



# Kohler Klub 55

## December 2024, Newsletter

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### WEEKLY EVENTS:

VH: Village Hall

KHS: Kohler High School

KPL: Kohler Public Library

TBD: Location to be determined

### Mondays:

Ping Pong 1 pm-VH

### Tuesdays:

Chair Yoga: 8:15 am -VH

Hiking 9:00 am-TBD

### Wednesdays:

Pickleball 6:30 pm –

Kohler High School gym

### Thursdays:

Painting Klub w/Jay 1 pm-VH

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Book Klub 1 pm – KPL

### Fridays:

Lunch 11:30 am (cards after)-VH

Unless otherwise noted

To register for meals, classes, or activities

Rhonda at [rkohler121@gmail.com](mailto:rkohler121@gmail.com)

or text/call: 805-403-1034

Follow Kohler Klub 55 on Facebook &

[www.kohlervillage.org/klub-55](http://www.kohlervillage.org/klub-55)

Know of a fun activity for Klub 55, please inform Rhonda. Also, we encourage everyone to bring a friend to any activity/class and/or lunch.

### MISSION OF KLUB 55:

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.

### 2025 Memberships:

Klub 55 yearly membership is \$25. This membership entitles you to discounts on Friday lunches, trips, classes, activities, and special events. Annual membership is from 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025.

### Become a Klub 55 Friend:

Friend members can be ANY AGE (21 & over). Membership entitles you to enjoy athletic programs such as pickleball, hiking, kayaking, ping pong, and educational events. Membership is \$10 annually 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025. Becoming a Friend of Klub 55 helps us support our programs and events.

### 5 Facts about Christmas

1. The word “Christmas” is a contraction of “Christ’s Mass” which comes from the Old English phrase Cristesmaesse, recorded in 1038.
2. The tradition of hanging stockings comes from the Dutch custom of leaving shoes filled with food for St. Nicholas’s donkeys.
3. The average Christmas tree takes 15 yrs to grow.
4. “White Christmas” by Irving Berlin is the best-selling single of all time.
5. Rudolf the Red-Nose Reindeer started as an advertisement for Montgomery Ward in 1839.

## Friday Lunch at Village Hall: 11:30 am; \$6.00

Unless otherwise noted

12/6: Chicken salad, egg salad, build your own meat/cheese sub, potato salad, chips, and dessert

12/8: Christmas celebration brunch at Millhome Supper Club in Kiel @12:00pm: \$15.00

12/13: Beef stew (potatoes, carrots, onion), salad, rolls, dessert, and fun White Elephant exchange game (bring something from your home that you would like to give away/donate, or a gift valued at approximately \$10)

12/20: Lunch at Olive Garden Restaurant @11:30am

12/27: No lunch: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Card Playing after lunch when at Village Hall. We will provide coffee, and soda is available for purchase.

### Quick note from Rhonda:

I would like to thank all our wonderful Klub 55 members, and potential new members, as well as the Village of Kohler, their exceptional staff and Board members. I am truly blessed to reside in a great community, also known as "Hidden Gem" in not only our beautiful state, but Sheboygan County.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to a fabulous New Year.

\*\*\* My Christmas wish is no one spends Christmas alone. Please feel free to join my family and friends for Christmas brunch on Christmas Day (call/text or email)

### FITNESS:



**Ping Pong • Mondays 1:00 pm • Village Hall**

No pre-registration required. No experience necessary, beginners welcome. No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members



**Chair Yoga • Tuesdays 8:15 am • Village Hall**

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



**Hiking/walking • Tuesdays 9:00 am • Put on comfortable shoes and join us: All skill levels/physical abilities welcome. Location to be determined. No pre-registration required. No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members.**

**Please note: Special walk downtown Sheboygan (8<sup>th</sup> Street shops) on Tuesday, December 10 @10:00am. Meet at Trilling True Value, 901 Michigan Ave, Sheboygan**



**Pickle Ball • Wednesdays 6:30 pm • Kohler High School gym: Beginners Welcome!**  
 No pre-registration required. No experience necessary, cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members

## CLASSES:



**Painting Klub w/Jay • Thursdays 1:00 pm • Village Hall**

No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$3 for non-members, does not include materials. Beginners welcome. **Please note**, during the month of December, Jay will also be creating Christmas cards.

## ACTIVITIES



**Sheboygan Theatre Company presents Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express on Saturday, December 14, @2:00pm: Leslie W. Johnson Theatre, 2820 Union Ave, Sheboygan**



**Matinee on Tuesday, December 3, Marcus Theater in Sheboygan**

Movie: **Wicked** @11:30am, meet in the lobby @ 11:20am

**\$6.00 and free popcorn for Reward members**



**Bingo on December 3 at Howards Grove Fire Department, 1013 S. Wisconsin Dr., Howards Grove: doors open @ 5:30 pm, play starts @ 6:30 pm.**

**Bingo on December 8 at What's Up Bar and Grill, 1635 Michigan Ave, Sheboygan: doors open @12:30, play starts @ 1-4:00pm.**

**Bingo on December 15 at Racer's Hall Sports Bar and Grill, 1-4:00pm**

**3 Sheeps Brewery: every Wednesday at 7:00pm**



**Breakfast Klub • Wednesday, December 11, @ 9:30 am • River Park Family Restaurant: 813 Monroe St., Sheboygan Falls**



**Book Klub • Thursday, December 19, @1:00 pm • Kohler Public Library:**  
240 School St. For more information, contact Erin at the KPL, or call 920-459-2923  
Book of the month: Winter Garden

**December 4**

Winter Wreath at Kohler Public Library, create a work of art with upcycled books:  
6-7:00pm

**December 6, 7, or 8:**

**Living Nativity at St. Paul's Lutheran Church:** 441 Millersville Ave (CTY Rd JJ),  
Howards Grove; Friday and Saturday 6-9:00pm and Sunday: 4-7:00pm

**December 7:**

**Main Street Memories in Sheboygan Falls:** Variety of events throughout the day (11-  
4:00pm), including a parade at 4:30pm

**Stefano's SLO Foods Annual Holiday Open House** (live music and tastings from local  
vendors): 11:00-3:00pm, 731 Pennsylvania Ave, Sheboygan

**Frolic on Fremont, downtown Kiel:** shop, eat and drink from 11-4:00pm, and cookie  
walk from 9-11:00am (St. Peter's UCC)

**Charming Downtown Christmas in Plymouth:** Carolers strolling, trolley rides,  
decorate Christmas cookies, shop, eat and drink: 11-3:00pm

**Uptown Social Holiday Fair:** 1817 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan, 8-3:00pm \$2

**Wishing for Winter:** Maywood, 3615 Mueller Road, Sheboygan; 2-7:00pm

**Christmas Tree Ship Day:** Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Dr., Manitowoc,  
10-4:00pm

**December 13:**

**Making Spirit's Bright:** Trolley ride through the holiday lights show (\$2 plus a can  
food donation to support Sheboygan County Food Bank), meet at 5:00pm: 3401  
Calumet Drive, Sheboygan. Those interested, dinner at a restaurant TBD at 6:00pm

**December 14 and 15:**

**A Wade House Christmas:** W7965 WI-23, 10-4:00pm, lots of festivities, food, drink,  
and fun

**December 19:**

**Rockin Elvis Christmas** at Osthoff Resort @7:00pm; tickets \$20.00

**December 20:**

**A Neil Diamond Christmas Celebration** at Osthoff Resort @7:00pm; tickets \$20.00

**December 1 through December 30:**

**Holiday Memories 2024** at Sheboygan County Museum: 3110 Erie Ave, Sheboygan;  
12-5:00pm (members free, \$10 for non members)

**December 1 through December 30:**

**Annual Gingerbread Festival** at Waelderhaus, Sunday – Friday: 1-5:00pm, and  
Saturday: 10-5:00pm. Live performances at 2:00pm every Saturday and Sunday

**December 5 through February 23:**

**Frozen Fairways at Black Wolf Run:** Thursday – Sunday, hours vary, \$15  
Looking to get a group together, lots of fun activities and beautiful atmosphere

**December 6 through 15:**

**Old World Christmas Market:** Osthoff Resort, 10-5:00pm, \$7

**Klub 55 would like to start a Bunco group (we have 8, need 4 more folks):** easy dice game, and lots of fun. We would meet once a month (day and time to be determined). A great opportunity to make new friends, share some laughs, eat delicious snacks/beverages, and chance to win money

**Kiel Community Center– 2024**

Please make checks payable to: the City of Kiel, and mail to: Kiel Community Center: 510 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Kiel, WI 53042. Call (920) 838-1028 to sign up!

**December 6, 2024 – Christmas Time in the City! - \$140 per person Times may shift, but it will be a 9 hour trip  
Depart 12 pm-Return 9 pm, 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!!