

**November 21<sup>st</sup> – November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Encore Presentation of “Understanding Pandemic Losses and How to Support Others Through Their Loss” – Presented by Amy Florian**

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM, Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM and Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM on Channel 1901

If you missed the live presentation last week, or want to see it again, tune in for this informative presentation on how to deal with and heal after loss and to help those you love deal with and heal from a loss. Amy is a Thanalogist – an expert in death, loss, grief, aging and transition. She combines neuroscience and psychology and healthy humor in teaching how to prepare for, cope and support ourselves and our loved ones through a difficult time of life.

**Access to Cannabis in Illinois**

*Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in Sarah’s Grove*

Tightly regulated cannabis is now available to all adults over 21 and provided to over 150,000 registered medical cannabis patients in Illinois. This compelling and relevant program covers the specifics of the laws, economic and employment opportunities, tax revenue allocations, and wellness strategies. Open Q&A is welcome. Kirsten Velasco, author of Cannabis Basics Textbook, is a veteran of cannabis education and outreach.

**Music with Vince Amore**

*Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30PM in Assembly Hall*

Vince plays a variety of genres and songs. Be it songs performed by the likes of Tony Bennett, Bobby Darrin, Frank Sinatra, Billy Joel, Elton John, Andrea Bocelli etc., or songs personally created by Vince, he strives to express the pure joy that the songs strive to portray.



## **Costume Jewelry Repair and Beaded Jewelry Sale**

*Tuesday, November 23, 11am-1pm in Herman's Hallway*

Join Betsy from Betsy's One of a Kind Jewelry. She will repair costume jewelry for a nominal cost. No watches or watch batteries available. No fine jewelry. No ring guards.

Cash only.

## **Movie in Assembly Hall: Top Gun**

*Saturday, November 27th at 7:00PM in Assembly Hall*

As students at the United States Navy's elite fighter weapons school compete to be best in the class, one daring young pilot learns a few things from a civilian instructor that are not taught in the classroom. Featuring Tom Cruise, Tim Robbins, Kelly McGillis. Rated PG

## **Spiritual Life**

### **Thanksgiving Worship**

*Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 PM Assembly Hall*

Friendship Village Thanksgiving service, with the Village choir singing, and resident and associate reflections on gratitude. Join your neighbors and friends in this special time to give thanks.



### **Centering Prayer**

*Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM Cedar 3 Atrium*

This is a devotional time of silent contemplation and shared spiritual reflection. All are welcome to attend. Questions? Call Chaplain Melanie x5015.

### **Bible Study**

*Cancelled - Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>*

Bible study will not meet this week and will resume on December 1.

### **Hanukkah Celebration**

*Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM Sarah's Grove*

Looking ahead: volunteers from Beth Tikvah Congregation will help us enter into the joy of Hanukkah with songs and the dreidel game. Plan to attend!



### **Looking Ahead**

#### **Hanukkah: Its Origins and Rituals**

*Monday, November 29th, 1:00 PM in Salt Creek*

Resident Leonard Kofkin will present a talk about the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah and its beginnings, traditions, food and games. All are welcome to attend and to learn about this joyous winter celebration.

**Mark Your Calendars! Barrington High School Madrigal Singers**

*Tuesday, November 30, 7-8pm in Assembly Hall*

This award-winning group has performed all over the country. Dressed in madrigal attire, this lively group will entertain acapella style to get you in the holiday spirit.



**November/December Independent Living Town Hall**

*Wednesday, December 8th at 2:00 PM in Assembly Hall*

Join us for the Independent Living Town Hall meeting, on Wednesday, December 8th at 2:00 in Assembly Hall. We hope to see you there. If you are not able to attend, be sure to catch the recorded meeting on FTV at a later date.

**Announcements**

**Decorating of Atrium Trees**

All trees should be decorated no later than Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> so they are ready for Christmas in the Village on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Happy decorating!



**“Current Controversies Considered”** is the new discussion group formed to consider timely and controversial topics, with participants who can research the issues and then discuss and debate each month's program enthusiastically but respectfully. Barb Hershberger will moderate. The first monthly meeting is now scheduled for 2 PM on Wednesday January 5, 2022, at a location TBD and the first topic will be “Covid-19 Mandates”. Interested persons should provide their email addresses (or box numbers) to Sue Harty at [fillmore1980@aol.com](mailto:fillmore1980@aol.com) so she can offer some relevant sites to help research the next and subsequent topics in advance of each meeting.

**HELP! Join Our Movie Night Hosts! Volunteer for a Night or More!**

Do you love movies? Do you consider yourself comfortable working with your TV and DVD? We need hosts for our weekly movie programs! You can volunteer for one or as many as you like! Training is provided, along with printed instructions in case you need a reminder. Currently we show movies on Saturdays and will be adding more in Friendship Hall. Call Ashley x4254 with interest and questions.

## Sharing Holiday Traditions

The holidays are here, and with such a large and diverse community, we want to share what you and your families do to celebrate. Whether it be Hanukkah or Christmas, or another tradition or celebration, we want to know. We will collect and record stories, interviews and more to show later. Contact Jill x5420 or Ashley x4254 if you would like to be involved and schedule a time, or with any questions.

## Schaumburg Township Library Deliver of Books

Schaumburg Library offers weekly delivery service to Friendship Village residents and provides doorstep delivery every other week to residents of the garden homes. If you are interested in home delivery or obtaining a Schaumburg Library card, contact [outreach@stdl.org](mailto:outreach@stdl.org) or call 847-923-3392.

## Happy Thanksgiving from FTV!

Enjoy a mix of past Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades, Radio and television shows, and music, mixed in with your regular programming.



## Use Your Echo 11-19

For seasonal information try asking, “Echo, Wikipedia Thanksgiving.”

For useful local information ask, “Echo, what restaurants are open on Thanksgiving?”

Also possibly useful, try “Echo, give me holiday gift ideas.”

And while they are still streaking, “Echo, remind me about the next Blackhawks game.”

