

Active Living



Monday thru Thursday 8 am to 4 pm, Friday 8 am to 3 pm

Mason County Senior Activities Association

501(c)3 Non-profit

November 2023

Association News:

As we head into November we will be looking for nominations for the Board of Directors. We have two places to fill. Nominations will be at our general meeting on Nov. 21st.

Senior Center News:

Our annual Holiday Bazaar is the first Saturday in November on the fourth. This is our semi-annual bazaar that features many unique and interesting vendors. We hope to see our members there supporting the Senior Center. Lunch and baked goodies will be available for purchase.

You will be seeing some changes and updates to the Pavilion/Senior Center building. After many years of deliberation we have decided to remove the ivy from the building. Don't worry, we do have plans to make our garden space a beautiful place with a lot less maintenance.

We will also be replacing our sign. The new sign will be aluminum and we hope it will last for many years to come.

Please note the days we will be closed in November and December.

Nifty Thrifty News:

Nifty Thrifty should be your first stop for holiday decor. They had one and a half storage units full of Christmas items. Need an ugly sweater...they probably have one. Don't forget Shop Local Saturday. Nifty Thrifty plans on having a lot of deals that day!

We hate to be a broken record but truly Nifty Thrifty needs volunteers. Duties could include putting clothes on hangers, stocking shelves, cashiering, and more.

Upcoming Events!!!

Nov. 8 Glass Museum Trip
 Nov. 10 Center Closed
 Nov. Death Cafe and Friday Fun Night are canceled this month
 Nov. 14 Board Meeting
 Nov. 14 Bowling Trip
 Nov. 15 Center Thanksgiving
 Nov. 18 Country Christmas Bazaar
 Nov. 21 General Member Meeting
 Nov. 21 Tree Trimming Party
 Nov. 23-24 Center Closed
 Nov. 30 Victorian Country Christmas

Center Holiday Closures 2023

January 2	New Year's Day
January 16	MLK Day
February 20	President's Day
May 29	Memorial Day
June 19	Juneteenth
July 4	Independence Day
September 4	Labor Day
November 10	Veterans' Day
November 23-24	Thanksgiving
December 25-26	Christmas

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Mason County Senior Activities Association

Annual membership dues are \$50

Activities Center

"50 and Better Activities Center"

Address: 190 W. Sentry Dr., Shelton

Phone: (360) 426-7374

Email: info@mcsac.net Web: www.mcsac.net

FB: [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/MasonCountySeniorActivitiesAssociation)

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Staff:

Senior Center Director: Penny Wilson

Activities and Volunteer Coordinator:

Bookkeeper/Event Supervisor: Charm Taylor

Kitchen Manager: Debra del Bosque

Kitchen Volunteers:

Judy Siegel Denise Murchison

Receptionists:

Denise Avery-Baeten Wendy Price
Carla Trantum Nancy Wright

Center Hosts:

Doris Fredin Shirley Schober

Gift Shop: Open

Sunshine: Open

Van Drivers: Glenn Harper, Bill Price, Gary Miner,
Mike Mosberger, Mat Taylor, Gil Palmer
Ava Taylor, Wayne Souza

Newsletter and Layout: Penny Wilson

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Gale Glenn, Steve Mutoli, Dave Pierik

Photography: Gale Glenn and staff

Mailing Team: Gil Palmer, Bill Bezanson,
Mike Mosberger, Dorothy Harper

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Doris Fredin

The Senior Center is always looking for volunteers. If
you are interested, please see Penny or Charm

Greatest needs right now:

*Volunteer Drivers, and Hostesses, Back Up
Receptionist, Newsletter Editors*

The MCSAA is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit

Mission Statement

Create and nurture opportunities for senior residents of rural Mason County to maintain optimal physical, emotional and spiritual health by helping them to maintain connections with necessary clinical, nutritional and social-emotional support services as well as to each other.

Nifty Thrifty Store

Your Hometown Thrift Store

Voted Mason County's Favorite Thrift Store

826 W. Railroad Ave., Shelton, WA 98584

(360) 427-0858

E-mail: niftythrifty@hcc.net or

eBay ID: [niftythriftythriftstore1](https://www.ebay.com/str/niftythriftythriftstore1)

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/nifty.thrifty.shelton>

MCSAA

Members receive 20%
off regular priced items
in store \$5 or more, with some
exceptions.

Members: **Remember to show your
cardboard 2023/2024 membership card
before cashier starts ringing up your order.
Your plastic key card is not proof of
current membership. Contact the
Center if you need another
cardboard card.**

Open Monday-Saturday 9:30-5:00

Donations Monday – Saturday Hours Vary
Please call to see if we are accepting donations that
day. Each day varies. We fill up fast!

Your quality donations are needed!

Store Director: Michelle Marks

Assistant Manager: Melissa Elliot

Staff: Linda Trail, Cathy Jones and Moriah Ward

Dedicated Volunteers:

Aloma Perez	Jan Kallinen	Rich Sawyers
Axel Van Wormer	Maxine Neese	Cheral Cowsert
Betty Thompson	Rachel Sedlaek	Wayne Souza
Cynthia Middleton	Reda Keller	John Skans
Doug Kreklow	Ruth Coots	Rita Snow
Gary Yuan	Vivian Bentkowski	Jess Snow
Irene Moffatt	Marilyn Raether	

Additional volunteers are always needed.
Call Michelle at 360-427-0858 to volunteer.
This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

2023 Membership Bonuses

Nifty Thrifty Discount

In store, receive 20% off regular priced items of \$5 or more with some exceptions. Your 2023 membership paper card must be shown before the cashier starts to ring up your order.

Members receive a discount on Pavilion rentals. For more details please see a staff member or contact pavilion@mcsac.net.

Meetings

MCSAA Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 14th at 9:30 am

The MCSAA Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am. If a member desires to bring something before the board, they should make the request in writing (mail or email) and give the request directly to MCSAA Board President Clay Long or Senior Center Director Penny Wilson, 24 hours in advance so the item can be added to the agenda. Please include your name, member number and phone number so the board can contact you if there are any questions. Meetings are open to the membership.

MCSAA 2023 Board

Clay Long, President

Bill Bezanson, Vice President

Synnove Pettersen, Treasurer

Lori Shipman, Secretary

Leona Osterman

Marilyn Raether

Patti Vernie

Irene Garavito

MCSAA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday November 21st at 9:30 am

Nominations for the Board of Directors

Speaker: Darrell McVea, PCFCU, The 12 Scams of Christmas

The General Membership meeting for MCSAA is on the third Tuesday of each month at **9:30 am**. All members in good standing and current paid membership are invited to the general meeting. As always it is incredibly important to attend.

Front Entrance Bulletin Board

Remember if you want something posted on our front entrance bulletin board, you **MUST** give it to Penny.

Center and Nifty Thrifty Wish List

We would greatly appreciate donations of:

Senior Center needs:

Disposable Coffee Cups, paper preferred

Decaf Coffee

Napkins

6 inch paper plates



Nifty Thrifty needs:

Clear Packing Tape

1" Masking Tape

Large Padded Envelopes

Plastic Grocery Bags

New Bubble Wrap

Regular Coffee

Sugar and Creamer

Large Black Garbage Bags

Above is the QR code for our Amazon wish list. If you don't know how to use a QR code, the staff at the center can help.

Thank you very much for your donations!

MCSAA at Shelton Cinemas

Members Only

Fridays, usually start at 2:00 pm, but times may vary. Call the Center.

Enjoy an afternoon of fun seeing first run movies. Current MCSAA membership is required. Prices: \$3.50 per person with advance payment before 11:00 am on Friday at the reception desk and \$4.00 at the cinema. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Please follow the rules of the cinemas.

Tuesday Movie at the Senior Center

The Senior Center presents a film very Tuesday afternoon, at **1pm**. Please see the bulletin board for the flyer.

Inclement Weather and Closures

In case of inclement weather, the Center follows the Shelton School District's weather policy. Please listen to our local radio station, KMAS 1030 AM and 103.3 FM or Seattle TV stations for details you may also receive a robo-call from the center or text from 1-855-376-6215.

Services for All Seniors at Mason County Senior Activities Association

Current MCSAA Membership is NOT required for the following Services.

Senior Center Cafe

Hearty and healthy lunches are prepared by our kitchen staff and volunteers. Lunch is served Monday-Thursday at noon and Fridays at 11:30 am.

Suggested minimum donation is \$4 per meal for seniors 50 and older.

Lunches are \$8 per meal for persons under 50.

Meals are open to the public but rules of the building will be strictly enforced. Donations and grants are our only funding sources for this program.

Prepaid Lunch Tickets

Did you know that the front office has prepaid lunch donation tickets? Our tickets are business card sized and are convenient for those who don't like to carry cash. The tickets are \$4 each. Instead of donating before lunch, you just use the card.

Parkinson's Support Group

The 2nd Wednesday of every month the local Mason County Parkinson's support group will meet here at the Senior Center at 1 pm. The next meeting is November 8th.

Free Medical Supplies Lending Library

Borrow walkers, toilet seat boosters, wheel chairs, etc. from our lending library. Supplies fluctuate. Please call us at 360-426-7374.

Legal Aid Clinic

Contact Thurston County Legal Aid Clinic and get scheduled for a legal aid appointment. 360-705-8194 or 1-844-211-6916.

Abundance Table — We are offering items, as available, on our abundance table near the dance floor. Some items may also be in the refrigerator in the back of the dining room. Reminder to take only two items please.

Priority Footwear- The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. From 10:30 to 3pm. Provides easy access to comfortable, custom fit, therapeutic footwear for the diabetic community.

New to Medicare

In person at the Senior Center in Shelton

Thurs., November 16th from 11 am to 12:15 pm

Free Zoom Presentations. Choose *one* of these available appointment times:

"Welcome to Medicare"

Wed., Nov. 1st from 10 am to noon

Tues., Nov. 14th from 1 pm to 3 pm

Thurs., Nov. 16th from 10 am to Noon

To pre-register to reserve your Zoom webinar spot: ThurstonMasonShiba.Volunteers@southsoundseniors.org

We cover:

- Medicare A, B, C and D
- Help you understand your Medicare benefits and options
- How to avoid becoming a victim of Medicare fraud

Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) offers free unbiased and confidential service provided through the Office of The Insurance Commissioner. SHIBA provides a free overview of Medicare. For more information, call SHIBA at 360-586-6181

Financial Fitness with Darrell McVea

Financial educator from Peninsula Credit Union. 1st and 3rd Monday of the month after lunch in the dining room.

Foot-Care by Pam Lindgren. Cost for foot care is \$35. To make an appointment call Pam directly at 360-286-8403.

Haircuts by Tammy

We are scheduling appointments for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Walk-ins welcome but if there are no appointments scheduled after lunch Tammy leaves. Cost is \$13. Please arrive with clean hair.

Services for All Seniors Continued

Massage at the by Jessica Sullivan

Appointments can be made with her at 813-956-4138. Her rate is \$1 per minute with a 30 minute minimum. Jessica is board certified in Therapeutic Massage and Body work. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Loud Crowd with Monica Vinson

The LOUD Crowd provides accountability and education through group sessions where "SPEAK OUT!" exercises are performed. Participants practice speaking with intent. As an added bonus, this maintenance program promotes camaraderie and provides support and encouragement. This group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the meeting room at 12:30 pm. This program is in collaboration with Mason Health.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

There is a sign-up for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program – CSFP. This is a program for seniors over the age of 60 who meet federally regulated income guidelines. CSFP participants receive a 40-pound box of food once per month. For questions, or to get your application call **Berenice (Bea) at Thurston County Food Bank** for information: 360-352-8597 x212.

Zumba Gold with Sarah Martin

Tuesday and Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm. \$5 per class. Punch card option available. Sarah makes this class enjoyable for all skill levels. Always wanted to try, but were afraid? Don't be! This class welcomes all!

LMT-Area Agency on Aging

On the 4th Wed. of the month at 11:00am to 12:30pm, Brandon will be available to answer questions and provide assistance, referrals, and guidance to services available to seniors in Mason County.

Low Vision Support Group -NEW-

This group will meet to share problems, solutions, and ideas on how to navigate their vision loss. This group will meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1pm. The next meeting is on Nov. 28.

NEW--Timberland Regional Library at the Senior Center

The Senior Center is partnering with TRL to offer library services on the 4th Friday of every month from 9:30 to 10:30. If you don't have a library card, they will sign you up. They will also show you how to order books for pick up here at the Senior Center. Due to being closed the 4th Friday in November, they will be here December 1st.

The Shelton Centennial Lions Club

Monday November 19th, the Lions club will meet here at the Senior Center. Lunch will be from noon to 12:30pm and then the meeting at 12:30pm. Cost to attend the meeting is \$5 which includes lunch.

Join Us For A Death Cafe

Fri. Nov meeting canceled due to Veterans Day Closure.

At a Death Cafe people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death.

This a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes. It is a discussion group rather than grief counseling or funeral planning, although these topics are fair game.

Topics might include your thoughts, feelings and experiences relating to: life after death, past lives, near death experiences, reincarnation, ghostly apparitions, loss, memorial rites/customs, methods of dealing with mortal remains, etc, etc...

Death Cafes are offered internationally:

- On a not for profit basis
- In an accessible, respectful and confidential space
- With no intention of leading people to any conclusion, product or course of action
- Alongside refreshing coffee, tea – and cake!

www.deathcafe.com for more information

**Mason County Senior Activities
Association “FUN”draiser
Open to the public 21+**

**Friday Fun Night Canceled for
November Due To Veterans Day**

Friday December 8th from 6-9 pm at the Pavilion. Dance or listen to music provided by our own team (requests happily taken!) Socialize, eat, drink and be merry! Don't want to dance? Come play cards! We even have a Dungeons and Dragons group that meets here.

Friday Fun Night is definitely the place to be for couples dancing, line dancing and an all around good time. Bring your friends, members or not!

Limited bar (wine, beer and soda) and food (pizza) available. 21+

Donations at the door are greatly appreciated. All proceeds benefit the Senior Center. We can't wait to see you at our next Friday Fun Night.

We'd love to see more volunteers, especially in the kitchen. Please leave your name with the receptionist if you are interested.

Senior Center Volunteer of the Month

When you come into the Senior Center and are volunteering please check in at the kiosk. Not only will we be able to see who has checked in but it will allow us to run a raffle to randomly choose our volunteer of the month. Every hour we receive from our volunteers is precious. We plan to announce the winner at our general meeting every month.

Our November volunteer of the month is:

Carla Trantum, Receptionist

Nifty Thrifty's volunteer of the month for November is:

Rita Snow, Cashier

October Birthday Celebrants



Members, please come celebrate your birthday at the Senior Center on Thursday Nov. 9th at 12:30PM

At noon before the party, current members with a birthday during the month of November are welcome to a complementary lunch. Bring your current membership card and photo ID. (\$4 suggested donation for everyone else.)

After lunch we celebrate you. Enjoy a delicious birthday cake and ice cream very generously donated by Walmart.

November has 68 member birthdays.

**Birthday Celebration on the 2nd
Thursday of the month at 12:30 after
lunch.**



The Second Annual Tree Trimming Party

Nov. 21 at 1:00 pm

This activity helps to bring all of us together to decorate for the holiday season. Last year we decorated seven Christmas trees, ate cookies and laughed. This year the Shelton Strummers will be here to perform for us starting about 12:30 pm. We will also have cookies, hot cocoa and hopefully a lot of laughter.

We hope to see all of you here!

Style Show Success!

If you didn't attend our style show, you really missed out. Nifty Thrifty had amazing options for all types of events: business, casual, and formal holiday parties or a cruise. We ate, we laughed and we shopped.

We wish to thank all of the participants and planners for this event. We give special thanks to Barbara and Pam for the raffle baskets, the Sewing Circle for the donation of the door prize, Clay and Carla who manned the bar, John on the piano and finally to Billie who planned, plotted and made this event happen.



Holiday Bazaar

at the Pavilion Events Center

November 4, 2023

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Unique Gifts & Homemade Goodies

Proceeds support Mason County Senior Activities Center

Over 50 Vendors PLUS Homemade Baked Goods from
the Senior Center Members

Seasonal Decorations

Handmade Quilts & Knitting

Holiday Baskets & Jewelry

Hand Tooled Leather Items

Wooden Décor & Toys

Silver & Turquoise Jewelry

Pottery & so much more!

Lunch available for purchase between 11am-2pm

Coffee, other beverages available for purchase all day

Mason County Senior Activities Center, 190 W. Sentry Drive,

Shelton behind Bruce Titus Ford

360-426-7374 Info@mcsac.net



We normally don't talk about our members personally, but we want to give a shout out to Esther W., one of our bingo players. She is 99 years old and out plays some of the other bingo players. We all need to try to figure out her secret...maybe it's BINGO!



Raffle baskets and a full house at our Fall Style Show

Classes and Activities for Current Members

All classes subject to change. Please confirm with the receptionists

CLASSES FOR MEMBERS

CLASS NAME	DAY	TIME	COST
Quilting/Sewing Class There small projects to be made for sale in our gift shop and bazaars as well as general quilting.	Thursday	9AM-12PM	\$1 donation
EZ Crafters The crafters work on a variety of projects, many of which end up for sale in our annual bazaar or table decorations.	Thursday	9AM-12PM	\$1 donation
Art Workshop Need a place to paint? This workshop offers you a great spot to paint with friends in the MCSAC dining room. Bring your own supplies and work on your project.	Monday	12:30PM-3:30PM	\$1 donation
Knit and Chat Come sit around the table; knit, chat and share all the projects.	Thursday	10AM-12PM	\$1 donation
Machine Knitting Class Have you ever done machine knitting? Or wanted to try? In the MCSAC Sewing Room.	Thursday	12PM-3PM	\$1 donation
MCSAC Chorus Come join our Chorus. Led by John Schwennessen.	Friday	12:30PM-1:25PM	\$1 donation
Family Story Writing Has your family been bugging you for stories. Start putting them down on paper.	2nd and 4th Thursday	10:30AM-12PM	\$1 donation
Pastels With Annie Learn pastels with our very own Annie Jones. This class is for 3 weeks and include all supplies. This class will be on Wednesday Nov. 8, 22 and 29.	Returning in November	1:30PM-3:00PM	\$50
Community Clean Up Crew Our crew meets quarterly to pick up trash in Shelton. These volunteers do a great job for our community. March 8 and June 14, September 13, December 13.	Wednesday December 13	1PM	
Machine Embroidery We were luckily donated an embroidery machine. To use our machine you will need training. Please make an appointment with Penny to learn how to use our machine. <i>Usage Fees will go into a maintenance fund to have our machines professionally serviced regularly.</i>	Monday or Friday by appt. only for training		\$20 for 1 on 1 training; then \$2.00 per day for use.

Now that the weather has turned...Do you have a special skill you wish to share? Would you like to teach? Please let Penny know.

FITNESS FOR MEMBERS

DESCRIPTION	DAY	TIME	COST
Tai Chi: At the Center	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Friday	8:15-9:00 AM 11:00-11:45 AM 8:15-9:00 AM 8:15 -9:00 AM 10:45-11:30 AM	\$1 donation
Tai Chi: Zoom	Wednesday Thursday	W 8:15-9:00 AM TH 10-10:45 AM	\$1 donation
Tai Chi Slow Set: Intermediate	Friday	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	\$2 donation
Tai Chi Slow Set: Beginners (\$5 sign up fee). Limited to 6 students	Thurs	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	\$2 donation
Line Dance:	Monday Wednesday Friday	9-10:30 AM	\$1 donation
Line Dance: Advanced at the Center	Tuesday Thursday	10 -11:30 AM	\$1 donation
Yoga: Zoom	Tuesday Thursday	8:30-9:15 AM	\$1 donation
Yoga: At the Center	Tuesday Thursday	8:30-9:15AM	\$1 donation
Senior No Contact Boxing Informal Class	Monday Wednesday	10:30AM -12PM	\$1 donation

GAMES FOR MEMBERS

DESCRIPTION	DAY	TIME	COST
Bingo	Thursday	1PM	\$1 for 3 cards
Bridge	Tuesday Thursday	12:30PM	\$1 donation
Cribbage	Daily	8:15AM	\$1 donation
Hand & Foot	Wednesday	1PM	\$1 donation
Mahjong	Wednesday	1PM	\$1 donation
Mexican Train Dominoes	Monday Wednesday Friday	10AM	\$1 donation
Pinochle (Beginning)	Friday	12PM	\$3 donation
Pinochle (Intermediate/Advanced)	Monday Wednesday	12:30PM	\$3 donation
Scrabble	Friday	10AM	\$1 donation

Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday
8:15 Cribbage 8:15 Gentle Tai Chi 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Mexican Train 10:30 Boxing 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Pinochle--Intermediate 12:30 Artists Workshop	8:15 Cribbage 8:30 Zoom Yoga 8:30 Yoga* 10:00 Line Dance--Advanced 11:00 Tai Chi 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Movie at the Senior Center 5:30 Zumba with Sarah	8:15 Cribbage 8:15 Gentle Tai Chi 8:15 Zoom Tai Chi 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Mexican Train 10:30 Boxing 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Pinochle--Intermediate 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Mahjong
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1 Priority Footwear 12:30 Loud Crowd Shepherd's Pie
6 Biscuits and Gravy	7 Tuna Casserole	8 Haircuts 9:00 Glass Museum Trip 1:00 Parkinson's Group Lasagna with Meat Sauce
13 Stroganoff with Egg Noodles	14 9:30 Board Meeting 11:00 Becky plays Piano 11:30 Bowling Trip Baked Fish	15 Priority Footwear 12:30 Loud Crowd Thanksgiving
20 12:00 Lions Club Meeting Chicken Wings	21 9:30 General Meeting 12:30 Shelton Strummers 1:00 Tree Trimming Party Meatloaf	22 Haircuts Baked Chicken
27 Chili and Cornbread	28 1:00 Low Vision Support Group Chicken Divan	29 Beef Stew

ber Activities

Every Thursday	Every Friday	Every Weekend
8:15 Cribbage 8:30 Yoga and Zoom Yoga 9:00 E-Z Crafters 9:00 Quilting/Sewing 10:00 Line Dance--Advanced 10:00 Zoom Tai Chi 10:00 Knit and Chat 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Machine Knitting 1:00 Thursday Bingo 1:30 Beginning Slow Set 5:30 Zumba with Sarah	8:15 Cribbage 8:15 Gentle Tai Chi 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Mexican Train 10:00 Scrabble 10:45 Tai Chi 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Pinochle--Beginning 12:30 Chorus 1:30 Tai Chi Slow Set 1:15 Friday Senior Movie	<p><i>Any major changes to our schedule will be posted on our Facebook page.</i></p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
2	3	4/5
Sausage Pasta	BBQ Chicken	
9	10	11/12
10:30 Family Story Writing 12:30 Birthday Party and Veterans Appreciation Spaghetti with Meatballs	Closed Friday Fun Night canceled for Veterans Day	
16	17	18/19
10:00 Learn about Medicare Plans available in Mason County with Jeff Boothe Salisbury Steak	Sausage Pasta	9:00 Country Christmas Bazaar Trip
23	24	25/26
Closed	Closed	
30	December 1	
9:00 Victorian Country Christmas Trip Pork Roast	9:30 Anywhere Library Timberland	

Center Van Trips

POLICY: Non-Members may go on most Center Van Trips provided they travel with a friend or family relation who is a current MCSAA member and pay the non-member price. Up to 2 guests per member.

Advance payment is required to reserve your place. Costs are per person and include round trip van transportation, admissions, or ticket unless otherwise noted. Most require a minimum of eight people or it may be canceled. (Meals are not included unless listed.) Please note: Within two weeks of travel, there is a minimum \$5 fee for canceling or changing van trip dates. Within 3 business days, costs for van or casino trips are non-refundable and non-transferable. Exceptions may be possible due to illness. ***All trips are scent free for consideration of participant allergies.*** A few small purchases held on your lap are allowed on trip. Contact our Director Penny with questions or consideration due to illness. **Make your reservations early as all trips have minimum participant numbers to operate and are subject to cancellation if minimums aren't met.** We do accept credit cards at trip sign up. You will be temperature checked before we leave the center.

November Trips

Nov. 8 Glass Museum, Guided Tour

Leave MCSAC at 9:00 am

Members \$40/Non-Members \$50

Bring money for lunch, walking trip

Nov. 18 Country Christmas Bazaar, Elma

Leave MCSAC at 9:00 am

Members \$20/Non-members \$30

Bring money for lunch and shopping

Walking trip

Nov. 14 Westside Bowling

Leaves MCSAC @ 11:30 am

Members \$20/Non-members \$30

Includes transportation, shoe rental and two games. Lunch on your own.

Nov. 30 Victorian Country Christmas, Puyallup

Leave MCSAC at 9:00 am

Members \$40. Non-members \$50

Bring money for shopping and lunch.

Walking trip

December Trips

Dec. 7 Fantasy Lights at Spanaway Park

Leave MCSAC at 5 pm

Members \$20/Non-Members \$30

Bring Money for Dinner

Dec. 12 Westside Bowling

Leaves MCSAC @ 11:30 am

Members \$20/Non-members \$30

Includes transportation, shoe rental and two games. Lunch on your own.

Dec. 19 Fantasy Lights at Spanaway Park

Leave MCSAC at 5 pm

Members \$20/Non-Members \$30

Bring Money for Dinner

We decided that in the past we needed to take two vans to the Fantasy Lights we should plan 2 trips.

Overnight Trips

Sept. 5-13, 2024 Eastern Canada, <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1198307>

Apr. 23-May 2, 2025 Ireland <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1198432>

Next presentation meeting is on January 11, 2024 at 3 pm

MASON COUNTY SENIOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



190 W. Sentry Drive
Shelton, Washington 98584
Phone: 360-426-7374 www.mcsac.net



2023/2024 Membership Application and Agreement

Welcome! We hope you enjoy making new friends and participating in our many activities, classes, trips and volunteer opportunities. MCSAA Members enjoy great benefits including:

- Our excellent Active Living Newsletter every month
- Free birthday Lunch on the second Thursday in the month of your Birthday
- Discounted Pricing on most trips and classes
- Exclusive access to some Center Classes, Trips & Functions
- Discount at the Nifty Thrifty Thrift Store
- Your emergency information on file in case it is needed

Annual Dues are \$50 per person and non-refundable. Membership is for those 50 or better, however, spouses of a 50+ member, that are not yet 50, may join as an Associate (non voting) member.

Make checks payable to M.C.S.A.A. (Mason County Senior Activities Association)

Please, PRINT all information CLEARLY

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE _____

LAST NAME _____ NICKNAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ PHONE: ____-____-____

CELL _____ - _____ - _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____, _____, _____, zip _____

Check One: ☐ I prefer to receive my monthly Active Living newsletter by Regular US Mail

☐ Please save the cost of US Mail and email my Active Living newsletter

In Case of Emergency (Please fill this optional information out. Our members who have needed us to call for help have been thankful that they did)

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone #: _____ Cell _____

Physician _____ Phone #: _____

Ethnicity * Circle One **Caucasian** **African American/Black** **Hispanic/Latino** **Asian**
 Middle Eastern **Pacific Islander** **Native American/Alaskan** **Other**

Gender* ☐ **Male** ☐ **Female** ☐ **Prefer not to answer/Other**

*All Information is kept confidential but is useful for reporting anonymous statistics for Grant applications and other funding. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

Hold Harmless Agreement: I freely and knowingly assume the risks inherent in my participation in all activities, Including all classes, travel and volunteer duties. I do hereby agree to indemnify, release, and hold Mason County Senior Activities Association, a WA non-profit corporation, doing business as Mason County Senior Activities Center & Nifty Thrifty, its employees, volunteers, officers, board members and other persons or organizations harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury, loss of property, damages, or death, which may be suffered by me, or my Guests, arising out of, or in any way connected with volunteering or participating in any activities at the Center, Center sponsored activities at other locations, or while traveling with the Center, in the Center's bus or under it's auspices. Specifically, I understand that Mason County Senior Activities Association provides no medical insurance, and that I am responsible for the cost of treatment for any injury to me or my Guests.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that I am being strongly advised to consult a licensed physician prior to my participation in the activities that I have chosen, to determine their suitability and safety given my current medical condition. In addition, I acknowledge that MSCAA is not responsible for reminding me of activities that I have signed up for.

Photos/Video/Audio Release: I am aware that the Center activities are occasionally photographed by Center representatives the media and others, and that still photos, and/or audio and video recordings may be made to help promote the Center's non-profit mission, and fundraising efforts. I hereby give my permission for me to be photographed and recorded while participating in Mason County Senior Activities Association activities.

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Signature _____ DATE: ____/____/20__

Last Name, First

Member #

New Member

Renewal

Key Tag X

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WSP Check Completed

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Volunteers are the Heart and Soul of our Center.*If you would like to volunteer your talents to our organization, please check those areas where you would like to help below.***Volunteer Questionnaire**

Activities of interest or Skills you Possess— Please check all that apply & fill in any blanks that apply.

- ☐ Serve on the MCSAA Board
- ☐ Newsletter Publication
- ☐ Newsletter & Flyer distribution
- ☐ Newsletter folding, sealing & mailing
- ☐ Teaching Computer Classes: Beg/Inter or Adv
- ☐ Teach _____ Class (fill in your skill)
- ☐ Teach Genealogy Class
- ☐ Teach a Health/Diet/Nutrition Related Class
- ☐ Teach a writing class
- ☐ Teach a _____ exercise class
- ☐ Reception Desk (answering phones, taking money, trips, registering new members, computer use)
- ☐ Host (Make Coffee/tea/ maintain treats & utensils)
- ☐ Volunteer to help with Special events
- ☐ Cook/clean/prep for Special Events
- ☐ Decorate/Set up for Special Events
- ☐ Provide entertainment
- ☒ Bingo Caller/set-up/take down/Karaoke Host
- ☐ Potluck Help
- ☐ Decorate the Center for seasonal cheer
- ☐ Make Crafts to sell or decorate for our fundraisers
- ☐ Photography (take pictures at events and of Members)
- ☐ Trip Driver (must have clean driving record)

Facility Management

- ☐ a. Electrical
- ☐ b. Plumbing
- ☐ c. Carpentry
- ☐ d. Handyman/Repairs
- ☐ e. Painting
- ☐ f. Janitorial
- ☐ g. Garden/Grounds

Clerical/Secretarial

- ☐ a. Data Entry
- ☐ Are you computer literate? Y N
- ☐ b. General office help, filing shredding

Miscellaneous

- ☐ a. Grant Writing
- ☐ b. Fundraising

Your Ideas: _____

**I hereby authorize a background check to be done by the
W.S.P. Watch for the purpose of working with vulnerable adults and
our insurance. This is required for any and all positions.**

Signature _____ DATE: ____/____/20____

PHONE # _____

Print Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Any other names used? _____

Additional information we might find useful? _____

Last Name, First _____

Member # _____

New Member

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Renewal

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Code of Conduct Reminder

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to promote an atmosphere of harmony and understanding at the Mason County Senior Activities Center, assuring participants and staff alike, that the behavior of all in attendance will be guided by a common set of rules for the mutual benefit of all.

MCSAA supports the Activities Center and its events by selling donated items through Nifty Thrifty and the Center's Gift Shop. **Everything** that is donated to MCSAA at either the Railroad Avenue location or the Sentry Drive location should be sent either to Nifty Thrifty for pricing and sale or approved through the Center Staff to be utilized for the Association. Items that are donated to MCSAA should not be taken home by anyone unless they have been purchased through Nifty Thrifty or the Center's Gift Shop.

Please remember: Once an item is brought to MCSAA with the intention of donating it to MCSAA, it becomes the property of the Mason County Senior Activities Association. That item's sale should go either towards the Center's events or the functioning of the Association. We provide free services such as the Abundance Table as well as the Medical Lending Library. Items that are not on the Abundance Table or part of the Medical Library should **NOT** be considered "FREE."

Senior Center Menu November 2023

		1	2	3
\$4 suggested donation for seniors 50+ \$8 for guests under 50 Mon-Thurs Noon-12:30 and Fri 11:30-noon		Shepherd's Pie Green Salad Fruit	Sausage Pasta Green Salad Fruit	BBQ Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fruit
6	Biscuits and Gravy Mixed Vegetables Fruit	7 Tuna Casserole Broccoli Fruit	9 Spaghetti with Meatballs Green Salad Fruit	10 Closed
13	Stroganoff with Egg Noodles Mixed Vegetables Fruit	14 Baked Fish Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fruit	16 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Mixed Vegetables Fruit	17 Sausage Pasta Green Salad Fruit
20	Chicken Wings Baked Beans Coleslaw Fruit	21 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Mixed Vegetables Fruit	23 Closed	24 Closed
27	Chili and Cornbread Green Salad Fruit	28 Chicken Divan Rice Mixed Vegetables Fruit	30 Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Mixed Vegetables Fruit	

Our lunches are paid entirely from donations and grants; we do not receive funding from any government agencies.



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sales Color Orange	Don't forget shop local Saturday!	Nifty Thrifty 360-427-0858	1 Artwork 25% off	2 Furniture 25% off	3 Lamps 25 % off	4 Linens 25% off
5 Closed	6 Fall décor 25% off	7 Seniors & Military Receive 15% Off	8 Knick knacks 50%off	9 MCSAA Members Receive	10 White Tag 25% off	11 Veterans and active military 25% off
12 Closed	13 Fall décor 50% off	14 Seniors & Military Receive 15% Off	15 Electronics 25% off	16 Jewelry 25% off	17 Dvd and VHS 50% off	18 Managers Choice
19 Closed	20 Orange Tags 75% off	21 Seniors & Military Receive 15% Off	22 Books 50 % off	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Shop Local Saturday. Lots of Deals today!
26 Closed	27 Orange tags 90% off	28 Seniors & Military Receive 15% Off	29 Furniture 25% off	30 Electronics 25 % off	My favorite color is FALL!	Pumpkin Spice and everything nice
Closed	Happy Fall Y'all	Make new friends, volunteer!	Thank You for all of your support	We Have a varied donation schedule please Call first.	Nifty Thrifty is the major funding source for the MCSAA	Hours Mon -Sat 9:30-5:00