

PTC BULLETIN



Patty Turner Center is a Deerfield Park District Program for Adult Enrichment in Partnership with the Village Of Deerfield

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December 2023 / January 2024

Happy Holidays To All!

On behalf of everyone at the PTC, the very best of warm holiday wishes to you and yours!

The Village of Deerfield & DBR Chamber presents "Deerfield Winter Market"

Join us on Saturday, December 2nd as the Village of Deerfield hosts this year's Deerfield Winter Market at the PTC! This indoor/outdoor event will feature live music, food, activities and vendor fair!

Date: Saturday, December 2nd
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm / FREE

The Big Band Sound of Deerfield presents Seasonal Band Concerts

Enjoy a Seasonal program of swinging holiday favorites at the PTC as the Big Band Sound of Deerfield takes the stage. Please join us!

Title: "Winter Winds"
Date: Sunday, December 3rd
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Fee: \$10M/NM
#113108-01
Register by: Friday, December 1st

Title: "Let It Swing"
Date: Sunday, January 14th
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Fee: \$10M/NM
#213221-01
Register by: Friday, January 12th

The PTC Members Council presents PTC Members' Winter Party

The Patty Turner Center Members' Council is proud to present this year's annual Winter Party. This elegant evening affair will feature an atrium reception, plated meal, and 5-star entertainment.

Date: Wednesday, December 6th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Fee: \$25M / \$35NM
#113241-01

PTC Members Club Lecture Series

A cornerstone program of the PTC, the Members Club Lecture Series is proud to announce its weekly schedule of December and January in-person lectures.

All presentations are held on Tuesday mornings, begin at 9:00 a.m. and are offered to all PTC members at the cost of \$3.00 per lecture. Coffee and donuts are provided FREE compliments of the PTC Members Council. With well-over 80 in attendance, please join us for these top-notch presentations along with great camaraderie.

December

December 5th – "Dean Martin: The King of Cool"
Speaker: Susan Benjamin

December 12th – "Give 'em Hell, Harry – The Presidency of Harry Truman" - Part I
Speaker: Gary Midkiff

December 19th – "Classic Television Christmas"
Speaker: Annette Bochenik

December 26th – No Members' Club

January

January 2nd – "The Life of Robin Williams"
Speaker: Michelle Gibbons

January 9th – "Give 'em Hell, Harry, – The Presidency of Harry Truman" Part II
Speaker: Gary Midkiff

January 16th – "A Death in Iceland: The Birna Brjansdottir Story"
Speaker: Hal Tinburg

January 23rd – "Democracy vs. Autocracy"
Speaker: Julie Strauss

January 30th – "From Emancipation to Inauguration"
Speaker: Clarence Goodman

Music and Art

The Deerfield High School presents "The Choraliers Holiday Tour"

The PTC welcomes the DHS Choraliers for this exclusive Holiday performance! Director Anastasia Balmer leads this group of singers in a variety of songs sure to get you in that Holiday Spirit!

Date: Thursday, December 14th

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Cost: FREE

#113108-03

Register by: Wednesday, December 13th

The Deerfield High School String Ensemble "Holiday Strings"

Join the students of the Deerfield Middle and High Schools for a delightful afternoon music program of string-filled song, melody and music. Under the direction of Mr. Ron Velleuer, enjoy a wide variety of music from Classical to Pop! Join us for a light reception following the concert. All are welcome!

Date: Friday December 15th

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Cost: FREE

#113108-02

Register by: Thursday, December 14th

Music Historian Jim Kendros presents "Winter Solstice" with Jim Kendros

Join composer and music researcher Jim Kendros for this evening program of classical note. Jim will perform on the piano along with the artistry of guest musicians. Enjoy rich compositions and their histories in this evening concert event.

Date: Tuesday, January 23rd

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Fees: \$25M/\$30NM

#213128-01

Register by: Friday, January 19th

PTC Holiday Hours

The PTC will be following the below holiday schedule. Happy Holidays from all of us!

12/22 – Open 8:30am -12:00pm

12/25 – Center Closed

12/26 – Open 8:30am -12:00pm

1/1 – Center Closed

Music Historian Jim Kendros presents "At the Conductor's Podium"

Join composer and music teacher Jim Kendros for this informative and entertaining program of classical note. Jim will perform on the piano, the many nuances and intricacies behind the compositions being discussed. This is a signature program of the Patty Turner Center!

December: The Holidays with Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, and Corelli

The Holidays are here! Explore the choral wonders of Bach's Magnificat, Handel's Messiah, and revel in the winter expressions of Vivaldi and Corelli.

Date: Friday, December 22nd

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Fees: \$12M/\$15NM

#113208-04

Register by: Wednesday, December 20th

January: Happy Birthday, Schubert!

Start the new year on a beautiful note with Franz Schubert! With over 1000 works composed in the short 31 years of his life, it has been said that Schubert's music is among the most expressive ever written!

Date: Friday, January 26th

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Fees: \$12M/\$15NM

#213235-01

Register by: Wednesday, January 24th

Art Educator Debra Levie presents "Art is Alive!"

Explore the Masterpieces of the art world with Fine Art Photography instructor Debra Levie of Columbia College Chicago. Joining us live and in-person, learn more about the history and works of the most beloved artists.

December: "Alma Thomas"

Date: Friday, December 8th

Time: 10:00am -11:30am

Fees: \$12M/\$15NM

#113127-04

Register by: Wednesday, December 6th

January: Intro to the World of Photography

Date: Friday, January 12th

Time: 10:00am -11:30am

Fees: \$12M/\$15NM

#213127-01

Register by: Wednesday, January 10th

Of Special Interest

January Chicago Music Showcase!

"Simply Patsy"

Join us at the PTC for a light reception followed by a tribute to the unique and amazing Patsy Cline with Mary Pfeifer! Hear your favorite hits of one of the most influential vocalists of the 20th century with songs like "Crazy" and "I Fall to Pieces" with added details about her life and rise to stardom!

Date: Wednesday, January 24th

Time: 5:30pm Reception / 6:00pm Concert

Fee: \$20M / \$25NM

#213108-01

Register by: Friday, January 19th

Art Instructor Susie Mason presents

Studio Painting & Drawing

Susie Mason brings her warm teaching style to this afternoon adult studio art class. Students are required to bring a Masterson paint keeper box to class.

Dates: Mondays, January 8 – March 18 (11)

Times: 9:00am – 11:30am (sect. 01)

12:30 – 3:00pm (sect. 02)

Fee: \$250M/\$265NM

#213233-01 (9am)

#213233-02 (12:30pm)

Register by: Wednesday, January 3rd

PTC Book Club

The PTC Book Club meets in-person the first Friday of each month at 10:00am. On Friday, December 1st we look forward to *Whisper Network* by Chandler Baker, and in January, *The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Phyllis Wallach at: (847) 821-8229.

RETURNING! Social Square Dancing!

Under the direction of Square Dance Caller, Candice Hansen, learn more than 50 dance steps in this two-part, session class. ***A FREE introductory session will be held on Thursday, January 11th.**

Dates: #01 – Thur. January 18th – March 14th (9)

#02 – Thur. March 21st – May 9th (8)

Time: 6:45pm – 8:45pm

Fee: #113234-01 \$95M / \$110NM

Fee: #113234-02 \$85M / \$100NM

Register by: Friday, January 12th

Min. 15 / Max 15

NEW! Great Decisions...Two Options!

The Patty Turner Center is proud to announce that it will be offering two different sessions of the global issue discussion group, Great Decisions; one at night and one during the day. Please see below for details.

Great Decisions Discussion Group - Option #1

Weekly Tuesday Evenings

No Instructor / Group Led / Evenings

An evening offering of the Great Decisions Discussion Group will be offered at the PTC beginning January 23rd. Scheduled each week (for 8-weeks) on Tuesday evenings, join us for this participant-led discussion group on world affairs. Submerge yourself in a total of eight different global issues facing America today with each week dedicated to a specific topic. **FREE to all PTC members, those wishing to participate in this program must commit to the 8-week course and must purchase and acquire the Great Decision's Discussion Book prior to the first class.** For information, please contact the PTC.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 23rd – March 12th (8 weeks)

Times: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: Patty Turner Center Library

Fees: FREE to Members / \$20.00 for Non-Members

#213126-01 Reservations are limited

Register by: Tuesday, January 16th

Great Decisions Discussion Group - Option #2

Hosted by Gary Midkiff

Monthly Thursday Afternoons

Instructor Led / Mid-Day

Celebrated as one of the PTC's very best lecturers, join your host Gary Midkiff on the fourth Thursday of the month at the PTC for this daytime offering of the 2024 Great Decisions Discussion Program. Led by Gary Midkiff, participate in this 8-month series on world affairs. Submerge yourself in a total of eight different global issues facing America today with each week dedicated to a specific topic **Those wishing to participate in this program must commit to the entire course and must purchase and acquire the Great Decision's Discussion Book prior to the first class.** Dates include: 2/22, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 8/22, 9/26.

Date: Thurs. February 22nd–Sept 26th (8 Months)

Time: 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Fees: \$150M/\$165NM

#213126-02 Reservations are limited

Register by: Wednesday, January 31st

For the Great Decision Discussion Book, go to: www.fpa.org
or sales@fpa.org; or call: 1-800-477-5836
Price of Book: \$35.00

Of Special Interest

Coffee & Conversation

PTC members interested in looking to engage in conversation around pre-selected topics are invited to join "Coffee and Conversation" with PTC members and hosts Carol Mellem and Donna Stupple. Our next meetings will be on December 15th from 10:00am – 11:00am. FREE! *No registration is required.*

Pottery Workshop

Kirsten Saunders comes to the PTC to offer this 1-time crafting workshop with clay. Tap into your creative side with this step-by-step instructional class to make your very own ornate small dish; a versatile piece of art that can also be used as a soap dish, candle holder, jewelry tray, and more! All supplies included. No experience necessary!

Dates: Wednesday, February 21st

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Fees: \$30M/\$40NM

#113134-02

Min.8 / Max 20

Register by: Friday, February 16th

NEW! "FREE SPACE" Winter Bingo Luncheons!

Warm up your winter with delightful monthly afternoon luncheons and lively rounds of BINGO, hosted by David Shamrock and Nicole Britz. Reservations required.

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Date: Wednesday January 3rd

Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Fees: \$15M/\$20NM

#213209-01

Register by: Friday, December 29th

Winter Luncheon & Dramatization :

"Fashion Icon: Lilly Pulitzer"

Sponsored by The Lodge of Northbrook

In the 1960's she changed fashion with her carefree shift dresses in whimsical, bold patterns. In this new portrayal, Leslie Goddard brings to life the designer who launched a design revolution. Join us in January for a delicious catered lunch and portrayal!

Date: Wednesday, January 31st

Time: 12:00pm Lunch / 1:00pm Portrayal

Fees: \$35M/\$45NM

#213121-01

Register by: Wednesday, January 24th

Excursions

Interested in taking a day trip without all the hassles? Come join us for these premiere excursions which feature discounted tickets, entertainment, and round-trip transportation! Reservations required.

The MSO Presents "Holiday Pops!"

Travel to Milwaukee once again for this annual concert event! Byron Stripling returns to the Bradley Symphony Center for the MSO's cherished tradition of holiday cheer! Featuring special guests in a program of audience favorite classics, carols, and sing-alongs, this is a musical jubilee of the season you won't want to miss. Ticket includes transportation and show.

Date: Sunday, December 17th

Time: 12:30pm Departure / 5:00pm Return

Fees: \$85M/\$100NM

#213250-01

Taking Last Minute Reservations!

The MSO Presents "Fever: A Peggy Lee Celebration"

Celebrate the life and music of one of America's most beloved artists, iconic Peggy Lee. Vocalist Ann Hampton Callaway presents an engaging night of songs and stories with the full orchestral power of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Ticket includes transportation and show.

Date: Sunday, February 18th

Time: 12:30pm Departure / 5:00pm Return

Fees: \$85M/\$100NM

#213250-02

Register by: Friday, January 26th

Volo Museum

Take a day trip with us to Volo, Illinois to see an extensive display of over 300 antique and classic muscle cars with the option of an additional attraction: Titanic: Tribute to the Tragedy. Enjoy all this museum has to offer including a café and ice cream parlor. Lunch on own. *This trip involves moderate walking.*

Date: Friday, March 29th

Time: 10:00am Departure / 4:00pm Return

Fees: \$90M/105NM General Admission

\$105M/\$120NM GA + Titanic

#213250-03

Register by: Friday, March 1st

Fitness & Fun

DAYTIME! 50+ Light & Lively

Taught by experienced fitness instructor, Judy Samuelson, this in-person class includes chair exercises, stretching, strengthening, gentle low-impact aerobics and balance training. **Note – Class sizes are limited to 15 students. Due to special request a two-day Monday / Thursday session has been added! See special pricing for section #06!*

Dates: Mondays: January 8th – February 26th (8)

Times: 9:00am - 10:00am

Fees: \$135M/\$150NM

#213201-01

Register by: Friday, January 5th

Dates: Thursdays: January 4th – February 22nd (8)

Times: 9:00am - 10:00am

Fees: \$135M/\$150NM

#213201-02

Register by: Friday, December 29th

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays:

January 4th – February 22nd (16)

Times: 9:00am - 10:00am

Fees: \$225M/\$240NM

#213201-03

Register by: Friday, December 29th

NEW! Total Balance Circuit Training

Fitness instructor Judy Samuelson teaches this new 8-week group-training, balance workshop. This class will focus on fall prevention, balance exercises, strength, and flexibility sequences; all interspersed with a variety of simple marching/walking exercises. Improve your mobility, posture, and balance. Beginners welcome!

Dates: Wednesdays: January 10th – February 28th (8)

Times: 9:00am – 9:45am

Fees: \$135M/\$150NM

#213103-02

Register by: Monday, January 8th

EVENINGS! Tone & Firm

Improve your muscle tone and gain added strength and flexibility. Emphasis will be on the arms, hips, stomach, and legs! Class is designed for non or limited impact. No jumping or jogging.

Dates: Tuesdays: January 9th – March 12th (10)

Times: 6:00pm – 6:55pm

Fees: \$130M/\$145NM

#232804-01

Min. 8 / Max 12

Register by: Friday, January 5th

Card Play

Whether you enjoy Poker, Canasta, Bridge, Mah Jongg, Rummikub or Scrabble, please let us know and we can put you in touch with many of our card group leaders.

Players must be members of the PTC. Card and Table Game Play is held in the Members Room and is scheduled Monday through Friday. Play begins at noon and concludes at 3:30pm. Groups are welcome!

Card Announcements

Open Canasta is Here!

Back by popular demand, Open Canasta Play will be held on Fridays from 12 – 3:30pm in Members A. If you are interested in getting a group together, please contact Carol Fitzgerald: 708-814-0826.

Mah Jongg is Back!

Do you belong to a Mah Jongg group or are you looking to play? Please join us throughout the week between the hours of 12 and 3:30pm. Let the PTC introduce you to other players! Players must be PTC members.

“Chess Anyone?”

NEW! Intermediate Chess

Experienced and enthusiastic Chess Coach Steve Kaufman returns to the Patty Turner Center to continue this 3-part series. This class is designed for players that know the rules of the game, know one or two openings, and comfortable checkmating with King and Castle.

Dates: Mondays: January 8 – January 29th (4)

Time: 1:30pm -2:30pm

Fee: \$60M / \$75NM

#121310-02

Register by: Wednesday, January 3rd

Min.6 / Max 10

NEW! Intro to Chess

Designed for absolute beginners to the game of chess, participants will learn the basic concepts of the game and how the pieces move. Perfect for those who know nothing about chess but may be interested in learning the game.

Dates: Mondays: February 5th – February 26th (4)

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Fee: \$60M / \$75NM

#121310-01

Register by: Wednesday, January 31st

Min.6 / Max 10

Important! Credit Card Usage

As part of the Deerfield Park District's policy on credit card usage, beginning December 1st, **the PTC will no longer accept credit card payments via mail.** If you would like to use your credit card to pay for a program, membership or membership renewal, payments must be made either in-person or by phone. This will be reflected in your updated PTC registration and membership forms. Thank you for your understanding!

Welcome New PTC Members

The staff and Members Council wish to welcome our newest members to the PTC as of September 2023. Since the beginning of the year, the PTC has welcomed nearly 100 new members to the center. Thank you for your continued support!

Donald Aleshire
Gillian Farmer
Janna Hade
Julie Kamin
Frank Leavitt
Linda Peszynski
Eileen Solomon
Steven Stein

Zonnie Aleshire
Kasey Ford
Leon Intrater
Nicole Krein
Claudia Nevorai
Sharyl Poders
Richard Solomon
Joe Vyskocil

PTC Donations

The PTC wishes to recognize donations made to the center on behalf of the following members, families and friends.

In Memory of Dr. Edward Szyman

Adele Gutman
Steve and Cynthia Jackson
Sid and Donna Moore
Richard and Mary Sandgren
Arnie Silberman
Charles and Stacy Thompson

In Support of PTC Programs

Bob Benton
Burt Snider
Arnie Silberman

PTC Holiday Train

PTC member Dick Southon will be setting up his Holiday Train in the PTC Lobby prior to Thanksgiving. Please invite your grandkids to stop by!

PTC Thank You's

The PTC wishes to extend it many thanks to the following PTC members and groups.

- ❖ Claudia Steinbrecher for dedicating her time to our Caregiver Support Groups.
- ❖ Center volunteers, Jamie Kirsch and Harpreet Gupta for giving of their time to the PTC.
- ❖ John Maxson, Bob Benton, and Jack Jashelski who help support the weekly Members' Club lectures each Tuesday morning.
- ❖ Sid Moore for coordinating this year's 2023 PTC golf season, events and lunches.
- ❖ Donna Stuppel for contributions to our curio cabinet in celebration of our 20th anniversary.
- ❖ The PTC members Council for all their continued support with programs, events and membership

Save the Date!

5-Alarm Chili Bowl Luncheon

The PTC hosts the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire department and their delicious "5-Alarm" Chili Bowl Luncheon. Come and enjoy homemade chili, cornbread and loads of firemen fun!

Date: Friday, February 16th
Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Fees: \$10M / \$15NM
#213231-01

Save the Date!

February Chicago Music Showcase! "Rosie & The Rivets"

Rosie & The Rivets perform an electrifying female fronted retrospective tribute to the first ten years (1954-1964) of Rock & Roll. Along with timeless Rock & Roll favorites, enjoy Rosie's powerful and versatile voice as backed by the incredible Rivets!

Date: Wednesday, February 28th
Time: 5:30pm Reception / 6:00pm Concert
Fee: \$20M / \$25NM
#213108-02

Center Information

To help with some of your questions, here are some quick and helpful reminders. For additional help, please reach out to your PTC staff.

✓ Appointments

Whether you need to schedule a podiatrist, social service or tax appointment, please contact the front desk. We will be more than happy to assist you!

✓ PTC Art Wall

Through the support of the PTC Members Council, the PTC Art Wall allows members and resident artists to display their artwork. This month, please stop by to see the intriguing work of Richard Schnadig!

✓ Bulletin Board

The PTC Bulletin Board hangs nearest the front lobby closet and contains helpful information and resource help.

✓ Copier Services

Copier services for small projects are available to all members of the PTC. If you need assistance, please contact the front desk.

✓ Donations

Donations to the PTC are always welcomed. Checks and credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to the Deerfield Park District.

✓ Guests

If you have a friend who might be interested in becoming a member, please let us know. We will be more than happy to give your guest a tour as well as discuss our many programs and services with them.

✓ Hummers & Strummers

Do you love music? If so, why not consider becoming a member of the PTC's very own "Hummers & Strummers" ukulele group! Practices are held at the PTC on Thursday afternoons at 1:00pm. All levels welcome! **PTC membership is required.**

✓ Knitting Group

Sit 'n Knit...or crochet, needlepoint, embroidery... you name it!! Pack up your project and head to our beautiful atrium on Thursdays at 1pm. Come and meet some new friends. FREE to members.

✓ Lending Closet

The PTC is home to a medical lending closet which houses light, medical equipment. Medical items such as walkers, canes, crutches and more are available to members and residents of Deerfield, Riverwoods, Bannockburn and Lincolnshire for up to 60 days at no cost.

✓ Library

The PTC Library is available to all our members. Based on room availability, PTC members have access to our computers, books, CD's, and DVDs.

✓ Membership Fees

\$35.00 Resident / \$50.00 Non-Resident

✓ Notary Services

Notary Services are available to members and guests FREE at the PTC. Please contact David Shamrock.

✓ Ping Pong

Whether you're picking up a paddle for the first time or you're a more seasoned player, why not join in the fun! "Served" FREE to PTC members on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1-3:30 Ping Pong is offered to all PTC members each Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1:00pm - 3:30pm.

✓ Podiatry Services

Podiatry services are offered at the PTC on a monthly basis by Dr. Daniel Parise. Please contact the front desk for information or to make an appointment.

✓ Rentals

The PTC is now hosting rentals after hours and on weekends. Please contact the PTC for details.

✓ Shredding Services

The PTC has one shredding container which is emptied quarterly and located in the copier room.

✓ Taxi Service / Transportation

Please contact the Village Hall if you are in need of transportation services. Call: 847-945-0614

Social Services

Margie Fischer, our Social Services Coordinator, is in the office two half days each week. For questions, please email: margie@pattyturnercenter.org or leave a voicemail at: 847-572-2658.

COMING! AARP Driving Refresher Course

The Patty Turner Center will host a 2-Day Driver's Workshop in February of 2024. Learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, and rules of the road. Class will be held 2 days in a row from 9am – 2pm. Participants must register in advance and attend both days. Please call the front desk for more details.

Dates: Thursday, February 29th – Friday, March 1st

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Fees: \$20 AARP M/\$25 NM

Max 20

Register by: Monday, January 8th

COMING! February 2024 Tax Aide

The PTC, in partnership with AARP, is planning to move forward with a modified tax assistance program beginning in February 2024. Appointments will be scheduled beginning Monday, December 18th.

ACES: Family Caregiver Support

Are you caring for your spouse, parent, or other older relative? If so, you may feel tired, overwhelmed, stressed, or all of the above. Perhaps you need caregiving tips or leads on resources. Studies show that caregivers reduce stress, have improved health, and provide better care when part of a caregiver support group. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 1pm at the Patty Turner Center. Meetings are FREE and open to all family caregivers. For more information, call Margie at PTC.

Dementia Caregiver Support

The Patty Turner Center hosts a monthly in-person meeting here at the center. It provides much needed support for friends and family assisting those in the middle to later stages of dementia. The group provides a safe, confidential, and supportive environment to share and learn with others who truly understand your situation. Meetings will be at the Patty Turner Center, the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3pm. Meetings are FREE and open to all who are caring for someone with dementia. For more information, please call Nicole (847-572-2653).

SOWN Discussion Group

The Supportive Older Women's Network creates a family of friends among women living alone who are looking for mutual support and upbeat meaningful discussion. The group is professionally led by Robbie Boudreau and meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. For more information or to register, please call Robbie at: 847-721-8414

Grief Support Group

The Patty Turner Center and Promedica/Heartland Hospice are joining together to offer another grief support group for anyone that has experienced a loss, no matter when the loss took place. Facilitated by a professional bereavement coordinator, the meetings will help you navigate difficult emotions and process life after loss. To register or inquire about next session dates, please contact coordinator: Laura Wilson 224-361-9848.

Do care obligations keep you from attending our Support Groups? Here's a solution: Through our treasured partnership with Faith In Action Volunteers, we are able to offer some respite options at no cost. Please call Margie for eligibility requirements.

Caruso "GrandFriends" Scholarship

Did you know there is a small fund available to assist lower income older adults to pay a portion of their membership and program fees at the Patty Turner Center? The GrandFriends Fund was originated and is supported by the fundraising efforts of the students at Caruso Middle School. What a great bunch of kids! Margie can provide you with eligibility and program information.

Savings via Benefit Access

If you are age 65+ (or totally disabled) AND have income less than \$33,562 (single) or \$44,533 (couple), you can apply for the Illinois Benefit Access Program that will **SAVE MONEY** on your **license plate** renewal sticker and demonstrates your eligibility for the **Senior RIDES FREE transit card!** All applications must be submitted online. You can do it yourself on the Illinois Department on Aging's website. PTC members can also make an appointment with Margie for assistance too!

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					10 Book Club No Programming After Noon	9-2 Village Winter Market at PTC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 Spiritual Gathering Group (Private) 1 Winter Winds Band Concert	9 Light & Lively 9 Studio Painting & Drawing 12-3:30 Mah-Jongg/Card Play 12:30 Studio Painting & Drawing 1 Billiards 1:30 Beg. Chess	9 Members' Club: Dean Martin 12-3:30 Poker/Card Play 1 SOWN 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble 6 Tone & Firm	9 Total Balance 12-3:30 Bridge/Card Play 1 ACES Support Group 6 PTC Annual Winter Party 6:30 Square Dancing	9 Light & Lively 12-3:30 Card Play 1 Hummers & Strummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie	10 Art Alive 12-3:30 Poker/Card Play Open Canasta 1 Ping Pong	
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January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day PTC Closed	9 Members' Club: Robin Williams 12-3:30 Poker/Card Play 1 SOWN 1 Ping Pong	12 BINGO Luncheon 12-3:30 Bridge/Card Play 6:30 Square Dancing	9 Light & Lively 12-3:30 Card Play 1 Hummers & Strummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie	10 Book Club 10 Coffee & Conversation 12-3:30 Poker, Card Play Open Canasta 1 Ping Pong	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	9 Light & Lively 9 Studio Painting & Drawing 12-3:30 Mah- Jongg/Card Play 12:30 Studio Painting & Drawing 1 Billiards 1:30 Interm. Chess	9 Members' Club: Harry Truman 12-3:30 Poker/Card Play 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble 6 Tone & Firm	9 Total Balance 12-3:30 Bridge/Card Play 1 ACES Support Group 6:30 Square Dancing	9 Light & Lively 9 PTC Council 9 ESL 12-3:30 Card Play 1 Hummers & Strummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie 6:45 Sq. Dancing Demo	10 Art Alive 12-3:30 Poker, Card Play Open Canasta 1 Ping Pong	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1 Let It Swing Concert	8:30 Podiatry 9 Light & Lively 9 Studio Painting & Drawing 12-3:30 Mah- Jongg/Card Play 12:30 Studio Painting & Drawing 1 Billiards 1:30 Interm. Chess	9 Members' Club: A Death in Iceland 12-3:30 Poker/Card Play 1 SOWN 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble 6 Tone & Firm	9 Total Balance 12-3:30 Bridge/Card Play 3 Dementia Caregiver Support	9 Light and Lively 9 ESL 12-3:30 Card Play 1 Hummers & Strummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie 6:45 Square Dancing	10 Coffee & Conversation 12-3:30 Poker, Card Play Open Canasta 1 Ping Pong	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	9 Light & Lively 9 Studio Painting & Drawing 12-3:30 Mah- Jongg/Card Play 12:30 Studio Painting & Drawing 1 Billiards 1:30 Interm. Chess	9 Members' Club: Democracy vs. Autocracy 12-3:30 Poker/Card Play 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble 6 Tone & Firm 6 Winter Solstice 7 Great Decisions	9 Total Balance 12-3:30 Bridge/Card Play 1 ACES Support Group + 5:30 Simply Patsy	9 Light and Lively 9 ESL 12-3:30 Card Play 1 Hummers & Strummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie 6:45 Square Dancing	10 At the Podium 12-3:30 Poker, Card Play Open Canasta 1 Ping Pong	
28	29	30	31			
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PTC - Program Registration Form

Credit Cards accepted by phone or in-person

Make checks payable to the Deerfield Park District

Phone: 847-940-4010

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Name	
Address	City
	Zip (Required)
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Activity #	Program Name	Cost Per Person	Number of Participants	Amt. Paid
Payment Total				

GENERAL WAIVER & RELEASE - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Deerfield Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Deerfield Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way, or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, equipment failure, in supervision, premises defects and all other circumstances inherent to recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Deerfield Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. In the event of an emergency, I authorize District officials to secure from any licensed hospital physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my minor child's immediate care. Participants and parents/guardians of minor participants are solely responsible for any and all expenses associated with emergency medical treatment, including but not limited to, transportation services to the nearest available medical facility/provider or to an alternative medical facility/provider requested by the participant or parent/guardian. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Deerfield Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Deerfield Park District"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Deerfield Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward, arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.
If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have read the above to my minor child/ward.

X Sign here _____ Date _____
Participant's Signature



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SIMPLY PATSY

A Tribute to the Unique and Amazing Patsy Cline

Enjoy the vocal stylings of Mary Pfeifer as she embraces the essence of Patsy's voice and timings. Prior to the performance, please join us for an Atrium reception.

Date: Wednesday, January 24
Register by: Friday, January 19
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5:30pm Reception
6pm Performance

The Patty Turner Center is a Deerfield Park District program for adult enrichment in partnership with the Village of Deerfield to support the independence and well-being of adults 50 years and older; to encourage their participation in all aspects of community life; and to provide programs which serve their social, recreational, intellectual and physical needs and enhance their lives.



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