

# MT. MORRIS SENIOR CENTER

NEWSLETTER

APRIL-MAY  
2022



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## **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

If you read what we send to the newspaper each week you will often see the phrase, "All are welcome." This isn't just something that we are saying...the Board of Directors of the Mt. Morris Senior Center would like everyone to know that the Senior Center is for more than just seniors. Everyone is welcome to participate in any one of our activities. In addition, we would love to include activities that you would enjoy at the Senior Center.

Do you have ideas of new activities that we could do to attract new people to the Senior Center? We would love to hear your ideas. Simply send an email to [mmsrcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mmsrcenter@gmail.com) or call Melissa at 815-734-6335. New activities that you might be interested in include pool games, trivia nights, baking classes, cribbage, hikes, and more. You can find more information about these things in the following pages.

All are welcome!

# TRY SOMETHING NEW!

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## WELCOME!

You are amazing. You are important. You are special. You are unique. You are kind. You are precious. You are loved. Have a great day!



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## A TRIP TO GALENA

Take a trip to Galena with us on Thursday, April 21st. We will leave the Senior Center at 9:30 am and travel by Rock River Center Bus. We will leave Galena around 2:00 pm and go to Fergedaboutit Winery in Hanover on our way home. The cost for this trip is \$10 for members and \$15 for others and includes transportation, a snack, and bottled water.

## A TRIP TO WOODSTOCK

Take a trip to Woodstock with us on Thursday, May 26th. We will leave the Senior Center at 9:00 am and carpool to Woodstock, Illinois. We will have lunch together at Hazel's in Hebron, Illinois and then visit the Woodstock Antique Mall. The cost for this trip is \$15 for members and \$20 for others which includes money for our drivers, a snack, and bottled water.

## SIGN UP TODAY!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

What are you signing up for?

◇ Lunch at Jen's (4/6/2022)

◇ Trip to Galena (4/21/2022) - \$10/\$15

◇ Basic Floral Design Class (4/28/2022) - \$10

◇ Trip to Woodstock (5/26/2022) - \$15/\$20

Please return this form and payment to the Mt. Morris Senior Center at  
9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054

## LUNCH BUNCH

On the second and fourth Fridays of each month we will have our lunch bunch. Here is our schedule for April and May.

April 8— Brother's Inn, Lanark, IL

April 22—Cancelled for Health Fair

May 13—Cancelled for Pancake Supper

May 27—Gingko Tree Café, Dixon, IL

We will carpool for these outings, and we will leave the Senior Center at 11:00 am. Lunch will be on your own. Please let Melissa know if you plan to carpool to lunch or meet us there by calling 815-734-6335.

## SUPPER CLUB

On the third Tuesday of each month we enjoy Supper together at a local restaurant.

We meet at the Senior Center at 4:00 pm and carpool to dinner together.

April 19—Chana Tap, Chana, IL

March 15—That Place on Palmyra, Dixon, IL

## LUNCH WITH JEN

Join us for Lunch at Jen's Artisan Breads on Wednesday, April 6th at noon. We will enjoy some gourmet grilled cheese on delicious Jen's Bread with soup. Sign up today!

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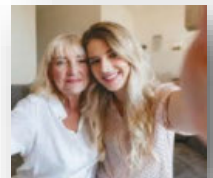
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# WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

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## INTERNATIONAL MEALS

On Friday, April 29th we will host a Ramadan Meal, and on Tuesday, May 24th we will host a Ukrainian Meal. Both of these meals will take place at noon, and the cost will be \$15 for each. Join us to learn about these cultures. R.S.V.P. to Melissa at least 4 days before the meal by calling 815-734-6335.

## PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Monday, April 25th join us on the Senior Center lawn for a pie and ice cream social. This event will take place from 4:00-6:00 pm, and all are welcome. We will collect donations to be given to the United Way. If you would like to donate some pie please let Melissa know.

## KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Join us for Dessert and a Kentucky Derby Party on Friday, May 6th at 1:00 pm. Bring a dessert to share and your hat!



ENJOY EVERY DAY

## POTLUCKS

Join us for a Potluck at noon on Monday, April 10th and Tuesday, May 11th. Bring a dish to pass or a \$5 donation.

## BINGO BIRTHDAY AND JAM SESSION!

On April 20th (Ham and Cheesy Potatoes) and Wednesday, May 18th (Cheeseburgers) we will celebrate the birthdays in April and May. We hope you can join us for an \$8.00 lunch and some free bingo. Bingo will start at 10:30 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am. If you enjoy music you will love the Jam Sessions at

the Senior Center. Local musicians stop by the 4th Wednesday of each month to play beautiful music starting at 10:30 am. Join us on April 27th and May 25th. A \$5 lunch will be served at noon after each Jam Session. Call to sign up 815-734-6335.

Thanks to Nancy from Serenity Hospice for calling Bingo and to Mike, Denny, and more for the beautiful music!

## BISCUITS AND GRAVY

When: Every Wednesday 8-10 am  
Where: Senior Center Dining Room  
Who: everyone, until we run out!  
Cost: \$2.00 for one biscuit, \$3.50 for two biscuits, and \$0.50 for coffee  
We hope you can join us for this delicious meal. Bring your neighbors and invite your friends.





**CRAFT WITH  
KERRI!**

On Thursday, April 14th and Friday, May 20th all are welcome to make a craft with Kerri from Liberty Village of Rochelle. This is a free craft! We will start at 11:00 am. Please let Melissa know if you will be attending by calling 815-734-6335.



**BASIC FLORAL DESIGN**

Let's welcome Kathleen Hughes from Stems and Stuff Designs to the Senior Center! On Thursday, April 28th we will be hosting a Basic Floral Design Class. This class will begin at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$10. You will leave with a beautiful arrangement! Please bring your garden sheers and be ready for fun This will be limited to 12 people, so get signed up today!

**HIKE AT LOMC!**

On Thursday, April 7th and Thursday, May 5th join Melissa for a hike at LOMC. Meet at the LOMC office at 10:00 am, and be ready!  
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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27</b>		<b>28</b> 9:00 am: Fitness 12:30 pm: Hand & Foot Card Game	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8-10 am: B&G & 9:00 am: Fitness 1:00 pm: Bridge	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 9:00 am: Fitness April Fool's Day!	<b>2</b> Peanut Butter and Jelly Day!
<b>3</b>	National Library Week! Visit the Mt. Morris Public Library!	<b>4</b> 9:00 am: Fitness 11:00 am: Book Club 12:30 pm H&F	<b>5</b> 1:00 pm: Golf 2:00 pm Pool	<b>6</b> 8-10 am B&G with the Mayor 9:00 am: Fitness 12:00 Lunch at Jen's	<b>7</b> 10:00 Hike at LOMC	<b>8</b> 9:00 am: Fitness 11:00 am: Lunch Bunch @ Brother's	<b>9</b> 7:00 pm Adult Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser on the Campus
<b>10</b>	Palm Sunday	<b>11</b> 9:00 am: Fitness 12:00 pm Potluck 12:30 pm: H&F	<b>12</b> 1:00 pm: Cribbage 2:00 pm Pool	<b>13</b> 8-10 am: B&G 9:00 am: Fitness 1:00 pm: Bridge	<b>14</b> 11:00 am Craft	<b>15</b> Closed for Good Friday	<b>16</b> Husband Appreciation Day!
<b>17</b>	Happy Easter!	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Fitness 12:30 pm Hand & Foot	<b>19</b> 1:00 pm Golf 1-2:30 pm Highland CC Class 2:00 pm Pool 4:00 pm: Supper Club at Chana Tap	<b>20</b> 8-10 am: B&G 9:00 am: Fitness 10:30 am: Bingo & Lunch 1:00 pm: Bridge	<b>21</b> 8:30 am Board Meeting Trip to Galena 6:00 pm Trivia and Tacos	<b>22</b> 9:00 Fitness 10:00 am-1:00 pm Health Fair	<b>23</b> World Book Day!
<b>24</b>		<b>25</b> 9:00 am: Fitness 12:30 pm: H&F 4-6 pm Pie & Ice Cream Social	<b>26</b> 1:00 pm: Cribbage 2:00 pm Pool	<b>27</b> 9:00 am: Fitness 10:30 : Music & Lunch 1:00 pm: Bridge	<b>28</b> 6:00 pm Basic Floral Design Class	<b>29</b> 9:00 am: Fitness 12:00 pm: Ramadan Meal	<b>30</b> Oatmeal Cookie Day!

# MAY 2022

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Happy May Day!	9:00 am: Fitness 11:00 am: Book Club 12:30 pm: H&F	1:00 pm: Golf 2:00 pm Pool	8-10 am: Breakfast with the Mayor 9:00 am: Fitness 1:00 pm: Bridge	10:00 am Hike at LOMC	9:00 am: Fitness 1:00 pm Dessert and Kentucky Derby Party	National Fitness Day!	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	
Happy Mother's Day!	9:00 am: Fitness 12:30 pm: Hand & Foot	12:00 pm Potluck 1:00 pm: Cribbage	8-10 am: B&G 9:00 am: Fitness 1:00 pm: Bridge	National Limerick Day!	12:00-7:00 pm Rummage Sale 5:00-7:00 pm Pancake Supper	8:00 am-2:00 pm Rummage Sale	
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	
National Chocolate Chip Day!	9:00 am: Fitness 12:30 pm: H&F	1:00 pm: Golf 4:00 pm: Supper Club at That Place on Palmyra	8-10 am: B&G 9:00 am: Fitness 10:30 am: Bingo & Lunch 1:00 pm: Bridge	8:30: Board Meeting 6:00 pm: Trivia & Tacos Night!	9:00 am: Fitness 11:00 am: Craft	Eat more fruits and vegetables day!	
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
National Solitaire Day!	9:00 am: Fitness 12:30 pm: H&F	12:00 pm Ukrainian Meal 1:00 pm: Cribbage	8-10 am: B&G 9:00 am: Fitness 10:30 am: Music & Lunch 1:00 pm: Bridge	Trip to Woodstock	9:00 am Fitness 11:00 Lunch Bunch at Gingko Tree Cafe	National Hamburger Day!	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>JUNE 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
	Closed for Memorial Day!	National Smile Day!	8-10 am: Breakfast with the Mayor 9:00 am: Fitness 1:00 pm: Bridge	9:00 am Fitness			

# THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

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## PLAY CARDS AND POOL WITH US!

There are many opportunities to get to know others and learn something new at the Mt. Morris Senior and Community Center, and all are welcome to join in on the fun! All of the groups who play cards are willing to teach you how to play. Enjoy some snacks and coffee while we play.

Mondays—Play Hand and Foot at 12:30 pm

Tuesdays—Play pool at 2:00 pm upstairs on our pool table. Hosted by Don Meyers  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays—Play the card game Golf at 1:00 pm

2nd and 4th Tuesdays—Play Cribbage at 1:00 pm

Wednesdays—Play Bridge at 1:00 pm.

## HEALTH FAIR

We will be hosting a different kind of health fair at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Friday, April 22nd. The times are 10:00-1:00 pm. We are working with KSB and many other organizations to put on a health fair with something for everyone! There will be a door prize and much more.

**All are welcome!**

## ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be hosting our annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9th. Purchase your tickets for \$10 each today! The hunt is limited to 200 people. We will begin registration at the Mt. Morris Bandshell from 7:00-7:40 pm, and the hunt will begin after some last minute instructions at 7:45 pm sharp! Each person will be allowed to find a certain

number of eggs. Certain egg numbers will be prize winners. We will also have golden eggs hidden for larger prizes. All are welcome to join us for this fundraiser. To purchase your tickets call 815-734-6335 or stop by Village Hall. Tickets will be available starting March 1st. Volunteers and donations are needed!

## PANCAKE SUPPER AND RUMMAGE SALE

Join us for a Pancake Supper Fundraiser on Friday, May 13th from 5:00-7:00 pm. We will also be hosting our annual rummage sale on Friday, May 13th noon to 7:00 pm and on Saturday, May 14th 8:00 am-2:00 pm. If you would like to make a donation to our rummage sale please bring them by Wednesday May 11th. Thank you for your support!

## BREAKFAST WITH THE MAYOR!

Join us for Biscuits and Gravy and Pancakes with the Mayor of Mt. Morris on the first Wednesday of every month. Please join us between 8:00 and 10:00 am on April 6th, May 4th, and June 1st as we learn what is going on in the village and ask the Mayor questions we have. We may also have other special guests.  
**All are welcome!**



## DON'T LET TRANSPORTATION STOP YOU FROM PARTICIPATING IN AN EVENT...USE ROCK RIVER CENTER OR L.O.T.S. TRANSPORTATION

At the Rock River Center there is Transportation for anyone 60 years of age or older. Buses go to Rockford, Dixon, Sterling and all local locations including Polo. All they need is a couple of days notice so that they can get you on the route. Even people living in assisted living facilities can use this transportation. So if you need

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### Service Area

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## WE CAN HELP!

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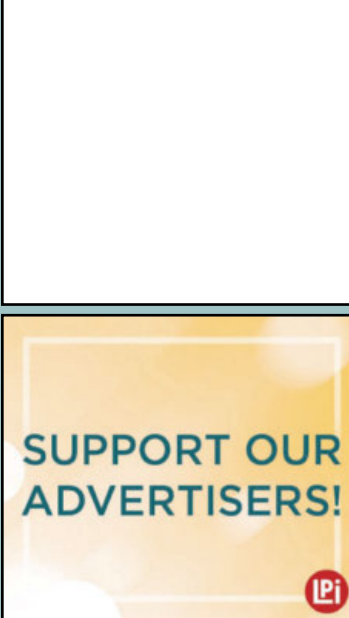
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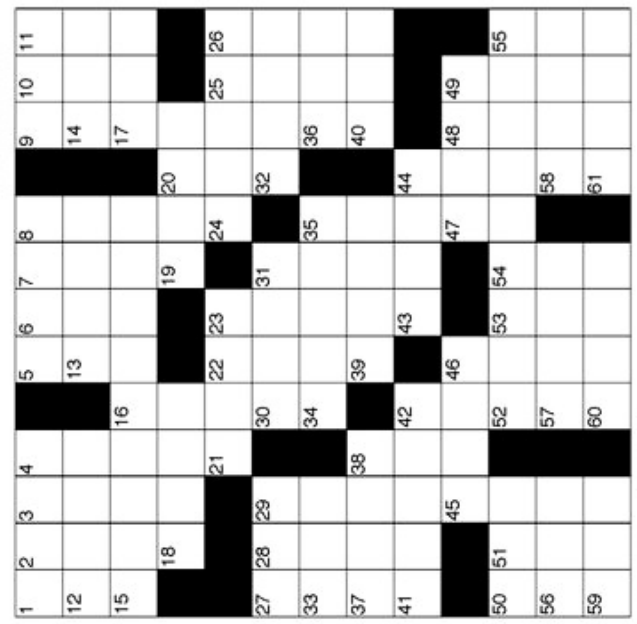


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  - 13 Jaguarundi's color phase
  - 14 Compass direction
  - 15 Otary (2 words)
  - 17 Girl Scouts of America (abbr.)
  - 18 Handwriting on the wall
  - 19 Broad structural basin
  - 21 Old Gr. coin
  - 24 Baptism font
  - 27 Political action committee (abbr.)
  - 30 Dayak people
  - 32 Cost-of-living adjustment
  - 33 Guido's note (2 words)
  - 34 River of Rome
  - 36 "Abner"
  - 37 Needle case
  - 39 Irish nobleman
  - 40 To (Scot.)
  - 41 Cubic decimeter
  - 43 Moselle tributary
  - 45 "Dies"
  - 47 Stall
  - 50 Chief executive officer (abbr.)
  - 52 Ramadan (2 words)
  - 56 Pointed (pref.)
  - 57 Detonator
  - 58 Yemen capital
  - 59 Public vehicle
  - 60 Executive
  - 61 Trolley



- DOWN**
- 1 Before common era (abbr.)
  - 2 King of Israel
  - 3 Father
  - 4 Office worker's skill
  - 5 Bronze Roman money
  - 6 Cereal grain or grass
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  - 9 Electric unit
  - 10 Able-bodied seaman (abbr.)
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  - 26 Death rattle
  - 27 External covering
  - 28 High (pref.)
  - 29 Wary
  - 31 Tiber tributary
  - 35 Arena
  - 38 Comparative ending
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## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY

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Sustaining- - - - - \$50

Sponsor per individual or Organization- - - \$100

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## SUPPORT THE MT. MORRIS SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER!

We would like to encourage everyone to renew your memberships for 2022 or become a member and support the Mt. Morris Senior Center, so that we can continue our work for the Seniors of the Mt. Morris area for many years to come. Thank you for all of your support and contributions to the Mt. Morris Senior Center!

We love you and want you to keep your mind sharp. Enjoy this challenging puzzle, and join us for a few activities this month. See you soon!

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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