

CITY OF TONAWANDA
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER
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December 2024

CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm

Tuesdays open until 7:30pm

We will be closed Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday

December 24th, 25th & 26th

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**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
December 31st & January 1 & 2, 2025**

Friday December 6th the Center will be closed at 12:00 for It's a Wonderful Night Set-up



Important Membership Information

Our membership dues are up as of January 1st, 2025. Please come in to pay your membership fee if you would like to continue to be a member of our Center. Residents are \$5/year and non-residents of the City of Tonawanda are \$10.

In order to participate in our Center's activities, you must be a member. Your membership fees play a big role in helping us offer a wide range of engaging events and activities at discounted prices to our beloved members.

Buffalo Bills December Schedule

- ~ Sunday, Dec. 1st **49ers**, 8:20pm
- ~ Sunday, Dec. 8th @ **Rams**, 4:25pm
- ~ Sunday, Dec. 15th @ **Lions**, 4:25pm
- ~ Sunday, Dec 22nd **Patriots**, 1:00pm
- ~ Sunday, Dec 29th **Jets**, 1:00pm



Late November Happenings

Assessor Information Sessions

Wednesday, 11/27

9:30 - 11:30am

The City of Tonawanda Assessor will be holding an informational meeting regarding the enhanced star exemption and senior low income exemption (for seniors turning 65 or are aged 65 and older). If you are already on the program and need assistance completing the application, or are new to the program and would like more information please come to this workshop. You will need to bring your driver's license and a copy of your federal tax return, or if you do not file taxes a copy of your income statements. ***This is open to all qualifying residents, please spread the word.***

December Happenings

It's a Wonderful Night (Senior Center)

Friday December 6th 5:00pm-9:00pm

Calling All Bakers and Basket Makers!!

We're looking for donations of **gift baskets and baked goods** for our upcoming It's a Wonderful Night Event. Your Contributions will help make this holiday celebration even more special. **100%** of the money goes to our **center club** to make it possible to continue to have events, parties etc.

If you would like to contribute, please sign up on door outside office. Thank you for your support!!

Wreath Making with Joyce

Thursday, December 5th, 12pm

Hang out with Joyce as she teaches you how to make a wreath to hang for the holidays! Materials are provided at \$5/member. Members must sign-up to ensure we have adequate supplies.

Heap Outreach On-Site

Thursday, December 19th 8:30am-12:00

Erie County HEAP will be on-site at our Center. Applicants should bring photocopies of the following Important Papers Needed:

- Identification for all household members
 - Proof of all household resources
- Proof of all income received within the last 30 days
 - Current shutoff notice, if applicable

Christmas Party!!!

Thursday, December 12th, 4 - 9:30pm

Our Center will be open all evening to help us ring in the holiday. \$15 tickets are for sale starting Wednesday, November 20th until sold out.

4:00pm Doors Open

4:30pm Hors d'oeuvres served

5:30 Dinner (Turkey, Ham, Stuffing, Green bean casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy)

6:30 Dessert & Band (Retrophonics)

This one is **sure to sell out fast, limited to 100 ticket sale**

Monthly Dinner Price Change

Due to the rising cost of food as of January 1st 2025 the price for the monthly dinners will increase to \$15 per person.

Safe Driver Defensive Driving Class

Thursday, March 27th, 9am - 3pm

Take the Safe Driver Academy Defensive Driving Class, and save 10% on your Auto Insurance for 3 years, plus, reduce up to 4 points from your DMV record. **This class is open to the public.** To register, please call the Center at 716.692.7029. The cost is \$35 cash or check to be paid to the instructor at the class.

Winter Paint Night

Wednesday, December 18th, 5 - 7pm

Join us for another masterpiece that you create on an 8" x 10" canvas with the help of a professional onscreen painter. Members are \$5 each. We welcome each member to bring 1 guest at the cost of \$5 as well.

Register on the door outside the office, Limited space is available. We provide all of the supplies but feel free to bring your own brushes encouraged!!



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<p>9 9:30 Yoga (On the TV) 11am Line Dancing 12:30pm - 3:30pm Widows Supporting Widows</p>	<p>10 9am Moving and Improving 9:30am Euchre 10am Yoga(Signed up) 11am Scrapbook & Color 5:00pm Euchre</p>	<p>11 10:00am Movement, Balance & Strength 1pm Pinochle 1pm Silver Scribes- A writing group</p>	<p>12 9am Moving and Improving (Downstairs) 10am Chair Yoga (Signed up) 10am Art Class 4pm Christmas Party</p>	<p>13 9:30 Chair Yoga (On the TV) 10:45am Corn Hole 11am Wii Bowling 1pm Ballroom Dancing 2pm AI on the Microphone</p>
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HAPPY December BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS!

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| 1. Marcia Grosskopf | 12. Constance Fritschi | 28. Sharon Ballantyne |
| 3. Betty Bavaro | 14. Louis Dattilo | |
| Connie Yiengst | Theresa Ralston | |
| 5. Diane Stuart | 17. Pat Utnehmer | |
| 6. Rose Mitchell | 20. Andy Feltham | |
| 8. Lisa Henderson | 22. Frank Klipstein | |
| 10. Carol Brock | 24. Margaret Bush | |
| Carolyn Reynders | 25. Denise Bender | |
| Sharon Dietrich | Roger Hutter | |
| 11. Deborah Morrow | Sally Marks | |
| Greg Case | 27. Joanne Bailey | |



City of Tonawanda Senior Center Club Board Officers

President - Laurie Schultz

Vice President - Danell Pazik

Secretary - Chuck Stuart

Treasurer - Jeff Schultz

Board Members-

Diane MacNeil, Nancy Pohzehl, Mike Seal
Jerry Short, & Denise Young

A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members

Jody Pittinger
Maureen Polakiewicz
Moreen Janik
Nancy McCormick
Pat Hall

Sunshine Secretary

If anyone knows of a member who is a shut in, residing in a nursing home, or is hospitalized, please call the office so we can notify our Sunshine Secretary, to have a card sent to them.

**Newsletters will be Updated Monthly on
tonawandany.myrec.com if you or
someone else would like to see it digitally**

Salsa Dancing Class

Any level of experience welcome to come and join this

Salsa Class for no cost.

If you are interested sign the interest sheet on the door! If we have enough interest we will begin in January!

American Legion Band Of Tonawanda's Sunday, December 8th 7:30pm

Christmas concert at Cardinal Ohara High School Tickets cost \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are sold in the office of the Senior Center

In Fond Memory of

Linda Foels

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Linda, a cherished member of our Senior Center and a pillar of our community. Linda Served as Recreation Director for many years, dedicating her time and talents to creating vibrant and meaningful programs for all to enjoy.

Even after her retirement, Linda remained an active and beloved presence, volunteering her time supporting the community and bringing joy to everyone she encountered. Her dedication kindness and tireless efforts left an incredible mark on our community.

Linda will be deeply missed by all who knew her, not only as a colleague and leader but as a dear friend. Our thoughts are with her family and loved ones during this difficult time.