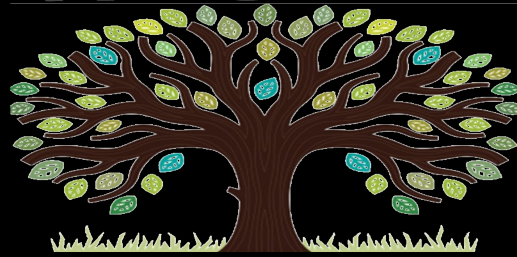


November 2025

Town of Wappinger Senior Center



"We are rooted here"



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About Our Senior Center

(845) 297-3670

www.WappingerRecreation.com

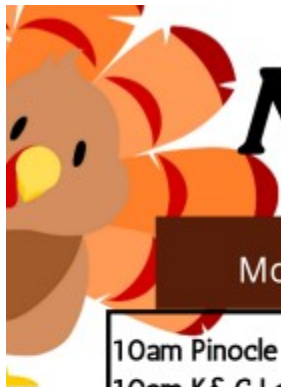
We're open from 8:30am-4pm Monday to Friday.

At the Town of Wappinger Senior Center, we're invested in the wellness of the community, creating new friendships, and having fun! We have art class, bingo, bocce, book club, bridge club, chair volleyball, chair yoga, chess, educational seminars, exercise class, gardening club, knitting & crochet group, lunch and a movie, 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!



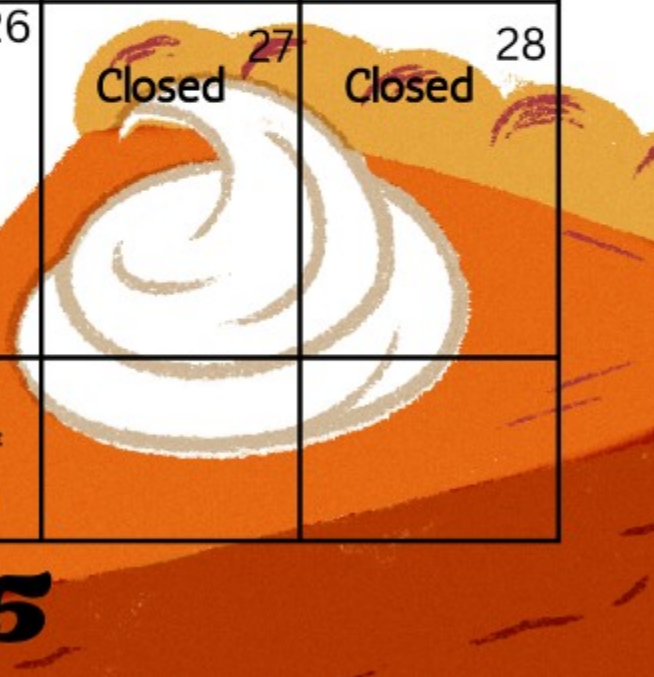
Welcome New Members!

Sharon Cecil, William M. Cecil, Saleem Choudhry, Henry DeNardo, Joseph DiPaola, Sylvia Ensley, Charlotte Garrison, Debra Hanson, Cindy Martinson, Irene Petro, Susan Rose, Caroline Turner, and Roger Windsby.



November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10am Pinocle 3 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold 12:30pm Bingo 2pm Memories Matter w/ Melissa	4 Closed	5 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (C) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno	6 9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga 11:30am Lunch & a Movie - Old Yeller 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball	7 9am AARP Defensive Driving 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle 1:30am Sing-a-long 12pm Bingo
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10am Pinocle 24 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am NO Zumba Gold 11am Thanksgiving Lunch 12:30pm Bingo 2pm Memories Matter w/ Melissa	25 9am Art Class 10am NO Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	26 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (C) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno	27 Closed	28 Closed
Key K&C - Knit & Crochet (S) - Schlathaus New Programs				



2025



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1 10am Pinocle 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold 12:30pm Bingo	2 9am Art Class 10am NO Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	3 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (C) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno	4 9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga 11:30am Lunch & a Movie - Elf 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball	5 9am AARP Defensive Driving 9:30am Book Club- A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flag 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle 12pm Bingo
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2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CENTER?



- OCTOBER CRAFT - HALLOWEEN GARLAND
- OCTOBER BIRTHDAY PARTY
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR WITH BILL BEALE
- WALKING GROUP AT REESE PARK
- HALLOWEEN PARTY



AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

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

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





YOU ARE INVITED TO

THE HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 17
11:30AM-2PM

FOOD & DRINK
LIVE MUSIC

SIGN UP @ THE TOWN OF WAPPINGER SENIOR CENTER

REGISTRATION FOR SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS - 11/7

REGISTRATION FOR WAPPINGER RESIDENTS - 11/12

Villa Borghese
70 Widmer Rd,
Wappingers Falls, NY
12590

November's Birthday Babies

**2 Theresa Larocco
8 Cathy DeFazio
8 Anna Demarco
8 Lena Hilliard
9 Alice Mc Carthy
10 Estela Anderson
12 Julie Cea
12 Angela Hennes
18 Florence Linders
19 Grace Martin
23 Amy Hahn
24 Edward Bergamini
29 Rhoda Sussman**

December's Birthday Babies

**1 Cindy Dewey
2 Susan Applebee
6 Peter Hennes
7 Lynne Cross
7 Joseph Delvalle
7 Meredith Dondero
9 Liz Sarno
12 Donna Martucci
16 Amy Greiner
31 Alia Shah
31 Carol VanVlack**

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

**November's Birthday
Celebration
Nov. 20th, 11:30 am**

**December's Birthday
Celebration
Dec. 18th, 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 : Melissa Finnigan

When were you born? A long time ago. In a galaxy far far away.

Where were you born? Middletown, New York.

What is your ancestry? 78% Irish (Tipperary)

How many siblings do/did you have? 7! Larry, Lynne, Marueen, Kevin, Jack, Brian, Timothy Patrick, and they finally got the perfect child—me!

What high school/college did you attend? Middletown High School, Dutchess Community College, and now—Western Connecticut State University in Danbury.

Are you married? How long? Spouse/partner's name? I have been married to Joe Finnigan for 30 years.

Do you have any children? How many? Names? Grandchildren? How many? Names?

I have 3 kids. Riley who is 6'4 despite never eating meat while growing up. He married a lovely bride names Amelia. They blessed me with the sweetest little grandson named Torben. My oldest daughter Molly recently graduated from California Western School of Law at San Diego and passed the California Bar. She is engaged to a former marine. My youngest daughter Megan still lives at home. She graduated in May from New Paltz with a bachelors in English. She is applying to jobs in marketing... if anyone has any connections.

Do you have pets and if so, what? I have a mixed breed dog with a lot of Pitbull named Gracie. She was rescued from a high kill shelter in Atlanta.

What was your career? Mostly mom. I work in Shoprite of Poughkeepsie as the back-up scanning coordinator. I raise the prices every week. You're welcome!

Were you in the military? What branch? What years? No, but my 3 brothers were Green Berets.

What is your favorite food? My pumpkin bread. I'm a pretty bad cook, but I'm a pretty good baker.

What is your favorite season? Spring! And then I'm happy summer follows.

What is your favorite holiday? Thanksgiving. 1 day— and done! Plus, we should all be grateful everyday.

Favorite pastime/hobby? I love gardening.

What countries have you visited? Ireland, Mexico, and Canada,

Do you prefer the seashore or mountains? The beach for sure., But, mountains are nice too. But, I do not swim in lakes!

Movies: do you prefer comedies, drama, science fiction? I'm a chicken—no scary. I prefer rom-coms.

Anything else you want to share? I always encouraged my kids to get their college degree. Even if they never end up using it. They then encouraged me to get mine—I am so grateful for the opportunity.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

WORD SEARCH

- HAPPY
- THANKSGIVING
- HOLIDAY
- CELEBRATE
- FAMILY
- FRIENDS
- GATHER
- FEAST
- FOOD
- TURKEY
- STUFFING
- MASHED
- POTATOES
- GRAVY
- CRANBERRY
- SAUCE
- PUMPKIN
- PIE
- DESSERT
- APPLE
- PIE
- GRATEFUL
- THANKFUL
- BLESSED
- FORTUNATE
- LUCKY
- JOY
- HAPPINESS
- LOVE
- PEACE
- KINDNESS
- GENEROSITY
- SHARING
- GIVING
- GRATITUDE
- APPRECIATION
- THANKFUL
- BLESSED
- FORTUNATE
- LUCKY

