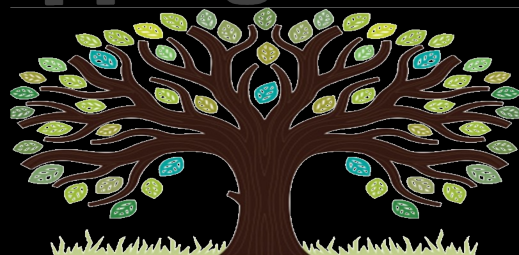


# December 2025

## 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, mahjongg, 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!**

Doreen Aquafredda, Virginia Bailey, Maria Cefaloni, Barbara J. Ciccarelli, Santena J. Clough, Ann Coschigano, Lori Daneshvar, Joseph DiPaola, Keith Eckert, Tami Eckert, Kenneth Gaglione, Lois Gaglione, Debra Hanson, Tammy Jeancola, Catherine Mariani, James F. Mayott, Petricia Mayott, Marion Moore, Lorraine Paris, Lynne Ponder, Maureen Primrose, Cynthia Salberg, Christine Sena, Joseph Spinella, Niels Thorsen, Natalie Thorsen, and Charles T. Wang





# December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>1</b> 10am Pinocle 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold 12:30pm Bingo	<b>2</b> 9am Art Class 10am NO Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	<b>3</b> <b>9am Dominos</b> 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (C) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno	<b>4</b> 9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga <b>11:30am Lunch &amp; a Movie - Elf</b> 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball	<b>5</b> <b>9am AARP Defensive Driving</b> <b>9:30am Book Club- A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg</b> 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle 12pm Bingo
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<b>15</b> 10am Pinocle 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold <b>11am Community Action Partnership Seminar</b> 12:30pm Bingo	<b>16</b> 9am Art Class 10am NO Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	<b>17</b> <b>11am The Holiday Party @ Villa Borghese</b>	<b>18</b> 9am Exercise 10am Chair Yoga <b>11:30am Birthday Party</b> 2pm Rummikub 2pm Chair Volleyball	<b>19</b> 9:30am Mahjongg 10am Pinocle <b>10am Holly Jolly Brunch</b> <b>11am Tree Lighting</b> 12pm Bingo <b>2pm White Elephant</b>
<b>22</b> 10am Pinocle 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold <b>11am Cookie Swap</b> 12:30pm Bingo	<b>23</b> 9am Art Class 10am NO Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	<b>24</b> <b>9am Dominos</b> 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (C) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno	<b>25</b> Closed	<b>26</b> Closed
<b>29</b> 10am Pinocle 10am K&C Lessons 10:30am Zumba Gold 12:30pm Bingo	<b>30</b> 9am Art Class 10am NO Bridge Club (S) 11am 10c Bingo 2pm Rummikub	<b>31</b> <b>9am Dominos</b> 9am Zumba Gold 10am Pinocle 11am Quilting (C) 12pm Mahjongg 12pm Pokeno		Key K&C - Knit & Crochet (S) - Schlathaus Red - New Programs

## 2025

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be temporarily moving to the new community center at Schlathaus Park! Thanks to the Dutchess County grant, we will be renovating the kitchen in the senior center!

**Stay tuned for date**

126 ALL ANGELS HILL ROAD

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CENTER?



- FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK LUNCHEON
- SING-A-LONG
- NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY
- NOVEMBER CRAFT - PAINTED TOTE BAGS
- NOVEMBER LUNCH AND A MOVIE - OLD YELLER
- NOVEMBER SEMINAR - Q&A WITH NEUROLOGIST DR. MOMEN





# **AARP DEFENSIVE** **DRIVING CLASS**

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

**12/5**

**For any licensed driver**  
**Inquire in the senior center**



TOWN OF WAPPINGER PARKS & RECREATION

## CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

— ❄️ —

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
6PM-8:30PM

❄️ AT SCHLATHAUS PARK ❄️

— ❄️ —

❄️ PARADE OF LIGHTS, TREE LIGHTING,  
HOT CHOCOLATE, COOKIES, CRAFTS,  
GAMES, AND SANTA!

— ❄️ —

**MORE INFORMATION**

WEBSITE: [WAPPINGERRECREATION.COM](http://WAPPINGERRECREATION.COM)  
PHONE: 845-297-0720





YOU ARE INVITED TO

# THE HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 17  
11:30AM-2PM

FOOD & DRINK  
LIVE MUSIC

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**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



## **December's Birthday Babies**

**1 Cindy Dewey  
2 Susan Applebee  
6 Peter Hennem  
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.**

**December's Birthday  
Celebration  
Dec. 18th, 11:30am**

## **January's Birthday Babies**

**1 Kojo Akuamoah  
1 Martha Cho  
1 Mary Ann Mancini  
2 Margaret 'Peg' Harten  
6 Stewart Palmer  
9 Donna Avery  
9 Franca Petrillo  
11 Eugene Halford  
19 Ivette Velez-Butler  
20 Maureen Santangelo  
21 Thomas Docherty  
22 Emil Sommerfeldt  
23 Dolores DeVico  
24 Patricia Maupin  
30 Rosemarie Milano  
30 Kathryn Schappert  
31 Ferdinand Di Maria  
31 Geri Pettit**

**January's Birthday  
Celebration  
Jan. 15th, 11:30 am**

 **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 : Jody Chafouleas**

When were you born? May 4th (May the 4th be with you) 1959.

Where were you born? Bronx, NY.

What is your ancestry? German & Italian.

How many siblings do/did you have? 6 sisters.

What high school/college did you attend? Christopher Columbus HS.

Are you married? How long? Spouse/partner's name? Widowed, 31 years to Louie.

Do you have any children? How many? Names? Grandchildren? How many? Names? One daughter, Taylor.

Do you have pets and if so : cats, dogs, birds, etc? Yes, Harley, a black labrador retriever.

What was your career? Scanning Coordinator & Domestic Engineer.

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

What is your favorite food? Anything I don't have to cook, Italian of course!

What is your favorite season? Summer.

What is your favorite holiday? Thanksgiving.

Favorite pastime/hobby? Going to the beach.

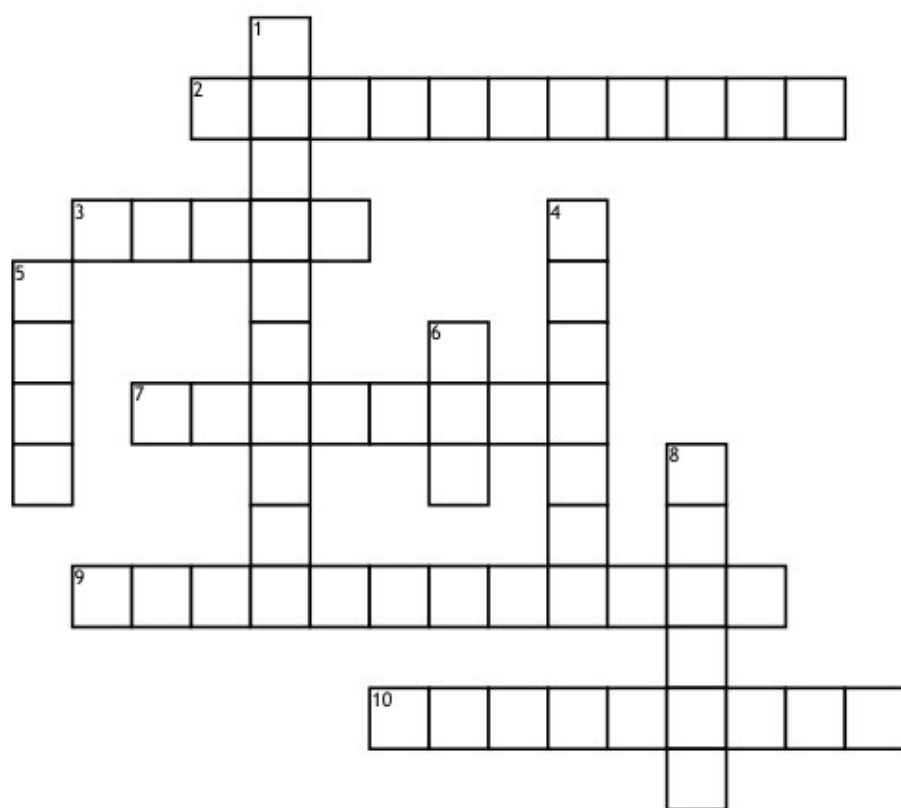
What countries have you visited? Italy, Mexico, Canada, Bermuda, and Bahamas.

Do you prefer the seashore or mountains? Definitely the seashore.

Movies: do you prefer comedies, drama, science fiction? Drama.

Anything else you want to share? Wasn't this enough! :)

# Winter Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. 11 letters to describe a sweet treat with hints of ginger and cinnamon

3. 5 letters to describe what you wear to keep your feet warm when shoveling snow

7. 8 letters to describe a liquid that tastes even better with marshmallows on top

9. 12 letters to describe a type of rainfall that when cold enough can freeze bridges, roads and vehicles

10. 9 letters to describe what you can sit in front of to keep warm inside your home

## Down

1. 10 letters to describe what starts on December 21st

4. 7 letters to describe a top you wear to keep warm

5. 4 letters to describe what falls from the sky when it is below 32 degrees

6. 3 letters to describe something that makes the road slippery

8. 6 letters to describe what you feel when it is cold outside