

Port Washington Senior Center
Celebrating 35 Years
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Center Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30AM – 4:00PM
Friday 8:30AM- 2:00PM

Mission: To promote healthy aging by providing cost effective programs, classes, activities and services to citizen's 55 years and better. Adopted April 10, 2002

Director's Report

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from the staff at the Senior Center! The major fundraiser, **CRAFT & BAKE CORNER**, that supports unfunded & under funded programs kicks off on **Mon. Nov. 19 from 11:00 – 5:30.**

The colder weather is here. The Center has a budget for heating. The drafty old building can be difficult to keep at a constant 72 degrees. Please bring a sweater. The piano is especially sensitive to heat and that room will be kept no warmer than 72! **If you think a thermostat should be adjusted, please talk to a STAFF MEMBER!** We appreciate the cooperation.

The Board of Directors has set the date for the Christmas luncheon for Tues. Dec. 4. See Special Events page 5 for details.

Membership renewal for 2008 is underway. Give a membership as a gift for an adult child who is 55 or better. Leaving for the winter? Remind the office of change of address and we will send Leisure Times to your winter location, be sure to give us return date.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Craft & Bake Corner Nov. 19
- Tree decorating Nov. 19 at 3:00
- Membership Christmas Luncheon Tues. Dec. 4

- Holiday Music featuring Helen on accordion Dec. 19

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

I really enjoyed working with all of you. Thanks to anyone who helped in anyway with my 2nd Retirement Party, the cards and presents. I will still be around, escorting trips, having lunch with the lunch bunch, visiting and playing cards. Thanks again for 7 years of fun. *Bonnie.*

GIFT CERTIFICATES

The Senior Center has personalized gift certificates for classes, trips, etc. Please let your family know! 24 hour notice appreciated.

Holiday Closings

Senior Center & Dining Site are closed for Thanksgiving on Thur., Nov. 22 & Fri. Nov. 23.

Winter Weather Closings

The Senior Center will close during severe weather such as a blizzard. The closing will be announced via Fox 6.

Sentry Receipts Due in Jan. 2, 2008

All receipts from Oct., Nov., Dec are due for processing. Next quarter is October 1 – December 31, 2007.

Pick-n-Save We Care Program

We need \$50.00 per quarter (we are up to \$7.00). *If you shop at Pick-n-Save* choose Port Senior Center as a recipient of the Community dollar program. **The number is 620450!** Customer service can help you add this to your card.

Thank You, Thank You

October Newsletter Crew:

Joan Murphy, Ethelyne Schumacher, Betty Last, Rosemary Weiland Nelda Bartz, Lois Schanen, Sandi Preisler, and Joan Hansen.

Sept. Open House Kudos: Chicks with Sticks, Chorus, Cribbage, Green Felt, Strength Training, Commission on Aging, Oz County Senior Dining, & Helen & Vern for the music.

Casino Sponsors & Heritage Staff

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

CRAFTERS – Jewelry makers, sewers, woodcrafters, and other crafters, the Center could use your donations for the upcoming craft sale to benefit the Center. Please bring donation & suggested price to Center by Wed. Nov.14. The sale will receive a match from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Ozaukee County Chapter.

Bakers- Bakery for the first day of the Craft & Bake Corner is needed by Mon. Nov. 19 by 10:00 AM. Call office with what you will bake by Fri. Nov. 16. Call Laurie with questions. Donations due by Mon. 19th

On-Call Office Assistant- Anyone interested in learning about the Center

through office volunteering, call Catherine.

Donations, Gifts or Memorial

“No man can become rich without himself enriching others.” Andrew Carnegie

A special thank you to the William Bley family (Esther)& Wes and Mary Blumenburg for the generous monetary gifts to be used for the expansion of the Center.

You can make the Port Senior Center a recipient of a gift, any time of the year.

Programs & Classes for Healthy Living

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. **Substitute instructors needed & are paid; if interested contact Catherine for application.**

Arthritis Exercise Course

Introduction

Session VI Nov. 5 – Dec 19

Mon & Wed. at 9:30am. The fee includes an Arthritis Foundation trained instructor with experience, exercise instruction & arthritis information. Member fee is \$25.00 per member & \$35.00 for guest. Please register with fee by Nov. 5. Meet at Christ the King Lutheran Church on corner of Holden & Whitefish Bay Roads.

Friday Book Talk

Fri. Nov. 9 at 9:30 at the Library, JoAnn Buivid will review Sunflower by Richard Paul Evans. New members welcome! Preview for Dec. 14: Santa Cruise by Mary Higgins Clark reviewer, Dorothy Stoughton. January 11 will be a planning meeting.

New

Strength Training

Class meets *Tuesday's 8:30 – 9:30*. The instructor is a certified personal trainer & senior exercise specialist. The fee for **this weekly class is \$10.00 per month member & \$15.00 for guest**. Join in these Steps to Healthy Aging & pump up your bones! New students go at your pace!

Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesday November 6th at 12:30 by a volunteer nurse. No fee.

Canasta

Players meet at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Monday's. The month of November 5th and 19th. Every one is welcome! **Non-member fee is \$1.00 per week.**

Ceramic Pottery- ALL Skill Levels

Meets Thursday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 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.

Computer Classes

Computer Basics Beginner

New classes in 2008!

Computer Learning Lab

The computers are available for members on Tues. & Thurs. from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. **Sign in & out at the office** *No lab time when a class is scheduled.*



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.

Paint Holiday Penguin Box

Jennifer Jacek will be back to lead this class in one-stroke on Wed. Nov. 7 at 1:00-4:00. The item will be finished with

a penguin on paper Mache box. Cost is \$25.00 per member and \$30.00 for guest.

Green Felt Club

Interested members will be rated A or B for this Wed. league and will be assigned as a substitute. Cost is \$18.00 for season plus must be member of Senior Center.

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.*

Pinochle

This card game is played Wed. at 10:00 AM. If interested, come to the center on Wed. There is no fee for members and non-members, \$1.00 per week.

Board Game Thursday's



Meets 2nd & 4th Thur at 10:30 AM! Nov. will meet the 2nd & 5th Thurs for Yahtzee & skip bo. Prize drawing for \$5.00 to Sentry Foods each week thanks to Comfort Keepers. No fee for members and guests pay \$3.00 per month. **Please register monthly at the Center for planning.** Register by Nov. 7. *Preview: Dec. 13- scrabble & 27- Thirty-one. Register by Dec. 6*

Senior Singers – Community Service

Join this musical group at 9:30 on Mondays. The group sings for other seniors at apartments, nursing homes, and assisted living centers. No fee for members and \$1.00 per week for guests.

Walkers & Hikers

The walking/hiking group has decided to continue walking until stopped by ice. Join us on Thursday, November 8, for an "In Port" walk. No hike on Thanksgiving Day. Call Elaine, 284-1838, if you have questions about our walks. Remember: water & wear walking shoes!

Walkers/Hikers welcomes new members to the group. All hikes begin at the Senior Center; we carpool as necessary to starting points.



Monday at the Movies

Featuring *We Are Marshall*

Mon. Nov. 19 at 12:30. Plot Summary: When a plane crash claims the lives of members of the Marshall University football team and some of its fans, the team's new coach (McConaughey) and his surviving players try to keep the football program alive. **New DVD player so entire movie will be shown!**

Writers' Circle- Write On

The Second Wednesday of the month at 10:30, Nov. 14 on the lower level, the group brings sample of their writing to share. Books to help the writing process are also shared. No fee for members and \$1.00 per meeting guests. Call Center to register by Mon. Nov. 12.

Weekly Activities

Singers (Chorus) – Mon. 9:30-11:00 AM
Aqua Exercise -Tues., Thurs. 6:40 AM
& Fri. at 6:40AM

Piano Lessons – Tues. by appointment

Strength Training - Tues. at 8:30AM

Green Felt Club – Senior 8 Ball League

Wed., open play Mon & Fri. after 2:00;

Sat at 9:00

Chicks with Sticks- Wed. at 1:00PM

Ceramics - Thurs. at 9:00AM

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

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 9:00AM.

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

VFW - Last Wed. at 7:00PM

Special Events

Lakeside Tea Society

Memories of Nova Scotia will be presented by Ruth Lorge, Barb Hunsicker, & Aileen Wiltgen on Wed. Nov. 21 at 1:30. Bring your own travel memory or souvenir to share how this Canadian province may have changed. Blueberry Ice Wine Tea, Maple tea and a sweet will be served. Cost is \$2.00 for members & \$4.00 per guest.



Reservation due Mon.Oct. 15. ***Preview for Dec. 19: Remembering Favorite toys Christmas tea.***

35th Anniversary Christmas Membership Luncheon

Reservations begin Nov. 1 with payment due on Tues. Nov. 27.

The annual Christmas luncheon will take place at the American Legion in Saukville on hwy 33 on TUES. DEC. 4.

Doors open at 10:45 AM for cocktails. The holiday music provided by the Port High Madrigal Singers, buffet lunch, to be followed by door prizes. **Menu:** salad, relish tray, rolls, roast pork loin, tenderloin tips, Spaetzle with gravy, whole green beans, California blend vegetables, dessert, and coffee for \$14.00 per person members and \$17.00 for guests.

Port Washington Senior Center & Port Washington Dining Site Events:

12- Eleanor's bingo with extra prizes from Comfort Keepers & cash
19 – Movie *We Are Marshall*
27 – Horse race game
Events begin 12:30 PM. Lunch reservations due to Jill 24 hours in advance at 284-5672.

Community Events

Christmas Craft & Bake Corner

The annual fundraiser for the Senior Center will open Mon. Nov. 19 at 11:00 AM. There will be many handcrafted items to choose from including knit or crocheted gifts, ceramics, needlework, red hat items, and more! The bake sale will also begin Nov. 19. The Corner will be open until 5:30PM. on Nov. 19 so invite friends & family.

Holiday Drawing items will be announced! The sale runs through Wed. Dec. 19 during business hours of the Center. *Please support this sale, which supports unfunded programs for Port Senior Citizens.*

Scouts to help Decorate Center Trees Hosts & Hostesses needed

Monday, Nov. 19 the Girl Scouts will be here at 3:15 to help decorate the two trees. Center members are needed to be here as hosts for the event & setting out

refreshments. Call the Center by Nov. 15 to volunteer.



Carol & Austin browsing the 2006 Sale

Veteran's Officer at Center

Ken Brown will be here Nov. 15 at 12:30 to update & answer questions. Come for lunch at noon, reservation due Wed. 14th to Jill 28-5672.

Hatha Yoga returns Jan 2008

The *benefits of yoga* include tension relief, deep breathing, and stress management. This popular 7-week class will be held to be announced. Bruce Van Dyke returns to teach this level one Yoga course. The class will meet on Saturday at 9:15 AM beginning Sat. Jan. 12 – Feb.23. **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 beginning November 15.

Hand-n-foot Game

A new member Harry Eberl is interested in teaching hand-n-foot. If you would like to learn this game register at the Center by Nov. 20 for a date to start in January 2008.

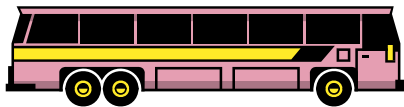
Port Washington High School Madrigal Dinner

Tickets for Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 go on sale Nov. 1 at the high school or send in a form available at the center. Cost is \$26.00 per person.

New

Monthly Massage Drawing

Congratulations to Helen Greene Oct. winner. Enter once a month at the Center. Celeste M. donates this prize.



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 you have.

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

Lunch Bunch

Thur. Nov. 28 at 11:30 Flipside in Grafton, 2074 Washington Street (hwy 60) but enter on Cheyenne Ave. Cost is on your own. Make reservation to Center by Tues. Nov. 27. *Returns in January 2008.*

Fox River Mall Shopping

Payment due by November 1st



On November 19th we will again be shopping until you drop at the River Mall in Appleton. The price is \$21.00 for a deluxe motor coach bus, snacks, and beverage. Lunch is on your own. Door prizes will be drawn on the bus. Bus will leave Port at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Get your Christmas shopping done early.

CHRISTMAS IN THE DELLS

Wed, November 28, 2007- Filled

Our holiday celebration begins with a Christmas Luncheon at the Broadway Dinner Theatre in the Dells followed by the "Christmas in the Dells show." This original holiday revue in the style of New York City Christmas Spectacular features holiday favorites from around the world, from traditional to contemporary. Bus departs at 8:00 A.M.

FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS TRIPS

Friday, November 30th - Filled

Depart Port at 8:15 AM.

OR

**Fri. Dec. 21, 2007 – waiting list
Payment due Fri. Nov. 9**



Correct menu: snowflake salad, roasted New York strip sirloin of beef, English Holiday Trifle. Over the past 15 years the Christmas show has become a must-see tradition for tens of thousands of people. It's always original with new songs, new dances, and a new cast yet the heart of the show never changes. It is, simply one of the best Christmas revues you'll ever see. The price of Fireside Christmas dinner, show, and gratuities is: \$73.00 for a member and \$76.00 for a guest this include deluxe motor coach, luncheon, show and escort. Depart 8:15 AM.

**SISTER'S CHRISTMAS
CATECHISM – 2 Seats only**



New

Friday, December 14, 2007

**The Schauer Center in Hartford
Payment due with registration.**

It's "Forensic Files goes to Bethlehem" in **Sister's Christmas Catechism.**

Sister takes on the mystery of "Whatever happened to the Magi's gold?" (Mary used the frankincense and myrrh as a sort of potpourri - they were in a barn after all.) Retelling the story of the nativity, as only Sister can, this hilarious production includes members of the Hartford Community Chorus.

**Cost: \$64.00 per person Member/
\$67.00 Guest** Includes Buffet Dinner at the Schauer, ticket, gratuities, escort, and deluxe motor coach transportation.

Depart: Port at 4:30

Oneida Bingo & Casino Trips

Yearly schedule available at Center. Landmark Tours provides this trip several times a month. Call 375-1426 to register.

Day Trips 2008

FIRESIDE BEST OF BANDS

Date: January 24, 2008

Reservations now open

Payment due Dec. 6, 2007

The Fireside's All New Live Band Revue is a tribute to the great bands---the Big, Rock, Jazz and Country Bands. They will feature music from the 40's, 50's and 60's and beyond. It's a show filled with laughs and cheers and great, great music. Don't miss this all new original musical sensation!

MENU: Cream of Shiitake Mushroom Soup, Freshly baked breads from the Fireside Ovens, Chicken Piccata, Charleston Rice with Jones Original Family Recipe Sausage, green snap peas and young carrots and for Dessert Tarte Aux Pommes. Cost is \$75.00 for



members and \$78.00 for guests. Includes a stop at Jones Dairy Farm store, wonderful meal, show ticket, escort, gratuities, and roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation.

FIRESIDE BEST OF BANDS Trip2

Date: Fri. Feb. 8, 2008

Registration begins Nov. 1

A second date for this popular Live Band Reveu. Payment due Dec. 20, 07. Depart 8:15. Cost \$75.00 member and \$78.00 guest.

Admirals Hockey Game

Date: Feb. 29, 2008

Registration begins Nov. 1, 2007

The Grafton Chorus will be singing the National Anthem with the Port Singers and anyone who would like to join. Celebrate the leap year with the excitement of ice hockey. Transport is by Johnson School bus. Cost is \$2 .00 includes ticket, school bus, gratuity, & escort. Take a grandchild, neighbor or friend.

ANYTHING GOES AT FIRESIDE

Date: Thur. March 27, 2008

Registration now open

Come aboard our ship for the granddaddy of all madcap musicals - full of ocean voyages, mistaken identities, wacky love triangles, disguises, surprises, and dazzling tap dancing all tied together with one of the most beloved musical scores by one of America's greatest songwriters - Cole Porter. Filled with such classic tunes as "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Blow Gabriel Blow," "Friendship," "You're the Top," and "Anything Goes," this is far more than just a pleasure cruise - this is a fun-filled trip you'll never forget. Menu: Cruise to Asia Salad,



fresh baked breads, roast tenderloin of beef, dessert is chocolate praline mousse, and coffee, tea. Payment due Feb. 14, '08.

Experience the 11th Century – Medieval Tournament

Registration begins Nov. 1, 2007



The Great Show & Feast will be attended by the Kings subjects Thur. April 3, 2008. Learn the history behind this English pastime. The day

begins with the trip to the castle aboard the modern mode of transportation a deluxe motor coach. Upon arriving we will be seated for the Kings banquet as eaten in the 11th Century. *The bill of fare: garlic bread, tomato bisque soup, roasted chicken, spare rib, herb basted potato, pastry of the Castle, beverages.* Cost: \$68.00 for members and \$72.00 for guests which includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, meal, show, gratuities, snacks, and escort. Departure: 8:00 AM from Port and 8:15 AM from Grafton return time approximately 6:00 PM. Payment due February 15, 2008.

2008 Day Trips

Fireside

- Thur. June 5 - Barefoot in the Park
- Wed. July 16- The Rock & The Rabbi
- Thur. Sept. 4 – How to Succeed in Business
- Thur. Nov. 13 – Christmas & 12 Days Gift
- Fri. Dec. 12 – Fireside Christmas

General Trips 2008

- May – Brewer's game
- July – A Day in the Bay, Not Green Bay but Sturgeon Bay
- Summer - Discovery World

Extended Trips

- Sept. – Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Mid Nov. – Branson, Missouri

New

Planning is still occurring for 2008 trips! Watch newsletter for more information the next several months!

Center Operations and Procedures

Membership- 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 **\$7.00** per year or to receive membership the fee is \$1.00 per week or \$62.00 per year, it includes the newsletter and may be paid quarterly.

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!

Recyclables – There is a container on both levels for aluminum cans. The can should be rinsed then deposited in container. Clean cans are preferred for recycling. Thanks to all who help.

In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of: Anyone who may be remembering a loved one!

Welcome New Members

We look forward to seeing you at the Center! Stop in and reintroduce yourself or use your free coupon for lunch! Mary & Ted Baron of Fredonia, Patricia Craig, Viola Meyer of Saukville, Lorelee Brown, Harry Eberl, & Robert Hittiger.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Barbara Aagerup
- Dean Shaver
- 2 Thomas Murphy
- 4 Muriel Ford
- 5 Armin Schwanz
- 6 Jerry Wilde



7 *Betty Krueger, Lois Greisch*
8 *Elmer Schmit, Paul Tutas*
10 *Lloyd Smith*
12 *Suzanne M. Bruner,*
James Gorman
13 *Karen Nerbun,*
Donna Stepaniak
14 *Loschel Pierringer*
15 *Marilyn Nelson, Tom Miller*
17 *Kay Kofler*
18 *Audrey Bonvicini*
19 *Ken Bruner,*
Roberta Blumenberg
20 *Marion Wicinski,*
John Torke
21 *Barry Fletcher*
22 *Gene Streff*
23 *Vernon Brabender,*
Marge Tamblingson
24 *Donna Nehrbass*
30 *Lorraine Bieber*

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

New Five Dollar Bill

In 2008, you'll probably notice that your \$5 bills look different. The government recently introduced a new design with better security features that make it more difficult for counterfeiters to fake.

Hold the bills up to the light to check for these features:

There are now two watermarks on the redesigned \$5 bill. A large number "5" watermark is located to the right of the portrait replacing the previous watermark portrait of President Lincoln found on the older \$5 bills. A second watermark—a column of three smaller "5"s—has been added to the new \$5 bill design and is positioned to the left of the portrait.

The embedded security thread runs vertically and is now located to the right of the portrait on the redesigned \$5 bill. The letters "USA" followed by the number "5" in an alternating pattern are visible along the thread from both sides of the bill. The thread glows blue when held under ultraviolet light.

You can find a picture of the new \$5 bill at www.MoneyFactory.gov/newmoney.