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8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
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INFORMATION

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Jackie Shebesta, Faye Price,

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Senior Representative: Jackie Shebesta
Senior Representative:: Faye Price

Wheels for Germantown

Need a ride to the grocery store, bank, shopping,

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doctor, dentist, or to the Senior Center? Wheels for Germantown is just for you! The van service is provided by our volunteer drivers for Germantown residents 55+ and operates Tuesday - Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On Mondays from 9-1. Call 262-253-7799 for more information and/or to make a reservation.

Germantown Senior Dining

The Germantown Senior Center meal site is run through the Washington County Aging and Disability Resource Center. A nutritious meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. To make a reservation call (414) 380-8666 by 12:00 (noon) the day before. Diners must be 60 or older. A contribution of \$5.00 is suggested.

Meal Reservations : (414) 380-8666

Senior Dining Site Manager: Monica Cammack

Here is the link to the ADRC of Washington County. You will find the meal menus for each month on this website.

www.washcowisco.gov/adrc.org

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Aging & Disability Resource Center of Washington County (ADRC)
1.877.306-3030 or 262.335.4497

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Washington County Shared Ride Taxi Service
262.338.2908

Washington Co. Interfaith Caregivers Van Service 262.365.0902

Germantown Senior Van Service
262.253.7799 Monday– 9-1 Tues- Friday 9-2:30 reservation 24 hours prior to service required. We cannot pick up persons in an Assisted Living Facility or Memory care.

How to access the Golden Years Newsletter on line:
go to the * Village of Germantown Website, * Park & Recreation Dept. *Senior Center, *Golden Years Newsletter or stop by the Senior Center to pick up a hard copy. They can also be found at Village Hall Rec. Dept and the Library

Just an FYI Due to the limit of staff at the Center we cannot provide one on one assistance during events, classes, or trips. It is your responsibility to provide someone to assist you if needed.

The Senior Center has a Van Service that will bring you to the center and back home again for a nominal fee. You need to make your reservations at least 24 hours in advance. Seniors who attend events at the Center should have prior arrangements for rides before attending events. No other Senior should feel obligated to take anyone home from the Center and if you do it is at your own risk when giving others rides.

“Toenail Trimmers”

is at the German town Senior Center on the fourth Thursday of each month. The charge is \$31.00 per person payable at the time of service. To make an appointment please call Toenail Trimmers at 262.719.0336. The Senior Center no longer takes the appointments for their clients. We also cannot confirm your appointments as we do not get a schedule of the appointment.



YOGA

The cost:
Residents: \$35.00
non-residents: \$40.00
Yoga class dates: Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27



Strength & Balance Class

Please wear comfortable clothing and if you own 2 lb. weights, please bring them along. .Strength & Balance Classes Thursday Mornings(Two choices)
Class A 9 am-10 am Class B 10:15 am to 11:15 am(22 people per class) \$25.00 per person/ 8 weeks Min: 12 Max: 30 per class we are now offering the two time slots to accommodate more people. Both are the same class. Just offered twice.



Sign up for those classes began November 16.

Jan 4,11,18,25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

ZUMBA– next session TBD

Max: 25 Min 10 \$25.00 resident
\$30 non resident



FYI– The Vans we use for transportation for our trips are not handi-capped accessible. We cannot accommodate any walkers or wheelchairs when using these vans.



The Senior Van for transportation around Germantown is handicapped accessible. We do not provide rides for Assisted Living or Memory Care Residents . To use the van service, reservations must be made 24 hours in advance by calling the Center. This van is not utilized for trips, it is only utilized for booked Senior center Van Rides for appointments.

Line Dancing

10 am to 11:00. (limited to 30 people) If there are people who have never taken the line dancing classes in previous sessions you can take the “freshman” class from 11:00am to 12:00 pm. (limited to 20 people) The cost of either session is: \$45.00 per person. Classes will resume January 15, 22, 29 Feb.5, 12, 19, 26, March 4
Min: 10 Max: 20



Spotlight Productions Presents: “Four Old Broads and the Miss Magnolia Senior Citizen Beauty Pageant.”

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Last year you met the Four Old Broads at their Senior Living Community. They were hysterical. Well, the comedy continues as they enter the MMSC Beauty Pageant. Don’t miss out on seeing these four at it again. Cost: \$19.00 per person, includes show ticket and transportation.

The performance is at UWWC in West Bend, Wi.
Max: 18 Min:12

Sign up opens: December 1, 2023 Depart from The Germantown Senior Center at 6:30 pm.
Return about 10:00 pm

Fireside

Fiddler on The Roof Friday, March 15

Fiddler is celebrating its 60th year! Enjoy this brand new revival of one of the most popular shows in history. The universal theme touches everyone, leaving audiences crying tears of both joy and sadness. Entrée choices: Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Cordon Bleu or almond cod Sign up opens January 8 and closes February 12. \$95.00 per person includes show, transportation and gratuities. Min: 10 Max :13

Beautiful-The Carole King Musical Friday, May 3

Before she was hit-maker Carole King, she was Carole Klein..a spunky young songwriter from Brooklyn with a unique voice. From the Chart topping hits she wrote for the biggest acts in music to her own life-changing, trailblazing success with Tapestry. Beautiful: the musical takes you back to where it all began. Entrée Choices: Rainbow Trout, Hanger Steak, Supreme Cut Chicken \$98.00 per person includes transportation, show, meal and gratuities. Min: 10 Max: 13 sign up opens March 4 and closes April 1

Fireside Trip Thursday, January 4, 2024 "Jersey Boys"

The Jersey Boys follows the fascinating evolution of four blue collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. The story takes you behind the scenes of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover a 40 year friendship as they work their way from New Jersey to the heights of stardom. (contains explicit adult language). \$95.00 per person, sign up open now. Max 13 min 10 entrée choices: Pork ribeye, Salmon, Creole Chicken.



2024 Premier World Discovery Trip To Cape Cod & The Islands June 8-June 14, 2024

5 nights in Cape Cod, 1 night in Boston 7 days-flight to Boston with home pick up. Get a brochure at the Senior Center. Flight to the east coast and then motorcoach tour. Pick up a brochure at the Senior Center.

2024 Premier World Discovery Trip to Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 4-Oct 9, 2024

Home pick up, flight to Arizona 6 days on motorcoach tour. Get a brochure at the Senior Center.

2024 Trip offered through Collette- "Ireland" October 31- November 9, 2024

Pick up a brochure at the Senior Center Flight and motorcoach.

Trip offered through Collette: The "Pacific Northwest & California."

September 8-12, 2024 Get a brochure at the Senior Center. flight and motorcoach. Home pick up. Pick up a brochure t the Senior Center

2024 Mayflower Value Tour Myrtle Beach Melodies

March 2024 8 Days -12 Meals 7 breakfasts 1 lunch and 4 dinners. Free home or local pick up and return Cost per person double room: \$2,199.00 single room add \$649.00 Pick up the complete brochure at Sr. Center motorcoach tour.

We currently have all the above trip brochures available in the brochure rack. Stop by and pick one up at the Senior Center.

HO-Chunk Wisconsin Dells

Thursday, February 22, 2024 min: 12 max: 20 Join us for a one day get away to HO Chunk. You will receive \$25 in credits on your players club card. NO card, no problem, you can get one when you get there. You must bring a valid ID with you and use your players card at all times while at the casino. Pick up is at the Germantown enter Mall parking lot at 8 am When you sign up you must have your players card number and the name and phone number of a contact person who is not on the trip with you, in case of an emergency. Transportation is via a motorcoach. Sign up opens on Jan 8th.

Germantown Senior Center Van Rides Monday—Friday Van Service Information:

(Reservations are only taken Monday -Friday...no calls accepted Sat or Sun)

- Van operates Monday 9-1 Tuesday through Friday 9 am-2:30 pm
- Must call 24 hours in advance to book a ride (weekdays only) , phone calls need to be received between 8 am and 4:15 pm the day before the ride you desire. 262.253.7799
- Must reside in the village for ride pick up
- When you make a reservation, please have the address of where you are going, where you are being picked up, time of pick up and your phone number.
- You are charged according to the mileage involved in the trip there and back
- We try to get as close to your desired time as possible, please be on time as we book many rides a day. We cannot do same day rides.
- Must be 55 years of age or older to use this service. We do not assist you with shopping.
- Driver's cannot enter passengers home, a rider must be able to get out to the van on their own or have a caregiver with them.
- We cannot transport people home from the hospital or ER after a procedure.
- We also cannot transport large items in the van such as furniture, televisions etc. (riders must be able to carry what they purchase)
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Winter Indoor Amazing Race

Thursday, January 18, 2024 1 pm– 2:30 pm
This race is done by yourself, not in teams. You will be staying in the Senior Center. You will get clues to find items, you will need a phone that takes pictures and a brain to try to outwit Susan. Free. Limited to 10 people. Sign up opens December 1, 2023

Easter Cricut Projects

There will not be a Bunny Trail this year so Susan is sharing her cricut projects with you. Cost is \$ 8.00. You will be given the materials to make the projects but you must put them together yourself March 21 from 1 pm—3 pm. Min: 5 max: 10

Easter Treats to Make and Eat

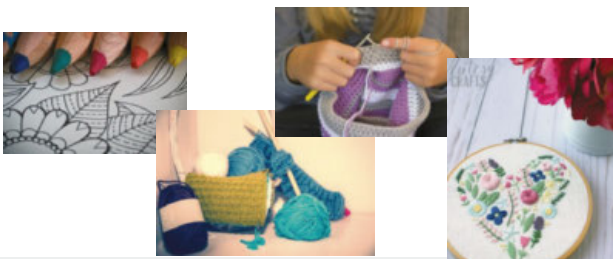
Join Jenny as she teaches you how to make chocolate treats and eats for Easter. The items that you are making are a surprise! No asking, but you will be delighted with your results! March 22, 2024 9:30– 11:30 am \$10.00 per person and you will take home everything that you make.

Tricks/Shortcuts/Hacks

The Class will teach you ways to cook differently. You won't believe what you can do in a short time frame and with little ingredients. You will be making the items as a group and have a sampling of everything you have made. Complete with recipes. March 14 1 pm to 3 pm \$8.00 per person.

Craft Circle Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Drop in between those times and bring your craft project to work on while you socialize with other crafters. No need to sign up to attend.



Trips, events and classes fill up very quickly at the Center, so if you want to participate, don't hesitate to sign up as soon as you receive the information! If you cancel out of a trip and there is not a waiting list, there are no refunds

Registration Process

If you are calling in to register for a trip, event, or class you can do so, but payment must be received at the time of call by a credit card. We cannot write out a registration and then wait for a check in the mail. Payments by cash or check must be made in person. No registrations accepted by snail mail.

We take registrations via the phone with payment by a credit card! Phone number 262.253.7799

Intermediate Acrylic Painting Class

Designed to improve skill technique in composition and color use. This class is for those who have taken the beginner class or have experience in painting. This class is taught by licensed art instructor, Cindi Fusak. Jan. 16, 23,30 Feb 6, 13,20,27, March 5 9:30– to 11:30 am Tuesdays. Sign up opens December 4 and Closes December 28. Cost: \$45.00 per person

Continue your Creative Art Journey

In this class you will be selecting your own subject matter to paint. Small, large or medium, you decide. This will be exciting to see what each person picks to paint. Explore your inner talent in this class. April 2,9,16,23,30 May 7, 14, 21 Sign up opens March 4 and closes on March 25 \$45.00 per person

From all of us at the Senior Center, our wish for you is that you have a very blessed and wonderful Christmas and Holiday Season

FYI...

We re-open on January 3, 2024



Travel Program

Come and join us on December 6th at 10 am to learn about Premier World Discovery and 2 exciting trips for 2024.

Cape Cod & the Islands departing June 8th, 2024 for 7 days. Tour highlights include Boston City tour, Martha's Vineyard tour, Nantucket Island visit, Nantucket Whaling Museum, Plymouth Plantation, Mayflower 11, Plymouth Rock, Provincetown, Cranberry Bog, Cape Cod National Seashore, Newport R.I. and Breakers Mansion. We will also highlight the other tour offered:

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta departing October 4, 2024 Tour highlights include Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta-Dawn Patrol & Balloon Glow, exploring Old town Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Los Alamos Science Museum, Santa Fe City Tour, Loretto Chapel, Taos Pueblo, taos and High Road Taos.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Membership Fees \$20.00 per person Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2024

LAST NAME: _____ DATE: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ **(One form per person)**

BIRTHDATE: _____ (month/day/year) previous member _____ new member _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ Cell _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship to member: _____

Make checks payable to:
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WELCOME! There are many **opportunities within the Club** in which you can become involved. If **volunteering** is an area that interests you, please look over the list of services below and check those in which you would like to help. If you already volunteer, we thank you for your time, service and talents. Your help is appreciated

Club Meetings _____ set up _____ clean up _____ bingo caller _____ wash tables

Club 5th Wednesday events _____ serve on the committee _____ set up _____ clean up

_____ planning/serving _____ decorating (Christmas and Picnic)

*****To volunteer for the Senior Center or the Wash. Co Meal site please contact the managers of those programs**

(OFFICE USE ONLY)

NEW: _____ RENEWAL: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ DATE: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____

Check # _____

Movies

Wednesday, December 6 1:00 pm

“A Christmas Story” PG 13 98 minutes

1940's Indiana nine-year-old Ralphie dreams of his ideal Christmas Gift: a genuine Red Ryder 200-shot Carbine action Air Rifle. You know and love this story.
Bring your own beverage, we furnish the snacks.

Wednesday, December 20 1:00 pm

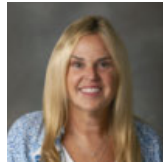
“A Christmas Story 2” PG 13 85 minutes

Ralphie and his friends are almost old enough to drive. And Ralphie has his heart set on a beauty of a car and also a girl to go with it. Unfortunately he wrecks it before it even leaves the lot so he and his friends must find jobs to pay for it. Full of laughs!
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
There are no membership fees to come to the Senior Center. You do you not have to belong to the Club to come to Senior Center activities				1 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Canasta
4 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Open Sheepshead 1:00 Wii bowling	5 10:00 Zumba 1:00 Polish Poker 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead	6 1:00 Movie "A Christmas Story"	7 12:30 Osthoff House xmas trip 9:30—11:30 Crafters Circle 1:00 Dartball	8 9:30 Fireside Trip "Scrooge" 1:00 Hand & Foot
11 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Club Board Meeting 1:00 Open Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Bowling	12 10:00 Zumba 1:00 Polish Poker 1:00 Tournament Sheepshead	13 10:00 Golden Tones Christmas Concert sign up to attend 1:00 Club Meeting & Bingo 1-4 Cricut Class	14 11:30 Milwaukee trip 9:30—11:30 Crafters Circle 1:00 Dartball	15 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Canasta
18 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Open Sheepshead	19 10:00 Zumba 1:00 Polish Poker NO tournament Sheepshead	20 1:00 Holiday Movie "Christmas Story 2" No Jackpot Bingo	21 NO Activities today Van rides available	22 NO Activities today Van rides available
25 Merry Christmas Sr. Center Closed No van rides	26 Senior Center Closed for Holiday No van rides	27 Senior Center Closed No van rides	28 NO Activities today NO van rides	29 NO Activities today No van rides

Senior Club News

Germantown Senior Club News

President:	Kathy Gutsch
Vice President:	Barbara Schultz
Secretary :	Jackie Shebesta
Treasurer:	Della Rogers
Membership/Sunshine:	Audrey Kanies

The next Club Meeting is December 13 1:00 pm. Please be sure to wear your nametag. If you do not have a nametag, please stop by the front desk to get one. Each year you get a new dot on your tag for that year.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP : is \$20.00 per year. Membership provides that your newsletter is mailed to you; you get a reduced price on Club 5th Wednesday events, you can attend Club meetings once a month which includes Club Bingo and your birthday is listed in the Newsletter.

The Club Picnic in 2024 will be held on July 31 and the Christmas Party will be held on December 11. *All other 5th Wednesday events are discontinued .*

December 2023

Birthdays

2– Jackie Shebesta

6– John Bartel

8– Rick Skarie

12–Pat Skarie

25–Eleanor Ellner

31–Jerry Reinholz



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