

Nanticoke Senior Center

Celebrating Aging

2026

NCS will be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas and will close at noon on December 31st for New Year's Eve



NSC's 3rd Annual Shucking Good Time Oyster-Fest

Saturday, January 16, 2027

Tickets on sale now in the front office! $50

Makes great stocking stuffers!

NSC's 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

See insert for details!



Tuesday, December 15th at 11:30 am ~ $10

Sign up and prepay required!

1001 West Locust Street - Seaford, DE 19973- 302-629-4939
www.nanticokeseniorcenter.com

NANTICOKE SENIOR CENTER at HOOPER'S LANDING

WHERE FRIENDS GATHER

GYM HOURS

7:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Please use Gym wipes after using the gym equipment.

Please Keep Equipment Clean

ATTENTION;

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Please do not workout alone in the "Fitness Center", always have someone there for your SAFETY and theirs.

Membership

Membership (50+): $75/year per person

The center is open to all without discrimination as to race, creed, gender, national origin, or sexual orientation. You may obtain a membership application at the front desk. Members meetings are held every other month.

SPECIAL MEMBER SERVICES

Transportation: (daily)
Please call the center before 7:25 a.m. to be added to each day's pick-up list.
Prescription Refills and Medical Appointments:
Contact the front desk to make arrangements. 48 hours notice is required for appointments-members only.
(No appointments on Mondays or after 1 p.m.)

HOMEBOUND MEALS

We deliver up to (7) nutritious meals a week. We deliver three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) to eligible individuals who live within the Seaford zip code.

If you or someone you know is eligible for Nanticoke Senior Center's Homebound Meal Program, call us at 629-4939 or email at

outreach@nanticokeseniorcenter.com

We accept Medicaid & Private Insurance

Nanticoke Senior Center is an EOE Employer

Contact the Center

Main Office: 302-629-4939
Website: www.nanticokeseniorcenter.com
Check out our Facebook Page
Hours of Operation: 7am - 4pm
(Monday through Friday)

Stay up to date with events and daily info on our Facebook page.

Nanticoke Senior Center

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Nanticoke Senior Center, Inc. is to serve, support and enhance the lives of individuals 50 years and older by providing programs and services which promote active, independent and healthy lifestyles.

THE NANTICOKE CAFE



Breakfast snacks & Coffee are available 7:30 - 10:30 am (daily) $1.
Lunch is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Price, $8.00
(See the menu)

DECEMBER'S MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 9:30 Dennis McConnell 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 Bridge 11:00 Dominos	**2 Danny Short** 8:45/9:45 Exercise Class 10:00 Bridge 100:00 Bible Study 10:00 Mahjong 12:00 Poker 12:00 Trivia	3 9:00 Drums Alive 10:00 Bridge 10:00 Pinochle 1:30 Line Dancing 5:00 AYCE Fried Chicken Dinner	**4** 10:00 Bridge 11:00 Yarn-tastic 1:00 BINGO
7 Run Around 8:45/9:45 Exercise Class 10:00 Bridge 1:30 Line Dancing ***1st Day of Christmas***	8 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 Bridge 11:00 Dominos ***2nd Day of Christmas***	**9** 8:45/9:45 Exercise Class 10:00 Bridge 100:00 Bible Study 10:00 Mahjong 12:00 Poker **No Trivia** ***3rd Day of Christmas***	10 10:00 Bridge 10:30 Birthday Lunch 10:00 Pinochle 1:30 Line Dancing ***4th Day of Christmas***	11 10:00 Bridge 11:00 Yarn-tastic 1:00 BINGO ***5th Day of Christmas***
14 Run Around 8:45/9:45 Exercise Class 10:00 Bridge 1:30 Line Dancing ***Ice Cream Sundaes*** ***6th Day of Christmas***	15 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 Bridge 11:00 Dominos 11:30 Christmas Buffet ***7th Day of Christmas***	**16** 8:45/9:45 Exercise Class 9:00 Board Meeting 10:00 Bridge 10:00 Bible Study 10:00 Mahjong 12:00 Poker **No Trivia** ***8th Day of Christmas***	17 9:00 Drums Alive 10:00 Bridge 10:00 Pinochle 1:30 Line Dancing ***9th Day of Christmas***	18 10:00 Bridge 11:00 Yarn-tastic 1:00 Special BINGO ***10th Day of Christmas***
21 Run Around 8:45/9:45 Exercise Class 10:00 Bridge **No Line Dancing** ***11th Day of Christmas***	22 10:00 Pinochle 10:00 Bridge 11:00 Dominos ***12th Day of Christmas***	**23** 8:45/9:45 Exercise Class 10:00 Bridge 10:00 Bible Study 10:00 Mahjong 12:00 Poker 12:00 Trivia	24 	*25*
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BIRTHDAY LUNCH

All members welcome

Not your birthday month? Join us anyway!

"LJ the DJ" is here to provide musical entertainment as we celebrate December Birthdays!

Thursday, December 10th ~10:30 to 12:30

$12

MUST SIGN UP BY DECEMBER 7th

MENU:

Pork Roast

Parsley Buttered Potatoes

Peas & Carrots

Roll



Bible Study!

Wednesday's at 10:00.

All are welcome



Afternoon Delight is taking a



See you in January!



Help the Ark Church help the homeless and needy.

There will be a bin in the lobby for any donations. Listed below are some ideas of what is desperately needed.

Hats ~ gloves ~ tents ~ hoodies ~ shoes ~ socks

wet wipes ~ wash clothes ~ small towels ~ bottled water

flip top canned food ~ scarves ~ coats ~ jackets

carry on roller luggage ~ toothpaste ~ toothbrushes

Toiletries (travel size soap, shampoo, etc.)



Every Friday from 1:00 to 2:00 in the Ballroom.

Special Bingo December 18th



We all wear many hats and do multiple jobs here. Sometimes we all need a little help to keep up. We are seeking volunteers to help with Bingo. Please let a staff member know if you are interested. Thank you!

"The Book Nook"

This little reading nook is located in the coffee room. Books will be available for your reading pleasure.



WE THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED TO OUR BOOK NOOK. <u>WE ARE NOW FULLY STOCKED TO CAPACITY AND NO LONGER ACCEPTING ANY NEW DONATIONS.</u>



January 16, 2027 ~ Oyster-fest

January 21 ~ Coffee with Seaford PD

February 6, 2027 ~ Mardi Gras Party

Spring 2027 ~ Sight & Sound-Jonah

April 16, 2027 ~ Disco Fever Party

Something to think about:

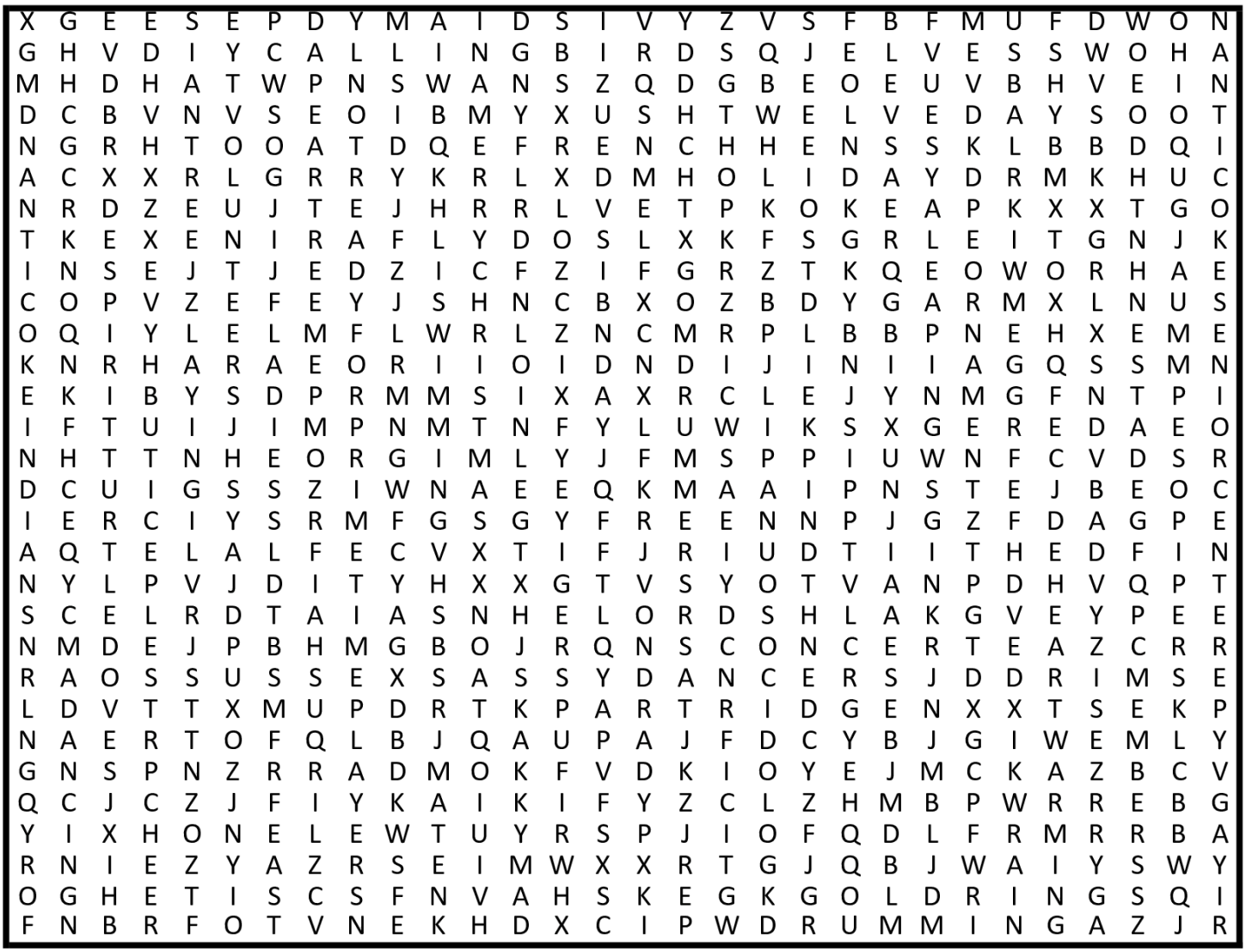
As the year comes to a close, consider making a meaningful impact through charitable giving to Nanticoke Senior Center. Your generosity helps fund vital programs at the center.

One option to consider is through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. This type of gifting allows you to make donations to non-profit organizations and may help reduce your income taxes for that year.

Talk to your financial consultant for professional guidance on your potential options.

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December Word Search



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Bells for Jesus
Calling Birds
Cheer
Concert
Dancing
Drummers
Drumming
Egg
Elves
Feast
French Hens
Geese
Gold Rings
Heart Warming
Holiday
Ladies
Laying
Leaping
LJ the DJ
Lords
Maids
Members
Merry Christmas
Milking
Nanticoke Indians
Nanticoke Senior Center
Nest
Not ready for Primetime Players
Ornament
Partridge
Pear Tree
Pipers
Piping
Santa
Spirit
Staff
Stories
Sussex Sassy Dancers
Swans
Swimming
Tree
Turtle Doves
Twelve Days
Volunteers

Nanticoke Senior Center Staff:

Brenda Givens; *Director of Operations,*

Margaret Parks; *Assistant Director of Operations*

Mary Lynn Huberty; *Kitchen/Event Director*

Cheryl Johnson; *Kitchen Manager*

Melanie Stakiel; *Outreach & Marketing*

Diana Brittingham; *Office Manager*

Gene Logan; *Transportation Director*

Julie Willin; *RD-Registered Dietician*

Food Service Assistants

Lee Black
Dee Splinter
Billy Monahan
Nelson Alston
Marlyn Evans

Building Specialists

Kerry Hall
Jose Ortiz

Receptionists

Lee Williams
Diane Keener
Fran Repici

Transportation

Dennis Smith
Frank Repici
Bill Messmer

ACTIVITY LEVELS: The following activity levels will be assigned to trips to help you decide which trips are suitable to your walking capacity.

Easy (E); there will be minimal walking on primarily flat surfaces

Moderate (M); leisurely walking, possibly of stairs, some standing

Hard (H); extended periods of walking, may be steps, uneven surfaces, some inclines



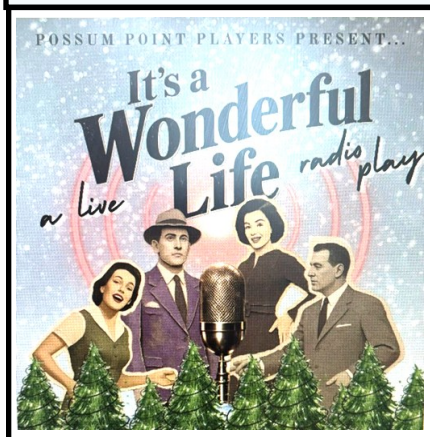
Ice Cream Sundaes,

Monday, December 14th

Come have lunch and enjoy this special treat, ice cream and toppings!!



No pizza and movie in December!



Join NCS on Sunday, December 6th as we start the holiday season off right with Possum Point Players!

$30

It's a Wonderful Life is a holiday favorite and will take you back to a simpler time!

Seats are limited to the first 12 people.



Patricia Baker Robert Baker Jr.
William Wigton
Mary Strater Waheed Aziz
Dennis Mancinelli
Jeannie Moore Sara Wedgeworth
Kieth Gibbs

CELL PHONE USE

We understand we all get phone calls we have to take and we don't want you to miss them. However, everyone does not want or need to know who you are talking to or what you are talking about. Please be courteous and take your call in a more private area or call them back later.

Danny Short's Coffee Meeting
Wednesday, December 2, 2026



Come catch upon the latest events, while enjoying a hot cup of coffee and a danish

NSC's 3rd Annual Mardi Gras Party

Saturday, February 6, 2027

Tickets on sale now in the front office! $30

Makes great stocking stuffers!





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Susan Knutson Betty Truitt	2 Ron Coleman Dee Cross Patricia Green Fran Todd Jennifer Losson	3 Tom Darby Woody Bortner Jerry Lee	4 Brenda Johnson Donna Naggy	5 William Wigton Mary Lynn Huberty Shirley Gillis Sue Savage Nick Dalasio
6 Leona Tull Barb Hinz Robin Schnur	7 Joe Bough Gloria Burton Deb Forspring Butch Odom, Jr.	8 Donald Robinson Roert W. Johnson Irene Averite	9 Ronald Blevens Michelle Glowacki	10 Helen Smith Robert Baker, Jr.	11 William Hinz	12 Bill Harper Dremple Marsh
13 Merlel Wheatly	14 Ellen Sirman	15	16 Starkey Glessner	17 Norma Roe	18 Gene Franceschi Lee Heaton Sandra Weimer	19 Stanford Ricks
20 Olivia Banks Vickie Stilwell Waheed Aziz	21	22 Nancy Hall Mary Duker	23 Gerri Wiberg Kelly Allen	24 Janet Vargas Debbie Marvel	25	26 Judith Watson Dawn Evans
27 Bessie Christian	28 Pat Good	29	30 Christine Holt	31 Barbara Carter Chris LeBlanc		

Have we MISSED your Birthday???

If so please let us know!!!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lora Schuler
PRESIDENT

Jerry Dorsey
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Nancy Dorman
SECRETARY

Mark Hardesty
TREASURER

Jim Bowden
Lisa Miller
Ed Gibson
Cyndi Mulder
Phyllis Parker
JC Willin
Mike Vincent
Celeste Dorsey
Sam Miller

Honorary:
Jane Webb

Lets do something awesome this Christmas!

Join NSC and the Salvation Army

as we "CRAM OUR VAN" with toys for local needy children! Ages 0-12 years



Bring a new unwrapped toy to Nanticoke Senior Center, until December 12th, to help local families give their kids a nice Christmas!

NANTICOKE SENIOR CENTER at HOOPER'S LANDING

THE SALVATION ARMY

"Quotable Quotes"

"May you never be too old to search the skies on Christmas Eve."

*Unknown



December 17th ~ Tacky Tinsel Day (add tinsel to your tacky Christmas attire)

December 18th ~ Crazy Christmas Sock Day

December 21st ~ Dress in your favorite Christmas tree attire

December 22nd ~ Wear your Christmas Bells today

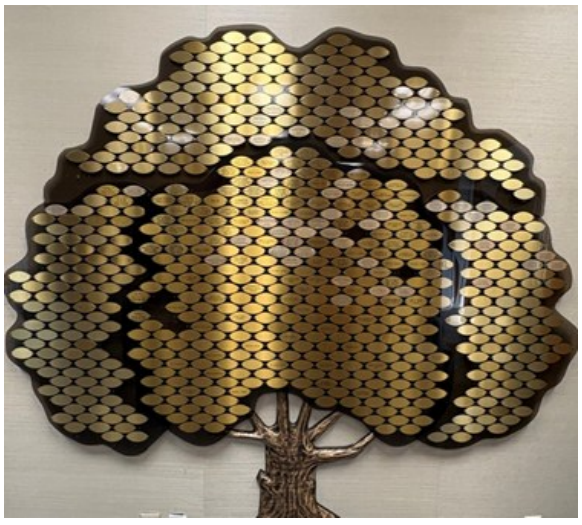
December 23rd ~ Christmas Pajama Day

GIFT CARDS NEEDED!!



Our fundraising events like the Oyster Fest and the Golf Tournament often include raffle or silent auction items. Please consider donating a gift card to help fill the baskets. Cards may be in any amount and from any business. But please remember that if you purchase a card from a small local business, you are supporting two organizations. Cards should be dropped off to Brenda or Margaret. **Thank you!**

Want to give an extra special gift this holiday season? Think about a leaf on our Recognition Tree located on the wall in the Fireplace Lounge. Your $100 donation purchases a beautiful engraved brass leaf with the name and message you specify, in memory or in honor of someone special. This helps fund the many services we offer here at the center.
See front office for more details.



THE NANTICOKE CAFÉ

December Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Loaded Potato	2 Pizza Burger Sidewinders Chef's Choice	3 Chicken Stroganoff Over Rice Mixed Veggies/Roll Chef's Choice	4 Baked Ziti Small Salad Cheesy Bread Tomato
7 Baked Partridge (Baked Chicken) Dressing/Gravy Green Beans  Maryland Crab	8 Turtle Legs (Hot Dog) Loaded Baked Beans  Maryland Crab	9 French Hen Sandwich (Breaded Chicken) 3 Bean Salad  Chef's Choice	10 Calling Pigs (Pork Roast) Parsley Butter Potatoes Peas & CarrotsRoll  **Birthday Lunch!**	11 Chicken Salad Wrap Golden Rings (Onion Rings)  Creamy Tomato
14 Geese Egg Stew (Beef Stroganoff) Over Noodles California Veggies  Cream of Broccoli	15 BBQ Swan Wings Manhattan Meatballs Popcorn Shrimp Succatash Cornbread  **Christmas Buffet**	16 Maiden Milk (Biscuits & Gravy) Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs  Chef's Choice	17 Lady Fingers (Egg Rolls) Fried Rice Sliced Peaches  Chef's Choice	18 Leaping Lords (Meatball Subs) Macaroni Salad Pickled Beets  Tomato
21 Piper Pudding (Sloppy Joes) Potato Salad Applesauce  Cream of Broccoli	22 Drummers (Chicken Drumsticks) Cheesy Potatoes Carrots  Chicken Noodle	23 Chicken Pot Pie Diced Pears Chicken Noodle	24 	25
28 Rueben Sandwich Potato Wedges Cajun Black Bean	29 Liver & Onions Mashed Potaoes Peas Cajun Black Bean	30 Baked Cod Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Chef's Choice	31 **Closing at noon** **No Lunch**	**Menu Subject to Change**

At A Glance-TRIPS

*SEE TRIP DIFFICULTY LEVELS ON page 6

12/1 Tuesday, Sign Up Day! Members Only!! Trip sign ups must be done in person between the hours of 7 am and 10 am. After 10, members may call to sign up and pay for trips over the phone.

NSC Run Around, every Monday at 10:00. Need a few things? We can help. Bus driver has the scheduled route. Free!

12/2, Wed., 9:30 Rehoboth Outlets ~ Enjoy lunch at Irish Eyes, Lewes (M-H)

Get ready for Christmas. Shop till you drop! Price: $7. Bring money for lunch.

12/4, Fri 10:45, ROMEO~RNR Bar & Grill, Laurel (E)

Enjoy top quality food, a diverse menu and 20 TV's to watch your favorite team. Price: $7. Bring money for lunch.

12/6 Sun., 1:00, Possum Point Player, Georgetown, "It's a Wonderful Life" (E)

A live radio stage play. We all know the story. We all love the story. Enjoy! Price: $35.00

12/14 Mon., 4:30, Drive Thru Christmas, Millsboro Dinner at Two Meatballs (E)

See the spirt of Christmas. Local family decorates their home just for you to view! Donations expected and appreciated. Price: $7.00. Bring money for dinner.

12/17, Thu., 9:30, Seaford Village Shopping Center (M-H)

Food Lion, Roses and all the other shops you want! Price: $7.00. Bring money for purchases.

12/19 Sat., 5:00, A Christmas Dress Up Affair (E)

A trip down Merry Lane and then enjoy dinner at River Rise restaurant. Price: $7.00. Bring money for dinner.

12/29 Tue., 10:45, Romeo & Juliet ~ Fratelli's Restaurant (E)

Authentic Italian cuisine created with love! Price: $7.00. Bring money for lunch.

12/30 Wed., 10:00 JULIET ~ Liquid Assets, Ocean City (E)

Enjoy an early New Year's Eve. Lunch and a few adult beverages, if you wish. If not , Liquid Assets has a lot to offer Price: $7.00. Bring money for lunch.

Please note that the times provided are bus departure times. Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early. Thank you!!

Health & Wellness

EXERCISE CLASSES

Video classes directed by Claire and Deb

Monday & Wednesday
$3.00 per class

STRETCH & MOVE: This class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:45 to 9:30.
GENTLE EXERCISE: This class will meet on Monday and Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:30.

Drums Alive Cardio Workout Class

Thursdays at 9 am

$3.00 per class

We promise you a banging good time!!



Recently we had a fire drill and over all it went very well. We were all out of the building and back inside in less than 10 minutes. We are required to have these drills twice a year for everyone's safety. Please follow the directions from staff to the nearest exit and **meet at the NSC digital sign at the street in front of the building.**

There are 11 pull stations located throughout this building. Please look around and familiarize yourself with their locations just in case you ever need to pull the alarm.



YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS

Do you have questions concerning your Medicare Options??

Come see Dennis McConnell and let him help you with your questions.

3rd Tuesday of the month.

Please call for an appointment

302-629-4939

Medicare Advantage, Supplemental Coverage & Medicare Options

Line Dancing Classes
Mondays and Thursdays

Regular Class 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Beginners Class 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Cost is $3.00 per class

Join Instructor Pat McDowell for the fun and fellowship of learning line dancing.

WEAR COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR.
No heels, sandals, open toe, or crocs.

Beginners Line Dance Class

4 week class Starting Monday, 1/11

Please see rules and times above

Please sign up by Thursday 1/7



With the flu season upon us and covid on the rise again, we are striving to keep everything clean and everyone safe.

PLEASE USE A GYM WIPE BEFORE AND AFTER USING EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.

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