



# SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION AGENDA

**March 19, 2025 at 8:00 AM**

**Uptown Social - Creative Studio, 1817 N. 8th Street,  
Sheboygan, WI**

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## OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance

## MINUTES

3. Approval of Minutes from the January 15, 2025 Meeting of the Senior Services Commission

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

4. 2024 Financial Review
5. February 2025 Usage Statistics
6. 2025 Participant Survey Results

## NEXT MEETING

7. May 21, 2025 08:00AM

## ADJOURN

8. Motion to Adjourn

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**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN****SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER COMMISSION MINUTES****Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

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**COMMISSION ATTENDEES PRESENT:** Stephanie Goetz, Cindy Raasch, John Scholke, Keith Jacks, Randy Meyer, Joe Heidemann, Natasha Torry

**STAFF PRESENT:** Emily Rendall-Araujo, Jane Brill

**OPENING OF MEETING**

1. Call to Order

Stephanie Goetz, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**MINUTES**

3. Approval of Minutes from the September 18, 2024 Meeting of the Senior Services Commission

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Motion made by John Scholke, seconded by Randy Meyer

Voting Yea: Goetz, Raasch, Scholke, Jacks, Meyer, Heidemann, Torry

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

4. 2024 Financial Review

The Commission reviewed unofficial finances from 2024. No action was taken.

5. August 2024 Usage

The commission reviewed usage for 2024. No action was taken.

6. Construction Update

The commission reviewed construction progress on the gymnasium. No action was taken.

7. 2025 Out of State Travel

MOTION TO APPROVE OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR 2025

Motion made by John Scholke, seconded by Keith Jacks

Voting Yea: Goetz, Raasch, Scholke, Jacks, Meyer, Heidemann, Torry

**NEXT MEETING**

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**ADJOURN**

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## Uptown Social - Financial Statement for December 31, 2024

ORG	OBJ	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL
253	411100	PROPERTY TAX LEVY	(347,217.00)	(347,217.00)
253	461200	ADVERTISING	(10,000.00)	(9,900.00)
253	467250	UPTOWN MEMBERSHIP FEES	(50,000.00)	(25,210.00)
253	467255	PROGRAM SERVICES FEES	(30,000.00)	(50,779.88)
253	467260	CAFE REVENUE	(40,000.00)	(32,301.27)
253	467265	TRIP PROFITS	(50,000.00)	(61,958.40)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>			<b>(527,217.00)</b>	<b>(527,366.55)</b>
253530	510110	FULL TIME SALARIES - REGULAR	192,456.00	196,898.24
253530	510120	PART TIME SALARIES - REGULAR	28,470.00	27,229.11
253530	520310	FICA	13,387.00	13,289.31
253530	520311	MEDICARE	3,130.00	3,107.96
253530	520320	WI RETIREMENT FUND	15,161.00	15,307.42
253530	520340	HEALTH INSURANCE	19,212.00	26,063.84
253530	520350	DENTAL INSURANCE	2,576.00	2,903.68
253530	520360	LIFE INSURANCE	480.00	420.78
253530	520400	WORKERS COMPENSATION	384.00	384.00
253530	531100	CONTRACTED SERVICES	13,400.00	18,424.61
253530	531110	FINANCIAL SERVICES FEES	10,000.00	4,494.56
253530	531400	ADVERTISING & MARKETING	29,000.00	31,330.93
253530	533105	IT SERVICE FUND CHARGES	24,480.00	24,480.00
253530	533106	SOFTWARE MAINT & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,000.00	860.00
253530	536125	EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT	5,600.00	812.57
253530	537100	VEHICLE & PARKING EXPENSES	1,000.00	1,392.96
253530	540100	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,500.00	1,855.36
253530	540200	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	10,000.00	7,789.21
253530	540220	VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	1,500.00	2,231.67
253530	540225	CAFE SUPPLIES	20,000.00	13,031.03
253530	550110	BUILDING MAINT & REPAIR	10,000.00	3,342.17
253530	555100	UTILITIES	65,000.00	20,468.17
253530	555120	PHONES	400.00	55.00
253530	560255	TOOLS & SMALL EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	1,133.05
253530	563110	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	2,172.00	2,744.45
253530	564130	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES/SERVICE	10,000.00	8,445.39
253530	631200	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	450,000.00	192,894.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>936,308.00</b>	<b>621,389.47</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE LESS EXPENSES</b>			<b>409,091.00</b>	<b>94,022.92</b>

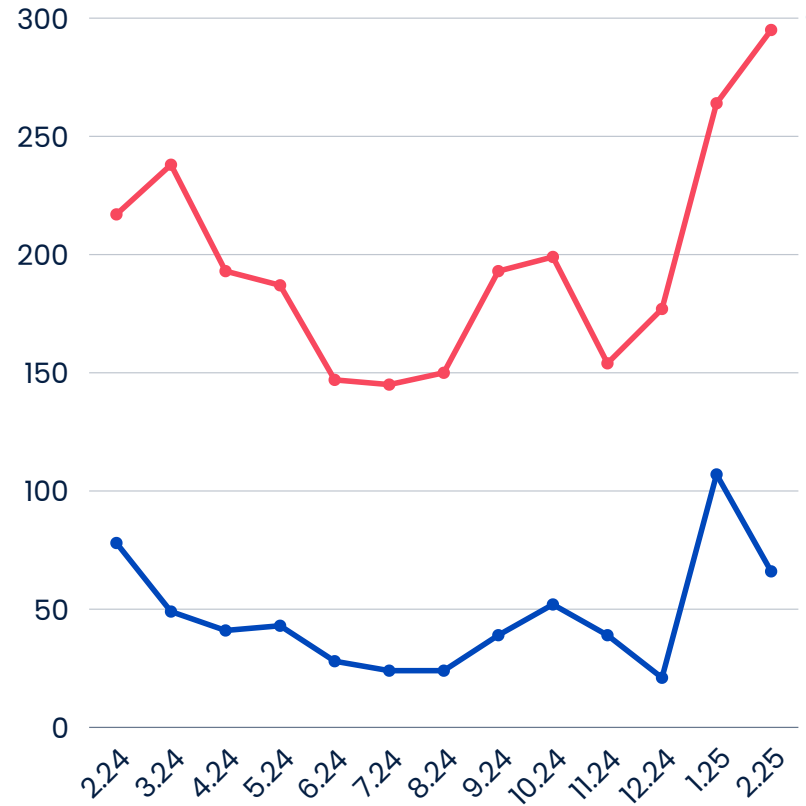
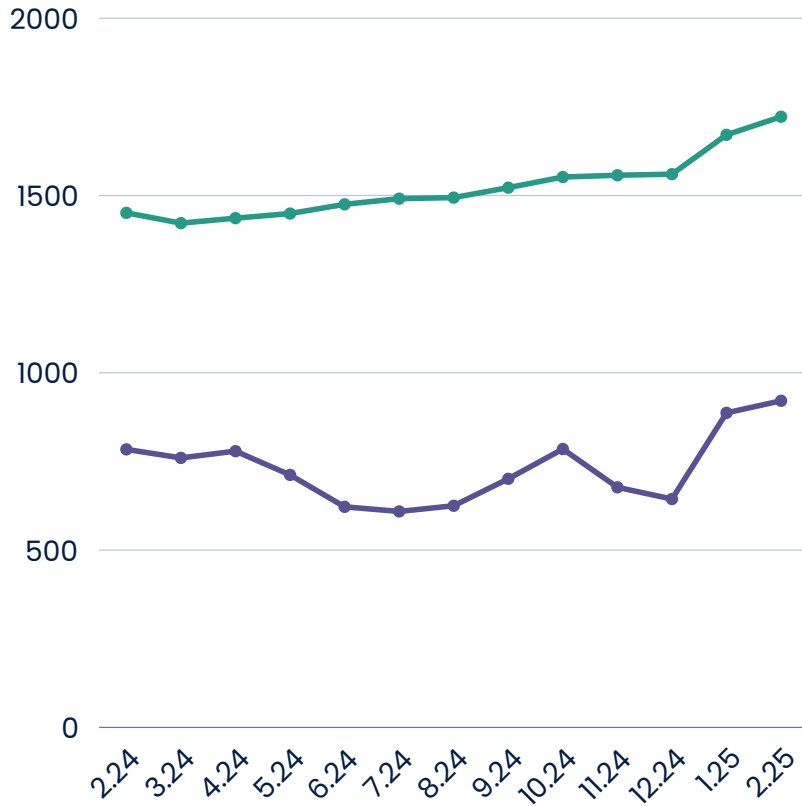
ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET
-	-
-	(100.00)
-	(24,790.00)
-	20,779.88
-	(7,698.73)
-	11,958.40
-	149.55
-	(4,442.24)
-	1,240.89
-	97.69
-	22.04
-	(146.42)
-	(6,851.84)
-	(327.68)
-	59.22
-	-
-	(5,024.61)
-	5,505.44
-	(2,330.93)
-	-
-	140.00
-	4,787.43
-	(392.96)
-	644.64
-	2,210.79
-	(731.67)
-	6,968.97
-	6,657.83
-	44,531.83
-	345.00
-	3,866.95
-	(572.45)
-	1,554.61
73,287.00	183,819.00
73,287.00	241,631.53
73,287.00	241,781.08



# Uptown Social

Item 5.

## Annual Trends February 2024 – February 2025



 Active Members

 Unique Visitors

 Average Daily Attendance

 New Attendees

## Responses Overview Active

Responses

203



Average Time

04:11



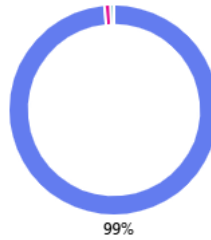
Duration

35 Days



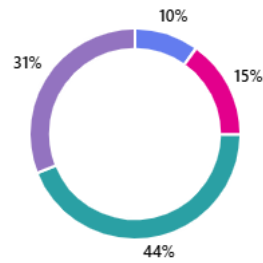
1. Are you a member?

● Current Member	200
● Past Member	2
● Non Member	1



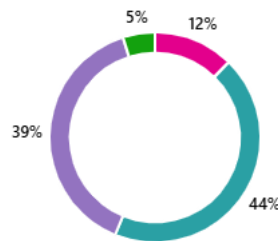
2. How long have you been attending Uptown Social?

● Less than 6 months	20
● 6 months to 1 year	31
● 1-3 years	89
● More than 3 years	63



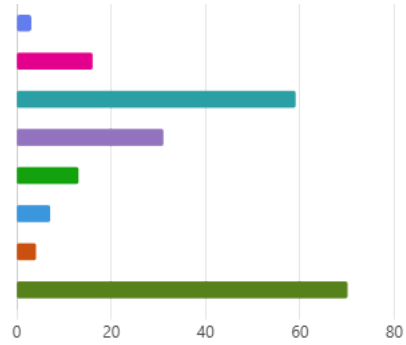
3. Age

● Under 55	0
● 55-64	25
● 65-74	89
● 75-84	79
● 85+	10



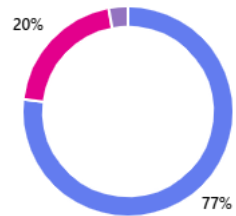
4. Annual Income

● \$0-\$9,999	3
● \$10,000-\$24,999	16
● \$25,000-\$49,999	59
● \$50,000-\$74,999	31
● \$75,000-\$99,999	13
● \$100,000-\$149,999	7
● \$150,000+	4
● Prefer not to say	70



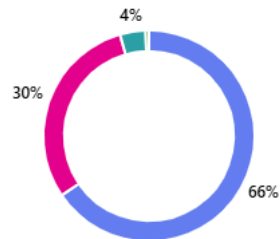
5. What is your gender identify?

● Woman	156
● Man	41
● Non-binary	0
● Prefer not to say	6



6. Please rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of program offerings at Uptown Social?

● Very satisfied	133
● Satisfied	61
● Neutral	8
● Dissatisfied	0
● Very dissatisfied	1



7. Are there any specific programs or activities you would like to see offered at Uptown Social? If yes, please provide suggestions:

62  
Responses

Latest Responses  
 "annual rummage sale"  
 "more one day trips"  
 ...



8. How would you rate the cleanliness and maintenance of the facilities at Uptown Social?

● Excellent	178
● Good	22
● Fair	0
● Poor	0
● Other	3



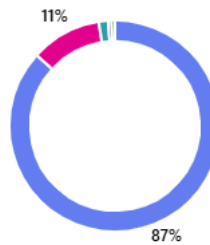
9. Recognizing that many facility projects are contingent on funding availability and municipal codes, are there any changes you would like to see in the facilities or amenities? Please specify:

67 Responses

Latest Responses  
"no response"  
...

10. How satisfied are you with the friendliness and helpfulness of the staff and volunteers at Uptown Social?

● Very satisfied	176
● Satisfied	22
● Neutral	3
● Dissatisfied	1
● Very dissatisfied	1



11. Do you have any suggestions for improving interactions with staff and volunteers?

47 Responses

Latest Responses  
...

12. Why do you participate at Uptown Social?

176 Responses

Latest Responses  
"jane brill, vickie feel comfortable, occasional vegetarian food, exercise, line dancin..."  
"for exercise socializing, trips and different programs"  
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13. Do you feel your physical health has improved since you started attending Uptown Social?



14. Do you feel your mental health has improved since you started attending Uptown Social?



15. How often do you feel lonely?

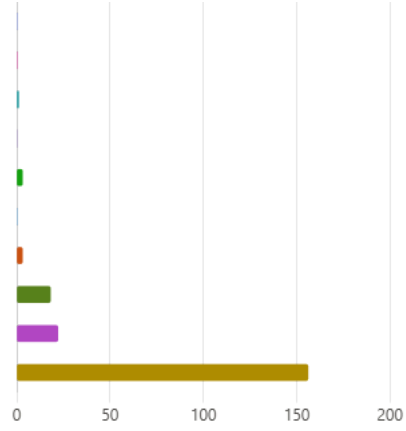


16. Uptown Social has historically closed from Christmas Even through New Years Day. If Uptown Social were to open for a few days between n the holidays, with limited programming, would you attend?



17. One a scale of 1 to 10, how likely are you to recommend Uptown Social to a friend or family member?

1 - Not Likely at All	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	3
6	0
7	3
8	18
9	22
10 - Extremely Likely	156



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			A great place to see people from the past and meet new people .People care about one another.	No
			Keep healthy	Yes
		They could be a whole lot friendlier	To walk indoors	Yes
			I like some programs. I come to those. I do not hang around the building. Too many cliches for me.	No
	Confused as to why people think more bathrooms are needed. My opinion what we have now is sufficient. Complaint I hear is current bathrooms are too far from activity room...proving one closer to that area is counterproductive to maintaining a healthy lifestyle supported by physical/mental activity. Please don't use precious space for something not needed.		Meeting new people, forming new friendships, exercise and informational classes	Yes
			Tai Chi, occasional noon meal	Not sure, depends on what activities might be offered
An aerobics class that is more energetic and not choreographed. Local kayak excursion. Golf lessons which could be done in the gym or local driving range.	No	No	Good classes and great staff!	Yes
			Affordable exercise classes	Maybe

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Art classes such as: pastels, jewelry making, stained glass, drawings	Steam or sauna would be great		To be with people, learn things	No
	Bathrooms and drinking water at the other end of the building, more parking		To get more exercise A place to interact with others and an opportunity to do things that I can not do alone	No Yes
More travel	None being open until at least 5	None	Primarily for the travel walking and fitness machines	No No
			Bored	No
			Social aspect	Yes
			No particular reason	No
			Excercise	Yes
Another pool table would be nice! <input type="checkbox"/>	No.	No. The staff are wonderful just the way they are!	To have fun and interact with people! Have made lots of friends.	Yes
			I enjoy the interaction with people, the flex and stretch class is great, beautiful building, friendly volunteers and employees.	Yes
	More parking		Exercise and meet people	Yes
			Exercise and social connection	No
			Great place to be!!! programs, social opportunities	Not sure No
		I like that one of the volunteers has a name placard next to her on the desk when she is there.	I like the programs and being able to walk indoors when it is cold or raining outside	Yes, yes yes please
		Have the front-of-door desk person always greet the visitors and ask them to sign in, rather than doing other tasks.	It's fun	No

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		All the staff is great!	For exercise and the social part.	Yes
None. Just seems the exercise programs that interest me the most are too early in the morning.			Exercise & social interaction	No Yes
Foosball Pinball Machines Milwaukee Journal NFL Draft in Green Bay Singles dances once a month Potluck every month Happy Hour	Game Room	name tag day once a month for everyone	to meet people	Yes
would have been nice to have the potluck on Valentines day. since it did land on a Friday. many seniors have lost their partner and a chance for some friendship and not sit home alone. I think you really dropped the ball on this one.. I have heard a lot of talk about it and why not???	The walking corridor is nice. but a few more benches would be nice along he way. Some of us have to sit and cannot make it all the way around. due to joint issues.	Not everyone seems to be on board with the right info when they answer the phone.. I have had conflicting answers. very frustrating.	I lost my fiance due to cancer. I have more time to go out and socialize. Uptown is a wonderful place to fill the void in my life.	Yes
			Socializing and physical well being through dance and exercise.	Yes
			For the company of others, the classes, the special events and the trips.	Yes
			I play cards and mah jongg.	Yes
				Yes
More day trips			Social interaction	No

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	A request for Josh to play more variety of songs (which we all know) instead of the same songs every BOOM class	Volunteers are very friendly and helpful. It would be good if Emily could greet people with a hello as she walks past them as Josh and Jane always do	To stay connected with people; stay healthy and participate in informative programs	No
Presentations on/by local non-profits (ie. Schlitz Audubon Center, Sheboygan County Humane Society, Sheboygan County Historical Center). More local "day" trip offerings - Janesville Botanical Gardens, Chicago River Cruise, Anderson Japanese Gardens.		Everyone here is super! Very friendly and helpful.	A great place to socialize - exercise - and learn new things.	No
Spinning Bikes in fitness center..... at least one!	change room/lockers/ for gym and fitness room usage.	all is excellent	events/travel/social interaction/guest topic speakers I enjoy Tai Chi and Kung Fu.	possibly Possibly
I think what you are doing is amazing. I'm just getting more involved in 2025, not just food related!	Appreciate all that you offer currently, especially the new workout room and gym!		Because I am retired and want to continue to meet new people, learn, grow and enjoy my life.	Yes
More pickleball play time. Not at the same time as basketball as is too distracting			Exercise	No

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	More parking. One or two more activity rooms might be needed. A lounge area for sitting and socializing; the tables often are filled with people playing cards or dominoes, and there is no place to just sit down. A soda/drink vending machine? And possibly an outdoor patio with tables and chairs.	I would like to see the activity calendar posted in the lobby or on one of the bulletin boards. Just the page from the newsletter would be helpful.	To exercise and feel better, to meet people, and to get out of the house for something besides routine shopping and errands.	Maybe
Bus to the Wisconsin Fair.				No Yes
			Enjoy the exercise and social interaction. Have met new friends.	Yes
			Nice facility and affordable	Yes
I wish when people use the walking track that it would only go one way. It gets jumbled up or people don't move over when some are going one way and some are going the other way.				Yes
			To make friends and stay active. And it's fun! I love the offerings at US, and the facility is beautiful!	No
Shooting Pool - Basics for beginners		Give copy of instructions for entering new members & updated info	Social interaction, exercise, community, info	Yes No



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Rowing machine in exercise room.			Exercise	Yes
A better library area with more lighting			Stay active	No
	Possibly add entertainment occasionally that requires selling for profit tickets for a concert or entertainment at the center Hire a singer or group.		Moved to Sheboygan in November Suggested by a member	Yes
			It is good to interact with people to keep up my involvement in life.	Yes
	I attend yoga classes and continue to be unhappy with the cold temperature in the room especially in winter months. I have repeatedly been told that at other classes require it cooler and all conditions can't be accommodated. While I can understand that in part, the cold room isn't very conducive for yoga and the body we are attempting to loosen.		Exercise	No
			Exercise	No
				Yes
				No
Larger/longer walking track			You have programs I like	No
			To stay active	No
music on speakers		no (another suggestion) more day trips, especially musicals	to be social and have fun	No

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			Enjoy playing bridge. People are friendly. Its time away from home	Maybe if in the area
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			Exercise, take classes and enjoy people.	I would love it. This is the time of the year I need to exercise to feel good.
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It would be nice to have a qualified personal trainer that could work with individuals on strength training. Of course there would have to be a fee to pay the trainer	It would be nice to have separate spaces for some activites. In the old building there were several rooms to choose from. In the new building with the open concept, there is a lot of noise and when bingo is scheduled, there is no room for those of us who would like to play other games.	the volunteers are wonderful but some of them are do not know how to process certain requests or needs. Maybe there could be further training or maybe better access to those who are more knowledgeable	companionship, social interaction, learning new things such as painting.	Yes
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	I still would like to see a cot available for a person who might feel a little faint, particularly from an a flu injection, etc. There is nowhere for a person to lie down other than the floor or two chairs put together!		Exercise and socialization	No
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			Fun events and gets us out of the house 🏠	No
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More cultural lectures like Road Scholars type	Doing a good job	No, keep on keeping on	Community togetherness	No
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			I like the people	Yes
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			To get some exercise and get me out of my chair.	Yes
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	More Parking			Depends
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		Would be nice if Josh addressed our class before it begins and welcomes new members to class, and it would be nice if Emily addressed members like the other staff and volunteers do	For the exercise and being with people. Great place to be	Yes maybe
		Our interactions have always been cheerful and productive	Exercise, meet people, make friends, learning Enjoy being with people and not seating at home on the couch. Thanks	Yes Yes
			It is a beautiful place to hang out. I enjoy the bridge group.	Yes
Open mornings on the weekends I winter months for walking			Nice facility, friendliness, great exercise programs and instructor, lots of varieties of activities	Yes
Thai Chi			Trying to make friends	No
Barre Exercises	Valet Parking at a cost for seniors who have mobility issues. It may lighten US' current crowded parking dilemna.	None	I participate for my mental, physical and social wellness.	No
			It is a fun place to be..so many activities.	Would depend on the activity. Yes
At this time I think you cover many interesting programs	More parking would be nice	Everyone is very pleasant	To learn new things	No

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	More room for classes & activities inside. More parking outside		Self improvement on many levels	Yes
Disco fitness class			Social and wellness	Yes
Cable type rowing machine for stomach muscles.			Exercise	Yes
	Private room for MahJongg players. Better use of the pool room. Lots of space used for a few players. Get rid of the high chairs.	Not really. Staff all friendly and always willing to help you with your questions.	Enjoy playing cards and MahJongg. Love Vickie's meals, walking track, library, pot lucks, special functions, immunizations clinics, trips especially the day trips,	No
Small individual groups for those who live alone				Maybe
			Learning new things - tai chi, line dancing, pickleball	Yes
			Exercise and socializing	No
				No
	Stay open later. Open up on weekends.		Exercise	Yes
	Extend the hours to 7pm and open on weekends at least on Saturdays. Some people are still working and cannot enjoy the facility as much as we would like to due to the hours.	None	Enjoy classes, pickleball, walking etc.	Yes
				Yes
Some classes are so popular and are too crowded-- offer more time slots and limit numbers	more parking is needed, more staff so volunteers are not asked to do so much computer work at desk.		I am reconsidering time spent because it has gotten too busy, crowded	depends on what is offered
			Socialization	Yes

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			Exercise with people my own age. The staff makes exercise fun. You don't even realize you are exercising.	No
	More parking		I like the programs it offers.	No
			I enjoy the fitness classes and ecstatic dance	No
Doing a great job	Additional rooms for small group or even quiet reading/social when common area has bingo, bridge etc	Think they are Doing great	Social, cards, fitness— like the vibe	Depends on programming- not swayed either way at this time
	I would like to have some lockers. A place to put any thing valuable while I am.in the building. It could be the bring your own lock set up. The lockers would not have to be large.		The facility is one of the best! There is an opportunity to engage in so many presentations, social activities, exercise classes for ALL type of physical fitness, & the great opportunity to travel with many good friends from the center.	No
More social events in the evenings			Mostly to get exercise/fitness	No
	It would be nice to be able to practice on a shuffleboard court prior to when it is schedule.competition in shuffleboard		Play shuffleboard and practice with golden Chordaliers	No
	Pool room by it self like it was at the old place!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		Something to do	Yes
		No saving of seats at Bingo		Not sure

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	More parking, Meeting room for book club. We can't always hear another person speaking in the big gym and fans are running. We have about 18 people attending-speaking across long tables.		Walking, some excercise classes, line dance, book club, looking at the books. Would like to go more to dining out and Marilyn's cooking class but they fill up so fast.	No
			Love Tai Chi and Kung Fu	Possibly
	More staffing. There is too much for just three staff members.	More available staff especially if you need help with trips.	Socialize	No
		Have those sitting at desk greet participants as they enter	Many great opportunities to socialize and to workout	I'm out of state at that time
	more classroom space		Social and movement I enjoy the travel options available Mostly for the trips	maybe No No
			Looking for something to do to keep me active during retirement.	Yes
		No	To be around people by age	No
			To try to keep a little more active, travel, social life	Not sure but possibly?
			walking; socialization	Yes
			Program information and meeting new people. Inside walking path,	No
			Fun place to meet new people and attend events	No
	better parking		convenient, offers programs I need and enjoy	Yes

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			Very friendly, a lot of different activities what i like	Yes

1. chair massages 2. more Wed presentations. More ones on technology (how about cryptocurrancy? a presentation by the police on scams), ADRC on what services they offer seniors,

tall toilets in the new bathrooms, computers and printers, improve the WIFI, small rooms for small groups

social interactions

I would use it as a place to walk/exercise when it is cold outside and also to socialize during a time of year that is lonely for many of us

				Yes
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Place to meet & greet old friends and make new friends.

No

Journaling (photo and words & Scrapbooking

social and to try new activities

No

A tall open book cabinet between two windows in large front room, filled with boxed games handy for using at the tables with friends, including solitaire-type games handy to play when sitting alone at table.

Wonderful variety of activities and programs; nice place to just hang out or walk; nice book/magazine shelves; an absolutely perfect place.

Don't know.

Simulator Golf

Yes

No

Learning

Depends on what you're offering

Daytime (morn) Ballroom Dancing

More patience on the part of the members. They can get a bit pushy with our great volunteers and staff.

I need the exercise in the winter. The socializing is nice.

Yes

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			<p>I started participating mostly for physical activities (silver sneakers etc). Been coming for a year or so and still getting acquainted with programs offered. I also con for socializing. I'm sure I'll be partaking in more. We are very fortunate to have a facility as Uptown Social. I'm very pleased with the smiling welcoming staff. They are always ready to answer any questions. The cook and Food. She makes outstanding food.</p>	<p>not sure it's a busy time.</p>
			<p>Exercise and social interaction.</p>	<p>Yes</p>



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	<p>move men's restroom bathroom across the activity room. Move the game room (pool tables) to new area. Have 4 pool tables for more can play. Making the hospitality area bigger. Kitchen area on east side of new area. Commercial kitchen with area for cooking classes. And have lunch meals served there when needed. An open counter area for having buffets for guests can serve themselves when there are parties. Storage area for kitchen supplies in new area. Cafe area is getting too small and crowded. Rest of the area for meeting rooms, movies, speakers. Have doors on Kimbal ave. and in</p>		<p>Get out of the house. Learning things. Talking to others.</p>	<p>No</p>
			<p>I play cards and like to come there to do it. Many of the offerings are put together very well.</p>	<p>Probably not</p>
<p>More 1 day or weekend trips.</p>	<p>We have outgrown this facility already! Instead of throwing money into the building we need to move.</p>	<p>Most voluteers do not activities upcoming. They should be informed. They should not have to find a paid staffer and waste both of our time. our</p>	<p>For the courses and trips.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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I really wish the city of Sheboygan would have thought this through before having Uptown here. Nice location, but parking is terrible! We are the baby boomers. There are alot of us. Your membership is going to continue to increase because of us.	When we first registered (first time) a year ago, we were greeted by a volunteer and went through all the paper work, etc. We were never told that each time we enter the building, we must sign in. I got yelled at by staff when I didn't do it. It would be nice if the staff was trained to be considerate and understanding with the patrons.	I like their programs. They have a nice variety.	Yes	
		Enjoy and attend many of the fitness classes. Also, for the socializing and volunteering. Enjoy many of the trips also. Have made many friends by participating in different activities.	No	

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<p>I would like to see more art classes where the teacher is actually teaching techniques and giving tips and instruction vs everyone just bring what you want to work on. Maybe the same idea with the quilting class. Could you get projects going where items made could be donated to the community. A class on gardening. Really appreciate that you repeated the presentation on Estae planning. I wasn't able to attend the first one.</p>	<p>Can't thing of anything. Maybe partner with a transpo service to pick people up and take them home if they have transpo issues.</p>	<p>Have more staff at the desk over the lunch hour.</p>	<p>safe place to go for social interaction and activities. I'm looking forward to participation more as I get older. I would like to get more involved with the exercise equipment and classes.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>More treadmills and weight bearing arm and leg machines. Walking area is too crowded.</p>	<p>I think the exercise equipment room is rather small for accommodating 1700 people who are members.</p>	<p>No complaints the way it is now. Actually, quite impressed. Great Job!</p>	<p>Great lunch. Meet new friends, see acquaintances I may not have talked to if not coming. Uplifting environment most of us are older people.f</p>	<p>Maybe dependent upon others. Year to year might change. Yes</p>
<p></p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>My friends participate here.  Like the choices. Glad to exercise. Like meeting the people.</p>	<p>No  Not sure</p>

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	More parking.		My husband and I needed some type of exercise. We both joined in the Silver Sneakers Classic class. It was perfect for us. My husband passed away last summer. Now I find the class so very helpful for exercise and socialiation. Josh is great!	Yes
	More parking as on busy class days and activities there is no available spaces.		For the variety of services offered and talking/meeting other people.	Yes
Maybe a Pilates class.	Bathrooms near activity rooms would be helpful. More parking if possible.		I enjoy looking at the art work when walking and wish they could stay up all the time. To meet new people. Enjoy walking when the weather is bad and want to use exercise equipment.	Yes
Trivia games			Exercise	Yes
		A smile and warm greeting upon entering is a must. Don't always see or experience this.	To learn something new. To improve upon what I already know. For the social aspects, The interaction with others.	No

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Movies	Glad to see there will be more bathrooms. Parking - the sign on the west side of the building "no parking here to corner" should be removed or moved to the north so at least 3 more parking spaces could be made. (Still 8 feet from driveway for visibility.	Some volunteers after having a big class or if a lot of people needs could use some help form the custodian. The custodian does a good job but is shy and needs to know- how she can help if she has time. She is super to help when asked.	Enjoy interacting with others.	Maybe but not essential.
More teaching of different things, like different kind of cooking classes where we do the cooking or baking.	A better kitchen area to make the food easier to prepare.		Love to volunteer. Uptown Social makes me feel like I belong to a group of wonderful people. Make new friends. Help me deal with depression.	Yes
Sack races	Some other time!		We are a bunch of old people who like to listen and sometimes jabber.	No

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<p>Medical professionals could present programs on things that typically afflict older adults. Things like cataract surgery, knee or hip replacements, foot surgery, etc. Are there new developments that would eliminate the need for surgery? (I have attended a presentation by Better Life Chiropractic and will not attend another program by them. They "talked down" to us-it was insulting. I am not the only one who felt this way.) A bus trip to quilt shops. the sewing group could give suggestions of where to go. Local Quilt Guilds might be interested in participating. A bus trip to Green Bay for a tour of Lambeau Field. there</p>	<p>I hear we are getting new lighting in the Creative Studio. Some way to deaden the sound in the sound in the Creative Studio when multiple groups are in there. Maybe moveable partitions or something else. A way to control the temperature in the new Fitness Room. I think 72 degrees is too warm when you are doing Cardio. A better way to control the ceiling fan in the new Fitness Room. It seems to operate on a random basis, no matter what you do with that switch on the wall. (Yes, Josh gave me a tutorial on using it and that didn't help.) A clock in the new Fitness Room.</p>	<p>I would like to see more of a "can do" attitude when we suggest something. More "thinking out of the box" to solve problems. Don't discount suggestions from our members. We don't get feedback when we make suggestions. It would be good if we saw more of the staff. Everyone sees Josh, but it would be good if Jane and Emily had more of a presence in the center. I think this would foster better communication. Do we still have a Friends Group? Is that where my member ship money goes? Who are the board members? In the old Senior Center, the newsletter listed board members so we</p>	<p>Social interaction</p>	<p>Yes</p>
			<p>Interaction with people. exercise.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>More parking</p>			<p>Yes</p>
			<p>Need to maintain my physical being. Need to socialize, and learn new things. Health improvement, legal advice and tech support.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>I would like to teach Qi Gong.</p>		<p>Gals behind the desk are VERY FRIENDLY.</p>	<p>Beautiful, clean, and so many interesting classes are offered.</p>	<p>No</p>
			<p>To meet new friends and socialization.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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	The amount of parking spaces is becoming a problem.	I think interactions are very good, but am concerned about the continued growth in members may need more staff at least part time to maintain the quality.	To have somewhere to go to socialize, to learn and to do the things that I like to do. And for exercise and a good meal.	No
			Informative meetings- Habitat for Humanity. Exercise classes.	Maybe
More classes related to balance, stability and weight loss ( Non threatening for sensitive egos)	Have it so we can use the internet while here - want to look up something on my phone and can't get the internet. What's up with that?	Remind those coming here to express verbally their appreciation for staff, volunteers and teachers more often?	Health, fitness, community structure - a good place to go.	Yes
	More parking		Classes	Yes
movies	Additional restrooms	Staff and volunteers are welcoming.	The building is a wonderful facility and all the people who attend are great! A great place to gather and participate as you choose.	Usually out of town. maybe Yes
			Exercise and socialization	No
Everything is great			Hang out/computer class/card making	maybe
6 foot round table for sheephead			Exercise	Yes
			To get out of the house.	Yes
			To meet people	Yes
			Volunteer, Pickleball, Exercise	maybe
	More parking possible coat hooks instead of the ugly racks		Get out of the house	maybe

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Movies, casual conversation coffee clutch times, simple games as a group, a designated time like Yahtzee, Uno			Socialization, a place to walk when outside weather adverse.	Yes, especially than. Not everyone has family or a place to walk at that time of year.
			To get out and do puzzles	Yes
			Exercise - to meet new people	Yes
			For the exercise and being connected with others	Yes
Day bus trips like Paine Art Museum Oshkosh, WI like we used to do @ former senior center.			Love my age-mates and programs	No
Opportunities to mee5t other members in a way to promote friendships and help with loneliness			I host the photography group and I walk sometimes	Depends on the weather.
		The staff is extraordinary! Given the variety of their responsibilities and the complexities of member demands, they exude care and grace.	Exercise, socialization, nice volunteering opportunity.	Yes
	Better shoveling/icing the entrance way	Friendlier cook	Indoor walking - rehab friendly - everyone	Yes
				Yes this can be a sad and lonely time for people.
			walking	Yes
Bible study			exercise, meet people	No
Mini Golf @ South Pier or Tom and Jerry's			Socializing, exercise	Not sure
I would like to see a dance called Dancing Thru the Decades				No answer



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	Additional bathroom and water station		Great opportunity for social, education, and fitness. Welcoming environment, safe. good physical and mental for me. Meet new people . great programs	Probably not - busy with other things  Easy to be all closed. No matter what days you would open- someone would complain - easy to remember all closed than what days open
		Hard to improve on all ready friendly, helpful, fun - staff/volunteers	Interaction with others. Enjoy the events and workouts.	yes, staff should be off though
I have really enjoyed the special programs on wed, especially the ones on tech like the A.I. one and the smart phone talk. More of them please.	Improve the lighting in the Creative Studio, Just lowering the lights would help. When you do the next phase, put tall toilets in the bathrooms. Put movable dividers in the Creative Studio lie the ones in the gym.		Social interaction and learning and being inspired by others. Using the walking track and the fitness facilities. Yes	
	Parking is a significant challenge - especially for special events. Could something be worked out with Re-Store so we could park in their area when the store is not open?		Good exercise program and friendly people (both staff and participants)	No
Hands on cooking/backing classes/activity. Monthly movies (with popcorn). Monthly summer cook/grill out. More day trips - level 3.	Maybe a larger kitchen - don't know where. Expand the beverage bar.	Front desk is great, always friendly and ready to help.	Programs, socialization, meals (good variety)  Enjoy knitting in winter it gets me out of the house.	Currently no because I have lots of family however people who are alone it may be hard for - however maybe we could do " adopt" someone for the holiday season.
				No

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	Cant think of anything specific. Just very grateful to have such a great facility	Perhaps a little more training unable to answer questions at times.	Newly retired - love the social aspect.	Yes
				Yes
	Better parking		Exercise	Yes
			Exercise	Yes
			To keep physically fit. Socialization. Keep up on learning new things! ( mental stimulation)	No
More day trips	More food choices		Fun, safe activities, good variety of services.	Yes
Add cruises to the travel programs	More parking		Comfortable place for us seniors and programs such as travel and cooking.	yes depending on the programs/activities
Wood burning, pen & ink drawing classes, walking stick making class		Everything is great.	Like the woodcarving class, other classes look interesting too. Nice setting, good food.	No
			A place to go and be with people	Yes
			To be social and for physical fitness	Yes
Once a month have potluck. Have polka music.		no response	food is great. something to do	Yes
	no response			Yes
more one day trips			for exercise socializing, trips and different programs	Yes
annual rummage sale			jane brill, vickie feel comfortable, occasional vegetarian food, exercise, line dancing, friendly people, games bingo maj jonn	Yes

## Uptown Social 2025 Participant Survey Highlights

- 95.6% of survey respondents are very satisfied or satisfied with the quality of program offerings at Uptown Social.
- 98.5% of survey respondents rate the cleanliness and maintenance of the facilities at Uptown Social as good or excellent.
- 97.5% of survey respondents are very satisfied or satisfied with the friendliness and helpfulness of the staff and volunteers at Uptown Social.
- 66.5% of survey respondents feel that their physical health has improved since they started attending Uptown Social.
- 67.5% of survey respondents feel that their mental health has improved since they started attending Uptown Social.
- 45.8% of survey respondents indicated that they would attend Uptown Social if it was open with limited programming during the winter holidays.
- 96.6% of survey respondents rated the likelihood that they would recommend Uptown Social to a friend or family member as 8, 9, or 10 out of 10 (extremely likely).