



May 2024, Newsletter

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WEEKLY EVENTS:

VH: Village Hall

VG: Village Gym

KPL: Kohler Public Library

SC: Sports Core

TBD: Location to be determined

Mondays:

Painting Klub w/Jay 9 am-VH

Ping Pong 1 pm-VH

Tuesdays:

Chair Yoga: 8:15 am -VH

Hiking 9:00 am-TBD

Wednesdays:

Pickleball 6:30 pm – VG

Thursdays:

Painting Klub w/Jay 1 pm-VH

3rd Thursday Book Klub 1 pm – KPL

Fridays:

Lunch 11:30 am (cards after)-VH

To register for classes, or activities

(unless otherwise noted)-email

Rhonda at rkohler121@gmail.com,

or text/call: 805-403-1034

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www.kohlervillage.org/klub-55

MISSION OF KLUB 55:

Klub 55 serves as a focal point for those aged 55 and over in the extended Kohler community, providing opportunities for fun, recreation, learning, and socialization in order to encourage physical, mental, spiritual, and social well-being.

2024 Memberships:

Klub 55 yearly membership is \$25. This membership entitles you to discounts on Friday lunches, trips, classes, activities, and special events. Annual membership is from 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024.

Become a Klub 55 Friend:

Friend members can be ANY AGE (21 & over). Membership entitles you to enjoy athletic programs such as pickleball, hiking, kayaking, ping pong, and educational events. Membership is \$10 annually 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024. Becoming a Friend of Klub 55 helps us support our programs and events.

5 Facts about Mother's Day:

1. Mother's Day started with peacemaker Ann Jarvis in 1868
2. The very first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908
3. Woodrow Wilson signed Mother's Day into law in 1914.
4. In 2023, over \$35 billion was spent on Mother's Day
5. Mother's Day is celebrated all over the world.



All Meals Served at 11:30 am, at Village Hall

Cost per person: \$6 members, \$7 Klub 55 Friends/non-members
(unless otherwise indicated)

Register for lunch by Wednesday - call Rhonda at 805-403-1034 or email rkohler121@gmail.com

- 5/3: Taco Bar: Beef or chicken, all the fixings, Spanish rice and beans**
5/10: Mother's Day celebration lunch at Whistling Straits Restaurant (N8501 Country Road, LS) @11:30 am.
5/17: Kielbasa, sauerkraut, potatoes w/ bacon, sour dough bread, soup, and dessert
5/24: Dinner at Village Hall @ 5:00 pm: Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, veggies, salad, soup, and dessert

Card Playing after lunch on Fridays. We will provide coffee, and soda is available for purchase.



Best Bar Food Competition • May 31, at 11:30 am • The Garage BBQ Pit and Saloon: 191 Lincoln St., Elkhart Lake

FITNESS:



Ping Pong • Mondays 1:00 pm • Village Hall
No pre-registration required. No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members



Chair Yoga • Tuesdays 8:15 am • Village Hall
5-week card \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members/Klub 55 Friends



Hiking • Tuesdays 9:00 am Put on your hiking boots and join. Destinations to be announced.
No pre-registration required. No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members.



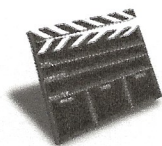
Pickle Ball • Wednesdays 6:30 pm • Village Gym: Beginners Welcome!
No pre-registration required. No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$1.00 for non-members

CLASSES:



Painting Klub w/Jay • Mondays 9 am, and Thursdays 1:00 pm • Village Hall
No cost for members/Klub 55 Friends, \$3 for non-members, does not include materials.
Beginners welcome

ACTIVITIES:



Matinee movie on Tuesday, May 7, Marcus Theatre in Sheboygan.

Movie and time will be announced by May 3.

Please contact Rhonda if interested.



Breakfast Klub • Wednesday May 15, at 9:30 am • Red Shorts Cafe

210 E. Mill Street, Plymouth

To register email Rhonda at rkohler121@gmail.com, or call/text 805-403-1034



Book Klub • Thursday May 16, 1:00 pm • Kohler Public Library: 240 School St.

For more information, contact Erin at the KPL, or call 920-459-2923.

Black River History Walk w/Travis Gross: Saturday, May 18 @ 9:00 am

(walk 9:30 am – 11:00 am): Meet at Black River Museum: 5512 Evergreen Drive, Sheboygan

Please contact Rhonda if interested.

A Taste of Ireland - The Irish Music & Dance Sensation, Wednesday, May 22 @ 7:30 pm; at the Weill Center: tickets start at \$45

Kiel Community Center – 2024
Trip Schedule As of 2/23/2024
Please make checks payable to: the City of Kiel

Please mail checks to: the Kiel Community Center 510 3rd St. Kiel, WI 53042 Bus boards at the Belitz Park Parking Lot (920) 838-1028 to sign up!

April 11, 2024 – Fiddler on the Roof at the Fireside Theatre - \$145 per person Depart 8am-Return 6:30pm, Final Payment Due By 3/18/24

A trip to the Fireside is always a hit, so we're kicking off the touring season with a trip to see "Fiddler on the Roof". Millions of people every year fall in love with Tevye, the long-suffering dairyman who struggles to find a balance between his traditions and his family. Now celebrating 60 years, as is The Fireside, we are proud to present a brand-new revival of one of the most popular shows in our history. The show's universal theme touches everyone, leaving audiences crying tears of both joy and sadness. Including such iconic songs as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," FIDDLER ON THE ROOF is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart.

May 31, 2024 – Nunsense at the Fireside - \$145 Per Person Depart 8am-Return 6:30pm, Final Payment Due 4/29/24

This show is too fun to miss! So, yes, we are going to the Fireside Back-to-Back months! More shopping, more delicious bakery, and more great food!!

Join us for a madcap revue with a hysterical, anything-goes, good natured sense of fun. The Little Sisters of Hoboken are in dire financial straits. It seems they must raise enough money to bury the last four of 52 dearly departed nuns who were accidentally poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia (Child of God). The five remaining sisters perform with quick paced, comic flair and high-spirited singing. It's an outrageous premise for a long-running hit show that's "sinfully" hilarious and definitely habit forming!

June 18, 2024 - Chicago Steeple Chase - \$160 Per Person Depart 7am-Return 6:30pm, Final Payment Due 5/30/24

We'll return to the Windy City to tour some of the most beautiful, historic worship spaces in Chicago. Our step on guide will tour us through the city as we hear the history of the neighborhoods and people that formed these congregations. We will enjoy a delicious lunch in one of the neighborhoods and build in some special treats associated with the churches we visit. You will come away looking at the Chicago skyline with a different eye, knowing more about all the steeples that populate the area.

July 24 – Hitting the Chain O' Lakes - \$135 Per Person Depart 8am-Return 5:30pm, Final Payment Due 7/8/24

Waupaca is a playground for all ages in the summertime, and we're going to join in the fun! We're heading to the Chain O' Lakes for a beautiful day in Central Wisconsin. Our tour will include a boat ride touring the Chain O' Lakes, a delicious lunch at a classic Supper Club and some other summertime stops along the way!

August 8, 2024 – Mt. Horeb/New Glarus - \$145 Per Person Depart 7:30am-Return 6pm, Final Payment Due 8/1/24

Get ready for a beautiful ride to the Southwest part of the state as we go hunting for Trolls and Spotted Cows! We'll explore the Swiss Heritage of the region while sampling some of the best food and beverage they have to offer. Our trip will include a tour of the New Glarus Brewery, we'll follow the Troll Trail, enjoy a delicious lunch and make some fun stops before we depart! Of course, we'll have some fun-themed snacks on board as we enjoy a late-summer day!

September 19 and 20 – China Lights/Amazon Distribution Center - \$135 Per Person Depart 12pm-Return 10pm, Final Payment Due 9/1/24

It's an odd pairing of events, but that's what makes it fun! Adding a special twist to our day, we will start our day with a tour of the Amazon Facility in Pleasant Prairie. Offering tours for the first time since Covid, you can see how your package gets from your computer screen to your doorstep with such incredible efficiency and speed! Then, it's off to dinner at Lychee Gardens again where we'll enjoy made from scratch Chinese favorites at this family-owned restaurant. Our friend Tony Lam will be back to talk to us more about the Chinese history in Milwaukee. After dinner we will enjoy the China Lights at the Boerner Botanical Gardens in Milwaukee. It is all new for 2024 offering a spectacular show. Giant lanterns, light shows, and music combine around a yet-to-be-disclosed theme. Past years have been spectacular as you walk through the gardens at dusk illuminated by the lanterns in motion. The stage show features acrobats, musicians and the amazing face-changer. Join us for a magical evening!!

******Update:** because of the great attendance we had to offer this trip twice! Sept. 19th and 20th for now, the easiest way to do this is the first 56 people who have signed up will be on Thursday Sept. 19th and the next group of 30 for Fri. Sept. 20th. I am sorry we all can't go together but bring nearly 100 people at one time is just too hard. I will be calling the group that was moved to the Sept. 20th date. If you know now you can't make it or have a preference to either day, please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate everyone. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this one.

October 8 – Fall Fun Up North - \$150 Per Person Depart 7:30am-Return 5:30pm, Final Payment Due 9/25/24

As the leaves start changing, we'll head up north to explore the Peshtigo/Marinette Area. The history of the area is fascinating – from the Peshtigo Fire to the Shipbuilding industry – we'll explore it all. Lunch at a historic location with a winery mixed in – it will be a wonderful fall day exploring the Northwoods area!

November 14 – Miracle on 34th Street at the Fireside - \$145 per person Depart 8am-Return 6:30pm... Miracle on 34th St:

The holidays would not be the same without kicking it off at the Fireside Theatre! Based on the beloved Christmas movie, MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET is a big brassy Broadway musical with a heart. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle – a sweet and jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa Claus. Thus begins this funny, warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris has to prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love that is Christmas. Written by Meredith Willson, the creator of THE MUSIC MAN, this is an unforgettable musical version of a classic Christmas tale.

December 6, 2024 – Christmas Time in the City! - \$140 per person Times may shift, but it will be a 9 hour trip Depart 12pm-Return 9pm, Final Payment Due 11/15/24

While details are not completely in place yet – know that it will involve an Elf, Christmas Lights, a spectacular holiday luncheon and some great entertainment!!

Once again THANK YOU ALL for wanting to travel and your understanding when changes need to be made. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Spring will be here soon and that means so will our trips !



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