

APRIL 2025

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Monday-Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am–12:30 pm
Sunday: CLOSED
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Friendship Flyer

President's Message

I hope you noticed our **new Newsletter format** last month and that you're liking it as much as I am. I want to thank our newsletter guru, Nilda Rosario, not only for the fantastic job she does each and every month in putting together our newsletter, but for the new layout and design.



I think the new calendar is much easier to read and does a much better job of highlighting what is going on each day at the Center.
Thank you again, Nilda!

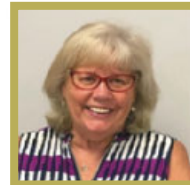
April is Volunteer month and the week of April 20-26 is Volunteer Week. As you know, we are 100% operated by our volunteers (65 of them) who work hard to keep things running smoothly at the Center. Please make sure you take a few minutes out of your busy schedule when you're here to thank them. We would not be here without their hard work and dedication. Also be sure to thank your program managers for all the hard work they do as well. The majority of them also volunteer their time to ensure we have a good mix of activities for you to enjoy. **Thank you, Volunteers!**

It's Derby time again! Don't forget to buy your tickets for our annual **Kentucky Derby Dinner/Dance on Friday, May 2 at 4:30–7:30 pm.**



This year we'll have a best ladies **Derby Bonnet Contest**, as well as our **"Run for the Roses" horse race**. If you're interested in jockeying one of the horses in our race, be sure to let me know so I can sign you up. If I'm not around, just leave a note with the front desk and I'll get in touch with you. Also, don't forget to bring plenty of dollar bills to bet on your favorite

horse. This year we're planning an **authentic "Derby Dinner"** including Hot Brown Derby Party Roll Sandwiches and Burgoo Stew. **Dance music will be provided by Rick & Frank** (you met them at our Halloween dinner last year). Tickets for this event are \$20 per person and will go on sale at the front desk starting April 1. This year's event is limited to 100 people, so be sure to purchase your tickets early. See flyer on Page 3 for more details.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to provide a congenial and happy environment for seniors to enjoy activities, meet new friends, and attend educational programs. Furthermore, to provide a resource for obtaining assistance and guidance in times of need.

"There are no strangers here, only friends you have yet to meet!"



IMPORTANT NEWS

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The WPSC Board of Directors meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9:30 am. The next meeting will be **April 14 at 9:30 am in Room 117**. All WPSC members are welcome to attend.

BUNCO FOR BOOBIES FUNDRAISER TEAM "SAVE THE GIRLS"



Where: Wickham Park Senior Center
2785 Leisure Way, Melbourne, FL 32935
When: Sunday, April 6, 2025
Time: 1:00–4:00 pm

**\$20.00 Donation to Play
Door Prizes - Raffles - Goodies
Friendship - Fun!**

**Prize for Most Buncos, Most Games
& Least Games and Last Bunco**

Please bring a dish or finger food to share. Water and coffee will be provided. Please call or text **Ginny Parker** at 321-698-0445. We need to be sure we have enough table space for all to play.

Directions to the WPSC: Turn East onto Leisure Way from Wickham Road between Parkway and Post Roads. The event is in the building next to the Community Center.

SENIOR EXPO ON MARCH 13-14



LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITABLE DONATION ORGANIZATION

Wickham Park Senior Center (WPSC) is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and as such is eligible to receive charitable donations. We would like to thank the following people for their generous donations to WPSC in FY2025:

- Sharon Adams
- Janet & Vaughn Eastman
- Maria Luhn
- Carol Patton
- Gayle Schanck
- In Memory of Tim Olsen from Friends & Family
- Travel Expressions

Thank you!
for your donation

If you find you have extra funds in your charitable donations bucket anytime during the year, please consider donating to WPSC.

WPSC Offers Free Lifetime Membership to Anyone Age 95 & Above



If you are age 95 or older, you are now entitled to FREE Lifetime Membership to Wickham Park Senior Center. Just stop by the Front Reception Desk, show them your ID and they will get your membership updated. Member activity participation fees (usually \$1, but can vary depending on the activity) must still be paid to the program manager for each activity.

Also, if you're age 95 or older, you can receive a FREE bingo package to play bingo at WPSC. Show them your lifetime membership card and join us to play Bingo.



NEED TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH SHINE?

The WPSC SHINE Group is available Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon in Room 104. Anyone interested can call 407-514-1800 to schedule an appointment. No fee required!

IMPORTANT NEWS



WICKHAM PARK SENIOR CENTER
invites you to the



FRIDAY
MAY 2
4:30–7:30 PM

DINNER/DANCE

\$20 PP
100 PERSON
LIMIT

Activities:

- **Derby Bonnet Contest**—Prize for Best Ladies Derby Hat
- **Run for the Roses Horse Race**—Be Sure to Bring Your Dollar Bills to Bet
- **50/50 Raffle**

Dinner Menu:

Hot Brown Derby Party Roll Sandwiches
Potato Salad
Cucumber/Tomato/Onion Salad
Burgoo Stew
Bourbon Balls
Fruit & Cheese
Dessert
Iced Tea & Coffee

*Music & Entertainment provided by
Rick & Frank*



Tickets on Sale Starting April 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2025

ACTIVITIES	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Bingo (Doors Open at 10:00a)		11:15–2:00p			11:15–2:00p		
Bob Ross Style Beginners Oil Painting with Hobo Bob (CRI) (3rd Thursdays)				4/17 1:00–5:00p			
Bones & Balance (Register at 9:45a)	10:00–11:00a						
Bridge: Beginner Class	For Virtual Classes please see our website at www.bcwpssc.org and click "Bridge" icon						
Chat (Virtual)					9:30–11:00a		
Duplicate On-Site	Noon–3:30p		Noon–3:30p			Noon–3:30p	
Duplicate Class			11:00–Noon				
Duplicate Virtual Class / BBO Platform				12:15p			
Party Bridge			12:30–4:00p				
Rogue		12:15–4:00p					
Rubber				1:00–4:00p		12:30–3:30p	
Bunco (1st & 3rd Thursdays)				4/3 & 4/17 1:00–4:00p			
Chair Yoga		3:00–4:00p					
Chefs for Seniors Topic: Salads (Sign-up at Front Desk)				4/10 11:00–12:30p			
Color Pencil Portrait for Beginners			9:30–11:00a				
Cornhole Tournaments (2nd & 4th Sundays) (12:30p Set-up & Practice)							4/13 & 4/27 1:30p
Euchre			6:00–9:00p				
Fusion Glass Workshop with Lauren						5/17 & 7/12 Noon–2:00p	
Hand & Foot	8:45–Noon				8:45–Noon		
Jazzercise Lo	8:30–9:30a		8:30–9:30a		8:30–9:15a		
Line Dancing		4:15–5:30p					
Mahjong: American	Noon–3:30p			9:00–Noon			
Chinese			1:00–4:00p				
Pinochle	12:30–4:30p				12:30–4:30p		
Poker: Dealer's Choice		11:30–4:00p			11:30–4:00p		
Friendly	1:00–4:00p						

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QiGong-TaiChi	8:30–9:30a		8:30–9:30a		8:30–9:30a		
Rummikub			1:00–4:00p				
Senior Law (4th Friday of the Month) (Sign-up at Front Desk)	No legal seminars in June, July, August, November & December				4/25 2:00–4:00p		
Senior Stitchers				10:00–Noon			
SHINE (Call for appt. first)		9:00–Noon					
Strength / Flexibility				9:30–10:30a			
Shuffleboard: Open Play				6:00–8:30p		9:00–Noon	
Tango Dance Class					2:30–4:30p		
Technical Training & Education Class w/ Alison (3rd Friday of the Month)					4/18 2:30–4:30p		

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ACTIVITIES & GAMES



TUESDAY & FRIDAY—Open to the Public!
Doors Open @ 10:00 am
Cards Sold @ 10:30 am–11:15 am
Early Bird Starts @ 11:15 am



Effective January 2025, we will no longer accept anything larger than \$20 bills.

Join us and play 29 games including Early-Bird, 50/50, Winner-Take-All and Progressive games. Minimum package starts at \$6. Bingo payouts adjusted based on attendance. Kitchen open from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. For more information, contact Brenda Clarson at 321-258-8837.

Bones & Balance

Mondays @ 10:00–11:00 am
Cost: \$5.00 Members / \$7.00 Non-Members



Start your week with healthy aging exercise. Chairs, weights and exercise bands will be used to improve your core strength, posture and balance. All major muscles will get a workout. Certified personal trainer and certified group fitness instructor with 29 years of experience at Pro Health/Health First. Please wear comfortable shoes! For more information, contact **Marcia Luhn** at 321-543-6358.

Bob Ross Style Beginners Oil Painting with Hobo Bob (CRI)

3rd Thursdays: April 17 @ 1:00–5:00 pm

Cost: As of April 1, 2025, the Cost will be \$50.00 PP
(Includes All Supplies & WPSC Costs)

Sign-Up Sheet at Front Desk—Limit 6 People per Class

These classes are easy and fun!! Paint a beautiful landscape painting with us. Classes will be held on the third Thursday of each month; an overflow class will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month if there is enough interest. Please call the Center at 321-425-5533 or come into the front desk and sign up.

For April, we'll be going in a slightly different direction. We'll be painting a Space Galaxy. This painting is good for beginners, and you should be quite pleased with your finished painting. This painting will bring out the inner artist you may not even know you have. All supplies, brushes, canvas, and aprons are provided, and you'll walk away with a wonderful finished, unframed oil painting that you will be quite proud of. Remember to wear your painting clothes. The class is small, just six participants, so Hobo Bob (CRI) has plenty of time to work with you as you paint your masterpiece.



Duplicate Bridge

On-site Games: Mon., Wed. & Sat. @ 12:00–3:30P

Cost: \$7.00 Members / \$9.00 Non-Members

CLASSES: On-site Class: Wednesdays @ 11:00A–Noon.
Free to those playing Bridge—\$5.00 if not playing.

Online Virtual Classes: Thursdays @ 12:15P on the BBO platform / Online classes \$5.00

On-site Duplicate bridge games are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Virtual online classes are also available. For the online schedule, please check out the latest on the website under the

Bridge tab. Contact **Pam Page** at 321-537-0907 or pam.page@bellsouth.net for bridge-related questions.



Party Bridge

Wednesdays @ 12:30–4:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 Members / \$7.00 Non-Members

Please contact Tom Sanders at 321-960-1894 prior to coming to this bridge for the first time.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES

Rogue Bridge

Tuesdays @ 12:15–4:00 pm

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Contact Patricia Rosenthal at 321-626-5419.

Rubber Bridge

Thursdays @ 1:00–4:00 pm & Saturdays @ 12:30–3:30 pm

Cost: \$2.00 Members / \$4.00 Non-Members



Come on out for an afternoon of enjoyment at the bridge table. The Thursday point of contact is **Janet Walker** at 321-242-3173 and the Saturday point of contact is **Gayle Schanck** at 541-821-7070.

Bunco

1st & 3rd Thursday, **April 3 & 17** @ 1:00–4:00 pm

Cost: \$6.00 Members / \$8.00 Non-Members

Please join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month for Bunco and arrive by 12:45 pm. Don't forget to bring your current membership card. Bunco ends about 3-3:30 pm. Please contact **Lisa Hofmann** at 760-717-6049 for more details and reservations (for set-up purposes). See you there for this fun activity. All you have to know is how to throw three dice.



Chair Yoga

Tuesdays @ 3:00–4:00 pm/Sign-in @ 2:45 pm

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members



This class is designed to help with overall wellbeing for the body and mind. Stretches and movements that will help increase mobility, flexibility, strength and balance. A focus on posture and breathing

helps calm the mind, helps reduce stress and increase oxygen flow. Contact **Shelly Anderson** at 321626-1969.

Chef for Seniors

Classes @ 11:00 am–12:30 pm

Cost: \$6.00 Members / \$8.00 Non-Members



- April 10: Salads
- July 10: Topic TBA
- September 11: Topic TBA
- November 13: Topic TBA

Join **Chef Jillian** for a Cooking For Seniors Class. Each Class includes an interactive cooking demonstration, free recipes, cooking tips and food tasting. Please sign up at front desk to reserve your spot. **All proceeds are donated by Chef Jillian to The Children's Hunger Project, Brevard County's Backpack Program.**

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Cornhole Tournaments

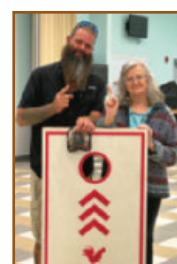
Sunday, **April 13 & 27** @ 1:30 pm

Setup & Practice Starting @ 12:30 pm

Cost: \$6.00 Members / \$8.00 Non-Members
(Annual Membership for 50+ is \$20)

Cornhole is welcome to all ages! Tournaments will be held indoors at the WPSC every 2nd and 4th Sundays (excl. conflict with holidays). Don't forget to scan your membership card at the front desk. Big welcome to 2 new players, Morgan David & Jim Lamoreaux.

March 16 Winners
(18 Players)



1st Place:
James J. & Judy



2nd Place:
Johnna & Frank

Rules for Senior Center:

- Age 50 to 69: 27-ft. front edge to front edge; (Dist. of Boards)
- Age 70 to 79: 25-ft. front edge to front edge
- Age 80 to 90: 23-ft. front edge to front edge
- Age 90 Plus/Non-Ambulatory: 21-ft. front edge to front edge

For any questions, please contact **Jay Koeller** at 321-794-6400 (jkoeller18@gmail.com) or **Amy Longtin** at 321-205-5161 (ajglrt@yahoo.com).

ACTIVITIES & GAMES

Color Pencil Portrait Class for Beginners

Wednesdays @ 9:30–11:00 am

Cost: \$3.00 Members / \$5.00 Non-Members



Learn how to create a beautiful drawing from your favorite photograph! Bring your own portrait photograph to copy—Size: 5x8 (or other appropriate copy size).

Supplies you will need to bring: Prismacolor Color Pencils, Watercolor Paper, Eraser, Pencil Sharpener

(optional). For more information contact **Ann Armerding** at 321-541-7027.

Euchre

Wednesdays @ 6:00–9:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 Members / \$7.00 Non-Members

Members must scan their card when entering and non-members must sign in.

Euchre has been a great success and as our Euchre continues to grow, it is now common to have 5-6 tables in action. We try to promptly start by 6:00 pm which means we should be signed in no later than 5:50 pm to allow time to set up the correct 3/4 player table configuration and draw for your seats. The payout structure has been altered so more people are sharing the prize pool. That means if there are up to 30 players even eighthtakes home a piece of the purse. more information, contact **Jay Koeller** at 321-794-6400 (jkoeller18@gmail.com).

Line Dancing

Tuesdays @ 4:15–5:30 pm

Cost: \$6.00 Members / \$8.00 Non-Members



Come Spring on In to a fun class of Line Dancing! Make some new friends while enjoying several genres of music. Line dancing promotes many areas of health. It improves your coordination and balance. Come in and get your body moving and improve your brain fitness while learning new steps. Moving to music always puts us in a good mood. Looking forward to seeing you! For more information call Sue at 321-505-0846.

Fusion Glass Workshop w/Lauren

Cost: \$70 PP (Includes All Supplies & Kiln-Firing of Project & WPSC Costs)

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll explore the unique and captivating art of fused glass. No prior artistic or creative skills are required—just a willingness to experiment and have fun! If you're unfamiliar with "fusible glass," don't worry—I'll guide you through the entire process. Each workshop is designed to be engaging, stress-free, and beginner-friendly. Classes are limited to **16 participants**, with a **minimum of 4 required** to run. **Registration closes one week before the workshop date**, so be sure to reserve your seat early and invite your friends to join. *Sign up sheet is in the lobby of WPSC.

For more logistic details visit: <https://www.glassbylauren.com/wpsc-workshop-sign-ups>.

Closed-toe shoes required for safety. For questions, call or text 310-483-3229. Secure your spot today and experience the magic of fused glass! **All basic supplies are included.**

Upcoming Fusion Glass Workshops:

Saturday, May 17, 2025 @ Noon–3:00P

Project: Fused Glass Plant Stakes (Set of FIVE)

For this session, we'll be creating a **set of five 7.5-inch triangular plant stakes**—a perfect way to add a creative touch to your garden. If you'd like to make additional stakes, you'll have the option to do so for an extra fee.

Saturday, July 12, 2025 @ Noon–3:00P

Project: Fused Glass Wave Plaque or Table Decor

In this session, you'll create a 10"x 6" fused glass wave plaque, designed entirely by you. Whether you prefer bold, vibrant colors or a more serene, ocean-inspired look, the choice is yours. Once completed, you can hang your piece as a wall plaque or opt to purchase a driftwood stand for display.

Hand & Foot Card Game

Mondays & Fridays 8:45 am–Noon / Setup @ 8:30 am

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Join this group of friendly and competitive players for a time well spent.

Contact **Beverly Morgan** at 303-458-8273 for more information.



ACTIVITIES & GAMES

Jazzercise Lo

Mon. & Wed. @ 8:30–9:30 am and Fri. @ 8:30–9:15 am

Members: \$50.00/Month & Walk-ins \$10.00

Non-Members: \$79.00/Month & Walk-ins \$12.50

Join us for a fun and energized Jazzercise Lo class.

Dance away those extra calories using Low Impact moves that yield MAXIMUM results! We use muscles, not momentum, to get a total body workout without the impact on your joints. For more information, contact **Ginny Parker** at 321-698-0445.

Mahjong

American: Mondays @ Noon–3:00 pm &

Thursdays @ 9:00 am–Noon

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Chinese: Wednesdays @ 1:00–4:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 Members / \$7.00 Non-Members



Mahjong is an activity that fosters friendly comradery and stirs the brain. Come join the fun! Contact **Patricia Rosenthal** at 321-626-5419 (American) or **Linda Milo** at 321-506-2672 (Chinese).

Pinochle

Mondays & Fridays @ 12:30–4:30 pm

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Contact **Bill Mueller** at 321-242-4999 (Mondays) or

Cathy Decker at 321-432-7813 (Fridays).

Poker (Dealers Choice)

Tuesdays & Fridays @ 11:30 am–4:00 pm

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Contact **Bill Seigel** at 813-416-0428.

Poker (Friendly)

Mondays @ 1:00–4:00 pm

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Attention: Players Needed! Pennies Only. Call ahead to attend. Contact **Beverly Morgan** at 303-458-8273.



Pool (Billiards)

Monday thru Friday @ 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Tournaments: 2nd Wednesday of Every Month

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Plus \$.50 per Day or \$2.00 per Week

YE OL Pool Room 8-Ball Tournament

March 12 Results:

1st: Dan Traynor

2nd: Sam Campese

3rd: Jim Reuter

4th: Joe Franco

Next tournament is April 12.

Questions? Contact **Wally**

Topinko at 321-622-4977.



QiGong-TaiChi

Mon., Wed., & Fridays @ 8:30–9:30 am

Cost: \$5.00 Members / \$7.00 Non-Members

For over 50 years, scientists at the Institute for Aging Research, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School, have been studying what causes falls among the elderly, and how to prevent them. One of the most promising interventions is TaiChi. It offers senior practitioners inner peace and improves balance, flexibility and mental agility. It also reduces death due to falls and injury among older adults. We focus more on the Healing Art of QiGong of TaiChi. **Laura Parsons**, Certified Instructor at 321-474-5374.



Rummikub

Wednesdays @ 1:00–4:00 pm

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Rummikub is a tile-based game combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. It's an easy game to play and if you don't know how to play, our group will be happy to teach you. Come join us for a fun afternoon. Contact **Peggy Miles** at 732-688-6268.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES

Senior Law

4th Friday of the Month (April 25) @ 2:00–4:00P

Cost: Free to All WPSC Members

No legal seminars in June, July, August, November & December

The Slonim Law Firm invites you to attend a FREE seminar and question/answer session on the 4th Friday of each month at WPSC Room 117.

Topics:

- Last Will & Testament & Trusts
- Durable Power of Attorney & Healthcare Directives
- Digital Assets
- Medicaid and Asset Protection Options
- General Dementia Issues
- Guardianships
- Probate Matters
- Living Wills

Seating is limited. Please sign up at the front desk. Any questions, call the Law office at 321-757-5701.

Senior Stitchers

Thursdays @ 10:00 am–Noon in Room 114

Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Would you like to learn to Knit or Crochet or do you already know how to Knit or Crochet? If so, please join us for a morning of friendship and pleasant conversation while learning new skills and stitches while helping each other to share and improve our skills. What to Bring:

If you are already experienced, please bring a WORK IN PROGRESS that you'd like to work on. If you're a beginner, please bring some worsted yarn and some Size 8 knitting needles or a Size G crochet hook.

For more information contact **Laurie Liguori** at 917-882-9898.



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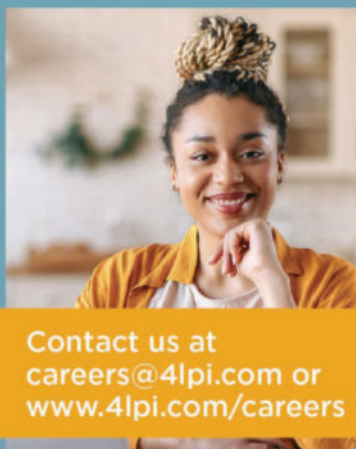
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Shuffleboard

Open Play: Sat. @ 9:00 am & Thurs. @ 6:00 pm
Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

For more information on learning how to play or participating in tournaments, call Tom Winkelspecht at 321-446-3283 or email: tawinkii@me.com



Social Tango, Introduction to Argentine Tango

Fridays @ 2:30–4:30 pm
Monthly Cost: \$45 Members / \$48.00 Non-Members



Come out and enjoy the art of Argentine Tango, where students will learn to dance tango step-by-step. No partner is necessary as the basic techniques can be applied for the follower or the leader. Students will

experience in-part the health benefits of Argentine tango including overall improved well-being, walking, posture and coordination. At only \$45.00 for four weeks of Tango, (you decide which four weeks will work for you and we can accommodate flexible travel plans of students as well). Any questions, contact **Delores or Walt** at 850-212-7963.

Strength/Flexibility

Thursdays @ 9:30–10:30 am
Cost: \$4.00 Members / \$6.00 Non-Members



Fitness Unlimited by Design presents a class you won't want to miss and has everyone talking! This class will introduce greater strength and flexibility that your body will love and you will love going to. It also helps posture and alignment of the spine, helps us stay limber, agile, strong and keeps our balance in

check. We work core, arm and leg strength. Contact **Susie Salvetti** at 321-626-0282 to see if this class is the right fit for you.

Technical Training & Education on Computer & Cell Phone

3rd Friday of the Month (**April 18**) @ 2:30–4:30 pm

Cost: \$1 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members

Phone/Tablet Beginner: 2:30–3:15 pm

Phone/Tablet Interim/Advanced: 3:15–4:00 pm

Laptop computer: 4:00–4:30 pm

(iPad/ tablet questions taken during any class)



Try one or stay for all 3! Room 117 end of the hall, 18-person limit. Use the sign-up sheet on the front table or text or call **Alison** at 954-376-2444 to confirm. Exercise your brain in a fun, interactive hour with a relevant and patient approach. For more personalized assistance, unsure of your level, or for desktop computers, don't hesitate to contact Alison.

STAY **POSITIVE.**
STAY **FIGHTING.**
STAY **BRAVE.**
STAY **AMBITIOUS.**
STAY **FOCUSED.**
STAY **STRONG.**

TRAVEL NEWS

Flagler Museum & Lunch at the Cheesecake Factory

Date: April 17, 2025

Cost: \$189 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 7:15 am / Returns at 5:00 pm

When it was completed in 1902, the New York Herald proclaimed that Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Contact the WPSC Travel Office for more information.

St. John's River Cruise & Music Bingo

Date: May 1, 2025

Cost: \$179 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 8:30 am / Returns at 5:00 pm

From its home port on Lake Monroe in charming downtown Sanford, the Barbara Lee cruises the St. John's River, serving up superior food, live music, and dancing. In-between the wonderful array of food, sit inside and enjoy the entertainment or relax on deck for a delightful, narrated 3-hour cruise along the St. John's River.

Mission Inn, Yalaha Bakery & Lakeridge Winery

Date: May 18, 2025

Cost: \$169 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 9:00 am / Returns at 5:00 pm

Yalaha Bakery is a lovely gem of a German Bakery famous for its yummy, unique baked goods, delicious breads, and cute location. Contact the WPSC Travel Office for more information. After our Champagne Brunch at The Hacienda Restaurant, we travel to the Lakeridge Winery for a tour and tasting of Florida wines.

Pirates Dinner Adventure

Date: June 22, 2025

Cost: \$189 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 4:00 pm / Returns at 10:00 pm

When you set sail with the crew at Pirates Dinner Adventure, you have front-row seats to an epic, swashbuckling adventure that unfolds before your very eyes! Everyone is invited to cheer and sing along as our pirates fight and swoop through the air; accompanied by cannon blasts, pyrotechnics, and plenty of laughs. It's the world's largest interactive dinner show!

Winter Park Museum, Boat Ride & Lunch at the Cheesecake Factory

Date: September 11, 2025

Cost: \$189 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 8:00 am / Returns at 6:00 pm

The Morse Museum houses the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933). Winter Park's Scenic Boat Tour is a natural attraction with hour-long, guided cruises through three of the seven lakes and two, narrow manmade canals on the tranquil Winter Park Chain. Contact the WPSC Travel Office for more info.

Mount Dora Craft Fair

Date: October 25, 2025

Cost: \$69 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 7:45 am / Returns at 5:30 pm

This is one of Central Florida's favorite festivals and what a perfect time of the year to host a craft fair with the cooler weather and the holidays just around the corner. Contact the WPSC Travel Office for more information.

Murder Mystery Dinner Train

Date: November 2-3, 2025

Cost: \$629 PP Double / \$779 Single Occupancy

Time: Leaves WPSC at 11:00 am / Returns Next Day at 6:30 pm

The Murder Mystery Dinner Train is a evening of fun, food, and murder! You'll love this 3-1/2 hour train ride aboard the Seminole Gulf Railway. Contact the WPSC Travel Office for more information.

Mount Dora Christmas

Date: December 5, 2025

Cost: \$69 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 3:00 pm / Returns at 10:00 pm

Celebrate the 2025 holidays against a backdrop of over 2 million sparkling lights in beautiful downtown Mount Dora. Contact the WPSC Travel Office for more information.

**Please visit our website www.bcwpssc.org, for more information or call the office at 321-425-5530
Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–1:00 PM**

TRAVEL NEWS



Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

Date: September 17-27, 2025

Cost: \$6,299 Per Person Twin + \$10,099 Single Room Add

Cruise and Hotel Accommodations:

Days 2 & 3: Avani Hotel or similar, Lisbon, Portugal

Days 4 – 10: Aboard the MS Emerald Radiance.

Contact Travel Expressions for more detailed information.

Iceland - Land of Fire & Ice

Date: October 1-7, 2025

Cost: \$3,699 Per Person Twin + \$1,199 Single Room Add

FREE Roundtrip Air from MCO while promotion lasts. Contact Travel Expressions for more detailed information.

Yellowstone & Jackson Hole

Date: September 5-11, 2026

Cost: \$3,849 Per Person Twin + \$1,499 Single Room Add

This trip is EXCLUSIVE to WPSC! Pricing includes Land, Air and Group Transfer to Airport when deposited within the promotional window. The deposit amount secures your free airfare, if paid by the **September 30, 2025**. Regular payments can be made all year long until the final payment due in 2026. Contact Travel Expressions for more detailed information.



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Meet & Greet Schedule

Our monthly Meet & Greets with our sponsors have started back up on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9–11:00 am. Each sponsor will have a table set up just outside the front door or inside the lobby to provide you with information, fun giveaways, and someone knowledgeable to answer your specific questions. Please mark your calendars and come up to meet them:

- Friday, April 18: Thrive USA Homecare Services
- Friday, April 18: United Healthcare

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New Members in February

Bacon, Karen	LaForce, Judith
Baltazar, Teresita	Lake, Susan
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Banasik, Mary	Larmore, Shelly
Barfield, Kerry	Lentz, John
Barrera, Stephanie "Fanny"	Lentz, Robin
Basant, Anona	Lewis-Neel, Cathy
Beatrice, John	Lind, Anne
Braden, Mary Lynn	Maudlin, Eva
Brandt, Karen	Maxwell, Brenda
Butler, Doug	Nartatez, Pedro
Butler, Jim	Nathanson, Sandy
Butler, Wayne	Phelps, Deborah
Castor, Penny	Rivera, Norma
Cheatwood, Pam	Sakowski, Gary
Codlin-Wilson, Katherine	Shanley, Sara Leah
Gangraw, Denise	Simons, Mary
Girardin, Gloria	Snead, Ginger
Greenwood, Mary Ann	Staats, Edward
Grezaffi, Karen	Stockman, Alice
Grignon, Barbara	Wallace, John
Hall, JoAnn	Wallace, Laurene
Hankerson, Dorothy	Webb, Hannah
Heinig, Jeannette	Wongwichai, Anongthana
Hurley, Connie	Wright, Randy
Jatsko, Karen	Yuker, Octavia
Keen, Terri	Zafuto, Samuel
Keys, Jackie	Zayas, Christine

Wickham Park Senior Center Holiday Closures for 2025

To enable our volunteers to spend more time with their families during the upcoming holiday season, Wickham Park Senior Center will be closed on the following dates:

- **Memorial Day Holiday:**
 - Monday, May 26, 2025
- **4th of July Holiday:**
 - Friday, July 4, 2025
 - Saturday, July 5, 2025
- **Labor Day Holiday:**
 - Monday, September 1, 2025
- **Thanksgiving Holiday:**
 - Wednesday, November 26, 2025
(Day before Thanksgiving)
 - Thursday, November 27, 2025
(Thanksgiving Day)
 - Friday, November 28, 2025
(Friday after Thanksgiving)
 - Saturday, November 29, 2025
- **Christmas Holiday:**
 - WPSC will be closed the entire week of Christmas – Monday, December 22 through Sunday, December 28.
We will re-open Monday, December 29
- **New Year's Holiday:**
 - Wednesday, December 31 - Closing at 12:30 pm
 - Thursday, January 1, 2026 (New Year's Day)
We will re-open Friday, January 2, 2026.



COMMENTS?

We Value Your Opinion!

There's a SUGGESTION BOX in the lobby for your feedback or ideas on how we can enhance the experience at the WPSC!

Deadline for copy submission to the newsletter is the **15th of each month**. Please email copy to:
news@bcwpssc.org

Wickham Park Senior Center is not equipped, nor intended to be a senior care facility. WPSC activities are geared toward independent adults who are able to manage their own care, decisioning making and safety. WPSC's insurance prohibits, and WPSC cannot be responsible for, the provision of physical assistance to individuals on the premises. If an adult companion is needed, the companion may participate in the activity if they desire, regardless of age, and must pay all fees associated with the activity. WPSC reserves the right to prevent persons from being on premises if the WPSC leadership believes that person would cause harm to themselves or others.

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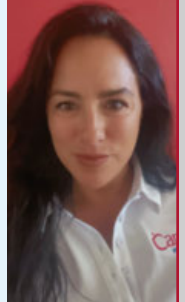
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