The Landing OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER & PROGRAM GUIDE



Welcome to The Landing

Imagine age as a time for connection, movement and growth at The Landing in Wausau. From personal relationships to empowering programs, we're creating more than a local senior center. A place that's yours, where you can explore new passions and embrace every age.

Gather, move and grow with us! Whether you want a central place to have coffee with friends, a YMCA facility to improve your fitness, trips and travel opportunities or classes, The Landing offers a full calendar of programs and events.

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The Landing Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

How to Register for Programs:

Email: memberservices@thelandingwausau.com

Call: 715-841-1855

Online: thelandingwausau.com/events

In-Person: Visit the Receptionist Desk at the Landing, or Member Services Desk at main entrance to our Wausau Branch or Aspirus Branch to register.

For multi-session programs, please register prior to the first meeting date and plan to attend from the beginning.

Programs already in progress and registration is closed are noted in orange.

All fees are noted, where appropriate. If no fee is noted, the program is Free to Members, and \$15 for Non-Members

Financial Assistance: At the YMCA and The Landing, no one is turned away for inability to pay. Assistance is provided for qualifying participants.

Registration is required for all Programs & Events, with the exception of in-person Group Exercise.

October Lunch at the landing

Wednesdays at 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Registration due by 4:00pm Monday of each week. Your prompt registration allows us to purchase and prepare appropriate quantities of food and minimize waste. THANK YOU!

October 4th: A Fall Butternut Squash Salad

Welcome Fall with this delicious salad filled with Butternut Squash, Kale, Walnuts, Dried Cranberries & Feta Cheese



October 11th: North African Chicken & Rice

Try a new recipe that features Chicken Thighs, turmeric, cinnamon, raisins & pitted green olives. Paired with The Landing's Famous Bourbon Bread pudding will be served for dessert.



\$10

October 18th: Loaded Quesadilla

Beef and Cheese Quesadillas will be served with sour cream, salsa and fresh guacamole on the side. Served for dessert will be a Tres Leches Cake.



October 25th: Beef & Bean Chili

Beef and Bean Chili served with cheese, onions & oyster crackers. Try our delicious Pumpkin Cheesecake dessert.



Beverages available by request for \$1

Lunches may be picked up at the tan/gray door on 4th St. or inside The Landing between 11:30am and 12:00pm.

Staff Spotlights

Jayne Luce **Engagement Staff**

Each month we highlight members of our staff that make The Landing a welcoming & wonderful place to be. Thank you!

After learning that there was

a need for additional help at The Landing, I was eager to be a part of a group of such a great group of people, in a wonderful organization, whose mission includes making connections & fostering relationships. In the short

time I have been with The Landing, I have been blessed

to reconnect with a number of people that I have worked with & known in the past.

Originally from Oshkosh, I moved to the Wausau area in 1985 & married my husband, Roger in 1986. As a graduate of UW-Oshkosh, with a degree in Business Administration & Human Resources, my 35-year career in Human Resources was with educational, financial & commercial insurance organizations.

My husband & I have been blessed with 4 sons, 5 grandsons & most recently we welcomed our first granddaughter! As you might imagine, she is going to be very spoiled.

Since I retired in July 2022, I rediscovered my love of playing piano, am volunteering for Ruby's Pantry, resumed playing tennis in the form of learning & playing pickleball, increased my reading & countless cross-stich projects, and am simply enjoying the luxury of having more time to spend with family & special friends.

Looking forward, I hope to also enjoy more of the many fitness, educational & travel opportunities that are available through the YMCA & The Landing.

Shout Out to Our Great **Landing Cooking Staff!!**

Thank You for Passionately and Deliciously Making Wednesday Lunches!!





The Landing Volunteen Spottight

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two handsone for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

-Audrey Hepburn

Volunteer - Raymond Kraemer

Thanks so much for selecting me to be in the volunteer spotlight. I don't know where to begin ut will try to make it brief, and for me when writing, that is practically impossible. Anyway, here goes:

I was born and educated in southwestern. My first profession was being a terminal manager for an asphalt company in Two Rivers. My second profession involved earning an associate's degree



from Milwaukee Area Technical College in court reporting and worked in this field in Wausau for 30 years until my retirement a few years back, and the good news is it worked out very well.

All my life, however, my secondary profession was and is playing piano and organ to entertain people either at wedding dances, nightclubs, nursing homes and churches (the latter hopefully not so much entertaining people.)

My other interests are ballroom dancing and expensive cars. I love to dance and frankly have a sense of rhythm that is really strong. When I'm walking on the track and rhythmic music is playing, I absolutely have to walk in sync to it. Regarding the cars, I would be the first to admit I've spent way too much money on cars over the years, but wouldn't change it for a minute.

And the last chapter of my life is with all of you at the YMCA Landing where we have a wonderful social life with all of you folks and also playing for events and dances at The Landing. I guess you could say The Landing is now our social life, mine and Richard's, who is and has been my wonderful partner for 33 year. I also have a daughter who lives in Atlanta, who I also have a great relationship with. And now I have all of my friends here at The Landing. I guess I am quite fortunate.

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New & Unique Programs

Registration is Required Visit our Member Service Desk & Sign Up!

Copper Peak & Fall Colors 2023

Monday, October 2nd Bus departs at 8:30am

We are heading up north to enjoy peak color season with views from Copper Peak. Our first stop is Ironwood's Historical

Ironwood Theater where we will experience the sounds of the

magnificent Barton Organ in the beautifully remodeled theater. Finishing up our downtown Ironwood visit at the Suffolk St. Eatery for lunch. After our lunch break we head to Copper Peak where the excitement begins! Our last stop will be a scenic walk at Black River Harbor only moments from Copper Peak.

We will depart from The Landing at 8:30am on a Lamer's Bus and return around 7:30 pm. We will grab dinner before we leave Ironwood, this meal is not included in the cost.

Lamer's motor coaches feature Wi-Fi Internet Services, climate control, PA systems, reclining seats, and clean restrooms!

The trip includes lunch, tickets to attractions, and of course the bus.

Bus departs at 8:30pm from The Landing

Facilitator: Mary Jindrich
This is a prepaid event and registration is closed.

Ironbull- Rib Mountain Fall Colors Hike- Turkey Vulture Trail

Tuesday, October 3rd at 10:00-12:00pm & 1:30-3:30pm

Fall colors walk on Rib Mountain with forester Dave Flickinger. Dave is back again with one of his "color" walks on Rib Mountain. We will meet at Grouse Lane at 10:00am for those registered for the morning hike, and at 1:30pm for those registered for the afternoon hike.

We will hike the Turkey Vulture Trail to the top of the quarry and hike one of the Homestead Trails back to Grouse Lane. Approximately 2.5 miles of hiking and a lifetime of storytelling by Dave.

This hike is considered moderate, but we would recommend hiking poles and good hiking shoes. IRONBULL will provide water and a snack. Rain date is October 5th.

Get your comfortable shoes for hiking, grab your hiking poles if you have them and join us for this atmospheric walk

with our knowledgeable guide, through the beautiful scenery that is Rib Mountain trails!

Meet at Grouse Lane- Heading to Turkey Vulture Trail

Facilitator: Bill Bertram

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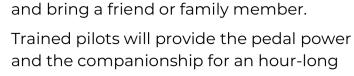
Cycling Without Age of Marathon County- Ride on the Chat Trishaw

Occurs Weekly:

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm & 4:15-5:15pm Thursdays 1:00-2:00pm & 2:15-3:15pm

2nd Saturday of each month: 9:15-10:15am & 10:30-11:30am

Have a seat and relax in a CWA Trishaw and take in the sights and sounds of downtown Wausau while the breeze blows and the sun shines on you. You can ride alone or register for two



ride around town, including the scenic Riverlife Trail and a stop at Briq's for an ice

cream treat.

The Chat Trishaws are uniquely outfitted with a footrest that lowers completely to the ground, making getting into and out of the trishaw safe and easy. Waivers will be with the trishaw driver and will need to be completed prior to the ride.

Open to any community member, but preregistration is a must so that a pilot can be scheduled! Only persons registered will be able to enjoy the ride. Register today by visiting, e-mailing, or calling The Landing at 715-841-1855.Registration Deadline is at least 48 hours in advance.

Meet the CWA Pilot outside Y's Main Entrance Facilitator: Halle Veenstra

Old Guys Book and BS Club

Wednesday, October 4th at 9:30-10:30am Occurs on the First Wednesday of each month

A club designed for men who are members of The Landing to get together, discuss books, have a donut, and B.S.

Please read the book The Wager by David Grann for discussion at the Oct. 4th meeting

Note: John DeLaporte, the moderator of the group and an avid reader, has been to



the Marathon County Library to ensure there are multiple copies of each of these books at the library and therefore, you should not have to purchase the book, unless you want to own it.

Reading ahead: "Bad Monkey" by Carl Hiassen for the November 1st meeting.

The Landing Tech Room Facilitator: John DeLaporte



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Brain Basics with the ADRC

Wednesday, October 4th at 1:00-3:00pm

Even if you're healthy, brain changes as you age may lead to increased challenges with multitasking, paying attention, and recalling words. However, most of us—at any age—can learn new things and improve skills, which can be important for maintaining our independence

Join the ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Center) as they share this educational opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about taking care of the brain. This session will identify important options and choices in life that promote a healthy brain.

The Landing Tech & Art Room Facilitator: ADRC of Central Wisconsin Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

Introduction to Traditional Rug Hooking

Two Sessions: Thursdays October 5th & October 12th at 1:00-3:00pm

Linda Raether, will walk us through techniques for traditional rug hooking. Linda has created some beautiful rugs and other art pieces using rug hooking, and comes to us with much experience.

As an introduction to traditional rug hooking, participants will be creating a cute little pumpkin mat (about 5 in in diameter) for rug hooking practice.

The Program will be held in two, 2-hour sessions; on Thursdays, October 5th & 12th from 1:00 – 3:00pm.

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Rug hooking continued...

In Session 1, October 5th, Linda will be covering:

- Brief history and display, much of which will occur as participants are working, to introduce traditional rug hooking
- Instruction in how to do the stitch, with emphasis on common beginner issues and troubleshooting advice
- Description of materials and supplies used in the process

In Session 2, October 12th, Linda will be covering:

- Instruction and guidance in finishing the pumpkin
- Overview/demonstration on various ways of finishing mats.
- Instruction sheet for these various methods of finishing.

Cost of the Program will be \$30, and will include instructions and information as listed above for the 2 sessions, a kit to create your pumpkin mat as shown in the picture on the flyer, instruction sheets and information on the rug hooking community and where to find supplies, and of course

the festive little pumpkin mat that you will be

creating.

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE IS
SEPTEMBER 21ST –
to allow time to order
supplies for participants

The Landing Art Room Facilitator: Linda Raether

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$45

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October Birthday Bash

Friday, October 6th at 11:30am-12:30pm

We are celebrating birthdays every month! If it is your birthday month, sign up to enjoy cake, music and the chance to win fun prizes!

The Landing Tech & Art Rooms

Facilitator: Mary Jindrich

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

Coffee Mug or Snowman Creation with Clay Corner Studio

Monday, October 9th at 11:00 until complete

Let's have fun making gifts for persons on your list, or create something for yourself. We will meet at Clay Corner Studio, 1801 Sherman St., Wausau, to paint and personalize either a coffee mug or a snowman.

Clay Corner staff will be available to offer guidance and answer questions. You will start with a blank ceramic snowman or coffee mug, then you personalize it by painting it your way. You can paint on names and/or designs of your choice to make it an original by you.

The cost will be \$25, that will include the mug or snowman, supplies needed to paint, staff guidance if needed, glazing and firing, and insuring the coffee mug is food safe. Deadline to Register is October 4th.

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You will leave your painted ceramic at Clay Corner so they can fire and glaze it, which takes 4-6 days. Clay



Corner will deliver the completed products to The Landing, or you can go back to Clay Corner Studio to pick it up. Registration deadline is October 6th.

Join us for this fun holiday artistic adventure that will be uniquely you.

Clay Corner Studio; 1801 Sherman St. Wausau

Facilitator: Martina Strehlow Members & Non-Members \$25

Honoring Choices: Advanced Care Planning

Tuesday, October 10th at 9:00-10:00am Tuesday, October 24th at 10:00-12:00pm: 1:1

Join Heidi from Aspirus to learn about Advanced Care Planning (ACP): the process which helps you think about, talk about, and write down your choices for future health care decisions. While it's not an easy topic to consider, it is important for every adult to have a Health Care Directive - a written plan for loved ones and health care providers to follow - so that your wishes are known if a time comes when you cannot speak for yourself.

Then, make sure to book your 30-minute, 1:1 appointment with Heidi on October 24th to begin work on your Advanced Care Plan, starting at 10:00am in The Landing Art Room. The 1:1 appointments are on a first-come first serve basis so register early.

The Landing-Tech Room

Facilitator: Heidi Kraege- Aspirus

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Hair 101

Tuesday, October 10th at 9:00-10:00am
There are so many products out there for hair today and so much media on what you must have for your hair. Larissa Engel, owner of Hair by Larissa, has been in the hair industry for 4 years and loves to educate on hair care. She will talk about how to create an effective hair care routine.

We will start with the basics, how to and how often to wash our hair. Do we do it differently if our hair is colored or permed? Do you use a scalp brush? Should

towels for hair?

you? Are their better towels for hair?

Join us in this informative program where we will talk about shampoos and conditioners, you will also learn about scalp brushes and Microfiber towels for hair and their use.

The cost of the program includes your choice of either a scalp brush or microfiber towel; along with handouts on hair care. When registering for the program, please indicate if you wish to receive the scalp brush or microfiber towel.

Registration due by Monday, October 2nd

Note: If you wish to leave with both the towel and scalp brush, there will be an additional fee of \$6.00.

YMCA Multi-Purpose Room Facilitator: Larissa Engel

Members: \$15 | Non-Members: \$30

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Rick Lohr: Three Gorges Dam, China

Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00-11:00am

Rick will be taking us on an amazing journey in this program.
We'll cross into
China from Laos at the border city of
Mengla. From there we proceed North to



Kunming roughly retracing the steps of the Hmong clans that fled China in the 19th century. We will get to Yichang and observe the construction of the gigantic Three Gorges Dam. Then we board a cruise boat with all Japanese-speaking tourists on a Yangtze cruise of the Three Gorges Join in the journey to the Three Gorges Dam in China, you won't be disappointed! Register today.

The Landing- Tech and Art Rooms
Facilitator: Rick Lohr



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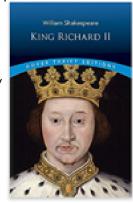
Registration is Required
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Play Reading -Richard II

Tuesdays beginning October 10th until November 14th at 1:00-2:30pm

Gather with Sarah Rudolph and other

theatre enthusiasts in the Landing to read and discuss Shakespeare's play, Richard II. The play is about the life and death of King Richard the Second, commonly called Richard II. It is a history play by William



Shakespeare believed to have been written around 1595. based on the life of King Richard II of England (ruled 1377–1399), it chronicles his downfall and the machinations of his nobles

The play reading will take place Tuesdays for 6 weeks from 1:00 – 2:30pm; October 10th to November 14th.

Cost of program includes the play reading book. Register today for this interactive sharing of Shakespeare's play.

Registration deadline is September 29th.

The Landing Tech Room Facilitator: Sarah Rudolph

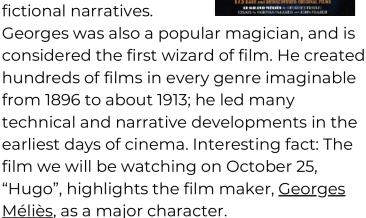
Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$35



Getting to Know Classic Films: "The Wonderful, Often Unknown, Development of the Cinema

Wednesday, October 11th at 12:30-2:30pm
We will explore a history of color in silent
films by looking at short films that use
different styles of color, including hand
painting, tinted and toning, stencil
processing and more. The variety is amazing
and fascinating.

Among several of the film shorts we will be watching will be some George Méliès films. Georges Méliès, early French experimenter with motion pictures, the first to film fictional parratives



Join us for this captivating and informative walk through the development of color in film.

The Landing- Tech Room Facilitator: Scott Schutte

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Mind, Body & Spirit with Debby Krenz

Thursdays, October 12th & 19th at 9:00-10:30am

Debby Krenz has been teaching the Angel Circle and Exploring Spirituality Classes with The Landing for the past 3 years. She will be teaching the same concepts, but has changed the class names to one common title name "Mind, Body & Spirit Classes" with Debby Krenz.

October 12th: 'You Already Know the Answer'

This class will give you practical tips for getting in touch with your inner knowing. There will be some fun pairing up with each other as we hone our intuitive skills. Interesting instructions on how to use pendulums for clarification will be included. Bring along a pendulum if you own one, or they are available for purchase from Bill's Moonstone and Crystals (325 N. 1st Ave.) ranging in price from \$12-18. This is not a requirement for the class, but will be most helpful and more fun if you have one to use. Don't miss this fascinating class!

October 19th: 'How Oracle Cards Help to Strengthen Your Intuition'

Topics to be covered include, the many different kinds of oracle cards, how to care for and use these cards as part of a spiritual practice, how to understand their meanings. You are encouraged to bring along some of your favorite sets of cards, as we will take time to share with others and have a great discussion!

YMCA Multi-Purpose Room Members: \$12 | Non-Members: \$27

New & Unique Programs

Registration is Required
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Angel Card Readings

Thursdays, October 12th & 19th beginning at 11:00am

The role of an Angel guide is to facilitate an open, loving, and healing space for someone to open up to the energy and support of the Angels. There are three main parts to the angel guide session: 1.) Connection - Debby will hold the space in prayer and call the angels in . There's time to chat and talk about what you are looking for in this session as well as loving insight will be given from any Divine guidance that Debby receives. 2.) Debby will share an angel card reading with you to provide insight, inspiration and guidance. 3.) Healing is available depending on what the client is comfortable with.

Debby can offer hands-on energy healing so you can feel the angel energy. Debby is also an accomplished musician and can play a recording of her beautiful piano music along with a visualization.

Debby is a certified Angel guide through the Kyle Gray Angel guide course and is dedicated to assisting you with the greatest of respect and integrity.

Registration Required. No refunds for registered readings unless cancelled at least 48 hours prior to reading.

One on One Session Times:

• 11:00am, 12:30 & 1:45pm

YMCA Multi-Purpose Room Facilitator: Debby Krenz

Members: \$45 | Non-Members: \$60



Monk Botanical Garden's Blossom of Lights & Music Night

Thursday, October 12th at 7:00pm

Register soon to experience Wausau's firstever walking light show taking place for a second year at Monk Gardens, 1800 N 1st Ave, Wausau.

We will meet at Monk Botanical Gardens, 10-15 min before 7:00pm. We will begin the walk at 7:00pm. Experience the light show walk with the accompaniment of local musicians playing along the way. Stroll through the myriad of dramatic, artistic lights and light sculptures gracing the various spaces around 10 acres of the Garden. Spaces are limited to 20 people.

Join us for this is magic of nature illuminated!

Monk Botanical Gardens 1800 N 1st Ave, Wausau, WI 54403

Facilitator: Linda Schill

Members & Non-Members:: \$12



New & Unique Programs

Registration is Required
Visit our Member Service Desk & Sign Up!

Monthly Blood Pressure Clinic

Friday, October 13th at 10:00am Occurs the second Friday of each month

The Rennes Group will be conducting Blood Pressure Clinics at The Landing each month on the 2nd Friday of month. Two Rennes Group staff members will be taking blood pressures of anyone interested in a blood pressure check, and their accompanying nurse will provide education on what good blood pressures are, what to watch for, and answer questions.

There are health benefits in being screened for high blood pressure (BP) regularly. Maintaining a healthy blood pressure can reduce various health risks. Join us for these regular blood pressure checks and to learn more about how blood pressure affects our well-being.

Please arrive at 10:00 am. Blood pressure checks will be completed on a first come, first serve basis. Once all are completed, Rennes staff will be leaving.

Registration is required!

The Landing- Wausau Multi-purpose room

Facilitator: Rennes Group



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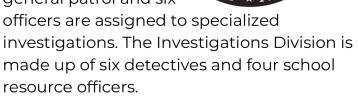
Registration is Required
Visit our Member Service Desk & Sign Up!

Wausau Police Department-Investigations Division

Monday October 16th at 9:00-10:00am

The officers of the Wausau Police
Department is divided into two primary

divisions: the Patrol
Division and the
Investigations
Division. Within the
Patrol Division,
about 43 officers
are assigned to
general patrol and six



We will dive a little more into the Investigations Department and learn more about what it is all about - what do they do, how do they do it, and how is the technology used vastly different than what you see on your favorite cop shows!

Join in and hear about our police organization from a ranking detective of the Wausau Police Department.

The Landing Tech & Art Rooms
Facilitator: Detective Lieutenant Bill Kolb
Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

New & Unique Programs

Exploring Self-Healing Energies with Bernie

Monday, October 16th at 10:00-11:00am Occurs on the third Monday of each month

Bernie Corsten is a Reiki Master Practitioner and will be sharing her knowledge of self-healing modalities.



You will learn how to understand your wisdom from within, through various spiritual practices. Each month we will discuss a different book related to mysticism and open up conversation about the book.

Note: Bernie's class will only be 60 minutes this month to allow time for Yoga for Trauma

Multi-Purpose Room

Facilitator: Bernie Corsten

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

Intro to Yoga for Trauma: Inner Guidance in a Changing World

Monday, October 16th at 11:00-11:45am
Come build connections with others and learn
yoga tools to help balance our nervous
systems. Allowing us to become more
present in our lives.

Kerri Spromberg, for a highlight of this yoga for trauma class that offers inner guidance n a changing world. Kerri is a Certified Yoga Instructor with over 1000 teaching hours.

Yoga for trauma teaches how to set an intention, breathwork, managing energy levels, creating boundaries and use of other mindful practices to help re-connect with ourselves.

Multi-Purpose Room

Facilitator: Kerri Spromberg

Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$25

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Medicare 101

Tuesday, October 17th at 10:00-11:30am
Tammy Pestka from Bremax Insurance, will be talking about multiple areas of Medicare enrollment; including the four Categories, A-B-C and D of Medicare; Eligibility and how to enroll in Medicare; Things to consider as you compare health coverage options and Time Frames to join, change or leave Medicare Health plans. The presentation that Tammy will be using during this program has been approved by Medicare, and copies of the presentation will be handed out as part of the program

The Landing Tech Room Facilitator: Tammy Peskta

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

Horticulture with Janell: Saving Seeds

Wednesday, October 18th at 1:00-2:00pm Occurs on the third Wednesday of each month

Humans have been saving seeds since the

beginning of the agricultural revolution. When you save seeds from your garden, you can create a cultivar uniquely suited to your location, your aesthetic sensibilities, and culinary

tastes. Saving seeds takes time, planning, and attention to detail. This program will introduce you to the basics of saving seeds and provide resources to explore.

The Landing- Wausau Multi-Purpose Room

Facilitator: Janell Wehr

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

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Intermediate Bridge Lessons: ACBL Bridge Series #4: Commonly Used Conventions

Wednesday, October 18 at 12:30-2:30pm
We are fortunate, once again, to have
Emalyn Nikstad, a bronze life master
through the American Contract Bridge
League, teaching the next series of
Intermediate Bridge Classes at The Landing!

In this class, we will learn Stayman Convention, Jacoby Transfers, Jacoby 2 No Trump, Weak 2 Openings, & Strong 2 Openings.

We will use the 'Commonly Used Conventions in the 21st Century Book' (4th in the Series); the book is included with your \$35 fee for the class.

Classes will run weekly on Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm, for 8 weeks, October 18th – December 13th; with no class on November 22nd.

Register by October 4th. Persons not registered will not be able to participate in class if maximum has been met.

This is the 4th session in the series of lessons. Some knowledge of bridge is required. Continue to expand your knowledge of bridge and join in the fun!

The Landing Tech and Art Room Facilitator: Emalyn Nikstad

Members: \$35 | Non-Members: \$85 Members with Book already: \$20

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Peace of Mind Seminar with Brainard & Helke Funeral Home

Thursday, October 19th at 12:00-2:00pm
Add We invite you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us and learn more about prearrangements, veteran benefits, cremations, burials and more. Box lunches will be available to enjoy while attending the seminar. Please be sure register for this seminar by June 16th, 2023 if you wish to attend. NOT A LANDING PROGRAM – FUNERAL HOME RENTING ROOMS. CALL

The Landing Tech & Art Room Facilitator: Lisa Lanier & Debbi Maly Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

Baking with Amber: Homemade Cosmic Brownies

FUNERAL HOME TO REGISTER 715-201-8841

Thursday, October 19th at 1:00-2:30pm Occurs on the third Thursday of every month

These homemade Cosmic
Brownies feature ultra fudgy
brownies topped with
simple chocolate ganache
frosting & sprinkles. Just like
the store-bought brownies, but Better!

Amber's love of baking comes from baking with her late mother. She will feature many of her mother's favorite recipes monthly!

YMCA Multi-Purpose Room Facilitator: Amber Pender

Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$25

New & Unique Programs

Dinner Club: Wausau Mine

Thursday, October 19th at 5:30pm Join us at Wausau Mine Co. for Dinner Club!

We will meet at the restaurant at 5:30 pm. Join us for an opportunity to have dinner and socialize with old friends and meet new friends.

Space is limited. We make reservations for each restaurant. If you are registered but no longer able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make the restaurant aware.

Location: Wausau Mine Co. 3904 W. Stewart Ave, Wausau

Facilitator: Mary Jindrich

Cornerstone Caregiving: In-Home Personal Care Services

Friday, October 20th at 9:00-10:00am Cornerstone provides in-home services for persons that want to continue to stay at home but may need help with some daily activities such as grooming, medicine reminders, companionship, light housekeeping, incontinence services, meal preparation, recovery aid, even 24-hour care in some instances.

Cornerstone also offers personal care in-home services in dementia & Alzheimer's, physical needs, recuperate recovery, and help with chronic illness often working in partnership with palliative and hospice care.

Join us to find out more about the services of Cornerstone Caregiving, including potential insurance coverage for these services.

Registration required.

The Landing Tech Room Facilitator: Jarret Nickel

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Bingo at The Landing

Thursday, October 20th at 1:00-2:30pm CHANGED from the 4th Friday for this month Let's play bingo! Come out and play bingo with your old and new friends. No daubers or number covers needed as we will be using the sliding window bingo cards.

There will be prizes and laughter, all we need is you! Register today!

The Landing- Tech/Art Room Facilitator: Mary Jindrich

Members: \$3 | Non-Members: \$18



What does this Tarot Card Mean?

Saturday, October 21st at 11:00-12:00pm
Occurs on the third Saturday of each month
On the 3rd Saturday of each month, Mona
Mahrtyn, a Landing member, who has
combined her training in energy healing
along with her degrees in Health and
Coaching and Registered Hospice Nurse in
developing her energetic wellness expertise.
She will be highlighting 2 of the 22 "major"
tarot cards each month and discussing their
meanings.

The major cards represent life's karmic and spiritual lessons. It is important to note there are no "right" or "wrong" meanings of the tarot cards, but there are traditional interpretations of what the tarot cards mean, and that is what we will be discussing: the traditional meanings of these cards.

Join us in this interactive and intriguing class to be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

The Landing-Tech Room Facilitator: Mona Mahrtyn

Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$25

New & Unique Programs

Registration is Required Visit our Member Service Desk & Sign Up!

New Member Meet and Greet

Monday, October 23rd at 11:00-12:00pm

Join us for a fun and informational session to welcome you to The Landing! You'll meet new members, hear about our popular programs, learn how to register for programming, and get the lay of the land(ing)! Snacks provided.

Registration is required. We hope you'll join us!

The Landing Tech Room Facilitator: Mary Jindrich

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15



Book Club

Monday, October 23rd at 11:30am-12:30pm Occurs on the Fourth Monday of each month

Our book club meets monthly (4th Monday) and is led by Connie Heidemann with Marathon County Literacy (McLit). All group members will read the book and join



a lively discussion led by Connie about the themes, characters, and takeaways from each. Please read and enjoy conversation about the following books for each month:

Oct 23: Nordic Theory – Anu Partanen

Nov 27: <u>Seed Keeper</u> – Diane Wilson

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

Dec 18: <u>Lord of the Flies</u> – William Golding

The Landing Art Room Facilitator: Connie Heidemann

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Spain: A Crossroads of Many Cultures

Tuesday, October 24th at 10:00-11:00am Spain is famous around the world for Flamenco music and dance, bullfights, fantastic beaches, and lots of sunshine. What people sometimes forget is that Spain has been one of the cultural centers of Europe for thousands of years.

We will explore the rich history of Spain, visit several places, and learn about Spanish art, cuisine, traditions, etc.

Join retired Spanish teacher, and Landing member Richard Olson to discover some of the sights, sounds, scents, taste, and art in this this cultural journey of Spain.

The Landing Art Room Facilitator: Richard Olson

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

Social Singles: Vino Latte

Tuesday, October 24th at 3:00-5:00pm Get to know fellow singles and make new friends in a similar life stage over lively conversation while you enjoy experiencing fun places around the community! Your suggestions for future activities for this group are welcomed!

Social Singles starting out with happy hour and dinner to follow if you are interested in staying.

Vino Latte | 3309 Terrace Ct, Wausau, WI

Facilitator: Mary Jindrich

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

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Rennes Group: Understanding Insurance Coverage for Senior Nursing Facilities

Wednesday, October 25th at 10:00-11:00am

When looking to the future, it's impossible to predict if you or your loved one will require a nursing facility care. But another major unknown for many is if the insurance they or their loved one carry will actually cover a nursing home. Before you sign up for a policy, there's a lot to learn.

There are several options available when you review the type of policy you will purchase for nursing home expenses. Rennes Group will share information about insurance, including what to watch for, and types of questions to ask your insurance before deciding on skilled nursing facilities.

Join in this program to help sort out some of the complexities about insurance coverages on skilled nursing facilities.

The Landing-TechRoom Facilitator: Rennes Group



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Getting to Know Classic Films: "Hugo"

Wednesday, October 25th at 12:30-2:30pm "Hugo" is a 2011 American adventure drama film directed and produced by Martin Scorsese, and adapted for the screen by John Logan. Based on Brian Selznick's 2007 book The Invention of Hugo Cabret, it tells the story of a boy who lives alone in the Gare Montparnasse railway station in Paris in the 1930s, only to become embroiled in a mystery surrounding his late father's automaton and the pioneering filmmaker Georges Méliès. This movie got a 93% rating on Rotten Tomatoes! For Scorsese, it was a labor of love.

The showing of Classic Films on October 25th will be held at the residence of our knowledgeable Classic Films connoisseur, Scott Schutte. Scott and his wife, Lori, look forward to welcoming people to watch the film. The theater area of their home has a film archive along with TV sets for viewing, including a TV which can view 3D movies! "Hugo" is Scorsese's first film shot in 3D!

The showing of this 3D film will take place at 241 Windtree Place, Wausau (near Stettin School). Feel free to reach out to Scott if you need directions. Please carpool together, after enjoying some chili for lunch at The Landing that day, or come from home. Carpooling saves space on the street for parking.

Register soon, you will not want to miss this 3D viewing experience.

Scott Schutte Residence 241 Windtree Dr, Wausau 54401

Facilitator: Scott Schutte
Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

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Team Trivia Smackdown

Friday, October 27th at 11:30am - 12:30pm Occurs on the Last Friday each month Trivia Smackdown – team based! You do not need to have a team to enter, and we will create or add to teams as needed. Teams are generally made up of 4 individuals but may vary based on number of persons registered.

The format of the program will be run in 4 different trivia categories, to allow for variations in trivial facts known across a team. There will be a traveling trophy to the winning team that will be displayed within the Landing, along with the names of persons from the winning team.

Bring all your facts, knowledge, wisdom, or lucky guesses to this event. It's a great way to meet new people along with old friends, with much fun to be had by all, so register today.

The Landing- Tech Room
Facilitator: Mary Ellen Marnholtz
Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15



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Ho-Chunk Gaming Casino Trip

Friday, October 27th at 12:30pm - 5:00pm Occurs on the last Friday of each month

Join in the fun of these monthly shuttle trips to Ho-Chunk Gaming in Wittenberg, on the last Friday of each month.

The Ho-Chunk Gaming shuttle will be picking us up at 12:30 from the Landing, and we will arrive at the casino at approximately 1:15pm. We will be boarded back onto the shuttle from the casino at 4:15pm and will arrive back at the Landing at approximately 5:00pm. Note: The shuttle is not handicap accessible.

The casino offers many different slot options and electronic table games, including: Texas Hold 'Em, Craps, Blackjack and Roulette, all played with virtual dealers / dice throwers.

There are free coffee and soda stations along with a cash bar, and the snack bar is open to buy a burger, a sandwich, or just a snack.

You will receive a \$10 Rewards Card as soon as you earn 10 points once you begin playing. REGISTER SOON - SEATS ON THE SHUTTLE ARE LIMITED.

Location: Ho-Chunk Gaming Casino

Meet at The Landing

Facilitator: Kathryn Boettcher

Members: FREE



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Halloween Eve Potluck

Monday, October 30th at 11:30am
Join us for the Halloween Eve Potluck.
Dress up in you favorite Halloween attire
and show your flare with the Halloween
meal you love to share!

A-E Bring a side dish F-L: Bring a salad M-R: Bring a dessert S-Z: Bring a main dish

Potluck lunch will be reserved for person's wearing a share & eat wristband from 11:30am - 12:15pm. After 12:15, the food will be available for anyone in the Landing to help themselves.

The Landing Dining Room Facilitator: Mary Jindrich

Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$15

Edward Jones: Retirement by Design

Tuesday, October 31st at 11:00-12:00pm

We'll discuss how you can translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. Whether you are retired or 10 or 40 years from retirement, you'll learn new investment strategies you can to help you in your retirement.

Join Paul Dau from Edward Jones to design or re-design your retirement goals.

The Landing-Tech Room

Facilitator: Paul Dau

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Looking Ahead

Registration is Required Visit our Member Service Desk & Sign Up!

Veterans Day Week at The Landing

Beginning The week of November 6th 2023

Join us in Honor our Veterans at The Landing in the days leading up to Veterans Day on November 11th.

Tuesday, November 7th: Join us in the celebration of Veterans as we present a 55 minute documentary "Return to Nam". This touching film is brought to us by ProMedica who is also providing free movie snacks for you to enjoy.

Thursday, November 9th: Join us for the Honor Flight Fundraiser 2023. We will be viewing "Honor Flight One Last Mission" (1:22:22 length). The documentary follows a Midwestern community coming together to show their thanks to living World War II veteran's before it's too late. Enjoy the movie and staff for our Taco Bar lunch. Donations of \$5 for the Honor Flight.

Veterans Slideshow: Seeking Service Pictures of Veterans, along with Service Bio and Landing Member Relation Info. (See example below)

We will be displaying these photos and information the Week November 6th - 11th in honor of Veteran's Day on the Landing TV.

Bring in or e-mail the photo and info to Amber at apender@thelandingwausau.com

Scrooge the Musical and Lunch at The Fireside Theatre

Thursday, December 7th, 2023- Bus departs from The Landing at 7:30am

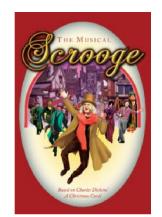
Registration Deadline is November 7th

Hop aboard a comfortable Lamer's motor coach with your friends as we head to the historic Fireside Theater for a delicious lunch and a fabulous performance of

Scrooge The Musical!

Join us for this merry, sparkling, tuneful, boisterous Broadway musical version of the world's most beloved Christmas story -Dickens' A

CHRISTMAS CAROL. Based on the popular



musical movie starring Albert Finney, SCROOGE THE MUSICAL tells this time honored tale of redemption and love as only The Fireside can – with a beautiful and rousing musical score (including the wellknown "Thank You Very Much", breathtaking dancing, beautiful period costumes, uproarious comedy, and heart-warming drama. If you have to choose only one Christmas show this season you must come see SCROOGE THE MUSICAL at The Fireside.

Sample of Information to Provide for Slide Show:



Father of Barbara Tesch, Landing Member, & Landing Programming Coordinator

Served in US Army May 24, 1951 to Feb. 28, 1953 Fought in Korean War, 6th Armored Division

Superb Lunch Dining is Included!

Meet at The Landing for Departure Facilitator: Amber Pender

Members: \$180 | Non-Members: \$205

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Reoccupring Weekly Programs

Registration is Required

Visit our Member Service Desk & Sign Up!

Movie Mondays

The Landing Tech Room

Mondays

12:45-3:30pm

FREE

We will be showing a movie every Monday afternoon starting at 12:45 pm in The Landing Tech Room.

We update the Movie Monday flyers each month after the Monday movie from the previous month.

We will see you at the movie!

Oct. 2nd: "The Guernsey Literary and potato peel society"

In 1946, a London-based writer begins exchanging letters with residents on the island of Guernsey, which was German-occupied during WWII. Feeling compelled to visit the island, she starts to get a picture of what it was like during the occupation.

Oct. 9th: "The Living"

Overwhelmed at work and lonely at home, a civil servant's life takes a heartbreaking turn when a medical diagnosis tells him his time is short. Influenced by a local decadent and a vibrant woman, he continues to search for meaning until a simple revelation gives him a purpose to create a legacy for the next generation.

Oct. 16th: "Poms"

Martha is an introverted woman who moves to a retirement community that has shuffleboard, golf, bowling and other activities. Hoping to be left alone, she meets Sheryl, a fun-loving neighbor who insists that they become best pals. After coming out of her shell, Martha and her new friend decide to form a cheerleading squad with their fellow residents. As the two women hold auditions, they soon learn that it's never too late to follow your dreams, even when the odds are stacked against you.

Oct. 23rd: "80 for Brady"

Four best friends live life to the fullest when they embark on a wild trip to see their hero, Tom Brady, play in the 2017 Super Bowl.

Oct. 30th: "Dark Shadows"

In 18th-century Maine, Barnabas Collins (Johnny Depp) presides over the town of Collinsport. A rich and powerful playboy, Barnabas seals his own doom when he breaks the heart of a witch named Angelique (Eva Green). Angelique turns Barnabas into a vampire and buries him alive. Two centuries later, Barnabas escapes from his tomb and finds 1972 Collinsport a very different place. His once-grand estate has fallen into ruin, and the dysfunctional remnants of his family have fared little better.

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Kings in the Corner

The Landing Game Room

Mondays & Thursdays 11:00-12:30pm FREE

Only 1 deck of cards is used in this game with a maximum of 4-5 players per table. Players try to get rid of their cards by playing them in a solitaire-like layout of 8 piles, built of alternate red & black cards in descending order. The Ace is low. The Kings are placed in the corner to start a run from King to Ace.

Beginners Welcome!

American Mahjong

The Landing Dining Room

Mondays & Fridays 1:00-3:00pm FREE

We are setting aside space for mahjong playwe hope you'll join us! Up to 16 players if using only The Landing's Mahjong sets. Bring your own Mahjong card.

Bridge (Closed Group)

The Landing Game Room
Mondays 1:00-3:00pm No Openings

No openings for new players

Euchre

The Landing Game Room

Tuesdays 10:00 - 12:00pm FREE

Come with a partner or on your own and join us for a rousing round or two of Euchre! You must already know the rules of play; no one will be instructing.

Tuesday Crafters

The Landing Art Room

Tuesdays 12:00-2:00pm FREE

Work on your craft project among friends! Bring your unfinished project and get the motivation you need to complete it by enjoying the company of fellow crafters. You might even get a few tips and tricks to take your work to the next level!

Mexican Train

The Landing Dining Room

Tuesdays 12:30-3:30pm FREE

Mexican Train is a game played with dominoes. The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from his or her hand onto one for more chains, or trains, emanating from a central hub or "station." The game's most popular name comes from a special optional train that belongs to all players.

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Hand and Foot

The Landing Game Room

Tuesdays & Fridays 12:30-3:00pm

FREE

Similar to Canasta, Hand and Foot is a game 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 is used up. Players will agree upon rules and variations at the start of play.

Advanced Party Bridge

The Landing Art Room

Wednesdays 9:00-11:30am

FREE

Experienced bridge players are invited to play bridge each Wednesday. Players need to talk with Jean prior to joining the group.

Leader: Jean Burgener

Cribbage

The Landing Game Room

Wednesdays

1:00-3:00pm

FREE

Come play Cribbage with new friends and old at The Landing- every Wednesday!

Laughter Club

The Landing Art Room

Thursdays

10:00-11:00 am

FREE

Laughter Club members participate in 30 minutes of laughter exercises with using charades, improv, stories and humor. The Laughter Club participants will feel the health and social benefits from the very first session. We encourage you to drop in to sample a class!

Leader: Bernie Corsten

Sheepshead

The Landing Dining Room

Fridays

1:00-3:00pm

FREE

Players must already know how to play; we won't be teaching the rules of the game.





Registration is Required only for Virtual Classes

Visit our Member Service Desk & Sign Up!

Tai Chi Beginning/Continuing

Wausau Branch: Program Gym Continuing: Mondays 11:15-12:00pm Beginning: Mondays 12:15-1:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Peters

Registration is closed.

Tai Chi and Qi Gong are traditional Chinese exercises developed from Chinese martial art forms. Tai Chi is a gentle standing, moving exercise proven through scientific study to:

- Increase flexibility, mobility, muscle strength and balance.
- Promote correct or optimal body posture and balance.
- Reduce pain, stiffness, stress, fatigue and falls.
- This Tai Chi class will also encourage mindfulness and brief self-meditation

Note: Only those who have already participated in Tai Chi Continuing are permitted to register for Continuing. Any NEW members for those who have recently taken Beginning should register for the Beginning Series.

Members: \$30 | Non-Members \$45



Zumba Gold

Wausau Branch + Virtual: Program Gym

Mondays 9:00-9:45am

Fridays 11:15-12:00pm

Instructor: Pam Murphy

Zumba Gold is a modified Zumba class for active older adults that recreated the original moves you love, at a lower-instensity. How it works: the design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

SilverSneakers Circuit

Wausau Branch + Virtual: Program Gym Mondays 10:00-10:45am

Instructor: Robin Nelson

The Silversneakers Circuit workout offers standing, low-impact choreography alternated with standing upper body strength work with hand-held weights, elastic tubing or ball. Suitable for nearly every fitness level. Chairs are available for support.

Low Impact Stretch & Strength

Aspirus Branch- Studio B

Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays 10:00-11:00am

Instructor: Cindy Marquis

A class incorporating strength along with balance, and flexibility exercises. Second half of each class includes movements on the floor.



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Urban Line Dance

Wausau Branch- Group Ex. Studio

Tuesdays Starting Sept. 12th 1:00-2:00pm

Instructor: Randy & Marilyn

We'll line dance our way to music from rock and roll, show tunes, Celtic music and everything in between! Our line dances incorporate steps from different ballroom dance styles. This is great practice if you are taking our ballroom classes or fun if you prefer to dance without a partner.

55+ Strong

Wausau Branch + Virtual : Program Gym Tuesdays 10:15-11:00am

Instructor: Lori Haight

The 55+ Strong class offers light strengthening exercises combining bodyweight exercises and/or other objects for additional resistance.

SilverSneakers Classic

Aspirus Branch- Studio B Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays 11:15-12:15pm

Instructor: Cindy Marquis

Designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living. A chair is used for seated exercises and standing support, and class can be modified depending on fitness levels.

SilverSneakers Splash

Wausau Branch - North Pool Tuesdays 9:00-9:45am

Instructor: Karen Singsheim

A fun, shallow-water exercise class that uses a signature splash-board and hand weights to increase movement and intensity options. Splash is suitable for all skill levels and is safe for non-swimmers. The pool provides many benefits when used for aerobic exercise and resistance training.

Asahi

Wausau Branch: Progam Gym Tuesdays 11:15-12:00pm

Instructor: Sharon Berlter

Health practice from Finland, blends movement, breath and awareness in a comprehensive way to promote health, functionality and general well-being. Preventative and restorative, ASAHI's research supported practices improve muscle strength and tone, nerve and metabolic activity, balance and state of mind to improve health, mitigate falls, illness and injury to maintain independent living.

SilverSneakers Yoga

Wausau Branch + Virtual: Group Ex. Studio Wednesdays 9:00-9:45am

Thursdays 11:00-11:45am

Instructor: Pam Henkel & Lee Koch

Move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Restorative breathing exercises and a final relaxation period will promote stress reduction and mental clarity.

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Gentle Cycle

Wausau Branch: Cycling Studio Wednesdays 10:00-10:30am

Instructor: Pam Henkel & Lee Koch

This class is a great way to get introduced to cycling as a fun form of lifelong exercise. You will use the resistance settings on the bike as well as speed to modify the ride to suit your specific comfort level.

Flexibility, Balance and Breath

Wausau Branch + Virtual: Group Ex. Studio Wednesdays 10:45-11:30am

Instructor: Pam Henkel

Join us for an intermediate yoga style class. Although the movements are modifiable, anticipate moving from standing to floor position throughout the exercise.

Butts and Guts

Wausau Branch + Virtual: Group Ex. Studio Thursdays 9:00-9:45am

Instructor: Fred Tealey

This 45-minute workout utilizes a stability ball, mat, weights and a small resistance band. It is low impact, but works your glutes with bridges and squats, and your abs with the stability ball.

SilverSneakers Enerchi

Wausau Branch + Virtual: Group Ex. Studio Thursdays 10:00-10:45am

Instructor: Lee Koch

This Class provides exercise for the body and concentration for the mind. The gentle movements of Tai Chi will help relieve your stress, improve balance, flexibility and flow through everyday life. Easy to learn!

Full Body Fitness

Wausau Branch + Virtual: Program Gym Fridays 10:15-11:15am

Instructor: Fred Tealey

Join Fred for Full Body Fitness each Friday! A fun mix of cardio moves, strength conditioning, kickboxing and abs to whip you into shape.

