

# OASC News and Notes



The Oconomowoc Area Senior Center is the go-to place providing educational, recreational, social, and wellness opportunities for seniors.



# Notes From President Ginni Hicks

December—a time of fun, family, giving, believing, wishing, hoping, and trusting. One could argue that all the months might be the same, but December has a special sparkle. As the holidays bring out the child in almost all of us, let's allow that child to shine and give it free reign.

We had the OASC Election! Congratulations to newly elected Board Members Jon Griese, Jerry Tyrakowski, and Terry Williams, and returning members Ginni Hicks and Lisa Stafford. All were elected for a three-year term from 2026 through 2028. For those not elected this year, thank you for your dedication, and we encourage you to try again next year.

A special thank you and hats off to our retiring Board Members Barb Baker, Pat Porter, and Karen Warnes. You have helped us become a thriving Senior Center. Words truly do not express our gratitude for your dedication, hard work, and passion for the Center. From committees, to activities, to events, your willingness to volunteer your time has been unending. THANK YOU!

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# OASC Membership Renewal Time! Just \$25

# Memberships & Renewals

Don't forget to join/renew your OASC membership at the low cost of \$25. You will enjoy all the benefits of your membership for all of next year.

This is quite a bargain for all the exciting things that are offered to you through your membership at the Oconomowoc Area Senior Center. The non-member activity fee is \$5 per activity.

By renewing your membership before the end of the year, you will be entered into a membership raffle. There will be a gift basket awarded to two winners - one for renewing membership and one for new members. Prizes will be awarded at the January luncheon. Winners need not be present to win.

# Holiday Social Monday, December 15 4 - 6 pm



December is here and it is time for some holiday cheer!

Bring your favorite appetizer and join the fun. Holiday punch and water will be provided. Soda, beer, and wine will be available for purchase. You must be present to win a door prize.

Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288. Reservations are required by 4 pm on December 8.

This is a "Members Only" event.

# OASC BOARD MEMBERS

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# **AARP**

By Steve Hanneman

MEETING: AARP does not hold meetings in December through March.

AARP membership provides information about issues impacting Americans 50 and older. For example, an article "Millions of Older Adults Eligible for Both SNAP and Medicare" in the October 8, 2025, *AARP Bulletin* covered the SNAP and MSP programs for seniors.

Millions of American seniors age 65 and older have limited financial means resulting in difficulty paying for key necessities of medical care and groceries. Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) are key programs that provide financial assistance for older adults with low incomes. Historically eligible older adults have had low participation rates in both programs.

## Key programs are:

- Medicare Savings Program (MSP): Pays premiums, and sometimes outof-pocket costs, for eligible Medicare beneficiaries with limited financial resources.
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): Provides financial assistance to eligible low-income households to purchase groceries.

Around 5.5 million (or nearly 1 in 10) adults ages 65 and older were eligible for both SNAP and MSP programs. AARP research shows that participation in MSP's and SNAP is low among eligible older adults. Older adults were eligible for an average \$162 per month in SNAP benefits, and one in six qualified for over \$300 per month. Aligning eligibility criteria and promoting data sharing between agencies could facilitate higher enrollment.

If you are a national AARP member, you can join the local chapter for \$5 a year. Why not join now and share the excitement of shaping the years ahead!

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## **Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for ads and articles for the January 2026 OASC News and Notes is December 10.



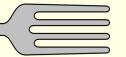


# Monthly Luncheon Monday, December 1 12 Noon Lunch

The monthly luncheon will be held on Monday, December 1. The menu will be garden salad with French and ranch dressings, baked ham, herb roasted potatoes, and mixed vegetables. Desserts will be donated by members.

We welcome back *Downtown Harrison*, the very talented singer-impersonator, for our December entertainment. With his level of energy, we will surely be dancing and singing along.

Reservations are due by noon on **Wednesday**, **November 26**. A maximum of 144 reservations is accepted and a wait list will be generated for all reservations beyond 144. You must cancel reservations by noon on **Wednesday**, **November 26**, to avoid paying for the lunch.



The luncheon cost is \$14 for members and \$19 for non-members. If payment is by check, <u>please</u> <u>write it out prior</u> to the luncheon to help eliminate crowding at the check-in table. Credit cards are also accepted; a 3% convenience fee will be added if paying by credit card.

Arrive early to avoid a long check-in line. You can renew your membership for 2026, sign up for the January luncheon and purchase both travel and 50/50 raffle tickets plus gift cards. In addition, a nurse will be available to check your blood pressure before lunch.





## **November Luncheon**















# Movie & Lunch Friday, December 12 Arrive 11:15 am

# A Christmas Story Christmas

Follows the now-adult Ralphie as he returns to the house on Cleveland Street to give his kids a magical Christmas like the one he had as a child, reconnecting with childhood friends and reconciling the passing of his Old Man.

Cast: Peter Billingsley, Erinn Hayes, River Drosche

Genre: Comedy, Family
1 Hour 38 Minutes, PG

**Note:** Lunch begins at 11:15 am with the movie starting at 11:30 am. **A \$10 fee** includes a Cousins sub sandwich or salad, bag of chips, and beverage.

\* There is an attendance limit of 24 for the showing of each movie. Reservations are necessary by noon the day previous to the movie date.

# Travelin' Troupe Entry Form Chance to Win a \$25 Travel Gift Certificate Entry Deadline: December 31

Name		
Address		
City	State	ZIP
Telephone		
E-Mail (optional)		

Drop off the entry form at the Center's volunteer desk or mail to OASC-Travelin' Troupe, 210 S. Main Street, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

One winner will be drawn at the January 5 luncheon, but you do not need to be present to win.
Only one entry per person; multiple entries will be disqualified.

# Health & Wellness Living Well With Osteoarthritis Thursday, December 18 2:30 pm



Symptoms, causes, and risk factors of having osteoarthritis will be discussed as well as how it differs from other forms of arthritis. We will discuss how to manage your arthritis and its symptoms through a variety of self-management measures, medications, alternative and complementary treatments.

Our presenter will be Leah Delaney. She is the Associate Director of the Wisconsin Arthritis Foundation.

Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288.



# Book Club Wednesday, December 3 10:30 am



The next meeting of the OASC Book Club will be held at the Center for discussion of the book *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner.

The group meets the first Wednesday of each month. Carol Gonzales facilitates the discussion.

The Book Club will take a break in January. The book for February will be *All the Lonely People* by Mike Gayle.

You may call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288 with any questions.





# New Members

Patricia Beyer
Cindy Burdick
Paul Busch
Alberto Clar
Rose Clar
Mary Ellen Counsell
Cathy Deschane
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GiGi Erdmann
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Alice Pingel
Linda Schmeckpeper
Chris Schoenfeld
David Singer
Nicole Steffen
Bradley Strom
Kathy Voight
Marsha Zelloth

# Winners Drawn at the November Luncheon



Jerry Tyrakowski - a free luncheon in December.

Virgie Christopherson - a free luncheon in December for bringing a guest.

Linda Disbrow - \$62 in the 50/50 raffle drawing.

Louise Lins - \$61 in the 50/50 raffle drawing.

Sue Zimmer - \$61 in the 50/50 raffle drawing.

Ginni Hicks - a \$33 gift certificate in the Travelin' Troupe raffle.

Jeanne Leitl - \$33 gift certificate in the Travelin' Troupe raffle.

Joy Swain – a \$34 gift certificate in the Travelin' Troupe raffle.

Karen Warnes - a \$25 gift certificate from the Travelin' Troupe October newsletter drawing.

Peggy Burow, Lynn Czech, Jeri Reed, and Anne Schmidt - each a \$50 Travelin' Troupe gift certificate by an anonymous donor from the luncheon drawing.



# Thanks to the Following Members for the November Luncheon Desserts!

Jeanie Burchardt Carolyn Masterson

Nancy Connell Pat Mikula Lynn Czech Jim Nehls

Evie Eckert Jackie Novotny

Joan Evans Linda Remm

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# In Memory of Bob Boyton

Sharon Jesse

## **In Memory of Pat Nowak**

Kathy Hamilton Ginni Hicks Nancy Jappinen D. Bruce & Beverly Lee

We appreciate all donations *large* and *small*. Donations to the Oconomowoc Area Senior Center are tax deductible as allowed by law. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and depend on the generous donations of our members and supporters.



# Tech with Kate Wednesday, December 3 9 am - Noon

Receive specialized tips and troubleshooting on your device! Bring your phone, tablet, e-reader, or other device and all of your questions. Kate will be here to provide one-on-one assistance and answer your tech questions.

Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288 to schedule your 30-minute appointment with Kate.



# Holiday Shopping At the Center

The holidays are almost here. The Oconomowoc Area Senior Center carries many gift cards from local and nearby businesses. A small percentage is received with each card purchased which varies by the merchant.

We carry gas, fast food, and department store gift cards to name a few. Stop in to check for availability or place an order. If you prefer, you may call the office at 262.567.4288.

# History of Winter Holidays Monday, December 8 1 pm









Why do we decorate trees in December? What is a menorah and how does it differ from a kinara? Discover the traditions of Yule, Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa in this engaging, multimedia presentation.

Our presenter will be Justin Agar-Pratt. Justin is the Director of the Oconomowoc Historical Society. He has an MA in Museum Studies and is endlessly curious about the way people connect with the past (and each other) through artifacts.

Join us for this interesting and informative event. Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288.

# Craft Class Yarn Christmas Trees Friday, December 19 2 pm - \$3



Lift your holiday spirits by going around and around with a yarn ball to create a Christmas tree. Use stars, sequins, pearls, and other embellishments to decorate your trees.

Join us for this fun and creative session; Jacqueline Day will be facilitating the activity!

Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288. Limit 12 participants.

# Announcing Fall/Winter Indoor Pickleball



As fall and winter set in, pickleball will be continuing indoors at the Crosspoint Community Church gym located at W380N6931 N Lake Rd, Oconomowoc. We will play on Wednesday mornings, 10 am to noon continuing through winter and spring. We always welcome beginners and will get you playing in no time. The cost per month will be \$15 (\$20 for months with five Wednesdays) to cover the cost of the gym.

Sign up in advance for each month by stopping at the Center or calling the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288. Payment for the month can be made at the Center or conveniently at pickleball. Money will be collected monthly. Come on out and join this fun group for the best workout and the game that has taken over the tennis courts.

# SAVE THE DATE

January 2	Special Board Meeting - Election of Officers
January 2	Call the Center for Tax-Aide Appointments
January 13	Craft Class - Valentine Boxes
January 15	Health & Wellness - Advance Directives

January 19 Antique Jewelry Presentation

January 22 Meet & Greet

February 2 Soup Sale Fundraiser



# Intergenerational Activities Wednesday, December 10 1 pm

Connect, laugh, and share time across generations as we come together for fun and meaningful experiences.

Join us as we play a game with the students building memories and sparking conversations. This is more than just play - it's a chance to learn from one another, celebrate our stories, and create lasting connections that span all ages.

Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288.

# International Dance Fridays, December 5 & 19 11:30 am



Join Chris & Diana Matthews as they lead our new Dance Group in the lively world of international dance! Each session will explore the cultural roots and traditions behind the steps we learn making it both a fun and enriching experience.

Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288.

# Chair Yoga Fridays, December 5 & 19 1 pm



Join Dianne Thayer for guided chair yoga to improve muscle tone, strength, and balance while seated.

Chair yoga is perfect for all fitness levels, with gentle movements designed to enhance flexibility, reduce stress, and promote overall wellbeing. A wonderful way to practice yoga!

Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288.

# Food & Nutrition Charcuterie Workshop Build Your Own Board! Friday, December 12 1:30 pm - \$25



Learn how to style a charcuterie board and take home your very own Christmas-themed platter! Instructions will include: salami roses and rivers, cheese wedges, and fancy fruit cuts. All food and a disposable board are provided; just bring your creativity and appetite!

The fee incudes all food, holiday garnishes, and the disposable board. Please bring your own cutting board and knife.

Leah Wilbur will lead us in this fun holiday activity. Sign up in the office by December 5. Payment is due upon registration. Limit 25 participants.

# Breakfast Club Friday, December 19 8 am



Join the monthly breakfast group on the third Friday of the month at Café LaBelle for breakfast and socializing with other OASC members. An order-off-the-menu event, you will pay directly at the restaurant.

Call 262.567.4288 or sign up at the office to help reach an accurate count for the reservation.

# Card Making Wednesday, December 3 1 pm - \$6

Create your own greeting cards on the first Wednesday of each month. The cost is \$6 for three cards. Space is limited to 8 participants.

Please bring your own glue or double-sided tape.

Register at the volunteer desk or by calling 262.567.4288.



# OASC Fundraiser Gift Cards

Treat yourself, or purchase one for someone special. Purchasing gift cards from the Center helps raise money that can be used for our Center's expenses. Please purchase them at the volunteer desk. Cash, check payable to OASC, or credit cards accepted. There will be a 3% convenience fee on credit card purchases. Please note we can fulfill special orders from many vendors not mentioned below. Call Lyle Phillips at the Center 262.567.4288 for a list of all available gift cards. Pre-orders are appreciated.

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VENDOR	Denominations	OASC %
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%
Amazon	\$25	1.7%
Barnes & Noble	\$10	8%
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	8%
Burger King	\$10	6%
Chili's	\$25	11%
Cousins	\$10	9%
Dairy Queen	\$10	6.5%
Domino's	\$10	8%
Dunkin Donuts	\$10	3.5%
Fleet Farm	\$25	3.5%
Great Harvest Bread	\$10, \$25	6%
Kohl's	\$25, \$100	7%
Kroger Co. Stores	\$25, \$50, \$100	4%
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VENDOR	Denominations	OASC %		
Marcus Theatres	\$25	8%		
Marshalls/TJ Maxx/ Home Goods	\$25	7%		
McDonald's	\$10	2%		
Meijer	\$25, \$50	3%		
Menard's	\$25	3%		
Noodles & Co.	\$10	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Panera	\$10, \$25	8%		
Papa Murphy's	\$10	8%		
Piggly Wiggly	\$25, \$50, \$100	3%		
Pizza Hut	\$10	8%		
Sendik's	\$25, \$50, \$100	4%		
Starbucks	\$10	4.5%		
Subway	\$10	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25	2.5%		
Visa	\$50, \$100	1.25%		
Walgreens	\$25	5%		
Walmart	\$25, \$50	2.5%		
Wendy's	\$10	4%		

# Ink/Toner Cartridge Recycling



We receive \$2 back per recycled cartridge through Office Depot's Reward Program. Office Depot will accept any brands from any stores. All monies earned will be used to purchase office supplies for the Center.

Give your cartridges to the Desk Volunteer/ Attention Bev Lee. Thanks for helping to protect our environment by keeping cartridges out of landfills!

# Great Car Wash Deal

Kwik Trip Ultimate Car Washes 5 Washes on One Card for Only \$36



Support the OASC by purchasing your Kwik Trip car wash cards from us. Keep your car looking its best with this great car wash deal valued at \$50 and able to be used at any Kwik Trip location! Stop in the office and pick one up today for you or someone you know! Tell your friends and neighbors.



# Travelin' Troupe



### **Christmas in the Dells**

Wisconsin Dells December 2, 2025 - \$99 **Wait List** 

## **MSO Holidays Pops**

Milwaukee December 14, 2025 - \$125 - **Wait List** Second Trip - December 21, 2025 - **Wait List** Price: \$125

#### Milwaukee Bucks vs. Toronto Raptors

Fiserv Forum - Milwaukee Sunday, February 22, 2026 - \$119

# New Orleans, LA & Memphis, TN Extended Trip

March 14 - 21, 2026 \$1,995 Per Person Double Occupancy \$2,595 Per Person Single Occupancy

## **Chicago Tribute Anthology**

Memories Theater - Port Washington Saturday, April 18, 2026 - \$116

# "Night Fever" - The Bee Gees Tribute Memories Theater - Port Washington Saturday, May 30, 2026 - \$115

See registration forms for more details and to sign up. Registration forms for all of our trips are available at OASC, Pabst Farms YMCA, or at www.OconomowocSeniors.org.

# Monster Mash Spooktacular











# Community Calendar



- Senior Meal Gathering Wednesdays, 12-1 pm, Oconomowoc Area Senior Center, 210 S Main Street. Registration required limited seating. Donations are welcome. Call 262.567.4288 for more information.
- Oconomowoc Christmas Parade Saturday, December 6, 5 pm, Downtown. The Oconomowoc Kiwanis Breakfast Club presents the "150 Years of Christmas" parade to coincide with the city's 150-year celebration. Enjoy the twinkling floats and watch for Santa. This year's parade will bring cheer to the community and spread joy! Parade travels from Walnut/Pleasant Streets through the roundabout. West through downtown turning north on Main Street and ending once it reaches Lisbon Road. The Rotary will be collecting food items and donations for the Oconomowoc Food Pantry.
- Canadian Pacific Holiday Train Wednesday, December 10, musicians perform, 6:40-7:15 pm at S. Silver Lake St. railway crossing. Collection for Oconomowoc Food Pantry.
- Fish Fry Friday, December 12, 4:30-7:00 pm at St. Jerome Parish Cafeteria, 1001 S. Silver Lake Street. Sponsored by Oconomowoc Knights of Columbus. AYCE served buffet with baked and fried cod. Adults \$15; Ages 4-11 \$5; Under 4 free. There is an extra charge for desserts, beer, and soda. Carry-outs are also \$15. Call ahead, 262.569.3032 or stop in.
- Live Nativity Saturday, December 20, Performances at 5, 5:45, and 6:30 pm, St. Matthew's Church and School, 1650 Brown Street, Oconomowoc. They will be recreating the Village of Bethlehem for spectators to walk through. Hot chocolate & sweet treats served after performances.
- Oconomowoc's Noon Year's Eve Wednesday, December 31, 10:30 am Noon, Meadow View Elementary School, 1500 Whalen Drive, Oconomowoc. The Oconomowoc Parks Department along with some friends host games, goodies to take home, a fun run, and a ball drop at noon from the Western Lakes Fire Department ladder truck!

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December is also the end of another year. It is a perfect time to reflect on the great year OASC has experienced. We have grown our membership, activities, and participation. A look at the numbers:

- **Membership:** 996 members, including 192 new members
- **Participation:** 13,000 check-ins with 62% unduplicated members
- **Volunteers:** 237 individuals giving 10,300+ hours of hard work and laughs
- Activities: 160 per month including our new beginner ping-pong, International Dance, Tech with Kate, Indoor Pickleball, chair yoga, beginner line dancing, hosting a weekly lunch gathering, and more!

The numbers are impressive, but the real plus? Walking into the Center, joining a social gathering, learning a new game or activity, tasting so much delicious food, listening to the experts about our emotional and physical health, and many other topics. And then walking and talking, and talking and laughing, and laughing and crying. Connecting together is why the OASC exists.

Where will that all take us in 2026? As our growth brings many opportunities, the need to take a look at our future becomes very important. Our OASC Strategic Planning Committee is doing just that—asking the questions. What does the OASC need to do? Will our space keep meeting our needs? Will our finances stay on solid ground? Which new direction should we pursue? How do we get the word out to more members and communities? There is much to be researched, reviewed, discussed, and put into place. Have ideas or want to help? Please call me at 414.640.8080. We would love to connect.

Be on the lookout for the OASC's annual fund drive letter. With more than 98% percent of the OASC's operations performed by volunteers, the majority of your donation goes to programs, activities, operations, or needed maintenance of the Center. From the bottom of our hearts, we THANK YOU for your consideration.

The hustle, bustle, energy, and excitement of walking into the Center meeting new friends, joining games, and learning together indicate how much the OASC is needed. Step out, get in a car or call Silver Streak for a ride, and come join us. A vibrant community awaits you.

Wishing you all a childlike, joyful holiday season, Ginni



# Craft Fair











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# AARP Tax-Aide Starting in February

Once again AARP Tax-Aide will be preparing taxes at the OASC. Signup at the Senior Center will begin in early January.

# Client Facilitators Needed at AARP Tax-Aide

AARP Tax-Aide is in need of one or two additional people to assist taxpayers during the upcoming tax season (February 3 - April 14). The volunteers will not be preparing taxes. They will help people fill out forms and prepare documents before the taxpayers meet with the tax preparers. Tax expertise is not necessary. Client Facilitators are needed on Tuesdays from 8:45 - 3:00 and on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 8:45 - 12:30. Please call the Senior Center office at 262.567.4288 and let them know of your interest. Mark Thompson, AARP Tax-Aide Site Coordinator, will contact you and answer all your questions.

# Thank you!

A huge thank you from the Craft Fair Committee and Chairperson Peggy Burow to all the wonderful OASC volunteers that helped make this year's Craft Fair another success. Without you, we could not hold these fundraising events. Also, thank you to our sponsors, donators, crafters, and shoppers.

We received many positive reviews. Mark your calendars for November 7, 2026.

# **Emergency Closings**



The Senior Center's policy is that if the Oconomowoc School District closes due to inclement weather, the Center also closes. There may also be circumstances and times when it is decided to close the Center even when schools remain open.

Please check to see if we will be closed with WTMJ Ch 4, FOX 6, WISN Ch 12, and WTKM radio. There will be an email notification to those members who have provided email addresses. You can also check our website www.OconomowocSeniors.org or the Oconomowoc Area Senior Center Facebook page.

# **Blood Pressure Check**



A nurse is available every Monday, 11-11:30 am, to take blood pressure readings. This is also available upstairs at the luncheons. No fee.

# Interested in Chess? Fridays in December 1 pm

Love chess? Join us for a fun and friendly game. All skill levels welcome!

Sign up in the office or call the Desk Volunteer at 262.567.4288.

# Need a ride? Snowy roads? Just want to be at the OASC? Silver Streak to the rescue!

The county pays for half and we pay the rest for Silver Streak to bring you here and take you back home. Check it out! Call 262.567.4288 for more details. Come and have fun!



# Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee sends cards to cheer members who are experiencing difficulties such as serious health issues or the loss of a spouse or loved one.

Please contact Kathy Hamilton through email at coordinator@oconomowocseniors.org or call the office at 262.567.4288 to suggest some sunshine be sent.

# UNO Card Game Thursdays, December 4 & 18 10 am

Join us to play the fun and exciting game of UNO - full of wild cards, surprise twists, and lots of laughs!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or brand new to the game, everyone is welcome.

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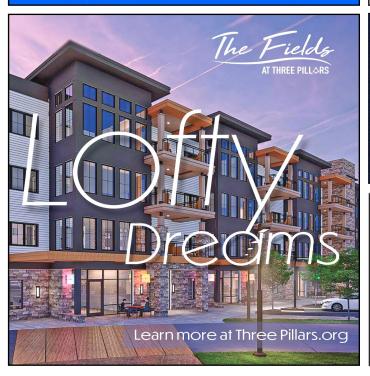




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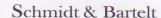
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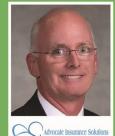
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# Games, Activities, and Classes

#### **GAMES**

Bags (Cornhole) - 2nd & 4th Fridays, 9 am.

**Bingo** - Senior Center members only! - 1st & 3rd Fridays, 1 pm.

Bunco - Tuesdays, 12:30 pm. Fun dice game.

Chess - Fridays, 1 pm

Cribbage - Tuesdays, 10 am.

Dartball - Tuesdays, 9:30 am.

Euchre - Tuesdays, 2:15 pm & Saturdays, 1 pm.

Farkle/10,000 - Thursdays, 10:30 am. Fun dice game.

**Five Crowns** - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays, 10 am. Rummy-style card game.

**Hand and Foot** - Mondays, l pm. A game played like Canasta - only on steroids.

**Intergenerational Activity** - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1 pm.

Mah-Jongg -

<u>Advanced</u> is two Tuesdays/month, l pm. Check calendar.

Beginner is every Thursday, 1 pm.

**Mexican Train Dominoes** - 3rd & 4th Wednesdays, 1 pm.

Ping-Pong - Mondays & Thursdays, 9 am.

**Beginner** is every Thursday, 11:15 am.

**Poker** - Fridays, 9 am.

**Pool** - Every Wednesday, 9 am. The pool table is available for open games.

Scrabble - 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays, 1:30 pm.

Sequence - Sundays, 1 pm.

**Sheepshead** - Mondays, 9 am & Wednesdays, 11:30 am.

Sorry! Board Game - Fridays, 10 am.

**UNO** - 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays, 10 am.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Book Club - 1st Wednesday, 10:30 am.

**Breakfast Club** - 3rd Friday, 8 am, Café LaBelle at Shorehaven.

**Luncheon** - 1st Monday of month at 12 Noon.

**Movie & Lunch** - 2nd Friday, 11:15 am. Current movie with lunch for \$10. Registration is required.

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**Music Makers** - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1 pm. Bring an instrument, your voice, or a listening ear.

**Pickleball** - Wednesdays, 10 am, Crosspoint Community Church gym.

Spanish Conversation - Wednesdays, 2 pm.

**Walking Club** - Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8:30 am, upstairs in the Clubhouse. Get those steps in!

#### CLASSES

**Basket Weaving** - Some months throughout the year. Learn how to make a basket. There is a charge for the materials. **Registration is required.** 

Card Making - 1st Wednesday, 1 pm. \$6 fee per class. Registration is required.

Chair Yoga - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays, 1 pm.

**Craft Class** - 3rd Friday, 2 pm. There may be a fee. **Registration is required**.

**International Dance** - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays, 11:30 am.

**Knitting/Crocheting Class** - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays, 1 pm. Relax, socialize, and learn the craft.

Line Dancing -

<u>Advanced Beginner</u> class is Thursdays, 12:30 pm, \$2 fee per class for members.

**Beginner** class is Thursdays, 1:15 pm. \$1 fee per class for members.

Low-Impact Exercise - Wednesdays, 9:15 am.

Stretch Class - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays, 9:30 am.

Tai Chi & Qigong - Tuesdays, 10:30 am. \$5 fee per class.

**Tech With Kate** - Some Wednesday mornings by appointment. Check calendar.

Ukulele & Strings - 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 pm.

**Woodcarving** - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 9 am. Bring your tools.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are a current member of the OASC, you can attend most activities free! **Nonmembers are charged \$5 to attend.** 

For more information on any of the games, activities, and classes, please call the Senior Center at 262.567.4288.

OASC Membership Dues \$25/Calendar Year

# OASC CALENDAR - DECEMBER 2025



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