

Upcoming Events & Activities
City of Pembroke Pines
Southwest Focal Point Community Center
January/February/March 2020

January

LOL: Living Out Loud Social Meetup

In this fun and upbeat group, you will meet and connect with other active seniors in a casual group setting. Find new friends with similar interests, socialize, plan group outings and much more! This Senior Meetup group meets the 1st Tuesday of every month from 3:00pm-4:00pm. FREE refreshments will be provided. For registered SWFP members only.

Bingo 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 21, 2020 ~ February 18, 2020 ~ March 17, 2020.

Bingomania with Suzy

This afternoon Bingo game features all cash jackpots! Packets cost \$12.00 each. Last Monday of Every Month from 3:00pm till 4:30pm. For registered SWFP members only. January 27, 2020 ~ February 24, 2020 ~ March 30, 2020.

Wednesdays with Emilio - Live Entertainment and Dancing

1st and 2nd Wednesdays of each month, **12:00pm-1:00pm** in the Main Hall.
January 8 & 15, 2020 ~ February 5 & 12, 2020 ~ March 4 & 11 2020.

Spanish Karaoke with Hury

The last Friday of each month – 12:00pm – 1:30pm in the Main Hall.
January 31, 2020 ~ February 28, 2020 ~ March 27, 2020

Hollywood Beach – Evening Trips

The last Wednesday of the month, join us as we travel to Hollywood beach to enjoy “Music and Dancing under the Stars”. Choose a restaurant café to grab a bite to eat, stroll along the ocean boardwalk while enjoying an ice cream cone, and dance the night away at the band shell under the stars. Departs at 5:00pm, returns about 9:30pm. \$5.00 per person CASH ONLY. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance. January 29, 2020 ~ February 26, 2020 ~ March 25, 2020.

Veteran’s Day Trip to the S.W. Focal Point

The 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10:30am-1:00pm, we transport Nininger State Veterans Nursing Home clients to and from the SWFP Center where they can socialize with other SWFP members, participate in programs & activities-and enjoy live entertainment and special events!
January 8, 2020 ~ February 12, 2010 ~ March 11, 2020

Volunteer’s Trip to VA Nursing Home

The last Tuesday of each month, our dedicated group of SWFP volunteers travel to the Nininger State Veterans Nursing Home to socialize with clients, play games and provide activities. Trip departs Center at 10:15 am and returns at 12:15 pm. January 28, 2020 ~ February 25, 2020 ~ March 31, 2020.

Sweet Tomatoes Lunch Trip

Friday, January 3, 2020, departs Center at 11:00am, returns about 1:30pm. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

Monthly Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 11:30am in the Main Hall. *Sponsored by Florida’s Finest Homecare*

“Disney’s Aladdin” Theater Trip to Broward Center for the Performing Arts

2019-2020 Broadway Series matinee performances are offered exclusively to registered members of the SWFP Community Center. \$60.00 per person. Price includes tickets (Orchestra Seating) and transportation to and from the center. Must purchase in advance at the activities desk. Thursday, January 9, 2020 – 2pm matinee. Departs at 12:30 pm and returns approximately 5:30pm.

Festival Flea Market Shopping Trip

Friday, January 10, 2020, departs Center at 10:00am, returns about 4:00pm. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

“Local 10 ABC News” TV Studio Tour Trip

Learn about the inner workings of a television news station. Tour the newsroom, engineering wing, weather and traffic office and view the LIVE noon show from inside the news studio. Following the station tour, lunch will be on your own at JP’s Bagel Place. Tuesday, January 14, 2020, departs Center at 11:00am and returns about 2:30pm. \$5.00 per person CASH ONLY. Space is limited, first come first served. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Day Trip

Friday, January 17, 2020, trip departs at 8:30am and returns about 4:00pm. \$20.00 CASH ONLY per person for SWFP members (transportation provided to and from center only). Lunch on your own or purchase from the café overlooking the gardens. *This trip involves a moderate amount of walking – wear comfortable shoes.*

Entertainment Day in the Main Hall with DJ Singer

Wednesday January 22, 2020 – 11:45am in the Main Hall. *Sponsored by Aetna*

Miccosukee Casino Day Trip

Friday, January 24, 2020, Departs 10:00am returns about 4:00pm. \$5.00 per person CASH ONLY. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

“CHINESE NEW YEAR 2020” Dinner Dance with DJ Mack

Dress in your best Chinese attire and join us as we celebrate the 2020 Chinese New Year! Prizes will be given for best outfits. \$10.00 per person - Buffet dinner at 5:30pm (reservations required) Dance starts at 6:30pm. Friday, January 24, 2020.

Entertainment Day in the Main Hall

Wednesday January 29, 2020 – 11:45am in the Main Hall. *Sponsored by Careplus*

“Super Bowl 2020 Party Week” January 27, 2020 thru January 31, 2020

SWFP members will enjoy a week of fun and games as we get ready for Super Bowl “54”! All activities take place at 11:00am in the Main Hall:

Monday, January 27 - “Ring Toss” game with Prizes

Tuesday, January 28 - “Pin the Football” game with Prizes

Wednesday, January 29 - “Mini Football Toss” game with Prizes

Thursday, January 30 - “Football Pass Musical Chairs” game with Prizes

Friday, January 31 – Best Dress Football Fan Contest with Prizes

February

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide at the SWFP

Offering FREE tax preparation assistance to anyone of any age. AARP membership is not required.

Mondays 9:30am – 1:30pm in South Activities. No appointments required – first come first served.

February 3, 10 & 24, 2020 ~ March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020 ~ April 6 & 13, 2020. For more information call 1(888) 227-7669 or visit AARP website: aarp.org/taxaide

“BLOOMS OF KINDNESS” Ongoing Community Art Bomb

National Random Acts of Kindness day is February 17th and the SWFP Center’s “Artists in Action” Pottery students and staff are still planting their seeds of kindness to see what blooms! Their project is an ongoing citywide “scavenger hunt” meant to promote positivity and kindness. The group creates colorful handcrafted stoneware “Blooms” that are hidden around our city in public places for someone to find. Their goal is to bring a smile to someone’s face and hopefully brighten their day. When you find a bloom, take a picture of it say where you found it, then post on the group’s Facebook page “Artists in Action Blooms of Kindness Project” so we can follow its journey #Pines Blooms of Kindness! Finders can keep the bloom, or re-hide the bloom in a new location. It can be hidden locally or maybe even taken on vacation and hidden in other places all around the world! After all, the world can always use a little more kindness.

5th 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 4, 2020 - 12:30pm in the Main Hall

“Groundhog Day” Theater Trip to Broward Center

2019-2020 Slow Burn Theater Season matinee performances are offered exclusively to registered members of the SWFP Community Center. \$40.00 per person. Price includes tickets (Orchestra Seating) and transportation to and from the center. Must purchase in advance at the activities desk. Wednesday, February 5, 2020 – 11am matinee. Departs center at 9:30am and returns approximately 2:30pm.

Las Olas Shopping Trip

Las Olas Boulevard has over three dozen bistros, restaurants and shops making Las Olas a food lover’s paradise for dining and shopping! Friday, February 7, 2020 trip departs at 10:00am and returns about 4:00pm. \$2.00 per person CASH ONLY. For SWFP members only - must sign up in advance.

Flea Market and Bazaar

Saturday, February 8, 2020 - 8:00am till 3:00pm

Sunday, February 9, 2020 - 9:00am till 3:00pm

Over 100 indoor vendors – FREE admission and parking

Master Chef “Chocolate Challenge”

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 beginning promptly at 10:00am in the Main Hall. Join us for our Master Chef Chocolate Challenge where cash 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 cash prize! Your dessert must contain one key ingredient for this competition...CHOCOLATE! Only home baked entries will be accepted – NO CANDY (list of ingredients must be provided). *All participants must be a present to win! Open to the community, only one dessert item per person, space is limited! Entry forms will be available at the Activities Desk and must be turned in by Tuesday, February 4, 2020!*

Monthly Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 11:30am in the Main Hall. *Sponsored by Careplus*

Entertainment Day in the Main Hall

Wednesday February 12, 2020 – 11:45am in the Main Hall. *Sponsored by Careplus*

Isle Casino Pompano Day Trip

Friday, February 14, 2020, Departs 10:00am returns about 4:00pm. \$5.00 per person CASH ONLY. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

Valentine’s Day Breakfast

Friday, February 14, 2020, 8:30am – 10:00am in South Activities Room. First come, first served. FREE for registered SWFP members only. *Sponsored by Aetna*

African American History Month Celebration in the Main Hall with DJ Mack

Join us as we celebrate African American Heritage with an amazing fashion show, African dancers and entertainment by DJ Mack! Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – 11:30am.

The Bonnet House Museum and Gardens Day Trip

Take a step back into time to a period of gracious living, charm and whimsy. Friday, February 21, 2020, trip departs at 9:30am and returns about 4:30pm. \$30.00 per person CASH ONLY. Price includes admission and lunch in the Bonnet House Café. Must be a registered SWFP member (transportation provided to and from center only).

“Mardi Gras Masquerade” Dinner Dance with DJ Mack

Let the good time roll as we celebrate Mardi Gras 2020 - New Orleans style! Prizes will be given for most festive outfits. \$10.00 per person - Buffet dinner at 5:30pm (reservations required) Dance starts at 6:30pm. Friday, February 21, 2020.

Ash Wednesday Trip

SWFP Members will be transported to and from the Center to attend Ash Wednesday services at St. Maximillian Church in Pembroke Pines. Wednesday, February 26, 2020, departs the Center at 11:00am.

Paint and Sip Tea for Fun

Sit back, relax and enjoy some Tea while creating a wonderful masterpiece! Thursday, February 27, 2020, 10:00am in the South Activities Room. FREE for registered SWFP members. Must register in advance.

Cheesecake Factory Lunch Trip

Friday, February 28, 2020, departs Center at 11:00am, returns about 1:30pm. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

March

Fuddruckers Lunch Trip

Friday, March 6, 2020, departs Center at 11:00am, returns about 1:30pm. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

Entertainment Day in the Main Hall with Hula Dancer

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – 11:00am–11:30am in the Main Hall. *Sponsored by Aetna*

Monthly Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 11:45am in the Main Hall. *Sponsored by Aetna*

“Mean Girls” Theater Trip to Broward Center for the Performing Arts

2019-2020 Broadway Series matinee performances are offered exclusively to registered members of the SWFP Community Center. \$60.00 per person. Price includes tickets (Orchestra Seating) and transportation to and from the center. Must purchase in advance at the activities desk. Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – 2pm matinee. Departs at 12:30 pm and returns approximately 5:30pm.

Dolphin Mall Shopping Trip

Friday, March 13, 2020, departs Center at 10:00am, returns about 4:00pm. SWFP members only. Must sign up in advance.

St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 11:45am – 1:45pm, in the main Hall. Prizes will be given for the best green outfits. SWFP members only.

Entertainment Day in the Main Hall

Wednesday March 18, 2020 – 11:45am in the Main Hall. *Sponsored by Careplus*

“Eat, Drink and BE IRISH” Dinner Dance with DJ Tom Caminiti

For one magnificent night, we ALL get to be Irish! Eat well and “rock” the dance floor! Prizes will be given for best green outfits! \$10.00 per person - Buffet dinner at 5:30pm (reservations required) Dance starts at 6:30pm. Friday, March 20, 2020.

“Ragtime” Theater Trip to Broward Center

2019-2020 Slow Burn Theater Season matinee performances are offered exclusively to registered members of the SWFP Community Center. \$40.00 per person. Price includes tickets (Orchestra Seating) and transportation to and from the center. Must purchase in advance at the activities desk. Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – 11am matinee. Departs center at 9:30am and returns approximately 2:30pm.

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! Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 11:00am in the Main Hall. Registered SWFP members only.

Spring Tea

Join us for a lovely array of tea sandwiches, decadent desserts & assorted afternoon teas! Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 2:00pm till 4:00pm - **\$20.00** per person (reservations required by 3/18/20). Registered SWFP members only.

Scrapbooking for Fun!

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – 10:00am in the South Activities Room. FREE for registered SWFP members ONLY. Must register before March 23, 2020 at Activities Desk. Please bring in photos for your Scrapbook!

Tropical Isle Dinner Show Sightseeing Cruise

Join us as we board the famous Jungle Queen Riverboat for an unforgettable evening of sightseeing, entertainment and food! Travel down the Intracoastal Waterway and scenic New River where you’ll see many interesting sights, celebrity waterfront homes, historic landmarks, huge yachts and beautiful downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Your riverboat then arrives at a tropical isle for an all-you-can-eat dinner followed by a variety show that may include tropical dancers, comedians, magicians and a game show. After the show, you board your riverboat to enjoy a relaxing moonlit cruise back to the departure location. For registered SWFP members only - must sign up in advance. **Friday, March 27, 2020. Trip departs center at 4pm and returns about 10:45pm (transportation provided to and from Center only). \$65.00 per person CASH ONLY all-inclusive.**

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