Dear Friends,

The Senior Center will be open on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, from 12:00pm - 2:00pm. I would love to see you.

May 2019 bring you good health and happiness. I am grateful to know you all. Happy Holidays,

XOXO
Gayle

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Join Weight Watchers at the Senior Center

Wednesdays 9:00am - 9:45am
(except Dec. 26)

In less than three years, the Wayne Township Weigh Watchers’ group has lost over 2,512 lbs. A new series starts January 9th; you can join any time. In order to receive a discount for the new series, you must be present on January 9th. Now’s the perfect time to join. Please see Karen for details.

Looking for Quilters

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- December 11, Holiday Blues
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Chat With Supervisor Randy Ramey

Wednesday, February 06 10:00am

Join Supervisor Ramey and share questions, comments or concerns. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Please sign up so we know you are coming!

Volunteer Opportunities

- Shredding for Animal Shelter, Senior Center December 13 and January 10 at 1:00pm
- Cards for Soldiers, Senior Center January 25 at 1:00pm
- Phil’s Friends, 1350 Lake Street, Roselle December 20 and January 17 at 9:30am

West Chicago Library

Monday, February 04 2:00pm - 3:30pm

This presentation is on “Smartphones and Tablets”. You must register for this free class.

Maximum of 12 participants.

Ride DuPage

Wayne Township’s new transportation service, Ride DuPage, starts January 1, 2019. This program replaces Dial-A-Ride and the Pilot II Taxi program.

- For information and an application, see Cindy or call her at 630-231-7140
- Registration takes 1-2 days
- Schedule a ride by calling 800-713-7445
- Cost is $2 flag pull plus $1/mile each way

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Christmas Cookie Exchange

Tuesday, December 18 at 12:30pm

Please bring 6 dozen HOMEMADE cookies, all the same kind. In exchange, you will take home a delicious tray of assorted, homemade cookies. Remember to bring your recipe and a tray to arrange cookies on!

Please sign up.

The Senior Center Will Be Closed:

- Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24
- New Year’s Eve, Monday, December 31
- New Year’s Day, Tuesday, January 01
- MLK Day, Monday, January 21

Senior Meetings 9:30am (door opens at 8:45am)

There will be no meeting in December.

Tuesday, January 29

IL Adaptive Technology Program
Promotes the availability of technology services and programs.

Humanitarian Chairperson: Georgene Blandi

Our schedule for the GA food pantry is:

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<td>Join us as we gather to knit and crochet “Happy Hats” for the CDH Cancer Center. If you are not a knitter we can use you too! Hats are available for a free will donation.</td>
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Trips and Events

Senior Center Christmas Party  
Friday, December 07, 2018  
Villa Olivia, 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett

Happy Holidays Friends! It’s time to share some holiday joy with your friends of Wayne Township. Mark your calendar for our annual Christmas party, “Sights and Sounds of Christmas”, to be held at Villa Olivia Country Club. Our entertainment, Good Clean Fun Band, is guaranteed to provide music for dancing, singing and listening!

You may reserve tables of 8 beginning in October. Groups of less than 8 will share a table with fellow members.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:
- baked Virginia ham
- chicken Villa Olivia

Start: 11:30am  
End: 3:00pm  
Members: $28  
Guests: $35  
Code: 2343

Activity Level: Mild  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 11/30/2018

Four Winds Casino  
Wednesday, December 12, 2018  
New Buffalo, MI

Price includes: deluxe motor coach, $10 food credit and $15 instant slot credit.

Bus: 8:30am  Return: 5:00pm  
Members: $30  Guests: $39  
Code: 6158  Activity Level: Moderate  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 12/02/2018

Lunch at Eddie Merlot’s and “Holiday Inn”  
Wednesday, December 19, 2018  
Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL

Irving Berlin's “Holiday Inn” tells the story of Jim, who leaves show business to settle down. Jim’s luck takes a turn when he meets Linda, a spirited schoolteacher. Together they open a fabulous inn with performances to celebrate each holiday.

We will be dining at Eddie Merlot’s in Lincolnshire prior to the show.

Bus: 9:30am  Return: 5:00pm  
Members: $85  Guests: $105  
Code: 2345  Activity Level: Moderate  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 12/05/2018

This trip has a wait list.

Christmas Lights and Chocolate Trip  
Thursday, December 20, 2018  
Naperville, IL

In the comfort of our deluxe motor coach, narrated by Tim Wilsey and accompanied by Christmas carols, we will tour the spectacular Christmas lights of some of the most attractive homes of Naperville. Our tour will take us to the All Chocolate Kitchen of Geneva for a sweet ending treat of hot chocolate, huge cookie and a truffle!

Please eat dinner before the trip.

Bus: 5:30pm  Return: 9:30pm  
Members: $17  Guests: $22  
Code: 2346  Activity Level: Mild  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 12/13/2018

This trip has a wait list.

“Dolly and Kenny” Christmas Tribute  
Monday, December 10, 2018  
Starved Rock Lodge, Oglesby, IL

For this first time show we have paired Dave Karl and Wendy Engler for all of the top songs, mannerisms and humor of the real Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton. There will be the perfect mix of Christmas music sprinkled in to celebrate the holiday.

Bus: 9:30am  Return: 5:00pm  
This trip is closed.
Trips and Events

New Year’s Eve Party
“Oh Dear, Another Year!”
Thursday, December 27, 2018
Wayne Township Senior Center

Celebration, come on!! Let’s party like it’s 2018! Ring out the old and bring on the new… time to celebrate a new year approaching.

We are very excited to have Tony Ocean perform for our party! Tony Ocean’s upbeat style embodies the music of Sinatra, Martin, Davis, Tom Jones and others whose romantic songs and lyrics have affected so many of our lives through the years.

Lunch includes: tossed salad, roast sirloin, chicken Rockefeller, angel hair pasta and glazed carrots.

Start: 11:30am
Members: $15
Guests: $18
Code: 7103

Activity Level: Mild
Registration/Refund Deadline: 12/20/2018

Fogo de Chão Brazilian Steakhouse
Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Naperville, IL

Fogo de Chão is a Brazilian Steakhouse with a very unique concept, a culinary journey!

Fogo de Chão features a variety of fire-roasted meats including beef, pork, lamb, chicken and sausage. Accompany your meats with authentic Brazilian side dishes served throughout the meal; warm cheese bread, crispy polenta, garlic mashed potatoes and caramelized bananas. Lunch includes a gourmet Market Table with a wide variety of items including imported cheeses, cured meats, artisan breads, seasonal fruits, vegetables, fresh salads, soup and more.

Come with an appetite!

Bus: 11:30am
Return: 2:30pm
Members: $35
Guests: $44
Code: 2347
Activity Level: Moderate
Registration/Refund Deadline: 01/02/2019

Paint Your Pet Event
Friday, January 11, 2019
Wayne Township Senior Center

Love your dog, cat, iguana or hamster? Paint a portrait of your favorite pet! Make one for yourself or as a gift for a pet lover.

Join international artist Christine Milostan to create a “Pet Pal Portrait” on an 8” x 10” prepared canvas. Supplies and plastic aprons will be provided. One pet and pose only. At least 2 weeks before the event, you must send Christine a good quality picture of your pet. The clearer the details, the better we can capture the beauty and unique personality of the pet.

Space is limited. Reserve your spot today.

Start: 1:00pm
End: 3:30pm
Cost: $15
Code: 8026

Activity Level: Mild
Registration/Refund Deadline: 12/27/2018

Maximum of 12 participants.

Tim Wilsey and Frank Calabrese, Jr.
Friday, January 18, 2019
Wayne Township Senior Center

The Mafia Trial of the Century!

Join us for a look into the life of Chicago Outfit Member Frank Calabrese Jr. and the Family Secrets Trial. His testimony brought down key members of The Chicago Mafia including his own father.

Frank will share his own personal experiences growing up in a life of crime and his decision to leave that life and his Mafia Family by testifying and risking his own life. Question and answer session will follow.

A look into Frank’s life in The Chicago Outfit and the story that became a New York Times Best Seller. As seen on Nightline, WTTW, WGN, plus other networks.

Start: 1:00pm
Cost: $5
Code: 8027
**Trips and Events**

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**Potawatomi Bingo & Casino**  
**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**  
**Milwaukee, WI**

Price includes:
- Four hours of gaming  
- Additional $10 when 100 slot points received  
- Half price buffet and $20 slot play

Valid photo ID and complete birth date required.

Bus: 8:30am  
Return: 5:00pm  
Members: $30  
Guests: $39  
Code: 6159  
Activity Level: Moderate  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 01/08/2019

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**Lunch and “Beauty and the Beast”**  
**Thursday, January 24, 2019**  
**Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace, IL**

Based on the beloved Academy Award-winning Disney film, this nine-time Tony nominated musical continues to win the hearts of people all over the globe.

Trapped in her provincial life, Belle, a young and intelligent beauty risks everything to become the heroine of her own story and break a wicked spell imprisoning a castle of enchanted misfits and a terrifying beast.

Lunch is prior to the show.

**Choice of entrée at sign-up:**
- Seared chicken with sun dried tomato sauce  
- Roast turkey and stuffing  
- 8 finger cavatelli with marinara and cheese  
Served with cream of asparagus soup and chocolate mousse for dessert.

Bus: 10:45am  
Return: 5:00pm  
Members: $67  
Guests: $80  
Code: 2348  
Activity Level: Moderate  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 01/03/2019

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**Crazy Bingo**  
**Thursday, January 31, 2019**  
**Wayne Township Senior Center**

Join in the fun with these crazy, fun BINGO games!

We will give away cash prizes along with “special” prizes. We know you will love it!

Bingo cards are two for $5.00. Snacks will be served. Come check it out!

Start: 1:00pm  
End: 2:30pm  
Cost: $5  
Code: 8028  
Activity Level: Mild  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 01/24/2019

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**Lunch and “Legends of Country”**  
**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**  
**Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson, WI**

Everybody Loves Country! Now imagine seeing six of the biggest country artists of all time in one great performance; Dolly Parton, Tim McGraw, Reba McEntire, Brooks and Dunn, Shania Twain, and Johnny Cash!

Direct from Las Vegas, “Legends in Concert” presents dynamic and talented performers recreating the unforgettable concert appearances of these show biz immortals. You will think you’re at the Grand Ole Opry watching some of the world’s greatest country stars. It is a once in a lifetime experience for country fans of all ages!

The fabulous featured menu includes:
- Fresh baked bread and cream of potato soup  
- Green beans & Monterey jack mac and cheese  
- Lean pork back BBQ ribs  
- Georgia pecan pie

Bus: 8:00am  
Return: 6:00pm  
Members: $80  
Guests: $100  
Code: 2349  
Activity Level: Moderate  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 01/30/2019

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**Potawatomi Bingo & Casino**  
**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**  
**Milwaukee, WI**

Price includes:
- Four hours of gaming  
- Additional $10 when 100 slot points received  
- Half price buffet and $20 slot play

Valid photo ID and complete birth date required.

Bus: 8:30am  
Return: 5:00pm  
Members: $67  
Guests: $80  
Code: 6159  
Activity Level: Moderate  
Registration/Refund Deadline: 01/08/2019

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Note: Wednesday 10:00 BB represents Brunch Bunch.
### Valentine’s Day Party
**Thursday, February 14, 2019**  
Wayne Township Senior Center

Wear your pinks and reds, bring your sweetheart personality and join us for our Valentine’s Day party! Lots of music, food and fun is planned and, of course, some chocolate!

Diva Montell will entertain us with her beautiful voice and wonderful song selections!

Lunch, catered by Moretti’s, includes: salad, stuffed shells and marinara sauce, garlic bread and a fruit tray with cannoli dip.

**Start:** 11:30am  
**Members:** $12  
**Guests:** $15  
**Code:** 7104

**Activity Level:** Mild  
**Registration/Refund Deadline:** 02/07/2019

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### Lunch and “Dear Evan Hansen”
**Wednesday, February 27, 2019**  
Oriental (Nederlander) Theatre, Chicago, IL

“A letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he’s always wanted: A chance to finally fit in.”

The musical tells the story of Evan Hansen, a high school senior with severe social anxiety that inhibits his ability to connect with other people and make friends. After the suicide of a classmate, he inadvertently gets caught in a lie that brings him closer to the classmate's family, while also allowing him to gain his own sense of purpose.

A family style lunch at Santorini’s, in the heart of Greek Town, includes: flaming saganaki, tzatziki, Athenian salad, Chicken Santorini, dolmades, moussaka, rice, vegetables, potatoes, baklava, lemon custard and choice of non-alcoholic drinks.

**Bus:** 10:30am  
**Return:** 6:00pm  
**Members:** $99  
**Guests:** $125  
**Code:** 2351

**Activity Level:** Much  
**Registration/Refund Deadline:** 02/06/2019

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### The Romantic Rhine
**Switzerland, Germany, France and Amsterdam**  
**Monday, May 06 - Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

One of Europe's most legendary rivers awaits you on this exciting journey along the Rhine River, which begins in Switzerland and stops in France, Germany and Holland!

Your trip with Galaxy Tours includes: home pickup, port charges, round trip air and airport transfers, riverboat cruise, pre-paid gratuities, complimentary water and Wi-Fi, wine, beer and pop with lunch and dinner

**Call the Senior Center for information.**
Guests of members are allowed to sign up for new trips beginning….

Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

Ask Us About

- Books and puzzles
- Large print library books and books on CDs
- DVDs in the lending library
- Games
- Purchase trip tickets / gift certificates
- Community resources
- Medical lending closet
- Wii bowling (when not in use)
- Appointment setting for
  - Hearing screenings
  - SHIP counseling
- Notary services

Activity Guide

Please remember walking levels are subjective.

Mild ............... on/off the bus once
Moderate ...... on/off the bus once (larger venues)
Much.............. on/off the bus more than once

Volunteers for September / October 2018

Sue Allen
Rita Apple
Nancy Arndt
Ray Arndt
Damaris Axelson
Clint Baker
Jeanine Baker
Sharon Baran
Harriet Bender
Patricia Bishop
Thomas Bishop
Georgene Blandi
Jean Borsuk
Sharon Brinkman
Kathy Budde
Renee Bybee
Anne Cadelina
Geraldine Cardinal
Eileen Carrier
Christine Cloutier
Jane Coonate
Ann Cristina
Maurine Dempsey
Leticia Dino
Margaret Dugo
Susan Eaton
Barbara Eick
Joan Feigel
Rosemarie Feld
Dora Gibellina
Judith Giavanovits
Joel Glenn
Joseph Gomilar
Karen Gomilar
Ruth Green
Patricia Grothe
Dolores Harper
Phyllis Heimdahl
Joyce Henkel
Richard Henkel
Cheryl Holland
Albert Inciso
Rosemary Inciso
Phyllis Jacobs
Verla Jefferson
Shirley Kaczmarek
Dale Kavanagh
Mary Kavanagh
Myra Kiely
Rita Kitching
Jerold Kotil
Joan Kutyba
Elaine LaPierre
Maria Laterza
Helen Leopold
Karen Mahrenholz
Barbara Marine
George Mosier
Sylvia Mosier
Joan Mruk
Carol Nelson
Richard Nelson
Arlene Ohins
Joseph Ohins
Joanne Ollihaber
William Ollihaber
Nora O'Shea
Ruth O'Sullivan
Patricia Perea
Rosalie Perez
Joyce Podraza
Cathy Polglaze
Theresa Ptaszek
Joyce Rawlings
Frank Reale
Phyllis Reale
Marie Rebbmann
Frank Regiro
Wivina Regiro
Rita Riha
Katherine Rita
Lucille Robertson
Jack Rouck
Martha Rouck
Anna Scaccia
Lynn Schwartz
Ruth Sear
Arlene Sebestin
Judy Shanahan
Wild Bill Sodemann
Constance Szarszo
Jean Szwaya
Pauline Thomas-Brown
Alice Tinnes
Ronald Tomas
Ester Velasquez
Catherine Verden
Andy Watson
Joanne Watson
Geraldine Weyerstrahs
Elaine Wierdak
Linda Wood

Mobility Limitations?

We understand some persons may have mobility concerns. We will accommodate your special needs with wheelchair lift buses. Simply inform us of your request at the time of sign up. Thank you.
Birthdays

December (continued)

Paulette Loisi 12/22
Verla Jefferson 12/23
Albert Inciso 12/24
Butch Gonzalez 12/24
Edward Cordell 12/24
Norma Arciaga 12/24
Richard Marela 12/24
Susan Constantino 12/24
Irene Rambo 12/25
Robert Szorc 12/26
Ruth O'Sullivan 12/26
Shirley Hansen 12/26
Gloria Fournier 12/27
Lita Sarlitto 12/28
Raymond Jacobs 12/28
Christine Zboralski 12/29
Edward Grayyas 12/29
Lucy Kouba 12/29
Irene Schwartzhoff 12/31

January (continued)

Kelli Frommert 01/08
Eileen Lund 01/09
Jeanine Baker 01/09
Joyce Podraza 01/09
Sharon Crabbe 01/09
Jeanne Graf 01/10
Clint Baker 01/11
Honorata Pe 01/11
Joyce Gall 01/11
Janet Schwarz 01/12
Jerrol Kotil 01/12
John Pepin 01/12
David Friedricks 01/14
Pat Prindiville 01/14
Rita Applen 01/14
Therese Serrano 01/14
Joyce Henkel 01/15
Janice Stevenson 01/16
Karen Mahrenholz 01/16
Pat Bartell 01/16
Donna Feinblatt 01/17
Kathy Budde 01/17
Glen Schlechter 01/19
Jane Coconate 01/19
Joan Fiorto 01/20
Kala Secker 01/21
Robert Martin 01/21
Patricia Jenkins 01/22
Ester Tomada 01/23
Judith Wersching 01/23
Rita Patel 01/23
Kathleen Manning 01/24
Michael Esposito 01/24
Carol Nelson 01/25
Raymond Barnoski 01/25
Anna Scaccia 01/25
Anna Scaccia 01/28
Maria Ferrara 01/28
Wild Bill Sodemann 01/28
Anthony Positano 01/29
Linda Meyer 01/30
Veronica Kroll 01/30
Barbara Lach 01/31
Diane Dienethal 01/31
Martha Coccio 01/31
Sharon Reinhard 01/31
William Ohlhaber 01/31

New Members (September / October)

Gayle Axelson
William Axelson
David Friedrichs
Patricia Friedrichs
Steven Gosanko
Kathleen Hannon
Carol Hokenson
Gayle Axelson
William Axelson
David Friedrichs
Patricia Friedrichs
Steven Gosanko
Kathleen Hannon
Carol Hokenson
Thomas Karolewicz
Dan Kerth
Alina Marczewski
Janice Pertuit-Evans
Catherine Ross
William Ross
Barbara Scarpelli
Sue Stocks
Pamela Sutton
Lynnette Vehrs
Alfred Von Oelschlaeger
Maria Woerle
Joan Wojcik

WELCOME

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New Members / Announcements

Thank you to all artists who let us display your work and brighten the Center!
If you have artwork you would like to display in the Senior Center, please see Gayle.

Wii Bowling; October 2018

1st: Wii Won ...................... 191 average
2nd: Wiggles ...................... 174 average
3rd: Wii Bowls .................... 173 average
4th: Wii 4 .......................... 167 average
5th: Wii-R-Strikers ............... 163 average
5th: Wii Wild ...................... 163 average
6th: Wii Wi’i ....................... 152 average

High Scores, October
Joyce Henkel .......................... 238
Marcia Kuta ................................ 237
Gloria Campo ........................... 237
Hal Hoffman ............................. 228

High Scores, 2018
Gerry Sodemann ...................... 258
Joyce Bloom ............................. 256
Barb Grauel ............................. 254
Bill Sodemann ........................... 246

Dear Seniors,

A Big Thank You to all our S.H.I.P. Counselors who gave their time so generously to assist our seniors with open enrollment. You’re dedication and hard work is really appreciated. Thank you Kathy Budde, Ed Bonkowski and Joyce Rawlings!

Remember, December 7th is the last day to make any changes to your prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage plan for next year.

Please be aware that everyone in Illinois should have received their new Medicare card by now. If you haven’t received yours, you can call the Medicare Hotline number at 1-800-633-4227.

On the bright side, the cost of living adjustment (COLA) for 2019 will go up 2.8%. Hopefully everyone will see an increase in their social security payment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please schedule an appointment with one of our S.H.I.P. Counselors.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Stay Healthy!
Your S.H.I.P. Counselors

Life Saver #40 From Dr. Tom
How to Reduce Lectins in Your Diet

Lectins are at the root of causing many of our diseases and physiological discomforts like nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Limit: beans and legumes, grains, squash, pumpkin, zucchini, eggplant, peppers, potatoes, tomatoes and in-season fruit.

Cut Out: corn and corn-fed “free range” meats as well as casein A1 milk.

Add the Following: cooked sweet potatoes, yucca, taro root, romaine lettuce, kohlrabi, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts, asparagus, celery, mushrooms, onions, avocado and olive oil.

Other Ways to Reduce Lectins: use a pressure cooker, peel and deseed your fruits and vegetables, use white grains over brown grains.

For more information, check out the literature rack in the Senior Center.
Hello Everyone,

It’s that time of year as the Christmas music and the decorations start permeating our every day lives. Some think it starts too soon but as with many things it will be over before you know it. Enjoy the time with family and friends and celebrate the season with all.

The Township has been working diligently toward our construction project but has been delayed by the grant funding. The grant is now in place so we are beginning the process of getting our permits and putting our bid packages together. Due to the timing, the groundbreaking will likely occur in March. That will unfortunately put the parking lot work into May or June. I know this is a frustrating thing but it will be done. Bear with us and be patient when using the parking lot.

It has been a successful year at the Township. We won an award for the electric sign in front of the building. The Township Officials of Illinois were all abuzz about how we got it paid for by a sponsor and not by tax payer dollars. Our building has seen a transformation on the inside and there is more to come. We have been diligent in our work and have appreciated all the comments from you, our guests!

Be safe and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Randy Ramey, Wayne Township Supervisor

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General Assistance

In an effort to help our Wayne Township residents better understand different issues affecting our communities, we will be writing informational articles regarding various topics applicable to our programs. Call our office for information.

Juanita Martinez, General Assistance Director

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Wayne Township Food Pantry

We have been hard at work raising funds for the upcoming food pantry renovation…. but we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of $211,000. Please help us spread the word about our fundraiser to all your friends and family. Due to the complex nature of the federal grant we received to help with the construction, we will have to wait until Spring of 2019 to complete our project. Please stay tuned and we will give you updates in future newsletters.

Monthly Donations

We want to thank you for your monetary donations for the last three months. You collected almost $1,500 dollars that will be used to restock the food pantry when the expansion is completed. You are amazing!

Holiday Programs

Thank you to those of you who participated in our “Senior Mitten Tree” to help bring some joy to seniors in need. If you are still interested in helping during Christmas, please contact Juanita or Florence.

We also welcome gift cards to restaurants, movie theaters, iTunes or Google, for the teenage kids in our holiday programs.

Winter Coats Needed

We are in need of gently used coats for our families in need, especially children’s coats and winter clothes. Please bring your gently used coats to the Food Pantry on Mon., Tues., Thurs. or Fri., between 9am and 2pm.

Volunteers Needed

Our food pantry has volunteer opportunities available for those of you who like to work with diverse groups of people and who want to make a positive difference in our community. Please call our office for details on times and days of volunteer opportunities available.

Happy Holidays!!!

We wish you and your family a happy, safe and healthy holiday season!!

Juanita Martinez, Food Pantry Director

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Assessor’s Office

2018 Assessments

My staff and I are completed our work on the 2018 assessments on October 2nd. The Equalization Notice was published in the Examiner newspapers on October 17, 2018. The assessment appeal deadline was November 16, 2018.

All properties in Wayne Township received an equalization factor 1.0415 to bring the median level of assessments to 33 1/3% (one-third) of market value, as required by state statute. In addition, each neighborhood was reviewed and some neighborhoods received additional adjustments to bring their levels of assessments closer to 33 1/3% of market value.

Your assessed value, multiplied by three, indicates the estimated market value of your property as of January 1, 2018, based on sales that occurred between 2015 and 2017. Market values in most neighborhoods in Wayne Township have risen during the past three years. Please call my office at (630)231-8900 if you have questions about your 2018 assessed value.

Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Exemption

Although the annual deadline to apply for the Senior Freeze Exemption was October 1st, applications will continue to be accepted; however, processing may not be completed prior to the mailing of tax bills. In that case, the second installment will be corrected.
If you qualify for the Freeze Exemption for 2018, but haven’t yet applied, my staff will be happy to assist you. Be sure to bring your 2017 U.S. 1040 and SSA-1099 forms. As a reminder, the maximum household income to qualify for the exemption is now $65,000.

“Like” our FB page at Wayne Township Assessor-IL

Michael Musson, Wayne Township Assessor

WAYS
Wayne/Winfield Area/Youth Family Services
630-231-7166
WAYS provides hands-on classes to teach technology device skills on a variety of topics. These classes also provide an opportunity to socialize with others. Cost is $2/class. Please call WAYS to register.

Technology Classes (call for topics)
Monday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Beginner Classes
Friday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Individual & Family Therapy is available in English and Spanish, addressing a wide variety of issues: family conflict, depression, anxiety, marital problems, stress, adjustment to change, grief, and much more. Fees are available on a sliding scale for eligible clients. Call WAYS for information.

Allison Kowieski, Director, WAYS

Fascinating Fun Facts About Our Members

My husband Herb and I built Douglas C-47 transport planes at Butler Airport, Chicago (now O’Hare Airport) during World War II for Douglas Aircraft. I worked in the tool & die department, Herb worked in engineering.
- Geri Weyerstrahs

I served in the US Navy Seabees from 1956 through 1960. I met Jayne Mansfield at Bob Hope’s USO Show on Guam; I have pictures.
- Ron Tomaso

Karen Mahrenholz, a cancer survivor, started the Knitting and Crocheting group at Wayne Township on 04/04/2013. This dedicated group of volunteers has made over 6,500 hats which are donated to cancer patients. This group is always looking for new members to join them on Fridays from 11:00am - noon. Hats can also be made at home.

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Gift Certificates used: Yes  No  Value of Certificate: Total $