

Wayne Township Senior Center

A Place Where Friends Become Family

December 2022 / January 2023

Hello Members!

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year! We are so happy to be able to enjoy the holiday season with all of you this year. The "Wish Ornaments" are on the tree and waiting for one of you to take and experience the gift of giving to those less fortunate. New this year for the "Wish Ornaments"... you **MUST** provide a **gift receipt** with your purchase as stores are implementing tougher return/exchange policies. All gifts must be **wrapped** and dropped off before **December 12th**. Our Senior Center Christmas Party is fast approaching with 245 people already signed up! For those of you who never attended our Christmas Party, please sign up. We will have around 25 raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle. This is one of our most memorable events of the year and we love celebrating this wonderful holiday with our members.

I want to brag a bit about our wonderful volunteers. Our "Cards for Soldiers" group makes over 40 beautiful, heartfelt cards each month. Members have sewed stockings and created 480 ornaments to go in the stockings which are sent overseas for men and women in harms way. Our Senior Center managed to donate 650 lbs. of needed items for our Soldier Collection... HOLY COW! We also donated 7.18 lbs. of pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. These donations keep 172 families together and close to the care they need.

Our "Newspaper Shredding" group shredded 165 bags of newspaper in 12 months, an increase from last year. The shredded newspaper is needed for the puppies and kittens at Anderson Animal Shelter.

Our "Fleece Blanket" group made a ton of blankets which were given to the Animal Welfare group, the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, Phil's Friends in Roselle, Maryville Academy in Bartlett, Kentucky tornado victims, Ukrainian families, and more. Flannel items were made at home by our volunteers for infants in the NICU at Central DuPage Hospital as well. And if that wasn't enough, even more blankets were donated to Wayne Township Seniors and families signed up through our General Assistance. WOW!

Our "Happy Hatters" group, which is in its 11th year, knits/crochets over 1,000 hats a year for cancer patients, and have made 11,550 hats total - truly SPECTACULAR! Most hats are donated to the Central DuPage Cancer Center as well as to St. Jude and Phil's Friends.

Now... to brag about ALL of you who participated in our Bears and Thanksgiving Day Football Fundraisers... Thank You! You helped us raise \$1,900 for Seniors. AMAZING! This goes to show that when we all come together for a good cause WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We are so proud to be a part of such a wonderful group of people and we appreciate how giving, caring, and self-less all of you are.

XOXO, Erin, Angie, Sue and Karen

Senior Center Events and Trips

DECEMBER

Fri. 02	Lunch at the Walnut Room
Mon. 05	Lunch and "Twas the Night", SC
Wed. 07	Lunch and "A Magical Cirque Christmas"
Fri. 16	Senior Christmas Party, "Winter Wonderland"
Tue. 20	Bingo Bonanza, SC
Wed. 21	Lunch and "Elf the Musical"
Tue. 27	Classic Cinemas at Charlestown 18

JANUARY

Thur. 05	Fun, Games and a Chili Cook-Off, SC
Mon. 09	Lunch and Feed My Starving Children
Tue. 10	Classic Cinemas at Charlestown 18
Wed. 11	Lunch at North Avenue Pub & Grill
Thur. 12	Device Advice, SC
Wed. 18	Potawatomi Casino
Fri. 20	Canvas Painting with Cliff, SC
Tue. 24	Lunch and Chinese New Year Presentation, SC
Thur. 26	Lunch and "The Blizzard of 1967", SC
Fri. 27	Paper Wreath, SC
Mon. 30	Shedd Aquarium
Tue. 31	Classic Cinemas at Charlestown 18

FEBRUARY

Thur. 02-03	Winfield Open House, SC
Tue. 14	Valentine's Day Party, SC
Thur. 16	Lunch and Pictionary, SC
Tue. 21	Classic Cinemas at Charlestown 18
Thur. 23	Holy Name Cathedral Tour and Lunch
Tue. 28	Glass Art Trinket Box or Canvas, SC

Upcoming Monthly Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, January 3

☞ Tuesday, January 31 (*changed due to limited parking*)

Thursday, March 2 (*changed due to AARP taxes*)

☞ Monday, April 3

Monday, May 1

☞ Thursday, June 1

☞ New Newsletter Meeting

Announcements

Diamond Art Club

Monday, December 5 and Monday, January 23

Join members Sue and Joyce to complete your Diamond Dotz. The class runs from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

New kits are available for \$5.

Canasta begins December 8th and will be played every Thursday at noon.

Looking for **more Wii bowlers!**

Advisory Meeting time change!

December 28 at 10:00am and January 27 at 9:30am

Medicare Update

Medicare will start covering the shingles vaccine beginning in January!

AARP Tax Preparation

AARP will be hosting tax preparation at the Senior Center starting Wednesday, February 8 and running through April 12. We will begin signing members up for appointments starting Tuesday, January 3rd, after the senior meeting.

Event Sign Up

Please understand that food for our events is typically ordered three or more days prior to the event. I am encouraging and reminding you to sign up at least a week prior the event. We don't like to have to turn people down from coming to our programs because they wait too long to sign up.

Donations

The SC is collecting newspapers, puzzles, books, adult fleece, unused plastic silverware for PADS, as well as square, plastic clips off bread, bagels, potatoes, etc.

We DO NOT accept cookbooks, magazines, prayer books, dictionaries, puzzle/crossword books, gardening books, diet books or sewing books.

General Assistance is collecting dry mashed potatoes and toothpaste in December and canned pasta sauce and Hamburger Helper in January.

General Assistance

We are currently looking for a volunteer to help direct traffic during our weekly pantry distributions, 9:30am - 11am.

The clothes closet will remain closed until further notice. We are, however, currently accepting donations of new and gently used adult and children's coats.

Drive Up Food Pantry Distributions

General Distribution: Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Senior Distribution: Wednesdays, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Seniors, do not arrive before 12:00pm.

Line-up begins at 12:20pm

Device Advice with Your Local Librarian

Thursday, January 12

Sign up for a 30-minute, one on one session for answers to questions or issues with your smartphone, tablet or laptop. There are three time slots available for both librarians, with the first appointment being at 2:00pm.

Make sure to bring your device!

New Member Information Meeting

Friday, January 13 11:00am

We will tour the Center and explain trips, activities, volunteering and monthly meetings. We look forward to getting to know you!

Welcome Winfield Township Residents

Thursday, February 2 OR Friday, February 3

Attention all Winfield Township Residents... the time has come where those who are 55⁺ years old can become a member of the Wayne Township Senior Center and enjoy all of our activities.

Stop in the Senior Center between 9:00am and 2:00pm on the dates listed above to fill out a membership form and interest sheet. We will have an optional tour of the Center and explain all the activities at 11:00am.

You can participate in activities, events, and day trips immediately after sign-up. The wait is over, come and see what we are all about!

This will run on a two year trial basis with a limited number of people, based upon response and class numbers.

Senior Meeting, Tuesday, January 3

Barb Kohley from Anderson Human will join us to discuss their programs and to bring therapy dogs. Their programs include Healing Paws, Military Vets, Constant Companions, and STAR (temporary pet help while you are in the hospital).

Senior Meeting, Tuesday, January 31

This is a NEW newsletter month; doors open at 8:45am.

Betsy Boyd, a physical therapist from Athletico will be at the Center.

Date changed due to limited parking.

Birthday Brunch Bonanza

We want to celebrate you! If your birthday is in December or January, call the Center to register for our birthday brunch. This event is for **active members only**.

December's "Breathtaking Blue Topazes"

December 29th, 9:30am - 11:00am

January's "Gracious Garnets"

January 25th, 9:30am - 11:00am

You must pre-register at least two days before to attend!



December

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
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Exercise Classes and Volunteering

Monday

Seated Yoga with Catherine at 10:00am
Dec. 5 and Dec. 19 start at 9:00am ← Early Start!
(no class on December 26, January 2, January 16)

Tuesday

Tai Chi with Sherry at 9:00am
 Total Body Fit with Penny at 10:15am
(no classes on January 3, January 31)

Wednesday

Indoor Walking at 9:00am
 Line Dancing with Jim at 10:00am

Thursday

Dance Fitness with Penny at 9:00am
 Ballroom Dancing with Debbie at 10:00am

- “The Hustle” in December
- “The Cha Cha” in January

(no classes on December 1)

Friday

Indoor Walking at 9:00am
 Tap Dancing with Debbie at 9:00am
 Timed Fitness with Penny at 10:00am
(no classes on December 16, December 23, December 30.)

Cards for Soldiers

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, December 7 & Wednesday, January 4

Shredding Newspapers

We Need Newspaper!!

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, December 28 & Wednesday, January 25

Love Inspired Creations

There will be no class in December or January.



Movie Days at the WTSC 12:30pm

Thursday, December 15

“Falling for Christmas”

A Netflix Original Comedy/Romance

Rated PG, 1hr 33min

A young, newly engaged heiress has a skiing accident in the days before Christmas. After she is diagnosed with amnesia, she finds herself in the care of the handsome cabin owner and his daughter.

Thursday, January 19

“The Adam Project”

A Netflix Original Comedy

Rated PG-13, 1hr 46min

After accidentally crash-landing in 2022, time-traveling fighter pilot Adam Reed teams up with his 12-year-old self for a mission to save the future. Starring Ryan Reynolds.



Activities

MONDAY

Book Club at 10:30am
No club on 12/12

2nd Monday of the month
Chairperson: Joan Mruk

January 9 "Moby Dick" by Herman Melville

Hearts at 12:00pm ★ 12/12, 01/09, 01/23 ONLY
2nd and 4th Monday of the month
Chairperson: Rich Wadda

Pinochle at 12:00pm
No game on 12/26, 01/02, 01/16
Chairperson: Norris Aycox

Farkle at 12:30pm ★ 12/12, 01/09, 01/23 ONLY
2nd and 4th Monday of the month ← **Changed!**
Chairperson: Gloria Carso

Game of 31 at 12:30pm ★ 12/19 ONLY
1st and 3rd Monday of the month
Chairperson: Ray Nosbisch

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm ★ 12/12, 01/09
2nd Monday of the month
Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

TUESDAY

Spinners at 12:00pm ★ 12/06 ONLY
1st Tuesday of the month

Game of 31 at 12:30pm ★ 12/13, 12/27, 01/10 ONLY
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
Co-Chairs: Rosemary and Al Inciso

Bingo at 1:00pm ★ 01/17 ONLY
3rd Tuesday of the month
Callers: Jack Rouck, Clint Baker, Joe Ohins and Frank Reale
Card Sellers: Carol Bonkowski and Rita Riha

Bunco at 1:00pm ★ 12/06 ONLY
1st Tuesday of the month
Chairperson: Rita Riha

WEDNESDAY

Brunch Bunch Club meet at 10:00am
 Pick up a schedule of locations at the Senior Center.
Transportation and cost is on your own. Enjoy!

Art Class with Cliff 11:00am - 12:00pm
12/14, 12/28, 01/11, 01/25
2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
 All levels of experience welcome.

WEDNESDAY *continued*

Hand and Foot & Pokadice at 12:00pm
H&F Co-Chairs: Marie Rebmann and Anne Templin
Pokadice Chairperson: Rich Wadda

Bridge at 12:30pm ★ 12/07, 01/04
1st Wednesday of the month
Chairperson: Doris Karpel

THURSDAY

Single Game of Hand and Foot at 10:00am
12/08, 12/22, 01/12, 01/26
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month ← **New Game!**
Co-Chairs: Sue Allen and Judy Shanahan

Eat Right at 11:00am ★ 12/08, 12/22, 01/12, 01/26
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
Start time changes to 10:00am starting in January!

Canasta at 12:00pm **New Game!**
No Game on 12/01, 12/22 ←

Pinochle for Experienced Players at 12:00pm
No class on 12/22
Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Mexican Dominos at 12:30pm ★ 01/26 ONLY
4th Thursday of the month
Co-Chairs: Rita Riha and Dolores Harper

Trivia at 12:30pm ★ 12/08, 01/12
2nd Thursday of the month
Chairperson: Tom Byker

Rummikub at 1:00pm ★ 12/08, 01/12, 01/26 ONLY
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
Co-Chairs: Joyce McNeil and Carol Dobelman

FRIDAY

Happy Hatters at 11:00am
No class on 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Co-Chairs: Karen Mahrenholtz and Elaine Wierdak
 All hats are donated.

Darts at 12:00pm
No game on 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Co-Chairs: Chris and John Clouiter

Mah Jongg at 12:00pm
No game on 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Chairperson: Arlene Sebestin

Poker at 12:00pm
No game on 12/16, 12/23, 12/30
Co-Chairs: Sam D'Agostino and Marty Morse

Events and Trips

Lunch at the Walnut Room, Macy's on State Friday, December 2

Bus: 10:00am
Return: 3:30pm

DON'T FORGET!

On and off the bus one time.

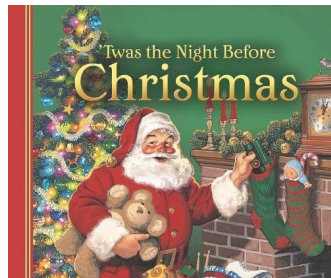
Lunch & "Twas the Night Before Christmas" Monday, December 5

This story, along with stories of our American Christmas traditions, will be told by Martina Mathisen.

Why do we kiss under mistletoe? Where did that jolly man in the red suit come from? Why do we decorate with poinsettias? Why do we light a Christmas tree?

Lunch from Beefshack includes a cheesy beef, small salad and a cookie.

Start: 11:30am
Members: \$14
Guests: \$17
Code: 7183



Lunch and "A Magical Cirque Christmas" Wednesday, December 7

Experience the enchantment of Christmas as Magical Hostess Lucy Darling, an exceptional new talent in magic, takes you through an afternoon of dazzling performers and breathtaking cirque artists, accompanied by your favorite holiday music performed live. Get into the spirit of the season with this merry treat.

Lunch, prior to the show, is at Shaw's Crab House and includes a cup of clam chowder and dessert.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Crabcake BLT sandwich
- Parmesan crusted chicken and Caesar salad
- Beef tenderloin sandwich
- Three Yucatan fish tacos

Bus: 10:15am
Return: 5:30pm
Members: \$92
Guests: \$102
Code: 2478



Trip to CIBC Theatre, Chicago
On and off the bus two times.
Elevator access in theatre.

Senior Christmas Party, "Winter Wonderland" Villa Olivia, 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett Friday, December 16

Come walk in our "Winter Wonderland" and celebrate holiday joy with friends. Our entertainers, Johnny & the Pride, deliver a fun, exciting show. Tables of eight may be reserved; groups less than eight will share a table with fellow members. Turn in table reservations once EVERYONE at your table has paid. **Choice of entrée at sign up:**

- Teriyaki glazed chicken kabob over wild rice
 - Pasta rotolo (*pasta filled with spinach and ricotta*)
- Lunch includes an appetizer, soup, green beans and dessert.

Meet: 11:30am
End: 3:00pm
Members: \$35
Guests: \$45
Code: 2479



Transportation is on your own.

Bingo Bonanza Tuesday, December 20

Bingo, fun prizes, cash prizes and a snack... join us! Purchase your bingo cards for \$5/each, cash only, on the day of the event.

Start: 1:00pm
End: 3:00pm
Members: \$3
Guests: \$6
Code: 7184



Lunch and "Elf the Musical" Wednesday, December 21

After discovering he is really a human raised as an elf, Buddy makes the journey from the North Pole to New York City to find his birth father, sharing the true meaning of Christmas along the way.

Lunch includes soup, green beans, mashed potatoes and dessert. **Choice of entrée at sign-up:**

- Lemon and herb crusted cod
- Roasted turkey

Bus: 10:45am
Return: 5:00pm
Members: \$83
Guests: \$93
Code: 2480



Trip to Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace
On and off the bus one time.
Maximum of 40 participants.

Events and Trips

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, December 27

Join us in making movie memories and watch “**The Fabelmans**”, a semi-autobiographical story loosely based on Spielberg's adolescence and first years as a director.

You can purchase just a ticket, or a ticket and snack. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am

Ticket Only: \$5

Ticket & Snack: \$11

Code: 2481



Transportation is on your own.

Fun, Games and a Chili Cook-Off Thursday, January 5

Do you think you have a great chili recipe that you would like to share with your fellow members? If so, sign up to bring a crockpot of chili and let their mouths do the talking! Don't forget to write down your recipe to share. We will need one crockpot of chili for every 10 people signed up.

Together we will enjoy an afternoon filled with fun, games AND chili!

Start: 12:00pm

Members: \$5

Guests: \$8

Code: 7185



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Lunch and Feed My Starving Children Monday, January 9

Join us for lunch at Bahama Breeze followed by volunteering at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg. This is a one-of-a-kind experience where you'll get a chance to turn hunger into hope with your own two hands.

Lunch includes a beverage and dessert.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Crispy chicken sandwich with fruit salad
- Half Cuban sandwich with house salad
- Coconut shrimp tacos with rice and beans
- Cheeseburger with fries

Bus: 12:00pm

Return: 4:30pm

Members: \$30

Guests: \$35

Code: 2482



Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, January 10

Join us in making movie memories and watch “**I Want to Dance with Somebody**”. Discovered by record executive Clive Davis, Whitney Houston rises from obscurity to international fame, becoming one of the greatest singers of her generation.

You can purchase just a ticket, or a ticket and snack. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am

Code: 2483

Ticket Only: \$5

Ticket & Snack: \$11



Transportation is on your own.

Fundraiser Lunch, North Avenue Pub & Grill 27W371 North Avenue, West Chicago Wednesday, January 11

Let's have a fundraiser lunch at an “old” restaurant with “new” owners now called North Avenue Pub & Grill!

Choice of entrée at sign up:

- Chopped salad with ranch dressing
- Cheeseburger with fries
- Cajun chicken sandwich with fries

Lunch includes a bacon wrapped date appetizer for each table, dessert and a beverage.

Meet: 12:00pm

Members: \$20

Guests: \$25

Code: 2484



*Transportation is on your own.
Maximum of 60 participants.*

Potawatomi Casino Wednesday, January 18

Come play on one of the 2,000 slot machines and win big! Perks include a \$10 food credit, \$10 in slot play and four hours of gaming.

Bus: 8:30am

Return: 5:30pm

Members: \$34

Guests: \$44

Code: 6181



*Trip to Milwaukee, WI
Minimum of 30 participants.*

Events and Trips

Canvas Painting with Cliff Friday, January 20

Paint a 16x20 canvas with detailed instruction. Everyone is welcome, from beginner to advance. All materials will be supplied.

Start: 12:00pm
End: 3:00pm
Members: \$23
Guests: \$28
Code: 8086



Lunch and Chinese New Year Presentation Tuesday, January 24

Have you ever wondered how to say “Happy New Year” in Chinese? Why are there so many traditions leading up to the 14 day celebration? What is the meaning behind the 12 year cycle and the animals that represent each year? With Mai-Ling, you will not only learn a little Chinese but also what makes the Lunar New Year a lot of fun to celebrate.

After the presentation we will enjoy lunch from Ye’s Chinese. Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Sweet and sour chicken
- Orange chicken
- Shrimp with broccoli
- Mongolian beef (spicy)
- Beef kow

Lunch includes chicken fried rice, an eggroll, a fortune cookie and soda.

Start: 11:30am **Code: 7186**
Members: \$12 **Guests: \$15**



Lunch and “The Blizzard of 1967” Thursday, January 26

Do you remember the “white out” of 1967? Historian Tim Wilsey takes us back to The Storm of 1967 that closed Chicago down for days.

Prior to the presentation we will enjoy White Castle cheeseburgers, fries, and your very own Oreo blizzard from Dairy Queen.

Help make this a true “white out” by wearing white!

Start: 11:30am
Members: \$10
Guests: \$12
Code: 7187



Paper Wreaths Friday, January 27

Join fellow Wayne Township SC member Melba Mielke and learn how to make a paper wreath. You will make two wreaths and get to choose the theme for each. Learn how to fold and assemble the paper then decorate it with embellishments and a ribbon to match!

Start: 11:00am **End: 1:00pm**
Members: \$4 **Guests: \$6**
Code: 8087



See samples on the wall in the SC.

Shedd Aquarium Monday, January 30

When is the last time you visited the Shedd Aquarium? Get ready for unforgettable encounters with belugas and bluegills, stingrays and sturgeons, sea stars and sea otters - and so many more animals from aquatic environments around the world. Large or small, freshwater or marine, favorite friends or new ones, the animals at the Shedd Aquarium will surprise, mesmerize, inspire and move you!

Stroll along the Abbott Oceanarium to watch any of the “Animal Spotlights” for free AND enjoy a 4-D Experience of Octopus or Sharks (you can see both for an extra \$5)!

Lunch is on your own at the café or food court.

Bus: 9:30am
Return: 5:30pm
Members: \$50
Guests: \$60
Code: 2485



Trip to Chicago, IL

Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, January 31

Join us in making movie memories and watch “A Man Called Otto”. Grumpy widower Otto meets his match in his neighbor, a quick-witted, pregnant woman named Marisol.

You can purchase just a ticket, or a ticket and snack. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am **Code: 2486**
Ticket Only: \$5
Ticket & Snack: \$11



Transportation is on your own.

Events and Trips

Valentine's Day Party Tuesday, February 14

Cupid is on his way! Put on your reds and pinks and celebrate the day of L♥VE with your Wayne Township family! Enjoy your favorite love songs performed by George Holmes... sing along, tap your toes or get out on the dance floor.

Lunch from Pietanza's includes cheese raviolis, a meatball and Caesar salad.

Start: 11:30am
Members: \$12
Guests: \$15
Code: 7188



Lunch and Pictionary Thursday, February 16

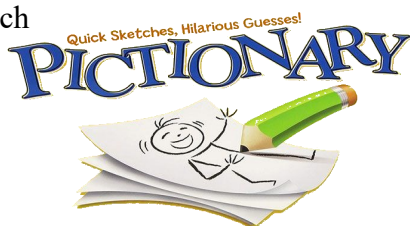
Enjoy lunch and laughs as we draw our way through a game of Pictionary! We will be forming teams by doing a random draw. The number per team and number of teams will be based on how many people sign up. Each person will draw at least one time.

Lunch from Honey Baked Ham includes chips and a cookie.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Ham sandwich
- Turkey sandwich
- Cobb salad

Start: 11:30am
Members: \$12
Guests: \$15
Code: 7189



Classic Cinemas Charlestowne 18 3740 E. Main Street, St. Charles Tuesday, February 21

Join us in making movie memories and watch "80 for Brady". Inspired by the true story of four best friends and New England Patriots fans who take a trip to the 2017 Super Bowl to see their hero Tom Brady play.

You can purchase just a ticket, or a ticket and snack. Refillable snack includes drink and popcorn.

Meet: 11:45am **Code: 2487**
Ticket Only: \$5
Ticket & Snack: \$11



Transportation is on your own.

Holy Name Cathedral Tour and Lunch Thursday, February 23

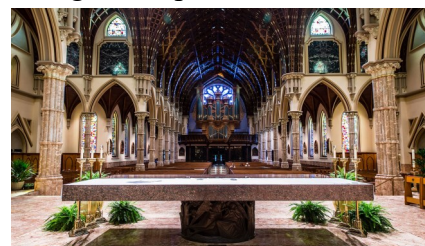
Holy Name Cathedral is both a parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago. It has grown from a parish in a small wooden church built under extreme hardship to today's flourishing, urban community. Holy Name is diverse in the ages of its parishioners, their ethnicity, their economic status, and its many activities, which grow from its dual role. As a world-famous Cathedral, they welcome thousands of visitors every week from all over the world, all over the United States, and all over Chicagoland. We have the opportunity to get a docent-led tour of the Cathedral followed by a mass at noon (35 minute long).

After mass we will head to Osteria Via Stato for a delicious lunch which includes antipasti and gelato.

Choice of entrée at sign-up:

- Chicken marsala
- Penne with pulled chicken
- Vegetable ricotta cavatelli
- Rigatoni with sausage and spinach

Bus: 9:45am
Return: 4:30pm
Members: \$50
Guests: \$60
Code: 2488



Trip to Chicago, IL

Glass Art Trinket Box or Canvas Tuesday, February 28

Get your creative juices flowing by joining Lisa and Susie from Sunny Glass Art Designs. Follow the design of the instructor or choose to create your own design.

This is a mixed media project which will begin with painting an 8x10 canvas **OR** a trinket box. You will then add glass pieces and other misc. objects. All projects will be sealed with resin and picked up the following week.

Select project at sign-up:

- Trinket box (22 person maximum)
- Canvas

Start: 11:00am
Member: \$29
Guest: \$39
Code: 8088





Karen is Retiring!

After 20 years of working at the Wayne Township Senior Center, Karen is RETIRING!! We invite all members to join us on Monday, December 19th, from 10:00am-12:00pm for “Cakes and Coffee with Karen” to reminisce and wish her a Happy Retirement! This is a time for you to come and take pictures, tell stories and give Karen your well wishes. Come for a little bit or stay for awhile within that time frame.

“It is with heavy heart that I say good-bye to you as you retire from Wayne Township, but not good-bye to a treasured friendship. I enjoyed so much my time filling in for you at your desk, helping set up and clean up for parties, and the special sharing we all had at the "Eat Right" gatherings. So good luck, my dear friend, on your well-deserved retirement and I look forward to seeing you again to share a meal or a fun time”.

-Alice Tinnes

“Karen and I are not only friends at the Senior Center but on the “outside” too. We go to crafting weekends, concerts, and lunches together and I’m hoping to continue in the future. Karen even found our dog for us as she knew of a family who was giving up their dog. She is one in a million and I’m lucky to have her in my life. We will miss you at the Senior Center”.

-Sue Allen

SENIOR CENTER VAN SERVICE PROGRAM

- * Availability is not guaranteed; see calendar
- * Rides to and from Wayne Township Senior Center ONLY
- * You must purchase a punch card prior to scheduling rides; \$30 for 10 one-way rides
- * One punch for each way
- * \$3 each way for In-Township Members as well as out-of-Township Members that live within 2 miles of the township boundaries (Windsor Park, Victory Center, etc.)
- * Unexpected, non-scheduled, “needed ride **HOME**” will cost \$5 cash (no punch card)



Puzzle Time

