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~November/December 2021~

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CENTER HOURS

Mon-Wed 8am—3pm Thurs 8am—3pm Friday 8am—3pm

UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS

Our office will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Thanksgiving - November 24-26 Christmas/New Year's - December 23-January 2

Come SOAR with us!!
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD MEMBERS



<u>IRSC President</u> <u>Ed Bishop</u>



Executive Director Janet M. Laws

From the Desks of the Director and the Board President

"It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task, which more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome." William James

This could be seen clearly as the Center opened to a fuller schedule. Volunteers made themselves available to help. Concern for the health and safety of all our members, staff, and visitors continues to be a matter of importance to us.

We have seen an increase in Covid cases not only in our area but throughout the country. Because of this, we may have to return to the mask requirements. As of now masks are optional if you are vaccinated. Unvaccinated people MUST wear masks while in the building. Do this not only for yourself but for those around you. The health and safety for all our members, staff and those that come into the IRSC is a priority. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated as we receive new information. Your understanding and cooperation in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Be aware that the mask mandates may be reinstated if the Covid numbers increase. We will follow the guidelines if it is. Our programs and events will NOT be affected.

Many of our major fundraisers had been cancelled earlier this year because of Covid. We have been able to resume some of these. Our monthly bingo on the first Thursday of each month is back! Our annual Crab Feast was held in September. Even in these difficult times it was a successful fundraiser. We are looking forward to our wonderful Christmas Bazaar on November 13.

The last two months of the calendar year will be busy for all of us. Holidays, festivals and bazaars fill the calendar. The weather and landscapes are changing. It is a wonderful time to get out and walk and enjoy the changes.

IRSC Treasurer, Steve Riley

At the end of August 2021, the finances for the IRSC were aligned with the established budget for this Fiscal Year, resulting in a positive revenue through August. On the other hand, with the reopening of the Center, operational expenses (building, maintenance, utilities, etc.) continue to increase.



State grants, membership dues, the reimplementation of facility rentals and public bingo and a very generous outside contribution all significantly contributed to our ability to reopen on a positive note. Over the coming months, as reopening continues, growth in these areas should continue to provide a favorable outlook.

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Labor Day- Memorial Day Hours

Mon	8:00am-3:00pm
Tues	8:00am-3:00pm
Wed	8:00am-3:00pm
Thurs	8:00am-3:00pm
Fri	*8:00am-3:00pm
Fall/W	inter Hours

Office Staff

Executive Director—Janet M. Laws Accounting Executive—Donna Blauvelt Marketing Assistant —Suzanne Gordon

Executive Committee

President	Ed Bishop
Vice President	Mike Connelly
Secretary	Bob Doughty
Treasurer	Steve Riley

Board Members

Ed Bishop, Mike Connelly, Robert Doughty, C. Pat Fox, Gus Gustafson, Frances Harrison, Suzanne Lentz, Steve Riley, Mitch Rogers

Board of Directors Meetings

Board Meeting 11/17/2021 at 9:30 am Board Meeting 12/15/2021 at 9:30 am

ACTIVITIES	CONTACT	PHONE/EMAIL
Aerobics	Theresa McDuffie	240-338-0720
Stretch/Balance	Theresa McDuffie	240-338-0720
Art Class	Call Office	302-934-8839
Billiard Leagues	Bill Cook	732-407-5353
Bingo-Social/Members	Margie Offindani	302-945-2431
Bingo Public	Fran Harrison	302-545-3797
Bridge	Eleanor Roulis	910-431-3738
Bunco	Maggie Smith	302-947-2274
Craft Room	Rachel Knapp	302-947-4702
Crochet/Quilt Group	Doris Richard	301-802-8975
Golf League Manager	Ray Richard	301-802-8974
North Division	Brian MacNeal	302-947-2770
South Division	Monica Fleisch-	302-228-6912
East Division	mann	301-802-8974
West Division	Ray Richard	302-644-1774
Central Division	Bill Baydalla	215-802-7691
	Jackie Hostelley	
Happy Wanderer Trips	Fran Harrison	302-545-3797
Harrington Casino	Maggie Smith	302-947-2274
Kitchen Committee	Call Office	302-934-8839
Mah Jongg	Elaine Carmen	302-934-6604
Library	Donna McColgan	302-927-0130
Line Dancing	Marian Fetherolf	302-249-1586
Nickel Poker	Maggie Smith	302-947-2274
Ping Pong	Call Office	302-934-8839
Pinochle	Call Office	302-934-8839
Shuffleboard	Fran Harrison	302-545-3797
Sunshine Singers	Jennie Vucinich	302-381-8353
Tai Chi	John Clancy	609-617-2326
Tai Chi - Virtual	Joanne Howell	gojoanne@gmail.com

Notary service is available at no cost to members and community. Call for appointment (302) 934-8839 x2.

The Members understand that they participate in the Center's activities at their own risk, and cannot hold the Indian River Senior Center responsible for any Loss, Accident, Injury or Death associated with these activities. If a physically disabled person requires a caretaker, the caretaker must remain with them at all times while participating in any Center activities.

Please note the following:

Room 1 - Library/Card Room Room 2 - Crafts/Quilting/Art Room 3 - Billiards

Please check our Facebook, Website; Radio and TV for any closings or delays for IRSC. Includes FOG delays and Inclement Weather. We follow the delays of Indian River School District.

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ACTIVITIES



Thursdays, November 4 & December 2

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Admission \$15

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Beginner - 9am-10am Intermediate - 10:15am-11:15am

Fee is \$5 per class.







VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, November 10 - The Agitators - Nonfiction/History
The Agitators chronicles the revolutionary activities of Harriet Tubman,
Frances Seward, and Martha Wright.

The book club will take a break during the holiday season. Anyone interested in joining in January should contact Joanne.

Contact Joanne to receive your Zoom link at gojoanne@gmail.com.

Zoom begins at 2 pm.



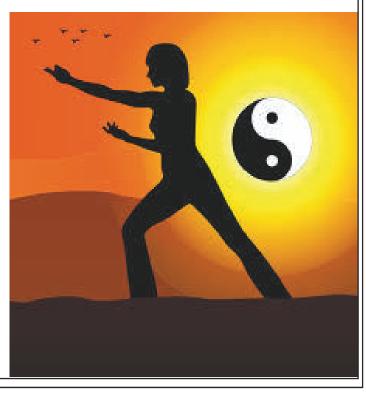
IN-PERSON

Mondays from 9:45-10:45am. Fee is \$3 per class.

VIRTUAL

Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am
Fee is \$3-\$5 due monthly.
Contact Joanne to receive
your Zoom link at
gojoanne@gmail.com

Tai Chi Classes



NOVEMBER 2021

PROGRAMS

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Theresa McDuffie, Instructor

AEROBICS

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30am-9:30am

STRETCH & BALANCE

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am-10:30am

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Are you mad for Mah-Jongg?

Class Schedule

Mondays 12:15 - 3 pm **Fridays** 12:30 - 3 pm





The Center needs volunteers to help with Public Bingo once a month and for other fundraisers and events.

Contact the Office at (302) 934-8839 x1 if interested.

BILLIARDS



JOIN A LEAGUE OR PLAY FOR FUN!

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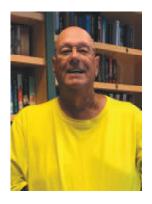
Call (302) 934-8839, x2 for more info.

VOTING FOR THE BOARD





Meet the Candidates Indian River Senior Center 2021 Board of Directors Election Day is December 15, 2021



Mike Connelly

Mike and his wife, Maryann are active members of IRSC since 2017. He currently serves as the Vice President of IRSC's Board and Chairman of the yearly Crab Feast fundraiser. He works Public Bingo each month and mans the kitchen at the annual Christmas Craft Bazaar. Mike also helps with indoor and outdoor maintenance at the center. Previously, Mike served as President and Vice President at his local HMO as well as Legal Entity of the HMO.



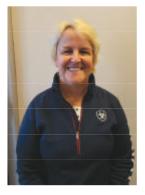
Robert Doughty

Robert has been a member of IRSC for 3 years. He is part of IRSC Billiards and Golf League. He currently serves as the Secretary on IRSC's Board as well as Chairman of Millsboro Board of Adjustment and volunteers for several of the fundraisers at IRSC. Has electrical / mechanical skills.



Pat Fox

I am running again for a seat on our Board. I have enjoyed being on the Board for the past 2 years and want to ask that you Vote for me to be a member again. I enjoyed being on the Board and although we have had a hard time this past year with Covid and because of our Director getting Grants for our center we have made it through Hopefully the coming year will be much better. I hope to recruit new members as I have gotten a few neighbors interested and I want to get more.



Meredith Smith

A member of IRSC for 3 years. Meredith served for 6 years as an EMT and Auxiliary Police officer on Long Island in New York as well as volunteering at horse shows there. She previously held office on the Board for Islip Horseman's Association. Her goals for the center include more classes, talent shows, mystery dinners and educational lectures.

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Volunteer Salute:

Ed Bishop
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of the Board of IRSC, but
also is active in the Billiards
League, helping the Center
with maintenance and you
will always see him lending
a hand at Bingo and all of
our fundraisers.







