

ACTIVE OLDER ADULT PROGRAMMING EASTSIDE FAMILY YMCA | JANUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		New Years Day! 1 1-4pm Mah Jong - Village Room	12:30–1:15pm 2 Mindful Meditation with Jess – Mind Body Studio 1–4pm Mah Jong	Noon to 4pm 3 Euchre
9:30-11am 6 El Groupo de Español - Conference Room 11:45am-1pm AOA Committee Meeting 1-2:30pm Candy Bar Bingo	1:30-3:30pm 7 Bridge	12:30–3:30pm 8 Sewing Love: Power Pads 1–4pm Mah Jong – Village Room	10:30-11:30am 9 Alzheimer's Association Presents: Healthy Living Brain & Body - Conference Room 1-4pm Mah Jong	11am to Noon 10 Sequence Noon to 4pm Euchre
9:30-11am 13 El Groupo de Español- Conference Room 10:30 am to Noon New Member Social: meet & greet with other members and learn more about your Y benefits	1:30-3:30pm 14 Bridge	11 am to Noon 15 Food Demo: bagel making on National Bagel Day 1-4pm Mah Jong - Village Room	10am-lpm 16 *AOA Art Exhibit & 2024 Celebration with mocktails & appetizers. See Theresa to bring an appetizer to share 1-4pm Mah Jong	9:30am-12:30pm 17 *Watercolor Group: Register if new to the group- Village Room Noon to 4pm Euchre
9:30-11am 20 El Groupo de Español - Conference Room Noon to 1pm Birthday Celebration	1:30-3:30pm 21 Bridge	10 am to Noon 22 *Craft: Jewelry Art with Terie \$5 1-4pm Mah Jong - Village Room	11am to Noon 23 Book Club Yahtzee 11am-1pm 1-4pm Mah Jong	Noon to 4pm 24 Euchre
9:30-11am 27 El Groupo de Español - Conference Room 10 am to Noon *Painting with Mary: Acrylic Chickadee \$5 12:30-1:30pm Speaker: Emily from Evolve - Pelvic Floor Health	10am-2pm 28 Sewing Love: Dresses and Dolls - Lunch provided 1:30-3:30pm Bridge	National Puzzle 29 Day! Stop by and help us put together a fun puzzle 1-4pm Mah Jong -	Noon to 1pm 30 Photo Challenge Group - Village Room 1-4pm Mah Jong	10:30am to Noon 31 *Craft: Pressed Flower Tea Light \$5 Noon to 4pm Euchre

^{*}Notes that registration is required.

Village Room



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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Mindful Meditation with Jess

Join Jess in the Mind and Body Studio for a 45-minute session focused on mindfulness and relaxation. Discover simple techniques to reduce stress, enhance mental clarity, and achieve a sense of inner peace.

El Groupo de Español

Practice your Spanish language skills in a welcoming environment. This weekly gathering encourages conversation, vocabulary building, and cultural discussions. Great for beginners and fluent speakers alike!

AOA Committee Meeting

Be part of shaping the future of AOA programming at this monthly meeting. Share your ideas, learn about upcoming events, and help plan activities that serve our active older adult community.

Candy Bar Bingo

Bingo with a sweet twist! Play for the chance to win delicious candy bars while enjoying a lively and social afternoon with friends.?

Sewing Love: Power Pads

Join a meaningful sewing project where we create reusable hygiene pads for communities in need. No sewing experience is necessary, and all supplies will be provided.

Speaker: Alzheimer's Association – Healthy Living for Brain and Body

Learn evidence-based strategies for maintaining cognitive and physical health from a representative of the Alzheimer's Association. Gain valuable insights into improving your quality of life as you age.

New Member Social

New to the YMCA? Come meet other members, make connections, and learn about all the benefits and programs available to you. Light refreshments will be served.

Food Demo: National Bagel Day

Celebrate National Bagel Day by learning how to make your own delicious bagel. This interactive demo will teach you tips and tricks for preparing the perfect bagel at home.

AOA Art Exhibit and 2024 Celebration

Celebrate the new year at this special event featuring an art exhibit showcasing the talents of our AOA community. Enjoy mocktails, appetizers, and great company. Sign up with Theresa to bring an appetizer to share.

*Watercolor Group

Explore the art of watercolor painting in a relaxed group setting. Whether you're an experienced artist or new to the medium, you'll enjoy guidance and creative camaraderie. Register with Theresa at the front desk to participate.

Birthday Celebration

Celebrate all January birthdays with a special gathering filled with fun and laughter. Enjoy a slice of cake, meet others, and join in the festivities.

*Craft: Jewelry Art with Terie

Create your own jewelry masterpiece in this hands-on crafting workshop. Guided by Terie, you'll learn techniques to design stunning pieces to take home. Register at the front desk with a \$5 fee.

Speaker: Emily from Evolve - Pelvic Floor Health

Discover the importance of pelvic floor health in this informative session led by Emily from Evolve. Learn practical exercises and tips for maintaining strength and wellness as you age.

*Craft: Pressed Flower Tea Light

Learn how to make a stunning tea light holder using pressed flowers. This unique craft workshop is perfect for anyone who loves blending creativity with nature. Register at the front desk with a \$5 fee.

Join the YMCA AOA Facebook Group! Scan the QR code now and stay updated on all AOA programming.

