

COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter deadline to submit items is the 15th
of each month.

FEBRUARY

Valentine's Day



A Warm Welcome to Judy Edison, our New Clubhouse Rental Coordinator. Judy will now be handling all of the Phase V Clubhouse rental activities and can be contacted at 734-306-1907.

Pancake Breakfast February 1st -

Hosted by the Men's Club from 9am -10:30am
At the Phase V Clubhouse & Cost is \$8.00
(see page 8 for additional information)

Mexican Potluck/Super Bowl Party - February 9th at the

Phase V Clubhouse starts at 5:00pm.
(see page 9 for additional information)

Fundraiser February 13th at

Buddy's Pizza from 4:00 – 9:00pm
(see page 9 for additional information)

Scrapbooking February 16th at

Phase V Clubhouse from 10am-3pm.
(see page 9 for additional information)

Colonial Acres Phase V January Notes From the Board

- Melissa Godzik, 586-344-6632 & Jane Severen, 248-444-2653 will be compiling our Member Directories. Please contact them with any additions or changes.
- Reminder about the new late fee policy that began January 1, 2025. All Maintenance fees must be received by Clearview no later than 5:00pm on the 10th of each month. There is a Clearview box inside the clubhouse & a Clearview black mailbox outside the clubhouse. We suggest you do not depend on the US mail delivery.
- The Board is discussing shoveling/plowing snow after a three-inch snow. Under consideration is if there is any liability.
- We are also considering a “No Mow May” and less mowing during the heat of summer. The sprinklers will run every other day unless we have excess rain, it will be less often. DO NOT water any common areas. We need to conserve water & grass does not die if it turns brown, it goes dormant.
- A Reserve Fund Audit is being scheduled for Phase V
- Open Board meetings for 2025 are scheduled for August 13 at 6:00pm & September 10 at 6:00pm. If you have an issue with your unit, you can open a work order on Phase V web, colonialacresphasev.com or call Clearview or a Board Member, or request a meeting time before Board meetings (the 2nd Wed. of each month).
- If you are requesting approval for work on your unit, the forms are in your Rules & Regulations book or on Phase V web site.

Submitted by Gloria Poirier

From the Board President

Happy February 2025 Everyone!

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts. When you arise each morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive, to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love life.

If you have any community questions or concerns, please call or email and I will respond.

I won't be sharing any community updates in the newsletter due to the violent and sexual comments made by a member about the Board members on social media. I'm not on social media nor do I want to be, but I do have screen shots of the member posts emailed to me by concerned members.

Board President George Birchmeier

gmbgmb50@gmail.com

(248) 207-2774

Clubhouse Committee Meeting Minutes January 2025

No Clubhouse Meeting was held in January. Laura Gola was in Florida trying to take a break from our cold weather. I have heard that Florida has been a little on the cool side too. This weather warms up during the day. Have a good time down there.

Just a reminder of events that are ongoing. Remember these events are for all residents. There is an activity for just about any interest, no sense hibernating just because of the weather.

Ongoing events like Coffee Hour, is at 8:30 a.m. every Monday morning. The size of the group varies weekly. Coffee is always available, usually donuts plus additional goodies such as a Cherries Jubilee Cake left for us. It was very good. Thank you for leaving it for us. Great place to find out what is going on around town.

Cards are played in the evening: games played are Euchre, and Texas Hold em. Check your calendar for evenings played.

Clubhouse Committee Meeting Minutes January 2025 cont.:

Sewing is held every Wednesday at 10:00. Bring your latest project and visit and meet your neighbors. If you have a problem, there might be someone who can help you.

Game night is for everyone on Wednesday night at 6:00 PM. Check the calendar for which Wednesday this activity is going on.

Upcoming Events: Pancake Breakfast 9:00 - 10:30, February 1. This is a great opportunity to get out in the morning.

Mexican Theme Potluck scheduled for February 9th at 5:00p.m. Bring your best Mexican dish to pass. This is also our Superbowl party. Stay and watch the game.

Bingo will be back in February weather permitting. Check bulletin boards and calendar for further information.

There will be a fund raiser at Buddy's in Novi on February 13. - 4pm-9pm, 44225 W 12 Mile Rd., Novi. We will receive 20% of the proceeds. It is good for Dine in - Order Online - Takeout. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Theresa Szarama

Clubhouse Chair Update for February 2025

Greetings from Florida! I am here in Florida helping Mike recover from both Hip (October) and Knee surgery in December. Hope to see you all Mid - February. Thanks to all that attend and assist with our events each month!

Laura G.

Recent Events:

- **Floor fixes completed in January** – hoping you are pleased with the results.
- **Purchase of new coffee pot for Clubhouse – used funds generated by Monday coffee events. Donna has reported the purchase has worked out well.**
- **New Years Eve Potluck** – I am told it was attended by 20 and was a great way to ring in the New Year – thank you to Judy Keeling for coordinating this event. My only responsibility was to reserve the Clubhouse.
 - NOTE: Any recommendations for events that don't require additional effort from our team are welcome if clubhouse is available.

Colonial Acres Phase V Reconciliation Dec 2024

Balance Forward: \$17,349.66

Operating Expense: \$16,000.00

Ending Bal: \$20,050.04 /\$4050.04

Income

12/4	Ads (7)	\$2060.00
12/17	Rentals (8)	\$1600.00
12/17	Christmas Dinner	\$212.00
12/17	50/50 CP	\$177.00
12/19	Freindsgiveing	\$77.00
12/19	Ads (4)	\$960.00
12/31	Rentals (4)	\$800.00
Total		\$5,886.00

Expenses

12/4-2667	Melissa Chili cook off	\$66.23
12/09-2670	Paul Keeling cleaning	\$280.00
12/09-2671	Paul Keeling cleaning supplies	\$23.82
12/09-2672	Christmas Dinner CC Catering	\$1,686.00
12/11-2673	Christmas dinner tax	\$92.16
12/26-2674	J. McGraw Furnace Filters	\$148.28
12/2-debt	Walmart LG storage containers	7.13
12/2-EW	Newletter LG Dec.	441.00
12/27 EW	Newletter LG Jan	441.00
Total		\$3185.62

Petty Cash:\$85.26

Clubhouse Chair Update for February 2025 cont.:

- **Famous Dave's fundraiser event Jan 9.** Thank you to the 14 or so that attended. We can expect to receive a check for **\$60 within the next few weeks.**
- **Italian Potluck and Un-decorate Jan 19** was attended by 20 or so members – good food had by all as well as group effort to take down and store the Holiday decorations – thank you all.

Upcoming Event updates - mark your calendars!:

- **Movie Night – Clubhouse – Feb 22, 6:30 – come join the fun! See article in Newsletter**
- **Pancake Breakfast**, February 1, Men's club. Details in body of newsletter
- **Sunday, February 9, 2025 Super Bowl Party/Mexican Potluck - 5 pm** Whip up your best Mexican dish and come cheer on your favorite team. See article in Newsletter
- **February 13th, Buddy's Novi Dinner Fundraiser - 44225 W. 12 Mile Rd.** - 20% to Phase 5 - details in January Newsletter. Open to all phases. There were a few requests for this venue and it went well last year
- **Sunday February 16 – Scrapbooking** - 11am – 3 Barb Kibler, Laura G – call Barb with questions.
- In **January 2025**, we will begin **seeking estimates on bathroom updates** in the event we are able to begin some work on them in 2025 – getting any work done on the bathrooms will be tentative based on our funds.
- **St. Patties Day Dinner – March 15**, See article in paper
- **Ongoing fabulous card, bingo and exercise events - see calendar for specific dates.**
- Tiger Baseball game – possible - Men's club investigating options.
- Possible new activity - Book Club, do we have a chair?
- Others, Scavenger Hunt - Polaroid Party, Disco Party, Mystery party...more discussion to come.

Other

- **Men's Club looking for new members.** Meetings are 1st Mondays, 1pm.
- We will need a **new volunteer to update the Large Neon Clubhouse sign** beginning in May. Contact me if you are interested. Position requires update by remote once a week or so.
- **Clubhouse Rental Chairperson role – Debbie McGinnis** is stepping down from this duty – she already has a replacement – **Judy Edison – (734) 306-1907** and is already transitioning into the role. Thank you for all your efforts Debbie- it is much appreciated! Deb has been in this role for many years!
- **John McGraw is retiring from his role as the Maintenance Man for the Clubhouse, thank you for your service John!! It has been very much appreciated.**
 - **We are seeking a new Maintenance Man for the Clubhouse.** This role is very occasional (a few hours a month) and those qualified will need to provide their own Workmen's Comp insurance and complete the W9 and association required paperwork upon selection. If you are interested or have someone to recommend, please call Laura Gola (248) 275-9591 to discuss.
- Men's club requesting additional Holiday lights for outside of Clubhouse – Steve approved to buy what they need.
- **No fishing, swimming nor ice skating on the lakes – residents or non-residents.** If you witness any of these actions - please speak to those individuals to inform them of the rules or report to the board. Confirmed with the CA board 1/15/25.
- **Next Clubhouse meeting - 2/6 5:45pm – zoom call. Laura/Melissa**

Sincerely, Laura Gola – Clubhouse Chair

Land Lease Figures for 2024 Tax Reporting:



COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V, Inc.

Land Lease figure for 2024 Tax reporting.

The annual member portion for 2024 based on the Land Lease cost is **\$1,802.10** per unit. This amount reflects the portion per membership household of \$150.18 per month.

This figure is calculated using the actual cost of the monthly Land Lease obligation.

Please provide this information along with copies of your tax billings to your tax professional. A history of prior years Land Lease figures is available online at <http://www.colonialacresphasev.com>

Thank you,

Kelli J. Reuschlein
Clearview Property Management Services, LLC
810.458.6065 *office*
810.458.6067 *fax*

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COLONIAL ACRES PHASE V, Inc LAND LEASE DEDUCTION

YEAR	AMOUNT
2014	\$1,523.34
2015	\$1,557.50
2016	\$1,564.20
2017	\$1,586.28
2018	\$1,586.28
2019	\$1,586.28
2020	\$1,605.96
2021	\$1,625.64
2022	\$1,625.64
2023	\$1,802.10
2024	\$1,802.10

BITS & PIECES OF MJO

Welcome New Neighbors



John & Nancy
James & Marilyn
Linda

Bring a ray of sunshine to a neighbor who may need encouragement or a get well wish. Faith Phee will send a card to lift someone's spirits. Please contact Faith 313-418-0067 if you would like a note sent that says we care.

Sympathy Corner: Please notify editors of any deaths in the community at Ticonderogals1@gmail.com



Larry Miller passed January 9th, 2025
RIP

A Tribute ... from a friend

Larry Miller was a long time member and friend to many. He passed January 9th and will be greatly missed.



Per Kim Champe

Condos for sale in Colonial Acres Phase V

2 Condos	\$134,000.00
	\$139,900.00
	\$155,000.00
	\$157,000.00
	\$190,000.00

Condos pending in Colonial Acres Phase V

3 Condos	\$159,900.00
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Condos sold in Colonial Acres Phase V

1 Condo	\$165,000.00
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Information From the Office of the Mayor of South Lyon:

For *City of South Lyon* residents: The winter heating season is well underway and now is the time to ensure your family is protected from fires and carbon monoxide leaks! The *South Lyon Fire Department* has received a new delivery of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. They have both wired-type smoke detectors as well as battery-operated units. They also have a few combination smoke detector and CO alarm units. In addition, the battery-operated units are the 10-year battery lifestyle. *Don't put yourself or your family at risk!* If you need either of these detectors/alarms you can obtain them for FREE by contacting the *South Lyon Fire Department* today!



City of South Lyon Residents



You can obtain a **FREE** Smoke Detector or Carbon Monoxide Alarm from our South Lyon Fire Department

Please contact the South Lyon Fire Department at **248.437.2616**

You can also complete and submit a request online at <https://www.southlyonfire.com/>



A Firefighter will Deliver, Install and Test the Unit for You!

Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives!

Limited Supply – Please Act Quickly!



Things Happening in and AROUND Phase V

Pancake Breakfast hosted by Men's Club

When: Saturday, Feb 1st 9am-10:30am

Where: Phase V Clubhouse

Cost: \$8.00



The Men's Club will be serving Pancakes, Sausage and Scrambled Eggs. Beverages available will be Coffee and Tea. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mexican Themed Potluck/Super Bowl Party



When: Sunday, February 9th at 5pm
Where: Phase V Clubhouse
Cost: Free



Bring your best Mexican Dish to share and Beverage of your choosing. There will be 50/50, Fun and Football! Open to all CA residents.

Fundraiser at Buddy's Pizza



When: Thursday, February 13th 4pm to 9pm

Where: 44225 W 12 Mile, Ste C-103, Novi, MI 48375
(248) 675-0881

Dine in – Order Online – Take Out
Just mention **Colonial Acres Phase V Clubhouse** and the Clubhouse will receive 20% of the proceeds (minus taxes).

Please RSVP to Melissa (586) 344-6632 – we need 20 RSVPs to keep this event on their calendar.

Scrapbooking



When: Sunday, February 16th 10am – 3:00pm

Where: Phase V Clubhouse

Bring: Pictures, scissors, paper and markers.

Sessions will run all day, but drop-ins are welcome. Barb Kibler (734) 218-1277 will serve as a guide and instructor. Please call Barb with any questions. Open to all CA residents.

Making Greeting Cards with Faith on the 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

at **Noon**. The **cost is \$7.00 for materials to make 3 cards**. Please let Faith know by that Monday if you would like to attend. Her number is 313-418-0067. This event is open to all Phases.

Bingo is BACK Starting February 5th!



When: The 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

Where: Phase V Clubhouse

Doors Open at 5:30pm - Starts at 6:00pm

**25 cents a card with a 6-card max per person*

**Bring your own Bingo chips or there are Cards with sliding windows.*

**Open to all CA residents*



When: The 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month

Where: Phase V Clubhouse from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Bring a beverage and snack of your choice.

Open to all CA residents



Come out on February 22nd and watch **The Fall Guy** with your friends and neighbors.

The Movie Stars Ryan Gosling & Emily Blunt. It's a Comedy-Action-Romance.

Content Advisory: flashing lights, violence, substance abuse and Foul language.

The Movie starts at 6:30pm and Doors will be open at 6:00pm at the Phase V Clubhouse. There's No Cost. Just Bring a beverage and snack. Open to all CA residents.

The South Lyon Center for Active Adults

- AARP tax help will NOT be available this year. Get AARP location help from 888-227-7669 or 2-1-1 for free tax help.

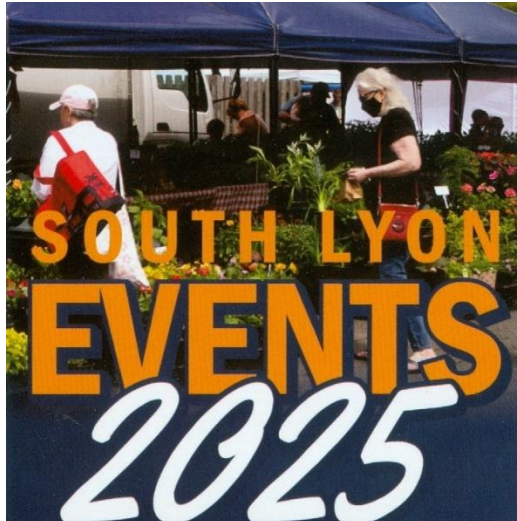
WANTED

MAINTENANCE PERSON FOR THE CLUBHOUSE

- This position ONLY requires a few hours a month!
- Those qualified will need to provide their own Workmen's Comp insurance and complete the W9 and association required paperwork upon selection.
- If you are interested or have someone to recommend, please call Laura Gola (248) 275-9591 to discuss.



2025 Events in South Lyon



**SOUTH LYON
EVENTS
2025**

CARNIVALE
Saturday, March 8, 4-7 pm

EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE
Saturday, April 19, 11 am

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES
May 1, 2, 3, 4

FARMERS MARKET
Select Saturdays, Nov. to April at the VFW,
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturdays, May through October,
9 am – 2 pm

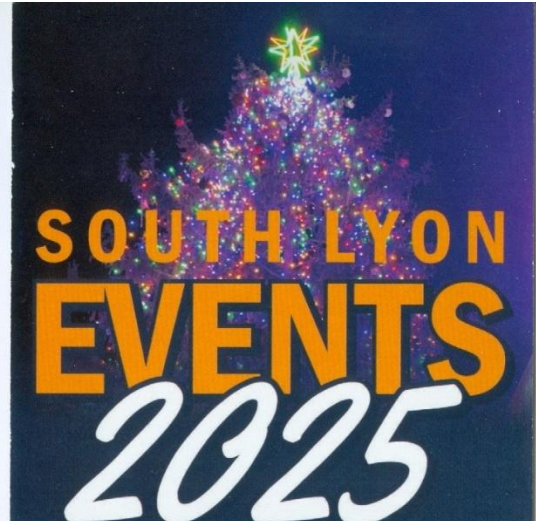
DOWNTOWN LADIES' NIGHT OUT – SPRING
Friday, May 9, 5 – 9 pm

POLICE / FIRE OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, May 17, 11 am – 3 pm

LAKE STREET CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW
Fourth Wednesday, May-September, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
Monday, May 26, 9 am

CONCERTS AT MCHATTIE PARK HISTORIC VILLAGE
Fridays, June 20 & 27, July 11 - August 22, 7 pm



**SOUTH LYON
EVENTS
2025**

MOVIES IN THE PARK AT MCHATTIE PARK HISTORIC VILLAGE
Fridays, July 18, August 15, September 19 - Dusk

LAKE STREET CRUISE-IN MOTORFEST
Saturday, July 26, 11 am – 5 pm

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Saturday, July 26, 4 pm – Midnight

DEPOT DAY AT MCHATTIE PARK HISTORIC VILLAGE
Saturday, September 6, 10 am – 4 pm

PUMPKINFEST
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 26-28

DOWNTOWN KIDS TRICK OR TREAT
Thursday, October 30, 6 - 8 pm

DOWNTOWN LADIES' NIGHT OUT – FALL
Friday, November 14, 5 – 9 pm

HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR / CARL & JOANNE'S OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
Saturday, December 6

SOUTH LYON EVE
Wednesday, December 31

Dates and times subject to change.

Phase 1-4 Clubhouse Activities Open to Phase V members

Walking Exercise	11:00 am	Every Friday
Exercise Class	12:00 pm	Every Tuesday and Thursday
Coffee Hour	9:00 am	Every Monday
Potluck/Euchre	6:00pm/7:00pm	Saturday, February 1 st & February 15 th (\$5.00 Come for one or both & Bring a Dish to pass)
Soup, Salad & Breadstick Dinner	5:00pm	Friday, February 28th

Looking for a Notary Service?

The Salem-South Lyon District Library offers a Free Notary Service on:

Wednesday from 10am-11am on February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.

Monday February 24th from 6pm-7pm

Please bring a photo ID and DO NOT sign your documents before arrival.

No appointment necessary.

Save the Date Events



St Patrick's Day Dinner

When: Saturday, March 15th at 4:30pm

Where: Phase V Clubhouse

Cost: \$15.00 per ticket



Doors Open at 4:00 pm

This catered event will be serving Corned beef, Redskin Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage. Bread & Butter plus dessert. Beverages available will be Coffee, Tea and Water or BYOB.

Limit 2 tickets per household. Limited seating so don't miss out!

Contact Peggy Booker at 248-231-7372. Tickets go on sale on February 1st.

There will be 50/50 and is Open to all CA residents.

Winter Walks by Denise Semion

One of the highlights of a drab winter day is looking up at the trees. Now that most leaves have tumbled to the ground, barren trees give us a glimpse of who inhabits them. On a typical walk within Colonial Acres, I can easily see squirrel nests nestled in tree limbs, along with squirrels scampering about.

Some time ago, I learned the advantage of wearing bright colors on our walks - it's one of the best ways to be seen by drivers on the road. Too often, I see people wearing black, brown and maroon – colors that easily blend in, especially in low light. White can also be deceiving to drivers on a snowy day. If you don't have a colorful jacket to wear, try to add a pop of color with a brightly colored hat or scarf. Sometimes it can make all the difference to a driver negotiating the road where you are walking. Please remember, too, to walk against the traffic, as far to the left as possible. Bicyclists should always ride with the traffic.

However you enjoy the outdoors this winter, from your window watching the snow fall to the ground, or outside on a walk, take a break to enjoy the peaceful nature of a winter's day.

Recipe of the Month

from the kitchen of Christen Anttila

Valentine Dinner for 2

GARLIC BUTTER STEAK BITES FOR TWO

1 LB Steak cubed (or, Tofu cubed and soaked overnight in soy sauce)
1 T olive oil
½ t salt ½ t pepper
½ t onion powder ½ t garlic powder
½ t brown sugar
1/3 c beef broth (or, vegetable broth)
2 T butter

Coat meat in seasonings brown sugar, and ½ t olive oil.
Heat pan with ½ t oil, and brown meat.
Add broth and butter, reduce to low, cook for 5 more minutes.
Serve with mashed potatoes, and green beans

MINI CHERRY PIE

CRUST...

2 ½ T soft butter
2 T sugar
¼ cup of flour
1 T corn starch, and 1/8 t salt

Mix together, and press into a lightly buttered 5" baking dish

Bake 20 minutes, in 350 oven, until lightly golden

Pour 1 can of cherry pie filling over crust.

CRUMB TOPPING

¼ cup flour, 1 t sugar,
1 t brown sugar, ¼ cinnamon,
3 T soft butter

Mix all spoon over top. Bake 350 for 40 minutes. Serve with a kiss.



ANIMAL WORD SCRAMBLE



1. earbve _____
2. uagrco _____
3. lwaurs _____
4. utrlte _____
5. lgroali _____
6. occriolde _____
7. luffboa _____
8. grite _____
9. osmopus _____
10. oirocsrnhe _____
11. lrtoalgai _____
12. penheatl _____
13. macle _____
14. lworvenie _____
15. yoctoe _____
16. riefgaf _____
17. myoekn _____
18. nkaoaogr _____
19. nccoaro _____
20. daaakrvr _____

Answers to Animal Word Scramble

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|-----|------------|------------|
| 1. | earbve | beaver |
| 2. | uagrco | cougar |
| 3. | lwaurs | walrus |
| 4. | utrlte | turtle |
| 5. | lgroali | gorilla |
| 6. | occriolde | crocodile |
| 7. | luffboa | buffalo |
| 8. | grite | tiger |
| 9. | osmopus | opossum |
| 10. | oirocsrnhe | rhinoceros |
| 11. | lrtoalgai | alligator |
| 12. | penheatl | elephant |
| 13. | macle | camel |
| 14. | lworvenie | wolverine |
| 15. | yoctoe | coyote |
| 16. | riefgaf | giraffe |
| 17. | myoekn | monkey |
| 18. | nkaoaogr | kangaroo |
| 19. | nccoaro | raccoon |
| 20. | daaakrvr | aardvark |

2025 Federal Holidays from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Wednesday, January 01	New Year's Day
Monday, January 20	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, February 17	Washington's Birthday
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day
Thursday, June 19	Juneteenth
Friday, July 04	Independence Day
Monday, September 01	Labor Day
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day

Groundhog Day

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WEATHER
WINTER
OBSERVE
NEWS
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HOLE
EARLY

Valentine's Day

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LOVE
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DINNER
HOLD HANDS
PARTY
DANCING
LETTERS
SWEETS
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ROMANCE
ROSES
WHISPER
FLOWERS
DATE
COUPLE
HEARTS
MOVIES
KISS
FLIRT

Thursday, October 10, 2024
For Immediate Release

Mark Hinkle, Press Officer
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Social Security Announces 2.5 Percent Benefit Increase for 2025

Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments for more than 72.5 million Americans will increase 2.5 percent in 2025, the Social Security Administration announced today. On average, Social Security retirement benefits will increase by about \$50 per month starting in January.

Over the last decade the COLA increase has averaged about 2.6 percent. The COLA was 3.2 percent in 2024.

Nearly 68 million Social Security beneficiaries will see a 2.5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) beginning in January 2025. Increased payments to nearly 7.5 million people receiving SSI will begin on December 31, 2024. (Note: Some people receive both Social Security benefits and SSI).

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2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3 8:30 am Coffee hr 11-12:30 Yoga 1 pm Men's Social 3-5 pm Happy Hr Aubrees 7 pm Euchre	4 2-5 pm Billiards 7 pm TX Hold em	5 9-10 am Walking Exercise class 10-12 Sewing 6 pm Bingo	6 5:45pm – Clubhouse Mtg 7 pm Euchre	7 9-10 am Walking Exercise class 7 pm TX Hold em	8
9 5pm - Mexican Themed Potluck/Superbowl Party	10 8:30 am Coffee hr 11-12:30 Yoga 7 pm Euchre	11 2-5 pm Billiards 7 pm TX Hold em	12 9-10 am Walking Exercise class 10-12 Sewing 6 pm Game Night	13 4-9 pm: Fundraiser at Buddy's Pizza in Novi 7 pm Euchre	14 9-10 am Walking Exercise class 7 pm Bible Study VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16 10am-3pm - Scrapbooking	17 8:30 am Coffee hr 11-12:30 Yoga 3-5 pm Happy Hr Aubrees 7 pm Euchre PRESIDENTS DAY	18 2-5 pm Billiards 7 pm TX Hold em	19 9-10 am Walking Exercise class 10-12 Sewing 12pm Greeting Cards with Faith 6 pm Bingo	20 7 pm Euchre	21 9-10 am Walking Exercise class 7 pm TX Hold em	22 6:30pm Movie Night Doors Open at 6:00pm The movie is <i>The Fall Guy</i>
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