

November 2024

Town of Wappinger Senior Center



We are rooted here



A Look Into November

By Kellie Ann Detheridge

As November welcomes us, we're reminded how grateful we can be for the abundances in our lives. As Thanksgiving approaches, I'd like to give thanks to my amazing seniors and the community we've created at our center. Veterans Day is 11/11, thank you to our Veterans for your sacrifices and bravery. Reminder, we are closed, 11/5, 11/11, 11/28, and 11/29. The

WSA Bus trip to Resorts World Casino is on 11/6.

Lunch and a movie is on 11/7, we're viewing "Julie & Julia." Our monthly craft is on 11/14, we're making leaf-stamped kitchen towels. The monthly birthday party for our November babies is on 11/21. There is NO book club this month. Book club will resume 12/6. 11/1 is Dias De

Los Muertos (Day of the Dead). 11/4 is "use your common sense" day! 11/30 is Small Business Saturday! We have wonderful small businesses all throughout

Wappinger!



About The 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, exercise class, gardening club, knitting & crochet group, lunch and a movie, mahjonn, 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!

June Dotolo, Donna Martucci, Lynnette Maurer, Michelle Mead, Lynn Minard, Jean Lachman, Charles Settens, Libby Settens, Marilynn Shultz, Elisa Stacchini, James J. Walsh Jr., and Terri Walsh!

NOVEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<p>4 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 K&C Lesson 10:30 NO Zumba 12:30 Bingo</p>	<p>5 *Closed*</p>	<p>6 WSA Casino Trip 9:00 NO Zumba 10:00 Chess 10:00 Knitting group 10:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting (S) 12:00 A Matter of Balance Class 12:00 Po-ke-no 12:00 Mahjongg</p>	<p>7 9:00 NO Exercise 10:00 NO Chair Yoga <u>11:00 Vaccines</u> 11:30 Lunch & Movie: "Julie & Julia" 2:00 Rummikub 2:00 Chair volleyball</p>	<p>8 9:30 Mahjongg 10:00 Pinochle 12:30 Bingo AARP Defensive Driving 9am</p>
<p>11 *Closed* Thank you to our Veterans</p>	<p>12 9:00 Art Class 10:00 Bridge Club (S) 11:00 10c Bingo 12:00 Mexican Trains 2:00 Rummikub</p>	<p>13 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</p>	<p>14 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Chair Yoga 12:00 Craft- Leaf Stamped Napkins 2:00 Rummikub 2:00 Chair volleyball</p>	<p>15 9:30 Mahjongg 10:00 Pinochle 12:30 Bingo</p>
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DECEMBER 2024

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November's Birthday Babies

2 Theresa Larocco
8 Cathy DeFazio
8 Anna Demarco
9 Alice Mc Carthy
10 Estela Anderson
12 Julie Cea
18 Florence Linders
19 Grace Martin
19 Michelle Mead
19 Jorge Ortega
23 Amy Hahn
24 Edward Bergamini

November Birthday Celebration

Nov. 21, 11:30 am

December's Birthday Babies

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

December Birthday Celebration

Dec. 19, 11:30am

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
11/8 & 12/13
Inquire in the senior center**





October's Monthly Craft



October's craft had a record attendance! With 25 of our members, we made hydro-dipped pumpkins! We took our crafting skills outside for proper ventilation and hand crafted gorgeous marbled pumpkins!



Halloween Party



Happy Halloween! Thank you Gregg Pulver for sponsoring our Halloween party! We had some amazing food, played Halloween bingo, and had a costume contest! In 1st place, as Cruella DeVille, is Roxanne Meyer! In 2nd place, as a spooky witch, Maureen Norcross! And in 3rd place, as Danny Zuko from Grease, is Eugene Halford!

Corn "Fall" Senior Center Float

Some of our members and our Senior Center Assistant Kellie Ann were in the Town of Wappinger community Day parade! We had a blast in our 1980's themed float. We honored the senior center's opening in 1988 by playing 80's music and dressing up! What a fun time!



Get to Know Your Neighbor: Hai-Ping Fu

When were you born? October 18, 1960

Where were you born? Taiwan

What is your ancestry? Chinese

How many siblings do/did you have? I have 3 older sisters, 2 older brothers, and 2 younger sisters.

What high school/college did you attend? I have a MBA Degree in Finance at SUNY New Paltz

Are you married? How long? Spouse name? I have been married with Fan for 41 years.

Do you have any children? Grandchildren? How many? Names? I have 2 children, Nina and Gene.

Do you have pets and if so, what? My Tigger passed away 7 years ago. He was my first dog and I miss him very, very much.

What was your career? I am retired now.

Were you in the military? What branch? What years? N/A

What is your favorite food? Vegetables

What is your favorite season? Fall

What is your favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

Favorite pastime/hobby? Dancing and singing.

What places have you visited? Do you prefer the seashore or mountains?
Mountains

Movies: do you prefer comedies, drama, science fiction? Comedy

Anything else you want to share? I love my art class, Zumba class, and exercise class at the Senior Center!



Wappinger Seniors Association, Inc.

Announces a Sponsored Trip For a Special:



“JINGLE BELL ROCK”

A Special Holiday Presentation on Thursday, Dec 5th at

La Neve's Banquet Destination in Haledon, NJ

*“Start the Holiday Season with the music of Joe Zisa & Friends:
Dine, Dance & Enjoy!!!”*

Trip includes: Bus fare, Family Style Luncheon, Music & Gratuities

Lunch features Antipasto salad, Baked Ham & Turkey, Mashed potatoes, Sautéed Green Beans, Carrots
Soda, Coffee, Tea plus Italian Pastries

COST: Members: \$55 / Non-Members: \$70

(Checks payable to: Wappinger Seniors Association, Inc. or W.S.A.)

A Limited Seating, Non-Refundable Event

In-person Sign-up at TOW Senior Center!

See Alice or another WSA Board Member

Check-in at Wappinger Town Hall Senior Center @ 9:00am,

Bus departs for venue promptly at 9:15am

Return trip departs from La Neve at approx. 3:30pm

For more information call Anna: 914-474-7918 or Nancy: 845-298-8470

W.S.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION ELECTIONS

THE FOLLOWING BOARD POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE
2024 ELECTION CYCLE:

PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, & ONE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER
WSA PROPOSED SLATE OF CANDIDATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT: ANNA ACQUANITA

SECRETARY: SUSAN DORLER

BOARD MEMBER: SUZANNE BAUR

POSITIONS CARRY 3 YR TERMS AND MINIMALLY REQUIRE ATTENDANCE/COMMUNICATION
WITH ALL OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AT MEETINGS & ACTIVE SUPPORT OF W.S.A. EVENTS.

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS* MAY BE SUBMITTED BY FILLING OUT A BALLOT
AND PLACING IT IN THE WSA SUGGESTION BOX.

(One ballot per WSA member, duplicate ballots will not be accepted)

BALLOTS MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED BY CURRENT OFFICIAL WSA MEMBERS
Nomination period will run from Nov 1st thru 12:30pm on Nov 8th, 2024
GENERAL ELECTION, if necessary, TO BE HELD ON MONDAY,
DECEMBER 9th, 2024; 9:30am – 3pm

*Candidates must receive a minimum of 5 independent nominations to be considered for election.

W.S.A. MEMBER ELECTION NOMINATION BALLOT

[All positions carry 3 year terms]

PRESIDENT: _____

SECRETARY: _____

BOARD MEMBER: _____

Member Signature: _____ Date _____

[One nomination ballot per WSA member, no duplicates]

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

Thanksgiving



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pilgrim

mayflower

gratitude

yams

family

gobble

pilgrim

indian

november

thankful

grandma

mother

traditions

pumpkin

autumn

stuffing

Massachusetts

grandpa

father

fall

turkey

pie

rolls

Plymoth

uncle

brother

leftovers

dressing

cornucopia

combread

squash

aunt

sister

acorns

cranberries

feast

drumstick

wishbone

cousin

carve