



Port Washington Senior Center

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Mission: To promote healthy aging by providing cost effective programs, classes, activities and services to citizen's 55 years and better.

Director's Report

Happy New Year! January is a month for planning and compiling the 2005 Annual Report for the City. Continue to **SIGN IN EVERY VISIT** to the Center. This documentation is important for the Director to share with the City Administrator, Mayor, and Council.

Congratulations to the Prize Drawing

Winners: Joan Hanson won the Pre-Season Packer Tickets & the Harney & Sons Gift basket, Lynn Hauser won the Night Stay at the Holiday Inn, Robin Haley (City Hall Employee) won the Afghan, and Audrey Bonvicini the Satin Pillow. The total raised was over \$957.00, which will be matched dollar for dollar by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Ozaukee Chapter.

The Strategic Plan group will be meeting Jan. 23 to begin the 501-C3 & other unfinished business. Any members interested in working on the development of the official non-profit group for the center contact Catherine by Jan. 16.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9- Chi Kung starts
- 10 & 24 Computer Classes
- 14 – Yoga starts
- 18 – Hot Beverage Tea
- 19 – Fireside Trip Previews

Holiday Closings

The Senior Center & Dining Center are closed for New Year's Holiday on **Mon. Jan. 2, 2006**

Gifts to the Center

Thank you to the members who remembered the Center this holiday season with paper products. A total of 17 packages were received.

Thank You, Thank You

Christmas Craft & Bake Corner: Marge E., Barb H., Barb S., Aileen W., Annabell M., Ruth L, Alyce A., Ruth G, Lois W, Laura W, Kandy B., Bonnie K, LeRoy B., Bernie P., Sandy L., Elaine N., Rhea Y., the Thrivent Team, and all those who shopped or promoted to friends.

December Newsletter crew: Sandy Preisler, Joan Hansen, Betty Last, Nelda Bartz, Marilyn Schmit, Teresa Antoine, Joan Murphy and Rosemary Weiland.

Volunteer Opportunities - Make it a part of your New Year's Resolution.

Public Sheepshead Help – Volunteers needed to help on Tues. evening. Contact the office for more information.

On-call Office volunteers contact Catherine.

Beginning Computer Instructor Or Lab Volunteer– Contact the office by Jan. 20.

Winter Weather

The Senior Center will close during severe weather such as a blizzard. The closing will be announced via Fox Channel 6. We will salt the Center approaching sidewalk and work with the Street Department to ensure surrounding sidewalks are passable.

Donations, Gifts or Memorial

You can make the Port Senior Center a recipient of a gift, any time of the year. Designated or undesignated gifts are beneficial to achieving the Centers mission. Call the Center to give to this fund, which helps finance, the present and future Senior Center programs!

Programs and Classes



Aqua Exercise Class

One class is held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6:40 AM. Cost is \$6.00 for member and \$10.00 for non-member per month. Class is held at the District Aquatic Center TJ School on Holden St.

Strength Training

Join in these Steps to Healthy Aging & pump up your bones! Class meets Tuesday 9:00 AM – 10:15. The fee for this weekly class is **increased for 2006** to \$15.00 per month member & \$20.00 for guest (the Board will review when there are 10 regular participants. *Closest thing to a personal workout!* New students welcome; **you go at your pace!** Register in the office monthly.

Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesday, January 3rd at 12:30 by a volunteer nurse. No fee.

Chi Kung - New Year, New You

A 6-week session on this oriental therapeutic exercise will be **Monday Jan. 9, 2006** - Feb. 13 from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the Park & Rec building on Webster St. The instructor is Jo Gross, with 19 years of study and 9 years teaching. No special equipment or clothing is needed. The fee is \$45.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members. Class minimum is 8 with a maximum of 25.



Friday Book Talk

Fri. Jan. 13 the group will meet to set up its calendar & review suggestions for the 2006 book list at 9:30 at the Neiderkorn Library. Members are asked to bring suggestions for books to read.

Canasta

Players meet at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Monday's. The month of January we will not meet on the 2nd but we will meet on the 16th and 30th. Every one if welcome! **Non-member fee is \$1.00 per week.**

Ceramic Pottery Class

Meets Thursday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. for senior center members and friends. The fee is \$2.00 per week for members plus glaze, firing, and green ware piece! Non-member fee is \$4.00 per week plus supplies.

Cribbage

Weekly games are played on Tuesday beginning at 1:00 PM. The *first Tues.* of each month will feature *refresher games* for people who would like to reacquaint themselves with the game!

Computer Seminars with Wisdom Technologies at the Senior Center Microsoft Excel – Registration due Jan.3



This intro class to excel program will meet for 2-hours on Tues. January 10 from 10:00 -12:00. The class will explore worksheet creation, formula usage, linking cells, and formatting cells. Class fee is \$25.00 for Senior Center members and \$35.00 for guests **due Jan. 3, 2006.**

Taxes On-line

Registration & fee due Jan. 17

Did you know you could do your taxes online directly with the IRS? You can, and this two-hour seminar Tues. Jan. 24 10:00 – 12:00 will discuss some of the products that you can use as well as tips for doing your taxes online. There is no tax or financial advice. Class fee is \$25.00 for Senior Center members and \$35.00 for guests.

Fleece Blanket Craft Class



Dawn Kratz, will lead a 2 hour class in making your own fleece throw blanket! With the cool days of late winter and spring, it is never to late to make one! The class will be held Mon. Feb. 13 at 2:00 PM.

Register by Feb. 6. Cost is \$3.00 plus your fleece. You will receive details with registration.

CHICKS WITH STICKS

Meets Wed. at 1:00 at the Center. Come share your patterns and ideas. Non-member fee is \$1.00 per week.

Library Project at Center

The Library arranges for books and videos to be checked out on an honor system for senior's convenience. Please keep video's 1 week or less! Thank you. *There is a sign posted for the date the Center returns the books and videos to the Library. Please return by this date.*

Money Bingo with Eleanor

Mon. Jan. 9 at 12:30 PM. Register for lunch with Jill by Fri. Jan 6! Play is a nickel a game.



Monday at the Movies

On Mon. January 23, 2006 the March of the Penguins will be shown at 12:40 PM.

Synopsis

In the Antarctic, every March since the beginning of time, the quest begins to find the perfect mate and start a family. This courtship will begin with a long journey – a journey that will take them hundreds of miles across the continent by foot, in freezing cold temperatures, in brittle, icy winds and through deep, treacherous waters. They will risk starvation and attack by dangerous predators, under the harshest conditions on earth, all to find true love.

Directed by: Luc Jacquet and told by Morgan Freeman.

Hatha Yoga for Beginners

Registration now open!

The benefits of yoga include tension relief, deep breathing, and stress management.

This popular 7-week class will be held at TJ School Library. Bruce Van Dyke returns to teach this level one Yoga course. The class will meet on Saturday at 9:15 AM beginning

Sat. Jan. 14. **Class fee is \$50.00 for senior center members & \$60.00 for public.** Call the center or e-mail ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us for registration.

Senior Singers

The Center Chorus will resume Mon. Jan. 16 at 9:30 AM. If you would like to sing and bring joy to other seniors residing in apartments, assisted living or nursing homes please join the group. There is no fee for this program.

Weekly Activities

Piano Lessons Tuesdays by Appointment
Exercise - Mon. & Wed. at 9:00AM
Strength Training - Tues. at 9:00AM
Ceramics - Thurs. at 9:00AM
Chicks With Sticks- Wed. 1:00PM
Singers (Chorus) - Mondays 9:30 – 11:00
Aqua Exercise -Tues., Thurs. 6:40 AM & Fri. at 6:40AM

For information on class cost please call the center at 284-5821!

Card Clubs

There is no charge for members as your membership assists with center operations.

Non-members & out of town participants contribute \$1.00 per week in the office!

Bridge - Tues. Ladies Bridge, Thurs. & Fri. at 1:00PM

Cribbage - Tues. at 1:00PM

Sheepshead - Thurs. at 1:00PM-4:00PM

500 Party - 1st Thurs. at 1:00 P.M.

Public Card Parties:

Canasta 1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00PM

Sheepshead -7:00 PM Tues.

Pinochle-10:00 AM Wed.



Clubs and Organizations Meeting

At the Center

Greenfelt Club - Mon.-Fri. at 2:00PM and Sat. at 10:00AM.

City Commission on Aging - 2nd Mon. at 7:00PM in the lower level

VFW - Last Wed. at 7:00PM

Special Events

New

Lakeside Tea Society

Wed. Jan 18, 2006 the theme is a Hot Beverage Tea featuring coffee with a presentation by Kathy "Kasha" from Kasha's Old World Café. Join us to learn more about the variety of coffees available today. A coffee from Kasha's will be sampled with a sweet. Register by Mon. Jan. 16. Cost is \$2.00 per member and \$4.00 per guest. *Preview for February: Kazakhstan Tea with Jan Meyle as the guest speaker. She has traveled there several times to visit while her husband has worked in Almaty the capitol of this former soviet state.*



Port Senior Dining Center

A bunco party will be held Mon. Jan. 16 and the 2006 Fireside Preview video will be shown Thur. Jan 19. Make a reservation with Jill 24 hours in advance!

Community Events

Together Rx Card Completes Mission

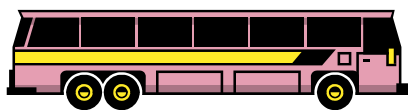
The stop-gap card offered since 2002 is no longer valid with the new Medicare Part D. If you had this card it ceased operation as of Dec. 31, 2005.

Seussical the Musical

The North Shore Academy of the Arts is performing this at the Cedarburg PAC on Fri. Jan. 27th at 9:45 & 12:30. Contact Karen Murray at 268-9368 for ticket info.

Community Technology Classes

The high school class schedule is available at the Center. These meet in the evenings. Check out our classes which meet in the day time.



Trip News

Trip Policy: Join us for trips we plan at the center or that we join with other Centers. Prices are quoted for center members; guests add \$3.00 for day trips

or as quoted for a specific trip as a non-member price. Sign up is on or after the call in day listed with each trip. You must register in advance and pay by the deadline or your name will be dropped from the list! Cancellations are not guaranteed a refund. Cancellations within TWO weeks will be refunded only if someone fills the opening! There are trips we reserve the right to advertise which are sponsored by travel agencies. It is for your convenience that we advertise them. All other information is handled by the agency. Brochures that are sent to us are made available on the craft counter or on the bulletin board. Contact the office regarding any special needs.

IF YOU ARE LEAVING ON A DAY TRIP PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR IN THE SECOND & THIRD SET OF PARKING ROWS. THANK YOU

Lunch Bunch –The date is Thur. January 26th at Newport Shores at 11:30. Call center to make a reservation by Mon. Jan. 23. Cost is on your own.

Will Rogers Follies

Treat yourself to a remarkable afternoon at the **Weidner Center Theater in Green Bay** with a tribute to the man who lived by the words "I never met a man I didn't like" and put a smile on the face of America. Larry Gittins stars as the gentle, homespun, All-American Will Rogers, a simple man who nonetheless conquered radio, Hollywood, and Broadway. An unforgettable show about an unforgettable man. Lunch will be at the Titletown Brewing Co. with a choice of pot roast or chicken, coffee or tea. The cost is \$93.00 per person includes deluxe motor coach, lunch, ticket, escort, & gratuities. Depart Port at 10:15 AM. **Payment due Jan. 3, 2006.**



Performer Cancelled

SAINT PETER AND THE VATICAN: The Legacy of the Popes – 10 seats Wed., February 22, 2006 Payment Due Jan. 9, 2006



Held at the Milwaukee Public Museum
This is the ONLY Midwest venue!
Wheelchairs are available at the museum for your use.

Explore the Vatican's extraordinary **collections of art and historical objects**, many **never publicly displayed**. Trace 2,000 years of church leadership from Saint Peter to Pope John Paul II in Saint Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes. The exhibition brings together more than 300 **works of art from the permanent collections of the Vatican museums**. Historic sculptures, paintings and other objects tell the story of the 264 popes who have headed the Roman Catholic Church, impacted world history and influenced Western civilizations. **Exhibition highlights include** a bronze cast of the hand of Pope John Paul II, his pastoral staff and other personal objects. From culture to history to art, explore the impact of the papacy throughout the centuries. **Other historic objects include:**

- A reproduction of the Tomb of Saint Peter The Papa Tiara of Pope Pius IX, the symbol of the papacy, made of silver, gold, pearls and diamonds, emeralds and other precious stones
- A 16th-century chalice encrusted with pearls, rock crystal, silver gilt and enamel
- The first known map of Australia

This tour includes admission & audio tour, lunch at Joey Buona's: Caesar Salad, **choice of lasagna, Cavatappi Alfredo w/Chicken & Broccoli or Chicken Parmesan**, tiramisu for dessert, coffee or tea, deluxe transportation, escort, for a member cost of \$64.00 and guest \$67.00. Depart Port at 9:00 & return 3:00.

"When Irish Cows are Smiling"

A day of Sweet Fun Thur. March 16

Registration begins Jan. 3, 2006

Payment due Feb. 16, 2006

We begin with a tram tour of the Jelly Belly warehouse with samples and then "moove"

on to Irish Comedy at the Milk Pail in East Dundee, Illinois. This Chicago area production will feature audience participation only if you choose! It will be at the Milk Pail in Dundee. **Below is a description of the show:**

Throughout history, the Great Chicago Fire of October 1871 has been attributed to a lantern kicked over by an Irish immigrant's cow. Step back in time with us for a "moo"-morial service like no other to commemorate Catherine O'Leary's beloved cow, Daniella Joy. You'll be part of the family as this audience-participation comedy takes you back to March 1872, five months after the Great Chicago Fire. This "Last Round-up in the Sky" **SPARKS** the audience to sing along to some Irish favorites with a twist (*Moo Ra Loo Ra Loo Ral, Oh Danni Joy, When Irish Cows Are Smiling*, and others) with accompaniment from the funeral parlour's mute organist, Orson Buggy. Plus, you'll play your part in discovering who really started the fire! **Menu:** Creamy Spinach soup, biscuits, **corned beef & cabbage**, roasted red potatoes, & cream de mint sundae. **Deluxe motor coach**, show, meal, gratuities, & escort included in the price of \$60.00. For entry into a door prize drawing bring a box of lucky charms or other non-perishable food item for a local food pantry. Depart Port 7:30 AM & Grafton 7:45 AM

The Music Man at Fireside

Trip date: Wed. March 29

Strike up the band for Broadway's brassiest musical comedy. Winner of 8 Tony Awards including best musical this show delights audiences the world over. Songs include Goodnight My Someone, the Wells Fargo Wagon, & 76 Trombones. **Menu:** Tropical Paradise Salad, Chicken Marian Skinless Breast of Chicken lightly breaded, sautéed, topped with Corned Beef, Caramelized Leeks and Jarlsberg Swiss Cheese on a Marsala Wine Sauce; served with Scalloped Potatoes and pencil-thin Green String Beans, & Pecans and Cream.



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The price includes dinner, show, deluxe motor coach, escort, & gratuities is \$69.00 per member and \$72.00 guest. Departure from Port 8:15 AM. Payment due Feb. 15.

Beau Jest – Broadway Baby

Date: Sun. April 2, 2006

Registration begins Jan 3, 2006

Broadway Baby is the destination for this dinner & comedy event. Sarah has a secret she's been keeping from her parents. Mom and Dad want her to marry a nice Jewish man. She's dating Chris who's not Jewish and telling her parents that he is. Enter Bob Schroeder, her male escort who is "filling in" as her beau David Steinberg. Poor Sarah, as her feelings grow for Bob she must decide between him and Chris and deal with Mom and Dad and "their" devout, traditional heritage. *"A Comedy about the entire family"*. 5 dinner entrees to choose from featuring Prime Rib, BBQ Ribs, broiled Whitefish, Roast Duckling and a Chef's Special. A Vegetarian Plate is also available upon request. Transportation will be by Johnson School Bus. **Cost** is \$49.00 for members & \$52.00 guests and includes meal, show, gratuities, School bus, & escort. Payment is due March 2, 2006.

SAINT PETER AND THE VATICAN: The Legacy of the Popes With Villa Terrace Tour

Thursday, April 27, 2006

Held at the Milwaukee Public Museum

This is the ONLY Midwest venue!

Registration begins Jan. 3, 2006

Take A Walk Through Vatican City

Stroll down a path illuminated by actual 4th & 5th Century Oil lamps.

Ponder Great Works of Art

Be mesmerized by works of art from the most acclaimed artists including Lorenzo Bernini, see a 5th century mosaic fragment of Saint Peter.

Discover Ancient Objects

Set your eyes on such items as a 3-5th Century painting on linen considered to be

the most ancient image of Jesus Christ, papal vestments, papal tiara of Pope Pius IX, and ancient maps of Australia & Jerusalem.

Trip Details

The day begins at the museum with a timed entrance & headset followed by lunch at Joey Buona's of Caesar salad, Italian bread, chicken Lemone, garlic mashed potatoes, & Tiramisu for dessert, choice of coffee, tea, milk or soft drink. After lunch we tour Villa Terrace before heading home. The cost includes a fully escorted deluxe motor coach, audio tour, admission, lunch and gratuities for \$68.00 per member & guest is \$71.00. Depart Port at 8:30 AM and return approx. 5:00 PM.

Oneida Bingo & Casino Information

This trip is with Landmark Tours. Next dates Jan. 12 & Feb. 9, 2006. Cost is \$50.00 with casino rebate of \$50.00. Call Karen at 375-1426 to register. A yearly schedule is available at the Center.

2006 Day Trips to date:

Sept. New Dates– Amish Acres & Shipshewana with Bonnie as the escort!
Details forthcoming. Watch the news.

In the planning: Shopping, Brewer's Baseball, Germanfest, Western Show & Cookie Jar Museum, & Historical Janesville & Rock County

Fireside Shows:

June 1– Evita

Aug. 30 – 42nd Street

Sept. 26 – Collingsworth Family

Nov & Dec. Christmas Show

Center Operations and Procedures

**Membership- RENEWALS NOW
ACCEPTED IN OFFICE FOR 2006!**

Annual membership is paid January to December. Individual fee is \$12.00 and Couple \$17.00 for City and Town of Port Residents. Out of town individuals may subscribe to the newsletter for \$6.00 per year or to receive membership the fee is \$1.00 per week or \$62.00 per year, it

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includes the newsletter and may be paid quarterly.

Annual Reports -The Center completes reports throughout the year. Please sign in every visit.

Bulletin Boards & Information - Located on the glass counter in the main Room, on the television in the piano room, and the bulletin board in the main room are community and center related information of interest to you!

IN MEMORIAM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the following member:

Denny Franzke

Welcome New Members

Carol Nordengren, Don Loh, Audrey Bonvicini, John Jacque, Gloria Lowney

Happy Birthday

1 Arthur Senn

2 Harold Matthews

Patricia Gibes

Dennis McGuire

Shirley Parlow

3 Lucille Drozd

Rita Knap

5 Mary Jo Bruecher

7 Eleanor Griksas

Sally Pierce, Edward Adams

Wesley Blumenberg

8 Joanna Eckert

Harriet Augustin

Betty Schowalter

9 Marion Matthews

Peter Jushka, Jennie Greisch

10 Charles Schmit

11 Alice Ermi

12 Ruth Heiser

Richard Webb

13 Marion Schmit

15 Betty Lanser

Carol Rheingans



Sandra Radtke

Fred Michalowski

16 Maxine Bartelt

17 Agnes Schanen, Betty Wengel

Marjorie Harms

Rosemary Linzmeyer

Gerald Downing

18 Marion Hurias

Rhea Yovanovich

19 Bill Conrad

20 Janice Salchert

22 Helen Nenn

24 Arnold Ansay

Mary Donna Froh

25 Nancy Mersereau

Ethelyne Schumacher

27 Herbert Possley

28 Mildred Prom

30 Rose Gross

Center Photo Memories



The snow has melted this past week! Will we see the center look like this in Jan 06?



Members of the Greenfelt League on League play day.