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GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION

Providing older adults a bridge to successful aging.

VISION

A Community Where All Older Adults Live Their Best Life.



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR...

In 2021, our case managers assisted over 1,000 older adults to access essential resources! Restrictions during COVID, and increased isolation have taken its toll. Life is particularly difficult for older adults as many essential resources are not easily accessible. Our case managers, most of whom are social workers, have been outstanding in addressing (as best as possible) the challenges brought on by COVID. While NewBridge can't help with everything, we can't provide direct financial assistance to help pay for needs incurred by older adults, but we can often connect them to resources that might. This month we recognize our case managers for their exceptionally challenging work that many of us could never do.

Jim Krueger

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SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Bridge Buddies

"Your connection to a friendly caller" Offers weekly friendly chats or daily reassurance calls for Case Management clients. Now including letter writing. *Free for eligible Madison/Monona older adults (60+)*.

Case Management

"Your connection to community resources" Provides older adults support needed to live independently by identifying resources and coordinating services. Information, referrals, and advocacy provided through case management home visit assessments of each older adult's individual needs. *Free for eligible*



Madison/Monona older adults (60+ or 50+ with MA Benefit). Private Pay Case Management available.

Classes & Activities

"Your connection to golden opportunities" Social, educational, and exercise classes at various community sites. Details listed in monthly newsletter and website. *Free or low cost for older adults (60+) with scholarships available.* Sponsored by: UW Credit Union providing computer access.

Diet Consultations & Healthy Aging Workshops

"Your connection to nutrition and wellness." Meet with a registered dietitian to discuss ways to manage newly prescribed diets, poor appetite, unintended weight loss, or other areas of concern. Free for Dane County older adults (60+). Various healthy aging educational workshops are offered at various community sites. Free or low cost.

Diversity & Inclusion Activities

"Your connection to your peers"

Activities for Black and Latinx older adults to help reduce isolation. Activities focus on socialization, health education and support groups. Latinx activities offered in Spanish only. *Free for Black and Latinx Dane County older adults (60+).*

Food Bridge

"Your connection to wholesome groceries" Offers monthly food pantry delivery for Case Management clients at nutritional risk throughout Madison and Monona. This service is a collaboration between NewBridge Madison, the River Food Pantry, and RSVP of Dane County. *Free for eligible*



Madison/Monona older adults (60+).

Home Chore

"Your connection to helping hands" Matches Case Management clients who need basic household chore help with individual volunteers/volunteer groups who provide assistance and friendly visitation. *Free for eligible Madison/Monona older adults (60+).*

Medical Equipment Loan Closet

"Your connection to health equipment" Provides health equipment items to check out. Equipment available may include wheel chairs, walkers, canes, shower chairs, and more. Available to City of Madison or Monona residents.

Mental Health Resources

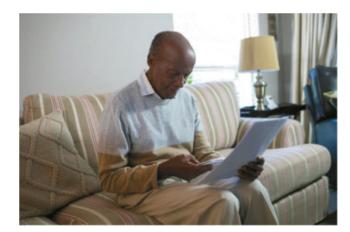
"Your connection to mental health resources" Supports older adults in the case management program with mental health issues and help access community resources to address their needs. *Free for eligible Dane County older adults*.

Nutrition Sites

"Your connection to nutritious meals" Serves nutritious weekday meals and provides socialization for older adults at multiple Madison/Monona locations. Details listed in monthly newsletter and website. Cost for older adults (60+) is an anonymous donation. Cost for 60 and under, full cost of meal. Transportation available through Transit Solutions with donation. Advance reservations required for meal and transportation.

Representative Payee & Guardianship Service

"Your connection to trained volunteers" Connects vulnerable older adults with trained volunteers who serve as payees or guardians. The volunteers may make health care decisions, or manage social security benefits, and much more. *Free for Dane County older adults (60+).*





DIVERSITY & INCLUSION ACTIVITIES

Activities are developed for Black older adults that focus on socialization, health education, and support groups. These activities are free for Black older adults (60+) who live in Dane County.



Deana Wright Diversity & Inclusion Program Manager (608) 512-0000 Ext. 2007 DeanaW@ newbridgemadison.org

To register for activities: See NewBridge website for the Zoom links www.newbridgemadison.org or contact Deana.



NewBridge Diversity & Inclusion Celebrates Women's History Month

BEING BLACK WHILE WEARING BLUE: A Conversation with Pia Kinney James

Wednesday, March 23, 11 am-Noon

Join Madison's first Black female police officer, Pia Kinney James, as she looks back almost 50 years with the Madison Police Department. Hear her journey from the 70's, how her 30-yr career impacted her life and how she continues to make a difference.



YOGA FOR SLEEPING

Tuesdays, 9:00 pm-10:00 pm



A gentle practice to help you sleep well; free weekly sessions. *Sign up with Deana*.

BALANCING ACT

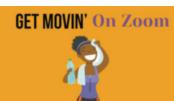
Tuesdays, 1:00-1:45 pm



Increase your balance and decrease your risk for falling. Most exercises will be done from a standing position. In collaboration with MSCR.

GET MOVIN' ON ZOOM

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm



Keep your body moving with gentle exercises for every level. In collaboration with UW Madison

Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

COLOR ME HEALTHY

Tuesday, March 22, 3:00-4:00 pm



Join us for monthly discussions with Black health professionals that focus on health,

wellness and racial disparities.

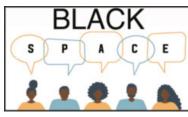
GENTLE & YIN YOGA

Wednesdays, 8:00 pm-9:00 pm



A gentle practice to help alleviate stress and symptoms of trauma; free weekly sessions. *Sign up with Deana.*

BLACK SPACE Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 pm

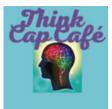


A safe space for Black older adults to talk about all things Black. You decide the topics;

you lead the conversation.

THINK CAP CAFÉ

Thursdays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm



Connect, socialize and engage in brain healthy games and activities, in an effort to prevent or delay the onset of cognitive decline

and memory loss. In collaboration with Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

BINGO

Thursday, March 17, 3:00-4:00 pm



Game cards and chips will be mailed prior to the program. Gift cards will be

mailed to game winners. *Sign up with Deana by Friday, March 11.*



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ACTIVIDADES DE DIVERSIDAD E INCLUSIÓN

Se desarrollan actividades para adultos mayores latinos que se enfocan en la socialización, educación para la salud y grupos de apoyo. Las actividades son ofrecidas en español.

Estas actividades son gratuitas para los adultos mayores latinos (60+) que viven en el condado de Dane.



Katia Vine Diversity & Inclusion Program Coordinator (608) 512-0000 Ext. 3009 KatiaV@ newbridgemadison.org

Para inscribirse a las actividades: Consulte el sitio web de NewBridge para obtener el enlace Zoom www.newbridgemadison.org.

Todos los programas son ofrecidos vía Zoom.

LUNES DE PELÍCULAS

Lunes, 14 de marzo de 3:00-4:30 pm



"Selena" (1997)

CÍRCULO DE AMIGOS

Cada otro miércoles del mes 9 y 23 de marzo, 1:00-2:00 pm



Únete a nosotros en el zoom. ¡Vengan a tomarse un cafecito y conversar en un ambiente familiar y amical para conocernos mejor!

BINGO CELEBRANDO "SAN PATRICIO"

Miércoles, 16 de marzo de 5-6:00 pm MARTES de BINGO

Martes, 22 de marzo de 10-11:00 am



¡Regístrese antes del 9 de marzo!

MANUALIDADES POR SAN

PATRICIO (Collares o pulseras) Martes, 8 de marzo de 1:00-2:00 pm Regístrese antes del 31 de febrero.

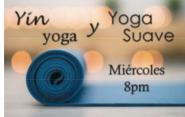
YOGA PARA EL SUEÑO CON CLARE (BILINGÜE)

Todos los martes de 9:00-10:00 pm Un ejercicio muy suave para ayudar a dormir bien,

YOGA SUAVE Y YIN YOGA CON CLARE (BILINGÜE)

Todos los miércoles de 8:00-9:00 pm

Un ejercicio suave para ayudar a aliviar el estrés.



LA CAFETERIA DE LA MEMORIA

Todos los jueves de 9:30-10:30 am y 6:00-7:00 pm



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Entrene su memoria, percepción, atención, concentración y más...a través de retos y actividades divertidas. Las hojas de práctica se enviarán todos los viernes.

KARAOKE POR SAN PATRICIO

Jueves, 17 de marzo de 2-3:00 pm ¡Vístase de verde y alístese para cantar!



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LA REUNIÓN

Todos los viernes 10:00-11:30 am ¡Conéctate vía zoom! conversaremos acerca de temas relevantes sobre la salud, el bienestar y otros temas importantes para la comunidad latina.

YOGA SUAVE CON CLARE (BILINGÜE)

Todos los sábado de 8:45-9:45 am Practique yoga de pie, sentado(a), y/o acostado(a) sobre un tapete o colchoneta de yoga, para aliviar el estrés, fortalecer el sistema inmunológico y mejorar su bienestar general.

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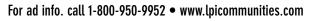
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CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Deenah Givens Program Coordinator (608) 512-0000 Ext. 3002 DeenahG @newbridgemadison.org

Welcome to the NewBridge hybrid model of programming where we offer both in-person and virtual (Zoom) programs, presentations, gatherings and more.

The NewBridge mask and social distancing policy may vary depending on the activity. Contact Deenah Givens for more info.



INTRODUCING NEWBRIDGE U

Check out page 13 for more information and page 12 for information on the launch parties in April.

PING PONG - In-Person

Mondays, 9:00 am-Noon Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center Do you like to play ping pong? *If you are interested in joining a group who play weekly contact Deenah.*

STRETCH & STRENGTH - Zoom

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00-10:00 am Join Becky Ott-Forde for gentle stretch and strengthening exercises from the comfort of your own home. Cost \$20/mo. *To sign up, contact Becky Otte Ford raonine@gmail.com or (608) 215-4119.*

SPIRIT & STRENGTH - Zoom

SHARING WISDOM IN TROUBLED TIMES THROUGH OUR STORIES Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 pm Join Pam Philips Olson, Writer, Storyteller and Author as she leads us through a weekly process to help tell our own stories. No prior experience necessary and you can join anytime.

See NewBridge website for the Zoom link, www.newbridgemadison.org

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE -In-Person

Tuesday, March 8, 1:00-3:00 pm Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center <u>By appointment only</u>, contact Deenah to sign up.

EASY YOGA PLUS - Zoom

Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00-11:00 am Ellen Millar will take your through a series of exercises that can be done standing or from a chair. To sign up, visit Ellen's website for the Zoom link www.thewonderofyoga.com

BOOK CLUB - Zoom

Wednesday, March 2, 10:00-11:00 am Discussing The Hungry Tide by Ghosh. Our April selection is: The House of Broken Angels by Urrea. Please remember, you are responsible for getting and returning your book each month. The Lakeview Library is our home library and will have the books available there for pick up. Tell them you are part of the NewBridge Book Club. To get more information, contact Deenah.

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MINDFULNESS MOVEMENT FOR LGBTQ FOLKS, FRIENDS & ALLIES - In-Person

Wednesdays and Fridays 10:15-11:45 am

Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center Have more energy, feel more relaxed, learn to be mindful and reduce stress while having fun. Gently stretch energy meridians, practice calming breathing techniques, and improve your body's natural healing ability. Small donation requested, your choice.

This class is offered in collaboration with Outreach, Inc. 50+ Alliance and taught by Mimi Millen, M.Ed., MS, Energy Practitioner since 2005. To get more information or to register, contact Deenah.



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CARD MAKING CLUB - In-Person

Wednesday, March 9, 1:00-3:00 pm Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center If you are crafty and enjoy making cards for others, please join us! *To sign up to become a Card Making Club Member, contact Deenah.*

CHAIR YOGA - In-Person

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center Please join Instructor Kim S as she leads you through a series of gentle stretch and yoga movements either from a standing or seated position. This class is good for all ability levels. *To get more information or to register, contact Deenah.*

MAHJONG - In-Person

Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center *To get more information, contact Deenah.*

SEWING CLUB - In-Person

Thursday, March 3, 17, 9:00 am-Noon Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center Light mending for older adults in the community. *To sign up to become a Sewing Club Member, contact Deenah.*

HOW TO GET YOUR ITEMS MENDED: Bring your items (3 maximum) into the NewBridge North Office, 1625 Northport Drive, Suite 125, and leave them with our front desk volunteer and the volunteers



will mend. No charge, donations welcome!

BINGO! - Zoom and In-Person

Fridays, 10:15-11:15 am Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center March 4 - In-Person Zoom *1:00 pm start March 18 - In-Person March 25 - In-Person Zoom *1:00 pm start

Join caller Diana D & Don and other friends as we play Friday Bingo and one lucky winner will receive a gift card. *Contact Deenah to sign up for Zoom to get your bingo cards and Zoom link.*

NEWBRIDGE UNIVERSITY -*ZOOM* LAUNCH PARTY

Monday, April 4, 1:00-2:00 pm Wednesday, April 6, 10:00-11:00 aM Get an overview of NewBridge University and information on how you can be a part of it! *To get more information or to get the zoom link, contact Deenah.*

SASSY STEPPERS

If you have a love of dance, enjoy performing or want to learn some new dance moves for exercise, fun and meet new friends this is the group for you! We're not practicing or performing yet but this is a great time to get to know the group and get SASSY! *To get more information, contact Deenah.*

CANASTA, GIN RUMMY, BUNCO

Warner Park Comm. Rec. Center We need a few more players to start weekly in-person games. *To get more information or to register, contact Deenah.*



INTRODUCING NEWBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Please join us as we launch NewBridge University (NBU) Friday, April 1, 2022 A place where lifelong learning is embraced and celebrated.

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LET'S GET STARTED! First, contact your county Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). FIND YOUR ADRC: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm Earn credits, certificates and incentives as you continue your journey of lifelong learning through NewBridge classes and activities.

Lifelong learning is the use of both formal and informal learning opportunities throughout our lives in order to foster the continuous development and improvement of knowledge and skills needed for personal and professional fulfillment. The benefits of lifelong learning improves cognitive function, physical and mental health, and wellbeing.

Attend one of our launch parties to learn more! (see page 12)



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COLLABORATIVE CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

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HEART-BRAIN HEALTH - ONE STEP AT A TIME - *Zoom* Thursday, March 10, 10:00-11:00 am



Lisa C. Bratzke, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAHA As we age, what can we do to preserve or improve our heart and brain health? It seems like every time a new

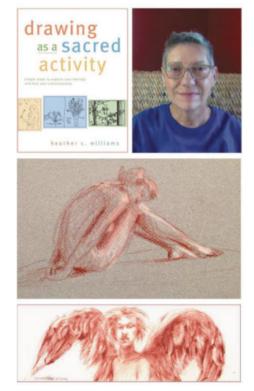
study comes out there is yet another 'thing' we are supposed to be doing for our heart and brain health. This presentation will discuss the connection between heart and brain health and what kinds of . We will also provide strategies you can use to identify and implement personalized, realistic goals that will help preserve or improve your heart and brain health. *To get more information or to register, contact Deenah.*

GAELIC MUSIC W/TOM KASTLE - Zoom

Wednesday, March 16, 1:00-2:00 pm Tom Kastle sings folksongs, standards and old time favorites that are born of decades on the road and on the stage as well as some special songs and stories gleaned from travels to Ireland and Scotland. *To get more information or to register, contact Deenah.*

IMAGINATION DRAWING - Zoom

Tuesdays, March 1-29, 12:30-1:30 pm Join us for a new virtual drawing course hosted by ontological artist Heather Williams. The classes will focus on Imagination Drawing. *To get more information or to register, contact Deenah.*



MEMORY ARTS CAFÉ -In-Person

Wednesdays, March 15, April 19, May 17, 1:00-2:30 pm Please join Poets Fabu and Gary Glazner, who have been working together since 2010, as they lead a monthly Memory Arts Café . They will perform well-loved classic poems and help create our own original poem on a theme the group chooses. They will use humor, movement and music. *To get more information or to register, contact Deenah.*

Summer Concerts at Warner Park

MONDAY'S 6:00-7:30 PM FREE & ALL WELCOME!

June 13: Latin Jazz Band June 20: Frank Martin Busch & the Names June 27: Universal Sound July 11: Soggy Prairie July 18: Eddie Butts Band July 11: Ladies Must Swing

NEW IN '22 - FOOD CART AT EVERY CONCERT





NewBridge is partnered with Registered Nurse Gail Owens and Nail Technician Susan Hasey to provide foot care for older adults 60+. Cost is \$20 and we ask that you bring 2 towels.

Appointments are required and should be made in advance by calling (608) 512-0000. Appointments fill up quickly. We recommend you call a few months in advance. We do keep a waitlist.

NewBridge requires that you wear a mask and maintain proper social distance at our foot clinics.

EAST MADISON

Monona United Methodist Church 606 Nichols Road, Monona Tuesday, March 8, 15, 22, 9:30-11:45 am

HEALTH & WELLNESS

NORTH MADISON

Lakeview Lutheran Church 4001 Mandrake Road Tuesday, March 1, 1:00-2:30 pm

Goodman Community Center 149 Waubesa Street Monday, March 14, 10:00 am-Noon

Warner Park Community Rec Center 1625 Northport Drive Thursday, March 24, 9:00 am-Noon

WEST MADISON

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 5701 Raymond Road Tuesday, March 22, 9:00-11:40 am

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

NewBridge provides equipment to check out such as walkers, raised toilet seats, commodes, crutches and more at the East Madison/Monona location 4142 Monona Dr.

Loan closet items are available to City of Madison and Monona residents. Monetary and equipment donations are welcomed.



Call NewBridge to ask if the item you need is available (608) 512-0000 Ext. 2000. The loan closet is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm and closed on Fridays.

We ask that you <u>call ahead</u> to make an appointment to pick up, return and to donate. *Currently accepting* shower chairs & 4 wheel walker donations.

FUND DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING COMMITTEE MEMBER OPENING

NewBridge is seeking qualified individuals to serve on our Fund Development and Marketing Committee. Fund development or marketing professionals, current or retired, are encouraged to apply.

ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Fund Development and Marketing Committee provide the NewBridge with guidance and counsel on revenuegenerating plans by reviewing, discussing, evaluating and helping staff implement financial development and marketing strategies. We are seeking individuals who are energized to help raise money and awareness for NewBridge. Exposure to non-profit organizations is preferred.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:

The committee will meet bi-monthly as determined by the committee members. Additional meetings may occur as needed.



HOW TO APPLY: Contact Executive Director Jim Krueger, jimk@ newbridgemadison.org for an application.



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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Food Bridge Volunteer, Deb Skubal

Tell us a little about yourself and your background (education, work, hobbies). Most importantly, I am a proud mother of three kids and grandma to eight delightful grandkids. I enjoy spending time with my family of 16! I enjoy traveling to experience new adventures and also spending time in northern WI year round.

I enjoyed a successful and rewarding career with the Madison Metropolitan School Dist. for 30 years. I spent the past 20 years working part time for an Optometrist in downtown Madison. I've also had the opportunity to own and run two small businesses over the years.

What brought you to NewBridge as a volunteer?

Just before Covid started, I met the director of the Monona Senior Center, Diane Mikelbank. We were working together to put together dance parties for seniors. When Covid got worse the first one got canceled so unfortunately they never got off the ground. Still wanting to help in some way, Diane gave me the number to New Bridge and told me they were looking for drivers. The meal sites had shut down due to Covid and they were in need of people to deliver groceries. The rest is history.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

I have been delivering groceries, which I pick up at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, to the same two lovely families since June 2020. The joy it brings me to see the smile on their faces is priceless. Also, it has been a joy getting to know them and learning more about them and their families. I really appreciate it when they enjoy sharing a little something with me. It warms my heart to see the outpouring of appreciation! It definitely works both ways!

What inspires you to volunteer?

I have found the pleasure and rewards in volunteering for many years. I have been a girls softball coach and junior bowling coach. I have been a mentor to several MMSD students in the past and continue to stay in touch years later. While employed with MMSD, I started and managed a mentoring program for 50 MMSD students. I built a partnership with employees from the State of WI who were given an opportunity to leave their jobs for a brief time to meet up with a paired mentee. A truly rewarding program for both mentor and mentee.

What would you say to others who are thinking about volunteering?

I have found that when you seek happiness for others, you find happiness with yourself. One of my favorite quotes is: "People will never remember what you said or did, but they'll never forget how you made them feel." Carl W. Buehner

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Keisha Furniss Volunteer Coordinator (608) 512-0000 Ext. 3008 KeishaF @newbridgemadison.org

HOME CHORE VOLUNTEERS

DESCRIPTION— Volunteers are matched with older adults to help them remain independent. This opportunity is for individuals, families, couples and groups. Duties may include: dusting, vacuuming, removing garbage, and friendly visitation.

TIME COMMITMENT— Flexible IMMEDIATE NEED— 10 volunteers needed for Eastside/Monona, 10 for Northside, 10 for Southside, 10 for Westside

NUTRITION SITE VOLUNTEERS

DESCRIPTION– Help check people in, serve drinks, and socialize with older adults at our nutrition sites.

TIME COMMITMENT— 2.5 hrs, weekdays Training will be provided by the Nutrition Site Manager.

GUARDIAN & REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE

DESCRIPTION— Compassionate individuals to be guardians and payees. Must be 26 years old. TIME COMMITMENT— 2 years, 3-6 hr/mo Call Katie Brietzman for information at

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NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

March is National Social Work Month and this is a time to celebrate the great profession of social work and the many positive contributions of this profession.



We would like to take this opportunity to highlight our Case Managers and the impact each has made on our community and in the lives of those we serve.

The NewBridge Case Management program provides our clients and community with a variety of services including connection to resources, advocacy and providing information and referral assistance.

As Case Managers, our main goal is to empower older adults to live as independently as possible, maintaining their health and safety and community connections and to maximize their self worth and dignity.

2021 Case Management Impact

- 1,151 Clients
- 10,742 Hours

We work with the older adult and their support system (family, friends, etc.) to assess their needs to develop a unique and personalized service plan. We assist in connecting clients to housing, nutritional support (home delivered meals or other food resources), benefits such as Food Share/Medicare/Medicaid/Energy Assistance, transportation services, and home chore services. We also provide information and referral assistance to help the older adult to understand and evaluate the various options available to them. We are advocates for our clients to help them communicate with their families, care providers, and others in their support system. We advocate for our clients with other agencies and professionals.

NewBridge Case Managers are passionate about the work we do and those that we serve. Take time to thank a case manager or social worker for their efforts in assisting others. Every day, social workers empower millions of Americans so they can live life to their fullest potential. During Social Work Month, we urge you

to learn more about our amazing profession and thank the social workers and case managers in your lives and community.



• 1,780 Intake Calls

 Assisted 92 older adults during Medicare Part D open enrollment and a total savings of \$340,926

NEED HELP WITH YOUR TAXES?

RICHARD DILLEY TAX CENTER

Village on the Park/UW Madison South Partnership Office, 2238 South Park St. Now through April 15: Mondays, 9:00 am-1:00 pm Fridays, 1:00-5:00 pm Saturdays, 9:00 am-3:00 pm By appointment ONLY. In-person ONLY. Bring photo ID and social security card. Call (608) 224-5700 for an appointment.

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARIES

- Sequoya Library, 4340 Tokay Blvd. By appointment ONLY. Drop off and pick up the same day. Call (608) 266-6385 for an appointment







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GOODWILL

- Goodwill East, 1302 Mendota St. Wednesdays, March 2-April 6, 3-7:30pm By appointment ONLY, Drop off and pick up. Schedule appointment online https:// goodwillscwi.org/services/vita/ or call (608) 852-8355

- Goodwill North, 2901 N. Sherman Ave. March 17 & 19, 10:00 am-2:00 pm Schedule appointment online https:// goodwillscwi.org/services/vita/ or call (608) 852-8355



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CONGREGATE MEAL SITES



Nutritious weekday meals and socialization for older adults at multiple Madison and Monona locations. The meal is well balanced and appealing for those who don't enjoy cooking or eating alone.

RESERVATIONS

Meal and transportation reservations and cancellations should be made on-site or by calling the number associated with the site by Noon, two business days in advance. **starred sites do not require a meal reservation.* Transportation is available to the sites nearest to your home through Transit Solution (608) 294-8747 which is door-todoor service. Suggested donation is \$1.00/round trip. <u>Transportation reservation is always required.</u>

DONATION

If you are age 60 and older, the suggested minimum donation is \$4.00. If you're under age 60 and do not meet the program eligibility guidelines, you are required to pay the total cost **\$9.07**.

SOUTH & WEST MADISON

Hy-Vee West, 675 S. Whitney Way Wednesday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm **No meal reservation required* For transportation call (608) 512-0000Ext. 4006

Lechayim at Beth Israel Center 1406 Mounds St., Monday, 11:30 am

For reservations call (608) 442-4083 by 2:00 pm the preceding Wednesday. A meatless or strictly kosher option is available. Catered by UW Hillel Adamah Catering.

- Monday, March 7: Saffron chicken (MO: eggplant & tomato stew), crispy rice, roasted Persian vegetable, fruit, dessert
- Monday, March 14: Peri Peri chicken, (MO: Peri Peri tofu), roasted sweet potatoes, corn on the cob, fruit, dessert
- Monday, March 21: Chicken Shawarma, (MO: falafel), yellow rice, cucumber and tomato salad, fruit, dessert
- Monday, March 28: Lemon-rosemary chicken (MO: Lemon-rosemary tofu), roasted red potatoes, garlic green beans, fruit, dessert

NORTH & EAST MADISON/ MONONA

Hy-Vee East, 3801 E. Washington Ave. Wednesday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm Friday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm **No meal reservation required* For transportation call (608) 512-0000 Ext.2001

CHANGE IN SERVING DAYS

Starting Monday, April 4, the HyVee East <u>Friday</u> meal will be moved to <u>Mondays</u>.

NEW SITE ALERT

Monona Senior Center, 1101 Nichols Rd. Every Friday, Noon, <u>Beginning April 1</u> Catered by Gaylords Catering For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 2001

MARCH MENU FOR THE BELOW SITES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meals provided by Dane County Consolidated Food Services Division	01 *Meatballs in Marinara Over Penne , 4 Bean Salad Peaches Cheesecake Brownie MO – Veggie Meatballs	02 Fish Sandwich Yams, Peas, Pears Cinnamon Swirl Loaf Cake MO – Black Bean Burger	03 Rustic Tom. Bean Soup Crackers, Caesar Salad Pineapple, Strawberry Jell-o MO – Veggie Tom. Bean Soup	04 Bone-in BBQ Chicken Baked Potato, Banana Apple Pie Bar MO – Veggie BBQ Chicken
07 Chicken a la King Brown Rice, Capri Blend Broccoli Salad, Fruit Cocktail Choc. Chip Cookie Bar MO – Soy a la King	08 Roast Turkey in Gravy Cranberry stuffing 3 Beans Salad, Yam Bake Pears, Frosted Pumpkin bar MO – Veggie Chicken/Gravy	09 Chili Baked Potato, Cornbread Warm Cinnamon Spiced Apples, Choco. Chip Cookie MO – Veggie Chili	10 Traditional Meatloaf Baked Potato Casserole Broccoli Chunky Applesauce MO – Garden burger	11 Lemon Dill Baked Fish Baked Potato, Coleslaw Marble Loaf Cake MO – Multigrain burger
14 *Pork Loin in Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Peas Mandarin Oranges Cherry Crisp MO – Veggie Meatballs	15 Meat Sauce Spaghetti Noodles, Carrots Mixed Green Salad Peaches, Brownie MO – Marinara Sauce w/Soy	16 Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole, Carrot Coins Chickpea Salad Tropical Fruit Glazed Lemon Loaf Cake MO – Veggie Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole	17 Corned Beef Carrots/Cabbage Roasted Potatoes Rye Bread, Fruit Cup St. Patrick's Day Cookie MO – Black Bean Burger	18 *Meatballs in gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Greens, Mixed Fruit Butterscotch Pudding Cup MO – Veggie Meatballs
21 Bone-in Garlic Parm. Chicken, Stewed Tomatoes Spinach Casserole, Peaches Lemon Bar MO – Veggie Garlic Parm. Chicken	22 Beef Stew Biscuit, Corn Chunky Apple Sauce Banana Bar MO – Veggie Soy Stew	23 Sausage Veg. Egg Bake Fruit Cup Oven Roasted Potatoes Orange Juice Cinnamon Raisin Bread MO – Veggie Egg Bake	24 Chicken Strips Steamed Brussel Sprouts Kidney Bean Salad Mixed Fruit, Sugar Cookie MO – Veggie Chicken	25 Pot Roast in Gravy Garlic/Herb Mashed Potatoes , Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Frosted Pumpkin Bar MO – Garden Burger
28 *Ham/Potato Casserole Peas, Peaches Strawberry Jell-o w/Pears MO – Soy Potato Casserole	29 Chicken and Gravy Over White Bread, Carrots Broccoli, Orange juice Carnival Cookie MO – Veggie in Gravy	30 Sloppy Joe on Bun Potato Salad Mixed Vegetable, Banana Frosted Strawberry Cake MO – Chickpea Joe	31 *BBQ Ribs Cheesy Potatoes Pickled Beets Warm Spiced Pears MO – Black Bean Burger	All menu items are prepared in kitchens that are not allergen-free. We cannot guarantee that food allergens will not be transferred through cross-contact. No substitutions allowed. MO : Meatless Option / *: Pork

WEST MADISON

Meadowridge Commons, 5734 Raymond Rd. Tuesday, Thursday, Noon For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

Good Shepherd Church, 5701 Raymond Rd.

Friday, Noon For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

SOUTH MADISON

Romnes Apartments, 540 W. Olin Ave. Monday-Friday, 11:30 am For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin St. Monday-Friday, 11:30 am For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

EAST MADISON/MONONA

Messiah Lutheran Church, 5202 Cottage Grove Rd. Tuesday and Thursday, Noon For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 2001

NORTH MADISON

Warner Park Community Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Dr. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 11:30 am For reservations call (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006

Goodman Community Center, 149 Waubesa St. Monday-Friday, 11:45 am For reservations call (608) 241-1574 Ext. 8087



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