



DECEMBER  
JANUARY

2025  
NEWSLETTER  
New Phone Number  
262-754-1706

**Hello NBSCC Family!**

As we head into the Holidays with all the hustle and bustle... I wanted to take a few moments to say "Thank You". I truly consider you all family and I enjoy seeing you come through the doors here at the center.... To laugh, make friends, try new things and share in the highs and lows of life! I appreciate the support and encouragement as we move into a New Year!! I feel very blessed and grateful!

*May you all have a happy and healthy  
Holiday Season!!*

*Sincerely, Barb Gosa*  
NBSCC Coordinator



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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!

**Welcome to New Members:**

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Ruth Bock             | Vicki Staeger            |
| Peggy Gunem           | Jim & Marj Wagner        |
| Lynn Keehn            | Mark & Janice Farrell    |
| Nancy Burke           | Laurie Mattice           |
| Judith Mount          | Geri von Brauchitsch     |
| Ricca & Steve Voboril | Wendy Strombeck          |
| Tom & Eileen Fowles   | Joan Hoss                |
| Diane Krolnik         | Linda Patrove-Sidders    |
| Sue Wajgel            | Joanie Semotan           |
| Cheryl Leistikow      | Jim & Saron Antoniewicz  |
| Marilyn Licht         | Carol Shoberg            |
| Bruce Diener          | Janie & Dennis McCormack |
| Dave Kraninger        | Colleen Bettini          |

**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 upon request)



### **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

I hope you realise  
that every day is a  
fresh start for you.  
That every sunrise  
is a new chapter in  
your life waiting  
to be written.

JUANSEN DIZON

*Martha Brook*



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](mailto:Terrie203n@gmail.com)

Leave a note in the Suggestion  
Box at the Center.

**Thank you!**

## **Hurry Hurry!** **Get Your NBSCC** **Spirit Wear!**

**Ordering Ends Dec 15**



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

**Makes Great Christmas gifts!**

## **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.

*Join the fun and meet new friends... every Monday & Thursday!*

**Instructor: Julie Fraleigh**



**NEW!**

## Silver Sneakers Stability

**Will Start on Thursdays  
Beginning Jan 8**

**@  
10:30-11:15am**

Get stronger and improve balance through exercises that strengthen the ankle, knee, and hip joints in a fun and social setting. Focused on improving balance, this standing class uses chair support to advance cognition and fall prevention skills. (Intensity 2/5)

This class is Free for insurance memberships, you must pre-register in person at the ARC.

**Instructor: Julie Fraleigh  
Hickory Grove - Indigo Room**

## Silver Sneakers EnerChi

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**

*\*Note New Time In Jan. - 10:30-11:15am*

**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 @ 11:00am in the Indigo Room**

**COST: \$1.00**

(Note: Non-rubber soles work best)



## New Walking Club!

**Every Friday**

**10am-11am**

**@ the ARC**

**15321 W National Ave.**

**Starts Friday, January 9th**

## Bocce Ball

**1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays**

**@ 12:00pm**

**Starting January 5th Time Changes to 11:30am**

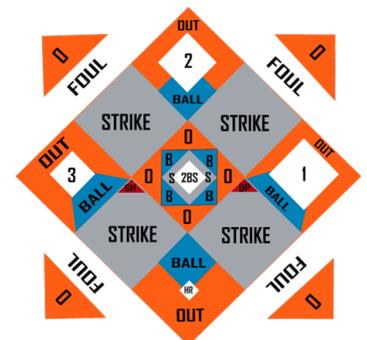
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## Dartball

**Every Wednesday**

**@ 10:00am**

**Join the Fun!**



## December Book Club Selection:

(TBD)

Group discussion scheduled for

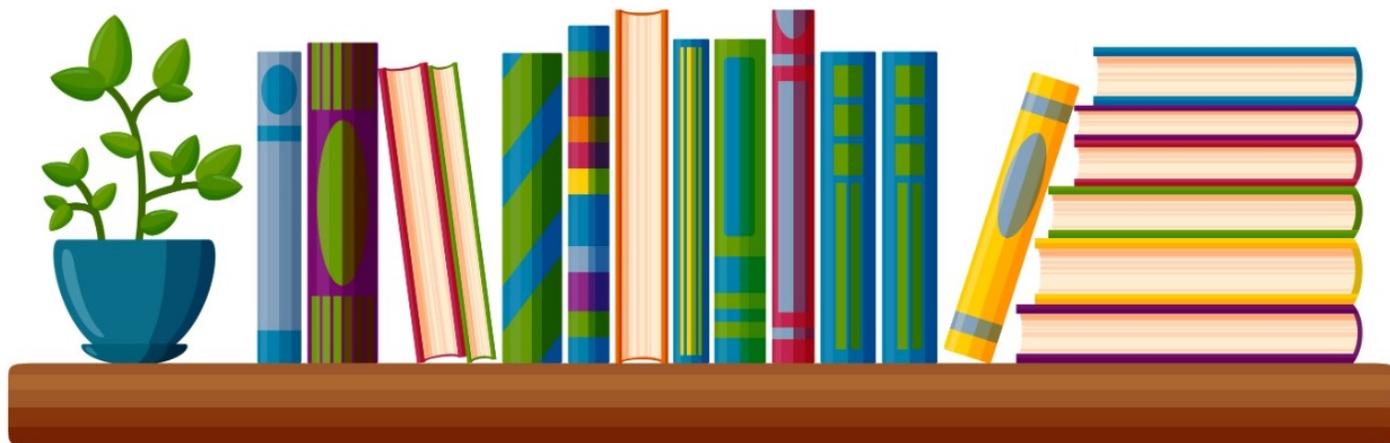
**Monday, December 29 @ 1:30pm**

## January Book Club Selection:

(TBD)

Group discussion scheduled for

**Monday, January 26 @ 1:30pm**



## MAKE YOUR OWN

## BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY CARDS

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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**  
**January 6, 2026**  
**12:15pm**

**Baby it's COLD outside!**  
**So cold your coffee mug needs a jacket.**

The January craft project is a **Mug Rug** and a **Mug Hug**. You will be provided with a mug, flannel and cotton batting materials, buttons, lace, ribbon, and a decorative patch. You will be doing some hand sewing, machine sewing (or assistance with machine), using an iron for fusing materials together, and fabric glue.

What is a **Mug Rug** you say?  
“I am bigger than a coaster and smaller than a placemat. Perfect for holding your coffee or tea and a little snack.”

**Join in the Fun!**

Please sign up and pay in advance. Because the flannel material is recycled the colors will vary.

**Cost: \$12.00**



# Watercolor with JoAnn

## Learn & practice the Art of Watercolor Painting

Everyone loves to receive handmade Art...so join us!

\*Create lovely gift cards & tags, bookmarks and stand-alone "one of a kind" frameable Art!

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00am – 2:00pm



New to Watercolor? Come earlier to

### "Intro to Watercolor"

\*Learn the basics of Watercolor, It's materials and techniques.

10:00-11:00am

(Then, stay for the rest of the class 11-2pm)



\*In the Sunflower Room – Cost \$10 Please pay with your sign up!

Art Examples & Signup Sheet are on display beginning with the Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

\*Please bring your lunch, beverage, paint smock, pencil, ruler, and a board/cookie sheet (min. size: 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)



# Turkey Tenderloins

Prep Time: 10 min. Cook Time: 20 min. Yield: 4 servings



## Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style prepared mustard
- 2 teaspoons dried rosemary, crushed
- 1 pound turkey tenderloins

## Directions

**Step 1** - Gather the ingredients.

**Step 2** - Whisk soy, Dijon, and rosemary together in a bowl. Place tenderloins into a resealable plastic bag.

**Step 3** - Pour marinade into the resealable plastic bag with tenderloins. Coat tenderloins with marinade, squeeze out excess air, and seal the bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 1 to 4 hours, shaking once or twice.

**Step 4** - When ready to cook, set an oven rack about 4 inches from the heat source and preheat the oven's broiler.

**Step 5** - Remove tenderloins from marinade and shake off excess; place onto a rack in a broiler pan. Discard remaining marinade.

**Step 6** - Broil tenderloins in the preheated oven for 10 minutes.

**Step 7** - Flip tenderloins and continue to broil until no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, 10 to 12 more minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).

**Step 8** - Slice tenderloins and enjoy!

**These marinated turkey tenderloins are simple yet festive. If you're not up to the task of roasting a whole turkey, this dish is for you! Serve with cranberry chutney.**



New Berlin Senior Citizens Club

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

(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!

## 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**



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 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**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](http://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 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY



## **ATTENTION MEMBERS**



### **2026 Membership Renewal**

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.**

### **MEMBERSHIP/RECEPTIONIST:**

Carol Swanson  
Nancy Breckenfelder  
Barb Schwister  
Connie Vanderhoef

**Blood Pressure**  
Connie Vanderhoef



**THANKS SO MUCH! WE APPRECIATE YOU!!**

*Sincerely, Barb Gosa and all NBSCC Members*

February Day Trip:

## “Get on Your Feet”

### The Gloria & Emilio Estefan Story

Where: Drury Lane Theater, Oak Brook, Illinois

When: Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Bus Leaves at 9:30 / Returns by 5:30**

Gloria and Emilio Estefan are a husband-and-wife team who fell in love and got married in 1978 before releasing hits with their band Miami Sound Machine. As a team, the duo has received 26 Grammy Awards, stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and become legends in the Latin music scene. On Your Feet is their story.

Although Gloria's path to stardom was not easy, with a huge car crash debilitating her for over a year, the Music Legend defeated the odds and rose to stratospheric heights. The songstress has not only sold over 100 million records but also has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and received the AMA Lifetime Achievement Award.

#### **MENU SELECTIONS:**

Grilled Chicken Breast: White wine and herb sauce, roasted potato wedges, green beans (DF)

Bistro Steak Au Poivre: Peppercorn sauce, potato puree', green beans (GF)

Ratatouille: Baked lattice crust, eggplant, tomatoes, zucchini, bell peppers, aromatic herbs, served with red pepper coulis & long-grain wild rice blend (VG)

*(All meals include a Caesar salad, Cheesecake w/ Raspberry Coulis, plus coffee, tea or soft drinks)*

**COST: \$115.00**

(Includes: Award winning show, bus, dinner at Drury Lane)

**Ticket Sale Dates:**

**January 12, 26 and February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**April Day Trip:**



# “HAIRSPRAY”



**At The Fireside Theater**

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Bus Leaves at 9:00 / Returns at 5:30**

It's 1962 and in the city of Baltimore young Tracy Turnblad, a lovable girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion – to dance. When she wins a spot on a popular TV dance show she is transformed from outsider to teen celebrity. She must use her newfound power to defeat the evil plans of teen princess, Amber Van Tussle, win the affections of heartthrob Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network. Winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical, HAIRSPRAY is a story about acceptance and inclusion (and rejection and exclusion) during the early days of the civil rights movement. It's a story of equality told with humor and heart, '60's rock and roll, and spectacular high-energy dancing.

## **Fireside Menu:**

### **Spring Salad**

Blend of Lettuces topped with Strawberries, Candied Walnuts, Feta Cheese, and a Raspberry Vinaigrette.

### **Entrée Choices:**

#### **PRETZEL CRUSTED CHICKEN**

Chicken Breast rolled in Seasoned Breadcrumbs and Pretzel Pieces, served on top of a Creamy Havarti and Cheddar Beer Cheese Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes and Green Bean Medley.

#### **BAKED ALMOND CRUSTED COD**

8 oz. Cod Filet coated with Dijon Mustard and crusted with Toasted Almonds, Panko Breadcrumbs, and Fresh Herbs. Served with Scalloped Potatoes and a Green Bean Medley.

#### **BARBECUED BABY BACK RIBS**

A Half Rack of our Signature Pork Baby Back Ribs, glazed with our special BBQ sauce, slowly roasted. Served with Scalloped Potatoes and a Green Bean Medley.

#### **VEGETARIAN FLATBREAD PIZZA**

Flatbread topped with our homemade Italian Pizza Sauce, topped with a variety of Olives, Artichokes, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Onions, and Mozzarella Cheese.

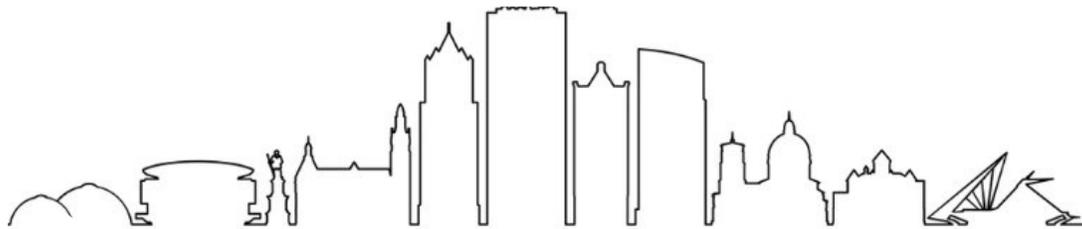
**Also, Freshly Baked Breads from our Artisan Bakery / Key Lime Pie, Coffee, Tea, and Milk**

**COST: \$109.00**

**(Includes: Bus, Lunch and Show)**

## **Ticket Sale Dates:**

**February 9 & 23 and March 9th**



**MARCH DAY TRIP:**

**LET'S SPEND A DAY**  
**IN MILWAUKEE!**

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Bus leaves at 8:45 / Returns 5:00

First, we will be heading to the Milwaukee Domes to see the Winter Miniature Train Show, which features 600 feet of train tracks looping through the exhibit, plus over 4,000 plants to create a stunning display.

Then we stop for lunch at the Harley Davidson Restaurant where motorcycles will be on display as we enjoy our meal. Then it's off to the Milwaukee Art Museum / The Calatrava for our guided tour of this magnificent work of art on the lake! (Note: lots of walking)

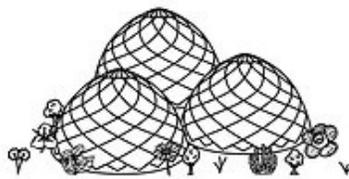
**Chicken Caesar Salad:** Grilled chicken breast atop a bed of crisp romaine lettuce with made-from-scratch creamy garlic Caesar dressing, topped with fresh garlic-Parmesan croutons and freshly shaved Parmesan cheese

**Motor Burger:** 8-oz. hand-packed ground chuck patty, topped with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, MOTOR's secret sauce and Cheddar cheese on a brioche bun and served with French fries.

**Barbecue Pork Sandwich:** Slow-smoked, hand-pulled pork topped with fresh jicama slaw, crispy onion straws and MOTOR's signature BBQ sauce on split top bun, served with fries.  
(*Non-alcoholic beverage included*)

**COST: \$85.00**

**(Includes: Bus, Show & Lunch)**



**Ticket Sale Dates:**

**January 26, February 9 & 23**



# CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

## THURSDAY, DEC 4

### 4:30PM - 7:30PM

ARC - 15321 W. NATIONAL AVE.

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA      LIVE MUSIC      LETTERS TO SANTA**

**HOT COCOA BOOTH      COOKIE DECORATING**

### TREE LIGHTING @ 6PM

**CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE KIDS FROM THE NEW BERLIN LIONS CLUB!**  
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)



**DONATE NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR MAKE-A-WISH WISCONSIN AND NON PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE NEW BERLIN FOOD PANTRY**

PRESENTED BY





7TH ANNUAL

# WINTERFEST

SAT, JANUARY 10 ★ 3PM-7PM

LIVE MUSIC

FROM

**COLD  
SODA  
CLUB**

FOOD TRUCKS

AND

BEER GARDEN

KIDS ZONE

AND

INDOOR PLAYGROUND

SPORTS &  
ACTIVITY AREA

COOKIE  
DECORATING

PICKLEBALL  
TOURNAMENT

&

CORNHOLE  
TOURNAMENT

(ADVANCED REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED)

SHEEPSHEAD  
TOURNAMENT

(COMMUNITY CENTER AT  
HICKORY GROVE)  
(ADVANCED REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED)



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FOR  
UNLIMITED HOT  
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# 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](mailto:kroth@newberlin.org) or call 262-797-2443 for more information.

**Let's stay active together!**

**New Berlin Senior Citizens' Club (NBSCC)  
General Meeting Minutes October 27, 2025**

Sue Smith - President

- Called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- Attendance 87

Dolly Thomas - Sergeant at Arms

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

Sue Smith - President

- Recognized all with October birthdays.
- Reminded members to pay annual dues and update their health forms.

Peggy Hughes - Treasurer

- Read the September treasurer's report. Accepted as read.

Committees -

- Sunshine - Lu Ziemer - Mentioned that Pat Sherry is ill and a card was sent. She also reported that Gloria Pinkowski is finished with chemo and radiation treatments.
- Sue Smith noted that we are still looking for volunteers for board members; to be elected or to shadow any member. She also explained the Membership & Reception committee and recognized those members: Carol Swanson, Barb Schwister, and Nancy Breckenridge. She also recognized Connie Vanderhoef who does blood pressure readings.

Barb Gosa - Director

- Introduced 12 new members. She will not cap the number of new members as suggested. We are still tweaking schedules and rooms to accommodate various activities for all members.
- For popular shows and events, she will add an additional bus to accommodate all who are interested.
- Correction to the November calendar: No dartball Wednesday November 26th, the day before Thanksgiving,
- If you buy a ticket for an event and cannot go, **DO NOT** pass your ticket over to someone else. Tell Barb or Peggy, so that anyone on the waiting list is considered first.
- For the Christmas party, Barb will post sign-up sheets for anyone who would like to carpool to the restaurant. Also, a reminder to bring a child's toy to be donated to the Waukesha County Christmas Council.
- There will be a water color class the 2nd Thursday of each month.

New Business - None

Old Business:

- Frenchi mentioned there are 4-6 spots left for men at the Double Dice event on December 17th.

Community News:

- Frenchi mentioned the Prospect Lions Club Wine and Beer tasting event on November 8. Profits go to the food pantry.
- The museum at the New Berlin Historical Society is open every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Ginny Radler won the \$10 drawing.

"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 November 10, 2025**

Sue Smith - President

- Called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- Attendance 96

Dolly Thomas - Sergeant at Arms & Recording Secretary

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

Sue Smith - President

- Big thank you to Connie Lemanczyk who brought chocolate eclairs for her 93rd birthday.
- Recognized Lu Ziemer for her work as our historian and photographer.
- Recognize all members of the travel committee: Pat Heritsch, Paula Johnson, Pat Forston, Gloria Van Aacken, Mary Hoppe, Tina Sexton, Leslie Bisbing and Jane Schmitz.
- Again, mentioned the need for members to volunteer to be on the board, or shadow a board member.

Teri Peschmann - Financial Secretary

- Reminded members that dues for 2026 are due now as well as completing an updated health form.
- In response to a question about when checks are cashed for dues and/or trips and events: Checks are collected and deposited as they are received. They are not held until the trip or event.

Peggy Hughes - Treasurer: Gluten-free food is available for Christmas party at Alioto's.

Barb Gosa - Director

- Introduced Jessica from the New Berlin library who was available for the day to answer questions about technology issues, home delivery, and other programs available through the library.
- Presented Gloria Van Aacken who spoke about selling Spirit Wear. Your name can be stitched on for an additional \$6.
- Introduced 26 new members.
- Let members know there is a suggestion box in the hall. She and the board meet and discuss suggested items.
  - Dolly Thomas responded to a number of suggestions as follows:
  - In response to have coffee and/or hot water available each day outside Barb's office, the board determined anyone who wants it, can prepare it, and clear it up at the end of the day. The coffee in the card room is available to anyone.
  - In response to having 2 different hours of dartball, the board determined the teams have been set, and the process is flowing well, so no need to change.
  - A sharps container will be provided in the upper men and women's bathroom. **DO NOT** bring full containers from home for disposal.
  - ARC cards should scan through the window.
  - Additional handicap spaces will not be provided. We appreciate members using the parking lot available in the back of the center if able to walk further. The back door should be open on Monday/ Meeting days and possibly Wednesdays as needed during inclement weather
  - To help alleviate the long lines and congestion when purchasing tickets, we will limit the number of tickets sold to 2, and ticket sales will be moved to the main floor. Members, please have your check filled as much as possible beforehand and don't chit-chat with the ticket sellers.

New Business - None

Old Business:

- Frenchi mentioned there are 4 spots left for Double-Dice event. Also, she will have a container available for donations of old glasses, hearing aids, empty ink cartridges, and cell phones.

Mary Jane Graser 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:

**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

**February**

- Thurs, Feb 26 "On Your Feet" the Gloria Estefan Story @ Drury Lane Theater

**March**

- Thurs, March 19 Domes & Milwaukee Art Museum, Lunch at Harley

**April**

- Friday, April 17 Hairspray @ Fireside Theater



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