January 2024

SHIRLEY DOANE SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY NFW YFAR!

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Wishing you a Happy New Year and may good changes come to you as well! Change is sometimes difficult to accept, as we are often reminded of that fact, but that usually indicates it is good for us. For me it means I am going outside of my "Comfort Zone!" The older I get the more I realize that going outside of my comfort zone is good for me - just not my first choice. I resist change, even if it is something relatively insignificant. As it turns out it is rarely as difficult as I had feared but wouldn't life would be easier if everything stayed the same? Easier maybe but boring! However, since we have no choice but to transition to the New Year, let us look forward to facing what is ahead and maybe even finding excitement in the upcoming changes in 2024. And if we are finding the New Year too challenging, let us vow to reach out to others to compare notes and how to make things easier. Just remember that our Senior Center is always a good place to reach out to others! We are so lucky to have each other here so let's have a good New Year together! I am looking forward to it! HNY! - Donna

January highlights in addition to our regular activities...

Senior Center Annual Meeting Thursday, Jan. 25th, 11:00 a.m. PLEASE come see what YOUR Senior Center has been up to in 2023, and vote for new board members. This is YOUR Senior Center and we care about what you think. See Insert!!!

Some THANK YOU'S are in order...

- THANK YOU to our members who enjoyed our Christmas Meal & to Gary Buckley for the corn he grew and donated, some of which we served with our Christmas Dinner-YUM!
- THANK YOU to WEAU for spotlighting our Dementia Day Services group and the Artful Expressions program. We appreciate the publicity & the kind and thoughtful staff at WEAU.

2024 Membership Drive Membership \$10 per year

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US. PLEASE IOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY, WITH THE ENCLOSED REMITTANCE ENVELOPE Make this **YOUR** SENIOR CENTER TOO! MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYTHING!

2024 MEMBERSHIPS PAID IN DECEMBER

*Denotes New Members—Welcome!!!

Vern Moss

Margaret Breisch Barb Shumacher

John Mago*

Nancy & LeRoy Buss Gary Meyer

Lois Schultz

Pat & Greg Fox

Lois Shackleton

Irene Schultze

Ian Friest

Mildred Rice

Janet Mangette

Sarah Amen*

Connie Milovich

Paul & Wendy Clark* **Bill & Lenore Mercer** Leola & Ron Reshaw*

Rose Christainson

Rosemary Christianson

Janece Lega Tiiu Feirn

Penne Freyberger

Hans Timper

Anita Klamm

Della Benston Janet Close*

Sherry Nimmo

Tom & Joan Harris

Jean Davis

Marilyn Miller

Becky Rogers

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PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Happy New Year!!

2023 was an amazing year at the Senior Center. We experienced lots of "first time since COVID" situations. What a blessing it is to have the ability to enjoy each other's company in person. I love to see new friendships bloom at this wonderful place. My wish for this new year is that everyone at the Senior Center can continue to make new connections, have fun, and stay healthy.

Stay Warm Everyone!!!

With Happy Thoughts, Jaden Czysz

Stronger Seniors Resumes on January 9, 2024

The Menomonie Senior Center is happy to announce that our own 'Stronger Seniors' program is resuming thanks in part to Mayo Clinic Health System. Please call the Center to reserve your spot. Class size limited.

<u>Tuesdays and Thursdays:</u> <u>January—May</u>

9:45am-10:45 am
Intermediate Class

11:00am-11:45am Basic Class



Please Note: Spring Break -No Classes In March, 2024

EXPLORING DEMENTIA CAREGIVING



Monday January 22, 2024 10:30am-Noon at the

Shirley Doane Senior Center

If you care for someone with dementia you are invited to join us at the Senior Center for care strategies, resources and support.

Dementia Adult Day Services (DADS) is available for a nominal fee for those being cared for. To find out more about the availability, cost and to make a reservation please call the Senior Center at 715-235-0954

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO WALK INDOORS THIS WINTER?

THE GYMNASIUM AT
THE SENIOR CENTER IS
OPEN FOR WALKERS
EVERY MONDAY
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
FROM NOON
UNTIL 3:00PM
EVERYONE WELCOME!

WEIGHTS AVAILABLE
FOR USE
WHILE WALKING.

INQUIRE IN THE SENIOR CENTER OFFICE!

Foot & Nail Clinic



(EXPECT YOUR APPT TO LAST I HOUR)

Please call the Senior Center for an appointment at 715-235-0954.

The Foot Clinic will be held this month on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of January 2023.

Next Dates: January 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Appointment Times: 8:30 a.m. -11 a.m. Place: Senior Center Fee: \$20 per person

Becky Czysz, RN, Foot Care Nurse Mickey Wolfe, Volunteer Assistant. Lanna Laird, Volunteer Backup Asst.

Appointments are required as time is limited. See & Save Insert Calendar For 2024 Schedule



Person of the Month * Barb Welch







Barb has been working in the ADS room for over 6 years, and she works 3 days a week. When Barb retired from teaching special education at the Charter School in the Menomonie district, she starting volunteering at the Menomonie Senior Center. This got her a spot on the Board of Directors for 6 years.

Barb is a true Menomonie citizen, born and raised! She graduated from MHS and UW-Stout. She has been on a few community boards in the past & truly enjoys giving back to her community.

Barb says she encourages people to volunteer at the Menomonie Senior Center and anywhere else. She says you won't regret it! She hopes everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Betty Beghun I
Don Heifner 2
Janet Rhodes 2
Dan Sembach 2
Rich Metzger3
Janet Spina 3
Galen Hulback 4
Martha Bauer 5
Toni Best 5
Dorothy Schneider 5
Deb Haugrose 6
Curtis Peterson 6
William Bird7
David Casper7
Janet Mangette 7
Elaine Makis 9
Joyce Robbins 10
Velma Wilbur 10
Peter Siler II
Arlene Billmeyer 12
Jeri Fix 12
Kay Stanton 12
Deb Wesolek 12

Glinda Mouille28

Edvin Olson	28
Larry Schlough	28
Mary Semph	29
Terry Siebold	29
Greg Zeits	29
Charlotte Hamilton	30
Sandy Rogers	30
Carol Squires	30
Leona Hulverson	30
Kay Krave	3 I



Shirley Doane Senior Center 2023 Board of Directors

Board President: Tina Tharp

Board Vice President: Karen Martinson

Board Secretary: Jo Gust

Board Treasurer: Bonnie Christianson Backup Secretary: Mickey Wolfe

Fran Frank Rosalie Werner Jane Kingzett Jan Pejsa Bill Arndt Bill Mercer Karen Siegl



Senior Center Director: Donna Collins
Front Office: Karen Snyder & Sara Amen

Office Assistant: Jaden Czysz

ADS Managers: Barb Welch & Fran Frank

DADS Managers: Carol Bergelin & Heather Jerrie

ADS/DADS Assistant: Sharon Zachow

Webmaster: Joe Hagaman

January Board meeting will be immediately following the Annual meeting on January 25, 2024. If you are interested in Joining a meeting please let us know one week in advance. Board meeting minutes are available upon request.

Email address: seniors@wwt.net 715.235.0954

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Feel better by taking these Senior Center exercise classes:

Yoga - Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 -9:15a.m. \$3.00 each -Ongoing classes twice a week

Stronger Seniors Tuesday & Thursday – Free Classes Resume January 9th Intermediate—9:45am to 10:45am Basic—11:00am to 11:45am

Tai Chi Mondays, 9:00—10:30a.m. Free Ongoing classes once a week

Walking In The Gym- Monday,
Wednesday & Friday Noon to 3:00 pm

Shirley Doane Senior Center

Shirley Doane Senior Center is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization supported in part by United Way of Dunn County. The Center supports United Way campaign efforts.

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January Newsletter

SPECIAL DONATIONS & MEMORIALS GIVEN IN DECEMBER, 2023

Thank you for your generosity!

Memorials:

Julie Schuknecht In Memory of John & Barb Deutscher

Gayle Holte

In Memory of Jim Holte

Leah Beurkle

In Memory of Curtis Buerkle

Lynda Cran

In Memory of Mary Van Norman

Laila Davis & Family

In Memory of Richard Davis

Berta & Tom Kuehn

In Memory of Randy Miller

Marcia & Dave Curry

In Memory of Randy & Janice Miller

Howard & Charlotte Lee

In Memory of Ron Jordan

Eugene Ruenger & Barbara Flom

In Memory of Harlyn Larson

Stan Huftel

In Memory of Jim Solie

MONETARY DONATIONS:

JoAnn Deml

Cash Donation

Carol Sorsoleil

Cash Donation

Beta Sigma Sorority

Cash Donation

Connie Milovich

Cash Donation

Gladys Waller

Cash Donation

Allan May

Cash Donation

Tom & Joan Harris

Cash Donation

Lois Schultz

Cash Donation In honor of Elinor Morlock's 96th Birthday

Carol Gullikson

Greeting Cards

Janeen Millard

Crochet Kit

Mary Turri

Crocheted towels

Elinor Morlock

Donation to Crafters

Judy Nitchkey

Donation to Crafters

Connie Hoyt

Greeting Cards

As a direct result of your generosity your
Senior Center finishes 2023 with a balanced budget and welcomes
2024 with what looks to be a good year. We are grateful for your
support and will be looking forward to see you enjoying the
Senior Center in the New Year!

Díd You Know...

THE SHIRLEY DOANE SENIOR CENTER IS A 501 (c) (3)

ALL CASH DONATIONS GIVEN TO THE MENOMONIE SENIOR CENTER DURING 2023 COULD POSSIBLY BE USED AS A TAX DEDUCTION. CHECK WITH YOUR TAX ACCOUNTANT TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY. IF YOU NEED A DONATION / THANK YOU LETTER LET US KNOW, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU ONE FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING TO SUPPORT YOUR SENIOR CENTER!

WINNERS OF OUR 2023 HOLIDAY RAFFLE!

Angie Kryshak— Purple/White Star 90x102 Quilt
Anita Larson— Fit Bit Watch

Rosemary Christianson— Beautiful Table Runner

Thanks to everyone who supported us by purchasing raffle tickets!





Dunn County Retired Educators' Association

January Meeting Announcement

The Dunn County Area Retired Educators' Association will meet Monday, January 8, at The Village at White Pine, 921 22nd Ave. NE, Menomonie, 12:00 noon, for a PIZZA PARTY. (Please note location change).

All retired public school employees, preschool through university, are welcome to attend for camaraderie and great pizza!

Please call Jean at 715.235.8285 by Jan 4th to RSVP.

ADULT DAY SERVICES & DEMENTIA ADULT DAY SERVICES

... are OPEN at the Senior Center and welcoming new friends!

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These day programs are designed to provide respite time for caregivers to take care of errands or take time for themselves without the worry of caring for their loved one. Our excellent program managers, assistants and volunteers provide a comfortable, loving environment in the Leisure Services Building. Come on in and check us out any time Monday through Friday 10 a.m. 2:30 p.m. We are always working on fun and exciting things your loved one will enjoy!

These pictures are proof!

DEMENTIA ADULT DAY SERVICES (DADS) - Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00-2:30
ADULT DAY SERVICES (ADS) - Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 10:00-2:30
Serving adults of all ages needing caregiving. We accept new participants any day or days and any combination of hours during these 5 days a week.

For more information call @715-235-0954 or email the senior center at seniors@wwt.net

ALWAYS FUN!!!

REMINDER! Weather Conditions that Close the Senior Center

Just a reminder that the Shirley Doane Senior Center will be closed for the day because of weather when the Menomonie Schools are closed DUE TO WEATHER ONLY.

Most of the local television and radio stations announce these closings, also WEAU posts these closings online.



SHIRLEY DOANE
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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE SHIRLEY DOANE SENIOR CENTER

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024 11:00 A.M.

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE

2024 SENIOR CENTER'S ANNUAL MEETING

The growth of YOUR Senior Center has been challenged over the last several years. We are getting back to normal operations and seriously take the responsibility and commitment to making OUR Senior Center the best experience possible. Please come and hear how YOUR Senior Center did in 2023. Bring your ideas, concerns and support and find out who will be nominated for the vacant seats on the Center's Board of Directors. As always, WE need each other to make this all work!

~ The Shirley Doane Senior Center Board of Directors

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: SHIRLEY DOANE SENIOR CENTER

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL HERE!

SENIOR CENTER 2024 HOLIDAYS

NUMBER	HOLIDAYS	DATES		
1	NEW YEARS DAY-Friday before	Friday, December 29, 2023		
2	NEW YEARS DAY	Monday, January 1, 2024		
3	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	Monday, January 15, 2024		
4	GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, March 29, 2024		
5	MEMORIAL DAY	Monday, May 27, 2024		
6	4TH OF JULY	Thursday, July 4, 2024		
7	LABOR DAY	Monday, September 2, 2024		
8	THANKSGIVING-Thursday	Thursday, November 28, 2024		
9	THANKSGIVING-Friday	Friday, November 29, 2024		
10	CHRISTMAS EVE	Tuesday, December 24, 2024		
11	CHRISTMAS DAY & DAY AFTER	Wed, December 25 & Thurs, December 26, 2024		
12	NEW YEAR'S EVE	Tuesday, December 31, 2024		



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FOOT & NAIL CLINIC 2024 CALENDAR WEDNESDAYS

8:30-11 a.m.



JANUARY

Wednesday, January 3 Wednesday, January 10 Wednesday, January 17 Wednesday, January 24

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 7 Wednesday, February 14 Wednesday, February 21 Wednesday, February 28

MARCH

Wednesday, March 6 Wednesday, March 13 Wednesday, March 20 Wednesday, March 27

APRIL

Wednesday, April 3 Wednesday, April 10 Wednesday, April 17 Wednesday, April 24

MAY

Wednesday, May 1 Wednesday, May 8 Wednesday, May 15 Wednesday, May 22

JUNE

Wednesday, June 5 Wednesday, June 12 Wednesday, June 19 Wednesday, June 26

JULY

Wednesday, July 3 Wednesday, July 10 Wednesday, July 17 Wednesday, July 24

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 7 Wednesday, August 14 Wednesday, August 21 Wednesday, August 28

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>

Wednesday, September 4 Wednesday, September 11 Wednesday, September 18 Wednesday, September 25

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 2 Wednesday, October 9 Wednesday, October 16 Wednesday, October 23

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 6 Wednesday, November 13 Wednesday, November 20 Wednesday, November 27

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 4
Wednesday, December 11
Wednesday, December 18
Wednesday, December 25

Exploring Dementia

2024 Dates

Jan 22 Jul 22

Feb 26 Aug 26

Mar 25 Sep 23

Apr 22 Oct 28

May 27 Nov 25

Jun 24 Dec 23

A support group for those caring for someone living with dementia

Fourth Monday of the Month 10:30 am to Noon

The Dementia Adult Day Services (DADS) program is an option during this meeting. To find more about this program and availability, contact the Senior Center at 715-235-0954

Shirley Doane Senior Center 1412 Sixth Street E, Menomonie

Walk & Talk



First Thursday of the Month

12:30-1:20pm

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No registration required.

Questions? Contact the Aging

& Disability Resource Center

At 715-232-4006

Are you connected with the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)? Do you know all we have to offer? Do not wait until you need us to get to know us. Come and walk and talk with ADRC staff, receive general information and/or answers to your specific questions.

2024 Dates

January 4

February I

March 7

April 4

May 2

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July I I

August I

September 5

October 3

November 7

December 5



Questions? Contact the Aging & Disability Resource Center At 715-232-4006

A welcoming place for individuals, families, and friends of those living with memory changes. Come join us for coffee, conversation, and activities in a safe and inclusive space.



AT THE MENOMONIE SENIOR CENTER

1412 Sixth Street E, Menomonie WI

THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Feb. 19 March 18 April 15 May 20

June 17 July 15 Aug. 19 Sept. 16 Oct. 21 Nov. 18

Dec. 16

Sept. 11

Oct. 9

Nov. 13

Dec. 11

11:30 a.m. 2nd Wednesday of the month 2024

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Jan. 10 May 8
Feb. 14 June 12
March 13 July10
April 10 Aug. 14

A SUPPORT GROUP
FOR WOMEN CAREGIVERS

Menomonie Senior Center
1412 6th St. E., Menomonie, WI

For more information contact the Aging & Disability

Resource Center

At 715-232-4006

Gain a sense of empowerment and reduce the feelings of loneliness and social isolation. Share tips and improve or learn new, healthy coping skills.



Interested in learning more? Here are some easy ways to get connected!

1412 6th Street East Menomonie, WI 54751

1. Connect with us on Facebook!



@Shirley Doane Senior Center



2. Check out our Website!



3. Give us a call at 715.235.0954

OR come in during open hours and we would love to give you a tour/answer any questions!

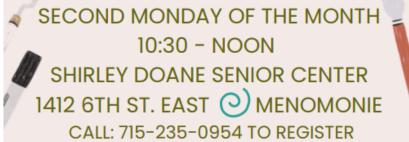
Mon & Fri 9am-3pm
Tues Wed Thurs 9am-4pm



Artful Expressions



As seen on WEAU 13 News!





This free program is for people with dementia and their care partners. Explore the arts and find your creative spark!









Membership

Goal for 2024!

This year our goal is to have 1,100 memberships purchased!



This poster is on the bulletin board at the Menomonie Senior Center!
Come by and take a look as we continue to update it all year!



Senior Center In-House Meal

January 17th, 2024

11:30-12:30 PM



RSVP by January 12th, 2024 **Spots are limited!**

Only 150 seats available!



Menu Includes:

Swedish Meatballs Over Noodles Vegetable Salad **Bread** Dessert

> If you make a reservation and can't make it, **LET US** KNOW.

Call 715-235-0954 to reserve your spot

Upcoming Day Trips With



The Senior Center!



Saint Paul Saints Game

June 19th, 2024

Tickets: \$85





Twins/Brewers Game July 21st, 2024 Tickets:\$110/person









Beautiful
A Carole King Musical
Chanhassen

August 21st, 2024

Tickets:\$115/person











January 2024 Elderly Nutrition Program Menu. SENIOR CENTER ENP located at Tantara Apts. Mon. through Fri.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Herb baked chicken, Oven roasted sweet potatoes, Spinach salad, Apple crisp	3 Baked spareribs, Sauerkraut, German potato salad, Perfect pinto beans, Pumpkin bread	4 Roast beef, Mashed potatoes, Brown gravy, Whole kernel corn, Cherry torte bar	5 Crumb topped baked fish, Basil garlic potatoes, Broccoli cuts, Fruit ambrosia salad
8 Beef stroganoff, Noodles, Seasoned peas, Fresh banana	9 Roast turkey, Mashed potatoes, Turkey gravy, Herbed baby carrots, Wheat bread, Applesauce	10 Shepard's pie, Stewed tomatoes, Bread pudding with raisins, Vanilla butter sauce	11 Baked fish fillet, Lemon butter sauce, Twice baked potatoes supreme, Broccoli cuts, Wheat bread, 24 hour fruit salad	Three bean chili with canned beans, Mixed green salad, Cornbread, Angel food cake, Maple whipped cream
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY I HAVE A DREAM	16 Baked ham & pineapple, Scalloped potatoes, Pinto beans & bacon, Creamy frosted white cake	17 SENIOR CENTER IN HOUSE MEAL! Swedish Meatballs over Noodles Vegetable Dessert Salad	18 Deluxe chicken pot pie, Herbed baby carrots, Dinner roll, Cherry cobbler	19 Tuna noodle casserole, Colorful coleslaw, Apricots
Pork chops with apples, Mashed sweet potato, Seasoned peas, Wheat bread, Sugar cookies	23 Beef pot roast, Brown gravy, Roasted red potatoes, Carrots with parsley, Whole wheat rolls, Banana cake	24 Barbecue glazed chicken, Au gratin potatoes, Whole kernel corn, Wheat bread, Watermelon	25 Ham & cheese sandwich, Just bean soup, Crackers, Creamy coleslaw, Diced pears	26 Italian meat sauce, Spaghetti noodles, Spinach cranberry salad, Garlic bread sticks, Iced brownie
29 Salisbury steak, Gravy, Parslied potatoes, Stewed tomatoes, Wheat bread, Pineapple tidbits	30 Roast turkey, Mashed potatoes, Turkey gravy, Sliced carrots, Perfect peach cobbler	31 Meat lasagna, Romaine and onion salad, Garlic bread, Mandarin oranges		