

THE VILLAGE WEEKLY

December 3, 2018 – December 9, 2018

WEEKLY EVENTS

Artists Portrait Painting of Models

Monday, December 3 at 9:00 am in the Wintergarden

Visiting artists called 'The Friendly Painters' are painting portraits of our residents. We have models signed up until December 10th so far. There will be a short break in December and January due to the holidays, but you are welcome to sign up for a date. If you are interested, please call Marian Neumann x5624 or Donna x4254.

GiGi's Playhouse Pop Up Shop

Monday, December 3 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Friends outside of Hermans

The adults from GiGi's Playhouse arrive on Monday to set up a table to showcase the custom mugs and holiday ornaments designed by adults with Down Syndrome. Prices range from \$6.00 - \$17.00. These items make a beautiful holiday gift for anyone. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Let's Make a Movie - Scene 40 – Pool Scene

Monday, December 3 at 6:00 pm in the Pool area and Locker Room

Production continues for 'No Contact'! (see insert) Questions, call Donna x4254.

Vagabond Singers Holiday Performance

Monday, December 3 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall

Celebrate the holiday season with the fabulous a cappella quartet singers dressed in Victorian Era. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Let's Make a Movie - Scene 54, 56, 57, 58 - Susan's Bedroom

Tuesday, December 4 at 12:00 pm Susan's room, Dogwood Atrium, BG

Production continues for the second time for our movie 'No Contact'! (see insert) Questions, call Donna x4254.

Angel Jewelry Making - *Sign Up

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

Join us for a class on Angel Jewelry-making for the holidays. Choose from a variety of angels and beads to design beautiful pieces for yourself, family or friends. Join our jewelry instructor Tatyana. 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, December 3 after 9:00 am.** Questions, call Donna x4254.

Project Linus Blanket Making & Tying

Wednesday, December 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! All blankets are sent to Project Linus where they are distributed to children who are critically ill or traumatized victims. 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.

Centering Prayer

Wednesday, December 5th at 1:30 PM in BWP Chapel

Please note that our Centering Prayer group will meet in the BWP Chapel this week. Make a note of this different location for this week only. We will return to the Woodfield Room on Wednesday, December 12th. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

The Vatican – Part 2 – Co-sponsored with Harper College

Thursday, December 6th from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM in Sarah's Grove

Take a journey inside the walls of the Vatican. Have a look at the Belvedere Gardens, the Vatican Library and the Vatican Museums. Discover some of the lesser known parts of this complex structure. Learn about the contributions and foibles of some of them more famous (or infamous) Popes. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

The Six Wives of Henry VIII

Friday, December 7th from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM in Sarah's Grove

Six women and six stories – these fascinating women lead equally fascinating lives, apart from the manner in which they ended. Educational entertainer, Martina Mathisen artfully interweaves tales of power, personality and politics. Do these 6 wives deserve their popular labels? Meet the 6 wives of Henry VIII and decide for yourself! Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Divine Inspiration – Christmas Concert

Friday, December 7 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall

Please see insert - Questions, call Donna x4254.

Immaculate Conception Prayers

Saturday, December 8th at 12:00 Noon in Salt Creek

Plan to join volunteers from St. Matthew RC Church for an Immaculate Conception "Hour of Grace" Prayer Service. This service will consist of Marian Hymns, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers. All are welcome! Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

Millennium Dance Center Holiday Program

Saturday, December 8 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall

See insert - Questions, call Donna x4254.

Schaumburg Scrabble Club

Sundays at 6:00 PM in the Salt Creek Room

The Schaumburg Scrabble Club is looking for interested players to play Scrabble on Sunday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm. No sign-up required. Questions, call Donna x4254.

LOOKING AHEAD

New Life for Old Bags – Making Sleeping Mats for the Homeless

Monday, December 10th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Salt Creek Room

Join us to make sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic bags! If you can sort, fold or cut the plastic bags, we need your help. If you can crochet, we can show you how to crochet the bags into mats. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Our Six Worst Former Presidents

Monday, December 10th from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM in the Salt Creek Room

Join Professor Gary Midkiff for another of his fascinating presentations! This will be his last for 2018, but he will return in 2019! Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Schaumburg Youth Choir Holiday Concert

Monday, December 10 at 7:00 pm in Assembly Hall

Mark your calendars to hear the fabulous voices of the Schaumburg Youth Choir sing the holiday songs of the season. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Book Club

*Tuesday, December 11th from *3:00 PM to 4:00 PM*

Please note that book club will start ½ hour later than usual this week. We will be discussing this month's book by John Grisham, *The Appeal*. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Northwest Suburban Holiday Concert Band

Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30 pm in Assembly Hall

Come hear the brass sounds of Christmas with the Northwest Suburban Concert Band. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Christmas in the Village

Wednesday, December 12 starting at 5:30 PM.

Save the Date! Enjoy great holiday entertainment and fabulous hors d'oeuvres and desserts from the 'Disney Classics' throughout Friendship Village. Questions, call Donna x4254.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Trip Sign Up

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

Please welcome our newest residents to the Friendship Village Family:

Jerry & Nancy Horney

141 Garden Home
11/30/2018

Carmen Tumino & Annette Fitzgibbons

1220 BWP
11/30/2018

Jeannette Francis

D182
11/30/2018

George and Karen Johnson

C179
12/2/2018

New Space for Monday Night Bridge

Beginning Monday, December 3, Monday Night Bridge will be played in the Woodfield room from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. If you enjoy playing Bridge, then join us! Questions, call Donna x4254.

Village Quarterly

Lifestyles is working on a Village Quarterly "magazine". If you are involved in an ongoing program that you would like to have communicated to new residents and others in this document, please submit to Jill by December 7. Please note that ongoing programs will continue to be featured in the Weekly calendar but not special announcements in the new Village Monthly newsletter or in flyers unless there is a special approved document by the Lifestyles team.

If you lead a group, the information we need is the name of the group, dates, times and locations of the meetings, a short 2-3 sentence description. Questions or concerns, please call Jill Steco to discuss X5420.

Extra Holiday Shopping Trip

There will be an added shopping trip to Fannie Mae, Hallmark and Marianos for your holiday shopping on Thursday, December 13. Bus departs at 2:00 pm and returns at 3:30 pm. Please sign up at the hospitality desk beginning Monday, December 3. There is no charge for this trip. Questions, call Donna x4254 or Fred x3647.

Bridge Lessons for Beginners

If you are interested in learning how to play bridge, please sign up at the Hospitality desk. Bridge lessons will start in January. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Red Hats

Red Hat Luncheon for December has been cancelled.

The next lunch will be in January. Watch the Village Weekly for details.

Winter Valet Service

Please be aware that valet service will require an extra 30 – 45 minutes in the mornings to scrape ice and snow from windshields. Please plan accordingly when calling for your car. Thank you!

Shopping Buddy Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to be grocery shopping buddies with residents. Your name would be on a list that would be given to residents who need assistance shopping. If you are available, you will go on the bus with them to Jewel to help them read the labels on packages get an out of reach item. Many of our residents are visually impaired and find grocery shopping difficult. Call Jeannette at 5539 if you can help!

Computer Help at the Internet Cafe

Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Internet Café, BWP. Come for computer assistance from basic level to intermediary. Our volunteer will also help with other electronic devices. Questions, call Donna x4254.

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, December 9, 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.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of:

Daniel Cuthbert

(Bridgewater, Briarwood HCC)

Gordon Hall

(Bridgewater, Briarwood HCC)

William "Bill" Smith

(Bridgewater, 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.

