

Bill Becker Memorial



Join us on October 21st

Pier 55/Red Wing Area Seniors

240 Harrison St. Suite 2; Red Wing, MN 55066

Registration opens at 9:00am

Play begins at 10:00am

Entry Fees-\$20 advance registration paid and sent to:

Red Wing Framing; 312 West Avenue; Red Wing, MN 55066

\$30 day of tournament (cash or check only)

Checks made payable to RWAS.





SENIOR LIVING OPTIONS

Determining what you want in senior living takes serious thought. Before you

begin to compare your senior living options for the future, it's important to have a clear picture of the way you want to live.

Tuesday, September 19th at 11:30am
Pier 55, Community Room

Senior Living Options is a presentation/discussion about these important questions. In addition, we'll discuss: Things to consider when choosing a senior living community include: Common signs that may indicate a need for living assistance; What matters most about the community where you live; What you can expect for living expenses; and, Getting to know financial resource options.

- When will you know when it's time to make a move?
- What's important to you?
- What do you value most about where you live?

Alicia Ganser will bring a wealth of knowledge to help guide you through this discussion. Registration is required.

No cost for Pier 55 members and a small freewill offering for non members. Call or stop in to register.



TRAVEL SHOW INFO!

2024 CAPE CODE & THE ISLANDS

Travel Show

September 12, 2023

10:00am

Pier 55

Open to the community and no age requirements

- 5 Nights– Cape Cod
- 1 Night– Boston
- Boston City Tour
- Martha's Vineyard Tour
- Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- Nantucket Island Visit
- Plymouth Rock
- Breakers Mansion
- And much much more.



For more information, Rose Propst would be happy to answer any questions about our trips:

651-301-0700

prp22134@yahoo.com



Jersey Boys on September 20th

Chanhasen Dinner Theatre

Departure Update

Leaves 9:30am from Pier 55

Exciting news....

Monica Garcia, a new consigner at the Pier 55 Gift Shop is also available to create memory bears for you or your loved ones.

For more information, please contact her directly at:

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 10/7 & 10/21



Pier 55 Member Day 50% off
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 to qualify.
 Thursday, September 21st
 Thursday, October 26th
 (See page 14 of this newsletter
 for information on how to
 become a member.)

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Have you ever heard of pickleball? Did you know that it is the fastest growing sport in the United States? Did you know that Red Wing has a growing number of pickleball players of all ages and abilities? Are you aware that there is a local group of pickleball players that are trying to raise the funds necessary to build permanent pickleball courts in Red Wing so everyone can enjoy this popular sport? Pickleball is a fast-paced and engaging sport easily enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels. It provides a good mix of strategy, agility, and hand-eye coordination, making it a popular choice for recreational play. Pickleball is played with a paddle and a plastic ball that resembles a whiffle ball on a court that is less than half the size of a tennis court and is typically played in doubles. So why is pickleball so popular? There are many reasons why people of all ages and abilities play. Pickleball is an extremely healthy activity, Pickleball is easy to learn, Pickleball is social., Playing pickleball doesn't require a lot of space, Pickleball is an enjoyable game for all ages, It is affordable, Pickleball is for people of all skill levels.

So, now that you have a fairly good idea what pickleball is all about, here is what is happening on a local level. There have been people playing pickleball in and around Red Wing for a number of years and we have seen the numbers explode in recent years. The pickleball group that I'm associated with has an email list of 80+ and we know there are other groups that play as well. We also know that there are people who would like to play but because there are not dedicated courts to play on, they cannot. Presently our group plays outside using the Twin Bluff tennis courts when the weather permits. These are still used as tennis courts and we have to provide our own nets that we set up and take down to actually play pickleball. One tennis court is able to accommodate two pickleball courts with a pickleball court on either side of the tennis net. Most of the tennis courts are only lined for tennis play with a few being lined for both tennis and pickleball. Needless to say, it's not the best situation to play pickleball on tennis courts that are still being used for tennis. During inclement weather and winter, we are fortunate enough to be able to play at the YMCA and they have been extremely welcoming and helpful.



During the last few years our group has been advocating for public permanent outdoor pickleball courts so everyone who wishes to play has an opportunity to do so. In the past year we have teamed up with the City of Red Wing to come up with a plan to build the courts. The City of Red Wing has been great to work with and I believe they truly want to see this project completed. The plan agreed upon consists of six ready-to-play courts to be constructed in Colvill Park. They would be built in a largely unused corner of the parking lot of the Aquatic Center, and the cost would be approximately \$350K. It was hoped that funding for these courts would come from a MN DNR Recreational Grant. This is a matching grant where the city would have to come up with approximately \$175K.

Our group agreed to raise the \$175K match so that the city could apply for the grant. We did raise the money through various sources and the city applied for the grant this past March. The city was notified in June that they did not receive the grant because there were more applications than money available.

What is the project status now? Our group continues to be committed to seeing the completion of these courts in Colvill Park and believes that the city will be successful if it applies again, but it is a competitive grant and far from a sure thing. We know there are many people around us who will also agree how important these courts are to Red Wing and will want to help bring this project to completion. Whether it is because you believe we need to provide more healthy activities for adults, particularly seniors, or simply are concerned that our youth need more safe, healthy activities to occupy their time, it's a win-win for our community to complete this project.

If, after reading this, you have any questions about pickleball in general, and/or would like to help out in bringing this project to completion, please feel free to contact me because I believe that together we can get this project done!

Respectfully, Tim Sletten 651-380-2133 timsletten3@me.com

MAHJONG.....Mondays, 1:00 pm

SCRABBLE.....Wednesdays, 11:00 am

PUZZLE CLUBWednesdays, 1:00 pm

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

"WILD WOMEN" CARDS

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



500 CARD CLUB Mondays 1:00pm to 3:00pm all are welcome. No matter your age, gender, or skill level.

BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN

First Friday of the month at 10:30 am, Pier 55 Community Room. Friday, September 1st

The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn



Red Wing Golden K Kiwanis Club

Invites you to join us.

Red Wing Community Education

Presenter:

Maddie Dubois-Clinton

Thursday, September 14

No admission fee. Just come and join our friendly folks. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 9:30 AM at Pier 55 in the Community Room.

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C.Willi Myles ~ Sept 30

Native Comedy Night ~ Oct 7

Glenn Miller Orchestra ~ Oct 14

Mollie B & Squeezebox ~ Oct 20

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Senior Yoga for Healing Classes
Mat Class: Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Chair Class: Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Instructor: Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT Certified Yoga Therapist
Cost is \$55 for 6 classes
Additional Class options:

Yoga for Neck and Shoulder Tension

Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT

Join us for this class and learn yoga techniques to relieve tension in the neck and shoulders, strengthen core muscles, improve posture, and strengthen the upper back to support the neck and low back. Class will be taught by Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT, yoga therapist in the Integrative Medicine and Health department at Mayo Clinic Health System.

Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

9/27 – 11/15

\$85/ 8 classes

Pier 55 (Red Wing Senior Center), Community Room, 240 Harrison Street

Yoga for Grief Support

Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT & Kathy Bang

This six-week class will be held in person at Pier 55 Red Wing Senior Center. It is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. The class will be facilitated by Kathy Bang, retired LISW/Hospice social worker and Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT/Integrative Medicine & Health yoga therapist.

Yoga for Grief Support combines the benefits of a grief support group – education, support, connection with others – with yoga practices for self-care – breathing practices, gentle movement, and meditation – to relieve the physical, mental, social, and spiritual symptoms of grief. The emphasis of this class will not be on physical exercise. We will utilize the deeper tools of yoga to help participants create a safe space for their grief and connect with their deepest selves in a compassionate way.

Thursdays 2-3:30 pm

6 weeks 11/2 – 12/14 (no class 11/23)

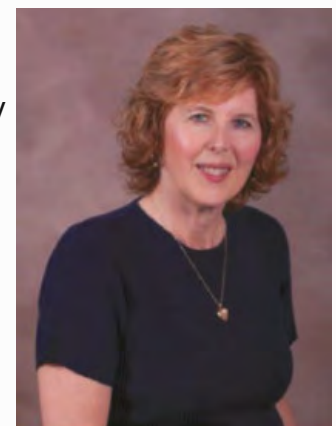
\$80 for 6 classes/\$70 for seniors age 65 and older
 Pier 55 (Red Wing Senior Center), Community Room, 240 Harrison Street

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





Active Older Adults Fitness (AOA)

**Mondays,
Wednesdays & 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's Support Group

Tuesday at 3:15pm

No cost

No registration

No membership required

Parkinson Disease Support group meets monthly. You do not need to be a Pier 55 member to attend. If you have questions or you plan to attend, please call Pier 55 at 651-327-2255.

This support group follows Parkinson's Wellness which meets weekly.

RED WING SOCIAL SINGLES

Bridging Friendships

Are you looking for activities and/or interested in meeting new people and having fun... (Just celebrated 30 years) If so, consider checking out this local singles club. So, if you are widowed or single you don't have to go it alone. We have 10 activities in September!!

We meet the first Friday of the month

Fiesta Mexicana 1pm

Dues are \$20 annually

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

Dorothy 651-363-3950

Or

Brenda 507-757-3325



GET SMART ABOUT VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, September 27th
2:00pm to 3:30pm
Pier 55

Join us for a 90 minute workshop offering an interactive way to stay up to date with technology in your current or future vehicle.

*Registration required.

Call or stop in to register 651-327-2255*

No cost, no age requirement and open to the community!!



Parkinson Wellness Recovery

Tuesdays at 2:00pm
Patty Svien, registered
physical therapist
Cost: \$5 per session

**Call Patti for class dates and
to register.**

651 380 8752, email svien65@hbc.com

TAI CHI

Tuesdays at 1:00pm
Patty Svien,
registered physical therapist
Cost: \$5 per session

**Call Patti for class dates and
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“I AM BETTY”

Minnesota History Theater & lunch at Cosetta's



Join us for a trip to the Minnesota History Theater to see the “new musical that traces the impact of BETTY CROCKER and examines the lives of women and society throughout the past century.”



****Thursday, November 30th, 2023~Departure & return TBD**

****Members \$86 **Nonmembers \$99**



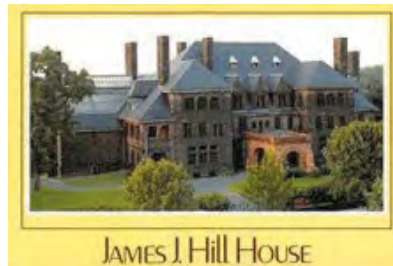
“Here for the Tea”

Holiday Afternoon Tea at the St. Paul Hotel & JJ Hill Mansion Tour

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****Thursday, December 7th, 2023~Departure & return TBD**

****Members \$99 **Nonmembers \$110~space is limited**



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The Church Basement Ladies

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Show & Lunch at the Ames Center in Burnsville

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Through it all these “bulwarks never failing” stand strong in their faith and their friendships.”

****Thursday, January 25th, 2024~Departure & return TBD**

****Members \$75 **Nonmembers \$89**

Join us at Pier 55 for an informative presentation to learn more about the Red Wing Accessible Community Garden Project.

Presenter: Marti Pierce



September 25th

1:00pm -2:00pm

or

October 23rd

1:00pm-2:00pm

Open to the community. No registration required!



Call to Action

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to take the time to drive local receiver (primarily senior citizens) to and from local appointments.

Visit our website for more information or call 651-327-2400

faithinactionredwing.org



Faith in Action in Red Wing is a nonprofit with the goal of helping individuals of all backgrounds in our community remain independent, as well as providing support services for caregivers. All services are provided free of charge by caring local volunteers.




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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 CONVERSATIONS

Facilitator: LaVoie House (Paused)

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

Stef can notarize your important papers including wills and health care directives on Mondays by appointment only for a minimum of \$5.

SPACE RENTAL

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

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Tuesday, August 15th 9:45AM

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ADVOCACY SERVICES

Carla Pearson, 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 Carla at 507-330-7152. cpearson@threeriverscap.org

SCAM ALERT BOARD

Check out our monthly scam alert information at Pier 55 in the hallway.

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DEMENTIA SUPPORT

GROUP

The last Thursday of the month at 3:30pm
Deer Crest Senior Living
651-267-5441 Brenda.Rofick@fairview.org

HOSPICE ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Either in-person or Zoom. Group participants must be at least three months into their journey with grief after the death of a loved one. Monday's, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, First Lutheran Church 1000 Peace Ridge, Lake City

THREE RIVERS- Dana Bergner. I am a registered nurse. My contact information is 507-421-6067 dbergner@threeriverscap.org.



Sound Healing for Seniors

October 18th from 12:30-1:30 pm

Pier 55/Red Wing Area Seniors 240

Harrison St, Ste 2

Red Wing, MN

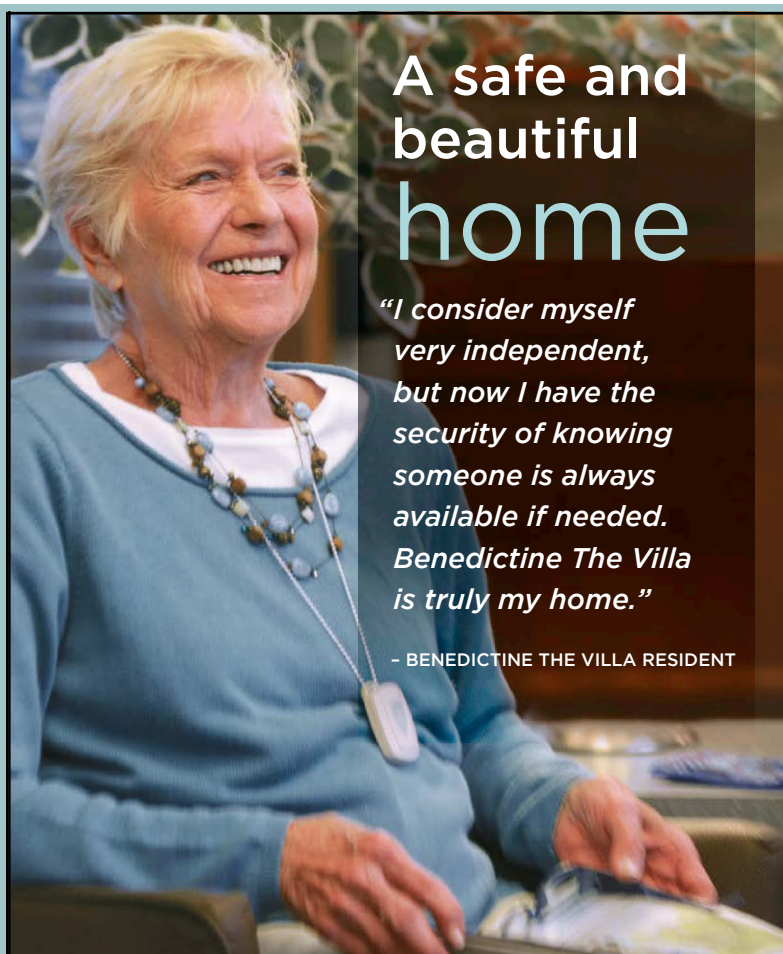


Join me for a relaxing afternoon of Sound Healing. We start with a short guided meditation, set our intention for the hour and I will play my drum, Crystal and Tibetan singing Bowls, rain stick, ocean drum, chimes and tingsha. No experience is necessary. Just come with an open mind and allow yourself to relax and enjoy the beautiful sound, frequency and vibrations from all these healing instruments. This event is free of charge, please register by stopping at Pier 55; 240 Harrison Street, Red Wing, or call 651-327-2255. There are no age or membership requirements.

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September means back to school! Enjoy this month's challenge 😊

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A TEACHER

6:00 a.m.: Wake up to the sound of the _____ beeping.
NOUN

_____ out of bed and go immediately to the _____
VERB TYPE OF LIQUID
maker. *Ahhhh* . . . much better!

7:30 a.m.: Walk the _____, eat _____ for breakfast,
ANIMAL TYPE OF FOOD
and drive to school while listening to _____ on the radio.
PLURAL NOUN

9:00 a.m.: First period! Teach _____, hand back pop
PLURAL NOUN
_____, answer questions about how to get extra credit.
PLURAL NOUN

12:00 p.m.: Only _____ minutes for lunch! Eat leftover
NUMBER
_____ as quickly as possible. And drink another cup of
TYPE OF FOOD
_____, of course!
TYPE OF LIQUID

3:00 p.m.: School day is over for the _____, but the
PLURAL NOUN
_____ work has only just begun. Grade _____, write
ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN
assignments, hang _____ decorations in classroom.
ADJECTIVE

5:00 p.m.: Drive home, heat up _____ for dinner in the
TYPE OF FOOD
microwave, fall asleep while watching *The Real* _____ of (the)
PLURAL NOUN
_____ on television!
A PLACE

Name _____ Phone# _____

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Kim	8 Years in November
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Rehder	5 Years in September
Jolene	5 years in September

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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.
- ◆ With each annual renewal you will receive welcome letter and a membership card from Shirls Perkins.
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- ◆ Support low and no cost programming like medical equipment lending for the entire community.

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Birthday(s) _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

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_____ **Household Membership:** \$62

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Red Wing Area Seniors, Inc.

240 Harrison St, Suite 2, Red Wing, MN 55066

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
	Hours of Operation 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				1 9 am AOA 9:30 am Pottery Coffee 10:30 Spanish conv 10:30am BOOK CLUB	2
3	4 LABOR DAY CLOSED	5 9:30am YOGA w/ Michele 1 pm Tai Chi 2 pm Parkinson Wellness Kims's Bday!!	6 9 am AOA 9:30 am Pottery Coffee 11am Scrabble 1 pm Puzzle Club 2 pm Yoga	7 9:30 am Wild Women Cards	8 9 am AOA 9:30 am Pottery Coffee 10:30 Spanish conv	9
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