

GOLDEN YEARS

GAZETTE

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Happy Valentine's Day

This is an age old traditional celebration! I have often heard, "oh that is just for people who have spouses or sweethearts" but when you think of it, it includes all those who you love or appreciate. Your children, grandchildren, friends, relatives or maybe even your neighbor who shovels the snow off your sidewalk or someone else who does a random act of kindness to help you. In this year we need Valentine's Day more than ever. Make sure that you take time to thank and appreciate those who make a difference in your life and we need to bring back respect for all of mankind during turmoil, chaos and the pandemic. When I was a child in Sunday School I learned a song that is fitting for just that "Valentine Love". "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black or white they are precious in his sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world" we are all in this world together, reach out and tell them Happy Valentines Day.



Bucky Badger Contest :

We have hidden a Bucky Badger somewhere in this newsletter. If you have the patience to hunt for it, and are lucky enough to find it, drop a note in the box in the office. Include your name, phone number, and where the logo was located. We will have a random drawing of all correct entries to win a free lunch card to use for senior dining at Germantown Senior Center. Please submit your entries by the 9th of each month by emailing Mary or calling mfiegel@village.germantown.wi.us or 262.253.7799 in January Bucky was on page: 10 by the snowflake The winner: Elaine Laabs

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8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

INFORMATION

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Fax Number: (262) 250-1733
Park & Rec Director: Mark Schroeder
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Meal Reservations : (414) 380-8666
Senior Dining Site Manager: Monica Cammack

SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Trustees: Art Zabel, Dennis Myers,
Citizen Representative: Norine Janzen
Senior Club Representative: Arline Flesch
Senior Representative: Jackie Shebesta

CENTER OPERATION & PROCEDURES

assistance to register for events, programs, and **trips with a friend, family member or caregiver to provide the assistance they may need.** Due to the limit of staff, the Center cannot provide one-on-one assistance during the event, class, or trip. Please register with staff so we can be aware of individual needs.

Wheels for Germantown

Need a ride to the grocery store, bank, shopping, doctor, dentist, or to the Senior Center? Wheels for Germantown is just for you! The van service is provided by our volunteer drivers for Germantown residents 55+ and operates Tuesday through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call 262-250-4712 for more information and/or to make a reservation.

Germantown Senior Dining

The Germantown Senior Center meal site is run through the Washington County Aging and Disability Resource Center. A nutritious meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. To make a reservation call (414) 380-8666 by 12:00 (noon) the day before. Diners must be 60 or older. A donation of \$3.60 is suggested.

SENIOR CLUB

SENIOR CLUB BOARD

President: Laura Lee
Vice-President: Harry Reeder
Secretary: JoAnn DeGaetano
Treasurer: Judy Konig
Membership/Sunshine: Mary Lauderdale

BOARD APPOINTEES

Set-Up: Wayne Nelson, Harold Reeder

SENIOR CLUB NEWS:

ILL: Our thoughts are with :
Patti Klein, Mary Ann Birmily, Arline Flesch , Laura Lee, Mary Rouse , Nada Markovich, John Birmily Mary Brandenburg
Please remember them with cards and good wishes.

FEBRUARY Club Members Birthdays:

3- Sue Hafert
4- Jean Brill
6- Earl Goeltz
6- Douglas Janzen
9- Mary Ann Birmily
9- Shirley Faina
9- Norine Janzen
11- Anne Adamec
11- Nancy Berger
11- Harry Heagle
14- Rita Falkenstein
15- Nancy Neuwirth
15- Lorraine Radke
20- Cheryl Malderer
20- Nadezda Markovich
23- Wanda Heimerl
23- Elizabeth Ostermeyer
23- David Welnak
26- Ruth Zimmer



SENIOR CLUB

SENIOR CLUB Information



Club Meetings and Club Bingo are cancelled until further notice due to Covid 19.

Don't forget to renew your Club Membership

The next big event for the Club is the Easter Bunny Lunch on March 27, 2021. If you would like to help with this event on the day of the event, please call the Senior Center to sign up. Tickets will not go on sale until February.

LUNCH With The EASTER BUNNY ***Saturday, March 27, 2021**

Join us for an Intergenerational Celebration. This is held at the Germantown Senior Center right after the Easter Egg Hunt is finished, doors open at 11:15 for seating. You must make your reservation and pay when you make the reservation. Payment accepted by check, cash or Credit Card. Reservations close on March 17th. There are no physical tickets, only reservations. When making the reservation you must indicate if you want Chicken Nuggets or a hot dog for each person attending. Lunch also includes chips, beverage, fruit cup and a cupcake which the children frost and decorate with a Senior. There will also be surprises for the children provided by the Senior Citizens Club. Don't forget your camera, this is a great Photo Op! Registration opens February 15 and closes on March 15th. (NO Walk Ins) You can make your reservations by calling the Senior Center (262.253.7799) or Recreation Dept with a credit card or stopping at the Senior Center. Your receipt is your admission to the lunch. Your tables will be reserved according to the reservation. Children are not admitted without an adult, adults must have a paid reservation to attend. Pending Covid.

\$4.00 per person age 2 and under is free



EVENTS

TRIPS

Just a reminder, when you come to the Center for any activity it is **required that you sign in.** we need to know who attends what for many different reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

Washington County- Energy Assistance Program Contact Phone: 262.335.4613
Address : 333 E Washington St STE 3100
West Bend, Wi 53095-2507
Currently they do not have office hours at The Germantown Senior Center

Please remember to pre-register for any activity prior to coming to the GTSC.

The Easter Bunny is Seeking your help!

We are desperate ned of your help to assist the bunny in filling plastic eggs for the Easter Egg hunt which will be held in March. Some of the school groups that helped fikk other years cannot help this year due to Covid restrictions so we will be doing more of this activity at the Senior Center to help out. The filling of the eggs will be done on the following dates:

Tuesday afternoons 1:00 –4:00
February 2,9,16,23

Fridays 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00
February 5,13,20,26 March 5,12,19

Please call and tell us what day or days you can help out. Only 10 people at a time can work at this project



HELP ME PLEASE.

Trips that are pending due to Covid:

- *Milwaukee Lakefront Fireworks– July 3
- *Dells Adventure to Dr. Evermore’s and Riverboat Evening Cruise Dinner
- *Gangsters on A Boat– Lake Como
- * Casino Trips

Milwaukee Brewer’s Games 2021

August 26 Brewer’s Vs Cincinnati Reds
Depart 11:15 am Germantown Center Mall
Return about 6 pm Motor coach transportation, seats near the restrooms, food stands and in the shade. **\$50.00 per person.**

Sept 23 Brewer’s Vs St. Louis Cardinals.
Same information as above.
Pending Covid Restrictions

Fireside Trips 2021 are scheduled but Covid Pending. Dates and shows:

- March 10 “What Happens In Vegas”
- August 11 “Cinderella”
- “Joseph”
- December 6 “ Holiday Inn”

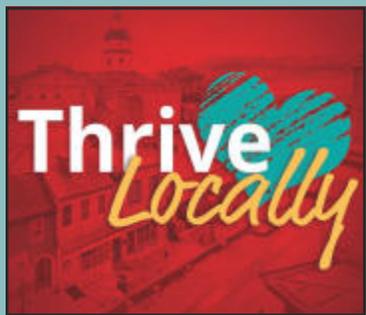
Pending Covid Restrictions

October 15– **Spotlight Theatre Productions** of the musical “MATILDA”

Remember, please be a kind neighbor and cover your nose and mouth with a mask while at the Germantown Senior Center. If not for you then do it for the others that come to the Center. Thank you.

Germantown Senior Center Van Rides Now Available
Monday—Friday Van Service Information:

- **Must call 24 hours in advance to book a ride (weekdays only)** , phone calls need to be received between 8 am and 4:15 pm the day before the ride you desire. 262.253.7799 **(Reservations are only taken Tuesday-Friday...no calls accepted Sat or Sun)**
- Van operates Tuesday-Friday 9 am-2:30 pm
- Must reside in the village for ride pick up
- When you make a reservation, please have the address of where you are going,, where you are being picked up and your phone number.
- You are charged according to the mileage involved in the trip there and back
- Only one rider in the van at a time unless you live in the same home .We try to get as close to your desired time as possible, please be on time as we book many rides a day.
- Must be 55 years of age or older to use this service.
- Driver's cannot enter passengers home, a rider must be able to get out to the van on their own or have a caregiver with them.
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Movie for February
WEDNESDAY, February 2021
“The Farewell” PG 2019 100 M

Aspiring Chinese-American writer Billi maintains a close relationship with Nai Nai (paternal grandmother) who lives in Changchun, China. After receiving a rejection letter for a Guggenheim Fellowship, Billi discovers from her parents, Haiyan and Jian, that Nai Nai has been diagnosed with terminal lung cancer, and is predicted to have only a few months left to live.

Through deception and manipulation of medical test results, the diagnosis is kept a secret from Nai Nai herself. Nai Nai is, instead, falsely told that her recent doctor visits have only revealed benign findings. A wedding for Billi's cousin, Hao Hao, from Japan has been planned in China, as an excuse to unite the family to spend what is expected to be one last time with Nai Nai. Fearing Billi will end up exposing the lie to her grandmother, Haiyan and Jian tell her to remain in New York City.

Billi disobeys her parents' orders and flies to Changchun, shortly after the rest of the family arrive there. Billi assures her parents that she will not reveal the cancer diagnosis to Nai Nai. Throughout the trip, however, she clashes with the rest of the family, as well as the doctor treating her grandmother, over their deliberate dishonesty towards her grandmother.

Guilt-ridden, Billi expresses conflicted thoughts with her parents over the Chinese cultural beliefs that result in a family refusing to disclose such a life-threatening disease with the matriarch. One night, her uncle, Haibin, contends that the lie allows the family to bear the emotional burden of the diagnosis, rather than Nai Nai herself—a practice of collectivism that Haibin acknowledges to Billi differs from the individualistic values common in Western culture. Billi later learns that Nai Nai also told a similar lie to her husband up until his death when he was terminally ill.

On the day of the wedding, both Haibin and Hao Hao break down in tears on separate occasions but manage to proceed through the rest of the banquet as planned without raising Nai Nai's suspicions. To maintain the family lie, Billi intercepts Nai Nai's medical test results from the hospital and has it altered to reflect a clean bill of health. That night, Nai Nai gives Billi a hóngbāo, encouraging her to spend the money as she chooses. Billi admits that she wants to stay in Changchun to spend more time with Nai Nai, but Nai Nai declines, telling her that she needs to live her own life. When Billi reveals to her grandmother about the Guggenheim Fellowship rejection, Nai Nai responds by encouraging Billi to keep an open mind and not get hung up on this failure, rather than be "the bull endlessly ramming its horns into the corner of the room." She also says that life is not about what things one does, but more so about how one goes about doing them.

Billi keeps her promise to maintain the lie and shares a tearful goodbye with Nai Nai, as the rest of the visiting family members return to their homes in Japan and America. The credits reveal that six years after her diagnosis, the woman Nai Nai's character was based on is still alive

**Remember to take one day at a day and
stop to smell the roses along the way.**

**Aging & Disability Resource Center of
Washington County**
1-877-306-3030 or 262.335.4497

**ADRC BENEFIT SPECIALIST –
Jennifer Fechter –no in house appointments at
this time but Jennifer is available by phone.
262.335.4497 or 1.877.306.3030**

Strong Bodies
**At this time we do not have a date that this
class will start. Kristen will notify us
when she is able to start this class again.
Stay tuned for further information.**

Cooking Class with Kim Garcia
Wednesday, February 3, 2021
Valentine Sweet & Savory
9:30-10:45 or 11:30-12:45
\$10.00 Resident \$15.00 for non Resident

There will not be any cooking classes in March.

**Fat Tuesday at the Germantown
Senior Center**

Our annual tradition! Sorry to say, it is cancelled and we hope to do a meeting later in the year with Jelly filled donuts and the Board. Due to Covid, we just couldn't have the large gathering now.

**Everything Irish Party has been
cancelled for March,** Hopefully we can reschedule in August which is always Irish Fest Time.

*** The Computer room may be used by
reservation only and only one person in
the room at a time.**

Upcoming programs for 2021
*** Learn Your Device Class THESE CLASSES
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED Until further notice**

- ♦ Cooking Gadget Class sponsored by Pampered Chef on hold due to Covid
- ♦ Mission Trip to Belize Program by Shirley Hanson March 2021 date pending on hold due to covid



WINTER WEATHER ALERT

Closing of The Germantown Senior Center

The norm for Center Closing in severe winter weather was always, if the schools are closed then so is the Senior Center. We just can't be that simple this year as schools may be closed due to Covid 19. So the new procedure for closing is: If the radio or television news is telling you to stay home, please do so and stay safe. If you are unsure, please call the Center. No answer, no doors are open. (262.253.7799) We will try our best to also have the closing listed on the Channel 12 Closures screen.



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Card Making Classes March 8– April 26 10—11 am

Learn how to design and create beautiful greeting cards. Supplies will be furnished for each session. Bring your own small crating scissors and Elmer's glue bottle. You will make 2 cards per week and will learn how to use various equipment to make the cards. **FREE**

Health & Wellness Classes -all held at Senior Center

Wednesday, Feb. 10 'A Healthy You ' Free 5:30– 6:30 presented by Dr. Brenda Holland.

Ever wonder which healthy food labels you can trust or even how to read them in the first place. Are you sitting there right now wondering how your posture is? This workshop discusses the basic needs of creating a healthier you. Register by Feb. 3 register at Rec. Dept

Thursday, March 18 Fall Prevention/Recovery FREE 10:30-11:30 am presented by Dr. Emily Saugen . Do you feel unstable on your feet? Are you fearful that you are one fall away from a major injury? This interactive workshop will teach you ways in which to prevent falls and the proper measures to take after experiencing a fall. Register at Rec Dept

Sit n Be Fit March 10– April 28 3 pm to 4 pm \$10.00 per person.

Come in for some fun and exercise with Nancy. Firm up some muscles and bones and increase stability & balance, improve your physical health. Call in or stop by the Senior Center to secure your spot.

Program: Washington County Insider Tells Most

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 12:30 pm

Come and meet the insider herself, Judy Steffes. Judy is the Creator of the Washington County Insider and has an extensive news reporting career. Prior to creating the Insider she worked for WBKV/WBWI radio news and for Channel 12 news. She is also known for her adventures of travelling the world on her bicycle which many of her rides have been a benefit for the Alzheimer's Association. Judy grew up in the Milwaukee area and has supported many events to help local organizations. She will be discussing details about the Insider and what it all entails. Come and meet this remarkable woman Please call the Senior Center to reserve your spot, 262.253.7799 Newsy refreshments will be served. **FREE**



Yoga March 2– April 20 \$40 Resident and \$45 non-resident

Curious about Yoga but never tried it before? Looking for a more gentle version? We have just the class for you. This is a 45 minute class that uses gentle modified chair and standing poses. No prior experience needed.

Great news! The Germantown Senior Van Service will resume service on Mondays as of February 1, 2021.

The Senior Center Gift Shop will be open for business on Wednesdays during February from 9 am to 3 pm. Come and shop all the new merchandise. If you have items your would like to donate to be sold at the Shop, you can bring them in on Wednesdays also. The shop is open to the public, you do not have to be a Senior to come and shop.

- ◆ Come in to see our beautiful Items. You can purchase home décor, jewelry, children’s items, craft items and greeting cards, Packer items
- We are always looking for new merchandise. Please help by bringing in your unneeded items, either on consignment or donation.
- ◆ If you have items you wish to donate to the gift shop for sale, you may now drop those of on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 am.



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FREE HOME PICK-UP

FEBRUARY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Blood Drive at the Center</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 Deco Art ? 10:00 Zumba 12:30 Wii Bowling</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Cooking Class</p> <p>11:30 Cooking Class</p> <p>*must be pre-registered and paid for these classes</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Chat N Crafts (limit 10)</p> <p><u>Toe Nail Trimmers</u> (by appt only) come in the back door</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:30 Corn Hole</p>
<p>8</p> <p>12:30 Wii Bowling 1:00 8 Ball (limit 4)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 Deco Art ? 10:00 Zumba</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-3 GIFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>12:30 Program: Washington County Insider Tells Most Free but pre-register</p> <p>5:30 A Healthy you Class Register at Rec. Dept</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Chat N Crafts (limit 10)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12:30 Corn Hole</p>
<p>15</p> <p>12:30 Wii Bowling 1:00 8 Ball (limit 4)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 Deco Art ? 10:00 Zumba</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9-3 GIFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>12:30 Movie "The Farewell"</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Chat N Crafts (limit 10)</p> <p><u>Toe Nail Trimmers</u> (by appt only) come in via the back door</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:30 Corn Hole</p>
<p>22</p> <p>12:30 Wii Bowling 1:00 8 Ball (limit 4)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Deco Art ? 10:00 Zumba</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9-3 GIFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>1:00 Bingo (limit 15 people)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Chat N Crafts Crafts (limit 10)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:30 Corn Hole</p>
	<p>Happy Valentine's Day</p>			<p><u>With any activity. It is necessary for you To call in your reservation to attend the activity. The activities are limited to a certain number of people</u></p>

Free Tax Assistance

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The schedule below is as of this publication's print date.

Please do NOT call for Reservations until after 1/11/21. Individuals may check for sites at www.aarp.org

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, there will be limited contact protocol.

PLEASE READ THESE COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Anyone attending in an appointment MUST wear a mask in accordance to the CDC guidelines. All volunteers will be wearing masks.

You must show up 15 minutes before your appointment time to turn in all the forms for your first appointment which you will make when you call the phone number listed for the location. Bring all tax paperwork to this first appointment. It will be scanned in and given back to you. You will then be given an appointment time for the following week to come back to that location to sign your tax forms and also give your hard copy. Please call the phone number listed below for the location you wish to make a reservation.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 5 – APRIL 9, 2021 MEMPHIS - WHEELS OF WISDOM 56N8436 PILGRIM RD, 1 BLOCK EAST OF CITY HALL, FRIDAYS CALL 262-255-8460 AFTER 1/11/21 FOR REQUIRED RESERVATION.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 3 – APRIL 7, 2021 CEDARBURG - OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR GROUND, AVILION W67 N866 WASHINGTON AVENUE, WEDNESDAYS CALL 262-377-0750 AFTER 1/11/21 FOR REQUIRED RESERVATION.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2 – APRIL 6, 2021 MEQUON - CROSSROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 603 W. COMPEWILL ROAD, TUESDAYS CALL 262-377-0750 AFTER 1/11/21 FOR REQUIRED RESERVATION.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1 – APRIL 5, 2021 SUSSEX - BROOKFIELD VILLAGE PARK W244N6260 WEAVER DRIVE, MONDAYS CALL 262-644-4171 AFTER 1/11/21 FOR REQUIRED RESERVATION.

BE SURE TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Must have photo i.d. (for both 1st and 2nd appt.)
- Social Security, or annuities
- Social Security card if not on Social Security
- W-2 forms from any employers
- last year's taxes
- monthly Social Security amount
- all 1099 forms from banks
- original rent certificate or copy of property tax bill

Married couples must both attend appointments. For those not on Medicare, must have employer sponsored or ACA form (Affordable Care Act). The ACA form can be obtained from the Marketplace and shows how much was paid and what the credit was. If you would like direct deposit, bring a check with your account number and routing number. Tax forms can be obtained at the West Bend Library, your local post office, etc. Contact these locations ahead to confirm availability.



The due date for your 2020 Federal income tax return is Wednesday, April 15, 2021.

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