

ACTIVE OLDER ADULT PROGRAMMING

SCHOTTLAND FAMILY YMCA | NOVEMBER 2025

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Noon to 1 pm
Together in Caring
with Kara Stadt
Presents: Accepting
Limitations without
Giving up on an
Active Lifestyle Kushner Room

Noon to 5 pm Red Cross Blood Drive -Kushner Room

Noon Mahjong & Mexican Train Dominoes -Conference Room Noon to 1 pm Euchre/Cards -Conference Room

2-3 pm**Art/Craft with
Mikayla:Leaf
Stamped Tea Towels
- Miller Art Studio

12:15-1:15 pm
Episcopal Senior Life with
Brian Potvin Presents:
Recognizing & Responding to
Early Signs of Dementia Kushner Room

12:15-1:30 pm RIT/OSHER ZOOM Lecture: Curtis Long, President of RPO, Innovation & Expansion at the RPO - Conference Room

2-4 pm Bridge - Kushner Room **Noon to 2 pm** Hand & Foot Cards -Kushner Room

1:30-2:30pm **(NEW) Creative Writing with Rose -Conference Room

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Noon to 1 pm MVPT Presents: Foot/Ankle Pain/Plantar Fasciitis with Dr. Gabrielle Grichen, PT, DPT -Kushner Room 11

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9-11 am Veteran's Day Breakfast -Lobby

Noon Mahjong & Mexican Train Dominoes -Kushner Room

1-2 pm **Fall Harvest Still Watercolors with Mikayla - Miller Art Studio

2–3 pm (New) Open Watercolors with Mikayla – Miller Art Studio 12

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Noon Euchre/Cards -Kushner Room

1-2 pm**Fall Harvest Still
Watercolors with Mikayla
- Miller Art Studio

2-3pm (New) Open Watercolors with Mikayla - Miller Art Studio

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Noon to 1:30 pm **Game On: Cognitive & Creative Games for AOA's -Metro e Sports Lab

12:15-1:30 pm RIT/OSHER Zoom Lecture: Jim Memmott, Retired Editor & Reporter of Democrat & Chronicle, Celebrating 15 years of Local Legends -Conference Room

2-4 pm Bridge - Kushner Room 14

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Noon to 12:45 pm ROC Dog Therapy Dogs -Kushner Room/ West Entrance

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Noon to 1 pm Book Club: Don't Let Him In by Lisa Jewell -Conference Room 18

Noon Mahjong & Mexican Train Dominoes -Kushner Room

12:30-1:15 pm (NEW) Chair Tap Dance with Maria -Family Gym 10-11 am

Crossroads Chiropractic Presents: Sciatica -Kushner Room

Noon to 12:30 pm In the Kitchen with Chef Koren: Dalgona Coffee -Kushner Room

Noon Euchre/Cards - Kushner Room

2-3 pm**Art/Craft with Mikayla:
Leaf Stamped Tea Towels Miller Art Studio

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12:15-1:30 pm
RIT/OSHER ZOOM
Lecture: William Moehle,
Brighton Town
Supervisor, Challenges,
Progress and Civic
Transformation in
Brighton Conference Room

2-4 pm Bridge -Kushner Room

Noon to 1 pm

**AOA Friendsgiving
Potluck (sign up
sheet at Member
Service Desk). Bring a
dish to pass Kushner Room

1-2 pm Hand & Foot Cards -Kushner Room

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Noon to 1 pm
Arjay RomanoswkiUofR Liaison Librarian
Presents: What is
Generative Artificial
Intelligence? Kushner Room

1-2 pm Knitting/Crochet Club - 25

NoonMahjong & Mexican
Train Dominoes Kushner Room

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Noon Euchre/Cards -Kushner Room HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Branch Hours: 8 am to Noon

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10-11 am AOA Coffee Hour -Kushner Room

Conference Room

Join the Active Older Adults at the YMCA of Greater Rochester Facebook Group! Scan the QR code:



Please email janet.paris@RochesterYMCA.org with any questions, concerns, or talents!

**Notes Online Registration is required.



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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

NOTE: NEW: All programs with an (**) require online registration at www.rochesterymca.org

Accepting Limitations without Giving up on an Active Lifestyle

Kara Stadt, Community Engagement Specialist at Together in Caring will speak about how life can bring change, and that change is not always welcome. Chronic conditions can change our bodies over time, accidents can cause injuries that change our mobility, and medical events or other life circumstances can create limitations. When an active adult encounters these obstacles, it is important to accept the change and adapt activities rather than give them up. Join us for an interactive discussion about a positive approach to changes as we age.

MVPT Physical Therapy

Dr. Gabrielle Pighetti, PT, DPT will be here to discuss foot pain, plantar fasciitis, treatments and therapy.

Episcopal Senior Life

Program Director, Brian Potvin, will be here to discuss the signs and symptoms of early dementia

**(NEW) Creative Writing with Rose

No experience required. Join Arts & Humanities Instructor, Rose to explore writing techniques, poetry, short story writing and memoirs.

Crossroads Chiropractic Presents: Sciatica

Join Toi Sweeney to learn about sciatica, treatments and relief.

(NEW) Chair Tap Dancing with Maria

Join Westside Family AOA Coordinator, Maria Tette for this fun, new class. No tap shoes are required, but are a lot of fun. Sneakers are appropriate.

**Game On! Cognitive & Creative Games for AOA's

This program features simulation & problem solving games that encourage creativity and exploration.

In the Kitchen with Chef Koren

This month let's try something new-Dalgona Coffee.

Book Club

This month's discussion, Don't Let Him In by Lisa Jewell.

What is Generative AI?

Join UR Librarian Arjay Romanowski to have a conversation about Generative AI. We will discuss the history of GenAI, how it works, the major GenAI tools, and how to use them responsibly.

**Thanksgiving Friendsgiving

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Friend Gathering. Please bring a dish to pass. The Y will provide poultry, apple pie & pumpkin pie. Registration required.

Knitting/Crochet Club

Bring your projects, patterns, share ideas and skills. This is not an instructor led class. Participants share knowledge and socialize.

ROC Dog Therapy Dogs

Stop in for some unconditional love from our furry friends.

**Art/Craft Projects with Mikayla

Join Art Instructor, Mikayla, in the Miller Art Studio for a craft project. Space limited. Registration Required at the Member Services for attendance. Two classes per month with same project taught in both sessions.

**Watercolors with Mikayla

Join Art instructor, Mikayla, in the Miller Art Studio to learn to paint. Four classes per month with same project taught twice in a week. Registration Required at the Member Service Desk.

Open Watercolors

Practice your painting skills. This is not an instructor let class. No sign up required.

Mahjong, Mexican Train Dominoes, Euchre, Bridge, Hand and Foot

All games are open play. Odd number of players rotate in. The YMCA has game sets and cards.

RIT/OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute Weekly Lecture Series:

Join us in the Conference Room for weekly Thursday ZOOM educational lecture series with RIT/OSHER. OSHER is a member led organization that offers a wide range of academic and cultural programs to enrich adult learners over age 50.