

# THE VILLAGE WEEKLY

September 3, 2018 – September 9, 2018

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **Village Worship**

*Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am in Birch 1 Atrium*

Join Chaplain Shawn Kafader for a time of worship and praise! All are invited! Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

### **Deane & Layni Myers Present Music, Lyrics & Anthems**

*Monday, September 3 at 7:00 pm in Assembly Hall*

Music, lyrics and anthems have played an important part in our country's patriotic past. Join vocalist Layni and pianist Deane Myers as they trace our American history through song. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Design Your Own Jewelry - \*Sign Up**

*Tuesday, September 4 at 10:30 am in the Arts & Crafts room A392*

Come design your own special jewelry. You choose your beads and let the creativity flow! You will be amazed at your create! 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, September 3 after 9:00 am.** Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Laff-a-Minute**

*Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Salt Creek Room*

Join Teri McEvoy as she leads Friendship Village residents from one improv situation to another, as we all laugh together at our col-

lective creativity. You don't need to sign up, just bring your sense of humor. "Laughter is good medicine." Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

### **Book Club**

*Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 3:30 PM in the Prairie Room*

Join us as we discuss this month's book, *Our Souls at Night*. We are meeting a week ahead of schedule due to the Silver Games the following week. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

### **Let's Make a Movie – Filming Scene 31**

*Tuesday, September 4 at 6:45 pm in the Dogwood model 129*

Production continues! We are filming scene 31 for our movie 'No Contact'! The following cast members: Joanne S. and Judy K. will meet in model Dogwood 129 at 6:45 pm on Tuesday. If you are not in the movie, please be mindful of the filming crew. Quiet on the set – please. All crew members are invited! Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Sentimental Reflections - America's Heritage in Story, Scenery & Song**

*Join us on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm in Assembly Hall*

Enjoy a DVD presentation of America's Heritage. Explore The West Branch of the Susquehanna River near Renova, Pennsylvania. Discover the origins of Lewes, Delaware where an emphasis on history makes it a great destination for tourists.

And enjoy the food, fun and games of the largest Oktoberfest celebration in the United States – the Oktoberfest Zinzinnati in downtown Cincinnati. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Resident Hymn Sing**

*Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Main Atrium*

Gather with your neighbors and friends to make a joyful noise to the Lord! Residents and volunteers lead this activity most Tuesday evenings. You are always welcome! Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

### **Project Linus Blanket Making & Tying**

*Wednesday, September 5 at 1:00 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room A392*

Join us and become a 'blanketeer' by helping make these wonderful blankets for Project Linus. Do you have fabric you would like to donate? Our 'blanketeers' are looking for all types of cotton fabric or fleece. Questions, call Linda x5290.

### **Introduction to Centering Prayer**

*Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm in the Woodfield Room*

Join our Centering Prayer group as Chaplain Shawn Kafader offers the first of four talks on Centering Prayer. This week's talk is "Prayer as a Relationship with God." The event will include 20 minutes of silent meditative prayer. All are welcome regardless of faith tradition. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

### **Bible Study News**

*Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am Apple Atrium Floor 3*

Our fall Bible study with Pastor Mark Coleman (Bethel Baptist Church) will gather to look at the Book of Psalms. This is a wonder-

ful time to join the group! All are invited. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

### **Garden Homes – Coffee, Cookies and Conversation**

*Thursday, September 6 at 2:00 pm in the Woodfield Room*

All Garden Home residents are invited to join us for "Coffee, Cookies & Conversation". 'CCC' for the Garden Homes is being held one week earlier due to the Silver Games next week. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Bonfire and Sing Along**

*Thursday, September 6, 7-8 pm in the Connector Drive (outside by the BWP artwork corridor)*

Enjoy the great outdoors complete with a bonfire and the making of s'mores while Chaplain Shawn leads a sing along around the campfire. Mark your calendars. Chairs will be provided but dress for the weather!

### **'CCC' Apple/1, BG & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, BWP**

*Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 pm*

All Apple Pavilion residents are invited to A/1 atrium for "Coffee, Cookies & Conversation". 'CCC' for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, BWP begins at 7:00 pm. There will be no 'CCC' for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, BWP this month. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Working for Peace**

*Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Salt Creek Room*

Join Daniel N. Myers as he reviews the work of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin as they all work for peace in Europe. He will review the meetings and conversations about Germany and Japan and the work they undertook. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Exploration Bible Study**

*Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am,  
Woodfield Room*

Join Friendship Village residents Chuck and Winnie Christensen for another season of Exploration Bible Study. The group will meet weekly beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>. The topic of the study will be the Gospel of John. Come willing to share your, and listen to other's insights and questions. Feel free to bring your favorite Bible translation! Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

### **Odds & Ends Boutique**

*Thursday, September 20 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm and Friday, September 21 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Arts & Crafts room A392*

Save the date! Arts & Crafts will be holding a sale with a wonderful selection of wreaths and jewelry. Questions, call Anna x5415 or Marilyn x5132.

### **Wintrust Platinum Adventure Trips – Extended Trip Preview**

*Thursday, September 20 at 2:00 pm in Sarah's Grove*

Do you enjoy traveling? The Platinum Adventures Extended Trip preview will be presented by Collette from Platinum Adventures and will include: Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday, Southern Charm and Italy. Join us on Thursday afternoon to find out more about these incredible trips. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Meals from the Heart**

*Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Ronald McDonald House in Winfield, IL*

Join us and our Executive Chef, Kurt Schroeder, as we cook a delicious dinner for

the families at the Ronald McDonald House across from Central DuPage Hospital. We are also accepting your Pop Tabs in the basket at the desk outside the Lifestyles office in Bridgewater Place until Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>! See insert in Weekly. Contact Jeannette at 5539 to sign up.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **October Trip Sign Up**

If you would like to sign up for the October trips, sign up begins at 9:30 am at the Hospitality Desks, BG & BWP on Tuesday, September 4. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Oktoberfest is Coming!**

If you like to participate in the apple strudel eating contest or the root beer drinking contest, please call Donna x4254 for more information. We need contestants! Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> Place contestants. Oktoberfest will be celebrated on Friday, October 5 beginning at 11:30 am with a fabulous Oktoberfest Luncheon in the Wintergarden. Details to follow in the upcoming weeks!

### **Artists Portrait Painting of Models – Cancelled**

*Monday, September 3 & 10 at 9:00 am in the Wintergarden*

Portrait Painting is cancelled due to the Labor Day holiday and the Silver Games. The 'The Friendly Painters' will return on Monday, September 17. If you are interested in becoming a model, please call Marian Neumann x5624 or Donna x4254.

### **Open Arts & Crafts – Cancelled**

Monday, September 3 - Open Arts & Crafts is cancelled due to the Labor Day holiday.

Open Arts & Crafts will be open Friday, September 7 from 10:00 – 12:00 pm in the Arts & Crafts room, A392

The Arts & Crafts room will be available for open arts and crafts due to our wonderful volunteers. Bring a craft you're working on or make a craft with the materials available in the Arts & Crafts room. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Back to School Picture Display and Contest**

*In Heritage Hall by the Lifestyles offices*  
Dig out a picture of yourself from your school days to display with a current picture of yourself. Put both pictures in an envelope (print your name and apartment # on the outside of the envelope) and bring to Jill Steco's office by September 7. By September 13, a board with your school days pictures along with current pictures will be displayed in the Heritage Hallway across from the Lifestyles department. You will have the opportunity to "match" the school day photo to the current photo of each participating resident. Correct answers of the picture matching will be on Tuesday, September 25 at 3:30 pm in Assembly Hall and complimentary "apples for the teacher" will be given out. The resident with the most matches correct will receive a free lunch at Herman's. If you do not have a current picture of yourself, please stop by Jill's office on 9/5 from 11am – Noon and she will take a photo for the display.

### **Transportation News**

Please be advised that on Thursday, September 13, our bus transportation will be cancelled due to Silver Games. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause, but we hope you come out and support your resident athletes win the gold!

### **Voter Registration**

*September 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>*

The General Election will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Registered voters may vote in Sarah's Grove. **You must register to vote if you have moved, even if you have moved from one apartment to another.** Please see the insert in the Village Weekly for details on voter registration. Questions? Contact Shirley Odegaard at 5430.

### **ESO Sunday Matinee Series – Bus Sign Up**

If you have signed up for the Elgin Symphony Orchestra Sunday Concert Series and you need bus transportation for Sunday, September 16, please sign up at the Hospitality desks. This bus sign up is for individuals who have purchased their tickets for the Sunday Matinee Concert Series at Hemmens Cultural Center. The cost of the bus transportation is \$6.25. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Sign-up for Arts & Crafts Classes**

When you are signing up at the hospitality desk for one of the instructor led classes, please be sure to have your name put on the waiting list even if the class is full. When there are enough people on the list, we will repeat the same class in two weeks. Questions, call Donna x4254.

### **Computer Help at the Library & Internet Cafe**

Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Internet Café, BWP. Computer assistance is also available on Saturdays, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Internet Café. Come for computer assistance from basic level to intermediary. Questions, call Donna x4254.