

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If you sign up for a class, especially an art class where materials need to be purchased, and you need to cancel, please call (727) 562-4904 to cancel at least 10 business days in advance so that we can offer the spot to those on the waiting list. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

## AREA AGENCY ON AGING'S HELPLINE

The city of Clearwater's Aging Well Center partners with the Aging and Disability Resource Center's Helpline through the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc.

The Helpline is a federally funded service to help seniors and caregivers gain access to services in the community. The Helpline staff provide information and assistance/referral and screening for services over the telephone to seniors and caregivers in Pasco and Pinellas Counties. The Helpline provides information on government funded programs, non-profit agencies and for-profit businesses that serve seniors.

Information is available in many areas including caregiver support, case management, in-home services, insurance counseling, legal help, meal services, nursing home and assisted living facilities, transportation, victim advocacy and more.

### How to Contact the Helpline

- 1-800-96-ELDER (963-5337) or (727) 217-8111
- <https://www.agingcarefl.org/contact-the-helpline.html>
- Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## ADA ACCOMMODATION

If you have a disability that requires an accommodation, please notify the Aging Well Center supervisor at (727) 562-4904 a minimum of 10 business days prior to the event or program and a reasonable accommodation will be made.



CLEARWATER  
AGING WELL CENTER

# Programming Calendar of Events NOVEMBER 2024

1501 N. Belcher Road in the Long Center

[MyClearwater.com/AgingWell](https://www.MyClearwater.com/AgingWell)

For more information, call (727) 562-4904.



## CENTER HOURS

Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Closed  
Closed Nov. 11, 28 & 29

*Sign up for the Aging Well Center's VIP Email Club.  
Be the first to know about the latest programs,  
special events and receive exclusive VIP offers.*

We take Visa or Mastercard as payment.

## EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE & CREATIVITY

**Space is limited. Pre-registration recommended for all in-person classes. To register, call (727) 562-4904. Devices brought for technology classes should be fully charged in advance.**

**Dementia Caregivers Support Group:** Fri., Nov. 1 & 15, 10:30 to noon. Join Maureen, a Board-Certified Patient Advocate and Certified Dementia Care Partner, that specializes in working with families on their Dementia journey. Join us as we learn from and support each other. Free.

**Aging Well Center Women's Hour:** Fri., Nov. 1 & 15, 1 to 2 p.m. Join this group to meet like-minded women in the same place in life and create long-lasting friendships. Enjoy an opportunity to bond with others and maybe even make plans outside of scheduled meeting times. Free.

**Reiki Share:** Mon., Nov. 4, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reiki Master Joye Swisher will facilitate this session and share the simple technique that may allow the student to tap into an "life force energy," improve health and enhance quality of life. Free.

**Technology Chat - iPhone, iPad & Android:** Informal question and answer session. Ask about navigation features, apps, social networks, customizing, email and more. Make sure your device is charged and that you have your password readily accessible. Free.

- **iPhone & iPad:** Mon., Nov. 4, 1 to 2 p.m.
- **Android:** Mon., Nov. 4, 2 to 3 p.m.

**Insurance Counseling:** Tue., Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26. Call for a free appointment. Shine volunteers offer unbiased insurance counseling on Medicare/Medicaid, prescriptions and long-term care insurance. Pre-registration is required.

**Mindfulness Meditation:** Tue., Nov. 5 & 19, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Deeply relaxed and deeply alert is the paradoxical truth of mindfulness meditation, an ancient art that may provide a stress management tool and path toward personal growth. You will learn meditations as a way of connecting compassionately to yourself and others. No experience necessary. Free.

**Knit and Stitch Circle:** Wed., 10 a.m. to noon. Join the Stitch Niche Group with your stitchery projects and socialize with other like-minded crafters. Free.

**Sustainable Coastal Gardening:** Wed., Nov. 6, 2 to 3 p.m. Join Master Gardener Liz as she discusses sustaining Florida native plants. Free.

**Tree of Life Pendant with Free Instruction\*:** Thu., Nov. 7, 1 to 3 p.m. Learn to make a Tree of Life pendant, a symbol of strength and knowledge. Have your tree reflect your favorite colors or season. Have it become a "giving tree" and give it as a gift. \$15 (exact amount in cash) material fees required to be paid to the instructor on the day of your class. Space is limited.

**Creative Resign-ations Holiday Tree with Free Instruction\*:** Wed., Nov. 13, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Create and embellish your own unique twinkling 4"X12" holiday tree on canvas. Project will need to cure for 24 hrs. Pick up would be the next day. \*\$35 (exact amount in cash) materials fee required to be paid to the instructor on the day of your class. Space is limited.

**Health Hike:** Thu., Nov. 14, 8 to 8:45 a.m. Join Christina Wilkinson, A.C.S.M. Certified Personal Trainer, A.C.E. Certified Group Fitness Instructor, on a morning walk with gentle exercises along the way. Enjoy conversation while getting your steps in. We'll be working on balance, strength and range of motion. Participants should bring water for hydration. \$5(W) /\$6(W/O)

**Artful Cards For You with Free Instruction\*:** Thu., Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Join Kathleen as you try your hand at creating two holiday cards. Sentiment choices also include a Happy Birthday option. All materials supplied. \$10 (exact amount in cash) material fees required to be paid to the instructor on the day of your class. Space is limited.

**ALL AGING WELL CENTER PROGRAMS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT THEIR SCHEDULED START TIME. IF PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE LATE, THEY MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE CLASS OR PROGRAM.**

# EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE & CREATIVITY

**Fraud Recognition:** Mon. Nov. 18, 2 to 3 p.m. Join Anna Marie from Pinellas County and learn ways scammers find their targets, recognize the signs of a scam and learn steps to take to avoid falling victim. Free.

**Medicare Part D:** Tue., Nov. 19, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Unbiased information on Medicare Part D Drug Plans will be presented by specially-trained volunteers of the SHINE program and will provide detailed information on the basics of Medicare Prescription Drug Plans, including eligibility and enrollment, costs and steps to compare and choose a plan. SHINE representatives will be available to answer questions and provide enrollment or benefit application assistance. Free.

**Creative Writing Class:** Wed., Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Special guest Steve, a poet/songwriter from Seminole, will talk (and sing) about finding inspiration and creating poetry through musical parody. Bring your sharpened pencils and notebook. Free.

**Microsoft Browser Edge:** Mon., Nov. 25, 10:30 a.m. to noon. This session Marvin will show you all you need to know about the latest Microsoft Edge. Windows 10 or Windows 11 on your computer is welcome. Bring your fully charged laptop or Chromebook. Free.

## DAY TRIPS

**Lunch is at your own expense unless otherwise posted. Refer to our Refund Policy for any questions. Mastercard and Visa payment only. Participants can only register one's self, spouse or partner.**

**International Mall, Tampa:** Tue., Dec. 31, 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

## SILVERSNEAKERS® CLASSES

**Free for SilverSneakers members. Non-SilverSneakers fees; \$4(W)/\$5(W/O) \*Classes indicated are offered at no cost to Silver & Fit and Renew Active members at this time.**

**Boom:** Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 to 8:45 a.m. or 9 to 9:45 a.m. A 45-minute class divided into two segments that combines the cardiovascular benefits of dance with the benefits of weight training in a fun, easy-to-follow format.\*

- **Boom Move** - Dance-inspired workout to challenge cardio fitness with easy-to-follow movement patterns.
- **Boom Muscle** - Muscle-conditioning blocks and activity specific intervals to improve cardiovascular health and functional skill.

**Stability:** Mon. & Wed., 1 to 1:45 p.m. Standing class designed to decrease the risk of falls with focus on improving balance and lower body strength.\*

**Classic:** Tue. & Thu., 9 to 9:45 a.m. This 45-minute workout includes fall prevention drills and exercises to improve strength and endurance. A chair and handheld weights are recommended.\*

**Zumba Gold:** Tue. & Thu., 9 to 9:45 a.m. This class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.\*

**Yoga:** Tue. & Thu., 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Seated and standing yoga poses to increase flexibility, balance and range of motion.\*

**Splash:** Improve flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. Held in the shallow end of the Olympic-sized pool.\* Call (727) 562-4905 for times and dates.

## FITNESS CLASS

**Register in person at the Long Center.**

**Yoga:** Tue. & Thu., 7 to 8:15 p.m. Learn proper alignment of yoga postures and stress-reducing breathing techniques. \$7(W) / \$8(W/O)

## STRETCH AND PLAY

**Space is limited. Pre-registration recommended for all in-person classes. To register, call (727) 562-4904.**

Enjoy low-impact stretching before playing games. Free.

- **Euchre:** Thu., 10 a.m. to noon. Easy to learn, tough to master card game.
- **Players Choice:** Tue., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Join us for a variety of games from Scrabble, Rummikub, Hearts, Mah-Jong, Mexican Train Dominoes, or bring in your favorite game to play with others.
- **Pinochle:** First and Third Tue., 10 a.m. to noon. Trick-taking card game is easy to learn and fun to play.
- **Rummikub Game:** First and Third Thu., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Play this fun and easy to play tile game.
- **Hand and Foot Card Game:** Second and Fourth Tue., 10 a.m. to noon. Enjoy this variation of Canasta
- **Mexican Train Dominoes:** Second and Fourth Thu., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dominoes game using chains or 'trains' from a central hub.

**Team Trivia Challenge:** Fourth Mon., 1 to 2:30 p.m. Exercise your brain through fun challenges about facts, dates and culture. Pre-registration preferred. Free.

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

**To register, call (727) 562-4904. Call within 24 hours of the scheduled program if you haven't received the ZOOM link. Free.**

**Wheel of Fortune via ZOOM:** First Fri., 1 to 2 p.m. Join us as we play Wheel of Fortune. Put on your thinking caps and join in on all the fun. Free.

**Zoom 101:** Fourth Wed. of each month, 9 a.m. to noon. Explore in an individual appointment how to use zoom. Call to schedule a one-hour appointment. We will guide you step-by-step through any questions or concerns you may have with virtual programs. Must have a computer, tablet or smart

## EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS

**For more information, call (727) 562-4904.**

**A Matter of Balance:** An evidence-based, Boston University program to manage falls and increase activity levels. Program consists of eight, two-hour sessions to include lecture from certified instructors, group discussion and exercises. Must attend all eight classes. For ages 60 and up. Free

**Enhance@Fitness:** In partnership with the YMCA of the Suncoast, we offer these evidence-based group exercise program that uses simple, easy-to-learn movements that motivate individuals (particularly with arthritis) to stay active. Each sessions includes cardiovascular, strength training, balance and flexibility exercises. One-hour class held three times weekly for 16 weeks. Pre-registration required. For ages 55 and up. Free.