

Wayne Township Senior Center

"A PLACE WHERE FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY"

December 2019 / January & February 2020

**The Senior Center Will Be Open Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25
12:00 noon - 2:00pm
Would love to see you!**

Wishing you good health and happiness in 2020.
We are grateful to know each and everyone one of you.

Happy Holidays,
XO Love, Gayle, Karen, Erin and Sue

The Senior Center will close at noon on Monday, December 23

The Senior Center will be closed on the following days:

Fri., December 06 • Tues., December 24 • Wed., December 25 (see above) • Tues., December 31
Wednesday, January 1 • Monday, January 20
Monday, February 17

December

Friday	06	Senior Center Christmas Party, Villa Olivia, Bartlett, IL
Wednesday	11	Lunch at Wildfire and "White Christmas", Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago, IL
Thursday	12	Lunch and "Dolly and Kenny" Christmas Tribute, Starved Rock, Oglesby, IL
Monday	16	Crazy Bingo, Senior Center
Tuesday	17	Christmas Cookie Exchange, Senior Center
Wednesday	18	Lunch at Exchequer Pub and Holiday Lights Tour, Chicago, IL
Friday	27	Pre New Year's Eve Party, Senior Center

January

Monday	06	Tech Advice With Local Librarian, Senior Center
Friday	10	Manhattan's American Bar & Grill Fundraiser, Carol Stream, IL
Monday	13	Lunch and "Judy Garland", Presented by Jim Gibbons, Senior Center
Thursday	23	Folded Paper Flowers, Senior Center

February

Monday	03	Diamond Dotz, Senior Center
Wednesday	05	Presentation by Dr. Charles Lupo, Senior Center
Thursday	06	Exercise for Mental Muscle, Senior Center
Monday	10	Lunch and "America's First Ladies", Presented by Leslie Goddard, Senior Center
Wednesday	12	Chat with Supervisor Ramey, Senior Center
Thursday	13	Valentine's Day Party with Edizon Dayo, Senior Center
Wednesday	19	Lunch and "Grease", Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL
Thursday	27	Lunch and a Murder Mystery, Chocolate Sanctuary, Gurnee, IL

March

Wednesday	04	Lunch and "An American in Paris", Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Thursday	05	Exercise for Mental Muscle, Senior Center
Wednesday	11	Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI
Tuesday	17	St. Patrick's Day Party, Senior Center
Thursday	26	Catholic Church Tour and Staropolska, Chicago, IL

April

Tue. - Tue	14-21	Creole Country and New Orleans, LA
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27W031 North Avenue West Chicago, IL 60185 Hours: M - F 8:00am - 4:00pm
(630) 231-7155 wtSeniors@waynetwp-il.org



Look What's New!

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

There will be no meeting in December.

Tuesday, January 28

“What’s normal and what’s not
in aging and memory”

Tuesday, February 25

“Service is a 4 legged job”

Humanitarian Chairperson: Georgene Blandi

Food Pantry: Monetary Donations and/or:

JanShampoo and Conditioner

Feb..... Dish Soap

What You Need to Know About REAL ID

Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, the federal government will require your driver’s license or ID card (DL/ID) to be REAL ID compliant only if you board a domestic flight, enter a military base or enter a secure federal facility. There is no immediate need to apply. Current Illinois DL/IDs will be accepted as compliant until Oct. 1, 2020.

Veterans Hall of Honor

We proudly salute the Veterans of Wayne Township and display their pictures with pride. Please make a point to appreciate the Veterans Hall of Honor and see the faces of our residents that proudly served our country.

AARP Tax Aid

AARP will have trained tax volunteers at the Center to help you prepare your 2019 returns. You may sign up starting January 2, 2020 for a Wednesday morning appointment. Appointments will be given to those that live in Wayne Township and returning taxpayers. Please bring all tax related information.

Join Weight Watchers at the Senior Center Wednesdays 9:00am - 9:45am

Come check us out: great support, a new plan with more choices, a new year, new goals, a New You!

REMINDER

Non-resident 2020 membership fees are due.

New 2020 Waiver

By January 31, each member must sign releases and a 2020 updated waiver stating you are physically, medically and mentally able to go on trips.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Tuesday, December 17 12:30pm

Bring 6 dozen HOMEMADE cookies, all the same kind, and take home an assorted tray of cookies. Make sure you bring your recipe and a tray. *Please sign up!*

Tech Advice With Your Local Librarian

Monday, January 06 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sign up for a 15 minute, one on one session.

Euchre Kick Off

Fri., January 17 and February 21 1:00pm

Please be at the Center promptly at 1:00 for the first of our monthly euchre games. We need tables of 4.

Folded Paper Flowers

Thursday, January 23 1:00pm

Create a beautiful folded flower arrangement. All materials included in cost.

Members: \$8 Guests: \$10 Code: 8045

Minimum of 8 participants, maximum of 20.

Diamond Dotz

Monday, February 03 1:00pm

Each attendee will receive their own mini diamond dot kit and learn tricks and techniques.

Members: \$8 Guests: \$10 Code: 8046

Maximum of 16 participants.

Dr. Charles Lupo, Orthopedic Surgeon

Wednesday, February 05 1:00pm

Join this interesting presentation by Dr. Lupo, who will discuss the surgical and non-surgical treatments for hip and knee osteoarthritis. Dr. Lupo has helped many Wayne Township Seniors. Refreshments will be served. *Please sign up!*

Exercise for Mental Muscle

Thur., Feb. 06 and Mar. 05 3:00pm-3:45pm

Join John Robertson in this class that can make learning easier and more fun, and recollection quicker and more vivid. *Please sign up!*

Chat With Supervisor Randy Ramey

Wednesday, February 12 10:00am

Please sign up so we know you are coming!

Exercise Classes and Volunteering

Try our FREE wellness classes!

Monday :	10:00am	Seated Yoga
Tuesday:	11:00am	Total Body
Wednesday:	10:30am	Line Dancing
Thursday:	9:00am	Pace Fit
Thursday:	10:00am	Fit for Life
Friday:	10:00am	Tai Chi

Please remember to wear athletic shoes with toes and heels covered for all exercise classes.

Volunteer Opportunities

Shredding for Animal Shelter,
Senior Center at 1:00pm
Dec. 13, Jan. 16 and Feb. 06



Cards for Soldiers,
Senior Center at 1:00pm
Dec. 05, Jan. 24 and Feb. 28



Phil's Friends,
1350 Lake Street, Roselle at 9:30am
Dec. 19, Jan. 16 and Feb. 20



Christmas stockings for soldiers can be made and brought to the center all year long.

Volunteer Chairperson: Judy Shanahan



Volunteers for Aug. / Sept. / Oct. 2019

Sue Allen	Karen Gomilar	William Ohlhaber
Nancy Arndt	Ruth Green	Nora O'Shea
Ray Arndt	Dolores Harper	Patricia Perea
Linda Assise	Joyce Henkel	Rosalie Perez
Norris Aycox	Richard Henkel	Joyce Podraza
Clint Baker	Mary Hirschauer	Cathy Polglaze
Jeanine Baker	Cheryl Holland	Fred Preiss
Sharon Baran	Albert Inciso	Rochelle Prybylski
Shirley Barber	Rosemary Inciso	Theresa Ptaszek
Harriet Bender	Phyllis Jacobs	Frank Reale
Patricia Bishop	John Jaeger	Phyllis Reale
Thomas Bishop	Mary Jaeger	Marie Rebmann
Georgene Blandi	Patricia Jahaske-Klesen	Frank Regiro
Carol Bonkowski	Verla Jefferson	Patricia Reid
Jean Borisuk	Joyce Jendrycki	Rita Riha
Frank Brady	Richard Jendrycki	Katherine Rita
Sharon Brinkman	Shirley Kaczmarek	Lucille Robertson
Kathy Budde	Dale Kavanagh	Jack Rouck
Renee Bybee	Mary Kavanagh	Martha Rouck
Anne Cadelina	Myra Kiely	Anna Scaccia
Geraldine Cardinal	Rita Kitching	Lynn Schwartz
Eileen Carrier	Anthony Klesen	Arlene Sebestin
Nancy Cicero	Patricia Konishi	Judy Shanahan
Christine Cloutier	Jerrold Kotil	Ellen Sietmann
Jane Coconate	Joan Kutyba	Richard Sietmann
Ann Cristino	Mary Lahey	Janice Stevenson
Joseph Dandre	Elaine LaPierre	Constance Szarszo
Janet Dattalo	Maria Laterza	Jean Szwaya
Leticia Dino	Helen Leopold	Anne Templin
Susan Eaton	Chris Magnatowski	Pauline Thomas-Brown
Joan Feigel	Karen Mahrenholz	Alice Tinnes
Rosemarie Feld	Barbara Marine	Jacqueline Tomaso
Barbara Fink-Suma	Joyce McNeil	Ronald Tomaso
Iris Gargano	Melba Mielke	Ester Velasquez
Dora Gibellina	Joan Mruk	Andy Watson
Judith Glavanovits	Arlene Ohins	Wanne Watson
Joel Glenn	Joseph Ohins	Elaine Wierdak
Joseph Gomilar	Joanne Ohlhaber	Linda Wood

Activities

Monday

Seated Yoga 10:00am

(except 01/20 and 02/17)

Instructor: Catherine Wagner

Book Club 10:30am - 12:00pm

2nd Monday of the month

Jan. 13

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

Feb. 10

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

Volunteer Chairperson: Rita Applen



Pinochle 12:00pm - 3:00pm

(except 12/23, 01/20 and 02/17)

Pinochle welcomes players of all abilities.

Volunteer Chairperson: Norris Aycox

Mexican Dominos 12:30pm

2nd Monday of the month

Dec. 09, Jan. 13, Feb. 10

Volunteer Chairperson: Rita Riha

Movie Day 12:30pm

1st Monday and Tuesday of the month

December 02 and 03

"The Lion King"

Simba idolizes his father and takes to heart his own royal destiny, but not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub's arrival.

1 hour 58 minutes. Rated PG.

January 06 and 07

"Yesterday"

After a freak bus accident, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles never existed. Jack becomes an overnight sensation performing songs by the greatest band in history.

1 hour 57 minutes. Rated PG-13.

February 03 and 04

"Downton Abbey"

Excitement is high at Downton Abbey when King George V and Queen Mary come to visit. Trouble soon arises when the servants learn that the king and queen travel with their own chefs and attendants.

2 hours 3 minutes. Rated PG.

All movies require you to sign up!

Tuesday

Wayne Crafters 9:00am - 11:00am

December 03 and 17

January 21

February 04 and 18

Volunteer Co-Chairs: Joyce Henkel and Nancy Arndt

Total Body Fitness Training 11:00am

(except 12/24, 12/31, 03/17 and meeting days)

Instructor: Penny

Quilters Group 12:30pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

Dec. 10, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11

The Game of 31 12:30pm - 3:00pm

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

December 10 only

January 14 and 28

February 11 and 25

Volunteer Co-Chairs: Rosemary and Al Inciso

Bingo 1:00pm - 3:00pm

3rd Tuesday of the month

January 21

February 18

Volunteer Callers:

Jack Rouck, Clint Baker

Joe Ohins and Frank Reale

Volunteer Card Sellers:

Carol Bonkowski and Rita Riha

Bunco 1:00pm - 3:30pm

1st Tuesday of the month

Dec. 03, Jan. 07 and Feb. 04

Volunteer Chairperson: Rita Riha

Wednesday

Senior Brunch Bunch 10:00am

Join this fun group of people for an engaging, delightful brunch. The location will vary but the day and time will not. You can pick up a schedule of restaurants with addresses at the Senior Center or check the calendar.

Note: Meeting 12/26. No meeting on 01/01.

Activities

Wednesday (continued)

Line Dancing 10:30am - 11:30am
(except 12/25 and 01/01)

Line dancing requires no partner and is great for all abilities. You may join at any time.

Instructor: Jim Kotil

Hand & Foot 12:00 - 3:30pm
Pokadice 12:00pm - 3:00pm
(except 12/25 and 01/01)

Hand & Foot

Volunteer Co-Chairs: Barb Marine and Anne Templin

Pokadice

Volunteer Co-Chairs: Jean Borisuk and Barb Fink-Suma

Bridge 12:30pm - 3:30pm
1st Wednesday of the month

Dec. 04, Jan. 08 (2nd Wednesday) and Feb. 05

Volunteer Chairperson: Doris Karpel

Thursday

Pace Fit 9:00am - 9:45am
(except 02/13)

This class will allow you to work at your own pace, increasing strength and stamina.

Instructor: Penny

Fit for Life 10:00am
(except 02/13)

Fit for Life guides you through a simple low-impact routine working on movement, flexibility and stamina.

Instructor: Penny

Eat Right, Be Healthy 11:00am
(except 12/26 and 02/13)

Healthy eating weight loss group. Share tips, support and ideas for a healthy lifestyle. New people always welcome.

Volunteer Co-Chairs:
Karen Wingard and Sharon Kowal

Pinochle 12:00pm - 3:00pm
(except 02/13)

Come join us every Thursday. You must know how to play the game.

Volunteer Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Thursday (continued)

Mexican Dominos 12:30pm
4th Thursday of the month

Dec. 26, Jan. 23 and Feb. 27

Volunteer Co-Chairs:
Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

Rummikub 1:00pm - 3:00pm
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Rummikub welcomes players of all abilities.

December 12 and 26

January 09 and 23

February 20 (3rd Thursday) and 27

Volunteer Chairperson: Joyce McNeil

Friday

Tai Chi 10:00am
(except 12/06 and 12/27)

A gentle flowing exercise routine that is energizing and relaxing. You may sit or stand.

Instructor: John Robertson

Knitting & Crocheting 11:00am
(except 12/06 and 12/27)

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.

Volunteer Co-Chairs:
Karen Mahrenholz and Elaine Wierdak

Mah Jongg 11:15am
(except 12/06 and 12/27)

Americanized Chinese tile game of strategy.

Volunteer Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Poker 12:00pm
(except 12/06 and 12/27)

Come play Poker every Friday at the Center.
Please note you must be able to play poker to join.

Volunteer Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Euchre 1:00pm
3rd Friday of the month

January 17 and February 21

Trips and Events

Senior Center Christmas Party "Jingle All The Way"

Friday, December 06, 2019

Villa Olivia, 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett

Happy holidays friends! Time to share some holiday joy and cheer among your friends of Wayne Township. Our entertainer, Tony Ocean, wows audiences as he gives new life to old favorites.

You may reserve tables of 9 beginning in October. Groups of less than 9 will share a table with fellow members.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

Baked cod OR Chicken cordon bleu

Start: 11:30am

End: 3:00pm

Members: \$28

Guests: \$35

Code: 2383

Activity Level: Mild

Registration/Refund Deadline: 11/30/2019



Transportation on your own.

Maximum of 280 people.

Lunch at Wildfire and "White Christmas"

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago, IL

A timeless tale of joy and goodwill, filled with classic Irving Berlin songs, topped with glorious dancing at the Cadillac Palace Theatre! Enjoy an incredible family-style lunch prior to the show at Wildfire.

Bus: 10:00am

Return: 6:00pm

This trip is closed.



Lunch and "Dolly and Kenny" Holiday Tribute

Thursday, December 12, 2019

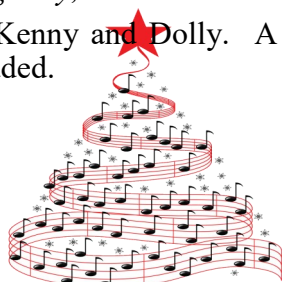
Starved Rock, Oglesby, IL

This tribute has the best of Kenny and Dolly. A delicious buffet lunch is included.

Bus: 9:30am

Return: 5:00pm

This trip is closed.



Crazy Bingo

Monday, December 16, 2019

Wayne Township Senior Center

Join in the fun with our original Crazy BINGO!

Play some clever games with creative prizes we think you'll enjoy. We will give away some cash prizes along with "special" prizes.

The cost is \$5.00 to purchase a ticket, then \$5.00 for 2 bingo cards at the door.

Snacks will be served.

Wear your Christmas sweater and join our crazy fun!



Start: 1:00pm

End: 2:30pm

Cost: \$5 per ticket

Code: 8043

Activity Level: Mild

Registration/Refund Deadline: 12/09/2019

Lunch at Exchequer and Holiday Lights Tour

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Chicago, IL

Experience everything "Christmas" in Chicago with Dan of Chicago's Finest Tours!

First is lunch at the Exchequer Pub. Lunch includes tossed salad, thin crust pizza, mozzarella sticks, chicken wings and mini meatballs.

After lunch we will enjoy Chicago sites such as the Christkindlmarket, Lincoln Park Zoo Lights, the Magnificent Mile, Millennium Park, the Chicago Christmas Tree and Cloudgate (the Bean).

Dan entertains with trivia, treats and unique facts. Of course, wear your best Christmas sweater and you may win a prize!

This tour does include walking outside and on and off the bus several times; please dress for the weather.



Bus: 12:00pm

Return: 8:00pm

Members: \$65

Guests: \$85

Code: 2386

Activity Level: Much

Registration/Refund Deadline: 12/04/2019

This trip has a wait list.

Trips and Events

Pre New Year's Eve Party "Sparkle and Shine in the New Year" Friday, December 27, 2019 Wayne Township Senior Center

Say good-bye to 2019 and get ready to welcome in 2020 at our Pre New Year's Celebration!

James Libera, a favorite Wayne Township entertainer, will perform music from Sinatra, Michael Buble, Elvis and all the favorites!

Lunch includes: fresh tossed salad, Italian style roast beef with shallot wine sauce, chicken Kiev with champagne sauce, sour cream mashed potatoes and green beans almandine.

Start: 11:30am
Members: \$15
Guests: \$18
Code: 7111



Activity Level: Mild
Registration/Refund Deadline: 12/20/2019

Manhattan's Lunch Fundraiser Friday, January 10, 2020 300 S. Schmale, Carol Stream

Join the Wayne Township Seniors and be part of our fundraising lunch at Manhattan's American Bar & Grill. We have delicious menu choices and it is always a good time.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Beef stroganoff with noodles
- Fried chicken with mashed potatoes
- Door County chicken salad
- Sautéed tilapia

Lunch includes soup or salad, dessert, and coffee/tea/soda. Cash bar available.

Meet: 11:30am

Cost: \$23

Code: 2387

Activity Level: Mild

Registration/Refund Deadline: 01/03/2020

Transportation on your own.



Lunch and "Judy Garland" Monday, January 13, 2020

Wayne Township Senior Center

Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the life of Judy Garland. Just as her character Dorothy Gale did in The Wizard of Oz, in real life, Garland followed the ups and downs of the yellow brick road in her rise to fame. Gibbons will explain how Garland would receive worldwide fame for her role as Dorothy; and while battling personal struggles, she continued to achieve stardom for her roles in other notable movies.

Lunch, catered by Sporty's, is a large baked potato that you garnish with broccoli, cheddar cheese, chives, bacon bits and sour cream.

Lunch: 12:00pm
Program: 1:00pm
Members: \$8
Guests: \$10
Code: 8044



Lunch and "America's First Ladies" Monday, February 10, 2020

Wayne Township Senior Center

The role of First Lady comes with no job description, no pay, and no written requirements. Yet America's presidential spouses have wielded great influence and have always been subject to intense public scrutiny. In this fascinating illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores which First Ladies have rated highest and lowest – or most in-between -- with historians. Why were some so vilified? What might the future hold for the role of American First Lady?

Lunch, catered by Sporty's, includes their famous chicken tenders and mostaccioli.

Lunch: 12:00pm **Program: 1:00pm**
Members: \$8 **Guests: \$10** **Code: 8047**



Trips and Events

Valentine's Day Party Thursday, February 13, 2020 Wayne Township Senior Center

Celebrate Valentine's Day with our favorite entertainer, Edizon Dayo! We are counting on you to bring the FUN, and of course, wear your pinks and reds!

Lunch, catered by Moretti's includes: stuffed shells and marina sauce, garlic bread, salad and chocolate!

come be our valentine!

Start: 11:30am
Members: \$12 Guests: \$15
Code: 7112 Activity Level: Mild
Registration/Refund Deadline: 02/06/2020



Lunch and "Grease" Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL

It's the energetic and electric musical comedy tribute to the age of rock-n-roll. Join in the hilarious antics of Rydell High's class of '59 and rock to songs like "It's Raining on Prom Night," "Beauty School Dropout" and "Greased Lightnin'." Come back with us to a time when having a malted made everything so much better.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Sliced BBQ pork loin with BBQ au jus
- Lemon herbed chicken breast

Lunch includes garden vegetables, potato or rice, fresh baked bread, dessert and non-alcohol beverage.

Bus: 10:00am
Return: 4:30pm
Members: \$68
Guests: \$85
Code: 2388



Activity Level: Moderate
Registration/Refund Deadline: 02/05/2020

The Chocolate Sanctuary Restaurant and A Murder Mystery Thursday, February 27, 2020 Gurnee, IL

Chocolate and Murder! You are in for a treat with this combo. The menu celebrates the cocoa bean in many forms; all courses are infused with chocolate.

Choice of entrée at sign up:

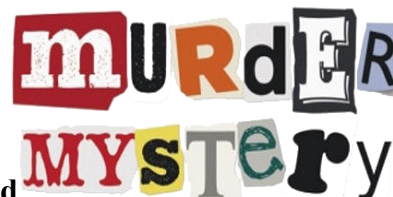
- Prime rib sandwich
- Chicken salad melt
- Slow roasted turkey sandwich

Lunch includes the Sanctuary chopped salad, cocoa spiced chips, fries or steak fries, and a piece of rich chocolate cake with Madagascar chocolate ganache, buttercream and whipped cream.

"Love You To Death"

It's the fabulous forties! It's Chicago! It's... the DeChette Mob! Enjoy the authentic gangster ambiance, complete with passwords, crooked officials and Big Band swing music.

Bus: 11:00am
Return: 3:00pm
Members: \$45
Guests: \$55
Code: 2389
Activity Level: Mild
Registration/Refund Deadline: 02/13/2020



Lunch and "An American in Paris" Wednesday, March 04, 2020

Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

An American GI is doing his best to make it as a painter in Paris following the end of World War II. The streets of the City of Lights become the dance floor to friendship and love.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Grilled chicken breast with marsala sauce
- Parmesan crusted tilapia with caper beurre blanc
- 8 finger cavatelli with marinara and cheese

Lunch is served with tomato basil soup, vegetable and starch, beverage and dessert.

Bus: 10:45am
Return: 4:00pm
Members: \$72
Guests: \$92
Code: 2390



Activity Level: Moderate
Registration/Refund Deadline: 02/19/2020

Trips and Events

Four Winds Casino Wednesday, March 11, 2020 New Buffalo, MI

Price includes:

- Deluxe motor coach
- \$10 food credit
- \$15 instant slot credit

You will need DOB-ID and PIN#, 4-digit number you will remember or your member card number and PIN#.

Bus: 8:30am Return: 5:00pm
Members: \$30 Guests: \$39
Code: 6170 Activity Level: Moderate
Registration/Refund Deadline: 02/26/2020

FOUR WINDS

CASINO RESORT



St. Patrick's Day Party Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Wayne Township Senior Center

Whether you are Irish or wish you were on St. Patrick's Day, wear your GREEN and bring your happy attitude as we celebrate the Luck of the Irish with one of our favorite entertainers, Sandi Haynes.

Sporty's catering will supply our Irish buffet featuring corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots and rye bread.

Start: 11:30am End: 2:30pm
Members: \$12 Guests: \$15
Code: 7113 Activity Level: Mild
Registration/Refund Deadline: 03/10/2020

May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live!

Catholic Church Tour, "Polish Beauties" and Lunch at Staropolska Thursday, March 26, 2020 Chicago, IL

Enjoy two European churches that fortify Chicago with monumental expressions of strength and beauty. Artwork includes a hand painted dome, stained glass and many relics. We have a guide who loves Polish history and the beauty in these two churches:

- St. Hedwig, "The Hidden Jewel of Bucktown"
- The Basilica of St. Hyacinth

The itinerary is subject to change due to a funeral or unforeseen circumstance.

A family style lunch will be served at Staropolska. Lunch includes: chicken soup, potato and cheese pierogi, golumpki, potato pancake, cucumber salad and cheese blintzes.

This trip has a high activity level as it includes getting on and off the bus a total of 3 times.

Bus: 9:00am Return: 3:00pm
Members: \$65 Guests: \$85
Code: 2391 Activity Level: Much
Registration/Refund Deadline: 03/12/2020

Creole Country and New Orleans, Louisiana April 14 - April 21, 2020

Galaxy Tours has designed an exciting trip; we need 30 travelers for this trip to go.

Your trip includes:

- Round trip motor coach transportation
- Seven nights accommodations and 14 meals
- New Orleans city tour and visit to 3 plantations
- Admission to Mardi Gras World
- LA University sugar cane research tour
- Bayou shrimping tour and tabasco factory tour
- Greenwood Gator Farm and swamp tour

Double: \$1237 Single: \$1500
Triple \$1151

Travel Protection: \$98 due at sign-up

Sign up by 02/29/2020.

Final payment due 03/09/2020.



Please pick up a flyer for more details.

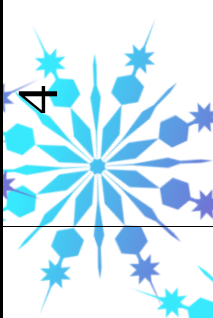

We need 30 travelers to make this trip go!

December 2019

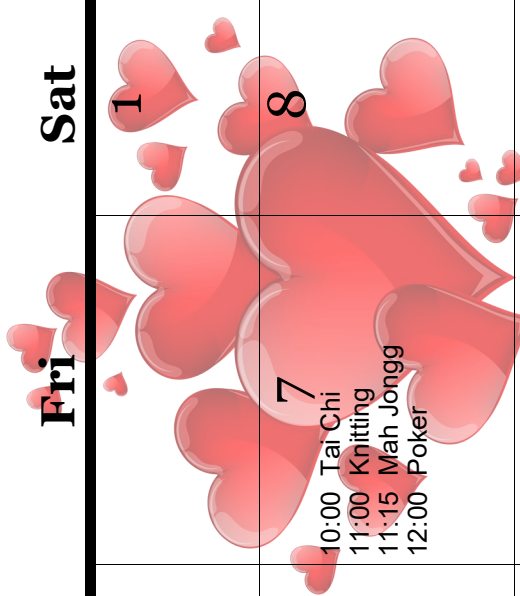


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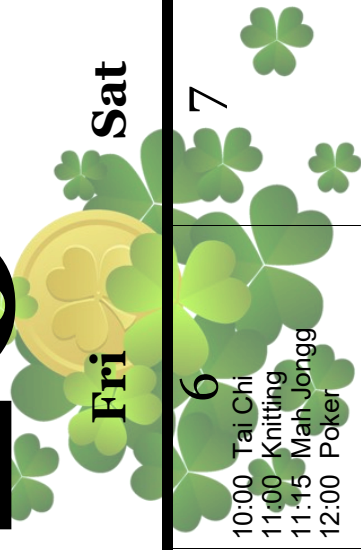
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5	6 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Movie Day 2:00 Tech Advice	7 11:00 Total Body Fit 12:30 Movie Day 1:00 Bunco	8 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Mother's 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards 12:30 Bridge	9 9:00 Pace Fit 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Rummikub	10 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 11:30 Manhattan's 12:00 Poker	11 
12	13 10:00 Seated Yoga 10:30 Bookies 12:00 Judy Garland 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mex. Domino	14 11:00 Total Body Fit 12:30 Game of 31 12:30 Quilters Group	15 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Mapleberry 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	16 9:00 Pace Fit 9:30 Phil's Friends 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Shredding	17 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker 1:00 Euchre	18
19	20 MLK DAY Senior Center Closed	21 9:00 Wayne Crafters 11:00 Total Body Fit 1:00 Bingo	22 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Red Apple 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	23 9:00 Pace Fit 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Paper Flowers 1:00 Rummikub	24 9:00 Committee Mtg. 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker 1:00 Cards/Soldiers	25
26	27 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle	28 8:45 BP Testing 9:30 Meeting Day (Shampoo/Conditioner) 12:30 Game of 31	29 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Flappy's 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	30 9:00 Pace Fit 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle	31 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker	

February 2020

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2	3 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Movie Day 1:00 Diamond Dotz	4 9:00 Wayne Crafters 11:00 Total Body Fit 12:30 Movie Day 1:00 Bunco	5 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Savoury 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Dr. Lupo	6 9:00 Pace Fit 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Shredding 3:00 Mental Muscle	7 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker	8
9	10 10:00 Seated Yoga 10:30 Bookies 12:00 First Ladies 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mex. Domino	11 11:00 Total Body Fit 12:30 Game of 31 12:30 Quilters Group	12 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Egg Yolk Café 10:00 Chat w/ Randy 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	13 11:30 Valentine's Party	14 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker	15
16	17 PRESIDENT'S DAY Senior Center Closed	18 9:00 Wayne Crafters 11:00 Total Body Fit 1:00 Bingo	19 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Colonial Café 10:00 Lunch & Grease 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	20 9:00 Pace Fit 9:30 Phil's Friends 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Rummikub	21 9:00 Committee Mtg 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker 1:00 Euchre	22
23	24 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle	25 8:45 BP Testing 9:30 Meeting Day (Dish Soap) New Newsletter! 12:30 Game of 31	26 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Denny's 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	27 9:00 Pace Fit 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Chocolate/Murder 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mex. Domino 1:00 Rummikub	28 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker 1:00 Cards/Soldiers	29

March 2020



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Movie Day	3 9:00 Wayne Crafters 11:00 Total Body Fit 12:30 Movie Day 1:00 Bunco	4 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Brunch Café 10:30 Line Dancing 10:45 Amer. in Paris 12:00 Cards 12:30 Bridge	5 9:00 Pace Fit 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 3:00 Mental Muscle	6 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker	7
8	9 10:00 Seated Yoga 10:30 Bookies 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mex. Domino	10 11:00 Total Body Fit 12:30 Game of 31 12:30 Quilters Group	11 8:30 Four Winds 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Dino's Café 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	12 9:00 Pace Fit 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Rummikub 1:00 Shredding	13 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker	14
15	16 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle	17 11:30 St. Paddy's Party	18 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Carol's Grdn 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	19 9:00 Pace Fit 9:30 Phil's Friends 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle	20 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker 1:00 Euchre	21
22	23 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle	24 9:00 Wayne Crafters 11:00 Total Body Fit 12:30 Game of 31	25 9:00 Weight Wtchrs 10:00 BB: Verdict 10:30 Line Dancing 12:00 Cards	26 9:00 Church Tour 9:00 Pace Fit 10:00 Fit For Life 11:00 Eat Right 12:00 Pinochle 12:30 Mex. Domino 1:00 Rummikub	27 9:00 Committee Mtg 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Knitting 11:15 Mah Jongg 12:00 Poker 1:00 Cards/Soldiers	28
29	30 10:00 Seated Yoga 12:00 Pinochle	31 8:45 BP Testing 9:30 Meeting Day Bingo/Pizza (Goods TBA)				

Trip Information and New Members

Be Our



Guests of members are allowed to sign up
for ALL new trips beginning...

Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

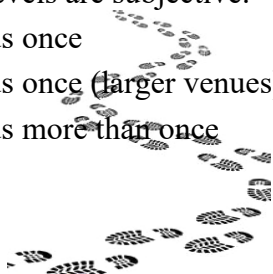
Activity Guide

Please remember walking levels are subjective.

Mildon/off the bus once

Moderateon/off the bus once (larger venues)

Muchon/off the bus more than once



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.

August / September / October 2019



Henry Barcikowski

Pasquale DiFrancesca

Rosaria DiFrancesca

Alice Dorsz

Shirley Fenderson

Janet Hookham

Patricia Srain

Roger Vernon

Wendy Vernon

Christmas Carol Cryptogram

Here is a list of 12 Christmas Carols whose titles have been written in the same secret code. Can you figure out the titles? (Hint: replace the letter P with a C).

1. Q PQOR WYY VR JWFNSJBY
2. AFYRUN UFTSN, SQYV UFTSN
3. Q PSXFANOWA NXRR
4. SWXZI! NSR WUTRYA AFUT
5. NSR JFXAN UQRY
6. DR DFAS VQB W ORXXV PSXF ANOWA
7. FN PWOR BLQU NSR OFIUFTSN PYRWX
8. F'O IXRWOFUT QJ W DSNR PSXFANOWA
9. WDWV FU NSR OWUTRX
10. AWUNW PYWBA FA PDOFUT NQ NQDU
11. AFYERX MRYYA
12. YFNMYR IXBOORX MQV





December

Michael Palmisano 12/01
 Thomas Marshall 12/01
 Eva deGuzman 12/02
 Bob Kostuk 12/02
 Muriel Long 12/03
 Joanne Jagusch 12/03
 Lucie Guzik 12/03
 Mary Park 12/03
 Donald Dugo 12/04
 Dale Dwyer 12/04
 Patricia Perea 12/06
 Shirley Grimaldi 12/07
 Mildred Gimenez 12/07
 Joel Glenn 12/08
 Waldemar Gadzinskas 12/09
 Felice Fortunato 12/09
 Ruth Meyer 12/09
 Gloria Warner 12/09
 Victor Escalante 12/10
 John Hogan 12/10
 Maria Woerle 12/11
 Lucille Robertson 12/12
 Lorraine Standiford 12/12
 Bill Allen 12/13
 Edith Sy 12/14
 Georgiana D'Agostino 12/14
 Hilda Bermudez 12/14
 Mary Babcock 12/15
 Carol Buczkowski 12/15
 Russ Dillingham 12/15
 Iris Gargano 12/16
 Wally Vehrs 12/16
 Urban Oen 12/16
 Florence Sudent 12/16
 Evelyn Sacluti 12/16
 Wivina Regiro 12/17
 Maryanne Caspar 12/17
 Holly Cowan 12/17
 Anna Scaccia 12/18
 Samuel D'Agostino 12/18
 Joanne Rempala 12/19
 Joan Mruk 12/20
 Joan Feigel 12/20
 Calvin Mosher 12/20
 Anthony Bartolotta 12/21
 Paulette Loisi 12/22
 Marissa Campos 12/22
 Verla Jefferson 12/23

December (continued)

Butch Gonzalez 12/24
 Albert Inciso 12/24
 Susan Constantino 12/24
 Norma Arciaga 12/24
 Edward Cordell 12/24
 Irene Rambo 12/25
 Marvin Lovelace 12/25
 Ruth O'Sullivan 12/26
 Robert Szorc 12/26
 Shirley Hansen 12/26
 Gloria Fournier 12/27
 Lita Sarlitto 12/28
 Raymond Jacobs 12/28
 Lucy Kouba 12/29
 Edward Gracyas 12/29
 Christine Zboralski 12/29
 Irene Schwartzhoff 12/31

January

Darlene Jones 01/01
 Maria Fennwald 01/01
 John Robertson 01/01
 Joan Wojcik 01/01
 Geraldine Weyerstrahs 01/02
 Marcia Kuta 01/02
 Janice Barton 01/02
 Linnea Wineinger 01/03
 Rose Panock 01/03
 Dora Hobbs 01/03
 Arlene Kruk 01/03
 Barbara Marena 01/04
 Dale Kavanagh 01/05
 Chuck Scheckel 01/05
 Patricia Gosanko 01/05
 Isabella Garofalo 01/05
 Harrison Knapp 01/05
 Pearl Boyle 01/06
 Robert Wilker 01/06
 Edward Chubin 01/06
 Elaine LaPierre 01/07
 Thomas Arends 01/07
 Betty Siers 01/07
 Carole Karr 01/08
 Kelli Frommert 01/08
 Vincent Sabalvaro 01/08
 Eileen Lund 01/09
 Joyce Podraza 01/09
 Jeanine Baker 01/09

January (continued)

Jeanne Graf 01/10
 Clint Baker 01/11
 Honorata Pe 01/11
 Joyce Gall 01/11
 Jerrold Kotil 01/12
 Janet Schwarz 01/12
 John Pepin 01/12
 Rita Applen 01/14
 Pat Prindiville 01/14
 Therese Serrano 01/14
 David Friedrichs 01/14
 William Knepler 01/14
 Joyce Henkel 01/15
 Pat Bartell 01/16
 Karen Mahrenholz 01/16
 Janice Stevenson 01/16
 Kathy Budde 01/17
 Donna Feinblatt 01/17
 Jane Coconate 01/19
 Glen Schlechter 01/19
 Joan FioRito 01/20
 Kala Secker 01/21
 Robert Martin 01/21
 Patricia Jenkins 01/22
 Ester Tomada 01/23
 Rita Patel 01/23
 Judith Wersching 01/23
 Kathleen Manning 01/24
 Michael Esposito 01/24
 Carol Nelson 01/25
 Raymond Barnoski 01/25
 Susan Zupinski 01/27
 Wild Bill Sodemann 01/28
 Maria Ferrara 01/28
 Anthony Positano 01/29
 Veronica Kroll 01/30
 Linda Meyer 01/30
 Barbara Lach 01/31
 William Ohlhaber 01/31
 Martha Cocciemiglio 01/31
 Sharon Reinhard 01/31
 Diane Dienethal 01/31

February

Diane Drew 02/01
 Phyllis Reale 02/02
 Marion Canino 02/02
 Barbara Nimmo 02/02

February (continued)

Betty Vermillion 02/03
 Mary Kay Alexander 02/03
 Lucille Pelletier 02/04
 Hemlata Desai 02/04
 Valerie Jacobs 02/04
 Catherine Ross 02/04
 Frances Ford 02/05
 Varsha Patel 02/05
 George Holmes 02/05
 Tom Neihengen 02/06
 Mari Takei 02/06
 Thelma Irani 02/06
 William Raymond 02/07
 Thomas Benjamin 02/07
 Judy Sommers 02/07
 RoseMarie Boyer 02/09
 Gloria Norton 02/09
 Bill Davis 02/09
 Antoinette Kelty 02/10
 Carol Streepy 02/12
 Marie Chezem 02/13
 John Legenza 02/13
 Lori Prang 02/14
 Zorayda Carmona 02/14
 Patricia Scornaienchi 02/15
 Eduvijes Mota 02/15
 Joyce McNeil 02/18
 Pauletta Stepanek 02/18
 George Mosier 02/19
 Maria Flores 02/19
 Sheryl Pascoe 02/19
 Harry Eichman 02/21
 Judy Positano 02/21
 Carmela Desario 02/22
 Roger Czerwinski 02/22
 Barbara Woltersdorf 02/23
 Ron Krumwiede 02/23
 Marilyn Thompson 02/24
 Juanita Flores 02/24
 Paula Smith 02/25
 Gail Daley 02/26
 Mary Gundy 02/26
 Karen Karkoska 02/27
 Chong Kim 02/27
 Nancy Bowman 02/28
 Dolores Schark 02/28
 Yvonne Raetzke 02/28

Announcements

Thank you to all artists who let us display your work and brighten the Center!

See Gayle if you would like to display your artwork.

Wii Bowling; October 2019

1 st : Wii-R-Strikers	188 average
1 st : Wii Won.....	188 average
1 st : Wii Wi's.....	188 average
4 th : Wiggles.....	172 average
5 th : Wii 4	169 average
5 th : Wii Bowls	167 average
7 th : Wii Wild.....	152 average

High Scores, October

Kurt Kenner	265
Hal Hoffman	255
June Diaz.....	244
Gerry Sodemann	235

High Scores, 2019

Kurt Kenner	265
Hal Hoffman	255
June Diaz.....	244
Gerry Sodemann	235



Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear

Barbara Colombo
Raymond Figielski
Joe Glazier
Susan Griesemer
Rose Martini
Jo Wickboldt

Dear Seniors,

As we wrap up another year of open enrollment, which ends on December 7th, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful S.H.I.P. counselors. A big "Thank You" to Ed Bonkowski, Kathy Budde and Joyce Rawlings for giving their time so generously to help our seniors during this busy time of year! Your hard work and commitment are so greatly appreciated!

In 2020, the cost of living adjustment (COLA) will increase your Social Security payment by 1.6%. This will help offset the increase of your Medicare Part B premium, which for most people will be an increase of \$9.10 per month. Another change for 2020, the Medicare Part B deductible will increase \$13 which comes to \$198. These increases are due largely to the increase in use of physician-administered drugs.

Questions or concerns? Please schedule an appointment with one of our S.H.I.P. Counselors.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy, healthy new year!

Your S.H.I.P. Counselors



Life Saver #45 From Dr. Tom The Great Gluten Hoax

Gluten is connected to the 3rd leading causes of death. It's in almost everything and we can't get rid of it.

Gluten causes an autoimmune condition in our bodies giving rise to inflammation allowing undigested food particles to enter our blood stream. The real problem is, we don't produce strong enough digestive enzymes to digest these food particles.

Our doctors tell us to stop eating gluten instead of finding out why our pancreases do not produce strong enough enzymes. The food industry has jumped on the band wagon and sells gluten free foods. Keep in mind if the gluten free food is coming from grains, it may be gluten free but it will still cause inflammation. We need to eat proteolytic enzymes (amylase, protease and lipase) until the cause is found and corrected. DPPIV enzyme has recently been found to help significantly.

Find out why your pancreas is not doing its job to prevent Lupus, Celiac Disease, Type 1 Diabetes, Psoriasis, Alzheimer's Multiple Sclerosis, Heart Disease, to name only a few.

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

Announcements *Continued*

August 2019

50/50 Winners:

*Patt Bockman
Cathy Polglaze
Al Loblillo
Tom Bishop*

100 Club Winners:

*Anna Scaccia #85
Linda Assise #18
Carol Glenn #8*

Pay It Forward Honorees:

*Joanne Watson
Arlene Ohins*

*And the
Winners
are...*

September 2019

50/50 Winners:

*Elaine Wierdak
Barb Nimmo
Mary Kavanagh
Gloria Warner*

100 Club Winners:

*Patt Bockman #27
Jim Kotil #13*

October 2019

50/50 Winners:

*Nora O'Shea
Carolyn Tryczynski
Joanne Jagusch
Kathy Rita*

100 Club Winners:

*Rick Nelson #41
Norris Aycox #51*

Ride DuPage Transportation Program Being Replaced by Pace Dial-A-Ride

Starting December 1, 2019, Wayne Township will return to the Pace Dial-A-Ride program as the mode of transportation for its residents. The bus will run Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm and travel throughout Wayne and Bloomingdale Townships. Wayne Township increased the service area to include locations such as Mona Kea Medical Complex, Wheaton Eye Clinic, the DuPage County Complex and Adventist Glen Oaks Hospital, just to name a few. The senior fare is \$1.50 one way, cash only. Once the program begins, you will need to register through Pace at 800-713-7445 as a Wayne Township resident.

See Cindy (Supervisor's Office) for information or to pick up an information sheet.

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Answer Key

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Township Happenings

A Message From the Supervisor

630-231-7140

Hello All!

COMPLETE!

The construction project has finished and I believe from your comments that you approve. There are some minor touch ups but otherwise a job well done! Let's try to keep it looking like new for a while... haha :)

I want to thank all the staff who have worked hard this year on our projects. Without you, this would not have been accomplished. The patience of the Seniors has been a big benefit and I hope you are able to enjoy these improvements for years to come!

IDOT has informed me that the preliminary drawing for the turn lane needed a couple of changes but it should be approved after they have been made. I am not sure if it will be done before it is too cold but we shall see. New signs are popping up on the property to help with the changes we have made. Keep an eye on these and you will be traveling correctly.

We were denied our OSLAD grant application. This is unfortunate but we can apply again on May 1, 2020. We are able to review what may have caused the denial and will make the appropriate changes. Although not all bad news, we have been included in four legislative portions of the Capitol Bill and we have been designated to receive \$375,000. Our hope is to use this on the ADA grant we received to put automatic doors on all access points of the building, make our building safer with electronic detection, continue the rehab of our cemetery and to continue working on the park area to the south and east of the building. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Be good because Santa is watching!

Randy Ramey, Wayne Township Supervisor

General Assistance Department / Food Pantry 630-231-7173

The General Assistance Department offers **financial assistance** to individuals and families in need. Assistance is provided based on eligibility criteria that determines the approval and amount of request. An assessment is taken over the phone and a face-to-face appointment is needed to process the application. Our staff also provides advocacy for federal, state and local government programs like Social Security benefits, Medicaid, casework, etc. Please call our office to discuss any special needs you have.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance- LIHEAP helps with utility bills and started in November, giving priority to seniors and disabled individuals. Starting in December, you may be eligible to receive assistance with your gas and electric bill if your household's combined gross income is at or below the following levels:

30 Day Gross Income Household Size

\$1,561	1
\$2,114	2
\$2,666	3

Assistance with Medicaid/SNAP/TANF Applications- John Hugunin is our volunteer SNAP Outreach Coordinator who is available every Wednesday to help you through the online application process. Clients are seen on a walk-in basis between 9:30am and 1:30pm. Please bring your photo ID, a list of names, birth dates and social security numbers for everyone in your household who wishes to apply for benefits.

Food Pantry- The newly expanded food pantry is now open to serve low-income families in Wayne Township. Eligible recipients must meet USDA income levels to receive food twice a month. Bread and fresh vegetables are available every Wednesday. You may register your household when you come in the first time or give us a call and we can send you the forms in the mail.

We want to thank the following entities for the financial support, through grants and donations, that helped finance the food pantry expansion and purchase of a large walk-in refrigerator and freezer combination unit. **Thank you to:** HUD, DuPage County Community Development Commission, Illinois Treasurer's Office, local Wayne Township businesses, organizations and Wayne Township residents. The food pantry expansion will increase the capacity for fresh vegetables, dairy products and frozen meats, to give our low-income community an opportunity to access healthier food products.

Clothes Closet- We are in desperate need for new and gently used coats of all sizes. Please bring your donations into the GA office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between 9am and 4pm. Household items like towels, linens, bedding and kitchen items are also needed.

Christmas Sharing Programs- We have many different ways you can help our less fortunate neighbors this holiday season: "adopt" a family or senior in need by purchasing a new gift or gift card, purchasing a holiday meal box for \$16 each, donating gift cards for teens and/or donating toys for kids, hosting a food drive for our pantry, etc. Call us if you would like to participate in our Christmas Sharing Program or if you have new ideas or suggestions of how we can help our community together.

We want to thank our VOLUNTEERS, old and new, who share our mission of serving those individuals who struggle financially. You are the backbone of our programs and I don't think you will fully grasp the difference you make in the lives of those we serve!

Help Wanted- We are looking for a part-time food pantry assistant to help coordinate the organization and volunteers in the pantry. The perfect candidate should be able to share our mission of serving the low-income

Township Happenings / Fun Facts

population, enjoy working with diverse groups of people, have an excellent driving record, have basic computer skills, lift up to 30 pounds and fulfill other food pantry related activities as needed. Please contact Juanita if interested.

Have a safe and joyous Holiday Season!!!

Juanita Martinez, GA and Food Pantry Director

Assessor's Office

630-231-8900

2019 General Assessment

My staff and I have completed the 2019 General Assessment. Assessment notices will be mailed to all Wayne Township property owners, and the assessment roll will be published in the Examiner newspapers on December 4, 2019. The final date to file an assessment appeal will be January 3, 2020.

The General Assessment occurs every four years. Every neighborhood is reviewed and adjusted to improve assessment uniformity and achieve a level of assessments close to 33 1/3% (one-third) of market value.

Assessed values are based on sales that occurred during the previous three years (2016, 2017 and 2018). The overall market in Wayne Township increased during the past three years and consequently most assessments increased for 2019. Increases in assessed value do not automatically cause taxes to increase. Tax increases are primarily the result of spending increases by taxing districts such as school districts, villages, park districts and library districts. Fair and accurate assessed values ensure an equitable spread of the property tax burden among property owners.

Assessment appeals may be filed based on either market value or assessment uniformity. A market value appeal is appropriate when the property owner believes the assessed value of the property, multiplied by three, exceeds the fair market value of the property as of January 1, 2019, based on sales that occurred between 2016 and 2018.

A uniformity appeal is appropriate when the property owner believes that his/her property is assessed differently than other, similar properties, typically in the same neighborhood.

Property and assessment data is available on our website, waynetownshipassessor.com. My staff will also be glad to discuss your assessment with you.

Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption Reminder

The annual deadline to apply for the Senior Freeze Exemption was October 1st, however, applications will continue to be accepted after the deadline, but should be completed as soon as possible to ensure timely processing of the exemption.

To qualify for 2019 taxes, payable in 2020, the applicant must have had a total household income of \$65,000 or less for 2018. The applicant must also be 65 or older during the 2019 assessment year and have owned and occupied the house on January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019. To apply, please bring your 2018 income tax return to my office and we will assist you in completing the application. Please call if you have any questions

Michael Musson, Wayne Township Assessor

WAYS

Wayne/Winfield Area/Youth Family Services

630-231-7166

Senior Technology Class: Mondays, 4pm - 5pm. Fee is \$2 per class. Call to register.

Senior Computer Classes: Fridays, 3pm - 4pm. Fee is \$2 per class. Call to register.

Individual, Couples & Family Therapy is available in English and Spanish, addressing family conflict, depression, anxiety, marital problems, stress, adjustment to change, grief and more. Fees are available on a sliding scale for eligible clients.

Allison Kowieski, Director, WAYS



....Fun Facts About Our Members

I have five sons, 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. My college graduation was on D-Day which made it bittersweet. I taught mostly 2nd grade for 32 years and keep in touch with many former students. After retirement, I traveled to many places including Africa, the Holy Land, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. WTSC member for 23 years.

- Rita Kitching

I have two children, five stepdaughters, 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. I taught 8th grade Catholic school for 36 years and was a sub for 20 years. I have traveled to 45 states, Canada and Nova Scotia. I love to make greeting cards for friends and family.

- Barbara Fink-Suma

When I was 16, I purchased a half acre lot in Oak Meadows for \$2,500. At that time there were only six houses on the block. My sister purchased a lot as well, right across the street. Our house was built in 1960. My husband and I moved in on December 24th. WTSC member for over 22 years.

- Terry Ptaszek

M for member or G for guest	Member or Guest Name (please list each individually) - (if tickets are for a guest, a non-member information sheet must be completed prior to trip)



if
ordering
by mail,
you must
include a
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Check Payable to: Wayne Township Seniors **Mail to:** 27W031 North Avenue, West Chicago, 60185 **Attn:** Sue Regalado

Date	Trip Description	Trip Code #	Member cost/guest cost	Meal Choices (circle one)	Discount Applied	Amount
	TRIPS RELEASED IN AUGUST NEWSLETTER BELOW					
6-Dec	Senior Center Christmas Party, Villa Olivia, Bartlett	2383	\$28/\$35	baked cod chx cordon bleu	DRIVE SELF	
11-Dec	Lunch @ Wildfire & "White Christmas", Chicago	2384	\$86/\$100		WAITLIST	
12-Dec	"Dolly & Kenny Holiday Tribute", Starved Rock, Oglesby	2385	\$52/\$65			
16-Dec	Crazy Bingo, Senior Center	8043	\$5/\$5			
18-Dec	Lunch @ Exchequer Club & Holiday Lights Tour, Chicago	2386	\$65/\$85		WAITLIST	
27-Dec	Pre New Year's Eve Party, Senior Center	7111	\$15/\$18			
	NEW TRIPS RELEASED IN NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER BELOW					
10-Jan	Manhattan's Lunch Fundraiser, Carol Stream	2387	DRIVE SELF \$23/\$23	stroganoff fried chicken	chx salad tilapia	
13-Jan	Judy Garland by Jim Gibbons & Baked Potato Bar, WTSC	8044	\$8/\$10			
23-Jan	Folded Paper Flowers by Jill, Senior Center	8045	\$8/\$10		20 MAX	
3-Feb	Diamond Dotz by Gerry, Joyce & Sue, Senior Center	8046	\$8/\$10		16 MAX	
10-Feb	Americas First Ladies by Leslie Goddard & Sporty's, WTSC	8047	\$8/\$10			
13-Feb	Valentine's Day COL & Stuffed Shells, Senior Center	7112	\$12/\$15			
19-Feb	Lunch & Grease at Marriot, Lincolnshire	2388	\$68/\$85	bbq pork lemon chx		
27-Feb	A Murder Mystery @ Chocolate Sanctuary, Gurnee	2389	\$45/\$55	prime rib chx salad melt	turkey sand	
4-Mar	"An American in Paris" & Lunch @ Drury Lane, Oak Brook	2390	\$72/\$92	grilled chx tilapia	cavatelli	
11-Mar	Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI	6170	\$30/\$39			
17-Mar	St. Patrick's Day COL & Sporty's, Senior Center	7113	\$12/\$15			
26-Mar	Catholic Church Tour & Staropolska, Chicago	2391	\$65/\$85			
	2020 Newsletter Mailed		\$5/\$8			
	2020 Membership Dues		\$35			
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