON TO SEND CASH OR PAY WITH A

GIFT CARD Scammers will often ask you to pay in a way that makes it hard for you to get your money back -- by wiring money, putting money on a gift card, prepaid or cash reload card, or using a money transfer. Anyone who asks you to pay that way is a scammer.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WON'T CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR

SENSITIVE INFORMATION It's never a good idea to give out sensitive information like your Social Security number to someone who calls you unexpectedly, even if they say they are with the Social Security Administration or the IRS.

BOTTOM LINE

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Don't believe it if you are unsure. Listen to your instincts.
- Call the Police Department first. They'll be glad to help you sift through this stuff.
- No law enforcement or government agency calls to get payments, nor does the IRS.
- If you didn't enter it, you can't be winning it.

We will continue to provide information on scams in future newsletters. Stay tuned!



SENIOR CENTER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022 Time: 10:00am Place: Senior Center/WebEx

A. <u>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</u>: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Kubly. Roll - Present: Cheryl Bystry, Mary Deininger, Deb Hutchinson, Tom Kelly, Chuck Koch, Tim Kubly, Robin McLeish, Ron Spielman, Rob Jacobson, Marge Klinzing, Matt Skibba, and Elizabeth Sorn.

Absent: Mickey Beam

- **B. READING OF THE MINUTES:** The November 2021 meeting minutes were read. Mary Deininger made a motion to approve the minutes, and Tom Kelly seconded the motion.
- **C. <u>APPROVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT</u>**: The December 2021 financial statement was reviewed. Tom Kelly made a motion to approve the financial statement, and Chuck Koch seconded the motion.

D. APPEARANCES BY THE PUBLIC:

Larry Koschkee attended the meeting.

E. BUSINESS:

1. Presentation on Tree Ring Project by Paul Beach:

Paul Beach brought in a piece of the old tree that stood outside of the Senior Center for over 150 years. Unfortunately, the tree succumbed to disease, and we had to remove it. Paul Beach would like to create a display with a portion of the trunk of the tree. As each ring represents each year in the life of the tree, Paul would like to work with Elizabeth to create a "timeline" on the tree to show when various changes were made to the building and the land. The Board agreed that it is a great idea, and they look forward to seeing it.

2. Presentation on Space Needs Study Results by Patrick McGowan:

Patrick McGowan, of McGowan Architecture, did a presentation to the Board on the Space Needs Study results. After much discussion, the Board agreed to have Rob and Elizabeth meet with Patrick to continue working on further refinement of the plan.

F. ADJOURNMENT: Tom Kelly made a motion to adjourn, and Mary Deininger seconded the motion.

On Voice Vote Motion was carried

NOTE: The Senior Center Board of Director's February meeting took place after the March newsletter was transmitted. The February minutes will be included in the April newsletter, and they will be posted on the bulletin board at the Senior Center.

MARCH MADNESS

FACEBOOK LIVE CLASSES

Bridget is teaching classes LIVE on Facebook for the month of March! And, she'll have a special LIVE TRIVIA on St. Paddy's Day! Be sure to join her at our Facebook Page:

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Exercise Class Schedule

- FITNESS FIRST MONDAY at 8:30am
- BALANCE YOGA TUESDAY at 9:30am
- FUSION WEDNESDAY at 10:45am
- YOGA THURSDAY at 11:45am

Trivia

THURSDAY, MARCH 17th 1:30pm



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If you need to cancel your appointment, PLEASE CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE so we can fill your spot with someone on the waiting list.



2022 Schedule

MARCH 15, 22, 29 APRIL 5, 12, 26 MAY 10, 17, 24 JUNE 7, 21, 28 JULY 12, 19, 26 AUGUST 9, 23, 30 SEPTEMBER 6, 13 OCTOBER 4, 11, 25 NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 29

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DECEMBER 13, 20, 27

CHAIR MASSAGE with Melissa kieler of Healing Notes

2022 March 4, 18 April 1, 15 May 6, 20



608-325-3173

Melissa Kieler is a Massage Therapist at Healing Notes here in Monroe. She offers Chair Massage at the Senior Center on Fridays from 9:30am to 1pm. The cost is \$20.00 for a 20-minute session, and you will pay Melissa directly the day of your appointment.

She accepts cash or check.

Call us at (608) 325-3173 or stop by to set up a Chair Massage appointment

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Donations can also be made to the "Friends of the Behring Senior Center." The Friends Group is a separate fund for the Senior Center that is not connected to the City of Monroe. The money in the Friends Group is primarily used for programs and special events at the Senior Center. Both funds are held by the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin.

For more information on these funds, please call Linda Gebhardt at the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin at (608) 325-4060 or Elizabeth Sorn at the Behring Senior Center at (608) 325-8890.