

# 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 / January 2025**

## **Yuletide Schedule of Events**

Please join us for these upcoming holiday favorites; ALL in the month of December!

### **The Deerfield High School String Ensemble** **"Holiday Strings"**

Join the students of the Deerfield Middle and High Schools for a delightful holiday music program of string-filled song, melody and joy. Under the direction of Mr. Ron Velleuer, enjoy a wide variety of music perfect for the season. Join us for hot cocoa following the concert. All are welcome!

Date: Tuesday, December 3rd

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Cost: FREE

#113108-05

Register by: Friday, November 29th

### **Holiday Concert with Jim Kendros**

Jim will play timeless carols and Hanukkah songs on rare string instruments and the piano. The magical Nyckelharpa, the festive Hurdy Gurdy and the mystical Bowed Psaltry, will be featured. All ages welcome.

Date: Wednesday, December 4th

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Fees: \$10M /\$15NM

#113235-02

Register by: Monday, November 25th

### **Village Winter Fun & Holiday Market**

Kick off the festivities on Friday, December 6th, from 5:00 to 8:00pm at Village Hall. The event will feature ice sculpting, live performances by the Deerfield High School Choraliers, roasted chestnuts, as well as complimentary snacks and treats!

The Winter Market will be held on Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the Patty Turner Center. You can look forward to festive live entertainment, retail & craft booths, non-profit charities, food vendors, children's activities and holiday fun! "Happy Holidays to all!"

### **The Big Band Sound of Deerfield presents** **"It's A Winter Wonder *BIG BAND* Land"**

Join the Big Band Sound of Deerfield for their annual holiday band concert featuring all the hits from the Golden Age of Swing and Jazz! All are welcome!

Date: Sunday, December 8th

Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Fees: \$10M/\$10NM

#113108-01

Register by: Friday, December 6th

### **PTC Members' Winter Party**

Join us for this enchanted evening affair featuring a delicious buffet of Prime Rib and Salmon from the Italian Kitchen and the Big Band Sounds of Paris Swing. Enjoy a pre-concert reception in our Atrium. All is being sponsored by the PTC Members' Council.

Date: Thursday, December 12th

Time: 5:30pm Reception / 6:00pm Dinner Buffet

Fees: \$40M/\$50NM

#113241-01

Register by: Monday, December 2nd

### **The Deerfield Community Band presents** **"Home for the Holidays"**

Join the Deerfield Community Band for their annual holiday band concert featuring traditional tunes from the Holiday Songbook.

Date: Sunday, December 15th

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Fees: \$10M /\$10NM

#113108-04

Register by: Friday, December 13th

### **From All Of Us...**

The PTC staffs sends their happiest of holiday wishes to you and your families this magical season. We are truly blessed to have you as members, all of your continued support and abundant, treasured friendships.

May you find comfort, peace, and joy in the New Year!

*Antonio, David, John, Julie, Kathleen, Kathy, Marcella, Margie*

# Excursions

## December

### **The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra presents “Hometown Holiday Pops”**

Bring the entire family to the Bradley Symphony Center for Milwaukee’s favorite holiday tradition! Celebrate the season with a musical jubilee of cherished classics, yuletide carols, and festive sing-alongs with the MSO orchestra.

Date: Sunday, December 22nd  
Time: 12:00pm Departure / 5:00pm Return  
Fees: \$85M/\$100NM  
#113250-03

Register by: Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Min. reservations: (12)

## January

### **The Drury Lane Theater presents Disney’s “The Little Mermaid” *Grandkids Welcome!***

Dive beneath the waves with Ariel, a young mermaid with a captivating voice and an insatiable curiosity, as she defies her father and makes a daring deal for the chance to create the world of her dreams on land. Relive the magic of songs you know like “Under the Sea,” “Part of Your World,” and “Kiss the Girl” Disney’s The Little Mermaid is a heartwarming tale of love, sacrifice, and self-discovery.

Date: Sunday, January 5th  
Time: 12:30 pm Departure / 5:00pm Return  
Fees: \$85M/\$100NM  
#213250-01

Register by: Wednesday, December 4th  
Min. reservations: (12)

## February

### **The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra presents “Casablanca; The Movie, The Score”**

Bring the entire family to the Bradley Symphony Center for Milwaukee’s presentation of Casablanca. Enjoy this classic film along with the score as performed live by the MSO orchestra!

Date: Sunday, February 16th  
Time: 12:30 pm Departure / 5:00pm Return  
Fees: \$85M/\$100NM  
#213250-02

Register by: Wednesday, January 15th  
Min. reservations: (12)

# Drama & Dessert

## January Dessert and Program

### **Todd Hunt presents The Making of “I Love Lucy”**

Enjoy special guest Todd Hunt as he takes us behind-the-scenes with one of television’s most successful comedies, “I Love Lucy”. Enjoy sound clips, pictures and stories of the stars of this treasured comedy show.

Date: Friday, January 10th  
Time: 12:30pm -2:00pm  
Fees: \$15M/\$20NM  
#213121-01

Register by: Friday, January 3rd

## February Dessert and Program

### **Martina Mathieson presents “The Golden Age of Hollywood with Louella Parsons”**

Martina Mathieson is Louella Parsons, Hollywood’s most dynamic and powerful gossip columnist. Called the Queen of Hollywood, Luella could make or break a career with a few taps of her typewriter keys. You will be temporarily transported and transfixed to feel a part of the old Hollywood insider’s club while hearing about the triumphs and transgressions of some of the era’s biggest stars. You will learn about the indulgences and infidelities.

Date: Thursday, February 27th  
Time: 12:30pm -2:00pm  
Fees: \$15M/\$20NM  
#213121-02

Register by: Friday, February 21st

## **Friday with Friends**

### **Afternoon Social and Mixer**

Join us on Friday, January 17th as the PTC hosts an afternoon social and mixer just in time to get you ready for the weekend. Join us for light snacks, spirits and live music by vocalist Angelina Abietto. Guests are welcome.

Date: Friday, January 17th  
Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
Location: Atrium Area  
Cost: \$10M/\$15NM  
#213117-01

Register by: Friday, January 10th



# Games & More!

## Mah Jongg Girls Night

An evening of Mah Jongg and a lifetime of memories. Enjoy the game, company, drinks and snacks!

Date: Wednesday, December 4th

Time: 6:45-8:45pm

Fee: \$15M/\$20NM

#113124-03 Min. 12/Max. 24

Registration by: November 25th

## Bunco & Bottles Game Night

Grab your friends and family to come out for an evening with the gals. Enjoy Bunco while sipping delicious drinks and have plenty of laughs. Prizes will be awarded to the top Bunco and lowest Bunco scores.

Date: Wednesdays, December 11th

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Fees: \$15M/\$20NM

#113134-01 Min. 6/Max. 12

Registration by: December 4th

## FREE-SPACE Brown Bag BINGO

Warm up your winter with a brown-bag lunch and lively rounds of BINGO fun for everyone! Drinks and dessert included. Participants must bring their own lunch.

Date: Wednesday, January 8th

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Fee: \$5M/\$10NM

#213209-01

Register by: Monday, December 30th

## Supervised Chess

Chess Coach Steve Kaufman offers this class for participants who fully understand the game of chess but wish to continue practicing and learning.

Dates: Mondays: January 6th – February 24th (8)

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Fee: \$120M/\$135NM

#221310-01 Min. 4/Max. 10

Register by: Friday, December 28th

## Intro to Chess

Chess Coach Steve Kaufman offers this 4-week class for participants who have never played chess but would like to learn the basics in a supervised setting.

Dates: Mondays: January 6th - January 27th (4)

Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

Fee: \$85M/\$100NM

#221310-03 Min. 4/Max. 10

Register by: Friday, December 28th

# Music



## Chicago Showcase

Join us at the PTC for these after-hour evening concerts which feature some of Chicagoland's finest groups and performers. Enjoy a pre-concert reception prior to each show in our beautiful atrium. Pre-registration is required. For details, please contact the Patty Turner Center at: (847) 940-4010

### Coming this January...**Big Brother's Vinyl**

There was a reason your big brother kept his precious LPs hidden away from you--their grooves carried the greatest music ever written. Those classic songs from the '60s and '70s come alive once again at a Big Brother's Vinyl show. Enjoy music from such great artists as the Eagles, Steely Dan, Eric Clapton, ELO, Doobie Brothers and more!

Date: Wednesday, January 22nd

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Fee: \$25M/\$35NM

#213108-01

Register by: Monday, January 20th

## Winter Solstice with Jim Kendros

Join Jim, composer/music educator, for a winter piano concert. Enjoy light classical selections, beloved popular songs, impassioned movie themes and originals. Champagne/cheese will be served.

Date: Tuesday, January 21st

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Fee: \$25M/\$35NM

#213128-01

Register by: Wednesday, January 15th

## At The Conductor's Podium

### January Mozart with his Violin

January is Mozart's birthday month! Mozart learned the violin from his father. And when Mozart composed for it, elegance and magic happened! Enjoy beautiful music for solo violin and orchestra, and captivating chamber works featuring the violin. Jim will have a special Mozart's Birthday surprise for you! Come and enjoy the music by "The Miracle that God Let Be Born in Salzburg."

Date: Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Fee: \$15M/\$18NM

#213235-01

Register by: Monday, January 20th

# Art

## Art Alive! With Debra Levie

Explore the Masterpieces of the art world with Fine Art Photography instructor Debra Levie of Columbia College Chicago. Debra will take you through a winter art wonderland.

### December

#### **"Magical Art of the Winter Season"**

Date: Friday, December 13th

Time: 10:00am -11:30am

Fee: \$15M/\$18NM

#113127-04

Register by: Wednesday, December 11th



### January

#### **"Winterscapes"**

Date: Friday, January 10th

Time: 10:00am -11:30am

Fee: \$15M/\$18NM

#213127-01

Register by: Wednesday, January 8th

## Studio Painting with Susie Mason

Whether you prefer watercolor, acrylic, pastel or pencil, students of all levels are welcome. Students will be encouraged to try a variety of mediums. Morning AND afternoon classes are available. Students are required to provide their own Masterson paint keeper box.

Date: Mondays: January 6th – March 24th (12)

#213233-01: 9:00am - 11:30am

#213233-02: 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Fee: \$275M/\$300NM

Registration by: Thursday, January 2nd

## NEW! Galentine's Night

Time to treat yourself and come out to the PTC for a night of giving to yourself. This evening will begin with drinks, appetizers, beauty demonstrations and will be followed by a guided paint session while you are sipping.

Date: Thursday, February 13th

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$50M / \$60NM

#213206-01

Min. 10/Max.12

Register by: Monday, February 3rd

# Dance

## Line Dancing

Join us at the PTC for a fun and lively time of Line Dancing with Deb. All dancers are welcome to join this amazing class. Deb will teach the latest dances all while keeping a smile on your face

Date: Tuesdays: January 7th – February 18th (7)

Time: 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Fee: \$75R / \$85NR

#213125-01

Min. 8/Max.20 Register by: Monday, December 30th

## NEW! Zumba Dance

Come Zumba with certified instructor, Myriam Heredia, as she guides you through a fitness program that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. No prior dance experience necessary; all levels welcome.

**\*FREE Class on December 18 on 6:30pm-7:30pm  
#213236-03 Min. 8/Max. 20 Register by Dec. 16th**

Date: Wednesdays: Jan. 15th – Feb. 19th (6)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Fee: \$71M / \$81NM

#213236-01

Min. 8/Max.20 Register by: Monday, January 6th

## NEW! Ballroom Dancing

In this 6-week course, you will learn the basics of three social dances; rumba, hustle and swing. This class will be taught in a group format – come with your partner or on your own, all are welcome.

Date: Mondays: January 13th – February 17th (6)

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Fee: \$135M /\$145NM

#213109-01

Min. 8/Max.20 Register by: Monday, January 6th

## Social Square Dancing!

Party on January 16 at 6:45 PM! Just drop in, no partner needed, all are welcome. It's a hoot n' holler activity that's great for the body *and* mind. Full of fun and friendship, too! Interested in the challenge of learning *all* 50 calls? Sign up today!

**Free Sampler Party on January 16th 18+**

Dates: Thursday, January 16--Time: 6:45-8:35pm

#213118-01 Free--Register by: Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**Session #1 18+**

Dates: Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup> (9)

Time: 6:45-8:35pm / #213118-02

Fee: \$95M/\$110NM Register by: Tuesday, January 21st

**Session 2 classes will begin on March 27<sup>th</sup>.**

# Fitness

## Forever Fit Dance Ensemble

FRIENDSHIP, FUN and FUNCTIONALITY represent the mission of this PTC Ensemble. To accomplish these goals, the Forever Fit Dance Ensemble was created in 2017. Performing for Senior Centers and Residences, the Ensemble demonstrates the value of movement, music, mind/body connections and social interactions....Movement is Medicine. The classes offered below are targeted to meet these goals.

## Forever Fit Better Balance Clinic

A **45-minute** group training workshop with emphasis on building strength in the core and lower-body muscle groups. Students will be trained in a variety of balance poses and dynamic balance sequences. Taught by Judy Samuelson and Katy Wagner.

Dates: Mondays: January 13th – February 17th (6)  
Times: 2:30pm - 3:15pm  
Fees: \$75M/\$90NM  
#213201-01  
Min. 8/Max. 10  
Register by: Monday, December 30th

## Forever Fit Dance Fitness

Combining chair fitness with standing barre work, students will be introduced to a variety of rhythmic steps, simple dance sequences and brief choreographed routines. Taught by experienced dance and fitness instructor, Katy Wagner!

Dates: Wednesdays: January 15th – February 19th (6)  
Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Fees: \$75M /\$90NM  
#213201-02 Min. 8/Max. 12  
Register by: Friday, January 3rd

## Forever Fit Movin' and Groovin'

Come on over and join us in this fun, **45-minute** group activity that focuses on improving your fitness level, agility and balance. Activities include: Sit to Stand, Balance, Walking/Marching and easy to follow movement patterns to an exciting playlist of music! You will meet new people, and we will chit and chat and laugh! Give it a try! (Gym Shoes required)  
Instructors: Marla Schachtel and Katy Wagner.

Dates: Thursdays; January 16th – February 20th (6)  
Time: 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm  
Fees: \$75M /\$90NM  
#213201-03 Min. 8/Max. 12  
Register by: Thursday, January 2nd

## 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 – Section #213201 -12 is offered for those who wish to take Monday and Thursday classes.*

Dates: **Mondays:** January 6th – February 24th (8)  
Times: 9:00am - 10:00am  
Fees: \$140M/\$155NM  
#213201-04  
Register by: Friday, December 27th

Dates: **Thursdays:** January 9th – February 27th (8)  
Times: 9:00am - 10:00am  
Fees: \$140M/\$155NM  
#213201-11  
Register by: Friday, December 27th

Dates: **COMBO:** Mon. & Thur. Jan. 6th – Feb. 2/27 (16)  
Times: 9:00am - 10:00am  
Fees: \$250M/\$265NM  
#213201-12  
Register by: Friday, December 27th

## Balance Fitness Training

Fitness instructor Judy Samuelson teaches 8-week group-training, balance workshop with focus on fall prevention, balance exercises, strength, and flexibility sequences; all interspersed with a variety of simple marching/walking exercises.

Dates: Wed: January 8th – February 26th (8)  
Times: 9:00am – 9:45am  
Fees: \$140M/\$155NM  
#213103-01  
Min. 8/Max. 10  
Register by: Friday, December 27th

## 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 7th – March 11th (10)  
Times: 6:00pm – 6:55pm  
#232804-01  
Fees: \$105M/\$120NM  
Register by: Friday, December 27th





## Fitness (Cont.)

### NEW! Yoga for Stress Relief

Join us for a yoga session designed to melt away stress and help you relax. Experience gentle poses, soothing stretches and calming breathing exercises. Perfect for all levels, offering long-term physical and mental benefits.

Date: Thursdays: January 16th – February 20<sup>th</sup> (8)  
Time: 6:30- 7:30pm  
Fees: \$83M/\$87NM  
#213203-01 Min. 10/Max. 15  
Register by: Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

### NEW! Cardio Drumming Trial Class

This class is a sit-down low impact exercise class that combines cardio exercise and drumming to the rhythm of the music in an easy but effective workout. Participants will use sticks to hit a stability ball to improve cardiovascular, increase strength and improved coordination. Session classes will begin in February.

Date: Thursday, January 16th  
Time: 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
Fees: Free  
#213124-01 Min. 8/Max. 12  
Register by: Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

## Special Interest

Please join us for these new offerings!

### NEW! Mindfulness of Beginners

This course introduces a variety of practices and exercises in an accessible way to develop mindfulness skills. In the last class we will bring it all together and share how to integrate these practices and strategies into everyday life. No class: 2/19

Date: Mondays: January 27th – February 24th (4)  
Time: 7:30-8:30pm  
Fees: \$92M/\$102NM  
#213107-01 Min. 10/Max. 15  
Register by: Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

### Going Green with James Eaton

James, arborist & horticulturist, will be coming to PTC to provide knowledge and do a Q & A

Date: Friday, January 17th  
Time: 1:00-2:00 pm  
Fee: Free  
#213152-01 Min. 8/Max 20

### NEW! Acting Up: Improv for Adults

Come explore your creative side with award-winning director Jason Harrington in a low-stakes, high-fun class of improv and ensemble-building games, perfect for adults new to performance. Take a (safe) risk, step (a bit) out of your comfort zone, and act (a little) silly as you laugh your way through this engaging session.

Date: Thursdays: January 16th – February 20th (6)  
Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Fees: \$143M/\$153NM  
#213204-01  
Registration by: Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

### NEW! Karate for Adults

This Karate program will be geared toward adults who would like a unique fitness program that will focus on karate and physical and mental confidence.

Date: Tuesdays: January 14th – March 18th (10)  
Time: 6:45 – 7:45pm  
Fee: \$265M/\$275NM  
#213114- 01 Min. 8/Max 10  
Register by: Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

### NEW! Bags Adult League

Think you rule this backyard game? Grab a partner and prove it our adult bags league at PTC. Teams will square off in this round robin league. 9 weeks begins January 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathleen Muellner at 847-572-2653 for more information.

Register by: Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

### NEW! Guitar Programs

Have you ever wanted to play guitar? Come join Our Music Institute and start playing today!

#### Good Vibes Guitar Jam

Good Vibes Jam is an adults-only, guided jam session for guitarists and musicians.

Date: Thursday, January 16th  
Time: 7-8pm  
Fees: M\$12/NM\$15  
#213225-01  
Register by: Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Guitar Basic Primer Class

This class serves as a pre-req to Good Vibes Guitar and introduces the basics of guitar. Learn the basics.

Date: Thursday, February 6th  
Time: 7-8pm  
Fees: M\$23/NM\$28  
#213225-02  
Register by: Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

## PTC Members Club Lectures

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 3rd – **“2024 Election Recap”**

Speaker: Dr. Julie Strauss

December 10th – **“Danny Kaye: He Did It All”**

Speaker: Susan Benjamin

December 17th – **President Adams - Part II**

Speaker: Gary Midkiff

**PTC Members' Club Lectures will not be held on Dec. 24th OR Dec. 31st.**

### January

January 7th – **“Scams, Frauds and Theft”**

Speaker: Deerfield Police Department Investigations Division

January 14th – **The Civil War – Part 1 (6-Part Series)**

Speaker: Gary Midkiff

January 21st – **“Hamilton vs. Jefferson”**

Speaker: Julie Strauss

January 28th – **“2024 Elections: Who Ran, Who Won and Why”**

Speaker: William Adler

The PTC Members' Club Lectures are hosted weekly and are open to all members. Guests are welcome but are asked to join the PTC after their first visit. Light refreshments are served. Please invite a friend.

## PTC 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 Stuppel. Our next meetings will be 12/6, 12/20, 1/3, & 1/17 from 10:00am – 11:00am. FREE! *No registration is required*

## Great Decisions Discussion Group

### Weekly Tuesday Evenings

**No Instructor / Group Led / 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. **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 21st – March 11th (8 weeks)

Times: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fee: FREE to PTC Members/\$20NM

#213126-01 (Reservations are limited to first 6)

**Register by: Tuesday, January 7th**

## PTC Book Club

The PTC Book Club meets in-person the first Friday of each month at 10:00am. On Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am we look forward to a conversation of the book, “Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah. On Friday, January 3rd, at 10:00 am we will discuss, “The Silent Patient” by Alex Michaelides. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Phyllis Wallach at: (847) 821-8229.

## Movies for Members

In partnership with the Deerfield Public Library, we are delighted to offer our weekly, FREE, “Movies for Members” presentation! Each month we will introduce a new theme that will include a variety of movies to watch each week at 1:00pm.

### December: “Women Who Changed The World”

12/5 – “Call Jane”

12/12 – “She Said”

12/19 – “Till”

### January: “It's Good To Be King OR Queen”

1/2 - “Victoria and Abdul”

1/9 - “Mary Queen of Scots”

1/16 - “Marie Antoinette”

1/23 - “The King's Speech”

1/31 - “King Henry VIII”



## PTC Holiday Train

Just in time for the holidays, the PTC wishes to thank Mr. Richard Southon for bringing his “train to town” for all of us to enjoy. As always, if your grandkids are coming for a visit, Richard is more than happy to run the train for them. For details, please see Richard.

# Social Services

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

## ACES: Family Caregiver Support

Many of us find ourselves in the role of "caregiver." It may have happened suddenly or crept up gradually. ACES offers an opportunity to meet with other people in our community who are caring for an older person. It's a fantastic group that gathers to hear valuable info on relevant topics, get leads on resources, and to share concerns with other caregivers. Give it a try! Meetings are twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 1-2:30 pm in the Patty Turner Center Library. FREE and open to all family caregivers. **NOTE: Only one meeting in December. No meeting on Christmas Day!**

**"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.

## 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, please call Robbie at: 847-721-8414.

## Grief Support Group

The Patty Turner Center hosts Heartland Hospice's Grief Support Series for those who've experienced the loss of a loved one, no matter when that loss took place. You don't have to go it alone. Join us to navigate difficult emotions and process life after loss. FREE and open to all. The next 6-week series is likely to begin in early February. For more information contact Bruce Moore 224-474-8539.

## 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. See Margie for eligibility.

## 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. Senior RIDES FREE transit card!** All applications must be submitted online. PTC members can also make an appointment with Margie for assistance too!

## SHIP-Medicare Questions Answered

It's not "as easy as ABC" to navigate Medicare. Need help understanding your coverage options and making informed decisions about your care and benefits? Look no further! SHIP is a national program that provides one-on-one assistance to Medicare beneficiaries. SHIP counselors are highly trained and certified to help you find coverage through the "ABC options" such as Original Medicare (Parts A & B), Medicare Advantage (Part C), Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D),

## 2025 AARP Tax Assistance




The PTC, in partnership with AARP, will be moving forward with its tax assistance program this year. Appointments will be offered on Fridays between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm. beginning Friday, February 7th. Appointments must be made in advance and will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. The PTC will begin taking appointments during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January. Please contact the PTC at: 847-940-4010

**APPOINTMENTS BOOK UP FAST, DO NOT WAIT UNTIL MARCH TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT!**






# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Billiards 2:30 Balance Clinic	9 Members' Club 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong 1 SOWN <b>1:30 Holiday Strings</b> 2:30 Dance Ensemble 5:45 Line Dancing	9 Balance 12 Card Play 2:30 Dance Fitness <b>6 Holiday Concert</b> <b>6:45 Mah Jongg Girls Night</b> <b>6:30 Yoga</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Knitting Club 1 Hummers 1 Movie <b>6:45 Sq. Dancing</b>	10 Coffee & Conversation 1 Book Club <b>Village Winter Market Set Up</b>	<b>9 Village Winter Market at PTC</b>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>1 Concert: "Winter Wonder Big Band Land"</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Billiards 2:30 Balance Clinic	9 Members' Club 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble 5:45 Line Dancing	9 Balance 12 Card Play 1 ACES Support Group 2:30 Dance Fitness <b>6:30 "Bunco and Bottles Night"</b> <b>6:30 Yoga</b>	9 L&L 9 PTC Council 12 Card Play 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie <b>5:30 PTC Winter Party</b> <b>6:45 Square Dancing will be at SRC</b>	10 Art Alive 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>1 Concert: "Home for the Holidays" with Deerfield Community Band</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Billiards	9 Members' Club 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong 1 SOWN 2:30 Dance Ens. 5:45 Line Dancing	9 Balance 12 Card Play 2:30 Dance Fitness Group <b>6:30 ZUMBA FREE CLASS</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Movie 1 Knitting Club <b>6:45 Square Dancing</b>	10 Coffee & Conversation 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>12:00 Excursion: Holiday Pops with MSO</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Billiards	 <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> PTC CLOSED	 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> PTC CLOSED	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie <b>6:45 Square Dancing</b>	10 At the Conductors Podium 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong	
29	30	31	1			
	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Billiards	 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> PTC CLOSED	 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> PTC CLOSED			

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			 <p><b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> PTC CLOSED</p>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Hummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie <b>6:45 Square Dance</b>	10 Book Club 10 Coffee & Conversation 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>12 Excursion: The Drury Lane "The Little Mermaid"</b> <small>Grandchildren Welcome!</small>	9 L&L 9:00 Painting 11:30 Intro Chess 12 Card Play 12:30 Painting 1 Billiards 1:30 Chess <b>7 Ballroom Dance</b>	9 Members' Club 12- Card Play 1 SOWN 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble 6 Tone & Firm <b>5:45 Line Dancing B</b>	9 Balance 12 Card Play 12 Brown Bag BINGO 2:30 Dance Fitness	9 L&L 9 PTC Council 12 Card Play 1 Hummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie <b>6:45 Sq. Dance</b>	12 Card Play 10 Art Alive 12:30 Drama and Dessert 1 Ping Pong	
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>8:30 Podiatry</b> 9 L&L 9:00 Painting 11:30 Intro Chess 12 Card Play 12:30 Painting 1 Billiards 1:30 Chess 2:30 Balance Clinic <b>7 Ballroom Dance</b>	9 Members' Club: 12-Card Play 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble <b>5:30 Winter Solstice</b> <b>5:45 Line Dancing Beginner</b> 6 Tone & Firm <b>6:45 Karate</b> <b>7 Great Decisions</b>	9 Balance 12- Card Play 2:30 Dance Fitness <b>5:30 Chicago Showcase "Big Brothers Vinyl"</b> <b>6 ZUMBA</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Hummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie <b>2:30 Movin &amp; Groovin'</b> <b>6:00 Bags League</b> <b>6:30 Yoga</b> <b>6:45 Square Dance</b> <b>7 Improv</b>	<b>10 At the Conductor's Podium</b> 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	9 L&L 9:00 Painting 11:30 Intro Chess 12 Card Play 12:30 Painting 1 Billiards 1:30 Chess 2:30 Balance Clinic <b>7 Ballroom</b> <b>7:30 Mindfulness</b>	9 Members' Club: 12-Card Play 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble <b>5:45 Line Dancing Beginner</b> 6 Tone & Firm <b>6:45 Karate</b> <b>7 Great Decisions</b>	9 Balance 12 Card Play 1 ACES Support Group 2:30 Dance Fitness <b>6 ZUMBA</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Hummers 1 Knitting Club 1 Movie <b>2:30 Moovin &amp; Groovin'</b> <b>6:00 Bags League</b> <b>6:30 Yoga</b> <b>6:45 Square Dance</b> <b>7 Improv</b>	12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong	



# PTC - Program Registration Form

Make checks payable to the Deerfield Park District

Credit Cards accepted by phone or in-person

Phone: 847-940-4010

Mail or Drop Off with payment: 375 Elm Street, Deerfield, IL 60015

Name	
Address	City
	Zip (Required)
Phone	
Email	
<input type="checkbox"/> PTC Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member

Activity #	Program Name	Cost Per Person	Number of Participants	Amt. Paid
<b>Payment Total</b>				

### 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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**CHICAGO SHOWCASE**

**January:**  
**Big Brother's Vinyl**  
Wednesday, January 22nd  
Time: 5:30-7pm  
Cost: \$20M / \$25NM

There was a reason your big brother kept his precious LPs hidden away from you-- their grooves carried the greatest music ever written! Enjoy classic songs from the '60s and '70s with great artists as the Eagles, Steely Dan, Eric Clapton, ELO, Doobie Brothers and more!

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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