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Monday-Friday: 8:30 am—4:30 pm Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

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SEPTEMBER 2024







Diane Weinzierl

I love September because it always welcomes in just a HINT of cooler weather (at least in the mornings when I'm out walking the dog), with the promise of what's to come just around the corner. It's also the busiest time of year for us at the Center when we are planning our year-end activities.

<u>Flu Vaccine will be Available at WPSC</u> - Courtesy of Hobbs Pharmacy, we will again be offering the Flu Vaccine at WPSC on Friday, September 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Both the high dose for those over 65 and regular flu vaccines will be available. Make sure to sign up at the front desk ahead of time and be sure to bring your insurance card!

Arts & Crafts/Rummage Sale - Don't forget to mark your calendars to join us for our annual Arts & Crafts/Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 28 from 8 am to 1 pm. This is event is FREE to attend and is open to the public. We expect a big crowd since we're combining our event with the quarterly Community Center Rummage Sale. The large hall will be filled with tables selling a variety of items, and we're even adding another room to sell items for a WPSC Center fund-raiser. If you're interested in purchasing a table to sell items, please see the flyer on page 2 with details.

<u>Halloween Dinner/Dance</u> - The plans for the October 25 Halloween Dinner/Dance have now been finalized. This year we're planning to award 3 prizes for the best costumes – 1 for the Scariest, 1 for the Funniest, and 1 for the Most Creative. I was amazed at the costumes last year and I can't wait to see what everyone comes up with for this year's event. Catering will be provided by Genna Pizza Company and the entertainment will be provided by Rick & Frank, a local group with excellent vocals and harmonies performed to a variety of your favorite songs. Check out the details on page 12.

New Workshops Announced - We've just announced 3 Fusion Glass Workshops on Saturday afternoons – one on October 19, one on November 9 and one on January 11. No "artistic/creative" skills are required to make these projects out of fusible glass. Each workshop includes all materials and is limited to 16 attendees. More details can be found on page 13. Be sure to sign up early.

<u>SMILE - You Could Be On Camera</u>. This past month we've installed a new security camera system at the Center which includes more cameras (including outside the kitchen and outside ALL of the doors), as well as the latest technology which will allow us to make better use of the system. Now we will have the ability to find out who that "I don't know who did that" person is when things mysteriously happen.

Watch for more details next month about our upcoming elections and our end of year Annual Meeting/Wine & Cheese Event in December.

Have a great Labor Day Holiday Weekend – and don't forget we will be closed Monday, September 2 for the holiday.

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 Wickham Park Senior Center will be CLOSED for Labor Day on Monday, September 2, 2024.

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

Get Your Flu Vaccine at WPSC (Courtesy of Hobbs Pharmacy)

Schedule: Friday, Sept 20 in Room 117

Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Open to all members and non-members. Must bring your insurance card! Limited spots at each event – sign-up sheets at front desk.

Both the high dose for those over 65 and regular flu vaccines will be available.

Welcome New Volunteers

Please welcome our 2024 New Volunteers:

- Veronica Ahern Front Desk
- Barbara Brackett Travel
- Colette Campanelli Front Desk
- Barbara Carlson Bingo
- Patricia Cheary Kitchen
- Lori Ebbersgard Bingo
- Barbara Perkins Front Desk



If you'd like to join our volunteer team, please pick up a Volunteer Application from the Front Desk.



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!



Arts/Crafts & Rummage Sale

Wickham Park Senior Center

Open to the public -FREE to attend!



Saturday, Sept. 28th 8:00AM -1:00PM Vendors- \$20 Table



Vendor applications can be picked up at the front desk or printed on our website. This year our event will be held in conjunction with Wickham Park Community Center's Rummage Sale.

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Call Ginny: 321-698-0445

IMPORTANT NEWS



DATE: Sunday, September 15, 2024

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.

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 FY2024.



- Kathleen & Andrew Cole
- Lawrence Nicola in memory of Jacque Nicola
- Gayle & Stephen Schanck
- Carol Patton (Kirby Family Fund)
- Mitchell Hait
- Jenny & John Potanos
- Travel Expressions, Inc.

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

Wickham Park Dedication Benches

Submitted by Nilda Rosario

My mother, Basilisa Rosario-Benitez, passed at the age of 101 last November. In preparing for this fateful day, she was very adamant about not having a funeral or any tearful, sad ceremony. She lived a long and peaceful life here in Florida with me for over 30 years. But in my heart, I knew I needed to honor her in some way.

My friends and I meet every Wednesday at Wickham Park and I also walk the park twice a week. I noticed the memorial benches. *That was it!!* A perfect place to sit and reminisce the wonderful years with Mom, as well as a resting place for all others that walk the park. The Wickham Park Ranger Supervisor, Jessica Fowler, was instrumental in advising me of the park rules and regulations, connecting me with the contractor for the bench and the planning of its

location. The park also allowed me to plant a tree in her honor. We are lucky that there are many parks throughout Brevard County in West Melbourne, Palm Bay, Indialantic, Satellite Beach to name a few, that will also allow for dedication benches.



On July 27, 2024 two days after what would have been Mom's 102 birthday, we held a Dedication Ceremony. Deacon Albert Gutierrez officiated the blessing of the bench and tree. No sadness, no tears



but a celebration of life! I'm sure there are other ways to honor the love ones that we lose, but for me this was a perfect way to honor my mother.

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.

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.

Nashville Show Trip

Date: September 16-21, 2024

Cost: \$988 PP Double / Add \$209 For Single Time: Leaves WPSC at 8:00 am

Includes: 5 nights lodging with 3 consecutive nights in the Nashville area; 8 meals, 2 Creat St ows (Grand Ole Opry & Nashville Nightlife District Theater); Guided Tours of Nashville and Eale Visade Historic Site & Winery; Admissions to the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, Grand Ole Opry Behind the Scenes Tour, and more.

St. John's River Cruise & Music Bingo

Date: October 3, 2024

\$169 PP Cost:

Time: Leaves WPSC at 10:15 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.

Snapshots—A Musical Scrapbook & **Lunch at Cheesecake Factory**

Date: October 13, 2024

Cost: \$189 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 10:00 am / Returns at 6:00 pm

Southeastern Regional Premiere! This new musical features an outstanding score by Academy Award winning composer Stephen Schwartz and incorporates over two dozen of his beloved songs from Wicked, Pippin, Godspell and more.

Mount Dora Craft Fair

Date: October 26, 2024

\$69 PP Cost:

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

Throughout this historic community, the streets come alive with more than 400 talented crafters & artists from all over the country displaying and offering for sale their finest works to the more than 100,000 visitors who are expected to attend this two-day event.

Stetson Mansion Grand Tour

November 9, 2024 Date:

Cost: \$179 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 9:45 am / Returns at 4:30 pm

Florida's Most Historic Home .The 1886 Stetson Mansion is Florida's most historic home, only Gilded Age mansion, and the largest, grandest, most innovative home ever built in Florida before 1900. Lunch at Cook's Restaurant.

Rat Pack Holiday Show

Date: November 16, 2024 - Show @ 1:00 pm

Cost: \$199 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 7:30 am / Returns at 7:00 pm Take a trip back to the 1960s, when the Rat Pack—Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. and Dean Martin brought fame and recognition to Las Vegas. They reunite on stage to belt out a few classics including Luck Be a Lady, Lady is a Tramp and New York, New York. Includes lunch.

Mount Dora Christmas

Date: December 6, 2024

Cost: \$69 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 3:00 pm / Returns at 10:30 pm Celebrate the 2024 holidays against a backdrop of over two million sparkling lights in beautiful downtown Mount Dora. Visit the Mount Dora Christmas Walk for an old fashioned country Christmas. The streets come alive as they are transformed into a Christmas village.

St. Augustine's Nights of Lights

Date: December 11, 2024

Cost: \$75 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 12:30 pm / Returns at 9:00 pm

Depart Wickham Park in a 50-seat motorcoach arriving in St. Augustine at approximately 2:30 pm. Enjoy free time for shopping and dining on your own. Then meet at Visitors Center for 30-minute trolley ride through the Christmas Lights.

2025

The Bikinis-A New Musical Beach **Party**

Date: January 30, 2025

Cost: \$189 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 10:30 am / Returns at 5:30 pm

Everyone's favorite girl group from the 60s is back together again after 20 years and they're bringing back the sun, fun and all the great songs they sang down on the boardwalk in 1964. Includes Lunch.

LIPS

Date: February 9, 2025

\$145 PP Cost:

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.

TRAVEL NEWS

Singin' in the Rain

March 6, 2025 Date: Cost: \$199 PP

Time: Leaves WPSC at 10:30 am / Returns at 5:30 pm

The "Greatest Movie Musical of All Time" is faithfully and lovingly adapted by Broadway legends, Betty Comden and Adolph Green from their original award-winning screenplay. Includes lunch.

Waitress Broadway Musical

Date: May 8, 2025 - Show @ 1:00 pm \$189 PP (Includes Lunch) Cost:

Time: Leaves WPSC at 7:30 am / Returns at 7:00 pm

The heartwarming musical of Jenna, a small-town waitress with a talent for baking pies, who serves up a story of resilience, friendship and the pursuit of happiness.



11-Day Alaska Land & Sea Cruise

Destination: Anchorage to Vancouver

Ship: Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam

Date: June 4-14, 2025

Includes: Airfare from Orlando, FL; baggage handling; hotel; train at Whittier, Alaska; taxes; port charges; transportation; all gratuities; \$50 pp shipboard credit; beverage package; free WIFI; and, Pinnacle Dining.

Pricing & Insurance:

Cabin Double/Insurance		Cabin Single/Insurance
\$5,399 / \$339	Inside	\$6,799 / \$379
\$5,699 / \$397	Oceanview	\$7,299 / \$479
\$6,499 / \$399	Balcony	\$8,499 / \$529

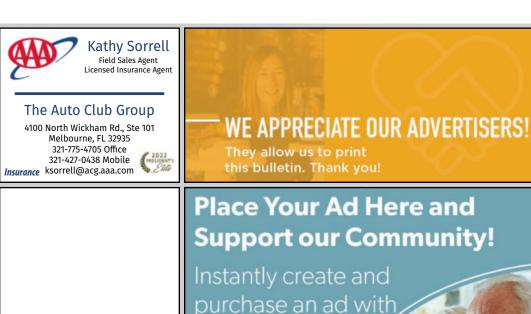
Deposit of \$600 must be paid at time of reservation. Final payment & mandatory insurance is due by March 6, 2025. Insurance is non-refundable.

Myrtle Beach & Dinner Cruise

Date: December 1-5, 2025

Cost: \$1,399 PP Double / \$1,699 PP Single

Package includes 4 spectacular holiday shows: Carolina Opry, Alabama Theatre, Legends & Motown Christmas Tribute Show and much more!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2024

ACTIVITY		NOTES
D:	SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER	DOORS OPEN AT
Bingo	Tuesdays & Fridays @ 11:15A—2:00P	10:00A
Bob Ross Style Beginners Oil Painting with Hobo Bob (CRI)	3rd & 4th Thursdays (Sept. 19 & 26) @ 1:00—5:00P Sign-up Sheet at Front Desk—Limit 6 People per Class	
Bones and Balance	Mondays @ 10:00—11:00A; Register @ 9:45A	
Bridge: Beginner Class	For Virtual Classes please see our website at www.bcwpsc.org and click "Bridge" icon	
Chat	Fridays @ 9:30—11:00A	MEETS VIRTUALLY
Duplicate	On-Site Games: Mon., Wed., & Sat. @ 12:30—4:00P On-site Class: Wednesdays @ 11:00A—Noon Virtual Classes: Thursdays @ 12:15P on the BBO platform	NO GAME ON SEPTEMBER 28
Party Bridge	Wednesdays @ 12:30-4:00P	
Rogue	Tuesdays @ 12:15—4:00P	
Rubber	Thursdays @ 1:00-4:00P & Saturdays @ 12:30-3:30P	NO GAME ON SEPTEMBER 28
Bunco	1st & 3rd Thursdays (September 5 & 19) @ 1:00—4:00P	
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays @ 3:00—4:00P	
Chefs for Seniors	Next Class September 12 @ 11:00A—12:30P Sign-up Sheet at Front Desk	
Color Pencil Portrait for Beginners	Wednesdays @ 9:30—11:00A	
Cornhole Tournaments Euchre	September 8 & 22 @ 1:30P—Set-up & Practice @ 1:00P Wednesdays @ 6:00—9:00P	
Fusion Glass Workshops	Oct. 19, Nov. 9, 2024 & Jan. 11, 2025@ Noon—3:00P Must Pay in Advance	NEW WORKSHOP
Hand & Foot	Mondays & Fridays @ 8:45A—Noon	
Jazzercise Lo	Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays @ 8:30—9:30A Fridays @ 8:30—9:15A	NO CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 28
Line Dancing	, -	
Mahjong: American	Mondays @ Noon—3:30P	
Chinese	Wednesdays @ 1:00-4:00P	
Pinochle		
Poker: Dealers Choice	ker: Dealers Choice Tuesdays & Fridays @ 11:30A—4:00P	
Friendly	Mondays @ 1:00—4:00P	
Pool (Billiards)		
QiGong-TaiChi		
Rummikub	Wednesdays @ 1:00-4:00P	NEVT CENTINAD
Senior Law	4th Friday of the Month @ 2:00—4:00P Sign-up Sheet at Front Desk	NEXT SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 27
Senior Stitchers	Thursdays @ 10:00A—Noon in Room 117 Classes moving to THURSDAYS starting in September Sign-up Sheet at Front Desk	CLASSES RESUME ON <u>THURSDAY</u> , SEPTEMBER 5
SHINE	Tuesdays @ 9:00A—Noon	
Strength / Flexibility	Thursdays @ 9:30—10:30A	
Shuffleboard: Open Play	Thursdays @ 6:00P—8:30P; Saturdays @ 9:00A—Noon	
Tango Dance Class	Fridays @ 2:30—4:30P	
Technical Training & Education Class with Alison	3rd Friday (September 20) @ 2:30—4:30 pm Phone/Tablet/IPAD Beginners @ 2:30—3:15 pm and Intermediate to Advanced @ 3:15—4:00 pm. Laptops All Levels @ 4:00—4:30 pm	BRING YOUR OWN DEVICES

Program details and times are subject to change. Please check the daily schedule at the Front Desk for the latest information.



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



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: Sept. 19 & 26 @ 1:00—5:00 pm Cost: \$40.00 PP (Inc. All Supplies & WPSC Costs)

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 321-425-5533 or come into the front desk and sign up.

For September, we'll be painting a beautiful landscape scene with Autumn trees. 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. @ 12:30—4:30P Cost: \$7.00 Members / \$9.00 Non-Members NO CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 28

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 NO CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 28

Come on out for an afternoon of enjoyment at the bridge table. Questions? 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, Sept. 5 & 19 @ 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

- September 12: Fall Flavors
- November 14: Healthy 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.

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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.



Cornhole Tournaments

Sunday, September 8 & 22 @ 1:30 pm Setup & Practice Starting @ 1:00 pm Cost: \$2.00 Members / \$4.00 Non-Members

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). Games include Blind
Draw, Double Elimination and Payouts up to three
places dependent on number of entries. Don't forget
to scan your membership card at the front desk.

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

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

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

Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays @ 8:30-9:30 am Fridays @ 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.

Line Dancing

Tuesdays @ 4:15—5:30 pm

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



Line Dancing for Fun and Exercise has welcomed several new members throughout

the summer. Please come and see what the excitement is about. We have a fun, energetic class of a variety of music selections to dance to. Line Dancing is a great contributor to your improved balance as well as relieving stress while making new friends. Come join us! **Sue Duncan**, Professional Instructor Choreographer for over 60 years. 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! Questions? 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 **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 8/14/24 Results:

1st: Mickey Ferguson

2nd: Larry Hoff 3rd: Jerry Bertekap 4th: Sam Campese

Next tournament is September 11. 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. 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.

Senior Law

4th Friday of the Month Sept. 27 @ 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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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.

Senior Stitchers

Thursdays @ 10:00 am—Noon in Room 114 Cost: \$1.00 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members RESUMES ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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



stiches 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.

Please sign up at the Front Desk. For more information contact **Laurie Liguori** at 917-882-9898.

Shuffleboard

Open Play: Saturdays @ 9:00 am &

Thursdays @ 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 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. Come join us, no need to sign up. For more information, contact **Susie Salvetti** at 321-626-0282.

Technical Training & Education on Computer & Cell Phone

3rd Friday of the Month Sept. 20 @ 2:30—4:30 pm Cost: \$0 Members / \$3.00 Non-Members Phone/Tablet/IPAD Beginners: 2:30—3:15 pm and Intermediate to Advanced: 3:15—4:00 pm Laptops All Levels (Bring Your Own): 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 at the front desk or text /call **Alison** at 954-376-2444 to confirm. Exercise your brain in a fun and interactive small-group atmosphere. Effective, relevant, and patient

approach. For more personalized assistance, unsure of your level, or for desktop computers, don't hesitate to contact Alison.





NEW WORKSHOPS

NEW! Fusion Glass Workshops

Saturday,	Lighted	12:00 Noon –
October 19, 2024	Display	3:00 pm
Saturday,	Holiday	12:00 Noon –
November 9, 2024	Ornaments	3:00 pm
Saturday,	Suncatcher	12:00 Noon –
January 11, 2025	Chimes	3:00 pm

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, instructor **Lauren Richeson** will explain. Each class is designed to be fun and no stress. 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 are required.

You start with a general introduction into the process of "kiln-firing" glass. We will learn how to cut basic shapes and "paint" with colored glass sand. You then create a project design 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 and you can pick them up from Lauren several days later or have it shipped for an additional fee.

For the October 19 workshop, you'll be creating a Lighted Panel Display (10.5"x5.5"). Create a peaceful

garden, Halloween scene, beach scene, an abstract piece or anything that strikes your fancy.



The cost of each workshop is \$70 per

person, including all supplies and kiln-firing of projects. Classes must be reserved and <u>paid for in advance</u> via the website below:

https://laurenrichesongalleriesstore.square.site/

For questions, call or text Lauren Richeson at 310-483-3229 or email:

cookinwithglass@Imricheson.com



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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, September 6: Kindred Hospitals ARU
- Friday, September 6: Travel Expressions
- Tuesday, September 10: Cigna Insurance
- Friday, September 13: Parasol Modern Living for Active Adults
- Friday, September 20: United Health Care
- Friday, September 27: Rosanova Eye
- Friday, September 27: VIP America

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Wickham Park Senior Center Holiday Closures for 2024

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:

- Labor Day Holiday Monday, Sept. 2, 2024
- Thanksgiving Holiday:
 - Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2024 (Day before Thanksgiving)
 - Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024 (Thanksgiving Day)
 - Friday, Nov. 29, 2024 (Friday after Thanksgiving)
- Christmas Holiday:
 - Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024 (Day before Christmas)
 - Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024 (Christmas Day)
 - Thursday, Dec. 26, 2024 (Day after Christmas)
- New Year's Holiday:
 - Wednesday, January 1, 2025 (New Year's Day)

Meet Our Staff

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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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