

# Burlington Senior Center "BSC" 201 N. Main St

Burlington 9:00-1:00 pm.

## BLOOD PRESSURE

Third Wednesday of the month  
Noon to 2 PM  
Free, No appt needed.

## BRIDGE

Monday and Fridays 9:00 a.m.  
No partners needed.  
Instructor to help if needed

## BUNCO

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month  
Easy to play Dice game.  
Prizes, coffee & treats



## CARDS

Monday and Tuesday 1 p.m.  
Euchre & Sheepshead/Schafkopf  
Tuesday 12:30 p.m. Pinochle



Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9-11 a.m. Sheepshead/schafkopf

## Crafts/Painting

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.  
9:30 a.m. For class info:  
Call: Lucky 262-878-1947

## DOMINOES

Mexican Train Dominoes  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
Call Marian Robers: 262-763-7679



## FOOD "Lunch program"

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Low cost meal includes meal,  
Beverage & dessert. Qualify @ age 60.  
Call 1-877-637-0327 before 3 p.m. the  
previous day.

## HARMONY CLUB

First & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Activities and Day  
Care Center for older adults that need  
assistance. Call: 262-898-8900.



## Movies

Dean is back. Movies will be shown  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
9:30-11:30 a.m. Call ahead to see  
what movie Dean will be showing.



## MUSIC "JAM SESSION"

Third Wednesday of the month.  
1:30-3:30 p.m. Come to tap your toes  
or sing along. Musicians are welcome.  
Come and join our Jam Session.  
Call Nancy Quade @ 262-534-6138

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**SENIOR SPORTS: Seniors come from Racine, Kenosha and Walworth counties  
and beyond to enjoy BSC activities.**

**Fall and Winter: Over 50 Volley ball & more: call Katie: 262-939-3181  
Spring and Summer: 55+ co-ed softball call Kathy: 262-763-3441**

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**BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER is available to rent. For open time slots,  
nominal fee structure or more information call 262-767-9880.**



**SUPPORTING THE BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER  
IS ONE OF THE MANY WAYS  
UNITED WAY HELPS IN WESTERN RACINE COUNTY.  
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of Racine County

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Assisted Senior Living at its Best!  
34201 Arbor Lane, Burlington  
(2.5 miles south of Hospital on McHenry St.)



**262-539-2728**  
Tours available 7 days a week  
Call today!

## BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER WISH LIST

Burlington Senior Center was established to serve as an activity center. BSC provides the following activities and more for Western Racine, Western Kenosha and Eastern Walworth County seniors: Card Clubs, Bunco, Dominoes, Lunch program, Senior Sports, Softball, Harmony Club and Jam Session.

- Volunteers for Friends of Seniors, Ambassadors, Marketing and Activities committees.
- Volunteer Assistant Manager.
- Volunteers to start new activities for seniors.
- Carpet and installation.
- Cleaning supplies.
- 15 dot dominoes.
- Pinochle cards.
- Party supplies: cups, plates & napkins.
- Ground decaf coffee.
- J De Beer No.F12 Official clincher softballs.
- Players for over 55 co-ed softball.
- Sponsor for over 55 softball team t-shirts and ball caps.
- Prizes for activities.
- Printing of Pinochle score sheets.
- Note pads.
- Copy paper.
- Post it note pads.
- Forever stamps.
- Laptop for newsletter

To donate items, contact Burlington Senior Center, 201 N Main St, Burlington, WI 53105 at 262-767-9880.

## SENIOR DISCOUNTS FROM BURLINGTON AREA BUSINESSES

This list will grow as the BSC NEWS staff finds more businesses to add to this list. If you know of any business that is not on the BSC discount list, please send us documentation to assist BSC NEWS in expanding our senior discount list.

- Burlington Footwear 10 % off (age 60+)
- Culver's 10% off (age 60+)
- KFC Free drink with any meal. (age 55+)
- McDonald's Discount Coffee (age 55+)
- Salvation Army Store up to 50% (age 55+)
- Subway 10% off (age 60+)
- Taco Bell free beverage +5% off (age 65+)

## WHAT'S A COMMONYN ?

A commonyns is a group of words that have a common trait in the three words/items listed. For example; A car-an elephant-a tree....they all have trunks. These will make you think!

- 1) Hair-A brain-An ocean
- 2) A scale-A tire-A checkbook
- 3) An aquarium-An army-A car
- 4) A cook-A toilet-College football
- 5) A doughnut-A cavity-A prescription
- 6) A doctor-A mailman-Domino's
- 7) Hot-Chili-Corn
- 8) Bricks-Eggs-Carpets
- 9) Door-Grand-Nobel

*Answers by Fox River State Bank Ad.*

## FRIENDS OF THE BURLINGTON SENIOR CENTER

The Burlington Senior Center is a non-profit 501 © 3 organization. That does not receive any funding for state or federal agencies. We have a very small operating budget and exist because of the generous hearts of volunteers and contributors who continue to give generously of time, talents and personal resources.

Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like my gift to be used for:

- Offset the cost to mail my free subscription to the BSC NEWS.
- General supplies for seniors that use the BSC facilities.
- Normal day to day cost of providing BSC services.
- Support for the Jam session.
- Harmony Club expenses.
- Senior Sports and Over 55 softball supplies and equipment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your gift to:  
Burlington Senior Center  
201 N Main St.  
Burlington WI 53105  
THANK YOU

The Burlington Senior Center receives yearly grants from the City of Burlington, the Town of Burlington and the United Way.

## REVERSE MORTGAGE SEMINAR AT BSC JUNE 14, 2012 AT 2PM

Talmer Bank and Trust, headquartered in Troy, Michigan, provides highly personalized financial services to individuals, professionals and their businesses within more than 50 locations in Michigan and Wisconsin including Reverse Mortgages. With the aging of our population, and the anticipated financial needs of mature homeowners, it is easy to see why a reverse mortgage is a retirement tool whose time has come. It is a popular home loan that was created specifically for senior homeowners, 62 years and older, who want to convert part of their home's equity into cash.

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## HELLO BSC NEWS READERS

June 5-9, 2012 It's time to plan our summer vacation and where did we all go as kids ... UP NORTH! Herb



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and I have put together our signature motor coach trip for the year to Up North Wisconsin. We have included so many wonderful meals, attractions, top notch hotels, beer and wine tastings, dinner show and so many surprises! Take a close look at the attached flyer for all the inclusions on this very interesting trip to the Northwoods countryside. Two cruises are planned: one is a prime rib dinner cruise on the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander and the other is a 3-1/2 hour Grand Tour of the Apostle Islands with a box lunch included.

Don't drive yourselves....let Herb and I take care of all the worries and details so you can soak up the pure and natural splendor of the North Woods.

Sign up now - at the incredible price of \$649.00 per person with everything included except two lunches, this tour is going to sell out fast! Give me a call or email, let me answer any questions for you and get you signed up.

Kris & Herb Jekel

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## SENO WOODLAND EDUCATION CENTER

SATURDAY, April 28, 2012 at 7PM

The movie GREEN FIRE FILM, Aldo Leopold and a land ethic for our time will be shown.

THURSDAY, May 17, 2012 at 7 PM Bill Mueller of the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory

will present an evening program on Wisconsin's bats, their ecology, monitoring their populations with information on how to get involved as a volunteer.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, May 19 & 20, 2012 9AM-3PM (4PM on Saturday): Pioneer Woodland Rendezvous & History Camp. Visit traders and voyagers of the 1800's & 1900's showcasing pioneers fascinating life and skills such as canoe paddle carving, open fire cooking, music, pioneer games and more

Seno Woodland Center is located 5 miles south of Burlington or 7 miles east of Lake Geneva on 3606 Dyer Lake Road, County Highway P, Burlington Wisconsin. Phone: 262-539-3222, website: www.senocenter.org, Email: senocenter@senocenter.org

## PIONEER LOG CABIN OPENS IN MAY

Burlington's Pioneer Log Cabin located downtown in Wehmoff Square will open for the season in mid-May. Depending on weather the log cabin season extends into October. During the Farmer's Market on Thursday evening, the Log Cabin opens from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The Log Cabin is also open Saturday and Sunday afternoons 1 to 4 p.m. Stop by to view interesting displays from Burlington's past. The Log Cabin's phone number is 262-767-2884.

## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BURLINGTON FARMER'S MARKET

Wehmhoff Square (next to the Library) Corner of Washington and Pine Streets • Thursday s 3pm -7pm May—October 2012

Historic Downtown Burlington Farmers Market Has Something for

(over)

Everyone...

Want to know where your food comes from? Craving a connection with local food and local farmers? Look no further than the Thursday afternoon Farmers Market in downtown Burlington. The market's focus is on local farmers and has a wide variety of products to choose from. Cheese, meat, eggs, breads, vegetables and fruit in season are some of the food products you'll find, along with honey, jams, salad dressings and more. The market also has a great selection of flowers, plants, herbs and perennials. If you're hungry, you can enjoy the diversity of bakery products, popcorn, ice cream and sandwiches.

Come to shop, stay for the music and relax in the park. The market runs every Thursday through October from 3-7pm and is located in Wehmhoff Square, next to the Burlington Library and at the corners of Pine and Washington Streets. Winter Market begins mid November. WIC Certified and EBT/Quest Cards welcomed.

For more information, check out the website at: <http://www.burlingtonwi-farmersmarket.com/>

Contact: Carol Reed 262-210-6360  
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## SPRING 2012 UPDATE FROM RACINE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

I'm pleased to be able to communicate directly with members of the Burlington Senior Center. The county has had a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the

Center.

In the last edition of the Burlington Senior Center Newsletter I noted that much of the UW-Extension staff has moved from the county's Ives Grove Office Complex to the Western Racine County Service Center (WRCSC).

I can now report some additional changes at the WRCSC. In that past, west county residents have been able to transact business with the County Clerk, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds at the WRCSC. Those three offices will continue to serve west county residents in Burlington—but at a new location.

If you need County Clerk services (marriage license application), County Treasurer services (payment of second installments of property taxes or delinquent property taxes), or Register of Deeds services (birth, marriage, or death certificates or real estate documents), you can now receive those services at the Burlington City Hall, 300 North Pine Street. City Hall staff will be able to provide you the same counter services that county staff had previously provided at the WRCSC.

Please note that the county's Human Services Department (including UW Extension) will continue to operate out of the WRCSC.

I welcome your comments. My email address is [RCExecutive@goracine.org](mailto:RCExecutive@goracine.org).

## SENIORS KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN

The BSC editor arrived at the Burlington Senior Center on a Tuesday afternoon to play Pinochle to find that the "Pinochle Girls" led by Sharon Enright had made a special Birthday Card for Him. The Birthday card was made on a 20x30 inch poster board titled Happy Birthday from the best(fun) Pinochle Gang(girls) you ever played with. Between the celebratory and fun poking words were pasted candy bars. The text read with the candy bars in CAPITOL letters as follows: John thinks he's a RED HOT pinochle player when he takes all the TWIX with his WHOPPERS hands from a bunch of AIRHEADS but NOW AND LATER the MUSKETEERS and the other KIT KAT's beat him at his game and get their MILKY WAY and it's an ALMOND JOY and PAYDAY time. For all the SMARTIES all the way to the bank SNICKERS. God BLISS you and best wishes for many more. We all know you are a SWEETARTS and a SUGAR DADDY worth a 100 GRAND to your family, Signed from your nemesis, Mahoney (My Honey) and all the other airheads. Gotcha HA HA



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“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.”  
~Pope John XXVIII