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FEBRUARY 2025



President's Message



Diane Weinzierl

Happy February. I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. On January 13th, your new Board met to elect your Executive Board. I'm sorry to say that they convinced me to stay on another year as your President. Thanks to everyone for your vote of confidence. Here's the composition of your new 2025 Board of Directors:

- President – Diane Weinzierl
- Vice President – Janice Oppelt
- Secretary – Lori Ebbensgard
- Treasurer – Colleen Barneman
- Directors – Celeste Garcia, Gary McGuire, Beverly Morgan, Pam Page, Ginny Parker, Janet Smith, Sharon Sneary, Rosann Testa

We've also made a few committee assignment changes on the Board this year. I will be taking over working with the Program Managers and Activity Scheduling. Gary McGuire and Beverly Morgan will be concentrating on growing and improving our Sponsorship Program. Ginny Parker will continue as our Front Desk Coordinator and Janice Oppelt will continue to oversee our Travel Department, as well as chairing our Special Events committee. Please feel free to contact me or any board member if you have any suggestions or issues you'd like to discuss.

Since it's a new year, I wanted to point out some of the non-weekly and special events coming up that you might want to take note of:

- **February 6 & 20/March 6 & 20** (1st & 3rd Thursday of each month) – **Bunco**
- **February 9 & 23/March 16 & 30** (Sunday) – **Corn Hole Tournament** - play inside
- **February 13** (Thursday) – **Chefs for Seniors** – Topic: Soups
- **February 15** (Saturday) – **Arts, Crafts & Rummage Sale at WPSC**
- **February 20 & 27/March 20 & 27** (3rd & 4th Thursday of each month) – **Oil Painting Class**
- **February 21 & March 21** (3rd Friday of each month) – **Tech Class for Seniors** – Learn more about using your iPhone, iPad & Computer
- **February 28 & March 28** (4th Friday of each month) – **Senior Law Seminar**
- **March 2** (Sunday) – **GFWC Melbourne Women's Club Bunco Fundraiser**
- **March 8** (Saturday) – **Fused Glass Workshop** – Learn to make 2 sets of pendants/earrings
- **March 3-5** – **Shuffleboard State Tournament** – Doubles M/L
- **March 19-21** – **Shuffleboard District Masters Tournament** – By Invitation Only
- **April 6** (Sunday) – **Bunco Fundraiser for Breast Cancer**

You can find specific details and contact information about each of these events inside the newsletter.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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!"

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 **February 10 at 9:30 am in Room 117**. All WPSC members are welcome to attend. The new Board of Directors have been sworn in during the January 13 Board Meeting. A complete list of the 2025 Board can be found on page 15 of the newsletter.

Looking for a Worthy Charitable Donation Organization?

Wickham Park Senior Center 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 WPCS in FY2025.

- Sharon Adams
- Janet & Vaughn Eastman
- In Memory of Tim Olsen from Friends & Family
- Travel Expressions



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



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!



GFWC Melbourne Woman's Club 21st Annual Bunco Party



MARCH 2, 2025

1:00 pm — 4:00 pm

WICKHAM PARK SENIOR CENTER

2785 Leisure Way, Melbourne

\$25 Includes a Light Lunch

For tickets or more information, please contact:

- Alice Roper @ 321-298-7591
- Brenda Hoffman @ 321-431-9119

AARP Free Tax Service Available

AARP volunteers working in Brevard County will prepare and file your federal taxes at no charge from February 1 through April 15. There are no age or income limitations, and you do not have to be an AARP member. All counselors are IRS certified. All returns are verified for accuracy by a second certified Counselor.

LOCATIONS

Cocoa Beach Library (550 N. Brevard Avenue):

Returns will be prepared **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM** beginning February 4. In-person appointments can be scheduled at the library on January 14 and January 22 from 9:30 to 12:30. There will be a link to the AARP website to schedule, cancel, or change appointments available January 15: <https://taxappointment.aarp.org/s/registration?locationId=a1ro0000000D38Y>

Central Brevard Library (308 Forrest Avenue, Cocoa):

Returns will be prepared on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** starting 1 Feb. Appointments can be made in person on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM starting on January 21st and throughout the season.

St Lukes's Presbyterian Church (1255 Knox McRae Drive, Titusville):

Returns will be prepared on **Mondays and Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM** beginning February 3. Call 321.355.2390 for appointments. Appointments can also be made in person after February 1 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on the same days.

There will be a link to the AARP website available January 15 to schedule, cancel, or change appointments: <https://taxappointment.aarp.org/s/registration?locationId=a1r3l00000b6cxM>

Ascension Lutheran Church (1053 Pinetree Drive, Indian Harbour Beach):

Returns will be prepared on **Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** beginning February 3. Appointments will be made in-person Jan 20, 21, 27, and 28 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Greater Palm Bay Senior Center (1275 Culver Drive NE, Palm Bay):

Returns will be prepared on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays** beginning February 3 **from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Appointments can be made in person

from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mondays and Wednesdays starting January 6th.

One Senior Place Viera (8085 Spyglass Road, Viera):

Returns will be prepared on **Wednesdays and Fridays beginning February 5 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Appointments can be made in person from 9:00 to 1:00 on Wed Jan 22 and 29 and then during the season.

Veterans Memorial Complex at Bryant/Adams Park (2285 Minton Rd, West Melbourne)

Returns will be prepared on **Thursday and Fridays beginning February 6 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Appointments can be made at the Palm Bay Senior Center and at the site during the season.

2025 Cornhole Tournament Schedule at Wickham Park Senior Center (as of 1/16/2025)



Cornhole Tournaments are scheduled the 2nd & 4th Sunday's at Wickham Park Senior. These dates may vary from month to month. Below are the scheduled Cornhole dates for 2025. The dates that are changing because they are outside the normal 2nd & 4th Sunday are noted in **red**.

January 12, 2025	January 26, 2025
February 9, 2025	February 23, 2025
March 16, 2025	March 30, 2025
April 13, 2025	April 27, 2025
May 11, 2025	May 25, 2025
June 8, 2025	June 15, 2025
July 20, 2025	July 27, 2025
August 10, 2025	August 31, 2025
September 14, 2025	September 28, 2025
October 12, 2025	October 26, 2025
November 9, 2025	November 30, 2025
December 7, 2025	December 21, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

ACTIVITIES	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Bingo (Doors Open at 10:00)		11:15-2:00p			11:15-2:00p		
Bob Ross Style Beginners Oil Painting with Hobo Bob (CRI) (3rd & 4th Thursdays)				2/20 & 2/27 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			11:00-12:00p				
Duplicate Virtual Class on the 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)				2/6 & 2/20 1:00-4:00p			
Chair Yoga		3:00-4:00p					
Chefs for Seniors Topic: Soups (Sign-up at Front Desk)				2/13 11:00-12:30p			
Color Pencil Portrait for Beginners			9:30-11:00a				
Cornhole Tournaments (2nd & 4th Sundays) 12:30p Set-up & Practice	NOTE: The 2025 Cornhole Tournament Schedule is posted on page 3.						2/9 & 2/23 1:30p
Euchre			6:00-9:00p				
Fusion Glass Work- shop with Lauren (Must Pay in Advance)						March 8 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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Pool (Billiards)	8:30-4:30p	8:30-4:30p	8:30-4:30p	8:30-4:30p	8:30-4:30p		
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)					2/28 2:00-4:00p		
Senior Stitchers (Meets in Room 117)				10:00-Noon			
SHINE		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)					2/21 2:30-4:30p		
Arts, Crafts & Rummage Sale						2/15 8:00-1:00p	



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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 & 4th Thursdays: Feb. 20 & 27 @ 1:00—5:00 pm
Cost: \$40.00 PP (Inc. All Supplies & WPSC Costs)
Sign-Up Sheet at Front Desk—Limit 6 People per Class

Come join us for a lot of 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 February, we'll be going in a slightly different direction. We'll be painting a beautiful landscape scene of Misty Mountains. 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: Wed. @ 11:00A—Noon. Free to those playing Bridge after class—\$5.00 if not playing.
Online Virtual Classes: Thursdays @ 12:15P on the BBO platform / Online classes \$5.00

Duplicate bridge classes have resumed on-site Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. 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.

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

Thurs. @ 1:00—4:00 pm & Sat. @ 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, February 6 & 20 @ 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 **Linda** at 321-549-9893 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 321-626-1969.

Chef for Seniors

Classes @ 11:00 am—12:30 pm

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

- February 13: Soups
- 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, February 9 & 23 @ 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! Cornhole Tournaments will be held indoors at the Wickham Park Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Sundays (excluding conflict with holidays). Don't forget to scan your membership card at the front desk. We are happy to welcome Ann Sepulveda to our Cornhole family. Ann played very well and scored 2nd place on her first tournament!

I hope everyone has had a good week! It is good to be back playing after our "Winter Break".

We had 18 players come out to play. This tournament we placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. (This could change, depending on total amount of teams playing).

Here are your winners!



1ST PLACE
Darryl & Richard



2ND PLACE
Johnna & Mason



3RD PLACE
Jeff & Mona

Cornhole Rules for Senior Center:

- Age 50 to 69: 27-ft. front edge to front edge; (Distance of Boards)
- Age 70 to 79: 25-ft. front edge to front edge
- Age 80 Plus/Non-Ambulatory: 23-ft. front edge to front edge
- Age 90 Plus: 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 (ajgclrt@yahoo.com).

See the 2025 Cornhole Tournament Schedule on page 3 of this newsletter.

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** @ 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 family 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 eighth place takes home a piece of the purse. For more information, contact **Jay Koeller** at 321-794-6400 (jkoeller18@gmail.com).

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

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.

Fusion Glass Workshop w/Lauren

Saturday, March 8, 2025 @ Noon—2:00P

Project: Dichroic Fused Glass Pendant & Earring Set (2 Sets)

Cost: \$60 PP (Includes All Supplies & Kiln-Firing of Project & WPSC Costs)

Join us to explore an unique art medium that you might just get addicted to. No "artistic/creative" skills are required to make these projects out of fusible glass. Have no idea what "fusible glass" is? Don't worry, I will explain. Each class is designed to be fun and no stress.

Classes must be reserved/paid for in advance via the website:

<https://www.glassbylauren.com/wpsc-workshop-sign-ups>

Call/text 310-483-3229 with questions.

Each workshop has a 4 person minimum and 16 person maximum, so grab your seats early and invite your friends to sign up too. For safety reasons, closed-toe shoes required. You start with a general introduction into the process of "kiln-firing" glass. We will learn how to cut basic shapes of glass. You then design and assemble a project of your own choosing - your imagination is the limit! There is a large palette of colors and types of glass to use. Your art is finished off-site. WPSC members can pick up from WPSC, all others can pick up from Lauren's Merritt Island workshop, or have it shipped for an additional fee.

For Mar 8th, we'll be creating TWO Jewelry Sets (each set includes 1 Pendant and 2 earrings). We will be using dichroic glass to create square, rectangular, circular pendants AND either post earrings or French hook earrings. All basic supplies are included.



Line Dancing

Tuesdays @ 4:15—5:30 pm

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



Line Dancing for Fun and Exercise. If you haven't stopped by and tried this fun activity, you are missing out! Shake off the cold weather and warm up quickly while make new friends and improving your balance. Come and build your self esteem with the rest of us while improving our cardiovascular health and reducing stress. Come in and see what we are talking about! For more information call Sue at (321) 505-0846.

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 321-626-541 (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 **Vinnie Germann** at 321-253-6155.

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 1/8/25 Results:

1st: Paul Monti

2nd: Sam Campese

3rd: Joe Franco

4th: Jorge Fernandez

Next tournament is Feb. 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.

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

Senior Law

4th Friday of the Month (**Feb. 28**) @ 2:00—4:00P

Cost: Free to All WPSC Members

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.



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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.

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 with posture and alignment of the spine, helps us stay limber, agile, strong and keeps our balance in check. We work on 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 (**Feb. 21**) @ 2:30—4:30 pm

Cost: \$0 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 /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.

The WPSC Travel Office is OPEN Monday—Friday, 9:00 am—1:00 pm
For more information and reservations, please call Wickham Park Travel at 321-425-5530.

LIPS

Date: February 9, 2025

Cost: \$145 PP

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

Outrageous fun every Sunday afternoon. Join the ladies of Lips for the Ultimate Drag Brunch and a spectacular show. Includes unlimited Mimosas.

Harrah's Pompano Beach Casino

Date: February 26, 2025

Cost: \$55 PP (Includes \$15 FREE PLAY with copy of DL, Transportation & Drive Gratuity)

Time: Leaves WPSC at 8:20 pm / Returns at 5:30 pm

Looking to live it up in South Florida? Harrah's Pompano Beach is calling your name and is home to over 1,200 slot machines and electronic table games, plus 40+ live action poker tables.

Florida Strawberry Festival

Date: March 3, 2025

Cost: \$145 PP / Includes Tickets to the 3:30p Concert to see The Drifters, The Platters & The Coasters

Time: 9:30 am—7:00 pm

The Florida Strawberry Festival represents a piece of Americana, a time in American history when fairs and festivals brought communities together through celebrations of their harvests. It has continued to grow in popularity year after year through the preservation of this heritage. Central to its focus, the Festival continues to preserve and enhance the agricultural and historical legacy of the Florida strawberry. The Florida Strawberry Festival is a great time to discover the charm and allure of Plant City, and it's the perfect time to enjoy eating ripe, luscious strawberries alongside the local berry farmers that have worked hard to bring them to market.

Sleuths Mystery Dinner Show

Date: March 16, 2025

Cost: \$169 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 3:30 pm / Returns at 9:30 pm

Join us for a comedy mystery show where you become the detective and solve the crime! You'll be treated to a hilarious 45-minute comedy mystery where all the clues are presented and you help solve the crime. Enjoy a delicious dinner as you formulate insightful (and not so insightful) questions for the live interrogation. It's improvisational comedy that will have you in side-splitting laughter! Fun prizes will be awarded to the successful Sleuths!

Titanic Tour & Dinner Gala

Date: March 22, 2025

Cost: \$169 PP (No Refunds)

Time: Leaves WPSC at 3:00 pm / Returns at 10:30 pm

The Titanic First Class Dinner Gala includes a Captain's cocktail party, a tour of the amazing Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition, a first-class dinner, and reenactments of the night of April 14, 1912. When you visit the Exhibition, you embark on a journey back in time to April 1912, when the ship embarked on its maiden voyage! You receive a replica boarding pass, assume the role of a passenger, and follow a chronological journey through life on the Titanic. The Exhibition features more than 300 artifacts and historical items as well as full-scale room recreation.

New Orleans

Date: March 31—April 5, 2025 (6 Days / 5 Nights)

Cost: \$778 Double / \$1,008 Single Occup (Limit 5)
\$72 PP Insurance (Optional)
\$75 Due Upon Signing
Final Payment Due 1/23/2025

Time: Leaves WPSC at 3 am then Buc-ee's at 200 World Commerce Parkway Saint Augustine, FL

Flagler Museum & Lunch at the Cheesecake Factory

Date: April 17, 2025

Cost: \$189 PP

Time: TBD

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.

Mission Inn, Yalaha Bakery & Lakeridge Winery

Date: May 18, 2025

Cost: \$169 PP

Time: TBD

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, swash-buckling 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: TBD

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: TBD

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: TBD

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: TBD

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.



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Foust, Marie	Timms, Bill
Gay, Mary Anne	Timms, Margaret
Gerner, James	Van Bever, Margy
Kasten, Barbara	Vetter, Kerin
Kasten, Richard	Weaver, Irene
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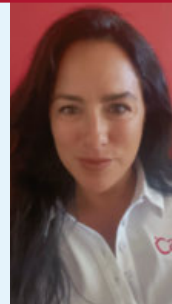
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