



Greetings friends and neighbors! It's hard to believe, but we have come to the end of 2023! We are wishing you all the Merriest of Christmases, and a Happy, Healthy New Year! Thank you for being the best friends and neighbors anyone could ask for! It's people like you that make our center a fun place to be!



NEW THIS MONTH:

Our St. Charles Christmas Traditions Day Trip is December 3rd. This is bus transport only, and will include the latest map of all the sites to see on historic Main Street. Cost is \$35 per person. The bus will drop you right in the middle of all the events, and avoids the long walk from the parking lot to the shops. I have 4 seats available today. Please call 618.667.2022 if you would like to grab them while you can!



Fill the Wagon! We are having a non-perishable food collection to benefit Ministries Unlimited. Bring your donation to the Dec. 7th luncheon and be entered in a drawing for a gift basket! Let's fill the wagon for folks who are in need! Thanks ahead of time!



Bingo continues every Monday at 12:30 at Wiesemeyer. We'll have a light snack and there is no cost to play, and no RSVP required. Cedarhurst of Troy provides snacks the first Monday of each month! Thank you to Cedarhurst of Troy!



Our "Sit n Get Fit Class" continues every Wed. at 10 AM at the Little House at 409 Collinsville Rd here in Troy. This 30-minute chair exercise class is designed for all abilities. We've added an 80's music routine! Come try it out! No cost to attend. Space is limited so please RSVP!



Drum Fun continues Fridays at 9 AM at the SKATING RINK! Join us for this fun, upbeat drum routine. It's a great way to kick off your weekend!



Our next Monthly Luncheon is December 7th at NOON. We'll be at Wiesemeyer. We have Tommy Tunes entertaining; he really rocked the house in March! We're having fried chicken, thank you Linda Manley, with sides and dessert yet undecided! The Man himself will be there to spread Christmas cheer, so bring your lists, and word has it he's bringing the first lady of the North Pole! \$10 at the door. RSVP IS VERY IMPORTANT If you RSVP'd and can no longer make it, PLEASE call the center at 618.667.2022, and let us know! Many Thanks!



Pokeno is Dec. 20th at 12:30 at Wiesemeyer. We'll serve a light snack, and there is no cost to play. No RSVP required. The Hinckle and Epperson families are sponsoring. Thank you! Cambridge House has provided snacks for all of 2023, will be providing snacks for all of 2024! THANK YOU TO ANGIE at CAMBRIDGE HOUSE IN MARYVILLE!



Hand & Foot Card Game – We have gathered a new group to play Hand and Foot! I understand it's much like Canasta. We'll play the second and third Thursday afternoons from 1- 3 PM at the Little House at 409 Collinsville Rd here in Tri-Township Park. This month it's the 14th and 21st. You don't need to know how to play! ALL ARE WELCOME! No cost to play...bring a drink and a snack if you like! See you there!



Bunco is on the 28th from 1 PM until about 3 PM at the little house. \$5 to play, cash prizes for most Bunco's, Wins and Losses. Snacks provided! Our seats are currently full, but please call to be placed on the waiting list, or the sub list!



UPCOMING TRIPS:

Our next overnight trip is May 5-11 2024. We are headed for Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg, and Historic Norfolk. Please call the center for more info. Tickets on sale NOW! 618.667.2022.



We're headed to Nashville in September, for a Nashville Show Trip. Sept. 2-6, 2024. More info to follow!



Day trips are being planned for 2024. In the works: STL Historic Home Tour, Singin' in the Rain at Alton Little Theater, all the BIG Stuff in Casey, IL. Stay tuned for more info!



Our Sweats for Vets collection during November was a great success! Thank you to all who donated! We will be delivering them to the Senior Care Division at John Cochran Hospital. They serve a large portion of homeless veterans.

SIDE NOTE: I understand our phones have been on the fritz, only allowing you to leave a message! I am continuing to work on the problem! Please leave a message I'll get back with you ASAP!

As always, my hours are generally Mon. Wed. Thurs. from 9 am till 2 pm. Please know, if I am in the office at the "house" my door is always open! If not at the "house" you can always leave a message at 618.667.2022 and I'll get back with you as quick as I can!

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