# Libertyville SENIOR UPDATE



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The Senior Council and the Senior Center work together to provide programs, activities and services to Libertyville area Senior Citizens. For information on any of the events or programs in this update, unless otherwise noted, please contact

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# March 2023



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#### Senior Update

The Senior Council of Libertyville prints this publication. This publication is FREE and copies can be obtained at the Civic Center in the lobby brochure rack near the elevator, at the Senior Center office or online at

libciviccenter.org/senior-center

Additional information regarding the contents can be obtained by visiting the Senior Center office or calling 847-247-7659.

Please email civiccenterlib@gmail.com to be added to our email distribution list.

We look forward to hearing from you!

#### ~Welcome~

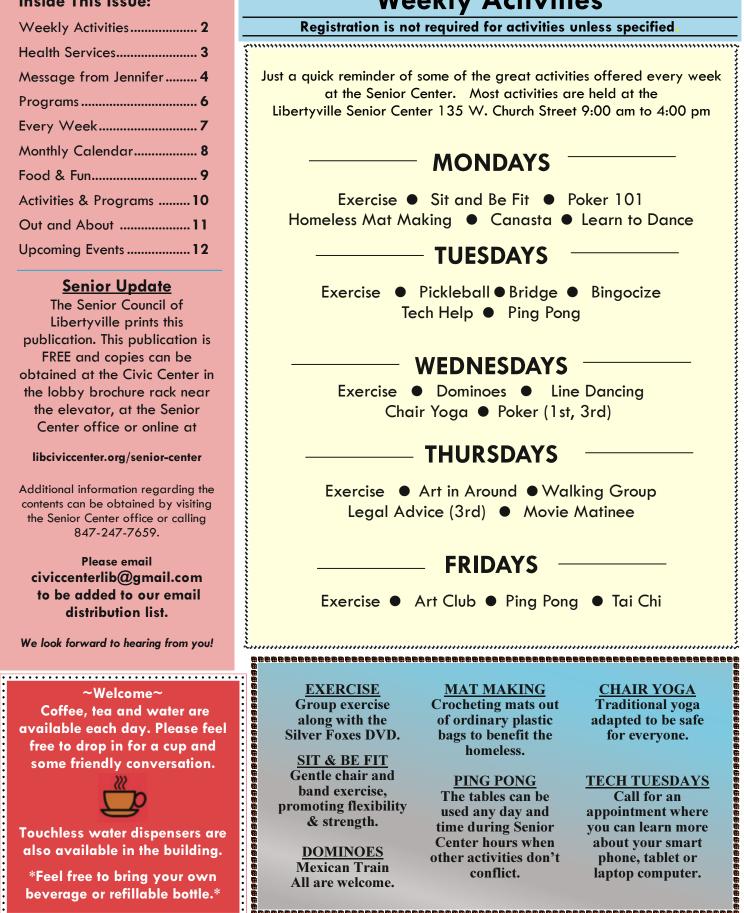
Coffee, tea and water are available each day. Please feel free to drop in for a cup and some friendly conversation.



**Touchless water dispensers are** also available in the building.

\*Feel free to bring your own beverage or refillable bottle.\*

# **Weekly Activities**



## **Health Services**



Tai Chi Class Fridays at 2:30 PM



Tai chi is an ancient Chinese movement practice that offers a number of health benefits.

Tai Chi can have significant benefits for seniors as it focuses on muscle control, stability, balance, and flexibility. The movements are very gentle.

Come try this new class at the Senior Center taught by instructor Rosa Yeh.

Free, but registration is encouraged.





### Thursday, March 2nd

Appointments are for free nail trimming, corn or bunion repair and counseling on general foot issues.

Call, email or stop in to make an appointment.



#### Chair Yoga WEDNESDAYS @ 2:30 PM

45 minutes alternating between sitting and standing alongside/ holding a chair for stability.

> Taught by Sharon of Essential Journey Yoga.



\$20 includes the entire month of Chair Yoga!

#### **Ride Lake County**

Ride Lake County is a new borderless countywide paratransit service, meaning seniors age 60+ and people with disabilities can get transportation to any area of Lake County for work, shopping, medical appointments, and more.



Riders will call the Pace Call Center to schedule trips in advance. All Ride Lake County vehicles are wheelchair accessible and provide curb -to-curb service from your desired pick up and drop off locations.



seven days a week, excluding holidays. Oneway fare costs will vary between \$2.00 and \$6.00 depending on how far you travel.

Ride Lake County is sponsored by Lake County and Pace Suburban Bus.

#### **Libertyville Senior Center** LENDING CLOSET

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The "Lending Closet" is a collection of new and used medical equipment available for loan to Village or Township residents in need of equipment such as wheelchairs, bath transfer benches, portable toilet seats, walkers, canes and other items.

The "Lending Closet " has a limited inventory and a revolving inventory, based upon the demands, frequency of usage, and available items in stock.

Please call ahead of time for more information and to verify the items you need are available. 847-918-8880

### **Message from the Senior Center Manager**

March is here!

The old saying goes, "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb," but we will be keeping the roar going all month long with entertainment and activities for you this month at the Senior Center. The Birthday Bash, Lunch N' Learn and a good old fashioned Irish party keeps things ferocious for the entire month of March.

My selfie this month is from our Senior Center trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. I started my event planning career working for the Navy's MWR Department, so I naturally had to take a walk through the submarine display and take a picture with their sailors on exhibit.



We are still looking for volunteers to teach new things at the Senior Center, and can always use a couple extra names on the list of volunteers to help with our luncheons and parties. If you are interested in helping out in any of these ways, please let me know.

Hope to see you soon at the Senior Center, "The Gathering Place."

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### Programs

Indoor Pickleball, Tuesdays 9:30 to 11AM

LifeSport Athletic Club, 1030 S. 4th Ave. Libertyville The hottest new craze in sports for Seniors is pickleball so join in and learn and/or play with others.





**Program Provided in conjunction with:** 

Equipment will be provided, beginners and experienced players welcome!

**\$5 for LifeSport Members—\$10 Non-Members Walk-ins Welcome!** 

#### G Ocize every Tuesday @ 10 AM N B



Is Back!

Bingocize® is delivered live by a trained lay leader from:

social, and mental health.

\$20 donation to Catholic Charites for 20 weeks suggested | no one is denied registration due to the inability to make a donation.

**Combining everyone's favorite game of Bingo with Exercise** 



### **Every Week at the Senior Center**

### **MARVELOUS MONDAYS**

10 AM Homeless Mat Making

Cut, ball or crochet, no experience necessary!

### 10 AM Poker 101

Poker for beginners—bring your pennies.

#### 10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit

Safe and gentle exercise for all!

### 1 PM Canasta

Beginners and experts both welcome!

#### 2:30 PM Learn to Dance

Beginner class will teach popular party/ wedding dances like the electric slide, cha cha slide, and cupid shuffle then advance to more difficult steps and dances.

# TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

9:30 AM to 11 AM Indoor Pickleball at LifeSport

### Bingocize @ 10 AM

#### Noon Bridge

For experienced players. Please call Delores (847-362-6387) one day in advance to register.

### <u>Tech Help</u>



Do you need help loading an app on your phone or tablet? Need to add or change settings? Computer questions or problems? Call to schedule a 30 minute appointment. Ping Pong @ 2:30



# Calendar of Events

March 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Dominoes 10:00 Poker 1:00 Line Dancing 2:30 Chair Yoga	2 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art in Around 11:30 Walking Group 1:30 Movie Matinee 1:30 Foot Clinic	3 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art Club 10:00 Ping Pong 2:30 Tai Chi
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## Food and Fun

Registration and payment is required a minimum of 2 days in advance unless specified below. Registration and payment is required a minimum of 2 days in advance unless specified below. A sequence of the <u>DDDDDDDDDDDDDDD</u> Ron is busy performing, producing, recording, playing or teaching! His solo classical guitar performance as ROOKDALE well as songs he performs from the 60's, 70's & 80's NIOR LIVING SOLUTIONS are amazing and timeless! *``* **Slice and Dice! Pass the Trash** Yahtzee! Noon on Friday, March 24th Noon on Friday, March 10th **FREE**—Bring a Dish to Pass Walk Ins Welcome \$5 includes a super slice of pizza, dessert and soda This simple game uses only one card and there is no strategy just fun! Register by Noon on 3/9 to attend. This easy dice game is for beginners or We will enjoy shareable appetizers and desserts while experienced players, so come give it a roll! we play. **e** Ş 9 ¥ ¥ ¥. 9 **The Luck of the Irish Party!** Monday, March 13th at Noon \$15 Includes corned beef and cabbage with, potato's, side salad, soda bread and dessert. Irish music performance and raffle prizes. Please Register by Noon on 3/10 to attend. THE WELLSHIRE LINCOLNSHIRE Y 9 ¥ **Taters and Transportation Lunch N' Learn** Register by 3/29 Friday, March 31st is National Tater Day Joins us at Noon for a Loaded Baked Potato Bar and a RTA Group Transit Orientation Presentatio n o n Local Public Transp ortatio n Optio ns \*Ac cessibility f eatures o n Pace and Metra \* RTA's Mobility >>> Serv Enhancing Transit Access Re duce d Fare and Rid e Fre e Programs \* Travel Saf e-

# **Activities/Programs**

Registration is not required for activities unless specified below.

Attorney Michael Furlong will be at the Senior Center for free legal help.



Please call the Senior Center at 847-247-7659 to register for a 15 minute appointment on Thursday, March 16th.

The Poker group is looking for players.



They currently meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @10 AM.

We now have 2 poker tables so there is the opportunity for beginners and experienced players to play at separate tables.

#### Donate

We are accepting financial donations big or small to benefit the Senior Center. You can make a tax deductible donation online at

libciviccenter.org/senior-center or by check payable to Libertyville Civic Center, a registered non profit 501(c)(3) organization. Thank you!



# **POKER 101** Mondays at 10 AM

Have you always wanted to learn to play poker?

We will have an experienced poker player on hand to teach you the mechanics of the game and help you learn winning strategies with other beginners.

Lessons are free but bring a stack of pennies to understand the artistry of betting.

### 2023 Countryside Senior Men's Golf League

A 18-hole league plays on Monday mornings (tee offs 7-10:40 AM) and begins Monday, 4/24/23 Play alternates between the Traditional & Prairie courses at Countryside (Mundelein)

Membership cost is \$30

Please call Bob Killackey at 847-367-6211 for more information (or e-ail: RKillackey@yahoo.com).

# Art Club ~ Fridays, 10 AM

This group experiments with different mediums of art each week.



Paint, water color, collages, field trips and more!

Free & walk ins welcome!

### Financial Advice Wednesday, March 15

Do you have financial questions related to retirement? Larry Pershing, CFP®, RMA®, is a financial planner. If you have questions about Social Security, taxation in retirement, preparing for retirement, retirement accounts, longterm care insurance, annuities, or perhaps you want a second opinion on a decision you're considering, **Call the Senior Center to sign up for a 30-minute meeting.** 

### **Out and About**

Advance registration is required unless specified differently below.



# **Racine Day Trip!**

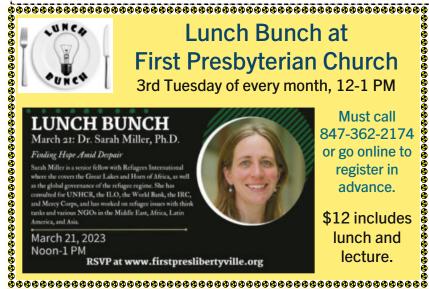
Thursday, April 13th Bus leaves the Senior Center at 9 AM will return by 4 PM



Join us for a tour of the SC Johnson headquarters and research labs designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

We will have lunch on the lake then tour Larsen Bakery to see, taste and hear how the famous Kringle is made!

### \$45 includes, lunch, tours and transportation.



Lunch Bunch at First Presbyterian Church 3rd Tuesday of every month, 12-1 PM



Finding Hope Amid Despair Sarah Miller is a senior fellow with Ref s the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa obal governance of the refugee regime. She has d for UNHCR, the ILO, the World Bank, the and Mercy Corps, and has worked on NGOs in the Middle E

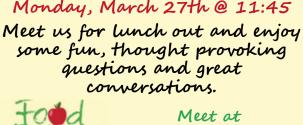
March 21, 2023 Noon-1 PM

RSVP at www.firstpreslibertyville.org



Must call **30000000000** 847-362-2174 or go online to register in advance.

\$12 includes lunch and lecture.





Portillo's. 221 E. Townline Rd. Vernon Hills, IL

Everyone will order and pay for their own meal at the restaurant.



Museum Meet Up! Tuesday, March 28th at 1:30 PM



**Bess Bower Dunn Museum of Lake County** 1899 West Winchester Road | Libertyville IL

Special Exhibit: Ready Set Go–Racing in Lake County Permanent Exhibits: Prehistoric Lake County\* The First People \* Innovations and Preservations \* An American Frontier

**\$**\$**\$**\$**\$** Register with the Senior Center-\$3 payable at entry to the museum 

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