



2025
NEWSLETTER
New Phone Number
262-754-1706

Happy Fall y'all!

As we settle into our new Center, we get to watch the colors of fall from our "treetop" viewpoint! It's beautiful and we're also watching our Club grow in many ways...new members, new programs, and new ideas. I hope we can continue to adapt to these changes with patience and grace!

Enjoy!
Barb Gosa
NBSCC Coordinator



Welcome to New Members:

Larry & Donna Simmerling	Bob & Karlene Bohrman
Nancy Bahling	Mary & Gerald Rebatzki
Mary Sazama	Mary Tatera
Paul Vasholz	Peg Albanese
Marika Winkler	Jane Sobczak
Debbie Eaton	Mary Wilde
Mary Keiller	Joyce Goulet
Martha Kliebenstein	Janet Schuldt
Jeff Meyer	Sharon Mida
Gretchen Burt	Ron Darbo
Jane Cubbs	Jan Day
Kathy Shenkenberg	Donna LaFlamme
Karen & Patrick Jansen	Mary Ann Thayer
John Klugiwicz	Kar'n Kudlik
Jim Michaels	Mark Nennig
Mary Lochen	Neil Mertz
Ted & Karla Micklos	Pat Cleve
Karen Ausprung	Ralph Szewczykowski
Nancy Tice	Regina Grantz
Steve & Susan Blonsky	Tom Vande Zande
Ray & Mary McInerney	Barbara Egan-Cole
Terrie Ziegler	Wendy Felten
Patt Goerke	Barb Rivera
Patti Orzel	Bonnie Martin

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Please let them know if anyone needs cheering up or well wishes, along with anyone in the hospital, or those who have passed away.

Let's send them happy thoughts!

So Glad You've Joined Us!!



Attention all Knitters and Seamstresses!

Knitted hats, scarves, and gloves
are always needed – as well as a knitted
or sewn lap cover (34" x 36" size),
child throw (42" x 46") or
walker/wheelchair bags.

Please drop off in
Barb's office anytime!

Pinochle Anyone?

Want to play?... Or Learn?

Join the fun...

Every Thursday

10am-2pm

(Instructor Gloria will be available for easy
lessons of 1st & 3rd Thurs. @ 11:45am)



Want a good way to keep your brain sharp?

Learn something new!

**Samba, Hand & Foot,
Sheepshead, & Mahjong**



WE TEACH IT ALL!

Mahjong will now be on Tuesdays
@ 10:30am

NEW BERLIN FOOTBALL CLEAN-UP IS BACK!!

Mark your calendars
And make your "to do" lists!

Saturday, November 8th

(After their football season ends)

9:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

They can cut away lawn furniture,
spray mulch, trim bushes, change
out screens for storms, etc. ...

(No climbing or chain saws please &
No Removal at this time)

Signup starts Sept 8th
(limited to 10 homes)



Have you changed your residence,
telephone number or e-mail? Please
help us keep our records up to date
and notify Terrie, Financial
Secretary, of any changes you
may have:

Send an email to

Terrie203n@gmail.com

Leave a note in the Suggestion
Box at the Center.

Thank you!

Hurry Hurry!

Get Your NBSCC Spirit Wear!

**Ordering will Start Nov 10
and Ends Dec 15**



See poster outside
Barbs office - Lots of
great options! Check
made out to NBSCC

Details to follow...Stay tuned

(Spirit Wear selection will be on display prior to the meeting)

ATTENTION ALL NBSCC MEMBERS:

**Please do your best to wear your
name badges while at the Center
and on trips or other events that we
have here.**

**It makes getting to know new friends
so much easier!!**

**(and let's face it - our memory isn't
as sharp as it used to be)**



**Thanks
Barb Gosa**

Silver Sneakers Classic

**Mondays & Thursdays
9:30-10:15am**

Hickory Grove - Indigo Room

You'll work with light weights, resistance bands and have access to a chair... all while listening to instruction along with great music. This class will help you build muscles while also improving your balance.

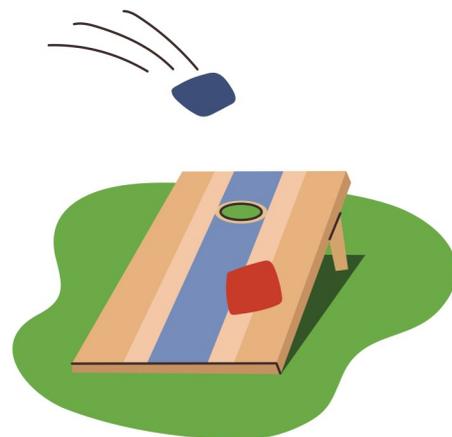
No need to sign up... Just come join the fun and meet new friends... every Monday & Thursday!

Instructor: Julie Fraleigh



Cornhole!

On pause, stay tuned for updates!



NEW THIS FALL!

Tai Chi Beginner:

Balance, Breath, and the Beginning of Mastery

TUESDAYS at 9:30

Step into the world of Tai Chi with this welcoming entry point to internal movement and mindful practice. The Foundations Class focuses on body awareness, breath, and gentle movement patterns that build strength from the ground up. Whether you're new to movement or returning to fitness, this class helps you develop a rooted base - physically, mentally, and energetically.

Instructor: Eddie Banks

Hickory Grove - Indigo Room



Silver Sneakers CHAIR YOGA



**Mondays & Wednesdays
10:45- 11:30am**

Hickory Grove - Indigo Room

CHAIR YOGA will help loosen up your muscles and improve your strength and balance. You will move your body when sitting in a chair or standing using the chair for support.

Please join this gentle form of movement and meet new friends!

Instructor: Julie Fraleigh

LINE DANCE CLASS

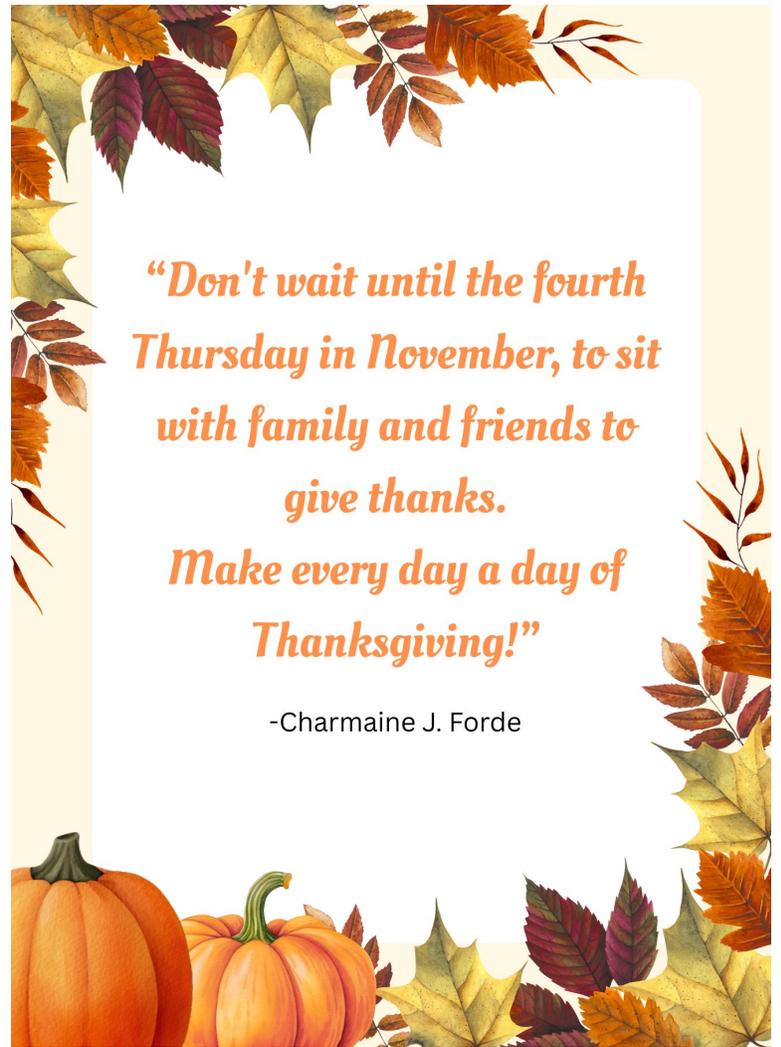
Great exercise...not just country music either!!

(Don't worry, it's at a senior friendly pace...give it a try!!)

**Tuesdays @ New Hickory Grove Center
@ 11:00am in the Indigo Room**

COST: \$1.00

(Note: Non-rubber soles work best)



“Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November, to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving!”

-Charmaine J. Forde

Bocce Ball

1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays

@ 12:00pm

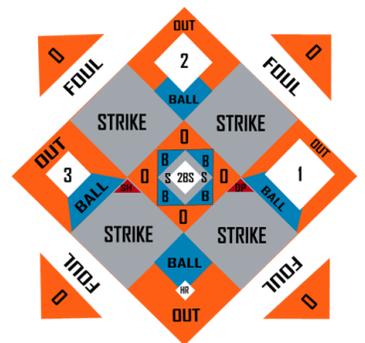
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Dartball

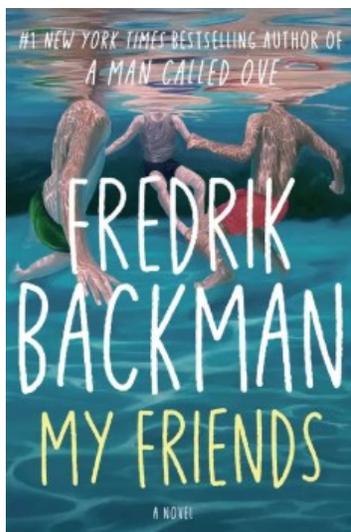
Every Wednesday

@ 10:00am

@ New Hickory Grove!



October Book Club Selection:



Group discussion scheduled for
Monday, October 27 @ 1:30pm
Meet at New Hickory Grove

November Book Club Selection:

(TBD)



Group discussion scheduled for
Monday, November 24 @ 1:30pm
November book will be distributed at the previous
group discussion on October 27

MAKE YOUR OWN BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY CARDS

Tuesday, December 2nd

In the Lily Room / Game Room

12:15 p.m.

“Tis the season for treating friends and family to wonderful, home-made goodies, like a beautiful card.

You will have 4-5 cards to create for that special someone. No experience necessary! Just have fun!!

COST: \$10

Sign up starts Monday, Nov 3rd



CRAFT CLASS
NOVEMBER 4, 2025
12:15PM

Let the Tree Trimming Begin!

IT IS TIME TO GET OUR **HOLIDAY PREP**
IN FULL SWING!

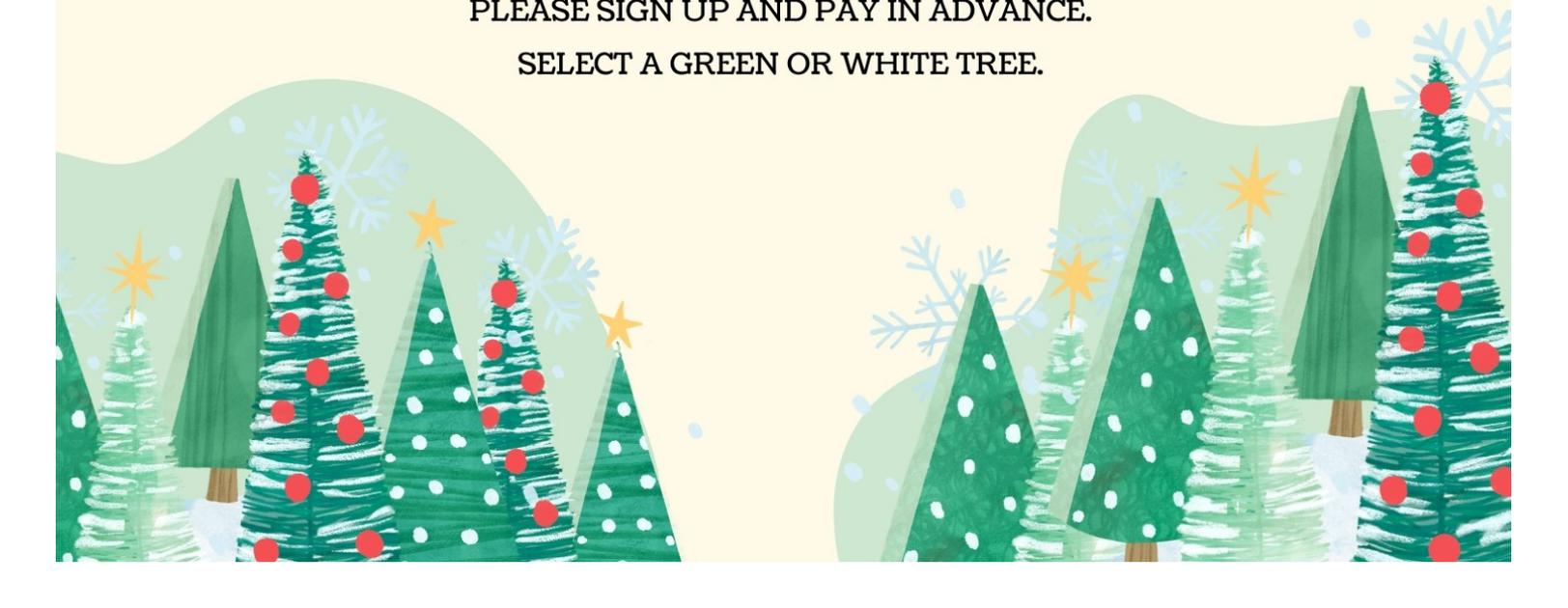
The November project is a Yarn Wrapped Trio of Trees. You will receive cone shapes, stars, yarns, a base, pine branches and trimmings. You will be using hot glue, craft glue, and other tools to complete the project.

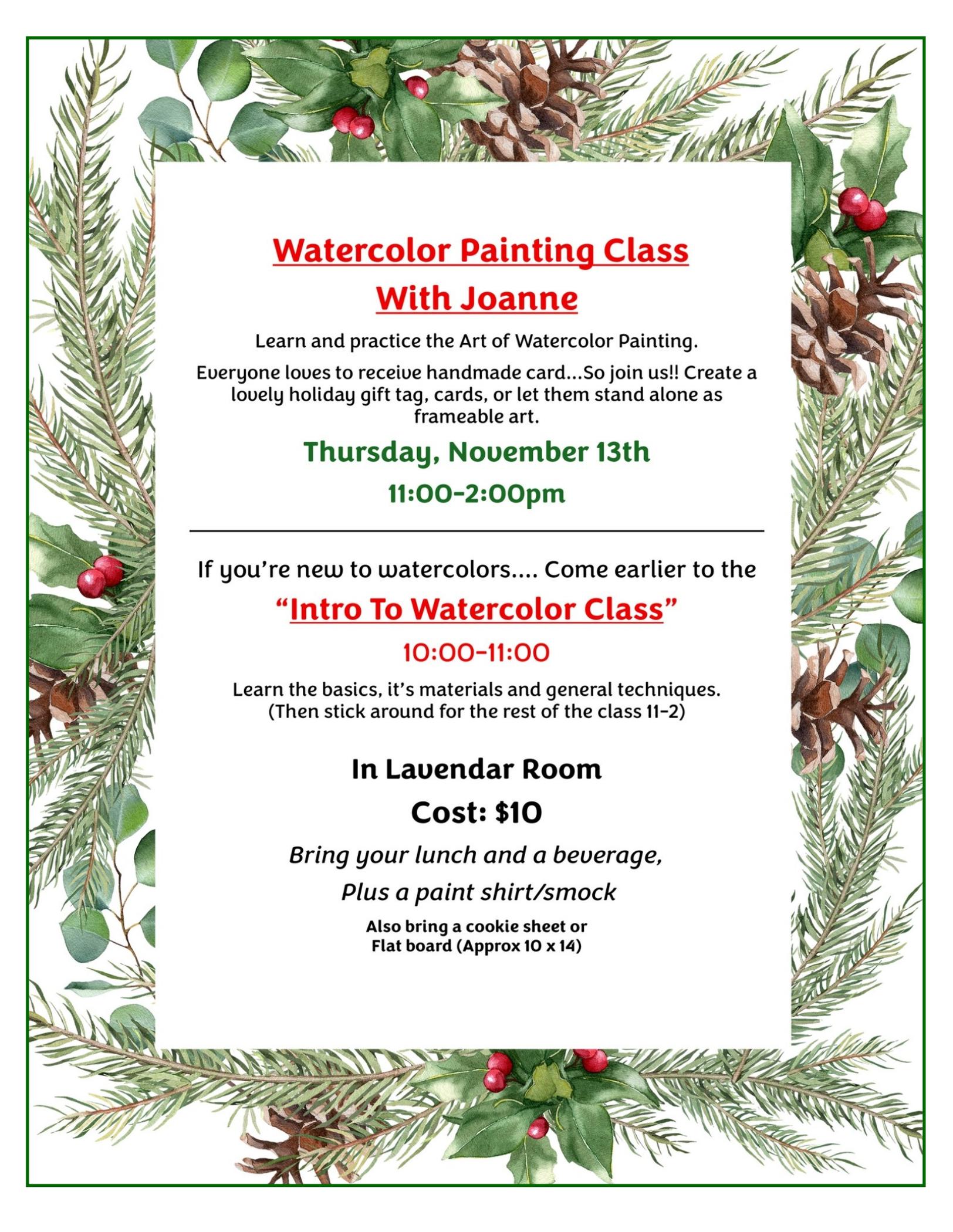
Join the fun to deck the tree with
CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

COST: \$12

PLEASE SIGN UP AND PAY IN ADVANCE.

SELECT A GREEN OR WHITE TREE.





Watercolor Painting Class With Joanne

Learn and practice the Art of Watercolor Painting.
Everyone loves to receive handmade card...So join us!! Create a lovely holiday gift tag, cards, or let them stand alone as frameable art.

Thursday, November 13th
11:00-2:00pm

If you're new to watercolors... Come earlier to the

"Intro To Watercolor Class"

10:00-11:00

Learn the basics, it's materials and general techniques.
(Then stick around for the rest of the class 11-2)

In Lavendar Room

Cost: \$10

*Bring your lunch and a beverage,
Plus a paint shirt/smock*

Also bring a cookie sheet or
Flat board (Approx 10 x 14)

New this Fall....!

BRING ON THE GAMES!

**“GAME TIME” will be
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am**



Come and play Cribbage, Dominoes,
Rummikub, or other fun board games
with other enthusiasts!



In the card room (Lily Room)



Get ready to laugh....

AND learn to cook some new dishes at the
same time with



“JEFF BOY WADEE”

Yes...that's true with his family and friends
call him (I'm not kidding!)

Thursday, November 20th

12:30-2:30 pm.

*(Class will be held at the ARC and limited to 20
NBSCC members- sign up begins Oct 1st)*

Filed



Cauliflower Soup



Prep/Total Time: 30 min. Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

- 1 medium head cauliflower, broke into florets
- 1 medium carrot, shredded
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 2-1/2 cups water
- 2 teaspoons chicken bouillon or 1 vegetable bouillon cube
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups 2% milk
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese



Directions

Step 1 - In a Dutch oven, combine the cauliflower, carrot, celery, water and bouillon. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 12-15 minutes or until vegetables are tender (do not drain).

Step 2 - In a large saucepan, melt butter. Stir in the flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually add milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Reduce heat. Stir in the cheese until melted, adding hot pepper sauce if desired. Stir

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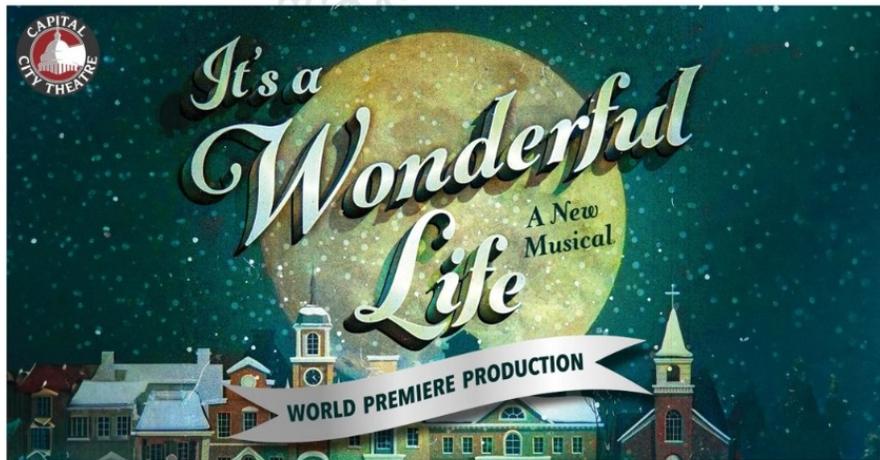
This cheesy recipe is way tastier than any other cauliflower soup I've tried! We like it with hot pepper sauce for a little extra kick. —Debbie Ohlhausen, Chilliwack, British Columbia

RECIPE CREATOR

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November Day Trip:



“It’s A Wonderful Life A New Musical”

Sunday, November 16th

Bus leaves at 10:30 / Returns at 5:00

The classic 1946 film about George Bailey, Clarence the angel, and the sleepy town of Bedford Falls has been a major part of our holiday season for decades. Come experience the **World Premiere** of this newly re-imagined musical version based on the Frank Capra classic with all the characters you love in the film singing their hearts out. With a score that takes a fresh approach to the period style of the story, you’ll see why this timeless holiday classic has met with rave reviews!!

We will start with a Sunday breakfast at Hi-Way Harry’s In Fort Atkinson, on our way to the Theatre.

MENU SELECTIONS:

- 1) **Croissant Scramble** - Freshly baked croissant with scrambled eggs, cheddar cheese and crispy bacon, plus side of fruit
- 2) **Crab Benedict** - English muffin, crab cake, poached egg, citrus salad mix, hollandaise, chives, hash browns and fruit
- 3) **Waffle Board** - 4 miniature waffles, sweetened whipped cream, with choice of strawberry, blackberry, blueberry or apple plus bacon or sausage links
- 4) **Blueberry Flatbread** - Blueberry compote, chicken, feta 5 cheese blend, and Italian seasonings.

Includes: Coffee, tea or soda

COST: \$80.00

(Lunch, Bus and Show)

Ticket Sale Dates:

Sept 22, October 13 & 27

December Trip:



At the Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Bus will leave at 9:30 am / Returns 5:30 pm

The Boys are Back in a Rockin' Holiday Spectacular

From the creators of MILLION-DOLLAR QUARTET, your favorite Rock 'n' Roll Legends return this Christmas for a brand new holiday musical experience. Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley, come together again to celebrate the holidays at Sun Records studio, filled to the brim with Christmas cheer and enough musical talent to power a city grid. Jam-packed with the songs of the season and the chart toppers that made the "Million-Dollar Quartet" famous, the gang is back to their usual antics as we journey through stories of Christmas past, present and future.

We will be enjoying lunch at the Three Embers Restaurant, located inside the Marriott, prior to the show.

Menu Choices:

Roasted Turkey Breast w/ herbed jus, sweet potato mash and vegetables.

Christmas Salmon with creamy sun-dried tomato sauce, sweet potato mash and chef's selection of vegetables. **Butternut Squash Ravioli** with toasted pecans, roasted squash and maple cream

All entrees include a roasted beet salad with arugula, goat cheese, pistachios and balsamic vinaigrette dressing, coffee and tea plus dessert. (Soda & alcoholic beverages are not included)

COST: \$103.00

(Includes: Bus, Lunch and Show)

TICKET SALE DATES:

October 13, 27 & November 10





New Berlin Senior Citizens Club

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 1st

(Doors open at 11:30...Lunch at 12:00)

Alioto's Restaurant

3041 N Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa

- 3 Options:
- Breaded Pork Chops – served with potatoes and applesauce
 - Boneless Chicken Normandy – baked over homemade dressing w/whipped potatoes and gravy
 - Tenderloin Tips served on a bed of noodles

All Entrees include salad with a choice of dressing, Italian bread, coffee and dessert. (Cash bar available)

Entertainment provided by...

"Dulce Duo"

COST: \$30

(Includes: Meal, Music, Decorations, Door Prizes)

Ticket Sale Dates:

October 14 & 28, November 11



Please
Bring an
Unwrapped
Toy!

ATTENTION **ALL CLUB MEMBERS**

Double Dice Take Away
(Formerly know as Bunco)

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

You must wear a RED SANTA HAT to attend

It's that time of year again – for our December Dice session. We will again be at the Golden Corral (By popular demand) Cost of lunch is \$15.00 – which includes all you can eat buffet, beverage, all you can eat deserts, tax, and tip. The **date is Wednesday, December 17, 2025** The time is lunch at 12:00. Please don't arrive before 11:45. The cost for prizes is again \$15 per person **Payable at the time of sign up!!!** (I have been shopping but it's getting harder to find things for under \$10 with a good value)- Lunch needs to be paid for no later than one week prior to Dec. 17. There is a limit of 80 people in the larger dining room. This year we will be over by the deserts and closer to the bathrooms!!

I must have tables of 8 in order to distribute the prizes evenly. Men will sit at their own tables because of the type of prizes to be won – this is also groups of 8 – so men get your groups together – either 8 men OR 16 men – sign up soon! Up to 8 tables of women – (8 at a table also) Due to the popularity with the women I have to limit the men to no more than 16.
...sorry guys!

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO PLAY –
YOU JUST ROLL THE DICE!!**

Looking forward to a fun and wild time!!!!
If you have any qustions contact FRENCHI at (262) 227-8547

A sign up sheet will be posted at our new location in September

JANUARY TRIP



UNNECESSARY FARCE

@ Sunset Playhouse

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

Bus leaves at 10:30 / Return at 4:30

Two cops. Three Crooks. Eight doors. Go. In a cheap motel room, an embezzling mayor is supposed to meet with his female accountant, while in the room next door, two undercover cops wait to catch the meeting on videotape.

Of course, there's some confusion as to who's in which room, who's being videotaped, who's taken the money, who's hired a hit man, and why the accountant keeps taking off her clothes.

Lunch at BJ's:

- **Chicken Bacon Ranch Piadina:** Chicken, smoked bacon, ranch, tomatoes, 5-cheese signature blend, BJ's Sauce and fries
- **Smash Burger:** Two beef patties, smashed and seared, lettuce pickles, American cheese, BJ's sauce and fries
- **Mediterranean Chicken Bowl:** Seasoned grilled chicken, Peruvian quinoa + brown rice, cucumbers, tomatoes, red onions, feta cheese, cilantro, red wine vinaigrette, Greek yogurt crema
- **Strawberry Fields Salad:** Chicken Breast, baby field greens, fresh strawberries, bleu cheese crumbles, candied pecans, balsamic vinaigrette
(All meals include regular soda, iced tea or coffee plus cookie)

COST: \$65

(Includes: Bus, show & lunch)

Ticket Sale Dates:

November 24, December 8 & January 12

WINTERFEST SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

\$150 for
1st place!

\$100 for 2nd!

\$50 for 3rd!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH

START TIME: 10:00AM

NEW LOCATION: COMMUNITY CENTER AT HICKORY GROVE
2600 SOUTH DRIVE, NEW BERLIN, WI 53227

JOIN US FOR
RECREATIONAL FIVE-
HANDED SHEEPSHEAD
FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP,
AND FUNDRAISING!



\$15

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NEWBERLINWI.GOV/1064/WINTERFEST
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH. PAYMENT MUST BE
RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRE-REGISTRATION
RATE. COST AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$25.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NEW BERLIN 4TH OF JULY



ATTENTION MEMBERS



2026 Membership renewal begins Oct 13

Time is approaching to renew your NBSCC membership. 2026 dues will be collected between October 13 and December 8, 2025. Renewal packets will be available at the Center for the meeting on October 13th and the same information will be included in a subsequent newsletter if you aren't able to make it to the center during this time.

Dues remain the same, at \$15 for New Berlin residents and \$20 for non-residents.

We would like to encourage all members to wear their badge. If you would like to place an order for a badge, the cost is \$10 and it can be included with your dues.

***You make a difference in our New Berlin Senior Citizens Club.
We hope you will continue your membership in 2026!***

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

Throughout the year we rely on all of those who step up and volunteer to be on one or more of our many committees that help make our Senior Center great!!

This month we recognize the following committee members and thank them for their service to our club.

MEMORIAL:

Dolly Thomas, Glenn Letts, Lu Ziemer

CUSTODIAN:

Jill Schulpus

CRAFTS:

Pat Forston, Becky Platz, Doris Yaccarino, Julie Miller, Karie Ohlerich

DARTBALL:

Peggy Hughes + Men who set it up

THANKS SO MUCH! WE APPRECIATE YOU!!

Sincerely, Barb Gosa and all NBSCC Members





SILVERSNEAKERS® CLASSES AT THE NEW BERLIN SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB AT HICKORY GROVE



We're excited to bring SilverSneakers® fitness classes to the NBSC this fall! To help us continue offering affordable fitness programming, please check with your insurance provider to see if you qualify for a FREE membership. Eligible members can redeem their fitness benefit at the New Berlin Activity & Recreation Center.

We currently partner with:

- **SilverSneakers® / Tivity Health**
- **Renew Active®, One Pass® / Optum**
- **Silver&Fit, Active&Fit**

If your insurance offers a different wellness program, please contact Katie Roth at kroth@newberlin.org or call 262-797-2443 for more information.

Let's stay active together!

Community Center at Hickory Grove Open House



Tuesday, November 4th
3:00pm - 6:00pm
Ribbon Cutting @ 5pm
2600 S. Sunny Slope Road

CITY OF NEW BERLIN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
4:30PM - 7:30PM

ARC - 15321 W. NATIONAL AVE.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA HOLIDAY MUSIC LETTERS TO SANTA

HOT COCOA BOOTH COOKIE DECORATING

TREE LIGHTING @ 6PM

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
DECK THE ARC CHRISTMAS TREE!



DONATE NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR
TOYS FOR TOTS AND NON PERISHABLE FOOD
FOR THE NEW BERLIN FOOD PANTRY



**New Berlin Senior Citizens' Club (NBSCC)
General Meeting Minutes September 22, 2025**

Sue Smith - President

- Called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- Attendance 82
- Recognized all with September birthdays.

Dolly Thomas - Sergeant at Arms

- Led Pledge of Allegiance & God Bless America
- Read the minutes from the previous meeting. Accepted as read.

Peggy Hughes - Treasurer

- Read July and August treasurer's reports. Accepted as read.

Sunshine Committee - Lu Ziemer

- Don Schambou had a stroke. Carol Swanson had a fall, Mary Hoppe had a fall, and Dennis Miller had knee replacement surgery.

Terrie Peschmann - Financial Secretary

- Membership renewal and updating health forms will begin October 13th.
- Currently 411 members.
- Let Terrie know if you have any new/changed addresses, emails, or phone numbers.

Barb Gosa - Director

- Introduced 23 new members.
- Please be patient; still trying to get out the kinks on issues at our new facility.
- Our welcome back, Oktoberfest, party will be held down in the workout room on October 20th.
- Tickets for *Million Dollar Quartet* will go on sale October 13th.
- Starting November 10th, spirit wear samples will be on site.
- Gary Jenkins donated a shuffleboard and ping pong table.

New Business - None

Old Business

- Sue Smith recognized all Craft, and Dartball committee members.
- Frenchi mentioned sign up sheet is available for Double Dice event on December 17th.

Lu Ziemer won the \$10 drawing.

Sue Smith read some very cute senior 'pick up' lines.

"The Guys" made a motion to adjourn. Frenchi seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Dolly Thomas, Recording Secretary

**New Berlin Senior Citizens' Club (NBSCC)
General Meeting Minutes October 13, 2025**

Sue Smith - President

- Called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- Attendance 110

Dolly Thomas - Sergeant at Arms

- Led Pledge of Allegiance & God Bless America
- Read the minutes from the previous meeting. Accepted as read.

Committees -

- Sunshine - Lu Ziemer - Claudia Towne had a stroke. She is doing OK.
- Sue Smith recognized our custodian, Jill, for all her hard work. She also explained the Memorial committee and recognized Lu Ziemer and Dolly Thomas committee members.

Terrie Peschmann - Financial Secretary

- Explained that membership renewal packets need to be picked up from Terri and health forms are required to be updated. If a member has a "do not resuscitate" (DNR) clause, they can annotate this on their health forms.

Barb Gosa - Director

- Introduced 28 new members.
- Cornhole moved to 10:15 a.m.
- Sheephead tournament will be at our facility on January 10th and is open to the public.
- If you can park in the back without physical issues, please do so, so that those with disabilities can park in front.
- Barb is trying to get us access to enter and leave by way of the back door to help members who park in the back parking lot.
- So far, 101 have signed up for the Christmas party. Please bring a child's toy to the party. These donations will go to the Christmas Council that help approximately 1600 Waukesha County families.

New Business - None

Old Business:

- Frenchi mentioned there are 5 spots left for women and 6-8 spots left for men at the Double Dice event on December 17th.

Iva Knudsson won the \$10 drawing.

"The Guys" made a motion to adjourn. Frenchi seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Dolly Thomas, Recording Secretary

Please mark you calendars for these important dates:

November

Sun, Nov 16 It's a Wonderful Life / Musical at the Orpheum Theater in Madison

December

Mon, Dec 1 Christmas Party

Wed, Dec 10 Million Dollar Quartet Christmas at Marriott Theater

Wed, Dec 17 Double Dice Takeaway at Golden Corral

January

Sat, Jan 31 Unnecessary Farce @ Sunset Playhouse



Note: All the information in the newsletter can also be found on the Senior Citizens page of the New Berlin city webpage.

Go to: www.newberlinwi.gov

Then follow the menus at the top of the page:

Departments > Recreation Division > Senior Citizens Club