

# INSIGHT

APRIL 2025



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# 2025 DAY TRIPS



## HISTORIC TOUR FRI. JUNE 5



Octagon House  
Watertown WI



Milton House  
Milton, WI

**Cost is \$55.00 per person.** The trip starts with a 90 minute tour of the Octagon House. Lunch will be at Jones Market and the afternoon will be at the Milton House and Underground Railroad. Meal choices are 1) pulled pork sandwich, 2) grilled ham & cheese sandwich, 3) cheddar Ranch BLT. Ice cream choice scoop of 1) French vanilla, 2) midnight dark chocolate, 3) pecan praline. **\*\*Deadline is May 23\*\***

## Door County Trolley Tour Thursday, June 26

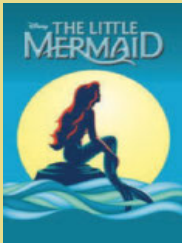
Experience what Door County has to offer. We will be riding on a trolley to several sites in the Door County area. Stops include

- ◇ Wood Orchard Roadside Market
- ◇ Private, guided tour through one of Door County's lighthouses situated on a bluff overlooking the Strawberry Islands
- ◇ Head to lunch at the English Inn for a private lunch and dessert
- ◇ Experience unmatched views atop 225 foot limestone bluffs overlooking the islands and bay
- ◇ Enjoy wine tasting at Door County Winery



**Cost is \$140.00 per person** (includes everything except if you wish to purchase extras.) **\*\*Deadline to sign up is June 6\*\***

## THE LITTLE MERMAID at the Fireside Friday, August 15



**Cost is \$145 per person which includes gratuity.** Meal choices are: Seared Pork Ribeye, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Shrimp Tempura and Vegetarian Lasagna. Would be great for children of all ages. **\*\*Deadline is July 11\*\***  
"In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, the beautiful young mermaid Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above."



## PACKER TOUR

Thursday, September 18



**Cost is \$120.00** The trip starts with a 90 minute tour of Lambeau Field Atrium, East Side Premium Seating, End Zone Rooftop, End

Zone Clubs, Team Tunnel and Sideline. Lunch will be at Lambeau Field consisting of a roasted turkey buffet. After lunch, we will be touring the Hall of Fame and have a chance to go into the Pro Shop. After leaving Lambeau Field, we will be stopping at Seroogy's chocolate for goodies.

**\*\*Deadline for signing up is Thursday, Sept. 4\*\***

## OKLAHOMA! at the Fireside Friday, October 3

**Cost is \$145.00 per person which includes gratuity.** Meal choices are: 1) Chicken Florentine, 2) Baked Almond Crusted Cod, 3) Beef Short Rib and 5) Vegetarian Manicotti with Red Sauce.



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**\*\*Deadline is August 27\*\***

## TIMBER RATTLERS Wed. August 13



Join us for an afternoon of baseball at Neuroscience Group Field in Appleton against the Great Lakes Loons. Age 55 plus includes a Timber Rattlers hat and a voucher for a hot dog or brat and beverage for age 55+.

**Cost: \$50.00**

Sign up cutoff is August 12.

## BREWER TRIP ITINERARY

Wednesday, April 2

- |          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| 9:00 am  | Load bus at Walmart |
| 9:15 am  | Leave Walmart       |
| 11:00 am | Arrive at game      |
| 11:10 am | Lunch served        |
| 12:10 pm | First pitch         |

Payment is due at the time of signing up. Stop in at the Senior Center M-F between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm to sign up

Class/Activity	Days	Times	Cost	Class/Activity	Days	Times	Cost
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>				<b>Misc cont.</b>			
Cardmaking w/Judy	4th Tues	1:00 pm	\$10.00	Pool League	Call for dates	8:30 am	No Cost
Crafting w/Becca	3rd Wed.	1:00 pm	\$ 5.00	Singers	Thursdays 1st Thurs practice	2:00 pm 1:00 pm	No Cost
Diamond Painting	1st Tues.	1:00 pm	\$ 5.00	Veterans	2nd Monday	10:30 am	No cost
Painting w/Amanda	varies	9:00 am	\$ 5.00	Weight Loss	Thursday	10:30 pm	No cost
Quilters	Thursday	9:00 am	No cost	<b>Classes</b>			
<b>Cards &amp; Board Games</b>				Stepping on	Tuesday	1-3 pm	donation
Bridge	Friday	12:45	No cost	Estate Planning Trusts vs. Wills	Mon. April 21	10:00 am	No cost
Cribbage	Thursday	12:30	No cost	<b>SERIES OF UPCOMING INFORMATIONAL CLASSES</b> Falling Asleep & Staying Asleep May 14 10:00 am Healthy Smoothies June 11 10:00 am Brain Bootcamp July 9 10:00 am Hospice Care August 13 10:00 am Habits of Happy People Sept. 10 10:00 am Crock Pot Class Oct. 8 10:00 am 1 on 1 Technology 2nd Wed. 1:00 pm Call Senior Center at 920-361-5422 to sign up.			
Farkle	3rd Monday	1:00 pm	No cost				
Sheepshead	Mon. & Fri.	12:30 pm	No cost				
<b>Exercise</b>							
Chair Yoga	Tues. & Thurs.	11:15 am	No cost				
Exercise w/Judy	Mon. Wed. & Fri	10:30 am	No cost				
<b>Misc.</b>							
Dining Club	2nd Thurs.	4:30 pm	Pay own meal				
Footcare Call 920-637-0754	2nd & 4th Thurs	All day	\$				

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# ACTIVITIES



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b> <b>1:00: Diamond Painting</b> 1:00 Stepping On	<b>2</b> <b>Day Trip—Brewers Trip</b>  <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9:00: Quilters</b> <b>10:30: Weight loss</b> <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b> <b>12:30: Cribbage</b> 1:00: Berlin Singers—Practice	<b>4</b> <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b> <b>12:30: Sheepshead</b> <b>12:45: Bridge</b> <b>Call Gerene 920-361-3323</b>
<b>7</b> <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b> <b>12:30: Sheepshead</b>	<b>8</b> <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b> 1:00 Stepping On 	<b>9</b> 1:00 AARP driving class  <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Foot Care Clinic</b> <b>9:00: Quilters</b> <b>10:30: Weight loss</b> <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b> <b>12:30: Cribbage</b> 2:00: Berlin Singers - Omro Care 4:30: Dining Club—Triangle Restaurant	<b>11</b> <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b> <b>12:30: Sheepshead</b> <b>12:45: Bridge</b> <b>Call Gerene 920-361-3323</b>
<b>14</b> <b>10:30: Vet's Meeting</b> <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b> <b>12:30: Sheepshead</b>	<b>15</b> <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b> 1:00 Stepping On	<b>16</b> <b>9:00: Pool League Berlin</b>  <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9:00: Quilters</b> 9:00: Pre-Diabetes <b>10:30: Weight loss</b> <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b> <b>12:30: Cribbage</b> 2:00: Berlin Singers—Juliet Manor	
<b>21</b> 10:00 Trusts vs. Wills Estate Planning  <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b> <b>12:30: Sheepshead</b>  <b>1:00: Farkle</b> 1:00 1 on 1 Technology	<b>22</b> <b>10:00: Committee on Aging</b>  <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b>  <b>1:00: Cardmaking w/Judy</b> 1:00 Stepping On	<b>23</b> <b>10:30: Exercise w/Judy</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Foot Care Clinic</b>  <b>9:00: Quilters</b> <b>10:30: Weight loss</b> <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b> <b>12:30: Cribbage</b> 2:00: Berlin Singers—Brown-Wilcox 	<b>25</b> <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b> <b>12:30: Sheepshead</b> <b>12:45: Bridge</b> <b>Call Gerene 920-361-3323</b>
<b>28</b> <b>10:30: Exercise w/ Judy</b>  <b>12:30: Sheepshead</b>	<b>29</b> <b>11:15: Chair Yoga</b> 1:00 Stepping On	<b>30</b> <b>10:30: Exercise w/Judy</b>		<b>Key Colors:</b> Green: exercise Purple: new classes Orange: arts & craft Blue: card games Brown: music Red: special events Black: general activity

## Friends of the Berlin Senior Center

The new flooring will be laid in the two offices during the month of April. The Friends are working on an Easter project for the home bound meals. Projects for 2026 are the senior picnic and landscaping. We would like ideas from the seniors of what they would like to see done in 2026. For example: overnight trips, going to the Casino, etc. A box will be in the assistant administrator's office for ideas. Please stop in and voice your opinion. The next meeting will be Monday, June 9 at 1:00 pm.



## TECH TIME W/ ANDY

April 21 from 1-4  
Sign up for Technology 1 on 1. Bring your phone, your tablet and your questions. You may want to bring a notebook and pen to write down any helpful tips from the appointment. Time slots every half hour. Please call the Senior Center at 920-361-5422 to sign up.

## AARP DRIVING CLASS

**Place:** Berlin Senior Center

**Date:** April 9, 2025

**Time:** 9am to 1 pm

\$20.00 for member

\$25.00 for non-member

Call 920-361-5422 to sign up

## VOLUNTEER



## National Volunteer Week April 20-26



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers at the Berlin Senior Center for all they do. If it wasn't for them, we wouldn't be able to do what we do.

If you wish to help volunteer at the Senior Center, give us a call today.

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# APRIL MEALS

Meals include menu as is listed and are subject to change.  
 \$5.00 contribution 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 serve daily at noon. Cancellations must be made at least the  
 day before.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
	Baked Parmesan Chicken Sweet Potatoes Corn Mandarin Orange Cake	Salisbury Steaks W/ Caramelized Onions Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn Apple Bread Pudding	BBQ Chicken Sandwich Cowboy Beans Potato Salad Cherry Southern Salad	Grilled Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Spinach Salad Blue Berry Cheese Cake
7	8 Birthday Meal	9	10	11
Cheesy Broccoli Soup Ham Sand. Spinach Salad Diced Peaches	<b>Beef tips</b> <b>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> <b>Mixed vegetables</b> <b>Mandarin oranges</b> <b>Birthday cake</b> 	Chicken Enchilada Garden Bl. Wild Rice Spinach Salad Watermelon 	Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Glazed Carrots Apple Sauce	Baked Tilapia Coleslaw 3 Bean Bake Pineapple Upside Down Cake
14	15	16	17	18
Ham & Cheese Sliders Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans Pineapple Pistachio Pudding	Roasted Chicken Gravy & Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Peas Strawberry Short Cake	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Calif. Bl. Veggies Spinach Salad Taffy Apple Salad	Turkey Club Sandwich Broccoli/ Cauliflower Cold Salad Banana	
21	22	23	24	25
Sloppy Joe Sandwich Coleslaw Seasoned Potatoes Peaches	Meat Loaf Baby Bakers Mixed Veggies Blueberry/ Pineapple Dump Cake	Baked Potato w/ Cheese & Ham Cowboy Beans Spinach Salad Fruit Cocktail	Lasagna Calif. Bl. Veggies Spinach Salad Fruit Fluff 	Scalloped Potatoes W/Ham Baked Beans Peaches Carrot Cake
28	29	30		
Mom's Pizza Casserole Cauliflower Spinach Salad Watermelon	Meat Balls w/ Mashed Potatoes.& Gravy Glazed Carrots Pears	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli. Spinach Salad Apricots Cinnamon Streusel Cake		All meals are Served w/whole Grain or white bread, butter & milk

The following have birthdays in April  
Please reach out and wish them a  
**Happy Birthday**



- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Sue Formiller     | 16 John Kasubaski       |
| 3 Karen Tessier     | 17 Norman Fibiger       |
| 3 Donna Gregor      | 17 Charles Huibregtske  |
| 4 Darlene Oppermann | 18 Mi Sommerfeldt       |
| 5 Melba Bouchardt   | 18 Angie Browning       |
| 5 Jerome Pflugradt  | 18 Jean Sprague         |
| 6 Georgene Bagley   | 18 Joby Zietlow         |
| 7 Shelby Bock       | 19 Douglas Nigbor       |
| 7 Karen Rowen       | 19 Merlyn Soda          |
| 7 Barbara Krause    | 19 Richard Moriarty     |
| 8 Robert Bonneville | 20 Darwin Krause        |
| 8 Cindy Klassa      | 22 John Kastner         |
| 9 Donna Main        | 22 Lyndon Sternitske    |
| 9 Patty Deschler    | 23 Dan Steger           |
| 9 Larry Workowski   | 24 Marjorie Pommerening |
| 10 Ramona Miracle   | 24 Martin Bennett       |
| 12 Denise Chier     | 27 Les Krueger          |
| 12 Sue Koch         | 27 Richard Zabel        |
| 13 Chris Harmsen    | 28 Mary Jane Kapp       |
| 13 Karen Posorske   | 29 Violet McMahan       |
| 13 Judy Mehn        | 29 Francis Stobbe       |

Thank you to Fairburn/Jolly J's HCE Club of Berlin for the St. Patty's Day cupcakes for the home bound seniors.



Thank you to All Saints after school care kids for making these St. Patty's day packages for the home bound seniors.

**History of the Easter Egg**  
The egg was a widely used pre-modern and pre-Christian symbol of fertility and restoration. European "Pagans" viewed eggs as a symbol of the regeneration that comes with springtime. Early Christians borrowed this image and applied it not to the regeneration of the earth but rather to Jesus Christ. In medieval times the use of eggs as favors or treats at Easter was prohibited during Lent. A common practice in England was for children to go door-to-door begging for eggs on the Saturday before Lent began. The tradition of dying and decorating Easter eggs has been practiced in both the Eastern Orthodox and the Western churches since the Middle Ages. The church prohibited the eating of eggs during Holy Week, but chickens continued to lay eggs during that week and the notion of specially identifying those as Holy week eggs brought about their decoration. The egg coloring tradition has continued even in modern day.



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# Easter Word Search



- CARROT
- CROSS
- EGGS
- FIND
- FLOWERS
- HIDE
- HOP
- PEEP
- RABBIT
- HUNT
- JESUS
- PRAYER
- PASSOVER
- RESURRECTION
- RISEN
- SALVATION



## SCRAMBLED EGGS FOR EASTER

The Easter Bunny decorated some of his eggs with words, but when he delivered them, they got a little scrambled. Can you unscramble the words and find the answer to his favorite riddle?



1. \_ \_ \_ 1 2 \_ \_ \_
2. \_ \_ 3 4 \_ \_ 5
3. \_ \_ \_ 6
4. \_ \_ \_ 7 8
5. \_ \_ 9 \_ \_ \_
6. \_ \_ \_ 10 11

What do you call a rabbit who tells good jokes?

- 11    6 3 2 7 8    10 9 1 4 5

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### Day Trips

Cancellations & refunds: If you need to cancel, please call the Senior Center office as soon as possible. If you have somebody that will be able to take your spot, please let the Senior Center know as soon as possible. You are responsible for your spot unless either you notify the Senior Center you have a replacement or we have a waiting list. **If you must cancel and we cannot find a replacement, you are still responsible for the cost.**

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### NOON MEALS

Green Lake County Nutrition Program  
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### MISSION STATEMENT

To actively involve, enlighten, enrich, and empower the independence



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