Weekly Events

AARP Drive Safety Program
Monday, November 26th and Tuesday, November 27th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Sarah’s Grove
Take this 8-hour classroom refresher course specially designed for drivers age 50 and older! In many states, drivers may benefit from a discount on their auto insurance premium upon completing the course. Consult your insurance agent to find out if this applies to you. Materials fee: $15.00 members, $20.00 non-members. Paid to the instructor on the first day of class. *You must register with Jeannette at 5539 to attend this class.

Artists Portrait Painting of Models
Monday, November 26 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 more than welcome to sign up for a date. If you are interested in becoming a model, please call Marian Neumann x5624 or Donna x4254.

Let’s Make a Movie - Scene 54, 56, 57, 58 - Susan’s Bedroom
Monday, November 26 at 12:00 pm Susan’s room, Dogwood Atrium, BG
Production continues! We are filming scene 54, 56, 57, 58 for our movie ‘No Contact’! (see insert)

Create a Card – Holiday & All Occasion Cards
Monday, November 26 at 1:30 PM in the Arts & Crafts room, A392
Join us and make beautiful cards for family and friends. No experience necessary! The fee is only $5. Delores Hertel is your instructor. Sign up when you come to class! Questions, call Donna x4254.

Carpet Bowling – Final Week
Monday, November 26 at 6:30 pm in the Woodfield Room
Join the LCAP students for the final week of bowling. Please thank them for a great season! Questions, call Donna x4254.

Church of the Cross Holiday Carols
Monday, November 26 at 7:00 pm in Assembly Hall
Join us for an evening of holiday carols. (see insert) Questions, call Donna x4254.

Catholic Mass
Tuesday, November 27th 10:00 AM in Assembly Hall
Join Fr. George Kane as we celebrate Catholic Mass. We will take a holiday thank offering for our priests at Mass. Please bring cash or checks made payable to “cash.” All are welcome! Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

Holiday Door Hanging - *Sign Up
Tuesday, November 27 at 1:00 pm in the Arts & Crafts room A392
Welcome your guests with a hanging holiday door decoration. Bring cheer to the holiday season with this special decoration for yourself, family or friends. No prior experience necessary. Susan will demonstrate and help with your craft if needed. There is no charge for this class. *You must sign up at the BG or BWP Hospitality desks to participate in this class on Monday, November 26 after 9:00 am. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Living with Parkinson’s Disease
Tuesday, November 27th from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in Assembly Hall
Sheryl Jedlinski was 43 years old when diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease, and 17 years later developed stage 4 ovarian cancer. While struggling to turn these setbacks into opportunities, she made it her mission to inspire others to chart their own course to living well with life changing events. A leading patient authority on PD, Sheryl’s book, “Parkinson’s? You’re kidding me, right? One woman’s unshakeable belief in overcoming a shaky diagnosis!” has sold almost 1,000 copies in its inaugural year. Join us for this inspirational presentation! Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Schaumburg Youth Orchestra
Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm in Assembly Hall.
The Schaumburg Youth Sinfonia is proud to present an evening of holiday magic. Mark your calendar and join us! Questions, call Donna x4254.

Centering Prayer
Wednesday, November 28th at 1:30 PM in Salt Creek
Please note that our Centering Prayer group will meet in the Salt Creek Room this week. Make a note of this different location for this week only. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

The Vatican- Part 1 – co-sponsored with Harper College
Thursday, November 29th from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM in the Woodfield Room
Explore the rich history of Vatican City, the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. How did this uncultivated piece of land develop into an area of such importance? This class illuminates the background of the Vatican and prepares one to venture inside its walls in The Vatican Part 2 scheduled for Dec. 6th. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

The Brotherhood of Harmony Presents “Celebrating the Joy of Singing”
Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 pm in Assembly Hall
Join me in welcoming back the Brotherhood of Harmony (see insert) Questions, call Donna x4254.

Breaking Grounds in Drumming
Friday, November 30th from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in Sarah’s Grove
What comes to your mind when you think of Perry Como? A loyal husband? A world class singer? Five Emmy Awards in 4 years? Join this month’s Drum Circle facilitated by Chris Lavidas from Breaking Grounds in Drumming as he will be featuring the life and legacy of Perry Como. Do not miss this fun, interactive, and educational program! All our welcome and absolutely no
experience is necessary. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

**Jewish Shabbat**
*Friday, November 30th, 4:00 PM in the Dogwood Atrium 3rd Floor*

Join volunteers from Beth Tikvah Synagogue for a Jewish Shabbat prayer service. All are invited to attend. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

**Hoffman Estates High School Madrigal Singers Holiday Concert**
*Friday, November 30 at 7:00 pm in Assembly Hall*

Join us for one of the merriest concerts of the holiday season. The Hoffman Estates High School Madrigals is a holiday program you don’t want to miss. Come see these very talented students perform holiday magic! Questions, call Donna x4254.

**Visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus**
*Saturday, December 1st from 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Wintergarden in Bridgewater Place*

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at Friendship Village to spread holiday cheer. See insert for more information.

**Texas Hold’em Tournament**
*Saturday, December 1 at 7:00 PM in Sarah’s Grove, BWP*

It’s time for another Texas Hold’em Tournament! The winner of the tournament receives the traveling trophy for a month and the game pot. Bring your neighbors and your friends and enjoy the fun! 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 Sun-

day evenings beginning at 6:00 pm. No sign-up required. Questions, call Donna x4254.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**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.

**The Vatican – Part 2**
*Thursday, December 6th from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM*

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*

Mark your calendar - you don’t want to miss this fabulous holiday program with Divine Inspiration Choir. Questions, call Donna x4254.
Millennium Dance Center Holiday Program
Saturday, December 8 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall
Join us for an evening of holiday magic with the students of the Millennium Dance Center. Questions, call Donna x4254.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Bridge Lessons for Beginners
If you are interested in learning how to play bridge, please sign up at the Hospitality desk beginning Monday, November 26. Details to follow. Questions, call Donna x4254.

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 Library & Internet Cafe
Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Internet Café, BWP and the south library, BG. Come for computer assistance from basic level to intermediary. Our volunteer students will also help with other electronic devices. 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.

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:

Eugene Papierski
(Briarwood HCC)

Leroy Wolff
(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.