

December 2024

Town of Wappinger Senior Center



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About Our Senior Center



(845) 297-3670

www.WappingerRecreation.com



We're open from 8:30am-4pm Monday to Friday.

At the Town of Wappinger Senior Center, we're invested in the wellness of the community, creating new friendships, and having fun! We have art class, bingo, bocce , book club, bridge club, chair volleyball, chair yoga, chess, educational seminars, exercise class, gardening club, knitting & crochet group, lunch and a movie, mah-jongg, Mexican trains, monthly crafts, monthly birthday parties, pinochle, Pokeno, quilting, rummikub, Zumba, and so much more!

Feel free to stop in at any time and find out what new and exciting events are happening at the center!



Welcome New Members!

Delores DeVico, Meredith Dondero, Fan Fu, Wilhelmina Girolamo, Regina Hojnacki, Eric Johnson, Joan S. Myers, Gail A. Musumeci, Norma I. Rodriguez, Anthony Russo Jr., Betty Simensen, and Gail Smilkstein

DECEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 K&C Lesson 10:30 Zumba 12:30 Bingo 10:00 Holiday Chorus Rehearsal	3 9:00 Art Class 10:00 Bridge Club (S) 11:00 10c Bingo 12:00 Mexican Trains 2:00 Rummikub	4 9:00 Zumba 10:00 Chess 10:00 Knitting group 10:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting (S) 12:00 Po-ke-no 12:00 Mahjongg	5 WSA Bus Trip 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Mexican Trains 11:30 Lunch & Movie: "Home Alone" 2:00 Rummikub 2:00 Chair volleyball	6 9:00 Book Club: "Starter Villain" by John Scalzi 9:30 Mahjongg 10:00 Pinochle 12:30 Bingo Tree Lighting Dec. 7th
9 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 K&C Lesson 10:30 Zumba 12:30 Bingo	10 9:00 Art Class 10:00 Bridge Club (S) 11:00 10c Bingo 12:00 Mexican Trains 2:00 Rummikub	11 9:00 Zumba 10:00 Chess 10:00 Knitting group 10:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting (S) 12:00 Po-ke-no 12:00 Mahjongg Holiday Party @ The Villa 11:30am Santa Calls 2-4pm	12 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Chair Yoga 12:00 Craft: Copper Tree Ornaments 2:00 Rummikub 2:00 Chair volleyball Santa Calls 2-4pm & 4:30-6pm	13 9:30 Mahjongg 10:00 Pinochle 12:30 Bingo AARP Defensive driving 9am
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23 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 K&C Lesson 10:30 Zumba 12:30 Bingo	24 9:00 Art Class 10:00 Bridge Club (S) 11:00 10c Bingo 12:00 Mexican Trains 2:00 Rummikub	25 *Closed*	26 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Mexican Trains 2:00 Rummikub 2:00 Chair volleyball	27 10:30 Mahjongg 10:00 Pinochle 12:30 Bingo
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JANUARY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>KEY: K&C Lessons = Knit & Crochet (S) = Schlathaus</p>	<p>Second month subject to change!</p>	<p>1 *Closed*</p>	<p>2 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:30 Lunch & Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" 2:00 Rummikub 2:00 Chair volleyball</p>	<p>3 9:30 Mahjongg 10:00 Pinochle 11:30 Brain Games 12:30 Bingo</p>
<p>6 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 K&C Lesson 10:30 Zumba 12:30 Bingo 2:00 Chair Volleyball</p>	<p>7 9:00 Art Class 10:00 Bridge Club (S) 11:00 10c Bingo 12:00 Mexican Trains 2:00 Rummikub</p>	<p>8 9:00 Zumba 10:00 Chess 10:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting (S) 12:00 Po-ke-no 12:00 Mahjongg</p>	<p>9 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Chair Yoga 12:00 Craft- Waterless Snow Globes 2:00 Rummikub 2:00 Chair volleyball</p>	<p>10 9:30 Mahjongg 10:00 Pinochle 11:30 Brain Games 12:30 Bingo</p>
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What's Happening Around The Center?



Lunch and a movie was remarkable this month! Senior Center Assistant, Kellie Ann Detheridge and beloved member, George Gumbel cooked homemade chicken salad with diced apples. Join us next month for another truly delicious meal.

November Craft

Our members crafted beautiful kitchen towels! At first, the leaves didn't stamp as perfectly as we thought, but our creative members decided to paint on their own flowers! Sometimes, crafting shows us to be flexible and patient.



Bus Trip To Resorts World Casino

Our members went on a fun-filled trip to Resorts World Casino! Our members, hopefully, had some luck with them on this trip!



YOU ARE INVITED TO

THE HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 11
11:30AM-2PM

FOOD & DRINK
LIVE MUSIC

Villa Borghese
70 Widmer Rd,
Wappingers Falls, NY
12590



December's Birthday Babies

2 Susan Applebee
7 Lynne Cross
7 Joseph Delvalle
7 Meredith Dondero
9 Liz Sarno
12 Donna Martucci
16 Amy Greiner
27 Marie Lioy
27 Rosemary Murray
28 Lynn Minard
31 Alia Shah
31 Carol VanVlack

January's Birthday Babies

1 Kojo Akuamoah
1 Martha Cho
1 Nancy LoCicero
1 Mary Ann Mancini
1 Janet Viggiano
2 Peg Harten
6 Stewart Palmer
9 Donna Avery
9 Franca Petrillo
10 Betty Simensen
11 Eugene Halford
16 Dawna Motise
19 Ivette Velez-Butler
20 Mary Cooper
20 Maureen Santangelo
21 Thomas Docherty
21 Eleanor Macaluso
22 Emil Sommerfeldt
23 Dolores DeVico
24 Patricia Maupin
30 Rosemarie Milano
30 Kathryn Schappert
31 Ferdinand Di Maria
31 Geri Pettit

**December's Birthday
Celebration**
Dec. 19, 11:30am

**January's Birthday
Celebration**
Jan. 17, 11:30 am

Cake! Pizza! Bingo!

 **The Pines
at Poughkeepsie**

Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation

Thank you to The Pines at
Poughkeepsie for
sponsoring our monthly
birthday party!

Bridge Club is looking for new members!

Do you play Bridge? The Town of Wappinger has a bridge group that meets every Tuesday from 10am-1pm at Schlathaus Park. The play is American Standard Bridge and there are no fees! Remember, playing cards keeps the brain sharp and alert. For more information call (845) 297-3670!



AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

**Call Mary Long to enroll:
845.297.0186**

**For any licensed driver
12/13 & 1/17
Inquire in the senior center**



Get to Know Your Neighbor: Franca Petrillo



When were you born? January 9th, 1950.

Where were you born? Italy.

What is your ancestry? Italian.

How many siblings do/did you have? 3 sisters, I have 1 left.

What high school/college did you attend? Dover High School. Dutchess Community College, SUNY at Geneseo, and SUNY at New Paltz.

Are you married? How long? Spouse name? Married for 39 years to Angelo.

Do you have any children? Grandchildren? How many? Names? 1 child, 1 grandchild, and 1 granddog.

Do you have pets and if so, what? No.

What was your career? Spanish/Italian Teacher.

Were you in the military? What branch? What years? No.

What is your favorite food? Chicken parm, pizza, and basically everything.

What is your favorite season? Spring.

What is your favorite holiday? Christmas.

Favorite pastime/hobby? Bingo, reading, being with family and friends, going to the theater and listening to music.

What places have you visited? Italy, Mexico, Caribbean, and Canada.

Do you prefer the seashore or mountains? Both.

Movies: do you prefer comedies, drama, science fiction? Comedies.

Anything else you want to share? I am blessed to live close to the senior center. I have made wonderful friends and love being a part of this group.

W.S.A., Inc. ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFICIAL 2024 NOMINATION ELECTION RESULTS

The WSA, Inc. held its' official 2024 Nomination Election November 1st through November 8th, 2024 and all ballots have been collected and tallied. No new nominees were submitted to run against any of the WSA Board's slate of candidates. Final tabulated results* of winning candidates are as follows:

President: Anna Acquanita

Secretary: Susan Dorler

Board Mbr: Suzanne Baur

As all candidates are uncontested, per WSA By-Laws, no General Election will be held in 2024. Beginning January 2025 the Official WSA, Inc. Board will consist of the following positions/persons:

President: Anna Acquanita

Vice President: Nancy LoCicero

Treasurer: Alice McCarthy

Secretary: Susan Dorler

Board Mbr A: RoseMarie Gioggia

Board Mbr B: Peg Harten

Board Mbr C: Suzanne Baur

* Independent verification of all 2024 Election results were authenticated by Director Jessica Fulton on 11/08/24.

Handy Contacts

Wappinger Town Hall:

Assessor's Office: (845) 297-8275
Camo Pollution: (845) 463-7310
Building Department: (845) 297-6256
Dog Control Officer: (845) 297-1030
Fire Inspector: (845) 297-1373
Highway: (845) 297-9451
Justice Court: (845) 297-6070/7739
Zoning & Planning: (845) 297-6256,
Receiver of Taxes: (845) 297-4342
Recreation: (845) 297-0720
Senior Citizen Center: (845) 297-3670
Town Clerk: (845) 297-5771
Water & Sewer Billing: (845) 297-1850
Zoning Administrator: (845) 297-1373

Town Board Members:

Supervisor: Joseph D. Cavaccini: (845) 297-2744
Ward 1: William Beale: (845) 764-0729
Ward 2: Angela Bettina: (845) 831-9633
Ward 3: Chris Phillips: (845) 372-9023
Ward 4: Al Casella: (845) 803-6359



Community Programs & Services:

Alzheimer's Association: (845) 471-2655
American Cancer Society: (845) 452-2635
American Diabetes Association: 473-4520
American Heart Association: (845) 485-4703
American Lung Association: (800) 586-4872
American Red Cross: (845) 471-0200
Cancer Services of DC: (845) 452-2932 x9717
Community & Family Services: (845) 486-3701
County Community Action Partnership,
Inc.: (845) 452-5104
Dial-A-Ride: (845) 473-8424
Dutchess Outreach, Inc.: (845) 454-3792
Grinnell Library: (845) 297-3428
Hudson River Housing: (845) 454-5176
Meals On Wheels: (845) 452-2245
Mental Health America of DC, Inc.:
(845) 473- 2500
Office for the Aging: (845) 486-2555
Salvation Army, Poughkeepsie: (845) 471-1210
Dutchess County SPCA: (845) 452-7722
United Way of Dutchess County:
(845) 471-1900

WINTER FOODS

I C A T I H V F U Y E K R U T
S I K G N I D D U P O W Q Q V
E D F D F N U S T U F F I N G
O E S N S C I N N A M O N N X
T R F B G O L S Z O U V K X Z
A E I P N A C E P H F G P K Y
T A B G I L Y B P L Z V K D A
O D H H L C H E S T N U T S O
P S X C P K S H O E C V M H A
H T S K M U M J P U O S Q S T
G E M T U N A G R A V Y F A M
Q W P X D X Y E G G N O G L E
O F R U I T C A K E M O T U A
Y E E E U D N O F O Z L W O L
N Q E L O R E S S A C X Q G L

WORD LIST

CASSEROLE
CHESTNUTS
CIDER
CINNAMON
DUMPLINGS

EGGNOG
FONDUE
FRUITCAKE
GOULASH
GRAVY

NUTMEG
OATMEAL
PECAN PIE
POTATOES
PUDDING

SOUP
STEW
STUFFING
TURKEY
YAMS

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY