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Summer Session 2024

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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>Basic Drawing</u>—Pauline Dickson-Supply List: Tortillons, #2 Pencil, Kneaded Eraser, Factis Eraser, Horse Hair drafting Brush, Drawing Board, clear ruler, magazines or pictures of items you would like to draw.

Book Club —Marty Mayer— bring the book you are currently reading to share with the class.

<u>Play Chess for Fun—</u>Tony Sutton— Use the skills you have learned in our chess classes and play for fun. Tony will provide the boards and pieces.

<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 landscapes. 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 6/27

<u>Financial Fitness</u>—Cole Shad plans on the classes covering the fundamentals of investing, charitable giving, and estate planning as well as other finance topics.

<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 6/27.**

Getting to Know Yourself through Writing—Marty Mayer will share writing prompts to get you "talking to yourself on paper." Learn through writing.

<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: <u>annsimprov.com</u> Limit 10 **Pre-registration required by 6/27.**

<u>Jewelry Making *—</u>Nancy Keown - 2 hour class, class limit 13, **\$30 supply fee** paid to Nancy. Beginners are welcome. A detailed supplies list will be emailed upon registration.

Pre-registration required by 6/24

Knit and Chat—Billie Flahive— This class will be a gathering of people who like to knit and chat. If you want to learn to knit please join us, and I'll have a small project for you to to learn this fun skill of knitting. Crocheters are welcome, but I can't provide any help. Come join the fun!

<u>Let's Talk About Stress</u>—Cheya Thousand- This comprehensive workshop is designed to help you understand stress triggers, learn how stress impacts the body, recognize three key signs of stress and anxiety, and discover five effective self-care practices.

Rock n Roll—Dave Neal– Join Dave as he leads you down memory lane with music and anecdotes from 1973 & 74.

<u>Ukulele, 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</u> (Jumpin' Jim's Ukulele Songbooks).

Watercolors*—Mon.- Susan Mills, Thurs.—Kris Lesak- Bring your own supplies. Class limit 10.

Pre-registration required by 6/27

Yoga—Chair Yoga with Robin Fabianek on Mondays. Mat Yoga via video on Thursdays!

SHEPHERD'S CENTER - SUMMER CLASSES 2024

Mondays - July 8— August 26 No classes 7/22 & 8/12

Orange Park 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	Pop and Rock – '73–'74 Dave Neal	Current Events Ken Johansen, Susan Howard, and Dr. Doug Greenberg	
6204	Bingo for Prizes! Rita Hewett Heron Realty	Jewelry Instruction* Nancy Keown Limit 13, Fee \$30 Reg by 6/24/24	Jewelry Workshop Continued from 10am Nancy Keown	Water Colors/Acrylic, * Susan Mills Limit: 10/2hrs
6205		Knit and Chat Billie Flahive	Flower Arranging* Ruth Johansen \$12 Fee, limit 12	Mahjong On the Balcony Linda Henning Alice Gentile
6206	Clay History Vishi Garig Clay County Archivist	Book Club Marty Mayer	Drawing* Kris Lesak	Greeting Cards* Lisa Thurman Limit 12 Fee \$6 per class
6207	Improv Comedy* Ann Doherty- Hardbattle Limit 10	Let's Talk About Stress Cheya Thousand	Financial Fitness Shad Cole The Shad Financial Group	Chair Yoga Robin Fabianek
GYM	Walking in the Gym George Tower	Movement/Exercise LouAnn Simpson Pennies from Heaven Game 1 Robin Fabianek Ukulele* Deb Felts	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, 6/27/2024. 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 6/28/2024 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

Classes via Zoom, Mondays & Tuesdays, July 8—August 27 No class, 7/22 & 8/12			
Monday, 9am Elder Law Mike Jorgensen, Senior Counsel	Tuesday, 11am Traveling Down the Local Rabbit Holes of History Kate Riggs, Kate Riggs Consulting		

SHEPHERD'S CENTER -SPRING CLASSES

Thursday – July 11 — August 29 Crossroad Lutheran Church, 5101 Lakeshore Dr. West, Fleming Island (Corner Lakeshore Dr. West and 220)

ROOM	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Entry Room	Beginning Tai Chi Gung Carol Newbern	Yoga via Video With Ginny Ross	Movement and Exercise Michael Saffy Silverlink Consulting
207		Playing Chess Tony Sutton	Playing Chess continued Tony Sutton
208 A		Watercolors Instruction* Kris Lesak Limit 10	Watercolors Paint on Your Own*
208 B	Iphone Instruction Christy Fitzgerald	Basic Drawing * 2 hour class Pauline Dickson	Drawing * continued
209		Family History/Genealogy Stanley Carroll	Getting to Know Yourself thorough Writing Marty Mayer
202	A minimum of 4 players registered required for Pennies.	Pennies from Heaven* Game 1 Robin Fabianek	Pennies from Heaven* Game 2 Robin Fabianek
203		Tangles on Paper* Chris Bass & Pat Fiedler Limit 10	Tangles on Paper* continued Chris Bass & Pat Fiedler

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.

July 8	"Help Prevent Healthcare Fraud & Abuse" - Carrie Petesch, Shine Advisor, Elder Source	Pot Roast
July 15	"Blunders 'n Blooms" - Frances Havey	Roasted Pork Chops
July 29	"Senior Living 101" - Ashley Robinson, Palagio	Chicken Parmesan
Aug 5	"Exercise is Everything " - Dr. Edwards, Coastal Health	Salisbury Steak
Aug 19	"Are You Fit to Fall" - Alex Moore, YouMeCare	Chicken Lemon
Aug 26	Teacher Appreciation	Meatloaf with Gravy

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!

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: Adrienne Fox & Patrica Asta-husband/father Paul Asta; Alice Gentile-granddaughter,

MacKenzie; Hall Hill—son, Bobby; Ruth Johansen- sister, Mary; Marty Meyer-brother, Bill;

Brad & Jenny Snyder-father, Bill; Michael Stachowiak-mother, Marcy; Carol Studdard-husband, James;

Woody Witczak-wife, MaryAnn

Get Well: Lorraine Miller

Thinking of You: Adrienne Fox and Partricia Asta- husband/father, Paul

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.

UPCOMING "FUN COMMITTEE" EVENTS

6/10-11:30am - Brick Oven Pizzeria and Gastropub Lunch, RSVP reg by 6/6

6/23-7pm-"Cinderella" at the Orange Park Community Theatre, \$20

7/17 -9am-12:30pm-"Silver Space Series" at Museum of Science and History, \$20

7/31—11:30– Lunch at Cracker Barrel, RSVP reg by 7/26

8/17-7pm-"Ultimate Elvis" at Thrasher Horne, \$46

8/28—11:30—Lunch at a local restaurant, location to be announced

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Grace Armstrong	Rene Berberich	Sandra Brooks	Dottie Cerrone
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To register for the Summer 2024 Session by mail, please send this page in with your class selections. Check the appropriate registration fee and include your check.				
Monday, Tuesday, Wed	,	\$40.00		
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All Classes, \$10 discou		\$60.00		
One Time New Memb	er Fee	\$25.00		
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Lunch for entire ses	sion	\$42.00		
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May we <u>e-mail</u> your SCO	OP Newsle	tter?		
Sign up for Monday July	8 lunch:			
Class Fees/Per Session Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday- \$40; Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday - \$30, All Days - \$60 (\$10 discount) One-Time New Member Fee: \$25 Lunch \$7, reservation required				
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About SCOOP				
dventures In Learning Classes are taught on various				

subjects by knowledgeable volunteer instructors. There

are four, eight -week sessions per year. Lunch is also available along with an entertaining and informative

lunch program on Mondays.

Indicate your choice of Classes Monday 9:00 A.M. Tues. via Zoom 11am _ Bingo Local History _Clay History Tuesday 1 P.M. Elder Law _Bridge Playing Thursday 9:00 A.M. Elder Law **Zoom** _Improv Comedy* Iphone Walking—Gym ____Tai Chi Gung 10:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. Book Club Chess Playing Basic Drawing Jewelry Making* 2hrs Knitting Family History Movement & Ex Iphone Pennies Game 1 Pennies Game 1 ____ Tangles 2hrs Pop/Rock Watercolors* Talk Stress 2hrs Ukulele* _ Yoga 11:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Current Events Movement & Ex Pennies Game 2 Drawing Financial Fitness Writing Flower **FUN COMMITTEE** Arranging* Payment due upon Line Dancing registration Pennies Game 2 Cinderella \$20 1:15 P.M. Brick Oven lunch Chair Yoga __ Mosh \$20 Greeting Cards* Ultimate Elvis \$46 *MahJong* Cracker Barrel Watercolors * 8/28 Lunch

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Golden Years Gala

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Congratulations to the winners of this year Gala Awards: **Nancy Keating**, Ernie Cohen Lifetime Achievement Award, **Lily Kinmonth**, Woman of the Year, **Bob Donnellon**, Man of the Year, and **Katy Kearson**, Shepherd's Center Volunteer of the Year.

Thank you to the Golden Years Gala Committee that made this years event a huge success: Al Benson, Andrea Crowder, Connie Eden, Rose Hawkins, Ruth Johansen, Katy Kearson, Carol Klein, Mary Matheson, Francie Paspalaris, Michael Saffy, Brittny Shay, Chuck Smithers and Suzanne Tower.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 10:00AM-12:00PM

The Windsor Ortega is opening their doors and giving VIP tours for visitors, as well as hosting a fundraiser for the THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF ORANGE PARK (SCOOP). Come ready to bid on beautiful potted plants and flowers that have been donated by our community partners. All money raised will benefit the seniors in our greater community via the programs offered at SCOOP. It's a perfect afternoon among friends that benefits everyone! RSVP to save your spot at the festivities. Refreshments provided. RSVP by June 24th to: 904-353-9500. The Windsor is located at 5939 Roosevelt Blvd, Jacksonville 32244

A BIG THANK YOU to the businesses that financially support the Shepherd's Center of Orange Park!

The Shepherd's Center of Orange Park was founded on the ideal of bringing together individuals from all walks of life to celebrate the joys of aging. This commitment fosters a culture where meaningful connections to each other, to our communities, and to the world may occur. We promote a culture where we welcome any participant regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender identity, or Veteran status. All are welcome!



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