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## Get the Resources You Need at our Health Resource Fair!

Our Health Resource Fair started as a celebration of National Senior Center Month; a chance to do what we do best, which is work with community partners to bring older adults the resources they need. Over the years, we have added more exhibitors and more activities, making this a program you won't want to miss!

#### **Health Resource Fair**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17,

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Includes lunch if you pre-register by SEPTEMBER 9!



#### **SCHEDULE**

Time	Event
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Info Booths & Health Screenings: Balance, Behavioral Health, Blood Pressure, Memory
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Line Dancing Demonstration
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Tai Chi Demonstration
11:30 AM – 12 PM	Lunch (don't forget to register!)
12 – 1 PM	Presentation: Noticing Memory & Thinking Changes? Now What? by Bonnie Nutkinson, MS, WI Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, School of Medicine & Public Health

#### **Calling all Photographers!**

It's time to start thinking about what photos you would like to submit for our annual Photo Affair contest and exhibition. Submissions will be on display during Gallery Night in November, so photo drop-off will be in late October. It's a great way to share your work and to have the chance to be one of our prize winners. Tell your friends and enter together!

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### **Directory**

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Madison Senior Center provides opportunities for older adults to engage in healthy living education and activities in a relevant and inclusive community.

#### **OUR VISION**

Become known as an inclusive community where older adults thrive.

#### **Program Format & Registration**

Programs are offered in person, virtually and hybrid. Watch for the "VIRTUAL" after the program time. Classes that are both in person and virtual are referred to as "Hybrid".

Registration Required. Purple text
 or a purple S means the program will
 be in Spanish. If a program is virtual or
 hybrid, you will receive the Zoom link in
 an email after you register. If there is a
 fee, payment is required at the time of
 registration. To register for a program, email
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#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### **Scholarship Fund**

Scholarships are available to people age 55 and older with annual income less than \$30,120 (one person) or \$40,880 (two people) for programs and events. The application is simple and all information is confidential. Call 267-8650 or email Laura at lhunt@cityofmadison.com

#### **Endorsements**

The Madison Senior Center does not endorse or recommend private agencies or service providers. Presenters are selected for their subject matter expertise. Private companies also may provide donations for programs or allow employees to volunteer as part of their workday. Accepting these donations is not an endorsement of the business. Always do your own research before selecting a service provider.

#### **Photography**

All programs, events and daily activities may be photographed, and the pictures may be used in promotional materials or posted to social media. If you object to the use of your image, please inform the photographer.



#### **Health & Safety Precautions**

To protect the health and safety of all participants, volunteers, and staff in our building, we ask that all facility visitors agree to the following practices:

- Follow guidance provided by the CDC and Public Health Madison and Dane County.
- » Stay home if you are sick. If you appear sick, you may be asked to leave the building.
- » Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- » Take advantage of hand sanitizer stations.
- » Use a tissue to cover a cough or sneeze.
- » Respect the personal space of others.

Masks are welcome and available for free at the front desk.

#### **Key Cards – Checking-In**

When you visit the Senior Center, please make sure you check-in at the Front Desk with your key card. If you do not have a key card, stop at the Front Desk, fill out a Member Form, and we will give you a key card. This allows us to keep track of how many people use the Senior Center. Usage is directly connected to our funding. \*Note: If you are at the Senior Center for lunch, you will also have to check-in at the NewBridge Nutrition Site.

#### **Building Hours**

» Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday» Monday & Friday8:30 am - 4:00 pm8:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### You Belong Here!

If you are age 55 or older you belong at the Madison Senior Center. If you don't see a program relevant to your needs or interests, let us know. Call us at (608) 266-6581 or email seniorcenter@cityofmadison.com

#### **Language Access Program**

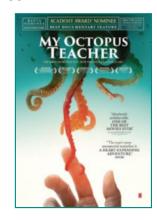
The City of Madison Language Access Program provides access to City services for people whose primary language is not English. We are committed to improving accessibility for all. If you would like more information, speak to a staff person or email us at seniorcenter@cityofmadison.com

### LIFELONG LEARNING

To register for programs, call (608) 266-6581 or email seniorcenter@cityofmadison.com

## Docs to Digest: *My Octopus Teacher* THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 12:30 – 2 PM

Join us in the Senior Center lounge once a month for a special post-lunch documentary screening. In September, we will screen My Octopus Teacher, the 2020 documentary about the unlikely friendship between a filmmaker and an octopus living in a South African kelp forest.



#### **Exploring Poetry**

#### 2ND WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

This program is for anyone who enjoys poetry. There are opportunities to read, recite and write. Writing poetry is spills and thrills for the beginner and expert, too. There are countless small pitfalls, but sometimes in the writing something happens, an "ah ha" moment where the poet feels they can say precisely what needs to be said. Led by Mark Kraushaar.

## First Friday Open Mic

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 10 - 11 AM

Join us as a performer or an audience member for an hour of open mic! This first Friday gathering is the perfect venue to show off your poetry, music, or other talent. Bring your own instruments and/or material to share. Open to all styles of expression!

#### **Line Dance Class**

## WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10 – OCTOBER 22, 10 – 11 AM (FREE DEMO SESSION ON SEPT 17 FOR THE HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR)

\$30 for six weeks (financial assistance available) Get ready to step, shuffle, and groove in our fun and friendly Line Dance Class designed especially for older adults! Instructor Tara Jackson is offering six sessions, where you'll learn popular line dances including Boots on the Ground, Cowgirl Trailride, Cleveland Shuffle, and Bad Boy by Luther Vandross. Whether you prefer to dance standing or seated, everyone is welcome to join and move at their own pace. Enjoy great music, light exercise, and a chance to connect with others in a supportive environment. No prior experience needed — just bring your enthusiasm!.  $\mathcal{Z}$ 

#### Lotería: A Visual BINGO Game! 2ND WEDNESDAYS, 1 – 2:30 PM ESPAÑOL & ENGLISH

Join us for a fun afternoon of traditional Lotería - Mexico's version of BINGO. It's easy to learn on the spot, fun for the whole family, and spaces (called in Spanish) can be identified visually, making it a fun game for most! Light refreshments provided.

Acompáñenos a disfrutar de una tarde divertida de lotería tradicional, la versión mexicana del bingo. Es fácil de aprender en el momento, divertido para toda la familia, y los espacios se anunciarán en español, jun juego divertido para todos! Se ofrecerán refrescos.

**Third Thursday Entertainment: Angela Puerta** 

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 12:30 - 1:30 PM** 

See back cover for more information.  $ot \sim 10^{-6}$ 

### LIFELONG LEARNING

#### To register for programs, call (608) 266-6581 or email seniorcenter@cityofmadison.com

#### Paint & Sip

2ND MONDAYS, 9:30 - 11 AM

Join us for coffee, pastries, and camaraderie. At Paint & Sip, we learn a little about art and creative expression and have a whole lot of fun talking and laughing. No experience or talent required. An outline is already drawn on the canvas, and we guide you through the painting process.  $\nearrow$ 

## Participatory Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO): Shakespeare: Method and Meaning

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 14, 10 AM – 12 PM

PLATO is a community of intellectually curious adults, typically 50 and over, which explores subjects of interest through memberled discussion groups, lectures, travel and cultural activities. Check back for two more PLATO sessions happening this Fall at MSC, or visit www.platomadison.org for a full list of programs and host locations.

#### **Podcast Discussion Group**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 9 - 10 AM

We will watch a video podcast or listen to an audio podcast about a world issue and discuss it afterwards while enjoying coffee and refreshments!

#### Trivia!

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1 - 2 PM

Whether you know a lot of trivia, or want to learn more, this is a great way to keep your brain active. Join Alyssa from Comfort Keepers in a friendly but competitive hour of fun. What would trivia be without some prizes, so come over and win!

#### **Watercolor Painting**

WEDNESDAYS, 10 - 11 AM

NO SESSION SEPTEMBER 17

Paint to relax and express yourself while you chat and enjoy a coffee (or tea!) with other older adults. When available, one of our UW Madison student volunteers might join in. All supplies provided, and no advanced signup is needed.

#### Women in WWII

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 12:30 - 1:30 PM**

Based on her soon to be released book *Til I Come Marching Home*, this presentation by C. Kay Larson will explore the important role that women have played in all wars, especially World War II. Kay has a longtime interest in American political history, especially the lesser-known components, and will discuss iconic and singular women figures such as Agnes Myer, the "mother" of code-breaking, and Virginia Hall, the only woman to have received the Distinguished Service Cross.

#### **Writing Your Life**

## THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18 – OCTOBER 23, 10 – 11:30 AM

We all have stories to tell about our life experiences, friends, and families. Some of these stories encompass the joys of achievement, celebration, milestone moments, and love. Others detail the harder parts of life: jealousy, betrayal, sadness, loss. Our stories define us. The Greater Madison Writing Project's "Writing Your Life" workshops help you find the stories you want to tell and give you writing strategies to craft them into the stories that you want to share. Each 90-minute session includes exploration of different writing strategies and opportunities to write and seek feedback in a welcoming and enthusiastic community. Led by Mark Nepper.

#### **TECHNOLOGY & FINANCE**

#### **Computer Lab**

The Computer Lab is open during normal building hours for general use. Volunteers are also available by appointment to provide both basic and advanced tutoring, instruction, and tech support. Public printing is not available. If you need 1:1 assistance, scheduling an appointment is recommended. Call 608-267-6581 or email seniorcenter@cityofmadison.com



**Conversations:** Please try to minimize conversations not related to the work being done at the computer. Use low tones and be respectful of other computer lab users.

**Audible Clips, Music, etc.:** When the office is open, headsets can be checked out if you don't have your own. Borrowers must leave a photo ID and follow sanitation procedures.

**Food & Beverages:** Food is not allowed on top of the computer desks, and eating is not permitted in the Computer Lab. Beverages with unsecured lids are not allowed in the Computer Lab.

#### **Laptop Training by DaneNet**

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16 - OCTOBER 7, 2 - 4 PM

Join us for beginner's level laptop training on specific topics. Take one class, or however many you find helpful! Bring your own device to work with. If you need to borrow a device, contact Ericka by September 9 to arrange it.  $\nearrow$ 

**SEPTEMBER 16: Laptop and Computer Basics** 

SEPTEMBER 23: Cyber Security SEPTEMBER 30: Email Basics

OCTOBER 7: Word Processing/Microsoft



#### **Cell Phone Photography**

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11 & 18, 9:30 - 11 AM

These days, smartphone cameras are quite powerful, with advanced lenses and settings that maximize quality. In this class, learn about common smartphone camera settings, where to find and edit your photos, and how to frame your photos and use natural light and other techniques to make every photo *picture perfect*! Taught by members of Photo Midwest, a group of spiritual and generous volunteers dedicated to learning and sharing the joys of the photographic arts. Classes are progressive; please plan to attend both sections.



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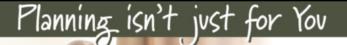
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### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

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#### Ballroom Basics for Balance™

Ballroom Basics for Balance™ (BB4B) is a fun way to improve balance through the basics of dance! Registration forms can be found at www.ballroombasicsforbalance.org ?

## BALLROOM BASICS FOR BALANCE: ESPAÑOL & ENGLISH

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 5, 10 – 11:30 AM

#### **MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 201 W MIFFLIN ST**

\$90 for 12 weeks (financial assistance available)

To register, complete the **registration form** or contact Susan Frikken at 608-692-8794. Registration deadline is Friday, September 5, 2025. This class has a cap. We will keep a waitlist.  $\nearrow$ 

#### **VIRTUAL AND INCLUSIVE! (ZOOM)**

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 12, 9:30 – 10:45 AM, NO CLASS NOVEMBER 28 \$90 for 12 weeks (financial assistance available)

#### West Coast Swing, Kansas City Two-Step, Country Line Dancing, and Disco

Our class is a welcoming Friday morning community that you can join from anywhere via Zoom. We have seated and standing variations, so you can dance as you recover from an injury or manage a chronic illness. Each week we explore a balance tip like mindful movement, safe ways to get up and down from the floor, or winter safety along with dancing! Please check with your doctor or physical therapist to see if a balance class would

see if a balance class would be right for you. Beginners and continuing students welcome.

Register using the QR code.



#### **Denying Gravity Watch Party**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 12:30 - 2 PM, VIRTUAL

In honor of Falls Prevention Awareness Month, the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging (WIHA) and the Falls Free Wisconsin Coalition are hosting an innovative event that brings falls prevention information, tools, and resources to people in communities throughout the state. Denying Gravity is a film (based on a play) about a woman, a fall, and the dramatic effect on her life, her family, and her friends. The virtual event will be screened at MSC and is followed by a virtual panel of health and safety experts who will discuss falls prevention strategies and take questions from the audience.

#### Foot Care Clinic - \$25

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 9 AM – 12 PM | APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Clinics are a great opportunity to get basic toenail care in addition to regular podiatry care. Savannah Stone is a licensed Manicurist, certified Medical Nail Technician, and Advanced Nail Technologist.

Please bring 2 towels and arrive 5 minutes early.

Cash or check only.

#### **Gentle Yoga**

TUESDAYS, 10 - 11 AM

Yoga improves balance, range of motion and flexibility, which are all important, especially as we age. Yoga Accessible for All (YAFA) teachers dedicate themselves to making yoga safe and inviting for anyone who is interested in gaining the benefits (yafayoga.org). We do a combination of seated and standing positions and will always suggest modifications if a pose is not working for you. Please register in advance. No fee, but donations are welcome.  $\nearrow$ 

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

To register for programs, call (608) 266-6581 or email seniorcenter@cityofmadison.com

#### Let's CONNECT

#### TUESDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 11, 10 - 10:50 AM

Let's CONNECT! is a multi-week series of hands-on activities designed to stimulate the imaginations of older adults and promote human connection. The sessions include a wide range of activities, including physical exercise, music, seated dance, singing, storytelling, and sharing ideas. The activities are facilitated by the TNW Ensemble's co-founding artistic directors, Donna Peckett and Danielle Dresden, who have worked extensively with older adults since 2012. These activities are drawn from the workshop leaders' more than 39 years in theater and creative drama, and movement. National research has shown the improvisational approach of "Yes, and..." to be very effective in improving memory.

## Living Well in Your Own Home WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Lori Gibson, Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS) of Home for Life Advantage, Inc. will review the top home modifications you can put in place today to maintain your independence and age in place freely, confidently, and safely for life.

#### Memory Lane 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 9 – 10 AM, CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1

Take a trip down memory lane with Susan U. During each session we will discuss and learn trivia from different categories from past decades. Boost your brain power! Have fun recalling events, songs, movies, and other miscellaneous memories that are tucked away! Come to one or both sessions - the content will be different each week.

#### **Rosen Method Movement**

MONDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8, 11 AM – 12 PM (CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1) & MONDAYS OCTOBER 6 – NOVEMBER 24, 11 AM – 12 PM

Rosen Method Movement was created by Marion Rosen, a Physical Therapist. It is a class that helps us age gracefully. We move all the joints and stretch to music, and it is low-impact, lighthearted, attentive, and restorative.



Instructor Rebecca Wigg-Ninham is a Rosen Practitioner and a Social Worker for over 30 years. She is passionate about building a community of wellness.  $\nearrow$ 

## Welcome to Medicare Seminar – Free! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 9 – 11:30 AM VIRTUAL

What you need to know about enrolling in Medicare! If you are turning 64 this year, the Dane County Area Agency on Aging wants to help you make informed choices about your Medicare options. Do you understand what Medicare is and isn't, how to avoid penalties for late enrollment in Medicare, and how to get the most out of your health and prescription benefit plans? Some decisions and actions about Medicare can take place 3-6 months before you turn 65, so don't wait until you are turning 65 to understand all you need to know about this important benefit. Want easy to understand answers to all these complex questions? Sign up to attend. You'll walk away with the accurate and detailed information you need from unbiased experts in benefit programs. Email AAA@danecounty.gov by September 5th to register.  $\nearrow$ 

### **GROUPS & CLUBS**

#### Calling all Billiard's Fans!

Interested in starting a pool club at the Madison Senior Center? We have a beautiful pool table that we recently refurbished, and we have a casual and fun space to gather with friends and strangers alike. Bring your group, or organize one; we'll take care of the rest!

#### **Bid Whist**

#### 1ST THURSDAYS, 1 - 2:30 PM

Join us for a fun afternoon playing the card game Bid Whist! Basic knowledge needed, but all skill levels welcome. Light refreshments provided. Limited transportation available; contact Laura.

#### **B-I-N-G-O**

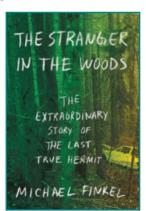
#### THURSDAYS, 10:15 - 11:15 AM

It is free to play the standard BINGO rounds for a small prize. If you want to compete for the cash prize in the final "Blackout" round, each card costs 50 cents (max of four cards). If you don't pay for a card in the final round, you can still play, but it will be for a standard prize instead of the cash prize. We play to have fun and camaraderie. Join us!

#### **Book Club**

#### 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Join our Friday Book Club!
Anyone who enjoys reading is welcome to join us. Club members will choose books and activities. We will use library book club kits; call Laura at 608-267-8650 to reserve yours. Our next book selection is The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the



Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel. The remarkable true story of a man who lived alone in the woods of Maine for 27 years; not out of anger at the world, but simply because he preferred to live on his own.

#### **Bridge Belles**

## MONDAYS, 9 - 11 AM CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1

A group of women improving their duplicate bridge skills in a relaxed atmosphere; working knowledge of Bridge needed.

#### **Spanish Conversation**

#### **WEDNESDAYS, 1:30 - 3 PM VIRTUAL**

Do you want to practice your
Spanish? Our group meets
every week to chat in Spanish.
Pop in when you can. There
are no attendance requirements. Spanish
Conversation meets via Zoom. Once you are
registered you will be sent the Zoom link. All
levels welcome.

#### **Spirit Days**

FRIDAYS, 8:30 AM - 12 PM: Participate in a Spirit Day activity and win a prize! Each Spirit Day is a new chance to win.

**SEPT 5 NATIONAL READ-A-BOOK DAY:** Get caught reading in our Book Nook!



#### **SEPT 12 INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE**

**DAY:** Chocolate is the prize today, which is a win in our book!

**SEPT 19 FALL EQUINOX:** Make a fall leaf suncatcher!



#### **SEPT 26 JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY**

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Programs, activities and times are subject to change. Call (608) 266-6581 to confirm a program or activity.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY	DAY & DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION
Ballroom Basics for Balance	Fridays, Sept 12th – Dec 5th, NO CLASS Nov 28th	10:00 – 11:30 am	\$90	MPL
Ballroom Basics for Balance: Virtual and Inclusive	Fridays, Sept 19th – Dec 12th, NO CLASS Nov 28th	9:30 – 10:45 am	\$90	Virtual
Bid Whist	Thursday, Sept 4th	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Free	MSC
Book Club	2nd & 4th Fridays	10:15 – 11:15 am	Free	MSC
Bridge Belles	Mondays, CLOSED Sept 1st	9:00 – 11:00 am	Free	MSC
Cell Phone Photography	Thursdays, Sept 11th & 18th	9:30 - 11:00 am	Free	MSC
Denying Gravity Watch Party	Tuesday, Sept 9th	12:30 – 2:00 pm	Free	MSC
Docs to Digest: My Octopus Teacher	Thursday, Sept 25th	12:30 – 2:00 pm	Free	MSC
ePantry	Order Sept 15th; pickup Sept 18th	9:00 – 11:30 am	Free	MSC
Exploring Poetry	2nd Wednesdays	11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Free	MSC
First Friday Open Mic	1st Fridays	10:00 – 11:00 am	Free	MSC
Foot Care Clinic	3rd Fridays	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$25	MSC
Gentle Yoga	Tuesdays	10:00 – 11:00 am	Free	MSC
Health Resource Fair	Wednesday, Sept 17th	9:30 am – 1:00 pm	Free	MSC
Laptop Training	Tuesdays, Sept 16th – Oct 7th	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Free	MSC
Let's CONNECT	Tuesdays, Aug 26th – Nov 11th	10:00 – 10:50 am	Free	MSC
Line Dance Class	Wednesdays, Sept 10th – Oct 22nd; Free demonstration on Sept 17th	10:00 – 11:00 am	\$30/6 sessions	MSC
Living Well in Your Own Home	Wednesday, Oct 1st	10:30 – 11:30 am	Free	MSC
Lotería	Wednesday, Sept 10th	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Free	MSC
Memory Lane	1st & 3rd Mondays, CLOSED Sept 1st	9:00 – 10:00 am	Free	MSC
Paint & Sip	2nd Mondays	9:30 – 11:00 am	Free	MSC
PLATO: Shakespeare	Fridays, Sept 19th – Nov 14th	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Free	MSC
Podcast Discussion Group	Tuesday, Sept 9th	9:00 – 10:00 am	Free	MSC
Rosen Method Movement	Mondays through Sept 8th (CLOSED Sept 1st) & Oct 6th – Nov 24th	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Free	MSC
Spanish Conversation	Wednesdays	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Free	Virtual
Third Thursday Entertainment: Angela Puerta	3rd Thursdays	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Free	MSC
Watercolor Painting	Wednesdays, NO SESSION Sept 17th	10:00 – 11:00 am	Free	MSC
Welcome to Medicare Seminar	Saturday, Sept 13th	9:00 – 11:30 am	Free	Virtual
Women in WWII	Thursday, Sept 11th	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Free	MSC
Writing Your Life	Thursdays, Sept 18th – Oct 23rd	10:00 – 11:30 am	Free	MSC

## **September 2025**

## **HEALTHY AGING MONTH**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
MSC CLOSED: Labor Day	10:00 Gentle Yoga 10:00 Let's CONNECT 10:30 Case Manager Drop-In 11:15 BP Screening 12:30 Movie: A Working Man	10:00 Watercolor Painting 1:30 Spanish Conv V	10:15 BINGO 1:00 Bid Whist	10:00 First Friday Open Mic Spirit Day: National Read-a-Book Day
8	9	10	11	12
9:00 Bridge Belles 9:30 Paint & Sip 11:00 Rosen Method Movement	9:00 Podcast Discussion Group 10:00 Gentle Yoga 10:00 Let's CONNECT 12:30 Movie: Denying Gravity	10:00 Line Dance 10:00 Watercolor Painting 11:00 Exploring Poetry 1:00 Lotería S 1:30 Spanish Conv V	9:30 Cell Phone Photography 10:15 BINGO 12:30 Women in World War II 2:00 pm Gay, Gray & Beyond	10:00 BB4B - MPL 10:15 Book Club Spirit Day: International Chocolate Day
15	16	17	18	19
9:00 Bridge Belles 9:00 Memory Lane  *ePantry Ordering Day	10:00 Gentle Yoga 10:00 Let's CONNECT 10:30 Case Manager Drop-In 11:15 BP Screening 12:30 Movie: I'm Still Here 2:00 Laptop & Computer Basics	9:30 Health Resource Fair 1:30 Spanish Conv V	9:00 ePantry Pick-Up 9:30 Cell Phone Photography 10:00 Writing Your Life 10:15 BINGO 12:30 Third Thursday Entertainment: Angela Puerta	9:00 Footcare Clinic 9:30 BB4B Inclusive 10:00 BB4B - MPL 10:00 PLATO - Shakespeare  Spirit Day: Fall Equinox
22	23	24	25	26
9:00 Bridge Belles	10:00 Gentle Yoga 10:00 Let's CONNECT 12:30 Movie: The Apartment 2:00 Cyber Security	9:30 Craft with Kids 10:00 Line Dance 10:00 Watercolor Painting 1:00 Trivia 1:30 Spanish Conv V	10:00 Writing Your Life 10:15 BINGO 12:30 Docs to Digest: My Octopus Teacher 2:00 Gay, Gray, & Beyond	9:30 BB4B Inclusive 10:00 BB4B - MPL 10:00 PLATO - Shakespeare 10:15 Book Club Spirit Day: Johnny Appleseed Day
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#### **MOVIES**

#### **Movie Matinees**

Movies are on Tuesday afternoons at 12:30 pm. The 4th Tuesday of the month is reserved for a classic movie.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2**

#### A Working Man (2025)

Levon Cade left his profession behind to work construction and be a good dad to his daughter. But when a local girl vanishes, he's asked to return to the skills that made him a mythic figure in the shadowy world of counterterrorism. Stars: Jason Statham, Jason Flemyng, and Merab Ninindze. Action, Thriller. 1 hour 56 minutes. Rated R.



#### **SEPTEMBER 9**

#### **Denying Gravity**

See page 8 for more information.

#### **SEPTEMBER 16**

#### I'm Still Here (2024)

A woman married to a former politician during the military dictatorship in Brazil is forced to reinvent herself and chart a new course for her family after a violent and arbitrary act. Stars: Fernanda Torres, Fernanda Montenegro, and Selton Mello. Biography, Drama, History. 2 hours 17 minutes. Rated PG-13.



#### **SEPTEMBER 23**

#### The Apartment (1960)

A Manhattan insurance clerk tries to rise in his company by letting its executives use his apartment for trysts, but office politics and his own romantic hopes complicate matters. Stars: Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine and Fred MacMurray. Farce, Comedy, Romance. 2 hours 5 minutes. Not Rated.



#### SEPTEMBER 30

#### In the Heights (2021)

This musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Quiara Alegria, set in Washington Heights, tells the story of a vibrant community and its residents as they navigate their dreams, hopes, and struggles within the neighborhood. The musical explores themes of love, loss, community, and the changing landscape of a close-knit immigrant community. Stars: Anthony Ramos, Corey Hawkins, and Leslie Grace. Drama, Musical, Romance. 2 hours 23 minutes. Rated PG-13.



#### Be a Movie Sponsor

There are many ways to help. Donate popcorn, drinks, or other snacks. Financial sponsorships go towards snacks and movie rental fees. Call Laura to learn more: (608) 267-8650.

### LGBTQ 50+ ALLIANCE

The **LGBTQ 50+ Alliance** is sponsored by *OutReach Community Center* and the *Madison Senior Center*. Its purpose is to create a better quality of life for LGBTQ older adults by building partnerships with senior service providers and offering social opportunities. Call (608) 255-8582 for more information or email info@lgbtoutreach.org; you can also check out our website, lgbtq50plusalliance.org

#### SAGECollab Partner

What is SAGE? It is a nationwide non-profit agency that advocates for LGBTQ+ elders through activism, resource centers, cultural competency training, and much more. SAGECollab partners serve or advocate with older LGBTQ+ elders at the local level. If you are interested in having a voice, please email karenlkane13@gmail.com or lynnc@outreach.org

#### **LGBTQ 50+ Alliance Steering Committee**

Lynn Currie (608-255-8582)	OutReach Staff
Laura Hunt (608-267-8650)	MSC Staff
Karen Kane	Co-Chair, Volunteer
Shelley Hansen-Blake	Co-Chair, Volunteer
Graham Smith	Volunteer
Mimi Millen	Volunteer
Mary Beth Wilk	Volunteer

#### **Coffee Meet-Up**

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS, 2 - 3:30 PM JAVA CAT, 4221 LIEN ROAD,

Join Madison's LGBTQ 50+ Alliance at our Coffee Meet-Ups. We will sit outside as the weather allows. Buy your own drinks, treats, and meal. No need to RSVP. Questions? Are you interested in starting a social or support group for the LGBTQ 50+ community? Email the OutReach Elder Advocate, Lynn, at lynnc@lgbtoutreach.org

#### **CQ (Curious Queers)**

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS, 1 - 3 PM OUTREACH, 2701 INTERNATIONAL LN

Members decide topics and provide presentations. Visits to other LGBTQ Groups, free community concerts, museums, nature walks, etc. are encouraged.

#### Gay, Gray & Beyond

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 2 - 4 PM MADISON SENIOR CENTER, 330 W MIFFLIN ST

GG&B is a discussion group for those fortunate enough to have arrived; that is, for those who know the obstacles, but also recognize that there have been joys. Those who look beyond the closet. Let's get together consider our individual selves, our unique strengths, and the nature of our everchanging world.

#### **Power of Attorney Info Sessions**

- » FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 10 11:30 AM FITCHBURG SENIOR CENTER, 5510 LACY RD
- » SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 10 11:30 AM PINNEY LIBRARY, 516 COTTAGE GROVE RD
- » THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 5:30 7 PM OUTREACH, 2701 INTERNATIONAL LN
- » WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2 3:30 PM ALICIA ASHMAN LIBRARY, 733 N HIGH POINT RD

Make your wishes known. Learn how at a Power of Attorney Info Session. Join Attorney Patricia Foley at one of four sessions where she will share her deep experience creating health care and financial Powers of Attorney that anticipate the unique needs of the LGBTQ+

Register with the QR Code:



## AGING WITH PURPOSE: EMPOWERING BLACK OLDER ADULTS

#### Baobab Senior Circle (BSC) 2ND & LAST FRIDAYS, 3 – 5 PM

#### **UW SOUTH MADISON PARTNERSHIP, 2238 S PARK**

We bring elders together in a safe space for: Cultural knowledge and experience sharing, Intergenerational dialogue, Networking, Peer emotional support, Field trips and fun activities

## Calming Computer Jitters Age-Friendly Computer Training

3RD WEDNESDAYS, 12 – 2 PM

#### MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 2019 FISHER ST

Are you an older adult who would like to learn more about using computers? Learn new skills in our training classes. Questions: call (608) 264-3468

#### **Cancer Education Group**

#### 2ND TUESDAYS, 5:30 - 6:45 PM VIRTUAL

This group will provide education, support, understanding, and encouragement in a safe space, allowing you to talk and listen to other patients who are having similar life experiences.

Supporting individuals of African American Black identity. Scan the QR code to join the Zoom meeting

#### Chat, Chew, & Cha Cha 3RD FRIDAYS, 4 – 7 PM

#### **UW SOUTH MADISON PARTNERSHIP, 2238 S PARK**

A FREE, one-of-a-kind research workshop for an energizing, engaging, and fun evening! Dive into meaningful conversations about health and the importance of diverse participation in clinical research, savor delicious food, and connect with neighbors and friends. When it's time to unwind, kick up your heels with some lively line dancing and community fun! All are welcome to dance, dine, and make a difference at this free monthly event! Questions: Contact Mabel Peters, MDPeters2@wisc.edu

#### **Clever Cooks**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 11 AM – 12 PM AUBERGINE COMMUNITY SPACE, 1226 WILLIAMSON

Our monthly cooking class is back with local Madison cook, Chef Paul! We look forward to learning, chatting with friends, and most importantly... eating together! Registration: call (608) 512-0000 Ext 2007

## Community Elder Connect (CEC) 2ND & LAST FRIDAYS, 3 – 5 PM

#### **UW SOUTH MADISON PARTNERSHIP, 2238 S PARK**

We assist our elders to connect with the following resources:

Disability services, Accessible transportation, Healthcare, Mental health, Strength and balance exercises, Housing support, Affordable healthy food, Ethnic grocery stores, Language assistance.

## Drop-In Mental Health Services (Sponsored by Anesis Therapy)

THURSDAYS, 10 AM - 2 PM

#### MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 2019 FISHER ST

Anesis works to provide weekly walk-in services. The primary goal is to provide free mental health care services for the Madison community. Each location has a mental health counselor, substance abuse counselor, and a crisis stabilization manager. Our drop-in clinics are open to anyone in Dane County. Clients should enter through the sanctuary. Signs will be posted, and Anesis staff will be available to guide clients to the new space.

#### Get Movin' in Motion – FREE! TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 1 – 2 PM

#### **UW SOUTH MADISON PARTNERSHIP, 2238 S PARK ST**

Zoom option available, Registration: call (608) 265-4790

#### Let's Bowl at Schwoegler's!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM SCHWOEGLER'S BOWLING ALLEY, 444 GRAND CANYON DR

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Registration: call (608) 512-0000 Ext 2007

#### **Mad-Town Walkers**

#### MONDAYS, 12 - 2 PM | LOCATION VARIES

Registration: call 608-512-0000 Ext 2007

## Rebalanced Life Wellness Association MEN'S HEALTH & EDUCATION CENTER, 584 GRAND CANYON DR

To request an appointment, call 608-841-1110 or fill out the online form at:

https://rebalanced-life.org/appointment-request

## Tech Masters: Getting Comfortable with Computers

FIRST WEDNESDAYS, 2-4 PM

**MADISON LABOR TEMPLE, 1602 S PARK ST** 

Registration: call 608-512-0000 Ext 2007

## PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS MAYYORES

#### ¡Bienvenidos a Literacy Network!

Las inscripciones para las clases de inglés y ciudadanía empiezan el 9 de Septiembre. Las registraciones seran en nuestro edificio localizado en el 701 Dane St, Madison, WI. Inscribase para una de nuestras seciones de registró! Usa este enlace o el código QR para empezar: https://tinyurl. com/Fall2025Reg. Durante la sesión de registración: • Usted tendrá la oportunidad de hablar con nosotros acerca de sus metas. • Se le hará un examen de inglés corto para ayudarle a escoger el programa mas adecuado para usted. • Todos nuestros programas son gratuitos. • Durante la registración se paga una cuota para materiales de \$10, \$20, o \$40 dependiendo del programa. Se aceptan efectivo, tarjetas de crédito o cheques. Becas disponibles.

• Para más información, llame al 608-244-3911.

#### Bingo Bilingüe

PRIMER VIERNES, 5 DE SEPTIEMBRE 10:15 AM WARNER PARK, 1625 NORTHPORT DR

Habrá Transportación limitada. Favor registrarse

TERCER JUEVES, 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 11 AM MEADOWWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, 5740 RAYMOND RD

Habrá Transportación limitada. Favor registrarse.

#### La Cafeteria De La Memoria TODOS LOS JUEVES, ZOOM/VIRTUAL, 2-3 PM

Para registrarse, llame al 608-512-0000 y marque '2' si habla español. Deje un mensaje y alguien se pondrá en contacto con usted con detalles adicionales.

#### El Centro Inmigratorio de La Comunidad

El Centro Inmigratorio de La Comunidad se esfuerza por garantizar la dignidad y el acceso a la justicia para las personas, especialmente aquellas que enfrentan la deportación, al brindar representación legal y consultas, así como apoyo y educación sobre temas de inmigración para la comunidad en general. Para más información, llame al 608-640-4444.

#### **Charlas Semanales**

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES, FACEBOOK LIVE ROOTS4CHANGE, 10 – 11:30 AM RAÍCES PARA EL CAMBIO

Únase a nosotros y a nuestros invitados especiales para nuestras charlas semanales. Para encontrar los temas más actualizados, consulte nuestra página de Facebook Live Roots4Change o póngase en contacto con nosotros 904-385-8151 o soporte@rootsforchange.coop

#### **Corte y Confección**

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES, 10 AM – 12 PM ARTS + LIT LAB, 111 S LIVINGSTON ST

Aprenda cómo manejar las máquinas de coser, las puntadas básicas o si prefiere algo más avanzado, Alicia tiene la experiencia y el conocimiento como empresaria y profesora universitaria de diseño y alta costura. Limitado número de participantes y transportación. *Favor llamar para registrarse 608-800-1316*.

#### El Mercadito de Centro

TODOS LOS JUEVES, 4 – 8 PM CENTRO HISPANO, 2403 CYPRESS WAY

Mercadito offers an open and healthy place where the community can share their cultural heritage and culinary traditions.

#### Yoga Suave en Colaboración con MSCR

**TODOS LOS LUNES, 10:15 – 11:15 AM (ZOOM)** 

Practique yoga de pie, sentado(a), y/o acostado(a) sobre un tapete o colchoneta, para aliviar el estrés, fortalecer el sistema inmunológico y mejorar su bienestar. ¡Favor llamar si usted ya está registrado(a) y necesita el enlace!

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteers are the heart of the Madison Senior Center. APPLY TO VOLUNTEER: https://www.cityofmadison.com/senior-center/volunteer/apply-to-volunteer



- 1. **Craft With Kids Participant:** Join our intergenerational craft meetup on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Kids from St. Joseph's Preschool will come to the Senior Center to work on a craft with older adults.
- 2. **Group or Class Leader:** Tell us what kind of group or class you would like to lead- Tai Chi, a book club, discussion group, arts & crafts, music- you name it!

**Art Lovers:** Share your love of art by leading a short series of art classes. Members have expressed an interest in drawing, painting, clay, and general crafting. We have a great craft room with natural lighting. Having creative outlets is so important to brain health, especially as we age.

**Bid Whist:** Do you love to play Bid Whist? We are starting a monthly Bid Whist get together. If there is enough interest this could be weekly or bi-weekly. The volunteer would take leadership of setting up and cleaning up, coordinating snacks, and getting the group started. This volunteer would also be able to play the game.

- 3. **Computer Helper:** More and more older adults are trying to improve their digital literacy skills. If you are savvy enough to create an email, know the ins and outs of password security, and are familiar with word processing, consider being a computer lab volunteer! Take a regular shift to assist walk-ins and help with basic office tasks, or be available to take scheduled 1:1 appointments at the Madison Senior Center. Appointments must be during the hours we are open, Monday and Friday, 8:30 am 1:00 pm and Tuesday Wednesday, 8:30 am 4:00 pm
- 4. **Service Provider:** Many of our older adults need hygiene and care services. If you have a licensed service you'd like to provide, we'd love to hear from you
- 5. **Newsletter Prep and Delivery Person:** Help spread the word! We want as many people as possible to hear about the great programs and services the Madison Senior Center has to offer. We are looking for a volunteer to spend a day towards the end of each month driving our next month's newsletter to various community partners and senior housing facilities. You bring your vehicle, and we will provide you with a gas gift card each month. Don't drive? We could use your help addressing the newsletters we mail out to private residents.

#### September Volunteer Spotlight: Gannon

Gannon started volunteering at MSC in February and made a quick impression on everyone. He is a natural at talking with strangers and making them feel at ease. We were especially impressed when he continued to volunteer this Summer, driving quite a distance from home to be here for our members. Here is what Gannon has to say about his time here: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time volunteering at the Madison Senior Center and look forward to it each week. I love



sharing a cup of coffee with both the regulars and the new faces! Through my short time at the Senior Center, I have made many new friends and hope I have brightened their days as they have mine. In my free time, I love to read, play the piano, and go fishing in Canada with my family. I just recently graduated from the UW with a degree in biology and am currently applying to Physician Assistant schools." We wish you the best, Gannon (even if we really just want you to stay here with us)!

### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

The following is a list of organizations that serve older adults in Madison. These are the agencies receiving funding from the City of Madison Community Development Division. The Madison Senior Center looks forward to deepening our partnership with these agencies.

## African Center for Community Development 2238 S PARK ST

(608) 294-0066

Bayview Foundation 103 LA MARIPOSA LN

(608) 256-7808

**Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood** 

Center

**1917 LAKE POINT DR** 

(608) 441-6991

FOSTER of Dane County

**700 RAYOVAC DR** 

(608) 628-7708

Freedom, Inc. 2110 LUANN LN

(608) 716-7324

Goodman Community Center

214 WAUBESA ST

(608) 241-1574

IP Ministries
1102 ENGELHART DR

(608) 347-7999

**Lussier Community Education Center** 

**55 S GAMMON RD** 

(608) 833-4979

**Neighborhood House Community** 

Center

29 S MILLS ST

(608) 255-5337

OutReach, Inc.

**2701 INTERNATIONAL LN** 

(608) 255-8582

**RSVP of Dane County** 

**6501 WATTS RD** 

(608) 238-7787

Southeast Asian Healing Center, Inc.

**2814 SYENE RD** 

(608) 405-5889

The Hmong Institute

**4402 FEMRITE DR** 

(608) 692-8918

**Urban Triage** 

**2312 S PARK ST** (608) 299-4128

#### **NewBridge**

#### **NUTRITION SITE**

NewBridge Madison operates the Senior Nutrition Site at our Center. Monday-Friday, at 11:30 am, adults age 60+ can enjoy a hot, nutritious meal. If you are age 60 and older, the suggested minimum donation is \$5.00. If you are under age 60 and do not meet the program eligibility guidelines, you are required to pay the total cost \$13.56. Meal and transportation reservations are required. Reservations & cancelations are due by Noon, two business days in advance. Contact (608) 512-0000, Ext. 4006. Menus and additional information are available.

#### CASE MANAGEMENT - EXPANDED HOURS!

NewBridge case managers will now have expanded drop-in hours at the Madison Senior Center on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

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#### **EPANTRY**

#### ePantry: Food Pantry Online Ordering System with Pick-up at MSC

The Madison Senior Center is a pick-up location for orders placed through the River Food Pantry ePantry. That means that if you order food through the ePantry, you can pick it up at the MSC. Orders may be placed as early as the Friday before pick-up day. If you need assistance placing your order, staff will be available on the Monday morning of our pick-up week. Our pick-up day is the 3RD THURSDAY of each month. *Orders can be picked up 9 - 11:30 am.* 

The ePantry may only be used once a month. Based on household size, families select from a variety of healthy and nutritious food, including fresh produce, meat, dairy, culturally relevant offerings, and special dietary options, such as vegetarian and gluten-free items.

Thank you to our volunteers for getting the groceries from the River Food Pantry to the Senior Center.

FOOD ORDER DATE WITH ASSISTANCE	FOOD PICK UP DATE
Monday, September 15	Thursday, September 18
Monday, October 13	Thursday, October 16
Monday, November 17	Thursday, November 20

#### **NEWS**

#### The View From 330

MSC members who have been participating in the Let's CONNECT program hosted each Tuesday by Donna Peckett and Danielle Dresden of TNW Ensemble Theater have compiled a magazine of their inspirations and musings called The View From 330. For those not in the know, the Madison Senior Center is located at 330 W Mifflin St. Their first issue includes a recommended tour of Madison, fun activities to do in the summer, "sentimental journeys", and more. Come check out their work, which is now proudly displayed at our front desk! Special thanks to the TNW Ensemble Theater for their work on this program, and to Dane Arts for their support.

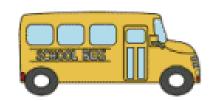
#### **New Rain Garden Courtesy of Planet Patch**

On a very hot Saturday in July, a group of volunteers from Planet Patch got to work digging and planting a rain garden in the front planter of the Senior Center. They planted Big Bluestem, Butterfly Weed, Pale Purple Coneflower, Wild Bergamot, and Golden Alexander, which are all native plants that will grow easily here. A rain garden – in addition to having attractive plants – has the added benefit of reducing stormwater runoff, filtering pollutants, and attracting wildlife and pollinators. We are excited to watch these plants grow taller over the years, and want to give a heartfelt thanks to Planet Patch for providing this service to us!



#### **PUZZLE**

# September WORD SEARCH



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#### FOUNDATION

#### What Does the MSC Foundation Do?

The Madison Senior Center Foundation, a 501 c 3 organization, pays for programs and activities, including a multitude of educational classes, wellness activities, and performances. Associated expenses include instructors, refreshments, volunteer recognition and advertising. The Foundation covers scholarships for any fee-based programs. If you are interested in learning more about the foundation, contact Thomas DeChant at mscfoundation@gmail.com

#### FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tom DeChant – President
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Jan Cliff – Treasurer
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Eve Galanter – Member-at-Large

#### **DONATIONS**

Capital Centre Market
Catherine Copp
Gil Hillman
Susan Hoffman
Paulette Quick
Donald Sylvester
Barbara Zellmer

#### Senior Center Wish List

- » Coffee grounds, sugar packets, and coffee creamer
- » Cases of bottled water
- » Individually wrapped snacks
- » Gift cards to use as game prizes (\$10; market cards are most appreciated)
- » Used or new men's pants (sweatpants preferred)
- » Musical instruments in good condition



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#### **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15 through October 15!**

Third Thursday Entertainment: Angela Puerta THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Angela Puerta is a seven-time Madison Area Music Association (MAMA) Award winner, Wisconsin's Most Influential Latino Leader 2024, and Best of Madison Latin Artist 2019 & 2020. She is a Colombian-born singer-songwriter and band guitarist based in Madison. Angela blends her deep Latin American roots with global influences to create an eclectic musical style she calls Latin Rock. Her sound draws from Alternative Rock, Rock en Español, Pop, Reggae, and a rich variety of Columbian and Latin American rhythms, including bambuco, merengue, and bolero.

