Thompson Center on Lourdes Monthly Newsletter



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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.9 Sacred Heart *Timed Slots
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.13
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.12 Sheepshead & Cribbage (no inst 4/22)
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.12 Euchre (no instruction 4/22)
Strong Bodies	2:30 - 3:30	ADRC	
Pickleball	8:30 - 3:00*	\$3.00	Pg.9 Sacred Heart *Timed Slots
Open Cards	9:00 – 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.12
Stained Glass	9:00 - 12:00	\$5.00	Pg.15
Strong Bodies	9:30 - 10:30	ADRC	
Young at Heart Choir	10:30 - 12:00	\$3.00	Pg.13
Move to the Music	11:00 - 11:45	\$2.00	Pg.10
Farkle	11:00 - 1:00	Free	Pg.15 Instructor Available 4/9, 4/23
Card Making/Scrapbooking	12:30 - 3:30	\$2.00	Pg.15
Hand & Foot Canasta	1:00 - 4:00	\$2.00	Pg.12 (4/9 & 4/23)
Ping Pong for Parkinson's	2:00 - 3:00	Free	Pg.11
Pickleball	8:30 - 3:00*	\$3.00	Pg.9 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.11 Sacred Heart
Line Dancing - Intermediate	11:00 - 12:00	\$4.00	Pg.11 Sacred Heart
Stained Glass	12:30 - 3:30	\$5.00	Pg.15
Pickleball	1:00 - 3:00*	\$3.00	Pg.9 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.9 Sacred Heart *Timed Slots
Wood Carving	9:00 - 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.16
Open Cards	9:00 - 12:00	\$2.00	Pg.12
Strong Bodies	9:30 - 10:30	ADRC	BILLIARDS IS
Sewing & Quilting	9:00 - 3:30	\$2.00	Pa.19 AVAILBLE EVERY DAY
Gentle Flow Yoga	11:00 – 12:00	\$3.00	Pg.12 Monday—Friday 9:00am-4:00pm
Bridge	12:30 – 3:30	\$2.00	Pg.12 \$2.00 Pg. 10
Gentle Chair Yoga	3:00 – 4:00	\$3.00	Pg.12
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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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Schedule of Special Events and Programs in April

Monday, April 1, 15, Warm Hugs Sewing, 10:00-3:30, pg. 14

Monday, April 1, Laughter Clinic, Sharing Laughter & Building Connections with Dr. Belle E. Button, 1:00-2:00, pg.19

Monday, April 1, 15, Cardio Drumming, 1:00-2:00, pg. 10

Tuesday, April 2, 9 & 16, Nailcare - by appointment 9:00-4:00, pg. 26

Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Network Health, Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program, 9:00-10:00

Tuesday, April 2, 9, ADRC, Healthy Living with Diabetes, 12:30-3:00,

Tuesday, April 2, CarePatrol, Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 1:00-2:00, pg.19

Wednesday, April 3, Step by Step Canvas Painting with Hallie Dix, 10:00-11:30, pg. 19

Thursday, April 4, Movie Day, "Call TCoL for name of movie", 12:30-3:30, pg. 16

Thursday, April 4, 11, Let's Talk Fox Valley & UW-Extension, Planning Ahead, 1:00-2:30 (continuing series)

Friday, April 5, ADRC, Memory Screening, 11:00-12:30, pg. 20

Friday, April 5, 12, 19, 26, Tax Questions Answered, 30 minute sessions by appointment, 1:00-3:00, pg 19

Monday, April 8, TCoL Civic League Luncheon, Do you Believe in Magic by Bruce Dumann, 12:00-2:00, pg. 5

Monday, April 8, Technology Basics Workshop, Comparison Online Shopping, 2:00-3:00, pg. 13

Tuesday, April 9, Hooper Law, Elder Law WS, Emergency Planning for Long Term Care, 1:00-2:30, pg. 20

Wednesday, April 10, Fox Valley Memory Project, Memory Café, Springtime Flowers, 10:00-11:30, pg. 20

Wednesday, April 10, 17 One-on-One Technology, 10:30-12:30, pg. 15

Wednesday, April 10, Fox Valley Memory Project, Memory Link Resource Navigator, 11:00-12:00, pg. 20

Wednesday, April 10, 17, 24, Dementia Care Solutions and CarePatrol, Dementia Care Series, 1:00-2:00, pg. 21

Thursday, April 11, 25, One-on-One Technology, 9:00-11:00

Thursday, April 11, CarePatrol, Ask the Advisor, 11:30-1:00, pg. 21

Thursday, April 11, Book Club, Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini, 1:30-3:00, pg. 16

Friday, April 12, St. Paul Elder Services, Lunch & Learn, Advanced Care Planning, 11:30-1:00, pg. 21

Monday, April 15, Care Plus, Blood Pressure Screening, 11:30-1:00, pg. 21

Tuesday, April 16, Orthopedic & Spine Therapy Workshop, Headaches and Head Pain, 2:00-3:00, pg. 21

Wednesday, April 17, TCoL with a Twist, Meet New Friends Outside of TCoL, 12:00-1:00, pg. 22

Wednesday, April 17, Network Health, Getting Active This Spring, 1:30-2:30, pg. 22

Thursday, April 18, Functional Living with April, 11:00-12:00, pg. 22

Thursday, April 18, Appleton Retirement Community, One-on-One Technology Help, 12:30-2:00, pg. 16

Thursday, April 18, Book Buddies with Ms. Ring's Kinder Kids, 12:45-1:45, pg. 22

Friday, April 19, Advance Care Planning, National Healthcare Decision Day, 9:30-11:00 or 1:00-2:30, pg. 22

Tuesday, April 23, Appleton Public Library, Genealogy Series, Newspaper Research, 1:00-2:30 pg. 23

Tuesday, April 23, Jill Gray, Medicare 101, Learning the Basics 2:00-3:00, pg. 23

Wednesday, April 24, Let's Talk Fox Valley & UW-Ext., Planning Ahead Work Shop and Preview, 9:00-11:30, pg. 24

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

Wednesday, April 24, Appleton Police SALT, Project Safe, 1:30-2:30, pg.24

Thursday, April 25, Old National Bank, Money \$afety for Seniors, 10:00-11:00, pg. 24

Thursday, April 25, St. Paul Elder Svs., Alzheimer's Series, Dementia Related Behaviors, 1:00-2:00, pg.25

Monday, April 29, Movie Day, "Call TCoL for name of movie", 12:30-3:30, pg. 16

Tuesday, April 30, Take a Hike - on the Newberry Trail, 1:00-2:00, pg. 25

At the time the April 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

Hello-

As the saying goes..."April showers bring May flowers" and it is a reminder that good things are around the corner and for us all to continue to look at the positives. Spring is upon us and all will be fresh and renewed...the trees have started to bud, the grass is turning green, and the birds are lively as they sing their songs. Spring is in the air!

April is **National Humor Month** and April 1st the Thompson Center is working with Dr. Belle E. Button to offer a free Laughter Clinic workshop. As the doctors says...laughter is the best medicine.

April is **Parkinson's Awareness Month**. We now offer Ping Pong for Parkinson's on Tuesdays, as well as a monthly Parkinson's Disease Support Group, just one of the many new opportunities that has been added to our program schedule. Additionally, it is **National Pickleball Month**, and if you weren't aware, Pickleball is offered five days a week at our Sacred Heart gymnasium location.

Finally, April is **National Volunteer Month**, and we couldn't be prouder of our volunteers and the amount of time they give us by sharing their talents. Did you know that in 2023 we had 134 volunteers, an increase by over 50% from the previous year? Volunteers assist the organization by helping to lead or instruct classes and workshops, answering phone calls, assisting with registration, putting on events, decorating the center, developing policies and guidelines to aid the organization and so much more.

We end the month of April with *National Honesty Day*. That seems fitting, as I can honestly say that I have the best time visiting with all of you and seeing the many classes and workshops that you try out.

Djuanna "DJ" Kath Executive Director



Djuanna hard at work in her new class!

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Civic League Luncheon

Monday, April 8th 12:00 - 2:00PM Cost:\$5 (920)939-3088

Lunch and Entertainment Provided. Pre-registration required.

Entertainment By: Bruce Dumann

(Magician/Comedian)

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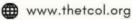




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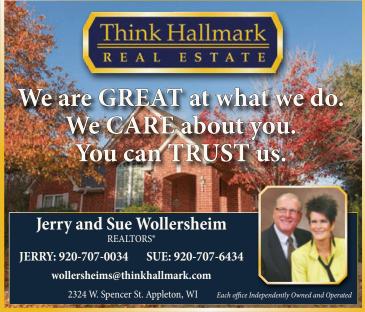


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Some Enchanted Evening... A Senior Prom at TCoL

Entertainment by: Fernando

Friday, May 3rd 7:00 - 9:00pm

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TCoL Cafeteria Cost: \$5

RSVP: (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

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Upcoming TCoL Day Bus Trips

Brewer Game

Wednesday, June 12th



Brewer Game vs. Blue Jays

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

included)

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

Duck, Duck, Crane

Wednesday, June 26th 🤛

Take a trip down to Wisconsin Dells/Baraboo. Take a ride on the Duck boats, followed by lunch at the Log Cabin, and a tour at the International Crane Foundation.

Cost: \$125 (bus, tickets, and tip included)

Depart: 7:15am Return: 6:30pm Register by: Friday, May 24th

Brewer Game

Thursday, July 11th



Brewer Game vs. Pirates

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

included)

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

Wisconsin State Fair Wednesday, August 6th



Come enjoy a day at the fair with all the sounds, smells, and attractions. Enjoy a leisurely walk around all the displays, concession stands, and of course try the famous cream puff!

Cost: \$65(bus, ticket, and tip included)

Depart: 9:00am Return: 5:00pm Register by: Friday, July 5th

Other Day Trips for 2024

Friday, September 27 - Cranberry Fest, Warren, WI Thursday, October 10 - Best of Door County Trolley, Door County, WI

Thursday, December 12 - Miracle on 34th Street, Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson, WI

For More Information or Registration - www.thetcol.org/travel

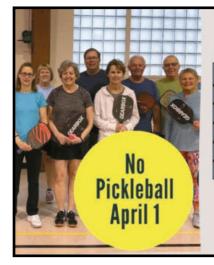
Bloom into Generosity...

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



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

Wellness Activities



PICKLEBALL

\$3 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

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.







BILLIARDS

\$2

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 - 4:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CHAIR YOGA

\$3

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

Cardio Drumming

Monday, April 1 & 15 1:00 - 2:00PM

Cost: \$2 - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

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Move to the Music Program

Tuesdays

11:00 - 11:45am
Pre-registration Required

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Join us for a new fitness class! Move to the Music is a cardio dance class that incorporates traditional Latin dancing with some of our favorite oldies. Moderate dancing levels but all abilities are welcome!

Wellness Activities

Ping Pong for Parkinson's

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

Do you have Parkinson's disease? Pick up a paddle and join us for this fun new ping pong class. No Experience Necessary. Pre-Registration required.

NE DANCING

Beginner & Intermediate

Beginner: Thursdays 9:45 - 10:45AM

Intermediate:

Thursdays 11:00 - 12:00PM

Pre-Registration Required

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Ping Pong & Bean Bag Toss

Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00PM



Pre-registration Required

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

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



Pre-Registration Required

\$3

Per Session

CARD GAMES

No Instruction

April 22nd

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

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR PLAY

CARD GAME INSTRUCTION LEARN TO PLAY SHEEPSHEAD, CRIBBAGE AND EUCHRE

Mondays in April

Sheepshead & Cribbage 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.





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!

Hallelujah Chorus

Mondays 9:30 - 11:00AM

Cost: \$3



Young at Heart Choir

Tuesdays 10:30 - 12PM

Cost: \$3



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MONDAYS 1:00PM - 3:00PM



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

Warm Hugs Sewing

Sewing quilts for local charities!

Monday, April 1 & 15 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.

TECHNOLOGY BASICS WORKSHOPS
Topic: Comparison Online Shopping



Monday, April 8th 2:00 - 3:00pm FREE - (920)939-3088

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THURSDAYS 12:30 - 3:30PM

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Drop in any Tuesday to create your own project!

Tuesdays in April 12:30 - 3:30PM Cost: \$2 - (920)939-3088



Create beautiful one-of-a-kind unique cards to celebrate an upcoming birthday or a thinking of you card for a friend or family member.

BIBLE STUDY

Pre-registration Required

WEDNESDAYS 10:00AM - 12:00PM



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

One-on-One Technology

Wednesday, April 10th & 17th 10:30AM - 12:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

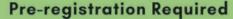


A volunteer from TCoL will be available to assist with any questions related to cell phones, tablets, or laptops. Please bring your device along. These are one-on-one 30 minute appointments.



1:00 - 3:00PM

Prizes will be provided



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One-on-One Technology Help

Thursday, April 18th 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.

Movie Days at TCoL!



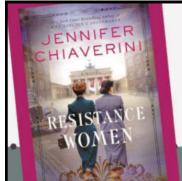
Thursday, April 4 12:30 - 3:30PM

Monday, April 29 12:30 - 3:30PM



Sponsored by: SYNERGY **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



Book Club

TCoL will reserve books for registered participants **Pre-Registration Required**

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH 1:30 - 3:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Thursday, May 9th - 1:30-3:00PM First Frost - Sarah Addison Allen

Book Pickup Week of April 8th



FRIDAYS 9:00 - 12:00PM

Beginners Welcomed!

Pre-registration suggested





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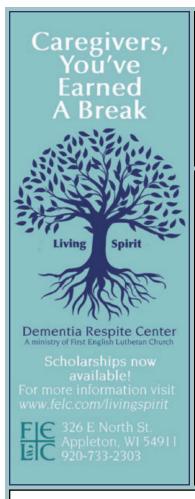


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Activities/Programs/Workshops

SEWING & QUILTING

FRIDAYS

9:00AM - 3:30PM

- Limited Outlets, Iron, & Board Available
- Please bring all other supplies and materials

Pre-Registration is required





Get your Tax Questions Answered

Fridays in April 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.



Laughter Clinic

Sharing Laughter & Building Connections

Monday, April 1st 1:00 - 2:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Take care of your funny bone and it will take care of you!! Dr. Belle E. Button Chief of Navel Operations

Pre-Registration Required



Come one, come all to the Laughter Clinic presented in partnership with Dr. Belle E. Button! Let's gather on April Fool's Day for a bit of silliness. Since laughter is the best medicine, we'll make sure to tickle your funny bone, and check out your giggle power with songs, puns, a game or two, a story and a few 'tests' (don't worry – they won't hurt a bit!!)

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

NEW PROGRAM!



Tuesday, April 2nd 1:00 - 2:00pm FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-registration Encouraged

Stay for Ping Pong After!



Join Kim Patterson from CarePatrol as TCoL begins a Parkinson's Support group. They will meet on the first Tuesday of the month prior to ping pong. This group is for those living with Parkinson's disease and their care partners. These monthly meetings will benefit your physical and mental health, plus there will be snacks!





Step by Step Canvas Painting Hallie Dix

Wednesday, April 3rd 10:00 - 11:30am Cost: \$25

(\$5 to TCoL, \$20 paid to Instructor)

Pre-Registration Required - Space is Limited

Paint Parties & Art By Hallis

Join Hallie Dix as she leads you through step by step instructions and a variety of techniques to create a beautiful masterpiece!

Memory Screening

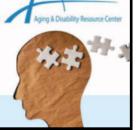
Friday, April 5 11:00 12:30PM

FREE - (920)939-3088

By Traci Edmondson, **Dementia Care Specialist**



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

Emergency Planning for Long Term Care

Tuesday, April 9th 1:00 - 2:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required



Do you know what should be done if a loved one suddenly needs to transition into a nursing home? In this session we're going to dispel the myth that "it's too late to do anything" and talk about the emergency planning that can be done when long term care arises unexpectedly.



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

Let's welcome spring and all of the beautiful flowers! Join us for singing with Fran and JoAnn Ebben.



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, April 10th 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!



DEMENTIA CARE SERIES

FREE Three Part Series

Wed. April 10

Our Aging Brain: What is Typical? When to be Concerned?

Wed. April 17

Changing Relationships: When Dementia is in the Wed. April 24

The Language of Dementia & finding success

All Classes Held from 1 to 2PM

Pre-registration Required - (920)939-3088



Join Audrey Linn from Dementia Care Solutions for this FREE 3 week series on Dementia. Learn what is normal, how Solutions relationships change, and how to communicate with loved ones.

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Thursday, April 11th 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?

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.

Advanced Care Planning

Friday, April 12 11:30AM - 1:00PM FREE - RSVP: (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required!



Learn how to initiate advance care planning conversations and the importance of various documents.



Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, April 15 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

HEADACHES AND HEAD PAIN

Tuesday, April 16th 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

www.ostpt.com

TCoL with a Twist! Meet new friends outside of TCoL and make new connections!

Wednesday, April 17th 12:00 - 1:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration

If you have any interest in connecting with other who would like to do things when the TCoL is closed, please come to this meeting. Bring your lunch and bring your friends!



GETTING ACTIVE THIS SPRING!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 1:30 - 2:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

SPOTS ARE LIMITED! PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



network Join Network Health Wellness Coordinators to learn about physical health activity recommendations, benefits, and walk away with tips on getting active this spring.

Functional Living with April

Thursday, April 18 11:00 - 12:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

Spring is a time for new beginnings. Join our introductory class to learn tips to help you begin your journey of letting go & simplifying to make home more functional & supportive.



BOOK BUCCIES with Ms. Ring's Kinder Kids

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH 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!



National Healthcare Decision Day Advanced Directives

Completing your

Friday, April 19th 9:30 - 11:00AM or 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, Fox Valley



Genealogy

Zoom Option Available

In Partnership with the:

Appletor

Have you thought about researching your family tree? Join Appleton Public Library's Local History Librarian to explore a variety of topics in this ongoing series. Tuesday, April 23 1:00 - 2:30 PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Topic: Newspaper Research

Read all about it! Join us to learn about how to scour old newspapers for your ancestors and find valuable clues to add to your family's story. You might even find a photo of your ancestor in the paper!

Pre-Registration Required

Optional: Bring own laptop or tablet



Tuesday, May 28 1:00 - 2:30PM

Medicare 101 FREE Educational Event - Learning the Basics

Tuesday, April 23rd 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!

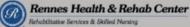


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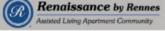


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Planning AHEAD

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

Wed. April 24th 9:00 - 11:30am FREE (920)939-3088





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 preview of the tools and resources that help you begin or continue the end-of-life planning process.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wed. April 24, 2024 9:30 - 11:30AM (920)939-3088



Pre-Registration Required

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.

You are not alone. More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's and more than 16 million friends and family help provide care for them.

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Making a Difference in our Communities

TOPIC: PROJECT SAFE Wednesday, April 24th 1:30 - 2:30PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required

Learn about this project that provides first responders with information to assist in responding to wandering or crisis calls involving community members with dementia, autism, or other cognitive impairment that may cause them to wander or have communication barriers.



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Scams & Identity Theft

Thursday, April 25th 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 OLD NATIONAL BANK' you, common scams, identity theft, & how to respond and report if you think you have been impacted.

Activities and Thank You Volunteers

Alzheimer's Educational Series

Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

Thursday, April 25 1:00 - 2:00PM FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required In Partnership with:

St. Paul Elder Services, Inc.

alzheimer's QS association

May 23, 2024 1:00 - 2:00PM

Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Take a Hike!

on the Newberry Trail

Tuesday, April 30th 1:00 - 2:00PM Newberry Trail FREE - (920)939-3088

Pre-Registration Required - Spots Limited



Take a Hike Returns! Join us at the end of April as we wander the Newberry Trail along the Fox River near downtown Appleton. This will be an out and back hike. **Meeting Location** is a Small Parking Lot at the Corner of East Newberry St. and Riverheath Way.

Meet at: Newberry Trail Corner of East Newberry St. and Riverheath Way

USA & Beyond: Tailored Adventures for Active Seniors

Informational Meeting Friday, May 3rd 2:00 - 3:00PM

Free - (920)939-3088 Pre-Registration Required





A Shoutout to our TCoL Volunteers!

It's truly inspiring to see such a diverse and dedicated group of volunteers contributing their time and talents to support the Thompson Center. With over 130 volunteers involved in various areas ranging from reception and general office assistance to class instruction, maintenance, gardening, and Civic League, it's clear that the community's support is invaluable in helping the center thrive and fulfill its mission. Their commitment and generosity are undoubtedly making a significant difference in the lives of those who benefit from the center's services and programs.

April is dedicated to shine a spotlight on all our amazing volunteers and express our sincere appreciation for all that they do.

Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Here at TCoL we have a LARGE group of committed citizens who give their time, talent, and positive energy to us each day, week, month, and through the whole year.

They have become important members of our team, and we are grateful for their unwavering commitment. Their passion for our cause is contagious, and their dedication to making a difference is truly inspiring.

Thank you ALL for being amazing and awe-inspiring volunteers! Together you make the world and the Thompson Center on Lourdes a better place, one act of kindness at a time.

Without the volunteers, TCoL would not be what it is today!

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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



TO ALL OF OUR APRIL BABIES!

"Spring is a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be."

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

Nailcare

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, & 16 9:00 - 4:00PM

Appointments Required

Toenail Trim - - \$20

Toenail Trim w/ Pedicure - - \$32

Manicure - - \$22

If appropriate, add Polish - - \$5

Kym Koch BSN, RN, CFCN is a Registered Nurse, Certified Foot Care Nurse, and Licensed Manicurist.

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



Carry out and **Congregate Dining**

April 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 APRIL 2024

Monday Wednesday **Friday** Tuesday Thursday Pickleball 8:30-10:30, 10:45-12:45, 1-3 Open Cards 9:00-12:00 Cribbage 9:00-12:00 Open Painting 9:00-12:00 Pickleball 8:30-10:30, 10:45-12:45, 1-3 Cribbage 9:00-12:00 Open Painting 9:00-1:00 Pickleball 8:30-10:30, 10:45-12:45, 1-3 Wood Carving 9:00-12:00 Nailcare-by appointment Line Dance Beg. 9:45-10:45 Line Dance Int. 11:00-12:00 Stained Glass 12:30-3:30 Hallelujah Chorus 9:30-11:00 Chair Yoga 10:00-10:45 Network Diabetes, 9:00-10:00 Open Cards 9:00-12:00 Chair Yoga 9:45-10:45 Canvas Painting 10:00-11:30 Open Cards 9:00-12:00 Warm Hugs 10:00-3:30 Sew & Quilt 9:00-3:30 Bible Study 10:00-12:00 Stained Glass 9:00-12:00 Movie 12:30-3:30 Strong Bodies 9:30-10:30 Chair Yoga 11:00-11:45 Strong Bodies 9:30-10:30 Chair Yoga 11:00-12:00 Plan Ahead 1:00-2:30 Card Inst SHead, Crib 1:00-2:00 Gentle Flow Yoga 11:00-12:00 Young at Heart 10:30-12:00 Tai Chi 1:00-2:00 Pickleball 1:00-3:00 ADRC Mem Screen 11:00-12:30 Cardio Drumming 1:00-2:00 Farkle 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