



2016/2017

NEWSLETTER

# December/January

**Hello Everyone,**

We're approaching a brand New Year ..... a year that promises to be filled with great opportunities at the New Berlin Senior Citizens' Club. Let's make a resolution to make this year the best!



How can **YOU** help? What can **YOU** do? Well, if you haven't already ..... it's time to renew!

2017 membership dues will be collected until December 31, 2016. Membership dues paid after that date will result in your name **NOT** appearing in the 2017 Yearbook Roster.

Membership dues will be collected on Today, Monday, November 28 and Monday, December 12 at 11:00 AM,  **or** you may choose the new, more convenient, "Drop Box" method available at the Senior Center.

*Marge*

## Computer Classes

**Today, Monday, November 28, 2016**  
**1:45 PM, Trailside Room**  
**"Holiday Gadgets"**

Learn what new gadgets are available for gifts for yourself and others for Christmas.

**Monday, January 23, 2017**  
**1:45 PM, Trailside Room**  
**"Using Technology in Traveling"**

## Christmas Party

**Monday, December 5, 2016**  
**Meyers Banquet Center**  
4260 S. 76th Street



Join us for a "**MERRY-KISS-MAS**" at our NBSCC Annual Christmas Party.



**Doors open: 11:45 AM**

**Cash Bar**

**Lunch served: 12:15 PM**

Lunch will be served family style and will include:

- Cup of Soup
- Bakery Fresh Bread
- Fried Chicken
- Ham
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Sage Dressing
- Chef's Vegetable of the Day
- Cranberry Sauce
- Coffee, Tea or Milk
- Wonderful Strawberry Cheesecake

After lunch we will be entertained by:

- The Professional Showman
- Fran the Piano Man
- His motto is "Let's Have Fun".

**Cost of Party: \$20.00 per person**

Tickets will be sold at 11:00 AM:  
Today, Monday, November 28, 2016

Meyers is located at the east end of the mall on 76th Street and Coldspring Road.

# November Day Trip

## Nutcracker in the Castle

Tuesday, November 29, 2016



Travel with your fellow New Berlin Senior Citizen Club members to Oshkosh, Wisconsin for a unique and delightful day of touring.

Our motorcoach will depart from the New Berlin Community Center at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 29, 2016. We will travel directly to the Paine Art Center in Oshkosh for our morning self-guided tour. See the Nutcracker story unfold in the Paine "castle" with the historic rooms elaborately decorated with the fantastic scenes of the beloved holiday fairy tale.

Marvel at the shimmer and glow of more than seventy Christmas trees decorated throughout the castle!



Next, a delicious luncheon awaits you at Roxy's Supper Club located a short distance from the Paine Arts Center. Our menu includes the following selection that you will choose at your dining table when we arrive.

- 1) F.F. HADDOCK
- 2) CHICKEN PECAN - Chicken breast sautéed with pecans and mushrooms in a cream sauce.
- 3) CHOPPED SIRLOIN - Served with onion rings on top.

All entrees will be served with a baked potato, fresh salad and a homemade dessert featured that afternoon.

Beverages include: Coffee, Iced Tea, Milk.



After our luncheon you will have the opportunity to visit one of the world's largest collections of nativity sets in the world.

Algoma Boulevard United Methodist Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, is home to The Nativity Collection, which includes more than 1,000 different representations of Christ's birth all in attractive displays. The awe-inspiring collection includes pieces by artists and amateurs from all over the world and was gathered by just one person. Sets range in size from five feet tall to smaller than your thumb, and there is even a set made of marshmallows. Many visitors to Oshkosh make a point of stopping in to see The Collection. Your tour will include guides who will tell you how the collection came to be and give information about many of the pieces.

The church and attraction are handicap accessible.

Before we depart Oshkosh we will make one last "sweet" stop at Tamara's - The Cake Guru.



Everyone will receive an individually boxed pumpkin salted-caramel cupcake for the ride home, and you will have opportunity to purchase other sweet treats in the store.

We will return to New Berlin around 5:30 PM.

The cost of the tour is \$54.00 per person. This includes the Nutcracker tour, lunch, the Nativity tour, cupcake and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

Tickets SOLD-OUT!

# Christmas Potluck Luncheon

**Monday, December 12, 2016  
11:30 AM-12:30 PM**



Let's celebrate together before we depart for our Christmas Holiday break. We will have a delicious Potluck Luncheon prior to our regular club meeting.

Those who wish to participate will be asked to bring something from the sign-up sheet to share. Perhaps you would like to team up with a friend and bring one of the more costly items. You may choose from a cold dish item, main dish item or a dessert.



Sign-up sheets will be posted at the head table on the November 14 and November 28 meeting days.

**NOTE:** Sign up is necessary so we know how many will participate and the item you will bring for the luncheon. Coffee and tea will be provided.

## **Sign-up deadline: Today, November 28**

On the day of the luncheon please bring food items by 11:00 AM.

Due to time constraints, if you signed up for a hot dish, please bring your casserole or slow cooker food warm and ready to serve.

**Entertainment by "Jan T Classic Tunes"  
featuring Patsy Cline & Christmas songs  
for your musical enjoyment!**

### **No carry outs!**

If you have any questions, contact:  
Dolores Scobel 262-754-9836  
Sue Groeschl 262-789-1255  
Sue Bennett 262-821-1769

# Thank You! Thank You!

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all the members who contributed their time, talent and generosity to help fill our Treasure Chest for 2016.

We were successful in achieving our goal to fill our trunk with holiday gifts of hats, mittens, scarves, lap quilts and walker bags for organizations in need.



All items have been donated to:

Women's Crisis Center - Waukesha  
Hope Center - Waukesha  
Virginia Care Center - Waukesha  
Waukesha Spring Care Center - Waukesha  
Muskego Care Center - Muskego  
V.A. Hospital - Milwaukee  
Ronald McDonald House - Milwaukee  
Mary Judd Care Center - West Allis  
Next Door Foundation - Milwaukee  
New Berlin Food Pantry - New Berlin

All organizations were extremely appreciative. Many blessings for all you have done to help those in need.

Thank you again,  
Louise Differt

## **New Members**



Arlene Andreoni  
Carol & Dick Evans  
Trish Kusik  
Mary Messersmith  
Marilyn Pulte  
Larry Smith  
Dick Williams

## December Day Trip

### Tis the Season to Believe in Miracles...

#### Miracle on 34th Street - The Musical

Thursday, December 8, 2016



Lets celebrate this magical time of year with your fellow New Berlin Senior Citizen Club travelers.

Our motorcoach will depart from the New Berlin Community Center at 8:15 AM on Thursday, December 8, 2016.

We will travel directly to Wisconsin Dells for our first stop at Market Square Cheese. Market Square Cheese offers the largest variety of top quality Wisconsin cheese and homemade sausage in the Wisconsin Dells' area.

Next, we travel a short distance to The Palace Theater for our luncheon and wonderful afternoon of holiday entertainment.

The featured menu for Miracle on 34th Street is as follows:

Fresh Baked Breads

Cranberry Wedge Salad

Entrée: Roasted turkey breast with seasonal stuffing, cranberry sauce, creamy mashed potatoes, gravy and holiday mixed vegetables of broccoli, cauliflower, red peppers and sliced carrots.

Chef's select dessert: Santa's apple pie with caramel drizzle

Note: to be served during intermission

Beverages include: Coffee, tea and water.



Following our luncheon we will remain seated at our dining table to enjoy the show.

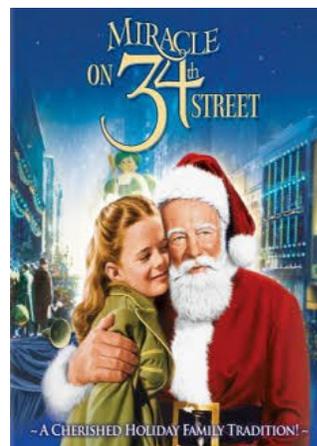
*Based on the book by Valentine Davies and the holiday classic movie of the same name, Miracle on 34th Street tells a joyous and heart-warming story. When Macy's Santa may, in fact, be the real Kris Kringle, a wave of love spreads across New York City that melts even the most cynical hearts.*



*Filled with humor, spectacle, and such beloved songs as "Silent Night," "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" and "Carol of the Bells," this funny, faith-affirming musical is wonderful family entertainment.*

*It is a must see for the entire family!*

We will return to New Berlin following the show around 5:30 PM. Cost of this tour is \$62.00 per person. This includes lunch, premium seating for the show and deluxe motorcoach transportation -- SOLD OUT.



*I wish you all a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy and Healthy New Year.*

*See you on Monday, January 9, 2017*

*Love, Marge*

## **Recipe of the Month**

The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island in Michigan bills itself as the world's largest summer hotel. The pecan ball with fudge sauce, which made its debut in 1947, is the signature dessert. Each season more than 50,000 Grand Pecan Balls are happily consumed by Grand Hotel diners.

### **Grand Hotel Pecan Fudge Balls**

*(Courtesy of The Grand Hotel)*

8 six-oz portions of Vanilla Ice Cream  
4 C Roasted Pecan Pieces, chilled  
1/4 lb Unsalted Butter  
2 C Heavy Cream  
2 C Light Corn Syrup  
1 lb Chocolate Chips  
1/2 Vanilla Bean, split  
1 T Crème de Cacao

#### *PECAN BALLS*

1. Scoop 8 six-ounce portions of Ice Cream; shape into 8 round balls.
2. Coat each ball with chilled Pecan Pieces. Place balls in freezer.

#### *FUDGE SAUCE*

1. In a large pot heat Butter, Cream and Corn Syrup to a simmer.
2. Remove from heat and add Vanilla Pulp, Crème de Cacao and Chocolate Chips; stir until well incorporated.
3. Allow sauce to cool.

To Serve: Remove Pecan Balls from freezer and allow to soften slightly. Pour a scant cup of sauce into a shallow dish. Place Pecan Balls in the pool of sauce.

Yield: 8 Pecan Balls and about 7-1/2 cups Fudge Sauce

## ***“It’s a Grand Time on Mackinac Island”***

To all members and friends who travelled on our “Somewhere in Time” weekend at the Grand Hotel.....

***Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!***

It was my pleasure and honor to serve as your Tour Guide for this fantastic trip. Your kindness throughout our wonderful adventure is greatly appreciated.

Please see me to pick up an evaluation form and return it as soon as possible.

Thanks,  
*Marge*



## **Health Form Update...**

**It's that time again!**

**Monday, January 11, 2016**

Everyone is encouraged to remain in the Trailside Room following our meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017, to update your individual health forms.

The health form we use at NBSCC is modeled after the File of Life Program used by the New Berlin Fire Department.

Please remember to bring your health history and contact person information.



## **Attention all Knitters and Seamstresses!**



We have already begun to fill our trunk with 2017 holiday gifts of hats, mittens and scarves for organizations in need.

Anyone wishing to donate a knitted or sewn lap cover (34" x 36" size), child throw (42" x 46") or walker/wheelchair bags to this valuable Outreach Committee project may do so by dropping them off in Marge's office.

Contact: Louise Differt at 262-547-1740 for further information.

## **Huge Success !!**

### **Soldiers' Stocking Stuffer Drive!**



Please join me in thanking our Outreach Committee members for a job well done.

Our Soldiers' Stocking Stuffer Drive was a huge success thanks to the generosity of everyone here at the Club. We were able to stuff 16 Christmas Stockings with many needed supplies for our military men and women. They will be shipped out early December, just in time for Christmas.

Special Thanks to:

Nancy Thurstin and her team of stocking decorators:

Audrey Reega  
Julia Moede  
Anne Hall

And our "Boys", along with Outreach Committee Members for setting up our fireplace each week since August, to help promote this great project!



## **New Breed Red Hatters**



December

**Seventh Annual  
CHRISTMAS TAKE-AWAY BUNCO!  
Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

Cleveland Pub and Grill  
(14000 W. Cleveland Avenue)  
Lunch at 12:00 Noon  
Bunco to follow

This year we will be having a select menu to choose from. The cost will be \$12.00 per person and will include beverages, tax and tip. We will again be seated in their private dining room and can make as much noise as we want. Seating is limited to 38 persons.

The cost for Bunco this year is \$10 per person. Everyone is guaranteed a nice prize!



Please pay Frenchi the \$10 for the prizes as soon as possible. The \$12.00 for the lunch can be paid upon signup or, at the latest, one week prior to the Bunco party.

Hope to see you there – wear your **Red Santa Hats** and be ready to shake the dice!!



For more information, please contact:  
Frenchi at 262-227-8547.

## **New Breed Red Hatters**



### **2017 Officers**



Queen Mother - Lorraine Tomczyk  
Vice Queen - Lu Ziemer

## **New Breed Red Hatters**



January

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017  
Lunch or Breakfast: 10:00 AM**

**Let's start out the New Year by meeting at the "Best Breakfast & Brunch Restaurant" in town...**

**BLUE'S EGG**  
317 N. 76 Street  
Wauwatosa  
414-299-3180



Sign up by January 23, 2017

Contact: Isabelle Farrell, 262-786-8580  
Dorothy Reback, 262-786-6047

## **Book Club**



**Monday, January 16, 2017**

We will gather in the Trailside Room at **11:30 AM** to discuss our Book Club selection:

**"The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society"**

Join Natalie for our interesting book discussion.

## Presidents' Day Breakfast

**Monday, February 20, 2017  
8:45 AM**



Jessica Michna has become widely known for her riveting portrayals of First Ladies and other historic women, as well as her fictitious characters.

Join us this year as:

**First Impressions presents:  
Jessica Michna in a Performance of  
"Laura Ingalls Wilder;  
Road to The Little House"**

Generations of children and adults worldwide have been fascinated by the stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Her "Little House" series was the basis for a successful television series. But how did her life really evolve? What motivated her to put her experiences to paper? In this new First Impressions presentation by Jessica Michna, you will meet Mrs. Wilder, older, wiser and reflecting back on her life. She will tell you her life story and how she came to produce her literary works.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast catered by Peach Tree Restaurant.

Choices include the following:

- Ham & Cheese Omelet
- Pancakes
- Sausage Links
- Bacon Strips
- Hash Browns
- Fresh Fruit
- Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk
- Syrup (regular & sugar-free), Butter

Cost is \$9.00 per person.

Tickets will be sold at 11:00 AM:  
Monday, January 9, 2017  
Monday, January 23, 2017

## SAYES NEEDS YOU!!!

SAYES is a small group of people trying to do a big job. They need volunteers to help seniors, handicapped and disabled of New Berlin who can't help themselves.



The volunteer work can consist of yard work, grass cutting, furniture moving, minor household repairs, snow shoveling and winterizing one's home.

No fees are charged for these services.

A volunteer is needed from the New Berlin Senior Citizens Club to serve on the SAYES Board. The SAYES board meets about four times a year to plan strategies and fund raisers.

Please consider joining this worthwhile program. For further details contact Vern Radtke at the Senior Center or call (262) 797-8215.

## **Attention**

### **New Mahjong Players!**

Mahjong Playing will be held at

**10:00 AM**

in the Card Room

on the 2nd & 4th Meeting Monday's  
of the Month

All interested, please join us on those  
days!



## February Day Trip

# “The Illusionists” Live from Broadway

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

Escape the winter doldrums with a delicious luncheon and a “Brain Bendingly Spectacular” afternoon of entertainment!

On **Saturday, February 18, 2017**, our motorcoach will depart from the New Berlin Community Center at **11:00 AM** and travel downtown Milwaukee for our luncheon stop at “Rock Bottom Brewery Restaurant”.

In the late 80’s and early 90’s, there was a popular slogan by a large insurance company: “Get a Piece of the Rock”. One brewer and one entrepreneur got together to open one of the nation’s first brewery restaurants at the bottom of the insurance building...the year was 1991...the place was Denver, CO...and so it began, the birth of Rock Bottom.

When you hit Rock Bottom, you’ll enjoy the handcrafted beers, made-from-scratch food and something else that just doesn’t happen that often...a connection to the locals. This connection is made possible because of their staff, and as they would like to say, life begins when .....  
“You’ve Hit Rock Bottom!”

Our Menu Choices include the following:

- **PULLED BBQ PORK SANDWICH**  
pulled pork piled high & topped with bbq sauce and housemade apple coleslaw; served with french fries.
- **AVOCADO CHICKEN SANDWICH**  
grilled chicken topped with avocado, swiss cheese, shredded lettuce, tomato & ranch dressing; served with french fries.
- **CLASSIC BURGER**  
served medium well with cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles & red onions; served with french fries.

All entrée’s include unlimited coffee, tea and soda. Dessert is miniature turtle cheesecake.

Next, we drive a short distance to the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts and take our rear orchestra level seating at Uihlein Hall.

*This mind blowing spectacular showcases the jaw dropping talents of seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth. **THE ILLUSIONISTS - Live From Broadway** has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions.*

*Audiences will witness stunning acts of grand illusion, levitation, mind-reading, disappearance and for the first time ever in history, a full view water torture escape. Performed by the acclaimed escapologist Andrew Basso, he will hold his breath for over 4 minutes while attempting to escape from his underwater cell. This group of world-class performers take their cue from the showmanship of the great illusionists of the past - such as Harry Houdini - and pair it with a new and updated contemporary surroundings, whose set and costume design lend the genre a theatricality and artistry that has rarely been seen before. Collectively, these performers have been seen by millions of people around the world and this production showcases their incredible talents together on stage for the very first time.*

*“MAGIC’S CIRQUE DU SOLEIL”  
THE TIMES OF LONDON*

We will return to New Berlin following the show arriving home around **5:00 PM**. Cost of this tour is **\$69.00** per person. This includes lunch, show and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

Tickets will be sold at 11:00 AM:  
Monday, December 12, 2016  
Monday, January 9, 2017



## March Day Trip

# “Saturday Night Fever” The Musical

Drury Lane, Oakbrook, IL

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**

Join your fellow New Berlin Senior Citizens' Club travelers on Thursday, March 16, 2017. “Saturday Night Fever” is a “Playful period piece highlighted by dynamic dancing and dramatic renditions of Bee Gees Hits”.

*Chicago Reader*

Our motorcoach will depart from the New Berlin Community Center at **9:45 AM** and travel directly to Drury Lane Theater in Oakbrook, IL.

A wonderful luncheon awaits you with the following main entrée choices (choose one):

- **Lemon Sole** baked with a lemon dill sauce
- **Chicken Breast Mediterranean** grilled with Mediterranean relish

Both meals include:  
Garden Salad, Chef's selection of garden vegetables, potato, fresh baked bread, dessert and choice of one beverage.

Following our delicious luncheon, we'll take our seats in the theatre for our afternoon of  
“feel the city breakin'  
everybody shakin'  
we're stayin' alive, stayin' alive”  
performance.

Grab your bell-bottoms and take a trip back in time with “Saturday Night Fever”. Based on the 1977 hit film, “Saturday Night Fever” follows Brooklyn teen, Tony Manero, in his attempt to escape his tribulations by spending weekends at the local discotheque. Watch as Tony tries to win the admiration of the crowd as well as his heartthrob, Stephanie Mangano, with his electric moves. Featuring your favorite Bee Gees songs from the movie such as “Stayin' Alive” and “More Than a Woman”, “Saturday Night Fever” is a nostalgic classic that will bring you dancing in the aisle.

*Please be advised that there is some sensitive subject matter.*

We will return to New Berlin following the show arriving home around **6:15 PM**. Cost of this tour is **\$74.00** per person. This includes lunch, show and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

Tickets will be sold at 11:00 AM:  
Monday, January 23, 2017  
Monday, February 13, 2017





## **ATTENTION MEMBERS**



## **2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

**The time to renew your NBSCC Membership is approaching fast.**

We are very excited to continue to use our Drop Box/Mail method of collecting dues. Your response to this more convenient method of paying dues was overwhelming.

We are **encouraging** you once again to renew your membership using the “Drop Box” or by mail. Pre-addressed envelopes will be provided at the Senior Center, which you can pick up at your convenience. This means if you only come to the center for an activity of your choice, you will be able to pick up an envelope and place your dues payment in the “Drop Box” or mail your dues.

If you are unable to “pick up” an envelope at the center, please submit your dues to:



**NBSCC  
%Ron Groeschl  
14257 Waters Edge Trail  
New Berlin, WI 53151**

We know this has helped to eliminate the long lines and congestion in the Greeting Area where ticket sales for Day Trips and Special Events are also going on...



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Dues will remain at \$10.00/person for 2017. (If you are **unable** to renew your membership by “Drop Box” or mail, dues will be collected Monday, November 14, Monday, November 28 and Monday, December 12 at 11:00 AM at the New Berlin Senior Center).

How can **YOU** help? What can **YOU** do? Well, **get ready, get set...**it’s **almost** time to renew!



\*\*Receipts will be available for “pick-up” at the registration table on Monday meeting days.

**Please record the tentative dates of these important events:**

**November**

Tuesday, November 29

November Day Trip  
***Nutcracker in the Castle***  
Paine Art Center, Oshkosh, WI

**December**

Monday, December 5

NBSCC Christmas Party

Thursday, December 8

December Day Trip  
***Miracle on 34th Street***  
Palace Theater, Wisconsin Dells

Monday, December 12

1) Christmas Potluck  
2) Committee Sign-up  
3) Pay 2017 Dues

December 13-January 8, 2017

Closed for Christmas Vacation  
Club hours resume Monday, January 9, 2017

**January**

Monday, January 9

1) Install New 2017 Executive Board  
2) Health Form Update

**February**

Saturday, February 18

February Day Trip  
***The Illusionists***  
Marcus Center for Performing Arts, Milwaukee, WI

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day Breakfast  
"Laura Ingalls Wilder - Road to The Little House"

**March**

Thursday, March 16

March Day Trip  
***Saturday Night Fever***  
Drury Lane, Oak Brook, IL

**April**

Saturday, April 1

April Day Trip  
***The Next Generation Leahy***  
Schaurer Center, Hartford, WI

