

WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIORS, INC.

*Find a group of friends who challenge and inspire you; spend a lot of time with them,
and it will change your life. (Amy Poehler)*



SENIOR NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 16, 2024

Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. is happy to provide this newsletter to you as a way to stay engaged in senior activities in our community.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SENIOR CENTER DUES FOR 2024:

The Willoughby Hills Senior Board will be sending out & emailing 2024 Senior Dues Applications with the March 1, 2024 Senior Newsletter. We will also make 2024 blank application forms available in the Senior Room for anyone using the room. Remember...to use the room, we appreciate that you pay your \$7 annual membership fee. Until we obtain the tracking software, this is truly an honor system and we appreciate your support.

SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON:

Our Senior Potluck Luncheon is set for Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., with special presentation beginning at noon. Our main entrée will be sloppy joes and hashbrown potato casserole. Please bring an item to share. Since Presidents' Day is Monday, February 19th, we will be honoring the holiday with a unique Presidential memorabilia collection featuring many interesting items covering many presidential candidates. This presentation will be narrated by Gloria Majeski. It promises to provide you with a memory of days gone by as you may recall special political buttons or photos. This will be your opportunity to see a bobblehead of every one of our 46 presidents...quite a unique collection. Come share the fun!



TAX ASSISTANCE THROUGH LIFELINE:

If you are a senior who needs to file income taxes, a call to 2-1-1 to make an appointment for free tax assistance through Lifeline's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is a great option.

If a senior has a W-2 from a part-time job or 1099's from investments (perhaps in addition to Social Security income), VITA can help. The closest Willoughby Hills location is located at the Wickliffe School Campus on Rockefeller Road. An appointment is necessary!

Earned income and adjusted gross income must each be less than:

- \$56,838 (\$63,398 married filing jointly) with 3 or more qualifying children
- \$52,918 (\$59,478 married filing jointly) with 2 qualifying children
- \$46,560 (\$53,120 married filing jointly) with 1 qualifying child
- \$17,640 (\$24,210 married filing jointly) with 0 qualifying children

Tax day is Monday, April 15, 2024. This is a great way to get some assistance!

SENIOR TAX LEVY UPDATE:

As of the date of this Newsletter, the WH Seniors have had no response from Lake County Commissioners who were reviewing the WH Senior Tax Levy application denial. You may recall, Mayor Gardner submitted an application to the County and received a denial on December 6 from the County indicating that even though WH tax payers paid out over \$200,000 this year in real estate taxes, none of that money would be coming back to us to help with our Senior Center staffing, program and facilities. All other Lake County Senior Centers who applied received the funding they requested from the County. We have gone to Lake County Commissioner meetings. Special thanks to those who attended those meetings and those who reached out to the three Commissioners to voice their concerns. The Board has heard nothing since their meeting three weeks ago with Commissioner Regovich and County Administrator Boyd. We will continue to work together to follow our plan to make this right. All seniors are still encouraged to call or write the County Commissioners for this funding request. We will keep you posted!

RESIDENT NEWS...

Sympathy to the family of Don Plavac who passed away earlier this month. Don was a special friend to City Hall, with his Monday routine consisting of bringing the St. Noel leftover doughnuts to WHPD! Always with a smile! Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

JOKE FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY... (from President Bill Clinton):

“Being president is like running a cemetery: you’ve got a lot of people under you and nobody is listening.”

**Have a good week! Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. Board Members
(Mary Cihula, Laurie Feltham & Gloria Majeski)**

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	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon PODIATRIST (By Appt.) 10am WINTER WEAVERS 5-9PM	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	COMMUNITY QUILTS 10am to 2pm YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon QUILT GUILD MTG. 7:00pm	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
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	PRESIDENT'S DAY COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSED	SENIOR POTLUCK 11:30am to 1pm SENIOR TRIVIA 7:00pm (O'Ryan Room)	BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
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	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room) SACERICH SEWS 12pm-3pm (Closed Class)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon		