

Minnetonka Script

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*The Minnetonka
Community Center will
be closed November 11, 25
& 26, and December 24
& 31, for Veterans Day,
Thanksgiving, Christmas &
New Year's.* ☺



Our mission...

To develop and promote programs and services in our community to meet the diverse needs of those 55+.

Enjoy Thanksgiving dinner November 18

A TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL OF ROASTED TURKEY, STUFFING, MASHED potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries, dinner rolls and dessert will be served. Enjoy the musical talents of Vern Drilling, pianist. A special thanks to Freedom Pointe for providing the pumpkin dessert.

Course #20388

Thursday, November 18, 12 p.m.

Cost: \$7 payable to MSS by Wednesday, November 10. ☺

Medicare Part D presentation

IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO CONDUCT A MEDICARE PART D PLAN CHECKUP ON YOUR prescription coverage this time of year, since open enrollment for this coverage begins every November and concludes at the end of December. Even if you already have a Part D plan, it's a very good idea to review the coverage before the new year starts to ensure no unexpected surprises.

Senior Community Services health insurance counseling staff will provide unbiased educational information about Part D. Topics include the Part D benefit and a comparison of prescription coverage currently available from your Medicare supplement or employer retiree plan, versus Part D coverage.

Wednesday, November 10 at 10 a.m.

Call (952) 939-8393 to register for this free event by Monday, November 8. ☺

Holiday tea with Tara B. is December 13

ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY TARA BRUESKE. TARA IS A talented pianist and vocalist with a degree in music. A delicious finger foods will be served with tea and coffee after Tara's performance.

Course #20446

Monday, December 13, 12 p.m.

Cost: \$3 payable to MSS by Thursday, December 9. ☺

Holiday Gala is December 14

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY BY ENJOYING A HOLIDAY BRUNCH BUFFET OF EGG BAKE, French toast, scalloped potatoes, green beans, oven chicken, Caesar salad, fruit bowl and assorted desserts. Entertainment by James Shaw, pianist.

Course #20447

Tuesday, December 14, 11 a.m.

Cost: \$7 payable to MSS by Friday, December 10. ☺

Enjoy lunch and a movie: “Old Dogs”

ON THE VERGE OF A GAME-CHANGING BUSINESS DEAL, A divorced dad (Robin Williams) and his womanizing best friend and partner (John Travolta) are thrown for a loop when they're tasked with caring for a rambunctious pair of 6-year-old twins. Helmed by Walt Becker, this family comedy also stars Seth Green, Kelly Preston, Matt Dillon, Rita Wilson and Bernie Mac, in his final big-screen appearance.

Course #20448

Friday, November 5, 12 p.m.

Menu: Pizza, salad and dessert.

Cost: \$5 payable to MSS by Wednesday, November 3. ☞

Enjoy lunch and a movie: “The Last Song”

MILEY CYRUS HAS TOP BILLING AS 17-YEAR-OLD RONNIE Miller, a rebellious former piano prodigy who doesn't hide her hostility after being sent off to spend the summer in Georgia with her estranged father (Greg Kinnear). Rebuffing her dad's attempts to reconnect, the aloof Ronnie begins to thaw when she meets beach volleyballer Will Blakelee (Liam Hemsworth). Kelly Preston also stars in this contemporary tearjerker based on the Nicholas Sparks novel.

Course #20449

Friday, December 3, 12 p.m.

Menu: Hot appetizers, fruit and dessert.

Cost: \$5 payable to MSS by Wednesday, December 1. ☞

Bean bag tournament

ENJOY A FRIENDLY BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT AMONGST your peers. If there is interest we may start a winter bean bag league. Awards for first and second place will be handed out at the end of the tournament. Following the tournament, a light lunch of a sandwich, chips and cookie will be provided.

Course #20450

Wednesday, November 17, 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$3 payable to MSS by Monday, November 15. ☞

Nintendo Wii leagues

BOWLING AND GOLF LEAGUES ARE FORMING FOR THE winter months. Demonstrations will be available per request. If you are interested in participating in either league or have questions, please call (952) 939-8393. ☞

Community Connections offers coffee with GERALYN BARONE, PATTY LATHAM and JEFF DULAC

JOIN COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS TO ENJOY AN INFORMAL chat with a community member. Rolls and coffee will be provided – presenter and guests are responsible for the stimulating conversation! On November 3 at 10:15 a.m., enjoy conversation with GERALYN BARONE, the city's director of administrative services/assistant city manager. On December 15 at 10:15 a.m. engage in conversation with PATTY LATHAM, the city's information technology (IT) manager and JEFF DULAC, the city's informational technology specialist.

Donations will be accepted for rolls and coffee. Please RSVP by the Monday prior to these free events. ☞

The Andrew Sisters

LOCAL AUTHOR TOM ROCKVAM WILL PRESENT his video on the Andrew Sisters and discuss the book he has written on the sisters.

Course #20387

Wednesday, November 10, 1 p.m.

Cost: \$2 payable to MSS by Monday, November 8. ☞

Armchair travel – Antarctica

TAKE A JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA, THE SEVENTH continent. Travel through the wild and legendary Drake Passage. Keeping company with albatrosses, whales and dolphins, you'll sail past the South Shetland Islands, populated with vast penguin rookeries, Antarctic fur seals, and wallowing southern elephant seals. Some of the most beautiful waterways lie ahead. And everywhere, vistas of towering ice sculptures remind you that you are in a place that is like no other place on Earth.

Grace McGarvie, retired Wayzata High School teacher, made this journey in 2009 and will share her photos.

Course #20389

Monday, December 6, 1 p.m.

Cost: \$2 payable to MSS by Friday, December 3. ☞

Leaving for winter?

IF YOU ARE ON THE SCRIPT MAILING LIST AND ARE GOING to be gone over the winter months, please call us at (952) 939-8393. We will temporarily remove you from the mailing until you let us know when you've returned. ☞

Navigating Medicare

THINKING OF GETTING READY TO RETIRE? FAMILY MEMBER or caregiver to someone that has Medicare coverages? Already have Medicare and just want to know more about it?

This class is a chance for anyone to learn about Medicare. Spend the evening learning about the Medicare adventure. We will discuss Medicare Parts A, B and D. The class is an educational opportunity and not a sales pitch; it is offered in cooperation with Senior Community Services (SCS), a non-profit agency.

Course #20426

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30–9 p.m.

Cost: \$10 payable to MSS by Friday, January 7.

“What If?” vision program

MINNETONKA FIRE DEPARTMENT’S “WHAT IF?” PROGRAM is pleased to announce Dr. Krista M. Davis, Optometrist at Glen Lake Optical, as our guest speaker at the Minnetonka Senior Center. Dr. Davis will be speaking about different eye diseases. She will focus on how to prevent and stay aware of these conditions.

The “What If?” program is excited to present our PowerPoint presentation on preventing emergencies in your home. We always welcome a question and answer session at the end of our events. We hope you will attend!

Monday, January 24, 10:30 a.m.

Please RSVP for this free event by Thursday, January 20.

Williston Center improvements continue; spin classes offered

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WILLISTON FITNESS CENTER continue, including interior remodeling, two additions to the existing pool building, parking lot expansion and painting of the tennis building exterior. However, much of Williston is still available to use! Here’s an update.

- *What’s opening soon:* The locker rooms opened at the end of October. By mid-November, look for the lap pool to open, followed by the debut of a new zero depth pool in mid-December. In March 2011, the new indoor play structure opens.
- *Spin classes start November 1:* Looking for a new exercise routine? Consider spin classes, starting November 1 at the Williston Fitness Center!

To stay updated on the Williston Center improvements, visit www.eminnetonka.com and search “Williston Fitness Center.”

Volunteer Opportunities

Pen pals needed

MINNETONKA SENIOR SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR volunteer pen pals to write a series of five letters to 5th grade students at Scenic Heights Elementary School. Letter writing starts in January. Please call the center if you are interested in being a pen pal to a 5th grader.

Volunteers needed

- Utility billing will be held Wednesday, November 3 and December 1.
- *Script* folding is Thursday, December 16, 9 a.m. Thanks to St. Therese Southwest for providing refreshments.
- Dishwashers, set-up and cleanup crews, and check-in people are needed for monthly parties and other special events. Volunteers eat for free.

Senior Services Highlight

MINNETONKA SENIOR SERVICES WOULD LIKE TO THANK the wonderful volunteers that made our 3rd annual booksale a success. Minnetonka Senior services would also like to thank the volunteers who helped at the Cub brat stand in early September. Due to our dedicated volunteers Minnetonka Senior Services raised a total of \$2,403.26 between the two events.

Please share with staff or the advisory board, ideas for potential equipment or other program improvements that are needed at the facility.



The pictures above are from the Cub brat stand weekend September 15-17.

Group	Meeting day	Information
Advisory Board	2 nd Tuesday at 10 a.m.	Currently one position open.
AA/AI-Anon	Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.	All ages welcome. New members welcome.
Billiards	Every afternoon - time varies	See calendar page for times.
Bingo	Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m.	
Bird Club	1 st Friday of the month at 10 a.m.	November 5—Stan Teklea will present on hummingbirds. December 3—Scott Sharkey, will presentation observing local birds.
Book Club	3 rd Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.	November 18—Picking Cotton by Ronald Cotton & Jennifer Thompson-Cannino.
Social Bridge	Wednesdays at 1 p.m.	Please call (952) 939-8393 to reserve a spot.
Bunco	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays at 1 p.m.	Don't know how to play? They will teach you. There will be no bunco in November.
Digital Camera	Mondays from 9–11 a.m.	Call for more information.
Duplicate Bridge	Thursdays at 6 p.m.	Partners needed.
Chess	Thursdays at 12 p.m.	If you have general knowledge of chess, join us.
Chorale	Wednesdays at 10 a.m.	New members welcome.
Community Needs & Interests Group	3 rd Wednesday at 1 p.m.	New members welcome.
Computer Interests	Friday at 10 a.m. Website: Mtka-Senior-Computer-Group.org	This group examines topics of interest. Experience ranges from beginner to expert.
Craft Committee	1 st Tuesday at 10 a.m.	
Cribbage	1 st Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.	Bring your cribbage boards and a deck of cards.
OLLI Discussion	1 st Wednesday at 7 p.m.	Free-wheeling discussion group.
500 Card Club	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday at 10 a.m.	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Great Books	4 th Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.	November 23—Absalom, Absalom by William Faulkner. December 28—The Birth of Venus by Sarah Dunant
Ham Radio	2 nd Monday at 10 a.m.	New members welcome.
Legal Assistance	2 nd and 4 th Thursdays	Call (952) 939-8393 to make an appointment. See the November calendar for availability.
The Landing Shop	Open Wednesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	See page 9 for more information.
Parkinson's Support	1 st Tuesday at 4 p.m.	New members welcome
Poker	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.	Join us for a new poker club.
Scribblers	Thursdays at 10 a.m.	This group writes and shares their short stories, essays or poems, letters and memoirs.
Tonka Tale Tellers	2 nd Monday at 10 a.m.	This group travels to elementary schools within the area to tell and animate stories.
Tale Spinners	Tuesdays at 1 p.m.	This group offers rapport and support for seniors interested in writing memoirs, fiction, etc.
Wood Carvers	Thursdays at 10 a.m.	Group members work independently but also share ideas with one another.

Garden club

THE GARDEN CLUB MEETS THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE month at 1 p.m. Please see November and December's events below.

- **Monday, November 8**—the garden club will be planning for 2011 meetings and will have elections for new officers.
- **Monday, December 13**— the garden club will be having their social/business meeting, Christmas decoration demonstrations and continuation of planning for 2011 will be this meetings priority.

Senior Singles

THE SENIOR SINGLES MEETS MONTHLY ON WEDNESDAYS, November 10 and December 8.

Digital Camera

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO STORE, SORT, delete and organize your digital pictures on your computer? Every Monday morning, by appointment, Glen volunteers to help people on a one-to-one basis improve their skills. Call the office to schedule a time for this free service.

Minnetonka Red Hatters

THE MINNETONKA RED HATTERS WILL HAVE AN OUTING in November and December. For details please read below.

- **November 10**—The Red Hatters will enjoy lunch at the beautiful Kincaid's restaurant located at 8400 Normandale Lake Boulevard, Bloomington, at 1 p.m. To car pool meet at the General Store at 12:15 p.m. RSVP to Thelma at (952) 938-0393.
- **December 15**—The Red Hatters will enjoy a cozy lunch at Macy's Oak Grill in downtown Minneapolis at 1 p.m. Please plan if possible to give a donation to the Minnetonka Food Shelf at this time. For reservations call Regina at (952) 933-8771 or Thelma at (952) 938-0393. To car pool meet at the Lunds parking at 12:15 p.m.

Sign up for weekly updates

MINNETONKA SENIOR SERVICES PROVIDES E-MAIL updates about activities, trips, events and volunteer opportunities. Your e-mail address will not be shared with anyone. If interested, please e-mail Nicole Gorman at ngorman@eminnetonka.com to receive weekly updates.

Over 50 and Fit exercise group

THIS EXERCISE GROUP MEETS EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday and Friday from 9–10 a.m. There is a yearly fee of \$12 to participate.

Keeping your feet happy

NURSES FROM THE HAPPY FEET AGENCY ARE AT THE center on the first, second and third Fridays of the month from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. To make appointments and/or cancellations, call (763) 560-5136. There is a fee of \$31.

Blood pressure screenings

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE EACH month on the first and third Fridays from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and on the second Wednesday from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

The services listed below are provided by Senior Community Services (SCS). SCS is a United Way Agency serving residents 55+ of suburban Hennepin County.

Senior outreach available

MARIAN DANIELSON IS A SENIOR OUTREACH WORKER who serves seniors and their family members in the Minnetonka area. If you have questions regarding community services and resources for older adults, caregiving, future planning or personal concerns, please call (952) 939-8393 to make an appointment.

H.O.M.E. services available

HOUSEHOLD AND OUTSIDE MAINTENANCE FOR ELDERLY (H.O.M.E.) for Minnetonka residents aged 60+ has volunteer groups and paid workers available to help with yard clean up, snow removal, window washing, painting, small repair jobs, and house cleaning. Pam Nelson is the H.O.M.E. services coordinator for Minnetonka. Pam can be reached at (952) 939-8363, Monday through Friday during morning hours.

Health insurance counseling

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS CAN BE made for Monday afternoons between 1 – 3 p.m. by calling (952) 939-8393. This is a free service.

How to register for classes

Four ways to register

- **Walk-in:** You may register at the senior services desk and pay by cash, check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted).
- **Mail-in:** Send registrations to Minnetonka Senior Services, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55345 with your name, address, phone number, name of the class that you are registering for and your payment.
- **By phone:** Registrations are accepted over the phone (952) 939-8393 with a Visa, MasterCard, Discover
- **Online:** For more details call (952) 939-8393.

Classes cannot be pro-rated. You must pre-register and pre-pay for all programs before class, program and/or trip start date. Make checks payable to "Minnetonka Senior Services" (MSS).

Class Cancellation

Cancellation of a class requires at least two full working days before the start date of the class. Some classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Scholarships are available

LIMITED FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE for Minnetonka residents age 55 and over, for events, classes and one day trips. This is sponsored by Minnetonka Senior Services. Scholarships are kept confidential. To learn more call (952) 939-8393.

Data Privacy Act/Tennessee Warning

YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND OTHER identifying information are private and cannot be given to the general public. We need this information to enroll you in the program/trips and to be able to contact you if necessary. If you do not provide the information, the participant may not be able to enroll in the requested program. This information will be provided to the instructors of any class you are enrolled in and to recreation personnel who have a need to know it.

Minnesota Tort Claims Act

UNDER MINNESOTA LAW, MINNETONKA IS NOT LIABLE FOR injuries related to the operations and maintenance of facilities used for the provision of recreation programs. Minnetonka Senior Service programs are available to residents and non-residents of Minnetonka. This agency is not responsible for injuries sustained by participating in these programs.

Beginning & Intermediate Yoga — Nancy Holasek

LEARN TRADITIONAL HATHA YOGA POSTURES THAT CAN help increase your flexibility, increase your range of motion, balance and stamina. *Please bring a yoga mat or towel to class.*

Course	Day	Level	Date	Time	Fee
19783	T	Beg	November 2-23	9:45-10:45 a.m.	\$15
19785	TH		November 4-18		\$12
20427	T		December 7-28		\$15
20429	TH		December 9-30		\$15
Course	Day	Level	Date	Time	Fee
19784	T	Int.	November 2-23	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$15
19786	TH		November 4-18		\$12
20428	T		December 7-28		\$15
20430	TH		December 9-30		\$15

British History— Terry Kubista

IN THIS THREE-PART COURSE, BRITISH CULTURE IS examined in a manner designed to answer the student's questions and to generate new ones. A free and open discussion will be the rule every meeting.

British History Part III

- Topics covered include: King Stephen and Empress Maude, The Crusades Part I & II, King John and the Magna Carta.

Course	Part	Day	Date	Time	Fee
19755	III	TH	November 4-December 9 (no class 11/11 & 11/25)	1-3 p.m.	\$25

Intro to Glass Fusion — Jackie Richens

LEARN THE BASIC TECHNIQUES FOR WORKING WITH kiln-formed glass. You will learn to cut sheet glass including straight cuts, curves and circles as well as the fundamentals of fusing and slumping. You will then combine these skills by creating two glass pendants to take home. Tools, equipment and materials for the projects will be provided. No pre-requisites. See the display case at the center for sample pieces. Limit of four students.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1	M/W	November 1 & 3	1-3:30 p.m.	\$47

Classes available for registration December 2 at 8:30 a.m.

T'ai Chi Chih—Brigid O'Rourke

T'AI CHI CHIH IS A SERIES OF 19 EASY-TO-LEARN movements and one pose. This moving meditation helps improve balance and flexibility, reduce stress, increase energy and more. Brigid mentored with Joe Apt. ☺

Course	Day	Lvl	Date	Time	Fee
20412	M	Beg.	January 3 – March 14	10–11 a.m.	\$36
20413		Int.	(No class 1/17 & 2/21)	11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.	\$36
20414	M	Beg.	March 28– May 23	10–11 a.m.	\$36
20415		Int.		11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.	\$36

British History—Terry Kubista

EXAMINE BRITISH CULTURE IN A MANNER DESIGNED TO answer the student's questions and to generate new ones. A free and open discussion will be the rule every meeting.

Influential Politicians

- People covered include: Churchill, Cromwell, De Monfort, Wellington and Desraeli.

Influential Academics

- Topics covered include: Shakespeare, Dickens, St. Columba, Chaucer, Tyndale, Wesley, Fawcett and Moore. ☺

Course	Part	Day	Date	Time	Fee
20421	I	TH	January 6–27	1–3 p.m.	\$25
20422	II	TH	February 3–24	1–3 p.m.	\$25

Oil Painting—Marcella Nordseth

LEARN ABOUT COMPOSITION, HOW TO LOOK AT OBJECTS and how to mix colors. Bring supplies that you have to first class. Supply list will be provided in class. ☺

Course	Day	Date	Time	Fee
20424	F	January 7– February 25	1–3:30 p.m.	\$56
20425		Mar. 11–May 6		\$63

Zumba Gold®—Kate Fitzgerald

ZUMBA GOLD® FUSES HYPNOTIC LATIN RHYTHMS AND easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program. This is low impact, easy to follow, and lots of fun. The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba® class! Zumba is Spanish slang for “to move fast and have fun.” A Zumba® chair class will be offered for participants with physical limitations—those participants will sit in their chairs throughout the class. ☺

Course	Day	Lvl	Date	Time	Fee
20416	T	Ch..	January 11– February 15	1–1:30 p.m.	\$20
20417		Reg..		1:45 –2:45 p.m.	\$20

Waving the Bigger American Flag: Gain and Shame from Jackson to Lincoln

ALONG WITH THE GAINS MADE IN HUMAN RIGHTS IN succeeding generations of Americans, there were also severe hardships endured by millions because of race, gender, class status or working conditions. At times, changes were militantly effected by common people who defined their rights and fought to gain them. Using Howard Zinn's “A People's History of the United States” and other texts, we will consider Jackson's presidency and pre-Civil War issues. Coffee, videos, handouts and discussion, all hot, included. This class meets every other Wednesday. Instructor: Dick Sadler ☺

Course	Day	Date	Time	Fee
20419	W	January 12–March 9	10 a.m.–12 p.m.	\$25

Line dance—Annette Fragale

CONTINUING BEGINNER: BUILD ON THE BASICS, AS YOU learn more line dances. Variety of upbeat music! Great exercise for mind and body. Must have completed a minimum of 7 previous classes.

Classics review: enjoy this opportunity to review many of your favorite line dances as you continue your quest for fun and fitness. Must have completed a minimum of 50 previous classes. ☺

Course	Day	Lvl	Date	Time	Fee
20408	TH	Beg.	February 3– March 10	12:30–1:30 p.m.	\$30
20409		Int.		1:45 –2:45 p.m.	\$30

Classes continued...

20th Century China—Tom Schmid

IN THE 21ST CENTURY CHINA CONTINUES TO PLAY A MAJOR role in world affairs. This class will discuss the fall and rise of China in the 20th century. Attention will be given to its complex relationship with the United States. Culture, politics, economics and diplomacy will be considered.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Fee
20441	T	January 25–February 22	1–3 p.m.	\$28

Beginning & Intermediate Yoga—Nancy Holasek

LEARN TRADITIONAL HATHA YOGA POSTURES THAT CAN help increase your flexibility, range of motion, balance and stamina. *Please bring a yoga mat or towel to class.*

Course	Day	Level	Date	Time	Fee
20396	T	Beg	January 4–25	9:45–	\$15
20398	TH		January 6–27	10:45 a.m.	\$15
Course	Day	Level	Date	Time	Fee
20397	T	Int.	January 4–25	11 a.m.–	\$15
20399	TH		January 6–27	12 p.m.	\$15

Sketch 'n' Journal—Gin Weidenfeller

USE WORDS, LINE DRAWINGS, BRUSH STROKES, AND colors to capture your environment and experiences. Explore visual/verbal note taking methods, apply color to express ambiance/mood, and draw/paint/collage bits and pieces to illustrate a vignette. Create a portfolio.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Fee
20438	W	February 16 & 23	1–2:30 p.m.	\$36

3-D Drawing—Gin Weidenfeller

HANDS-ON EXERCISES EXPLORE PERSPECTIVE PRINCIPLES to create depth and dimension in your drawings.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Fee
20439	W	March 16 & 23	1–2:30 p.m.	\$36

Trip reservation information

- To register, call (952) 939-8393
- Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Each caller can reserve up to four spaces on a trip.
- Payment is due at the time of registration: Checks payable to “Minnetonka Senior Services.” Minnetonka Senior Services, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka, MN 55345. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.
- Trips are planned for seniors of Minnetonka who are given first priority at registration time. Only Minnetonka residents can sign up on the first day; others may register on the second day.
- Listed bus/van pickup locations and times are tentative depending on actual registration. Registrants will be notified only if changes are necessary.
- Trip cancellation policy:** Refunds, minus a \$5 administration cost, can only be given if you cancel before the payment deadline. If a cancellation is made after the payment deadline, the participant is refunded/credited for everything but \$5 only if a replacement is found.

Tips for registering for tours and adventures

- Call before you send in your money to make sure space is available.
- Popular trips can fill up on the first day of registration that is published in the newsletter each month. Call early for those trips that you don't want to miss.
- If you need a refund, you may apply credit to your account, which can be used anytime.
- Please note that trips are subject to change.

The trip information listed below is for registered participants.

Christmas at Mayowood

Tuesday, November 16

Pick-up time: 8 a.m.

Estimated Return time: 4 p.m.

Trips still available for registration include the following (see next column)

The Seasons Dinner Theater

ENJOY AN ELEGANT HOLIDAY MEAL OF CHICKEN ON A BED of rice with a champagne chive cream sauce, vegetable of the day, dinner roll, coffee and homemade bread pudding with caramel sauce. Following lunch enjoy the theatrical performance of "Casa Flamingo Christmas" by Patti J. Hynes-McCarthy.

#20339

Saturday, December 4

Cost: \$68 includes tour, lunch, transportation and escort.

Pick-up time: 10 a.m.

Estimated Return time: 3 p.m.

Registration deadline: Monday, November 1 (or until full).



*Classes available for registration
December 2 at 8:30 a.m.*

Iced tea tour

EXPERIENCE TEA AT THE SAINT PAUL HOTEL. AFTER A brief introduction to the hotel, a five course, two-hour event is fashioned after England's Afternoon Tea. Tea is served in an assortment of antique cups and saucers, collected over the years. After tea service, stroll through Rice Park to see the winter carnival ice sculptures on display.

#20451

Tuesday, January 25

Cost: \$58 includes lunch, transportation and escort.

Pick-up time: 12:15 p.m.

Estimated Return time: 4:15 p.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, December 10 (or until full).



Tony Sandler at State Theater

AT THE STATE THEATER, BE SEATED FOR THE TONY Sandler Live matinee performance. Formerly of the world famous singing duo, Sandler & Young, Tony performs a show with a powerful delivery of the most romantic songs ever written. His colorful career includes performances in the world's top theaters from Berlin to NYC.

#20452

Saturday, February 12

Cost: \$60 includes show, transportation and escort.

Pick-up time: 12:45 p.m.

Estimated Return time: 4:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, December 10 (or until full).



Extended trips

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE EXTENDED TRIPS listed below. Call Senior Community Services at (952) 541-1019 or visit www.seniorcommunity.org and click on Travel-Extended Tours.

Florida with the Keys January 21–February 5

Cost is \$2,200 per person, double occupancy.

Texas & the Rio Grande Valley February 10–24

Cost is \$1,850 per person, double occupancy.

Arizona Fun in the Sun February 23–March 10

Cost is \$2,100 per person, double occupancy. ☺

Defensive driving classes offered

PLEASE CALL THE MN HIGHWAY SAFETY CENTER, TOLL free at 1-888-234-1294, Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to register for all defensive driving classes. You will pay the instructor at the time of the class using a check or exact cash. Checks payable to: MN Highway Safety Center. Need driver's license number included with payment. Sign up early for these classes.

Four-hour renewal day course:

All four-hour renewal day classes are held from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Cost for the class is \$20. No lunches are served. To register call 1-888-234-1294.

- Tuesday, November 9
- Tuesday, November 30
- Thursday, December 9

Save 10% on your car insurance by taking these classes! ☺

Did you know...The Landing Shop is now open?

- **The Landing Shop** – (previously Mills Landing Gift Shoppe) has moved to 11280 Wayzata Boulevard, at the northwest corner of I-394 and Hopkins Crossroad/Cty. Rd. 73, and opened for business October 1.
- Browse and buy handmade toys, doll clothes and furniture, sweaters, booties and much more.
- The shop is open Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. During the month of December the shop will be open Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ☺

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Exercise 9:00 Art Drop In 9:00 Digital Camera 9:00 Executive Bd. Mtg 10:00 Tai Chi Chih 10/11:30 Billiards 1:00 Glass Infusion Class 1:00 Health Insurance 1:00	2 Yoga 9:45 Craft Committee 10:00 Poker Club 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Bingo 12:45 Billiards 1:00 Tale Spinners 1:00 Parkinsons Support 4:00	3 Utility Bill 9:00 Exercise 9:00 Chorale 10:00 Comm. Connection 10:15 A.A./Al-Anon 10:30 Social Bridge 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Glass Infusion Class 1:00 OLLI 7:00	4 Yoga 9:45 Scribblers 10:00 Cribbage 10:00 Carvers 10:00 Legal Counsel 10/10:30 Int. Yoga 11:00 Beg. Line Dance 12:15 British History 1:00 Int. Line Dance 1:30 Billiards 3:00 Duplicate Bridge 6:00	5 Exercise 9:00 Happy Feet 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Bird Club 10:00 Computer 10:00 Lunch & Movie 12:00 Billiards 1:00 Oil Painting 1:00
8 Exercise 9:00 Art Drop In 9:00 Digital Camera 9:00 Ham Radio 10:00 Tonka Tale Tellers 10:00 Tai Chi Chih 10/11:30 Billiards 1:00 Garden Club 1:00	9 Defensive Driving 9:00 Yoga 9:45 500 Cards 10:00 Advisory Board 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Bingo 12:45 Supreme Court Hist. 1:00 Senior Outreach 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Tale Spinners 1:00	10 Exercise 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Medicare Part D 1:00 Chorale 10:00 History - Am. Flag 10:00 A.A./Al-Anon 10:30 Senior Singles Mtg 12:00 The Andrew Sisters 1:00 Social Bridge 1:00 Billiards 1:00	11 Center Closed in Observance of Veterans Day	12 Exercise 9:00 Happy Feet 9:00 Computer 10:00 Billiards 1:00 Oil Painting 1:00
15 Exercise 9:00 Art Drop In 9:00 Digital Camera 9:00 Billiards 1:00 Health Insurance 1:00	16 Mayowood Trip 8:00 Yoga 9:45 Poker Club 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Bingo 12:45 Supreme Court Hist. 1:00 Tale Spinners 1:00 Zumba Chair 1:00 Zumba Gold 1:45 Billiards 3:00	17 Exercise 9:00 Chorale 10:00 Bean Bag Tourney 10:30 A.A./Al-Anon 10:30 CNI 1:00 Social Bridge 1:00 500 Cards 6:30	18 Yoga 9:45 Scribblers 10:00 Carvers 10:00 Legal Counsel 10/10:30 Int. Yoga 11:00 Thanksgiving Party 12:00 Beg. Line Dance 12:15 British History 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Int. Line Dance 1:30 Billiards 3:00 Duplicate Bridge 6:00	19 Exercise 9:00 Happy Feet 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Computer 10:00 Billiards 1:00 Oil Painting 1:00
22 Exercise 9:00 Digital Camera 9:00 Art Drop In 9:00 Billiards 1:00	23 Yoga 9:45 500 Cards 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Bingo 12:45 Senior Outreach 1:00 Supreme Court Hist. 1:00 Tale Spinners 1:00 Billiards 3:00 Great Books 7:15	24 Exercise 9:00 Chorale 10:00 History - Am. Flag 10:00 A.A./Al-Anon 10:30 Social Bridge 1:00 Billiards 1:00	25 Center Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Day	26 Center Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving holiday
29 Exercise 9:00 Art Drop In 9:00 Digital Camera 9:00 Billiards 1:00 Health Insurance 1:00	30 Defensive Driving 9:00 Bingo 12:45 Supreme Court Hist. 1:00 Tale Spinners 1:00 Billiards 3:00			

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6 Exercise 9:00 Art Drop In 9:00 Digital Camera 9:00 Executive Bd. Mtg 10:00 Antarctica Program 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Health Insurance 1:00	7 Yoga 9:45 Craft Committee 10:00 Poker Club 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Bingo 12:45 Billiards 1:00 Tale Spinners 1:00 Parkinsons Support 4:00	8 Exercise 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Chorale 10:00 A.A./Al-Anon 10:30 Senior Singles Mtg 12:00 Social Bridge 1:00 Billiards 1:00 500 Cards 6:30	9 Defensive Driving 9:00 Yoga 9:45 Scribblers 10:00 Cribbage 10:00 Carvers 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Bunco 1:00 British History 1:00 Billiards 3:00 Duplicate Bridge 6:00	10 Exercise 9:00 Happy Feet 9:00 Computer 10:00 Billiards 1:00
13 Exercise 9:00 Art Drop In 9:00 Digital Camera 9:00 Ham Radio 10:00 Tonka Tale Tellers 10:00 Holiday Tea 12:00 Billiards 1:00 Garden Club 1:00	14 Yoga 9:45 500 Cards 10:00 Advisory Board 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Holiday Gala Brunch 11:00 Bingo 12:45 Senior Outreach 1:00 Tale Spinners 1:00 Billiards 3:00	15 Exercise 9:00 Chorale 10:00 Comm. Connections 10:15 A.A./Al-Anon 10:30 CNI 1:00 Social Bridge 1:00	16 Script Folding 9:00 Yoga 9:45 Scribblers 10:00 Carvers 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Book Club 1:00 Billiards 3:00 Duplicate Bridge 6:00	17 Exercise 9:00 Happy Feet 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Computer 10:00 Billiards 1:00
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27 Exercise 9:00 Art Drop In 9:00 Digital Camera 9:00 Billiards 1:00	28 Yoga 9:45 500 Cards 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Bingo 12:45 Senior Outreach 1:00 Tale Spinners 1:00 Billiards 3:00 Great Books 7:15	29 Exercise 9:00 Chorale 10:00 A.A./Al-Anon 10:30 Social Bridge 1:00 Billiards 1:00	30 Yoga 9:45 Scribblers 10:00 Carvers 10:00 Int. Yoga 11:00 Billiards 3:00 Duplicate Bridge 6:00	31 Center Closed in Observance of New Year's holiday

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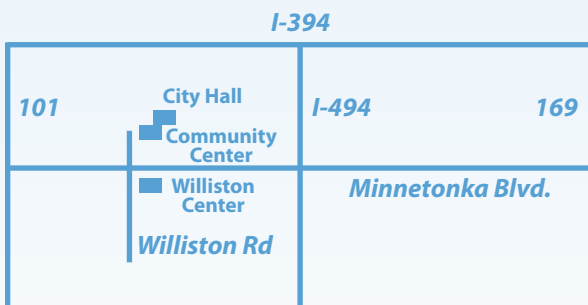
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