



## *December/January* Newsletter

### MONTHLY EVENTS:

VH=Village Hall  
VG-Village Gym  
KPL=Kohler Public Library  
SC=Sports Core  
TBD=Location to be Determined

#### Mondays

Painting Klub 9am-VH  
Ping Pong 1pm-VH

#### Tuesdays

Chair Yoga 8:15am-VH  
Hiking 9am-TBD

#### Wednesdays

Snow Shoeing 10am-TBD  
Ping Pong 1:30pm-VH  
Pickleball 6:30pm-VG

#### Thursdays

Study Group 9am-VH  
Walking in Water 9am-SC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Book Klub 1pm-KPL

#### Fridays

Lunch 11:30am (cards after)-VH

To register for classes, workshops or activities (unless otherwise noted) – email [cgamb@kohlervillage.org](mailto:cgamb@kohlervillage.org), call 920-459-3873 or stop at Village Hall.

If there are any classes or workshops you are interested in, please contact Jeanine Mullen 920-458-0313.

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## MISSION

Klub 55 serves as a focal point for those aged 55 and over in the extended Kohler community, providing opportunities for fun, recreation, learning, and socialization in order to encourage physical, mental, spiritual, and social well-being.

What is the extended Kohler community? In short, it is Kohler and the surrounding areas! Anyone who can make it to Kohler, where most activities take place, is welcome! At this time we do not provide transportation.

### 2024 Memberships

Klub 55 yearly membership is \$25. This membership entitles you to discounts on Friday lunches, trips, classes, activities and special events. All members who sign up for events are taken before non-members who will then be called on a first come first serve basis. Annual membership is from 1/1/2024-12/31/2024.

### Become a Klub 55 Friend

Friend members can be ANY AGE (21 & over) and the membership entitles you to enjoy athletic programs such as pickleball, hiking, kayaking, ping pong and other educational events. This does not include lunches, parties or trips. Membership is \$10 annually (1/1-12/31) and may be purchased at Village Hall. Becoming a Friend of Klub 55 helps us support the programs and events we offer.

**A reminder to everyone: it is important to register in advance for all classes, events or trips. Nothing cancels a good class, event or trip quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrants by a certain date, the class/event/trip may be cancelled.**

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**All Meals Served at 11:30 a.m. at Village Hall**  
**Cost per person: \$6 members, \$7 Klub 55 Friends/non-members**  
**(unless otherwise indicated)**

*Register for lunch by Wednesday - call 920-459-3873 or email [cgamb@kohlervillage.org](mailto:cgamb@kohlervillage.org) or stop at Kohler Village Hall*

- 12/1 Hot Beef Sandwiches on a Hard Roll, Soup, Veggies, Dessert
- 12/8 No Lunch
- 12/15 Fish Sandwiches, Fries, Slaw, Dessert
- 12/22 No Lunch – Merry Christmas
- 12/29 No Lunch – Happy New Year
- 1/5 Tater Tot Casserole, Salad, Fresh Bread, Dessert
- 1/12 Chili, Choice of Ham or Turkey Subs, Chips, Dessert
- 1/19 No Lunch – Rupp's, 925 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Sheboygan at 4 p.m.
- 1/26 Pot Luck – Everyone Bring a Dish to Pass. Jeanine is supplying Sloppy Joes.



### **Card Playing Fridays after lunch**

We will have coffee, and soda is available for purchase. Not playing cards, please feel free to stay for a little coffee and conversation or even a game of dominos.



### **Coffee Connections • December 15 at 10 a.m.**

Join us in the Village Hall Conference Room on December 15 at 10 a.m. Jingle All the Way – a healthy mindset and tips to a Healthy Holiday Season, and cookie decorating. To register call 920-459-3873, email [cgamb@kohlervillage.org](mailto:cgamb@kohlervillage.org) or stop at Kohler Village Hall.



### **Breakfast Klub • December 20 at 9:30 a.m. • Falls Café**

Breakfast Klub will be meeting at Falls Café, 1118 Plankview Green Blvd in Sheboygan Falls on Wednesday, December 20 at 9:30 a.m. To register call 920-459-3873, email [cgamb@kohlervillage.org](mailto:cgamb@kohlervillage.org) or stop at Kohler Village Hall.





## Ugly Sweater Christmas Party • December 7

December 7, 2 p.m. Cost for Members \$25, non-members \$30. This is an afternoon into evening party at the Black River Advancement Association, 435 Indian Mound Road, Sheboygan. There will be appetizers, salads, along with a dinner buffet, wonderful desserts, all drinks included. Complete menu to come (bathrooms will have lifts for handicap accessibility). Don't forget to wear your ugly sweater. To register call 920-459-3873, email [cgamb@kohlervillage.org](mailto:cgamb@kohlervillage.org) or stop at Kohler Village Hall.



Keep an eye out for Santa on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Jolly Old Fella and his elves will be delivering baskets in the Village starting at 9:30 a.m. He will have sweet treats for all the good boys and girls.



## Hikers Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Street Walk • December 12

The hikers will be doing their annual walk down 8<sup>th</sup> Street on December 12, starting at 10 a.m. Meet at Trilling True Value, 901 Michigan Avenue, Sheboygan. Also, December 19 will be the Hikers/Kayakers Christmas Party at 11a.m. at 2605 Sheridan Avenue, Sheboygan.



## Best Bar Food Competition • January 17 • Horse & Plow

There will be no Bar Food in December, but January 17 we are going to the Horse & Plow, 419 Highland Drive in Kohler at 11:30 a.m. To register call 920-459-3873, email [cgamb@kohlervillage.org](mailto:cgamb@kohlervillage.org) or stop at Kohler Village Hall.



Strolling, Jitterbugging and Twisting at the Sock Hop

## **Rupp's Downtown • January 19 at 4 p.m.**

No lunch on January 19<sup>th</sup> at Village Hall, but we are going to eat at Rupp's, 925 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan at 4:00 p.m. To register call 920-459-3873, email [cgamb@kohlervillage.org](mailto:cgamb@kohlervillage.org) or stop at Kohler Village Hall.

## **FITNESS**



### **Ping Pong • Mondays 1 p.m. and Wednesdays 1:30 p.m.**

Village Hall - No pre-registration required. *No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members.*



### **Chair Yoga • Tuesdays 8:15 a.m. • Village Hall**

5-week card \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members/Klub 55 Friends.



### **Hiking • Tuesdays 9 a.m.**

Put on your hiking boots and join us on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Destinations to be announced. No pre-registration required. *No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members.*



### **Snow Shoeing • Wednesdays 10 a.m.**

Time to put away the kayaks and dust off the snow shoes. Join us on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., snow permitting. Destinations to be announced. No pre-registration required. *No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members.*



### **Pickle Ball • Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. • Village Gym**

Beginners Welcome! No pre-registration required. No fee but you must be a Klub 55 member/Klub 55 Friend to participate.



### **Walking in Water • Thursdays, 10 a.m. • Sports Core.**

## **CLASSES/WORKSHOPS**

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### **Painting Klub • Mondays 9 a.m. • Village Hall**

*No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$3 for non-members, does not include materials.*





**Book Klub • Thursday, December 14 and January 11, 1 p.m.  
Kohler Public Library**

For more information, contact Erin at the Library, 240 School Street or call 920-459-2923.



**Study Group • Thursdays 9 a.m. • Village Hall**

For more information, contact Jeanine Mullen, 920-458-0313.



*"Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you; spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life." — Amy Poehler*

This quote describes what Klub 55 is all about. Many new friendships have grown since its beginning 6 years ago. This group is a family that cares for each other and feels the pain of loss or illness, and is there to help and comfort.

I have had the privilege of getting to know Donna Sanders along with Betty Hahn who directed the Golden Agers Group years ago. These ladies inspired the members of their era to live and laugh.

Two gentlemen who have left a mark on my life and I am so honored to have known them are Art Perry and Ted Katte. These two men really impacted my life. The stories and knowledge they shared was unbelievable, but yet they were very humble men sharing their lives with all.

Socializing and exercising keep the body and mind healthy. Oh, and don't forget laughter. It does not matter if there are three or a hundred people getting together, Friends make life worth living.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
JEANINE MULLEN

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2024!

**Kiel Community Center – 2024  
Trip Schedule As of 10/25/2023  
Please make checks payable to: the City of Kiel**

**Please mail checks to: the Kiel Community Center 510 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Kiel, WI 53042  
Bus boards at the Belitz Park Parking Lot  
(920) 838-1028 to sign up!**

**April 19 – Fiddler on the Roof at the Fireside Theatre - \$145 per person**

**Depart 8am-Return 6:30pm, Final Payment Due By 3/18/24**

A trip to the Fireside is always a hit, so we're kicking off the touring season with a trip to see "Fiddler on the Roof". Millions of people every year fall in love with Tevye, the long-suffering dairyman who struggles to find a balance between his traditions and his family. Now celebrating 60 years, as is The Fireside, we are proud to present a brand-new revival of one of the most popular shows in our history. The show's universal theme touches everyone, leaving audiences crying tears of both joy and sadness. Including such iconic songs as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," FIDDLER ON THE ROOF is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart.

**May 30, 2023 – Nunsense at the Fireside - \$145 Per Person**

**Depart 8am-Return 6:30pm, Final Payment Due 4/29/24**

This show is too fun to miss! So, yes, we are going to the Fireside Back-to-Back months! More shopping, more delicious bakery, and more great food!!

Join us for a madcap revue with a hysterical, anything-goes, good natured sense of fun. The Little Sisters of Hoboken are in dire financial straits. It seems they must raise enough money to bury the last four of 52 dearly departed nuns who were accidentally poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia (Child of God). The five remaining sisters perform with quick paced, comic flair and high-spirited singing. It's an outrageous premise for a long-running hit show that's "sinfully" hilarious and definitely habit forming!

**June 18, 2024 - Chicago Steeple Chase - \$160 Per Person**

**Depart 7am-Return 6:30pm, Final Payment Due 5/30/24**

We'll return to the Windy City to tour some of the most beautiful, historic worship spaces in Chicago. Our step on guide will tour us through the city as we hear the history of the neighborhoods and people that formed these congregations. We will enjoy a delicious lunch in one of the neighborhoods and build in some special treats associated with the churches we visit. You will come away looking at the Chicago skyline with a different eye, knowing more about all the steeples that populate the area.

**July 24 – Hitting the Chain O' Lakes - \$135 Per Person**

**Depart 8am-Return 5:30pm, Final Payment Due 7/8/24**

Waupaca is a playground for all ages in the summertime, and we're going to join in the fun! We're heading to the Chain O' Lakes for a beautiful day in Central Wisconsin. Our tour will include a boat ride touring the Chain O' Lakes, a delicious lunch at a classic Supper Club and some other summertime stops along the way!

**August 8, 2024 – Mt. Horeb/New Glarus - \$145 Per Person**

**Depart 7:30am-Return 6pm, Final Payment Due 8/1/24**

Get ready for a beautiful ride to the Southwest part of the state as we go hunting for Trolls and Spotted Cows! We'll explore the Swiss Heritage of the region while sampling some of the best food and beverage they have to offer. Our trip will include a tour of the New Glarus Brewery, we'll follow the Troll Trail, enjoy a delicious lunch and make some fun stops before we depart! Of course, we'll have some fun-themed snacks on board as we enjoy a late-summer day!

## **Kiel Community Center – continued**

### **September 19 – China Lights/Amazon Distribution Center - \$135 Per Person**

**Depart 12pm-Return 10pm, Final Payment Due 9/1/24**

It's an odd pairing of events, but that's what makes it fun! Adding a special twist to our day, we will start our day with a tour of the Amazon Facility in Pleasant Prairie. Offering tours for the first time since Covid, you can see how your package gets from your computer screen to your doorstep with such incredible efficiency and speed! Then, it's off to dinner at Lychee Gardens again where we'll enjoy made from scratch Chinese favorites at this family-owned restaurant. Our friend Tony Lam will be back to talk to us more about the Chinese history in Milwaukee. After dinner we will enjoy the China Lights at the Boerner Botanical Gardens in Milwaukee. It is all new for 2024 offering a spectacular show. Giant lanterns, light shows, and music combine around a yet-to-be-disclosed theme. Past years have been spectacular as you walk through the gardens at dusk illuminated by the lanterns in motion. The stage show features acrobats, musicians and the amazing face-changer. Join us for a magical evening!!

### **October 8 – Fall Fun Up North - \$150 Per Person**

**Depart 7:30am-Return 5:30pm, Final Payment Due 9/25/24**

As the leaves start changing, we'll head up north to explore the Peshtigo/Marinette Area. The history of the area is fascinating – from the Peshtigo Fire to the Shipbuilding industry – we'll explore it all. Lunch at a historic location with a winery mixed in – it will be a wonderful fall day exploring the Northwoods area!

### **November 15 – Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street at the Fireside - \$145 per person**

**Depart 8am-Return 6:30pm**

The holidays would not be the same without kicking it off at the Fireside Theatre! Based on the beloved Christmas movie, MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET is a big brassy Broadway musical with a heart. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle – a sweet and jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa Claus. Thus begins this funny, warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris has to prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love that is Christmas. Written by Meredith Willson, the creator of THE MUSIC MAN, this is an unforgettable musical version of a classic Christmas tale.

### **December 6, 2024 – Christmas Time in the City! - \$140 per person**

**Times may shift, but it will be a 9 hour trip**

**Depart 12pm-Return 9pm, Final Payment Due 11/15/24**

While details are not completely in place yet – know that it will involve an Elf, Christmas Lights, a spectacular holiday luncheon and some great entertainment!!