



Port Washington Senior Center
Celebrating 35 Years
The Leisure Times
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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

A new month brings new program opportunities. This is your center! Plan to be actively engaged in some program, class, or event. There will also be a change in the office. Laurie needs more time for her art business so we hope to have a new assistant appointed the first council meeting of Feb. I thank Laurie for the time she has been here contributing to the center & craft sale. Please come to Chinese New Year to meet the new assistant!

The office is compiling the 2008 annual report and has completed the review of membership renewals. Those who have not renewed will have a special notice attached. Please renew so we can have 100% for 2008. If we made an error, please forgive us and let us know the date you paid.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dining site & Center Parties in Feb. see Special events for details
- New sessions for Arthritis & Yoga
- Board Games 2nd & 4th Thursday
- Registration open for **new day trips** see trips for details
- **Tax appointments see page 5**
- Watercolor Class begins March
- March Chili supper see special event

Winter Weather Closings

The Senior Center will close during severe weather such as a blizzard. Fox 6 is the Center's official station for notice.

Sentry Receipts

In the 4th quarter we received \$111.00! Thank you everyone. First quarter is January 1 – April 30, 2008.

Pick-n-Save We Care Program

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.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

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

Thank You, Thank You

January Newsletter Crew: Joan Murphy, Betty Last, Nelda Bartz, Mabel Meyer, Sandi Preisler, Ethelyne Schumacher and Laurie for staying late to copy it!

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.

Donations, Gifts or Memorial

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

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.**

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Course

(Co-Sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation)

Session II March 3, 2008 – April 16, 2008

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 Feb. 29, 2008. Meet at Christ the King Lutheran Church on corner of Holden & Whitefish Bay Roads. ***This Arthritis foundation course is an evidenced based fitness program especially for people with Arthritis.***

Friday Book Talk

Fri. Feb. 8 at 9:30 at the Library with the 2008 list to be distributed and the book is *Lunch at the Piccadilly*, reviewer is Liz Schaefer. New members welcome to join any month!



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 Check

Tuesday February 5th at 12:30 by a volunteer nurse. **No fee.**

Canasta or “Hand and Foot”

The game is Canasta and depending on turn out, the group may play Hand & Foot, a variation of Canasta. Players meet at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Monday's. The month of Feb. 4th and 18th. 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.

“Peckvillcher” or Little Bird

Register by Feb. 27 with payment.

The ceramic instructor and Mary Flierl will be hosting a traditional Luxembourg Easter item for glazing on Thur. March 6! The price will be \$15.00 includes bisque bird, glazes, firing, and instructor fee. There is a limited number of “peckvillcher” available.

Computer Classes

Introduction to Computers

This is for those who have never used a computer! **Topics:** PC Basics, mouse, keyboard skills, windows, and programs. Maximum 4 students. Cost is \$15.00 per member & \$20.00 a guest for 2 sessions. **Class dates:** Tues. March 4 & 11 5:00 - 6:15.

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.

DRAWING CLASS- Adults & Seniors

New

Class will meet **Jan. 21 – Feb. 18** from 1:00 – 3:00. Class fee is \$55.00 for Senior Center Members and \$60.00 for the general public plus supplies.



Water Color Class

Erin Blum will teach a 5-week class March 3, 2008 at the Port Senior Center. The class time is 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Class will meet in the lower level. The fee is \$55.00 for Center members and \$65.00 for the public **due with registration by Feb. 27.**

New



Green Felt Club

In March, drop in play on Monday's will be held 10:00 – 12:30 or 3:00 – 5:00. 1st half season results: First place to team 1 Vic Larson & Milt Roepke with 36 wins; Second place to Team 9 Harold Johnson & Louie Bertoni after a three way tie for 2nd was played out between team 6 (Heiser & Murphy), team 8 (Jacque & Weyker) and Team 9 all who had 35 wins. CONGRATS! Interested members needed for this Wed. league and will be assigned to a team. 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! Feb. 14 Yahtzee & Feb. 28 Dominoes 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 by Feb. 11.**

Senior Singers – Community Service

Join this musical group at 9:30 on Mondays. The group will sing with Grafton the national anthem at the Feb. 29 Admirals game. No fee for members and \$1.00 per week for guests.

Walkers & Hikers

Call Elaine for more information, 284-1838. Hearty Healthy Hikers welcomes new members to the group.

Monday at the Movies –Feb. 25

Featuring: Chocolate

When a single mother (Juliette Binoche) and her six-year-old daughter move to rural France and open a chocolate shop - with Sunday hours - across the street from the local church, they are met with some skepticism. But as soon as they coax the townspeople into enjoying their delicious products, they are warmly welcomed. 2 Hours; rated PG-13.

Movie starts following lunch.



Writers' Circle- Write On

The Second Wednesday of the month at 10:30, Feb. 13 on the lower level, the group brings sample of their writing to share. No fee for members and \$1.00 per meeting guests. Call by Feb. 11 to register for this **self-directed group.**

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. in March play is 10-12:30 or 3:00 – 5:00. Tues.-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 International Tea

Wed. Feb. 20 at 1:30 the Tea Society will host International Tea with Port High Exchange students from Saudi Arabia, Germany, & South Korea. Join in learning about these student home cultures and present experiences in America. Cost is \$2.00 for members & \$4.00 per guest. Reservation due Tues. Feb. 19. **Preview for March 19:** A Welsh Tea with a guest speaker.

End of Winter Chili Supper Followed by either Bingo or 8 Ball!

New

Mon. March 17 at 4:45 PM. Dinner includes salad, chili, bread, and dessert, followed by **cash prize bingo** games or **8 Ball Tournament with cash prizes** at 5:45 PM. Register by calling the center or e-mail ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us by March 13. Cost is \$6.00 per member and \$8.00 for guests.

Port Washington Senior Center & Port Washington Dining Site Events:

Chinese New Year

Thur. Feb. 7 join us for lunch and see what year you were born in and learn about the “red envelope” at the Chinese New Year party celebrating the year of the rat. Call 284-5672 for lunch reservation by Wed. Feb. 6.

11- Eleanor’s bingo with extra prizes from Comfort Keepers & cash

14 – Chocolate Fountain during Valentine Party

25- Movie *Chocolate*

Lunch reservations due to Jill 24 hours in advance at 284-5672.



Community Events

Lunch with the Benefit Specialist

What Benefits can the ADRC assist me with? And other questions . . .

Carol Filo from Ozaukee Aging & Disability Resource Center will be here to answer questions before (11:45) and after lunch on Wed. Feb. 27. Open to all seniors. Call Jill 284-5672 for lunch reservation by Tues. Feb. 26.

New

Hatha Yoga for Adults & Seniors Class Number 2

Registration now accepted!

The *benefits of yoga* include tension relief, deep breathing, and stress management. This popular 7-week class will be held in the Thomas Jefferson Middle 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. March 8 – May 10 no class Sat. March 15 or 22. **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 to register by February 29, 2008. **Payment due with registration.**

Pazcki Sale

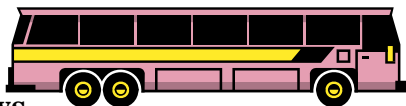
The Board & members will be selling this “Fat Tuesday” treat in lemon, raspberry, or prune. The Pazcki price will be \$.75 each (any proceeds go to the Center)! Pick up will be after 9:00 AM on Tues. Feb. 5. Paczki’s will also be on sale at Port State Bank beginning at 9:15AM until gone.

Tax Assistance for seniors

AARP sponsored tax assistance will be available at the Center on Monday’s by appointment from Feb. 4 only 11:45-4:00 and 11:30 – 4:00 beginning Feb. 11. This is for seniors filing **SIMPLE taxes**. *When making an appointment the center needs your telephone number and the specific tax assistance you need help with.* **homestead filing only is a ½ hour appointment or simple income tax preparation is an hour appointment.** Call 284-5821 beginning Feb. 1, 2008.

VITA Tax Assistance

Saturday’s from Feb. 2 – April 12 a volunteer will be here for walk in help, NO reservations taken, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. **This service is a federal program open to all simple tax filers.**



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. February 28 at 11:30 at Nisleit’s. Cost is on your own. Call Center for a reservation by Mon. Feb. 25.

FIRESIDE BEST OF BANDS Trip2

Date: Fri. Feb. 8, 2008

Depart 8:15 AM. Return approx. 6:30.



Trains at the Domes – 5 seats open

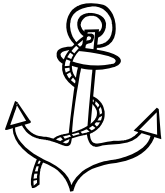
Date: Mon. Feb. 25

See the making of the domes, hear from a horticulturist, and then tour the 3 domes. The special show dome features Gulliver’s Travels, a model railroad exhibit, with trains running and model builders to share ideas. After this quiet warm winter escape, we board the bus for lunch at Mader’s restaurant. Depart Port at 9:00 and Grafton 9:15. Return approximately at 3:00 PM. Trip cost \$45.00 member/\$48.00 guest includes deluxe motor coach, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, and escort. **Payment due Feb. 1, 2008.**

Grafton City Blues Sun. March 9

If you would like to see this theatrical production, you can join Grafton Senior Center. \$77.00 includes a choice of Baked Whitefish, Beef Rouladen, or Chicken Divan at Alpine Village. Contact Karin at 375-5311 by **Feb. 6, 2008. Departure will be from Grafton Senior Center.**

ANYTHING GOES AT FIRESIDE



Date: Thur. March 27, 2008

Only 10 seats remain!

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. Cost \$75.00 member. **Payment due Feb. 14, '08.**

Experience the 11th Century - Medieval Tournament -7 Seats

North America's #1 Dinner Attraction!



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 motor coach 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.**

New

Brewer's Baseball

Thur. April 24

Reservations begin Feb. 1

See the Brewer's take on the Philadelphia Philly's team at Miller Park. Departure and cost to be announced when the Brewer group sales office confirms the seat location.

Body Worlds -Milwaukee Public Museum

Date: Wed. May 7th

Reservations begin Feb. 1

This exhibit features the anatomical exhibition of real human bodies. See the human body like never before in the most highly attended touring exhibition in the world. From individual organs to whole-body plastinates, **BODY WORLDS** offers visitors a rare opportunity to see the complexity of human anatomy and physiology. The tour includes the IMAX movie "Human Body", lunch at the famous Potawatomi Buffet, and a Sprecher tour. Depart Port at 7:15 AM and return approx. 5:15. Cost: \$71.00 for members includes deluxe motor coach, admissions, lunch, & escort.

New

Brewer's Baseball

Thur. May 29

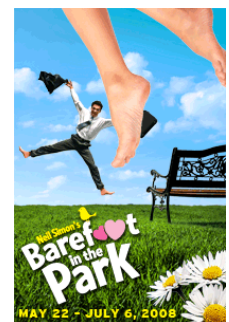
Reservations begin Feb. 1

See the Brewer's take on the Atlanta Braves team at Miller Park. Departure and cost to be announced when the Brewer group sales office confirms the seat location.

Barefoot in the Park

Date: Thurs. June 5

Another side-splitting romp from the undisputed king of Broadway comedies - Neil Simon. We start



with two young newlyweds starting married life out in one of New York's most off beat and hilarious apartment buildings. And when we add the bride's proper mother and the dashing, Bohemian upstairs neighbor it's a recipe for a rollicking romantic adventure that will keep you laughing all night long. The laughs are non-stop in this smash Broadway hit from America's favorite playwright – author of such wonderful shows as THE ODD COUPLE, THE GOODBYE GIRL, BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS, AND LOST IN YONKERS. Cost: \$75.00 for members and \$78.00 for guests. Includes a stop at Jones Dairy Farm, wonderful Fireside meal, show ticket, escort, gratuities, and roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation. Payment due Thur. May 8, 2008

A DAY IN THE BAY – STURGEON BAY

Date: Tues. July 8, 2008

Registration begins Feb. 1

We will depart early morning for a **step on guide** tour of the city highlights including the background on the hymn, “The Old Rugged Cross”, step out **photo opportunity** at the Canal, lunch at the Ladder House, **and stroll through the charming downtown.** GREAT stores like Hallmark, Younkers, Door County Confectionary, the Dancing Bear and more. On warm days, the garage doors of Palmer Johnson's are usually open and you can witness the latest creation of luxury yachts.



We will enjoy a **private garden tour**, Door County Coffee, and the **Maritime Museum** before heading home. Not to be missed entrance way to the Door!
Cost: \$60.00 includes deluxe motor coach, Soup & Build your own Sandwich bar with dessert lunch, gratuities, admissions, guide & escort, morning and afternoon snacks. Payment due May 27, 2008. Depart:

New

Grafton Senior Center 7:00 AM SHARP;
 Port Senior Center 7:15 AM. Return approximately 7:30 PM

The Rock & The Rabbi

Date: Wed. July 16

Contemporary music sets the stage as Simon, a simple fisherman, draws audiences of all ages into his story. See how he becomes Peter the “Rock” and begins his journey with Jesus the “Rabbi” from the Sea of Galilee, to the agony of the Cross, to the Miracle of the Ages. Features a memorable score of 11 musical numbers. Menu includes chopped salad with Fireside breads, New York strip sirloin of beef, banana crème brulee, coffee or tea. Cost: \$75.00 for members and \$78.00 for guests. Includes wonderful Fireside meal, show ticket, escort, gratuities, and roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation. Payment due: June 2, 2008.

New

Prosit in Frankenmuth, Michigan

September 17 – 21, 2008

The trip will include deluxe motor coach transportation, hotels, 4 dinners, 4 breakfasts, admissions, 2 entertainments, and other fun highlights such as Bronner's Christmas Wonderland.

Trip Cost: \$470.00 double occupancy
 \$415.00 triple occupancy
 \$390 quad occupancy

Includes hotel, gratuities, deluxe motor coach and escort. \$100.00 deposit due by March 31. ESCORTED BY: Bonnie
*****Pick up trip details/room reservation slip in office. ******



Oneida Bingo & Casino Trips

2008 Yearly schedule available at Center. Next dates: Feb. 21 & March 13; Landmark Tours provides this trip several times a month. Call 375-1426 to register.

2008 Day Trips

Planning is still occurring for 2008 trips!
Watch newsletter for more information.

General Trips 2008

Summer - Discovery World

September – NEW Mystery Trip

Fireside

Thur. Sept. 4 – How to Succeed in Business

Thur. Nov. 13 – Christmas & 12 Days Gift

Fri. Dec. 12 – Fireside Christmas

Extended Trips

Mid Nov. – Branson, Missouri

Center Operations and Procedures

As we plan for the Year, we encourage our members who **may need** special assistance to register for events, programs, and trips **with a** friend, family or caregiver **to provide the assistance** they may need. Due to the limit of staff, the Center can not provide one-on-one assistance during the event, class, or trip. Please register with staff so we can be aware of individual needs.

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: Emilia Talamentez

Welcome New Members

We look forward to seeing you at the Center! Stop in and reintroduce yourself or use your free coupon for lunch!
Eleanor Prom and Diane Markiewicz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 June Gionet

4 Mary J. Driedric

5 Leonard Augustin

Margaret M. Prom

6 Barbara Shultis

8 Annette Karcz

Barbara Hunsicker

9 Elmer Adam, Connie Gierach

10 Dorothy Stoughton,

Leah Wunsch

13 Norma Johnson

15 George Shultis

16 Sally Duman

17 Warren Haseley

18 Ruth Johnson

19 Ervin Dimmer

20 Earl Lettenberger

21 Robert Zuba

23 Harold Thiel, Robert Mason

27 David Pierce

29 Charlotte Jushka



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY INTEREST

Please complete the survey & return to Center by Feb. 11.

Name _____

Make & Model of camera _____

How do you print photos _____

What do you want to learn from class:
