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Mural Naming Contest!

Thanks to everyone who made it out to our mural painting days in late March. It was truly a relaxing and fun experience painting alongside DAMA and artist Emily Rodriguez, and we look forward to seeing the final product and unveiling the mural in its new home at the MSC dining site in early June. In the mural surveys that were submitted by the public in late 2025, several people expressed the desire to have a mural that evokes feelings of welcome and of peace. The artwork does a fine job of expressing that, but now we are happy to announce an opportunity you have to further express those feelings through words. The Madison Senior Center Foundation is hosting a naming contest for our mural. The winner of the contest will have their name included on a plaque that will hang next to the mural, along with the chosen name of the artwork. Use this exciting opportunity to make your lasting mark on this beautiful piece of art that will greet MSC members for years to come! The winning entry will be selected by the Madison Senior Center Foundation. Submit your entry by midnight, Thursday, April 30 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3JCKCK8> or by scanning the QR code:



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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**”.

R = 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 seniorcenter@cityofmadison.com or call (608) 266-6581.**

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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** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- » **Monday & Friday** 8:30 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

Artful Affair – Call for artists!

REGISTRATION & DROP-OFF TUESDAY,
APRIL 21, 9 AM - 1 PM

GALLERY NIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 8, 5 - 8 PM

Get ready for this year's Artful Affair! Artists using all mediums—including photography — are encouraged to participate. Going forward we will participate in the Spring Gallery Night only rather than having a second event for photography in the Fall. Submissions cost \$10 per piece or \$25 for three pieces. Volunteers are needed for planning and event days—call Laura to learn more.


Christian Perspectives on Death and Dying

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS, 1 - 2 PM

There are many views on the universal human experience of death. How does one sort through them, and, more importantly, approach the end of life? Hear an overview of how Christians think about death and navigate dying, with plenty of time for group discussion of this often difficult subject. Facilitated by local Lutheran pastor, Philip Moldenhauer. We welcome people of all faiths to these conversations.

Craft & Coffee: May Day Bowl

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 9:30 - 11 AM

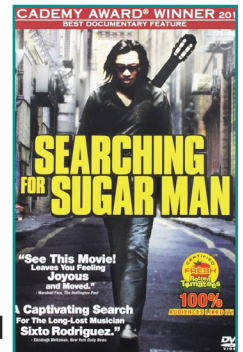
Coffee, crafting, and camaraderie! Join us in April to craft a colorful May Day bowl! Traditionally, May Day Bowls are filled with small gifts and flowers and hung on the doors of neighbors and friends to brighten their day and welcome Spring. It's relaxing and rejuvenating to let your creative juices flow! 

Docs to Digest:

Searching for Sugar Man


THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Join us in the Senior Center lounge once a month for a special post-lunch documentary screening. In April, we will watch *Searching for Sugar Man* (2012), rated PG-13: Though he faded into obscurity in the US, an early 1970s musician known as Rodriguez became a huge hit in South Africa and was widely rumored to have died. Two obsessed fans set out to learn the man's true fate.



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. Led by Mark Kraushaar. 

First Friday Open Mic

FIRST FRIDAYS, 10 - 11 AM

Join us as a performer or a listener for an hour of live music performance (and a cup of coffee!) at our first Friday gatherings. If performing, bring an instrument and/or your voice, with song or spoken word to share. Open to all styles of musical expression.

Karaoke!

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Join us in a post-lunch round of karaoke! Belt out your favorite tunes from any decade, which you can select from our extensive song catalog. The lyrics and background music are ready to go – bring your singing voice and let the good times roll! There is a 3-song limit per person.


LIFELONG LEARNING

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Line Dance Class


WEDNESDAYS THROUGH
MAY 27, 10 - 10:50 AM



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. Dance standing or seated, everyone is welcome to join and move at their own pace. 


Memory Lane

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Take a trip down memory lane with Susan U. During each session we will discuss and learn trivia from different categories covering past decades. Boost your brain power! Have fun recalling events, songs, movies, and other memories that are tucked away! 

Norman Rockwell to Leonardo da Vinci

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2 - 3 PM

Using conversation and visual reproductions of art, presenter Michael Hecht will lead an educational session and discussion about how specific artists communicate and connect with one generation after another. Hecht has had three exhibits at the Wisconsin Veteran's Museum, created costumes and set designs for dance companies and an opera, and collaborated on artistic presentations at the Stoughton Opera House. 

Podcast Discussion Group

ALTERNATING TUESDAYS, 9 - 10 AM,

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

- ♥ **APRIL 7:** Native American History Crash Course
- ♥ **APRIL 21:** Trans Rights – Identity, Policy, & Resistance

Sing-Along

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 12:30-1:30 PM

Join our volunteer Joan in a post-lunch sing-along! Joan will perform some her favorites and the audience is welcome to join in singing her selection of well-loved tunes. Printed lyrics are provided to help you along.


Tarot Readings

TUESDAYS, 9 - 11 AM

What's in the cards for you? Our volunteer Amanda has been studying Tarot for six years. She uses multiple Tarot decks, selecting the deck based on the energy she gets from you. Get a general reading, ask the cards a question, or get a specialty reading.

Tenant Rights – Get to Know Yours!

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 10 - 11 AM

Renters have rights, too! Attend this Renter 101 presentation by the Tenant Resource Center and learn more about leases, application fees, repairs, security deposits, the eviction process, and tenant and landlord responsibilities. Also, learn about the Tenant Resource Center and their services. If you are a renter, you won't want to miss it! 

Third Thursday Entertainment: Elvis is in the House!

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 | SEE BACK COVER FOR MORE INFORMATION

LIFELONG LEARNING




Preview & Info

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

The Wisconsin Film Festival runs April 9th through April 16th. Check out a festival preview reel and get other information about the festival in “the Nook” (by the fish tank). Film Festival vouchers are available on a first come first served basis.

Writing Your Life

THURSDAYS THROUGH MAY 14, 10 - 11:30 AM, VIRTUAL OPTION (EMAIL FOR LINK)

We all have stories to tell about our life experiences. They encompass the joys of achievement, celebration, milestones, and love. Others detail the harder parts of life: jealousy, betrayal, sadness, loss. Explore different writing strategies and give and receive feedback. Led by Mark Nepper. 

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Lab

The Computer Lab is open during normal building hours for general use. Public printing is not available.

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.

Drop-in Computer Assistance Hours: Drop in during these hours for 1:1 technology help. To guarantee your spot, call in advance to schedule an appointment. Scheduled assistance may be available other days and times, so calling in advance is recommended: 608-267-6581, or email seniorcenter@cityofmadison.com

- » Monday 9 - 11 AM
- » Tuesday 10 - 11:30 AM, 12 - 2 PM
- » Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 AM
- » Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday Tech Series

ROTATING TUESDAYS, APRIL 21 THROUGH MAY 19, 10 - 11:30 AM

♥ APRIL 21: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Clinic

This is a hands-on session for all knowledge levels. Bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop along with your questions or tasks and our instructor will walk you through how AI tools can help you.

♥ MAY 5: Smartphone Photography & Editing

Learn simple techniques for taking better photos. Also learn about free apps for quick and easy editing. No experience needed. Bring a smart phone (Android or iPhone) with you.

♥ MAY 19: Staying Safe Online

This session focuses on everyday digital safety such as how to spot scam texts and emails, what AI-generated misinformation looks like, and how to adjust phone and app privacy settings. Practice identifying what's real and what's not with some real-life examples! Bring your smart phone or tablet with you.



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

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American Heart Association Blood Pressure Hub Kickoff!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 11 - 11:30 AM

The Madison Senior Center is proud to be collaborating with the American Heart Association to offer a new Blood Pressure (BP) Hub.




American Heart Association.

Located in “the Nook” - near the fish tank – the Hub is a relaxing spot to take a moment for your health by getting a BP reading. Our new BP monitor is free to use and user-friendly. In addition to a receipt printout of your reading, you will also be able to take American Heart Association materials on how to properly measure BP, an explanation of what your numbers mean, and a contact list of medical providers in case follow-up is needed. At the kickoff, we are excited to acknowledge the donor of this helpful BP monitor, and we will have members of UW's Pulsewatch club on hand to demonstrate how to use the machine and answer any questions you might have. Nearly half of U.S. adults have high blood pressure, but many don't even know they have it. High blood pressure, also known as the ‘silent killer’, can lead to serious health threats like a heart attack or stroke, yet there are often no obvious symptoms. Join us in celebrating this new tool that has the power to save lives in our community!

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, or you can use the QR code below, or contact instructor Susan Frikken at 608-692-8794. Registration is required; a wait list is kept for future vacancies. 



BALLROOM BASICS FOR BALANCE: NEXT STEPS OUTDOORS!

THURSDAYS, JUNE 11 – AUGUST 20, 9:30 - 10:45 AM (NO CLASS AUGUST 6)

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are independent in mobility, as we cannot guarantee extra assistance. We WILL have seating, and if you use a walker, cane or other device for mobility, please let us know and we can talk to be sure this is a good fit!

Blood Pressure Screening


1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS, 11:15 AM - 12 PM

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 11 AM - 12 PM

Keep tabs on your blood pressure! Our volunteers are medical professionals or medical students and would love to have you stop by. You can use our new BP monitor to complete your own reading during regular business hours, or visit during the above hours. 

Ear Wax Removal – \$30

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 8:30 - 11:30 AM


If your ears feel plugged or your hearing seems dull, ear wax might be the culprit. Amy Williams, a Certified Medical Assistant with 12 years of experience, is here to help! She provides professional earwax removal and ear hair trimming. Call the Senior Center to schedule your appointment today! Amy accepts cash, check, or Venmo. 

HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

Foot Care Clinic – \$25


FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 9 AM – 12 PM

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. 

**APPOINTMENT
REQUIRED**

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. Please register in advance. No fee. Donations are welcome. 




Hair Salon Appointments with Chanell Ardor Schools of Beauty and Culture, LLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Chanell Ardor Schools of Beauty and Culture is Madison's first black-owned cosmetology school dedicated to helping aspiring beauty technicians unlock professional success. We are pleased to announce that students will be providing free haircuts and beard trims at the Madison Senior Center! Appointments are 1 hour, with multiple time slots available with multiple technicians. Gratuities are welcome. Call us to reserve your spot! You must arrive with clean hair. 

Oral Health

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Oral health is at least as important as we age as it was when we were young. Brushing and flossing are important, but so are regular visits to the dentist, even if you have dentures. Dental Hygiene students will go over brushing techniques, what to watch out for, and what isn't normal to see as you age. 


Mental Health Resources & Discussion

MONDAY, APRIL 6 & TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Join nursing student Kaitlyn to learn about what to do if you or a loved one is experiencing mental health concerns, struggling with depression, having suicidal thoughts, or if you feel you need help but don't know how to describe it or where to go. You are not alone! Kaitlyn will also go over resources and provide you with contact information for various situations and needs, including self harm, therapy, medication, and medication management. Resources include local organizations and places that offer help to all people regardless of insurance or other barriers.


Movement for Every Body

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS, 9:30 - 10 AM

This class, led by UW-Madison's Movement for Every Body club, includes music and dance, stretching, breathing exercises, and fun for everyone! 

Rosen Method Movement

MONDAYS THROUGH APRIL 27, 11 - 11:50 AM
AFTER APRIL, CLASSES RESUME IN JUNE
AFTER A 1-MONTH BREAK

Rosen Method Movement was created by Marion Rosen, a Physical Therapist. 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. 

GROUP ACTIVITIES

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THURSDAYS, 10:15 - 11:15 AM

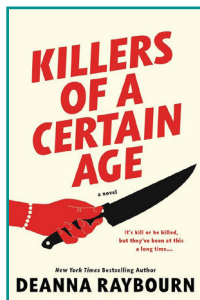
It is free to play the standard BINGO rounds for a small prize. If you want to compete for the cash prize in the final "Blackout" round, each card costs 50 cents (max of four cards). If you don't pay for a card in the final round, you can still play, but it will be for a standard prize instead of the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



Book Club

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

We read about one book a month and take turns selecting the upcoming books. In April we will discuss *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn and then start our next book *The Seed Keeper*, by Diane Wilson. It is a novel that follows Dakhóta woman Rosalie Iron Wing as she confronts her past identity, and heritage, weaving together the stories of four generations of women. We use library book club kits; call Laura at 608-267-8650 to reserve a copy – you are financially responsible for any unreturned books. 




Bridge Belles

MONDAYS, 9 - 11 AM

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 - 11 AM

Participate in a Spirit Day activity and win a prize! Each Spirit Day is a new chance to win.

APRIL 3 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Write a post-it note shout out to a MSC volunteer!



APRIL 10 GOLFER'S DAY

Enjoy a round of Wii Sports golf!



APRIL 17 WORLD CIRCUS DAY

Try your hand at juggling or one of the other Circus-themed activities happening under the MSC Big Top today!



APRIL 24 NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

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PROGRAM & ACTIVITY LIST

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
American Heart Association Blood Pressure Hub Kick-off	Wednesday, April 15th	11:00 – 11:30 am	Free	MSC
Artful Affair Registration	Tuesday, April 21st	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	\$25	MSC
Blood Pressure Screening	1st & 3rd Tuesdays Wednesdays & Thursdays	11:15 am – 12:00 pm 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Free	MSC
Book Club	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Free	MSC
Christian Perspectives on Death & Dying	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Free	MSC
Craft & Coffee: May Day Bowls	Monday, April 27th	9:30 – 11:00 am	Free	MSC
Docs to Digest: <i>Searching for Sugar Man</i>	1st Thursdays	12:30 – 2:30 pm	Free	MSC
Ear Wax Removal	Thursday, April 9th	8:30 – 11:30 am	\$30	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
Hair Salon	Wednesday, April 8th	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Free	MSC
Karaoke!	2nd Thursday	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Free	MSC
Laughing Bodies, Dancing Minds	Tuesdays through May 12th	1:00 – 2:00 pm	\$80	MSC
Line Dance Class	Wednesdays through May 27th	10:00 – 10:50 am	Free	MSC
Memory Lane	1st & 3rd Mondays	9:30 – 10:30 am	Free	MSC
Mental Health Resource Discussion	Monday, April 6th & Tuesday, April 7th	8:30 – 10:30 am	Free	MSC
Movement for Every Body	1st & 3rd Fridays	9:30 – 10:00 am	Free	MSC
Norman Rockwell to Leonardo da Vinci	Thursday, April 23rd	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Free	MSC
Oral Health	Tuesday, April 14th	9:30 – 10:30 am	Free	MSC
Podcast Discussion Group	Tuesdays, April 14th & 28th	9:00 – 10:00 am	Free	MSC
Rosen Method Movement	Mondays through April 27th Resuming again June 1st	10:00 – 11:30 am	Free	MSC
Sing-along	Thursday, April 30th	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Free	MSC
Tarot Readings	Tuesdays	9:00 – 11:00 am	Free	MSC
Tenant Rights	Friday, April 17th	10:00 – 11:00 am	Free	MSC
Third Thursday Entertainment: Elvis is in the House!	3rd Thursdays	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Free	MSC
Wisconsin Film Fest Preview & Info	Tuesday, April 7th	10:30 – 11:30 am	Free	MSC
Writing Your Life	Thursdays through May 14th	10:00 – 11:30 am	Free	Hybrid

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April showers bring May flowers



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 10:00 Line Dance 10:00 Watercolor Painting 11:00 BP Screening 12:30 Book Club 1:30 Spanish Conv V	2 10:00 Writing Your Life 10:15 BINGO 11:00 BP Screening 12:30 Docs to Digest: Searching for Sugar Man 1:30 PLATO: Play's the Thing	3 9:30 BB4B Incl. V 9:30 Movement for Every Body 10:00 BB4B - MPL 10:00 First Friday Open Mic 10:00 PLATO: Shakespeare Spirit Day: Volunteer Appreciation
6 8:30 Mental Health Resource Discussion 9:00 Bridge Belles 9:30 Memory Lane 11:00 Rosen Method Movement	7 General Election - MSC Polling Site 8:30 Mental Health Resource Discussion 9:00 Tarot 10:00 Gentle Yoga 10:30 Case Manager Drop-In 10:30 WI Film Fest Preview 11:15 BP Screening 12:30 Movie: <i>Marty Supreme</i> 1:00 Laughing Bodies	8 8:30 Hair Salon 10:00 Line Dance 10:00 Watercolor Painting 11:00 BP Screening 11:00 Exploring Poetry 1:00 Death & Dying 1:30 Spanish Conv V	9 8:30 Ear Wax Removal 10:00 Writing Your Life 10:15 BINGO 11:00 BP Screening 12:30 Karaoke! 1:30 PLATO: Play's the Thing 2:00 Gay, Gray, & Beyond	10 8:30 Volunteer Breakfast 9:30 BB4B Incl. V 10:00 BB4B - MPL 10:00 PLATO: Shakespeare Spirit Day: Golfer's Day
13 9:00 Bridge Belles 11:00 Rosen Method Movement *ePantry Ordering Day	14 9:00 Podcast Disc. 9:00 Tarot 9:30 Oral Health 10:00 Gentle Yoga 12:30 Movie: <i>Frankenstein</i> 1:00 Laughing Bodies	15 10:00 Line Dance 10:00 Watercolor Painting 11:00 American Heart BP Hub Kick-off 12:30 Book Club 1:30 Spanish Conv V	16 10:00 Writing Your Life 10:15 BINGO 11:00 BP Screening 12:30 Third Thursday Entertainment: Elvis is in the House! 1:30 PLATO: Play's the Thing	17 9:00 ePantry Pick-Up 9:00 Footcare Clinic 9:30 BB4B Incl. V 9:30 Movement for Every Body 10:00 Tenant Rights 10:00 BB4B - MPL 10:00 PLATO: Shakespeare Spirit Day: World Circus Day
20 9:00 Bridge Belles 9:30 Memory Lane 11:00 Rosen Method Movement Nutrition Site Closed: MSC Lunch Provided by Focused Interruption	21 9:00 Artful Affair Reg. 9:00 Tarot 10:00 Gentle Yoga 10:00 AI Clinic 10:30 Case Manager Drop-In 11:15 BP Screening 12:30 Movie: <i>Song Sung Blue</i> 1:00 Laughing Bodies	22 10:00 Line Dance 10:00 Watercolor Painting 11:00 BP Screening 1:00 Death & Dying 1:30 Spanish Conv V	23 10:00 Writing Your Life 10:15 BINGO 11:00 BP Screening 12:30 Karaoke! 2:00 Gay, Gray & Beyond 2:00 Rockwell to da Vinci	24 9:30 BB4B Incl. V 10:00 BB4B - MPL 10:00 PLATO: Shakespeare Spirit Day: National Poetry Month
27 9:00 Bridge Belles 9:30 Craft & Coffee 11:00 Rosen Method Movement	28 9:00 Podcast Disc. 9:00 Tarot 10:00 Gentle Yoga 12:30 Movie: <i>The Poseidon Adventure</i> 1:00 Laughing Bodies	29 9:30 Craft with Kids 10:00 Line Dance 10:00 Watercolor Painting 11:00 BP Screening 1:30 Spanish Conv V	30 10:00 Writing Your Life 10:15 BINGO 11:00 BP Screening 12:30 Sing-Along	 HASFit Gentle Exercise, Every day, 9:00

MOVIES

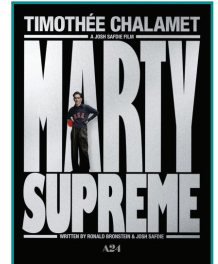
Movie Matinees

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

APRIL 7

Marty Supreme (2025)

A fast-paced ride following Marty Mauser, a table tennis prodigy, hustler, and narcissist. The plot follows his abrasive quest to win a world title while dodging debt, ruining personal relationships (notably with his pregnant partner, Rachel), and scamming his way to a Tokyo tournament. *Stars: Timothée Chalamet, Odessa A'Zion, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Koto Kawaguchi. Sports Drama, Dark Comedy. 2 hours 29 minutes. Rated R.*



APRIL 14

Frankenstein (2025)

A faithful adaptation of Mary Shelley's 1818 novel, Guillermo del Toro's Frankenstein explores themes of creation and abandonment, following an obsessive scientist whose quest to conquer death by assembling life from the dead leads to tragic consequences. *Stars: Jacob Elordi, Oscar Isaac, Mia Goth, and Christoph Waltz. Gothic Horror, Sci-Fi, Drama. 2 hours 29 minutes. Rated R.*



APRIL 21

Song Sung Blue (2025)

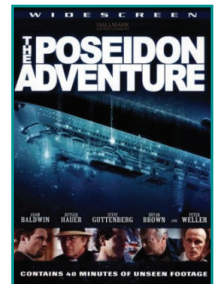
Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together. *Stars: Kate Hudson, Hugh Jackman, Michael Imperioli, and Jim Belushi. Docudrama, Music. 2 hours 12 minutes. Rated PG-13.*



APRIL 28

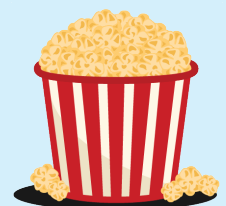
The Poseidon Adventure (1972)

A group of passengers must embark on a harrowing struggle for survival after a rogue wave capsizes their cruise ship at sea. *Stars: Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine, and Shelley Winters. Action, Adventure, Thriller. 1 hour 57 minutes. Rated PG.*



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	Volunteer
Shelley Hansen-Blake	Co-Chair, Volunteer
Graham Smith	Volunteer
Mimi Millen	Volunteer
Eric Van Clevon	Volunteer
Mary Beth Wilk	Co-Chair, Volunteer
Larry Wilson	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? Email the OutReach Elder Advocate, Lynn, at lynnc@lgbtoutreach.org

Cafecito y Caminata

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS, 1 - 2 PM
WARNER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 1625 NORTHPORT DR

Join us for coffee and tea at 1, followed by a walk along the paths starting at 1:30. Enjoy nature and friendly conversation. Cafecito y Caminata invites us to celebrate LGBTQ+ diversity and build community connections. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend! There is no fee or registration to participate.

CQ (Curious Queers)

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

"Exploring Spirituality" is now "CQ" (curious queers) – same people, time, and place, but expanded topics. Members decide topics and provide presentations. Visits to other LGBTQ Groups, free community concerts, museums, nature walks, and more are encouraged.

Intergenerational Appeal: Older generations can share the accomplishments they have made, and younger generations can help them learn what still needs to be done.

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 ever-changing world.

The History of LGBTQIA Activism in Wisconsin

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 5:30 - 8 PM

Our spring social will include dinner and a presentation by David Clarenbach, who is largely known for his role in making Wisconsin the first gay rights state in the country. Activism has always been a key part of his life.



OutReach
SOUTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN'S LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER
To promote equality and quality of life for LGBT people.

AGING WITH PURPOSE: EMPOWERING BLACK OLDER ADULTS

African Center for Community Development INC. Programs

2ND & LAST FRIDAYS, 3 – 5 PM

UW SOUTH MADISON PARTNERSHIP, 2238 S PARK ST

Community Elder Connect provides information and referrals for a range of services for older adults, including disability services, accessible transportation, healthcare, mental health, exercise, housing support, affordable food, ethnic grocery shopping, and language assistance.

Baobab Senior Circle provides a safe space for sharing cultural knowledge and experiences, and for engaging in intergenerational dialogue, networking, peer emotional support, and field trips.

For more information, call or email Inyillah: 608-509-6804, inyillah@africancentermadison.org

Scan QR Code to register



Black Business Hub Nightmarket

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 5 – 8 PM

Line Dancing & Card Games

Calming Computer Jitters Age-Friendly Computer Training

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12 – 2 PM

MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 2019 FISHER ST

Questions: call 310-497-4349

Cancer Education Group

2ND TUESDAYS, 5:30 – 6:45 PM VIRTUAL

Reservations: email Lucretia Sullivan Wade at Lucretia.sullivan@fammed.wisc.edu or Cibebe Barbosa Carroll at barbosacarro@wisc.edu

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

THURSDAYS, 10 AM – 3 PM

MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 2019 FISHER ST

Emergency Food & Housing Assistance

If you need emergency food or housing assistance, contact MTZ Charitable Organization at 1mtzlife@mtzlife.com (Subject line: I have a need – MTZCO Emergency Assistance)

Fit & Fun

THURSDAYS, 11 AM – 12 PM

MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 2019 FISHER ST

Lunch will be served after class. Transportation is available.

Registration: call (310) 497-4349

Get Movin' in Motion Free Exercise Class

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 1 – 2 PM

UW SOUTH MADISON PARTNERSHIP, 2238 S PARK ST

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

The HUB Marketplace Event

EVERY SATURDAY, 10 AM- 5PM

THE HUB, 2352 S PARK ST

Lupus Support Group for Women of Color

3RD MONDAYS, 6 - 7:30 PM VIRTUAL

FOUNDATION FOR BLACK WOMEN'S

WELLNESS, 6601 GRAND TETON PLAZA, SUITE A2

Scan QR Code to register



Mad-Town Walkers

MONDAYS, 12 – 1:30 PM

EAST TOWNE MALL

Registration: call 608-512-0000 Ext 2007

Oh Happy Day Class – Digital Connections

The **Oh Happy Day Class-Digital Connections (OHDC-DC)** app is designed for African American adults experiencing clinical depression. Oh Happy Day Class-Digital Connections is an app developed by Dr. Earlise Ward (licensed Psychologist) in collaboration with Justin Janisch of the UW-Madison Digital Technology team. For more information, please email us at ohd@fammed.wisc.edu or call us at 608-262-7917.

Paint and Hydrate

TUESDAYS, 5:30 PM

MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 2019 FISHER ST

Register with Ms. Deana Wright: (310) 497-4349

Rebalanced-Life Wellness Association

MEN'S HEALTH & EDUCATION CENTER, 584 GRAND CANYON DR

To request an appointment: <https://rebalanced-life.org/appointment-request>

Tech Masters: Getting Comfortable with Computers

FIRST WEDNESDAYS, 2 – 4 PM

MADISON LABOR TEMPLE, 1602 S PARK ST

If you are interested in learning more about computers and getting more comfortable with them, this is the place for you! Registration: call (608) 512-0000 Ext 2007

Wellness Wednesday

3RD WEDNESDAYS, 12 – 1:30 PM

LAKEVIEW LIBRARY, 2845 N SHERMAN AVE

Wellness Wednesday returns with Chanelle Bains from ADRC.

Yoga for Older Adults

WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM – 12 PM

MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 2019 FISHER ST

Registration: (608) 264-3468

PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS MAYORES

Bingo Bilingüe

PRIMER VIERNES, 3 DE ABRIL, 10:15 AM
WARNER PARK, 1625 NORTHPORT DR

TERCER JUEVES, 16 DE ABRIL, 11 AM
MEADOWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER,
5740 RAYMOND RD

Habrà Transportación limitada. Favor registrarse.

La Cafeteria De La Memoria

TODOS LOS JUEVES, 2 – 3 PM VIRTUAL

Un café de la memoria es un lugar de encuentro para quienes experimentan cambios iniciales en la memoria. Puede ser una forma divertida de conectar con otras personas que enfrentan los mismos problemas. El objetivo es que tanto la persona como su familia o amigos se reúnan en un ambiente relajado y social para conectar entre si. Cada café de la memoria es único, ya que se anima a los participantes a personalizarlo. Favor registrarse: LeoM@newbridgemadison.org o 608- 512-0000 ext. 3003

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 registrarse: LeoM@newbridgemadison.org o (608) 512-0000 ext. 3003

Servicios Asistenciales

CENTRO GUADALUPANO (CMC)

Clases de Inglés, y ciudadanía, clases de computación, Teléfono: 608-661-3512

CENTRO HISPANO

Certificado de asistente de enfermería y capacitación de cajero bancario.

Teléfono: 608-255-3018

**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.

Teléfono: 608-640-4444

ACADEMIA LATINA

Clases de Inglés y computación, capacitación de trabajo, certificado de preparatoria (GED),

Teléfono: 608-310-4573

MADISON COLLEGE (MATC)

Clases de Inglés y computación, entrenamiento de trabajo, Certificado de preparatoria (GED) español / inglés

Teléfono: 608-243-4200

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Teléfono: 608-243-4200

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are the heart of the Madison Senior Center. **APPLY TO VOLUNTEER:**

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!

We are currently seeking facilitators for the following programs: Artful Affair, Drawing, Healthy Cooking or International Cooking, Living With Diabetes, and discussion groups such as Coping With Uncertainty, Current Events, Death Café, Staying Sane in an Insane World, and Finding Spirituality.

- 3. Technology Assistance:** Assist members with basic technology questions in using their smart phone or laptop, and help in completing tasks in our computer lab.
- 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. Front Desk/Reception:** Greet people at the front entrance, answer and route telephone calls, provide general information (and conversation!)
- 6. Volunteer Group Opportunities –**
 - » **Client Focused:** This is a great opportunity for your group to interact and socialize with our members, or help with decorating, wrapping presents, etc.
 - » **Facility focused:** Please reach out to us directly to hear what we have on deck.

April Volunteer Spotlight: Marla Freeman

Marla is a fairly recent addition to the MSC Volunteer team, but she has made a big impact! Her kind spirit and endless curiosity about the world are inspiring. She is skilled at many types of crafts and has started several new craft programs at MSC, including Crocheting 101 and Coil Basket-Making. Keep an eye out for her other forthcoming craft projects, such as an intro to felting in May, where you can leave with a beautiful, hand-crafted felt flower. Marla is also usually up for a game of some kind, be it cards or pool, and she's a great conversation partner in all of it! We love seeing you around MSC, Marla – you have truly enriched the lives of our members. If you haven't had the pleasure of meeting Marla yet, look for the person with colorful hand-knit collars and scarves (she's a fashion icon to boot).



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 \$15.19. 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

NewBridge case managers are at the Madison Senior Center on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

When life offers the gift of time...

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718 Jupiter Dr., Madison, WI 53718
oakparkplace.com/madison



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E PANTRY

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 FRIDAY 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, April 13	Friday, April 17
Monday, May 11	Friday, May 15
Monday, June 15	Thursday, June 18 (MSC closed June 19)

NEWS

Overture Community Ticket Program

The Overture Community Ticket Program makes the arts more accessible by offering a limited number of tickets costing less than \$5 to members of community organizations. Tickets are available for select shows. Go to www.overture.org/engage/community-ticket-program for more information, and call the Madison Senior Center to receive your discount code.

Participatory Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO)

PLATO is a community of intellectually curious adults, typically 50 and over, which explores subjects of interest through member-led discussion groups, lectures, travel, and cultural activities. Visit www.platomadison.org for a full list of programs and host locations, and to sign up for membership and events.

♥ The Play's the Thing

THURSDAYS, THROUGH APRIL 16, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

♥ Shakespeare and Poetry: Part Five

FRIDAYS THROUGH APRIL 24, 10 AM - 12 PM

Tax Time Resources for Older Adults

UPDATE DEPENDING ON APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY IN APRIL

Need help with your taxes? Here are some area agencies where you can get free assistance:

- » **Richard Dilley Tax Center – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**
2238 S PARK ST
Register for an appointment at <https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/finances/rdct> or call 608-283-1261
- » **Madison Public Library – AARP Foundation Tax Aide Volunteers**
Check events.madisonpubliclibrary.org/series/154339 for available times and locations. Interpretation and accommodations available at no cost. Appointments are required: call 608-266-6350

PUZZLE



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- BUTTERFLY
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- DAFFODIL
- EASTER
- EGGS
- GRASS
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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 Tom DeChant at mscfoundation@gmail.com

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Tom DeChant – President
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What’s New in 2026 and Beyond?

The Madison Senior Center Foundation is entering an exciting new chapter. As we grow into a more independent, self-supporting organization, we’re expanding our ability to fund not only Senior Center programs but also other local nonprofits serving older adults through the City’s Community Resources network. We’ve welcomed new board members, begun pursuing grant funding, and are strengthening our outreach and media presence. In future issues of *The Messenger*, we’ll use this space to keep you updated on these developments and the impact they make possible. Stay tuned!

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Planned giving is one of the most effective ways to give to the Madison Senior Center Foundation. The simplest way to make a planned gift is to list the Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement assets or life insurance policy. You may also leave a planned gift by including language in your trust or will, such as: I/we bequeath to the Madison Senior Center Foundation (tax ID# 20-3075846), located in Madison, WI, ___ percent of my/our residual estate – OR – the sum of \$_____ to be used for charitable purposes set forth in Article 3 of the Foundation’s Restated Articles of Incorporation of 2025. Once you’ve arranged a planned gift to the MSC Foundation, let us know! We will work with you to direct your gift to your specific goals and determine how you’d like to be recognized. This information may be updated at any time without needing to revise your will. Please contact us at mscfoundation@gmail.com with any questions.

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