

## PRESENTATIONS

### The Days of Remembrance April 16-23, 2023

Observed every year in April or May, the Days of Remembrance is a weeklong commemoration of the Holocaust, the state-sponsored persecution and murder of 6 million Jews by the Nazis during WWII. The City of Minnetonka along with the Jewish Community Relations Council presents this free, three-part series to educate and inform. Registration is required for these free programs.

#### Part 1: A Holocaust Story

Ben Weisner was born in a small town in Romania and survived the Holocaust. Weisner and his parents lived a block from Nobel Peace Prize winner, Elie Wiesel, who brought those stories of survival to the forefront. They immigrated to the United States after World War II. Weisner, who now lives in St. Louis Park, shares this incredible story in person.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
W	April 12	7 p.m.	FREE	2180410-01

#### Upcoming

**Part 2: Antisemitism: Then & Now**  
Friday, May 12, 10:30 a.m.

**Part 3: What is Judaism?**  
Monday, May 22, 2 p.m.



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### Coffee & Conversation

#### Coffee & Conversation: Minnesota's Historic Weather with Mark Seeley

Retired University of Minnesota climatologist and meteorologist Mark Seeley is here to talk about the weather. The familiar voice on the radio will chat about specific events and climate episodes that have had an ever-lasting effect on Minnesota's cultures, landscapes and history. Sponsored by Deephaven Woods.



Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
W	April 19	11 a.m.-noon	\$4	2180402-03

#### Travelogue with the Piehs: Antarctica

Enjoy a scenic slideshow showing the stunning continent of Antarctica. Penguins, icebergs, whales, kayaking and more, all wrapped up in a one hour presentation with tour guides Steve Pieh and Barb Kern-Pieh.



Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
M	April 17	10:30-11:30 a.m.	FREE	2180207-01



Anyone who stops learning is old,  
whether at 20 or 80. Anyone who  
keeps learning stays young.

--Henry Ford



## Traveling Naturalist: Big Birds

Sandhill cranes, pelicans and swans spend their summers in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. Why do they choose Minnesota? Will we continue to see them as the climate changes? Presenter: Melonie Shipman. Sponsored by Sholom.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
Th	April 20	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$5	2190701-01



## Minnesota History: Snuffy's Corner

Memories of teenage fun at Snuffy's Corner at Hwy 7 and 101 in Minnetonka. City of Minnetonka Historical Society Presenter Bill Jepson takes us down memory lane with the 7Hi Drive in Movie Theatre, Lilliputt golf and the go cart track that consumed that corner from the 1950s to the 1970s.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
M	April 24	1-2:15 p.m.	\$2	2180208-01



Catch up with friends over a slice of coffee cake. Register by April 4 or until full.

**Friday, April 7**

**2-3 p.m.**

\$3

Course: 2100205-01

## EVENTS

### Lunch and Movie: Ticket to Paradise

Let this romantic comedy transport you to Bali. Julia Roberts and George Clooney play a divorced couple who teams up to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago. Lunch is served first in the dining room, followed by the movie with subtitles in the community room. Movie run time: 1 hour, 44 minutes. Register by April 19. Sponsored by Westridge of Minnetonka.

\*Menu: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, side salad and dessert

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
Th	April 27	Noon	\$8	2100204-01

### Volunteer Recognition Event & Lunch

Volunteers, we couldn't do it without you. If you volunteered two hours or 20 hours with Minnetonka Senior Services, enjoy lunch on us. Register by April 20.

\*Menu: Choice of beef and broccoli or chicken and broccoli (choose at sign up), steamed rice, wonton and dessert.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
F	April 28	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	FREE	2100104-01

\*In addition to the standard meal option, gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, and/or nut-free meals can be requested at the time of registration.

## GENERAL PROGRAMS

### Mahjongg

Learn to play the ancient Chinese game of Mahjongg, a tile game of chance and skill. This is a great class for refreshing your skills and for beginners. Instructor: Carole Harris.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
Tu	April 4-May 23*	10 a.m.-noon	\$63	2190201-01

\*No class on April 18





## Senior Softball 70+

Play ball! Our slow pitch softball for women and men offers competitive play, with modified rules to reduce risk of serious injury. Season starts in May, weather permitting. Games at Big Willow Park on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
M,W	May-October	9 a.m.	\$25	3120201-01



## Minnetonka Bike Club

Enjoy the amazing trails of the Twin Cities and beyond with the Minnetonka Bike Club! Moderate exercise under safe conditions, while connecting with and making new friends. Three groups with different riding level abilities, terrain and distances. More info: [mtkabikers.org](http://mtkabikers.org).

Kick-off meeting is April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
Tu,W,Th	April-October	Morning	\$10	4120109-01

## Acrylic Painting: Summer Fun

Grab a friend and think sunshine. Create fun, summer works of art, using both brushes and pallet knives. Please bring two canvases, 9"x 12" or larger. All other supplies will be provided. Instructor: Terri Berg.



Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
W	April 26-May 17	1-3 p.m.	\$50	2130304-01

## SERVICES

**Happy Feet Footcare:** Call 763-560-5136 to schedule an appointment with a foot care nurse. \$45 cash, check or credit. Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Pre-scheduled appointments only.

**Transit Link:** Transportation from your home to events. Call 651-602-5465 for a schedule and fees.

**Blood Pressure Checks:** Free blood pressure checks from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Friday and 2nd Wednesday of each month! Walk-ins only.

**Free Medicare Counseling:** Appointment needed. Call Senior Linkage Line at 800-333-2433 for more information.

**HOME program:** The Household & Outdoor Maintenance Program takes care of the person by helping them take care of the home they love. Call 952-746-4046 to learn more.



SENIOR  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES

**Senior Outreach Services:** Licensed Social Worker Sara Roberts can help with housing, caregiver support, financial resources, medical or legal issues and more. Call 612-868-6720 or email [s.roberts@seniorcommunity.org](mailto:s.roberts@seniorcommunity.org).



## Child Safety for Grandparents

Getting ready to babysit your grandkids this summer? If it's been awhile since you've had a little one around, take this refresher on the latest child safety guidelines. Instructor: Joan Mitchell, American Red Cross certified.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
W	April 12	9-11:30 a.m.	\$30	2180407-03

## Tour the Minnetonka Fire Department

Meet at the new facility on the civic center campus, next to city hall.



Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
Th	April 13	1-2:15 p.m.	FREE	2180400-01

## Music Lessons Online

Learn how to play the piano or guitar in one night via Zoom. Course includes an online book and follow-up video lessons. You must have your own piano or guitar. Instructor: Craig Coffman.

### VIRTUAL: Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
M	April 24	6:30-9:30 p.m.	\$50	2180412-01

### VIRTUAL: Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
Tu	April 25	6:30-9 p.m.	\$50	2180413-01

## DAY TRIPS

### Hocokata Ti & Shakopee History

Learn about the Mdewakanton Dakota people at the Hocokata Ti, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's (SMSC) cultural center and gathering space. Enjoy a full, guided tour of the museum. Lunch at Stonebrooke Restaurant, followed by a tour of the Scott County Historical Museum. Register/cancel by April 17.



Menu: Half sandwich, cup of soup, dessert and coffee.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
Th	May 18	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$82	2110106-01

## Watering Opportunities!

We need volunteers to help water planters and gardens throughout the city.

Areas include Glen Lake, City Hall, Lone Lake and Burwell. The commitment is Memorial weekend through the first frost, roughly three times per week until June and then roughly two times per week with normal precipitation. Locations range from easy to difficult to reach.

Contact Eileen Connors at **651-341-6028** or **econnors@minnetonkamn.gov**.



## Volunteer: Adopt a Highway

Pick up trash between Hwy 494 & 73, along Minnetonka Boulevard. Volunteers are dropped off on the four route corners and walk one way, for one mile, back to the center of the route. Safety vests, garbage bags and pickup sticks provided. Snacks and refreshments afterward. Meet at the Minnetonka Community Center.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course
W	April 19	1-3 p.m.	FREE	2190601-01

## Registration required for all programs.\*



14600 Minnetonka Blvd.  
Minnetonka, MN 55345



[minnetonkamn.gov/register](http://minnetonkamn.gov/register)



952-939-8393

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Mission

To develop and promote programs and services in our community to meet the diverse needs of those 55 and older.

### Program Locations

Meet at Minnetonka Senior Services at the Minnetonka Community Center, unless otherwise noted.

### Program Cancellation

Participants wishing to withdraw from a program must do so at least one week or by the advertised registration deadline to receive a refund.

### Trip Cancellation

Refunds only granted prior to the registration deadline or in the event that a replacement is found.

\* Programs with low enrollment will be canceled.