



SECRET WARRIORS
THURSDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>
8:30am-3:00pm

(Lunch on your own at Cosetta's)
Members \$55 NON members \$64

**HISTORY THEATRE PRESENTS:** 

They are the warriors you don't know.
Inspired by the stories of the Japanese
Americans who served as translators and
interrogators for the U.S. Armed
Forces. Secret Warriors features two men, Koji
Kimura and Tamio Takahashi, who took
extraordinary risks to save their fellow soldiers
in the Pacific Theater during World War II. As the
eyes and ears of General MacArthur, they saved
countless Allied lives and shortened the war by
two years. Discover their compelling personal
journeys and heartfelt love stories set against the
backdrop of the war and the incarceration of their
families.

Please call Rose Propst with any questions! 651-301-0700



#### **Delicious Day Trip**

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-3:00pm With Wine Tasting: Members \$68 Non-Members \$80 Without Wine Tasting: Member \$58 Non-Members \$70

This trip is mostly about spoiling yourself! The day starts at Heidi's Huggamug Café in Lake City. You can choose a cinnamon OR caramel roll to have with your coffee. Then we will head to the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest war memorial park (after Washington, DC) in Acadia, WI. Last stop, Villa Bellezza Winery. Once at the winery, we will indulge in pizza, salad, beverages and dessert. Please note: you can chose to participate or not in the wine

Memorial Park is a 51-acre park that has some very

tasting portion of the trip.

awesome features including a one-third mile walk from the entrance to the rear of the 2000-seat Millennium Amphitheater. This walk is also referred to as Avenue of Heroes, which is a unique tribute to the veterans of various wars and conflicts. More than 20 monuments are stationed along this walk ranging from the Revolutionary War through the General's Overlook. It features a 500-year "walk" through time beginning when Arcadia was first settled in 1854.

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Potter Ridge Senior Living

# Coffee & Conversation

Join us for Coffee and Baked goods!

Friday April 25th 9:30am-11am

Pier 55 240 Harrison St #2 Red Wing, MN,





#### **UPCOMING BUCKET LIST TRIPS**

- New York City Holiday Trip in 2025
  - Albuquerque Santa FeBalloon Festival Trip in 2025

Please call Rose Propst with any questions! 651-301-0700

Or pick up brochures in the hallway at Pier 55!

Friends of the Red Wing Public Library Spring 2025 BOOK SALF



#### In the Foot Room

FOL member\* pre-sale
Wednesday April 2nd from 1pm -5pm
\*Memberships available at the door for \$10

#### Hours open to the public

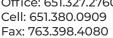
Thursday April 3rd from 10am -5pm Friday, April 4th from 10am - 5pm Saturday, \$2 Bag Sale April 5th from 10am - 2 pm



#### HEALTH HOME AUTO RV BUSINESS



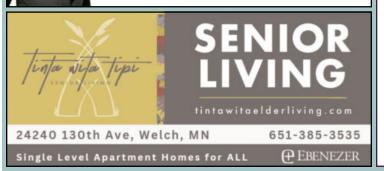
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#### **SHOPPING HOURS:**

Tuesdays 10am-4pm Wednesdays 10am-4pm Thursdays 10am-2pm Fridays 10am-2pm

> Open the following Saturdays 4/12, 4/26

Pier 55 Member Discount Day 50% off storewide with card. 4/24



#### **DONATION HOURS:**

Tuesdays 10am-1:00pm Wednesdays 10am-1:00pm Fridays 10am-1:00pm

> Open the following Saturdays 4/12, 4/26

321 POTTER STREET, RED WING, MN 651-388-7031

# CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18th



We have been taking in a lot of great donations from everyone that has been spring cleaning!

Thank you and keep

#### **VETERANS**

it coming in!

Anyone with a valid military ID will receive 15% off of your Annadee's Closet purchases. This discount is not valid with other offers.

MAHJONG.....Mondays, 1:00 PM

SCRABBLE.....Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

PUZZLE CLUB ......Wednesdays, 1:00 PM

Also, check out the puzzle exchange area in the hallway.

HAND AND FOOT Thursdays 9:30 AM

**500 CARD CLUB** Mondays 1:00pm to 3:00pm all are welcome. No matter your age, gender

#### **BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN**

First Friday of the month at 10:30 AM, Pier 55

April 4, The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali

#### MEXICAN TRAIN

Tuesday's 9:30 – 11:30 AM For info call Jeannie Anderson at 928-776-0906

#### COFFEE, CRIBBAGE & CONVERSATION Tuesdays 9:00AM-11:00AM 4/1,4/15,4/22,4/29

This is open to Pier 55 and community members. No membership required.

No cost, No registration.

Cribbage boards and cards will be provided.

Feel free to attend as your schedule permits. Coffee will be available.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken 651-380-5536 or kld5271@gmail.com

#### CRIBBAGE LESSONS

We do have a volunteer that will provide individual instruction to learn cribbage.

Call and leave your contact information for more information. 651-327-2255

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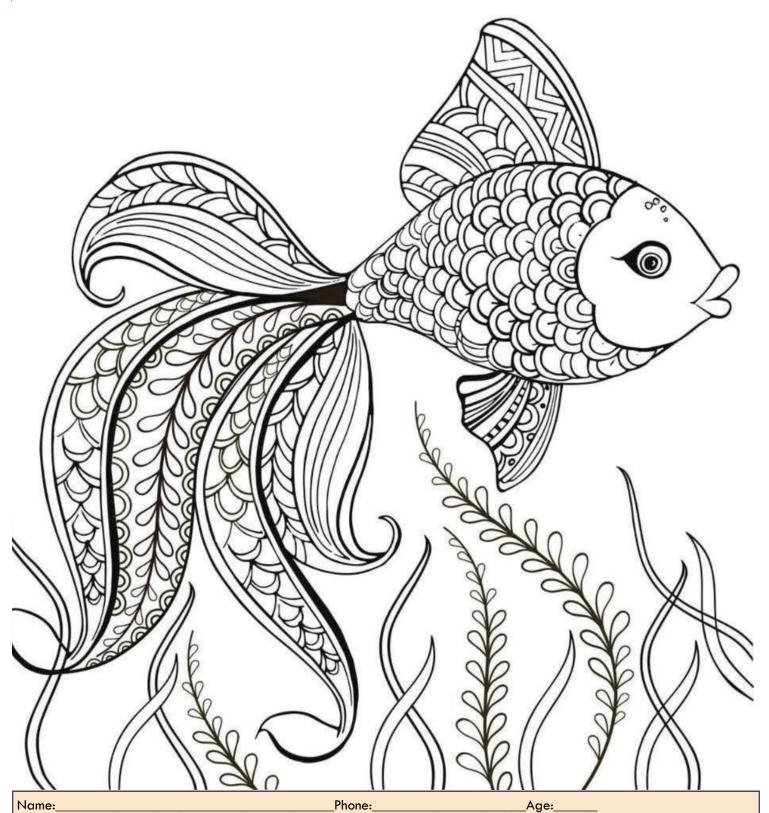
651.388.9733

#### Volunteer In Your Community

Lutheran Social Service of MN is seeking volunteers, age 55 or older, in your area to provide companionship to older adults or mentor school age children. Volunteers serve 10 or more hours per week for a tax free stipend and mileage reimbursement. Please contact us at 888.205.3770 or AmericorpsSeniors@lssmn.org for more information and to make an impact in your community!!







Any age can enter. No membership required. Pictures are due by 4 pm May 15. Pictures will be assigned a number for anonymous voting. Entries will be hung at Pier 55. Drop off or mail to Pier 55, 240 Harrison St., Suite 2, Red Wing, MN 55066. Age & Prize categories: (12 under \$20, 13yr to 50 yr \$20, 50 years and older one prize \$50. All entries into a random drawing \$20. All prizes are cash prizes donated by our sponsor Braun Plumbing!

(For office use only: Entry #\_\_\_\_\_ and Age Category #\_\_\_\_\_)

## APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

HOPE Coalition is partnering with several coffee shops in our area to raise awareness of our services by attaching stickers to coffee cups with our crisis

line and logo on it. Coffee shops that have confirmed participation so far are: The Goodhue Depot in Goodhue, Papa's Roast in Rochester, Rustic Coffeehouse in Lake City, Jazz Shepard Coffee in Elgin, Heidi's Huggamug in Lake City, and Old Legion Coffee in Wabasha.



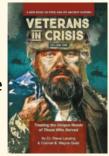
#### RAISED BED GARDENING!

Spots are available now!

Garden Spaces Available to Rent Red Wing Accessible Community Garden Do you want to garden and use a wheelchair or walker? Want to learn more about gardening or suggest class topics? Let me know! Marti Pierce at 651 - 800 - 1825 rwacg2@protonmail.com

In June Colonel B. Wayne Quist will be at Pier 55 to give a presentation on Veterans in Crisis... A history of PTSD from the beginning of time

Date TBD



#### \*\*NEW BALANCE CLASS\*\*

## Tuesday's and Thursday's 11:00am

Instructor: Delores M.

(former owner of Women's Fitness Center)

This class is covered by a variety of insurance



wellness reimbursement programs. Stop in for more information.

### Active Older Adults Fitness (AOA)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday's 9am

First class is free! Stop in and try a class or just observe to see if it might be a good fit for you.

Instructor: Kim Wojcik

#### FREE BALANCE SCREENING

If you have concerns about your balance a free screening will be available once a month. Patty Svien, retired physical therapist, will perform a brief balance screening and make recommendations for further assessment or treatment if needed. Screening is free.

Tuesday,

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Please call the Pier 55 office to register.

Space is limited.



# SOUND HEALING CLASS PIER 55 April 1st

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Call Pier 55 to register. 651-327-2255

\$20 per class, per person for Pier 55 Members

\$30 per class, per person non members

Instructor: Maria Voorhees-Reincke

To find out more

MVRhealing.com, Lake City, MN 55041 (651)

# SENIOR YOGA FOR HEALING CLASSES

**MAT CLASS:** 

Tuesdays
9:30 am -10:45 am
Chair Class: Wednesdays
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
EVENING YOGA



Wednesday's 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Instructor: Michele Hoffman,
C-IAYT Certified Yoga Therapist
Cost is \$55 for 6 classes
Additional Class options:
Michele Hoffman, C-IAYT

For more than 20 years Michele Hoffman has been working with seniors to help them stay healthy, flexible and strong in order to live their best lives. Michele is a yoga therapist at Mayo Clinic Health System in the Integrative Medicine and Hospice departments where she has practiced yoga therapy for the past ten years.

To register: Call or email Michele

651-301-1781 Hman.michele@mayo.edu

4/8 9-1 pm 4/24 1-5pm 5/13 9-1pm 5/22 1-5pm 6/10 9-1pm 6/26 1-5pm

### **AARP DRIVERS SAFETY SCHEDULE**

Full day and refresher courses are both 4 hours now. See below for available classes dates and times. Minnesota residents may receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance for 3 years upon completion of the class.

\$25.00 for AARP Members, \$30.00 for Non AARP **Members** 

All classes are held at Pier 55/Red Wing Area Seniors, 240 Harrison St.

Red Wing, No membership is required. Registration required., Call or stop in to register 651-327-2255



#### **RED WING SOCIAL SINGLES**

**Bridging Friendships** 

Are you looking for activities and/or interested in meeting new people and

having fun... (Just celebrated 30 years) If so, consider checking out this local singles club. So, if you are widowed or single you don't have to go it alone. We have lots of activities in April! We meet the first Friday of the month Fiesta Mexicana 1pm

Dues are \$20 annually

If you are interested in checking out the organization, contact: Dorothy 651-353-3850









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Suzanne Grant, RN, MPH

#### SPANISH CONVERSATIONS

Facilitator: LaVoie House

Mondays and Fridays • 10:30 am *PAUSED* Interested in brushing up on your Spanish or improving your speaking skills? Join this group at any time. Native speakers frequently attend as well.

#### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING

Pier 55 is proud to offer this service to anyone in the community in need of medical equipment such as walkers, shower chairs, canes, wheel chairs. Equipment is lent at no charge, with an option for you to donate. Call for an appointment. 651-327-2255

#### **TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE**

Email Tom Walsh to set up an appointment for assistance with Google, Zoom, etc. No cost. tw.2522@gmail.com

Many of you have heard about people using "ZOOM." ZOOM is a video webinar/a way to stay connected. If you would like assistance learning more about how to use this, contact Tom Walsh for assistance. No cost.

Or leave a message at 507-319-5632 and we

will get back to you to schedule an appt
NOTARY PUBLIC

Stef can notarize your important papers including wills and health care directives on Mondays by appointment only for a minimum of \$5. Call 651-327-2255 or email rwasprogram@gmail.com

#### HIAWATHA VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CEN-TER RED WING DROP-IN CENTER

Thursday's 12pm to 4pm 217 Plum Street, Suite 220 507-470-3866 www.HVMHC.org

#### TRANSPORTATION:

Safe and affordable rides harT- Miles and Miles of Positive Impact 1-866-623-7505 hart@threeriverscap.org NAPS: NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 15 9:45AM

Women and men 60 years or older, who live in Minnesota and meet income guidelines, may be eligible to receive a monthly food package. Pier 55 is a distribution site. For more information and to see if you qualify, contact Channel One Food Bank toll-free at 1-877-500-8699, ext. 104.

#### **ADVOCACY SERVICES**

Dana Bergner, Advocate for older adults and caregivers with Three Rivers Community Action. 507-421-6067, dbergner@threeriverscap.org

### DEMENTIA CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The last Thursday at 3:30pm Deer Crest Senior Living 651-267-5441

Brenda.Rofick@fairview.org

#### **HOSPICE ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**

Either in-person or Zoom. Group participants must be at least three months into their journey with grief after the death of a loved one. First Lutheran Church 1000 Peace Ridge, Lake City 1-800-679-9084

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Sarah Jennings 651-385-3477 Sarah.jennings@Benedictineliving.org

#### **POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS**

Wednesday's 3-4:30pm starting Gunderson St. Elizabeth 1200 Grant Blvd Wabasha, M 507-285-272 Class size is limited



# Shop at Pier 55 Gift Shop Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day honors all women because they nurture others. What can you give that special woman? The best would be a handwritten note saying why she is special. Perhaps the next best is something handcrafted from Pier 55's Gift Shop!

Hand-crafted lap throws, jewelry, dishtowels

wood carvings, kitchen towels, beauty products and soaps are among the many "finds" at Pier 55.



#### Golden K invites you to join us.

No admission fee. Just come and join our friendly folks.
Thursday, April 10th
Jim Ross

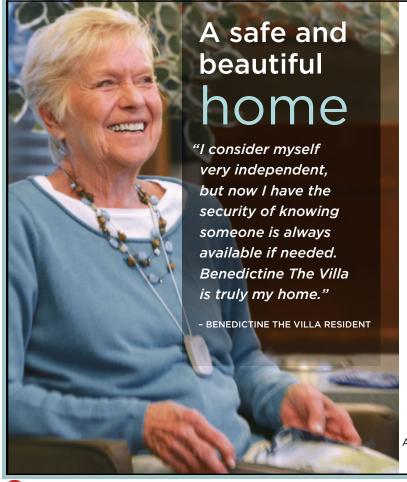
Red Wing Trolley and Stoneware Café April 24th

To be announced

Meetings are the second and fourth
Thursdays each month 9:30am at Pier 55
in the Community Room. Dates may vary during the
holiday season. All are welcome!



May 19th
9:30am to 11:00am
Coffee and treat hour sponsored
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#### SUPPORT AREA VETERANS

#### Field of Honor-Flag Dedication Bay Point Park, Red Wing

The flags will be put on display 24 hours a day — rain or shine 5/23—5/26

To designate a flag return the form below and payment to Pier 55



Pier 55– Red Wing Area Seniors 240 Harrison Street, Suite 2 Red Wing, Mn 55066 651-327-2255 I (we) wish to dedicate a flag(s):

Pier 55	Email addressPhone num- ber Each flag dedication is \$25.00 • Additional donations are greatly appreciated				
		Phone num-			
Mailing address					
Dedicated by		(please print your name(s)			
Or give in hor	nor or memory of all veterans				
In <u>memory</u> of (if	veteran is deceased)				
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### Membership Matters!

#### Pier 55 April Membership Drive

Are you, or is anyone you know interested in learning

more about Red Wing Area Seniors? Some perks of being a member of Red Wing Area Seniors are:

Monthly editions of our newsletter delivered vis

USPS or email.

Paying less to attend our trips.
Priority registration for trips.
Programs are less expensive for members and some programs are "member only."
VIP Pier 55 members only shopping day once a month at Annadee's Thrift Store (50% off one day only with your membership card)
And of course, SO MUCH MORE.

Thank you to ALL our current members, we couldn't do this without you.

You are all very appreciated  $\heartsuit$ 

#### **BOARD AND STAFF**

#### Directors

#### Staff

Kim Wojcik ...... Executive Director
Stef Braun..... Program Coordinator
Shirley Perkins..... Administrative Asst.
Jolene King..... Annadee's Manager
Mary Machnik... Volunteer Gift Shop Manager

Doug Blakesley......Talent Acquisition Volun.

#### <u>Email addresses</u>

Kim Wojcik......RWASdirector@gmail.com Stef Braun.....RWASprogram@gmail.com Shirley Perkins....RWASassistant@gmail.com Jolene King ......RWASstore@gmail.com



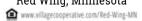


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- A monthly edition of this fantastic newsletter will be mailed and/or emailed directly to you!
- Of course, our members pay less to go on our trips.
- Members get priority sign up on all trips.
- Programs are less expensive for members and some programs may be members only.
- Members can shred their documents at no cost any time during business hours.
- VIP Pier 55 members only 50% discount day at Annadee's Thrift Store. You must show your membership card for this monumental members only sale. (see page 15)
- Members get a sizable discount when they rent a room at Pier 55 for any reason.
- Educational & recreational opportunities available to all members.
- No cost outdoor recreation available to all members.
- With each annual renewal you will receive welcome letter and a membership card from Shirls Perkins.
- Part of a great organization that provides a lot of services and goods to the community!
- Support low and no cost programming like medical equipment lending and Parkinsons Support for the entire community.

What is our **Legacy Giving Campaign?** Call or email - Executive Director Kim Wojcik to schedule a coffee meeting with Kim to learn more about including us in your planned giving.

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#### <u>Gratitude</u>

#### PIER 55 MEMBERSHIP

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Would you like to receive your newsletter by  Mail Email					
Email Address					
Birthday(s)					
New Member Renewal					
Individual Membership: \$37					
Household Membership: \$62					
(2 people to a Household)					
Are you a veteran?					
Additional donations greatly appreciated.					
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Red Wing Area Seniors

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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES APRIL 2025



Hours of Operation  Monday's 9am to 4 pm  Tuesday's 9am to 2 pm  Wednesday's 9am to 4 pm  Thursday's 9am to 2 pm  Friday's 9am to 12 pm		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
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