

October

Program Guide & Newsletter



Woodson YMCA
707 N 3rd St, Wausau WI

The Landing

Social & Activities Center
for Members 55+

The Landing Hours

Monday-Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday
9:00am - 1:00pm



Welcome to The Landing

Imagine aging as a time for connection and growth at The Landing in Wausau. More than just a senior center, it's a space for personal relationships and empowering programs.

Enjoy coffee with friends, fitness at the YMCA, travel opportunities, and a variety of classes. Gather, move, and grow with us!

How to Register for Programs:

Email: memberservices@thelandingwausau.com

Call: 715-841-1855

Online: thelandingwausau.com

To register for programs, visit the Receptionist Desk at the Landing or the Member Services Desk at the Wausau or Aspirus Branches.

For multi-session programs, register before the first meeting and attend from the start. Closed registrations are indicated in the program description and fees are listed where applicable, and registration is exclusive to YMCA or Landing Social Members.

Financial Assistance is available through Community Supported Memberships (CSM) for qualifying members; schedule an appointment at the Member Services Desk to apply.

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Program Cancellation Policy

Program registrations are necessary to secure your spot. If you can't attend, contact The Landing at 715-841-1855 promptly.

For fee-based programs:

- Full refunds for cancellations before the cancellation deadline.
- No guaranteed refunds after the deadline.

Notify The Landing at least two business days in advance to attempt filling your spot from the waiting list if one exists:

- If filled, you will receive a credit or refund.
- If not filled, no credit or refund is issued.

The Landing can modify this policy anytime. Refunds over \$20 may take up to 10 business days for processing.

Through The Landing, the Woodson YMCA fulfills its nonprofit mission by helping older adults stay active, connected, and engaged.

October Programs

Kat Savyannah Presents: Understanding Emotional Intelligence

**Thursday, October 1st at 10:00-11:00am
in the Fireside Room**

Join Kat Savyannah for a presentation on emotional intelligence, focusing on its role in enhancing confidence, intention, and connection in daily life. Participants will learn to recognize and manage their emotions while being attuned to others', discovering practical tools to turn ordinary moments into opportunities for growth and joy.



Facilitator: Kat Savyannah
Members: FREE

Special
Interest

Hospice with Aspirus Health- Understanding Pain

Health &
Wellness

**Thursday, October 1st at 12:00-1:00pm in
The Enrichment Room**

Join Carrie with Hospice-Aspirus Health for an informative conversation about pain and how it can impact dialy life and overall well-being.



Come learn practical information that can help you better understand pain and the many ways it can be addressed.

Facilitator: Gabby Theilman
Members: FREE

Spanish Lessons- Intermediate

Educational

**Thursdays, Sept. 10th - Oct. 29th at 3:30-
4:30pm in the Fireside Room**

Build on your Spanish skills in this 8-week intermediate course by Celin Mejias. Enhance your language understanding through short stories, songs, conversations, and movies. You'll learn to write stories, engage in conversations, and confidently ask and answer questions. The course includes clear grammar explanations and diverse exercises for effective communication. It's perfect for those with basic Spanish looking to improve their skills.

Facilitator: Celin Mejias
Cost: Registration is Closed

October Birthday Bash

**Friday, October 2nd at 11:30am-12:30pm in
The Enrichment Room**

We are celebrating birthdays every Month! If it is your Birthday Month, signup to enjoy cake, music & the chance to win fun prizes.

**Special Thank You to Culvers
for sponsoring our Ice Cream
and Diane Tilkins for the cakes.**



Facilitator: Landing Staff & Volunteers
Members: FREE

October Programs

Medicare 101- Understanding Your Choices



Monday, October 5th: 10:00am- Enrichment
Thursday, October 29th: 1:00pm- Fireside

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period for 2027 benefits runs from October 15, 2026, through December 7, 2026. Join us for a friendly and informative Medicare 101 program to help you feel more confident navigating your Medicare options. Josh Reissmann and Amber Scholz of American Senior Benefits will cover important Medicare Topics. Come, ask questions and enjoy complimentary cookies and donuts.

Facilitator: Josh Reissmann & Amber Scholz
Members: FREE

American
SENIOR BENEFITS

Golf Social- Tribute Golf Course



Monday, October 5th at 1:00-3:00pm at Tribute Golf Course

Attention Golfers! Let's get together and golf 9-holes at Tribute Golf Course. No lessons will be given- just get together and golf 9-holes with Landing Friends.



Registration Deadline: October 2nd

Facilitator: Bill Olson

Members: Fees to golf will be paid at the golf course

Heartland Hospice- Compassion Fatigue



Tuesday, October 6th at 11:00am-12:00pm in The Enrichment Room

Join Natalie from Heartland Hospice for a presentation on compassion fatigue, a challenge often faced by caregivers and supporters. The session will cover the emotional and physical effects of caregiving, recognizing signs of compassion fatigue, and practical strategies for restoring balance and well-being. It provides valuable tools for anyone involved in caregiving, whether for loved ones or friends, to help maintain self-care while supporting others.

Heartland 
HOSPICE

Facilitator: Natalie Bassett
Members: FREE

Willow Springs- Autumn Adventure



Tuesday, October 6th at 11:00am-2:00pm at Willow Springs | 6505 N 60th Ave | Wausau

Celebrate the season at Willow Springs with a cozy fall outing featuring a scenic hayride, a take-home pumpkin, warm soup buffet, and a festive wreath-making craft. Enjoy fresh air, seasonal flavors, and creative fun with friends in a charming autumn setting.



Facilitator: Peggy Griffin
Members: \$22

October Programs

Live Literature: Bringing Shakespeare to Life

Special Interest

Tuesdays, Sept. 8th - Dec. 1st (No Session Oct. 6th) at 1:30-3:00pm in the Enrichment Room

Join retired professors Sarah Rudolph and Bob Davis for an engaging shared reading of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."



Participants will collaborate to explore the themes and characters of this classic work in a welcoming environment, whether they are seasoned enthusiasts or new to Shakespeare. Experience the power of literature and the joy of reading together.

Facilitator: Sarah Rudolph & Bob Davis
Members: Registration is Closed

Little Big Band- Ray Kraemer and Louis!

Special Interest

Tuesday, October 6th at 2:00-3:30pm in The Enrichment Room

Step back in time with The Little Big Band, led by Ray and Louis, for a lively musical experience featuring classic swing tunes and rhythms.



Enjoy the performance outdoors on the patio or inside the Enrichment Room, promising a joyful time for both swing fans and newcomers alike. Expect a memorable experience filled with great music and good vibes.

Facilitator: Ray Kraemer
Members: FREE

Wings Grief- 5 Week Series

Health & Wellness

Tuesdays, Sept. 22nd - Oct. 27th at 3:30-4:30pm in The Enrichment Room

Grief impacts self-perception, worldview, and future possibilities, creating profound pain that is a personal journey. Understanding grief is crucial for reclaiming life. This series offers coping strategies to help those experiencing loss recognize their strength and find renewed purpose. While life may change, resilience allows for a fulfilling life again.

Facilitator: Nan Zastrow
Members: Registration is Closed

Spanish Lessons- Beginner

Educational

Tuesdays, Sept. 8th - Oct. 27th at 3:30-4:30pm in the Fireside Room

Master greetings, numbers, colors, family terms, and everyday vocabulary. Practice basic grammar, ask questions, hold simple conversations, and handle real-world situations like dining and shopping. Interactive lessons with games, role-play, and dialogues make learning fun and practical. Perfect for travel, work, or starting your Spanish journey!

Facilitator: Celin Mejias
Cost: Registration is Closed

October Programs

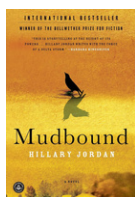


Old Guys Book & BS Club: "Mudbound"



**Wednesday, October 7th at 9:30-10:30am
in The Fireside Room**

A club designed for men who are members of The Landing to get together, discuss books, have a donut and BS. Please read "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan for the October meeting. **Spots are limited- Registration is required**



**Facilitator: John DeLaporte & Bill Pogge
Members: FREE**

Improvaholics: What's Your Line

Special
Interest

**Wednesday, October 7th & 14th at
11:00am-12:00pm in The Fishbowl Room**

Have you ever wanted to express yourself more spontaneously with other like minded people? Sharing and laughing will make you feel better, have more energy, stimulate your brain cells and become more creative.



Expect plenty of laughs, unexpected twists and a chance to build confidence and community.

**Facilitator: Anne Dibala & Kathryn Rieckhoff
Members: FREE**

Lunch at The Landing

**Wednesdays in October- Lunch is served
at 12:00pm in the Landing Kitchen**

October 7th: Fettuccine Alfredo

October 14th: Chicken Gyro

October 21st: Meatloaf

October 28th: Pulled Pork Sandwich

See Lunch Flyer for the full menu.

**Lunch registration is due the Friday at Noon
prior to the event. No refunds will be given
after the registration deadline.**

**Facilitator: Amber Pender & Mindy Nelson
Members: \$12**

Bridge Lessons

Special
Interest

**Wednesdays, September 30th -November 18th
at 12:30-2:30pm**

Beginners: YMCA Multi-Purpose Room

Improve your Game- YMCA School Age Room

Join our fall Bridge classes, suitable for beginners and those looking to enhance their strategy. Participate in a welcoming beginner class or advance your skills with hand evaluation and contract analysis. Enjoy a fun, social atmosphere while improving your game. **Registration is closed.**

Instructors: Emalyn Nikstad & Jim Golz

October Programs



Let's Create with U-Paint: Halloween Wooden Sign

Special
Interest

Wednesday, October 7th at 12:30-2:30pm in the Fireside Room

Join Brianna, the owner of U-Paint and a seasoned art instructor, for a fun Halloween-themed class where you'll create a personalized wooden sign with the phrase "Pumpkins, Sweets and Spooky Treats." Choose your favorite colors and add your creative touches, while Brianna guides you with tips and encouragement to bring your vision to life.

Facilitator: Briana LaVonne
Members: \$28



Mead Wildlife Area Presents: "Bats"

Offsite
Adventures

Thursday, October 8th - Meet in Lot A at 8:30am for Shuttle Departure

Join us to explore the stunning 33,000-acre Mead Wildlife Area in Wisconsin. Participate in an educational session on the importance of bats in ecosystems & join an outdoor exploration hike—dress appropriately for the activities. Trekking poles will be available for use. Enjoy this nature education and hiking program!

Facilitator: David Landretti
Members: \$15



Mind, Body & Spirit

Special
Interest

Thursdays, October 8th & 15th at 9:30-11:00am in The Fireside Room

Kick off our 2026-2027 Mind, Body & Spirit Series! Celebrate the life and legacy of Louise Hay, beloved author, motivational speaker, and founder of Hay House Publishing Company. Louise would have been 100 on October 8th. Join Debby as she shares Louise's inspiring journey of overcoming life's challenges and her powerful message about the connection between our thoughts, emotions, and overall well-being.

Facilitator: Debby Krenz
Members: \$20

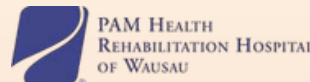
PAM Health Presents: Rehabilitation & Root Beer Floats

Health &
Wellness

Thursday, October 8th at 1:00-2:00pm in The Enrichment Room

Join Megan from PAM Health for an engaging presentation on rehabilitation, wellness, and independence. She will provide valuable information, answer questions, and discuss rehabilitation services to support your health and recovery. Enjoy the conversation with a classic root beer float while learning something new!

Facilitator: Megan Schroeder
Members: FREE



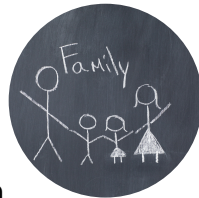
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Delores Kessel Presents: Healing Family Estrangements

Health & Wellness

Friday, October 9th at 8:30-10:00am in The Fireside Room

Family estrangement is challenging, especially when seeking to rebuild relationships. Delores Kessel leads a discussion on the timing and methods for healing estranged family ties. The presentation covers steps to reconnect while acknowledging that reconciliation is uncertain and depends largely on the person who initiated the estrangement.



Facilitator: Delores Kessel

Members: FREE

Becky Zelent Presents: Quebec- The Language, Culture & Folklore

Educational

Friday, October 9th at 11:30am-12:30pm in The Enrichment Room

Join Becky Zelent for a fascinating journey into Quebec! Discover what makes this unique province so rich in history, tradition and culture. Explore the people, customs, language, food & stories that help shape Quebec's identity.



Facilitator: Becky Zelent

Members: FREE

Blood Pressure Clinic with Medical College of Wisconsin

Health & Wellness

Friday, October 9th at 1:00-3:00pm in the YMCA Multi-Purpose Room

High blood pressure often has no symptoms but can lead to serious health risks. A quick check can make a big difference in your health.



Get checked by a Central Wisconsin Medical College student to learn your numbers and take the first step toward better health. These checks are open to all ages and no registration required

Facilitator: Amber Pender

Members: FREE

OATs- FREE Technology Lecture: Is It AI?

Educational

Monday, October 12th at 9:00am OR 10:30am in The Fireside Room

Join our class to learn how to recognize AI-generated content. With advancements in AI, it can be challenging to discern if text or images were created or altered by AI. This lecture will provide tips and tools for identifying AI-generated work and discuss what tech companies like Google are doing to detect AI usage.



Facilitator: Barb Tesch & Debbie Dahlke

Members: FREE

October Programs



Fast Friends- Speed Friending

Special Interest

Monday, October 12th at 11:00am-12:30pm in The Enrichment Room

Join us for a Speed Friending event in a fun, relaxed setting to meet new people and build meaningful connections without the pressure of traditional networking. Ideal for newcomers and those wanting to expand their social circle, attendees can come solo or with a friend. It's a great opportunity to start conversations and make friendships easily!



Facilitator: Oona Younger

Members: FREE

Creative Cooking with Jackie

Special Interest

Tuesday, October 13th at 9:00-11:30am in the YMCA Multi-Purpose Room

Join Jackie for a delightful cooking experience featuring three Mexican-inspired dishes: Picadillo (savory ground beef with vegetables and seasonings), Mexican Rice, and Mexican Candied Pumpkin. Learn cooking tips, enjoy a hands-on experience, and savor the delicious meal you create!



Facilitator: Jackie Romero

Members: \$34

American Short Stories with Greg Venne

Special Interest

Tuesdays, October 13th- November 10th at 11:00am-12:00pm in The Fireside Room

Join Greg Venne for a 5-part discussion series exploring the world of American short stories. Each session will feature a carefully selected story provided in advance, giving participants time to read, reflect, and prepare their thoughts before gathering as a group. Each meeting will begin with a few guided prompts and a brief writing reflection, giving you time to organize your ideas before diving into a rich group discussion.



Facilitator: Greg Venne

Members: FREE

The Landing Social

Tuesday, October 13th at 3:00-5:00pm at The Bar | 10302 Market St | Rothschild

Join us for a relaxed gathering to meet singles, make friends, and enjoy conversations in a welcoming atmosphere. Share ideas for future meetups while sipping and socializing—we'd love your suggestions! Please note: If you do not register with The Landing, seating with the group cannot be guaranteed.



Facilitator: Cheryl Johnson-Domino

Members: FREE

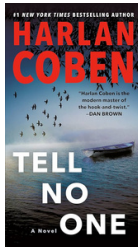
October Programs

It's a Mystery to Me...- Book Club

Special Interest

Wednesday, October 14th at 9:00-10:00am in The Fireside Room

Dive into suspense, intrigue, and heartfelt romance with a book club for readers who enjoy a little thrill with their love stories. Each month we explore engaging reads under 400 pages from authors like Agatha Christie, Nora Roberts, Harlan Coben, Louise Penny, and more.



For October, please read "Tell No One" by Harlan Coben

Facilitator: Terry Ugoretz
Members: FREE

Bible Study

Special Interest

Wednesdays, October 14th & 28th at 11:00am-12:00pm in The Enrichment Room

Join Pastor Dave Mahler for an inspiring study of the Book of John, exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. He is passionate about helping you grow in your knowledge of Scripture, with an emphasis on the joy and freedom found in the practical, everyday living of the Christian life. All are welcome for engaging discussion in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Facilitator: Pastor Dave Mahler
Members: FREE

Let's Create with U-Paint: Fall Fabric Crafts

Wednesday, October 14th at 12:00-2:00pm in Studio C at Weston YMCA

Join Briana for a fun and creative afternoon of crafting! This month, we're celebrating the beauty of fall with a fabric craft. Choose from a charming pumpkin, fall leaf, or a bird fabric panel and turn it into a unique piece you'll be proud to display. Come create, connect, and have fun!

Facilitator: Briana LaVonne
Members: \$28



Senior Safari- From Prairie to Pumpkins

Offsite Adventures

Thursday, October 15th- Meet in Lot A at 8:10am for Shuttle Departure

Hop on The Landing Shuttle for a fun filled adventure in Shawano County. First stop will be at the Navarino Nature Center to explore the Prairie loop and wildlife areas by trolley. Next is lunch at Rachel's Roadside Bar & Grill. Finally, we will visit Schairer's Autumn Acres to enjoy classic autumn activities,



Registration Deadline: October 13th
Cancellation Deadline: October 1st

Facilitator: Harley Peterson
Members: \$50

October Programs



Bingo in The Landing

Thursday, October 15th at 1:00-2:30pm in The Landing Enrichment Room

Let's play Bingo! Come out and play Bingo with your old and new friends each month. No daubers or number covers needed as we will be using the sliding window bingo cards. There will be friends, prizes & laughter.

Thank you to Cornerstone caregiving for sponsoring Bingo every month.

Facilitator: Pat Kluz
Members: FREE



Team Trivia Smackdown



Friday, October 16th at 11:30am-12:30pm in The Enrichment Room

Gather all your facts, insights, knowledge, and even your lucky guesses for this event! It's an excellent opportunity to connect with both new acquaintances and old friends, ensuring a fun time for everyone. Register today! Teams will be limited to just 4 or 5 participants.

Bonus Point Opportunities:

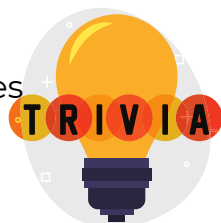
October: Halloween Costumes

November: Crazy Hats

December: Ugly Sweaters

Facilitator: Mel Marnholtz

Members: FREE



ADRC Presents: Community Resources & Support



Monday, October 19th at 11:00am-12:00pm in The Enrichment Room

Join the ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Center) for an informative presentation on community resources. Learn about programs related to healthcare, in-home support, and financial assistance. ADRC staff will offer insights, answer questions, and help you navigate available options confidently as your needs change.



Facilitator: Jamie Krautkramer & Jennifer Clark
Members: FREE

Travel without Limits: Making Travel Accessible for Everyone



Tuesday, October 20th at 11:00am-12:00pm in The Enrichment Room

Join us for an engaging presentation on how travel can be made accessible, enjoyable, and stress-free for everyone. Led by Kathleen Kostner-Rass, an Occupational Therapist and Travel Advisor specializing in accessible travel, this session will highlight how trips can be tailored to meet a variety of needs—including mobility, hearing, vision, sensory sensitivities, and anxiety.

Facilitator: Kathleen Kostner-Rass
Members: FREE

October Programs

Monthly Morning Meditation

Special Interest

**Wednesday, October 21st at 8:15-8:45am
in the Fireside Room**

Join Debby Krenz for a monthly meditation session to start your day with calm and clarity. Ideal for both experienced meditators and newcomers, each session includes an introduction to meditation benefits, guided practices, and time for questions. Free to attend, these short and relaxed sessions provide a peaceful way to begin your morning.



Facilitator: Debby Krenz

Members: FREE

Readers Group

Special Interest

**Wednesday, October 21st at 9:30-11:00am in
The YMCA Multi-Purpose Room**

Join Bill & Sue, who love to read & talk about reading. Let's explore why we read, our histories as readers, the ups & downs of reading life. This group is for anyone who likes to read. We will offer a safe place for authentic discussion.



Facilitator: Bill Pogge & Sue Reed

Members: FREE

Clay Corner Studio Fall Creations

Special Interest

**Wednesday, October 21st at 11:00am-
12:30pm in The Enrichment Room**

Join our Clay Corner Painting class to craft a seasonal masterpiece! Choose between a guided paint-splatter fall tree plate or open-ended figurine projects for personalized autumn décor. This fun class welcomes all skill levels, offering a relaxed atmosphere to explore color, texture, and creativity.



Facilitator: Kallista Steinke

Members: \$28

Monster Mash Spooktacular

Offsite Adventures

**Friday, October 22nd, Meet in Lot A at
10:30am for Shuttle Departure**

Wisconsin Dells offers a unique Broadway-style Halloween dinner show at the 700-seat Legacy Theater. This immersive experience includes high-energy music, comedy, and iconic Halloween characters like Frankenstein and Dracula. Guests enjoy an all-you-can-eat three-course dinner in a haunted wonderland filled with spectacular effects, promising an unforgettable night of entertainment and dining.



Facilitator: David Landretti

Members: \$125

October Programs



Marathon County Historical Society Presentation



**Thursday, October 22nd at 1:00-2:00pm
in the Enrichment Room**

Who was Neal Brown and why is his legacy significant for Wausau today? Join Ben Clark from the Marathon County Historical Society as he examines the life of this influential figure. Neal Brown was a multifaceted individual, known for his legal career and strong views on politics, literature, and the outdoors, and he contributed to several community initiatives in Wausau.

Facilitator: Ben Clark
Members: FREE

Brett Barker Presents: 7 Things about the Civil War



**Friday, October 23rd at 11:00am-12:00pm
in The Enrichment Room**

Join history professor Brett Baker for an engaging exploration of lesser-known stories and surprising details from the Civil War. Discover fascinating facts that may challenge your perceptions and offer a fresh perspective on this pivotal period in American history.



Facilitator: Brett Barker
Members: FREE

Coffee with The Landing Staff

**Monday, October 26th at 9:00-10:00am in
the Landing Social Area**

The Landing Staff will be present in the Landing Social Area for coffee and casual conversation on the last Monday of each month. Join us to ask questions, gain insights about the team, or simply engage in light-hearted chatter with the staff at The Landing.



Facilitator: Landing Staff
Members: FREE

Book Club



**Monday, October 26th at 11:30am-12:30pm
in The Landing Fireside Room**

Our book club is led by Connie Heidemann with Marathon County Literacy.

All group members will read the book and join in a lively discussion led by Connie about the themes, characters and takeaways from each book. Please read **"Firefly Lane" by Kristin Hannah** for October's meeting.



Facilitator: Connie Heidemann
Members: FREE

October Programs

New Member Welcome Session

Educational

**Monday, October 26th at 11:30am-12:30pm
in The Landing Enrichment Room**

If you are new to The Landing, this is the session you don't want to miss. Join Pat, Landing Volunteer for an informal coffee chat about what The Landing has to offer, how to register for programming and get a tour of The Landing and The YMCA.

Facilitator: Pat Kluz

Members: FREE

WELCOME

Rick Lohr Presents: Dracula & Transylvania

Educational

**Tues., Oct. 27th -Enrichment Room 10:00am
Wed., Oct. 28th Enrichment Room 1:00pm
Thurs., Oct. 29th- ASPIRUS YMCA at 10:00am**

Get ready for a fascinating journey into the mysterious world of Dracula and Transylvania, Romania! Rick will be stepping into character as the legendary Count Dracula as he takes us behind the scenes of one of the most famous horror stories ever created. Come for the history, stay for the mystery—and don't be afraid.

Facilitator: Rick Lohr

Members: FREE



Rennes Group Presents: Insurance in a Skilled Nursing Facility

Health & Wellness

Wednesday, October 28th at 10:00-11:00am in The Fireside Room

Join the Rennes Group for an informative presentation designed to help you better understand how insurance coverage works when a stay in a skilled nursing facility becomes necessary.

Facilitator: Michaela Block

Members: FREE



Rennes Group

Pat Pelkey Presents: Finding Purpose Through Woodcarving

Health & Wellness

Thursday, October 29th at 11:00am-12:00pm in The Enrichment Room

Join Patrick Pelkey for an inspiring presentation on how woodcarving has played a meaningful role in his life, including his journey with Parkinson's disease. Through personal stories and experiences, Patrick will share how carving became a positive outlet—helping him find focus, reduce stress, navigate the challenges of Parkinson's, and find a greater sense of purpose.

Facilitator: Patrick Pelkey

Members: FREE



October Programs



Modern Woodmen- One Tool to Pass Wealth to Your Family

Educational

Thursday, October 29th at 2:00-3:00pm in The Enrichment Room

How can you help make sure the wealth you've worked hard to build can be passed on to the people you care about?

Join Michael with Modern Woodmen for an informative presentation exploring one financial tool that may help you transfer wealth to your family.

Facilitator: Michael Jahnke

Members: FREE

Halloween Fun at The Landing

Special Interest

Friday, October 30th at 9:00-10:00am in the Landing Social Area

🎃 Join us for Halloween Fun at The Landing! Enjoy light snacks, music, and good conversation in the Social Space. From 9:00–10:00 AM, kids from the YMCA Childcare will showcase their Halloween costumes, so come celebrate the season with us. Costumes are welcome!



Facilitator: The Landing Staff

Members: FREE

Pumpkin Fest at Basse Farms

Offsite Adventures

Friday, October 30th - Meet in Lot A at 7:00am for Shuttle Departure

In the spirit of Halloween, experience one of the best pumpkin patches in Wisconsin at Pumpkin Fest on Basse's Farm in Colgate, WI. Explore the Pumpkin Fest with a friend or two. Lunch can be purchased at any of the many food trucks, and you can even pick a pumpkin to take home.



Registration Deadline: Oct. 27th

Cancellation Deadline: Oct. 16th

Facilitator: Dwight Ammeson

Members: \$75

Ho- Chunk Gaming Casino Trip

Offsite Adventures

Friday, October 30th - Ho-Chunk Shuttle Departs from Parking Lot A at 11:45am

Join in on the fun of these monthly shuttle trips to Ho-Chunk Gaming in Wittenberg. The casino offers many different slot options and electronic table games, including Texas Hold Em, Craps, Black Jack and Roulette.

Facilitator: Kathryn Boettcheer

Members: FREE

Looking Ahead

Craft Fair at The Landing

Special Interest

Wednesday, November 4th at 12:30-3:30pm in The Enrichment Room

Come support your fellow Landing members at our Craft Fair! Browse a wonderful variety of handmade creations and discover something special to take home.

With a wide selection of crafted goods made by our talented members, there's sure to be something for everyone—or perhaps the perfect start to your holiday shopping!

- A wide variety of handmade goods
- Unique items created by fellow members
- Great opportunity to shop local and support your fellow members
- Cash sales only

Stop by, take a look around, and see what our talented members have created!

Members will be welcome to be a vendor **(must sign up separately)** or they are welcome to just attend and come see what is for sale and possibly purchase members crafted goods.

Registration is Required

Visit our Member Service Desk & Sign Up!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Theater Day Trips

"Christmas on The Farm"

Clauson Family Dinner Theater
Coloma, Wi - Shuttle Trip



Thursday, Nov 19 OR Tues., Nov 24

Cost:
\$98

Cancelation Deadline: Oct 16
Registration Deadline: Oct 26

"A Christmas Story" the Musical

FIRESIDE Dinner Theater
Lamers Bus Trip



Thursday, Dec. 10
Cost:
\$195

Cancelation Deadline: Oct. 23
Registration Deadline: Nov. 6

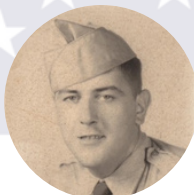
SEEKING VETERANS

In honor of Veterans Day, we create a slideshow to recognize Landing Member Veterans and family members who have served. Please see the official flyer for more details.

Robert Nowak

Father of Barbara Tesch, Landing Member, & Landing Programming Coordinator

Served in US Army May 24, 1951 to Feb. 28, 1953
Fought in Korean War, 6th Armored Division



Weekly Programs



Movie Monday

Mondays at 1:00pm in The Landing Fireside Room

Oct. 5th: Moonstruck

Oct. 12th: The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society

Oct. 19th: Movie Marathon

Oct. 26th: The Burning Bed

Facilitator: Oona Younger

Members: FREE

Kings in The Corner

Mondays & Thursdays from 11:00-12:30pm in The Landing Game Room

This game is for 4-5 players using one deck of cards. Players discard cards in a solitaire-style layout with 8 piles, alternating red and black in descending order from Kings. Aces are low, and beginners are welcome!

American Mahjong

Mondays & Fridays at 12:00-3:00pm in The Landing Dining Room

Join us for MahJong. Up to 16 players if using only The Landing's Mahjong sets. Bring your own Mahjong card.

Monday Bridge

Mondays at 1:00-3:00pm in The Landing Enrichment Room

Looking to play Bridge? See the Landing Front Desk for more information.

Euchre

Tuesdays at 10:00am-12:00pm in The Landing Game Room

Come with a partner or on your own and join us for a rousing round or two of Euchre! Want to learn? We will help you. Come join us.

Tuesday Crafters

Tuesdays at 12:00-2:00pm In The Landing Fireside Room

Join friends for a craft project! Bring your unfinished work for motivation, enjoy fellow crafters' company, and learn useful tips & tricks.

Scrabble

Tuesdays at 2:00-4:00pm in The Landing Dining Room

Come join your friends at The Landing for a fun game of Scrabble!

This is a non-judgmental, fun time to come and play.

Weekly Programs



Mexican Train

Tuesdays at 12:30pm-3:30pm in The Landing Dining Room

Mexican Train is a domino game where players aim to play all their tiles onto one or more chains, or "trains," from a central hub. Its popular name originates from a special optional train that all players share.

Cribbage

Wednesdays at 1:00-3:00pm in The Landing Game Room

Come join us for a fun game of Cribbage! This is a non-judgmental, fun time to come and play.

Laughter Club

Thursdays at 10:00-11:00am in The Landing Enrichment Room

Laughter Club offers a fun and uplifting experience where members engage in laughter exercises through charades, improv, storytelling, and humor.

Hand and Foot

Tuesdays at 12:30-3:00pm & Fridays at 10:30-1:00pm in The Landing Game Room

Similar to Canasta, Hand and Foot is a game in which each player is dealt two sets of cards- the hand, which is played first, and the foot, which is played when the hand is used up. Players will agree upon rules and variations at the start of play.

Fun Bridge

Fridays at 10:00am-12:00pm in The Landing Fireside Room

Beginner Bridge players are invited to play Bridge every Friday.

Advance Chicago Style Bridge

Wednesdays at 9:00-11:30am in The Landing Game Room

Experienced Players Only – will need to contact Karen Tallisch to join the group.

Sheepshead

Fridays at 1:00-3:00pm in The Landing Game Room

All levels of players are welcome, even beginners

Program Checklist



Utilize this checklist as a helpful guide for the programs you wish to enroll in. Simply circle or highlight the programs you wish to register for and bring it to the Landing Staff for registration.

Member Name: _____

- Understanding Emotional Intelligence
- Hospice with Aspirus Health
- October Birthday Bash
- Medicare 101
 - Oct. 5th or Oct. 29th
- Golf Social
- Willow Springs Outing
- Heartland Hospice
- The Little Big Band
- Old Guys Book & BS Club
- Improvaholics
- Let's Create with U-Paint (WAUSAU)
- Mead Wildlife Shuttle Trip
- Mind, Body & Spirit
- PAM Health Presentation
- Delores Kessel Presentation
- Becky Zelent Presents: Quebec
- OATS AI Lecture
 - 9:00am or 10:30am
- Fast Friends
- Creative Cooking with Jackie
- Greg Venne's Discussions
- The Landing Social
- It's a Mystery Book Club
- Bible Study
 - Oct. 14th or Oct. 28th
- Let's Create with U-Paint (ASPIRUS)
- Senior Safari Shuttle Trip
- Bingo!
- Team Trivia Smackdown
- ADRC Community Resources
- Travel without Limits Presentation
- Monthly Morning Meditation
- Readers Group
- Clay Corner- Fall Creations
- Monster Mash Shuttle Trip
- Historical Society Presentation
- Brett Barker- History Presentation
- Coffee Chat with Landing Staff
- Book Club
- New Member Welcome Session
- Rick Lohr Presentations
 - Oct. 27th or Oct. 28th (WAUSAU)
 - Oct. 29th (ASPIRUS)
- Rennes Group Presentation
- Patrick Pelkey- Purpose through Woodcarving
- Modern Woodmen- Financial Presentation
- Pumpkin Fest Shuttle Trip
- Halloween at The Landing
- Ho-Chunk Shuttle Trip

The Landing Annual Gala

Let's party aloha style!

Saturday, September 19th, 2026

The Landing – 3rd Floor | 6:00–10:00 PM

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