Thompson Center on Lourdes Monthly Newsletter



FEBRUARY

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2024





TCol Hours of Operation

9:00AM - 4:00PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY





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Schedule of TCoL Activities

| CLASS / ACTIVITY | TIME | COST | AD PAGE / NOTES | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Pickleball | 8:30 - 3:00* | \$3.00 | Pg.10 Sacred Heart *Timed Slots | |
| Pool School | 9:00 - 10:00 | Free | Pa.10 | |
| Cribbage | 9:00 – 12:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.12 | |
| Open Painting | 9:00 – 12:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.13 | |
| Hallelujah Chorus | 9:30 – 11:00 | \$3.00 | Pg.14 | |
| Chair Yoga | 10:00 – 10:45 | \$3.00 | Pg.10*YMCA Discount | |
| Chair Yoga | 11:00 – 11:45 | \$3.00 | Pg.10*YMCA Discount | |
| Card Game Instruction | 1:00 – 2:00 | Free | Pg.13 Sheepshead | |
| Crochet & Knitting | 1:00 – 3:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.14 | |
| Open Cards | 1:00 – 4:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.12 | |
| Card Game Instruction | 2:00 - 3:00 | Free | Pg.13 Euchre | |
| Strong Bodies | 2:30 - 3:30 | ADRC | | |
| Pickleball | 8:30 - 3:00* | \$3.00 | Pg.10 Sacred Heart *Timed Slots | |
| Open Cards | 9:00 – 12:00 | \$2.00 | Pa.12 | |
| Strong Bodies | 9:30 – 10:30 | ADRC | | |
| Young at Heart Choir | 10:30 – 12:00 | \$3.00 | Pg.14 | |
| Card Making/Scrapbooking | 12:30 – 3:30 | \$2.00 | Pg.15 | |
| Hand & Foot Canasta | 1:00 – 4:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.12 (2/13 & 2/27) | |
| Ping Pong for Parkinson's | 2:00 – 3:00 | Free | Pg.11 | |
| Pickleball | 8:30 - 3:00* | \$3.00 | Pg.10 Sacred Heart *Timed Slots | |
| Open Cards | 9:00 - 12:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.12 | |
| Bible Study | 10:00 – 12:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.15 | |
| Chair Yoga | 9:45 - 10:45 | \$3.00 | Pg.10 *YMCA Discount | |
| Chair Yoga | 11:00 – 12:00 | \$3.00 | Pg.10 *YMCA Discount | |
| Tai Chi | 1:00 - 2:00 | ADRC | | |
| Bingo | 1:00 - 3:00 | \$5.00 | Pg.16, Prizes will be provided | |
| Euchre | 1:00 - 4:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.12 | |
| Strong Bodies | 2:303:30 | ADRC | | |
| Cribbage | 9:00 – 12:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.12 | |
| Open Painting | 9:00 - 1:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.13 | |
| Line Dancing - Beginner | 9:45 - 10:45 | \$4.00 | Pg.12 Sacred Heart | |
| Line Dancing - Intermediate | 11:00 - 12:00 | \$4.00 | Pg.12 Sacred Heart | |
| Stained Glass | 12:30 - 3:30 | \$5.00 | Pg.16 | |
| Pickleball | 1:00 - 3:00* | \$3.00 | Pg.10 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.12 | |
| Pickleball | 8:30 – 3:00* | \$3.00 | Pg.10 Sacred Heart *Timed Slots | |
| Wood Carving | 9:00 - 12:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.19 | |
| Open Cards | 9:00 - 12:00 | \$2.00 | Pg.12 | |
| Strong Bodies | 9:30 - 10:30 | ADRC | | |
| Sewing & Quilting | 9:00 – 3:30 | \$2.00 | Pg.19 BILLIARDS IS | |
| Gentle Flow Yoga | 11:00 – 12:00 | \$3.00 | Pg 12 AVAILBLE EVERY DAY | |
| Bridge | 12:30 – 3:30 | \$2.00 | Pg.12 Monday—Friday 9:00am-4:00pm | |
| Gentle Chair Yoga | 3:00 – 4:00 | \$3.00 | Pg.12 \$2.00 Pg. 10 | |
| Gentie Chair Toga | 3.00 - 4.00 | φ3.00 | 1 y.12 | |

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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Schedule of Special Events and Programs in February

Thursday, February 1, Movie Day, "Call TCoL for name of movie", 12:30-3:30, pg. 16

Friday, February 2, ADRC, Memory Screening, 11:00-12:30, pg. 19

Monday, February 5 & 19, Warm Hugs Sewing, 10:00-3:30, pg. 14

Monday, February 5 & 19, Cardio Drumming, 1:00-2:00, pg. 11

Tuesday, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, Nailcare - by appointment 9:00-4:00, pg. 26

Tuesday, February 6, 13 & 20 Dimensions Living, 6 Dimensions for a Healthier Life, 10:30-11:30, pg. 19

Wednesday, February 7 & 21, One-on-One Technology, 10:30-12:30, pg. 16

Wednesday, February 7, Life Elevated Vacations, Informational Meeting on Traveling, 2:00-3:00 pg. 20

Thursday, February 8, Network Health, Medicare Diabetes Prevention Informational Ses, 10:30-11:30, pg.20

Thursday, February 8, CarePatrol, Ask the Advisor, 11:30-1:00, pg. 20

Thursday, February 8, Book Club, Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini, 1:30-3:00, pg. 19

Friday, February 9, St. Paul Elder Services, Lunch & Learn, Pocket Hugs & Self Love,11:30-1:00, pg. 20

Monday, February 12, TCoL February Event, Sweetheart Symphony, 12:00-2:00, pg. 7

Monday, February 12, Technology Basics Workshop, Podcasts 101, 2:00-3:00, pg. 15

Tuesday, February 13, Hooper Law, Elder Law WS, Beneficiary Designations, 1:00-2:30, pg. 21

Tuesday, February 13, Golden Years, Hooper Law, Westpoint, Communicating Your Wishes, 1:30-3:00, pg. 21

Wednesday, February 14, Fox Valley Memory Project, Memory Café, Language of Love, 10:00-11:30, pg. 21

Wednesday, February 14, Fox Valley Memory Project, Memory Link Resource Navigator, 11:00-12:00, pg. 21

Wednesday, February 14, Network Health, Medicare Diabetes Prevention Informational Ses, 1:00-2:00, pg.20

Thursday, February 15, Appleton Retirement Community, One-on-One Technology Help, 12:30-2:00, pg. 19

Thursday, February 15, Book Buddies with Ms. Ring's Kinder Kids, 12:45-1:45, pg. 22

Thursday, February 15, Appleton Retirement Community, Explore France, 1:30-2:30, pg. 22

Friday, February 16, Advance Care Planning, Plan for YOUR Future, 1:00-2:30, pg. 22

Monday, February 19, Care Plus, Blood Pressure Screening, 11:30-1:00, pg. 22

Tuesday, February 20, Orthopedic & Spine Therapy Workshop, Arm Pain, 2:00-3:00, pg. 22

Wednesday, February 21, Network Health, New Year. New You. 1:30-2:30, pg. 23

Thursday, February 22, Old National Bank, Money \$afety for Seniors, 10:00-11:00, pg. 23

Thursday, February 22, St. Paul Elder Services, Alzheimer's Series, 10 Warning Signs, 1:00-2:00, pg.24

Monday, February 26, Movie Day, "Call TCoL for name of movie", 12:30-3:30, pg. 16

Tuesday, February 27, Learn to Play Farkle, 10:30-12:30, pg. 15

Tuesday, February 27, Appleton PL, Genealogy Series, Vital Records, 1:00-2:30 pg. 24

Tuesday, February 27, Jill Gray, Medicare 101, Learning the Basics 2:00-3:00, pg. 24

Wednesday, February 28, Caregiver Support Group, 9:30-11:30, pg. 24

Wednesday, February 28, Appleton Police SALT, Social and Digital Media Safety, 1:30-2:30, pg.25

At the time the February 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 February!

It's a Leap Year, which means we receive a whole extra day. Leap Year occurs every four years and there is a scientific reason behind it, but what it really all boils down to is that we receive an extra calendar day in the month of February. An extra twenty four hours.

Have you thought about what you will do with that extra day? Will you try a new workshop or program here at TCoL? Will you learn a new hobby?

I am not one for making New Year's resolutions. Statistically, only 9% of those that make resolutions are successful and keep them. However, we all have goals or something we would like to accomplish, and my goal for 2024 is to try something new once per month. A year of something new. With over fifty weekly scheduled opportunities at the Thompson Center, there is something new for each of us to try. Maybe I will finally pick up a cue stick and join the group for Pool School and hit a ball into a corner pocket. Or maybe I will read the current selection for book club, "Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" by Jennifer Chiaverini. Whatever I decide to try, I look forward to sharing it with you throughout the year, as so many of you have shared your stories with me of programs you have tried here.

Want to know what I tried in January? Ask me, I can't wait to share.

Here's to taking a leap and trying something new.

Djuanna "DJ" Kath Executive Director



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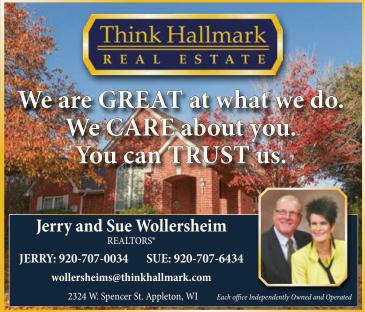


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SWEETHEART SYMPHONY

FEBRUARY CIVIC LEAGUE EVENT

Monday, February 12th 12:00 - 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall at TCoL FREE - (920)939-3088

Preregistration required Includes Treats and Entertainment

FEATURING:

A STRING QUARTET FROM THE FOX VALLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA







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Thank you for any donations!

TCoL has a wish list of items on Amazon or find it posted at the center.



Building a Community





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the Hootenani March Luncheon

Featuring:

The Sunshine Singers



March 11, 2024 12:00 - 2:00PM Cost: \$10 Fellowship Hall at TCoL

Doors open at 11:30.

Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment Required

Music, Food, & Fun! This event is a fundraiser for Civic League and includes lunch and entertainment.

Thank you Sponsors:











Fridays - Mar. & Apr. 1:00 - 3:00PM

Pre-Registration Required

If you have questions regarding your taxes, we have a volunteer tax expert willing to help. These FREE 30 min. sessions are by appointment only for questions. Tax preparation would be separate and for a fee.



Friendly Reminder from TCoL Staff

The Center is Open from 9am to 4pm

Classroom Doors Open 8:45am

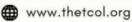
Classes Begin 9:00am



To guarantee your spot in class it is IMPORTANT to Pre-Register for every class and you MUST have

HERE'S HOW TO REGISTER:

Call or Register on the Website using your Schedules Plus Account



Please leave a message with the following:

-Your Full Name

-Phone Number

-Class Name

-Class Date

920-939-3088 updated forms on file!

Forms can be found at: www.thetcol.org

Save the Date - Bus Trips

Fiddler on the Roo

BUS DAY TRIPS

More Information at: www.thetcol.org

The Fireside Theater - Ft. Atkinson Friday, March 22, 2024

Cost: \$130 (lunch included) Depart: 8:15am Return: 6:30pm Register by: Friday, Feb. 16



"A fiddler on the roof, sounds crazy, no?" Yet millions of people every year fall in love with Tevye, the long-suffering dairyman who struggles to find a balance between his traditions and his family. The show's universal theme touches everyone, leaving audiences crying tears of both joy and sadness. Including such iconic songs as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," FIDDLER ON THE ROOF is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart.

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

BUS DAY TRIPS

More Information at: www.thetcol.org

Brewer Game vs. Blue Jays Wednesday, June 12th

Cost: \$75 (bus, ticket, and tip included)

Depart: 9:00am Return: 7:00pm Register by: Wednesday, May 8th



Prepare for moderate walking.

Brewer Game vs. Pirates Thursday, July 11th

Cost: \$75 (bus, ticket, and tip included)

Depart: 9:00am Return: 7:00pm Register by: Wednesday, June 5th

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







By Nature Home Styling, LLC (Amy) will help you choose what furniture to bring and create a personalized layout (2 hours free).* Extra Hands, LLC (Cindy) will provide packing and unpacking assistance (4 hours free).* All Senior Movers (Scott) will provide movers with a truck (first \$200 free).*

Thank you to our moving partners







*Subject to approval as a private pay resident.

We would love to show you our community, call for a tour and lunch!

Contact Mason or Sheila at 920-954-9990 x1303 or 1304 | welcome@appletonretirement.com www.appletonretirement.com | 200 W. Packard Street, Appleton, WI 54911







PICKLEBALL

S3 PER PLAY

| | 8:30AM - 10:30AM | 10:45AM - 12:45PM | 1:00PM - 3:00PM |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| MONDAY: | Intermediate Play | Open Play | Open Play |
| TUESDAY: | Intermediate 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



BILLIARDS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 - 4:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Pool Schoo Learn to play pocket billiards

Mondays In February 9:00 - 10:00am FREE - (920)939-3088

Learn or brush up on your pocket billiards game. Beginner and Intermediate Instruction. Focus on Basics. Open to Men and Women.



CHAIR YOGA

MONDAYS:

10:00 - 10:45AM or 11:00 - 11:45AM

WEDNESDAYS:

9:45 - 10:45AM or 11:00AM - 12:00PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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



Wellness Activities

Cardio Drumming

Monday, February 5 & 19 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!

Adaptable for any fitness level!



Ping Pong for Parkinson's



Tuesdays in February 2:00 - 3:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Do you have Parkinson's disease or know someone who does? Pick up a paddle and join Calissa Schneider for this fun new ping pong class. No Experience Necessary. Pre-Registration required.





Wellness Activities/Activities

LINE DANCING

Beginner & Intermediate

Beginner:

Thursdays 9:45 - 10:45AM

Intermediate:

Thursdays 11:00 - 12:00PM

Pre-Registration Required

\$4



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

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

Ping Pong & Bean Bag Toss

Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00PM

Pre-registration Required

\$2



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

\$3 Per Session This practice emphasizes what we can do and offers modifications to poses for individual benefit.



Pre-Registration Required

CARD GAMES \$2

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

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR PLAY



Open Painting \$2

Mondays 9:00am - 12:00pm **Thursdays** 9:00am - 1:00pm

Pre-registration required

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

CARD GAME INSTRUCTION LEARN TO PLAY SHEEPSHEAD AND EUCHRE

Mondays in February

Sheepshead 1:00-2:00PM

FREE - (920)939-3088

Euchre 2:00- 3:00PM

Pre-Registration Required

Join a TCoL volunteer to learn how to play cribbage, sheepshead and Euchre. This class is for anyone new to the game or wanting a refresher on how to play.



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Hallelujah Chorus

Mondays 9:30 - 11:00AM

Cost: \$3



Young at Heart Choir

Tuesdays 10:30 - 12PM

Cost: \$3



Enjoy singing? TCoL has 2 choirs to choose from! Everyone is welcome. No Experience Necessary. Pre-Registration Required. \$3 covers \$2 TCoL Activity Fee and \$1 for Materials/Song Copies

$\mathsf{CROCHET}\, \&\, \mathsf{KNITTING}$



MONDAYS 1:00PM - 3:00PM



Bring your projects, questions, and creativity! Pre-registration Required

Warm Hugs Sewing

Sewing quilts for local charities!

Monday, February 5 & 19 10:00 - 3:30PM Cost: \$2

Pre-Registration Required



Help use your talents to make quilts and pillowcases to help keep people warm! If you don't know how to sew; you can learn from members of the Darting Needle Quilt guild.



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TECHNOLOGY BASICS WORKSHOPS Topic: Podcasts 101

Monday, February 12th 2:00 - 3:00pm FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

Workshops will cover computer, phones, and tablets

Learn to Play Farkle

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 10:30 - 12:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required







Become a Farkle Fanatic with this classic dice-rolling, risk-taking game. Take a risk and keep rolling to build your score. Or play it safe so you don't lose your points in a Farkle. It's a fight to the finish in this fabulously fun game of strategy and luck!

Card Making/Scrapbooking



Instructor Available
Tuesday, February 13th & 27th
12:30 - 3:30PM
Cost: \$2 - (920)939-3088

Come one come all with the Luck of the Irish! St. Patricks Day and Easter cards are ready for you to make! **Due to supplies needed - Please Pre-Register for the instructor led classes**



BIBLE STUDY

Pre-registration Required

WEDNESDAYS 10:00AM - 12:00PM

\$2



Session Study: The Gospel of Matthew
Guides will be available to purchase during class

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.



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

One-on-One Technology

Wednesday, February 7th & 21st 10:30AM - 12:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



A volunteer from TCoL 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.



1:00 - 3:00PM

\$5

Prizes will be provided

Pre-registration Required

Thank you Dimensions Living for your sponsorship of additional Bingo Prizes





Movie Days at TCoL!



Thursday, Feb. 1 12:30 - 3:30PM Monday, Feb. 26 12:30 - 3:30PM



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HomeCare

Bring your friends and join Synergy Homecare for popcorn and a movie! Call the front desk for the movie of the month. MPLC Licensing prohibits us from listing the title in the newsletter. Pre-Registration Required

STAINED GLASS

\$5 Activity
Fee Per
Class

THURSDAYS: 12:30 - 3:30PM

BASIC TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT ARE PROVIDED!

Pre-registration Required

BEGINNER STUDENTS: \$5 ACTIVITY FEE + \$25 MATERIAL FEE*
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One-on-One Technology Help

Thursday, February 15 12:30 - 2:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required





Mason Foth from Appleton Retirement Community 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.

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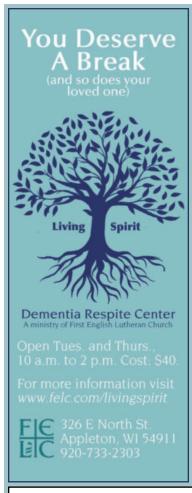


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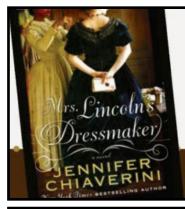
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Activities/Programs/Workshops



Book Club

TCoL will reserve books for registered participants Pre-Registration Required

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 1:30 - 3:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Thursday, March 14th - 1:30-3:00PM The Children's Blizzard - By: Melanie Benjamin

Book Pickup Week of February 5th



Wood Carving

FRIDAYS 9:00 - 12:00PM

Beginners Welcomed!

Pre-registration suggested



SEWING & QUILTING

FRIDAYS

9:00AM - 3:30PM

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Please bring all other supplies and materials

Pre-Registration is required





Memory Screening

By Traci Edmondson, Dementia Care Specialist

Friday, February 2nd 11:00 12:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required Appts. scheduled every 15min



This is not a diagnostic test but a screen to see where you are. It can also be good just to get a baseline so if you ever have concerns, you can compare results. Call the TCoL to schedule your screen



LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE 6 DIMENSIONS FOR A HEALTHIER LIFE

DIMENSIONS LIVING

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, & 20 10:30 - 11:30AM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-registration Required

This class will discuss in detail the six dimensions of an optimal life and how each of these dimensions affects our lifestyle and overall health. Learn about the Physical, Emotional, Purposeful, Social, Spiritual, and Intellectual parts of our lives

USA & Beyond: Informational Meeting Tailored Adventures for Active Seniors

Wednesday, February 7th 2:00 - 3:00PM Free - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

Join us for an exciting meeting where we'll unveil the details of our planned overnight trips. Explore the vibrant fall colors in Bayfield, embark on a Mississippi River Boat Cruise, experience the breathtaking landscapes of Alaska, savor the charm of Italy, and immerse yourself in the enchanting beauty of Ireland. This meeting is your opportunity to get all the information you need, ask questions, and prepare for unforgettable travel experiences. Don't miss out on the adventure – attend the meeting and let the journey begin!





Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Informational Sessions

Thursday, Feb. 8

10:30-11:30AM

Wednesday, Feb. 14 1:00-2:00PM Pre-registration suggested. You only need to attend one session.

For more information: (920)939-3088

Presented By:

Join Network Health to learn more and see if you qualify for their year-long Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program. The program is of no cost to you. According to the CDC, adults with prediabetes who participate in a structured lifestyle program can cut their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 58 percent.

ASK THE ADVISOR

Thursday, February 8th 11:30AM - 1:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088 What is the difference between assisted living and a nursing home?

What place would be good for me? CARE Patrol
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Do I have to

Do I have to rehome my pet?

Can I afford assisted living?

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

Pocket Hugs & Self Love

Friday, February 9th 11:30AM - 1:00PM FREE - RSVP: (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required!

In this session, we will work on creative expression through art making, positive affirmations, and calming strategies. Facilitated by Art Therapist, McKenzie.



Elder Law Workshop

Beneficiary Designations

Tuesday, February 13 1:00 - 2:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



One tool of estate planning is beneficiary designations; however, most people don't understand the designation's effect on the overall estate plan. In this session we're going to talk about the pros and cons of payable on death (POD), transfer on death (TOD), and other designations.



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COMMUNICATING YOUR WISHES:





Tuesday, February 13 1:30 - 3:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



This presentation will go over what wishes should be communicated to loved ones, how best to communicate, and explain the importance of communicating your wishes. Presented by the Golden Years Resource Alliance, members Jennifer Torgrude with Westpoint Financial and Attorney Abigail J. Plankey from Hooper Law Office, LLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 10:00 - 11:30AM FREE - (920)939-3088 **Pre-Registration Required**

Music by Students from Lawrence University.

ENJOY THE CAFE LANGUAGE OF LOVE



Actively engage with friends in games, activities, conversation, and Come listen to and enjoy the Language of Love! I 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, February 14th 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!



Book Buddies with Ms. Ring's Kinder Kids

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 12:45-1:45PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

Join Ms. Ring's Kindergarten Class from Johnston Elementary, the 3rd Thursday of the month for Books, Crafts, and More! The hour will consist of reading with the kids, completing activities, and working on a craft for you to keep! Held at TCoL!



Explore France



Thursday, February 15 1:30 - 2:30PM FREE - [920]939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

Bonjour! Join Stacy (Life Enrichment Assistant) in exploring France and the city of love - Paris! You'll get to engage your senses while viewing beautiful scenery and tourists' attractions, sampling some tasty French Macaroons, or learning about the rich culture. You'll also leave having learned a few French words! Whether you've already traveled to France, or this is your "first" time, you'll be sure to learn something new!



Planning NOW for YOUR Life

Completing your **Advanced Directives**

Friday, February 16th 1:00 - 2:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

*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. Let's Talk,

This class covers advance directives/Power of Attorney for Health Care and other documents you need to live life well. **Pre-Registration Required**

Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, February 19, 2024 11:30 - 1:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-registration suggested but walk-ins welcome.



Katie from Care Plus will be at TCoL once a month to do blood pressure screenings. These screening are not intended to diagnose any medical condition.



ORTHOPEDIC & SPINE THERAPY WORKSHOP TOPIC: ARM PAIN

Tuesday, February 20th 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. ORTHOPEDIC SPINETHERAPY

Pre-registration Required

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NEW YEAR. N

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 1:30 - 2:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

SPOTS ARE LIMITED! PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED





Join Network Health for a presentation to learn about the dimensions of wellness. You'll network discover practical strategies and insight on setting achievable goals to enhance your overall well-being. You'll also receive a fun food tip, demo and healthy snack. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about tools that can positively impact your health and lifestyle. Register now to embark on a journey toward a more balanced and fulfilling life.

MONEY **\$AFETY** FOR SENIORS

Thursday, February 22nd 10:00 - 11:00AM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



This program covers a variety of ways to protect yourself and loved ones against common scams & how to avoid financial exploitation. Topics include: what is financial exploitation, can this happen to you, common scams, identity theft, & how to respond and report if you think you have been impacted.



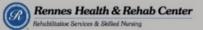
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Alzheimer's Educational Series 10 Warning Signs

Thursday, February 22 1:00 - 2:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088 Pre-Registration Required

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Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources.



Upcoming Dates March 28, 2024 1:00 - 2:00PM

Zoom Option Available

In Partnership with the:

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

Topic: Vital Records

Learn what vital records are and where to locate them for your family so you can get started on your genealogy research! We'll cover how to search for records online and offline.

Pre-Registration Required

Optional: Bring own laptop or tablet

Tuesday, February 27 1:00 - 2:30 PM FREE - (920)939-3088

> Upcoming Programs

Tuesday, March 26 1:00 - 2:30PM

Medicare 101 FREE Educational Event - Learning the Basics



Tuesday, February 27th 2:00 - 3:00PM TCoL - (920)939-3088

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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Pre-Registration Required



living with Alzheimer's and more than 16 million friends and family help provide care for them Connect with others who understand

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CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wed. February 28, 2024 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

Upcoming and Volunteer Needs

Seniors And Law enforcement Together

Making a Difference in our Communities

Wednesday, February 28th 1:30 - 2:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



Social and digital media safety involves practicing responsible online behavior, safeguarding personal information, and being aware of potential risks such as cyberbullying and identity theft.

HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES

Tuesdays - March 5th to April 9th, 2024 12:30pm-3:00pm - TCoL

Register with Sara Milanowski at 920-832-5178 or Sara.Milanowski@outagamie.org



Diabetes is a chronic, life-long, on-going condition. While you may see a physician or health care provider several times a year, most days you are the one who controls your diabetes through monitoring, nutrition, exercise and managing your symptoms. Healthy Living with Diabetes is a researched and proven program designed to help you do that.

Planning AHEAD

Presented By: Let's Talk Fox Valley & UW-Extension

Thurs. March 7 - April 18 1:00 - 2:30pm FREE (920)939-3088 Register by March 1





Pre-registration required - spots limited.

- Handling Financial Changes
- Estate Planning
- · Choices in End-of-Life Care
- Advance Medical & Legal Directives
- Final Wishes
- Understanding Grief

End-of-life planning is the ultimate gift you can give your loved ones. Join us for a multi session program that gives you the tools and resources to help begin or continue the end of-life planning process. This type of planning, including advance care planning, is not just for people who are very old or ill.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

FRONT DESK

Friday Afternoon 12:00 to 3:30PM

Tasks Include:

- Answering phones
- Greeting participants
- Registering & Checking in participants
- Utilizing the TCoL computer system

CLASS INSTRUCTOR

One on One Technology Flexible Scheduling

Tasks Include:

- Assisting participants with one on one Tech Questions
- Knowledge in phones, tablets, and computers



GARDENING

Spring - Summer Seasons Flexible Scheduling

Tasks Include:

- Prep garden for planting
- Help staff on garden care
- Assist in care and harvesting of goods



Services Located at TCoL

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 (OBVI), provides rehabilitation services to people who are blind or visually



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.

Local equipment loan program is handled by Fox Valley Lions Medical Equipment Loan Locker, 312 W. Northland Ave., Appleton. (920)585-7072. https://sites.google.com/view/fvlml



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Manicure - - \$22

If appropriate, add Polish - - \$5

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Schedule your appointment online (www.thetcol.org) or call the center (920)939-3088.



Carry out and **Congregate Dining**

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

Carry Out Meals

Tuesday through Thursday 11:30 AM - Noon

Congregate Dining Tuesday through Thursday Noon - 12:30 PM



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

DAILY CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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Our Mission

TCoL provides opportunities for people 50+ to participate and connect through enriching activities in the Fox Valley.

CLOSING POLICY

WHEN THE APPLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSES DUE TO WEATHER, THOMPSON CENTER ON LOURDES WILL ALSO CLOSE. IF THE SCHOOLS HAVE A DELAYED START DUE TO WEATHER, TCOL WILL OPEN AT 10:30AM.

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