

GOLDEN YEARS

Do you remember as a child you learned a song called **Count Your Blessings**? This song stated, count your blessings name them one by one. Do you ever think about the many blessings you are given each and every day. Sometimes our pain from illness or the difficulty of just doing things seems too hard to bare, but if we truly count our Blessings we can find the good in each day that we are given. So during this time of Thanksgiving reflect on your blessings and be thankful for each and everyone of your blessings. This also brings forth a saying that I recall from years gone by, "A smile is worth a fortune, especially when it leads to new friendships." **Join us at The Senior Center to smile and share in making new friendships.**

Happy Thanksgiving and Many Blessings to each of you.



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.

In **OCTOBER** Bucky was found on page 10 behind the fall scene.
The winner : Jerry Reinholz

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INFORMATION

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Wheels for Germantown

CENTER OPERATION & PROCEDURES

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 - Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On Mondays from 9-1. Call 262-253-7799 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 \$3.75 is suggested.

Meal Reservations : (414) 380-8666
Senior Dining Site Manager: Monica Cammack

Just an FYI Due to the limit of staff at the Center we cannot provide one on one assistance during events, classes, or trips. It is your responsibility to provide your own assistance if needed.



Aging & Disability Resource Center of Washington County (ADRC)
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.
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Washington County Shared Ride Taxi Service
262.338.2908

Washington Co. Interfaith Caregivers Van Service 262.365.0902

Germantown Senior Van Service
262.253.7799 Monday– 9-1 Tues- Friday 9-2:30 reservation 24 hours prior to service required.

Just an FYI ***We do not provide pillows, adaptive chairs etc at the Center. If you need something special you are required to bring it with you.**

We have deadlines for people to sign up For events because:

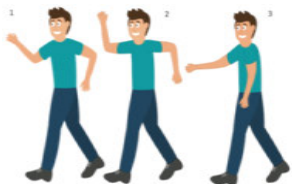
- * we need to order food for those attending and there is a deadline for the caterer**
- * we only have so much space on the bus**
- * or we only have so much space in a room**
- *there are deadlines for ordering tickets for events**

SO PLEASE UNDERSTAND it is your responsibility to sign up by the date required or we cannot accommodate you.

The Striders Group

Thursdays 10 am-11am

Plan to be at the place and ready to walk at 10 am, if you want to carpool please call each other directly. Kathy Landgraf needs to know who is coming each week so please email her weekly if you are participating. Please call the Senior Center if you are interested in joining this group. 262.253.7799



**They meet every
Thursday morning.**

Cricut Class Wednesday, December 14
from 10—12:00 for a Cricut class to make
a Holiday Cabin that lights up. **Class full**

**Staff will no longer be calling people to
give reminders for trips or classes unless
there is a change in information. Please
save your receipt that gives you details of
events and trips. If you miss a class or trip
there are no refunds.**

The Senior Center will be closed :
Thursday, November 24 and Friday the
25th for Thanksgiving. The Holiday hours
for Christmas are: Closed, December 23,
26, 30 and January 3rd.

**There will not be any van service available
from Dec. 21 to January 3. This is the driver's
Holiday break. Thank you.**

**Just an FYI...we are looking for a fitness
class instructor 1 x week, the lead we had
backed out of teaching.**

**We are also looking for a Line Dancing In-
structor, please call Mary with any contact
information.**



Bingo sponsored by Realty Executives Inc.

November 7 at 1 pm.

please call to sign up..

Treats during Bingo too.



The American Dream....

Home ownership, however, as we grow older the cost and
work to maintain the home can become too much!

- Do you have a hard time maintaining your home?
 - Is it still the best location to proximity to family, doctors, etc.?
 - Do you have trouble finding good workers to take care of the maintenance problems?
Are finances keeping you from enjoying the home
you've loved for so many years?
- These are questions that the sponsors will address.

Please sign up to attend.

Here is the link to the **ADRC of Washington County**. You will find the meal menus
for each month on this website.

www.washcowisco.gov/adrc

**How to access the Golden Years Newsletter
on line:**

go to the * Village of Germantown Website,
* Park & Recreation Dept. *Senior Center,
*Golden Years Newsletter or stop by the
Senior Center to pick up a hard copy. They
can also be found at Village Hall rec. Dept
and the Library

**Just a reminder we have a lending library
and a lending jigsaw puzzle area at the
Senior Center. No charge, no time limit to
take these items out.**

**Thank you to all the Volunteers at the Senior
Center, the Volunteers for the Senior Club
and the Volunteers for the Wash-
ington County Meal site program,
you are truly a blessing to everyone
you help.**



Fireside Trips for 2023.....

The Music Man Friday March 10
Grumpy Old Men Friday April 21
Legends in Concert: Direct from London-
Friday June 2
Mary Poppins Friday August 4
A Broadway Music TBA Friday, Sept 15
Scrooge The Musical Friday, Nov 3

Fireside Christmas
"White Christmas"
Wednesday,
December 7, 2022



SOLD OUT

Coming soon...the **Chocolate Lover's**
extravaganza trip. Dodge County, Fond du
Lac County and Winnebago County. You
will visit four different chocolate stores
where they make their own delicacies. This
will be in February of 2023.

Trips coming in 2023....

- June– Yacht dinner cruise on Big Green Lake
- Milwaukee Lakefront Fireworks on July 3
- Explore 68th Street– Wauwatosa April
- The Great Escape Room Challenge
- Mayflower Value Trip to Texas in March
- Comedy Sportz Club Trip show/ dinner
- Spotlight Productions Spring Comedy
- Fishing on Lake Michigan
- Glass Blowing Craft (Milwaukee)
- Lake Geneva Mail Boat trip
- Winery Tour
- Poker Run
- Amazing Race II
- Crepe It Up
- Wisconsin Dells Dinner and Booze Cruise
- Big Cedar Lake Pontoon History Tour
- Casino Trips to Ho-Chunk

TRIPS

HO-Chunk Gambling Trip ...

Thursday, November 10, 2022
Depart G-town Center Mall at 8 am (motor coach) return about 5:30 pm **TRIP SOLD OUT**

If you cancel out of a trip, event or class, there are no refunds unless there is a waiting list.

FYI– The Vans we use for transportation for our trips are not handicapped accessible.



We cannot accommodate any walkers or wheelchairs when using these vans.

The **Senior Van** for transportation around Germantown is handicapped accessible. We do not provide rides for Assisted Living or Memory Care Residents . To use the van service, reservations must be made 24 hours in advance by calling the Center. **This van is not utilized for trips, it is only utilized for booked Senior center Van Rides for appointments.**

The new Winter/Spring Brochure will be published and out by the end of November. You can view this on line at the Village of Germantown Website.

The answers to unscramble the words from last month:

Autumn
Oaks
Squirrel
Bats
Pumpkins
Ghosts

Goblins
Harvest
Ghoul
scarecrow



Germantown Senior Center Van Rides **Monday—Friday Van Service Information:**

(Reservations are only taken Monday -Friday...no calls accepted Sat or Sun)

- Van operates **Monday 9-1 Tuesday through Friday 9 am-2:30 pm**
 - **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
 - **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
 - 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.
 - We cannot transport people home from the hospital or ER after a procedure.
 - We also cannot transport large items in the van such as furniture, televisions etc.
 - .we cannot transport assisted living or memory care residents
- If the Center is Closed due to weather or a holiday, there is no van service.

Drivers can refuse transport if passengers are inebriated.

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Library Events At Senior Center 1:00 pm
October 26 –Trivia
sign up is required for each event. Call the
 Senior Center 262.253.7799 Limited to 25
 people.

JACKPOT BINGO
Wednesday, November 16
1:00 pm
\$3.00 to play (please pay in 1 dollar bills)



Yoga– next sessions:

II Nov 1,8,15,29 Dec 6,13, 20, Jan 3
 III. Jan 10,17, 24, 31, Feb. 7,14, 21, 28

Zumba Next sessions:

Nov 22,29 Dec. 6, 13, Jan 10,17, 21,

The Germantown Senior Center is a non-partisan entity. Solicitation of political views is not acceptable in the center. We will not post political posters of any kind.

Ho– Chunk Trips for Spring of 2023 will be Thursday February 23 and April 13. Watch for sign up dates that will start in January.

United Health Care is hosting Medicare information sessions at the Senior Center on the following days: Nov 7,14,21,28 and Dec 5 All start at 9:30 am sharp! Please sign up by calling the Senior Center and indicate which day you want. These are group meetings and not private meetings. If you wish to have a private meeting with Yana, please contact Mary for that information.

If instructors or the Senior Center cancels a class people who are signed up for that class will receive a credit on their account for the missed class. If a participant misses a class a credit is not available.

Wii Bowling

The Fall teams are now forming. 2 people per team. Play time is on Mondays at 1 pm and it is on a rotational play basis. If you would like to sign up as a two person team please call Sue K. (414.573.8611) and give her your information. FREE.

What is best? A Will, A Trust or what?

Jake Bogar an Attorney who specializes in preparing these items will explain the difference. You will be able to ask questions during this information session. This is a free event., but call the Senior Center to reserve your spot.

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 10 am

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The Golden Tones will present their Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 14 at 10 am at the Senior center. Please call to sign up to attend. Refreshments following the concert.

“The Three Grands” a music event. Join us for a fun filled hour of music by George Schowalter, Richard and Sheryl Peshek, all are very accomplished musicians .

A Christmas cookie social will follow the concert. Date to be confirmed. Wednesday December 7 at 1:00 pm Free. Sign up required

Thank you to the weekly volunteer van drivers that provide Senior Van Service. They are like the postal service; through, rain, cold, snow or extreme heat they go above and beyond to provide the wonderful service of rides for Seniors.

Rick Van Gomple– Mondays
Barb Borkenhagen– Tuesdays
John Sobczek– Wednesdays
Bob Ammerman– Thursdays
Dave Radke - Fridays
Jerry Zimmermann– Fridays



NOVEMBER 2, 2022 1:00 pm
Movie - "ELVIS"
159 M PG 13 released 2022
Starring: Austin butler and Tom Hanks

This epic drama explores the life and music of Elvis Presley as seen through the prism of Presley's complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, Colonel Tom Parker.

Bring your own beverage...a snack will be served, please call 262.253.7799 to sign up to attend.



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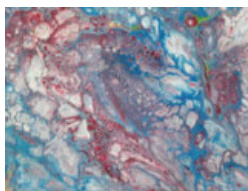
Coloring Book and Crayon Collection...we are collecting coloring books and crayons this November but with a twist. Instead of the books/crayons going to Children's Hospital this year they will be donated to Toys for Tots in the local area. But we ask that with the coloring book/ crayon donation you include a \$1.00 donation to Children's Hospital for them to purchase appropriate stuffed animals. (please do not bring stuffed animals). They have a generous supply of coloring books/crayons at this time.

"Toenail Trimmers" is at the Germantown Senior Center on the fourth Thursday of each month. The charge is \$31.00 per person payable at the time of service. To make an appointment please call Toenail Trimmers at 262.719.0336. The Senior Center no longer takes the appointments for their clients. We also cannot confirm your appointments as we do not get a schedule of the appointment.

Pour Painting Class

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 1 pm

Learn the art of pour painting and take home a beautiful one of a kind painting. This technique can be used in various creative ways. Anybody can learn this art form.



Class is full.

Just an FYI...the Senior Club has decided not to host the Easter Bunny Lunch or the Easter Bunny Trail as in previous years. The "new" Easter Bunny Bonanza will now be hosted by the Germantown Senior Center. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this event. March 25, 2023.

Henna Art Wednesday, January 18, 2023 10 am– 11:30

You have seen the art of henna painting, now come and learn about the traditions, the designs and if you wish you may have a small henna put on your hand. It is not permanent; it lasts about 10 days. FREE but you must sign up to attend.



Flower Bouquet Cri-cut Class

4 sessions to this class. Every Friday morning for 4 weeks you will be making a bouquet of flowers. You will assemble the flowers, learn how to air brush, curl score the petals. Then put it all together in your hand-made garden container. January 13,20,27 and February 3. You will have 2 color choices when you sign up. \$14.00 per person. Sign up opens December 12 and closes December 27th.

Cash or check only Limit 8 people

Cri-cut Valentine Class

THURSDAY, February 9, 2023

1:00 P.M. \$3.00

Make a beautiful valentine decoration for your home.

Cash or check only limit 15 people

Valentine Chocolate Dipped Strawberry Making

Come in and perfect your chocolate dipping ability. You will make 1/2 dozen dipped strawberries to take home to share or enjoy all by yourself! This will be held on Monday, February 13 at 10 am. Program is free but you must sign up to participate and fill out a special form. Sign up opens January 16 and closes on January 30. Limited to 10 participants. Free but you must sign up to participate.



Eyeglass Donations-

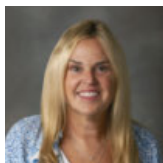
We are accepting eyeglass donations. If you have glasses that you cannot use any longer, donate them for the Lion's Club Vision Mission. This is on going throughout the year.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED M-F AT THE GERMANTOWN SENIOR CENTER. All donations go to the Germantown Food pantry. Non-perishable please!

Please note that if you sign up for an activity or event and are unable to show on that day, we request that you contact the Senior Center Office. We keep a waiting list of folks who would like to participate and if you do not cancel your reservation, another person is deprived of attending. We purchase food based on attendance and do not want to waste our dollars on excess.

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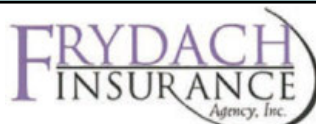
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 9:30 Deco Art 1:00 Polish Poker 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead 2:30 Yoga	2 10:00 How To Protect Your Stuff– Trust or Will by Attorney Jake Bogar 1:00 Movie “Elvis”	3 9:30 Chat N Crafts 10:00 Striders Group 1:00 Dartball	4 10:00 King's Corners 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Hand & Foot
7 1:00 Club Board Meeting 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Bowling	8 9:30 Deco Art 1:00 Polish Poker 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead 2:30 Yoga	9 12:30 Club Meeting & Club Bingo (Club nametag required)	10 9:30 Chat N Crafts 10:00 Striders Group 1:00 Dartball	11 1:00 Hand & Foot
14 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Open Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Bowling	15 9:30 Deco Art 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead 1:00 Polish Poker 2:30 yoga	16 1:00 Jackpot Bingo \$3.00 in \$1.00 bills only	17 9:30 Chat N Crafts 10:00 Striders Group 1:00 Dartball	18 10:00 Farkle (prize for top scorer) 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Bocce 1:00 Hand & Foot
21 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Open Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Bowling 1:00 Writer's Group	22 9:30 Deco Art 10:00 Zumba 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead 1:00 Polish Poker 2:30 Yoga	23 Center open from 8-12:30 Meal Site open Senior Center Closed from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm	24 Thanksgiving Day CENTER CLOSED Meal Site Closed	25 Thanksgiving Holiday CENTER CLOSED Meal Site Closed
28 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Open Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Bowling	29 9:30 Deco Art 10:00 Zumba 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead 2:30 Yoga	30 <u>Sr. Center and Meal Site Closed</u> Club Christmas Party Must be pre-registered to attend Van rides available		

Senior Club News

The next Club meeting is November 9 **at 12:30 pm**. Please be sure to wear your nametag. If you do not have a nametag, please contact Susan at the Senior Center 262.253.7799 so we can have it ready for you on the day of the meeting. Bingo will be played after the meeting for Club Members only. Make sure you have your 2022 membership dot on your badge. You may get one from the office.

Club Membership is \$18.00 per year: membership provides that your newsletter is mailed to you, you get a reduced price on Club 5th Wednesday events, you can attend Club meetings once a month which includes Club bingo and your birthday listed in newsletter. **2023 Club Membership form will only be in the December and January newsletters.**

SENIOR CLUB BOARD

President: Sue Hafert

Vice-President: Barb Schultz

Secretary: Lori Hoft

Treasurer: Della Rogers

Membership/Sunshine: Renee Stuesse

Club Members Birthdays for November



*3– Kathy Gutsch 10– Faye Price 24– Gordon Bengtson
26– Dorothy Gorke 30– Ralph Zak*

Club Christmas Party– November 30, 2022

Doors open at 11:30 am at the Senior Center

Lunch served at noon Catered by Bunzel's

Lunch menu is:

Roast beef, baked ham, Mashed potatoes, green beans almandine, green salad, and holiday cake.

Special Entertainment by:

The Sweet Adeline's Chorus

Cost: Club member: \$12.00 Nonmember: \$20.00

Sign up opens: September 12, 2022 sign up closes: **November 14, 2022 or when full.**

Cash or check only made out to Germantown Senior Club



The Membership Form for 2023 will be in the newsletter in December and January. You can also pick up the form at the senior Center Desk. The forms this year are design ed for on person only, so a couple will have to fill out two forms to submit. When you make your payment the **CHECK should be made out to Germantown Senior Club. No charge cards are accepted.** All members for 2022 will receive the January newsletter. If you have not renewed your membership for 2023 by January 10 (and we do not have your registration form), you will not receive a newsletter in February. Each person will have their own form.

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