

Eunice Bonner Senior Center History

The Bonner Senior Center is named after Eunice Bonner, who was the President of the Senior Citizens Club of Portage in the 1970's. Eunice

met Trustee John P.

Williams and expressed the need for more activities within the senior

community of Portage. In fact, her last words to Trustee Williams were, "Promise me John, you won't forget my seniors."

Trustee Williams, along with his board members, initiated a plan for a senior activity center. They purchased land for the building and also had a Checker Cab modified to seat twelve people, (the first Bonner Bus!)

John was soon elected the Mayor of Portage and continued the senior center project with new Trustee Virginia Thomas. The Eunice Bonner Senior Center was completed in 1980 and to this day stands as a symbol of dedication and honor to our senior citizens.



Brendan Clancy, Trustee Robin Wilkening, Director




Center Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00a-4:00p

First Sunday of each month open for
Ways and Means Fundraiser Bingo
(open to the public)
Early Bird - 12p.m.
Regular Bingo - 1p.m.

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Health & Wellness

The health & wellness of Portage Township Seniors is our priority at the Bonner Senior & Community Center.

Nutrition, socialization, fitness, education, and transportation programs are all designed to build and maintain healthy bodies, hearts and minds.

In partnership with NWICA, our nutrition program provides made-from-scratch, warm, delicious meals to members 60yrs+, M-F.

Guests from area organizations are invited regularly, to offer services and helpful information to members. Free blood pressure checks, bone density testing, flu vaccines, tax and legal assistance and much more are available to the members.

The center's medical bus runs 5 days per week, ensuring our members have access to medical care.

Indoor and outdoor fitness equipment and a new 1/4 mile outdoor paved trail help to build strong minds & bodies!

Clubs, trips, and special events provide opportunities for socialization & enjoyment!



Membership



ALL SENIORS WELCOME!

Senior citizens, 55 years and older are encouraged to become members of the Bonner Senior & Community Center.

Membership with the center is good for the member and for the center!

Membership donations help the center to continue to provide valuable programming and services, as well as, create a communication link to seniors during illness, center closings, and times of crisis.

Wellness checks, medical transportation, and nutrition programs are just a few ways we stay involved in the members' wellbeing.

Membership Annual Donation:

Portage Twp Residents	\$20/year
Non-Portage Twp Residents	\$40/year

Community

Bonner Senior & Community Center members give back to their community whenever they can.

A community garden at the center offers seniors the opportunity to be a part of something larger than themselves. All of the food grown is donated to the Portage Township Food Pantry and to residents in need.



The Bonner Dancers & Choraleers spread sunshine everywhere they go, performing at the center, local events and at the City's 4th of July Celebration!

'Be Thankful Club' volunteers help with various center activities.



The Ways & Means Committee

raises funds to support center initiatives.

Don't miss BINGO...1st Sunday of the month!

To join or start a club, call 762-3591.