



Thank you to the following wonderful local merchants. You can now view our "TREE-mendous Auction" at the locations listed below.

- Mandy's Coffee Shop
- Merchants Bank of Red Wing
- Stockholm Pie Plate Café & General Store
  - Everyday Pilates
    - Lora & Isaac
  - St. James Hotel
  - Annadee's Thrift Store
    - Pier 55

# TREE-mendous 6th Annual Holiday Fundraiser

December 2022

**Bidding Closes December 2nd** 





This year's event again features uniquely decorated trees with a theme and all proceeds from this fundraiser benefit **Red Wing Area Seniors**.



## BE PREPARED FOR MOTHER NATURE!

The safety of our members, guests, volunteers and staff

members is a priority both at Pier 55 and Annadee's Thrift Store. When the weather is inclement and RWAS determines they will be closed for business it will be announced via KCUE and on the Red Wing Area Seniors Facebook page.

### DECEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS CLOSED FOR BUSINESS

Community Room will be closed for all activities the week of December 5th.

#### PIER 55 CLOSED

December 22nd
December 23rd
December 26th
December 29th
December 30th



As many of you may have heard, the Cozy Christmas Event is being held at Pier 55 this year.

During this 18th Annual event our Pier 55 Gift Shop will be open extended hours.
Call or stop in for more information We hope to see you all!





#### **NEW PUZZLE ALERT!**

6 new "Puzzle With a Twist" are available for check out. Stop at the front desk for more information.

Back in my day: We played outside, not online. Parents called your name, not your cellphone. And if you didn't eat what Mum cooked, you didn't eat. Yes, I know I

#### **BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN**

First Friday of the month at 10:30am Facilitator: Pat Kernan

MAHJONG......Mondays, 1pm SCRABBLE.....Wednesdays, 11am PUZZLE CLUB .....Wednesdays, 1pm

Also, check out the puzzle exchange area in the hallway.

#### "WILD WOMEN"S CARDS"

Thursday's • 9:30 a.m. Remember Canasta and "Hand and Foot"? Then you can learn this easy game.

**500 CARD CLUB**– Monday's 1:00pm to 3:00pm all are welcome. No matter your age, gender, or skill level.



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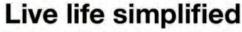
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Thursday's 10-2pm
Friday's 10-2pm
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10am-2pm
12/3, 12/10, 12/17

#### **DONATION HOURS:**

Tuesday's 10-1:00pm Wednesday's 10-1:00pm Friday's 10-1:00pm Open the following Saturday's 10am-1pm 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

#### DECEMBER CALENDAR

### HOLIDAY SEASON CLOSED FOR BUSINESS

\*Friday, Dec. 23 \*Friday, Dec. 30 12/2 CHRISTMAS ITEMS 25% OFF

12/6 WOMEN'S TOPS FILL A BAG FOR \$20

12/8 CANDLES AND HOLDERS 50% OFF

12/14 GAMES 50% OFF

'12/16 CHRISTMAS ITEMS 50% OFF

12/20 RECORDS, DVD'S, CD'S BUY 1 GET 2

12/22 PIER 55 MEMBERS 50% OFF

STOREWIDE WITH MEMBERSHIP CARD

12/28 PILLOWS 25% OFF





#### **PIER 55 PRESENTS** MUSIC by TOM SATHER

Tuesday, December 13th 11:00am-12:00pm

No cost, register by November 11th Tom Sather has been playing guitar and singing for many years. Over the years he has enjoyed learning different styles such a rock, country, blues, Irish and folk. You can expect to hear some classic campfire numbers like Old Susanna, Home on the Range, Red River and lots of other songs as well. He looks forward to playing for you.

Red Wing Golden K Kiwanis Club Invites you to join us to hear:

The Rules of Soccer Bill Foot Thursday, December 8th at 9:30am

Why Do We Celebrate Christmas on December 25th Pastor Tyge Zucker Thursday, December 22nd at 9:30am

(Both sessions in the Pier 55 Meeting Room, Red Wing Area Seniors) No admission fee, just come and join our friendly folks.





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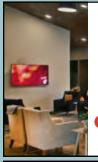
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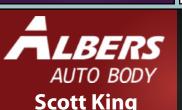


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Chair Class: Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Instructor: Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT Certified Yoga Therapist

Cost is \$55 for a punch-card of 6 classes

Additional Class options:

YOGA FOR HEALING

Wednesday's 5:30pm to 6:30pm

For more than 20 years Michele Hoffman has been working with seniors to help them stay healthy, flexible and strong in order to

live their best lives. Michele is a yoga therapist at Mayo Clinic Health System in the Integrative Medicine and Hospice departments where she has practiced yoga therapy for the past ten years. Classes are taught on-line via Zoom.

To register: Call or email Michele at 651-301-1781, Hoffman.michele@mayo.edu

#### **Standing Pilates**

Standing Pilates takes the classic Pilates exercises and brings them vertical. Standing Pilates is a great work out for the whole body. Standing Pilates is slow controlled movements. Focusing on the stabilizer muscles to improve balance and coordination. Standing Pilates exercises are great for joint strength, core strength and increase in mobility. Helps with focus as there is more brain activity because of the balance element. Standing Pilates helps get you in tune with your body, and be aware of your movements.

Class meets
Monday's
10-10:45am
\$2.50 per class
Punch cards available
Call or stop in to register
651-327-2255



## Active Older Adults Fitness (AOA)

Monday's,
Wednesday's & Friday's 9am

First class is free! Stop in and try a class or just observe to see if it might be a good fit for you.

#### Parkinson Wellness Recovery

Tuesday's at 2pm
Patty Svien, registered
physical therapist
Cost: \$5 per session
Call Patti for class dates and
to register.

651 380 8752, email svien65@hbci.com

## Winter Word Search

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Join us for a wonderful day trip which will include entry into the Science Museum and a show at the Omni Theatre with a delicious lunch at spectacular Cosettas Restaurant.

The Omni Theater show will be Backyard Wildness and the exhibit at the Science Museum will be Natures All Around Us.

Thursday, January 19th
Leave at 7:45am
Return at about 4:00pm
Members \$79
Non Members \$95
Register and pay by January 5th

Cosettas is a large
restaurant plus a deli with fresh basked
Italian bread, and a yummy
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unbelievable choices.





Don't miss this fun day trip to the Minnesota History Center with lunch at Cracker Barrel.

The MN History Center visit will included a guided tour of the Greatest Generation Exhibit and will have access to all of the other exhibits, including a Sherlock Holmes exhibit. Lunch will be at the Cracker Barrel

Wednesday, February 23rd
Leave at 8:45am
Return at about 4:00pm
Members \$59
Non Members \$87

Registration and payment required by Feb 7th.







#### AARP Safe Driving Classes at Pier 55

Minnesota residents save 10% on their current auto insurance for 3 years by taking the class. There are no tests to take. Everyone attending passes. If you've never taken the class before, you will need to sign up for the 8-hour first timer class. It's 4 hours per day over two days. If you've taken the class before, you just need the 4 hour refresher class

- December 10th 9am— 6pm first time
- December 13th 9am-1pm refresher
- January 10th 1pm-4pm refreseher
- January 21st 9am 6pm first time
- January 26th 9am-1pm refresher
- February 7th 1 pm-5pm refresher
- February 14th 9am-6pm first time
- February 23rd 9am –1pm refresher
- March 7th 1pm-5pm refresher
- March 23rd 9am-1pm refresher

- April 4th 1pm-5pm refresher
- April 20th 9am-1pm refresher
- April 25th 9am-1pm first time (2days)
   April 26th 9am-1pm first time (2days)
- May 9th 1pm-5pm refresher
- May 23rd 1pm-5pm first time (2days)
   May 24th 1pm-5pm first time (2day)
- May 25th 9am-1pm refresher

The cost is the same for either class. \$25 for AARP members, and \$30 for non-members. Space is limited to 17 attendees per class, so sign up today by calling the senior center at 651-327-2255





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#### Senior "Homework" Home Repairs

If you or a senior you know needs assistance with small repairs in the home, call Red Wing Area Seniors. Our volunteers may be able to assist at no labor charge. Talk with Program Coordinator Stef Braun, 651-327-2255. Call now to set up appointments for repairs.

#### **Spanish Conversation Group**

Facilitator: LaVoie House

Mondays and Fridays - 10:30 a.m.

Interested in brushing up on your Spanish or improving your speaking skills? Join this group at any time. Native speakers frequently attend as well.

#### Medical Equipment Lending

Pier 55 is proud to offer this service to anyone in the community in need of medical equipment such as walkers, shower chairs, canes, wheel chairs. Equipment is lent at no charge, with an option for you to donate. Call for an appointment. 651-327-2255

#### **Technology Assistance**

Email Tom Walsh to set up an appointment for assistance with google, zoom, etc. No cost. tw.2522@gmail.com
Many of you have heard about people using "ZOOM." ZOOM is a video webinar/a way to stay connected. If you would like assistance learning more about how to use this, contact Tom Walsh for assistance. No cost.

Or leave a message at 507-319-5632 and we will get back to you to schedule an appt

#### **Notary Public - Shirley Perkins**

Shirley can notarize your important papers including wills and health care directives. Donations for this complimentary service are gratefully accepted for members. There is a \$25 fee for non members. Talk to Shirley to schedule an appointment.

#### <u>Space Rental</u>

Rental space is available for groups, clubs, parties, etc. Call or email Stef Braun for details. 651-327-2255, rwasprogram@gmail.com

#### **Ipad Checkout**

**No cost-** Need to use an ipad? Members can check out an Ipad to use on site. Sign out at the front desk. We have Wifi available too.

#### Toenail Troubles?

Home foot care; Julie Tollison, RNC, Certified Foot Care Nurse 651-380-1069, julietollison@gmail.com

#### **Lifeline Drop-Off Site**

If you no longer need your Lifeline Medical Alert equipment, we'll get it back to Lifeline for you. Free service and activation coupons are also available. If you are a new user, stop in for a \$50 coupon.

#### **Transportation:**

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## NAPS: Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors

#### Tuesday, December 13

Women and men 60 years or older, who live in Minnesota and meet income guidelines, may be eligible to receive a monthly food package. Pier 55 is a distribution site. For more information and to see if you qualify, contact **Channel One Food Bank** toll-free at 1-877-500-8699, ext. 104.

#### **Advocacy Services**

Nicole Pelzi, licensed Social Worker and Advocate for Older adults and Caregivers with Three Rivers Community Action, can assist those 60 and older and their families with information, referrals, and resources to keep independent. Have a question? Call Nicole Pelzl at 507-421-6067.



#### **RED WING SOCIAL SINGLES**

Bridging Friendships

Are you looking for activities and/or interested in meeting new people and having fun... If so, consider checking out this local singles club.

#### We meet the first Friday of the month Fiesta Mexicana 5pm (come see us)

If you are interested in checking out the organization, please contact:

Bruce
715-594-3874

Or
Sherry
651-212-6021

#### **PIER 55 PETS PLEASE!**

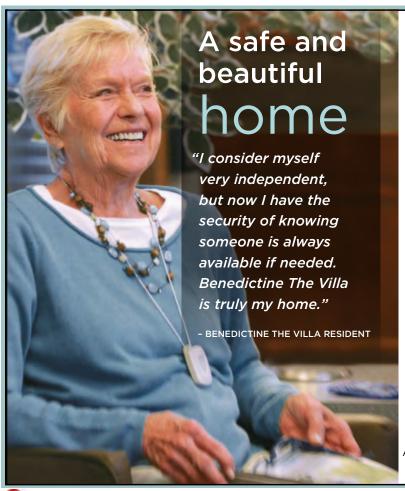
First Friday each month at 10am, Pier 55 will offer you a weekly opportunity to come and share your human friendly pet with others **OR** just come and enjoy the chance to be around pets.

#### What? Genealogy? Who?

Did you know that there is a genealogy society in this region? People are becoming interested in their ancestry, their DNA and their connection to the rest of the world.

The group meets monthly to listen to speakers who share information about gathering, storing and adding to the information found.

If you would more information, please call Janet at 651-388-4556 for a start into an interesting and rewarding quest.



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Also, for more information contact Rose Propst. See below for contact information or stop at Pier 55 to pick up a color flyer from the travel brochure area in the hallway.

#### <u>HIGHLIGHTS</u>

Seattle City Tour & Space Needle • Pike Place Market • Mt. St. Helens Visitor Center • Portland City Tour • International Rose Test Garden • Oregon's Pacific Coast • Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area • Rogue River Jetboat Trip • Redwood National Park • Sonoma Valley Winery Tour & Tasting • Golden Gate Bridge • San Francisco City Tour • Fisherman's Wharf Dinner

Booking Discount: Cost \$3,795 pp double. Regular Price: \$3,895

#### <u>INCLUDES</u>

7 Nights Hotel Accommodations, 11 Meals, Tour Director, Motorcoach Transportation, Sightseeing per Itinerary, Baggage Handling



## TRAVEL SHOWS PIER 55 January 26th at 10am

January 26th at 10am
No registration required



Tour guide Rose Propst would be happy to answer any questions about our trips: @ 651.301.0700 prp22134@yahoo.com.



A recent first time donor/ shopper at our Annadee's Thrift Store said,

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Store Manager.
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#### **Directors**

#### Staff

Kim Wojcik.......Executive Director
Stef Braun......Program Coordinator
Shirley Perkins......Administrative Asst.
Jolene King.....Annadee's Manager
Mary Machnik... Volunteer Gift Shop Manager
Doug Blakesley......Talent Acquisition Volun.

#### Email addresses

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- Of course, our members pay less to go on our trips.
- Members get priority sign up on all trips.
- Programs are less expensive for members and some programs may be members only.
- Members can shred their documents at no cost any time during business hours.
- VIP Pier 55 members only 50% discount day at Annadee's Thrift Store. You must show your membership card for this monumental members only sale. (see page 15)
- Members get a sizable discount when they rent a room at Pier 55 for any reason.
- Educational & recreational opportunities available to all members.
- No cost outdoor recreation available to all members.
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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 2022



SUNDA Y	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.		
		Hours of Operation December  Monday's 9am to 4 pm  Tuesday's 9am to 2 pm  Wednesday's 9am to 4 pm  Thursday's 9am to 2 pm  Friday's 9am to 12 pm			9:30 am Wild Women Cards	9:00 am AOA 9:30 am Pottery Coffee 10 am Pets PIz 10:30 am Spanish	3		
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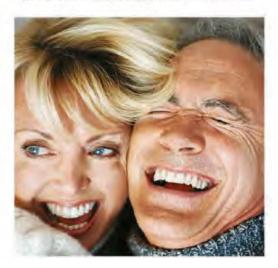




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