

BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER

Newsletter

**November/December
2025**



**The Bartlett Senior Center would like to say a special
“Thank you” to all of our Veterans!**

Please join us for our Veteran’s Day Ceremony
Tuesday, November 11, 2024 beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Freeman Park at the A. Keith McDonald Pavilion

We would like to invite the Bartlett Senior Center members who
are Veterans in a celebration of “Thanks” to a cake cutting
Monday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. to honor their time serving
our country. We look forward to seeing you.

“We are the home of the free because of the brave.”



Food Donations for the Holidays

Beginning Monday, November 3 until Friday, November 21 for Thanksgiving and
beginning Monday, December 1 until Friday, December 19 for Christmas, the
Bartlett Senior Center will be collecting food and cash donations for the
Bartlett Family Assistance Program. Please place your canned goods and/or non-perishable
food items in the designated area by the Library. We cannot accept expired items, so please be sure
to check the dates. If you wish to make a cash donation to assist in the purchase of Turkeys and
Hams, please take those donations to the Front Desk.

Thank you for ALWAYS helping! May the Holidays find you with Peace and Happiness!

Bartlett Senior Center Holiday Dance



Wednesday, December 10, 2025 ~ 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Featuring the Jim Mahannah Band
playing a variety of music!

Free Event / Members only

Sign up at the front desk starting November 19!

Holiday Closings



Tuesday, November 11, 2025 ~ Veteran’s Day
Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28 ~ Thanksgiving
Thursday & Friday, December 25 & 26 ~ Christmas
Thursday, January 1, 2026 ~ New Year’s Day

Mona Dodson, Activities Coordinator
Donna Gavrock, Desk Clerk
Susan Wood, House Manager

Jim Shivers, Facility Maintenance
Melissa Baker, Desk Clerk
Catherine Johnson, House Manager

November/December Activities



Mosaics

Artist/Instructor: Kristi Duckworth

Wednesdays - November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10 and 17, 2025

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

You MUST be able to attend all classes!

Participants learn the art of mosaic with easy to cut stone- like tiles, creating their own 6"x 6" design. The final result is a beautiful work of art! This is a free class and all the supplies are provided. Space is limited!

Sign up at the Front desk.

This art class is made possible through Creative Aging of the Mid-South and a grant from the Shelby County Division of Housing and Community Development.

DIXON
GALLERY & GARDENS

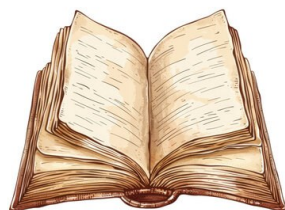
DIXON ART GALLERY CLASS - ColorCopia

Thursday, November 6 - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Join us for this free one day art workshop. Supplies will be provided.

Space is limited. Sign up at the Front Desk!

Instructor: Shawna White - Dixon Art Galleries



Holiday Crafts

Folded Tree Book ~ Thursday, November 13

Vintage Rudolph Craft ~ Thursday, December 4

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ~ Class and supplies are free!

Class size is limited and sign up is required.

Mary Beth Jones - Instructor



MINI DECORATIVE AND NOVELTY BROOM CRAFT!

Thursday, November 13 - 1:00 p.m.

Sign up at the Front Desk - Space is limited -

Darla Joure - Instructor

"Help, I've Fallen and I CAN get up!"

Monday, November 17 - 11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Debbie Evans, Instructor

Learn how to get up from a fall. Her talk, "I Have Fallen and I CAN get up" will present ways to prevent falls, explain how to safely get up from a fall and demonstrate balance exercises that will help prevent falls, and make you more confident in activities of daily living.



POOL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Wednesday, November 19 - 9:00 a.m.

Our Championship tournament returns for another year!

Due to popularity of the tournament, seating in the pool room is prioritized for the players and is not guaranteed for all spectators.



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Prepare Wisely - Estate Strategy Essentials

Wednesday, November 19 - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thrivent - South Central Advisor Group / Taylor Agee and Brad Bosi

This presentation will explore assets whether they be financial or physical; understanding beneficiaries, family or organizations you care about; and how to gain tools to help put your plans into action. No products will be sold at this presentation.

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November/December Activities

The Great Puzzle Competition

Wednesday, December 17

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Teams competing consist of those that have won during the 2025 Competition year.
A prize will be awarded to the Great Puzzle Champions!

Christmas Nutcracker

Tuesday, December 2

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Paint with Catherine

Sign up at the Front Desk

Corn Husk Angel Craft

Thursday Dec 11

1:00 pm

Craft With Darla

Sign up at the Front Desk

Schedule Class Christmas Parties Now

Class leaders may schedule class/activity Christmas parties by filling out the request form located at the Front Desk. Completed forms must be turned in at the Front Desk.
Reminder: The BSC does not provide paper products, such as plates, napkins or utensils.

Merry Christmas

Join us for CHRISTMAS MOVIES in
November and December

THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES

Thursday, November 20 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES (Part 1)

Thursday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES (PART 2)

JEWELRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Come join us and create festive Christmas earrings and bracelets with several Christmas designs to choose from. Examples will be at the Front Desk. Cost is \$4.00 for supplies and \$4.00 for the class. Premium members only pay \$4.00 for the supplies.

November Jewelry Workshop has been cancelled

Instructor: Alice Lancaster

**BOOK
CLUB**

Third Monday
12:30 p.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

November 17

Sunday Wife by Cassandra King

(Will also have a Holiday Pot Luck)

December 15

What She Left Behind by Ellen Wiseman

ALICE'S

**Craft
Corner**

Embroidery Christmas Tag ~ Thursday, November 20
Scrabble Tile Christmas Ornament ~ Thursday, December 18

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Small fee for supplies ~ No sign up required

Alice Lancaster - Instructor

November/December Activities

Genealogy

Wednesday, November 26

1:00 p.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

Germantown Genealogy Society will facilitate.

There will be no Genealogy in December.

Please note:

Genealogy will NOT be returning in 2026.

Get Well Wishes to:

Pat Bass

Charlene Colclasure

Adella Honnen

Earnestine Kitchin

Ann Lindberg

Carolyn Sims

Susan Wood

Angelia Zirkle



Deepest Sympathy to:

Rosie Braugher, Passed

C.W. Copeland,

Brother Passed

Sarah Davis, Passed

Robin Oldham,

Father-in-law Passed

Larry Ray Passed

Barbara Smith, Passed

Troy Wyatt, Brother Passed

HAPPY Birthday DAY

to all of our November and December
Birthday Members!

May you have a wonderful birthday
and a blessed year to come!



UP COMING CLASSES

Changes and Additions

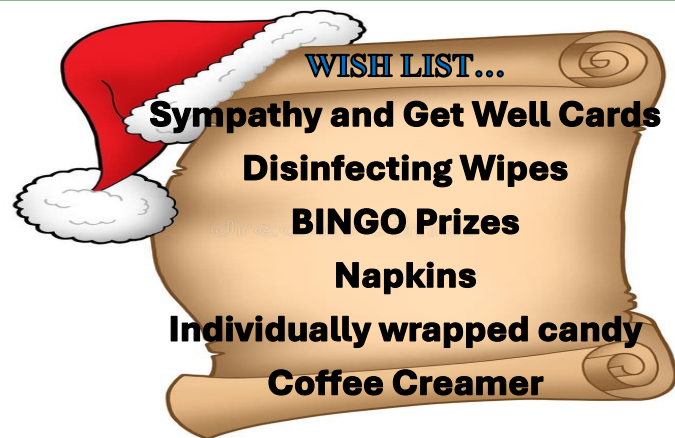
BEGINNING LINE DANCING

WILL NOT MEET IN

DECEMBER 2025

WILL BE RETURNING IN

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2026



WISH LIST...

Sympathy and Get Well Cards

Disinfecting Wipes

BINGO Prizes

Napkins

Individually wrapped candy

Coffee Creamer

MASSAGE THERAPY

First Wednesday

Wednesday, November 5 - Booked!

Wednesday, December 3

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\$22 for 15 minutes / \$40 for 30 minutes

Appointments and payments are required in
advance. Cancellation policies apply.

Licensed Massage Therapist - Cindy McKee

LEGAL AID

Third Monday

November 17 and December 15

Sessions start at 2:30 p.m.

Must Sign Up At Front Desk

Assistance with wills, trusts, and estate matters.

Appointments are required and you must fill out an
in-take form. - Attorney: Fred Culver

Coming in November!

The Lion's Club

will be bringing their pecans to

The Bartlett Senior Center!

Prices will be \$12.00 for the bags and
\$7.00 for logs!



First Monday

November 3 and December 1

12:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.



First Wednesday

November 5 and

December 3

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

BINGO GAMES ARE FREE / MEMBERS ONLY

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