



Greetings friends and neighbors! Happy New Year! Thank you for being the best friends and neighbors anyone could ask for! It's people like you that make our center a fun place to be! Here's the news for January! We'll be taking it a little easier this month, with some of us hibernating till spring!



NEW THIS YEAR:

In past years we have collected annual dues to benefit the activities we offer at the center. This year we will not collect "dues" but will ask for a free will donation to help us continue to enrich the lives of seniors in our community and beyond. The suggested donation is \$10 per person, however any donation is appreciated, just give what you can. We will not be keeping track of who gives or doesn't give, all are welcome to participate in any event any time! You may ask, "Why give?" "What do I get for my \$10?" Here are a few reasons:

FREE WEEKLY BINGO GAMES, FREE WEEKLY FITNESS CLASS, FREE MONTHLY POKENO GAMES
FREE CARD GAMES, FREE WEEKLY DRUM FUN CLASS, FREE LIVE AND LEARN EDUCATIONAL EVENTS,
REDUCED DAY AND OVERNIGHT TRIP FEES, AFFORDABLE (\$10 MONTHLY LUNCHEONS) with
ENTERTAINMENT, \$5 BUNCO GAMES with CASH PRIZES, *and, AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP NEW
FRIENDSHIPS AND MAINTAIN THE OLD, PRICELESS!*

We get by with a little help from our friends! Donations can be given to me at any event, or mailed to JTSC 409 Collinsville Rd. Troy, IL 62294. Checks payable to JTSC. Thank you all so much!



Thank you to all who helped "Fill the Wagon" for Ministries Unlimited in December! We filled the wagon and then some! They were so appreciative!



Bingo continues every Monday at 12:30 at Wiesemeyer. We'll have a light snack and there is no cost to play, and no RSVP required. Cedarhurst of Troy has agreed to continue providing our snacks the first Monday of each month in 2024! Thank you to Cedarhurst of Troy! **NO BINGO ON the 15th, due to Martin Luther King Day.**



Our "Sit n Get Fit Class" is going in to hibernation until March 1st so, no Sit N Get Fit on Wed. AM's until then. We'll be ready to work off some calories by March!



Drum Fun is on break thru January. So, watch your newsletter and emails for their startup date in February.



Our next Monthly Luncheon is January 4th at NOON. We'll be at Wiesemeyer. We have Hill Williams entertaining. We're serving a nice warm bowl of chicken and dumplings, with peas, a fruit cup and dinner roll, with a dessert yet unnamed! \$10 at the door. RSVP IS VERY IMPORTANT If you RSVP'd and can no longer make it, PLEASE call the center at 618.667.2022, and let us know! Many Thanks!



Pokeno is January 17th at 12:30 at Wiesemeyer. We'll serve a light snack, and there is no cost to play. No RSVP required. Gary and Sharon Koenig are sponsoring. Thank you! Cambridge House has provided snacks for all of 2023, will be providing snacks for all of 2024! THANK YOU TO ANGIE at CAMBRIDGE HOUSE IN MARYVILLE!



Hand & Foot is on Jan. 11th and 18th, it's much like Canasta. We'll play the second and third Thursday afternoons from 1- 3 PM at the Little House at 409 Collinsville Rd here in Tri-Township Park. You don't need to know how to play! ALL ARE WELCOME! No cost to play...bring a drink and a snack if you like! See you there!



Bunco is on the 25th from 1 PM until about 3 PM at the little house. \$5 to play, cash prizes for most Bunco's, Wins and Losses. Snacks provided! We are always looking for players and subs, call the center at 618.667.2022 to be put on the list.



UPCOMING TRIPS:

Our next overnight trip is May 5-11 2024. We are headed for Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg, and Historic Norfolk. Please call the center for more info. Tickets on sale NOW! 618.667.2022.



We're headed to Nashville in September, for a Nashville Show Trip. Sept. 2-6, 2024. More info to follow!



Several day trips are being planned for 2024. In the works: STL Historic Home Tour in March, Singin' in the Rain at Alton Little Theater in May, Newsies the Musical at Stages in August, and all the BIG Stuff in Casey, IL in October. Stay tuned for more info!

As always, my hours are generally Mon. Wed. Thurs. from 9 am till 2 pm. Please know, if I am in the office at the "house" my door is always open! If not at the "house" you can always leave a message at 618.667.2022 and I'll get back with you as quick as I can!

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