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MARCH 2023



President's Message



Diane Weinzierl

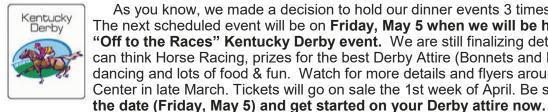
I've always said that WPSC has the best sponsors. I' like to thank Nancy at CarePlus for bringing in and passing out roses to our bingo players and volunteers on the Friday before Valentine's Day. Please make sure you stop by our sponsors tables to speak with them when they are here for their weekly Tuesday and Friday Meet and Greet sessions.



Did you know that we have a Lost & Found at WPSC? The WPSC Lost and Found has been relocated to the cart just inside the back door at the Center. It is getting to be quite full, so if you've lost anything over the past few months, please take a few minutes to check to see if it might have found its way into the lost and found box. Any items not claimed from the lost and found area by March 17 will be thrown out or donated.

We're looking for volunteers to work our table at the upcoming Blueberry Festival in Wickham Park April 15 & 16. If you've ever thought about volunteering at the center but you weren't sure you wanted to commit yet, this is a great way to see what we're all about, meet new people, have some fun and even get into the festival for free. If you're interested, please contact Celeste Garcia at the Front Desk. Or, if you're just interested in volunteering some time at the Center, stop by the Front Desk and ask for a Volunteer Application.

Beware of email scams. It has come to my attention that a few people have received an email from me asking for them to purchase gift cards to be used for donations. THIS IS A SCAM, so please do not fall for it. My emails to you will always be to make you aware of what is happening at WPSC - never asking you for money or gift cards. If you receive such an email, please forward it to me as we have our IT team working on tracking this down. Also, during the week of March 6-10, Lisa Coyle will be handing out flyers on how to protect yourself from fraud, identity theft and scams - please be sure to pick up your copy.



As you know, we made a decision to hold our dinner events 3 times a year instead of monthly. The next scheduled event will be on Friday, May 5 when we will be hosting an "Off to the Races" Kentucky Derby event. We are still finalizing details, but you can think Horse Racing, prizes for the best Derby Attire (Bonnets and Bow Ties), dancing and lots of food & fun. Watch for more details and flyers around the Center in late March. Tickets will go on sale the 1st week of April. Be sure to save

Lastly, have a safe and fun St. Patrick'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!"

IMPORTANT NEWS



The WPSC Board of Directors meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9:30 am. The next meeting will be **March 13** at 9:30 am in Room 117. All WPSC members are welcome to attend.

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



- March 11-12: India Fest
- March 18-19:
 Melbourne Spring Art
 & Craft Show
- April 1: Poocherella
- April 7-8: Space Coast Spring Family Fun Fest
- April 15-16: Blueberry Festival
- April 30 thru May 7: Florida 35th All Veterans Reunion / Vietnam Wall Viewing
- May 13: Space Coast Burger Battle

Wickham Park Senior Center Holiday Closures for 2023

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 29, 2023
- 4th of July Holiday Tuesday, July 4, 2023
- Labor Day Holiday Monday, Sept. 4, 2023
- Thanksgiving Holiday:
 - Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023 (Day before Thanksgiving)
 - Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving Day)
 - Friday, Nov. 24, 2023 (Friday after Thanksgiving)
 - Saturday, November 25, 2023
- Christmas Holiday:
 - Saturday, December 23
 - Monday, Dec. 25, 2023 (Christmas Day)
 - Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2023 (Day after Christmas)
- New Year's Holiday:
 - Monday, January 1, 2024 (New Year's Day)

2023 WPSC Board Committee Assignments

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
Auditing	Elaine Dinho	Colleen Barneman	
Billiard/Pool Hall	Wally Topinko		
Bingo	Brenda Clarson	Pat Snyder, Diane Weinzierl	
Bingo Concessions	Carol Lush	Rosalie Jones	
By-Laws	Gary McGuire	John Efird, Diane Weinzierl	
Duplicate Bridge	Pam Page		
Front Desk Volunteers	Ginny Parker		
IT & Technical Services	John Efird	David Leacock, JT Turner	
Library	Elain Gurnsey		
Maintenance & Safety	Janice Oppelt	Gary McGuire, John Efird	
Membership	Celeste Garcia	Maureen Reeder, Janet Smith, Rosalie Novak	
Newsletter	Nilda Rosario		
Nominating & Annual Election	Colleen Barneman	Vinnie Germann, Janet Smith	
Programs & Scheduling	Gary McGuire	Diane Weinzierl, Ginny Parker	
Purchasing	Pam Page	Colleen Barneman, Carol Lush (Kitchen), Brenda Clarson (Bingo), John Efird (IT), Elijah Morse (Janitorial)	
Special Events	Bev Morgan	Celeste Garcia, Rosalie Novak, Ina Fritsch, Lisa Coyle	
Stars Sponsorship	Gary McGuire	Ginny Parker	
Sunshine Committee	Jo-Ann Efird		
Travel	Janice Oppelt	Janet Smith, Elaine Sams	
Vending Machines	Jay Koehler	Gary McGuire	
Volunteers	Diane Weinzierl	Pam Page, Janice Oppelt	
Webmaster	Maureen Reeder	Diane Weinzierl	

IMPORTANT NEWS

Amazon Closing Amazon Smile

Amazon recently announced that they have discontinued their **AmazonSMILE** charity program as of February 20, 2023. For those of you who listed Wickham Park Senior Center as your charity to benefit from this program, we want to *Thank You* for your support.

Wickham Park Senior Center Celebrates National Consumer Protection Week

Looking to protect yourself from fraud, identity theft, and scams?

Wickham Park Senior Center has information for you during National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) — March 5 - 11, 2023 — and any time of the year. NCPW is a time when government agencies, consumer protection groups, and organizations like ours work together to share information about consumer rights and help people learn to spot, report, and avoid scams.

Lisa Coyle will be handing out flyers on how to avoid a scam during the week of March 6-10. She

will also have a sign-up sheet for a class that will be held in April.



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Free Tax Preparation 2023

Cocoa Beach Library: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 9:30 am—1:30 pm. Call 321-252-9830 for appointments.

Central Brevard Library, Cocoa: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday @ 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Call 321-633-1792 for appointments.

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Titusville: Monday and Saturday @ 9:30 am—3:30 pm. Call 321-355-2390 for appointments.

Ascension Lutheran Church, Indian Harbor Beach: Monday and Tuesday @ 9:00 am—1:00 pm. For appointments email: indianharbortax@gmail.com or call 321-222-0444.

Martin Luther King Library, Melbourne: Monday and Wednesday @ 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Call 321-952-4511 for appointments.

SHRED EVENTS for Destroying Sensitive Documents

The start of the new year usually prompts us all to clean out old documents, typically in preparation for the upcoming tax season. Some major corporations will sponsor a Shred Event, allowing anyone to be able to shred documents that are too much for a personal shredder.

Brevard County Sheriff's office hosts several shred events around the county (Reference website: https://www.brevardsheriff.com/home/crime-prevention-programs/).

Throughout the year, the Sheriff's Office offers a free service, in partnership with a local document shredding company, where you can safely shred your personal documents. The documents you choose to shred are shredded on location of the shred event provided by the shredding company. This is a great service that will help fight against Identify Theft and an opportunity for you to safely dispose of all sensitive documents at one time, in one convenient location:

- March 30, 2023: 9 To 10:30 AM
 500 Old Florida Trail, Melbourne Beach
- April 27, 2023: 9 To 10:30 AM
 Community Credit Union
 1030 US1, Rockledge *Enter Off Hardee Lane*
- May 25, 2023: 9 To 10:30 AM Palm Shores Town Office 5030 Paul Hurtt Lane. Melbourne
- June 29, 2023: 9 To 10:30 AM
 Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce 4100 Dixie Highway NE, Palm Bay
- July 27, 2023: 9 To 10:30 AM
 Cape Canaveral Precinct
 111 Polk Avenue, Cape Canaveral
 "Behind The Precinct*
- August 31, 2023: 9 To 10:30 AM Melbourne Square Mall 1700 W. New Haven Avenue Between Dillards & JC Penney *Enter Off Evans Road*
- October 26, 2023: 9 To 10:30 AM
 Veteran's Memorial Center
 400 S. Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island



Need Your Blood Pressure Checked?

Sea Pines will be conducting blood pressure checks at the Wickham Park Senior Center every 2nd Friday of the month (**March 10**) at 9:00-11:00 am.

TRAVEL NEWS

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.

St. John's Riverboat

Date: March 15, 2023

Cost: \$139 Per Person—No Refunds After March 1

From its home port on Lake Monros is charming downtown Sanford, the Berlin Luises the St. John's River, serving and dancing a close-up views of the area's at Solutife. During the cooler months, manatees are often spotted as they move in from the ocean to bask in the warmer river water and snack on water hyacinths.

Morikami Japanese Garden Tour/ Bento Box

Date: April 26, 2023

Cost: \$104 Per Person Includes Lunch

There's so much to see at Morikami, in the 16 acres that surround Morikami's two museum buildings include expansive Japanese gardens with strolling paths, resting areas, their world-class bonsai collection and lakes teeming with koi and other wildlife. After the tour, enjoy a delicious Bento Box lunch.

Solomon's Castle Tour with Lunch at the Boat-in-the-Moat

Date: May 10, 2023

Cost: \$125 Per Person—No Refunds After May 1

Hidden in the lush landscapes of Florida, is one man's dream of paradise. This may be the most unique experiences of your life. With more than 80 interpretive stained glass windows and countless metal sculptures. If you build it, they will come. This 3-mast monster is Solomon's creation and houses the finest restaurant in Ona, FL. Unique for its design and location is this Boat-in-the-Moat Restaurant where we will have our lunch.

Coconut Creek Casino—Hallendale

Date: June 7, 2023

Cost: \$65 Per Person—No Refunds After May 26 Leaves WPSC at 8:00 AM and returns at 5:30 PM

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST DAY TRIP BEFORE THE SUMMER MONTHS BEGIN. Enjoy a smoke-free casino experience with over 300 slots and eight live table games. Discover award winning dining at the casino's five restaurant options.

Murder Mystery Dinner Train & Edison Ford Museum & Lunch

Date: September 24-25, 2023

Cost: \$485 Per Person / Double Occupancy

\$555 Single Occupancy

Join the Murder Mystery Dinner Train for an evening of Fun, Food, and Murder! This unique dining experience includes a delicious five course dinner prepared on board, served at tables of four, with an ongoing comical mystery that plays in the aisles during this fun-filled evening! You'll love this $3\frac{1}{2}$ -hour train ride aboard the Seminole Gulf Railway. Costumes encouraged, but optional.

After our train ride, we'll spend the night in Ft. Myers. Following breakfast in the hotel, we'll travel to Edison Ford Museum, featuring 15,000 square feet of air conditioned exhibits, thousands of artifacts, and a wealth of opportunities for visitors to learn about the Innovative Minds of Two American Icons! Before departing for home, we will make a stop at the Ford Garage to enjoy lunch.

Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountains Show Trip

Date: October 9-14, 2023 (6 Days / 5 Nights)
Cost: \$785 Per Person / Double Occupancy

\$1,004 Single Occupancy

\$75 Deposit / \$72 Travel Insurance Per Person (Must Be Paid Before June 1 to reserve)

For more information, please sign up at the Travel Office for the trip Q&A meeting. You will be contacted once a date for this meeting has been determined.

ATTENTION!

Travel Gift Certificates

The Travel Office now offers **GIFT CERTIFICATES!** You can purchase gift certificates for that special someone. Birthdays, Anniversaries or just for that special someone who loves

to travel. Gift Certificates in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100. They can only be used at WPSC Travel, for any trip and will expire in one year from issue date.



SPECIAL NEWS

Shuffleboard Courts New Lights



The Wickham Park shuffleboard courts located at the Senior Center are getting new high intensity stadium lights thanks to the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department. These new lights are just one of many new upgrades the Parks and Recreation Department have made over the past two years including resurfacing the shuffleboard courts,

adding new scoreboards, and replacing the picnic tables. Thank you, Jessica, John and the entire Parks and Recreation staff!

Special Thank You

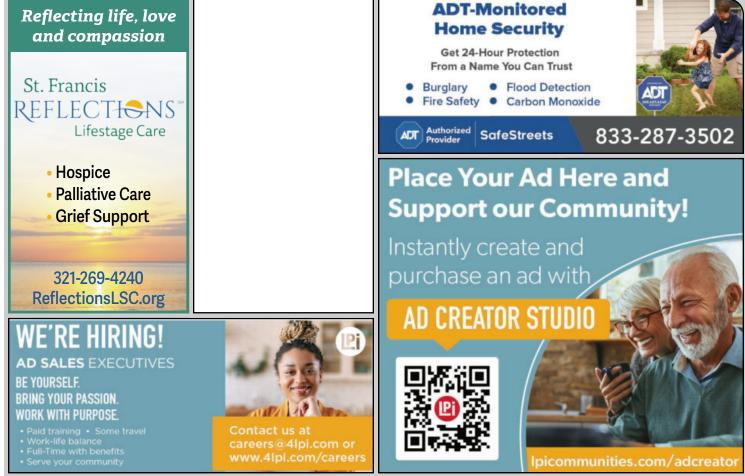


Thanks to our IT staff for fixing the Bingo machine. They have many talents and we truly appreciate them.

Congratulations!

It was Travel Director Janice Oppelt's lucky day, as she was the winner of the 50/50 Raffle during our Pre-Valentine's Day Fright Night Dinner.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WICKHAM PARK SENIOR CENTER 2785 Leisure Way Melbourne, FL 32935

MARCH 2023

Phone: 321-255-4494
Web: <u>www.bcwpsc.org</u>

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE FOR MARCH	NOTES
Ballroom Dancing	2 Classes on Mondays @ 6:30P & 7:30P for ALL Levels Different Dance Each Month	
Bingo	Tuesdays & Fridays @ 11:15A—2:00P	
Blood Pressure Checks	2nd Friday (March 10) @ 9:00—11:00A	
Bones and Balance	Mondays @ 10:00—11:00A; Register @ 9:45A	
Bridge: Beginner Class	Saturdays @ 11:00A with Pam Page For Virtual Classes please see our website at www.bcwpsc.org and click "Bridge" icon	
Duplicate	On-Site Classes on Mon., Wed., & Sat. @ 12:30—4:00P Virtual Classes Thursdays @ 12:15P on the BBO platform	
Chat	Fridays @ 9:30—11:00A	MEETS VIRTUALLY
Rogue	Tuesdays @ 12:15—4:00P	
Rubber	Thursdays @ 1:00-4:00P & Saturdays @ 12:30-3:30P	
Bunco	1st & 3rd Thursdays (March 2 & 16) @ 12:30—4:00P	
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays @ 3:00—4:00P	
Chefs for Seniors	Next Class March 16 @ 11:00A—12:30P Sign-up Sheet at Front Desk	
Euchre	Wednesdays @ 6:00—9:00P	NOW WEEKLY!
Hand & Foot	Mondays & Fridays @ 8:45A—Noon	
Jazzercise Lo	Mon., Wed. & Fri. @ 8:30—9:30A	
Line Dancing	Tuesdays @ 4:15—5:30P	
Mahjong: American	Mondays @ Noon—3:30P Thursdays @ 9:00A—Noon	
Chinese	Wednesdays @ 1:00—4:00P	
Lessons	Mondays @ 10:45—11:45A Sign-up Sheet at Front Desk	OPEN TO FIRST 12 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP
Oil Painting for Beginners	3rd Thursday (March 16) @ 1:00—5:00P Sign up Sheet at Front Desk	LIMIT 6 PEOPLE PER CLASS
Pinochle	Mondays & Fridays @ 12:15—4:00P	
Poker: Dealers Choice	Tuesdays & Fridays @ 11:30A—4:00P	
Friendly	Mondays @ 1:00—4:00P	
Pool (Billiards)	Monday thru Friday @ 8:30A—4:30P Saturdays @ 8:30A—12:30P	
QiGong-TaiChi	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays @ 8:30—9:30A	
Rummikub	Wednesdays @ 1:00-4:00P	
Senior Law	4th Friday of the Month (March 24) @ 2:00—4:00P Sign up Sheet at Front Desk	
SHINE	Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays @ 9:00A—Noon	
Strength / Flexibility	, , , , , ,	
Shuffleboard: Open Play		
Shuffleboard: Tournaments	·	
Watercolor Instruction	Wednesdays @ 9:45A—12:30P	
Program details and times are	subject to change. Please check the daily schedule at the Front Desk for	the latest information.

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ACTIVITIES & GAMES

Ballroom Dancing & Swing Lessons

Two Classes on Mondays @ 6:30P & 7:30P for ALL Levels. Different Dance Each Month.

Cost: \$8.00 per Class for Members \$10.00 per Class for Non-Members

Classes change every month.
Welcome Singles and Couples! Any questions? Please contact **Chris Marcelle** at 321-258-5916.





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

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 info, contact **Brenda Clarson** at 321-258-8837.

Bones & Balance

Mondays @ 10:00 am—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.

Bridge (Duplicate)

On-site Classes: Mon., Wed. & Sat. @ 12:30P Online Classes: Thurs. @ 12:15 pm on the BBO platform Cost: On-site classes \$6.00 / Online classes \$5.00

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

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.

Bridge (Rogue)

Tuesdays @ 12:15—4:00 pm

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



Contact Patricia Rosenthal at 321-626-5419.

Bridge (Rubber)

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. Any questions? The point of contact for Thursday is **Janet Walker** at 321-242-3173 and the point of contact for Saturday is **Gayle Schanck** at 541-821-7070.



Bunco

1st & 3rd Thurs. (March 2 & 16) @ 12:30—4:00 pm Cost: \$6.00 Members / \$8.00 Non-Members

Bunco is played on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. We play four rounds. After two rounds, we have a break for refreshments. We supply coffee and water. Players may bring lunch items, snacks or desserts to share. Please contact Linda at 321-549-9893 to reserve your Bunco space.

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

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

Classes @ 11:00 am—12:30 pm

March 16: Salad
May 18: Veggies
July 20: Smoothies
Sept. 21: Fall Flavors
Nov. 16: Holidays



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.

Sponsored by CarePlus

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.

Starting this year, we are playing euchre every Wednesday night. Sign in starts at 5:30 pm. The game is set up tournament style with a \$4 buy-in going toward the prize pool in addition to the senior center fee. Additional \$1 for members and \$3 for nonmembers. Depending on how many entries the usual payout is 4 places. The penalty for sets is .25 cents which covers miniscule expenses through the year and a big Christmas party where all the money is returned via food, drawings and prizes. The games are played either 4 handed or 3 handed depending on the number of entries. This format guarantees no matter the number of entries, all will be able to play. For more information or any questions, contact Jay Koeller at 321-794-6400.

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.

Jazzercise Lo

Mon., Wed., & Fridays @ 8:30—9:30 am Cost: \$40.00 per Month or \$10.00 per Day

Join us for a fun and energized Jazzercise Lo class. Start off your mornings dancing away those extra calories using Low Impact moves that yield MAXIMUM results! You use muscles, not momentum, to get a total body workout without the impact on your joints. 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! Questions? Please contact **Patricia Rosenthal** at 321-626-5419 (American) or **Linda Milo** at 321-506-2672 (Chinese).

Mahjong Lessons

Mondays @ 10:45 am—11:45 am

Mahjong lessons are now available for the first 12 people to sign up. The lessons are followed by open play of American Mahjong from Noon until 3:30pm on Mondays. The Program manager for the lessons is Judy Carr and she can be reached at 321-253-1642. Any potential new players can contact her for additional information.

Line Dancing

Tuesdays @ 4:15-5:30 pm

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



Line Dancing for Fun and Exercise! Come put some Spring in your step while making new friends. Line Dancing helps our balance as well as memory function, but most of all, allows us the opportunity to laugh and have fun. Call Sue for more information at 321-505-0846.

Oil Painting for Beginners

3rd Thursday of Each Month March 16 @ 1:00—5:00 pm

Cost: \$40.00 per person (Includes All Supplies)

TRY SOMETHING NEW! These classes are easy and fun. Come 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 first Thursday of the month if there is enough interest.

Please call the Center 321-425-5533, or sign up at the front desk. For March, we'll be painting a beautiful red barn. This painting is good for beginners, and you should be quite pleased with your finished painting.



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 has plenty of time to work with you as you paint your masterpiece.

Pinochle

Mondays & Fridays @ 12:15-4:00 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 Roslyn Angarano at 321-338-0591.

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 Saturdays @ 8:30 am—12:30 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 1/11/23 Results:

1st: Wally Topinko 3rd: Mike Spaeth 2nd: Larry Hoff 4th: Paul Monti

Tournament of Champions of 2022—YE OL Pool Room 8-Ball Tournament 1/12/23 Results:

1st: Jerry Bertekip 3rd: Dale Foster 2nd: Mike Spaethe 4th: Bill Belg

February Monthly Tournament—YE OL Pool Room 8-Ball Tournament 2/8/23 Results:

1st: Joe Franco 3rd: Dan Traynor 2nd: Mike Spaethe 4th: Det Schmidt

Next tournament is March 8. Questions? Please contact Wally Topinko at 716-830-5978.

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. According to researchers, 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. Contact Laura Parsons. Certified Instructor at 321-474-5374.

FREE

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. Questions? Contact



Rosalie Novak at 321-610-8021.







(800) 477-4574 x3675

Senior Law

4th Friday of Each Month Next Class March 24, 2023 @ 2:00—4:00 pm 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. We will cover topics such as:

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

Seating is limited. Please sign up at the front desk. Questions? Please call the Law office at 321-757-5701.

Shuffleboard

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



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

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 are working on core, arm and leg strength. Go at your own pace and feel the antiaging begin. Come join us, no need to sign up, just show up. For more information, contact **Susie Salvetti** at 321-626-0282.

Watercolor Instruction

Wednesdays @ 9:45 am—12:30 pm Cost: \$6.00 Members / \$7.00 Non-Members



Classes held in the computer room. Bring your own supplies, smiles and good attitudes! Relax, enjoy the process and camaraderie. All levels welcome! Any questions, please contact **Judy Champion** at 321-312-9155 or judy.champion325@gmail.com.

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.

OUR SPONSORS

The Officers and Membership of Wickham Park Senior Center appreciate the continued support of our many Sponsors. As an all volunteer run organization, their continued financial support allows us to offer Activities and Social events for our members.

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Meet & Greet Sponsors

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, March 3: Healthy Partners
- Friday, March 3: Melbourne Medicare
- Friday, March 10: CarePlus Health Plans
- Friday, March 10: Sea Pines Rehab. Hospital
- Tuesday, March 14: Cigna

- Friday, March 17: St. Frances Reflections (SFR)
- Friday, March 17: United Health Care (UHC)
- Tuesday, March 21: Wellcare
- Tuesday, March 21: American Home Care Services

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BUNCO FUNDRAISERS

DATE: Sunday, March 12, 2023

TIME: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

PLACE: Wickham Park Senior Center

DONATION: \$25.00 to Play

Enjoy Bunco games, raffles, 50/50 and door prizes! Light refreshments will be served. Tickets can be purchased from any GFWC-Melbourne Woman's Club member or on their website at:

www.GFWC-MelbourneWomansClub.org



All proceeds benefit the Community Charities supported by GFWC-Melbourne Woman's Club, a 501(c)3 non-profit philanthropic organization. Donations may be tax deductible.

DATE: Sunday, April 23, 2023

TIME: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

PLACE: Wickham Park Senior Center

DONATION: \$20.00 to Play

Join the fun while supporting the American Cancer Society! There will be prizes, raffles, food and more! You must sign up to play. Table space is limited. Bring a dish or finger food to share. To reserve a space, call or text **Ginny Parker** at 321-698-0445.





FEBRUARY DINNER













































IN EVERY ISSUE



New Members in January

Anderson, Kenneth
Anderson, Vernon
Arcioni, Annette
Arcioni, Louis
Bonhomme, Mary
Brown, Judy
Busone, Anthony
Busone, Sharon
Cadmus, Nancy
Caisser, Federico
Caisser, Lorena
Callahan, S. Lynn
Campese, Sam (Saveriol)

Carr, Gwendolyn
Chaves, Sandra
Clark, Bonnie
Clifford, Francis
Coiro, Penelope (Penny)

Coiro, Penelope (Penny)
Colombo, Edward
Colombo, Madeline
Contino-Schlarb, Kathy
Cornelison, Kathy
Cresanta, Kathy
Crosby, Carol
Curts, Larry
Cushman, Pam
DeStefan, Chris Mary
Detsch, Margaret (Marge)

DeVol, Connie DeVol, Michael Dubiel, Marta Dubiel, Ray Dukes, Dorothy Falk, Peggy Fatka, John Feldman, Duane Felegie, Susan

Fischer, Linda J.

Frisbie, Valerie

Golub, Colleen
Hamilton, Eugenia
Hibbs, Elizabeth
Hibbs, George
Holse, Linda
Joseph, Me'Ka
Lemos, Nancy

Lemos, Val (Valentine)

Leslie, Mark
Lewy, Andrea
Lindsey, Jack
Martin, Donna
Michelon, Brenda
Michelon, Richard
Mills, Brenda

Minichiello, Annette Moubray, William

Murphy, Patti Nicholson, Peggy

Parker, Jay
Parker, Ysabel
Puleo, Patricia
Regn, Ron
Sage, Bobby
Schaeffer, Diane

Schaeffer, Diane Scherfer, Arleen Skinner, Marian Smith, Jo Ann Spence, Sue St. John, Edward Sticklus, Brenda

Sullivan, Gail Towers, Michael Wervey, Susan Whipple, Payge Wiggins, David Wyatt, Karin Wyckoff, Wayne

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

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!





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