

GOLDEN YEARS



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 NOVEMBER Bucky was found on page 3 behind the bingo card

.The winner : Aruna Ranganathan

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INFORMATION

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SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Senior Representative: Faye Price

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.

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 : 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.

We are also looking for a Line Dancing Instructor, please call Mary with any contact information.

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.

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 day Dec 5 Start at 9:30 am sharp! Please sign up by calling the Senior Center and indicate which day you want. This is a group meeting 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.

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

Inclement Weather Policy - The Senior Center and Van rides are closed when the Germantown Schools are Closed. Otherwise we are open for business. To be sure you can call to check. 262.253.7799

TRIPS

Fireside Dinner theatre– The Music Man Friday, March 10, 2023

Cost: \$95.00 per person which includes transportation, your meal, the show; it does not include gratuity for your Meal or Cocktails. Please indicate your entrée of choice when you sign up. Chicken Piccata, BBQ Rib, cod. Strike up the band for Broadway's brassiest musical comedy. Enjoy those favorite songs, 76 Trombones, Goodnight My Someone and the Wells Fargo Wagon. . Sign up opens Jan 3 and Closes on Feb. 3 or when full. Depart at 9:30 am and return about 5:30 pm

Fireside Dinner Theatre- "Grumpy Old Men" Friday, April 21, 2023

Cost \$95.00 per person which includes transportation and your meal, the show; it does not include gratuity for your meal or cocktails. Please indicate your choice of entrée at the time that you sign up. Choices Are: Pretzel Crusted Stuffed Chicken, Grilled Pork Ribeye or Trout. This show is the story of John and Max, neighbors who have been feuding for most of their lives. Based on the 1993 film. This show has humor, great songs and a group of small towns people that make everyone feel at home. Depart at 9:30 am and return about 5:30 pm

Explore 68th Street Thursday, April 13, 2023

Join us for a delightful afternoon experiencing Wauwatosa's 68th Street. We will start off by having lunch at Balistreri's Italian Restaurant, you order and pay for your own lunch, gratuity will be included on the bill. Then off across the street to Simma's Bakery, home of the number 1 cheesecake in Milwaukee. They offer a wide variety of bakery items to purchase. Then back across the street to Ultimate Confections, they have a decadent variety of chocolate truffles and specialty items made of chocolate. Bring along a bag to put all your goodies in. Then before coming home we will drive through Wauwatosa to see the beautiful homes. Depart at 12 noon and return about 4:30 pm. Cost \$12.00 for transportation. Sign up opens Tuesday, January 3.



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.

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 Tuesday April 14, 2023 sign up opens February 1 and closes March 1. \$15.00 pays for your transportation. Depart at Noon and return home about 5 pm

The Great Escape February 9, 2023

\$20.00 per person which includes your transportation and adventure. . Join us at an Escape Room in Menomonee Falls. This is the latest rage for a group activity. There are 8-12 people who enter a locked room and as a group you must figure out clues to get yourself out of the room. Don't worry after an hour if you haven't figured it out, the master of the game lets you out. You race against time. Sign up opens January 3rd. Departure time to be determined. Coffee stop after the adventure.

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

See page 8 for trip to Comedy Sportz Club

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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Senior Club News

The next Club meeting is December 7 **at 12:30 pm**. You cannot get into the room until 12:25. Please be sure to wear your nametag. If you do not have a nametag, please contact 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.

All persons who were members in 2022 will receive the January edition of The Golden Years. If your membership has not been renewed by January 10, 2023 you will not receive the newsletter for February or the following months.



Congratulations to Kathy Gutch and Chris Smith, the new President and Secretary respectively for 2023.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: is \$20.00 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 the newsletter.

SENIOR CLUB BOARD 2022

President : Sue Hafert

Vice-President: Barb Schultz

Secretary: Lori Hoft

Treasurer : Della Rogers

Membership/Sunshine: Renee Stuesse

Club Members Birthdays for December

December

2– Jackie Shebesta

8– Rick Skarie

11– Gene Constantineau

12– Patricia Skarie

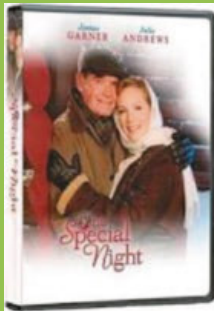
25– Eleanor Ellner

31– Gerald Reinholz



please keep Judy Konig in your thoughts and prayers





DECEMBER 7, 2022 10:00 am Movie - "One Special Night"

Starring James Garner and Julie Andrews

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A man and woman find themselves stranded together over the Thanksgiving holiday by a heavy snowstorm, giving them the chance to gradually learn about each other's lives and become firm friends.

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served. Please call the Senior Center to sign up to attend.

NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME.....

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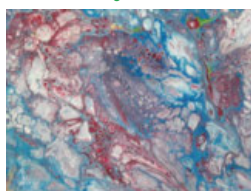


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“Toenail Trimmers” is at the German town Senior Center on the fourth Thursday of each month. The charge is \$31.00 per person payable at the time of service. To make an appointment please call Toenail Trimmers at 262.719.0336. The Senior Center no 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 Class

**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. Sign up now open.

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

Sign up opens January 3.



Valentine Chocolate Dipped Strawberry Making

Come on 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.



Comedy Sportz Club Trip Friday May 12

The Troupe came here in 2022now let’s go to their home to see two teams compete against each other, and yes it is interactive!

Show time is 7:30 pm and if you wish you can purchase food while you are there. They also have a full service bar. You will order and pay for your own beverages. The cost for your ticket, the show and transportation is \$30.00 Depart 6 pm return about 10:30 pm Sign up opens January 3

Eyeglass Donations-

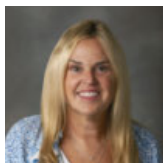
We are accepting eyeglass donations. If you have glasses that you cannot use any longer, donate them for the Lion's Club Vision Mission. This is on going throughout the year.

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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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| There are no membership fees to come to the Senior Center. You do you not have to belong to the Club to come to Center activities | <u>Van ride service will not be running from December 21 to January 2</u> |  | 1 9:30 Chat N Crafts 10:00 Striders Group 1:00 Dartball | 2 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Hand & Foot |
| 5 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Bowling | 6 10:00 Zumba 1:00 Polish Poker 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead 2:30 Yoga | 7 9:30 Fireside Trip 10:00 Movie Donuts and Coffee 1:00 Three Grands concert | 8 9:30 Chat N Crafts 10:00 Free trail exercise class 10:00 Striders Group 1:00 Dartball | 9 1:00 Hand & Foot |
| 12 1:00 Club Board Meeting 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Open Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Bowling | 13 10:00 Zumba 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead 1:00 Polish Poker 2:30 Yoga | 14 10:00 Golden Tones Concert 10-12 Cricut Class 12:30 Club Meeting & Club Bingo | 15 9:30 Chat N Crafts 10:00 Free trail Exercise class 10:00 Striders Group 1:00 Dartball | 16 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Hand & Foot |
| 19 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Open Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Bowling 1:00 Writer's Group | 20 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead 1:00 Polish Poker 2:30 Yoga | 21 1:00 Christmas Jackpot Bingo with travelling Christmas gifts and \$\$ | 22 10:00 Striders Group 1:00 Christmas Trivia with prizes | 23 Center closed for Christmas Holiday Meal site closed |
| 26 Center closed for Christmas Holiday Meal site closed | 27 1:00 Polish Poker | 28 1:00 Table Games Sign up to participate | 29 10:00 Strider's Group | 30 Center closed for New Year Holiday Meal site closed |

GERMANTOWN SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2023

Membership Fees \$20.00 per person

Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2023

LAST NAME: _____ DATE: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ (One form per person)

BIRTHDATE: _____ (month/day/year) previous member _____ new member _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ Cell _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship to member: _____

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WELCOME! There are many **opportunities within the Club** in which you can become involved. If **volunteering** is an area that interests you, please look over the list of services below and check those in which you would like to help. If you already volunteer, we thank you for your time, service and talents. Your help is appreciated

Club Meetings _____ set up _____ clean up _____ bingo caller

Club 5th Wednesday events _____ serve on the committee _____ set up _____ clean up

_____ planning/serving _____ decorating

*****To volunteer for the Senior Center or the Wash. Co Meal site please contact the managers of those programs**

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NEW: _____ **RENEWAL:** _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ **DATE:** _____ **RECEIVED BY:** _____

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