





# **DECEMBER 2025**

YMCA Community Services Activity Calendar @ Parkmerced

Active Older Adult Programs

# **GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES**

### **Balance, Strength and Posture**

Mondays 11:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Ray Hanvey

Exercises to support your core and help with posture and balance.

### **Strength and Basic Core**

Tuesdays 10:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Ray Hanvey

A fun filled workout. Warm up with a short cardio and then you will engage in exercises that will help support your core.

### Tai Chi

Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Judy Gerber

No Class Thursday, December 25th

Meditation that improves balance, flexibility and cardiovascular function.

#### Mindful Movement

Fridays 10:00am-11:00am Instructor: Denise Fladager

No Class Friday, December 26th

A variety class featuring low impact movement, dance, toning and stretch exercises.

# **Holiday Lunch**

Friday, December 19th

12:00pm-1:30pm

**Stonestown Family YMCA Annex** 

RSVP: call Danielle at 415.242.7135

Join us for a holiday celebration with Roasted Dijon Maple Chicken, Lemon Butter Green Beans, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Gourmet Holiday salad, and Peppermint Bark Brownies.

**Performance from SF City Chorus** 

# **CONTACT INFO**

**LaShall Hamlin** 

Email: Ihamlin@ymcasf.org



# **SOCIAL PROGRAMS**

#### **Watercolor Class**

Mondays 1:30pm-3:30pm

Instructor: Sergio Giovine from Art with

Elders

This isn't fine art, it's fun art! This class is a pre-registered class and is currently full. Please call or email Danielle Fuentes at 415-242-7115/ dfuentes@ymcasf.org to be placed on waitlist.

No Class Monday, December 1st and Monday, December 29th

# Mahjongg (American Style)

Tuesdays 12:00pm-2:30pm

Instructor: Mary French; will teach beginners on the 1st and 2nd week of month

Mahjongg is a tile-based game which originated form China during the Qing dynasty. It's a game of skill strategy, calculation and a degree of chance.

## Let's Get Together

Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:30pm

 Tuesday, December 2nd: International Dice Day! We will play some classic dice games together.

# Let's Get Together Cont...

- Tuesday, December 9th: Mini Gingerbread House Decorating. Please RSVP by December 5th by emailing Ihamlin@ymcasf.org
- Tuesday, December 16th: Holiday Cards. RSVP by December 10th by emailing lhamlin@ymcasf.org
- Tuesday, December 23rd: Holiday Themed Trivia
- Tuesday, December 30th: December Birthday Bingo

#### **Movie Mania**

Thursdays 1:30pm-end of movie

- Thursday, December 4th: "Wonka Rated PG1hr 456mins Starring Timothy Chalamet
- Thursday, December 11th: "Selena" Rated PG 1hr 57mins True Story
- Thursday, December 18th: "A Boy Called Christmas" Rated PG 1hr 46mins Starring Henry Lawfull
- Thursday, December 25th: canceled

### Bridge

Fridays 12:30pm-2:30pm

Open to All! Bridge is a trick-taking card game for 4 players and involves bidding, playing cards and scoring.

No Class Friday, December 26th

# **Traditional Potato Latkes**

Ingredients:
3 cups shredded potato
1/4 cup grated onion
6 saltine crackers, as needed, crushed
2 large eggs, beaten
1/2 tsp salt, more to taste
1/4 tsp black pepper
1/2 cup yegetable oil, or as needed
Garnish (optional) chives, sour cream
and/or applesauce



Directions:
1. Combine potato, onion, crushed crackers, eggs, salt and pepper together in a large bowl.
2. Heat 1/4 in oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat.
3. Drop spoonfuls of potato mixture, first pressing mixture against side of the bowl to remove excess liquid, into hot oil; slightly flatten latkes with back of a spoon to make even thickness.
4. Cook in batches until browned and crisp, 3 to 5 minutes per side. Drain latkes on a paper-lined plate.
5. Garnish with chopped chives, sour cream and/or applesauce. (optional)