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VIRTUAL BRIDGEVIEW ST. PATRICK'S DAY EDITION Stay Connected, Stay Supported, Stay Well

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

There are always things to celebrate and be excited about. Women's History Month is another way to put more direct focus on celebrating the women in your life that have made a positive impact for you or the world.

Not sure on how you are going to celebrate National Women's History Month? Here are some ideas:

- write a letter to a woman that has made a huge impact in your life
- write a poem/create art celebrating woman that inspire you
- Have a dance party with a playlist of your favorite female singers/artists
- Have a movie marathon watching movies that celebrate women
- Read a book about a woman that inspires you

We would love to hear or see about what you are doing to celebrate Women's History Month! Give us a shout out at 763-783-7440!

UT IWULVEN We have an idea to bring back a little bit of member lead groups. We are reaching out to see if there is interest from any members

to lead a virtual art project, cooking demo, writing activity, or something else, give Kaitlyn a call at 763-783-7440! We are hoping to have our first group at the beginning of April! Look for announcements and for the supplies needed so you can follow along with during the

Join Kaitlyn for a special St. Patrick's day virtual Jeopardy on Wednesday, March 17th at 2pm!

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group!



https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/47717/reuben-sandwich-ii/

<u>Ingredients:</u>

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 8 slices rye bread
- 8 slices deli sliced corned beef
- 8 slices Swiss cheese
- 1 cup sauerkraut, drained
- ½ cup Thousand Island dressing

Directions:

- 1. Preheat a large skillet or griddle on medium heat.
- 2. Lightly butter one side of bread slices. Spread non-buttered sides with Thousand Island dressing. On 4 bread slices, layer 1 slice Swiss cheese, 2 slices corned beef, 1/4 cup sauerkraut and second slice of Swiss cheese. Top with remaining bread slices, buttered sides out.
- 3.Grill sandwiches until both sides are golden brown, about 5 minutes per side. Serve hot.

ONGOING BRIDGEVIEW PROJECTS!

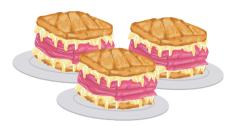
Are you interested in attending Art Therapy? Call and sign to attend this group that will take place Fridays from 9a-10:30a!





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We are continuing our thankful mural

project! We will be doing thankful posters that we can then hang up and create a thankful mural for all to see in the windows at Bridgeview. If you are interested in creating your own thankful poster, we will

supply the paper, so give us a call and let

us know! If you aren't able to attend one of

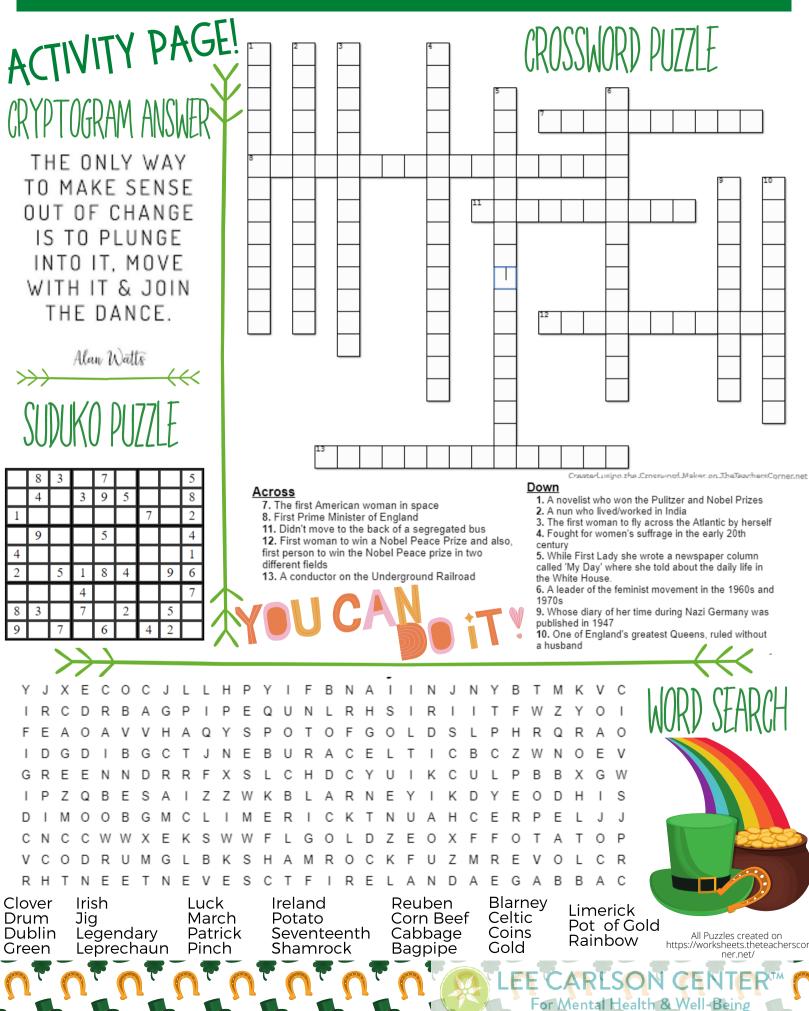
the groups but would like to participate, let

us know! How you do your poster is

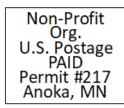
completely up to you! Write a poem, use

words, use drawings, etc. anything that

appeases your creativity!



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Please mail donation to: Bridgeview CSP - Lee Carlson Center 7954 University Ave. Fridley, MN 55432 Please donate online at our website!

As vaccines become more available, you may wonder where you stand. Minnesota has the vaccine connector that you can sign up for and be notified when a vaccine is available for vou! Or reach out to your health provider to see when they will be able to get a vaccine for you or if you have any questions about the vaccine itself!



STAY SAFE

How do I sign up?

Signing up for the Vaccine Connector is easy, safe, and secure. All Minnesotans should sign up, regardless of whether they are currently eligible to get vaccinated.

Online

Sign up at: mn.gov/vaccineconnector

By Phone: Translation is available.

If you are unable to sign up online, you can sign up over the phone. Translation is available by phone in all languages. Call: 833-431-2053.

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Harvard health reports that in positive psychology research, gratitude is strongly and consistently associated with greater happiness. Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity and build strong relationships.

Here are some questions you can ask yourself to prompt feelings of gratitude:

- Something that I've accomplished:
- Something nice I've done for someone else recently:
- Something I've done that makes me proud:

Harvard health also suggests the following ways to cultivate gratitude on a regular basis: -Write a thank-you note -Thank someone mentally -Keep a gratitude journal -Count your blessings -Meditate and practice mindfulness

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SUPPORT GROUPS!

Monday:

- 11am Mental Health Support Group:
 - Peer support, psycho-education and encouragement.
- 1pm Art 101:
 - A group to learn more about different art techniques in a fun environment.
- 2 pm Brain Boosters

Tuesday:

- Ilam Gratitude Journaling:

 Focuses on gratitude, random acts of kindness, and thoughtfulness.
- 12:30pm Mental Health Support Group:
 - Peer support, psycho-education and encouragement.

Wednesday:

- 10am Women's Self Esteem:
 - Provides support and encouragement for women. The group will help you recognize your skills, abilities, and potential
- 11am Wellness Wednesdays:
 A support group that focuses on different aspects of wellness!
 - 12:30pm Art 101:
 A group to learn more about different art techniques in a fun environment.
- 2pm Grief and Loss:
 - A support group to help navigate the world without those that we have lost.

Thursday:

- 12:30pm Mental Health Support Group:
 - Peer support, psycho-education and encouragement.
- 2pm Gratitude Journaling:
 Focuses on gratitude, random acts of kindness , and thoughtfulness.

Friday:

- 11am Anxiety Group:
 - This group will focus on ways to calm your anxiety with psychoeducation and coping skills.
- 1pm Fun Fridays
- 2pm Mental Health Support Group
 - Peer support, psycho-education and encouragement.

GET A HOLD OF BRIDGEVIEW STAFF!

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