

The next Board of Directors meeting will be
Mon., January 10, 2022 at 3:15 pm
Meetings are open to the public.

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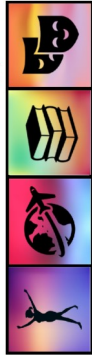
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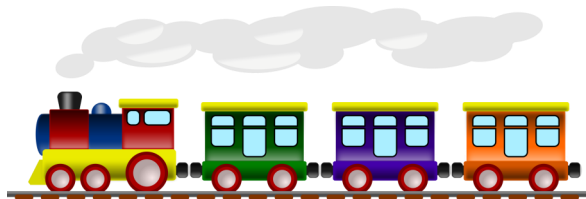
The Senior Center will be closing at **Noon on Thursday Dec. 23rd** and closed **Friday Dec. 24th, 2021** for the Christmas Holiday. We will also be closed **Friday, Dec. 30th** for the New Year Holiday.



The Elk Grove Police Dept. and the GSD Fire Dept. are holding their Annual Toy Project.



Beginning November 15, 2021 please bring in unwrapped new toys and gifts for children of all ages, including teens. Wrapping paper and trimmings are welcome too!



It's That Time of Year

Please take stock of your belongings, including cell phones, purses, rain coats and umbrellas, when you enter and exit the Senior Center.

On the flip side, please remember to wear non-slip shoes and bring an umbrella with you when the weather is or may be inclement.



Did You Know?...

The Senior Center of Elk Grove has a Quilting Group

The quilters will be making items to sell in the beautiful Senior Center Gift Gallery. Join us Fridays at 9:00 am.

Please note ... this is not a quilting class, it is a gathering of experienced quilters.

Get Artsy with Renee & Friends

Get Artsy with Renee will hold only one class this month, on December 16th at 1:00 pm.

Check with the Front Desk for the always awesome, always astounding art project Renee has for you!

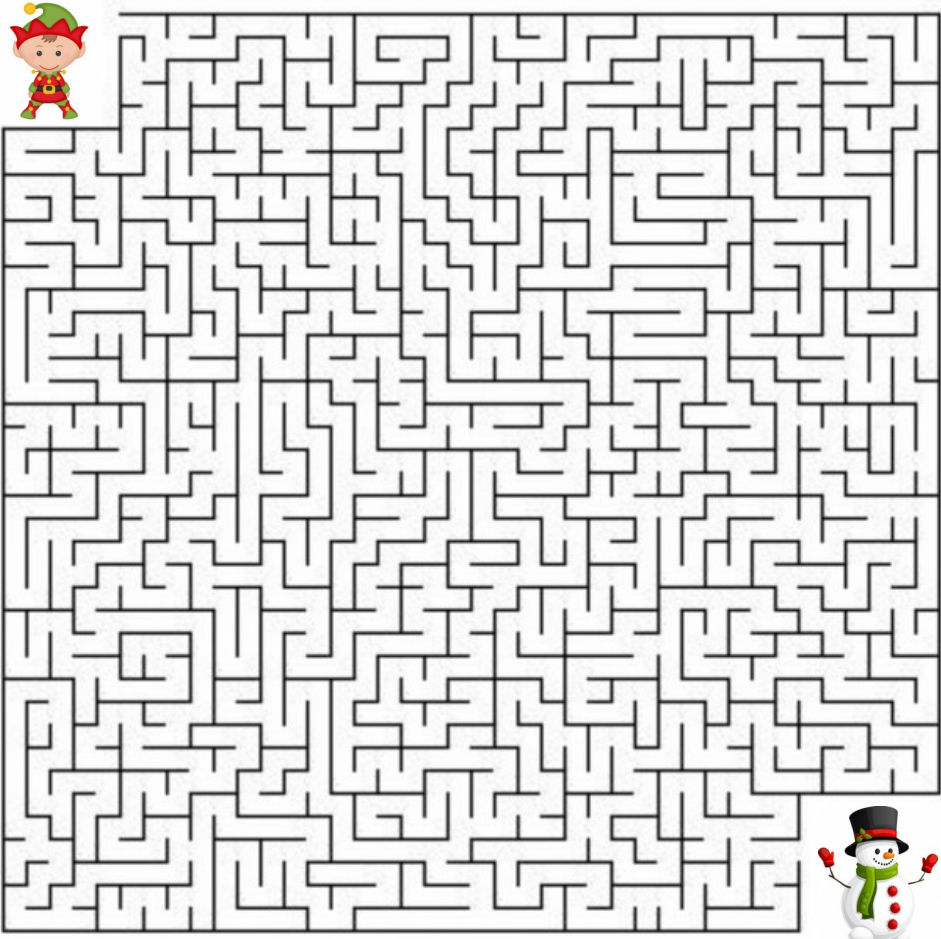


Banana Brioche Bread Pudding

Bread pudding is a wonderful comfort food. Switch it up with Brioche and bananas and you have the ultimate winter comfort food!

- * 1 loaf brioche (about 1 pound), cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- * 4 cups heavy cream
- * 1 1/4 cups brown sugar, plus 2 tablespoons
- * Pinch salt
- * 3 large eggs, plus 6 egg yolks
- * 3 soft very ripe bananas

- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
- Put the brioche cubes in a large bowl.
- In a saucepan, add the cream, 1 cup of brown sugar and pinch of salt. Bring to a simmer over medium heat. Whisk the eggs and yolks together in a large bowl. In a slow stream, pour the hot cream mixture into whisked eggs to temper. Strain through a fine mesh sieve over the brioche cubes. Let this sit to allow the bread to absorb some of the liquid, about 10 minutes.
- In a bowl, mash the bananas with 1/4 cup of the brown sugar. Fold the mashed bananas into the bread cubes and transfer the mixture to an 8 by 11-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with the remaining 2 tablespoons of brown sugar and cover with foil. Bake until mostly set, about 35 to 40 minutes. Remove the foil and bake another 15 minutes. Remove from oven when top is golden brown. Eat and enjoy!






Weekly Calendar December 2021









**Closing at Noon December 23 and
Closed December 24 for Christmas Holiday
Closed December 30 for New Years Holiday**


MONDAY Programs	Time	TUESDAY Programs	Time	WEDNESDAY Programs	Time	THURSDAY Programs	Time	FRIDAY Programs	Time
Aerobics	8:30 AM	Balance Matters	8:30 AM	Aerobics	8:30 AM	Balance Matters	8:30 AM	Fame No Class Dec 3 and 24	8:30 AM
Tai Chi for Arthritis Beginners	9:00 AM	Knit & Crochet	9:30 AM	Tai Chi for Arthritis Beginners	9:00 AM	Open Artist Studio	9:00 AM	Quilting Group No Group Dec 24	9:00 AM
Tai Chi for Arthritis Intermediate	9:45 AM	Zumba Gold	10:00 AM	Tai Chi for Arthritis Intermediate	9:45 AM	Core & Strength	10:00 AM	Chair Exercise No Class Dec 24	10:00 AM
Game Time	10:00 AM	Men's Talk	10:00 AM	Tai Chi	10:00 AM	Game Time	10:00 AM	Bingo No Game Dec 24	12:30 PM
Chair Exercise	10:00 AM	Gentle Yoga	11:45 AM	Chair Exercise	10:00 AM	Scrabble No Game Dec 23	12:30 PM	Bridge No Game Dec 24	1:00 PM
Core & Strength	11:30 AM	Mahjong	1:00 PM	Alzheimer's Group Dec 8	10:00 AM	Gentle Yoga No Class Dec 23	1:00 PM		
Writers Group	1:00 PM	Genealogy Workshop	2:00 PM	Book Group Dec 8	11:00 AM	Get Artsy with Renee Dec 16	1:00 PM		
Bridge	1:00 PM	Ukulele Lessons	3:00 PM	Parkinson's Group Dec 15	11:00 AM	Line Dancing Class No Class Dec 23	2:30 pm		
		Genealogy Guided Practice Session	3:00 PM	Core & Strength	11:30 AM				
				Bunco	12:45 PM				
				Card Making	1:00 PM				

Program Descriptions

<p>Aerobics 1hr Instructor - Debbie Glincher Mon & Wed 8:30 am \$2</p> 	<p>Every class is different and interesting with instructor Debbie Glincher. Light weights and toning bands are used to give you the workout your body and mind crave. Come in, work out early before your brain knows what you're doing!</p>
<p>Alzheimer's Support Group 2 hr 2nd Wed of the month 10:00 am No Fee</p>	<p>This support group is for caregivers dealing with a loved one, family, friend, or other person with Alzheimer's disease. The group is led by trained facilitators. We are sorry, the Center does not have the ability to care for your loved one with Alzheimer's during the meeting.</p>
<p>Balance Matters 1 hr Instructors - Debbie Glincher & Michelle Ernster Tues & Thurs 8:30 am \$2</p>	<p>Want a true workout while seated? Balance Matters is for you. Work your arms, legs and core muscles from your seat and feel the results in better balance, more stamina and toned muscles.</p>
<p>Bingo 1.5 hr approx. Fri 12:30 pm \$2 fee plus \$.50 Per Card, Limit 8 Cards</p> 	<p>What is more satisfying than being the first to yell BINGO! Grab your friends and join us for an exciting afternoon of Bingo. Prize pots depends on amount of players. Three extra large Bingo screens in our new gorgeous Center gives everyone a perfect view.</p>
<p>Book Group 1.5 hr 2nd Wed of the month 11:00 am \$2</p>	<p>Not many things are better than holding a great book in your hands. Sharing that great book with other reading enthusiasts is simple joy. Join the monthly Book Group to discuss new titles and well loved classics. Book list available at the Front Desk.</p>
<p>Bridge 3 hr Mon & Fri 1:00 pm \$2</p>	<p>Card playing is a fantastic way to keep your brain sharp, which is especially important as we get older. Bridge is a classic card game, massively popular for over 90 years.</p>
<p>Bunco 2 hr Wed 12:45 pm \$2</p> 	<p>Bunco has a fun, storied past. It's a fun, easy game of 3 dice and 100% luck. Lively chatter, lots of laughter and the occasional cow bell can be heard when the Bunco players are on a "roll."</p>

<p>Card Making 2 hr Instructor - Connie DeGarmo Wed 1:00 pm \$2 plus \$6 supplies fee</p>	<p>Elegant cards, funny cards, birthday cards - nothing brightens up a day like a lovely card. Talented Instructor Connie DeGarmo supplies the samples, cut-outs, card stock and embellishments, you provide the glue, handy work and maybe a little bit of magic.</p>
<p>Chair Exercise 1 hr Award Winning Video Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00 am \$2</p>	<p>This easy, award winning video is perfect for those who haven't exercised in a while. Gentle movements, easy to follow instructions are perfect for almost all levels of ability and can be done from your chair, wheel chair or even standing.</p>
<p>Core & Strength 1 hr Instructor - Michelle Ernster Mon & Wed 11:30 am Thurs 10:00 am \$2</p> 	<p>Core and Strength is a wonderful program for those seeking a highly effective, yet a little less than a full aerobic workout. This program will strengthen your body, tone your muscles and bring back the stamina you used to have.</p>
<p>FAME 1 hr Instructor Debbie Glincher 8:30 am \$2</p>	<p>Come join our newest, coolest exercise class! Get ready for the weekend with Aerobics, Balance/Core and Total Relaxation. Developed for our members and only at the Senior Center of Elk Grove!</p>
<p>Game Time 2 hr Mon & Thurs 10:00 am \$2</p>	<p>Join your friends and other game lovers for Game Time. We will have games such as Canasta, Cribbage, Phase 10, Yahtzee, Sequence, Chess, Backgammon, Dominoes, Mahjong, and several decks of cards available to choose from. Sounds like a great time!</p>
<p>Gentle Yoga 1 hr Instructor Julie Han Tues 11:45 am Thurs 1:00 pm \$2</p> 	<p>Gentle Yoga is a wonderful way to produce the benefits of yoga in a gentle form. Mind, body and spirit all play a role in how our bodies work. Gentle Yoga brings those elements together for a peaceful, healthy you.</p>
<p>Get Artsy with Renee 2 hr Instructor - Renee Hodgkin Nov 18 1:00 pm \$2 + supplies fee</p>	<p>Renee Hodgkin and Friends will be bringing you a new and fun artsy project the 2nd and 4th Wed of the month. Pre-registration will be required.</p>
<p>Knit & Crochet 2.5 hr Tues 9:30 am No Fee</p> 	<p>Join the Knit and Crochet group for lively chat, new ideas, sharing patterns and fun. This is not a class. The members and volunteers are not instructors, but they are willing to help if you're stuck on something!</p>

Line Dancing Instructor Jill Croft Thurs 2:30 pm / 1.5 hr \$2	Let's dance! No partner is needed. Just bring your enthusiasm and love of great music. Dance like no one is watching, because they aren't. No judgement, no critiquing, just pure enjoyment.
Mahjong Tues 1:00 pm / 2 hr \$2 Mahjong classes will be held the first Tuesday of the month 	This fascinating, fun and challenging game is played with tiles at tables with 3 - 4 players. Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy and calculations but still with a degree of chance. Learn how to play Mahjong, or bring your knowledge and play other participants.
Men's Talk Group Tues 10:00 am / 2 hr \$2	The Men's Talk Group meets to discuss hobbies, life experiences, cars, local news and other interests. Guest speakers such as doctors, police chiefs, fire chiefs and other notable figures make occasional guest appearances. All backgrounds are welcome.
Parkinson's Support Group Facilitator - Myron Jansen 3rd Wed of mo. 11:00 am / 2 hr No fee NO MEETING in DEC.	Parkinson's Support Group of Elk Grove holds round table discussions, informative presentations, and often hosts guest speakers. All who are affected by Parkinson's: family, caregivers and loved ones are welcome to participate.
Quilting Group Fri 10:00 am / 2 hr No fee 	The quilters will be making items to sell in the beautiful Senior Center Gift Gallery. Join us Fridays at 9:00 am. Please note ... this is not a quilting <u>class</u> , it is a gathering of experienced quilters.
Scrabble Thurs 12:30 pm / 2 hr \$2	You know what's great for your whole well-being? Thinking, using your brain. Scrabble would be an excellent way to use those brain cells. You don't need to be a word master, the regular participants will happily teach you.
Tai Chi for Arthritis (Beginners) Instructor - Lucy Lau Mon & Wed 9:00 am / 30 min \$2	Sun Style Tai Chi is known as Tai Chi for arthritis because of its gentle posture, high standing position and footwork that does not strain the knees. Join Instructor Lucy Lau for this innovative class.
Tai Chi for Arthritis (Intermediate) Instructor - Lucy Lau Mon & Wed 9:45 am / 30 min \$2 	Members with no prior Tai Chi experience are encouraged to learn Sun Style Tai Chi before moving on to the intermediate level. Join Instructor Lucy Lau for this innovative and highly effective class.

Tai Chi Instructor - Frank Gaviola Wed 10:00 am / 30 min \$2	Join Sensei Frank Gaviola for this popular, low impact exercise. After your first class, you'll understand why this program is praised by so many for its gentle movement and sense of peaceful spirit. Nourish your mind while strengthening your body.
Ukulele Instructor Martin Beal  Tues 3:00 pm / 1 hr \$2	Join Instructor Extraordinaire Martin Beal as he brings back the always fun, always lively Ukulele Lessons. Grab your ukulele - Hawaiian shirt not needed - and learn to strum away with your favorite songs!
Writing Group Facilitator - Loy Holder Mon 1:00 pm / 2 hr \$2	Love to write? Participants showcase their short stories, articles, chapters and other works of art with other like minded writers. Friendly critiquing and words of encouragement are given freely.
Zumba Gold Instructor - Linda Taylor Tues 10:00 am / 1 hr \$2	Dance, dance, dance! Put your moves to the test in this sassy, high energy exercise. Music to get your heart pumping, moves to keep your feet flying and enough enjoyment to leave you smiling all day. Start your day with music, dance, a little sparkle and fun!



As some of you may know, Debbie Glincher has stepped out of the role of Activities Director to focus solely on her awesome exercise classes and her family.

Thank you, Renee Hodgkin, for taking on the Activities Director role. Her dedication, attitude and smile are amazing and we are so lucky to have her here!

The Senior Center has a new Program Technician, Tim Porter. Tim is a long time behind-the-scenes volunteer and supporter of the Senior Center. Please welcome Tim to our staff and Senior Center family!