

# 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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**April / May 2025**

## **Spring Specials!**

The PTC is delighted to present these upcoming Spring Specials sure to bring a ray of sunshine to your day! Please invite a friend and join us!

### **April Chicago Showcase**

#### **Billy Elton The Music of Billy Joel and Elton John**

Join us at the PTC as we proudly present our evening concert series, "Chicago Showcase!" Each concert begins with an Atrium Reception followed by a 1-hour concert performance featuring Chicago's finest musicians!

In April, enjoy a celebration of music from legendary greats, Billy Joel and Elton John as performed LIVE by Billy Elton. Make your reservation today!

Date: Wednesday, April 23rd

Time: 6:30pm Reception / 7:00pm Concert

Fee: \$20M/\$25NM

#313226-02

Register by: Friday, April 18th

### **May Outdoor Classic Car Show**

Join us as we celebrate this outdoor classic car show featuring fully restored antique, vintage and classic cars. Prior to the show, enjoy the stories of how these cars were acquired from the owners themselves! "A must-see for any car enthusiast!"

Date: Tuesday, May 13th (Rain Date May 20th)

Time: 9-10 Presentations / 10-11:30 Car Show

Fees: FREE

No Registration Required / FREE / All Ages

### **Champagne Brunch & Brahms**

Join us for this delicious champagne brunch and musical program by returning composer and pianist Jim Kendros! Open to all members and guests,

Date: Friday, May 30th

Time: 9:00am-11am

Fee: \$40M/\$50NM

#313121-01

Register by: Monday, May 26th

## **PTC Members Club Lectures**

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

All presentations are held on Tuesday mornings, begins 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 members in attendance, please join us for these top-notch presentations along with great camaraderie.

### **April**

April 1st – "Silver Screen Gems: Casablanca"

**Speaker: Jay Sorkin**

April 8th – The Civil War: Part IV (6-Part Series)

**Speaker: Gary Midkiff**

April 15th – "China: Competitor or Adversary?"

**Speaker: Dr. Julie Strauss**

April 22nd – "Backwards in Heels: Ginger Rogers"

**Speaker: Dr. Annette Bochenek**

April 29th – "America Dreaming: Utopias in the 19th Century"

**Speaker: Joyce Hayworth**

### **May**

May 6th – "The Civil War: Part V (6-Part Series)"

**Speaker: Gary Midkiff**

May 13th – PTC Antique and Classic Car Show

**Host: John Maxson**

May 20th – "The First 100 Days of the Trump Administration"

**Speaker: Dr. Julie Strauss**

May 27th – "The Legendary Paul Simon"

**Speaker: Susan Benjamin**

# Excursions

## May Local Excursion

### **Behind the Scenes at ABT & Lunch at Hangar Two**

Let's gather as we see behind the scenes at ABT and enjoy the retro candy shop. Afterwards we will go have lunch at Hangar Two next door to ABT to purchase your own lunch. Meet at PTC to board a minibus. Free. Lunch on your own. Registration is required.

Date: Wednesday, May 14th

Time: 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Fees: Free / Lunch on Own

#313128-01

Register by: Wednesday, May 7th

Min. 8/Max. 12

## May Excursion

### **The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra presents "Motown & The Philly Sound"**

Bring the entire family to the Bradley Symphony Center as the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra presents, "Motown and the Philly Sounds." Enjoy all your favorite hits sung by international recording artists as backed by the MSO! Register Early!

Date: Sunday, May 25th

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

Fees: \$85M/\$100NM

#313250-01

Register by: Wednesday, May 21st

Minimum reservations: (12)

## July Excursion

### **"Go Cubs Go!"**

### **The Chicago Cubs vs. The Milwaukee Brewers**

"Hey, Hey! It's a beautiful day for a ballgame!" Join us we venture to the American Family Ballpark in a luxury motorcoach to see the Chicago Cubs take on the Milwaukee Brewers! Pre-registration is required. Limited tickets available. Guests welcome!

Date: Wednesday, July 30th

Time: 10:30am Departure / 5:30pm Return

Fees: \$100M/\$125NM

#413250-01

Register by: Monday, June 2nd

Minimum reservations: (21)

# Programs

## **Kentucky Derby Watch Party**

And they're off! PTC will be transformed into Churchill Downs to enjoy the Kentucky Derby. Enjoy some spirits of Mint Julips, wine, beer and some festive snacks. Pick your favorite horse for a chance to win prizes.

Date: Saturday, May 3rd

Time: 4:15pm-6:15pm

Min.15/Max 25

#332805-01 With Drinks \$25M/35NM

#332805-02 Without Drinks \$10M/\$15NM

Register by: Monday, April 28th

## **May Dessert and Program**

### **Leslie Goddard presents Lucille Ball**

Enjoy Leslie's newest engaging and funny look at the greatest female comedian ever to hit the Big Time; the Great Lucille Ball. Enjoy this historic and nostalgic dramatization; all in tribute to the immortal Lucille Ball!

Date: Friday, May 16th

Time: 12:30pm -2:00pm

Fees: \$15M/\$18NM

#313117-01

Register by: Monday, May 12th



## **Happy Hour Happenings**

### **Afternoon Social and Mixers**

Join us on a Friday Afternoon as the PTC hosts a social and mixer. Join us for light snacks, spirits and LIVE music. Guests are welcome.

Date: Friday, April 25th

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Musicians: Billy V and Mia

Cost: \$10M/\$15NM

#313117-02

Register by: Wednesday, April 23rd

Date: Friday, May 23rd

Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Musician: Angelina

Cost: \$10M/\$15NM

#313117-04

Register by: Wednesday, May 28th



## **Consolidated Election**

Voting for this year's Consolidated Election will take place at the PTC on Tuesday, April 1st in the Multi-Purpose Room between the hours of 6:00am and 7:00pm. \*Note – Members Club will meet in the Members Room as scheduled.

# Programs

## FREE! 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 Stupple. Meetings are held on 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, & 5/16 from 10 –11am.

## FREE! PTC Book Club

The PTC Book Club meets in person on the first Friday of each month at 10:00am. On Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am we look forward to a conversation of the book, "Little Firs Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. On Friday, May 2nd, at 10:00 am we will discuss, "Water For Elephants" by Sara Gruen. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Phyllis Wallach at: (847) 821-8229.

## FREE! Movie Share for Members

During the Spring, we invite **YOU** to bring in your favorite movie title on DVD and we'll play it on the big screen! Movie Share for Members has been moved to Wednesdays at 1:00 Please contact David Shamrock for details and schedule.

## FREE! PTC Ukulele Club Hummers & Strummers

Thursdays, 1-3pm, come and join us! We love to sing and make music with our ukuleles! All are welcome, and all skill levels. We rehearse every Thursday at the PTC. In April and May, we'll be focusing on familiar Spring tunes and patriotic tunes. We have gigs planned for April 10th and May 22nd. For more info, stop by our rehearsal, or email [ukulelehummers@gmail.com](mailto:ukulelehummers@gmail.com). Free to PTC members.

## FREE! Going Green with James Eaton

Join James, horticulturist and arborist, as he shares his knowledge and does a Q & A. Free but registration is required.

Date: Friday, May 2nd

Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

#313129-01



# Art

## NEW! "Shakespeare; 400 Years Later"

**With Group Leader and Enthusiast Shoshana Friedman**

In March, participants met with instructor Shoshana Friedman to discuss the possibilities of having an ongoing program of the many works of Shakespeare. To accommodate busy schedules, the PTC will offer this program monthly. Per Shoshana, the program will be interactive and multi-media based with the focus on King Lear. All materials will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, April 8th #313234-01

Tuesday, May 13th #313234-02

Time: 1:00 -2:00pm

Fees: \$15M / \$18NM

Limited to (15) Participants

**Please register by: Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday, May 9th**

## Studio Painting and Drawing

Susie Mason brings her warm teaching style to studio painting and drawing. Students will be able to focus on their own subject matter while receiving feedback and instruction. Students must provide their own materials.

Date: Monday, March 31st – May 19th (8)

Time: 9:00am -11:30am

Fee: \$185M/\$215NM

#313233-01

Date: Monday, March 31st – May 19th (8)

Time: 12:30pm-3:00pm

Fee: \$185M/\$215NM

#313233-02

## Art Alive! with Debra Levie

Join Art Educator, Debra Levie, as she presents two special multi-media programs on French Impressionist painters, highlighting the works of Claude Monet.

### April

**"Monet, Impressionist Art & The Academic Artists"**

Date: Wednesday, April 9th

Time: 10:00am -11:30am

Fee: \$15M/\$18NM

#313127-01

**Register by: Monday, April 7th**

### May

**Monet & The Impressionists / Post Impressionists**

Date: Wednesday, May 14th

Time: 10:00am -11:30am

Fee: \$15M/\$18NM

#313127-02

**Register by: Monday, May 12th**

# Music

## “Spring is in the Air”

### **Band Concert with the Deerfield Community Band**

Join us as we welcome the return of the Deerfield Community Band for their annual, “Spring is in the Air” concert performance. All ages welcome!

Date: Sunday, May 18th  
Time: 1:00 pm Performance  
Fees: \$10.00 per person  
313221-01

## **May Chicago Showcase ~ Telstar**

In May, join us for our evening Chicago Showcase as we proudly welcome Telstar to the PTC! “Its two musicians, two instruments and way too much fun!” Social, mingle and drinks begin at 6:30 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 21st  
Time: 6:30 pm Reception  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Concert  
Fee: \$20M/\$25NM  
#313226-01  
Register by: Friday, May 16th



## **The Conductor’s Podium with Jim Kendros**

If you enjoy the world of Classical music, join us for this month’s multi-media lecture as presented by music historian and composer, Jim Kendros.

### **April: Haydn’s Magnificent Trumpet Concerto**

Join Jim Kendros for a very special morning of melodious and resounding trumpet music! Composed in 1796, this concerto is often known as the most popular concerto Haydn composed! But there is more; discover the remarkable trumpet virtuoso who Haydn composed this work for.

And you’ll learn about the keyed trumpet, a fascinating innovation that advanced trumpet playing 40 years before our modern trumpet was introduced! Experience beautiful, uplifting music with Jim Kendros and learn about Haydn and the trumpet!

Date: Friday, April 25th  
Time: 10:00am-11:00am  
Fee: \$15M/\$18NM  
#313235-01  
Register by: Monday, April 21st

# Fitness

## **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, April 8th– May 20th (7)  
Times: 6:00pm – 6:55pm  
Fees: \$89M/\$104NM  
#332804-01  
Register by: Friday, April 4th

## **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 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: May 14th – June 25th (7)  
Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Fees: \$87M /\$102NM  
#313201-04 Min. 8/Max. 12  
Register by: Monday, March 10th

## **Balance Fitness Training**

Fitness instructor Judy Samuelson teaches an 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: Wednesdays: May 7th–June 25th (8)  
Times: 9:00am – 10:00am  
Fees: \$140M/\$155NM  
#313103-02  
Min. 8/Max. 10  
Register by: Friday, May 2nd

## Fitness (Cont.)

### 50+ Light & Lively

Taught by experienced fitness instructor, Judy Samuelson, this class includes chair exercises, stretching, strengthening, gentle low-impact aerobics and balance training. **No class 5/26**

Dates: **Mondays:** May 5th – June 30th (8)

Times: 9:00am - 10:00am

Fees: \$140M/\$155NM

#313201-01

Register by: Friday, May 2nd

Dates: **Thursdays:** May 8th – June 26th (8)

Times: 9:00am - 10:00am

Fees: \$140M/\$155NM

#313201-02

Register by: Friday, May 2nd

Dates: **COMBO:** Mon./Thur. May 5th – June 30th (16)

Times: 9:00am - 10:00am

Fees: \$250M/\$265NM

#313201-03

Register by: Friday, May 2nd

### NEW! Cardio Drumming

This class is a sit-down/stand up 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. No class 5/14

Date: Wednesdays, April 16th – May 28th (6)

Time: 11:00am – 11:45am

Fees: \$36M/\$41NM

#313124-01 Min. 8/Max. 12

Register by: Monday, April 14th

### Yoga for Stress Relief

A yoga class is 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. Certified Instructor, Elise Foss, will guide you through a relaxing evening.

Date: Thursdays: May 1st – June 5th (6)

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Fees: \$82M/\$92NM

#313251-01 Min. 8/Max. 15

Register by: Monday, April 28th

### NEW! Walking Club with Kathleen

It's time to get out and enjoy the fresh air, each other and our neighborhood parks in May. Schedule will be posted/emailed in late April.

## Games & More

The PTC offers a variety of card & table games throughout the week, each day in our Members Room between the hours of **12:00pm and 3:30pm**. Players must be members of the PTC. In addition to regular play, check out these fun and social games of play.

### FREE-SPACE Brown Bag BINGO

Pack up your brown-bag lunch and enjoy lunch and lively rounds of BINGO fun with everyone! Drinks and dessert included. Prizes too!

Date: Wednesday, April 2nd

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Fee: \$5M/\$10NM

#313209-01

Register by: Monday, March 31st

Date: Wednesday, May 7th

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Fee: \$5M/\$10NM

#313209-02

Register by: Monday, May 5th

### 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. No class 5/26

Dates: Mondays: May 5th – June 30th (8)

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Fee: \$120M/\$135NM

#313230-03 Min. 4/Max. 10

Register by: Monday, April 28th

### FREE! Bunco & Cornhole Bags Open Play

Enjoy the spring days gathering with friends to play Bunco or Cornhole in our lovely Members Room. The room will be divided for both games to be played.

**Please call 847-940-4010 by Wednesday 2 p.m. before the play date to sign up to make sure there are enough players.**

Dates: Thursdays in April & May

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Fee: **FREE**



## Games & More (Cont.)

### **NEW! Mah-Jongg for Beginners**

If you ever wondered how to play Mah Jongg, this activity is for you. Learn the basics in this 4-week introductory class as taught by Dale Solow.

Instructor: Dale Solow

Dates: Thursdays, May 8th – May 29th (4)

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Fees: \$140M/\$155NM

#313106-01 Min. 8 / Max 12

Register by: Monday, May 5th

### **NEW! Beginning Canasta**

Experienced instructor Terri Argentar teaches this fun and exciting game in a learn-as-you-play format. At the end of class, students are provided with a synopsis of the rules of play and a score card sheet to copy for future games. No Class 5/26

Dates: Mondays, May 5th - June 9th (5)

Time: 9:30am -11:30am

Fees: \$150M/\$165NM

#313122-01 Min.8 / Max 12

Register by: Friday, May 2nd

## Dance

### **NEW! Line Dancing-Intro**

All dancers are welcome to join this fun class. Deb Oberst will teach first steps, turns, and shimmies of line dancing in this 7-week session. Current dancers and those new to line dance will learn the popular beginner dances and party dances.

Date: Tuesdays, April 22nd – June 3rd (7)

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Fees: \$75M/\$85NM

#313216-02 Min. 8/Max. 20

### **Line Dancing**

Join us at the PTC for a fun and lively time of Line Dancing with Deb. This class is for dancers who know the basic steps and some line dances. Deb will teach the latest dances all while keeping a smile on your face.

Date: Tuesdays, April 22nd – June 3rd (7)

Time: 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Fee: \$75M/\$85NM

#313216-01 Min. 8/Max. 20

Register by: Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

### **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.

Date: Wednesdays: April 9th – May 14th (6)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Fee: \$71M / \$81NM

#313217-01 Min. 8/Max. 20

Register by: Monday, April 7th

## Evenings

### **NEW! Our Town Play/Dinner Gathering**

We are going to meet up to enjoy an amazing play by our own DFT at Caruso Middle School. If you are interested in dinner, we will meet at Tap House at 5:30 with reserve seating and pay for your own meal/drinks. After dinner we will gather at the play, which starts at 7:30 p.m. at a reduced price. You must register by April 7<sup>th</sup> to reserve a seat.

Date: Friday, April 11th

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20M/\$20NM

#312802-01 Min.8 / Max 20

### **NEW! Bingo is a Blast!**

Sit back, have some laughs, and sip a drink or tow while playing for non-monetary prizes. T

Date: Tuesday, April 15th

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15M/\$20NM Min.15/Max 25

#313258-01

Register by: Wednesday, April 9th

### **NEW! Wine Wednesday**

“Why not Wine on Wednesday?” PTC will be bursting with grapes for you to do a wine tasting along with a pairing of food.

Date: Wednesday, April 30th

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Fee: \$15M/\$20NM Min.20/Max 40

#313133-01

Register by: Wednesday, April 23rd

## Evenings (Cont.)

### Puzzling for Prizes

Grab a team of 2-4 to complete a 500-piece puzzle  
Drinks & socialization at 6:30, competition at 7:00 p.m.

Date: Thursdays, April 24th and/or May 22nd

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Fee: \$40M/\$50NM per team Min.8/Max 15

#313254-01-4/24 #313254-02-5/22

Register by: Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

### Acting Up Improv

Come explore your creative side with director Debra Goldman series of improv and ensemble-building games, perfect for adults new to performance.

Date: Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 5th

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Fee: \$20M/\$30NM Min.6/Max 20

#313204-01

Register by: Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

### NEW! Paint your Partner Party

Bring a friend, a partner or family member for an evening of laughs. All the material will be provided, You will be sitting across from your partner to paint the best version of them. Drinks provided.

Date: Thursday, May 15th

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Fee: \$20M/\$30NM Min.10/Max 30

#313256-01

Register by: Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

### NEW! Plant and Pour

Join us on PTC patio to make a Sunset Container Garden to take home. All materials are included.

Date: Thursday, May 29th

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Fee: \$55M/\$65NM Min.8/Max 20

#313255-01

Register by: Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

### NEW! Murder Mystery-A Night of Interactive Fun

PTC will be transformed into a night of mystery. There will be drinks, finger food and plenty of laughs through the night. Proceeds from the event will benefit DFT.

Date: Friday, May 30th

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Fee: \$40M/\$50NM Min.40/Max 100

#313257-01

Register by: Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

## Members Corner

### PTC Member's Golf League

Are you interested in becoming part of the Patty Turner Center's Golf League? If so, please contact Sid Moore at 847-945-1725 or [moore1451@comcast.net](mailto:moore1451@comcast.net). Play is every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Players must be registered members of the PTC.

### New Members

On behalf of the PTC Members' Council, we wish to acknowledge those who have recently joined us!

Phyllis Adams	Yvonne Carns
Nathaniel Blatchford	Stephaney Druth
Esther Finne	Neil Good
Jo Anne Gottfried	Joe Haughney
John Heller	Judy Heller
Howard Kaspin	David Korengold
Elaine LaPany	Judy Marx
Nancy Medin	Patrick Murphy
Linda Palazzo	Al Piacenza
Joanne Piacenza	David Roston
Steve Rubin	Ronald Schwartz
Arvy Stone	Leslie Stone
Bruce Tincknell	Stu Unger
Paula Keats-Ward	Kathleen Weaver
Laura Wendel	Grace Wisniewska

### New Member Reception

We are so excited that you are a part of the Patty Turner Center, and in return, we would like to invite you to our next New Member Reception! All new members are cordially invited. Light appetizers and spirits are included. It's a wonderful way to meet others. Please call 847-940-4010 to reserve a spot(s). Registration is needed no later than by Friday, May 9th.

Event Date: Wednesday, May 14th

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: PTC Atrium

### Donations

The PTC accepts donations which are further utilized to enhance programs and services.

#### In Support of Programs

Ann Reed, George & Ruth Zuurbier & Regina Dorough

#### In Memory of Dick Faro

Barry and Carol Davidson

#### In Memory of Bill Smith

Barry and Lorraine Clark

### **In Memory of David Stirman**

Glenn and Betty Koets & Barry and Lorraine Clark  
Donna Stupple & Carol Mellem

### **In Memory of Jack Jashelski**

Chad's VSP Team  
Domenico and Nancy Bartolai  
Patrick Callahan  
Leo and Marguerite Carter  
David and Karen Cioni  
Barry and Lorraine Clark  
Maureen Collins  
Pete and Shirley Fitzgerald  
Susan A. Fowler  
Ida Greenfield  
Helen Hackett  
Sharon Harris  
Bill and Lorraine Jette  
Lee Jashelski  
John and Cori Johnson  
Martin Keiden  
Dan Mazur  
Carol Mellem  
Sid and Donna Moore  
Glenn and Annette Fontana-Nault  
James and Anne Quinn  
Richard Sandgren  
Jeanne and Donald Schlax  
Burt Snider  
Raymond and Katherine Wicklander  
Michael and Vicki Zweig

## **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 care 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.

**"Do care obligations keep you from attending our Support Group?"** Here's a solution: Through our treasured partnership with Faith In Action Volunteers, we may be 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 led by professional 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 Offered**

The Patty Turner Center Grief Support Group will resume for an additional 6 weeks under the guidance of Rev. Bruce Moore from Heartland Hospice. This support group series is designed for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, no matter when the loss took place. The next 6-week session will be held on Monday afternoons, April 7th – May 12th in the PTC Library at 1:00pm. Join us to navigate difficult emotions and process life after loss.

## **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** 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!

## **SHIP-Medicare Questions Answered**

Is your Medicare Supplement providing the best value and benefits to meet your needs? Would you like help in understanding the ABC and D's of Medicare? Wonder if you are eligible for subsidies to help pay some Medicare costs? We've got you covered! PTC is a host site for the IL Department on Aging's Senior Health Insurance Program (**SHIP**), offering personalized info on all Medicare topics. Our expert volunteer counselors are ready to assist you. Call our front desk for a FREE appointment. Smart beneficiaries use SHIP because "The Best Choice is an Educated Choice!"



# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		9 Members' Club 12 Card Play <b>1 SOWN</b> 2:30 Dance Ensemble 5:45 Line Dancing  <b>Consolidated Election</b> <small>Voting in Multi-Purpose Room</small>	9 Balance 12 Card Play <b>12 Brown Bag Bingo</b> 1 Movie 2:30 Dance Fitness	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Knitting Club 1 Cornhole/Bunco 1 Ukulele Club 6:45 Square Dancing 6 Improv	<b>10 Book Club</b> <b>10 Coffee &amp; Conversation</b> 10 Tax Aid 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	8:30 Podiatry 9 L&L 9 Painting 12 Card Play 12:30 Painting 1 Grief Group 1:30 Chess 1 Billiards	9 Members' Club 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong 1 Shakespeare 2:30 Dance Ens. 5:45 Line Dancing 6 Tone & Firm	9 Balance <b>10 Art Alive</b> 12 Card Play 1 Movie <b>1 ACES Support Group</b> 2:30 Dance Fitness Group 6 Zumba	9 L&L 9 PTC Council 12 Card play 1 Ukulele Club 1 Cornhole/Bunco 6:45 Square Dancing 6 Improv	10 Tax Aid 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong <b>5:30 Our Town Play &amp; Dinner</b>	<b>10 Breakfast with the Bunny</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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				9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Knitting Club 1 Ukulele Club 1 Cornhole/bunco 6 Improv 6:30 Yoga 6:45 Square Dancing	<b>10 Book Club</b> <b>10 Coffee and Conversation</b> 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong <b>1 Going Green with James Eaton</b> <b>6:30 Dos De Mayo</b>	<b>4:15 Kentucky Derby Watch Party</b>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	9 L&L 9:00 Painting 9:30 Canasta 12 Card Play 12:30 Painting 1 Billiards 1 Grief Group 1:30 Chess 2:30 Balance Clinic	9 Members' Club 12- Card Play <b>1 Shakespeare</b> 1 Ping Pong <b>1 SOWN</b> 2:30 Dance Ensemble 4 Line Dancing Intro 5:45 Line Dancing 6 Tone & Firm	9 Balance 11 Cardio Drumming 12 Card Play <b>12 Brown 'Bag Bingo</b> 1 Movie 2:30 Dance fitness 6 Zumba	9 L&L 9 PTC Council 12 Card play 1 Ukulele Club 1 Cornhole/bunco 1 Mah Jongg 2:30 Forever Fit 6 Improv 6:30 Yoga 6:45 Square Dancing	12, Card Play 1 Ping Pong <b>7 1980's &amp; 1990's Senior Prom</b>	<b>1:30 Enchanted Tea Party</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	9 L&L 9:00 Painting 9:30 Canasta 11:30 Intro Chess 12 Card Play 12:30 Painting 1 Grief Group 1 Billiards 1:30 Chess 2:30 Balance Clinic	<b>9 Members' Club</b> <b>Antique Car Show</b> 12 Card Play 1 Shakespeare 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble 4 Line Dancing Intro 5:45 Line Dancing 6 Tone & Firm	9 Balance <b>10 Art Alive</b> <b>10 ABT &amp; Lunch</b> 12- Card Play <b>1 ACES Support Group</b> 1 Movie 2:30 Dance Fitness 6 Zumba	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Knitting Club 1 Ukulele Club 1 Cornhole/bunco 1 Mah Jongg 6 Improv 6:30 Yoga <b>6:30 Paint your Partner</b> 6:45 Square Dancing	<b>10 Coffee and Conversation</b> 12 Card Play <b>12:30 May Dessert and Dramatization with Leslie Goddard</b> 1 Ping Pong	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>1 Deerfield Community Band</b> <b>"Spring is in the Air"</b>	9 L&L 9:00 Painting 9:30 Canasta 11:30 Intro Chess 12 Card Play 12:30 Painting 1 Billiards 1:30 Chess 2:30 Balance Clinic	9 Members' Club 12-Card Play 1 Ping Pong <b>1 SOWN</b> 2:30 Dance Ensemble 4 Line Dancing Intro 5:45 Line Dancing 6 Tone & Firm	9 Balance 11 Cardio Drumming 12 Card Play 1 Movie 2:30 Dance Fitness <b>6:30 Chicago Showcase "Telstar"</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Knitting Club 1 Ukulele Club 1 Cornhole/bunco 1 Mah Jongg <b>6 Puzzling for Prizes</b> 6 Improv 6:30 Yoga 6:45 Square Dancing	12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong <b>3:30 - Friday with Friends -Happy Hour Happenings</b>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Presents "Motown &amp; The Philly Sound"</b>	 <b>Memorial Day</b> PTC Closed	9 Members' Club 12-Card Play 1 Ping Pong 2:30 Dance Ensemble 4 Line Dancing Intro 5:45 Line Dancing 6 Tone & Firm	9 Balance 11 Cardio Drumming 12 Card Play 1 Movie 2:30 Dance Fitness <b>1 ACES Support Group</b>	9 L&L 12 Card Play 1 Knitting Club 1 Ukulele Club 1 Cornhole/1bunco 1 Mah Jongg <b>6 Plant and Pour</b> 6 Improv 6:30 Yoga	<b>9 Champagne "Brunch &amp; Brahms"</b> 12 Card Play 1 Ping Pong <b>7 Murder Mystery Interactive Night</b>	



# 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)
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## PTC Outdoor Antique Classic Car Show

Tuesday, May 13 from 9 - 11 am

The Patty Turner Center will hold its annual Antique and Classic Car Show on Tuesday, May 13th from 9-11 am in the Patty Turner Center parking lot. This outdoor event will be open to the public and feature fully-restored antique and classic cars. Join us as we step back in time and learn more about the history of these vintage automobiles and how they were acquired from the owners themselves.

*\*Rain date on May 20*

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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