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Our Mission is to inspire dynamic living among older adults through volunteerism, education, and community connection.

**NEW and Returning CLASSES** — See registration form on page 5.

<u>Acrylics Instruction \*</u>-Susan Nevinger— Bring your own supplies. Learn painting techniques and express yourself with acrylics . Limit 10. **Pre-registration required by 12/28.** Supply list sent via email.

<u>Art Appreciation</u>—Susan Nevinger—Time Travel: Explore exciting cities through great artwork. <u>Chess, Beginning</u>—Tony Sutton— will teach chess geared for beginners. One hour of instruction, one hour of play. Boards/sets provided for each class.

"Chess Geezers and Gals Challenge"- a fun BEGINNERS CHESS TOURNAMENT geared towards BEGINNING and LOW INTERMEDIATE level chess players. NO ONE GETS ELIMINATED!!! You play all 8 rounds and at some point will be paired against someone of your own strength. Boards/sets will be provided.

**<u>Drawing\*</u>**—Kris Lesak - The first few weeks you will work on shapes and shadows and how to apply these concepts to real world objects, including faces and flowers. Please bring a sharpened #2 or HB Pencil. Kris will have sketch paper, or you may bring your own sketch book.

Pre-registration required by 12/28

**Expand Your Mental Health Toolbox**—Dennis Dormady—Learn some simple techniques, from breathing to tapping to self hypnosis, that are used worldwide to deal effectively with the stresses and pressures of life.

<u>Flower Arranging\*</u>—Ruth Johansen-Limit class to 12. Cost per person \$15 paid at first class to Ruth Johansen. Student provides flowers, scissors, clippers. Greenery, container and oasis for designs will be provided by Ruth. We will learn the Elements of Design and Principles of Design to make eight floral arrangements. **Pre-register by 12/28.** 

<u>Improv Comedy \*—</u>Ann Doherty-Hardbattle— Improv is making things up as you go along-no scripts! Ann will guide you through fun improv games, exercises, and scenes. Check out: annsimprov.com Limit 10 **Pre-registration required by 12/28.** 

<u>Jewelry Making \*—</u>Nancy Keown, 2 hour class, class limit 13, **\$40 supply fee** paid to Nancy. Beginners are welcome. Supplies needed: Standard Crimper, Chain or Needle Nose Pliers, Round Nose Pliers, Side Cutters, and other misc. supplies. A detailed list will be emailed upon registration. **Pre-registration required by 12/21** 

<u>Pennies From Heaven</u>—Robin Fabianak—Play Canasta (cards) for an hour at 10 & 11 (Thursday class requires a minimum of 4 players, pre register by 12/28)

<u>Ùkulele, Beginning</u> —Deb Felts—Learn chords and a few songs. You will need a ukulele and <u>The Daily Ukulele: 365 Songs for Better Living (Jumpin' Jim's Ukulele Songbooks)</u>

<u>Watercolors\*</u>—Mon.- Susan Mills, Thurs.—Carron Wedland- Bring your own supplies. Class limit 10. **Pre-registration required by 12/28.** 

<u>Yoga</u>—Chair Yoga with Connie Eden on Mondays. Mat Yoga with Elizabeth Reed on Thursdays! <u>Zentangle Workshop</u>— Sharon Fellows and Chris Bass—Zentangle is a drawing process of learning and creating patterns through repetitive strokes which often results in a beautiful work of art. No previous experience or "talent" is necessary. Basic tools can be purchased in the first class. Class limit 10. **Pre-registration required by 12/28.** 

#### A very special thank-you to Trish Diggins for her time and talents in maintaining the SCOOP website, www.tscoop.com Sunshine Committee Report:

Thank you, Barbara Elliott for sending cards out to our members!

Sympathy: Chris Bass—nephew, Mei Brey—Husband Arden, and Susan & Rick Nevinger-Rick's Mother Get Well: Kathleen Andrzehewusji, Chris Bass, Pat Fiedler, Adrienne Fox, Douglas Greenberg, Hal Hill, Marty Meyer, Susan Mills, and George Tower

Thinking of You: Shirley Norton (husband), Arleen Starling, and Dan & Carol Weisenburger Contact the office at 269-5315 if you know of someone who needs prayer, is ill or is grieving; let us know and a card will be sent.

#### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

Patricia Asta	Joe & Vicky Banks	John Banton	Anne Burke	Margaret Cate
Joan & Roy Dixon	Marcelle English	Janice Fitzpatrick	Bob Frey	Nancy Graham
Gwen Hannah	Deborah Jones	Judy Okuley	Virginia Petersen	David Raker
Barry Sheehan	Ethel Lee Smith	Nancy Tew	Carol Wright	

Classes via Zoom, Mond	Classes via Zoom, Mondays & Tuesdays, January 8—March 11 closed 1/15 & 2/19		
<b>Monday, 9am Elder Law</b> Mike Jorgensen, Senior Counsel	Monday 10am Art Appreciation Susan Nevinger	Tuesday, 11am Traveling Down the Local Rabbit Holes of History Kate Riggs, Kate Riggs Consulting	

#### **UPCOMING "FUN COMMITTEE" EVENTS**

1/31/24, noon - Meet at **Kyodai** near the mall (210 Orange Park Northway, OP) for hibachi style lunch; each person will pay for themselves.

2/28/24 Walk Moccasin Slough (4393 Raggedy Point Rd, Fleming Island) at 11am and follow with a picnic lunch. Lunch cost is \$12.

3/14/24— 10am—1pm -Breakfast, Pool, and Lunch at the Corner Pocket (14 N. Magnolia Ave., Green Cove Springs. Cost \$20 Includes Pool instruction!

4/14—2:30pm—Jumbo Shrimp Game, transportation and game tickets, cost TBD

6/23—7pm—Cinderella at the Orange Park Community Theatre, Cost TBD

#### Thank you for considering a gift of support! You can make a difference at SCOOP!

Go to <u>www.tscoop.org</u> under donate or mail to:				
The Shepherd's Center of Orange Park, 2105 Park Avenue, Suite 30, Orange Park, FL 32073				
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## SHEPHERD'S CENTER – WINTER CLASSES 2024

Mondays – January 8—March 11, 2024 — *Closed 1/15 & 2/19* 

Orange Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center at 2042 Reed St & Stowe Ave

Room	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	1:15 P.M.
6203	Elder Law Mike Jorgensen Senior Counsel Also via Zoom	Roots of Rock & Roll – '70–'71 Dave Neal	Current Events Dr. Douglas Greenberg Ken Johansen & Susan Howard	Acrylic Painting* Susan Nevinger BYO supplies, Limit 10, 2 hours
6204	<b>Bingo for Prizes!</b> Rita Hewett Heron Realty	Jewelry Instruction* Nancy Keown Limit 13, Fee \$40 Reg by 12/21/24	Jewelry Workshop Continued from10am Nancy Keown	Water Colors/Acrylic, * Susan Mills Limit: 10/2hrs
6205	Beginning Chess* Tony Sutton 2 hours	Beginning Chess* con't Tony Sutton 2 hours	<b>Drawing*</b> Kris Lesaks	<b>Mahjong</b> On the Balcony Linda Henning Alice Gentile
6206	<b>iPhone/iPad</b> Brittny Shay Alpine Special Care	<b>Art Appreciation</b> Susan Nevinger	Flower Arranging* Ruth Johansen \$12 Fee, limit 12	Greeting Cards* Cathy James Akin Limit 12 Fee \$15
6207	Improv Comedy* Ann Doherty- Hardbattle Limit 10	Expand Your Mental Health Toolbox Dennis Dormady	<u>Ukulele*</u> Deb Felts	<b>Chair Yoga</b> Connie Eden
GYM	Walking to the River Depending on weather George Tower	Movement/Exercise LouAnn Simpson Pennies from Heaven Game 1 Robin Fabianek	Line Dancing Hal Hill & LouAnn Simpson Pennies from Heaven Game 2 Robin Fabianek	

#### \* Classes require pre-registration

Anyone interested in a pre-registration class (marked by an asterik "\*") should sign up prior to, 12/28/2024. Payment is not due with pre-registration. If the number of registrants exceed the number of spots, there will be a lottery for the class. Lottery drawing will be on 12/29/2024 with notification via email; make sure you have your email address on file with us!

#### **Bridge**

Orange Park Presbyterian Church, Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. - Reservations required.

Call Claire Wimmer at 404-358-2015

#### **Thank You to Orange Park Methodist Church**

Shepherd's Center of Orange Park (SCOOP) would like to thank Orange Park Methodist Church for their many years of partnership with our organization. SCOOP exists and continues to grow because of their generosity. Orange Park Methodist Church provides the Family Life Center for the "Adventures in Learning" Program, saving SCOOP tens of thousands of dollars. We very much appreciate their commitment to our program, senior adults and this community!

## SHEPHERD'S CENTER -WINTER CLASSES Thursday - January 11 —February 29, 2024

CrossRoad Lutheran Church, 5101 Lakeshore Dr. West, Fleming Island

(Corner Lakeshore Dr. West and 220)

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ROOM	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Entry	Beginning Tai Chi Gung	Yoga	Movement and Exercise
Room	Carol Newbern	Elizabeth Reed	Michael Saffy
			Silverlink Consulting
207		Chess Geezers & Gals	Chess Geezers & Gals
		Challenge	<b>Challenge,</b> continued
		Tony Sutton	Tony Sutton
208 A	Watercolors	Watercolors Inst. Con't.*	Watercolors Paint on Your
	Instruction*	Carron Wedland	Own*
	Carron Wedland		
	Limit 10		
		Bridge Instruction *	Bridge Instruction *
208 B		2 hour class	continued
		Evie Ezzell	
		Family History/Genealogy	
209		Stanley Carroll	
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202	A minimum of 4 players	Pennies from Heaven*	Pennies from Heaven*
	registered required for	<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Game 2</u>
	Pennies.	Robin Fabianek	Robin Fabianek
203		Zentangles Workshop*	Zentangles Workshop—
		Sharon Fellows & Chris Bass	con't
		Bring your own supplies	Sharon Fellows and Chris
		Limit 10	Bass

<sup>\*&#</sup>x27;d classes require pre-registration; class seats will be filled by lottery if enrollment exceeds class size limits. Register by Dec. 28. You will be notified on Dec 29 via email if you have seat in the class

#### **Luncheon Program, Mondays at our Orange Park Location**

Lunch begins at 12 p.m. in the gym. Make reservations on registration form or call the office. Lunches include an entrée, side, salad, roll, dessert, iced tea, and coffee.

Lunch \$7.00 — Reservations required. The lunch menu may be subject to change!

If you prefer, you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

Jan 8	"Brain Health and Nurtrition" by Palagio	Lemon Chicken
Jan 22	"Hospice Myths and Facts" by Community Hospice and Palliative Care	Salisbury Steak
Jan 29	Info on The Windsor Ortega	Hawaiian Pok
Feb 5	Music by Brittny Shay	Chicken Parmesan
Feb 12	Jacksonville Ukulele Society Concert	Meat Loaf with Gravy
Feb 26	Organizing with Seniors Helping Seniors	Pulled Pork
Mar 4	Walmart Health	Herb Roasted Chicken
Mar 11	Teacher Appreciation	Beef Stroganoff

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Indicate your choice of	Classes
Monday <i>9:00 A.M.</i>	Tues. via Zoom 11am
Bingo	Down the Rabbit
Beg. Chess	Hole
Elder Law	Tuesday 1 P.M.
Elder Law <b>Zoom</b>	Bridge Playing
Improv Comedy*	
IPhone/Ipad	
Walking—River	
10:00 A.M.	
Art Appreciation	Thursday 9:00 A.M.
Art App. Via <b>Zoom</b>	Tai Chi Gung
Jewelry Making*	Watercolors* 3
Mental Health Tools	10:00 A.M.
Movement & Ex	Bridge Inst. 2hrs
Pennies Game 1	Chess Tourney
Rock n Roll	Family History
	Pennies Game 1
11:00 A.M.	Yoga
Current Events	Zentangle 2hrs
Drawing	11:00 A.M.
Flower Arranging*	Movement & Ex
Line Dancing	Pennies Game 2
Pennies Game 2	
Ukulele*	FUN COMMITTEE
1:15 P.M.	Kyodai Lunch
Acrylics*	#12 Moccasin Slough
Chair Yoga	Payment due upon registrration
Greeting Cards*	Corner Pocket \$20
MahJong	Jumbo Shrimp
Watercolors *	Cinderella

#### **Individual & Gala Contributors** (August 23—November 24, 2023)

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https://www.tscoop.org/goldenyearsgala/ Nominations are due 1/31/24

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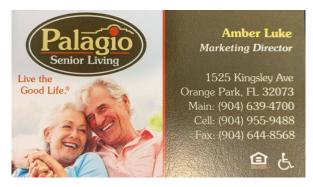
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