Wayne Township Senior Center A Place Where Friends Become Family

February/March/April 2025

Happy New Year Members!

What a fantastic year we had in 2024!! We completed our new exercise room in August and with that, we were able to not only add on new classes, but we also hired a new instructor, Carrie. We created the Wayne Township Chorus, instructed by Jo Noonan, who meet every Thursday at 1:30pm. Feel free to join this wonderful group of members who sang at our Christmas party, a senior meeting, and will soon sing at our Volunteer Luncheon as well. We had our annual Christmas party at a new venue this year and it was a success. We are looking forward to having many more fabulous Christmas parties there. And finally, yet most importantly, we gained new members. New members bring new ideas, they bring increased participation, but the best part is that new members mean new friends and new friendships. Let's bring on 2025 and see what it has in store for us!

Cheers to 2025! Erin, Sue, Angie, and Melissa

Senior Center Events and Trips							
FEBRUARY		MARCH (CONTINUED)					
Mon. 03	Senior Meeting, SC	Mon. 31	Soup Cook-Off, SC				
Tue. 04	Phil's Friends	Mon. 31	Learn Spanish Class 4, SC				
Wed. 05	Hard Rock Casino	APRIL	•				
Tue. 11	Lunch and Pictionary, SC	Tue. 01	Senior Meeting SC				
Wed. 12	Heart Art, SC	Fri. 04	Just Lunch "New Hong Kong", SC				
Fri. 14	Valentine's Day Party, SC	Sat. 05	Make Brunch for Ronald McDonald House				
Feb. 18	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18	Mon. 07	Learn Spanish Class 5, SC				
Wed. 19	The Indigo at Bartlett Presentation, SC	Tue. 08	Lunch and Trivia, SC				
Thur. 20	Handmade Cards 1 of 3, SC	Tue. 08	Phil's Friends				
Fri. 21	Birthday Brunch, SC	Thur. 10	Handmade Cards 3 of 3, SC				
Mon. 24	Dinner at Hawthorne's Backyard	Fri. 11	Birthday Brunch, SC				
Tue. 25	Lunch and Feed My Starving Children	Mon. 14	Lunch and "Swing Into Spring", SC				
Wed. 26	Device Advice, SC	Mon. 14	Learn Spanish Class 6, SC				
MARCH		Thur. 17	Lunch and Teatro ZinZanni Show				
Mon. 03	Senior Meeting, SC	Mon. 21	Learn Spanish Class 7, SC				
Tue. 04	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18	Tue. 22	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18				
Tue. 04	Phil's Friends	Fri. 25	Volunteer Luncheon (SC Closed)				
Wed. 05	Make Dinner for Ronald McDonald House	Mon. 28	Learn Spanish Class 8, SC				
Thur. 06	Wild Blossom Meadery and Lunch	Wed. 30	Four Winds Casino				
Fri. 07	Clover Craft, SC	May					
Mon. 10	Learn Spanish Class 1, SC	Thur. 01	Senior Meeting, SC				
Tue. 11	Bingo, Burgers, & Bucks, SC	Fri. 02	Brewers vs. Cubs Night Game				
Mon. 17	St. Patrick's Day Party, SC	Wed. 07-08					
Mon. 17	Learn Spanish Class 2, SC	Tue. 13	Mother's Day Lunch at "Tiffany's", SC				
Tue. 18	Device Advice, SC	Fri. 16	Savers Fundrive, SC				
Wed. 19	Wind Creek Casino	Mon. 19	Lunch, Show and Trolley at Starved Rock				
Thur. 20	Handmade Cards 2 of 3, SC	Tue. 27	Classic Cinemas at Charlestowne 18				
Mon. 24	Lunch and Women in History, SC	Fri. 30	Just Lunch "Somsri Thai", SC				
Mon. 24	Learn Spanish Class 3, SC Medieval Times Dinner and Show	June					
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Announcements

Monthly Meetings

Monday, March 3

• Mike Musson, WT Assessor, freeze information

Tuesday, April 1

• Committee Chairs talk about their groups

Future dates: May 1, June 2, July 1, August 1, September 2, October 2, November 3, December 1

Birthday Brunch 9:30am - 11:00am

If your birthday is in February, March, or April, <u>call</u> the <u>Senior Center to register</u> for our birthday brunch. This event is for active members only; register at least two days prior to the event!

February's "Amazing Amethysts"

Friday, February 21

March's "Awesome Aquamarines"

Friday, March 28

April's "Dazzling Diamonds"

Friday, April 11

Hot Off The Press Chat Thursday, February 6 at 11:00am

Come meet with Erin and Sue to discuss your ideas!

AARP Tax Prep on THURSDAYS

Tax appointments are now open to anyone.

Movie Days at the WTSC

Friday, February 28 at 12:30pm

"The Proposal" Rated PG-13

Comedy/Romance; 1 hr. 48 min; sign up to attend.

Friday, March 21 at 12:30pm

"New Year's Eve" Rated PG-13

Comedy/Romance: 1 hr. 53 min; sign up to attend.

Friday, April 18 at 12:30pm

"The Peanut Butter Falcon" Rated PG-13

Adventure/Comedy; 1 hr. 37 min.; sign up to attend.

June Daily "Dough" March - May 30

Purchase a raffle ticket and help us fundraise for our SC and General Assistance.

Each ticket is \$10; purchase as many as you want. One ticket will be drawn each weekday that the SC is open in June giving you 20 chances to win! Each ticket drawn wins \$25; ticket will be put back for all remaining drawings. Winner need not be present.

Sales begin in March and continue through May 30.

Cash only!

Spain/Portugal Meeting Tuesday, February 4 at 1:00pm

If you signed up to go to Spain and Portugal in November OR if you are thinking about going on this trip, please attend this information meeting.

This meeting is the day after the senior meeting!



Join our very first foreign language class... "Spanish for Beginners".

See page 11 for details.

Holistic Approach to Wellness Wed., February 19 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Presented by The Indigo at Bartlett, a Montessori Memory Care Facility.

Device Advice Wed., February 26 AND/OR Tue., March 18

Sign up for a 30 minute, one-on-one session to get answers to your tech questions or help with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop.

Whether you're trying to:

Set up or troubleshoot email,

Stream movies, shows, or music on your device,

Browse the web and find reliable information,

Navigate social media safely.

Download and use helpful apps,

Organize your photos,

or anything else tech-related - we're here for you!

There are three time slots available per day starting at 2:00pm. Please bring your device.

Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House Wed., March 5 for dinner; 3:30pm - 6:30pm Sat., April 5 for brunch; 9:00am - 12:00pm

RMHC, located near Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, provides support, care and comfort to families with children who are sick. We need volunteers to purchase items and make a meal for the house in RMHC's fully stocked kitchen. The cost of the items purchased will be reimbursed to you after the event.

We need seven volunteers on March 5 and nine volunteers on April 5.

See Mary Egan for details.

Announcements

Savers Fundrive Friday, May 16 8:00am - 1:00pm

Time to clean your closets! We are hoping each person will bring two bags of soft items and one bag of hard items. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

See the SC flyer for complete details.

Driver Safety Program at the WTSC Thursday, May 22 AND Friday, May 23

Must attend BOTH sessions to receive a discount on your insurance. Bring your drivers license and AARP card at registration.

Start/End: 9:00am - 1:00pm AARP Members: \$20 Non AARP Members: \$25

Make checks payable to AARP.

Minimum of 5 participants.

Save The Dates

Kane County Cougars, Wednesday, June 11 Cubs vs. Brewers, Wednesday, July 30 "Patsy Cline" at Drury Lane, Fall 2025 "Oklahoma" at Fireside, Thursday, October 23

Volunteer Luncheon Friday, April 25

If you are a volunteer and have volunteered on a consistent basis in 2024, you will receive an invitation in the mail to attend.

The Senior Center will be closed on this date.

Volunteer Policy and Sign-In Guidelines

We are looking for *consistency versus hours*. Everyone who volunteers for us will be recognized.

If you <u>consistently volunteer</u> on a monthly basis, you will be invited to the volunteer luncheon.

If you <u>volunteer occasionally</u> but are not able to volunteer on a consistent, monthly basis, we are going to have an in-house celebration with you here at the Senior Center.

Anyone attending a volunteer opportunity **ONLY** needs to sign in to the event. You do not need to record your hours.

This is in reference to Cards for Soldiers, No-Sew Fleece Blankets, Shredding Newspapers, Happy Hatters, and Phil's Friends.

Guest Policy

- 1. All guests must be a guest of a current SC member.
- 2. Each member can have a limited number of guests.
- 3. Guests can sign up for events two weeks after its release date.
- 4. Guest prices for in-house events will be an additional \$5 per guest.
- 5. Guests prices for offsite, drive yourself events will be an additional \$10 per guest.
- 6. Guest prices for day bus trips will be an additional \$15 per guest.
- 7. Guest prices for overnight trips will be an additional \$30 per guest.

Donations

The SC is collecting newspapers, puzzles, books (fiction or non-fiction only), adult fleece, pop tabs, unused plastic silverware, as well as square, plastic clips off bread, bagels, etc.

We DO NOT accept cookbooks, magazines, prayer books, dictionaries, puzzle/crossword books, gardening books, Harlequin Romance books, diet books or sewing books.

General Assistance will be collecting toilet paper and paper towels the months of February, March, and April.

You can drop your clean, plastic bags in the black plastic container outside the GA office.

Apply for LIHEAP

There is still time to apply for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to receive a one-time payment toward your gas/electric bill. LIHEAP is income based. Call General Assistance at 630-231-7173 for info.

General Assistance Drive Up Food Pantry Distributions

General Distribution: Wed., 10:00am - 11:45am Senior Distribution: Wed., 12:30pm - 1:15pm

The online food pantry is available to those who are pre-registered with our pantry.

Call 630-231-7173 with questions about food pantry options, food donation days and times, and holiday food assistance.



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Thank You Volunteers!

YOU'RE SOME!

Come join us!

Happy Hatters Fridays at 11:00am (no class on 04/25)

This group meets weekly but you don't need to attend every class.

ALL materials, including yarn, needles and patterns, are provided. There is a member available to teach knitting or crocheting.

Productivity:

November: 69 hats, 8 members

December: 59 hats, 8 members

January: 110 hats, 8 members (highest number to

date for a four week period)

Hats went to Phil's Friends, Northwestern Cancer Center, homeless veterans, and Meadowbrook Nursing Home.

Phil's Friends in Wheaton February 4, March 4, April 8 (2nd Tue.)

1st Tuesday of the month or as scheduled

Phil's Friends is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. They need volunteers and we want to help make this happen.

Represent Wayne Township and dedicate an hour of your time volunteering!

Arrive at the Senior Center by 10:00am. Our Senior Center van driver, Tom, will transport you to Phil's Friends in Wheaton where you will be dropped off at the door. Tom will then return at 11:30am to pick you up. Easy peasy!

Please sign up to attend.

Maximum of 8 participants per date.

Shredding Newspapers

Monday, February 24 11am-1pm Wednesday, March 19 1pm - 3pm Thursday, April 24 11am - 1pm

This group hand shreds newspapers for local animal shelters. If you love animals, this group is for you!

Productivity:

November:

17 white bags of flat papers, 7 black bags of shredded papers, 21 members

December:

14 white bags of flat papers, 5 black bags of shredded papers, 16 members

January:

14 white bags of flat papers, 4 black bags of shredded papers, 15members

This group donated tissue boxes, egg cartons, and paper towel rolls.

Cards for Soldiers

11:00am - 1:00pm

Monday, February 10 Monday, March 10 Wednesday, April 9

Making cards with heartwarming messages for our troops is a great way to give back. These cards will make any soldier smile.

Productivity:

November: 255 cards, 14 members

December: 275 Christmas cards, 15 members

January: 315 cards, 19 members

The list of items needed for our soldiers and military working dogs can be found in the SC.

No-Sew Fleece Blankets

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, February 26 Wednesday, March 12 Wednesday, April 2

Join us in making no-sew fleece blankets for charity and shelters.

Productivity:

November:

10 blankets, 10 members

December:

9 blankets, 7 members

January:

34 blankets, 16 members



Activities

MONDAY

Book Club at 10:30am

2nd Monday of the month or as scheduled Chairperson: Joan Mruk

Please be sure to read the book and be ready to discuss.

February 10

Go as a River by Shelly Read

March 10

Being Henry, the Fonz, and Beyond by Henry Winkler



The Maid by Nita Prose

Game of 31 at 12:00pm 03/17, 04/07, 04/21 ONLY

Ist and 3rd Monday of the month or as scheduled Chairperson: Ray Nosbisch

Pinochle at 12:00pm No game on 02/03, 02/17, 03/03

New players welcome; Join us... we can teach you! *Chairperson: Norris Aycox*

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm 02/10, 03/10, 04/14

2nd Monday of the month or as scheduled Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

TUESDAY

Game of 31 at 12:00pm 02/11, 02/25, 03/11, 03/25, 04/08, 04/22

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month or as scheduled Chairperson: Ray Nosbisch Card Game

Spinners at 12:00pm 02/11, 03/11, 04/08

2nd Tuesday of the month or as scheduled Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

TUESDAY continued

Bunco at 12:30pm 02/04, 03/04, 04/08

1st Tuesday of the month or as scheduled Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Ray Nosbisch

Mah Jongg at 12:30pm No game on 04/01, 04/29

Co-Chairs: Sheila Janek and Val Dainko

Bingo at 1:00pm 02/18, 03/18, 04/15

3rd Tuesday of the month or as scheduled Callers: Clint Baker, Joe Ohins and Frank Reale Card Sellers: Carol Bonkowski and Rita Riha

WEDNESDAY

Brunch Bunch Club meet at 10:00am

Chairperson: Chuck Rice

Pick up a schedule of locations at the Senior Center.

Transportation and cost is on your own.

Enjoy!

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Hand and Foot at 12:00pm

H&F Co-Chairs: Marie Rebmann & Anne Templin

Pokadice at 12:00pm

Pokadice Chairperson: Ray Nosbisch

Bridge at 12:30pm 02/05, 03/05, 04/02

1st Wednesday of the month or as scheduled Chairperson: Doris Karpiel

Diamond Dotz at 1:00pm 02/19, 02/26, 03/05, 03/19, 04/09, 04/23

Various Wednesdays of the month Chairperson: Joyce Podraza

Join fellow members to complete your Diamond Dotz. New kits are available for \$5.

Seated Volleyball at 2:00pm

Co-Chairs: Joanne and Andy Watson

Activities

THURSDAY

Pinochle at 12:00pm

New players welcome; Join us... we can teach you! *Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin*

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm 02/27, 03/27, 04/24

4th Thursday of the month

Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

Rummikub at 1:00pm 02/13, 02/27, 03/13, 03/27, 04/10, 04/24

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month Co-Chairs: Joyce McNeil and Carol Dobelman

THURSDAY continued

Chorus at 1:30pm

We are looking for members who sing or play an instrument or simply enjoy making music. SC member Jo Noonan will lead and choreograph.

FRIDAY

Darts at 12:00pm No game on 02/14, 04/25

Co-Chairs: Kathy and Steve Peach

Poker at 12:00pm No game on 02/14, 04/25

Co-Chairs: Sam D'Agostino and Marty Morse

Exercise and Healthy Living Classes

Monday

Seated Yoga with Catherine at 9:00am Seated Yoga with Catherine at 10:00am Balance Boost with Carrie at 11:15am No classes (all three) on 02/03, 02/17, 03/03 No Balance Boost on 03/24

Tuesday

Tai Chi with Sherry at 9:00am Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:00am Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:45am No classes on 04/01, 04/29

Wednesday

Line Dancing with Linda at 11:00am Mat Yoga with Catherine at 12:15pm

Thursday

Total Body Fitness with Penny at 9:00am Dance Fitness with Penny at 10:00am Square Dancing with Debbie at 11:00am Ballroom Dancing with Debbie at 12:00pm No classes on 05/01

Friday

Tap Dancing with Debbie at 9:00am Body Balance with Carrie at 10:00am

No classes (both) on 04/25 No Body Balance on 03/21

TIME TO ERGISE

Keep Moving and Improving

Balance Boost helps build stability and balance through low impact exercises involving legs and core. Functional, static and dynamic movement drills will help to keep the body stable.

Join Carrie if you need a little more balance or mobility in your life!

Mat Yoga is a gentle class progressing at a comfortable pace, gradually flowing through a variety of seated or floor-based poses.

While you can anticipate some standing poses, the majority of class will be on your mat.

Catherine has been teaching chair yoga at the WTSC for over 10 years. Come join the class!

Please bring your own mat!

Healthy Living at 10:00am A Healthy Eating Lifestyle Group Various Mandaus in the History Hall

Various Mondays in the History Hall

February 10: Jump Start Your Metabolism

February 24: TBD

March 10: Fasting/Hydration

March 24: Green Tea/Kombucha

April 14: Plant Based Diet

April 28: Field Trip

Lunch and Pictionary at the WTSC Tuesday, February 11

Pictionary is a charades-inspired word guessing game. We will form teams by doing a random draw. The number per team and number of teams will be based on how many people sign up. Each person will draw at least one time.

The drawer chooses a card and tries to draw pictures which suggest the word printed on the card. The pictures cannot contain any numbers or letters, nor can the drawers use spoken clues. Teammates try to guess the word the drawer is intended to represent.

Prior to the game is lunch from Einstein Brothers Bagel. Lunch includes chips and a cookie. Choice of entrée at sign-up:

• Ham and Swiss on a plain bagel

• Turkey and cheddar on a plain bagel

Avocado and veggies on a sesame bagel

Start: 11:30am

Cost: \$13 Code: 7232



Heart Art at the WTSC Wednesday, February 12

It is the season of LOVE and there is no better time than now to create a masterpiece.

Your project will begin with a 10" x 10" canvas that can be hung or placed on an easel.

You can choose to paint the background or leave it white. Next you will draw your heart, fill it with buttons, and adhere your scrabble letters.

Ta da... your masterpiece is complete and ready to take home.

You only have one week to sign up for this craft!

Start: 1:00pm Cost: \$12







Maximum of 15 participants.

Valentine's Day Party at the WTSC Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day... the day we focus on romance, love, heart shaped boxes, fancy flowers, and tender love songs. If you want to avoid the lovey-dovey overkill and experience a cure for the corny, then come celebrate Valentine's Day the FUN way, with vocalist Jane Allyson! Venture outside the chocolate box as Jane pays homage to the most romantic of days with upbeat, fun songs.

Prior to the fun is lunch from Pietanza's. Lunch includes cheese lasagna (no meat in sauce), a meatball, and Caesar salad.

Start: 1:00pm Cost: \$12 Code: 7233 Valentine's Day!

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, February 18

Join us and watch "Love Hurts", the story about a realtor named Marvin who finds himself thrust back into a world of ruthless hit men and double-crosses.

Meet: 11:45am Ticket Only: \$6 **Code: 2589**

Ticket & Snack: \$12



Transportation is on your own.

Handmade Greeting Cards at the WTSC Thursdays: Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 10

Member, Phyllis Heimdal, is going to teach us how to make greeting cards! This is a 3-session class for 1 hour each and you will make 6 cards in total. Each class will focus on a different technique.

All materials will be provided.

Start: 1:30pm End: 2:30pm Cost: \$10 Code: 8119





Maximum of 23 participants.

Early Dinner at Hawthorne's Backyard 1200 W. Hawthorne Lane, West Chicago Monday, February 24

Hawthorne's Backyard is known around West Chicago for its good food and great drinks. Join your Wayne Township friends for this early dinner. Dinner includes rolls and butter, cream of chicken soup, potatoes, vegetables, brownie with vanilla ice cream, and a non-alcoholic beverage.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Flat iron steak
- Meatloaf
- Chicken cordon blue

Meet: 4:30pm Cost: \$25 Code: 2586

Transportation is on your own.

Lunch and Volunteering at Feed My Starving Children Tuesday, February 25

Join us for lunch at Bahama Breeze followed by volunteering at FMSC, a one-of-a-kind experience where you'll get the chance to impact hundreds of kids in just two hours per packing shift. Turn hunger into hope with your own two hands... standing or sitting.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Crispy chicken sandwich with fruit salad
- Half Cuban sandwich with house salad
- Coconut shrimp tacos with rice and beans
- Cheeseburger with fries

Lunch includes a beverage and dessert.

Bus: 12:00pm Return: 4:30pm Cost: \$25 Code: 2587

Trip to Schaumburg



Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, March 4

Join us and watch "Last Breath", the true story about deep sea divers who rescue a trapped crewmate hundreds of feet under the ocean surface.

Meet: 11:45am Code: 2590 Ticket Only: \$6

Ticket & Snack: \$12



Transportation is on your own.

Wild Blossom Meadery and Lunch Thursday, March 6

This hidden gem is known as the first winery in Chicago and the first meadery in Illinois. Mead is an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey with yeast. Wild Blossom Meadery & Winery raises their own bees and collects their own honey. We will first hear a presentation on how the honey and meads are made. Following the presentation we will enjoy a honey tasting, a flight of wines, cheese boards, salad, and freshly made pizza.

After the Meadery we will stop at Rainbow Cone so everyone can try the 95-year Chicago tradition of stacked ice cream including chocolate, strawberry, Palmer House, pistachio, and orange sherbet.

Bus: 9:30am Return: 5:00pm Cost: \$90 Code: 2591

Trip to Chicago



Clover Craft at the WTSC Friday, March 7

Bring a little luck into your home with our Clover Craft! We will begin this craft by painting the wooden word "Lucky" in any color paint you choose. Next you will trace out your 4-leaf clover and fill the center with an array of green buttons. Finally we will adhere your wooden "Lucky" onto the black, wooden, 12" round board.

You have just created a masterpiece!

Start: 1:00pm Cost: \$12

Code: 8120

Maximum of 15 participants.

Spanish for Beginners at the WTSC Mondays for 8 Weeks 03/10, 03/17, 03/24, 03/31 04/07, 04/14, 04/21, 04/28

Have you ever wanted to know the basics of Spanish? This class is geared towards beginners but all are welcome. Learn functional vocabulary related to everyday life, cultural information, and grammatical structures.

Start: 2:30pm End: 3:30pm Cost: \$40

Code: 7234

Maximum of 20 participants.

Bingo, Burgers, & Bucks at the WTSC Tuesday, March 11

Pull out your daubers and get ready to win some bucks! Enjoy heads/tails, random prizes and cash payouts for winners. We will play 24 games including coveralls, specials, regular bingo and double bingo. You won't want to miss this!

There is an additional \$5 due on bingo day for each bingo pack (each card has three games). Lunch, on

the house, includes a Culver's cheeseburger, a bag of chips, dessert and water.

Start: 12:00pm End: 3:00pm

Cost: \$5 (for the ticket)

Code: 7235

Maximum of 128 players.

St. Patrick's Day Party at the WTSC Monday, March 17

Whether you are Irish or wish you were, wear your green and bring your "happy attitude" as we celebrate the Luck of the Irish! Enjoy a great Reuben sandwich from McAlisters, entertainment by James Libera, and dancing with your senior center friends. And if that wasn't enough, we will

end the day with a decadent Bailey's infused dessert made by our very own Sue Sullivan.

Start: 12:00pm Cost: \$15 Code: 7236





Wind Creek Casino Wednesday, March 19

This trip includes bus transportation and a total of \$100 in instant rewards!

If you are a NEW PLAYER and you sign up for the rewards account when arriving, you'll receive \$50 in free slot play. If you give a valid email address, you'll receive an additional \$10 in free slot play. If you give a valid phone number, you'll receive \$10 in free slot play. On top of all that, you will receive a \$30 food credit valid at the food bazaar.

Bus: 8:30am Return: 5:00pm Cost: \$30

CHA-CHKG!

Trip to East Hazel Crest

Lunch and Women in History at the WTSC Monday, March 24

In honor of Women's History Month we welcome educational entertainer Martina Mathisen. Martina will present an engaging program with a fascinating look at dynamic women who impacted our lives.

The women presented did big things, secret things, and even dangerous things. Some were well known, others not well known, but each marvelously expressing themselves and their passions. See

living history for yourself!

Prior to the presentation is lunch from Beef Shack. Lunch includes a mini cheesy beef, a small salad, and a cookie.

Start: 11:30am Cost: \$18

Code: 7237



Medieval Times Wednesday, March 26

The fun begins the moment you walk through the castle gates.

Inside the 11th century-style castle, Medieval Spain will come to life before your eyes. The Queen of the Royal Court invites you to travel through the mists of time to a festive celebration where you'll be in awe of gallant knights and majestic horses.

An unforgettable battle for the ages is waiting for you. This epic tournament is like no other. The top knights of the kingdom will battle with brawn and steel to determine one victor to protect the throne.

Join the feast and raise a goblet to the Queen. Memories are waiting to be made.

A four-course meal of roasted chicken, tomato bisque soup, garlic bread, sweet-buttered corn, herb roasted potatoes, dessert and a beverage will be served.

Bus: 2:30pm Return: 6:30pm

Cost: \$68 Code: 2592



Trip to Schaumburg

Code: 6192

Soup Cook-Off at the WTSC Monday, March 31

Do you love a good soup on a chilly day? Do you enjoy trying others recipes? If so, you won't want to miss this afternoon filled with soup and friends!



Sign up to bring a crockpot of soup and let the members mouths do the talking. Members will vote on their favorite soup. You could walk away with a reward and bragging rights!

We need one crock pot of soup for every 10 people signed up. The SC will provide drinks and all condiments necessary for each soup.

If you don't want the afternoon to end, feel free to stay and watch the Seinfeld episode "No Soup for You" and enjoy a few laughs.

Start: 11:30am Cost: \$5 Code: 7238

"Just Lunch" at the WTSC Friday, April 4

Everyone loved the food from **New Hong Kong** at our Chinese New Year so we decided to have a "Just Lunch" at the SC. Order lunch to take home or stay and enjoy with friends. Lunch will be delivered to the SC at 12:30pm.

Lunch includes chicken fried rice, an eggroll, and an almond cookie.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Shrimp in lobster sauce
- Beef lo mein (no rice)
- Orange chicken
- Beef egg foo young
- Sesame chicken

Start: 12:30pm Cost: \$12 Code: 7239

Lunch and Trivia at the WTSC Tuesday, April 8

Find your favorite trivia players and form a team of four. There will be four categories with 10 questions in each. Clint Baker will provide the questions... and the humor.

Prior to the game is lunch from Sporty's. Lunch includes chicken fingers, chips and a brownie.

Start: 12:00pm Cost: \$12 Code: 7240



Lunch and "Swing Into Spring" at the WTSC Monday, April 14

Step back in time, put your dancing shoes on, and join us for a delicious lunch and some dancing! "Swing Into Spring" with The Saddle Shoe Sisters, an all-women retro band singing the best of the 40s, 50s, and 60s. They celebrate the best vocal groups of all time- from The Andrews Sisters to the Supremes. Their retro clothing, harmonies, musicianship, and signature shoes have been a big hit with those longing for a sweeter, purer time in music. Get your toe-tapping shoes ready because they're bringing you a blast from the past.

Lunch from Portillo's includes fries. Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- A tasty cheeseburger
- Two Chicago style hotdogs

Choice of float, prepared by staff, at sign-up:

- Root beer float
- Coke float



Start: 11:30am Cost: \$18 Code: 7241

Lunch and Teatro ZinZanni Show Thursday, April 17

Join us for the most unique and magical experience in Chicago! Teatro ZinZanni is an original form of entertainment combining a unique fusion of cirque, comedy, cabaret and live music all the while serving up a multi-course feast.

Your feast will start with a savory tart followed by a salad, an entrée, dessert, and one beverage. Join us for this one-of-a-kind show that will give you an experience you will never forget!

Choose your entrée at the venue:

- Chicken roulade, potatoes, fried artichokes
- Salmon filet, wild rice, roasted broccolini
- Chilaquiles (breakfast dish with scrambled eggs)
- Roasted cabbage, tofu whip, mushrooms

Bus: 9:45am Return: 4:30pm Cost: \$130

Code: 2593



Trip to Chicago

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, April 22

Join us and watch "The Amateur", the story of Charlie Heller, a brilliant CIA decoder whose world comes crashing down when his wife dies in a London terrorist attack. When his supervisors refuse to take action, his intelligence becomes the ultimate weapon as he embarks on a dangerous trek across the globe to track down those responsible.

Meet: 11:45am Code: 2594 Ticket Only: \$6 Ticket & Snack: \$12



Transportation is on your own.

Four Winds Casino Wednesday, April 30

Price includes bus transportation, a \$10 food credit and a \$15 instant slot credit.

Bus: 8:30am Return: 5:30pm Cost: \$37 Code: 6193



The food credit can be used at Timbers, Kankakee Grill, White Birch Coffee House or the buffet. Enjoy 25% off at the restaurants for Senior Day.

Trip to New Buffalo, MI Minimum of 40 participants.

Milwaukee Brewers vs. Chicago Cubs Friday, May 2

Baseball season is here and we are headed to a *night game*!

Join us for a drive to Milwaukee to see our very own Chicago Cubs in action. Our seats are located near the restrooms and food... sign up today.

Dinner is on your own at the ballpark. We will stay until the end of the game.

GO CUBBIES!

Bus: 4:00pm

Return: 11:30pm (approximate)

Cost: \$55 Code: 2595

Trip to American Family Field, Milwaukee, WI

Overnight Mystery Trip Wed., May 7 - Thur., May 8

This is our first ever overnight Mystery Trip and we want you to join us! This will be an action-packed, fun, two-day, one night trip that will keep you guessing.

This trip includes one lunch, one breakfast, one dinner, four different attractions and a sweet sensation. You will be responsible for one lunch on your own.

Stopping on the tracks may be a bad idea,
A lodge seems safer, lets try stopping here.
Giddy up my friends, don't delay
Up close and personal is the only way.
A new day arrives where will we go?
Could it be a trip through H2O,
Maybe we see something grand,
Or possibly something you can hold in your hand.
Please keep guessing, and see if you know,
Our overnight mystery trip... come on, lets go!

Bus May 7th: 9:00am Return May 8th: 6:30pm Double: \$345/pp

Single: \$410 Code: 4065



A \$100 deposit per person is due by March 3. Final payment is due by April 1.

Mother's Day Lunch at "Tiffany's", WTSC Tuesday, May 13

In honor of the "Little Black Dress" and the "Little Blue Box", we invite you to celebrate Mother's Day with us!

Step into Switzerland and the life of Audrey Hepburn, portrayed by actress and historian Leslie Goddard.

Prior to the presentation we will enjoy lunch from Relish Catering. Lunch includes white lasagna with

four cheese blend, vegetable ratatouille, and tomato caprese salad. After lunch enjoy sweet treats from The Original Rainbow Cone paired with cake made by our very own Sue Sullivan.

Start: 12:00pm Cost: \$20 Code: 7242



Lunch and a Show at Starved Rock Monday, May 19

Our day begins with a hot lunch buffet at Starved Rock followed by an hour and a half of entertainment.

Enjoy Sting Ray Anthony with his unparalleled tribute to Ritchie Valens, Elvis Presley, Bobby Darin, Ricky Nelson, Buddy Holly, and other Rock 'n Rollers of the 50s and 60s. His high energy show takes music to another level.

Sting Ray has delighted audiences, bringing them to their feet dancing and singing the greatest oldies ever written as he "rocks the house".

Following the show we will board a trolley and tour historic Utica, making multiple stops along the way. This is a day you won't want to miss.

The delicious buffet features fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, salad, coleslaw, a vegetable, rolls, dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will be available.

Bus: 9:45am Return: 6:00pm Cost: \$95

Code: 2596



Trip to Oglesby

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, May 27

Join us and watch "The Last Rodeo", the story of how an aging retired champion bull rider, Joe, and his daughter, Sally, face a crisis that can only be solved by Joe entering and winning a bull riding competition. Joe must connect with a bull fighter and his estranged best friend of many years to enter the legends contest as the oldest contestant in history. Despite strained relations with his strong-willed daughter, he must confront his demons and consider the greatest sacrifice for his family.

Meet: 11:45am Code: 2597 Ticket Only: \$6

Ticket & Snack: \$12



Transportation is on your own.

"Just Lunch" at the WTSC Friday, May 30

Another "Just Lunch" is here! This time lunch is from **Somsri Thai**. Thai food is a flavorful cuisine that features a balance of sweet, sour, salty, and spicy tastes. It's known for its use of fresh ingredients, zesty herbs and spices, and a variety of dishes.

Order lunch to take home or stay and enjoy with friends. Everyone is welcome.

Lunch will be delivered to the SC at 12:30pm.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Chicken Pad Thai
- Chicken sweet and sour
- Vegetarian Thai fried rice
- Beef basil fried rice

All lunches include an eggroll.



Start: 12:30pm Cost: \$12 Code: 7243

Lunch and "Tina Turner" Wednesday, June 4

From humble beginnings in Nutbush, Tennessee, to her transformation into the global Queen of Rock-n-Roll, Tina Turner didn't just break the rules, she rewrote them.

This new musical reveals the untold story of a woman who dared to defy the bounds of her age, gender, and race. One of the world's best-selling artists of all time, Tina Turner has won 12 Grammy Awards, and her live shows have been seen by millions. This electrifying sensation is set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits and will send you soaring to the rafters!

Prior to the musical is lunch at Shaw's Crab House. The table will share crispy calamari and Brussel sprouts, chopped salad, and raspberry pie for dessert.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Maryland style crab cakes
- Prime cheeseburger
- Yucatan fish tacos
- Parmesan crusted chicken
- Shrimp fettuccine

Bus: 9:30am Return: 5:30pm Cost: \$110

Code: 2598



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