

INSIGHT

December 2023 Newsletter



Publication of the Berlin Senior Center
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Upcoming Events and Important Information

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If the Berlin Public School closes for snow or ice, the Senior Center will also be closed. All activities, transportation, and meals will be canceled. A two hour delay will not affect the Senior Center.

Basket Raffle

Thank you to Joanne Guden, Kay Curits, Karen Posorske, Vicky Parsens, Friends of the Berlin Senior Center, and Wisconsin Spice for the fantastic donations. The following people won each basket
Santa Collection: Connie Boening
Snowmen: Sandy and Bill Bartichevitz
Candles: Howard McDougal
Crafty: Rich Streblinski
Painting: Midge Seaman
Happy Fall: Dorothy Nelson
Cozy Coco: Sara Podoll
Home Sweet Home: Kay Pierce
Coffee: Joanne Guden
Cheese & Sausage: Andy Barton
Fall Décor: Carol Mulder
Spice: Andrew DeWitt
Wisconsin Sports: Mary Trochinski

December's dining club will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday December 14th for the noon meal. The meal is meatballs with mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed veggies and banana cream pie. Reservations must be made at least one day in advance by calling the Center at 920-361-5422. The cost is a suggested donation of \$4 for those aged 60 and older.

Painting with Amanda will return on Friday December 29th at 9:00am. Reservations are preferred but not required. Take some time to relax during this busy holiday season and join us. Call 920-361-5422 to register.

Card making with Judy will be on Tuesday December 12th at 1pm. Cost is \$10 payable that day. Reservations are required.



HOLIDAY CLOSURE INFORMATION

The Senior Center will be closed for the Holidays on Monday December 25, Tuesday December 26th and Monday January 1st.

No meals will be served on January 2nd but the Center will be open

A wheelchair carrier, specifically a Bruno ASL 275 lift for a vehicle has been donated to the Senior Center. If you are interested in this item, please contact the Senior Center at 920-361-5422 and ask for Becca. You can stop by any time Monday through Friday, 8:30a to 4p to view. There is no cost. See picture below for example.



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December's craft class will be on Monday the 11th at 1pm. That craft has not been determined yet but it will be festive!

The Friends of the Berlin Senior Center will be hosting their quarterly meeting on Monday December 18th at 9:30am in the Friends Room. All are welcome.

On Thursday December 21st, the Center will be having its annual Christmas meal. This year's meal is ham loaf with au gratin potatoes, three bean bake and apple bread pudding for dessert. Entertainment is pending. Signs will be posted. And the meal will be served at noon. Cost is a suggested \$4.00 donation for those 60 and older. Meal is dine-in only.



2023 Fun Facts & Milestones

The Friends of the Berlin Senior Center purchased a milk cooler for the Center

Our transportation program has driven over 13,500 miles and transported over 300 people.

On the activities side, we served approximately 5,400 which, on average is, 450 people per month.

The nutrition program served approximately 14,000 between carry out, dine in and homebound. On average, that is 1,200 meals a month.

We were a recipient of the Webster Grant which allowed us to fund the installation and start up of the snack bar.

We went on 9 different day trips totaling over 1,580 miles. We visited the Fireside, Door County, Appleton Performing Arts Center, the Brewers and the Timber Rattlers.





The dining club meets the 2nd Thursday of every month. They travel to various restaurants in the area. You can sign up by calling the Center. All are welcome!





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

December birthday problems...

"Happy Birthmas"

When your birthday falls
around Christmas.

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December's Birthday Meal will
be on Tuesday December 5th.
The meal is Beef Tips served
with mashed potatoes and
gravy, peas and carrots, fruit
fluff and birthday cake.

6	Judy Martin	22	Cathy Young
6	Mary Playec	23	Julie Becker
6	Harriet Henke	23	James Durkee
6	Margaret Kasten	23	Carol Nation
7	Sandy Anderson	25	Carol Rompala
7	Kathleen Nelson	27	Rogene Schmidt
8	Dee Patelski	28	Kathleen Rodencal
11	Cecile Rucks	28	Richard Trochinski
12	Susie Malnory	29	Ruthann Kuble
12	Eugene Hess	30	Kay Kaus
13	Gail Nylander	31	Caroline Schmudlach
13	David Pommerening	31	Barb Christensen
13	Mary Trochinski		
15	Jeanette Radovich		
15	Cindy Stobbe		
16	Gerene Bartol		
16	Angie Chikowski		
17	Jerry Downs		
19	Mickey Millonzi		
21	Diane Lashley		
21	Jeanne Shead		



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Meals include menu as is listed and are subject to change.
Suggested \$4.00 donation for those age 60+. This is a Green Lake County Elderly Nutrition Meal site. Please call 920-361-5422 at least the day before to order. We are offering take-out on Mon., Wed. & Fri. which should be picked up between 11:00 and 11:15 and In-house daily at noon.

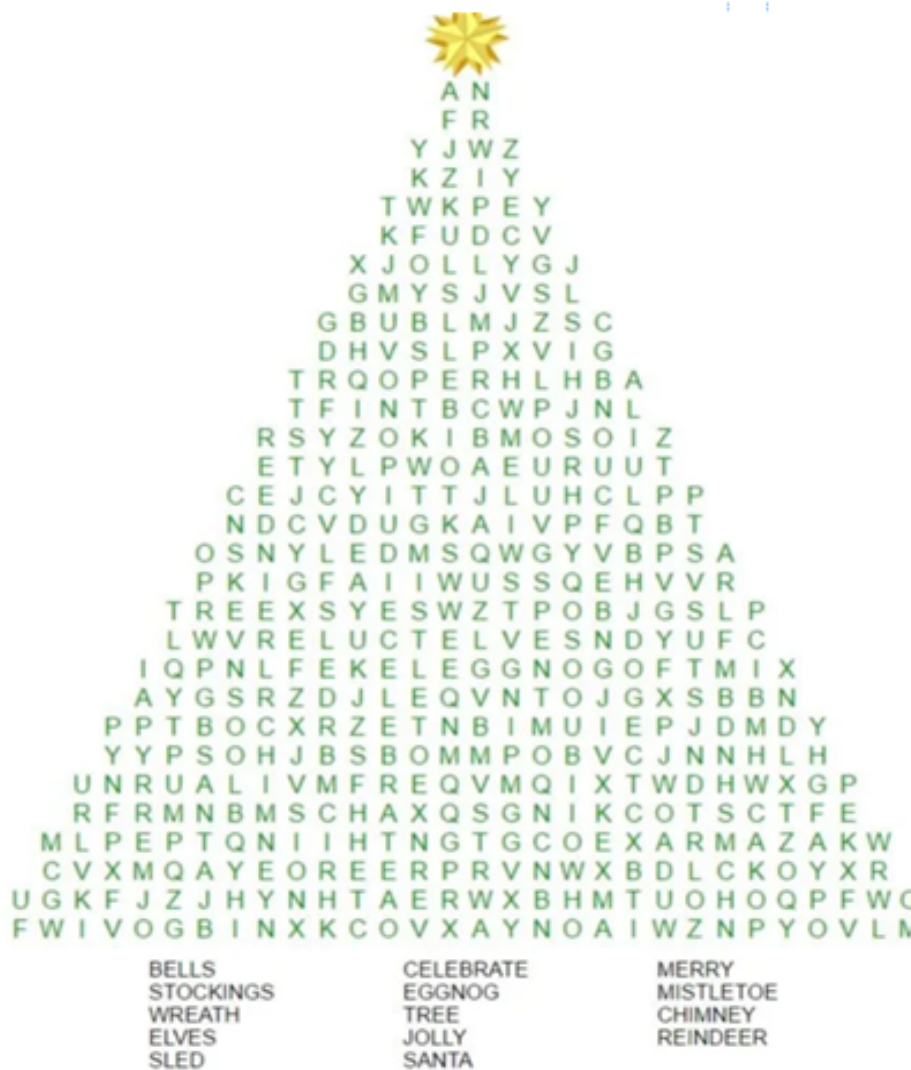
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				Baked Tilapia Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans Taffy Apple Salad
4	5 Birthday Meal	6	7	8
Mac and Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Spinach Salad Peaches	Beef Tips Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Fruit Fluff Birthday Cake	Salisbury Steak Caramelized Onions Potatoes & Gravy Corn Taffy Apple Salad	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Spinach Salad Cherry/Pineapple Dump Cake	Salmon Patties Baked Baby Reds Sweet Potatoes 3 Bean Cold Salad Fruit Cocktail
11	12	13	14	15
Turkey Soup with Stuffing & Veggies Corn Bread with Honey Butter Pears	Roasted Chicken Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Sloppy Joes Cheesy Tater Tots Fruit Salad Spinach Salad	Meat balls Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Veggies Banana Cream Pie	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Cowboy Beans Coleslaw Pineapple
18	19	20	21 Christmas Meal	22
Beef Chili with Beans and Noodles Spinach Salad Pears Corn Bread with Honey Butter	Pork Loin Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	Parmesan Baked Chicken Sweet Potato Broccoli Pineapple	Ham Loaf Au Gratin Potatoes 3 Bean Bake Apple Bread Pudding	Fish Sandwich Potato Salad Coleslaw Peaches
25	26	27	28	29
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS	CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS	Chop Suey Asian Veggies Garden Blend Wild Rice Pineapple Upside Down Cup Cake	Breaded Chicken Sandwich Potato Salad Baked Beans Fresh Fruit	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Spinach Salad Cheesy Broccoli Fruit Cocktail

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Key Colors: Green is exercise and healthy activities Purple is new classes Orange is arts and craft classes Blue is card games Pink is music Red is special events and meetings Black is general activities</p>				<p>1 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy 12:30 Sheephead 12:45 Bridge Call Gerene 920-361-3323</p>
<p>4 10:30 Exercise w/Judy 12:30 Sheephead 12:30 Bowling at Berlin Lanes</p>	<p>5 9:00 Bridge 9:30 Harmonica 11:15 Chair Yoga</p>	<p>6 9:00 Woodcarving 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy</p>	<p>7 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 1:00 Berlin Singers Practice</p>	<p>8 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy 12:30 Sheephead 12:45 Bridge Call Gerene 920-361-3323</p>
<p>11 10:30 Exercise w/Judy 12:30 Sheephead 12:30 Bowling at Berlin Lanes 1:00 Crafts with Donna</p>	<p>12 9:00 Bridge 9:30 Harmonica 10:30 Vet's Meeting 11:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Card Making</p>	<p>13 9:00 Woodcarving 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy</p>	<p>14 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage 12:00 Dining Club Berlin Singers Prairie Place Foot Care Clinic By Appt</p>	<p>15 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy 12:30 Sheephead 12:45 Bridge Call Gerene 920-361-3323</p>
<p>18 9:30 FOB SCI Meeting 10:30 Exercise w/Judy 12:30 Sheephead 12:30 Bowling at Berlin Lanes</p>	<p>19 9:00 Bridge 9:30 Harmonica 11:15 Chair Yoga</p>	<p>20 9:00 Pool League At Berlin 9:00 Woodcarving 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy</p>	<p>21 No Activities Due to Christmas Meal Berlin Singers Copperleaf</p>	<p>22 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy 12:30 Sheephead 12:45 Bridge Call Gerene 920-361-3323</p>
<p>25 Closed for the Holiday</p>	<p>26 Closed for the Holiday</p>	<p>27 9:00 Woodcarving 9:30 Eyes have It 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy</p>	<p>28 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Weight loss 11:15 Chair Yoga 12:30 Cribbage Berlin Singers Juliet Manor Foot Care Clinic By Appt</p>	<p>29 9:00 Painting with Amanda 10:30 Exercise w/ Judy 12:30 Sheephead 12:45 Bridge Call Gerene 920-361-3323</p>







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The staff of the Berlin Senior Center would like to wish all the seniors and their families a happy holiday season. No matter what is celebrated, we hope it brings each and everyone joy, comfort, warmth, and happiness.
-Senior Center Staff

Why does Scrooge love Santa's reindeer?
-Because every buck to him is important

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
-Frostbite

What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?
-A melt down

What did the salt say to the pepper on Christmas?
-Seasonings Greetings

Why do mummies like Christmas so much?
-They are into all the wrapping

CONTACT INFORMATION

Senior/Rec. Programming

Director: Rebecca Bays

Senior Assistant Programming

Coordinator: Jill Dittmann

Head Cook: Deb Mirr

Chauffeurs and Meal Delivery:

Cindy & Diana

Meal Delivery: Deb, Jan & Bill, Tim & Nancy

Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30a to 4:00p

Phone: (920) 361-5422

Address: 142 Water Street

www.cityofberlin.net

MISSION STATEMENT

To actively involve, enlighten, enrich, and empower the independence of older adults in our community.

TRANSPORTATION

Monday thru Friday. Seniors age 55+

Hours available: 8-10:30 am & 1:30-4:00 pm

Transportation is funded by Grant 85.21

Co-payment for in-town trips are: Round trip \$2.00

Call for out-of-town costs

NOON MEALS

Green Lake County Nutrition Program

Monday through Friday

Dine-in is available Monday through Friday

Carry-out available on Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Carry-out must be picked up between 11:00 and 11:15

Dine-in is at noon.

Cost: Suggested donation of \$4 over age 60. Under age

60 the cost is \$15.77. Call by 9:00 am the day before

you want to eat.

For home bound meals call 920-294-4070