

## **Interest Groups**

Interest groups are coordinated and led by seniors in the community. All groups meet at the Minnetonka Community Center, unless noted otherwise. There are more than 30 different interest groups.

## **Advisory Board**

2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Advises and recommends goals, policies and objectives to Minnetonka Senior Services and Minnetonka City Council. Interested in joining? Open to Minnetonka Residents through an application process.

## A.A./Al-Anon

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

AA supports those who may have alcohol addiction. Al-Anon supports friends and family members of those with alcohol addiction. All ages welcome.

#### **Art Studio**

Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon Fridays, 1-4 p.m.



Informal drop in and create! This group welcomes artists of all abilities. Participants socialize while working independently. New members welcome!

## Bike Club

April- October with various start times. Visit us on our blog to see what rides we have been up to! mtkabikerphotos.blogspot.com

## Bingo

Tuesdays, 12:40 p.m. Enjoy a fun game of Bingo with a friendly social group! Cards are a nickel each per game.



#### **Bird Club**

1st Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Meet once a month Sept. - May and enjoy a variety of bird topics throughout the year. Cost is \$20/year.

>>Topic: Sax-Zim Bog w/ Clinton
Dexter-Nienhaus , Head Naturalist

#### **Book Club**

3rd Thursday, 1 p.m.

Each month we read a new book and discuss. This month's book:

>>Solito

by Javier Zamora

#### **Bucket List Book Club**

4th Friday, 1 p.m.\*

Start to check off some of your bucket list books. Each month we read a new book and discuss. This month's book:

>>Walden Pond

by Henry David Thoreau

## **Bulls and Bears Investment Club**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Do you know the difference between bull and bear markets? Study



different investment trends and learn how to navigate the markets.

#### Bunco

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 1 p.m. Drop in and play the fun game of bunco. No experience? No problem! We'll teach you.

## **Caregiver Conversations**

2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Explore the challenges, rewards and resources in navigating the care giving journey.

#### Chorale

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Do you love to sing? No auditions are required. The Chorale sings in a 4 part harmony and performs throughout the year. The Chorale is an ensemble of the Music Association of Minnetonka.

\*Registration Full

## Computer Group

Fridays, 10 a.m.

Join this social group as we discuss trends and learn new skills. Visit mscig.wordpress.com to learn more!

## Crafting for a Cause

2nd Friday, 9 a.m.

Craft items for local nonprofits! New members are always welcome.

## Cribbage

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Come join us! Bring a cribbage board and a deck of cards.

## **Dominos**

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1 p.m. Never played? We'll teach you. Please join us

# Program Spotlight

#### **Nature at Our Doorstep**

Presentation

>> W/ Matt Schuth



Monday, March 18 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. \$5.00

## Fitness

## **Strength & Balance**

>> W/ Tyler Xiong



Fridays, Mar 8 - Mar 29 11:00 a.m. - Noon \$36.00

## **Event**

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Thursday, March 14 3:14 - 4:14 p.m. \$5.00 Be sure to check out the
2024 Summer
Hopkins-Minnetonka
Recreation Brochure
for all of our programs
that will occur between
May and August!

Registration opens Thursday, Mar. 7th at 8:00 a.m.

#### Garden Club

2nd Monday, 1 p.m.

**Returning March 11th!** 

Do you love to garden? Join us for monthly gardening topics and field trips.



Topic: New Plants in 2024 with Master Gardeners

## **Genealogy Club**

1st Thursday, 10 a.m. Exciting topics each month. Speakers present throughout the year. Join fellow enthusiasts at any point of your genealogical journey.

#### Ham Radio

2nd Monday, 10 a.m.
Join us for some
amateur radio
discussion, share of
knowledge and practice.



## Hand, Foot, and Toe

1st- 4th Monday, 1 p.m.
Players must have a basic knowledge of Hand & Foot- we'll teach the Toe!

## Mahjongg

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Join in the fun with fellow players of mahjongg. Please bring your own set.



## Men's Discussion Group

Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

Join us for coffee and conversations in this new weekly men's discussion group. Meet and connect with new people while discussing a variety of informal topics.

## Open Play

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Come play any game of your choice! Enjoy a game of 500, Scrabble, Canasta, or any small group games that you bring.

## Pickleball Open Play

Indoor at Williston. For more information call: 952-939-8341. To join the email list, email Boris at Bgonikman@minnetonkamn.gov

## Pinochle - NEW!

Fridays, 1 p.m.

Join us for a good game of double deck pinochle. One game takes three hours to play. You can find scoring guidelines and rules on worldofcardgames.com

#### Poker

1st & 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m. Join us for a good game of poker! Play a variety of games.



## **Singles Group**

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 21st Join us for an Activity Planning Meeting! Looking for new friends and fun? Join us as we develop this new group for singles. From game nights to outings or other activities this will be a group for fun!

## Shutterbugs

3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m. This group focuses on a different topic



each month and is open for the novice photographer and professionals. Photos taken by members that are Minnetonka residents can be purchased at The Landing Shop.

## Social Bridge

Wednesdays, 12:45 p.m.
1st, 2nd and 3rd place
prizes are awarded. No
partners are needed and new members
are always welcome. Join in the fun as
your schedule allows.

## **Tale Spinners**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

This is a casual group of writers who work together to improve



their skills, provide motivation and ideas, critique and offer feedback; all to achieve individual writing goals. Whether you are a poet, short story writer, essayist, novelist, or recording family anecdote and histories; please come by and bring your words to life!

## Women's Discussion Group

3rd Friday, 10 a.m.

Discuss different topics each month with other senior women.

#### Woodcarvers

Thursdays, 10 a.m.
Socialize, share ideas and work independently. All abilities are welcome, including beginners!
The first Thursday of the month is show and tell. Come join the fun!



## 500 Card Club

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Join in the fun, new members are always welcome!



## **Blood Pressure Screenings:**

2nd Wednesday and 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

## Foot Care Clinic:

Fridays - for appointments and fees please call Happy Feet at their **NEW**Phone Number: 763-346-3390.

Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly (H.O.M.E.): Get help with household chores and more. Call Senior Community Services at 952-746-4046 for more information.

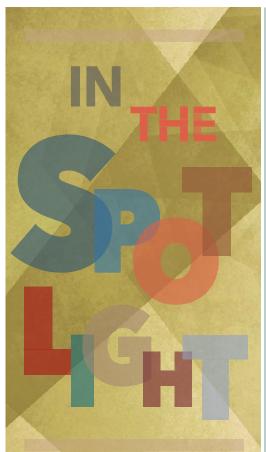
#### **Medicare Counseling: Discuss**

Medicare, supplemental insurance, Part D coverage, billing issues, resources and more. Call the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433 for an appointment.

**Senior Outreach:** Housing, community resources, and one-on-one counseling with licensed social worker, Sara Roberts. By appointment only. Please call 612-868-6720 for an appointment.

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





# **Special Interest Group:**

**Pinochle** 

Fridays, 1:00 p.m.



Pinochle is a card game that takes three hours to play. We will be playing double deck pinochle in this group and you can visit worldofcardgames.com for all of our scoring points and guidelines.

Join us for the kick-off of this NEW Special Interest Group on Friday, March 8th at 1 p.m. in the Glen Lake Activity Room!

## 2024 State of the City

#### The Marsh - 15000 Minnetonka Blvd.

Friday, March 15th, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join Mayor, Brad Wiersum for the annual State of the City. The program will highlight the rich history and growing diversity of Minnetonka's buisiness community and feature food from local restaurants.

## **Managing Buckthorn Workshop**

## Minnetonka Community Center - 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.

Wednesday, March 20th, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Learn tips that will save you time and money as you tackle this invasive plant on your property!

Registration Required. Please call 952-988-8400 to register.

## **Spring Eggstravaganza**

## Minnetonka Community Center - 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.

Satruday, March 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Calling all young egg hunters to our annual spring event featuring an egg scavenger hunt, photos with the bunny, face painting, games and more! Bring your own basket for egg hunting. Registration Required, \$11.

## **The Landing Shop**

## 11280 Wayzata Blvd. | 763-591-4868 | Open Thurs.-Sat. Noon-5:00 p.m.

Browse and buy handmade items crafted by Minnetonka residents ages 55 and older. A great location to find all the perfect and unique holiday gifts for your loved ones!

