

SOUTHSHORE SENIOR PARTNERS TIMES

ShorewoodMN.gov/SSSP

January, February, March 2025

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* *“The color of springtime is in the*
* *flowers, the color of winter is in the*
* *imagination”*
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ARCTIC FEVER — *Free winter fun for all ages!*

Friday, January 17th - Kick-off Party

Shorewood Community & Event Center 5:30pm-7:30pm

Join us for food, beverages & a variety of family friendly activities!

Saturday, January 18th - Winter Activities

Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Road, Shorewood 10am-1pm

Fun attractions—sleigh rides, llamas, ice sculpting and more!

Free tax service available for seniors and low-income “simple taxes” persons/families by:

AARP - IRS CERTIFIED TAX-AIDE COUNSELORS FOR YOUR 2024 TAXES

- * Federal and State Tax Preparation
- * State Property Tax Refunds
- * Renters Rebate Returns

Appointment Dates and Times available to reserve:

Thursdays from: February 13th to April 10th
9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 12:45pm

We have a new Tax Appointment specific phone line **952-960-7923**
Tax Preparation appointment line opens: **1/27/2025 (Monday)**

Tax Appt Reservations are required and taken only at our **Tax Appt phone number: 952-960-7923**

*Appointments will be held at Shorewood Community & Event Center
5735 Country Club Rd
Shorewood, MN 55331*

Call the Center for information 952.474.7635 Visit our website: ShorewoodMN.gov/SSSP
or stop by: 5735 Country Club Road, Shorewood MN 55331

Upcoming Events

What's your story?

Have your children or grandchildren ever asked you what your life was like when you were their age? Have you considered writing about it? Do you have a story tucked away half finished?

SSSP is offering a Writer's Class where you can get help finishing that story or begin a new one. It could be about events in your life or a topic you want to explore.

Your writing needn't be limited to life stories. Fiction, non-fiction, essay, poetry, whatever you choose can be critiqued and discussed at each session.

Join us the 1st Thursday of each month— with the exception January 9th, February 6th and March 6th at noon until 2pm.

Bring your lunch and your notebook. Coffee will be provided.

Wood Carver's Group

Now meeting Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30am.
Come one day or both days!

Wood carvers of all skill levels welcome.
Start something new or finish something old.
Come ask questions of other carvers and make some new friends!



UPDATED ADDRESS OR PHONE?

LET US KNOW

Have you recently moved or have an updated name or address? Email us at: ShorewoodSSSP@gmail.com
Or call 952.474.7635.

If you no longer wish to receive this Newsletter, we'd appreciate that update too.

THE COMMUNITY AND EVENT CENTER HAS HAD A FEW UPGRADES IN THE PAST YEAR:

- NEW CHAIRS IN OUR CONFERENCE ROOM
- UPDATES TO OUR RESTROOMS WITH AUTOMATIC SOAP DISPENSERS,
- AUTOMATIC FAUCETS
- UPDATED COMMODES
- NEW FURNACE

THERE HAS BEEN INTEREST IN TRYING SOMETHING NEW

INTRODUCING..... OPEN CARD/GAME TIME

START A NEW A GROUP! BRING YOUR CARD AND GAME PLAYING FRIENDS ALL ARE WELCOME TO PLAY: CRIBBAGE, 500, HAND & FOOT, MEXICAN TRAIN, RUMMIKUB, ETC. WE'LL PROVIDE THE SPACE & REFRESHMENTS, YOU PROVIDE THE PLAYERS!
TRY SOMETHING NEW OR PLAY SOMETHING OLD!

TUESDAY'S 1:00-3:00PM

SHOREWOOD COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Wednesday, January 1st - New Years Day
Monday, January 20th - Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 17th - Presidents Day

SSSP BOARD MEMBERS

The SouthShore Senior Partners are dedicated to encouraging seniors(55+)in maintaining a healthy and active life style. Our programs provide seniors with a time to socialize and participate in a variety of recreational and learning opportunities.

SSSP Board Members are:

Sally Bergman Jeanna Raap
Tena Brandhorst Theresa Zerby
Twila Grout

If you are interested in joining our board, contact Tena at the Center.

Upcoming Events

ONGOING ACTIVITIES EACH MONTH

Mondays

- ◇ Busy Bee Quilters
 - 9:00 am—Noon (Mon & Wed)
- ◇ EngAGE Physical Therapy class
 - 9:00 am - Register at 612.888.9882
- ◇ Bingo
 - 1:00 pm - Win \$\$ and prizes

Tuesdays

- ◇ Card Crafters
 - 9:00 am - *Join us!*
- ◇ Woodcarvers
 - 9:30 am - *Work on your own interests, or some group projects*
- ◇ Knit and Crochet
 - 10:30 am - *No sign up needed*
- ◇ Jewelry Design and Beading
 - 1:00 pm *Bring your projects*
- ◇ **Cards/Games *Cribbage, 500, Hand & Foot, etc-All abilities & levels welcome**
 - 1:00—3:00 pm *Join us on Tuesdays!*

Wednesdays

- ◇ Busy Bee Quilters
 - 9:00 am—12:00 pm (Mon & Wed)
- ◇ Mahjong
 - 1:00 pm - *Join us for a fun game!*

Thursdays

- ◇ Bridge - *Playing cards*
 - 1:00 pm

Fridays

- ◇ Dementia Support Group with Jane Stein. Want to learn more, or have questions? Call 952.240.8835
 - 9:00 am — 1st & 3rd Fridays
 - 9:30 am - Woodcarvers, all are welcome!

ENGAGE WELL: BALANCE AGILITY & FUN!

Join Sue Kanter of EngAGE Physical Therapy and Wellness for her Balance, Agility, Power and Strength class.

Thursdays 9:00am to 9:45am
 Call Sue with questions and to sign-up
 612-888-9882 or
suek@engagephysicaltherapymn.com

SOUTHSHORE SENIOR PARTNERS BINGO!!

Mondays at 1:00 pm
 Cost: \$0.25/game

You get 3 cards/chances per game for your \$\$

Prizes are from the money collected.



 Bridge Thurs (1pm)	 Playing Cards Tues (1pm)
 Mahjong Weds (1pm)	 Woodcarving Tues (9:30am)

RECYCLE EYEGLASSES

Bring your discarded glasses to the Center. The local Lions Club will collect them.



SSSP SELLS BEAUTIFUL REPURPOSED GREETING CARDS FOR \$.50 A CARD

Did you know we create these cards Tuesday mornings? Stop in and learn a new craft and meet some new friends. Donate your used or new cards. Feeling crafty?

Join the Card Crafters group!
 Tuesdays — 9:00 am

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Senior Partners staff the reception desk at the Shorewood Community & Event Center Mon-Fri. Can you volunteer 3-1/2 hours of your time to greet people, answer the phone, and be a smiling face? More info, call Tena 952.474.7635



WISH TO RENT THE EVENT CENTER?

Would you like to rent space at the Community & Event Center for your next event? Call Parks And Recreation at: 952.960.7902 or email rentals@ci.shorewood.mn.us

BAKERY ITEMS!



Mondays & Tuesdays (half price)
 Breads, Rolls, Cookies, Sweets, etc. *Wednesdays are free!*

Thanks to Shorewood Cub Foods!

SouthShore Senior Partners
5735 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331-8926



SHOREWOOD
COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER

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Our group is a non-profit which rents space at the Shorewood Community & Events Center from the City of Shorewood. We rely on contributions, fundraising and membership to continue our programming. If you are not already a member or supporter, please consider signing up. Thank you!

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Become a SSSP Member Today and Join the Fun!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Cost: _____ **Birth year:** _____

Basic Annual Membership: \$30

Basic Double Membership: \$50 I am 55+: Yes or No

* Supporting Member: * \$51 - \$99 * *All Memberships renew annually*

* Sustaining Member: * \$100+

* *Any contribution over the basic membership is tax deductible.*

Membership Benefits:

*I would like to volunteer!

◆ SouthShore Sr Partners newsletter

Interests are: _____

◆ Special Events discount

◆ Pride in supporting access for older adults of our area!

* **Clip out & mail to: Shorewood Community & Events Center
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Do you have an event or an activity that you would like to see on our calendar? Let one of our board members know of your ideas!

**Share ideas
Start something good**