



# March 2025



## Town of Wappinger Senior Center



"We are rooted here"



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## About Our Senior Center



(845) 297-3670

[www.WappingerRecreation.com](http://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, 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!

Cindy Dewey, LaVern Donato, Evelyn Faber, Richard Mikolajczak, Rosemary Mikolajczak, Anna J. Picarello, Lucy Pirro, Mona Whiting, and Maryann Zaubi.



# March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3</p> <p>10am Pinocle 10am K&amp;C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold 12:30pm Bingo</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am Art Class 10am Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (S) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga <b>11:30am Lunch &amp; a Movie - A Star is Born (Gaga Version)</b> 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>9am AARP Defensive Driving</b> 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle <b>11:30am Foster Grandparents Seminar</b> 12:30pm Bingo</p>
<p>10</p> <p>10am Pinocle 10am K&amp;C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold 12:30pm Bingo <b>Bus Trip Registration opens</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>9am Art Class 10am Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (S) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga <b>12pm Craft - Irish Coffee Mugs</b> 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle <b>11:30am Brain Games</b> 12:30pm Bingo</p>
<p>17</p> <p>10am Pinocle 10am K&amp;C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold <b>11am St. Patrick's Day Lunch</b> 12:30pm Bingo</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am Art Class 10am Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (S) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga <b>11:30am Birthday Party</b> 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle <b>11:30am Brain Games</b> 12:30pm Bingo</p>
<p>24</p> <p>10am Pinocle 10am K&amp;C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold 12:30pm Bingo</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9am Art Class 10am Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (S) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>9:30am Book Club - Ordinary Grace by William Kent</b> 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle <b>11:30am Brain Games</b> 12:30pm Bingo</p>
<p>31</p> <p>10am Pinocle 10am K&amp;C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold 12:30pm Bingo</p>				<p>Key K&amp;C - Knit &amp; Crochet (S) - Schlathaus <b>Red</b> - New Programs</p>

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# April



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

	1 9am Art Class 10am Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	2 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (S) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno	3 9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga <b>11:30am Lunch &amp; a Movie - Going in Style</b> 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball	4 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle <b>11:30am Brain Games</b> 12:30pm Bingo
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14 10am Pinocle 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold <b>11am Understanding Alzheimer's Seminar</b> 12:30pm Bingo	15 <b>8am Wind Creek Bus Trip</b> 9am Art Class 10am Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	16 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (S) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno	17 9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga <b>11:30am Birthday Party</b> 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball	18 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle <b>11:30am Brain Games</b> 12:30pm Bingo
21 10am Pinocle 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold <b>11am Chili Day</b> 12:30pm Bingo	22 9am Art Class 10am Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	23 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (S) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno	24 9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga <b>2pm Walking Group - Town Hall</b> 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball	25 <b>9:30am Book Club - Mad Honey by Jodi Piccoult</b> 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle <b>11:30am Brain Games</b> 12:30pm Bingo
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TOWN OF WAPPINER SENIOR CENTER



**WIND CREEK CASINO**

*Bus Trip*



**TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH**

**TICKET \$35**

**\$30 FREE SLOT PLAY PACKAGE**

**BUS DEPARTING @ 8AM FROM SENIOR CENTER  
LEAVING CASINO @4PM**

**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 10TH**  
REGISTER WITH KELLIE ANN IN THE  
SENIOR CENTER

# AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

**Call Mary Long to enroll:  
(845) 297-0186**

**For any licensed driver  
**3/7 & 4/11**  
Inquire in the senior center**



## **CRAFT WORKSHOP**

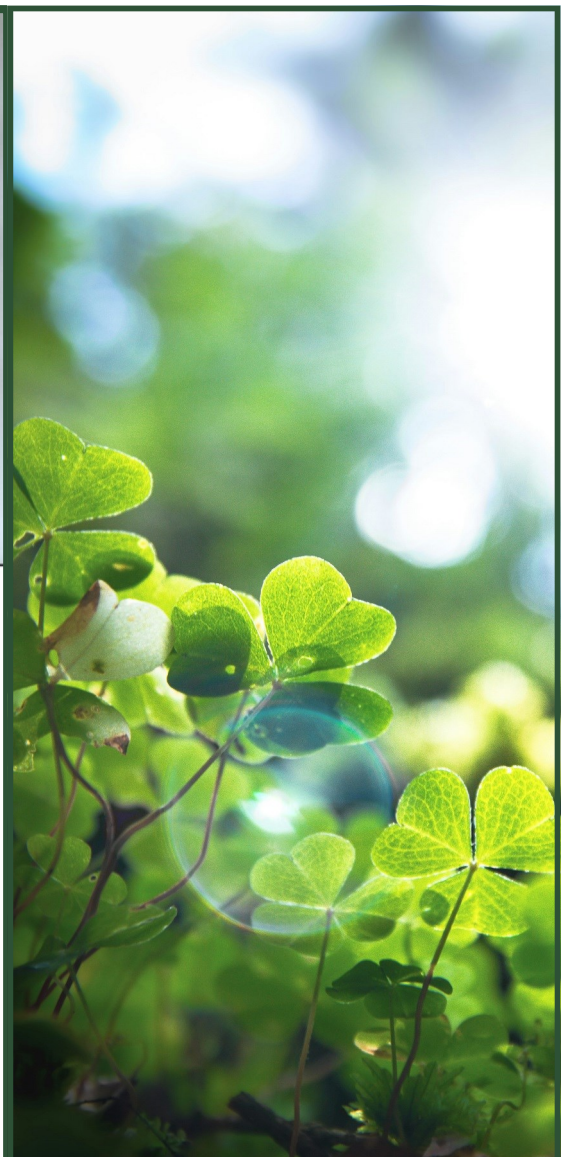
**IRISH COFFEE MUGS**

Join us at the Town of Wappinger Senior Center each month for a unique craft! Crafting beginners welcomed!

 **March 13th, 2025**  
12pm

 **Town of Wappinger Senior Center**

For more information, contact: (845) 297-3670







# What's Happening Around The Center?



**Exciting Announcement!** Explore Wappinger walking group is starting in April! The senior center is teaming up with the community to start a guided walking group! Join us in a guided tour of our amazing parks and trails in Wappinger. Registration coming soon. This group will take place once a month, starting April 24th at Town Hall.

**February Lunch and A Movie– The Notebook** Lunch a movie was amazing this month! We watched the heartfelt movie “The Notebook” in honor of Valentine’s Day. We enjoyed heart-shaped raviolis made by member George Gumbel and Kellie Ann.

**February Birthday Party** Happy birthday to our February babies! We celebrated with bingo, pizza, and cake! Join us next month for an event you wont want to miss! Sign-up is required to attend!

In March, we’ll celebrate on 3/20.

In April, we’ll celebrate on 4/17.



## **Educational Seminars sparks excitement throughout our center**

January and February brought us back to back seminars. Thanks to the Southern Dutchess Community Coalition and Community Home Healthcare. Our 1st seminar, Narcan training and safe medication disposal truly educated us on the benefits of being Narcan trained. Our February seminar from Community Home Healthcare was a lunch and learn experience. We discussed heart health for cardiovascular health month. Joins us March 7th @ 11:30am to learn about foster grandparents!

**St Patrick’s Day Luncheon** On March 17th at 11am, We’re hosting a St. Patty’s Day Luncheon! Sign-up coming soon.



**April 21st is Chili Day!** The “Soup”er bowl was such a big hit! Hughsonville Fire Department is coming back on April 21st @ 11am to bring delicious chili to our Senior Center! Sign-up coming soon.

## March's Birthday Babies

- 1 Kay Krysty
- 1 Gurmeet 'Jind Singh
- 2 Lynnette Maurer
- 2 Anna Schettino
- 3 Roxanna Synnett
- 5 Kathy Elliot
- 6 Debra Burns
- 6 Janet Versace
- 9 Maureen McCormack
- 9 Josephine "Patsy" Moran
- 13 Norma I. Rodriguez
- 14 Rita Devalle
- 15 Suzanne Baur
- 16 Eileen Stickle
- 17 Florence Docherty
- 17 Sylvia Ensley
- 18 Norma Waldbillig
- 21 Rose Gioggia
- 26 Regina Matson
- 28 Patricia Callahan
- 28 Eileen Lithco
- 29 Susan Dorler

**March's Birthday  
Celebration  
March 20, 11:30 am**

## April's Birthday Babies

- 1 Joan S. Myers
- 2 Diane Piesco
- 2 Therese Rhoades
- 3 Anna Aquanita
- 8 Rochelle Valdivia
- 10 Libby Settens
- 17 Barbara Gutzler
- 19 Audrey Ryan
- 21 Kenneth Parchinski
- 21 Linda Rodriguez
- 25 Wilhelmina Girolamo
- 26 Jacqueline Hartung

**Sign-up is required! Sign-up in  
the senior center or online.**

## Cake! Pizza! Bingo!

**April's Birthday  
Celebration  
April 17th, 11:30am**

 **The Pines  
at Poughkeepsie**

Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation

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



## **Get to Know Your Neighbor: Peg Harten**

**When were you born?** 1/2/1937.

**Where were you born?** Ossining, New York.

**What is your ancestry?** Irish.

**How many siblings do/did you have?** None.

**What high school/college did you attend?** Ossining High School.

**Are you married? How long? Spouse name?** We made it 52 years, Burt died in November 2011.

**Do you have any children? How many? Names? Grandchildren? How many? Names?** 3, Bob, Cathy, and Ed. 7 grandchildren Kristie, Stacey, Mike, Matt, Natalia, Justin, Jessica,. 7 great grandchildren, Alexander, Cameron, Savannah, Skylar, Jaxin, Marliegh, Benjamin, and #8 is due in July! A little girl.

**Do you have pets and if so, what?** Dog.

**What was your career?** Housewife.

**Were you in the military? What branch? What years?** Burt was in the Navy. My son Bob was in the marines for 20 years.

**What is your favorite food?** Italian and German

**What is your favorite season?** Spring.

**What is your favorite holiday?** Christmas.

**Favorite pastime/hobby?** Bingo, reading, and use to love gardening.

**What countries have you visited?** Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Hawaii, Bahamas, Caribbean.

**Do you prefer the seashore or mountains?** Mountains.

**Movies: do you prefer comedies, drama, science fiction?** Old movies, musicals, and comedies.

**Anything else you want to share?** I love coming to the center. Everyone is so friendly, it's like a big family.



TOWN OF WAPPINGER RECREATION  
AND SENIOR CENTER

# EXPLORE WAPPINGER WALKING GROUP

JOIN US ONCE A MONTH TO WALK WITH  
THE COMMUNITY AT ONE OF OUR  
BEAUTIFUL PARKS! VIEW THE SCENIC  
LANDSCAPES THAT WAPPINGER HAS TO  
OFFER WITH A GUIDED TOUR OF OUR  
PARKS!

STARTING APRIL 24TH, 2PM @ TOWN HALL  
CHECK OUR FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES OR  
CALL (845) 845-297-0720



# 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

