

## OPC MONTHLY

A GREAT PLACE TO BE 50° IN ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER HILLS & OAKLAND TOWNSHIP

Perfect Pairing
Be mine with wine

Fireside Meet-Ups
A closer look at some influential
heroes throughout Black History

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD A cooking demo and tasting for the 2022 Chinese New Year

Savvy Seniors

Move forward by simplifying your life

Fall in Love with Flowers
Create a heartwarming floral bouquet



## From the Executive Director, Renee Cortright

#### **Celebrate American Heart & Black History this Month**

n 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared the first American Heart Month to tackle heart disease in the United States. Today heart disease is a leading cause of death for both men and women so here are some facts, how-to tips, and resources to inspire you to join with others, even if you can't be physically together, to improve your heart health.

Feeling connected with others and having positive, close relationships benefits our overall health, including our blood pressure and weight. These people motivate us, provide care and companionship. My sister is my virtual workout buddy who provides motivation and keeps me on task with my workout routine. This buddy system is alive and well at the OPC with people joining together for fitness classes (land & pool) or in the gym on the pickleball/badminton/basketball court.

Follow these heart-healthy lifestyle tips to protect your heart. It will be easier and more successful if you work on them with others, including by text or phone calls if needed.

- **Be more physically active**. Aim for at least 2 ½ hours of physical activity each week that's just 30 minutes a day, 5 days of week. Do muscle strengthening exercise 2 days a week.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat a nutritious diet. Check out the free Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) eating plan.
- Quit smoking. If you need help call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669).
- *Reduce stress.* Set goals to do a relaxing activity every day like walking, yoga or meditation.
- Get 7-8 hours of quality sleep. Turn off the TV and other screens and stick to a regular bedtime.
- *Track your heart health stats*. Keep a log of your blood pressure, weight goals, physical activity, and if you have diabetes, your blood sugars; this will help you stay on your heart-healthy track.

You don't have to make big changes all at once. Small steps will get you where you want to go. Learn more about heart health at nhlbi.nih.gov/ourhearts or follow #OurHearts on social media.

To really celebrate the month, wear red and join us on Friday, February 4 at noon for heart healthy snacks, information from the American Heart Association and a photo op to highlight how OPC is integral to the heart health of the 50+ in Greater Rochester.

Black History month dates back to 1926 when Carter G. Woodson founded a week in February that encompassed the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, to raise awareness of African Americans' contribution to civilization. The celebration was expanded to a month in 1976, the nation's bicentennial. President Gerald R. Ford urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." That year, fifty years after the first celebration, the association held the first African American History Month. Take some time this month and throughout the year to read or watch a documentary about Black History and its importance in the fabric of our American History.

See page 5 of the newsletter for Black History programs. Here is one of several inspirational quotes from Maya Angelou: "Live as though life was created for you."









## Upcoming EVENTS

#### **FEBRUARY 24**

**Perfect Pairing** 

#### **MARCH 1-31**

**Spring into Action** 

#### MARCH 1, 2 & 3

650 Players Auditions

#### MARCH 10

St. Patrick's Day Party with the Mick Gavin Band



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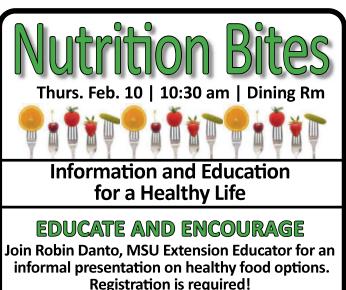
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## Enrichment





## Using Public Transit Beyond the OPC

Tues. Feb. 15 | 10:30 am | Dining Rm

Complimentary

Thomas Yazbeck & Corey Rowe, Lead Organizers of Rochester Riders, will give information on how to access the *Metro Detroit SMART Bus System* including where to get passes, accessible destinations of interest, and how and where to board the buses. Their presentation will include the history of the transit system and the types of mass transit that used to exist right here in Rochester.

## Master Class Lecture Geries - Start learning today!

They Came by Sail and Steam: including Great Lakes Travel

Complimentary - Call 248.659.1029 to register.

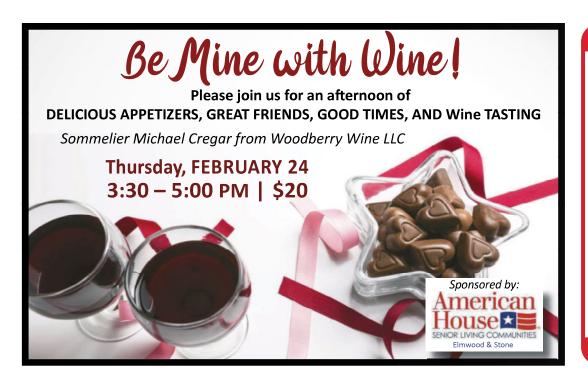
presented by Geneologist

Derek Blount

Tues., Febuary 22 | 1:30 pm | \$5 | Dining Room

Chances are excellent that your ancestors came to America from somewhere overseas. Do you want to know more about their journey? Would you know where to even start? Professional Genealogist Derek Blount joins us to explain how to undertake the search, and locate immigration and naturalization records.





### Meet the Mayors

ROCHESTER

Mayor Stuart Bikson Tuesday, Feb. 22 4:30 pm | Library

Stay up to date on happenings in your community.

ROCHESTER HILLS Mayor Bryan Barnett Monday, Feb. 7 10 am | Dining Room

#### **ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM with Pat McKay**

Thurs. Feb. 17 | 10:30 - 11:30 am | \$5 Dining Room

The Water Powered Mills of Avon Township

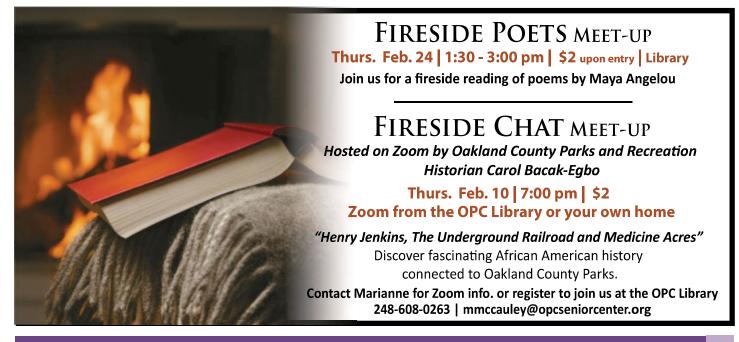
This presentation discusses the history of the mills and waterways in the Greater Rochester Area, focusing on their function and importance to early settler families and economic growth in the community.

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## Enrichment



## Mamen's Lunchean

Thurs. Feb. 24 | 1:00 pm | \$12 | Dining Room

#### **SAVE YOUR SKIN DURING** THE WINTER

Donna Avalos, business manager for the Chanel Counter at Nordstrom's Somerset location, returns to teach us how to take care of our skin during these cold, dry months.

**Drawing & Sample Bags for All** 

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#### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

**Movies Complimentary** Popcorn, Candy & Refreshments \$2 Suggested Donation



RESPECT

#### THE NOTEBOOK

Mon. Feb. 14 | 3:00 pm | Auditorium 2004 PG-13 (2 hr 3 min) Two young lovers are torn apart by war and class differences in the 1940s in this adaptation of Nicholas Sparks' best-selling novel.

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## RESPECT

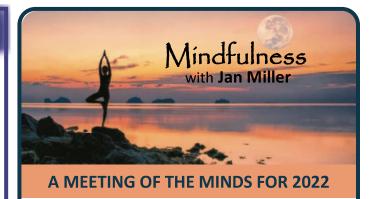
Fri. Feb. 25 | 1:00 pm | Auditorium 2021 PG-13 (2 hr 25 min) Follow the rise of Aretha Franklin's career from a young child singing in her father's church's choir to her international superstardom in the remarkable true story of the journey to find her voice and become the Queen of Soul.

FRIDAY MOVIE SPONSORED BY



Hearing screenings & cleanings complimentary before the movie. Register with the cashiers 248.659.1029

Enrich your life with something new in 2022!



Mondays | 11:00 am | Classroom 1 | \$5 upon entry Discover new ways of looking at the world and yourself through varied practices each week including guided meditation, writing prompts, non-fiction book exploration, and group discussion. Enhance your well-being through mindfulness! Upcoming books: **Wintering** by Katherine May Atomic Habits by James Clear



#### Mondays | 9 - 10:00 am | \$5 per class

Register for the class and call or email Marianne at 248.608.0263 mmccauley@opcseniorcenter.org You WILL then be sent the Zoom meeting code ID and Password to join.

#### **LANGUAGE Classes & Conversation**

French: ADVANCED CLASS w/Gudrun

Tues. | 2 - 3:00 pm | \$5 | Class 1

jerman: INTERMEDIATE CLASS\* w/Gudrun

Mon. | 9:45 – 10:45 am | \$5 | Class 1 CONVERSATION GROUP w/Ingrid

Tues. | 12:45 – 1:45 pm | \$2 | Class 3

India: CONVERSATION GROUP w/Madhuri

Tues. | 1 - 2:00 pm | \$2 | Class 2

Spanish: BEGINNER CLASS\* w/Mike

Mon. | 1:30 - 2:30 pm | \$5 | Class 1 Thurs. | 10:30 - 11:30 am | \$5 | Class 1

**CONVERSATION GROUP** w/Maria

Wed. | 10:00 am - noon | Virtual Only Call 248.608.0263 for Zoom ID & Password

SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS\* w/Lidia

Tues. | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | \$5 | Class 1

\*Please pre-register! | All fees paid upon entry

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#### **TECHNOLOGY**

**TECHNOLOGY CLUB Classroom 1** 

Tues. | 10:00 am | \$2 upon entry

MAC Enthusiasts - Virtual

Thurs. Feb. 3 & 17 | 1:00 pm - Meeting ID: 878 7669 3277 | Passcode: opc

COMPUTER HELP: One on One w/Don - Computer Lab
Call 248.608.0263 to schedule a date & time | \$5 upon entry

**EXCEL: Basics of Creating Spreadsheets w/Jim - Computer Lab** 

Feb. 22, 23 & 24 | 9:00 am | \$5

Learn the basics of creating spreadsheets in Excel.

#### **VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED!**

Use your skills and experience to enrich the lives of others!

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR: Computer Education - all levels (PC & MAC)

Computer Programs - Excel, Word, PowerPoint | IPhone & IPad

Contact Marianne McCauley: 248.608.0263 or mmccauley@opcseniorcenter.org

#### **DANCE & MUSIC**

\*must have your own instrument | \*\*must pre-register

#### DRUM CIRCLE CLASS | Dining Room

Thurs. Feb. 3 & 10 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm | \$5 upon entry

Express your own personal rhythm, relieve stress, and become part of a unique group experiencing recreational music making using drums and hand percussion instruments. Have fun learning the rhythms.

#### **UKULELE FUN\***

Tues. | 2:00 - 3:30 pm | \$2 upon entry

#### **GUITAR GROUP\***

Tues. | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | \$2 upon entry Sat. | 10 am - 1:30 pm | \$2 upon entry

#### **BELLY DANCING SERIES**\*\* w/Sandy

Mon. | 11:45 am - 12:45 pm | \$10 for 4 sessions

#### LINE DANCE w/Carol

Mon. | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | \$5 upon entry (Some Experience)

Thurs. | 1:30 - 2:30 pm | \$5 upon entry (Some Experience)
Thurs. | 2:30 - 3:30 pm | \$5 upon entry (Beginner Class)

BALLROOM DANCE - EAST COAST SWING w/Amv | Aud.

Mondays | 7 – 8:00 pm | \$10 per person upon entry

#### **CARDS & GAMES**

All fees paid upon entry

AMERICAN MAH-JONG | Class 2 & 3

Mon. | 12:30 – 3:30 pm | \$2

**BRIDGE Drop-In** 

Mon. | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | \$2 Class 1

Tues. | 10:00 am - noon | \$2 Class 3

**SAMBA** variation of Canasta | Library

Mon. | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | \$2

BOARD GAME Drop-In | Class 2 & 3

Tues. | 6 - 7:45 pm | \$2

Jan 11: Yatzee | Jan. 25: Amish Aggravation

**EUCHRE | Class 2 & 3** 

Wed. | 12:30 – 3:30 pm | \$2

CHINESE MAH-JONG | Class 1

Wed. | 12:30 – 3:30 pm | \$2

CHESS Play/Learn/View | Library Wed. | 5:45 – 7:45 pm | \$2

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE (Adv) | Class 2 & 3** 

Thurs. | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | \$3

**Experienced Players - Must have partner** 

**HAND & FOOT** variation of Canasta | Library

Fri. | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | \$2

PINOCHLE | Class 2 & 3

Fri. | 12:30 – 3:30 pm | \$2

AMERICAN STANDARD BRIDGE | Class 1

Fri. | 12:30 - 3:30 pm | \$2 All levels welcome

#### **Euchre Tournament for BEGINNERS!**

Feb. 7 | 4:00 pm | \$5 to enter

All monies collected will be distributed to winners!

Win PRIZES!

#### **FOCUS on the ISSUES**

Mon. Feb. 7 & 21 | 2 - 3:00 pm | \$2 upon entry A casual, come as you are discussion on current events.

## Enrichment

## S/VVUSCOIORS Learn over Breakfast

## **Moving Forward**

presented by Katie Kuiper, Team Leader & Organizer for "Moving Forward"



Wed. Feb. 16 | 10 - 11:00 am | \$5 **Dining Room** 

Simplifying your life should leave you overjoyed, not overwhelmed.

Expert advice you need to know when considering downsizing. Plan while you still can – or someone else may be making those decisions for you!

Pre-move Preparation | During the Move | After the Move

### Fall in **Love** with **FLOWERS!** FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASS Fri. Feb. 11 | 1:00 pm | \$35 | Auditorium

Learn how to create your own Valentine's Day floral bouquet under the direction of SPONSORED BY Brunette Blossoms owner Ashley Brunette. Humana



#### CELEBRATE LIVING WELL

with Ascension Providence Rochester

Lunch & Learn with Dr. Peter Rydesky, MD

Thurs. Feb. 10 | 1:30 pm | \$5 | Dining Room

#### Interventional Oncology (IO)

IO is an emerging subspecialty that uses minimally invasive image-guided procedures to enhance cancer care. IO can now be considered the fourth pillar of modern oncology care, the other three being medical, surgical, and radiation.



## OPC Photographer's Club

Fri. Feb. 18 | 1:30 pm | \$2 upon entry | Dining Room

Whether you're a seasoned photographer or someone capturing life's moments on your phone camera, join us and bring along images you'd like to share!

**Congratulations Roy Goldsberry!** WINNER OF THE 2021 WINTER/HOLIDAY PHOTO CONTEST

Ron uses photography as a way to preserve and share his memories of beautiful landscapes.

Pictured is Vesturhopsvatn Lake in Iceland

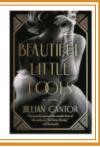
Learn more about Roy and his wife Jennifer's adventures in photography - Terrific Tuesday July 12th SAVE THE DATE! PHOTO TOUR OF NATIONAL PARKS

#### February Book Club

**Beautiful Little Fools** a novel by Jillian Cantor

Tues. Feb. 22 | 2:30 pm | Library

\$2 upon entry - registration appreciated Beautifully re-crafted American classic, placing the women of The Great Gatsby center stage.



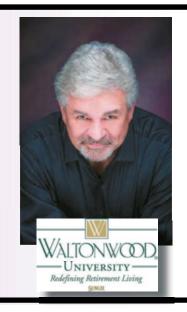
## Terrific Tuesday

### **THRILLING Legal THRILLER Author**

Tuesday, Feb. 8 | 4:00 pm | \$12 | Dining Room

Dinner & Music by the Rochester Alley Band

Join attorney and novelist, William (Bill) Pilchak, as he shares his exciting life-journey from Detroit's public housing projects to a career as a crime fighter and litigator and how it provided material for his electrifying legal thriller series. Signed books available for purchase.







## REWIRED not RETIRED SM

## **How do I Love my Neighbor?**

Wed. Feb. 16 | 1:30 - 3:00 pm | \$5 | Dining Room

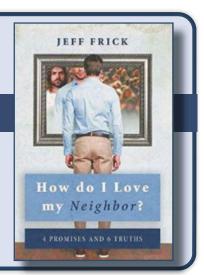
Meet local author and Chaplain, Jeff Frick as he talks about his insightful book that serves as a guided exploration of "loving your neighbor" with 4 promises and 6 truths.

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## Fine Art & Crafts

## WATERCOLOR GREETING CARDS w/Pete Snodgrass

Thurs. Feb. 10 | Art Studios
9:30 am - noon | \$15 see supply info
Make one of a kind, original watercolor
cards for Valentines and Easter. Bring
your own ideas; instructor has samples
and ideas to share. Send a greeting from
the heart. Supplies: bring basic watercolor
supplies. Purchase cards/envelopes from
instructor – large .75 ea; small .50 ea.



#### **ANYONE CAN PAINT w/Steve Wood**

Mon. Feb. 14 | Art Studios

10:00 am - noon | \$25 includes supplies

Whether a beginner or rediscovering art, you are invited to complete an 11 x 14 "Love Letters" acrylic painting. Background includes a forest scene of trees and grass. Paint carved initials on a large tree in the foreground. Let the award-winning TV show artist of "Anyone Can Paint," Steve Wood, develop the inner artist in you.

## INDEPENDENT DRAWING & PAINTING w/Merri-Jo Towns

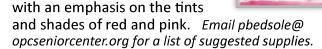
Tues. Feb. 15 & 22 | Art Studios

1 - 3:30 pm | \$20 bring own supplies
Improve your drawing and painting
skills. Follow along with guided
instruction or work on your own piece
with tips and inspiration — your choice
of medium. Guided lesson plan is the
study of "Birds."



## WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS w/Pete Snodgrass

Wed. Feb. 16 - Mar. 9 | Art Studios 9:30 - 11:30 am | \$50 bring own supplies For students with a foundation in watercolor basics. Continue your watercolor exploration with instructor guided lessons and demonstrations. Focus on development of watercolor styles and more advanced techniques



#### **MULTI-MEDIA DRAWING w/Elaine Wells**

Thurs. Feb. 17 - Mar. 10 | Art Studios
10:00 am - noon | \$50 bring own supplies
Practice drawing in your medium
of choice — pencil, charcoal or pen
and ink. Draw from real life to learn
measuring techniques for accuracy. Other
benefits include changing light conditions,
rich textures, proportion and views from
alternate angles. Supplies: students are
encouraged to bring an object(s) from home to
compose their own small still life. Also bring
medium to large size multi-purpose (11 x 14 or

larger) drawing pad and your choice of drawing medium.

#### **MONOPRINT TECHNIQUES w/Elaine Wells**

Tues. Feb. 22 | Art Studios

**9:30** am - noon | \$20 supplies included An introduction to the monoprint process, a printmaking technique intended to create one unique, unrepeatable impression. Draw



images or paint an abstract design on an acrylic backing, press paper, then pull. Experiment with brayers, paints, color mixing and more. Your prints can be turned into small original artwork, cards, bookmarks and more.

## WATERCOLOR CLASS FOR BEGINNERS w/Meg Costantini

Thurs. Feb. 24 - Mar. 17 | Art Studios

1 - 3:00 pm | \$50 bring own supplies Course is structured around the basics of watercolor painting. Explore watercolor brushwork, color theory and techniques for creating a variety of textures. This



course enables beginners to achieve confidence and mastery through weekly projects in a warm, non-judgemental and inspiring atmosphere. Students are encouraged to embrace their own style right from the start. Email pbedsole@opcseniorcenter for a list of supplies.

## Save the Date! FLORAL WATERCOLOR

WORKSHOP Wed. Mar. 16

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Details and registration info
in March Newsletter





#### OPC's Fine Art & Crafts Programs are supported by the generosity of our ART PATRONS ANTHOLOGY OF ROCHESTER HILLS & TROY.



#### **CREATION STATION | Art Studios**



#### VALENTINE CARDMAKING w/Opal

Wed. Feb. 2 | 1 - 3:30 pm | \$10 LOVE is in the air - remember someone special on Valentine's Day with a card created by YOU. Make four delightful Valentine cards and a special surprise



project that you will love! Bring scissors and glue.

#### CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFTS w/Cherie

Mon. Feb. 7 | 1 - 3:00 pm | \$5\* Experience the Chinese tradition of celebrating their Lunar New Year. The Year of the Tiger begins Jan. 31 and runs for 16 days. We will be making Chinese Lanterns and fans using simple cutting, folding and stamping techniques. Join us for some paper crafting FUN with a cultural twist!!



#### POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY w/Cherie

Wed. Feb. 9 & 16 | 1 - 3:30 pm | \$15

Week #1 - Learn to mix and manipulate polymer clay

to form beads and pendants. Basic techniques covered and new ones explored. Week #2 - Learn simple jewelry techniques to make your polymer creations into unique earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Supplies: YOU BRING two or three 2 oz. squares polymer clay (your choice of color). All other supplies and additional clay included.



#### ZIPPER BRACELETS w/Cherie

Wed. Feb. 23 | 1 - 3:30 pm | \$10\* Make a unique, classy bracelet using a 7" zipper, buttons, beads and trim. Color palette is black, white and gold. Buttons are adhered by stitching them to the zipper. Easy and GREAT results! Bring



some of your favorite buttons to add to your piece.

\* Indicates ALL supplies included

### More EXCITING craft classes:

#### **EASY COWL SCARF w/Candi & Denise**

Tues. Feb. 8 | 10 am - noon | Art Studios | \$12\* Instructors provide each student with a crochet cowl form that YOU will embellish! Choose from two color palettes and an array of yarns. Super EASY, simply select your yarns, then cut and tie. Beads available to compliment your scarf. Supplies provided, but BRING sharp scissors.

#### KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS w/Naomi

Tues. Feb. 15 - Mar. 8 | 10 am - noon | Library | \$60\* Class covers essential knitting techniques. Learn how to cast on, followed by the two basic stitches - knitting and purling. Learn to increase, decrease, bind off and the importance of gauge. All is taught in sequence building on what the student has already learned. Supplies (yarn & needles) included in registration fee.

#### STACKED BUTTON NECKLACE w/Regina

Mon. Feb. 28 | 10:00 am - noon | Art Studios | \$12\* Design your own necklace with buttons, charms, keys, chains and more. Each will be different. String a stack of buttons and add your choice of baubles. Buttons can be woven into the chain as well. These are really FUN – color choices available.



\* Indicates ALL supplies included

#### CALLING OPC ARTISTS

to exhibit in our

#### **INSPIRATION & ART EVENT MARCH 7 - 11**

part of the 2022 Annual Spring Into Action Month

Submission deadline is Fri., Feb. 25 by noon in-person. Fine Art, Pottery, Needle Arts, Woodworking & Crafts (2 pieces per person)

> Info: pbedsole@opcseniorcenter.org. PRIZES AWARDED!

You may list your work for sale (20% commission to OPC).

## Fine Art & Crafts

#### **POTTERY STUDIO**

#### **INDEPENDENT POTTERS**

\*Pre-requisite to participate - Minimum 36 hours OPC pottery class time & registration required Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 9 am - noon / 12:30 - 3:30 pm / 4:30 - 7:30 pm Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 9 am - noon / 12:30 - 3:30 pm / 4:30 - 7:30 pm \$5 EACH individual session | limited participation

Bring your own clay and glazes. OPC will fire projects made in these Independent Pottery sessions only.

#### POTTERY HANDBUILDING CLASS w/Cherie

Wed. Mar. 2 - Apr. 6 | 9:00 am - noon | \$75 \$15 for 25# clay - all other supplies included Begin with the basics. Learn clay handbuilding techniques to make everything from jewelry to bowls and platters using fabric, doilies, rolling pins, cookie cutters and more. Clay manipulating, decorative techniques and basic glazing will be covered.

#### POTTERY WHEEL CLASS w/Harvey

Wed. Mar. 2 - Apr. 6 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | \$75 OR Wed. Mar. 2 - Apr. 6 | 4:30 - 7:30 pm | \$75 \$15 for 25# clay - all other supplies included Learn basic methods to create decorative, functional and artistic pottery on the wheel. Also covers glazing applications and finishing with unique surface techniques. All levels.

#### **LAPIDARY Open Studio**

Fridays | Feb. 4 - 25 | 9 am - noon \$7 per session | Art Studios

**REGISTRATION & EXPERIENCE** REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

Continue to watch for class information. We are hoping to offer limited classes as we move further into 2022.



NOW collecting gently used jewelry, fashion/designer scarves (no winter scarves) and "like new" **DESIGNER, VINTAGE and NAME BRAND purses.** 

#### **WOODSHOP Open Workshop**

Monday - Friday | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

(no sessions when a class is scheduled) \$30 Monthly Card | \$150 Annual User Card

WOODSHOP SAFETY CARD REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE **IN ALL CLASSES & DROP-INS** 

#### HANDS ON SERIES: BANDSAW CLASS w/Tom

Wed. Feb. 9 | 2 - 4:30 pm | \$10

Great chance for hands-on experience on one of the most versatile machines in the shop. The bandsaw cuts straight or curved lines. Learn its strengths and limitations.

#### **PROJECT CLASS:** BIRDHOUSE w/Mike

Wed. Feb. 23 | 2 - 4:30 pm | \$16

Build a birdhouse suitable for wrens or bluebirds. Design includes ventilation and a cleanout door. All materials provided.

#### WOODSHOP SAFETY CLASS w/Mike & Shell

Mon. Feb. 14 | 2 - 4:30 pm | \$15

Required to obtain a Safety Card to use the Woodshop.

#### **ANNUAL WOODSHOP USER MEETING**

Wed. Feb. 16 | 10 am - noon Users with active "User Cards" are invited to attend to discuss shop improvements over the past year, ideas for machine replacement and thoughts for future improvements, classes and search for new class leaders.

#### **OPEN ART STUDIOS**

#### **ZENTANGLE STUDIO** w/Cherie - Library

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 10 am - noon

Pre-register \$5 per month | \$2 at the door

A simple pathway to relaxation and inner focus. Work at your own pace. New tangles presented periodically. Bring your own supplies.

#### CREATION STATION STUDIO w/Cherie & Opal - Art Studios

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 1 - 3:30 pm

Pre-register \$5 per month | \$2 at the door

Bring your own supplies and unfinished projects. Enjoy creative time with others, sharing ideas and crafting. We have tips and some supplies to share.

#### **NEEDLE ARTS STUDIO** w/Pat - Library

Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 1 - 3:00 pm | Pre-register \$5 month Knit, crochet, sew, quilt, embroider. Bring current projects and share ideas. Have fun socializing and learning from one another.

## Day Trips:









#### SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH TOUR

Tues. Feb. 22 | 10:30 am - 3:30 pm | \$75\*

A docent led tour will uncover the history and architectural gems of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. Established in 1926 this Catholic church has a long and unique history. Lunch is included at The Sign of the Beefcarver - a Royal Oak tradition since 1957. Motor coach. Cancellation fee: \$11/Deadline: Jan. 21

#### YANKEE AIR MUSEUM & FIREHOUSE MUSEUM TOURS

Thurs. Mar. 3 | 9 am - 4:30 pm | \$95

Enjoy a docent led tour of the historic Yankee Air Museum filled with historic

aircraft and artifacts from WWII. The Willow Run Story movie will be shown. After an included box lunch, we will travel to the Michigan Firehouse Museum and receive a docent led tour of the 1898 firehouse along with learning fire fighting history and the evolution of fire fighting technology. Motor coach.

Cancellation fee: \$14/Deadline: Feb. 18

#### TALES OF THE BEACONERS

Wed. Mar. 16 | 8:30 am - 1:00 pm | \$67

Professional actors will share the untold stories of the lives of women who worked on the waterways of the Great Lakes during the 19th century. These women navigated many roles from lighthouse keepers to ship's captains. Performance is at the Lorenzo Cultural Center. Brunch is included before the performance. Motor coach. Cancellation fee: \$10/Deadline: Feb. 25

#### FORD FIELD & WHISKEY TOUR

Tues. Mar. 29 | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm | \$109

Come tour Ford Field for a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the Detroit Lions. Also, get a peek of a Ford Field suite, an NFL locker room, walk down the tunnel to the field and stand on the turf for a player's view of the stadium. After an included lunch, there will be a private tour and tastings at Two James Spirits, Detroit's First Distillery since Prohibition.

Cancellation fee: \$16/Deadline: Mar. 11

#### \*Wheelchair accessible

If you need special accommodations, call 248.659.1030 before registering

Bus leaves prompty at posted time Please arrive 30 minutes prior

\$10 additional charge for non-residents who are not members

### Extended Trips:



## SWITZERLAND – Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains October 5-13, 2022 Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Switzerland!

Experience dramatic views while aboard railways and lake cruises, and enjoy cultural experiences in charming villages. Three included train rides - GoldenPass, Glacier Express-Tour and Bernina Pass.

See the OPC website, pick up a lobby flyer or call Linda at 248.659.1030 for full details.

## Fitness Classes



CHOOSE YOUR FITNESS LEVEL 1 - Begin with a chair | 2 - Beginner 3 - Intermediate | 4 Advanced

### Land Classes:

#### RISE & SHINE w/Peggy 2-3 (K. White)

Mon/Wed/Fri. Feb. 2 - 28 | 8:00 am | 12 classes \$72 Movements focus on specific exercises to improve strength and balance while using body weight and/ or resistance equipment (weights, bands, balls).

#### BODY STRONG w/Lisa 2-4 (K. White)

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 10:30 am | 4 classes \$24 Strengthen the entire body working upper and lower body and core muscles. Stay fit for sports or leisure activity, working the whole body!

#### **CORE STRENGTH 2 (D. LaVere)**

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 12:30 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Karen\* Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 10:15 am | 4 classes \$24 w/C Smith Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 9:30 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Karen\*\* Begin strengthening back, stomach, and side muscles to improve posture and balance.

Note: \*Tues. Class is in K. White Room \*\*Thurs. Class is level 3; bring a mat for floor work

#### CYCLING 2-3 (Gvm)

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Therese Fri. Feb. 4 - 25 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Therese Sat. Feb. 5 - 26 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Arlene/Sharon Experience sprints, hill climbs, muscle and balance work, all to music designed to motivate you and put some fun in your day in this 45 minute class.

#### BOX FIT 101 w/Carol Schram 2-3 (Gvm)

Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 6:00 pm | 4 classes \$24 A non-contact basic boxing class. Using speed bags, heavy bags, and weights, participants engage in circuit training and drills. Increase strength and balance and cardiovascular endurance. Bring your own boxing gloves and hand wraps.

#### CARDIO KICKBOXING w/Sabrina 3-4 (K. White)

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Combines martial arts techniques with quick paced cardio. Both an upper and lower body workout, including different types of punches and kicks.

#### MAT PILATES w/Sabrina 3-4 (D. LaVere)

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 10:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Build strength and flexibility, focus on strengthening the core, with balance work, standing and on the floor. Lengthening helps with a longer and stronger spine.

### ZUMBA GOLD CHAIR 1 w/Dayla (K. White)

Sat. Feb. 5 - 26 | 10:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Classes are specifically designed for people with limited mobility, balance issues, and anyone who wants a great seated workout.

#### **BASIC SELF DEFENSE w/Paul (K. White)**

NEW! Sat. Feb. 26 | 12:00 - 1:45 pm | 1 class \$10 Learn basic self-defense from a 4th Degree Black Belt. Review situational awareness training, demos of simple self-defense techniques, and partner work to practice your new skills.

#### BEG. TAI CHI – WU STYLE w/John (K. White)

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 4:00 pm | 4 classes \$32 Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 3:00 pm | 4 classes \$32 Feb. 4 - 25 | 10:00 am | 4 classes \$32 Feb. 4 - 25 | 11:00 am | 4 classes \$32

Slow, gentle movements improve muscle tone and balance as well as reflexology - massage technique enhances circulation and alleviates pain. Routine facilitates those with walking or standing restrictions. Open to anyone at any physical level.

#### TANG SOO DO w/Paul (D. LaVere)

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 11:30 am | 4 classes \$24 Improve your strength, balance, and coordination while learning the Korean martial art, Tang Soo Do. Open to all levels of experience. The OPC Club and Instructor are APTSDF Certified.

#### **INTERVAL TRAINING 2-3 w/Brenda (K. White)**

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Fri. Feb. 4 - 25 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Combines low impact movements using various equipment to strengthen muscles with constant movement to ensure you have a great workout. Bring a mat to class.

#### FUNCTIONALLY FIT w/Peggv 2 (K. White)

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 10:30 am | 4 classes \$24 Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 10:30 am | 4 classes \$24 A standing and seated class focusing on full body movement, improving coordination, balance and core.

#### **RESISTANCE & BALANCE TRAINING 3 (K. White)**

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 1:30 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Fabiola Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 1:30 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Fabiola Incorporate strength moves to tighten and tone trouble spots, and stretching that will leave you feeling longer and leaner. Improve posture, body awareness and overall strength.

#### BALLET w/Karen 2 (K. White)

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 11:30 am | 4 classes \$32 Discover the beauty and grace of classical ballet. This class is perfect for beginners and experienced dancers. Learn about music, movement, coordination, proper alignment, and ballet terminology focusing on basic barre exercises and center work. Wear ballet slippers.

#### STRETCH & BALANCE WITH A YOGA INFLUENCE w/Kim D. 1-2 (D. LaVere)

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 8:30 am | 4 classes \$24 Begin with 10-12 minutes of relaxation and warm up exercises while seated in a chair. Next 30 minutes of strength, cardio and balance exercises standing near a chair. The final 15 minutes is seated concentrating on abs and stretching, with a 5 minute guided meditation.

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 1:00 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Fabiola Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 9:30 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Leah Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 5:30 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Leah Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 9:30 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Leah Hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves create a one of a kind fitness program with Latin and international music. Get moving and have fun doing it!

#### LOW IMPACT 3-4 (K. White)

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 11:30 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Karen Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 8:30 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Karen A challenging cardio and toning workout with equipment for all levels.

## Yoga Classes:

#### SUNRISE YOGA w/Kay 2 (D. LaVere)

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 8:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Get an enjoyable start to your day! Yoga moves combined with breathing techniques strengthen the muscles and relieve stress. Bring a mat and towel.

#### BASIC YOGA w/Kay 2 (K. White)

Sat. Feb. 5 - 26 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Calm and gentle practice with traditional voga movements. Bring a yoga mat - blanket is optional.

#### CHAIR YOGA w/Debi (K. White)

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 2:00 pm | 4 classes \$24 Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 2:30 pm | 4 classes \$24 Fri. Feb. 4 - 25 | 1:00 pm | 4 classes \$24

This energizing class unites breathing with movement while seated or standing supported by chair. Simple poses improve posture, balance, strength, and stability. Deep breathing, relaxation, meditation and stretching techniques improve range of motion and flexibility.

YOGA, A GENTLE BEGINNING w/Tracy 2 (K. White) Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 11:45 am | 4 classes \$32 Focus on gentle, safe movements to create more mobility and strength to reduce pain and limitations. Improve balance, energy and mood.

#### STRENGTHEN, LENGTHEN & BALANCE 2 (D. LaVere)

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 8:30 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Kim C. Fri. Feb. 4 - 25 | 8:30 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Kim C. Enjoy an energizing workout that focuses on Strength training activities and, lengthen muscles while incorporating balance exercises.

#### MUSCULAR ENDURANCE w/Fabiola 3-4 (K. White)

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 8:30 am | 4 classes \$24 Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 8:30 am | 4 classes \$24\* Keep your bones healthy and strong, and help increase you energy levels. This 45 minute workout will focus on weights with repetition. Participate at their own pace.

Note: \*Thurs. Class is in D. LaVere Room

#### BARRE FUSION w/Kim C. 2-3 (K. White)

Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 10:30 am | 4 classes \$24 This workout incorporates pilates, yoga, strength training, cardio, and dance—with a deep focus on the core and emphasizes moves that will tone, stretch, and elongate muscles.

### TOTAL BODY SCULPT 3 w/Kim (D. LaVere)

Fri. Feb. 4 - 25 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Use a variety of equipment in this high energy class to tone up while increasing endurance and strength.

## Parkinson's Exercise Options:

#### **PWR! PARKINSON WELLNESS RECOVERY** w/ Carol Schram (K. White)

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm | 4 classes \$32 PWR! is a PD-specific skill training program that maintains and restores everyday movement skills. The exercises target multiple systems and allows for adaptation for disease severity.

#### DANCE FOR PARKINSON'S w/Ali (K. White)

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 4 classes \$32 Increase coordination, balance, flexibility, and strength through music and movement from a range of dance styles specifically designed for those living with Parkinson's Disease and their spouse/caregiver.

#### STRETCH & STRENGTH FOR PARKINSON'S w/ Carol Schram (D. LaVere)

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 9:30 am | 4 classes \$32 Improve balance, coordination, endurance and strength in this class with chairs and standing work.

#### BOXING FOR PARKINSON'S w/ Carol Schram (Gvm)

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 12:00 pm | 4 classes \$32 This non-contact boxing circuit training with bilateral moment to stimulate the body and challenge brain function. You must maintain balance without assistance and bring your own hand wraps and boxing gloves. The intensity level is higher and transitions between exercises are more rapid.

### PICKLEBALL-

#### **PICKLEBALL 101: Beginner Lessons**

Wednesdays | 9:30 - 10:30 am | \$2

A one-hour introduction to the basics of the game. Upon completion individuals will play a mentor game. (Court 1) \*Limited to one session. Must be pre-registered.

#### **PICKLEBALL 102: Novice Mentor Games**

Wednesdays | 9:30 - 11:00 am | \$2

Must have completed Pickleball 101. Join the mentors in a game to help hone your skills. Mentors will join at 10:00 am and members in the current beginner lesson will join in after their lesson. (Courts 2-4)

#### PICKLEBALL 201: Novice/Low Interm. Lessons

Mondays | 11:00 - 1:00 pm | \$2

Each session focuses on drills meant to improve basic skills as serves, returns, different shots, etc. Players perform drills and play games each week. Sign up for one or multiple sessions. \*Must be pre-registered.

#### PICKLEBALL 301: Skills & Drills Interm. Players

Tues. | Feb. 15, 22 & Mar. 1, 8 | 1:45 - 3:45 pm 4 classes \$50

For Novice/Intermediate players. No Beginners! Certified instructor will teach effective techniques for serves, ground strokes, 3rd shots, volley, lobs and overheads. Learn winning strategies including shot selection, communications, positioning and consistency. Player perform drills and play games to improve skills in game situations. \*Must be pre-registered, no all access pass

#### **DROP-IN PICKLEBALL - \$2**

See Gym Schedule for details on the website or posted in the gym

## Please consult your doctor before starting any exercise program.

## WEIGHT ROOM \$10 Each ORIENTATION Session

Fri. Feb. 4 | 10:00 am Wed. Feb. 9 | 5:00 pm Tues. Feb. 15 | 10:00 am Sat. Feb. 26 | 10:00 am Mon. Feb. 28 | 11:00 am



To accurately use the HUR weight rocm equipment, an orientation is required. The HUR pneumatic (air resistance) technology is designed to provide safe, effective training for a diverse range of abilities with less risk of injury. With HUR SmartTouch, create and manage your own training programs. Data is captured for each user such as repetitions, resistance and progress.

Registration required.

#### **BASKETBALL 5 on 5**

Wed. | 6 - 7:45 pm | \$2 Sat. | 9:30 - 11 am | \$2

### BASKETBALL SHOOT AROUND

Tues. | 12 - 1:30 pm | \$2

#### **BADMINTON**

Tues/Thurs. 6 - 7:45 pm | \$2

- Doubles or 1-on-1
- 2 courts

#### **BILLIARDS**

Mon.-Thurs. | 8 am - 8 pm | \$2 Fri. | 8 am - 4 pm | \$2 Sat. | 8 am - 2 pm | \$2 or 1-year pass \$110

#### **CARDIO & WEIGHT ROOM**

Mon. - Thurs. | 8 am - 8 pm | \$2 Fri. | 8 am - 4 pm | \$2 Sat. | 8 am - 2 pm | \$2

#### **OPEN GYM**

Mon/Wed. | 8 - 9:30 am | Free Tues/Thurs. | 8 - 10:00 am | Free

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

Mon/Wed/Fri. | 1 - 4 pm | \$2 Doubles or 1-on-1 • 4 tables

#### **WALKING TRACK**

Mon-Thurs. | 8 am - 7:45 pm | Free Fri. | 8 am - 4 pm | Free

Sat. | 8 am - 2 pm | Free

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

Tues. | 10 am - noon | \$2 Sat. | 11 am - 12:30 pm | \$2

#### **PERSONAL TRAINING**

Take your fitness goals to the next level and schedule a personal training session today. Our trained, certified, experienced instructors will help design an individualized plan that works for you, your schedule, and your goals. Training sessions are conducted one-on-one in either of our spacious group fitness classrooms.

Availability is limited so call today!

GOLD 24 - 1 HOUR SESSIONS: \$940 12 - 1 HOUR SESSIONS: \$550 BRONZE 6 - 1 HOUR SESSIONS: \$300 COPPER\* 12 - 30 MIN. SESSIONS: \$450

\*Need recommendation from a trainer. For Information: 248-608-0278

# Aquatics & Fitness Aquatic Classes:

#### AQUA MUSCLES IN MOTION w/Debbie 2 (Lap Pool)

Fri. Feb. 4 - 25 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 A cardio and toning workout in the shallow end, for beginning to moderate fitness levels, utilizing various pieces of equipment.

#### AQUA MIX w/Dawn 2-3 (Lap Pool)

Sat. Feb. 5 - 26 | 8:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Mix it up with our newest water fitness format. Utilize a variety of equipment in both the deep and shallow ends to improve your cardiovascular fitness and strength.

#### **AQUA YOGA (Therapy Pool)**

Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 10:15 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Carol Fri. Feb. 4 - 25 | 2:30 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Debi Enjoy harmony between the benefits of yoga and the warm water of the pool. Easier on your joints but more challenging when it comes to balance, due to the movement of the water.

#### AQUATICS STRENGTH & CORE w/Peggy 2 (Lap Pool)

Mon. Feb. 7 - Mar. 7 | 9:00 am | 5 classes \$30\* \*Limited time class, will not be available past Mar. 7

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Strengthen your core through a series of new, creative and challenging moves. Exercises can be done in the shallow, or deep end of the pool.

#### THE DEEP 2-3 (Lap Pool)

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 8:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Margaret Feb. 4 - 25 | 8:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Sabrina High-intensity workout using deep water to improve cardio fitness, muscular strength, and endurance.

#### **HEALTHY JOINTS 2 - 3 (Therapy Pool)**

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Debbie Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 8:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Margaret Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 1:00 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Cecilia Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 6:30 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Dawn Improve range of motion, strength, & muscle tone with controlled movements. Beneficial for people with arthritis or recovering from an injury.

#### AQUA ZUMBA w/Fabiola 2 (Lap Pool)

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 5:45 pm | 4 classes \$24 Tues. Feb. 1 - 22 | 5:45 pm | 4 classes \$24 Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 5:45 pm | 4 classes \$24 Aqua class focusing on cardio-conditioning and body toning with Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves.

#### **MAKING WAVES 2-3 (Lap Pool)**

Mon. Feb. 7 - 28 | 10:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Debbie Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 2:00 pm | 4 classes \$24 w/Cecilia Agua class targeting cardiovascular fitness with some low impact. Exercises are done in shallow end.

#### **BALANCE & STABILITY 2-3 (Therapy Pool)**

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 10:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Cecilia Feb. 4 - 25 | 10:00 am | 4 classes \$24 w/Debbie Improve balance and stability while developing muscle awareness to aid in preventing slips and falls.

#### WATER WORKS w/Cecilia 2 (Therapy Pool)

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 9:00 am | 4 classes \$24 Develop strength, flexibility, muscular endurance, balance, and coordination with some low impact.

#### POOL GYM CIRCUIT TRAINING w/JT 3-4 (Lap Pool)

Wed. Feb. 2 - 23 | 4:45 pm | 4 classes \$24 Utilize our aqua bikes, while incorporating strength training. Upbeat and challenging as you work on various cardio exercise to elevate your heart rate.

#### **OPEN AQUA BIKES (Lap Pool)**

Mondays | 2 - 4:00 pm | included with open swim The agua bikes get placed in lane one of the lap pool for non-instructional use during open swim time. Limit your turn to 30 minutes if others are waiting.

#### SMALL GROUP SWIM LESSONS (Lap Pool)

Thurs. Feb. 3 - 24 | 3:00 pm | 4 classes \$32

If you are a first-time swimmer, just need some stroke work, or anything in between, we will help you reach your goals. The instructor uses a combination of devices and techniques to increase your confidence. Attendance in the entire series of classes is strongly recommended to build off your skills each week. (Limit 5)



#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

#### ALL ACCESS PASS | \$68

Unlimited Drop-In Classes, Gym Activities, Open Swim, Cardio/Weight Rooms & Billiards (Expires 30 days from date of purchase).

#### DROP-IN PUNCH CARD | \$36

Use instead of cash for:

 Drop-in Classes \$7-\$11
 Gym Activities \$2
 Billiards \$2 Open Swim \$3 • Cardio & Weight Rooms \$2

## Senior Support Services

OPC Senior Support Services offers seniors and their caregivers information and resources on all aspects of aging. Our Senior Resource specialists will answer your questions and draw on an extensive database of senior focused programs, services and organizations to connect you with the right resources in the Rochester area and Oakland County. Please call **248-608-0249**.

#### **NUTRITION SERVICES**

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Meals are available 7 days a week (5 hot, 2 frozen) in Rochester, Rochester Hills, Oakland Township, Auburn Hills, Independence Township, Orion and Oxford, Addison and Brandon.

To register for a meal call 248.608.0264 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



#### **MEALS AT OPC**

Lunch is available in the Dining Room Monday - Friday at noon. Reservations are required. See page 22 for the menu and more details on how to reserve your meal.

#### **FOOD PROGRAMS**

Monthly and Quarterly Food Programs are only available for income qualified individuals. Income and/or age guidelines must be met. Call **248.608.0249** for more information.

#### **ACT OF KINDNESS**

This program is designed to assist income eligible seniors with minor home repairs. Call **248.608.0249** for more information and eligibility requirements.

#### **ASK THE ATTORNEY**

Thurs. Feb. 3 | 8:30 - 10:00 am (In person)

Mon. Feb. 14 | 4 - 5:00 pm (Zoom - not at OPC)

Complimentary 15 minute legal consultations by appointment.

Call OPC: 248.608.0249

#### WELLNESS COACHING AT OPC

Tuesdays | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Thursdays | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Cost \$25 - 50 minute session

Toni Sanchez-Murphy, MA, LLP will meet in private with adults 50+ to discuss what might be troubling them, in a safe and confidential environment.

For infomation or appointments: 248.608.0249

#### **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS**

Available for short term use:

WALKERS • WHEELCHAIRS • CANES • SHOWER STOOLS
TRANSFER BENCHES

To schedule a loan pickup call: 248.608.0248

Leave a voicemail with your name, contact number and item you need or wish to donate or return.

#### **SUPPORT** groups

#### **CARING & SHARING LOSS**

Friday, Feb. 4 & 18 | 10 am - noon Participating in a grief support group can be a healthy first step in the healing process. Meet others who are dealing with similar losses and gain a better understanding of the grief process.

10 - 11:00 am - Newcomers

11 - 12:00 pm - Continued Support

Register in advance: **248.608.0261** 

### ALZHEIMERS/DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS GROUP

Tuesday, Feb. 8 | 2 - 3:00 pm Respite Care available. Register in advance at 248.608.0261.

#### **VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

Friday, Feb. 25 | 10 - 11:30 am Provides information, socialization, support and speakers to those with low vision. The group is open to the public. Call 248.608.0246 to register.

### PARKINSON'S CARE PARTNER GROUP

Wednesday, Feb. 23 | 1 - 3:00 pm This group provides an opportunity for those who are care providing for their loved one to come together for support, sharing and time to talk with others who are also living with Parkinson's. We welcome anyone who would like to join!

#### **PARKINSON'S SUPPORT**

Wednesday, Feb. 2 | 3 - 5:00 pm
This group that meets at OPC, is associated with the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, featuring programs for everyday living, sharing and support. Call: 586.612.2744 for information. Newcomers welcome!

#### **ADULT DAY SERVICE**

#### **Welcoming New Clients!**

The OPC's Adult Day Service program is dedicated to assisting older adults experiencing progressive memory loss in a safe and compassionate place outside the home and during the day.

Call 248.608.0261.



Care for the day, home at night!

#### MEDICARE | MEDICAID Assistance Program

#### Our Volunteer Counselors are here to help!

In-Person appointments at OPC to answer your questions.

Monday, Feb. 7 | 9 am - noon Monday, Feb. 14 | 12 - 3:00 pm Friday, Feb. 25 | 2 - 4:00 pm



To make an appointment call: 248.608.0249

### Stone Cottage Garden Memorial Bricks

Ge a part of OPC's rich tradition of friendship, fellowship and honor by memorializing a friend or loved one with an engraved brick in the Stone Cottage Gardens. This permanent recognition will remain as a tribute in the lovely and serene surroundings of the garden located on the south side of the OPC facility.

3 LINES 16 SPACES 5 LINES 16 SPACES 7 LINES 20 SPACES







Orders received from November through March will be placed in the spring, and those received from April through October will be installed in the fall.

Order forms are available at the cashier's window and on the OPC website www.opcseniorcenter.org

For questions contact Colleen at 248.659.1034

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Bus service for persons 60+ and disabled adults residing in Rochester, Rochester Hills and Oakland Township to medical, dental, personal appointments, shopping or activities at OPC.

#### **Hours of Service:**

Monday - Friday: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$2 per ride each way (includes aides and unscheduled caregivers)
Pay the driver with exact change or with a token

Tokens: \$2.00 each | Token Package: 11 tokens for \$20.00, a 10% savings

#### **Purchase Token Package:**

From the Driver: Exactly \$20 cash or check only. Drivers cannot make change.

Mail a check to: OPC - In memo line include your name and "Bus Tokens"

Tokens will be mailed or delivered by a driver.

Transportation Program sponsored by:

**Beaumont** 

Ride Reservation: 248.652.4780 | Weekday Cancellations: 248.608.0296 | Weekend Cancellations: 248.608.0271

## Philanthropy

Last year OPC was once again blessed with a tremendous outpouring of support from community friends and partners, who showered our seniors with warmth, holiday cheer, smiles and gifts. Here are just a few of the many ways we benefitted from the generosity of you, our OPC Friends!

Holiday Baskets including food, household items, small gifts and treats, and a gift card to a local grocery store were donated and delivered with the help of local Girl Scouts, Brownies, the Adams High School National Honors Society, Community and OPC members & staff. We were thrilled to be able to provide the baskets and a holiday greeting to over 160 seniors!











Mike & Christine Nicholson continued their cherished (and GREATLY appreciated) family legacy of donating holiday poinsettias to homebound seniors that brightened the homes and holidays for 305 seniors! The lovely plants are part of a rich community tradition, having been purchased by Rochester Rotary from Bordines, & delivered personally by our friends, Frank Rewold & Brad Upton to the OPC!

Bellbrook Senior Living partnered with the OPC to hold a **sock drive** for homebound seniors, warming the hearts and feet of seniors all winter long!





The OPC's Veterans
Connection donated
generously to the Vietnam
Veterans of America Chapter
154 'Operation Christmas,'
helping to provide gifts to
100 local families.



Providence Rochester and the Baldwin Society, were distributed to low-income and homebound seniors providing a welcome lift during the holiday season.

### Wellness Center

Call Cindy to make appointments for all Wellness Center Programs



HI EVERYONE!
Feel free to call me to talk and/or to make an appointment to come in.

Cindy McKenna, RN 248.601.2888

#### ASK THE ORTHOPEDIC DOCTOR Tues. Feb. 1 & 15 | 9 - 11:00 am

Dr. Maibauer, M.D., retired Orthopedic Surgeon, has returned to address orthopedic questions and concerns.

#### ASK THE RESIDENT Wed. Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23 | 9 - 11:30 am

A resident from the Rochester Academic Family Medicine Practice at Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital will be available to answer health concerns or questions that you may have.

WHAT IS YOUR RISK OF FALLING? Wed. Feb. 9 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Find out with a complimentary balance/fall risk assessment.

#### HEARING TESTING & HEARING AID CLEANING Tues. Feb. 15 | 9:30 - noon

Screening, baseline hearing test by Hart Medical Hearing Care Doctor of Audiology Laura Salome. Consultation and results reviewed by Audiologist Laura Salome.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY** can address concerns and diagnoses such as back pain, shoulder pain, decreased balance, arthritis, slumping posture, stroke, Parkinsons', MS and so much more. One-on-one sessions last 45 min. - 1 hour with a Physical Therapist (PT) or PT Assistant. A physician's referral is needed in order to get started.

Mon., Wed., Thurs., | 8:00 am - 4:30 pm | Call 586-992-0869 for scheduling and information

#### Call Cindy McKenna at the Wellness Center for information and to schedule these programs:

MATTER OF BALANCE class, designed to manage falls and increase activity levels is returning by popular demand in March. This is a FREE 8 session class.

#### **HOME SAFETY VISITS** by Ascension Providence Rochester to help our seniors Age in Place!

These safety visits are designed to alleviate a senior's stress and risk so that they can continue to enjoy the comfort of their home. The home safety visit will include the following:

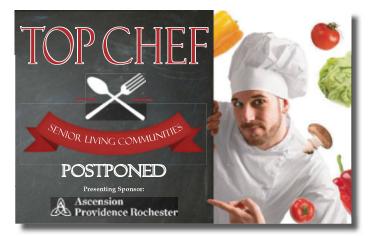
Fall Prevention Tips | Balance Assessment | Medication Disposal | Assistive Device Adjustments

Many thanks to Rochester Rotary Charities for their generous **\$2,500 grant** to OPC's Act of Kindness program, which helps provide necessary home repairs for low-income seniors. This grant allows



us to assist seniors needing minor repairs, keeping them safely in their homes.

Thank you for your generosity, support and goodwill towards seniors in our community!



The Top Chef Event scheduled for February 17, 2022 is postponed.

A new date will be announced soon!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	1 Chicken Tenderloin w/Gravy Red Skin Potatoes Broccoli Cuts Orange Sections Dinner Roll	2 Turkey Burger w/Bun Lettuce/Tomatoes Cucumber Salad Red Grapes	3 Tuna Noodle Casserole Caribbean Vegetable Garden Salad Apricots Bread	4 Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Whole Green Beans Banana Dinner Roll	
<b>7</b> Beef Stroganoff Califlower/Broccoli Salad Savory Spinach Fruit Medley Whole Wheat Bread	8 Creamy Chicken & Vegetables Whipped Potatoes Salad Orange Sections Dinner Roll	9 BBQ Chicken w/Bun Broccoli Pasta Salad Marinated Carrot Salad Peach Halves	10 Meatloaf w/Gravy Red Skin Potatoes Garden Salad Normandy Vegetables Diced Pears Dinner Roll	11 Chicken a la King w/Rice Herbed Green Beans Vegetable Salad Gelatin Grain Roll	
14 Vegetable Lasagna Zucchini Cole Slaw Grapes Whole Wheat Bread	15 Sweet & Sour Meatballs Rice Key West Vegetable Oriental Salad Red Apple	16 Chicken Divan Chive Potatoes Whole Green Beans Romaine Salad Apple Sauce Breadstick	17 Herbed Pork Loin Oven Browned Potatoes Baby Carrots Vegetable Salad Fruit Salad Wheat Roll	18 Baked Pollock Roasted Potatoes Normandy Blend Veg. 100% Fruit Juice Whole Wheat Roll	
21 Grilled Pork Patty European Blend Sweet Potatoes Cinnamon Apples Wheat Bread	22 Lemon Chicken Brown Rice Prince Charles Blend Vegetable Salad Diced Peaches Dinner Roll	23 Mexican Beef & Bean Casserole Romaine Salad Spinach Apricots Wheat Bread	<b>24 Pizza</b> Three Bean Salad Carrots Grapes	25 Oven Baked Fish Herbed Diced Potatoes Succotash Fruit Salad Whole Wheat Roll	
28 Stuffed Green Pepper Roasted Potatoes Carrots Apple Breadstick		NUTRITION  nch is served at OPC I  Reservations re Call 248.659.1032 by 11  INCH: 60 & over - \$3 dor	Mon - Fri at Noon equired -	arge	

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Judy Sloan has worn many hats during her 20+ years of volunteerism at the OPC. Here are just a few of the many



ways she has supported the programs at the center: facilitated games, worked concessions, registration tables and the pool desk, set-up, served and cleanedup. Judy is a retired home decorator who enjoys spending time with her family. Married to her husband Al for 59 years, they have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. When Judy isn't volunteering she attends lectures, swims, plays pinochle

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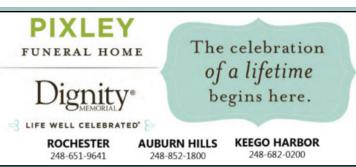


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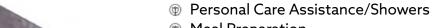




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