

RED WING AREA SENIORS HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars for ALL of this years festivities!



Silent Auction for holiday items, including ~ gift baskets, decorative arrangements & centerpieces, unique one-of-a-kind wreaths and small trees. Auction opens on Monday, Dec 2nd and closes at 1:00pm on Saturday, December 7th.

This year bidding will be in person only at Pier 55.

And, of course, our ever popular and much loved **NO BAKE BAKE SALE** that will run the entire month of December. (Invitation inside!)





COZY CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th
9:00AM to 4:00PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th
9:00AM to 4:00PM

Pier 55 Gift Shop will be open during these times to meet your holiday needs!

Enjoy shopping for upscale handcrafted holiday items and unique gifts made by local crafters.

Sweet Em's Cookies and Cakes

Will have goodies for sale!





HOLIDAY STORY HOUR

Wednesday,
December 11th
10:00am at Pier 55

Please join us for a fun story hour with
Lois Burnes reading holiday stories and
sharing her impressive collection of the
Night Before Christmas books!

Delicious treats and beverages provided.
Registration is required. No cost.

Please call or stop in to sign up.

All are welcome to attend.



FREE SOUND HEALING CLASS FOR SENIORS

Why Sound Healing is Perfect for Seniors: Deep relaxation, pain relief, improved sleep, boosted mood, enhanced mental clarity, social connection.

> January 6 at Pier 55 12:30pm

> > Space is limited

Registration is required. Call or stop in to reserve your spot 651-327-2255

Whether you're looking to alleviate aches and pains, improve your mood, or simply enjoy a peaceful and relaxing experience, Sound Healing offers numerous benefits that cater specifically to the needs of seniors.

NEW FREE BALANCE SCREENING

If you have concerns about your balance a free screening will be available once a month. Patty Svien, retired physical therapist, will perform a brief balance screening and make recommendations for further assessment or treatment if needed. Screening is free.

Tuesday, December 10th

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Please call the Pier 55 office to register.

Space is limited.



In our January newsletter we will be recognizing all of our members from 2024 with a membership list!!

So, please make sure you are current and update on your membership status. Also, we encourage new members to join our awesome group between now and December 15th to make sure and be recognized!!

See page 14 for a membership sign up form.

Romance Scam



HOW TO AVOID DATING SCAMS PRESENTATION

January 13th 10am at Pier 55

Please join us to hear a presentation on dating scams

Presenters:

Deputy Jen Jannett and Kathy Saunders. Deputy Jen started her Law Enforcement career in 2012 and has been with the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office since 2015.

Since 2019, Deputy Jen has served as the Community Engagement Coordinator for the Sheriff's Office. Part of this role includes crime prevention and giving presentations on topics such as different kinds of scams and internet safety.

Kathy Saunders has been a resident of Red Wing for over 22 years. She is a proud member of Pier 55. She was a nurse for 36 years. She has 3 adult children who are very supportive of her, especially since the death of her spouse, their stepfather from COVID approximately 3.5 years ago. Kathy works with Deputy Jen on the Dating Scam presentation.

Call or stop in to register. No cost and open to the community!





SHOPPING HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-4pm Wednesdays 10am-4pm Thursdays 10am-2pm Fridays 10am-2pm

> Open the following Saturdays 12/14 & 12/28

Pier 55 Member Discount Day 50% off storewide with card. 12/12



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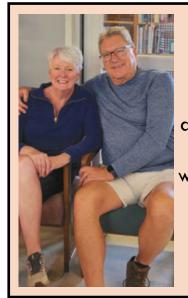
DONATION HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-1:00pm Wednesdays 10am-1:00pm Fridays 10am-1:00pm

> Open the following Saturdays

> > 12/14 &12/28

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON 12/24,12/25,12/31,1/1



Thank you to Dan & Joyce
E. for another summer of
dedication and volunteer
work! We appreciate you
and we will see you again in
the spring. Have a
wonderful winter down south.



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!

<u>To donate:</u> 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's/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
rwasstore@gmail.com

MAHJONG......Mondays, 1:00 PM

SCRABBLE.....Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

PUZZLE CLUBWednesdays, 1:00 PM

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

HAND AND FOOT Thursdays 9:30

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

<u>MEXICAN TRAIN</u> Tuesday's 9:30 – 11:30 AM For info call Jeannie Anderson at 928-776-0906

COFFEE, CRIBBAGE & CONVERSATION Tuesdays 9:00AM-11:00AM December 3, 10, 17

This is open to Pier 55 and community members. No membership required.

No cost, No registration.

Cribbage boards and cards will be provided.

Feel free to attend as your schedule permits. Coffee will be available.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken 651-380-5536 or kld5271@gmail.com

CRIBBAGE LESSONS



We do have a volunteer that will provide individual instruction to learn cribbage. Call and leave your contact information for more information.

651-327-2255

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Volunteer In Your Community

Lutheran Social Service of MN is seeking volunteers, age 55 or older, in your area to provide companionship to older adults or mentor school age children. Volunteers serve 10 or more hours per week for a tax free stipend and mileage reimbursement. Please contact us at 888.205.3770 or AmericorpsSeniors@lssmn.org for more information and to make an impact in your community!!









AARP DRIVERS SAFETY SCHEDULE

Full day and refresher courses are both 4 hours now. See below for available classes dates and times. Minnesota residents may receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance for 3 years upon completion of the class.

\$25.00 for AARP Members, \$30.00 for Non AARP Members

All classes are held at Pier 55/Red Wing Area Seniors, 240 Harrison St.

Red Wing, No membership is required.

Registration required., Call or stop in to register

651-327-2255

1/14 9-1pm

1/23 1-5 pm

2/11 9-1pm

2/27 1-5pm

3/11 9-1pm

3/27 1-5pm

4/8 9-1pm

4/24 1-5pm

5/13 9-1pm

5/22 1-5pm

6/10 9-1pm

6/26 1-5pm

SMART DRIVER TEK CLASSES

Advanced vehicle technology is keeping us safer on the road. Learn about the latest advances in the technology.

No cost for SMART DRIVER TEK. Call or stop in to register.

December 4th, 1pm

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.

Instructor: Kim Wojcik



SOUND HEALING CLASS PIER 55

December 2nd

12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Call Pier 55 to register. 651-327-2255 \$20 per class, per person for Pier 55 Members \$30 per class, per person non members

Instructor: Maria Voorhees-Reincke

To find out more MVRhealing.com, Lake City, MN 55041 (651) 380-8465

Híawatha Valley Genealogy Society

A group of genealogy enthusiasts from the surrounding area gathers on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Goodhue County Historical Society Museum, 1166 Oak Street, Red Wing, MN.

Follow our Facebook page for upcoming programs.

The first meeting is free for new visitors.

Joyce Peterson

jandbpeterson@gmail.com



Please use your creativity to color this cute gingerbread man! This is NOT a coloring contest; it is a fun way to be creative during the holiday season!

There will be 2 random winners selected from pictures received for a 15\$ RWAS

Ca\$h certificate. Please have your picture returned by Friday, December 20th.

Name_____ Phone #_____



SENIOR YOGA FOR HEALING CLASSES MAT CLASS: Tuesdays 9:30 am -10:45 am

Chair Class: Wednesdays 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Instructor: Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT Certified Yoga Therapist Cost is \$55 for 6 classes Additional Class options: Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT

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

651-301-1781 Hman.michele@mayo.edu



FAITH IN ACTION

MISSION STATEMENT:

To enrich area residents' lives through faith-based volunteer efforts. 320 West Ave. Red Wing

Located in St. Paul's Lutheran Church
WE provide transportation and book
house calls!

HOPE Coalition Connections Minnesota Elder Justice Center

The MN Elder Justice Center provides support, information and resources to older and vulnerable adults and their loved ones around issues of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. For more in-depth information on Elder Justice initiatives and legislative updates, visit: https://elderjusticemn.org/resources/video-library/

CLASSES Being held at Benedictine-The Villa in the lobby Advanced Care Planning—November 5th at 2pm RSVP https://www.facebook.com/share/

mmaW6tdyvBoKd6a3/

Fall Prevention— December 3rd at 2pm RSVP https://www.facebook.com/share/ jLEgXD6dWiOiaa62/

Understanding Caregiver Stress— January 7th at 2pm RSVP

https://www.facebook.com/share/ o1HUSiw7TkgsETSW/

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TRAVEL SHOW January 16th, 10:00am Pier 55

All are welcome to attend and learn more about this fun bucket list trip!

OCTOBER 2025. We will be traveling to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and to Santa FE. This six-day trip departs October 3, 2025.

Please call Rose Propst with any questions! 651-301-0700



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 lots of activities in December!

We meet the first Friday of the month Fiesta Mexicana 1pm Dues are \$20 annually If you are interested in checking out the organization, contact: John 612-322-9943





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SPANISH CONVERSATIONS

Facilitator: LaVoie House
Mondays and Fridays - 10:30 am
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. Call 651-327-2255 or email rwasprogram@gmail.com

HIAWATHA VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER RED WING DROP-IN CENTER

Thursday's 12pm to 4pm 217 Plum Street, Suite 220 Red Wing 507-470-3866 www.HVMHC.org

TRANSPORTATION:

Safe and affordable rides harT- Miles and Miles of Positive Impact 1-866-623-7505 hart@threeriverscap.org NAPS: NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 16 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, Advocate for older adults and caregivers with Three Rivers Community Action. 507-421-6067, dbergner@threeriverscap.org

DEMENTIA CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The last Thursday 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. First Lutheran Church 1000 Peace Ridge, Lake City 1-800-679-9084

MEALS ON WHEELS

Sarah Jennings 651-385-3477 Sarah.jennings@Benedictineliving.org

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR

CAREGIVERS

Wednesday's 3-4:30pm starting 9/11
Gunderson St. Elizabeth
1200 Grant Blvd
Wabasha, M 507-285-272
Class size is limited



BENCH RAFFLE

PIER 55 BENCH RAFFLE Don't miss this great opportunity to win a quality bench and support the Red Wing Area Seniors! We are raffling off a Trex bench! The bench was produced from all the plastic bags/materials that was donated over the past 6 months to the Red Wing Plastic Recycling Program.

Purchase your raffle ticket(s) at Pier 55 November 11 thru January 6 (Bench retails for over \$400.00) \$5.00 per ticket OR 5 tickets for \$20

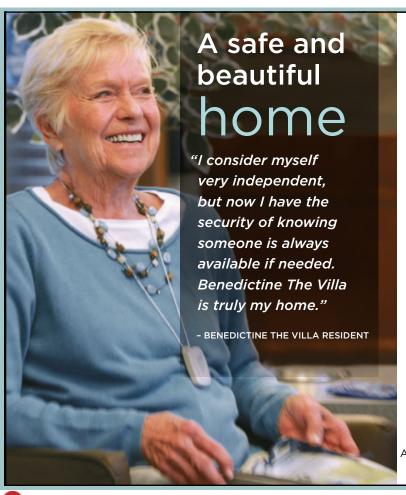
Golden K invites you to join us.

No admission fee. Just come and join our friendly folks.

Thursday, December 12 Speaker: Kyle Klass

Presentation: Report on the Red Wing **Downtown Housing Projects**

Meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays each month 9:30am at Pier 55 in the Community Room. Dates may vary during the holiday season. All are welcome!



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Thank you Ray & Sue N. for everything you do at Pier 55 and Annadee's Thrift Store! The amount of time you volunteer behind the scenes at the store and with the medical equipment/Pier 55 is very much appreciated!



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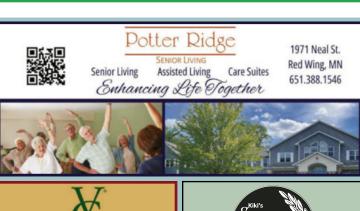
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- A monthly edition of this fantastic newsletter will be mailed and/or emailed directly to you!
- Of course, our members pay less to go on our trips.
- Members get priority sign up on all trips.
- Programs are less expensive for members and some programs 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.
- Part of a great organization that provides a lot of services and goods to the community!
- Support low and no cost programming like medical equipment lending and Parkinsons Support for the entire community.

PIER 55 MEMBERSHIP

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Would you like to receive your newsletter by Mail Email
Email Address
Birthday(s)
New Member Renewal
Individual Membership: \$37 Household Membership: \$62
(2 people to a Household)
Are you a veteran?
Additional donations greatly appreciated.
Red Wing Area Seniors, Inc.
240 Harrison St. Suite 2, Red Wing, MN 55066

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Red Wing Area Seniors

MISSION

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.	
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