

# THE CONNECTION

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Day

You've got questions about technology, we've got answers. Each center hosts one-on-one workshops where you can bring your device (phone, iPad, laptop), and your questions to work with one of our knowledgeable tech trainers. Speak with center staff to schedule an appointment.

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**McGovern** Mon. 1:00 - 4:30 Tue. 8:30 - 12:00 **Washington** Tue. 1:00 - 4:30 Wed. 8:30 - 12:00

**Wilson** Mon. 1:00 - 4:30 Tue. 8:30 - 12:00

## **Wellness Coordinator Schedule**

The Wellness Coordinator is available at each center every week by appointment to help with proper exercise machine use and answer any health-related questions. See below for your center's day and hours. Speak with center staff to schedule an appointment.

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Tue. 9:30 - 11:30	Thu. 9:30	- 11:30	Mon. 9:30 - 11:30

### **CLOSURES**

May 1-5 - *Washington closed for cleaning.* May 29 - *Memorial Day (all senior centers closed)* 

## HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 SOA General Line: 414-704-3343 www.servingolderadults.org

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# Aging Well

## TOGETHER

Serving Older Adults of Southeast Wisconsin's goal is to positively impact the health and well-being of older adults through quality health and wellness programming, continuous learning opportunities, community engagement, and a variety of socialization outlets.

### SERVING OLDER ADULTS ADMINISTRATION

President/CEO *Cathy Wood* Chief Financial Officer *Dave Poellmann* Director of Senior Centers *Miriam Kaja* Director of Marketing & Development *Chey Thunberg* Human Resources Manager *Marsha Bukofzer* 

### PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration and full payment is required for all activities with fees. Register at least two weeks before the start date in the center's office. Activities will be canceled if minimum registrations are not met. For accommodations, please let staff know at time of sign-up.

### **USE GOOD JUDGMENT**

Participants assume the risk of taking part in activities. Serving Older Adults of Southeast Wisconsin and Milwaukee County are held harmless from all claims resulting from taking part in any activity at the senior center.

### **GET INVOLVED TODAY!**

- 1. Complete participation form.
- 2. Register for the Dining Program.
- 3. Sign-up for a Fitness Center Orientation.
- 4. Pick up your touch screen card and log-in daily.
- 5. Enjoy the centers!





### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

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## **CLINTON & BERNICE ROSE SENIOR CENTER**

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## **KELLY SENIOR CENTER**

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#### **MCGOVERN PARK SENIOR CENTER**

Manager: *Angela Wright* 4500 W Custer Ave Milwaukee, WI 53218 Main: (414) 527-0990

#### WASHINGTON PARK SENIOR CENTER

Manager: *Diane Chilinski* 4420 W Vliet St Milwaukee, WI 53208 Main: (414) 933-2332

#### WILSON PARK SENIOR CENTER

Manager: *Shannon Downie* 2601 W Howard Ave Milwaukee, WI 53221 Main: (414) 282-5566

# **Highlighted Events**



#### **CLINTON & BERNICE ROSE SENIOR CENTER**

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Living with chronic pain or illness? Meet others in a similar situation and share stories, tips, and support.

#### **MCGOVERN PARK SENIOR CENTER**

## (New) Coffee Bar

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#### (New) Senior Wheelers

Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00 - 10:00

Take a bike ride on the scenic trail at McGovern Park. Let us know if you have a bike that needs repairing. Our bike experts will try to help fix it.

#### (New) McGovern Chess Club Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:00

Interested in playing chess? In this interactive beginners course you will learn the rules of chess, tactics, attack and defense.

#### WASHINGTON PARK SENIOR CENTER

### Washington Park Center Closed for Cleaning Monday - Friday, May 1 - 5

Dining will be closed. However, stockbox distribution will be Tuesday, May 2, 9:00 - 10:00

#### Art Show

#### Thursday, May 25, 10:00 - 12:00

Join our Washington Park participants as they showcase their beautiful artwares; stained glass, drawings, scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting, quilting and woodshop. Enjoy smooth jazz music and hors d'oeuvre while strolling through the lobby.

#### \*\*\* SNEAK PEEK FOR JUNE \*\*\*

#### Black History is American History Program Tuesday, June 20, Program starts at 12:30 Doors Open at 11:30

Celebrate Juneteenth! Enjoy musical performances and listen to inspiring guest speakers from the community.

#### WILSON PARK SENIOR CENTER

#### Take Me Out to the Ball Game Brewers Trip -Fee: \$30

#### Wednesday, May 10, 12:00

Wilson will be taking a trip to a Brewers game, and taking a stroll through the outfield. Come along and enjoy the game. The fee includes transportation and a Game Day ticket.

#### Mother's Day Tea Party Friday, May 12, 10:00

Mothers and daughters dress in your Sunday's best and come enjoy delicious tea. Light refreshments like tea sandwiches will be served.

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## **Tech Connect for Older Adults**

**Tech Connect for Older Adults** seeks to empower adults 50 and better to understand and utilize the ever-growing world of technology. The benefits of technology for older adults are endless. Whether you are a beginner looking for an introduction to technology or an experienced user with technical questions about your cell phone, tablet, or computer, we are here to help. To sign up for a class, please visit our website, www.servingolderadults.org, and click on "Tech Connect".

## AFFORDABLE HOME INTERNET (Lecture) Wilson Park Senior Center - Monday, May 15, 2:00-3:15

#### Instructor: Daniel Nowotny

Having home internet can help you save money, look for a job, connect with others, make everyday tasks easier, and much more! Learn about the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), a permanent government program that helps qualifying low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices. Depending on your internet plan, the ACP discount may help you get home internet for free!

## AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (Workshop) McGovern Park Senior Center - Monday, May 15, 2:00-3:15

#### Instructor: Donnei Trigg

In this hands-on workshop, you'll verify your eligibility for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) and apply for the program using the online application! ACP is a permanent, government program that helps qualifying low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices. Depending on your internet plan, the ACP discount may help you get home internet for free! This program replaces the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) program and expands the eligibility requirements so more people are eligible to participate. Once your application is accepted, contact an Internet Service Provider about getting home internet.







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https://servingolderadults.org/tech-connect/

## TechConnect for Older Adults

A Program of SOA

## **Clinton & Bernice Rose Senior Center**

#### Morning Blend w/Hot Topics - Fee: \$2 (includes cup of coffee & donut)

Led by Doris Hopkins-Brown Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 9:30 - 10:30 Here's your chance to discuss today's hot topics with a group of your peers.

#### **Balance and Stretch**

Led by Eric Pampuch

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 12:30 - 1:00 This class teaches appropriate strengthening for all levels, and improves your balance.

#### Walk Aerobics

#### Led by Shiery Horton

#### Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25, 9:30 - 10:00

Walk Aerobics is a free walking and fitness program for older adults striving to lead more active lives. The program helps you with overall health.

#### **ADS Outreach**

*Presented by Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services* 

#### Thursday, May 4, 10:00 - 2:00

Meet with Outreach Social Worker Andrew Bethke for up-to-date information about a wide array of resources and community-based services available for seniors.

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#### Movie Watchers Club Friday, May 12, 9:00 - 11:00

Watch a movie and engage in fun discussions afterwards. *Popcorn and hot dogs are available for purchase.* 

#### **Community Outreach Resource Fair**

Presented by Connection **Tuesday, May 16, 2023 10:00 - 2:00** Outreach Resource Fair.

#### Women of the Rose Monthly Meeting Wednesday, May 17, 12:00 - 1:00

Join this group of strong and independent women as they meet to discuss ways to help the young women of society and empower all women.

#### Cooking Demonstration w/Chef Marvin "The Unsalted Chef"

Presented by HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) Thursday, May 18, 10:15 - 11:15

Learn how to prepare different meals by eliminating loads of sodium while enjoying delicious flavors. Enjoy this cooking demonstration that includes a small sample and recipe card after the demo.

## Advisory Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, May 23, 10:30 - 11:00** Learn about what's going on at Clinton Rose Senior Center and at the Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services Aging & Disability Services. Have your voice heard while being part of this amazing committee. If you would like access via Zoom please contact the 414-263-2255 for details.

#### **My Choice Wisconsin**

Presented by Dan Moore **Thursday, May 25, 10:00 - 11:00** My Choice Wisconsin is a manageable care organization with a passion for putting people first.

#### Out & About Travel Committee Meeting Thursday, May 25, 12:15 - 1:15

Get ready to start planning trips with the Travel Committee. Let this group sail you away to fun adventures throughout the year.

#### **Memories in the Making**

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Thursday, May 25, 10:00 - 12:00

According to the Alzheimer's Association, Memories in the Making is a unique art program, introduced in 1988, that allows individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to express themselves through art and storytelling. Get creative in this class where you will be able to express yourself through art. Supplies are included. **Pre-Registration required.** 

#### Speak Your Mind Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30

Here's a time to tell us what's on your mind or maybe you just want to sit and talk with your peers.

#### Library Area

#### Mondays - Friday, 8:30 - 3:30

Enjoy a peaceful area where you can get lost in a great book.

#### Walk With Ease

**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 12:00 - 1:00** Take an easy walk to R&B music. Lower your blood pressure, blood sugar, and improve your overall health.

## **Clinton & Bernice Rose Senior Center**

#### Billiards Room

#### Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 3:30

Come on in and chase the eight ball around the table. There are always plenty of friendly faces ready for a pool game.

#### **Computer Lab**

#### Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 3:30

Do you need access to the internet? Or maybe you just need access to a computer. Our computer lab is here for all of our participants!

#### Open Sewing - Fee: \$8 (4 weeks) Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays, 9:00 - 3:30

If you enjoy sewing and the company of others who like to sew, then our open sewing room is the place for you. You must have a sewing room orientation before you can join the sewing fun. *Please keep in mind that open sewing & Miss Daisy's sewing group are two different groups. If interested in doing both, you must pay a total of \$16.00.* 

#### Wisdom Counselor

Presented by Prophetess Willie Seward-Fowlkes **Tuesdays, 12:15 - 1:15** Do you need someone to talk to or pray with you?

Mother Fowlkes is available for support.

#### **Roselettes Dance Group**

#### Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:30

Get up and get your feet moving! Join our group of eloquent lady dancers who dance for enjoyment and community involvement.

#### Bingo

Sponsored by Eras Senior Network & WestCare Wednesdays, 9:00 - 10:00

Let's get ready to play BINGO!! Eras & WestCare will be hosting Bingo and providing amazing prizes. You don't want to miss the excitement. They will also be sharing resources and answering questions.

#### Senior Striders

Led by Evelyn Merriett Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Enjoy the benefits of exercising while sitting. This exercise class will help seniors with limited mobility improve their flexibility, strengthen their bodies, and improve circulation.

#### Miss Daisy's Sewing Group - Fee: \$8 Thursdays, 12:00 - 2:00

Join our fabulous group of quilters. Miss Daisy's sewing group specializes in quilting. This is a project-based group that strictly focuses on group projects. *Some sewing skills required. Please keep in mind open sewing & Miss Daisy's sewing groups are two different groups. If interested in doing both, you must pay a total of \$16.00.* 



Make this month count. Accomplish your goals. You can do this!

Monday 9:30–10:30 OG Dance Group Practice 12:00–1:00 Walk With Ease	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00–10:30 Roselettes Dance Group Practice 10:30–11:30 The Extensions Practice 12:15–1:15 Praise & Worship	Wednesday 9:00-10:00 Bingo 10:00-11:00 Senior Striders Exercise 11:00-1:00 Fitness Center Orientations 12:00-1:00 Walk With Ease 12:30-2:30 Open Jewelry Making Class *
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## **Kelly Senior Center**

#### Who is That Baby?

### Photo Submissions: Monday - Friday, May 1 - 5 Guessing: Monday - Friday, May 8 - 12

Submit a baby photo of yourself in the first week of May, and in the second week try to guess who is who!

#### Bingo

Sponsored by Harbour Village Wednesday, May 3, 1:00 - 2:00 Join us for an afternoon of Bingo! Registration recommended.

#### Landlord/Tenant Rights

Presented by The Bureau of Consumer Protection Wednesday, May 10, 10:00

Many Wisconsin residents live in rental housing. As a landlord or tenant in Wisconsin, it is important to understand your rights and responsibilities. As part of the presentation, landlord and tenant resources will be available. **Registration required.** 

#### Medicare Consultations

#### Thursday, May 11, 9:00 - 11:00

Meet with a Medicare expert to get your questions answered in an objective, one-on-one appointment. **Appointment required, contact Deanna.** 

#### Women's Club: Mother's Day Monday, May 15, 1:30

Join the Women's Club for tea and cake in appreciation of mothers, aunts, sisters, friends, and the other ladies that do so much for us all. You do not have to be a member of the Women's Club to attend.

## Registration required.

#### Card Making Class - Fee: \$5 Tuesday, May 16, 11:00

The card makers are back! Learn to make two beautiful greeting cards and take them home afterwards! Supplies and instructions will be provided. Homemade door prizes for each participant! **Registration required.** 

Bingo Sponsored by Villa St. Francis Tuesday, May 16, 1:00 Join us for an afternoon of Bingo! Registration recommended.

#### **Scam Prevention**

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#### Kelly Advisory Meeting Wednesday, May 24, 1:00

Get the inside scoop on upcoming events and make your voice heard! Meet in a relaxed atmosphere to find out what's coming next and share your ideas for the future of Kelly Senior Center. Walk-ins welcome.

#### **Dentures and Dental Implants**

Presented by Britely Dentures and Implants Thursday, May 25, 1:00

What happens after a diagnosis of periodontal disease beyond saving natural teeth? How advanced are dentures and dental implants today? Attend this 20 minute presentation and 20 minute FAQ for all the information that is out there about different implant options.

#### Volunteer Meetup Friday, May 26, 1:00

Do you volunteer at Kelly? Come connect with other volunteers who share your interests. This is also a good opportunity if you've considered volunteering at Kelly but aren't sure where to start! Walk-ins welcome.

#### **Morning Exercise**

#### Mondays & Fridays, 8:45 - 10:00

Get moving with exercise! A variety of balance, strength, and flexibility exercises will help you feel great all day long. Monday morning sessions are followed by chair dancing. Friday sessions include a low impact cardio workout.

#### Tai Chi Practice Session Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00

Tai Chi is a slow-motion, meditative exercise for relaxation and health. This is a guided practice time for Tai Chi practitioners at all levels. Now meeting in the South Building. Walk-ins welcome.

#### Movement & Music: Parkinson Disease Exercise Presented by Wisconsin Parkinson Association Mondays, 12:30 - 1:30

Manage your Parkinson's symptoms and improve the quality of your daily life while having fun! This class incorporates stretches, strength training, posture, balance and walking drills, as well as vocal exercises. Walk-ins welcome.

#### Quilting - Fee: \$20 (April - June) Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 4:30

Learn new techniques and patterns to plan or complete your sewing projects. Volunteer instructors are available to help participants on their own machines and train them on shared equipment. **Registration required.** 

#### Ceramics Studio - Fee: \$20 (April - June) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 12:00

Use ceramic molds, paints and glazes to create artful objects for your home and garden. Fee includes use of the kiln for finishing your ceramics pieces. **Pre-registration required.** 

#### Adaptive Chair Yoga Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Students use a chair as a prop to perform seated and standing postures. Using a chair can help make various movements more accessible and comfortable. For all levels. Walk-ins welcome.

#### Chronic Pain and Illness Peer Mentorship Group 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2:30 - 3:30

Living with chronic pain or illness? Meet others in a similar situation and share stories, tips, and support.

## **Kelly Senior Center**

#### Acoustic Music Meetup 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 - 12:00

Meet fellow musicians to learn new tunes, share resources and show off your instrument and skills. Bring your ukulele, acoustic guitar, or mandolin. Walk-ins welcome.

#### Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00

TOPS can help you reach your weight-loss goals by providing you with the tools, information, support, and accountability you need to be successful. Come join Cudahy Chapter 33's weekly meetings. Former, current, and new TOPS members are welcome. Enjoy the camaraderie while learning how to live a healthy lifestyle. **Pre-registration required.** 

#### Line Dancing Wednesdays, 11:00 - 12:00

Some line dancing experience is required. Dance away your Wednesday mornings with our experienced volunteer instructor. Walk-ins welcome.

## Open Art Studio

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 12:00 Join the fun and get assistance with painting and drawing from experienced artists. Open to all skill

levels. Walk-ins welcome.

## Knit & Crochet

#### Thursdays, 9:00 - 11:00

It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned crafter. Experienced knitters and crocheters are on hand to help you make that special project. Come join the fun. Walk-ins welcome.

#### Nature Walk Thursdays, 9:00

Dress for the weather and wear your walking shoes to join our walking group for a hike through beautiful Warnimont Park. The group meets in the lobby.



## May Days

Lovebugs fill the air. Butterflies are everywhere! Hummingbirds zip and zoom without care.

May days grow hot. Sometimes there's a breeze, and sometimes there's not. Most days I spend dreaming in my favorite spot.

As mayflies and dragonflies slink and scat away. I dawdle and linger, right here I will stay, in the very merry month of May.

- Kiesha Shepard

Monday 8:45 Morning Exercise 10:00 Tai Chi 12:30 Parkinson's Exercise 1:00 Dartball 1:00 Dominoes 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Quilting *	Tuesday8:30Morning Fitness9:00Ceramics *9:00Quilting *10:00Chair Yoga10:30Acoustic Meetup2:30Chronic Illness Group	Wednesday 9:30 TOPS 10:00 Art Studio 10:00 Sheepshead 11:00 Line Dancing 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Dominoes 1:00 Quilting *
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## **McGovern Park Senior Center**

#### **Blood Pressure Check**

## Presented by Milwaukee Career College

Monday, May 1, & 15, 10:00 Having your blood pressure checked regularly can help you keep it at a healthy level.

#### Healthy Eating Active Living: Cooking Demonstration

#### Presented by Chef Marvin Thursday, May 4, 12:00 - 1:30

Join Chef Marvin as he demonstrates how to cook up a healthy recipe with items from your stockbox. You will enjoy a sample of the Chef's delicious recipes.

#### **Is Your Plate Heart Healthy?** *Presented by Humana*

**Wednesday, May 10, 12:30** In this presentation you will learn the reasons and the benefits of adding color to your plate.

#### Mother's Day Sip & Paint Friday, May 11, 12:30

This Mother's Day we are having a sip and paint event. Listen to soft music and friendly conversation while painting your canvas. **Please sign up for this event.** 

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#### **MyPlate Nutrition Class**

Presented by Hunger Task Force. Friday, May 12, 12:30

In this presentation you will learn the difference between bad fats and healthy fats. Each class includes a cooking component or food samples. All participants will leave with a handout that summarizes the nutrition information.

### **Reviving Our Garden Beds**

Presented by Ground Works

#### Saturday, May 13, 9:00 - 4:00

If you are interested in gardening, please help us get our garden beds cleaned and ready. If you would like to plant tomatoes, greens, or seeds of your choice, please contact McGovern Park Senior Center.

#### Hands Only CPR Class

#### Presented by The Milwaukee Fire Department Thursday, May 17, 11:30

In this class you will learn how to administer CPR in case of an emergency. CPR can possibly double or triple chances of survival. Please sign up to attend this class. There will not be any certificates given for this class.

## (New) Coffee Bar

#### Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 12:00

Welcome to our new coffee bar. We've got just what you need. Coffee and friends that make the perfect blend.

#### Billiards

#### Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30

Want to shoot pool? There are always plenty of friendly faces ready for a game.

#### TOPS

#### Mondays, 9:00 - 10:00

Taking off pounds sensibly is just right for you if you want to effectively shed those unwanted pounds. Best of all you'll learn health options from supportive TOPS members.

#### Dance For Fun & Fitness Every Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:00 Every Friday, 11:30 - 12:30

Shake up your fitness routine with line-dancing. This workout is something you are sure to enjoy.

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## Walking Group

#### Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:00

Social support is a key factor in sticking with an exercise program, and a walking group can provide the motivation you need to stay active.

#### (NEW) Billiard for Beginners Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 - 11:00

In this class you will learn how to hold the pool stick correctly, the science and feel of aiming, and how to hit the cue ball properly.

## Upper Body Exercise Mondays & Fridays 11:00 - 11:20

This is an upper body chair workout using hand weights.

#### Phase 10 Card Game Mondays & Thursdays, 12:00 - 2:30

Phase 10 is an exciting and challenging card game as well as addicting and fun. If you like Gin Rummy then you will like Phase 10. We hope you will join us.

#### Lapidary

#### Tuesdays, 8:30 - 4:30

Lapidary is the cutting and polishing of stones or rocks to bring out its inner beauty.

#### Balance and Stretch Tuesdays, 9:00 - 9:30

Strengthening and cardio get all the attention, but flexibility and balance are the two most overlooked components of fitness. Prevent injuries and falls with this free class!

## **McGovern Park Senior Center**

## **Exercise For Seniors**

#### Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Exercise helps people lose weight and lower the risk of some diseases including high blood pressure, diabetes, and obesity. Give today's workout a try.

#### (New) McGovern Chess Club Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:00

Interested in playing chess? In this interactive beginners course you will learn the rules of chess, tactics, attack and defense.

#### Open Crafts Wednesdays, 8:30 - 4:30

This is a group of crafters who love quilting, sewing, knitting and sharing their individual expertise with one another.

## **Advisory Meeting**

## Thursday, April 20, 9:00 - 10:00

Learn what's happening with the organization and McGovern Park Senior Center. This is a time to ask questions and voice your concerns.

## Book Club

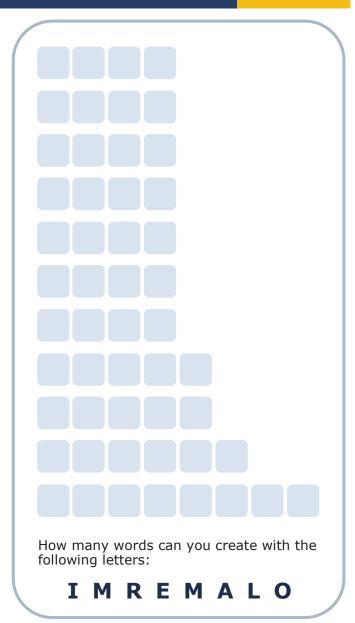
Thursday, May 18, 12:30 Book title: "Just As I Am" Author: Cicely Tyson You may purchase this book or check your local library for a copy.

#### **Bible Study**

**Every 1, 2, & 4, Friday of the month, 10:00** If you are interested in spiritual growth, you will enjoy this study group.

#### (New) Beginners Dance For Fun & Fitness Every Friday, 11:30

This class is for those who would like to learn the steps to line dancing in a small group setting.



Monday 9:00 TOPS 10:00 Dance For Fun & Fitness 11:00 Upper Body Exercise 1:00-4:30 Bring Your Own Device (BOYD) Day	Tuesday 8:30 Lapidary 8:30-12:00 Fitness & Nutrition 8:30-12:00 Bring Your Own Device (BOYD) Day 8:30 Fitness Center Orientation 9:00-9:30 Balance & Stretch 10:00 Exercise For Seniors 11:00 Metalsmithing	Wednesday 8:30 Quilting 8:30 Open Crafts 10:00 Dance For Fun & Fitness
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 Advisory Meeting (every 3rd Thursday) 10:00 Exercise For Seniors	Friday 10:00 Dance For Fun & Fitness 10:00 Bible Study (every 1st, 2nd & 4th Friday) 11:00 Upper Body Exercise	Daily 8:30 Billiards 8:30 Fitness Center 8:30 Computer Lab 9:00-1:00 Re-Gift Shop 11:00-12:00 Lunch

#### **Art Show**

#### Thursday, May 25, 10:00 - 12:00

Join our Washington Park participants as they showcase their beautiful artwork. Enjoy smooth jazz music and hors d'oeuvre while strolling through the lobby.

#### **Bocce Ball**

#### Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Join your fellow Washington Park participants for this friendly outdoor game and get some exercise too. Takes place on the west lawn of WPSC. Weather permitting.

## My Plate Nutrition Class

**Tuesdays, 12:00 - 12:30** Erin Breggeman, Community Dietitian at Hunger Task

Force, will be teaching a 12-week nutrition class that covers different nutrition topics. There will be taste tests, handouts, and recipes.

#### Aging & Disability Services (ADS) Outreach

Presented by Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services

#### Tuesday, May 2, 9:30 - 10:30

Meet with Outreach Social Worker Andrew Bethke for up-to-date information about a wide array of resources and community-based services available for seniors.

## Advisory Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 - 11:00 Find out what's happening at Washington Park Senior

Center and SOA. All participants are encouraged to attend.

#### MATC Dietetic Technician Presentation Wednesday, May 10, 11:00 - 12:00

Join a presentation on nutrition from students in the Dietetic Technician program at MATC. The students will be sharing information about healthy eating.

#### Cooking Demonstration w/Chef Marvin, "The Unsalted Chef"

Thursday, May 11, 11:30 - 12:30 Learn how to make a simple, delicious, and sodium-

reduced meal. Recipe and samples will be available.

## Travel Club, Indoor MINI Rummage

Wednesday, May 19, 10:00 - 12:00 The Travel Club will have a mini rummage sale in the lobby. Check them out if you are looking for treasures.

#### Yoga - Fee: \$6/class (pay by the month) Mondays, 9:00 - 10:00

Yoga classes use gentle movements to improve flexibility, balance, strength and posture. All levels are welcome.

#### **Open Sew**

#### Mondays, 9:00 - 11:00

Learn basic sewing skills and how to mend clothes. Bring your projects and creative ideas. All levels are welcome.

#### **Knitting and Crochet**

### Mondays, 9:00 - 11:00

Learn how to knit or crochet at your own pace. Please bring your own basic supplies (we do have some to share). Pick up new skills or share project ideas with others.

## Chair Arthritis

## Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00

Get fit while sitting and exercising at your own pace. These special exercises can help reduce joint pain and improve overall flexibility.

#### Balance and Stretch Mondays, 12:30 - 1:00

Strengthening and cardio get all the attention, but flexibility and balance are the two most overlooked components of fitness. Prevent injuries and falls with this free class!

#### Billiards

#### Mondays, 9:00 - 10:00 (lessons) Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 - 3:00 (open play)

Learn to play pool with an instructor or work on your skills individually. WPSC has a wonderful billiards room with several tables to use.

#### Hand Weights

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30

Get your heart rate up and stay active with this class that will give you a full body workout. All levels are welcome.

#### Fitness Center

#### Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:00

Our fitness center is equipped to help you get in shape. A health and wellness coordinator is available to give an orientation and discuss your personal fitness goals.

#### Washington Park Chit-Chat Club Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:00

Join your fellow participants in the lobby for friendly chats. Coffee and snacks are available for purchase in gift shop.

#### Table Tennis (Ping Pong)

**Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 4:00** Come play a friendly game of table tennis. It's a fun way to get daily exercise and increase eye-hand coordination.

#### Woodshop - Fee: \$25/month Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 3:00

Our woodshop is equipped to help you complete your next project. New participants must attend an orientation prior to registration. Sign up for an orientation in the office.

### Wii Bowling

**Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 1:00** Wii Bowling is a great way to get moving while having fun with others in the lobby of Washington Park.

#### Guitar/Stringed Instruments Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Open jam session. All stringed instruments and singers are welcome and encouraged!

#### Scrapbooking

**Tuesdays, 10:30 - 1:30** Get creative by designing one-of-a-kind pieces. All interest and skill levels are welcome!

#### Gospel Choir

#### Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Lift every voice and sing!! Come join the WPSC Gospel Choir and sing songs of praise and worship.

#### Game Day

## Tuesdays, 11:30 - 2:00

Play a variety of card and board games with friends. New games will include Spades and Biz Whist.

#### Chess

#### Tuesdays, 10:00 - 1:00

Join the Washington Park Chess Players for a friendly game of chess. All levels are welcome.

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## **Washington Park Senior Center**

#### Silver Steppers

#### Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Get moving with this upbeat line dance class that will whip you into shape while grooving to fun tunes.

#### Phase 10

Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:00 Play this very popular and fun game with WPSC friends.

#### Quilting - Fee: \$20 (April - June)

Wednesdays, 9:00 - 12:30

Bring your creativity! Quilting support is provided by our knowledgeable leader.

#### Shuffleboard

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 Join this WPSC favorite! Get some exercise and have

lots of fun. All levels are welcome.

#### Matinee at Washington Wednesdays, 12:30

Each week will feature a different movie genre. Refreshments are available for purchase in the gift shop.

#### **Bible Study**

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30

Enjoy a short lesson and some good conversation, along with handouts you can take home.

#### Zumba for Seniors

Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00

This class is a great cardio workout! All levels are welcome to attend.

#### Detroit Style Ballroom Dance - Fee: \$4/class (pay by the month) Thursdays, 12:30 - 1:45

This instructor-led class will start with basic ballroom dance techniques, and then advance from there.

### Having Fun w/Art

#### Thursdays, 12:30 - 1:30

Do you love to sketch, doodle, or color? The class will start with shapes and advance from there. All supplies will be provided. All levels are invited to join.

#### Stained Glass - Fee: \$25 (April - June) Friday, 9:00 - 11:00

Create beautiful projects with guided instruction from a highly experienced and creative instructor.

#### Bingo

#### Fridays, 12:30 - 1:45 (dining room)

We have easy slide Bingo cards and prizes. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase in the gift shop. Who is ready to win?

#### Piano - Fee: \$8/week (pay month to month) Fridays, 9:00 - 3:00

Learn to play the piano with individual instruction. Time slots for lessons fill up quickly. Come to the office to reserve a spot. All skill levels are welcome.

#### Tennis

**Fridays, 9:00 - 11:00** Join the Washington Park Tennis Players for a friendly game of tennis. Get in shape and have fun too!

#### \*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*

#### Washington Park Center Closed for Annual Cleaning Monday - Friday, May 1 - 5

Dining will be closed. However, stockbox distribution will be Tuesday, May 2, 9:00 - 10:00

#### Gardening Club

**Starts in the month of May, 9:00 - 11:00** Do you enjoy the outdoors or getting your hands dirty? Join us in planting a garden in our courtyard.

#### Black History is American History Program Tuesday, June 20, Program starts at 12:30 Doors Open at 11:30

Celebrate Juneteenth! Enjoy musical performances and listen to inspiring guest speakers from the community.

#### Summer Rummage

**Saturday, June 24, 8:00 - 2:00** From trash to treasure! Don't miss this great opportunity to find a bargain or make a buck. Reserve your spot today. \$20 for each table. See Diane or Debbie for details.

Monday           9:00-10:00         Yoga *           9:00-10:00         Billiards (lessons)           9:00-11:00         Knitting & Crochet           9:00-11:00         Open Sew           10:00-11:00         Chair Arthritis Exercise           10:30-11:30         Hand Weights           12:30-1:00         Balance & Stretch	Tuesday 10:00-1:00 Chess 10:00-11:00 Gospel Choir 10:00-11:00 Stringed Instruments/ Vocals 10:00-11:00 Silver Steppers 10:30-1:30 Scrapbooking 11:30-2:00 Game Day	Wednesday           9:00-12:30         Quilting *           9:30-10:30         Shuffleboard           10:00-11:00         Bocce Ball           10:30-11:30         Hand Weights           12:30         Movie Matinee           12:30-2:00         Phase 10
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#### Big Band Concert Monday, May 8, 1:30

Spread love and kindness while showing off your best dance moves. There will also be light refreshments.

#### Bingo

#### Tuesday, May 9, 1:00

All Bingo lovers are welcome to join the fun with a chance to win praiseworthy prizes.

#### Take Me Out to the Ball Game Brewers Trip -Fee: \$30

#### Wednesday, May 10, 12:00

Wilson will be taking a trip to a Brewers game, and taking a stroll through the outfield. Come along and enjoy the game. The fee includes transportation and a Game Day ticket.

#### Karaoke & Koffee Friday, May 14, 10:00

What's your favorite song? Come and join us in singing our favorites. Light refreshments and coffee will be provided.

#### Mother's Day Tea Party Friday, May 12, 10:00

Mothers and daughters dress in your Sunday's best and come enjoy delicious tea. Light refreshments like tea sandwiches will be served.

## Meetings w/Medicare

Monday & Friday, May 15 & 26, 9:30 Do you have questions about Medicare? Are you interested in learning more about Medicare and how it can benefit

in learning more about Medicare and how it can benefit you? Please visit the center on one of the mentioned dates for more information.

#### Coin and Stamp Collectors Group Tuesday, May 16, 11:00 - 12:00

Share some of your treasured collections with other enthusiasts.

#### Wilson Senior Center Advisory Meeting Wednesday, May 17, 10:00 - 10:30

Hear updates, stay informed and ask questions. You may attend in person or virtually.

#### **Book Club**

#### Wednesday, May 31, 10:15

Book: "Little Faith" by Nicholas Butler. A copy is available at Zablocki Library the first week of each month.

#### Guided Art Studio - Fee: \$25 (April 4- June 29) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 3:15

Work on your own creative projects with support as needed from an extremely talented artist.

#### Stained Glass Studio - Fee: \$25 (April 4- June 29) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 4:00

Create beautiful glass projects. Beginner classes are offered upon demand. Contact the office to sign up.

#### Paper-Crafting - Fee: \$15 (April 4- June 27) Tuesdays, 9:00 - 11:00

Have access to collective rubber stamps and equipment that you can use to create one-of-a-kind paper projects.

#### Weaving-Intermediate - Fee: \$15 (April 6 - June 30) Thursdays & Fridays, 9:00 - 2:00

This program is designed for experienced weavers. Stop by the office to ask about beginner's level.

## Summer Open Sew Classes - Fee: \$20/class (9 weeks)

Mondays, 11:00 - 1:00 (April 3 - June 26) Tuesdays, 9:00 - 12:00 (April 4 - June 27) Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 (April 5 - June 28) Learn new techniques while bonding with others. There are 3 classes. Choose one or take them all!

## Hot/Fused Glass - Fee: \$25

#### Mondays, 9:00 - 12:00 (April 3- June 26) Wednesdays, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 4:00 (April 5- June 28)

Create beautiful works of art by applying various glass fusion techniques.

### Ceramics Studio - Fee: \$25 (April 3 - June 30)

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:45 - 4:00** Join us in using your creativity to hand mold pieces of clay into works of art. Fee includes use of the kiln.

#### Intermediate Line Dance (April 3- June 26) Mondays, 10:30 - 12:15

Kick up your heels and get into shape with line dancing.

## Wood Shop - Fee: \$25/month

Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 3:00 (Subject to change if hosts are unavailable) Build your own creations with the wide selection of

equipment housed in the shop.

#### Morning Exercise

**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 9:15 - 10:00** Enjoy low impact exercise that will improve your range of motion and overall health.

#### Low Impact Aerobics

Mondays & Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00 Enjoy a good workout without stressing out your joints.

## Cornhole League - Fee: \$10

**Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00** Bring your favorite lawn game indoors with the Cornhole League and show off your bean bag tossing skills.

## Beginning German - Fee: \$10

**Tuesdays, 1:00** Learn the basics of the German language and culture.

## Woodcarvers and Burners

Wednesdays, 8:30 - 11:30 Create your next masterpiece using tools and materials in our woodshop. All skill levels are welcome.

### Spring Forest Qigong

Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:00 This practice promotes the flow of energy throughout the mind, body, and spirit. No experience needed.

## Knit and Crochet

#### Wednesdays, 10:30 - 12:00

Meet with other yarn enthusiasts to work on your own projects and enjoy each other's company.

## **Wilson Park Senior Center**

#### Gentle Yoga Wednesdays, 2:00

Yoga is safe for all ages and body types. This low impact exercise can be adapted to improve fitness.

#### Advanced German - Fee: \$10 Thursdays, 9:15

Build upon your current German knowledge.

#### Tap Dance - Fee: \$40 (March 30 - May 18) Thursdays, Advanced, 9:00; Intermediate, 9:45; Beginners, 10:30

Tap your way to fitness and fun! Three sessions of continuing tap instruction are available.

#### Guitar Lessons

Thursdays, 12:00 - 1:30

Get guided instructions as you learn how to play the guitar. All skill levels are welcome.

#### Recorder Ensemble

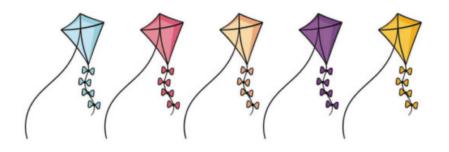
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30

Join the musical adventure as you share your love of music and the unique sounds of woodwind instruments.

#### Guitar Jam

**Fridays, 9:30 - 12:00** Jam with folks who love to play guitar. All levels are welcome to join the fun.

Movies & Popcorn Fridays, 1:00 May 5 - Mermaids May 12 - The King's Man May 19 - Otherhood May 26 - The Count of Monte Cristo Come and enjoy a movie and popcorn!



Monday 8:45 Ceramic Studio * 9:00 Scrabble 9:00 Hot/Fused Glass * 9:00 Quilting * 9:15 Morning Exercise 10:30 Intermediate Line Dancing * 11:00 Open Sew * 12:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Low Impact Aerobics 1:30 Big Band Dance (2nd)	Tuesday9:00Paper Crafting *9:00Stained Glass Studio *9:00Open Sew *9:00Chess10:00Garden Club (2nd/4th)11:00Coin & Stamp (3rd)11:30Guided Art Studio *12:30Sojourn Bear Group1:00Beginning German *1:00Quilting *1:00Bingo (2nd)	Wednesday8:45Ceramic Studio *9:00Wood Carving & Burning9:00Scrabble9:00Hot/Fused Glass *9:15Morning Exercise10:00Advisory Meeting (3rd)10:00Book Club (Last of month)10:00Knit & Crochet10:15Spring Forest Qigong10:30Hot/Fused Glass *12:00Sheepshead12:30Sojourn Bear Group1:00Fused Glass *1:00Glass *1:00Glass *1:00Glass *1:00Glass *1:00Glass *1:00Glass *1:00Glass *
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## 2023 Senior Health and Fitness Day Wednesday, May 31st

## GET UP AND MOVE!

Join us at any of our five Senior Centers to enjoy exercise classes, line dancing, cooking demonstrations, health screenings, door prizes at each session and more!

#### **Clinton Rose Senior Center** 3045 N Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive (414) 263-2255 9:30 Fitness and Nutrition Apps

11:00 Walk with Ease 12:30 Learn About Fall Prevention

## Kelly Senior Center 6100 S Lake Drive

(414) 481-9611 10:00 Balance & Stretch 11:00 Line Dancing 12:30 Healthy Cooking Demonstration

#### McGovern Park Senior Center 4500 W Custer Avenue (414) 527-0990

- 10:00 Dance for Fun and Fitness
- 11:00 Healthy Food Options w/ Nutritionist
- 12:30 Learn about Evidence-based Programs



#### Washington Park Senior Center 4420 W Vliet Street (414) 933-2332

- 9:00 Healthy Cooking Demo
- 10:00 Urban Pole Walking Demonstration
- 10:30 Hand-weights Class

#### Wilson Park Senior Center 2601 W Howard Avenue (414) 282-5566

- 9:15 Morning Exercise 10:30 Foot Care Presentation
- 12:00 Snacks and Facts

Blood Pressure screenings offered at all five centers.

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# **Aging Unbound**

This May, join us as we recognize the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Older Americans Month and challenge the narrative on aging. This year's theme, *Aging Unbound*, offers an opportunity to explore a wide range of aging experiences and to promote the importance of enjoying independence and fulfillment by paving our own paths as we age. Here are some ways we can all participate:

- **Embrace the opportunity to change.** Find a new passion, go on an adventure, and push boundaries by not letting age define your limits. Invite creativity and purpose into your life by trying new activities in your community to bring in more growth, joy, and energy.
- **Explore the rewards of growing older.** With age comes knowledge, which provides insight and confidence to understand and experience the world more deeply. Continue to grow that knowledge through reading, listening, classes, and creative activities.
- **Stay engaged in your community**. Everyone benefits when everyone is connected and involved. Stay active by volunteering, working, mentoring, participating in social clubs, and taking part in activities at your local senior center or elsewhere in the community.
- **Form relationships**. As an essential ingredient of well-being, relationships can enhance your quality of life by introducing new ideas and unique perspectives. Invest time with people to discover deeper connections with family, friends, and community members.



### Senior Dining

We are now open for in-person dining at all five centers. There is a suggested donation \$3 for 60+ and \$8 cost for guests under 60. A reservation the day prior is required for all diners.

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## **Community Resources**

#### **Advisory Committee Meetings**

This is a great opportunity to get involved in your senior center. Hear updates, stay informed, and ask questions.

Clinton Rose	Tue., May 23, 10:30 - 11:00
Kelly	Wed., May 24, 1:00 - 2:00
McGovern Park	Thu., May 18, 9:00 - 10:00
Washington Park	Tue., May 9, 10:00 - 11:00
Wilson Park	Wed., May 17, 10:00 - 10:30

### Stockbox

A Stockbox is a box of healthy foods that Hunger Task Force provides to low-income seniors free of charge. Contact a senior center for more information.

Clinton Rose	Thu., May 4, 11:00 - 12:00
Kelly	Thu., May 18, 12:30 - 1:30
McGovern Park	Thu., May 25, 12:00 - 1:00
Washington Park	Tue., May 2, 9:30 - 10:30
Wilson Park	Tue., May 16, 10:00 - 11:00

# **Community Partners**

Our community partners are a large part of how we are able to provide services to older adults. Whether it is through furthering education, giving donations, sponsoring events, or spreading awareness, our community partners have stepped up to support older adults in our community.



## Thank you to our many partners!

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