**Woodloch Pines Meeting, Wednesday, 3/20 at 2:15pm:** If you are signed up for the Woodloch Pines trip in April, please join us for this informative meeting. Room assignments and luggage tags will be distributed along with a sample itinerary of what you can expect on your three days in the Poconos. Please make sure your balance is paid in full before March 15th. See Kristine if you have any questions.

**General Meeting, Friday, 3/22, 11am:** Attendance at the General Meeting is your best way to learn about everything happening in the coming months. The Executive Board presides over the meeting. Chairpersons describe committee activities. Staff offers reports.

**\*\*Winter Weather\*\***

**In the event of snowy or icy conditions, please be advised that transportation may not be provided. If the RVC Schools are closed the Sandel Center will not be providing transportation. Please call before coming out. Your safety is our priority.**

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**Special Performance by Linda Miller, Friday, 3/22, 1:30pm:** Linda Miller is a multi-talented entertainer with a cutting-edge vocal ability. She has performed with great performers such as Tony Bennett, Frankie Valli, Joe Cocker, Diana Ross, Chubby Checkers, & more. Linda is also an established actress with appearances on several tv shows and has also performed for two United States Presidents. Please join us for this complimentary performance.

**\*\*Transportation Reminder\*\***

**Please confirm your transportation for all Friday special events.**

**Our transportation number is 516-766-1266.**

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Presentation, Get the Scoop on Salt, Wednesday, 3/27, 1pm:** Khy Ee Siew from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County will be providing a workshop on how salt affects your body. There will be a recipe demonstration on how to lower your salt intake for a healthier lifestyle.

**Book Club, Wednesday, 3/27, 2:30pm:** This month’s selection will be *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. A striking and surprising debut novel from an exhilarating new voice, *Such a Fun Age* is a page-turning and big hearted story about race and privilege, set around a young babysitter, her well intentioned employer, and a surprising connection that threatens to undo them both. New members are always welcome. Books can be borrowed at the Sandel office.

**Looking Ahead**

**Intergenerational Sharing Conference, Wednesday, 4/3, 11am-2pm:** All members are invited to spend the day at South Side High School. There will be performances by the South Side High School Jazz Ensemble and the South Side High School Chamber Singers. Lunch will be served after the performances. Limit 50. Sign up at the front desk. All other programs at Sandel will be cancelled for the day.

**Trip to the TWA Hotel, Tuesday, 4/9, Leave Rec Center 11:30am, leave Sandel 11:45am:** Take a trip back in time with a visit to the TWA Hotel. Set in the iconic former TWA flight center, designed by architect, Eero Saarinen, this chic airport hotel on the grounds of JFK Airport with many exhibits from TWA’s history, is a great way to spend the afternoon. $5 transportation fee.

**Viva La FOSSI, Friday, 4/12, 7pm-11pm:** Las Vegas is coming to Sandel on Friday, April 12th. This year’s FOSSI fundraiser will be featuring Las Vegas style entertainment from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Elvis impersonators. There will be gaming tables such as craps, roulette, and blackjack. Dance the night away while honoring Gwynne Feiner, Director of Public Works Administration and Pat O’Brien, Superintendent of the Building Department. Tickets are $75pp and can be purchased online or in the Sandel office. Please make checks payable to FOSSI. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information on this event visit the front desk or go to [www.fossirvc.com](http://www.fossirvc.com).

**Barbie Day, Friday, 4/19, 1pm:** Wear PINK as we celebrate by watching the *Barbie* movie and enjoying delicious pink desserts and pink champagne. $5pp

**SAVE THE DATE! Sandel Volunteer Luncheon, Wednesday, 5/1**

**SAVE THE DATE! Mother’s Day Spring Boutique, Tuesday, 5/7, 11am-4pm**

**SANDEL CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March 2024**

*It is the mission of the RVC Sandel Center to provide Rockville Centre older residents with a multipurpose facility that promotes vital aging and life satisfaction through programs and activities volunteer and civic participation and meaningful social engagement.*

**Food Drive:** The Senior Concerns Committee will be sponsoring a food drive this month for Sharon’s Pantry located at the MLK Community Center in Rockville Centre. A list of desired items will be posted.

**Meet the author and reading of *The Psychic* by Mary A. Ellenton, Friday, 3/1, 12:30pm:** Meet author, Mary A. Ellenton when she reads from her book *The Psychic*.

**LCR Tournament, Friday, 3/1, 1:30pm:** Bring three $1 bills and try your luck! LCR is a fun and fast paced game that is easy to learn. Players roll the dice to determine where they will pass their $1 bills. Take your chance at winning the grand prize!

**Colorectal Cancer Awareness Lecture, Mount Sinai South Nassau, Wednesday, 3/6, 1pm:** A medical professional from Mount Sinai South Nassau will participate in a Q&A session on colorectal cancer.

**Birthday Brunch, Friday, 3/8, 12:15pm:** Celebrate March birthdays at Sandel. Quiche, salad, and fruit followed by a delicious cake for dessert. The cake has been generously donated by Sandy Mesibov and Janet DeFlora. Entertainment by Jim Papa generously donated by members of Sandel. $6pp in advance, $8pp day of.

**Town of Hempstead St Patrick’s Day Lunch, Monday, 3/11, 11:30am-1:30pm:** The Town of Hempstead Department of Senior Enrichment is hosting a complimentary St Patrick’s Day lunch at The Sands at Lido Beach. Leave Rec Center at 10:45am, leave Sandel at 11am. $2 Transportation fee. Sign up now. Limit 30 people.

**NEW PROGRAM! Let’s Talk with Sherri, Tuesday, 3/12, 1pm:** Join a discussion group where you can share your thoughts on a variety of topics.

**Sandel Volunteer Committee Fair, Wednesday, 3/13, 1-2pm:** Interested in getting more involved as a volunteer? Come to the Volunteer Committee Fair where you can learn about all of the volunteer opportunities at Sandel. Prizes, refreshments, and giveaways will be available.

**St Patrick’s Day Party, Friday, 3/15, 12:15pm:** Enjoy half a corned beef sandwich, coleslaw, and potatoes. Dance to Irish and American music by Timothy Quinn generously donated by Mary Eisenstein. $6pp in advance, $8pp day of.

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