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	CLASS / ACTIVITY	TIME	COST	AD PAGE / NOTES	
	Pickleball	8:30 - 3:00*	\$3.00	Pg.8, Sacred Heart *Timed Slots	
MONDAY	Cribbage	9:00 - 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
	Open Painting	9:00 – 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
	Chair Yoga	11:00 – 12:00 \$3.00 Pg.9,*YMCA Discount		Pg.9,*YMCA Discount	
	Crochet & Knitting	1:00 – 3:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
	Open Cards	1:00 – 4:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
Α	Pickleball	8:30 – 3:00*	\$3.00	Pg.8, Sacred Heart *Timed Slots	
	Open Cards	9:00 - 12:00	\$2.00	Pg,12	
	Strong Bodies	9:30 – 10:30	ADRC	(thru 8/8)	
TUES	Tai Chi	11:00 – 12:00	ADRC	(thru 8/8)	
	Card Making/Scrapbooking	12:30 – 3:30	Free	Pg.13	
	Hand & Foot Canasta	1:00 – 4:00	\$2.00	Pg.12 (7/11 & 7/25)	
	Pickleball	8:30 – 3:00*	\$3.00	Pg.8, Sacred Heart *Timed Slots	
DAY	Open Cards	9:00 – 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
S H S	Bible Study	10:00 - 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.14 (no class July 5)	
	Chair Yoga	11:00 – 12:00	\$3.00	Pg.9 *YMCA Discount	
WED	Bingo	1:00 – 3:00	\$2.00	Pg.14,*Bring (3) \$1.00 Prizes	
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	Cribbage	9:00 – 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
	Open Painting	9:00 - 1:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
≻	Line Dancing - Beginner	9:45 – 10:45	\$4.00	Pg.10 Sacred Heart	
Ω	Line Dancing - Intermediate	11:00 – 12:00	\$4.00	Pg.10, Sacred Heart	
R S	Stained Glass	12:30 – 3:30	\$5.00	Pg.15	
THU	Pickleball	1:00 - 3:00*	\$3.00	Pg.8, Sacred Heart *Timed Slots	
	Sheepshead	1:00 – 4:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
	Ping Pong & Bean Bag Toss	1:00 – 4:00	\$2.00	Pg.10	
	Pickleball	8:30 – 3:00*	\$3.00	Pg.8, Sacred Heart *Timed Slots	
	Wood Carving	9:00 – 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.16	
RIDAY	Open Cards	9:00 – 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.12	
	Sewing & Quilting	9:00 – 3:30	\$2.00	Pg.16	
Ī	Gentle Flow Yoga	11:00 – 12:00	\$3.00	Pg.11 BILLIARDS IS AVAILBLE EVERY DAY	
	Bridge	12:30 – 3:30	\$2.00	Pg.12	
	Gentle Chair Yoga	3:00 – 4:00	\$3.00	Pg.11 \$2.00 Pg. 10	

TCoL

Schedule of Special Events and Programs in July

Thursday, July 6, Movies from Book Club, "Call TCoL for name of movie", 12:30-3:30, pg. 16

Monday, July 10, 17, 24, 31, Walk with the TCoL Staff, 9:30-10:30, pg. 9

Monday, July 10, TCoL Civic League Event, Ice Cream Shoppe with Steve Schultz 12:00-2:00, pg. 5

Monday, July 10, Technology Basics Workshops, Facebook Marketplace, 2:00-3:00, pg. 13

Tuesday, July 11, 18, 25 thru 8/15, ADRC Healthy Living With Diabetes, 12:30-3:00, pg. 16

Tuesday, July 11, Hooper Law, Elder Law Workshop, Probate. What is it?, 1:00-2:30, pg. 19

Wednesday, July 12, Fox Valley Memory Project, Memory Café, Magic of Fireflies, 10:00-11:30, pg. 19

Wednesday, July 12, Fox Valley Memory Project, Memory Link Resource Navigator, 11:00-12:00, pg. 19

Wednesday, July 12, 19, 26 thru 8/9, Let's Talk FV & UW-Ext., Aging Mastery Program, 12:00-2:00, pg. 19

Thursday, July 13, Fused Glass, Project: Garden Stakes, 10:30-12:30, pg.15

Thursday, July 13, CarePatrol, Ask the Advisor, 11:30-1:00, pg. 20

Friday, July 14, St. Paul Elder Services, Lunch & Learn, Living A Spiritually-Healthy Lifestyle, 11:30-1:00, pg.20

Monday, July 17, Warm Hugs Sewing, 10:00-3:30, pg. 12

Monday, July 17, Cardio Drumming, 1:00-2:00, pg. 10

Tuesday, July 18, Appleton Public Library, Genealogy Series, Family Photos, 9:30-11:00 pg. 20

Thursday, July 18, Edward Jones, Focus on Fixed Income, 11:00-12:00, pg.21

Tuesday, July 18, Orthopedic & Spine Therapy Workshop, Strengthening Legs and Core, 2:00-3:00, pg. 21

Wednesday, July 19, Heritage, Share Your Story by Chris & Mary Mares, 1:30-2:30, pg.21

Thursday, July 20, Fox Valley Memory Project, Dementia Capable Training, 9:30-10:30. pg.21

Thursday, July 20, Book Club, Half Broke Horses, by Jeannette Walls, 1:30-3:00, pg. 15

Friday, July 21, Advance Care Planning, Plan for YOUR Future, 1:00-2:30, pg. 22

Monday, July 24, Movie Day, General Movies, "Call TCoL for name of movie", 12:30-3:30, pg. 16

Monday, July 24, Technology Basics Workshops, Tech Basics, Q & A, 2:00-3:00, pg. 13

Tuesday, July 25, Take a Hike, Konkapot Creek Trail, 9:00-10:00, pg. 22

Tuesday, July 25, GH Lenz & Associates, Medicare 101, Learning the Basics 1:00-2:00, pg. 22

Wednesday, July 26, Caregiver Support, 9:30-11:30, pg. 22

Wednesday, July 26, Frontida Assisted Living, One-on-One Technology Help, 12:30-2:00, pg. 15

Monday, July 31, AEGIS, Retirement Planning, Preparing to Retire, 11:00-12:30, pg. 23



At the time the July BUZZ went to print, all listed TCoL activities were accurate and scheduled to be offered as advertised. As circumstances can change, some activities may have since been modified, postponed, or canceled. Please check the TCoL website at www.thetcol.org or call us at (920) 939-3088 for the most current information.

Greetings From Djuanna Kath

Happy Summer!

It's growing season. I hope that by the time you are reading this, I have finally put my new plants into their forever pots, so that they can continue to grow and thrive. At the Center, we now have two raised garden beds and are working with volunteers and The Richardson School staff and students to plant, water, weed and harvest. We are grateful for the support of volunteers, TDS Fiber and Appleton Rotary Foundation Community Service Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region for making our second raised gardens a reality.

Here at the Thompson Center on Lourdes, we're growing and thriving as well. Our participation numbers continue to increase and so do our program offerings. In a year, we have increased programming opportunities by over ten percent; offering new programs, such as movies, memory link, 1:1 technology, bus trips, walking club and memory café to name a few.

Recently, we conducted a survey and received more than 300 responses. We're thrilled that you took the time to give us this valuable feedback that will assist us in future grant writing, future program assessments and goals for us as an organization.

As you look outside to see all the things that continue to grow, thank you for helping us continue to grow on the inside, personally and as an organization through donations.

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Djuanna "DJ" Kath Executive Director





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Drop on down to TCoL's Ice Cream Shoppe

July Civic League Event

Monday, July 10 12:00 - 2:00PM TCoL Fellowship Hall \$5.00 - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment Required

Join the Civic League at the Ice Cream Shoppe for a 50's Rock n' Roll Keyboard performance by Steve Schultz.

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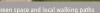
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Relax and enjoy music by Jose Luis. Enjoy a small charcuterie spread of finger foods at your table.



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Yes, You MUST Request to Attend Class Each Week and Have Updated Forms on File!

At Thompson Center on Lourdes, it's our mission to Enable Everyone to Celebrate Life. To help achieve this, participants must submit a request for the classes they wish to attend each week.

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www.thetcol.org

Please leave a message with the following:



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- -Your Full Name
- -Phone Number -Class Name
- -Class Date

Forms can be found at: www.thetcol.org

Bus Trips/Wellness Activities

Mary Poppins

BUS DAY TRIPS

More Information at: www.thetcol.org

The Fireside Theater - Ft. Atkinson Thursday, August 10, 2023

Cost: \$130 (lunch included) Depart: 8:00am Return: 6:30pm Register by: Wednesday, July 5th



A beloved Tony Award-winning musical, The Fireside's production of MARY POPPINS features all the well-known popular songs, high-stepping dancing, and a treasure chest full of magic and mirth! The whole family will enjoy this dazzling and beautiful musical fable. There is only one word to describe this unforgettable production - Supercalifragilistic expialidocious!"

Register in-person at The Thompson Center on Lourdes or print out forms online at www.thetcol.org and mail in with payment. Payment due at registration.

Schedules subject to change

Titanic

BUS DAY TRIPS

More Information at: www.thetcol.org

The Fireside Theater - Ft. Atkinson Friday, September 22, 2023

Cost: \$130 (lunch included) Depart: 8:00am Return: 6:30pm Register by: Wednesday, August 16



Titanic. The very name signals one of the most enduring events of the Twentieth Century. Soaring songs, grand staging, and a set awash in glorious costumes makes this historic musical a must-see event. It traces the lives of all the varied strata of people uniquely united on that fateful journey, with the central character being the Titanic herself. TITANIC is human drama that explores and reveals individual strength, love, faith, and especially the triumph of human dignity.

Register in-person at The Thompson Center on Lourdes or print out forms online at www.thetcol.org and mail in with payment. Payment due at registration.

Schedules subject to change

Lake Geneva

BUS DAY TRIPS

More Information at: www.thetcol.org

Lake Geneva - Boat Tour/Shopping Thursday, October 12, 2023

Cost: \$100 (lunch included) Depart: 8:00am Return: 7:30pm Register by: Friday, September 8th



Join TCoL as we head down to Lake Geneva for the day. We will begin with lunch at Pier 290 and then board the bus to downtown Lake Geneva. You will have a couple of hours to explore the shops or relax before we board the Walworth boat for an hour-long fall color tour on Lake Geneva. After the tour, we will head back to TCoL. Moderate walking involved.

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Schedules subject to change

PICKLEBALL

PER PLAY



	8:30AM - 10:30AM	10:45AM - 12:45PM	1:00PM - 3:00PM
MONDAY:	Intermediate Play	Open Play	Open Play
TUESDAY:	Open Play	Open Play	Open Play
WEDNESDAY:	Intermediate Play	Open Play	Open Play
THURSDAY:	CLOSED	CLOSED	Open Play
FRIDAY:	Intermediate Play	Open Play	Open Play

MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY TO PLAY!

PREREGISTER: www.thetcol.org/pickleball/ Required by 2pm the day before play.

SCHEDULE: Times are subject to change - pre-registration is required for play

LOCATION: Sacred Heart Parish Gym - 222 E. Fremont St., Appleton, WI 54915

Wellness Activities

Walk with the TCoL Staff

Mondays in July 10, 17, 24, & 31 9:30 - 10:30am - FREE

Pre-Registration Required



Put on your walking shoes and join a TCoL Staff Member every Monday morning for a walk in the neighborhoods surrounding the Thompson Center. Walks will be about an hour and will start and end at TCoL.

CHAIR YOGA

\$3

MONDAYS: 11:00AM - 12:00PM WEDNESDAYS: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

*FREE for Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Renew Active, and YMCA Members - Must have current YMCA Membership for these to apply

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED





Join us for senior friendly fireworks at Appleton Retirement Community!

The fun begins on **Friday, June 30th at 8:30 pm**with a bubble show and fireworks to follow.
Rootbeer floats and snacks will be provided.
Feel free to bring your own lawn chair.

No need to RSVP but call Sara at 920-450-3350 with questions. sfawcett@appletonretirement.com



Tours of our community available upon request 200 W. Packard Street, Appleton, WI 54911



BILLIARDS

\$2

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 - 4:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Cardio Drumming

Monday, July 17th 1:00 - 2:00PM Cost: \$2 - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

Cardio drumming combines cardio exercise and drumming to the rhythm of the music in an easy but effective workout. It's a fun way to get your heart rate up and improve your rhythm. You don't need to be a drummer to do it!



Thank you

SCHEELS









LINE DANCING Beginner & Intermediate

Beginner:

Thursdays 9:45 - 10:45AM

Intermediate:

Adaptable for any fitness level!

Thursdays 11:00 - 12:00PM

Participant's Account MUST Have Sufficient Funds Before or Upon Requesting Registration.

REGISTRATION: www.thetcol.org

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SACRED HEART PARISH 222 E. Fremont St., Appleton, WI 54915

Ping Pong & Bean Bag Toss

Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00PM

\$2

Pre-registration Required

Wellness Activities

Gentle Flow Yoga

FRIDAYS 11:00AM - 12:00PM



This practice is great if you are new to yoga, want a slower paced practice, or have physical limitations. Gentle Chair Yoga

FRIDAYS 3:00PM - 4:00PM

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Per
Session

This practice emphasizes what we can do and offers modifications to poses for individual benefit.



Pre-Registration Required

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CARD GAMES \$2

9:00AM - 12:00PM 1:00PM - 4:00PM MONDAY Open Cards Cribbage **TUESDAY** Open Cards Hand & Foot Canasta WEDNESDAY Open Cards Euchre Cribbage THURSDAY Sheepshead Open Cards FRIDAY Bridge (12:30 Start)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR PLAY



Open Painting

Thursdays 9:00am - 1:00pm

Mondays 9:00am - 12:00pm

Pre-registration required

Bring your supplies and your project, no matter the medium!

Warm Hugs Sewing

Sewing quilts for local charities!

Monday, July 17th 10:00 - 3:30PM Cost: \$2

Pre-Registration Required



Help use your talents to make quilts and pillowcases to help keep people warm! You can bring fabric and a project to work on or we will have fabric and patterns to help get you started. If you don't know how to sew; you can help iron or cut fabric into strips or squares to be placed into quilts or learn from members of the Darting Needle Quilt guild.



CROCHET & KNITTING

MONDAYS 1:00PM - 3:00PM \$2

Bring your projects, questions, and creativity!

Pre-registration Required

Activities

TECHNOLOGY BASICS WORKSHOPS



FREE 2:00 - 3:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 10TH **Facebook Marketplace**

MONDAY, JULY 24TH Tech Basics Q & A

Workshops will cover computer, phones, and tablets

Pre-Registration Required

Scrapbooking

Drop in any Tuesday to create your own project!

Instructor Available Tuesday, July 18th & 25th 12:30 - 3:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



During these two sessions you will learn paper piecing techniques to make cards. You will select your paper and color choices. Add a sentiment to personalize each card by selecting from the many stamps the Thompson Center has. If you have a MISTI, please bring it to class for your use.

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Activities

BIBLE STUDY

Pre-registration Required Study runs May 10 - July 26

WEDNESDAYS 10:00AM - 12:00PM \$2

Session Study: The Twelve Disciples written by Douglas Connelly Guides will be available to purchase during class





1:00 - 3:00PM

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Activities

One-on-One Technology Help

Wednesday, July 26th 12:30 - 2:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required





Mason Foth from Frontida will be available to assist with any questions related to cell phones, tablets, or laptops. Please bring your device along. These are one-on-one 30 minute appointments.



FUSED GLASS CLASS

July Project: Garden Stakes

Pre-registration Required

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH 10:30-12:30PM (COME ANYTIME) COST: \$12

(920)939-3088

TCoL Activity Fee: \$2, Materials Fee: \$10/project to be paid separately.

STAINED GLASS

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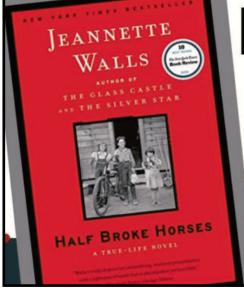
THURSDAYS: 12:30 - 3:30PM

BASIC TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT ARE PROVIDED!

BEGINNER STUDENTS: \$5 ACTIVITY FEE + \$20 MATERIAL FEE*
*COVERS MATERIALS FOR FIRST 2 PROJECTS



Pre-registration Required



Book Club

THURSDAY, JULY 20 1:30 - 3:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Thursday, August 17 - 1:30-3:00PM Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger Book Pickup Week of July 17

TCoL will reserve books for registered participants
Pre-Registration Required

Activities/Programs/Workshops

Wood Carving \$2

FRIDAYS 9:00 - 12:00PM

Pre-registration Required

Bring your own tools and project.



SEWING & QUILTING

FRIDAYS

9:00AM - 3:30PM

- Limited Outlets, Iron, & Board Available
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Movie Days at TCoL!



Thursday, July 6 12:30 - 3:30PM Movies from Book Club Monday, July 24 12:30 - 3:30PM General Movies



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HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES



Tuesdays - July 11th - August 15th, 2023 12:30pm-3:00pm - TCoL

Register with Nancy Krueger at (920)740-9572 or nkrueger@vpind.com



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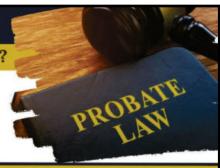
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Elder Law Worksl

Probate. What is it? What's the Process? Should I Avoid it?

Tuesday, July 11th 1:00 - 2:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



They may not know what it is, but many people wish to avoid probate. In this session, we're going to discuss how the probate process works, tips for getting started, and when you might want to avoid or use the probate court.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH 10:00 - 11:30AM FREE - (920)939-3088 **Pre-Registration Required**

Explore the magic of fireflies and create your own lighted "firefly" jar. Why do they light up? What does it mean? and more!

MAGIC OF



Actively engage with friends in games, activities, conversation, and creative fun. Café themes include guest speakers and presentations, art projects, games and activities. These cafes are intended for those experiencing memory loss as well as their care partner(s), family & friends

Memory Link Resource Navigator

Questions about memory loss and dementia?

Wondering about community resources?

Wednesday, July 12th 11:00 - 12:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

A resource navigator from the Memory Link Program of the Fox Valley Memory Project is available to answer your questions regarding memory loss and dementia. No appointment needed. Just Stop In!



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UW-Extension

Presented By:

Let's Talk Fox Valley &

Wed. Jul. 12th - Aug. 9th 12:00 - 2:00pm Cost: \$25 (920)939-3088





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Build your own personal playbook for aging well. This fun, innovative program empowers you:

- Improve your well-being
- Strengthen ties to your community
- Meet new friends
- Provide encouragement to one another

Cost is for all 5 weeks and includes a light lunch. Pre-registration required - spots limited.

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ASK THE ADVISO



Thursday, July 13th 11:30AM - 1:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088 difference between Do I have to assisted living and rehome my pet? a nursing home? Can I afford What place would assisted living? be good for me?

Stop in between 11:30 and 1:00 and have a 1 on 1 chat, where you can ask the adviser anything you want to know about senior living and care. A Senior Care Advisor from Care Patrol will be available to answer all your questions.

St. Paul Lunch & Learn

Living a Spiritually-Healthy Lifestyle

Friday, July 14th 11:30AM - 1:00PM FREE - RSVP: (920)939-3088





Pre-Registration Required!

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In Partnership with the

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Have you thought about researching your family tree? Join Appleton Public Library's Local History Librarian.

Tuesday, July 18th 9:30 - 11:00 AM FREE - (920)939-3088

Topic: Family Photos

A picture is worth a thousand words so how do you locate photos of your ancestors? And what should you do with the stack of family photos you inherited from your family? Learn all about locating family photos, identifying and dating them, and how to scan and preserve them so they are around for future generations.

Pre-Registration Required

Optional: Bring own laptop or tablet



Upcoming Programs

August 15

 Preserving Your Stories September 19



Happy Birthday

TO ALL OF OUR **JULY BABIES!**

July is filled with picnics, parties, games and fun, good times, friends and laughter in the sizzling summer sun. Your birthday's just as special as fireworks in the night. May all your days and years explode with pure delight!

Receive one FREE activity during your birthday week! Additional program fees not included

Edward Jones

Focus on Fixed Income

Coffee and Muffins will be available!

Tuesday, July 18th 11:00 - 12:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



Holly A Mrstik, AAMS™ Financial Advisor 1835 E Edgewood Dr Suite 102 Appleton, WI 54913 920-939-6038

Owning investments that may provide you with a regular income can be a smart decision. That's why it's a good idea to learn how fixed-income investments such as bonds may help you to reach your financial goals. Learn more about: • Bond characteristics and features • The relationship between interest rates and bond prices • Tax advantages of municipal bonds • How bonds may help you weather fluctuating markets

ORTHOPEDIC & SPINE THERAPY WORKSHOP TOPIC: LEGS AND CORE STRENGTHENING

Tuesday, July 18th 2:00-3:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

This workshop will be lead by John Hartenberger, PT, a retired physical therapist from Orthopedic & Spine Therapy.

Pre-registration Required

ORTHOPEDIC SPINETHERAPY

www.ostpt.com

Heritage Share Your Story Presented By: Chris & Mary Mares

Focus: Framework & Tools provided to capture your stories.

Wednesday, July 19 1:30 - 2:30 FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-registration Required



Heritage – Share Your Story is a program designed to capture your stories. Each story is a thread in a family's tapestry that are woven together to create a family heritage. They are how we remember events and how we pass on traditions. What we all long for is wisdom, the knowledge passed on through stories. Share your story today!

Dementia Capable Training





Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:30 - 10:30am FREE - (920) 939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

Would you like to know more about the signs and symptoms of dementia? Would you like to be able to effectively communicated with friends or loved ones with dementia? Attend this special presentation to better support along the dementia journey.

FREE WORKSHOP: Plan for YOUR Future

Friday, July 21st 1:00 - 2:30PM (920)939-3088

Completing your Advanced Directives **Pre-Registration Required**

This workshop will cover advance directives (including the Power of Attorney for Health Care) and why ALL adults in Wisconsin need one. *Please bring contact information for the people you would trust to speak for you



Make sure the people who matter to you know what matters most.



Take a Hike! on the Konkapot Trail - Kaukauna

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 9:00 - 10:00am Konkapot Creek Trail FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required - Spots Limited



Meet at:

Horseshoe Park Kaukauna, WI Park in the E. 10th St. Parking Lot

Explore the Konkapot Creek Trail in Kaukauna! Look for deer, herons, summer birds, and prairie plants along the way. Trail is flat, crushed gravel. Meet at Horseshoe Park on E. 10th St. Parking Lot. Hill at start/end of trail but rest is flat. Out and back hike (approx: 1.5 - 2 miles)

FREE Educational Event - Learning the Basics

Tuesday, July 25 1:00 - 2:00PM TCoL - (920)939-3088 Pre-Registration Required

Turning 65, and new to Medicare? Do Medicare benefits leave you feeling confused? Learn your A, B, C, D's of Medicare!





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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wed. July 26, 2023 9:30 - 11:30AM



Spouses and adult children of individuals affected by dementia or Alzheimer memory loss are welcome to join us monthly as we provide support and educational guidance on your care-giving journey.

Pre-Registration Required - (920)939-3088

Retirement Planning Preparing to Retire

Monday, July 31st 11:00AM - 12:30PM FREE - Lunch & Learn

Pre-Registration Required -(920)939-3088



Preparing for retirement can be stressful and daunting, you could be asking yourself many questions such as: "Will I have enough to retire?" "How will I replace my paycheck?" "How will I minimize taxes and protect my benefits?" "Will my money last?" and more. FORBES BEST IN STATE WEALTH ADVISOR AEGIS Financial understands the weight of Financial Planning especially for retirement and is here to help you answer those questions and give you Peace of Mind.

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Sunshine Club Please contact Mary Mauthe (920) 733-3651 to send a card on behalf of TCoL. Let her know of a participant who is in the hospital, has lost a loved one, is in need of support or is celebrating a birthday or other special occasion.







THRIVE LOCALL

Do you know someone living with memory loss?



Connecting people with dementia and their caregivers with resources to live well

- · Mindworks Respite Classes
- Memory Cafés
- · Resource Referral
- · Support Groups
- Social Engagement Events

920-225-1711

www.FoxValleyMemoryProject.org



Thank you Oak Park Place

For your sponsorship of the Traveling the USA Choir Concert









Fireside Theater -Grumpy Old Men

Thank you to all who attended!











Volunteer Spotlight, Menu Information



I have lived in the Fox Valley all my life. My six siblings and I were raised in Kimberly. I graduated from Kimberly high school, got my degree from UW Oshkosh and settled in Appleton where I worked and raised my children.

I started my career in the business office at the downtown YMCA. After 13 years I moved to a pm shift in the ER at St. Elizabeth hospital so I could be home with my children. After a decade and the needs of my children changed I became an insurance agent. I stayed in that field for 25 years. The last few years before I retired I worked at my son's

company, Milis Flatwork, doing all kinds of fun things.

I am the proud Mom of 3 amazing children; Dylan, Molly and Sydnee. The Grammy of 3 1/2 beautiful grandbabies. David 3, Mason 2, Myles 3 mos. and a little girl due to arrive in September. They are the loves of my life. I am also blessed with a wonderful daughter & son in-law and a soon to be 2nd son in-law. I am so grateful for my family and spend as much time as I can with them.

After retiring in 2020 I was bored, restless and missing people. I always said when I retired I would volunteer doing something I loved. Soon after I found The Thompson Center on Lourdes. What's not to love? The staff and volunteers are so positive and have the energy of people who thoroughly enjoy their jobs. I love the members! Listening to their stories, answering their questions and signing them up for classes. They get to socialize, learn and workout their brains and bodies. I want them to feel welcome so they come back and try it all.

I also like to read, cook, play pickleball, travel and spend time with my friends. My daughters and I take a week every summer to hike a national park. I also volunteer at church and at the Outagamie County prison. So much for being bored!

Robin Milis

If you'd like the newsletter sent to you electronically, e-mail register@thetcol.org

Carry out and Congregate Dining

Carry Out Meals
Tuesday through Thursday
11:30 AM - Noon

Congregate Dining
Tuesday through Thursday
Noon - 12:30 PM

July Menu will be posted at TCoL, on Facebook, and in the What's New Wednesday



Call (920)858-5619 to reserve your meal. You must call by Noon the day before. A suggested donation is encouraged.

Services Located at TCoL

Options for Independent Living

Appleton office is currently closed and loan program on hold.



If you have any questions or need assistance, please call (920) 490-0500 www.optionsil.org

Easterseals Wisconsin provides programs and services to individuals with disabilities and their families. The regional office is located at the Thompson Center on Lourdes in Appleton.



For additional information, please contact Pattie Slempkes at (920) 832-0344.

Please contact Jill Gretzinger for more information about the Guardian Assistance Program for Outagamie County guardians at (920) 572-6313.

The State of Wisconsin, Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired WISCONSIN or visually impaired.

Jean Kenevan with the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired can be reached by phone at (920) 831-2090 or email, jeannine.kenevan@dhs.wisconsin.gov.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Stephanie@thetcol.org or (920)939-3088

BRIDGE, CRIBBAGE, SHEEPSHEAD BEGINNING CARD INSTRUCTION





Tasks Include:

- Teaching card classes to beginners or those who want a refresher
- Flexible schedule

FITNESS CLASS INSTRUCTOR

Various Times Available

Searching for volunteers for:

- Qigong
- Zumba Gold
- Other fitness opportunities



TCoL Wish List

- Disinfectant Spray
 - Packing/Masking Tape Coat Rack
- Latex Gloves (M/L)
- Copy Paper (8.5 X 11)
- Batteries (AA, AAA, CR2032)
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent

Any Questions please call: (920)939-3088

- · Swiffer Wet Mop
- Electric Pencil Sharpener
- Postage Stamps
- Small Safe
- 4 foot foldable table



DAILY CALENDAR - JULY 2023

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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CLOSED

Monday

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Tuesday

Pickleball 8:30-10:30, 10:45-12:45, 1-3

Open Cards 9:00-12:00 Chair Yoga 11:00-12:00 Bingo 1:00-3:00 Euchre 1:00-4:00

Cribbage 9:00-12:00 Open Painting 9:00-1:00 Line Dance Beg. 9:45-10:45 Line Dance Int. 11:00-12:00 Stained Glass 12:30-3:30 Movie 12:30-3:30

Pickleball 1:00-3:00 Sheepshead 1:00-4:00 Ping Pong & Bean Bag Toss 1:00-4:00

Pickleball 8:30-10:30, 10:45-12:45, 1-3

Wood Carving 9:00-12:00 Open Cards 9:00-12:00 Sew & Quilt 9:00-3:30 Gentle Flow Yoga 11:00-12:00 Bridge 12:30-3:30 Gentle Chair Yoga 3:00-4:00

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Pickleball 8:30-10:30, 10:45-12:45, 1-3

Cribbage 9:00-12:00 Open Painting 9:00-12:00 Walk w/ Staff 9:30-10:30 Chair Yoga 11:00-12:00 Civic League Ice Cream Shoppe 12:00-2:00

Crochet & Knit 1:00-3:00 Open Cards 1:00-4:00 Technology 2:00-3:00

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Pickleball 8:30-10:30, 10:45-12:45, 1-3

Open Cards 9:00-12:00 Strong Bodies 9:30-10:30 Tai Chi 11:00-12:00 ADRC Diabetes12:30-3:00 Card Making 12:30-3:30 Elder Law WS 1:00-2:30 Hand Foot Canasta 1:00-4:00 12

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Open Cards 9:00-12:00 Memory Café 10:00-11:30 Bible Study 10:00-12:00 Chair Yoga 11:00-12:00 Memory Link 11:00-12:00 Aging Mastery 12:00-2:00 Bingo 1:00-3:00 Euchre 1:00-4:00

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Cribbage 9:00-12:00 Open Painting 9:00-1:00 Line Dance Beg. 9:45-10:45 Line Dance Int. 11:00-12:00 Fused Glass 10:30-12:30 Ask the Advisor 11:30-1:00 Stained Glass 12:30-3:30 Pickleball 1:00-3:00

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Bridge 12:30-3:30 Gentle Chair Yoga 3:00-4:00

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Pickleball 8:30-10:30, 10:45-12:45, 1-3

Cribbage 9:00-12:00 Open Painting 9:00-12:00 Walk w/ Staff 9:30-10:30 Warm Hugs 10:00-3:30 Chair Yoga 11:00-12:00 Cardio Drumming 1:00-2:00 Crochet & Knit 1:00-3:00 Open Cards 1:00-4:00

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BILLIARDS IS AVAILABLE **Monday** to **Friday** 9:00am - 4:00pm

Held at SACRED **HEART PARISH**

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