

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

September is National Senior Center Month! The theme is Senior Centers Work. Join me at the Council meeting Sept. 4 at 7:30 PM for the Mayor's proclamation. Let's show the Council how well the Center "works" by our numbers at the meeting. In keeping with that theme, the Center will incorporate some events into the Sept. 35th Anniversary events as we move into another year of service in the community. The Center will welcome a new assistant as we work toward fall plans. She will be introduced to various groups and members informally throughout her orientation and first weeks of work.

Please remember to attend the open house for Bonnie (register if you can by 7th) and plan on being here with a neighbor or friend for the Community Open House/Membership Recruitment on Sept. 27. *New members will receive remaining months of 2007 free when they join this fall.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Bonnie's Retirement Open House Mon. Sept. 10 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.
- Dining Site to celebrate Center 35th Coral Anniversary with "Sea" Horse races Tues. Sept. 25
- Center Programs/Clubs Open House for Community to celebrate Senior Center Month and kick off Membership recruitment Sept. 27

- Meet the Artist Mon. Sept. 24
- Casino Night October 22nd.

New

Membership Card Perk for September

Nisliet's Country Inn will take 10% off your bill when you show the Senior Center membership card on your visits in the month of September to honor National Senior Center Month & the Center's 35th Anniversary.

Sentry Receipts Due

The **quarter ends Sept. 30**. Please have all receipts in by Oct. 1. Thank you to all who donate receipts. Second quarter earnings is approximately \$130.00.

Pick-n-Save We Care Program

We need \$50.00 per quarter (we are up to \$7.00). *If you do not have a charity chosen and 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

August Newsletter Crew: Joan Murphy, Ethelyne Schumacher, Betty Last, Rosemary Weiland Nelda Bartz, Lois Schanen, Aileen Wiltgen, Rosemary Weiland.

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Open House Sept. 27 – Members of groups to be here participating in

8 Ball, ceramics, Chicks with sticks, cribbage, & building tour escorts. Call office by 24th.

Sheepshead Instructor- Requests to offer refresher & teaching have been received. Call Catherine to help offer classes Aug. /Sept.

On-Call Office Assistant- Anyone interested in learning about the Center through office volunteering, call Catherine.

MISSING – If anyone has the book”True Believer” in large print we need it returned as soon as possible. **If we do not get the book back we have to pay for the book and all the fines. Please return to the library or the center.**

Donations, Gifts or Memorial

“No man can become rich without himself enriching others.” Andrew Carnegie
New Yarn needed for the projects for the Craft Sale in November!

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; if interested contact Catherine for application and information by Sept. 1.**

Arthritis Exercise Course Introduction

Session V Sept. 17 – Oct. 31, 2007

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 due Sept. 12. Meet at Christ the King Lutheran.

Bocce Until September 25

GOOD NEWS! The group will continue to meet through September. Sept. 11 will be the group’s picnic at the courts.

Friday Book Talk



Sept. 14 at 9:30 at the library the group will review Dark Star Safari by Paul Theroux. NO CHARGE for this program. Pick up copy at the library. **Preview for Oct. 12- Water for Elephants** reviewed by Jan Meyle.

Strength Training- New Time for Fall
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 September 4th 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 September we will meet on the 17th. 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 – Tues. Oct. 2 & Thur. Oct. 4 from 5:00 PM-6:00 PM. Class will provide an introduction to using the mouse and keyboard. Other topics covered include instruction on working with windows and a discussion of computer terminology.

Limit of 4 students. Cost is \$10.00 member and 15.00 guest.

Computer Genealogy Research Class

Kathy Harvey has successfully used the internet, computer, & library records for genealogy research. She will lead a class Oct. 9 & 16th from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. She will demonstrate how to access library resources, as well as general genealogy research so bring a library card. . **LIMIT of 4 students**. Fee is \$3.00 for member and \$6.00 for guest.

Computer Learning Lab

New

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.

Green Felt Club

The 2007/2008 Green Felt League season will start on Wednesday, September 5, 2007.

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

Sept. 13 – Thirty One (Scat) is the game.
Sept. 27 – Yahtzee

Please register monthly at the Center for planning. *New sponsor for prize drawing at this event is Comfort Keepers. The volunteer coordinator will draw weekly for one participant to win a certificate to Sentry Foods (July winner is Joyce Zeinert). No fee for members and \$3.00 per month for guests. Meets second and fourth Thur. at 2:30 PM.*

New

Senior Singers

Do you like to sing? Join this musical group Mon. Sept. 10 at 9:30. No fee for members and \$1.00 per week for guests. The group sings for other seniors at apartments, nursing homes, and assisted living centers.

Walkers & Hikers

All walks begin at the Senior Center. Car-pool from Center for out of town walks, unless otherwise noted.

Remember: water & wear walking shoes!
Sept. 13 Garden View - Start time is 9:30 AM
Sept 27 Riveredge Naure Center with start at 1:00 PM.
Oct. 11 - Ice Age Trail near Holy Hill - TBA

Monthly Movie

Mon. September 17 at 12:30. We will show "Miss Potter." Stars Renee Zellweger as Miss Potter, creator of beloved children stories such as Peter Rabbit. Lunch reservations due to Jill by Fri. Sept. 14.

Water Color Class

Date: Mondays Oct 15 – Nov. 12
Register & Pay by Mon. Oct. 8

This 5-week class for beginners and others interested in developing techniques is 1:30-3:30. There is a weekly demonstration to each class. The cost is \$55.00 for Center members and \$65.00 for the public.

Minimum of 7 students!

Write On!

The group interested in writing will critique and share writing ideas on the second Wed. on the month from 10:00 – 11:30 AM. No fee for members and \$1.00 per meeting guests. Register the first meeting Sept. 12.

Weekly Activities

Singers (Chorus) – **Resumes Sept. 10** Mon. 9:30-11:00 AM
Aqua Exercise -Tues., Thurs. 6:40 AM & Fri. at 6:40AM
Piano Lessons – **resume September 11th.**
Strength Training - Tues. at **8:30AM**
Green Felt Club – Senior 8 Ball League Wed., open play Mon & Fri. after 2:00.
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.

New

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
Anniversary Tea**



35th Senior Center Anniversary Tea with Rhea Yovanovich as guest speaker. Share your memories, hear some funny stories, and review the scrapbooks & photos. Cost is \$2.00 for members & \$4.00 per guest. Reservation due Mon.Oct. 15. ***Preview for Oct 17: Pommeranian Wedding & Harvest Tea with Elaine Kraft.***

Port Washington Senior Center & Port Washington Dining Site Events:

Sept. 6 – On Site with Costco Store

Sept. 10 – Eleanor’s Bingo

Sept. 17 – Lincoln Village Lunch Day & Movie *Miss Potter*

Sept. 24 – Stroke Education

Sept. 25 – “Sea” Horse Races Dining Site Celebrates Center 35th

Programs start after lunch approximately 12:30 PM. Lunch reservations due to Jill at least 24 hours in advance at 284-5672.

Community Events

Costco On Site Talk

Do you wonder what the new store is all about? Join us for lunch and stay for the presentation or sign up in the office for the

talk only. Sept. 6 at 12:30 a representative will be here to answer questions and share a sample of cookies. No Charge for members. Register by Wed. Sept. 5.

Meet the Artist

A reception with Erin Blum, the Center’s watercolor instructor and local artist, will be held Mon. Sept. 24 at 2:00 PM. This is a chance for new students to meet her and discuss her style, teaching, and upcoming 5-week class beginning Oct. 15. Previous students are asked to bring a project to share! Please RSVP to the Center by Fri. Sept. 20.

Senior Center Community Open House & New Member Recruitment

In celebration of National Senior Center month, September, various groups and activities will participate Thur. Sept. 27 6:00-7:30. No fee for the open house. VOLUNTEERS needed. Call office to help host by Sept. 20.

New

Diabetes Education

A Diabetes Educator will be at the center Tues. Oct. 9 at 12:30. Topics to be discussed are nutrition and current medications available. Register in office or call Jill for lunch reservation by Oct. 8. No fee program.

Flu Clinic

Ozaukee County Health Department will be holding a flu clinic at the Senior Center on **Friday, Oct. 5th**, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on the Lower Level. Make a lunch reservation before or after your shot with Jill at 284-5672.

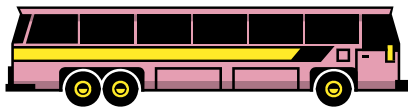
New

Casino Night & Dinner

The 8th annual Italian dinner and casino game with auction for prizes is scheduled for Mon. Oct. 22. Heritage Nursing & Rehab will be our volunteer servers and casino dealers. Salad, Luigi’s lasagna, dessert, coffee, and fun will be served. The cost will be \$8.00 for members & \$11.00 for guests. In order to prepare food order, **reservations & payment are due Mon. Oct. 15.**

Senior Volunteers needed

Ozaukee Christian School holds an annual Apple Pie Fundraiser in October. They are looking for a contingent of seniors who would want to "adopt" the project. The pies are made on Friday, Oct. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 20, at school. There are a variety of jobs that would be appropriate for seniors, one example, quality control on whether all peels are removed. **Note:** There is not an elevator in the building. Our work area (cafeteria) is on the lower level -- stair access only. If you would like to take part contact the principal Kris Austin 282-6980 as soon as possible.



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.

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

Lunch Bunch

Tues. Sept 25 at the Center to recognize Dining Site celebration of Center's anniversary. Cost is on your own! Reservation due by Mon. Sept. 24 at 11:30. Preview for Thur. Oct. 25:

Mystery Trip Wed. Sept. 5, 2007 –Wait list

The day begins with a departure at 8:30 AM and includes deluxe motor coach, luncheon with

dessert (tax & tip), and of course, the MYSTERY! Join in on the fun.

Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know at Apple Holler - FILLED, accepting a wait list Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007



The day begins with a kringle demonstration in Racine, then off to Apple Holler for wine & cheese followed by lunch and the fast pace musical revue. This smash hit of Broadway lampoons everything from the lost luggage blues to pesky customs officials. The menu includes garden salad, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, vegetables, rolls, apple butter, chicken cordon blue, and an apple pie with cinnamon ice cream. The cost for this fabulous day is \$59.00 for members and \$61.00 for guests. Depart Port at 8:15 and return about 5:15 PM.



Mystery Trip Wed. Oct. 24 – 5 Seats only Payment due Mon. Sept. 10

Where to? That is the question of the day. Shhh... the menu is a choice of roast pork with apple sauerkraut or Tilapia (baked with lemon Beurre Blanc) accompanied by Chef's choice vegetable potato or rice, fresh baked bread, dessert, and coffee or tea. Depart at 8:15 with a return in early evening. The cost is \$65.00 member and \$68.00 for a guest.

Fox Valley Mall Shopping

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. More information on the front glass counter. Registration begins Sept. 1, payment due by November 1st.



CHRISTMAS IN THE DELLS Wednesday, November 28, 2007 –Wait List Payment due October 18th.

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. Don't miss singing elves, dancing toys, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and of course, "The True Meaning of Christmas." This festive show is sure to put everyone in the holiday spirit! The cost is \$73.00 per person. The trip includes fully escorted, deluxe motor coach, luncheon and show. Bus departs at 8:00 A.M.

FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS TRIPS

Friday November 30th - 2 seats left and Fri. Dec. 21, 2007 – 8 seats left

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 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.



Payment due Fri. Oct. 12 for Nov. 30 & Fri. Nov. 9 for Dec. 21 trip.

THE MEAL: The featured menu for A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS begins with our snowflake salad, bouquet of mesculin greens, Romaine, iceberg lettuce and red cabbage, grape tomatoes, crisis, candied walnuts and sliced strawberries sprinkled with flakes of feta cheese and blush wine vinaigrette dressing. The entrée is roasted New York strip Sirloin of Beef – chef carved and glazed with a three peppercorn demi-glace sauce, baked scalloped potatoes, fresh asparagus spears and glazed carrots. For dessert, an English Holiday Trifle – vanilla pound cake nestled in sweet sherry spirited toasted slivered almonds, whipped cream and a fresh raspberry.

SISTER'S CHRISTMAS CATECHISM

Friday, December 14, 2007

The Schauer Center in Hartford

Registration begins Sept. 1, 2007

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
Payment due October 31, 2007

New

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 begin September 1, 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 Pommies.

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. Payment due Dec. 6, 2007

New

2008 Day Trips

Fireside

- January 24 - "Best of the Bands"
- Thur. March 27 – Anything Goes
- 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 with 12 Days Gift
- Fri. Dec. 12 – Fireside Christmas

General Trips

Planning is still occurring for 2007 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: Marion Pagenkopf

Welcome New Members

We look forward to seeing you at the Center!
Stop in and reintroduce yourself or use your free coupon for lunch!
Franklin Freide

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Alyce Appleman
- 2 Bernice Winnemueller
Gerry Chaney
John Ketter
- 3 Elmer Ter Linden
- 4 Jean Eichenhofer, Tom Wagner
- 5 Jim Olson, Ruth Lorge
- 8 Nelda Bartz
- 9 Jim Lorge, Evelyn Rinn
- 11 Germaine Meyer,
Adrian Voeller
- 12 Shirley Rowdon



- 13 Elroy Maechtle, Anita Kreuser
- 16 Mary Poull, Gailya A. Geib
- 18 Liz Streff
- 20 Zita Kurcz
- 21 Will Krainz, Ann Ross,
Donald Kolbach,
Joan Schmit, Virginia Lee
- 23 Orville A. Froh
- 24 Virginia Franzke
- 27 Floyd Prom
- 28 Ronald Mans
- 29 Theresa Gillich
Nancy Klever
- 30 Ruth Ann Jushka,
Patrick Robertson

September is National Preparedness Month

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Ready Campaign has released three new demonstration videos designed to highlight the specific steps older Americans, individuals with disabilities and special needs, and pet owners should take to prepare for emergencies. Videos are available online at www.ready.gov.

Fireside Friends Ozaukee County Fair Results

Here are some highlights on the ribbons won at the 2007 Ozaukee County Fair.
Blue 1st Place - 21 ribbons with the Outstanding Purple ribbons going to Helen Seidel & Naomi Kultgen Merit Awards with Yellow to Aileen Wiltgen & Helen Seidel
Red 2nd Place - 8 ribbons
White 3rd Place - 2 ribbons
Pink 4th Place - 2 ribbons
Congratulations to all the participants! Join the group next year, watch for information in May 2008 Leisure Times.

Thought for the Month

Watch reruns, they replay your memories. - Promises message

