

THIS  
MONTH  
AT:

*June 2024*

# THE PEGGY SEEGARS SENIOR CENTER

## SOCIAL & ACTIVITY CENTER

WE MAY HAVE WHAT YOU NEED,  
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW IT YET.

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### MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER IS TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF OLDER ADULTS THROUGH PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES WHICH ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE, INVOLVEMENT, & ADVOCACY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

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## Upcoming Events

**June 25**

Elder Abuse Symposium

**June 12**

Community CPR

**June 18**

Amigo Bingo

Peggy Seegars Senior Center  
Wayne County Services on Aging  
2001 E. Ash Street,  
Goldsboro, NC 27530  
Phone: (919) 731-1591  
[www.waynegov.com](http://www.waynegov.com)

### Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
7:30am-7:00pm  
Wednesday & Friday  
7:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday-8:30am-12:00noon



# Elder Abuse, Fraud & Scam Awareness Symposium

TUESDAY / JUNE 25 / 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

This is a FREE Community Event and  
OPEN to professionals and the public with advance registration.  
To register call Lisa Weston @ 919-731-1589 by June 17, 2024

Symposium topics will include  
presentations by:

Department of Social Services, Adult Protective Services  
Wayne County Sheriff's Department

John Maron, Director, Investor Protection and Education Services Program with the N.C. Department of the Secretary of State Securities Division.

N.C. Department of Justice, Regional Ombudsman, and SHIIP will have representatives and information available.

Q & A session will follow the presentations, lunch will be served.

## What is elder abuse?

Physical abuse can range from slapping or shoving to severe beatings.



Physical

Intentionally failing to meet the physical, social, or emotional needs of the older person.



Neglect

When caretakers give 'the silent treatment' or intimidate the individual by threatening them.



Psychological

Financial abuse can range from misuse of funds to embezzlement



Financial

# What's Going On

## Independence Day Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 3rd / 12:00 noon

HEY, Scoops....let's kick off July 4th with ice cream and all of the toppings. More than just ice cream— a delectable experience of fun and fellowship.



## TECHNOLOGY

### FREE Smart Device Clinics Wednesday mornings / By appointment ONLY

Do you have a cell phone or laptop that has you stumped? Do you have questions on how to use your device? Wednesdays @ 8:30am, 9:30am & 10:30am

Call Lisa Weston for an appointment : 919-731-1589.

Your session will be hands on, make sure you bring your device.

## DROP-IN GROUPS, GAMES, CARDS

### BINGO

Thursday  
10:00 am -11:15 AM

### BOARD GAMES

Wednesday  
1:00 pm -4:30 PM

### RECREATIONAL CARDS

Wednesday  
1:00 pm -4:30 PM

### CORN HOLE SHUFFLEBOARD

Friday  
1:30-4:00 PM

### PING PONG

Monday  
2:00 PM -4:00 PM

### PINOCHLE

Wednesday-12:30-4:30 PM  
Friday—1:30-4:30 PM

### BALLET

Friday-11:00-12:00PM

### BASIC Beginner

### LINE DANCE

Monday-1:00-2:00PM  
Freda Owen

### BASIC Steps for

### LINE DANCE

Monday-12:30-1:00PM  
Freda Owen

### BEGINNER LINE DANCE

Saturday-10:00-11:00AM

### INTERMEDIATE

### LINE DANCE

Thursday-1:00-2:00PM  
Lisa Weston

### TAP

Friday-12:00-1:00PM  
Maureen Prys

# What's Going On

## COMMUNITY CPR

**JUNE 12, 2024 / 12:30 PM / MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Many people who survive a cardiac emergency are helped by a bystander. Hands-only CPR, or compression only CPR, is simple and easy to learn and perform on adults. It can help gain precious time for a person experiencing a cardiac event. Life-threatening emergencies happen everyday at work, in our homes, and communities. Educate and empower yourself to take action and provide life-saving care when you are at the scene of an emergency. Certificates NOT given. Carrie Stokes, Stroke Navigator with UNC Health and County Paramedics will be here to demonstrate and teach Hands Only CPR.



## BINGO

Tuesday, June 18th / 10:30am

Know a little Spanish?

Want to build on your Spanish vocabulary?

Let's play Amigo Bingo. Join Nita Smith for Amigo Bingo, as she explains the rules and calls the numbers.

## CAREGIVER CLASS

**Topic: Communication with Dementia**

**Monday, June 24, 2024—5:30pm**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Therapeutic Alternatives Mental Health Specialty Team is offering an education series designed to provide information for individuals providing care and support for a friend or family member or have an interest in the geriatric population. The program's goal is to strengthen your skills and resilience and bolster the ability to nurture and support those for whom you care. A one-hour continuing education certificate will be available for each participant. Class may be attended in-person or on Zoom. There is no charge or age requirement for this class. Professionals, unpaid caregivers and family members are all welcome. To set up a ZOOM link call 919-731-1589 at least one day prior to the class.

	Peggy Seegars Senior Center		
June 2024 Activity Calender In <i>ITALICS</i> -registration required <b>\$\$\$\$-fee</b>			
Monday	Name of Class/Program	Location	Instructor/Leader
9:00am-10:00am	Tone & Tighten Exercise	Multipurpose Room	Lisa Weston
10:30am-11:15am	Bible Study	Meal Site	Various Instructors
10:30am-noon	Beginners Basic Computer Class	Computer Lab	Paula R.
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	Meal Site	Wages
12:30pm-1:00pm	Basic Line Dance Steps	Multipurpose Room	Freda Owen
1:00pm-2:00pm	Beginner Line Dance	Multipurpose Room	Freda Owen
2:00pm-4:00pm	Craft Class	Arts & Craft Room	Freda Owen
5:30pm	Caregiver Class: June 24, ONLY	Arts & Craft Room	Allison Garzo
Tuesday	All activities CANCELLED June 25		
9:30am-10:30am	Arthritis Exercise Class: ZOOM offed	Multipurpose Room	Lisa Weston/Barbara Sadler
10:00am	Billiards Challenge	Billiard Room	
10:30am- Noon	Get Crafty with Vivian & Tonya:June 11 Only	Arts & Crafts	Vivian & Tonya
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	Meal Site	Wages
12:30pm-2:00pm	Choir	Multipurpose Room	Lorraine Gist
12:30pm-3:30pm	WCC Beginning Sewing \$\$\$	Arts & Craft Room	June 4 - July 30, 2024
1:00pm-3:00pm	Crochet & Knitting Group	Meal Site	
2:00pm-4:00pm	Drama Club: Canceled until further notice	Meal Site	
Wednesday			
8:30am-10:30am	Smart Device Clinics:by APPOINTMENT	Conference Room	Kevin Grundmeier
9:00am-10:00am	Group Exercise	Multipurpose Room	Lisa Weston
10:00am-11:15am	Devotional Study	Arts & Craft Room	Willie Justice
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	Meal Site	Wages
11:45am	Senior Center Birthday: June 26	Meal Site	
12:30pm-2:30pm	Painting Group	Arts & Craft Room	
12:30pm-4:30pm	Pinochle	Multipurpose Room	Don Ebron
1:00pm-4:30pm	Recreational Cards-Board Games	Meal Site	
1:00pm-3:00pm	Womens Billiards	Billiard Room	
Thursday			
9:00am-10:00am	Arthritis Exercise Class	Multipurpose Room	Lisa Weston/Barbara Sadler
10:00am-12:00pm	Scrapbooking Class: June 13	Arts & Crafts	
10:00am-11:15am	Bingo	Meal Site	Gill/Reid
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	Meal Site	Wages
12:30pm-2:00pm	Jewelry/In-Liners	Meal Site	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Intermediate Line Dance	Multipurpose Room	Lisa Weston
6:00pm	Learn Fitness Equipment	Fitness Room	A. Strickland/ E. Wiggs
Friday			
9:00am-9:45am	Cardio Exercise	Multipurpose Room	Lisa Weston
10:00am-10:45am	Chair Exercise	Multipurpose Room	Louise Hinnant
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	Meal Site	Wages
11:00am-12:00pm	Ballet	Multipurpose Room	Maureen Prys
12:00pm-1:00pm	Tap	Multipurpose Room	Maureen Prys
1:30pm-4:00pm	Cornhole & Shuffleboard	Meal Site	
1:30pm-4:30pm	Pinochle	Multipurpose Room	Don Ebron
Saturday			
9:30am	Learn Fitness Equipment	Fitness Room	A. Strickland/ E. Wiggs
10:00am-11:00am	Beginner Line Dance	Meal Site	Frances Ward
SPECIAL MONTHLY EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS			
Tuesday,, June 18	Amigo Bingo	10:30am	Meal Site
Wednesday, June 12	Community CPR	12:30 PM	Meal Site
Monday, June 24	Caregiver Class	5:30pm	Arts & Crafts / ZOOM
Tuesday, June 25	Elder Abuse, Fraud, & Scam Symposium	9:00am-12:30pm	Senior Center
Wednesday, July 3	Ice Cream Social	12:00 noon	Meal Site

Some regular *DROP-IN* activities include Billiards, Checkers, Computer Lab, Fitness Room, Puzzles and Word Search, Games and More!

# Arts & Crafts

## CRAFT CLASS

w/ Freda Owen

Monday-Arts & Crafts

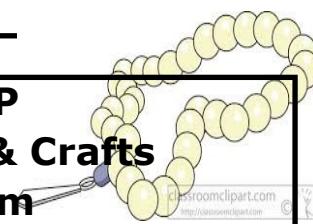
2:00pm —4:00pm

Unleash your creativity! Freda Owen offers mixed media craft classes. Inspiring classes with techniques to grow your skills and nurture your creative spirit. Freda has samples of your project and ideas to share.

## JEWELRY GROUP

Thursdays-Arts & Crafts

12:30pm—2:00pm



Our Jewelry group designs, develops and creates beautiful pieces of art to be worn. If you are interested in making jewelry, sit with this group to find out what works well, when designing and creating jewelry from people who

## GET Crafty: Make time to make stuff

June 11th and July 2nd / 10:30am—noon

Crafting is fun, relaxing and inspiring. Vivian and Tonya will be here to help start you on your new creation. They will guide you when you get stuck and help you embrace your creative side.

Projects will include painting wood pieces, rocks, ceramics and mugs.

Space is limited and registration for this class is required.

Call 919-731-1589 to enroll.

## Painting Group

Wednesdays / 12:30pm—2:30pm

Meet others who are interested in painting. Share experiences, inspire and encourage each other. Join our painting group.

## Scrapbooking Class

**Thursday, June 13th / 10am-Noon**

Creating a scrapbook is a great way to preserve your special memories forever.

You can exercise your creativity. Scrapbooks make great gifts. Create a record of your family history. The class will have a Leader to help guide you on your scrapbooking journey.

**Supplies are NOT provided.** What to bring:

Glue, Tape, Scissors, and photos you may want to work with or magazines to cut, a Scrapbook and Stickers.

# Stay Active



## **TONE & TIGHTEN-ZOOM offered Mondays / 9:00am-10:00am**

A challenging cardio and toning workout with equipment for all levels.

## **GROUP EXERCISE-ZOOM offered Wednesdays / 9:00am-10:00am**

This workout incorporates cardio and strength training with a deep focus on the core and emphasizes moves that will tone, stretch and elongate muscles.

## **CARDIO EXERCISE**

### **Fridays / 9:00am-9:45am**

This class focuses on elevating the heart rate while toning the body.

## **CHAIR EXERCISE**

### **Fridays / 10:00am-10:45am**

Warm up with 10 minutes of gentle range of motion exercises. The next 30 minutes of strength, cardio and balance exercises are done standing near the chair. A gentle stretch finishes the class.

## **ARTHRITIS EXERCISE**

### **ZOOM offered**

### **Tuesdays / 9:30am-10:30am**

### **Thursdays / 9:00am-10:00am**

This class moves the body through range of motion exercises for the joints, light hand weights for muscle tone and easy stretches for flexibility.

## **BINGOcize®**

Bingocize® combines exercise and health information with the game of bingo. This is a 10-week program designed to increase physical activity and reduce sedentary behavior making exercise enjoyable. This program is pre-approved by the National Council on Aging as an evidence-based falls prevention program.

**This session has ended, stay tuned for an announcement of our next session.**

**Call 919-731-1589 to register**

## **FITNESS ROOM ORIENTATION**

To correctly use the Fitness Room equipment, we suggest an orientation. Proper set-up and use of the fitness equipment helps to ensure a safe and effective fitness program. Sessions are on Thursdays at 6:00pm or Saturday at 9:30am.

## **ZOOM**

***Preregistration is required to Zoom. Please call Lisa Weston (919-731-1589) the day prior to the class you wish to Zoom. An email address is required.***

# Senior Services

The Peggy Seegars Senior Center offers seniors and their caregivers information and resources on all aspects of aging, and will connect you with the right senior focused programs, services and organizations in Wayne County.

Meet Natasha-Our Information & Options Counselor-Daughter of Vikki (Franklin) Marcell and Jesse Lee Artis. I was born March 27, 1978, on Seymour Johnson AirForce Base, Goldsboro NC where I have lived most of my life with the exception of a few early childhood years where I lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. I am the oldest of my mother's 5 biological children and the 4<sup>th</sup> of 8 children combined. I graduated from Goldsboro High School in 1996 and just before graduation joined the United States Army where I served 8 years. I am the mother of 3; Tyrie-22, Malasia, and Izrael (twins)-19. I am also a 2021 graduate from Wayne Community College with an associate in human services technology. I graduated from Barton College, Wilson, NC, with a Bachelor's Degree in social work. A few years ago, I had an epiphany that changed the course of my life and solidified my identity. I learned through bible scriptures, teachings, and praying that I was literally born with the gift of mercy/compassion (primary). It was like a lightbulb came on and I began to understand myself and my purpose and my life's trajectory changed. I was born to serve and more specifically I feel that I was called to serve seniors in the marketplace. I was born to glorify the Lord and to allow others to experience HIS love through me. I have worked with seniors for 20+ years and now see it as a blessing to be a part of the family here at Peggy Seegars Senior Center. I count it all joy to have the opportunity to serve you.

*I bring hope where there is despair, in the hearts of men who have no one to share, the pain, I encourage you to RISE UP.*

~Natasha



## INFORMATION & OPTIONS

- Advocacy for Seniors
- In Home/Hospice Services
- Disaster Preparedness
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Employment & Training Resources
- Energy Assistance
- Food & Nutrition Programs
- Senior Games
- Social Security Benefits
- Suspected Abuse/Neglect
- Tax Preparation
- Veterans Benefits
- General/Medical Transportation
- Housing Assistance
- Health Promotion/Screenings
- Friendly Caller Program
- Reverse Mortgage
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Home Repair & Modifications
- Assistive Devices
- Medicare D & Senior's Health
- Insurance Information Counseling

- Legal Services
- Mental Health
- LTC/Rehab
- Respite

**Natasha Artis**  
**919-731-1608**

# *Around the Center*

## **OPERATION FAN RELIEF**

Operation Fan Heat Relief (OFHR) is a summer program intended to provide a more comfortable living environment and to reduce heat related illnesses. Summertime can be a difficult and dangerous time for our seniors in Wayne County especially when they do not have a means to keep their homes cool. Contributions from Duke Energy Progress make it possible for OFHR to provide fans to Wayne County Seniors at no cost that have a home situation where a threat to health and well-being exists. Fans are very limited through this funding. However, the Peggy Seegars Senior Center will gladly accept donated new fans or monetary donations to buy fans to distribute to seniors in need. For more information, you may contact Natasha Artis at 919-731-1608.

### **KIOSK SIGN IN REQUIRED BY ALL**

When entering the building, please sign in at the kiosks with your keycard and touch the activities you are participating in for the day. These statistics are very important for future programming and funding. Volunteers, please log your volunteer hours in the kiosk, not sure how, see Volunteer Coordinator, Hermanita

### **RESPITE**

#### **DAY RESPITE PROGRAM**

The Peggy Seegars Day Respite Program is designed to help senior citizens of Wayne County and their families who are coping with Alzheimer's disease and other memory loss conditions. For information on Respite

### **MEDICARE ASSISTANCE**

Our Volunteer Counselors are here to help with your Medicare questions!

Appointments are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

To make an appointment call:  
919-731-1608



### **SUGGESTION BOX**

Our suggestion box is located in the lobby. Please feel free to write down your concerns, ideas and suggestions. If you would like a response to your idea, please leave your name and contact information, thanks!

# *Around the Center*

## **SUPPORT groups**

### **VIOLA TITUS FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

**4th Thursday of the month**

**1:00pm-2:30pm**

A speaker is scheduled for each meeting on topics of interest to the group. Transportation is arranged with GWTA for clients living in Wayne County. For more information contact Mary Jones at 919-731-1102.

### **BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT**

**2nd Saturday of each month**

**10:00am-11:45am**

Provides information and resources, socialization, support, and speakers for those with brain injury, their families and friends. For additional information, contact Pier Protz at 919-394-1091.

### **DEAF & HARD OF HEARING**

#### **SUPPORT GROUP**

**July 18 / 2:00pm-3:30pm**

Are you or a loved one hearing impaired? Simply meeting up with others going through a similar struggle can be invaluable. The Peggy Seegars Senior Center will host the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support Group, led by Jennifer Cabe.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

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Mondays-10:30am-11:15am

Various Leaders

### **DEVOTIONAL STUDY**

**w/ Willie Justice**

Wednesdays-10:00am-11:15am

## **NEW MEMBER**

## **SIGN-UPS**

***The Senior Center is for Wayne County residents aged 60 and older. You must be a member of the Senior Center to participate in activities and events unless otherwise noted.***

***New member sign-ups are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, promptly at 1:00pm. Call the Center at 919-731-1591 to ensure staff is available for sign-ups prior to arriving at the Center.***