

December 2025

HOWARD WESTON SENIOR CENTER

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*The Weston Staff wishes you and your family
a happy and healthy holiday season!*

*Enjoy this special time with family and friends.
Please be safe.*



DINE-OUT CLUB

December's Dine-Out will be on December 3, 2025

Porto-Fino @ 4:00 p.m. (NEW TIME!)

For those of you who are not familiar with our "Dine-Out" program, we visit an area restaurant on the first Wednesday of each month. It is a great time to eat out with your friends and for our singles, not having to eat alone. Generally, the restaurant will give the center a gift card to their restaurant to be used in one of our many baskets we chance off throughout the year!

MEMBERSHIP

The Weston Senior Center welcomes all persons 50 years of age and over. All members and guests participating in activities and programs offered by the center must be able to take care of their personal care needs and make independent decisions.

MISSION

THE WESTON SENIOR CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1978
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE
FOR THE SENIOR POPULATION BY PROVIDING MUCH
NEEDED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS.

E-MAIL – WestonSrCenter@aol.com

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WESTON'S UNITED WAY number is 9336.

Website

E-mail

2024-2026 ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Linda Brown, Pat Burk, Beverly Ellis, Kathleen Fallstick, Kenny Foster, Jeannette Henretty, Dutchie Jensen, Linda Loveless, Debbie Martin, Michele Merlonghi, Ginger Pettyjohn, Camilla Pfeil, Shirley Renn, Cecelia Sanders, Marsha Seaton



ADVISORY COUNCIL – The Advisory Council meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room. If you have concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact a staff member or a Council member. If you prefer, the suggestion box is always available for anonymous comments, etc.

WESTON ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Check out our NEW website: <http://www.westonaduldaycare.org/>

Weston has an Adult Day Care Center right in our building.

The Weston Adult Day Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and provides services to those still independent but in need of supervision and assistance in an effort to delay their placement in long term care facilities (outside their homes).



Programs: Socialization, as well as mental and physical stimulation, becomes even more important as we age. Our Director plans a variety of social, intellectual, cultural and educational group activities based on the individual interests of our participants.

Nutritious Meals: A Registered Dietitian oversees the daily menu, which includes a nutritious lunch, as well as snacks throughout the day.

Services: Licensed Nurse on staff who coordinates care with your physician. We provide professional nursing care, medication administration, wound care, assistance with activities of daily living, including toileting and assistance with meals.

Weston Adult Day Care is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Full days, half days and flexible schedules are available. Weston Adult Day Care is fully licensed by the State of Delaware. Contact Weston Adult Day Care: 302-328-6425



Weston's Social Adult Day Care Program is the perfect solution for seniors who need assistance but would like to continue living at home. Our program is designed to provide the high quality social, nutritional, and daily living services your loved one needs in a safe, supportive and stimulating environment. This allows you, the caretaker, to go to work or take a break from your care-giving responsibilities and have the peace of mind knowing that your loved one is being well taken care of.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP–Caregiver support is available in the Adult Day Care Center. If you know of anyone who would benefit from attending please contact us @ 302-328-6425

THE "ARTS" and THE "CRAFTS"



CRAFTS WITH BETSEY – Join our crafters daily from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Betsey is available Tuesdays thru Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cemetery arrangements are available for \$18.00 (see Betsey).



CERAMICS – The Ceramics Room is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join our talented painters as they create ceramic pieces for all occasions.



BEGINNER QUILTING CLASS– Sara Walker is our Quilting Instructor. The class is held on Fridays from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. All levels of skill are welcome!

BEGINNER KNITTING CLASS – Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. If you have ever wanted to learn how to knit, here is your chance! Join Betsey and friends to learn how to knit.



BEGINNER CROCHETING– Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m. Join Donna & her merry band of “Happy Hookers” every Thursday to learn a fun new skill. This class is limited to 8 students. See Donna to sign up.

CARDS AND GAMES ...



CANASTA /HAND & FOOT- Tuesdays @ 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room. If you are interested in playing, leave your name with Donna at the front desk and you will be contacted.

POKENO – Pokeno will be held on the 2nd & last Tuesday of the month. Spread the word! Tuesday, December 9 & 23, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



BINGO – We would like to welcome everyone to play Bingo on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We have new and exciting games, plus an extra money pot on certain games played. Please join us – it's lots of fun and be sure to bring your pennies!



NICKEL/NICKEL – If Nickel/Nickel is your game, join one of the games going on in the Lunch Room Wednesdays & Thursdays. If you are interested in learning how to play stop by and we will teach you!



SHUFFLEBOARD – Fall Shuffleboard has 11 2-person teams. We are happy to add more. If you are interested in playing leave your name and number with Donna @ the front desk. We are also looking for substitutes.



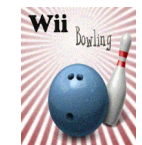
BILLIARDS – Monday-Friday. We have four billiard tables so there is always room for you to play.



POKER GROUP- Friday's @ 9:30 a.m. 3 Fridays a month. No poker on the first Friday. **(No poker on December 5, 2025)** All are welcome. The Weston Senior Center has added **"FRIENDLY POKER"** to its list of activities. Experienced and beginner players are all welcome to join in on the fun. While poker has a reputation of being a very serious game, our aim is to keep it an easygoing, welcoming and fun experience for all members.



PINOCHLE - Join us on Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room. We will be playing double deck and it is open to everyone.



Wii BOWLING LEAGUE UPDATE– The Fall Wii Bowling League has begun. We are always looking for substitutes. Any questions please see Beverly. The first session will end on Friday, December 12, 2025.



CORNHOLE – Thursdays beginning @ 9:30 a.m. Show up and have fun! This is a drop in game, everyone is welcome!



RED HATS– The “Red Hot Mamas” meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining, stop by, they are always happy to welcome new members. See Dutchie Jensen to join the group or for additional information.

WOMEN'S CLUB DELAWARE– Welcome back to our Women's group. If you are interested in joining these ladies, please leave your name and contact information with Donna.

NEW PROGRAMS

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NEW POKENO GROUP- "D & G Beginner Pokeno"

WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 p.m.

Due to scheduling issues we will be playing Pokeno on **Wednesday, December 17, 2025 ONLY** this month. This is a new group for people who would like to learn how to play or want to improve their skills in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Pokeno is a cross between Poker and Bingo. This group will be using nickels. Everyone is welcome. Come join the fun!!

POETRY CLUB- NEW TIME

3rd Friday of the month. 1:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

NOTARY SERVICES

Vicki and Beverly provide these services should you need to have papers notarized. You must bring identification with you and sign the document in the presence of the notary.



Virtual & In-Person Chair Yoga w/ Gale

Mondays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Non-Denominational Bible Study Virtual & In-Person

Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Virtual Bingo!

There will be no virtual Bingo in November or December. Bingo will resume as of January 7, 2026 Wednesday's from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.



DELAWARE HEALTH FOR ALL

January 8, 2026

9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Weston will be partnering with the University of Delaware's HEALTH for All (Health, Empowerment, Access, Learning, Teaching, Humanity) program (formerly Mobile Health) this year. This program will provide education and outreach initiatives, as well as health screenings. Screenings would include but are not limited to, stroke, blood sugar, balance and blood pressure.

The students will engage in education and outreach opportunities here at Weston on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we will post the dates and times on the bulletin board as they become available.

Weston's Annual Give Back!

Dear Members of the Senior Center,

I just wanted to take a moment and thank the center for their generous donations both in the fall and just last week. The fall donation of pantry items has been used to supplement the modest food bags we prepare. Due to your donations, our school was able to provide more food for these struggling families. Each week, I was able to add food that you had donated to our prepared food bags. By doing this, 15 students and their families were provided with meals and snacks that helped sustain them over the weekends.

Last week, we received the delivery of personal hygiene products from the center. Again, I was overwhelmed with appreciation. This is the time of year when I am organizing holiday help and making care packages for 12 of our students and their families. With these donations, I can make gift baskets filled with hygiene essentials that will compliment the other gifts that our teachers help provide to our needy students for Christmas. Other students in the school will also benefit from the donations in that we have a surplus of items to distribute throughout the year as needs arise. There were so many wonderful things in the donation boxes! Our students have been beyond blessed by your thoughtfulness and generosity.

I wanted to express my appreciation and gratitude to you all. Our students have directly benefited from your donations. I am beyond grateful. May you all have a peaceful and blessed holiday season knowing you helped spread cheer through your donations.

Sincerely,
Jenn Jones

FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISING – OCTOBER 2025



Below is our fundraising status
(July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026)

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|----------------------|------------|------------|
| 50/50s | \$534.00 | |
| Donations-General | \$83.00 | |
| Fall Big Bingo | \$2238.00 | |
| Raise Right GC | \$40.27 | |
| Boscov's FHF | \$190.00 | |
| Holiday 10 Week Club | \$435.00 | |
| October 2025 | \$3,520.27 | \$3,520.27 |
| September 2025 | | \$456.00 |
| August 2025 | | \$1,605.65 |
| July 2025 | | \$1,026.12 |
| Total | | \$6,608.04 |

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

United Way donations can be made to the center.
Please tell your family and friends working in Delaware
to designate the HOWARD WESTON SENIOR CENTER as
the recipient of their United Way donation. WESTON'S
UNITED WAY number is 9336
Thank you for your support!!

CLOTHES CLOSET - SALE!!!

For the month of December we are hosting a BOGO Sale
in our clothing closet.
2 for the price of one.
OR Fill a brown bag for \$10.00 See Donna to pick up your
bag and pay for it.

Christmas Raffles

3 ft. Decorated Christmas Tree or
Deco Mesh Light Up Angel Decoration
\$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00
Drawing will be held on
Thursday, December 18, 2025

WEEKLY 50/50 DRAWING

Each ticket is \$1.00
or 6 for \$5.00. Drawings are held on
Fridays @ 12:00 noon.

November 2025 Winners

Elaine Norvell - 10/31/2025 - \$107
Martha McQuaid - 11/7/2025 - \$109
Don Smith - 11/14/2025 - \$94
Ralph Delaria - 11/21/2025 - \$123

Raise Right Gift Cards

This is our Gift Card Fundraiser.
There is an amazing selection of gift cards to
choose from. See Donna for an order form. Turn
around time should be
approximately 1 week.
We will be placing our next order on
Friday, December 12 2025.
Last order before Christmas!

Thank you!
(We need to have \$1,000.00 in card
orders to place an order.)

INK CARTRIDGES

Thanks to everyone who donates their used ink car-
tridges to the center. We use them to earn credits
for purchases that will benefit the center. Your dona-
tions are helping to reduce our supply costs. Keep
them coming!

"Holiday 10 Week Club"

\$ 5.00

1st Drawing – October 13
2nd Drawing – October 22
3rd Drawing – October 29
4th Drawing – November 5
5th Drawing – November 12
6th Drawing – November 19
7th Drawing – November 26
8th Drawing – December 3
9th Drawing – December 10
10th Drawing – December 17

Prizes

Weeks one
through nine
\$15 - \$10 -
\$5
Week ten
\$150 -
\$100 - \$50

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS ...

CHAIR YOGA W/GALE-Mondays from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Join Gale on Mondays from 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. The charge for this class is \$5.00 per person. Stop by and check it out!



CARDIO DRUMMING-Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. The charge for this class will be \$5.00 per person or you can guarantee a seat by paying by the month. See Donna for more information.



LINE DANCE CLASS – Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. Join us on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. You are guaranteed to get some great exercise while having lots of fun. The charge for this class is \$5.00 per person.



NEW TIME -LOW IMPACT CARDIO CLASS– Thursdays @ 12:45 p.m. Join Mary Ellen Louise for a wonderful workout utilizing bands, weights and balls to improve your cardio functions. The charge for this class is \$5.00 per person.

NEW CARDIO DRUMMING-Thursdays from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The charge for this class will be \$5.00 per person or you can guarantee a seat by paying by the month. See Donna for more information.



STRENGTH TRAINING w/ GALE– Fridays @ 10:30 a.m. The charge for this class is \$5.00 per person. One of the best ways to keep muscles healthy and strong is through exercise called strength training—sometimes known as weight lifting or resistance training.



WALK, WALK, WALK - Watch out in the hallways! Our “walkers” are off and walking!!

Walking will enhance your health and make you feel better. Did you know that 5 times around the “U” equals 1 mile?



HEALTH SERVICES

GOOD RX – Did you know you may be able to get a price break on your prescriptions? Visit GoodRX.com, enter your prescriptions and check the prices. If your prescription is available at a cheaper price, you simply print a coupon and take it to your pharmacy. If you have questions or need help navigating the website, please see Beverly.



ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE – It is important for you to have an Advance Health Care Directive, more commonly referred to as a “living will”. If you have never completed a “living will”, see Donna for a form. For those who already have a “living will”, you may want to review it periodically to see that it still does what you want.



NEMOURS HEALTH CLINIC – Provides comprehensive dental care, eye examinations, eyeglasses, hearing tests and hearing aids to those who qualify. To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Delaware and a United States Citizen. Income levels are \$23,800 for a single person and \$36,600 for a married couple after Medicare Part B is taken out. For more information, please contact the clinic at (800) 292-9538 .



CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER – The Howard Weston Senior Center is a “Caregiver Resource Center” site location. If you are a caregiver and in need of information on services available to you, please feel free to visit our display in the lobby by the fireplace.

DMOST provides a single document that functions as an actionable medical order and transitions with a patient through all health care settings in order that their wishes for life-sustaining treatment and CPR will be clearly indicated. The Delaware Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (DMOST) program is designed to improve the quality of care people receive at the end of life by translating patient/resident goals and preferences into medical orders. See Beverly for the form!

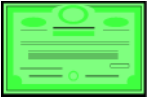


SERVICES

BOOK AND VIDEO LENDING LIBRARY – Our Book and Video Lending Library has a great selection of books and videos for you to borrow. If you find something you would like to view, please check your videos out with Donna and let her know when they are returned.



GIFT CERTIFICATES – The Weston Senior Center has GIFT CERTIFICATES (and Lunch Tickets) available throughout the year in whatever denomination you desire. They are redeemable for anything available at the center and they make great gifts. Be sure to tell your family and friends that you want a gift certificate from the Weston Senior Center. You may want to give one to a friend.



DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES - Jacquelyn Chicono can assist you with more complex legal issues if you qualify for this program. For more information please call 302-478-8680.



LEGAL AID – The Elder Law Program (ELP) of Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. provides limited legal assistance to Delawareans aged 60 years or older. The services provided by ELP are free of charge. What problems are handled by the elder law program? Powers of Attorney and Advance Health Care Directives (formerly known as Living Wills); Consumer problems such as debt collection and home repair cases; Housing problems such as evictions; Benefits issues such as Medicaid and Social Security. Note: The Elder Law Program does not do simple wills. If you need assistance please call Michelle McLean @ 302-575-0666.



DELAWARE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – The Delaware Energy Assistance Program provides assistance with the payment of energy bills for low-income households. You will need to supply documents verifying your income if you wish to apply for participation in this program. While the income limits change each year, we understand that the figures for this year are \$34,903 for a single person and \$45,042 for a couple. If you believe you qualify and want to apply or if you need more information, call 654-9295 or 654-6474.



AARP DRIVERS SAFETY CLASS –. Class begins @ 9:30 a.m. The next **Refresher class** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2026. The cost is \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25.00 for non-members. Please make checks payable to AARP. See Donna for more information.



STAND BY ME 50+ - Stand by Me 50+ will be here on the last Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. This program provides information, resources and support to increase the economic stability of Delawareans age 50 and older who are planning for, or in, retirement. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call Karen Summa @ 302-565-9636 .



SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE – There is a resource available for Delawareans who are age 60 and older. The Senior Legal Hotline is now up and running. The hotline hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Thursday. The phone numbers are 302-478-8850 in New Castle County .Callers can receive free legal advice on a variety of issues. There are no income requirements for the hotline. The advice will be provided by either a DVLS staff attorney or a volunteer attorney.



THE VIAL OF LIFE– The Vial of L.I.F.E program is a medical information form that the owner completes, then places in the provided medication bottle that is labeled “Vial of L.I.F.E” and placed in your refrigerator. The form includes your medical history, daily medications, demographics, doctor, hospital preference and an emergency contact. The medication bottle is kept in your refrigerator in direct view. The kit also comes with a Vial of L.I.F.E magnet to place on the refrigerator that signifies your participation in this program. *** Make sure to up-date this information as your medications change. We have just received a restock of vials, see Beverly.**



SENIOR ROLL CALL – Senior Roll Call is a program provided by the New Castle County Police. This telephone reassurance program calls senior citizens on a daily basis with a prerecorded safety message. To enroll in this program, call 302-395-8159. Senior Roll Call is looking for volunteers. If you have questions, please see Vicki or Beverly.

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY...



DONATIONS FOR THE LION'S CLUB – Do you have any old eyeglasses or hearing aids lying around the house? Please donate them to someone who needs them. Bring them to the center and put them in the Lion's Club donation box.

PLEASE READ!



RESERVING SEATS/MOVING RESERVED SEATS – Our dining room is a very popular place – used for more than just dining. Seats can only be reserved daily when you arrive at the center. Please feel free to place a name tag at your seat. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



SAFETY FIRST! -Please help us keep the center and our members safe by hanging your coats/sweaters in the closets. Do not put them on the back of your chair. Also, please do not put your pocketbooks, bags or canes on the tables. Thank you!

PARKING LOT SAFETY



PLEASE FOLLOW THE ARROWS WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING THE SENIOR CENTER. We have had several "close calls." Please stay to the right when entering. The few additional seconds it takes you to follow the arrows may save someone's life or an increase in your insurance rates. PLEASE BE SAFE!



DONATIONS

Donations are welcome at any time. We are currently collecting donations to help offset the cost of maintaining our building. Please support the center if you can! Special thanks to those that have made such generous contributions so far!

iPhone & iPad Help is Available!

Do you have an iPhone or iPad and are tired of asking your children & grandchildren to help you with it? Ron Pierce has generously offered his services to answer questions

about your iPhones and iPads

He will be here every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

COMPUTER LAB

If you have computer skills, please feel free to visit the lab to work on your computer skills, check your e-mail, send e-mail messages, surf the internet, play games, etc.

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| 4th: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Practice your skills. | 11th: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Practice your skills. | 18th: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Practice your skills |
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NEW MEMBERS



Please take time to meet and welcome the newest members of the Weston Senior Center family. A BIG WELCOME to the following new members who joined our center from October 15, 2025 to November 15, 2025:

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|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cecelia Biondi | Mary Engel | Rolf Erikson | Sue Erikson | Nailah Gilliam |
| Genell Lolley | Tabby Salak | Andrea Saunders | Doretha Ward | Kevin Wong |
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ALL EXERCISE CLASSES ARE HELD IN OUR EXERCISE CLASSROOM



MEMORY PILLOWS– The craft room will be creating memory pillows for our members who have lost a loved one. You will need to bring a t-shirt, flannel, sweatshirt or oxford shirt from your loved one. Each pillow will cost \$15.00. If you are interested please see Betsey in the craft room.

CROCHET SOCIAL GROUP– Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Now that you've refreshed your crochet skills, it's time to set you free! The Crochet Social Group will be meeting in the Community Room Thursdays beginning at 1:00pm. Bring your project to work on, share patterns, teach your fellow crocheters a new stitch and just spend time hanging out with friends! Donna will pop in from time to time to see what you're working on and answer any questions you may have.

BLANKETS - Calling all knitters, crocheters and quilters! We are looking for people who can knit, crochet or quilt lap blankets for adults to be donated during the winter months. Please see Donna or Betsey for details on materials to be used and sizes.

NICKLE POKER GROUP– Fridays 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (No poker on Friday, December 5, 2025) Everyone is welcome to join!

DECEMBER 2025

TEA & TATAS– Tuesday, December 2, 2025 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Join us for a meaningful morning of tea, treats and togetherness as we raise awareness, share stories and support those who get mammograms. RSVP to Donna at the front desk.

FRIDAY BINGO & LUNCH–Friday, December 5, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m. Our theme for December is “National Cookie Cutter Week” Cost is \$ 5.00 including lunch and 10 games of Bingo.

WINTER WONDERLAND LINE DANCE PARTY w/JOANNE BRADY– Friday, December 12, 2025 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00p.m. Cost: \$15.00 Price includes dancing, continental breakfast and lunch. See Donna for more information.

CERAMIC, QUILTING, CRAFTS AND CROCHET MEMBERS ROOM PARTY– Tuesday, December 16, 2025 @ 11:30 a.m. Every year we get together around the holidays to eat, socialize and have fun. This year we thought we would do it a little bit different. Instead of a pot-luck, we have decided to gather at Legends for lunch. Everyone will be paying for their own lunch. Make sure to bring a wrapped gift and please leave your name with Donna at the front desk if you plan on attending.

VETERANS SOCIAL CLUB – We have started a Veterans Social Group. If you are a Veteran and are interested, please join us on **Tuesday, December 16, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.** for a meeting.

WESTONS ADULT DAY CARE CHRISTMAS CAROLING– Tuesday, December 16, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m. Please try and stop by, they really have a great time singing.

HOLIDAY PARTY & FEAST– Thursday, December 18, 2025. Time–11:00 a.m. Cost: Eat In-\$5.50, Home bound-\$6.50 and take out-\$ 8.00. Tickets go on sale Monday, December 1, 2025. You may purchase 2 tickets, one for yourself and one for a friend. **NO TAKEOUTS!**



The Staff and Board of Director wish you and your family a safe, happy and joyous Holiday Season!

THE CENTER IS CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 26 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

JANUARY 2026

WESTON IS CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026



FRIDAY BINGO & LUNCH–Friday, January 9, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. Our theme for January is “Law Enforcement Appreciation Day” (collecting snacks) Cost is \$ 5.00 including lunch and 10 games of Bingo.

STAFF INSERVICE– Monday, January 12, 2026. The Center will be closed @ 1:00 p.m.

AARP DRIVERS SAFETY CLASS –Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Class begins @ 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25.00 for non-members. Please make checks payable to AARP. See Donna for more information.

PAINTING W/ LISSA– WEDNESDAY, January 14, 2026 12:30 p.m. Cost \$15.00 See the bulletin board for an example.

CELL PHONE & EMAIL FRAUD AWARENESS AND PREVENTION W/ RON– Tuesday, January 20, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. Consumer fraud impacts millions of Americans every year and often results in financial harm. Learn about the most common types of consumer fraud, how each type works, the warning signs, and how to protect yourself and others.

CARD MAKING CLASS w/ DIANE- Thursday, January 22, 2026 Time: 9:30 a.m. Cost for 2 cards- \$7.00 Card Making Class Join us for a cozy, creative session where you'll design beautiful, handmade cards inspired by the rich colors. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just getting started, this class is the perfect way to celebrate the season with paper, stamps, and a little sparkle.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MEETING– Thursday January 15, 2026. 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help plan this year's Black History Month celebration, we invite you to join us for this important meeting. Your ideas and participation are welcome!

♥ TEA & TATAS ♥

Breast Cancer Awareness Event

Join us for a meaningful morning of **tea, treats, and togetherness** as we raise awareness, share stories, and support those who get mammograms.

☕ Event Highlights:

Inspirational survivor stories

Health & wellness tips

Educational resources

Pink tea party and light refreshments

Raffle prizes & giveaways

📅 **Date:** Tuesday, December 2, 2025

🕒 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Dress Code: Wear **a touch of pink** to show your support!

Let's sip, share, and support the fight against breast cancer — one cup at a time. ♥♥

For more information or to RSVP:

302-328-6626



WESTON WANDERERS GET READY!!

We are currently making plans for 2026-2027 day trips and extended trips.
Thank you for your patience as we finalize the details.

Upstate NY, Dude Ranch
Williamstown, KY, Ark Encounter
Ohio Island Hopping
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January 2027
Caribbean Cruise

WE TRAVEL
not to escape life,
BUT FOR LIFE
not to escape us.



Because the greatest part
of a road trip isn't arriving
at your destination. It's all
the wild stuff that happens
along the way.

New Trip Sign-Up Procedures

Due to an increase in activity at the front desk, it has become necessary
for us to change our trip sign-up

procedures. There will be a drop box located in the lobby. Next to it will be trip sign-up/payment sheets. These sheets need to be filled out completely each time you are signing up for a trip or making a payment. Attach your check to the slip and drop it in the box. Cash payments will need to be made at the front desk but you still need to complete the form before you take your payment to the desk. Sign-ups will be processed daily and if a trip is full, a note will be placed indicating wait list only. If a trip is full and you are interested, please put a note in the box indicating so (no deposit necessary). Many times we have cancellations and are looking at the wait list to fill the vacancies. Information regarding the trips will be hung in the lobby. Please use your phone to take pictures of the planned trip itineraries as copies will be limited. This information will also be viewable on our website.

Please note that the itineraries are subject to change if necessary due
to unforeseen closures, etc.

What's Cooking?

News from the Kitchen!

BRINGING FOOD INTO OUR CENTER

Our policy is that outside food is not permitted in the center. However, there are times that exceptions can be made. Examples are when someone has a food allergy and can't eat what's on the menu, medication requires eating frequently. Those needing an exception MUST get permission from a staff member. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SUGAR FREE DESSERT-For those of you who are Diabetic, we offer a sugar free pudding option. Please ask Mike when you are going through the lunch line.

Breakfast Sausage Casserole

Ingredients

1 pound ground pork sausage

1 teaspoon mustard powder

½ teaspoon salt

4 large eggs, beaten

2 cups milk

6 slices white bread, toasted
and cut into cubes

8 ounces mild Cheddar cheese, shredded



Directions

Crumble sausage into a medium skillet. Cook over medium heat until evenly brown; drain.

In a medium bowl, mix together mustard powder, salt, eggs and milk. Add the sausage, bread cubes, and cheese, and stir to coat evenly.

Pour into a greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Cover, and chill in the refrigerator for 8 hours, or overnight.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Cover, and bake 45 to 60 minutes.

Uncover, and reduce temperature to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Bake for an additional 30 minutes, or until set

Serve hot and enjoy!

LUNCH POLICY

We are asking that our members sign up for lunch the day before by 2:00 p.m. This will allow us to determine how much food needs to be prepared. You will be permitted to call in for lunches. You will also be allowed to order a week at a time.

TABLE CLEANING PROCEDURES

We have gone back to cleaning the tables with buckets and rags. Each person will be responsible for their own lunch space. Buckets with soapy water will be stationed at the end of each table.
Thank you for your cooperation.

NEW PRICE FOR LUNCH, FEASTS AND TAKE-OUT

The original definition of a "take-out" meal was to provide a noon-time meal for those who are homebound. Over the years, that has changed to a "take-out" meal for whoever wanted one. We must go back to the true definition of homebound and adjust the price of the three options for meals. Our lunch, feast and buffet donations will be as follows.

EAT-IN -

Regular Lunch - \$3.50

Feast - \$4.50

Holiday Feast - \$5.50

HOMEBOUND -

Regular Lunch - \$4.50

Feast - \$5.50

Holiday Feast - \$6.50

TAKE-OUT -

Regular Lunch - \$6.00

Feast - \$7.00

Holiday Feast - \$8.00



CHRISTMAS

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Center Presents The Wits Workout
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December 2025

Weston Senior Center Activities Calendar

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9:00– Fall Wii Bowling 9:30- Bingo 9:30– Fall Bocce 10:30–Chair Yoga 11:00-Red Hats visit Adult Daycare <u>Christmas feast tickets go on sale today!</u> | 9:00– Fall Wii Bowling 9:00– iPhone & iPad Help w/ Ron Pierce 9:30–Fall Shuffleboard <u>9:30-Tea & Tatas– Breast Cancer awareness event.</u> 10:30– Bible Study <u>CANCELLED</u> 12:45– Canasta 1:00-Cardio Drumming | 9:30– Women's Club! 9:30– Chair Massage 9:30- Bingo 10:00– Line Dance <u>11:00-Advisory Council Meeting</u> <u>4:00– Dine Out– Porto-Fino</u> | 9:00– Fall Wii Bowling 9:30– Cornhole 9:30-Pinocle 9:30- Bingo <u>12:45–Low Impact Cardio</u> 1:00– Beginner Crocheting 1:00– Crochet Social <u>2:00– Cardio Drumming</u> | 9:30- Beginner Quilting <u>10:00– “Cookie Cutter Day” Lunch and Bingo</u> 10:30– Strength Training w/ Gale  |
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| 15 | Happy Hanukkah 16 | Happy Hanukkah 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 9:30- Bingo 9:30– Fall Bocce 10:30–Chair Yoga  | 9:00– iPhone & iPad help w/ Ron Pierce 9:30–Fall Shuffleboard <u>10:00-Adult Daycare caroling in the center.</u> 10:30– Bible Study <u>11:00 - Veterans Social Meeting</u> <u>11:30-Ceramic,Crocheting ,Crafting & Quilting Holiday Party @ Legends.</u> 12:45– Canasta 1:00-Cardio Drumming | 9:30– Chair Massage 9:30- Bingo 10:00– Line Dance <u>1:00– D&G Beginner Pokeno</u>  | 9:30– Cornhole <u>CANCELLED</u> 9:30-Pinocle 9:30- Bingo <u>11:00-Christmas Party & Feast</u> 12:45–Low Impact Cardio 1:00– Beginner Crocheting 1:00– Crochet Social | <u>9:30– Poker</u> 9:30- Beginner Quilting 10:30– Strength Training w/ Gale <u>1:00– Poetry Class</u>  |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 9:30- Bingo 9:30– Fall Bocce 10:30–Chair Yoga  | 9:00– iPhone & iPad help w/ Ron Pierce 9:00-Stand by Me 50+ 9:30–Fall Shuffleboard 10:30– Bible Study 12:45– Canasta 1:00-Cardio Drumming  | <u>Closed</u>  | <u>Closed</u>  | <u>Closed</u>  |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | January 1, 2026 | 2 |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <u>1</u>  Stuffed Cabbage Rice Chef's Choice Veggie Dessert | <u>2</u>  Potato Bar Salad Dessert | <u>3</u>  Pork Loin Scalloped Potatoes Chef's Choice Veggie Dessert | <u>4</u>  Baked Chicken Mac & Cheese Chef's Choice Veggie Dessert | <u>5</u>  Sloppy Joe Cole Slaw Chips Cookies |
| <u>8</u>  BBQ Pulled Pork Chef's Choice Veggie Fries Dessert | <u>9</u>  Fish Sticks Rice Chef's Choice Veggie Dessert | <u>10</u>  Lasagna Chef's Choice Veggie Dessert | <u>11</u>  Baked Chicken Rice Chef's Choice Veggie Dessert | <u>12</u>  Beef Stew Biscuit Dessert |
| <u>15</u>  Pizza Fries Fruit | <u>16</u>  Chicken & Dumplings Peas Cookies | <u>17</u>  Creamed Chip Beef Biscuits Tater Tots Fruit | <u>18</u> HOLIDAY FEAST  Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Broccoli Dessert | <u>19</u>  Hot Dogs Fries Cole Slaw Dessert |
| <u>22</u>  Hamburger Fries Chef's Choice Veggie Dessert | <u>23</u>  Salmon Rice Broccoli Dessert | <u>24</u>  <u>CENTER</u> <u>CLOSED</u> <u>CHRISTMAS</u> <u>HOLIDAY</u> | <u>25</u>  <u>CENTER</u> <u>CLOSED</u> <u>CHRISTMAS</u> | <u>26</u>  <u>CENTER</u> <u>CLOSED</u> <u>CHRISTMAS</u> <u>HOLIDAY</u> |
| <u>29</u>  Sausage Peppers & Onions Salad Tater Tots Dessert | <u>30</u>  Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Chef's Choice Veggie Dessert | <u>31</u>  Open Face Turkey Sandwich Gravy Chicken Noodle Soup Chips Dessert | <u>MENU</u>  <u>FOR</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>2025</u> <u>KITCHEN STAFF</u> Mike Tedeschi Cook | <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> The Howard J. Weston Community and Senior Center, Inc. Nutrition Program does not discriminate on the basis of sex, creed, national origin, race or handicap. |

Although every effort will be made to serve the meals as indicated, the menu is, however, subject to change.