## SAVE THE DATE

## A Gallery of

\$ Health Expo for Older Adults & Caregivers

September 27 | 9 a.m. to noon at the Civic Auditorium 1001 Ridge St | La Porte, IN

**NEW MEMBERS** Michael Kruger Phyllis "Gail" Morrison Danita Miller

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## Holistic Fitness is coming to ACOA!

ACOA is excited to introduce Seated Yoga and Qigong on Thursday mornings! Seated Yoga and Qigong fall under the umbrella of Holistic Fitness. Seated Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting. Some poses can also be done standing, using a chair for support. You can do chair yoga nearly anywhere you can find a place to sit, making it a great exercise to practice even when you can't make it to ACOA. Qigong is a traditional Chinese practice that combines breath, movement, and intention setting to improve health and well-being. It's often called "moving meditation," and is said to have many health benefits. Benefits of both Seated Yoga and Qigong include: Improved strength so you can stay independent More energy to do the things you want to do and reduced fatigue

> Improved balance and lowered risks of falls and injuries caused by falls Reduced levels of stress and anxiety Better sleep

Better mood and reduced feelings of depression

Qigong will begin at 9am on Thursdays and is free of charge. Seated Yoga will be at 10am on Thursdays and is \$3 a session or \$2 when you buy a package of 10 (missed classes are transferable). Both classes last 35-45 minutes and begin on August 8th.

Hope you see you there, Namaste!







8/11 - Paul Brechtel 8/13 - Tennille Bailey

- 8/16 Marilyn Shelby
- 8/18 Sandra Karnavas
  - 8/22 Mary Shores
  - 8/23 Doug Deau Jr.
  - 8/26 Danita Miller
  - 8/29 Janet Gourley
    - 8/30 Mary Grott



See you in 2025!