

THE VILLAGE WEEKLY

May 8, 2017 – May 14, 2017

WEEKLY EVENTS

Village Worship

Thursday, May 11th – Chaplain Shawn
Join us on the journey! 10:15 AM Birch 1
Atrium. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

New Life for Old Bags

Monday, May 8th at 10:00 AM in Friendship
Hall – Join us to make sleeping mats for the
homeless out of plastic bags! Questions?
Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Create a Card – All Occasion Cards

Monday, May 8 at 1:00 PM in the Bob Atcher
Room, BG to make cards. No experience
necessary! The fee is only \$5. Mary Swain,
Gayle Greco and Dolores Hertel are your in-
structors. Sign up when you come to class!
Questions, call Donna x4254.

Stitch-in-Time

Join us for an afternoon of knitting, croch-
eting, quilting or sewing on Mondays at 1:00
pm on the 2nd floor, Dogwood/2 atrium,
Bridgegate. Whether you are working on a
project or just beginning, join us! Ques-
tions, call Maryaldene x5486.

The Dust Bowl

Monday, May 8th from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
in Sarah's Grove – Winds from the fertile
midsection of the United States took good
soil that had been punished by drought and
improperly protected and blew it into the air
where it formed huge rolling clouds. Thou-
sands of farmers watched their farms vanish.

Join Professor Gary Midkiff for an investiga-
tion of this period of economic and social
upheaval. Questions? Contact Jeannette at
5539.

Let's Make a Movie - Script Writing

Join us for the next meeting with Film Direc-
tor Rebecca Tulloch. Now we are editing
our story and enhancing the storyline. Join
us on Monday, May 8 at 2:30 PM in the Prai-
rie Room. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Timeless Trivia – The Explosive Era of the Baby Boomers

The Activities Committee invites you to enjoy
Timeless Trivia by Sentimental Productions.
Through film clips, historic photos and com-
mentary, we will show you, places and
events that you are most likely to remember.
Join us for a special presentation of 'The Ex-
plosive Era of the Baby Boomers' on
Monday, May 8 at 7:00 PM in Friendship
Hall. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Watercolor Painting Class with Nick

Tuesday, May 8th from 10:00 AM to Noon in
Creative Expressions– Join Nick for these fun
and relaxing painting classes. Beginners and
advanced students are welcome. All supplies
will be provided. Sign up at the desk. Fee:
\$2.00 per class. Questions? Contact Jean-
nette at 5539.

Spring Jewelry-making - *Sign Up

Jewelry makes a wonderful gift for Mother's
Day. Come design jewelry with our instructor

Tatyana on Tuesday, May 9 at 10:30 AM in the Arts & Crafts room. There is no charge for this class. ***You must sign up at the BG or BWP Hospitality desks to participate in this class beginning Monday, May 8 after 9:00 AM.** Questions, call Donna x4254.

Laff-a-Minute

Tuesday, May 9th at 1:00 PM in the Salt Creek Room –Join Teri McEvoy as she leads you from one improv situation to another, as we all laugh together at our collective creativity. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Book Club

Tuesday, May 9th at 2:30 PM in the Prairie Room – Join us as we discuss this month's book, *The Nightingale*, a historical fiction novel, which tells the story of two sisters, just coming of age in France on the eve of World War II, and their struggle to survive and resist the German occupation. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Northwest Suburban Concert Band

Come hear the fabulous marches and the great sound of an old fashioned brass band on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 PM in Assembly Hall. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Big Bucks Bingo

Assembly Hall on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:15 PM. Vito and Barb will be your hosts and callers. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Armstrong Elementary Chorus & Bingo

Join us on Thursday, May 11 at 10:30 AM in Friendship Hall for the Armstrong Elementary School Chorus Spring Concert. After the concert, enjoy bingo with the students. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Decorating Bird Houses - *Sign Up "For the Birds" program

Decorate your own bird house! Hanne Martin and craft instructor Sue Erickson will be available to give you a hand on Thursday, May 11 at 1:00 PM in the Arts & Crafts room. You will be amazed at the talent you have! There is no charge for this class.

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Book Writers Group

Thursday, May 11th at 1:00 PM in the Prairie Room – Learn to write stories or a book about your life for your children and their children. Join Roselyn and Alvin Gerson. This group will show you how easy it is! Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Dental and Oral Health

Thursday, May 11th at 1:00 PM in Sarah's Grove – Join Dr. Shoaib Khan DMD, for a discussion about oral health. Topics will range from best practices on how to keep a healthy mouth, how to spot developing problems and advances in dentistry to help you keep smiling and enjoying your favorite foods throughout your years. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Garden Homes – Coffee, Cookies and Conversation

All Garden Home residents are invited on Thursday, May 11 at 2:00 PM in Woodfield Room for "Coffee, Cookies & Conversation". Questions, call Donna x4254.

It's a Rags to Riches Story....Refashioned Trashion Show

Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 PM in Sarah's Grove – Join in the fun hearing and seeing

one of a kind wearable fashions transformed from every day throw away products. Stephanie FitzSimons and members of Team Kennedy will be on hand to showcase fashions made from Keurig pods, old drapery and used dryer sheets. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

'CCC' Birch /1, BG & 4th Floor, BWP

All Birch Pavilion residents are invited to B/1 atrium on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 PM for "Coffee, Cookies & Conversation". 'CCC' for the 4th floor, BWP begins at 7:00 PM. Questions, call Donna x4254.

The Second Amendment: The Right to Bear Arms

Co-sponsored with Harper College – Friday, May 12th at 10:00 AM in Sarah's Grove – The 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms. Joyce Haworth leads you through a non-partisan examination of this amendment. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Take Two Singers Presents a Tribute to Mothers

Whether you're a mother yourself, or you want to celebrate your own fabulous mother, join us on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall. This heartfelt music is focused on the wonderful woman we have in our lives! MOM! Leslie Gray Robbins and Carrie Marcotte of 'Take Two' will take you on a journey of entertainment to celebrate our mothers! Questions, call Donna x4254.

LOOKING AHEAD

How to Spot Fake News

Monday, May 15th from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM in Sarah's Grove – Librarians will demonstrate ways to evaluate information and

news sources for authenticity. Audience members will learn how to weed through the noise and tell if a source is trustworthy. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

WINGS Donation Day

Monday, May 15th after 1:30 PM until 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 16th in the Woodfield Room – We will be collecting gently used clothing and household items for WINGS. Please only bring your donations after 1:30 pm on Monday and before 11:00 AM on Tuesday. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Red Hat Luncheon

Monday, May 15th at Richard Walkers Pancake House – Join the Red Hats for lunch! They will be ordering from the menu and there will be separate checks. Many delightful menu choices! This trip is open to everyone! The bus leaves at 12:30 and returns about 2:45 pm. Sign up at the front desk for the bus – fee: \$6.00. If you are going to drive, call Marlene at 5589.

William Tiessen – Piano & Viola Concert

Join William Tiessen, grandson of Allan and Susan Anderson, for a classical piano and viola concert on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall. William will play works from Beethoven, Chopin and Brahms to name a few. A short reception will follow the concert. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Coco the Talking and Singing Parrot – "For the Birds"

Come meet Coco the Yellow-Nape Parrot and his owner Tony Jent on Tuesday, May 16 at 2:00 PM in Sarah's Grove. Coco talks, eats with a spoon, does some acrobatics and if we are lucky, he will sing 'Hey, Good Lookin'. Tony will discuss the history and

have a question and answer session. Sponsored by the Activities Committee. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Magical Moments of May with Kevin Kelly

Do you believe in magic? Join us for a fun-filled evening with Magician Kevin Kelly on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall. Enjoy magic, comedy, levitation and even a live rabbit being pulled from a top hat. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Quarterly Remembrance Service

Join us for our Quarterly Remembrance Service on Sunday, May 21st at 3:00 PM in Assembly Hall. We will remember those who have entered God's eternal rest in January, February and March of 2017. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Friendship TV

Watch on Channel 3 or Channel 100 for **Wake Up Friendship Village**: Wake Up! Friendship Village will air on Monday at 8:30 AM and at 3:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 AM and again at 3:00 PM.

Current Events Cancelled

Current Events will not meet on Friday, May 5th and 12th Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

“For the Birds”

The Activities Committee proudly presents programs, presentations, trips, a talking parrot, arts & crafts, music, movies and even an egg incubator hatching chicken eggs during the months of May and June. Watch for de-

tails in the upcoming weeks. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Bus Sign-up for Spring Fling Sing

If you would like to go see the Spring Fling Sing II Concert at Park Junior High School in La Grange Park, sign up at the Hospitality desks for free transportation. This intergenerational concert includes the Friendship Village Choir, Bethlehem Woods Choir, District 54 Armstrong Elementary School Choir and District 102 Ogden Elementary School Choir. Join us on Sunday, May 21. Bus departs at 1:30 PM and returns at 6:00 PM. The bus is handicapped accessible and has a lift. Questions, call Donna x4254.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of:

Evelyn Gill

(Bridgegate, Briarwood HCC)

Lillian Thiessen

(Bridgegate, Willows)

Wallace Meyer

(Bridgegate, Briarwood HCC)

Lois Stewart

(Bridgegate, Briarwood HCC)

A gift in memory or honor of a friend or loved one is a generous and thoughtful way to recognize a person's life and accomplishments. For more information or to request a remembrance donor form, please call The Friendship Senior Options Foundation at x-6254.