

# Welcome to TPAC!



#### **Patriotic Journey**

FOLDS of HONOR

Folds of Honor is an engaging and expressive 30 minute presentation covering the historical background of the bugle call "Taps", as well as the folding of the American flag when presented at the conclusion of a military funeral. The presentation of the folding of an American flag includes its patriotic historical background and an explanation of the symbolism of the thirteen folds as it is folded. Veterans will be recognized at the end of the event speech.

Presenter: Dick Middelton

Wed, Nov 10 1-2 pm

1618-F21 1 session - \$10 Register by Wed, Nov 3 Refreshments served

#### The GraceNotes Trio

Pat Andersen, Diane Horsager, and Connie Everist make up this women's vocal trio singing a wide variety of popular songs---with an Andrews Sisters' sound-like "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", and more. This event includes a 30 minute holiday selection, with audience participation songs, and some ditties just to make everyone laugh. They bring nostalgia, smiles, and joy to our audiences.

Wed, Dec 8 1-2 pm 1616-F21 1 session - \$12 Register by Wed, Dec 1 Dessert included

### **Umbrella Group - Thanksgiving Drive**

In the spirit of Giving Thanks, we're helping those who are homeless this holiday with a drive-thru donation drive the day before Thanksgiving. Start gathering donations now and bring them to TPAC on Wednesday, November 24th. No hauling, no fuss, and no leaving your car; just drive up. We'll unload it for you and deliver it to The Friday Night Street Team!

Donations requested for adult women and especially adult men:

ToiletriesTissues

SocksGloves

Wed, Nov 24

•Gloves 10 am - 2 pm

## **November-December 2021**

## **Thompson Park Activity Center**

1200 Stassen Lane, West St. Paul, MN 55118

Office Hours: 9 am-4 pm Mon-Thur, 9 am-12 pm Fri

TPAC will be closed Nov 25-26 and Dec 23-31, 2021

For information or registration call 651-403-8300 or find us online: www.tridistrictce.org and click on Adults 55+

## Announcements

Thompson Park Activity Center will be open: Mon-Thurs, 9 am-4 pm and Fri, 9 am-12 pm

#### **2022 Tax Information**

TPAC will not be accepting tax appointment calls until January 12th. More information on page 11.

#### **Metro Dining Cards**

Metro Dining Cards (MDC) are here! Each set consists of over 60 cards to local restaurants, which allow you to "buy one meal, get one free", or get 50% off your entree. Use the cards two or three times and the set pays for itself. The cards make great gifts. Stop by to pick up a set. The cost per set is \$25.

#### **Registration Deadline Information**

A friendly reminder that there is a 1 week (7 week days) registration deadline for all TPAC classes.

#### **Masking at TPAC**

In alignment with the county and the district, masking may be required at TPAC so that we can continue to operate and host in a safe environment for our groups, classes, and events. Look for further communication regarding COVID-19 procedures.

#### **Parking Lot Valuables**

Please keep your valuables and packages out of sight in your vehicles parked at TPAC. TPAC recently had a car broken into, in our lot.

## Nature Sense with Eloise Dietz

Programs designed for seniors to promote connections with nature. Register one week or more in advance.

2:30-3:30 pm \$8 per session

Tues, Nov 2 1544-F21 Nov Nature's Harvest Tues, Dec 7 1544-F21 Dec Winter Light

**Nature's Harvest** - It's not just humans who harvest the bounty of summer and fall. We'll discuss the what's, why's and how's of the harvest season and sample some of the season's best gatherings.

**Winter Lights** - Don't let the darker days of the fall and winter season get you down. Let's celebrate the solstice and the winter light that can brighten the months ahead.



## 101st Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote

Freedom, Democracy, Equality, Civil Rights, a Voice

Those were the issues, so worthy of the fight. How did they do it and what can we learn from their struggle today?

Join local historian Lois Glewwe on a picture-rich flashback of how the women's suffrage movement evolved and impacted our state, country, and democracies around the world.

Tues, Nov 2 1631-F21 Register by Tues, Oct 26 1-2:30 pm 1 session - \$8





#### **Landmark Tours: Plan a Trip of a Lifetime**

Are you ready to explore the world again? Join us at TPAC to learn more about the exciting world of escorted travel. TPAC collaborates with Landmark Tours, a local, family-owned tour operator. Stop by and pick up a 2021-22 catalog.

Presenter: John Lyons

Thur, Nov 11 10-11 am 1632-F21 1 session - Free

Register by Thur, Nov 4

#### **Braver Angels: Listening to the Other Side**

There's a lot of stress these days among family members and friends who are divided politically, and the current polarized public conversation doesn't help. Please join us for a presentation on Braver Angels, a national grassroots movement dedicated to depolarizing our country. Presenters will explain how Braver Angels teaches skills for having respectful conversations that help participants understand one another better, see each other's humanity, and find common ground where it exists. Braver Angels does not seek to change anyone's viewpoints or values, but rather to change how we treat people with whom we disagree, so we can establish a foundation for working together, to better understand our problems, and identify consensus solutions.

Presenters: Frederick Hotchner & Barbara Thomas

Mon, Dec 6 10-11 am 1633-F21 1 session - \$5

Register by Mon, Nov 29

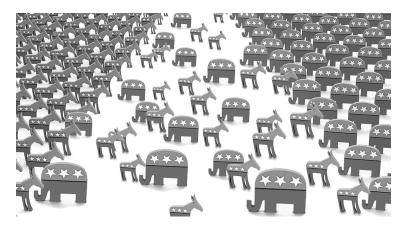
## **Social Security: Your Questions Answered**

In this course, we'll take a look at ways to maximize Social Security benefit amounts for the individual and spouse based on age, life expectancy, employment, and need. Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income. That's why it's so important to understand your options and the effect your decisions have on your retirement before you retire.

Presenter: Jack Reed from Edward Jones

Thur, Dec 9 9:30-10:30 am 1634-F21 1 session - \$3

Register by Thur, Dec 2



# Professor David Schultz: American Politics and the Future of the Two Party System

For 150 years American Politics has been dominated by the Democratic and Republican Parties. Yet increasingly voters no longer identify with either party. Do we need new political parties? This talk looks at how political parties in America have changed over time and whether there is a need for new parties in the future. *Presenter: Professor David Schultz* 

Thur, Dec 16 10-11:30 am 1619-F21 1 session - \$10



#### **British History**

Terry Kubista is a British historian, educator, and presenter. Terry's course will stimulate your thinking and inspire questions. The classes are fun, relaxed, and a combination of participant questions, oral presentations, and videos. Register one week prior to class.

2nd Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 pm 1116-F21 \$8 per session

**Nov 9** - Landscape Mysteries

The landscape around us is part of our life and it affects so much of what we feel and do. Amazing forces have acted to shape our landscapes - they began millions of years back and continue to this day.

Dec 14 - Royal Upstairs / Downstairs

Victoria's diaries and their firsthand accounts reveal the extraordinary food, decor, and garden preparations that were undertaken for "The Queen's Visit."

# TED

#### **TED TALKS Discussion Group**

(Technology, Entertainment and Design)

Together, we'll watch a popular pre-selected 20-minute TED TALK video. Next, our facilitator will pose a few questions to get the conversation started and the group will do the rest. Enjoy diverse and interesting topics.

3rd Tuesdays 1-2:30 pm 1607-F21 \$10 annually

**Nov:** How Can We Face the Future Without Fear Together? - Rabbi Lord Jonathon Sacks

We've seen divisive elections, divided societies and the growth of extremism - all fueled by anxiety and uncertainty. In this electrifying talk, we learn three specific ways to move from the politics of me to the politics of all of us, together.

**Dec:** Inside the Mind of a Master Procrastinator - Tim Urban Urban hasn't been able to shake his habit of waiting until the last minute to get things done. In this hilarious and insightful talk, he takes us on a journey through YouTube binges, Wikipedia rabbit holes and bouts of staring out the window - and encourages us to reconsider what we're procrastinating on doing, before we run out of time.

#### **Caregiver Support Group**

Sponsored by Darts

Join us for an information session with discussion. Caregivers come together with trained facilitators to learn about topics relevant to and affecting caregivers.

2nd Wednesdays 1:30-3 pm 1597-F21 Free

#### **Project Mat Makers**

The Umbrella Group is organizing this service project -- crocheting plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless population. You do not have to know how to crochet to participate. Your skills can be used in sorting bag types, cutting "plarn" (plastic yarn), or learning to crochet from others. This is a team effort and takes many humanhours to complete a mat! If you're feeling ambitious, some work can be done at home between meeting dates. Space is limited.

4th Tuesdays 1-3 pm No meeting Dec 28 Free

#### The Discover Group (Zoom Option Available)

Gather at TPAC (or join via Zoom) each month to engage in discussion on articles from the latest issue of *Discover* magazine. So much is happening so fast - climate change, medical breakthroughs, space exploration, and more! Our facilitator, Ph.D. Biochemist Gary Gray, will join the group on-screen via Zoom.

Zoom invitation will be given following registration for those joining remotely.

3rd Fridays 10-11:30 am 1574-S21 \$10 annually



Gather at TPAC (or join via Zoom) each month to engage in discussion on articles from the latest issue of *Scientific American* magazine. Our facilitator, Ph.D. Biochemist Gary Gray, will join the group on-screen via Zoom. Zoom invitation will be given following registration for those joining remotely.

3rd Wednesdays 10-11:30 am 1575-S21 \$10 annually



#### **Umbrella Projects Group** Umbrella Projects volunteers partici

Umbrella Projects volunteers participate in the community to enhance services: Making A Difference Through Service. If this resonates with you, please join us! Some past activities include visiting healthcare centers, assisting new Americans to learn English, decorating bags for Meals on Wheels, and several other one-time projects. Please register by calling 651-403-8300.

2nd Mondays 10-11:30 am 1599-F21 Free

#### **Out & About Group**

Venture out to different activities with fellow enthusiasts approximately once a month.

Facilitator: Jan Malmquist and Kathy Hanson

Dates & Times will vary

1609-F21 \$10 annually

#### **Computer Center**

TPAC volunteer mentors to the rescue - to assist our senior friends with questions and answers regarding their technology, both handheld and home-based! Come with your device and receive patient and knowledgeable assistance. Check-in at the computer lab when you arrive at TPAC. In addition, if you are tech savvy, we are always looking for additional computer facilitators to share expertise and helpful reassurance to our guests.

Facilitator: John Lally

Mondays 9 am-12 pm

Drop-ins welcomed Advanced registration not required

No meeting Dec 27

## **Great Decisions 2022 Group**

Join Great Decisions starting in January 2022 for fantastic discussions about complex US foreign policy and global issues. Books may be purchased on your own at www.fpa.org or through TPAC. If you are ordering your book through TPAC, register early as we place our bulk order in early December.

Facilitator: Charles Happach

2nd Mondays 12-1 pm 1296-W22 Class \$10 annually 1264-W22 Book \$32 for book





#### **Mystery Book Club Group**

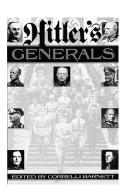
Read and discuss book selections along with other mystery book enthusiasts. Share your favorite mysteries with the group. Facilitator: Joyce Wahlquist

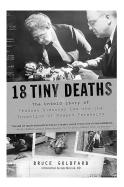
#### **Book Titles:**

Nov - Uneasy Lies the Crown by Tasha Alexander

Dec - No Meeting

2nd Tuesday 10:30 am 1565-F21 \$10 annually





#### **Nonfiction Book Club Group**

Read a classic nonfiction book or the latest best-seller. The group decides on future books to read - a great way to find your next favorite book.

Facilitator: Joan Miller

#### **Book Titles:**

Nov - *Hitler's Generals* by Correlli Barnett Dec - *18 Tiny Deaths* by Bruce Goldfarb

1st Thursday 10:30 am 1564-F21 \$10 annually

## **DRIVERS SAFETY**

#### **Driver Safety Courses**

#### 55+ Driver Discount Program

MN Statute requires the completion of an 8-hour initial course. To maintain your discount, a 4-hour refresher course needs to be completed every 3 years. Upon completion, submit your certificate to your insurance company. Our 55+ Driver Discount Program (DDP) courses are approved by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. For information or to register, call 1-888-234-1294 or visit www.mnsafetycenter.org.

#### Initial Eight Hour Course at TPAC - \$28

(made up of two 4-hour classes)

Eight-hour course at TPAC will be in February

#### Four Hour Refresher Course at TPAC - \$24

Thurs, Nov 4	12-4 pm
Thurs, Nov 18	12-4 pm
Thurs, Dec 2	12-4 pm
Thurs, Dec 16	12-4 pm

## **TRIPS**

#### The Play that Goes Wrong at Old Log Theatre

This classic murder mystery is chock-full of mishaps and madcap mania and set on The Murder at Haversham Manor where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines).

Have lunch in the Old Log Dining Room. Select your menu choice at sign up:

- Bone-out Short Rib with mashed potatoes, green beans and au jus
- Chicken Breast with roasted red potatoes, green beans and a sherry cream sauce.
- Vegetarian pasta made with house marinara and fresh vegetables. All meals include Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Dessert.

Thur, Jan 20 \$83 includes transportation/lunch/show 1616WSP-WS22 depart TPAC at 10:15 am / return 5 pm

Register by Fri, Dec 17

#### **Fools Fall in Love**

Experience the signature love songs of 1950s and 1960s with Sidekick Theatre's acclaimed concert. Featuring four of the Twin Cities best male vocalists, Fools Fall in Love celebrates the swingin' quartet-driven harmonies of the era to tunes such as "My Girl", "To Love Somebody", "Stand By Me", "Pretty Woman". Buffet lunch includes: Entrée, Potatoes or Rice, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls, Dessert, Beverage.

Tues, Feb 15 \$81 includes transportation/lunch/show Register by Fri, Jan 14 depart TPAC 10:30 am / return 4:15 pm

## **ART**



#### Watercolor I

Continue learning and improving your watercolor skills by creating beautiful paintings. Learn new skills, experiment with different styles of painting, and have fun being creative. Please bring your own supplies.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Watercolor Painting, or previous

consent of Instructor. Instructor: Linda Stout

Tues, Nov 2-30 1-3 pm

1302-F21 Nov 5 sessions - \$73

Register by Fri, Oct 29

Tues, Dec 7-21 1-3 pm

1302-F21 Dec 3 sessions - \$44

Register by Fri, Dec 3

#### Watercolor II

Discover even more about the exciting facets of watercolor painting. Apply what you already know and learn more about techniques, color theory. Emphasis will be on The Elements and Principles of Art and Design as you create beautiful paintings. This class is for those who have had some watercolor experience or those who have taken our Introduction to Watercolor Class or those who have previous approval of the Instructor. Please bring your own supplies.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Watercolor Painting, or previous

consent of Instructor. Instructor: Linda Stout

Wed, Nov 3-24 1-3 pm

1191-F21 Nov 4 sessions - \$58

Register by Fri, Oct 29

Wed, Dec 1-22 1-3 pm

1191-F21 Dec 4 sessions - \$58

Register by Wed, Nov 24



#### **Crafting for a Cause Group**

Help Meals on Wheels by joining us to decorate paper bags. We start with plain bags and turn them into warm wishes for neighbors receiving their Meals on Wheels. Supplies are provided.

Second Tuesdays 12-1 pm 1598-F21 Free

#### **Colored Pencils Bathing Group**

In this technology-isolating world, we need a place to let out our inner artist by indulging our senses and connecting with others who have common interests. Bring your favorite pencils, art supplies, and projects to work on; or use the supplies provided. An activity, from a line drawing for painting, to trying other mediums such as painting with acrylics, will be provided along with soothing music, and friendly welcoming members.

First & Third Wednesdays 1-3 pm

1595-F21 Sept-Dec 7 sessions - \$15

#### **Knitting Group**

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or other hobbies to do while socializing and learning from each other.

Mondays 1-3 pm

1600-F21 \$15 per trimester

No meeting Dec 27

#### **Open Watercolor Painting Group**

Join other artists and enjoy music and camaraderie. There is no instructor for this group, so paint what inspires you. Bring your own supplies.

Facilitator: Art Thell

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am 1602-F21 \$15 per trimester

No meeting Dec 28



#### **Fitness and Balance for Life**

This fun fitness class contains low-impact/intensity-focused exercises focusing on range of motion, strength, balance, and coordination. The following equipment that will be used and provided: a chair, exercise bands, light hand weights, and small exercise balls. You may bring your own equipment if preferred. Classes are performed to music and you can participate at your own intensity level.

Instructor: Naomi Marzinske

Thurs, Nov 4-Dec 16 10:30-11:30 am 1317-F21 Nov/Dec 6 sessions - \$42

No class on Nov 25

#### **3X3 Fitness Group**

Exercise while sitting. Low-impact, but as much of a workout as you want it to be. Follow along with the 3x3 Workout DVD, using resistance bands or rings. These exercises are chair-based. If you love it, you may decide to purchase your own set of rings. Facilitator: Barb Erickson

Tues & Thurs 9:15-10 am 1635-F21 \$15 per trimester

Register in advance

#### **Line Dancing Group**

If you like to dance to music, you'll love this line dance class. We'll dance to a variety of music genres and YOU CAN learn these dances. It's fun, good for the soul, and no partner is needed.

Instructor: Margaret Christians

Thursdays 9 am

1615-F21 \$10 per trimester

Begins Oct 14th

Due to the delayed start of this class, the fee has been reduced to

\$10 for the remainder of the trimester

# What's happening at TPAC?

Every fourth Tuesday, the Umbrella Group organizes this service project -- crocheting plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless population. You do not have to know how to crochet to participate. Your skills can be used in sorting bag types, cutting "plarn" (plastic yarn), or learning to crochet from others. This is a team effort and takes many humanhours to complete a mat! See page 3 for more details about how to participate.





















Registration for all groups is required in advance.
Monthly Groups \$10 annually; Weekly Groups \$15
trimester. Space in groups will be limited. Please direct questions, comments, or concerns regarding Weekly/
Monthly Programs to the TPAC office staff, not facilitators.

#### **Bean Bag Toss**

Bean Bag Toss, or Corn Hole as it's called in different parts of the country, is a fun game that can be set up just about anywhere with anyone. It's played just how it sounds. You try to toss a bean bag into a hole in a wooden board. It's not as easy as it sounds. We supply the boards and bags. You supply the fun and competitive spirit of the game. This will be played indoors for the fall. Facilitator: TPAC Staff

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 am 1643-F21 \$15 per trimester

#### **Open Bridge Card Group**

Bridge is played with four people using a standard deck of 52 cards (no jokers). The players across from each other form partnerships as North-South and East-West. Each deal consists of three parts – the auction, where the four players bid in a clockwise rotation describing their hands; the play, where the side that wins the bidding auction tries to take the tricks necessary to fulfill their contract; and scoring.

Thursdays 1-3 pm

1637-F21 \$15 per trimester

#### 500 Card Group

500 or Five Hundred is a trick-taking game with some ideas from Bridge. The game is played over a series of hands. You win the game by earning 500 points or forcing your opponents to reach -500 points. In addition to the \$15 per trimester (four months) that goes to Thompson Park, there is a \$1 per meeting collection. All of this money goes to prizes.

Mondays 9-11:30 am 1638-F21 \$15 per trimester

### 500 for Fun! Card Group

For Fun! is the clarifier between the two groups of 500. **500** or **Five Hundred** is a trick-taking game with some ideas from Bridge. The game described here is for four players. The game is played over a series of hands. You win the game by earning 500 points or forcing your opponents to reach -500 points.

Facilitator: Deloris Hammer

Fridays 9:15-11:30 am 1640-F21 \$15 per trimester

#### **Hand & Foot Card Group**

A North American game related to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the hand, which is played first, and the foot, which is played when the hand has been used up. There are numerous variations of this game and no standard rules.

Facilitator: Dorothy Scott

Fridays 9:30-11:30 am 1636-F21 \$15 per trimester

#### **Penny Bingo Group**

Everyone starts with five cards. When you have a card that matches what the dealer has laid down, that card goes to the center. When your five cards are gone, yell Bingo. This is a fun and easy game for anyone to play. And don't forget your pennies.

Facilitator: Marion Christner

4th Tuesdays 1-3 pm 1642-F21 \$10 annually



## **Mah Jongg Group**

Similar to the Western card game rummy, Mah Jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and luck - played with a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. Each player begins by receiving 13 tiles. We play through the National Mah Jongg League. You'll need a NMJL card, which you can get at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org. If you've never played and are interested in learning, call 651-403-8300 to set up a time to try it out and we'll teach you! Everyone is welcome. Facilitator: Mary Lou Sabin

Thursdays 1-3:45 pm

1613-F21 \$15 per trimester

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Registration

Online: tridistrict.ce.eleyo.com.

Click on "Adults 55+" and then "View all Courses."

By phone: 651-403-8300

By mail or in person: 1200 Stassen Lane

West St. Paul, MN 55118

Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis. Mailed registrations may not be guaranteed.

#### **Opportunities to Volunteer**

Technology Mentors Umbrella Projects Advisory Council Events Committee

Office

Call TPAC for more info at 651-403-8300.

#### Services

Free Memory Screening provided by DARTS

Call 651-403-8300 for appointment.

#### **Free Legal Services**

Call hotline at 651-222-4731.

Free Health Insurance Counseling on 3rd Mondays at TPAC. Call Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433 for appointment.

#### E-News

Sign up for e-mail updates from Thompson Park Activity Center at tridistrictce.org or call TPAC at 651-403-8300.

#### **Scholarships**

Partial scholarships for some classes may be available.

For more information, call 651-403-8302.

#### Fare for All

Dates are subject to change last-minute. Face masks may be required. Please confirm dates and details at www.fareforall.thefoodgroupmn.org or call 763-450-3880. Credit Cards preferred. Cash accepted, no checks.

#### **TPAC Changes for Groups and Clubs**

All monthly and weekly groups, clubs, and activities will now require pre-registration with a fee attached. To register, call 651-403-8300 with a credit card or visit tridistrict.ce.eleyo.com and click on Adults 55+. Fee assistance is available online or by calling TPAC staff at 651-403-8303.

Monthly groups \$10 annually per member.

Weekly groups \$15 per trimester, (May-Aug, Sept-Dec, and Jan-April) per member.

## Thompson County Park Outdoor Area Construction

The Thompson County Park improvement project will require some areas of the park to be closed during construction April–December 2021. For questions, contact Josh Kinney at 952-891-7016 or josh. kinney@co.dakota.mn.us.

#### **Refunds**

Request for cancellation and refunds must be received by our office 7 days prior to the first class session. A \$10 service charge will be applied to your refund. No refunds are issued after the first session or trip registration deadline.

#### **Cancellations**

You will be notified by phone or e-mail and given a refund if TPAC cancels a class or activity.

#### **Inclement Weather and TPAC Closures**

If School District ISD 197 is closed due to inclement weather or cold temperatures, TPAC will also be closed. TPAC's voicemail will be updated by 7 am. Call 651-403-8300.

#### **Keeping in Touch**

If you know someone who would appreciate hearing from us, please stop by the front desk at TPAC and complete a request to have a card sent to them. Keeping in Touch is sponsored by the Umbrella Projects.

#### **Difficulty Hearing our Presenters?**

If you have difficulty hearing during a presentation or class at Thompson Park, please let us know immediately so that we can rearrange seating or have the presenter use a microphone. Our office staff at the front desk will be happy to assist you.

#### **Suggestion Box**

The TPAC Advisory Council welcomes your feedback and comments, whether for programming, policies, our services, operations or the facility. A suggestion box is in the hall near the bulletin boards. Please use the forms available there to let us know your thoughts. If you include your contact information (optional), we can follow-up with you.

#### **TPAC Advisory Council has an Opening**

TPAC is looking for an Advisory Council Member to serve on our council that meets six times a year on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 am. Our focus is to provide feedback on programming and leadership for the center. If you are interested, stop by the office to pick up an application or contact Jon Gerster at 651-403-8302/jonathan.gerster@isd197.org. You can also contact a current Advisory Council Member for more information.

# THANK YOU! COLLATORS

September/October
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THANK YOU!

<u>Coffee Cart</u>

Carol Slater



#### 2022 Tax Information:

Planning is underway for the next tax season that will begin in February 2022. Volunteer income tax preparers will be doing tax returns free of charge. These tax counselors are trained to prepare uncomplicated tax returns including Minnesota Property Tax Refund returns. Tax Assistance will be provided to moderate income taxpayers with a special emphasis on taxpayers 55 years and older.

As may be expected, the COVID-19 epidemic is causing some operational changes to the program. It is anticipated that fewer tax sites will be open and those sites that are open will be operating in a different manner as in the past. Due to COVID, the time of contact between people needs to be reduced as much as possible. In order to accomplish this, the preparation of tax returns will be done in a "low-contact" manner. Though tax return meetings will be "low-contact" (masked and socially distanced by 3 feet), meetings will held be in-person and face-face.



You must bring the following items to your appointment:

- Your 2020 tax return due to new computer software.
- Social security card for yourself, your spouse and all dependents listed on the return.
- Copies of your W-2's, 1099 Forms, and proof of other income received by you/your spouse.
- If you are a <u>RENTER</u>, bring your signed Certificate of Rent Paid (CRP) prepared and signed by your landlord.
- If you are a <u>HOMEOWNER</u>, bring a copy of your 2020 property tax statement

Appointment Registration opens January 12th. Space is limited. Call TPAC 651-403-8300 to set up an appointment.

Thompson Park Activity Center 1200 Stassen Lane West St. Paul, MN 55118 Tues & Thurs, 9:30 am - 2 pm (February 1 - April 14, 2022)

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	TPAC Registration and Donation Form				
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www.tridistrict.ce.eleyo.com Click on "Adults 55+" and then "View all Courses."	City	State Zip	Phone		
	E-mail		do not want to receive TP	AC updates.	
	2nd Person Registration (name and phone#)				
By phone: 651-403-8300,	* Trips: Seat with	Lunch Ch	oice (if applicable):		
credit card only.	UCare # Health concerns we should be aware of				
By mail or in person: 1200 Stassen Lane West St. Paul, MN 55118	Race:   Asian Black/African American American Indian/Alaska native Latino/Hispanic  Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander   White Two or more races Other				
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## **Address Service Requested**

THANK YOU to ALL of our Supporters

Total Donations to Date: \$3,112 Goal by June 30, 2022: \$12,000

We count on your support to offer many different classes and activities. Your donations are tax deductible; please ask for a receipt when donating.



Our Generous Contributors as of September 15, 2021

Friend (\$25-\$49)	Benefactor (\$50-\$99)	Patron (\$100+)
Anonymous Monica Bieter C. Leigh and Warren Gerber Linda Johnson Roxanne Sands	Anonymous Gail Cheslock Sandra Cosgrove	Anonymous Tom Dosch

#### Leave a Legacy - Remember TPAC in your Will

If the programs of Thompson Park Activity Center are important to you, a simple but profound way to express your appreciation is to make a planned gift. Bequests through a will or other planned giving options provide much needed funding for TPAC programs.

If you have questions about making a donation, please call TPAC at 651-403-8300.