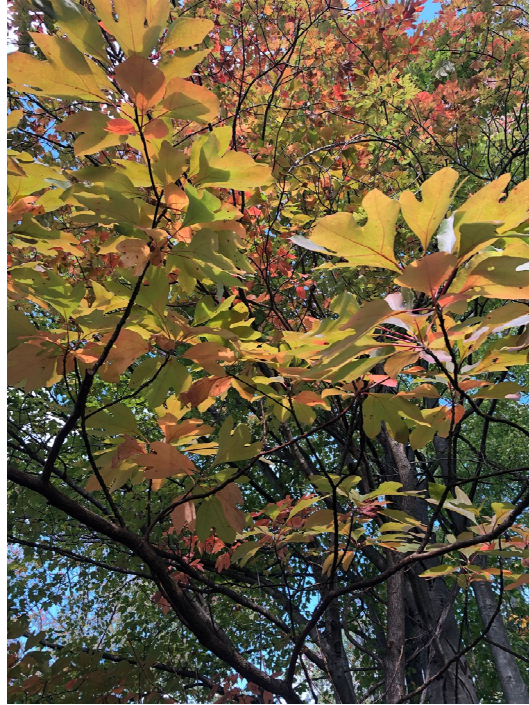


Concord Township

55+ Social Group Events

October - December 2023



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Special thank you to all those involved in making our May—September Senior Socials a success including Anissa Vilcheck (Chardon Healthcare), Bridgett MacMichael (University Hospitals), Chera Inhat (Smooth Transitions), Ginny Calvey (Healthcare Help), Cindy Cardwell (Cherished Companions), Ashley Hendricks (ALZ), Dr. Sarah Curtis (Sounds of Life Hearing), Kate Mach (Jennings Notre Dame Village), Megan DeyErmand (Bella Care Hospice), Misty Bowdle (Mapleview Country Villas), Concord Fire Department, Katie Burger (David Joyce's Office), Heather Witherite (BlueDot Cares), Jackie Oliverio (LCCoA), Eileen Schmidt (Taylor Made Home Care), Kendra Schubert (Cornerstone Caregiving), and Abby Kemmerling (Mentor Ridge Health and Rehab)

THANK YOU to Mind & Body Martial Arts program for setting up our tables and chairs.

Lastly the Recreation Department would like to thank the Concord Township community for attending our events at the Community Center, Old Stone School, Town Hall campus, and Gazebo. Your participation continues to create a wonderful sense of community where friendships are cultivated and families thrive. We truly appreciate you!

Dear Friends,

We truly hope you enjoyed the Summer Concerts and Community Day celebration this year. As we say goodbye to the summer months and say hello to the 'ber months, it's a good time to mentally prepare for the upcoming holidays. Check out the exciting classes and activities we have to offer that will help you to organize, educate and celebrate! It is truly a joy serving our Seniors, so please continue to chat with any of the Recreation Staff on suggestions you have! Please enjoy this newsletter!

Your friends,

Rachel, Tracy, Susie & Sean



Bring your favorite little ones and join us for our first outdoor movie night!



FALL CONCERT

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2023 6P-8P
FOUR KINGS & A QUEEN
7229 RAVENNA ROAD

CONCORD TOWNSHIP'S 1ST
MOVIE NIGHT

Outdoor
MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
6:00PM
GAZEBO AT TOWN HALL
7229 RAVENNA RD



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Exercise Your Mind and Body!



If you would like to find some other math games and logic puzzles, you can find many more online at www.emathhelp.net

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A		1			2				
B							7		
C		5	8			4	9		
D									8
E	8			2	4				
F	5		3						6
G	7					9	6		4
H			4					7	
J	9					6	3	8	

Are you interested in visiting local parks and want to have friends to chat with while taking in the beauty that surrounds you? Join Concord's 55+ Hiking Club by contacting Rachel Lamb in the Recreation Department at 440-639-4651 or email RLamb@concordtwp.com to be added to the weekly email on the location of the hike. The group meets each Thursday at 9:30am at different parks in the area.



DO YOU LIKE TO READ?

Check out Concord Township's *Little Free Libraries*, located near the entrance to the Old Stone School at 7125 Ravenna Road and at the entrance of the Concord Community Center at 7671 Auburn Road. The Concord Community Center has a mini-library in our kitchen! Stop by and peruse a nice selection of fiction and non-fiction books. Take as many as you like – free! If you have books you would like to donate, simply drop them off at your convenience.



Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 1 pm: Trivia 2.0 with Dennis Sutcliffe

Join us for Lost Cleveland Memories Trivia Party with Dennis Sutcliffe. Sure to be a riveting good time!

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 1 pm: Downsizing and Organizing with Chera Ihnat:

Are you feeling cluttered and thinking about downsizing in the future? This event will help you to learn how to declutter, organize and de-stress your home along with tips on right sizing and making the most of your living space to meet your optimal function out of the space you have.

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 at 1 pm: The personal and tragic life of Vincent Van Gogh

When you think Vincent Van Gogh, do you automatically think of Starry Night, Irises, or Van Gogh self portrait? He was truly a struggling artist and only sold one painting during his lifetime. Find out more about one of the most famous painters in the world presented by fan favorite, Susan Cannavino.



halloween
bingo



Wednesday, October 25th, 2023 at 1 pm: BINGO

Join us for monthly BINGO! Our theme this month is: HALLOWEEN. Wear a Halloween costume to BINGO this month for a chance to pick the first prize from the prize table.

Important Monthly Info:

Please make sure to sign up for each senior social you would like to attend.

The Recreation Department will be closed on **Monday, October 9th, 2023** in observation of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

IN THE COMMUNITY

In addition to our 55+ events, here are more Concord Community events in October



Candidates Forum will be held on October 16th, 2023 at 7pm. Location will be announced soon. Please contact the Concord Recreation Department with questions.



Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, October 4 through November 8
10:30a - 12:30p
\$30

Learn to play the game that began in China that uses rectangular tiles with painted symbols. Each student must have their own copy of the "Official Standard Hands & Rules" tri-fold card that can be purchased from the instructor for \$9.



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR OCTOBER 21, 2023
11:30-2:00 PM

INCAHOOTZ BAND 12P - 2P

DELISH MOBILE KITCHEN

FOOD TRUCK

COSTUMES, CANDY, & FUN

7229 RAVENNA ROAD

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Join us @ the Community Center

7671 Auburn Road

Friday October 13th 11a-3p

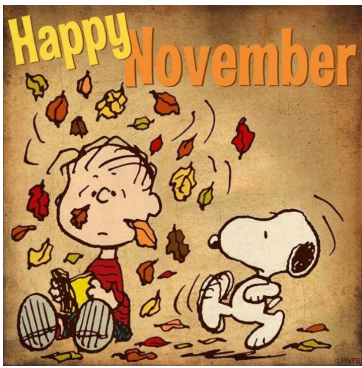
Saturday October 14th 9a-1p

2023 Old Stone School Schedule

October 9 Columbus Day - Open House
12-2pm

October 19 ****Stone School Junior Historians**
10-12pm
(Ages 4-8, must preregister at CCC ,
fee involved)





Wednesday, November 1st at 1pm: Patsy Cline Tribute

Are you Crazy for Patsy Cline? New to our programs, Judy Crawford will be performing popular songs by the late Patsy Cline.



Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 1pm: Show Biz Kidz



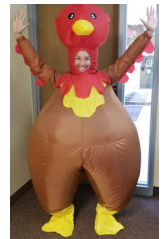
Show Biz Kidz Theater Ensemble is an amateur volunteer senior theater group that performs locally. Sing along as they put a smile on your face and in your heart. This program includes the Grinch, and villagers who explain to him why they are still singing even though he stole all of their presents and decorations. They invite him to join them as they celebrate Christmas. Sit back and enjoy the songs to bring out the Christmas spirit.

Veteran's Day Tribute @ Stone School

Saturday, November 11 from 11:30-1pm

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 at 1pm: Friendsgiving

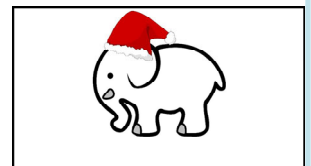
Please join us for our annual thankful celebration known as "Friendsgiving". This is a way for all of us to share a delicious meal and feelings of Thanksgiving together. You are welcome to bring a dish to share, although it is not mandatory. Sign ups for potluck dishes will begin 10/11/23. The Recreation Department will provide the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, and corn. Registration is required and limited to 50 people so we can be sure to have enough seating and turkey, so please sign up ASAP.



Wednesday, November 29th, 2023 at 1pm: Join us for monthly BINGO!



Our theme this month is: WHITE ELEPHANT. Bring a prize for a chance to pick the first prize off the prize table.



Important Monthly Info:



Please make sure to sign up for each senior social you would like to attend. The Recreation Department will be **closed** on **Friday, November 10th, 2023** in observation of Veterans Day and **Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th** in observation of Thanksgiving Day.

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, PLEASE WRITE
 ONE THING YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR EACH DAY
 ON THE CALENDAR BELOW.

NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>I've So much to be THANKFUL for</i>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



Hello December

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 1pm: Holiday Luncheon

Our last meal of 2023 together will be our annual Holiday Luncheon.



Registration is required to attend this event and the fee is \$8. Seating is limited to the capacity of the room, so register early. Catering by Reserve House. Please register by November 29th.

Wednesday, December 20, 2023: Holiday BINGO

Join us for monthly BINGO!

Our theme this month is:

Christmas! Wear your festive Christmas gear for a chance to pick the first prize off the prize table.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Important Monthly Info:

The Recreation Department will be **closed** on **Monday, December 25th, 2023** in observance of Christmas Day.

December 1st, 2023 @ 7 pm

7229 Ravenna Road

Santa and Mrs. Claus, hot cocoa and more!

Library Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 10:00am at Concord Community Center

Agatha Christie: The Original Gone Girl, October 3.

Join *Ms. Mollie* as she examines the case of Agatha Christie who went missing for 11 days in 1926. From affairs and arguments, to abandoned cars and accidents, find out more about this fascinating incident that still to this day have many unanswered questions!

The Sinking of the Bismarck, October 10.

Join *Dr. John Foster* as he presents the history of one of the most harrowing naval engagements of the 20th century as the German battleship Bismarck appeared at the southern end of the Denmark straight on May 23rd.

Make your own No Sew Sachet, November 7.

Try out this quick and easy method for creating a sachet pouch in beautiful spice, hot apple cider, cinnamon and more.

Prince Philip, The Queen's Consort, December 5.

The role of the Queen's husband was uncharted territory. Upon his wife Queen Elizabeth II's succession, Prince Philip's only official title was the Duke of Edinburgh. It was not until 1957, that the Queen granted him the title of Prince of the United Kingdom. He became the longest reigning royal consort in history. Join Royal Historian (and MPL Librarian) Traci Hoffman for her final talk in her House of Windsor series. Learn how he carved a role for himself in the Royal Family, as well as his patronages, hobbies, relationships, and unwavering devotion to the crown for over 70 years.

Christmas Music Bingo, December 12.

Join us for a fun and musical morning celebrating the songs of the season. We'll be playing Bingo with a Christmas music twist! Each space will be a holiday tune, and we'll have fun prizes for our winners. Presented MPL Lake Branch Staff.

Save the Dates for

January 2024 Senior Socials:

January 3rd, 2024:

NO SOCIAL, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 10th, 2024:

Air Fryer Demo

January 17th, 2024:

Lake County Council on Aging

January 24th, 2024:

Advanced Planning (presented by
Care Patrol)

January 31st, 2024:

BINGO

Join a Community Group

Mah Jongg - Mondays & Wednesdays, 1pm-3:30pm

Pinochle - Tuesdays, 1pm-3:30pm

Art Club (all mediums welcome!) - Tuesdays, 10am

Sew Chatty - 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10am

Circle of Friends - 2nd Friday, 10am

Voice Your Views - Fridays, 1pm-2:30pm

* *Hiking Group—Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am*

* *Garden Club—2nd Wednesday of the month*

Interested in starting a group?

Chess, cards, crafting, book club, etc.

Call 440-639-4650 and let's talk about it!

**Location varies, so please call for details*

Creamy Tomato & Spinach Pasta

Ingredients:

- 2 cups uncooked penne pasta
- 3 TBS olive oil
- 1 small onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 can of diced tomatoes
- 2 TBS tomato paste
- 3-4 TBS plain Greek yogurt or cream cheese
- 1 BIG handful of fresh spinach
- 1/4 cup of grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1 pinch of red pepper flakes
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper



Instructions:

- 1) Fill a large pot with water and bring to a boil.
- 2) While water is heating, dice the onion and grate or chop garlic. Add pasta to the boiling water and cook for 5-7 minutes or until al dente, drain noodles. DO NOT OVERCOOK
- 3) Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat, add onion and garlic, cook for 5 minutes or until translucent, stirring as needed.
- 4) Add the can of tomatoes, fresh spinach, and spices stirring after each item is added. Then add the tomato paste and Greek yogurt. Continue to stir until both are mixed well into the sauce. Add parmesan cheese.
- 5) Lower heat to a simmer and add the cooked pasta.
- 6) Stir occasionally for 1 minute, taste and adjust with salt and pepper as needed.
- 7) ENJOY!



SENIOR SOCIALS: OCTOBER—DECEMBER SENIOR SOCIALS

Please contact the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650 to register for events. Once you have been confirmed as registered, you can check off the events below for a quick way to see the programs you're attending for this quarter. OR this page can be checked off for the events you wish to attend and given to a Recreation Staff member as a request for sign up.

Date	Event	Presenter	Signed up
Wednesday, October 4, 2023 @ 1 pm	Trivia 2.0 with Dennis Sutcliffe	Dennis Suttcliffe	
Wednesday, October 11, 2023 @ 1 pm	Organizing and Downsizing	Chera Ihnat	
Wednesday, October 18, 2023 @ 1 pm	The personal and tragic life of Vincent Van Gogh	Susan Cannavino	
Wednesday, October 25, 2023 @ 1 pm	BINGO - Costume Party	Recreation	
Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 1 pm	Patsy Cline Tribute	Judy Crawford	
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 @ 1 pm	Show Biz Kidz—Christmas Program	Show Biz Kidz	
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 @ 1 pm	FRIENDSGIVING	Recreation	
Wednesday, November 22, 2023 @ 1 pm	No Social - Thanksgiving		
Wednesday, November 29, 2023 @ 1 pm	BINGO - White Elephant	Recreation	
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 @ 1 pm	Holiday Luncheon	Recreation	
Wednesday, December 20, 2023 @ 1 pm	BINGO - Christmas themed	Recreation	

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