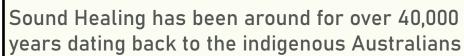




SOUND HEALING CLASS

Join Maria for Sound Healing
January 8th, February 5th, March 4th, April 1st
& May 6th from 12:30-1:30 pm
\$20 per person for Pier 55 Members
\$30 per person non members
Call or stop in to register.
Registration deadline December 15th.

Sound Healing is a gentle relaxing & meditative experience where the sound waves, vibrations & frequencies from multiple instruments will bring you into a deep state of rest, relaxation & self healing. Sound Healing benefits: decreases mood swings, lowers blood pressure & cholesterol, reduces pain, & improves sleep.





who used instruments in healing rituals. Ancient Egyptians also used sound healing with the pyramid's design to create sound chambers for healing.

Instructor: Maria Voorhees-Reincke, an Intuitive Energy & Sound Healer from Lake City, Mn. I have been doing Energy Healing for 7 years & Sound Healing for over 4 years. To find out more on what I do check out my website at MVRhealing.com MVR Healing 155 Hillwood Dr. Lake City, MN 55041 (651) 380-8465



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DECEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS PIER 55 CLOSED FOR BUSINESS

Friday, December 22 Monday, December 25 Tuesday, December 26 Thursday, December 28 Friday, December 29

TOYS FOR TOTS

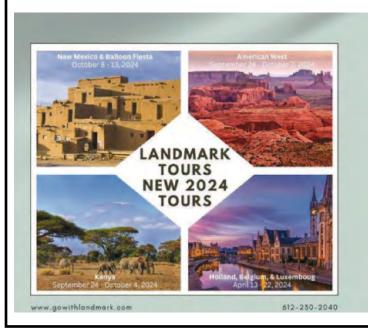
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COZY KIDS

Free coats for kids from 0-18 years of age!!! While supplies last......

Annadee's Thrift Store is giving away coats to area kids in need while supplies last!

To donate: Please help us by donating any gently used or new coats for kids during donation hours.

To get a child's/teen's coat- Stop at Annadee's Thrift Store during shopping hours. The only requirements for a child/teen to receive coat is that they are between 0-18 years of age. Limited to 1 coat per kid.

This winter Red Wing Area Seniors feels strongly that any child/teen in the Red Wing and surrounding area has a warm winter coat!!

Thank You!

Jolene King, Store Manager 651-388-7031



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.

Hand and Foot

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

> December 1 Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus



Red Wing Golden K Kiwanis Club

Invites you to join us.

Thursday, December 14th And Thursday, December 21st

Speakers to be determined.

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Instructor: Kim Wojcik (not all participants pictured here)





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 Grief Support- Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT & Kathy Bang
This six-week class will 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.

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.

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

Parkinson Wellness Recovery

Tuesdays at 2:00pm
Cost: \$5 per session
Call Patti for class dates and to register.
651 380 8752, email svien65@hbci.com

Parkinson's Support Group

Tuesday at 3:15pm, No cost, No registration 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.



BUCKET LIST TRIP OFFERING!!

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Rose Propst would be happy to answer any questions about our trips:

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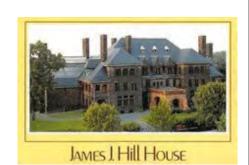


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fashioned after England's afternoon tea and consists of a variety
of tea sandwiches, savory, scone and two tiers of sweets. A pianist entertains you
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**Thursday, December 7th, 2023~Departure 9:00am & return 4:30pm **Members \$99 **Nonmembers \$110<u>~waitlist</u>







A sincerely thank you to the Meredith Severson Trust/Estate for their recent extremely generous donation to the Red Wing Area Seniors.

Bill Becker Memorial Cribbage Tournament would like to thank the following businesses for supporting this year's event:

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Thanksgiving Pie Pick up at Pier 55!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers at Pier 55 and Annadee's Thrift Store. We have a variety of different opportunities available and could use

your help. Please call or email if you are interested in meeting with Kim to learn more about how you can be part of our wonderful volunteer team!!

Kim Wojcik, Executive Director

651-327-2255

rwasdirector@gmail.com

Winter Driver Safety Schedule

The 4 Hour classes are the refresher 1/9 9-1pm class if you've already taken the 8 1/18 1-5pm hour class in the past. 8 Hour 2/13 1-5pm classes are for those who have never 2/22 9-1pm taken the course previously. 3/12 9-1pm Minnesota 3/21

residents receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance for 3 years upon completion of the class. All classes are held at Pier 55/Red Wing Area Seniors, 240 Harrison St. Red Wing

4/9

4/18

1-5pm

9-1pm

1-5pm

Registration required., Call or stop in to 651-327-2255 register

5/14 9-1pm Full Course: 5/23 1-5pm 1/16 & 1/17 9-1pm 6/11 9-1pm 3/19 & 3/20 9-1pm 6/20 1-5pm 5/21 &5/22 9-1pm

ISO - a good quality pool table to be donated to Pier 55 for seniors to utilize. Please contact Kim Wojcik if you have a pool table that you would be willing to donate, 651-327-2255. rwasdirector@gmail.com.

BRAIN HEALTH!!!

Stop in during business hours to check

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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

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NAPS: NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 19 9:45AM

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

Dana Bergner, RN 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 Dana at 507-421-6067, dbergner@threeriverscap.org

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DEMENTIA CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The last Thursday of the month at 3:30pm

Deer Crest Senior Living

651-267-5441 Brenda.Rofick@fairview.org



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.

We have a treadmill and elliptical trainer available for member usage at Pier55. Contact Kim Wojcik if you are interested in learning more about how to utilize this available equipment. 651-327-2255



LEARN HOW AND MAKE LEFSE

Join Marla from UCARE as she walks you through the process of making
Lefse at Pier 55!
No cost, members only
Space is limited. Sign up is first come first serve
No cost, all materials are provided.

Tuesday, December 19 (Register by Tuesday, December 12th)

12:30pm 6 spots available 2:00pm 6 spots available

LEFSE class sponsored by UCARE

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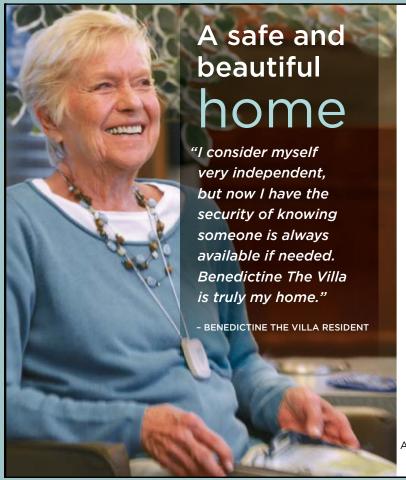
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Name of individual you are encountered.

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Where do they live?

have their own version of the Flat Stanley project. This time of year, many of us see friends and family that have traveled to be able to be together. We would like you to have your Flat Stanley with you the entire month of December. When you are around individuals you don't see on a regular basis, ask them to sign this and tell us where they are from. It doesn't matter if you have one person or 20 people on your page. Simply return this to Pier 55 by December 31st, 2023, to be entered in a random drawing for a prize. Let's see how many people you encounter this holiday season!!

son Completing	the Flat Stanley I	Project		
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Return to Pier 55 by 12/31/2023 to be entered into a random prize drawing!



Thanks for picking my name in Septembers game challenge drawing.

I have looked through the

shop local book and found a number of coupons that I can use.

Thank you, Dale L.

Enclosed is our membership renewal.

We appreciate the many programs.

Thanks,

LaVonne L.

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- 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) 12/14
- 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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