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With Charlyne Lato

I saw a performance by Story Time Players when my now 3O year old daughter was in 2nd grade. That experience and the joy I felt from the performers, stuck with me. And when I planned my retirement, joining Story Time Players was at the top of my list of activities I wanted to be involved in. That was in May of 2O19 and it has been one of the most enjoyable things I've had the pleasure of participating in since that time

Story Time Players is reader's theater, which showcases and promotes the joy of reading in grade school children. The performances are short enough to keep the children's attention and long enough to clearly tell a story in a most fun and imaginative way. Personally it has brought me to a community of men and women who find the same joy in storytelling, performing and delighting in the response we see from the children we perform for. We use simple props like a hat, necktie or apron, and rely on gestures and facial expressions to communicate emotion and capture attention. There is no memorization involved, and no requirement for theater or performance experience.

The pandemic has kept us out of the in-person performance we enjoy so much, but we've continued to meet and practice stories and plan for the time we can again be in front of the children who love seeing us. We are looking to expand our membership. We would be so happy to see more fun-loving adults who want to stay young at heart help us to perform our wonderful stories. The Story Time Players rehearse at 1 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the beautiful new Plymouth Community Center at 14800 34th Ave. North. As we are able to begin live performances again, we will expand to rehearsals on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. If you are interested in learning more, we invite you to attend a rehearsal or contact Charlyne Lato at 763-464-6581 for answers to any questions you might have.





#### **CLASSES AND PROGRAMS**

#### Plein Air Watercolor Painting %



Experience the joy of painting watercolor landscapes outdoors. Bring your painting materials and enjoy being in nature as you create impression paintings.

Location: Northwest Greenway Pavilion

Date: Aug 10 Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Course #: 25129-01 Cost: \$25Res/\$30NonRes

#### Embellish Your Knitting With a Nordic Flair



Learn how to add hand-embroidered stitches to hand knitting through a Swedish design tradition. Bring a tapestry needle, a knitted blank and wool tapestry yarn will be offered for purchase from the instructor.

Location: PCC-Education Wing, 14800 34th ave N

Date: Aug 18 Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Course #: 25147-01 Cost: \$58Res/\$67NonRes

#### <u>Unwrapping Music - Neapolitan Folk Songs</u>



The Italian singing tradition is infectious, buoyant, and FUN! Viva Italia! Instr. Andrea Leap, McPhail School of Music. Check out our other Unwrapping Music sessions in the Summer Activities Guide! Location: PCC-Education Wing, 14800 34th ave N

Date: July 19 Time: 10:00-11:00am

Course #: 25158-01 Cost: \$15Res/\$18NonRes

#### Introduction To Photography To



This course will cover basic operation of all kinds of cameras. Will introduce basic photographic concepts including composition, exposure, focus, lighting, and color; and will give you tools and confidence to take great pictures. Includes discussion, demonstrations, weekly photo assignments, evaluation, and coaching! Location: PCC-Education Wing, 14800 34th ave N Date: (Tu) Aug 2-Aug 16 Time: 6:30-8:30pm Course #: 25152-01 Cost: \$75Res/\$86NonRes



### Chair Yoga



A series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support modification offered. Designed to increase flexibility and balance. Restoration breathing emphasized and a final relaxation is included. Location: PCC-Active Wing, 14800 34th ave N Date: (M) April 25-Jun 6 Time: 10:00-11:00am Course #: 25419-01 Cost: \$60Res/\$69NonRes Date: (M) Jun 13-Jul 25 Time: 10:00-11:00am Course #: 25419-02 Cost: \$60Res/\$69NonRes Date: (M) Aug 1-Aug 29 Time: 10:00-11:00am Course #: 25419-03 Cost: \$60Res/\$69NonRes







#### **CLASSES AND PROGRAMS**

Detailed information and instructions for participating in each class is available upon registration prior to the start of your class. In person classes/programs are being offered with limited participants. For detailed program descriptions, please refer to the Winter/Spring guide at www.plymouthmn.gov/recreation. To register: call 763-509-5200.

#### Summertime Card Making Class



Summer is a fun time to catch up on all celebration cards to have on hand when needed. Supplies provided and samples to use for inspiration.

Location: PCC-Education Wing, 14800 34th ave N

Date: Jul 19-Jul 26 Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Course #: 25125-01 Cost: \$24 Res/\$28 NonRes

Date: Aug 9-Aug 16 Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Course #: 25125-02 Cost: \$24 Res/\$28 NonRes



## SENIOR TRIPS





#### Dakota City Village

Come relive the youth of your parents. Ride the trolley through the village, visit buildings and have lunch in the old drugstore. We'll also visit Dakota County's 456-acre Whitetail Woods Regional Park. Deadline to Register: June 3rd. Time/Date: 9:00am-4:00pm, Thurs., June 23rd

Price: \$50Res/\$54NonRes Course #: 25600-01

## Escape to Margaritaville



Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville at Old Log Theater. Get ready for a hilarious & heartwarming musical with the most unforgettable songs from one of the music's greatest storytellers. Trip includes tickets & lunch.

Deadline to Register: June 17th Time/Date: 11:00am-4:30pm, Thurs., July 21st

Price: \$93Res/\$103NonRes Course #: 25601-01



#### Saint Paul Saints Game

Take me out to the ballgame! Join us for an afternoon game as we watch the Saints play at CHS Field.

Deadline to Register: July 5th Time/Date: 11:00am-5:00pm, Wed., Aug 10th

Price: \$60Res/\$65NonRes Course #: 25602-01

# SENIOR GROUPS

Groups noted below are currently meeting in 2022 at the Plymouth Community Center (unless noted with \*)

Interested in starting a group? Contact us at 763-509-5225

	MEETING SCHEDULE	TIME	ACTIVITY CODE
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MONDAYS			
Evening Bridge	Every Monday	6:30pm-9:15pm	46910-01
Plymouth Rockers*	Meet at St. Mary's Church (Feb-Dec)	9:30am-12:00pm	45903-01
Writers Group	Every Monday	1:00pm-3:00pm	46909-01
TUESDAYS			
Mah Jongg	Every Tuesday	12:30pm-4:00pm	46911-01
Story Time Players	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	1:00pm-3:00pm	45900-22
WEDNESDAYS			
Antiques & Collectibles	Last Wednesday (Sept-May)	1:30pm-3:30pm	45904-06
Book Club	1st Wednesday	1:30pm-2:30pm	45906-01
Computer Users	4th Wednesday	10:00am-11:30am	46917-02
Duplicate Bridge	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	12:00pm-4:00pm	46913-01
Plymouth Pedalers (Biking)*	Rides Apr-Oct, locations vary	Times Vary	45908-01
THURSDAYS			
Cribbage	Every Thursday	12:30pm-3:00pm	46914-01
Current Events	Every Thursday	10:00am-11:30am	46915-01
Needle Arts	1st & 3rd Thursdays	11:30am-2:30pm	45907-02
Plymouth Woodcarvers	Every Thursday	9:00am-11:00am	45805-01
FRIDAYS			
Open Arts Studio	Every Friday	9:00am-11:30am	45902-17
500 Card Club	Every Friday	1:00pm-4:00pm	46916-02



COME DOWN TO THE PLYMOUTH
COMMUNITY CENTER!

Enjoy the new walking track, open pickleball, activities, and more!

## **SENIOR SERVICES**

Plymouth Parks & Recreation offers Senior Outreach Services in collaboration with Senior Community Services.

Senior Community Services is a nonprofit organization with a mission to develop, coordinate and provide services that help meet the needs of older adults and support their caregivers. For more information or to set up an appointment call 952-541-1019.