

INDIAN RIVER SENIOR CENTER

JULY AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

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IRSC will be **CLOSED** on July 1st, 2022 S July 4th, 2022



GOOD LUCK JANET!



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ABOUT IRSC

CONTACT INFORMATION

214 Irons Avenue Millsboro, DE 19966 302-934-8839 www.IndianRiverSeniorCenterDE.com

SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday | 8am - 4pm Friday | 8am-2pm

*Hours for September - May Monday - Thursday | 8am - 4pm Friday | 8am-3pm

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Suzanne Gordon indianriverseniorcenterinc@gmail.com

MARKETING SPECIALIST Kellie Beasley indian2015river@gmail.com

Message from the President

Our Center Director, Janet Laws, has made the decision to retire and live her best life! It's with great affection that we wish her luck and happiness; but with great sadness that we say goodbye. She has been a wonderful and inspiring leader of our staff and the Center for the past six years. She was instrumental in obtaining various Grants for IRSC. We wish her all the best.

The Board of Directors has promoted Suzanne Gordon from Accounting Executive to Center Director. Suzanne's prior background has been in the non-profit sector, making her transition seamless. We are currently seeking someone to fill the Accounting Executive position.

We also want to thank Sue Lentz and Fran Harrison for their many years of devoted service on the Board, both of whom resigned recently for personal reasons. They will be greatly missed for their institutional knowledge, insight, and volunteer work.

We want to welcome aboard Meredith Smith to fill one of the vacant Board positions. Meredith ran in the last election and we think she will be a positive addition to the Board. Any IRSC member in good standing who is interested in being considered to fill the last open Board position should contact the office for an application.

Ed Bishop

PLARN EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

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It's easy, it's fun, it's PLARN! And we have several workshops coming up here at IRSC. Come help and find out how to turn plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless.

Not only are these workshops a wonderful way to give back to your community,

but we're serving lunch; so why not make a day of it?

The next few PLARN Parties we have planned are <u>July 6th</u>, <u>September 21st</u>, & <u>November 16th</u>.



To register for the workshop, call Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3020.

To sign up for lunch on July 6th (subs and birthday cake) call Kellie at 302-934-8839.



SAVE THE DATE

IRSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT | Ed Bishop
VICE PRESIDENT | Mike
Connelly
SECRETARY | Bob Doughty
TREASURER | Steve Riley

MEETINGS

July 20th @ 9:30 am August 17th @ 9:30 am

MEMBERS

Ed Bishop
Mike Connelly
Robert Doughty
C. Pat Fox
Gus Gustafson
Steve Riley
Mitch Rogers
Meredith Smith

The Indian River Senior
Center is here to
promote the wellbeing of
anyone 50 and older. This
is accomplished through
social, mental, and
physical activities as well
as programs that are
designed to keep seniors
healthy and active.

DANCE & EXERCISE PROGRAMS AT IRSC

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LINE DANCING - BEGINNER

9:00am - 10:00am **W**EDNESDAY

Instructor - Marian Fetherolf 302-249-1586

PRICE - \$5 PER CLASS

LINE DANCING - INTERMEDIATE

10:15am - 11:15am **W**EDNESDAY

Instructor - Marian Fetherolf 302-249-1586

PRICE - \$5 PER CLASS

WALKING

9:00am - 9:30am Thursday and Friday

Indian River Senior Center 302-934-8839

PRICE - FREE

AEROBICS

8:30am - 9:30am Tuesday & Thursday

Instructor - Theresa McDuffie 240-338-0720

PRICE - \$3 PER CLASS



STRETCH & BALANCE

9:30am - 10:30am Tuesday and Thursday

Instructor - Theresa McDuffie 240-338-0720

Price - \$3 per Class

TAI CHI

10:00am - 11:00am Monday (HALL)

Instructor - John Clancy 609-617-2326

PRICE - \$3 PER CLASS

TAI CHI (VIRTUAL)

10:30am - 11:30am Thursday

Instructor - Joanne Howell GOIOANNE@GMAIL.COM

Price - \$3 Per Class



LUNCH AT IRSC

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Our menu is subject to change.

JULY 2022

6th - Subs (Italian or Tuna), Chips, Birthday Cake

13th - Chicken Parm, Pasta Salad, Dessert

20th - Hotdog/Hamburger Picnic, Potato Salad, Beans, Dessert

27th - Pulled Pork Burrito, Spanish Rice, Salsa & Chips,
Dessert

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3rd - Subs (Italian or Tuna), Chips, Birthday Cake

10th - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy, Veggies, Dessert

17th - Baked Fish, Mac n' Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Dessert

24TH - CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH, DESSERT

31st - Pizza (2 Slices), Salad, Dessert

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WEDNESDAYS AT IRSC

- •Lunch is served at 11:30am
- •Most meals are only \$5 and always come with dessert!
- •Sign up in the hall or call the office (preferably before 3pm on Monday)
- •Always fresh, always homemade, always delicious!
- •You don't need to be a member to have lunch or to play games with us!
- •Speaking of games, we have Jenga, chess, checkers, Battleship, Yahtzee, and lots more...
- •Members: come early and join the line dancing class or stay later and play Social Bingo.

Join us for lunch and celebrate all July and August birthdays the first Wednesday of each month!

Kitchen Corner

We are so excited to see our family here at IRSC growing and we hope to see new faces at lunchtime so we can get to know you! Welcome to our new members; we're so glad to have you! We're always looking for way to make lunch time even more fun, so be sure to keep an eye out for newly advertised trivia contests, corn hole, and table pong.

We have a great group back here in the kitchen and we're all volunteers. None of us are nutritionists or dieticians; we just love cooking for you the way we cook for our families. We use real butter and dairy in our meals and try to use minimal sugar and salt. We always label any food item

made with nuts or other allergens. Also, we have a fully stocked spice wrack and we are NOT afraid to use it! See you soon!

BILLIARDS & GOLF AT IRSC

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Tournament Results

Our in-house pool leagues finished their latest sessions recently and these are the tournament results.

<u>Monday 8 Ball</u> 1st Place - Rick Schermerhorn 2nd Place - Andy Zeisberg

> Tuesday 8 Ball 1st Place - Glenn Coach 2ns Place - Bob Hoey

Thursday 9 Ball 1st Place - Bill Morris 2nd Place - Ed Bishop



BILLIARD LEAGUES

Pool is a popular activity at the Indian River Senior Center. Over 15,000 games are played in a year. The center is host to four leagues each week. New players are always welcome. Although competitive, everyone is there to have a fun time. You'll hear lots of laughter, cheers when someone makes a good shot, and groans when they miss.

Singles Competition 8-ball leagues are played on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The leagues employ a handicap system that allows less skilled players to compete against the best players.

Traditionally, 8-ball is the game of choice at IRSC. New to Thursdays is a competitive 9-ball league. In the next session, we hope to employ a handicap system to even the playing field.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons are available for open play. Wednesdays are set aside for open pool all day.

A small nominal fee is associated with each league. Monies collected are used for table maintenance, a tournament and pizza party at the end of each session.

All the leagues are about meeting people, socializing, and having fun. At no time is gambling allowed.

For more information, contact Ed Bishop at 410-802-5016.

The key to being happy is knowing you have the power to choose what to accept and what to let go.

-Dodisnky

GOLF LEAGUE DIVISION HEADS

Monday

Ray Richard 301-802-8974 Robert Brady rbradyjr53@gmail.com Monica Fleischmann 302-228-6912 Dick Mullins 443-614-9347 Bill Baydalla 302-644-1774

Thursday Jackie Hostelley 215-802-7691

Golf is a big part of the IRSC. We have four divisions that play on Mondays and another division that goes out on Thursdays.

We have filled most of our available spots, but our North Division still has space available for those who would like to play on Mondays.

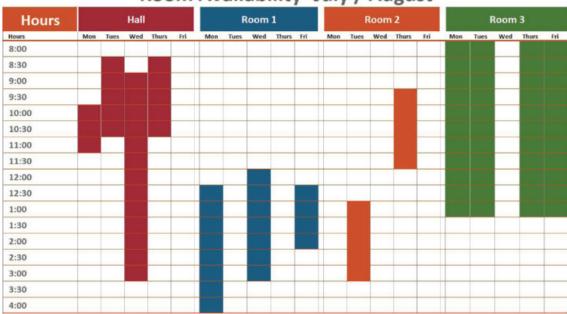
Call Ray Richard, Golf League Manager with questions.



CLUBS, CLASSES, & HOBBIES AT IRSC

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Room Availability- July / August



Rooms are being used during the times marked.

BOOK CLUB

The Virtual Book Club is taking a breather for the summer. They are meeting again on August 11th to decide their next couple picks. All are welcome to attend and if you are interested in joining the book club, please contact Joanne Howell at gojoanne@gmail.com



GAMES

The Center has many games available for members to play. Games such as Bridge, Mah Jongg, Pinochle, Ping Pong, Shuffleboard, Social Bingo, Nickel Poker and others that people may like to play. Some of these games are on the calendar because we have groups that want to meet and play the same time each week. If you are interested in playing a game and want to get others together to join you in the fun, the center has times available for you to play. Please see the schedule for room availability and call the center to reserve

LIBRARY

Indian River Senior Center has a library with a variety of genres. The library is open 8:30am to 3:30pm most week days. Books are available for members to take home, read, and return at our members' convenience. Donna McColgan volunteers her time in the library and keeps it neat and organized. Thank you Donna! If you have any questions please contact her at 302-927-0130.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

IRSC has a room that is dedicated to crafts and hobbies. The closet in this room is filled with items that can be used to make things. There is fabric, yarn, needles and hooks to name a few. The center has times available for people to come use these supplies to make handmade items. Please check the schedule for available times and call the center to reserve the room.



ART CLASSES

Feeling creative? Come to our art classes with Carolyn Wisniewski! Classes will run 9:30am-11:30am every Thursday in Room 2. All are welcome! If you have any question, please call Carolyn at 302-846-2280.

JULY | AUGUST CALENDAR 2022

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Golf

8:30am Billiards 8-Ball League

10:00am - 11:00am Tai Chi



12:30pm - 4:00pm Mah Jongg

TUESDAY

8:30am Billiards 8-Ball League



8:30am - 9:30am Aerobics

9:30am - 10:30am Stretch & Balance

1:00pm - 3:00pm Nickel Poker

WEDNESDAY

9:00am - 10:00am Line Dancing Beginners

10:15am - 11:15am Line Dancing Intermediate

> 11:30am Lunch Served



11:30am - 1:00pm Lunch Time Activity

1:00pm - 3:00pm Social Bingo

THURSDAY

Golf

8:00am Billiards 9-Ball League

8:30am - 9:30am Aerobics

9:00am - 9:30am Walking

9:30am - 10:30am Stretch & Balance

9:30am - 11:30am Art Class

10:30am - 11:30am Tai Chi (Virtual)

FRIDAY

8:00am - 1:00pm Billiards Travel League

9:00am - 9:30am Walking



MONTHLY SCHEDULE & SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY

01 - Center CLOSED

04 - Center CLOSED

06 - Lunch & PLARN Party @ 11:30am - 3:00pm

07 - Public Bingo - Doors open @ 6pm, games start @ 7pm

20 - Board Meeting @ 9:30am - 11:30am

AUGUST

04 - Public Bingo- Doors open @ 6pm, games start @ 7pm

17 - Board Meeting @ 9:30am - 11:30am

JULY 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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AUGUST 2022

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A LETTER FROM JANET

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"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." Henry Ford

This quote is very true for the IRSC because of the wonderful volunteers and board members that help in many ways. We can do more because of the people who give of their time and talents. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office. There are many ways in which you can help at the Center.

The days are longer and the temperatures make the days wonderful. It's a great time of the year to get out and walk, tend a small garden – even a container garden that gives great results – vegetables, herbs, and of course flowers, that brighten everything. Getting fresh air and sunshine improve our mood.

As of 30 June 2022, I have retired as the Director of the Indian River Senior Center. The IRSC is a special place and I have great memories and have met many wonderful people. I want to say thank you to everyone who has supported the IRSC over the years by helping with fundraisers, lunches, bingos and the day to day activities at the Center.

A special thank you goes to the IRSC Board of Directors who have guided the finances and operations of the Center. Each one brings a special talent to the table.

Please welcome Suzanne Gordon as the new director. Please stop in to say hi and support her in her new position.

Please check our Facebook page and website for updates and information. If you have signed up for the bimonthly newsletter and are not receiving it either by mail or email, please call the office and speak to Kellie.

A special thank you to all of the workers and vendors who helped to make the Strawberry Festival a great success.

Just a reminder of the importance of signing in each time you come into the Center even if you are here for a few minutes. It does help when we are applying for grants.

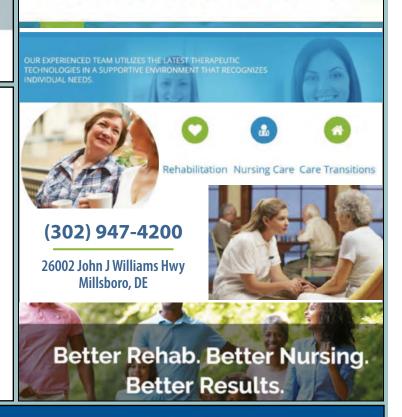
- Janet Laws

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Elizabeth Parrino

17 John Harrington Jeffrey May Ronnie Piccolo Kyaw Shinn Gus Tzan Frank Bird Robert Turner III

18
Patricia Jones
Janet Laws
Jim Miller
William (Todd) Sherman
Nas Zarringhalam
Michael Sherman
Stephen J Haynes

19 Carolyn Walton

20 James Costas Dale Ervin

Patricia Jimenez Alfonse Visco

Martha Carroll
Betty Ertwine
Richard Kapolka
Ray Norris
Randall Rixmann
Linda R Mason

23 George Burrows Joseph Franchella Marvin Leef Richard Panizari Alfred (Bud) L Jones

24 John Kunkel Donna Pfeiffenberger

Oscar Pickenheim Walter Siubis

26 Edna Manelski Thomas Cavagnaro

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 Anthony DiGiorgio

2 George Hudson Rex Mears Frank Thompson

3 James Doherty Dennis Fisher

4 Tom McClure Linda Porto Lisa Andriola

5 Valerie Baldwin Karen Tarpley

6 Linda Frese Richard Harris Robert Root Richard Say Scott Becque Nancy P Walton

7 Thomas Spath Steve Johnson Neil Cocino Clayton Ash Robert Haddy

9 Joan M Davis Lamar Delp Joyce W Lofland Geoffrey Robbins

9 Charles Schafer Ginger Schroeder

10 Conrad Selewach Jan Zukowski

11 Judith Dey Robert Draine Harry Stanley Richard Stastny

12 Edward Bowler Richard Stevens Joel J Torba Tad Wheeler

13 Fred Mauser Jon Wharton

14 Bud Mowday Kathryn Zimmerman

15 Brenda Lewis Matthew Wiherle Bruce Caccamo

16 William "Gus" Gustafson Rich Harris Frank Sciremammano 27 Cathy Baughman Becky Caprano Cathie Schadewald 28 Kenneth Heydt

29 Peter Hekl Richard Janecek John Walker Chuck Pugh

30 Phyllis Dannenfelser Arvell Greenwood Angela Musnisky Louis Portland Bill Wood

31 Tom Fieweger Shirley Paulley Stephen Zee Sean McKinley



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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1 Kevin McLoud Alexander K McIntyre

> 2 Rich Fiorilla Barbara Mentzer Frank Morris

3 Ronald Atkins Susan Atkins Gary Viener Sabrail Davenport

5 Sandra Oropel Elisabeth (Buffy) Spencer Michael Scibinico Debbie Ascolese

6 Larry Cake Marc Diamand Timothy Henry Richard B Otwell

7 James Boyce Margo Orland

8 Dolores Streko Kevin P Moore

9 Anthony Baldi Harold Justice Mary Price Charles Stevenson Marsha J Hildebrand Vera Roth



10 Alan Andrus Barbara Cook Jennifer Lee Richard Terpley

> 11 Esther Dyce Rob Ward

12
Lou Dubois
Charles Engel
Pat Fox
Diane Sarsfield
David Watson
Kathleen A LoVecchio

13 Chris Walker Raymond Cardillo Richard Skovronski Jennifer Myers

14 James Aschenbach Debbie Darr John Miano Bruce Jones

> 15 Don Kays Helene McAvoy Don Mentzer Harry Rush Mary H Spittler

16
John Badrian
Ronald Heigel
John Perfetti
Richard E Thomas
Richard Garvey Jr.
Stanley Mlynarski
Debbie M Manelski

17 Mike Driscoll John A Smith 18
Gregory Manelski
Allan Owen
James P Kyttle
Dawn Jones
David Sutz
David Mendelsohn

19 Richard D Capalaces Bill Farmer

20 Dennis (Alan) Hughes

> 21 Joanne Howell Frank Saltarelli Brian Beebe

22 John Dodd James Maness Richard L Russell

23 Preston Godfrey Edward Grimley Charles Cochran

24 Wallace Catanach Charlotte Bryan Steven DeCarlo

25 Steve DeBernardis Mike Doyle Catherine Justice Victoria Sama Brownie Stamp

26 Ward Cross Eugene Thomas Gene T Fisher Charles M Carey



27 George Bollinger Mark Francello Matt Frinzi Jack Powell Henry J Dotson Cathy Martinson Michael A Luke

28 Gary Montalto Beth Newman John Bateman Rick Carletti

29 Frank Parrino Michael Quirk

30 Stephen Byrnes Barbara Dewey Frances Harrison Tim Noon George Strickler

31
Mark Ayers
Timothy Carperter
Robert (Dom) Damiano
Thomas Furst
Sherman Jones
Michael Salagaj
Oswald (Jay) Thiel
Mark Webb

If we forgot any
July or August
birthdays, we are
very sorry! Please
let us know so that
we can adjust our
list!

MORE TO DO AT IRSC

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A special THANK YOU to Barbara Yox! She helped to clean and organize the sheds, she decorates the tables for lunch, and helps with Social Bingo. She is a force!

Also THANK YOU to Carol for the fabulous homemade meals!





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This program contributes .5% of the price of all eligible items to a charity of your choice, at no extra cost to you! For more info about how to sign up, come by the Center and pick up a flyer! The link for IRSC is

http://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0117188



If we need to close unexpectedly we'll post on Facebook and our website, tell the local radio stations and alert the television station WBOC (channel 16).

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE

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Medicare Enrollment or Disenrollment

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is providing equitable relief to individuals who could not submit premium-Part A or Part B enrollment or disenrollment requests timely due to challenges contacting them by phone. This relief applies to the 2022 General Enrollment Period, Initial Enrollment Period, and Special Enrollment Period.

If you were unable to enroll or disenroll in Medicare because you could not reach Social Security by phone after January 1, 2022, you will be granted additional time, through December 30, 2022. For more information, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.

For more information on Social Security, contact a Stand By Me 50+ Financial Coach!

For FREE assistance in reaching your financial goals, call Stand By Me 50+ for FREE financial coaching: New Castle County 302-601-3896, Kent County 302-415-1542, Sussex County 302-608-2705





Crab Feast 2022

September 24th at Indian River Senior Center

Doors open at Noon - We'll start serving food at 1pm - Doors close at 4pm

\$75 includes <u>ALL YOU CAN EAT</u> crabs, fried chicken & com! Beer, soda, & water provided.

We'll have gift card raffles, 50/50, pull tabs, and live music!





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