

SENIORS ON THE GO FOR THOSE 55 & BETTER

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Welcome Susan Pokorny, our new Tai Chi instructor! Susan comes to us with 30 years of experience in the Wellness Industry.

Susan's background is in Yoga, Tai Chi, and Pilates. We are happy to welcome Susan to our team!



Tai Chi is back!

Join us for Beginning Tai Chi.

Tuesdays from 11:30 AM -12:30 PM Jan 25 - Mar 8 Residents - \$44 Non Res - \$53

Registration is open!

Contact Information

Older Adult & Volunteer Supervisor

Lori Oertel

262-255-8469

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CE & Rec Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Office Phone

262-255-8460



We are still waiting for confirmation from AARP as to if they are going to be preparing taxes this season. We are hoping to have more information by January 10, please call our office, 262-255-8460, for updates after January 10.

Our 55+ programs consist of a variety of services and activities. The Community Center's facilities and parking are barrier free. Senior Center hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

What's happening?

Menomonee Falls Library

For a full list of events please visit the library website at MenomoneeFallsLibrary.org.

Adult Book Club: Children's Room at 7:00 PM BEFORE WE WERE YOURS by Lisa Wingate Thursday, January 13

THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS by Ali Hazelwood Thursday, February 10

Historic Fussville with Carol McGibany
Monday, January 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
What is Fussville? Is it a magical place like
Brigadoon or Camelot? No! It used to be a
separate community southeast of Menomonee
Falls, before it was annexed by the Village in
1958. Carole McGibany, a local historian and author of Glimpses and A Second Glimpse, will
speak about the founding, growth, and eventual
demise of this once thriving community.
Please register in advance for this in-person
program. This program may need to transition
to virtual, notice will be sent via email.

Menomonee Falls Library Movie Time

Tuesday, January 18 at 2:15 PM Thursday, January 20 at 2:15 PM Tuesday, February 15 at 2:15 PM Thursday, February 17 at 2:15 & 6:15 PM

Call the Library for movie titles at 262-532-8900

Where's Lori?

I have hidden my picture somewhere in this newsletter. See if you can find me.



Senior Bus Schedule

Johnson Bus Company (262) 251-4230



Mondays - Fridays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday through Friday. Riders may go anywhere in the Menomonee Falls area for appointments and shopping. On Mondays, the bus also goes to Mequon Road.

Please call for costs and to make reservations at least one day in advance.

You must be 60 years old or over to participate in this service. **The bus does not operate on holidays.**

Eirenicon Club

Join your friends for entertainment, guest speakers, bingo, refreshments, and socializing. Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 1:00 PM. Dues are \$20.00 a year.

Adult Lap Swim or Water Walking

North Middle School Pool. Cost is \$3.00 per visit for 55+ or buy a punch card with 12 sessions for \$29.00 or a seasonal swim pass for \$32.00.

January 24 - May 25 Mon & Wed 4:00 - 5:30 PM Saturday 8:00 - 9:30 AM



*Staff shortages lead to reduced aquatics offerings.



Senior Dining

Cup of Health - Sleep

Better Sleep: What's Getting in the Way?

1 in 3 American adults fails to get enough sleep.

Are you one of them? Instead of loading up on extra caffeine, join us for this educational session presented by a registered nurse to discuss what's getting in the way of better sleep and what you can do about it.

The session will cover:

- -The relationship between sleep and health
- -Sleep needs for adults
- -Reasons why you can't sleep
- -Promoting better sleep through good sleep hygiene
- -Getting help for sleep issues

Tuesday: February 22

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Room 123

Free, but registration is required

Senior Dining

Join us for lunch and meet a new friend.

Days: Monday - Friday at Noon
Price: \$4.00, suggested donation
Call: 262-251-3406 between
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM.
Reservations must be made
24 hours in advance.

Valentine's Day Celebration - Thursday, February 14

For more information on home delivery please call 262-548-7828.

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Take a Trip with Lori

EVITA!

Date: Thursday, March 10 Time: 9:15 AM - 6:30 PM,

Sign in at 9:00 AM

Fee: \$119 Resident / \$129 Non-Resident

Register by February 17.



Dancing Horses

Date: Wednesday, April 20 Time: 10:30 AM - 4:45 PM, Sign in at 10:15 AM

Fee: \$97 Resident / \$107 Non-Resident

Register by March 16.





Moon Stars and Sun Catchers

Date: Wednesday, May 4
Time: 7:45 AM - 5:45 PM,
Sign in at 7:30 AM

Fee: \$84 Resident / \$94 Non-Resident

Register by March 31.





Check out the fun we had on our past trips!

Door County Treasures





House on the Rock





One Day Getaway to Ho-Chunk Wisconsin Dells

Date: Thursday, February 17 Time: 8:15 AM - 5:15 PM, Sign in at 8:00 AM

Fee: \$36 Resident / \$42 Non-Resident

Please Register by February 4.



Trip Refund Policy

Note: Refunds can only be given if we can register someone from our waiting list to take your place.

January Calendar of Events					
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Puzzles

Blood Pressure Checks

Did you know you can have your blood pressure checked here at the Senior Center on the 3rd Monday of each month by an LPN from Froedtert Health. Stop by between 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM,

it only takes a few minutes.

Mondays: January 17 & February 21

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Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Room 102B

Free, but registration is required



Brain Teasers

- 1) A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?
- 2) A man was walking in the rain. He was in the middle of nowhere. He had nothing and nowhere to hide. He came home all wet, but not a single hair on his head was wet. Why is that?
- 3) What has cities, but no houses; forests, but no trees; and water, but no fish?
- 4) During which month do people sleep the least?
- 5) What fastens two people yet touches only one?
- 6) What rocks but does not roll?
- 7) If I am holding a bee, what do I have in my eye?

 Check page 9 for the answers





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Upcoming Classes



Zumba Gold

Mondays: Jan 10 - Feb 28 Time: 9:30 - 10:15 AM Fee: \$32 R / \$38 NR

Easy Yoga

Mondays: Jan 10 - Feb 28 Time: 10:30 - 11:15 AM or 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Fee: \$32 R / \$38 NR





Dartball

Mondays: Jan 3 - April 25 Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM Fee: \$10 R & NR

Wake Up Work Out

Tuesdays: Jan 11 - Mar 8 Thursdays: Jan 13 - Mar 10 Time: 9:00 - 10:00 AM Fee: \$39 R / \$47 NR



Knitting

Tuesdays: Jan 11 - Mar 8 Thursdays: Jan 13 - Mar 10 Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM Fee: \$63 R / \$76 NR

Drawing Your Photograph

Tuesdays: Feb 1 - March 8 Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM Fee: \$39 R / \$46 NR





Yoga Basics

Tuesdays: Jan 11 - March 15 Time: 10:15 - 11:15 AM Fee: \$31 R / \$39 NR

Beginning Tai Chi

Tuesdays: Jan 25 - Mar 8 Times: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Fee: \$44 R / \$53 NR



Registration is required

Toe Nail Trimmers



Jan 12, 26 & Feb 9, 23 Fee: \$31 Registration is required by calling (262) 719-0336

Not-So-Easy Yoga

Wednesdays: Jan 12 - Mar 2 Time: 9:00 - 9:45 AM

Fee: \$32 R / \$38 NR



Yoga Without a Mat



Wednesdays: Jan 12 - Mar 16 Time: 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM Fee: \$40 R / \$48 NR

Thursdays: Jan 13 - Mar 17 Time: 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Fee: \$40 R / \$48 NR

Mixed Media

Thursdays: Jan 27 - Mar 17 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Or 12:30 - 2:30 PM Fee: \$48 R / \$58 NR



Indoor Pickleball



Fridays: Jan 14 - March 18 Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM Or 7:15 - 8:45 PM Fee: \$30 R / \$50 NR

Are You Ready For Medicare?

Wednesday: Jan 19 Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM | Room 123 FREE, but registration is required



Cup of Health - Sleep

Tuesday: Feb 22 Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Room 123 FREE, but registration is required

Puzzle Hint

Blood Drive

Giving Blood is a quick, simple way to give back to your community and possibly save a life. The donation process from the time you arrive to the time you leave is only about an hour.

Helpful Hint: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Tuesday: January 4 Time: 2:00 - 7:00 PM

Room: 102

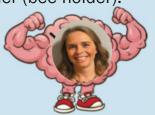
Registration is required online at versiti.org or by calling 1-877-232-4376.





Brain Teaser Answers

- 1) An hourglass—It has thousands of grains of sand.
- 2) The man was bald.
- 3) A map.
- 4) February (there are usually fewer nights in February).
- 5) A wedding ring.
- 6) A rocking chair.
- 7) Beauty. Because beauty is in the eye of the beholder (bee holder).

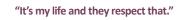












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Free Activities

Tired of staying home? Come to our Community Center for some fun!

Mondays	Sheepshead	12:00 PM
Mondays	Mah Jongg	12:00 PM
Mondays	Hand & Foot	12:30 PM
Tuesdays	Bridge	1:00 PM
Tuesdays	Dominos	1:00 PM
Tuesdays	Cornhole	1:30 PM
Thursdays	Bridge	12:30 PM
Thursdays	Scrabble	1:00 PM
Fridays	Sheepshead	12:00 PM
Fridays	Bridge	1:00 PM
Fridays	Dominos	1:00 PM

We have books, magazines, CD's, videos, DVD's and puzzles that you may borrow for free.

Chess Club

Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 AM



Blood Pressure Check

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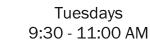
3rd Monday of the month 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Stockbox by Hunger Task Force

Jan 14 & Feb 14 12:30 - 1:30 PM



Warm Up America



Sing Along



1st & 3rd Wednesdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Books Are Us

Book Classics - 2nd Wednesday Book Lovers - 4th Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30 PM





Bunko

4th Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30 AM \$1 for Kitty

Happy Hookers / Sit'n Knit

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 12:00 - 3:00 PM





Bingo

1st & 3rd Thursdays 1:15 - 2:30 PM \$2 for two cards, 10 games

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Fridays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Stronger Together Coffee & Conversations

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3rd Thursdays:
Speakers on the following topics:
Jan 20 - Health Insurance Advocate
Feb 17 - In Home Safety
10:00 am - 11:00 AM



Slow-Cooker Chicken Tortilla Soup

- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breast
- 1 15-oz. can black beans, rinsed
- 1 C. frozen corn
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 1 white onion, chopped
- 1 15-oz. can fire-roasted tomatoes

- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 Tbs. cumin
- 1 Tbs. chili powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 C. low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 C. shredded Monterey Jack cheese



In a large slow cooker, combine chicken, black beans, corn, peppers, onion, tomatoes, garlic, cumin, chili powder, salt and chicken broth. Cover and cook on low until chicken is cooked and falling apart, 5-6 hours. Shred chicken with fork, then top soup with cheese and cover to let melt, about 5 minutes. Serve soup topped with tortilla chips and sour cream if desired. ENJOY!!!

*Remember you can leave out any ingredients that you do not like.



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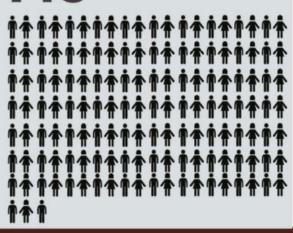
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