



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Western Avenue Community Center

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Winter 2018-2019

Christmas Season at WACC



A new WACC Christmas tradition.
Santa made a visit to WACC in early December. Families enjoyed sweet treats, fellowship, taking photos with Santa and having professional family photos taken.



Scott Miller, WJBC radio host, joined the Seniors for Bingo



In partnership with **Music Connection Foundation**, parents and young children participate in a Kindermusik® program on Wednesday mornings to promote cognitive, physical, language, social, emotional and musical development in young children.



Partnering with WBRP to host a Bed Blitz. Beds built for 15 local youth!



Wishbone Canine Rescue Vaccination Clinic @ WACC served 30 family pets.

Pagoda Rebirth Martial Arts Club

Offering an excellent community development program designed to give youth and adults in the Bloomington community exposure to martial arts training at an affordable cost since 2013. Currently there are 11 students enrolled. This spring semester, the classes will expand to twice a week – Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:15pm – 5:15pm.



DOLCE ISU Strings Project

Scholarships for (10) community students with violin, viola or cello lessons in the fall semester taught by ISU music education majors ended with an end-of-semester recital at ISU's Center for Performing Arts. Lessons will continue through the spring semester.





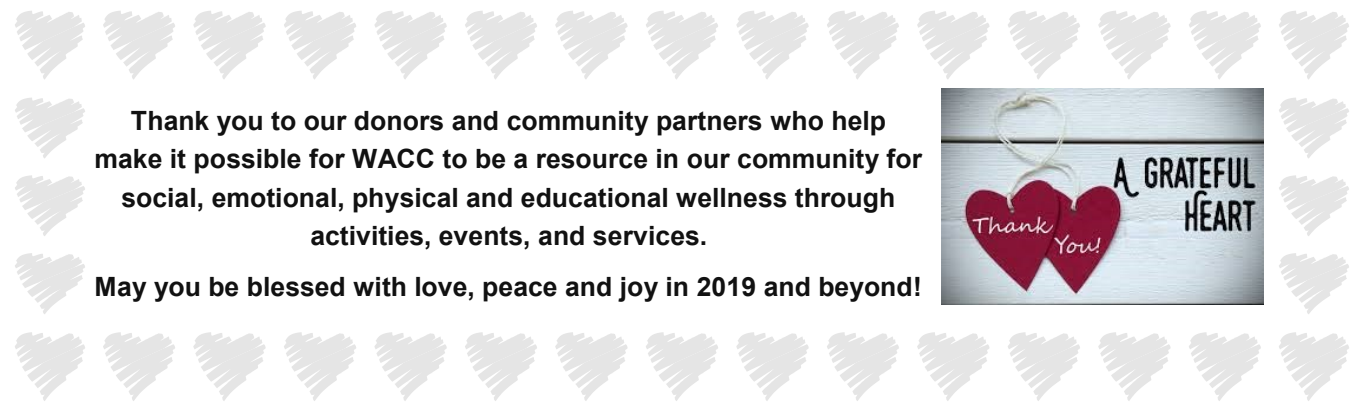
One of several Putt Putt for Charity teams

Huge thank you to Putt Putt for Charity participants! Originated in the 90s and led by Betty Hendricks, a WACC regular during her youth, graciously designated WACC as a recipient of the proceeds. The group effort from 18 local bar establishments and community residents helped raise over \$15,000 for Western Avenue Community Center!

Thank you to all who attended the Mystery Dinner! It was a night of comical and suspenseful entertainment. We are grateful for the sponsorship from John Schoening and the various donated items from local residents and businesses.

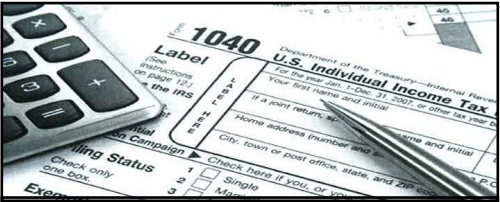


Thank you to all who donated to our #Giving Tuesday online campaign and who have donated to our Winter Joy mailing campaign. As of mid-January, you've helped raise over \$10,000 for the Center!



Thank you to our donors and community partners who help make it possible for WACC to be a resource in our community for social, emotional, physical and educational wellness through activities, events, and services.

May you be blessed with love, peace and joy in 2019 and beyond!



IRS VITA PROGRAM—FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION
through B-N VITA Foundation and Mount Moriah Foundation at **WACC on Friday (Feb 1-Apr 5)**
9 am—3 pm

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Recruiting Volunteers!
Accepting After School Snacks!
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Seniors

Potluck Bingo at Western Avenue is the place to be on the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Food, fellowship, Bingo and fun prizes. All are welcome!

SENIOR VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Feb 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Come and join us an evening of dancing the night away (or watching others dance) and enjoying a nice meal with fellow seniors. \$4.00/person. For reservations, call 309.829.4807.

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