



K E N O S H A

# Senior Center

*Welcome to a brighter day!*

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## NEWSLETTER

### Senior Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:45pm

### Visit us at:

[www.kusd.edu/seniorcenter](http://www.kusd.edu/seniorcenter)

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[www.facebook.com/kenoshasenior](http://www.facebook.com/kenoshasenior)

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Dear Members,

As we head into a shorter month of activities for December, I want to share something exciting: while the calendar may be lighter, I will be working on the *ultimate present* for our Senior Center and its members.



Behind the scenes, the Center is undergoing important upgrades that will continue into the new year. By January 2026, we will be welcoming everyone into a refreshed, inviting, and serene space designed to create an enjoyable atmosphere for all who walk through our doors. I can't wait for you to experience the transformation.

And speaking of presents — this season is a perfect reminder to treasure what truly matters. Enjoy every moment you have with friends, family, and the people who bring warmth into your life. Try to live in the present, and let go of the frustrations and hardships that 2025 may have brought. As we approach a new year, consider making a resolution to live your best life — not only for yourself, but for those around you who appreciate your presence.

Wishing each of you peace, joy, and a fresh start filled with positivity.

Happy Holidays! See you in 2026!

*Annette*



# BUS TRIPS

## A Wonderful Life

Sold Out



**Date:** Thursday, December 18, 2025  
**Destination:** Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkins  
**Prices:** Members: \$110.00, Non-members: \$115.00

**Trip Description:** The story of George Bailey and his wonderful life in Bedford Falls has brought hope and inspiration to every heart with its celebration of the goodness in all of us. This stunning, live stage version of Frank Capra's beloved film, written by Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning lyricist Sheldon Harnick, one of the creators of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, and Grammy and Emmy Award winner Joe Raposo whose music from SESAME STREET inspired generations of young people, captures all the magic of the film as it shines with the spirit of Christmas.

**Meal Choices:** Chicken Monterey, Grilled Atlantic or Roast Beef Tenderloin. Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake for dessert.

Please let us know when you purchase ticket if you will need a gluten-free or vegetarian option.

On the day of the trip arrive at the Southwest side of the Indian Trail parking lot, 6800 60th Street in Kenosha, by 8:30 am to sign in and load the bus. Use the 60th Street entrance. The bus will depart at 8:45am and return at approximately 6:00 pm.

## Beehive

Check for availability



**Date:** Thursday, February 5, 2026  
**Destination:** Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkins  
**Prices:** Members: \$110.00, Non-members: \$115.00

**Tickets go on sale to members on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. Non-members can purchase the next day.** Numbers will be handed out at 8:30am, sign up begins at 8:40am. You are allowed to sign up yourself and only one other **member**, membership cards must be present. Space is limited.

**Trip Description:** Everybody loves the '60s – the fashions, the movies, and, of course, the greatest decade for popular music. BEEHIVE celebrates the powerful female voices of the 1960s, featuring songs by everyone from Lesley Gore to Janis Joplin, The Shirelles to The Supremes, Aretha Franklin to Tina Turner, and so many more! The show is a nostalgic journey through the decade, told from the perspective of six young women coming of age and accompanied by a live band. Join us as we showcase hits like "My Boyfriend's Back," "Be My Baby," "Son of a Preacher Man," and "Me and Bobby McGee."

**Meal Choices: Grilled Pork Ribeye:** Boneless Pork Loin Chop seasoned and grilled with a rich homemade pork stock demi-glace served with Basmati Rice and Broccolini. **Seared Atlantic Salmon:** 6 oz. filet of Fresh Atlantic Salmon seared and accompanied by a luscious Lemon Velouté Sauce served with Basmati Rice and Broccolini. **Mediterranean Short Ribs :** 8 oz. Beef Short Rib seared then slowly braised in Olives, Capers, Tomato, Basil, and Red Wine and resting on a bed of Garlic and Herb Whipped Potatoes and served with flavored pan sauce and Broccolini. **Georgia Pecan Pie** for dessert.

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# BUS TRIPS

## Trip Activity Levels

### Please Read Before Signing Up!

To help everyone enjoy our trips safely and comfortably, all upcoming outings for 2026 will now include an Activity Level Rating. This rating describes the amount of walking or physical activity involved, so please pay close attention when choosing which trips to join.

#### Activity Level Guide:

- **Level 1** – Easy: Minimal walking; mostly seated or accessible. Suitable for most participants.
- **Level 2** – Moderate: Some walking or standing required; may include stairs or uneven surfaces.
- **Level 3** – Active: Extended walking or more strenuous activity; may not be suitable for those with mobility or accessibility concerns.

Before signing up, please consider your comfort and ability level to ensure the best experience for everyone!

If you require personal assistance during trips, please note that your helper or aide must also be a Senior Center member and must sign up for the trip. Our staff is responsible for the entire group and unfortunately cannot provide one-on-one assistance while supervising 50+ participants. Thank you for understanding and helping us keep all trips safe and enjoyable for everyone.

In addition, we'll be exploring new types of trips in the coming year — including visits to museums, cultural sites, scenic rides, and other engaging experiences. Stay tuned for new adventures that offer something for everyone!

## 2025/2026 Special Events and Trips

**ALL EVENTS & TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

Friday, Dec. 5	Deck the Halls/Holiday party	KSC
Friday, Dec. 12	Christmas Party	Italian American Club
Thursday, Dec. 18	A Wonderful Life	Fireside Theater
Thursday Feb. 5	Beehive - '60's Musical	Fireside Theater
Thursday March 19	The Addams Family	Fireside Theater
Thursday April 23	Hairspray	Fireside Theater
Thursday June 18	Million Dollar Quartet	Fireside Theater

#### Kenosha Senior Center Trip Policy

If you are unable to attend a trip, call the center 359-6262 and staff will try to find a replacement for you. Refunds are only issued if the show is sold out and we are able to replace your place on the trip.

# Holiday Christmas Party

**Date:** Friday, December 12, 2025  
**Time:** 11am - 2:30pm  
**Destination:** Italian American Society, 2217 52nd Street, Kenosha  
**Prices:** Members ONLY: \$50.00

[Check for availability](#)

**Trip Description:** Come celebrate the spirit of the holidays in good company, surrounded by warmth, cheer and plenty of the holiday magic at our annual member holiday party. This is a perfect opportunity to connect and share laughter with other members creating memories together. Enjoy a delicious buffet and holiday spread featuring all your favorite classics of savory entrees and sweet treats. Get ready to shake, rattle and roll into the holiday spirit.

The meal will consist of a salad, vegetables, pasta and two selections of meat. Coffee and soda are included, and a cash bar will be available for purchases.

11am-12pm | Welcome and Mingle

12pm-1pm | Lunch is Served

1pm-3pm | Entertainment

**Reminder :** doors will open at 11am— please wait in your car if you arrive early.

## Deck the Halls with Holiday Cheer Friday, December 5th ★ 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a cozy and festive afternoon as we decorate the Senior Center with some cheerful Christmas touches. While we add just the right amount of sparkle, enjoy the warm sounds of the Forever Young Chorus singing classic holiday carols.

We'll be serving cookies, cocoa, and lots of cheer, thanks to the generous support of our holiday sponsors who are helping bring the spirit of the season to life!

Bring your holiday spirit—and maybe a friend or two—and let's make the season merry and bright together!





# Senior Dining

## Fellowship, Food and Fun

**Sit Down Meals Served at 11:30am**

**Suggested Donation is \$5.00**



- 🍎 Meals include dessert and beverage
- 🍎 Open to anyone 60+ and their spouse, regardless of age
- 🍎 Menus available at the Senior Center or on-line at [kafasi.org/nutrition.html](http://kafasi.org/nutrition.html)
- 🍎 Great way to meet new friends

**Reservations required by 10:00am the prior day: 262-351-6246**

**In-Person Senior Dining ... More than just a meal**

# Kringle Mingle

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

9:30am-10:30am

- \* Mingle with Friends
- \* Enjoy Kringle and Coffee
- \* Sing Holiday Songs

♪ HOLIDAY SING-ALONG ♪

Sponsored By:



## Foot Clinic



Friday, December 12, 2025 from 9-Noon

The Foot Clinic is offered by the Kenosha Visiting Nurse Association at the Senior Center every other month. Foot service includes a foot soak, nail care and lotion application. Call the Senior Center at 262-359-6262 to make an appointment. You need to sign up by the 1st Friday of the month. You can pre-register for future months.

\*\*\*Price increased to \$40.00 for service. \*\*\*

## Beginner Bridge Group

Come Join The Fun!  
Our friendly group is perfect for those new to the game or anyone who wants a refresher.

Wednesdays @ 12:00pm

## TENTATIVE 2026 CLOSURES FOR ELECTIONS

- Tuesday February 17, 2026
- Tuesday April 7, 2026
- Tuesday August 11, 2026
- Tuesday November 3, 2026

## COFFEE @ the Senior Center

We want to keep coffee available and affordable for everyone, but we also need to ensure the program remains sustainable.

After reviewing the cost of supplies and the amount collected throughout the day we've found that the Senior Center is covering much more than what is being contributed.



Remember that we only charge 25¢ per cup, and that price includes the coffee, sugar, creamers, and the cup.

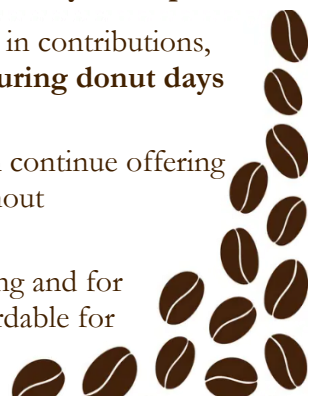
To keep the coffee price at 25¢ per cup and avoid raising costs or discontinuing it, we are asking all members to help by following these guidelines.

- Use only the cups provided by the Senior Center.
- Make payment every time you enjoy coffee.
- Deposit 25¢ each time you refill your cup.

Because of the ongoing shortfall in contributions, **coffee will no longer be free during donut days starting in 2026.**

This change helps ensure we can continue offering coffee throughout the week without increasing the price.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep this service affordable for everyone.





# NO DECEMBER DANCE

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## JANUARY NEW YEARS DANCE

Friday, January 23 at 1:30pm

Open to the senior public community

Music and Snacks will be available

# Kenosha Senior Center Memberships

For anyone at least 55 years old (or the spouse of a current member, if you are under 55)



**Join Today**

**Current Membership**  
2024-2025 Memberships Run From  
July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025

## **Membership Form**

You can pick up a form at the Senior Center or find one online at  
[www.kusd.edu/seniorcenter](http://www.kusd.edu/seniorcenter)

## **Membership Card**

Renewing Members: You already have your white *Forever Card*  
No return envelope is needed

New Members: A card will be given to you when you turn in your registration form

## **Membership Payment**

Fee: \$12.00 per year for those in the KUSD boundaries, \$50 if you live outside the boundaries and \$12 if you moved outside the KUSD boundaries and have a current membership (grandfathered in at the \$12 rate).

**Questions?** Call 262-359-6262





## Group Holiday Parties

Group	Date	Time	Location
American Issues	Friday, Dec. 12	10:15 - 12	Kenosha Senior Center Room 106
Art Class	Wed., Dec. 10	9 - 11am	Kenosha Senior Center room 106
Ballroom Dance	Wed., Dec. 10	11:30am	Kenosha Senior Center Room 121
Book Discussion	Monday, Dec. 29	1:00pm	El Camino, 9900 77th Street, Kenosha
Cardio Drumming	Tuesday, Dec. 9	12:15pm	Kenosha Senior Center Room 121
Chorus	Wed., Dec. 3	12:00pm	Casa Capri, 2129 Birch Rd., Kenosha
Dominoes	Tues., Dec. 16	12:00PM	Stone Creek Grill, 206 Sheridan Rd, Winthrop Har., IL
Euchre	Wed., Dec. 17	11:45am	Birchwood Grill, 7515 125th Ave, Bristol
Exercise Class	Friday, Dec. 5	9am	Kenosha Senior Center Room 106/111
Golf Game	Monday, Dec. 15	12:30pm	Olive Garden, 10110 77th St, Pleas. Prairie
Line Dancing	Monday Dec. 8	9 - 11am	Kenosha Senior Center Room 121
Mahjong	Tuesday, Dec. 16	12 - 3:00	Sun Point Condos Community Room, 2814 21st St
Sheepshead	Wed., Dec. 10	11:30am	Kenosha Senior Center Room 111
Tai Chi	Tuesday, Dec. 9	9:30 - 11	Kenosha Senior Center Board Room 108
Total Body Conditioning	Tuesday, Dec. 9	12:15pm	Kenosha Senior Center Room 121
Wii Bowling	Wed., Dec. 17	12:00pm	Ruffalo's II, 3931 45th St., Kenosha
Woodburning/carving	Monday, Dec. 1	9 - 11am	Kenosha Senior Center Room 111
Writing for Fun	Tuesday, Dec. 16	10:30am	Eli's Café, 2731 18th St., Kenosha
Yoga	Monday, Dec. 8	1:15pm	Kenosha Senior Center Room 121

## Kenosha Senior Center Suggestion Box Policy

The Kenosha Senior Center welcomes member input to help improve programs, activities, and the overall experience for everyone. The Suggestion Box is intended as a place for members to share ideas, feedback, and positive suggestions that benefit the entire senior center community.

This is not a **complaint box**. Instead, it's a way for members to contribute constructive, forward-thinking ideas that support the center's mission.

### Submission Guidelines:

- Please keep suggestions respectful and solution-oriented.
- Include your name (optional) if you'd like follow-up or clarification.
- Avoid personal complaints or grievances—important issues should be addressed directly with staff.

### Review Process:

- Ideas are presented to the Board of Directors at their regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.
- The Board considers each suggestion carefully to determine feasibility and potential implementation.

We value your input and encourage all members to participate in making the Kenosha Senior Center a better place for everyone!

New **Suggestion Box Forms** will soon be available to make it easier for seniors to share ideas, request improvements, or offer input on the Senior Center.



## ***Kenosha Senior Center Class & Activity List***

**Classes, activities and fees are subject to change. Call 262-359-6262 to confirm an activity**

Class/Activity	Days	Times	Cost
Ageless Motion	Wednesday	1pm-2pm	\$2.00 per class
American Issues	Friday	10:00am - Noon	Free
Art Class	Wednesday	9:00am - 11:00am	\$5.00 per class Bring your own supplies
Art a la Carte!	Most 1st and 3rd Mondays	10:30am-12:30pm	Varies: based on project
Ballroom Dance	Wednesday	10:30am	Free
Bingo for Members	4th Tuesday (Check Calendar)	1:00pm	Free
Book Discussion	Monday	2:15pm	Free
Bridge for Beginners	Wednesday	12:00pm	Free
Cardio Drumming	Friday	10:30am	Pre-register for each session
Chess & Checkers	Tuesday	1:00pm	Free
Chorus	Thursday	10:30am-Noon	\$2.00 per class
Cribbage	Friday	10:15am	Free
Dances	3rd Friday of Month (Sept.- June)	1:30-3:30pm	Free
Dominos	Tuesday	1:00pm	Free
Drop In Craft	Wednesday & Thursday	9:00am - 12:00pm	Free - Bring your own supplies
Euchre	Thursday	1:00pm	Free
Exercise Class	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	9:00am - 10:00am	Free
Foot Clinic	2nd Friday every other month	9-12:30pm by appt.	\$40.00
Golf Card Game	Monday	1:00pm	Free
History Book Discussion	2nd Wednesday of month	1pm-2:30pm	Free
Knit & Crochet	Friday	9:00am - 11:00 am	Free - Bring your own supplies
Line Dance with Norm	Monday and Wednesday	9:00am-10:30am	\$5.00 per class
Mahjong	Tuesday and Friday	T: 1:00 pm, F: 10:15 am	Free
Pinochle	Friday	12:00pm	Free
Ping Pong	Monday and Thursday	9:00am-Noon	Free
Pool (Billiards) - Open	Monday thru Friday	Closed during events	Free
Sheepshead	Tuesday and Wednesday	T:8:30am W:1:00pm	Free
Tai Chi	Tuesday	9:45am	\$3.00 per class
TOPS WI 1593	Thursday	2:00pm-3:30pm	Check with Class Instructor
Total Body Conditioning	Tuesday and Thursday	T:11:00am Th:9:00am	\$2.00 per class
Trips	One or Two a Month	See Newsletter	See Newsletter
Wii Bowling	Thursday/Monday during taxes	12:30pm - 3:00pm	\$5.00 sign up fee
Wood Burning	Monday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Free - Bring your own supplies
Wood Carving	Monday	9:00 - 11:00 am	Free - Bring your own supplies
Woodturning	Monday thru Thursday	8:30-10:30am by appt.	First lesson \$20, then \$1 per class
Writing for Fun	Tuesday	10:30 - 11:30 am	Free - Bring your own supplies
Yoga (Chair)	Monday	1:00pm	\$2.00 per class
World Dance	Tuesday	Twice a year - 10:30am	\$3.00 per class
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# December Word Search

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## Sudoku Puzzle #1

### Basic Directions

- ♦ Each column must contain all of the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any of the numbers.
- ♦ Each row must contain all of the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any of the numbers.
- ♦ Each block in the grid must contain all of the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any of the numbers.
- ♦ You cannot change any of the prefilled numbers.
- ♦ The puzzle is complete when all the boxes are correctly filled in.

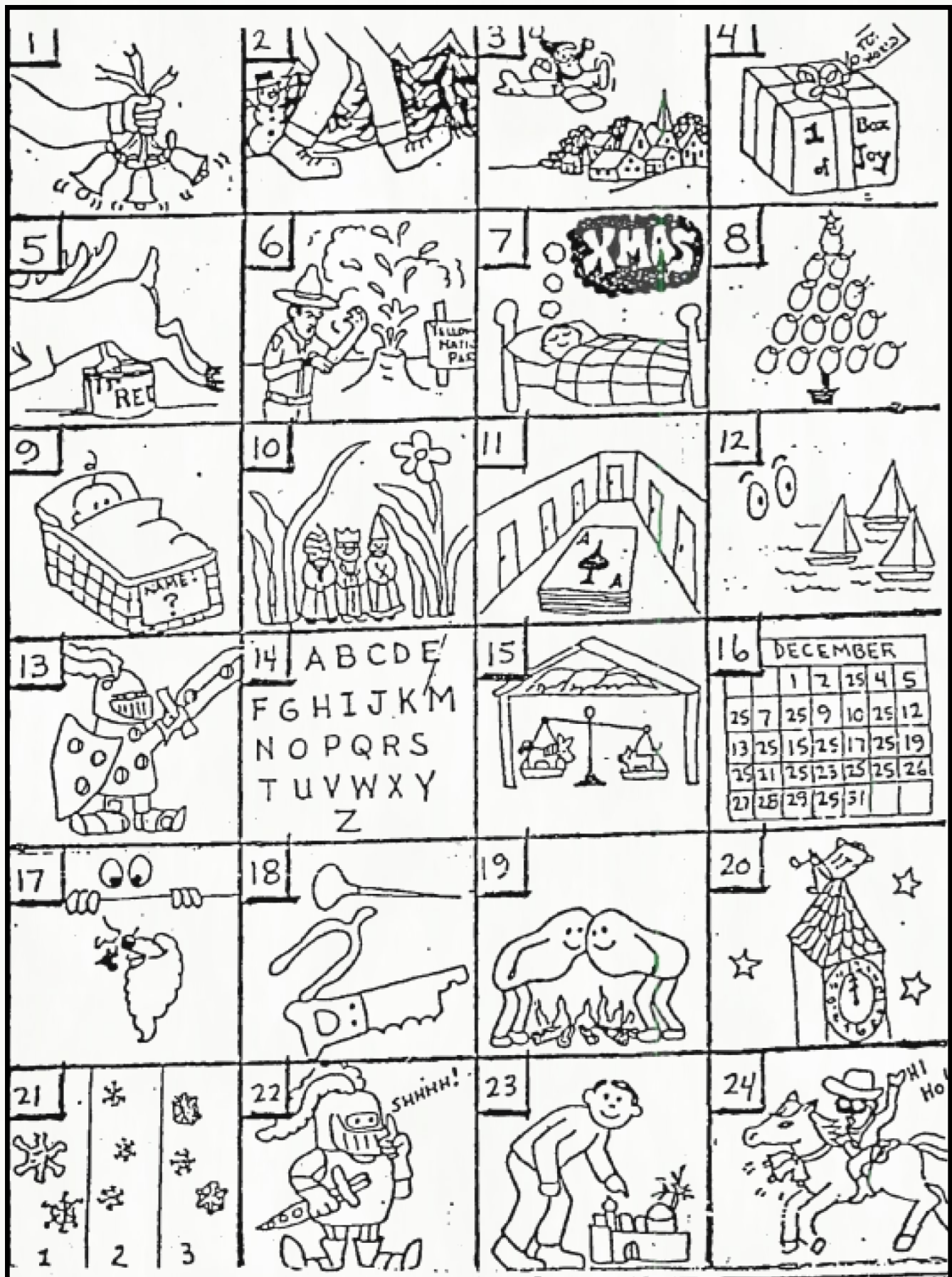
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The answer to this puzzle is on page 23

# Holiday Rebus Puzzle



# SNOW DAY UPDATES



**Please note: When the Kenosha Unified School District (KUSD) closes all schools due to inclement weather, the Kenosha Senior Center will also be closed, and no lunches will be served.**



**Closures may occur during periods of severe cold, snow, or ice. The Superintendent of Schools makes the final decision regarding school closures.**

**For the most up-to-date information, tune in to local news stations or visit the KUSD website at [www.kusd.edu](http://www.kusd.edu).**



**During hazardous weather, remember — your safety comes first. Please stay home and avoid travel unless absolutely necessary.**

## Ballroom Dancing

**Wednesdays at 10:30am**

Come try out this month's dances:

**Country 10 Step & Country 2 Step**

Singles, couples, beginners, intermediate or advanced dancers are welcome to dance and socialize with others that love to move their feet. There is no fee.



## TOPS WI 1593

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

**Thursdays at 2:30pm-3:30pm**

Are you looking for a support system to help you achieve wellness goals, including weight loss? Then TOPS WI 1593 Kenosha could be for you! For more information, stop in at one of our meetings. You can also visit [www.TOPs.org](http://www.TOPs.org)

**Contact:** Mary Hotle at [Maryehotle@gmail.com](mailto:Maryehotle@gmail.com) or call/ text her at 262-930-9582



## Chess & Checkers Group

**Tuesdays 1:00pm**

Looking for someone to play chess or checkers with? Here's your group! Just drop in for a game. It's a great way to meet new people.



## Classes & Center Updates

- Senior Center building will be **CLOSED** for construction starting Monday, Dec. 15, 2025 through Friday January 9, 2026. We will reopen on Monday, January 12, 2026. Days may be subject to change due to construction timeline.
- The Senior Center phone will be a way to get a hold of us during the week of Dec. 15-19, 2025 & Jan. 5-9, 2026 with any questions.
- 262-359-6262 \*Phones are **off** Dec. 22 - Jan. 2
- There will be NO logo contest in the December newsletter
- There will not be a dance in December
- "A Wonderful Life" trip to Fireside is still scheduled for Thursday, December 18 for those who have tickets.
- No BINGO in December

## Presented by Aurora Health Care

**Blood Pressures Screening  
& Bone Density  
February 24th Health Fair**

Take advantage of monthly health screenings at the Senior Center.

Registration not required.



**FREE to Attend!**

Donations benefiting the Kenosha Senior Center are welcome.

# Snowflake SOIREE

December 10 ❄️ 1:30 – 3PM

St. Catherine Commons | 3524 7th Avenue, Kenosha 53140

Dress to impress and get ready to dance the afternoon away at this special event for seniors! Enjoy a sweet treat, live music by Joe Kadlec, and the chance to connect with friends old and new. Take a tour and see how we enjoy life at St. Catherine Commons!

RSVP by 12/4 to [stcatsevents.com](http://stcatsevents.com) or call 262-653-1234

DANCING • RAFFLE • REFRESHMENTS • LIVE MUSIC

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a capri community

## PLEASE NOTE:

NO December Dance at the Kenosha Senior Center this year

Instead, we invite all members and the senior community to join us at the Snowflake Soirée sponsored in partnership with our community sponsors!

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## 2025 Craft Fair Prize Winners

### Winner

Carol G.  
EM  
Sandy T.  
Betty W.  
Lois  
Trish D.  
Jane F.  
Bonnie  
Nancy  
Cheryl M.  
Sandra T.  
Linda J.  
Pat D.  
Linda N.  
Sandy  
Alice P.  
Marion F.  
Kelly A.  
Denise M.  
Barb D.  
Don H.  
Carol S.  
Debbie  
Fran I.  
RK F.  
Sue M.  
Chris G.  
M. S.  
Judy W.  
Bev J.  
Carol S.  
Betty B.  
Gail P.  
Lyn S.  
Judy W.  
Trish D.  
Joyce J.  
Bev W.  
Lea S.  
Bonnie  
Ryne  
Ruth  
Cheryl M.  
Mary B.  
Linda J.

### Basket

Pumpkin Basket  
Family Fun Night  
Cozy Fall Basket  
Eats, Drinks, Gift Cards & Growlers  
Beatles Print  
Richard Petty Print  
Hank Aaron Print  
Gardners Paradise  
Kids Craft Basket  
BBQ Bonanza  
Taste of Italy  
Crockpots, Gift Cards & Casseroles  
Packers Game Day  
Wintertime Games & Treats  
Blessed & Thankful  
Money does grow on Trees!  
Marie Osmond Collector Doll  
Get the Party Started  
Pamper your Bathroom  
Dining Room Décor  
Emeril Lagasse Wood Food sets  
Wine Holder & \$75 Tenuta's Gift Card  
Keep yourself warm  
Salute Tenuta's!  
Celebrate in Style  
Fry it up!  
Going gaga for Goldfish  
Grey Goose  
Sweet Tea & Mini Jacks Game Day  
Holiday Sleigh & Gift Cards  
Crockpot & \$100 Visa Gift Card  
Dehydrate Deliciousness  
Popcorn, Coffee & Pumpkin Cheesecake  
Electric Wok & Snacks  
AM Wake Up Call with Gift Card!  
Cold Mug of Beer  
Happy Thanksgiving!  
Puzzles & Snacks  
Clean Sweep!  
Wilton Wonders  
Truly Summer  
Pinot's Palette Gift Certificate  
Unicorn Dreams  
Baby Bonanza  
Home Essentials

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Kathy Mentink  
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FirstLight Home Care of Kenosha  
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Member Paul Rutkowski  
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# Thank You Donors!



K E N O S H A

# Senior Center

*Welcome to a brighter day!*

## GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am Fee: Free**

**Exercise *with* Jordan**

This class combines safe stretching and strengthening exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of motion and activity for daily life. Exercises are performed while seated.

**Monday at 1pm Fee: \$2.00 per class**

**Chair Yoga *with* Denise**

This class involves a series of seated and standing postures to improve balance, increase strength, lubricate joints and increase mobility. Movements are connected with breath work, to calm and focus the mind. The class ends with a quiet meditation.

**Tuesday at 9:45am Fee: \$3.00 per class**

**Tai Chi *with* Trish**

Tai Chi is a gentle Chinese martial art that involves fluid, choreographed movements. It's an effective exercise for seniors because it is low-impact and can be performed anywhere. Join this class and improve your balance, coordination, flexibility and overall quality of life.

**Tuesday at 11am - Thursday at 9am Fee: \$2.00 per class**

**Total Body Conditioning *with* Denise**

This strength training class incorporates body weight resistance along with hand weights and resistance bands to achieve a total body workout. Exercises are designed to increase muscular strength & endurance with flexibility balance & core work for the perfect workout.

**Wednesday at 1pm Fee: \$2.00 per class**

**Ageless Motion *with* Theresa**

Stay active, energized, and heart-healthy with low-impact cardio class designed for seniors. Fun, upbeat workout focuses on improving cardiovascular endurance, coordination, and balance. If you're looking to maintain your active lifestyle, this class meets you with easy-to-follow movements and motivating music. All fitness levels welcome — because movement has no age limit!

**Fridays at 10:30am Fee: \$20.00 per session**

**Cardio Drumming Class *with* Denise**

Low impact workout that helps drum off pounds and relieve stress! This fun class uses exercise balls and sticks choreographed to music. Strengthen stabilizer muscles, improve endurance and enhance overall fitness. The class is done standing but can be modified for a seated workout. Drop-Ins welcome to come try it out! **Current Session Oct. 11 - Dec. 12**



# Kenosha Senior Center Apparel

## Order Forms

- Available at the Front Desk
- Must be filled out completely



Gildan Softstyle Hoodie  
S-XL \$31.75 2XL \$33.75



Gildan Softstyle Short Sleeve Tee  
S-XL \$15.50 2XL \$17.50  
3XL \$19.50

Kiwi Heather Purple Heather Sapphire Sport Grey

## Apparel Order Update

There will be no apparel orders taken during the month of December.

Orders will resume in January.

Please note that the deadline for January apparel orders is Friday, January 23rd.

Item Color: (Circle ONE)	*Paragon	*Navy	*Heather Sapphire			
	*Stone Blue	*Pink Lemonade	*Sport Grey			
Item Size: (Circle ONE)	Small	Medium	Large	XLarge	2X Large	3X Large

# Holiday Cookie Decorating

with Theresa & Grandma's Cookie Cottage

**Monday, December 2nd at 12:15pm**

**Your \$15 class fee includes:**

- 6 holiday cookies
- All decorating materials
- A to-go box to take your creations home

**Sign up at the front desk — space is limited!**  
**Please pay the instructor at the time of the class.**

**Come enjoy some holiday cheer and leave with beautifully decorated treats!**

# Thank You!

## Volunteers & Bakers

Barb Mayer  
Barb Van Dyke  
Barbara Johnson  
Bev Junkerman  
Carol Kessler  
Carol Sieber  
Cheryl Millholland  
Chris Green  
Cindy Gehrke  
Cynthia Espinosa  
Dan Steward  
Daniel Steward  
Deloris Jass  
Denise Mosher  
Diana Stone  
Gina Thomas  
Gregg Ludwig  
Jane Haubrich  
Janice Laufenberg  
Jill Robinson  
Joan Riemer  
John Gehring

Ada Harris  
Adalita Harris  
Barb Van Dyke  
Barbara Johnson  
Carol Kessler  
Carol Sieber  
Cheryl Millholland  
Dawn Drost  
Dewey Sammons  
Greg DeAngelis  
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Jim Bellantonio  
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Lucy Rangel  
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Michael Fiore  
Nikki Mondia  
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Peter Sieber  
Phillip Lynch  
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Norma Pagel  
Pat Gorka  
Pat Schultz  
Pat Stanley  
Paula Pollock  
Ruth Sammons  
Sandy Ehnou  
Shirley Pitts  
Sue Covelli  
Sue Moe  
Theresa Van Landuyt

If your name is not included in our lists, we extend our gratitude to you for any assistance you provided. Your contributions to the Craft Fair are truly valued. We could not have accomplished this without each and every one of you!



# Kandy's Korner



Information, reminders and other news about our Senior Center you might not know or have forgotten!

This week's topics: **Christmas Parties**  
It's that time of year again for our groups/activities to have their holiday parties. You will see that we have listed the groups that are having holiday parties with their schedules in the newsletter

## **Some things to remember:**

\*\* Each groups party is for that activity and the food that they bring and have on their tables is for that group only, please be respectful and not help yourself to their buffets.

\*\* Generally speaking, if food is placed on the **coffee bar**, that is for everyone to help yourself to. (Please again only take one and leave some for all.)

\*\* If you see food placed at other tables, please ask first if it is for everyone. Most likely it is placed near an activity for that group. Example: cookies are placed at the table where the exercise group signs in, if you are not an exercise participant, please refrain from taking these goodies, they are for that activity and somebody's celebration in that group.

\*\* Please remember to read your newsletter thoroughly for any questions that might be answered in there!

**Have a wonderful holiday season and we will see you in 2026!!**



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### **Piasecki Funeral Home**

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## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

The Kenosha Senior Center will be **CLOSED** for bathroom renovations from:

**Monday, December 15 through  
Friday, January 9**

The Senior Center is scheduled to reopen on Monday, January 12 (with construction schedule on time.)

The office will be closed from Monday, December 22, 2025 through January 2, 2026



## In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy is  
extended to family & friends of

Dennis Tait  
Thomas Kuczynski

and all who have recently  
suffered a loss.  
Our hearts, thoughts & prayers are with you.



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Answer to Sudoku Puzzle #1 on page 13

6	7	2	8	1	5	3	9	4
9	4	5	7	3	6	1	8	2
1	8	3	9	4	2	7	6	5
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5	1	7	4	6	9	2	3	8
7	5	6	1	9	4	8	2	3
2	3	8	6	5	7	9	4	1
4	9	1	2	8	3	5	7	6

Answer to Games & Puzzles on page 17

1. Jingle Bells
2. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
3. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
4. Joy to the World
5. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
6. O' Come All Ye Faithful
7. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
8. Oh, Christmas Tree
9. What Child is This?
10. We Three Kings
11. Deck the Halls
12. I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In
13. O' Holy Night
14. Noel
15. Away In a Manger
16. The Twelve Days of Christmas
17. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
18. All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
19. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
20. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
21. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!
22. Silent Night
23. O' Little Town of Bethlehem
24. Silver Bells

Answer to the Word Search from page 12

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Y P O H S K R O W R L T B I A M H I I K  
K L K C G F Z T E L A L F C A N M S F C  
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