

## The Chatterbox

6800 Parkside Cr, DeForest, WI 53532 GM: (608) 846-7900 Sales: (608) 846-4640



#### **DECEMBER EVENTS:**

- 4) Women's Breakfast / BINGO
- 5) Men's Breakfast
- 6) Parkside's HOLIDAY PARTY
- 8) Assisted Living Craft Fair (next door)
- 11) BIRTHDAY BASH/ Cribbage
- 12) Parkside Ladies Christmas Social
- 18) Coloring & Crafts Coffee Hour
- 19) The Christmas Tree Ship presentation
- **21)** Coffee Hour (hosted by Vern & Phyllis Buskager and Dale & Barb Nelson)
- 24) Christmas Eve/ Office Closed at Noon
- 25) Merry Christmas!!
- 27) Movie Day
- 31) New Years Eve Party/Office Closed at Noon

January 1, 2019: We wish you much happiness and good health in 2019!!

### **Parkside Ladies:**

Get in the Christmas spirit the afternoon of Wednesday, December 12th at 3 pm in our Community Room.

Dessert and coffee will be provided.

Bring a "white elephant" gift to exchange.

Google search says that "The goal of a white elephant party is

usually to entertain rather than to gain." So anything goes...have fun with it!



**HOLIDAY BLUES?!** If you find yourself feeling blue, try to get at least 20 minutes of sunlight each day. This isn't always easy to do when winter weather hits, but do your best. And don't forget to exercise. Both sunlight and exercise help to fight any chemical causes for your holiday funk.

Now here's the most important thing you can do to beat those blues: No matter what is happening in your life, think of the blessings you do have. Taking stock of all of the positives in your life — right here and now — can go a long way toward ending your "bah humbug" mood.

Reach out to friends and relatives who may be lonely this time of year. A call, hug or card can go a long way in easing loneliness for you and for them too!



Our Parkside friend and neighbor, **Patricia Mae Fencl**, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 with her dog "Baby" at her side. Patricia was born in Billingham, Wa. on Aug. 31, 1930. Survived by four daughters, Vicki (James) Kopp, Linda Sheldon, Debbie Fencl and Penny (David) Butkus, as well as six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She enjoyed baking and cooking for her family,

gardening and also working on her crafts. Some of you may have also met or known Mary Kay (her dear friend) and also Ron her grandson who were both here often visiting. A private burial will be held at a later date.

### **2019 BINGO DATES**

### 7:00 pm Every Other Tuesday Night

Parkside Community Room \$1.00 per Card Guests Welcome

JANUARY 2019 Tuesday, Jan 15 Tuesday, Jan 29	FEBRUARY 2019 Tuesday, Feb 12 Tuesday, Feb 26	MARCH 2019 Tuesday, Mar 12 Tuesday, Mar 26	APRIL 2019 Tuesday, Apr 9 Tuesday, Apr 23
MAY 2019 Tuesday, May 7 Tuesday, May 21	JUNE 2019 Tuesday, June 4 Tuesday, June 18	JULY 2019 Tuesday, July 2 Tuesday, July 16 Tuesday, July 30	AUGUST 2019 Tuesday, Aug 13 Tuesday, Aug 27
SEPTEMBER 2019 Tuesday, Sept 10 Tuesday, Sept 24	OCTOBER 2019 Tuesday, Oct 8 Tuesday, Oct 22	NOVEMBER 2019 Tuesday, Nov 5 Tuesday, Nov 19	DECEMBER 2019 Tuesday, Dec 3 Tuesday, Dec 17

Coloring & Crafts coffee Hour: (busy time of year/ only 1 this month)

Tuesday, December 18th at 9 AM

We will supply the cookies, coffee, tea & coloring books and colored pencils. If you want to bring a craft along that you are working on that is great too you don't just need to color.

Perhaps you stamp, make cards, paint, or knit?

Join us!!!



# RECYCLING PLASTIC BAGS: Did you know?!

Products made from recycled grocery bags and other plastic films include new bags, composite lumber and playground equipment. Recycling plastic bags and wrap prevents the waste of resources, reduces the amount of material being buried in landfills, helps prevent litter and contributes to new jobs in Wisconsin.

Our local DeForest Pick-n-Save has a plastic bag recycling bin in the front doors.

## Chair YOGA:

Mondays at 10 AM (FREE) December 3,10,17 Thursdays at 9 AM (\$3.00) December 6,13,20







Author and speaker, Rochelle Pennington is returning to Parkside! She was here in the past and did presentations on the Edmund Fitzgerald and also Memory Lane. This time she will be sharing the incredible, true account of the Christmas Tree **Ship**. It is considered "the most loved story of the Great Lakes" over the past century. The presentation will include original photographs, artifacts raised from the sunken ship and stories of clues and even ghost ship sightings since.

You don't want to miss this very interesting presentation.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH at 11 AM in the Parkside Community Room.



### **NEW YEAR'S EVE ALERT!**

The residents are having a party on New Year's Eve in the Community Room. BYO drinks and a snack to share. Lots of local talent and fun for all. Starting at 4:30 pm.

Save the date and time! Friends welcome to join you!

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Looking for folks who would love to be apart of our New Year's Eve celebration here at Parkside. This would involve several seasonal songs, some oldies but goodies, and probably singalongs. We will get together for some practice as needed (1st practice Dec. 3rd at 11 am in the Community Room), but this should be a lot of fun!! Please contact Mary Hartkopf if you want to help usher in 2019!!

### **SNOW REMOVAL Reminder:**

TNT will plow driveways and shovel sidewalks if the snowfall is an inch or more. If it is less than one inch but it's too cold for the snow to melt off during the day they will salt the sidewalks and driveways. Please be careful this winter. As we know Wisconsin weather can be unpredictable. Be cautious when walking on snow, ice can sometimes be hidden underneath. Also, after a snowfall be sure and keep driveways clear of extra vehicles so our crew can get at your driveway and sidewalk areas easily. Check conditions before walking outdoors and be mindful of proper footwear.

## PLEASE NOTE:

NO Lunch Bunch gatherings until Feb. 2019.



# WHAT DO SNOWMEN EAT FOR LUNCH?



**SNOWBERGERS**