



Port Washington Adult Community Senior Center



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**Center Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30AM – 4:00PM
Friday 8:30AM- 2:00PM**

40 + Years as the Gem of Strength for Active Aging

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

Director's Report

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the membership from the Senior Center Staff, Program leaders, & Office Volunteers.

The discussion at the coffee with the Mayor was attended by 36 people! The City renewed the building lease for 2 years and the Ad-Hoc Committee will begin work on a Needs Assessment process, a broad survey beyond the membership, to help determine what may be needed for space and programs for the future. It was discussed that if a new building is determined as part of the process, the funds would have to be raised from the private sector. If you would like to help with the process contact me or the Chairman John Jacque.

2015 Membership renewals now accepted. Please renew by January 7, 2015! **Snow Birds** please give us your change of address and effective dates! Your membership is an investment in the Center & the Community. It helps us do what we do as a Center and the benefits are endless. . .

The Candy guess game is back! Check outside the office from Dec. 10 – 23! Win a \$5.00 gift card to Sentry.

Thought From The Senior Board Chairman – Paul Michel

The urgent need is for the City to complete a study which will identify the vision for the future. It will require a lot of support from

current users, community members, and other supporters. Stay involved! Attend more than your usual activity in the New Year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Craft & Silent Auction Closing Dec. 10 at noon**
- **Birthday Party Fri. Dec. 19**
- **New Year's at Noon Dec. 30**
- **One Day Adventures & Extended Trips: pgs. 8-10**
- **SAVE THE DATE: Travel Shows Mon. Jan. 12 and Thur. Jan. 15, 2015**

Senior Center Holiday Closings

The Senior Center and Dining Site **are closed Wed Dec 24 & Thur Dec 25; Wed. Dec. 31 & Jan 1.** No activities will occur on City holiday closed dates!

Winter Weather Closings

The Senior Center will close during severe weather such as a blizzard. Channel 6 & (Fox) and 58 (CBS) are the Center's official stations for notices.

Thank You, Thank You

November Newsletter Crew:

Joan Murphy, Marge Hoffman, Geri Johnson, Michelle Schmitz, Sharon Swatek, Joan Hansen, Donna Stepaniak, Nan Rilling,

Loretta Federspiel and Rosemary Weiland.
Thank you St. Peter's Student Council for
decorating the trees at the Center!
Kudos to all who donated see cover page list.

Volunteer Opportunities

*"You make a living by what you get, but you
make a life by what you give." -- Winston
Churchill*

*On – Call Office Volunteers – contact Rose or
Catherine if interested!*

Donations, Gifts or Memorials

Donations and gifts for the benefit of the Senior Center should be made out to the Senior Center with the designation in the memo section of the check. Process for memorials: The memorial is to be made to the Port Senior Center or Friends with or without a specified purpose. When specified, the Director and group review the purpose to improve or enhance the group. *You can make the Port Senior Center a recipient of a gift, any time of the year.*

The Friends of the Port Washington

Senior Center is a 501-C organization which can accept your charitable gifts now or designated for the future. You may also choose to join as a member. Pick up an application at the Senior Center. This is a non-profit group to assist in financially supporting the senior center now and into the future, please consider joining. President-Harold Johnson
Secretary – John Maynard
Treasurer – Meg Adams

Center Operations & Procedures

We encourage our members who **may need** special assistance living on their own to register for events, programs, and trips **with a friend, family member or caregiver to provide the assistance** they may need. Due to the limit of staff, the Center cannot provide one-on-one assistance during the event, class, or trip. Please register with staff so we can be aware of individual needs. **Members who reside in care settings, such as group homes, must attend Senior Center programs with a caregiver.**

Sign in: Members and guests must sign in each visit whether once a day, week, month or 2 or 3 different times a day. This is important for the City annual report statistics.

Regular Center Activities & Special Events:

There are times when a special event or new program is offered that may impact the location of a regular program or its start time. All members' cooperation is appreciated when offering events.

Membership- Annual membership is from January to December. **Individual fee is \$17.00 and Couple \$22.00** for City and Town of Port Residents & since 2012 membership the Village of Fredonia!

Out of town individuals to receive membership the fee is \$37.00 per person or \$64.00 per couple per year, it includes the newsletter and may be paid quarterly; or may subscribe to the newsletter for \$12.00 per year.

Non-member weekly fee for guests in town is \$2.00 and out of town \$4.00. All members must assist with the enforcement of the fee paid in the office prior to participation.

Value of membership in the Center offers you a place to read the Journal Sentinel, Ozaukee Press, News Graphic, & a variety of magazines saving you money on subscriptions; discounts on classes; and use of laptops and WiFi.

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.

Senior Center Board of Directors:

Paul Michel, Chairman; Bonnie Knaub Vice-Chairman; Bob Clearwater, Secretary; Roberta Blumenberg, Peggy Maynard, Sharon Swatek, John Jacque, Carol Conrad, Sandi Preisler

Programs & Classes for Healthy Living

What is one word that can help reduce risk of falls? FITNESS!

PHYSICAL WELLNESS

Aqua Exercise Class

Dates: Tues., Thur, and Fri at 6:40 AM
You do not need to get your hair wet, bring a towel & suit, and increase your flexibility.
Class is held at the District Aquatic Center TJ School on Holden St.

Cost: \$6.00 for member and \$10.00 for non-member per month. Register monthly at the Center or call 284-5821.

Strength with Bands Session VII

Dates: Wed & Fri to Dec 19 at 11:00

Instructor, Holli Parker will use primarily exercise bands & balls in this class for novice, intermediate, or experienced participants.

Cost: \$50.00 per member/ \$60.00 Guest
Minimum 6 students Maximum 15

Beginners Tai Chi with emphasis on Arthritis – Session IV

Class Dates: to Dec 22 at 9:00 AM

Beginners Tai Chi with emphasis on Arthritis – Session I

Class Dates: Jan 5 – March 23 at 9:00 AM

Tai Chi is an ancient practice proven to reduce pain and improve your mental and physical well-being. The Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program developed by Dr. Paul Lam, uses gentle Sun-style Tai Chi routines that are safe, easy to learn and suitable for every fitness level. Open to adults 55 and better with or without arthritis! Participants must be independent and able to follow directions. Instructor: KT Rusch is a certified teacher from the Tai Chi Center of Milwaukee, where she has studied and practiced for over 18 years. Her classes are known for a personal touch and a sense of humor.

Cost: \$95.00 per member & \$105.00 for Non-members.

Circuit Training IV -Women 40 & Older

Dates: Dec 2 – Jan 15

Tues @ 9:00AM & Thur. @ 8:30

A release form must be completed for all new participants or present members with physical or health changes.

Instructor: Tina Mach

Cost: \$30.00 member/\$40 guest 7-weeks

In 2015 the class cost for session II will go to \$35 member/\$45 guest

Class size: max. 15

Strong Women

This evidenced based program will return in 2015 and alternate with Circuit Training!
Congratulate Tina on her training!

Tai Chi Continuing Course Session IV

Dates: Mondays to Dec. 22 at 10:00

Tai Chi Continuing Course Session I

Dates: Mondays Jan 5 – March 23 at 10:00

Tai Chi promotes balance, flexibility, & good overall health. Meets 1st floor level of Senior Center at 11:30 AM.

Cost: \$95.00 per member and \$105.00 guest.

Zumba Gold Classes (Session VIII)

Dates: Tues, Wed, Fri, & Sat Dec 2 – Jan 17 or Weekly registration available

Meet 1st floor south end at 8:15 AM

The low impact, easy to follow, Latin-dance inspired fitness party... Keeps you in the groove of life! This is the newest aerobic routine designed for adult beginners and participants with physical limitations. The 30-45 minute workout class is led by a Certified Instructor, Tina with DVD instructor on Wednesday's.

Cost: \$15.00 for Senior Center members or Friends of the Senior Center for Course or \$3.00 per class. **Non-members cost:** \$25.00 course or \$5.00 per class!



Strong for Life with Betty

Dates: Mondays Dec. 1, 8, 15 at 1:30

Free classes in December for current attendees!
Cost: guests try one week free or join for \$5.00 for 3 weeks

Strong for Life with Betty (Session I)

Dates: Mondays Jan 5 – Feb 16 at 1:30

This 6 week class will take you beyond “silver sneakers” exercises and provide you with age appropriate stretches and movements to

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facilitate you keeping up with outdoor activities and more. Pay for 6 classes get 7!

Cost: \$15.00 member & \$25.00 guest

Maximum is 12 students

Hatha Yoga

Dates: Wednesdays Jan 14 – Feb. 25, 2015

Time: 5:15 PM or 6:45 PM

Registration open to 12 and older

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

This popular 7-week class will be held at the Port Adult Community Senior Center. Bruce Van Dyke returns to teach this level one Yoga course. Bring a beach towel or your own mat, water bottle, and wear loose fitting clothes. He is certified. He has been on PBS and students look forward to his classes.

Cost: \$50.00 for Senior Center Members and \$60.00 for the general public. Fee increases after Jan. 12 to \$65.00 and \$75.00. **Register** by calling the center or e-mail ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us and specify class time. Student maximum 25.

ENRICHMENT

Tech Thursdays

Dates: Dec. 11 & 18 at 3:15 PM-4:30
Computer or I Pad help with High school students focusing on E-Mail & Facebook Set-Up, What are Search Engines & other Terminology or questions

Cost: \$3.00 per week or \$5.00 for 2 weeks members/\$10.00 guests for 2 weeks.

Register with fee by Dec. 16.

Computer Lab on the 2nd floor Mezzanine

Tues, Wed, and Thurs 9-3 must demonstrate ability to use independently (turn on & off properly, etc).

Sign in and out in the office!

No fee members/guests \$5.00

Friday Book Talk

Date: Friday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 at the library
This meeting features a planning session for 2015 and Living a Country Year by Jerry Apps.
Preview Friday, Jan 9: To be announced.



*Interested in joining Friday Book Talk?
Attend the meeting!*

Ceramics - ALL Skill Levels

Winter Décor or Gift Items to Dec. 18

Next session starts Jan 22

Dates: Thursdays from 9:15 – 11:00 AM
Paint a pre-formed piece or hand build your own to learn the properties of clay. New students register by Dec. 4. 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. Discount for items made for the Center showcase sales.

Chicks with Sticks (Handiwork group)



Meets: Wednesday at 1:00

Do you embroider? Sew? Knit? Crochet?

You are encouraged to join this group. Come share your patterns and ideas. Non-member fee is \$2.00 per week.

Painting Class – All Media

Dates: Wednesdays to Dec. 3 at 3:15 – 5:15

Painting Class – All Media

Dates: To resume end of Feb watch Jan Leisure Times.

Handcrafted Greeting Cards

Date: Wed. Dec. 3 at 1:30-3:00PM

Use for yourself or give as a gift! Instructor Jennifer will have everything you need to make Christmas Holiday Cards. Samples will be on display at the Center. Register with fee .

Cost: \$10.00 per member and \$15.00 for guest. Maximum is 12!

Watercolor Catch Up Session with Erin Callahan Blum

New

Dates: Tues. Jan. 6, 13 & 20, 2:30 -4:30 pm
Bring along unfinished paintings for critique and Instruction on how to complete and ideas in framing. The plan is to finish up everything! Additional paintings are encouraged, depending on your desire. This workshop is for any ability. To get an idea of Erin's work, visit www.ErinCallahanBlum.com. A supply

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list will be available with your paid registration.

Cost: \$35.00 member/\$45.00 guest

Watercolor “Rock & Snow”

Instructor: Erin Callahan Blum

Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2015

Time: 3-5 p.m.

Bring your own original photos of rocky scenes along snowy river and creek banks to use for references for this session. Erin will demonstrate painting rocks, snow and icy waterways. You're welcome to bring any good rock & roll music CDs to play in the background!

This workshop is for any ability. To get an idea of Erin's work,

visit www.ErinCallahanBlum.com. A supply list will be available with your confirmation.

Cost: \$50.00 member/\$60.00 guest



Senior Singers –A Community Service

Dates: Mondays at 9:00

Meets on the mezzanine (2nd floor).

This is the Center community service group with performances to be scheduled in the community. Join for fun, improved breathing, or joy of music. New singers register for fall session in the office.

Cost: No charge members/\$15.00 guest

“Hand and Foot” or Canasta

Players meet at 7:00 PM on the 1st & 3rd & 5th

Mondays: Dec. 1, 15, & 29; Jan 5 & 19

Everyone is welcome!

Non-member fee applies per week.

Cribbage –Tuesdays at 1:00

Hands on cribbage learning sessions the 2nd Tuesday of the month during regular cribbage at 1:00. Introduce yourself to the group!

No fee for members, guests \$2.00 per week.

Pinochle

This card game is played Wednesday at 10:00 AM. If interested, come to the center on Wed. There is no fee for members and non-members pay \$2.00 per week.

Dominoes & Mexican Train Game Day

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 11:00

Dates: Dec 11; Jan 8 & 22

Volunteer facilitated: Domino games.



Monthly Prize drawing for gift certificate to a local store compliments of Comfort Keepers.

Cost: No fee for members; guests pay \$4.00 per month unless registered for lunch.

Monday at the Movies

Feature Film: The Christmas Candle



Date: Monday, Dec. 15th at 12:40

Rated PG, 100 min, Drama

Synopsis: Deep in the heart of the English countryside lies the enchanting village of Gladbury. Legend has it every 25 years an angel visits the village candle maker and touches a single candle. Whoever lights this candle receives a miracle on Christmas Eve. But in 1890, at the dawn of the electric age, this centuries old legend may come to an end.

Starring: Hans Matheson, Samantha Bark and Susan Boyle

LEAGUES

Green Felt 8-Ball Fall Season

Fall Session dates: to Dec 17; no league Dec 24 & 31;

2nd Session Jan 7-May 27 register by Dec 17

Cost: Member of PWACSC in good standing plus league fee of \$15.00.

Silver Strikers – Wii Bowling Session III

Dates: Tuesdays to Dec 9

Silver Strikers – Wii Bowling Session I

Dates: Tuesdays Jan 6- March 24

Tuesday is for current continuing players.

Cost: \$5.00 per couple member or \$12.00 per non-member couple.

*New players contact office for available days to start another league.

Weekly Ongoing Activities

Aqua Exercise –Tues., Thurs., Fri., at 6:40AM

Senior Singers (Chorus) –Mondays 9:00

Piano Lessons- Tuesdays by Appointment
Green Felt Club – Senior 8 Ball League Wed., open play Mon & Fri. after 2:00, and Sat. at 9:00am

Chicks with Sticks- Wed. at 1:00PM

Ceramics – Thurs. at 9:15AM

Wellness Classes–Aqua Ex, Tai Chi, Exercise for All - Arthritis, Lift to Live, Zumba Gold and more various days check details above in wellness section. For information on class cost please call the center at 284-5821!

Monthly Blood Pressure Checks – See Calendar Page

Leagues (Seasonal)–Green Felt; Wii Bowl; Horseshoes; & Bocce Ball

Card & Game Clubs

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

Non-members & out of town participants contribute \$2.00 per week in the office!

Bridge – Tues. Ladies & Fri. at 1:00PM

Cribbage – Tues. at 1:00PM

Sheepshead – Mon (no cards Nov. 11) & Thurs. at 1:00PM

Dominoes Day – 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 12:30

Try joining Canasta, Tues. Public Sheepshead, or refresh at Thurs. sheepshead, cribbage, pinochle, and Fri. Bridge. Looking for other games, check out dominos on game day!

Public Card Parties:

Canasta 1st & 3rd & 5th Mon. 7:00PM

Sheepshead – Tues. 7:00 PM

Pinochle- Wed. 10:00 AM

Clubs and Organizations Meeting

At the Center

Open 8-Ball/Green Felt Club –Mon.-Fri. at 2:00PM (except when needed for special program 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

Down Memory Lane Tea

Date: Wed. Dec. 17 at 1:30



Join our guest speaker Rochelle Pennington, as featured in Tea Time Magazine, to remember Christmas from the 30's, 40's, & 50's. Rochelle will bring a collection of antiques to share. A Christmas Tea and sweet will be served. Registration includes the program and tea; participants **must** pre-register by Mon.

Dec. 15

Cost: \$3.00 members, and \$10.00 for guests.

Preview for Jan. 21 at 1:30: Washington State Tea for those who have traveled there find your postcards or souvenirs to bring to share.

Monthly Birthday Party Sponsored by Friends of the Port Senior Center

This is to celebrate with members and friends your special day.



The celebration will be in conjunction with the dining site lunch. Reservations to Jill by noon Thurs Dec. 18 for party Fri. Dec. 19!

Cost: Donation for lunch!

Senior Dining at the Center

The Center is a site for the Ozaukee County Senior Dining Program. This is available to Seniors 60 and older. The meal is served at noon with a suggested donation of \$4.00 per meal. Reservations are required the day before by noon; call Jill, dining manager, at 262-483-9753 to reserve a spot!

Port Washington Senior Center & Port Washington Dining Site Events:

Join us for lunch, fun and learning!

3 – Blood Pressure

5- St. Nick Favors

8 – Money Bingo

11 – Game Day at 11:00

18 – Prize Bingo and Dining Christmas Party

15 – Movie: The Christmas Candle

19 – Birthday Party –sponsored by Friends of the Senior Center

30 – New Years at Noon

There will be music to be announced!

Tuesday Night Sheephead at 7:00 PM
OPEN to the PUBLIC – Please encourage friends and family to check it out!
The cost is \$1.50 with prize money paid out to the top scorers. Players assist Building Volunteer with scoring.

Lunch Bunch at New Port Shores
Date: Wed. Jan. 28 at 11:30
Join members for lunch and conversation for this monthly dining out group. Meet at New Port Shores for conversation and new connections! Register by Mon. Jan. 26.
Cost: On your own.
New for 2015- the Lunch Bunch will feature guest hosts/hostess so plan to join for our kick off at Newport Shores in January.

Coffee Chat with Mayor Mlada
Date: Tuesday, Jan . 27 at 8:30 AM
The guest will be announced.
Cost: No fee for members or community
PLEASE RSVP by Thur. preceding.

Tuesday Night Sheephead at 6:45 PM
OPEN to the PUBLIC – Please encourage friends and family to check it out!
The cost is \$1.50 with prize money paid out to the top scorers. Players assist Building Volunteer with scoring.

Annual Christmas Luncheon
Date: Tues. Dec. 9
Times: Doors open 11:00 AM for cocktails & **silent auction; Lunch at 11:45 AM**, and **entertainment at 12:30** with the High school Madrigal singers followed by door prizes.
The catered buffet lunch of tenderloin tips, spaetzle, Roast Turkey, potatoes with gravy, whole green beans, salad and dessert, will be followed by entertainment, door prizes, silent auction, and social time to celebrate friendships and the season.
The Office will be closed 9:30-2:30 Dec. 9th.
Location: The American Legion in Saukville on HWY 33 (Dekora St.)
Cost: \$15.50 (a \$2.00 savings due to the fundraiser & sponsor) members & \$20.00 for



guest. **Reservation due with payment by Tues., December 2.**

Community Events & Information

Delta Kappa Gamma Book Discussion
Date: Tues. Feb. 24 at 3:00 PM

The group will discuss Home at Last by Anna Schmidt. Pick up a copy to borrow at the Center and return to Center. Open to interested adults. The coordinator is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. The group reading list books available in paperback, hardcover, Large Print or on tape/CD. *Preview Dec. no meeting and March: Pride & Prejudice*

Cost: NO FEE members and \$3.00 per guest monthly.

Gold Card for High School Events

Contact Heidi at the District office 268-6005 or [mailto: Heidi.Belohlav@pwssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:Heidi.Belohlav@pwssd.k12.wi.us)
There is no charge, based on age for older adults, for the card which gives you access to home sporting events and theater at no charge.

Retirement 101

Dates: Second Wed of each month Jan. 14; Feb 11; at 1-3 PM
Location: Ozaukee County Admin Center 121 W. Main St. Port Washington
Thinking about retiring? This will cover social security for 62 and over, Medicare, WI Senior Care, Medicare Advantage Plans and more.
Call 262-284-8120 to reserve a spot.
No fee program by the ADRC of Ozaukee County.

Toe Nail Trimmers Foot Clinic

Date: Mon. Dec 22 by appointment 9:00 – 12:00. This service the Center will host on the 2nd floor in the mezzanine room even months of the year. Appointments will be taken by the Nail Trimmers.
Cost: \$25 member/ \$30.00 guest.
Reservations: Call Nail Trimmers at 262-719-0336 and Next date is Feb. 26, 2015 with a price increase to \$27.00/32.00 dollars.

Travel with Collette

Featuring Switzerland, Austria, & Bavaria

Date: Mon. Jan. 12 at 10:00 AM

See the highlights of this trip, inquire about other tours, sample Swiss chocolate, and enter for door prizes (travel discount of \$100.00 on a Collette tour). RSVP by Thur. Jan. 8
Cost: \$0.00 members/\$2.00 guests

New

Travel Showcase

Date: Thur. January 15 at 9:00 AM

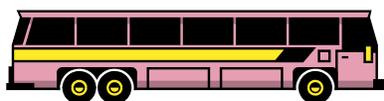
Continental Breakfast served with the scheduled trips around the region and world! Travel highlights Day Trips and Mayflower tours and door prizes (\$100 discount on a Mayflower tour). Other show only discounts may apply. RSVP by Tues. Jan 13
Cost: \$0.00 members/\$2.00 guests

AARP Tax Assistance

This free service for tax filing will have sign up dates in January newsletter.

School District Walking hours:

Dunwiddie Elementary	7:00-7:45 a.m. & 3:30-8:00 p.m.
Lincoln Elementary	7:00-7:45 a.m. & 3:45-8:00 p.m.
Saukville Elementary	7:15-8:00 p.m.
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Port Washington High School	3:30-5:30 p.m.



One Day Adventure Trip News

Trip Payment & Refund Policy: Prices are quoted for center members: guests add \$4.00 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 FOUR 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.

PARKING FOR DAY TRIPS:

WHEN LEAVING ON A DAY TRIP
PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR ½ block and further from the Center or west of the alley on Foster St.

Fireside Christmas

**Date: Wed. Dec. 10 –Waiting List accepted
Payment due with registration**

Named one of the country’s finest attractions by the American Bus Association, The Fireside’s Christmas show has become a must see tradition for tens of thousands of people throughout the nation. It’s our mission each holiday season to bring you a show that will rekindle the true Christmas spirit in all of us. Through songs, stories, and dances – both traditional and original – we commit ourselves to capturing the very heart and essence of the holiday season. Each show is new and exciting, with beautiful new costumes and settings, glorious singing and breath-taking dancing, and new ways to tell the familiar stories of the season. What never changes is our faithfulness to the traditions and memories of this most joyous of seasons.

Cost: \$89.00 member/\$93 guest

Includes: Deluxe motor coach, escort, admissions, lunch, and gratuities.

Depart Port: 8:00 AM Return approximately 6:30PM.

**2015 Fireside Shows:
Sensational Seventies**

Date: January 22, 2015

The surest way to lose the cold winter doldrums is to enjoy the hottest music from one of the most exciting decades of the 20th century. You've loved THOSE FABULOUS 50'S and SOLID GOLD 60'S and now The Fireside brings you a super-charged show like no other. Neil Diamond; Bruce Springsteen; Stevie Wonder; Queen; Fleetwood Mac; the Bee Gees; Elton John; Aerosmith; Chicago; Donna Summer; Led Zeppelin; Earth, Wind, and Fire; James Taylor; Jackson Five; and ABBA are only some of the great artists who will be represented in this explosive musical celebration featuring the Fireside Band led by the ever popular Steve Watts.

Cost: \$89.00 SAME as 2014!

Depart: 8:00 AM Port

Payment due December 22, 2014

Wizard of Oz

Date: Wed. March 11, 2015

We're off to see the Wizard! Over ten generations have grown up loving this classic tale of an enchanted land - first as a beloved children's book, then as an iconic Hollywood film. And now the Fireside is bringing you an exciting stage adaptation of this legendary musical. It's all there - good witches, wicked witches, [munchkins](#), a cowardly lion in search of courage, a tin man in search of a heart, a scarecrow in search of a brain, and a young girl from Kansas in search of home. It's a show for the entire family filled with eye-popping costumes, rib-tickling humor, breath-taking adventure, and an immortal [musical score](#) including one of the greatest hit songs in musical history - "Over the Rainbow." So this spring just follow the yellow brick road to The Fireside.

Payment due January 28, 2015

2015 Fireside Trips:

May 7 - All Shook Up

July 9 -Guys on Ice

August 20 - Pump Boys and Dinettes

Sept 10 - West Side Story

Nov 19 & Dec 10 - A Wonderful Life Musical.



A Talent for Murder – 18 seats

Date: Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015

Payment due Dec. 30, 2014

Join [Escort Rosie W.](#) & Badger Bus Tours as we celebrate our 95th Anniversary by traveling to the Beloit Civic Center for our own exclusive performance of A Talent for Murder. A Talent for Murder is a suspenseful drama featuring an internationally successful mystery novelist whose relatives would not mind killing her to get their hands on her extensive art collection. Other characters include a live-in doctor who was once her lover, and a savvy Indian butler. The play includes plenty of comic relief from the mayhem being planned by the family. Come along for the ride and enjoy the plot twists as found in every great murder-mystery. A buffet lunch featuring two pasta entrees, vegetable, salad, cookies and non-alcoholic beverage is included prior to the performance at Domenico's Italian Ristorante. Depart Port at 9:15AM Return approx. 8:00PM **Cost:** \$84.00 includes Lunch Buffet, show, deluxe motor coach, escort and gratuities.

Ho Chunk Casino

Date: Friday, March 6

Ho Chunk Casino is located in Baraboo, WI approximately two hours from Milwaukee. Ho Chunk has added a Poker room and a bar/lounge area plus over 1,000 new machines – even penny slots! Ho Chunk offers a non-smoking area in the casino, a large array of nickel machines, an Off-Track betting parlor and all Las Vegas-style gaming. The Standing Rock buffet is excellent and they also offer a cafeteria-style restaurant with burgers, tacos, breakfast, etc.

Depart 8:00 AM return approx. 7:30 PM

Includes: Deluxe motor coach transportation \$25 in credits on your player's club card at the machines 10% off meal when using your player's club card.

Cost: To be Announced

Payment due Feb. 6.

New

Billy Elliot the Musical

Sunday, April 19. Depart TBA.

Based on the internationally-acclaimed film, the smash hit musical Billy Elliot follows a young boy as he trades in his boxing gloves for dancing shoes. In a small town in the English countryside, Billy discovers a passion for dance that inspires his family and his whole community, and changes his life forever.

The musical phenomenon is set to an explosive hit score by Elton John. Don't miss this joyous celebration of one boy's journey against the odds to make his dreams come true!

Venue: Drury Lane at Oakbrook Terrace

Menu: 10-Station Gourmet Sunday Brunch.
Cost: \$125.00. Includes brunch, show, escort, and deluxe motor coach. Departure time to be announced.

Brewer's Baseball

Thur. April 23

To be announced

2015 Extended trips:

These tours are offered with Grafton and Cedarburg to provide more travel options to you our valued travel partners! *Did you know we have more opportunities if our selected adventures do not meet your needs? Stop in for a travel book.*

Thank you for choosing travel with the Senior Center through these providers as we do receive Marketing credit!

Australia & Fiji

"A Taste of the South Pacific"

Dates: February 9 -21, 2015

Pick up detail flyer at the Center. Deposit \$250.00 due at booking. Trip departs Feb 9-21, 2015 for a double cost \$5,149; single \$6,149.

Flavors of the South – Mayflower Value Tour '15

Dates: April 18 –April 25, 2015

2 nights in New Orleans; National WWII Museum; School of Cooking; 2 nights at Isle of Capri Casino Hotel with guided tour of Lake Charles Historic District; decorate a King

Cake; Creole Nature Trail; Duck Dynasty Store; 2 Nights in West Memphis; Visit Elvis' Graceland, Gibson Guitar Factory and Dinner at Alfred's on Beale Street!

8 Days and 13 meals/ Free home or local pickup Twin per person \$1,339 (with \$75 savings cost is 1,264) or single \$1,858 (with \$75 savings \$1,783) travel by Deluxe motorcoach.

Final payments due March 1, 2015.

Canadian Capitols of the East

Date: Depart August 7 (9 days), 2015

Join others from Ozaukee County and the Midwest on this trip to Canada! Enjoy 12 meals (4 dinners -1 from the CNN Tower, 1- in a Sugar Shack with entertainment); Montreal, Quebec, St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine, Ottawa with Parliament Hill, the House of Commons, the War Memorial, 2 nights in Toronto, so much more includes \$45 in Mayflower Money.

Discover Switzerland, Austria, & Bavaria

Date: September 24 –Oct 3, 2015

Travel with Collette to the heart of Europe for 10 days with highlights of Bern Chateau de Chillon, Montreux, Golden Pass Panoramic Train, Gstaad, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Austrian Alps, Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter's Restaurant, Bavaria, Oberammergau, Tyrolean Folklore Show.

BOOK NOW for a \$200 savings! Double 3,749 (regular price 3,949) includes local pick up, round trip air from Chicago O'Hare and 12 meals. Pick up brochure at center for more details!

Welcome New Members

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

Sandra Peterson, Mary Canfield, Kathleen Hayden, Susan Schlaak

Monthly Birthday Party –Celebrate You!

Sponsor: Friends of the Port Senior Center

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Friday, Dec. 19th. all December birthdays will be celebrated! Reservations are due in to Jill by noon Thursday, December 18th!
Cost: Lunch Donation!

Please join us to Celebrate

Happy Birthday December!

- 2 *Durand Prescher*
- 3 *Susan Dannemiller, Mary Schulz*
- 4 *James Schleg*
- 5 *Deb Postl*
- 7 *Joe Demler, Kathlene Lewein,
Joseph McGinty*
- 8 *Bernice Vajgrt*
- 9 *Virginia Jurek, Ted Zembrzuski*
- 11 *Margaret Salm, Jean Shaver*
- 12 *Carol Beck, Mary Niedermeyer*
- 13 *Carol Heniadis, Vicki Jasper*
- 14 *Carolyn Godersky*
- 15 *Sue Mueller, Jim Wester,
Eleanor Schaefer*
- 18 *Mary Lou Fontane*
- 19 *Sandi Preisler*
- 20 *Karl Schulz, Loralee Brown*
- 22 *Ann Flierl, Ellen Kroedinger*
- 23 *Carol Charnitz, Rita Decker,
Ruth Gasper*
- 24 *Mary Becker, Bea Funke*
- 25 *Theresa Demler*
- 26 *Adeline Schmitz*
- 27 *Janice Becker, Joan Bley,
Betty Last*
- 28 *Elaine Kranz*
- 29 *Olga Senn*
- 30 *Gerald Lee*
- 31 *Bonnie Bartel, Phil Block,
Sylvester Prom*

In Memorium

We offer our sympathy to the family & friends of: Ed Weyker and Carlo Mazza

Find Us on Facebook

For those who liked our page, please check back and like various posts to help the center stay connected to you on Facebook. For the rest of the members on Facebook, we only have 53 likes help us reach 100 by January! The Senior Center has a Facebook page under "Port Washington Adult Community Senior Center". Please be sure to "like" the Center page when you are on Facebook.

Smile of the Month – This Stoat



Secret To Happiness: Advanced hopping/pouncing ability.

Favorite Thing: Eating small rodents.

Senior Center Vision 2015 & Beyond

Are you interested in helping create ideas for future programs and events? Contact the office to be part of this new planning group by Dec. 16.



Coffee with the Mayor Nov. 25 - There was a good turnout despite the left over weather from Monday rain and snow!