

Adult Activity Center

Recap of 2025 and Looking Ahead to 2026

PARK BOARD PRESENTATION MARCH 24, 2026



ENRICHING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PARK DISTRICT RESIDENTS THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAMS, PARKS, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES.



443 AAC Members

Daily access to Adult Activity Center

Quarterly newsletter

Free or reduced fee programs



AAC Drop-in Programs



- 10,265 members scanned into the AAC for drop-in or educational programs in 2025, up 3% from 2024 (9,931)



Collaborative Programming



External:

- Pinot's Palette
- Pearl Healthcare
- River Glen of St. Charles
- Geneva Eye Clinic
- The Arcada Theater
- Geneva Hearing
- Heritage Woods of Batavia

Internal:

- Naturalist Crew
- Arborist Crew
- Horticulture Crew
- Parks Department
- Recreation Department



Community Volunteers Giving Back



Internal:

- AAC Bingo Caller - 30 hours
- AAC Book Club Leader – 18 hours
- AAC Bridge Club Leaders – 52 hours

External:

- Northern Illinois Food Bank
 - Averages 15 volunteers each month
 - 455 hours



Collaborative Partnering



St. Charles Breakfast Rotary Club:

- Early Bird Breakfast hosted in September – 43 members!
- A Night of BINGO hosted in May & October – 107 members!
- 45 volunteer hours from the Breakfast Rotary Club in AAC programs!



New Trips in 2025



46 trips
offered in
2025,
compared to
54 in 2024.



New Trips in 2025



710 people attended a trip in 2025, compared to 774 in 2024.



New Programs in 2025



Pie Day Extravaganza **NEW!**
Friday • March 14 • 1-2pm
RES \$5/NR \$6 • #35952 • Pottawatomie Community Center
Ages 50+
Celebrate Pi Day (3.14) by tasting an array of pies, each more tempting than the last! Savor each delectable slice and indulge in your favorites as you learn about the history of this delicious dessert while playing Pi themed games. Come hungry! *Sponsored by Oasis Senior Advisors.*




CAROL BURNETT LUNCHEON **NEW!**
Th • July 24 • 11:30am-1pm
Ages 50+
With her talent, charm and illuminating sense of humor, comedian, actress and singer Carol Burnett grabbed ahold of audiences everywhere in the 1960s and still continues to today. Carol Burnett, portrayed by historical presenter Michelle Gibbons, will light up the room with smiles and laughter as she discusses her most famous movie and television roles as well as explain how she became the first woman to host her own comedy show which aired for over 11 years. *Lunch sponsored by Onesti.*



AAC Member \$18/Nonmember \$23 • #37091
Pottawatomie Community Center

OPERATION GRATITUDE **NEW!**
Letter Writing Campaign
Ages 50+ **Tuesday • Oct 28 • 10-11:30am**
AAC Member FREE/Nonmember \$2 • #37747
Join us in spreading encouragement and appreciation to the brave men and women serving in our armed forces overseas. Through heartfelt, handwritten letters, we have the power to uplift spirits, share support, and remind our troops that they are not forgotten. All supplies provided.



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1,927 people participated in AAC programs in 2025, up 22% from 2024 (1,578)!



Holiday Celebration



42 AAC Members
celebrated the
holidays at the
Jingle Bell Bash at
The Arcada,
compared to 54 in
2024.



Continuing Partnerships



In collaboration with the Sponsorship Supervisor, secured many additional donations, both in-kind and monetary, throughout the year to support programming.



Looking Ahead in 2026



- ✓ **OFFER ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES CROSS-PROMOTING DISTRICT FACILITIES AND DEPARTMENTS**
- ✓ **PRESENT TO LOCAL OLDER ADULT COMMUNITIES TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF AAC PROGRAM AND TRIPS**
- ✓ **OFFER PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE 250TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR COUNTRY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. CHARLES-GENEVA ROTARY CLUB**



Thank you!

Questions, Comments and Feedback

