

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

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. 17 from 11:00 – 6:15 PM.**



The colder weather is here. The Center has a budget for heating. The drafty old building can be difficult to keep at a constant temperature (about 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 4 for details.

Membership renewal for 2009 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 a return to Port date.

The last two months of the year I would like to ask each member to make an effort to sign in each and every visit to the Center. This is your Center and suggestions for speakers & programs for 2009 are welcome in the office for consideration.

KEEP TALKING TO YOUR ALDERMAN IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE CENTER MOVE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

The Center needs each member to consider recruiting a family member, friend or neighbor to join for 2009. Remember, it is 55 and over for membership benefits. Please invite those you care about to share in this community treasure!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Mon. Nov. 3 Day Adventures & Extended Trip Preview**
- **Christmas Craft & Bake Corner Nov. 17 opens 11:00; tree decorating at 3:00 PM**
- **Medicare Marketing Info Nov. 18**
- **Christmas Luncheon Dec. 4**
- **Silent Auction & Prize Drawing Dec. 4- 17**
- **5 Days of Christmas Dec. 14-19 at the Dining site.**

Holiday Closings

The Senior Center & Dining Site are closed
 Thur. Nov. 27 & Fri. Nov. 28, 2009
 Wed. Dec. 24 & Thur. Dec. 25

GIFT CERTIFICATES

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

Sentry Receipts

Fourth Quarter Oct. 1 –Dec. 31, 2008.
Thank you everyone for saving receipts.

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. We care is up to \$29.00!

Thank You, Thank You

Produce Donations: Thank you to all who donated the extra produce (pears, tomatoes, peppers, etc.) to other members at the Center. It was very appreciated.

October Newsletter Crew: Betty Last, Ethelynne Schumacher, Joan Murphy, Sandi Preisler, Joan Hansen, Aileen Wiltgen, Marilyn Schmit, & Rosemary Weiland.

Kudos to: Heritage Health & Rehab Staff for assisting with Casino Night and to the community sponsors.

Elaine Nulph for organizing the hikers/walkers this season!

Volunteer Opportunities

Senior Chorus Director- The current Director will begin the fall session. Please refer musically inclined people to the office.

Craft Sale Set-Up – Fri. Nov. 14 9:00 -11:30
2-4 people needed; contact Brenda by Nov 7th

Wii bowling coordinator – Contact Catherine if interested in leading this new program. Would like to start Jan.09 or sooner!

Office Volunteer – On call individual to help answer phone, make change, record payments. Call Catherine for training.

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.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Course

(Co-Sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation)

Session VII Dates: Nov. 10 – Dec. 22, 08

Mon & Wed. at 9:30am for seven weeks.

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 Sept. 17. Meet at Christ the King Lutheran Church on corner of Holden St. & Whitefish Road.

New session

Friday Book Talk

Friday Nov. 14 at 9:30 at the Library, Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls will be reviewed by Joann Buivid. *Preview for Dec. 12: Tidings of Great Joy* by Sandra Brown, reviewer Loretta Federspiel. New members welcome to join any month!



Strength Training - Class openings
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 welcome, go at your pace!

Blood Pressure Check

Nov. 4 at 12:30 by a volunteer nurse. **No fee.**

Canasta or “Hand and Foot”

Players meet at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Monday's: Nov. 3 & 17. 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. Ceramic instructor will be present on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday's of the month.

Painting Projects -Any one who would like to paint during ceramic time is invited to bring their project, a \$1.00 per week fee will be collected.



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.

Knitting with Beads Speaker

Nancy Vander Puy will speak on Victorian type purses with beads on Wed. Nov. 12 and share ideas for custom knit beaded purses. No charge for members \$2.00 per guest. Guests please register by Mon. Nov. 10.

New

Digital Photography Class

Another 5-week class will be offered in January 2009 with Tom Murtaugh. Details in December newsletter.

openings

Adult Water Color Class Session 2

Erin Blum welcomes beginners and intermediate painters to this 5 week class began Mon. Oct. 27. The fee is \$55.00 for members and \$65.00 for guests. Class meets upstairs 1:00 – 3:00 PM. unless noted.



Green Felt Club

Fall league is under way. Members must be in good standing with the Senior Center which means dues to the Center are current. "B" players needed this season. Stop in Wed at 12:30 if interested in playing.

Pinochle

This card game is played Wed. at 10:30 AM. If interested, come to the center on Wed.

There is no fee for members and non-members, \$1.00 per week.

Game Day



Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 10:30 AM! Nov. 13- Yahtzee Nov. 27 Closed for Holiday. Prize drawing for \$5.00 to Sentry Foods thanks to Comfort Keepers. No fee for members and guests pay \$3.00 per month.

Senior Singers – Community Service

Monday's at 9:30 AM. The group sings in the community. Mon. Nov. 3 at Meadowmere, Nov 10 at Maple Crest, Nov. 17 Harbor Club, Nov. 24 Ellen's Home. Join in bringing smiles to others. New Singers welcome & needed! Chorus Director needed to start ASAP. Interested? Call Catherine 284-5821.

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.* **Missing Videos: Atlantic Vistas & from Aug. Being Julia**

Weekly Activities

Singers (Chorus) – Monday's at 9:30 AM
Aqua Exercise -Tues., Thurs. 6:40 AM & Fri. at 6:40AM
Piano Lessons – will return soon, **Contact Center for more information.**
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

Open 8-Ball/Greenfelt Club –Mon.–Fri. at 2:00PM (except when needed for class space) 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

Fall Fest Tea

The theme is a “Fall Fest” come and join the fun on Wed. Nov. 19 as we celebrate fall with a surprise. Mary Twinning’s Spiced Tea and a sweet to be served. Please register by Mon. Nov. 17. Cost is \$2.00 per member and \$4.00 per guest. **Preview for December 17:** “An English” Christmas Tea.



Christmas Membership Luncheon

Date: Thur. Dec. 4

Payment & Reservation due on Mon. Nov 24.

The annual Christmas luncheon will take place at the American Legion in Saukville on HWY 33. Doors open at 10:45 AM for cocktails. The holiday music at 11:30 AM provided by the Port High Madrigal Singers, buffet lunch, to be followed by door prizes, silent auction, and social. **Menu:** salad, relish tray, rolls, roast pork loin, tenderloin tips, Spaetzle with gravy, whole green beans, California blend vegetables, dessert, and coffee for \$14.25 per person members and \$17.25 for guests includes table favors.



Port Washington Senior Center & Port Washington Dining Site Events:

3- Day & Extended Trip Preview

4 -Blood Pressure Checks

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

13– Game Time with Yahtzee

26 – Food Item Bingo

December 15-19 The 5 Days of Christmas Lunch reservations due to Jill 24 hours in advance at 284-5672.



Community Events

Preview 2009 Extended Trip: Islands of the Palm Coast

Date: Mon. Nov. 3 at 11:30 am

Mayflower rep Amy Allen will give an overview presentation of the trip with DVD highlights of the sights. **Pick up color brochure at Center.** There is no charge, stay for lunch on your own at the Center. Lunch reservations to Jill.

Christmas Tree Decorating with Port Catholic Girl Scouts

Mon. Dec. 17 the scouts will decorate the 2 trees for the Center from 3:00 – 4:15. 2-4 Hostesses needed to set up refreshments, 1 person for music, and any number of members to attend to encourage the efforts and thank the scouts. Please attend if you can and RSVP to the office by Fri. Nov. 14!

Medicare Marketing Season 2009

Tuesday, November 18 at 3:00 at Center

Marketing of the Medicare Advantage Plans and Medicare Part D Prescription Plans has begun. The myriad of choices can be confusing, and it can be a scary thought knowing that your decision will lock you into a choice for the next year.

An overview of these programs will be presented by the Elder Benefit Specialist from the ADRC of Ozaukee County. This program will provide the information you need to make an informed choice.

These presentations are open to the public, but reservations are encouraged as seating is

New

limited. Please call the ADRC of Ozaukee County at 284-8120, or Metro 238-8120.

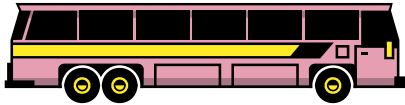
HATHA YOGA

Bruce Van Dyke returns to teach this level 1 course. He has been on PBS and students look forward to his class. Jan. 17 at TJ School Library. Cost \$55.00 member \$60.00 guest.

WJ Niederkorn Library

Wed. Dec. 3 at 6:00 PM.

My Living Legacy: Capture life histories on film program with Kick Liersch. No charge.



Trip News

Motor coach travel has the least emissions of plane or motor travel. Save the planet travel by bus with us!

Trip Payment & Refund Policy: 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 may be dropped from the list!

*Cancellations are not guaranteed a refund. Cancellations within **THREE** 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. 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!

2009 Trip Preview

The Center will discuss 2009 day adventures and host Amy Allen, a Mayflower Rep to discuss Islands of the Palm Coast at 11:30 on Mon. Nov. 3. Please register with Jill for lunch. Register with office for just trip preview.

Lunch Bunch

Thur. Nov. 20 is *the last restaurant meeting* of 2008 at Tello's in Port Washington at 11:30. Cost on your own, reservation due at Center by Mon. Nov. 17. Join in planning next years lunches out!

Wed. Dec. 17 Lunch Bunch is invited to the Senior Center for one of Five Days of Christmas celebrations. Reservation due Tues. Dec. 16 noon. Cost on your own.

Christmas in the Dells –One seat open

Date: Thur. Nov. 6

Depart at 8:00 AM.

Fox Valley Mall Shopping –Accepting Waiting list only

Date: Mon. November 17th

Payment due by November 1st.

We will again be shopping until you drop at the Mall in Appleton. The price is \$22.00 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.

Fireside Christmas

Thur. Nov. 13 – Waiting list only

Depart: 8:00 AM with a Jones Dairy Stop
OR

Fri. Dec. 12 – Accepting Wait list

Payment for Dec. 12 due Oct. 29

Depart: 8:00 AM

“Bursting with Cheer & Holiday Spirit”



A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS is always new and exciting, with new costumes and sets, new songs and dancing, and new ways to tell the familiar stories of the season. But what never changes is our faithfulness to the traditions and memories of this most joyous time of the year. See Sept Leisure Times for menu or pick up brochure at Center. Cost: \$75.00 for members and \$78.00 for guests.

Oneida Bingo & Casino Trips 2008

Contact Landmark Tours 375-1426 for reservation. Nov. 20, Dec. 11
Landmark will continue to offer these Bingo trips in 2009. Stop at Center for a Schedule.

2009 Day Trips

Fabulous Fifties Part 2 at the Fireside

Date: Thurs. Jan. 22, 2009

Payment Due: Mon. Dec. 22, 2008

Everybody loves a good sequel!! Every year the movie theatres are filled with them and patrons flock by the millions to revisit their favorite characters and stories. From the creators of The Fireside's spectacular Live Band Revues comes this fast-paced, tuneful, hilarious, rocking tribute to that delicious decade that brought us TV dinners, hula hoops, and rock and roll. Taking up where the first show left off THOSE FABULOUS FIFTIES - Part 2 is filled with music, laughs and memories from such immortal greats as Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Bobby Darin, Rosemary Clooney, Dave Brubeck, The Platters, Little Richard, Sid Caesar, Patsy Cline, Nat King Cole, Elvis Presley and much, much more. It's a fun-filled look back at America's happiest days. Menu Cream of Carrot soup with warm breads, Entrée: Chicken & ribs dessert: lemon custard ice cream pie & coffee. Cost is \$80.00 for members and \$82.00 per guest. Depart at 8:00 AM with a possible Jones Dairy Stop.

Mystery Trip ?

Date: Feb. 26, 2009

Payment due Jan. 29, 2009

This will be a day that includes a little walking, lunch and deluxe motorcoach.

The Fantasticks

Date: Fri. March 6, 2009

Payment due: Jan. 30, 2009

"Try to remember the kind of September when life was slow and oh so mellow...."
Those lyrics usher us into a magical world

of romance and adventure in the show that is the longest running musical in the history of the world. The original production of THE FANTASTICKS ran continuously for over 40 years in New York and the show has been presented around the world in countless productions. And now The Fireside is presenting their premiere production of this timeless classic. It's funny, it's stirring, it's tuneful, and it's oh so romantic. It is the ultimate boy meets girl musical with a great score. Main Entrée: CHOICE of 1. Scrod (cod) or 2. chicken KonaKai (breaded) dessert is macadamia nut tart; breads & coffee. Cost is \$80.00 for members and \$82.00 for guests. Depart time to be announced.

Fireside

Thur April 30 – Disney High School Musical

Thur Sept 10 – The Sound of Music

Thur. Nov. 19 – Christmas 2009

General Trips

March 31– Fredrick Remington's Western Art at the Paine Art Center

May – It's Not Easy Being Green & Brewers Baseball (schedule not released)

June – Brewers

July – La Crosse Paddle Boat Adventure

Aug – Czech it Out, Wisconsin Czech Heritage with entertainment & Arlington Race Track

Sept – Brewers

Oct – The Big "O", all things Oprah but the show

Planning is still occurring for 2009 trips!

Watch newsletter for more information the next several months!

2009 Extended Trip with Port, Grafton & Cedarburg Seniors

Islands of the Palm Coast

Motorcoach Value Tour

Departure Date: April 24, 2009

From \$1209 Twin Rate

(includes insurance)



9 Days • 12 Meals

- Free home or local pickup and return
- 12 Meals (4 dinners and 8 breakfasts)
- 4 Nights in St. Augustine on beautiful Anastasia Island at a beachfront hotel
- Dinner and show at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre
- Historic guided Trolley Tour of St. Augustine with included three day pass
- Florida Heritage Museum
- Enjoy dinner at The Reef Restaurant with its ocean views
- Scenic cruise of Matanzas Bay aboard the Victory III
- Visit historic St. Augustine and discover the many shops along St. George Street
- Amelia Island touring including Fernandina Beach and historic Centre Street
- Fort Clinch State Park
- Anheuser Busch Brewery Tour
- Orlando optional day trip to Epcot Center and Walt Disney World
- Guided tour of historic Montgomery, Alabama
- U.S. Space and Rocket Center
- \$45 in [Mayflower Money](#)

\$210.00 deposit with Cancellation fee waiver due with reservation. Reserve as soon as possible! **Trip show Nov. 3.**

Center Operations and Procedures

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 the container. Clean cans are preferred for recycling. Thanks to all who help.

In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of: Joan Brost & DuWayne Molitor

Welcome New Members

We look forward to seeing you at the Center! Stop in and reintroduce yourself or use your free coupon for lunch! Joan Biegert, Josie Schmitz, Penny LaBount

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 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, Carol Terrile
- 13 Karen Nerbun,
Donna Stepaniak
- 14 David Hughes,
Loschel Pierringer
- 15 Marilyn Nelson, Tom Miller
- 18 Audrey Bonvicini
- 19 Ken Bruner
- 20 Marion Wicinski, John Torke,
Roberta Blumenburg
- 21 Barry Fletcher
- 22 Gene Streff
- 23 Vernon Brabender,
Marge Tamblingson,
Shirley Tietz
- 24 Donna Nehrbass
- 30 Lorraine Biever

Smile Time

A young man took his girlfriend (sorry, I didn't get the hair color), to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience. "Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?"

"Well, they flipped a coin. One team got it, and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was, 'Get the quarter back! Get the quarter back!' I'm like, Hello-o-o? It's only 25 cents!"



Sept. Dutch Tea: Speaker & Evelyn



Pottery Class with future wedding gifts for family. Fun & Functional!



Pressed Flower Craft Project – Come and purchase one at the Nov. 17 Craft Sale



Show me the money! Rosemary the big Casino winner on Oct. 20 allowed her to bid on several prizes.

BAKERY NEEDED FOR NOV. 17

The community bakers are unable to bake for us this year and truly regret it! SO. . . Call the office if you can bake! Please bring bakery Mon. Nov. 17 by 10:00 AM.

Drawing Class Survey

Are you interested in a drawing class for beginners to advanced students? Erin Blum will lead a class in 2009 with 5 or more students.

Name _____

Monday: Circle one: morning or afternoon

RETURN by Nov. 17 to the office.