

Upcoming Events & Activities

City of Pembroke Pines

Southwest Focal Point Community Center

JAN/FEB/MAR 2017

IT IS EASY TO GET AROUND IN THE PINES and it is FREE

Pembroke Pines Community Bus Service offers FREE transportation to almost anywhere in the city. Access and transfers to the Pines GREEN, GOLD, BLUE Route buses, and to Miramar, West Park and Broward County Transit (BCT) buses are made easy throughout the Pines transit experience. Whether it is for work, school or other activity, plan your route and ride the bus—it is easy, safe and may be a lot easier than driving. For more information about bus service and schedules please visit the City's website at ppines.com or the Transportation Division at the Southwest Focal Point Community Center, 301 NW 103 Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026, or call (954) 450-6850.

"DOLPHIN MALL MIAMI" Shopping Trip

Friday, January 6, 2017, departs Center at 11:00am. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

"ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING" with live DJ

Friday, January 13, 2017 - 11:45am in the Main Hall.

BINGO NIGHTS WITH THE KNIGHTS- A night of Bingo and Free Refreshments

3rd Tuesday of Each Month 6:00pm – provided by the Knights of Columbus. Packets start at \$15, play all night. January 17, 2017, February 21, 2017 and March 21, 2017.

"CABARET" Theater Trip to Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Broadway and off Broadway Theater Trips are offered exclusively to registered members of the SWFP Community Center. \$70.00 per person. Price includes tickets (lower Orchestra) and transportation to and from the center. Must purchase in advance at the activities desk. Wednesday, January 18, 2017- 2pm matinee (trip departs Center at 12:30pm).

"BLACK & WHITE" Dinner Dance with Live Entertainment

Wear your most elegant black or white ensemble to this event where we will be awarding prizes to the best dressed man and woman! *Bring your camera to take snapshots in front of our photo backdrop!* \$10.00 per person - Buffet dinner at 5:30pm (reservations required) Dance starts at 6:30pm. *Sponsored by Site Advisory Council.* Friday, January 20, 2017.

"ENTERTAINMENT DAY" In the Main Hall

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 - 12:00pm. *Sponsored by Site Advisory Council.*

"LION COUNTY SAFARI" Trip

Florida's only drive-through safari and walk through amusement park. We invite you to spend the day on safari with over 900 animals. With animal displays and encounters, food, shopping and more. You are sure to have a memorable experience! \$10.00 per person CASH ONLY – for registered SWFP members only. Bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch at the Safari Restaurant. *This trip involves a moderate amount of walking – wear comfortable shoes.* Friday, January 27, 2017. Departs center at 9:30 a.m.

"SUPER BOWL 2017 PARTY WEEK" January 30, 2017 thru February 2, 2017

SWFP members will enjoy a week of fun and games as we get ready for Super Bowl "51"! All activities take place at 11:00am in the Main Hall:

Monday, January 30 - "Super Bowl Corn Hole Toss Game" with Prizes

Tuesday, January 31 - "Super Bowl Pong" with Prizes

Wednesday, February 1 - "Super Bowl Potato Chip on the Nose Contest" with Prizes

Thursday, February 2 - "End Zone Dance Contest" with Prizes

Master Chef “CHOCOLATE CHALLENGE”

Join us for our Annual “*Master Chef Chocolate Challenge*” where prizes will be awarded for the top three decadently delicious desserts! Got a special recipe that brings raves from family and friends? Bring in your favorite home baked dessert and you may be leaving with a prize! Celebrity judges from *Hoffman’s Chocolates* and *Schakolas Chocolate Factory* will be judging this event! Your dessert must contain one key ingredient for this competition...CHOCOLATE! Only home baked entries will be accepted (list of ingredients must be provided) and all participants (SWFP members only) must be a present to win! All the fun takes place on Thursday, February 2, 2017 between 10:00am and 11:30am.

“CARABAS” Lunch Trip

Friday, February 3, 2017, departs Center at 11:00am. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

FLEA MARKET & BAZAAR

Saturday, February 4, 2017 - 8:00am till 4:00pm

Sunday, February 5, 2017 - 9:00am till 3:00pm

Over 100 indoor vendors – FREE admission and parking

“2nd ANNUAL SENIORS vs. SENIORS” Spelling Bee

In this intergenerational Spelling Bee, it’s Charter High School Students vs. Seniors from the Southwest Focal Point Senior Center! Tuesday, February 7, 2017 - 12:30pm in the Main Hall

“GULFSTREAM CASINO” TRIP

Friday, February 10, 2017, departs Center at 10:00am. \$5.00 CASH ONLY per person for registered SWFP members (transportation provided to and from center only).

“VALENTINE’S DAY CELEBRATION” with Live DJ

Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 12:00pm – 2:00pm in the Main Hall.

“KNAUS BERRY FARM” Trip

Homestead’s celebrated location for the best Cinnamon Rolls, Baked Goods, Produce, Milkshakes, Ice Cream and U-Pick tomatoes and strawberries in the Redlands. \$5.00 per person CASH ONLY – for registered SWFP members only. *This trip involves a moderate amount of walking – wear comfortable shoes.* Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Departs at 9:30 a.m.

“CARNIVAL 2017” Dinner Dance with Live Entertainment

Join us for all the fun and dance the night away! Prizes will be awarded for the most festive and elaborate costumes! *Bring your camera to take snapshots in front of our photo backdrop!* \$10.00 per person - Buffet dinner at 5:30pm (reservations required) Dance starts at 6:30pm. *Sponsored by Site Advisory Council.* Friday, February 17, 2017.

“ENTERTAINMENT DAY” In the Main Hall

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - 12:00pm. *Sponsored by Site Advisory Council.*

“ACADEMY AWARDS 2017” with Prizes

Join us as we celebrate the 89th Annual Academy Awards where ballots will be cast by members to nominate their favorite “movie star” member in several categories. Oscar Awards and prizes will be given to winners! Award Party will take place Thursday, February 23, 2017 - 11:00am in the Main Hall.

“HOLIDAY PARK EVERGLADES” Trip

Climb aboard one of the state-of-the-art vessels for an unforgettable Everglades airboat ride, then take in a live alligator presentation in the world famous Gator Pit! \$22.00 per person CASH ONLY – for registered SWFP members only. Bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch at the Holiday Park Deli. Friday, February 24, 2017. Departs center at 9:30 a.m.

“ASH WEDNESDAY” Trip

Members will be transported to and from the Center to attend Ash Wednesday services at St. Maximillian Church in Pembroke Pines. Wednesday, March 1, 2017, departs the Center at 11:00am.

"EAT SOMETHING GREEN" Contest with Prizes

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - 11:00am in the Main Hall.

"DRINK SOMETHING GREEN" Contest with Prizes

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - 11:00am in the Main Hall.

"SAWGRASS MILLS MALL" Shopping Trip

Friday, March 10, 2017, departs Center at 10:00am. FREE for registered SWFP members only.

"PARTY IN GREEN" Dance Party

Prizes will be given for the best green outfits!

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 – 12:30pm in the Main Hall.

"ST. PATRICK'S DAY" Dinner Dance with Live Entertainment

Join us as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and "rock" the dance floor! Prizes will be given for best St. Patty's Day costumes! *Bring your camera to take snapshots in front of our photo backdrop!* \$10.00 per person - Buffet dinner at 5:30pm (reservations required) Dance starts at 6:30pm. *Sponsored by Site Advisory Council.* Friday, March 17, 2017.

"ENTERTAINMENT DAY" In the Main Hall

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - 12:00pm. *Sponsored by Site Advisory Council.*

SPRING TEA

Join us for a lovely array of tea sandwiches, decadent desserts & assorted afternoon teas! Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 2:00pm till 4:00pm - \$18.00 per person (reservations required).

"ANNUAL SPRING BONNET" Contest with Prizes

Let your creativity soar and create a one-of-a-kind bonnet that will turn heads! Wear your creation to this event and you may win a prize! Thursday, March 23, 2017, 10:30am in the Main Hall.

"DON PEPE" Lunch Trip

Friday, March 24, 2017, departs Center at 11:00am. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

"ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING" with live DJ

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – 12:00pm in the Main Hall.

"SOMETHING ROTTEN!" Theater Trip to Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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"CORAL CASTLE MUSEUM" Trip

We invite you on a guided tour of the sculpture garden in stone, built by one man, Edward Leedskalnin. From 1923 to 1951, Ed single-handedly and secretly carved over 1,100 tons of coral rock. The live tour consists of the "Love Story", the History, the Science, and the guide will show your group how some of Ed's items work even after 93 years! Come and explore this enchanting South Florida destination. \$30 per person CASH ONLY – and this will include lunch from the Coral Castle Café (baked chicken) for registered SWFP members only. *This trip involves a moderate amount of walking – wear comfortable shoes.* Friday, March 31, 2017. Departs center at 9:30 a.m.

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