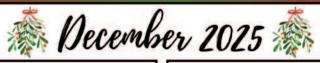


LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR UPDATE





LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR CENTER AT THE LIBERTYVILLE CIVIC CENTER

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Online Calendar and Registration:

https://schedulesplus.com/libertyville

LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR COUNCIL

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Rich Monahan.....847-227-7722

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James Patula.....847-828-5456

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Bob Bachochin.....224-688-2219 Cecelia DesLauriers......847-408-0688

United Methodist Church

Robin O'Connor	847-951-9519
Tom Plohr	847-278-7188

Bob Killackey	847-217-9818		
Deb Oberst	862-346-0704		
Jeanne Steffens	847-767-0128		

The Senior Council and 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:

Libertyville Senior Center 847-247-7659 libciviccenter.org/senior-center











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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!

CARLA'S CORNER

Dear Senior Center Members.

As December approaches, I like to look back at the year and reflect on all of the wonderful moments that I've had with friends, family, and all of you at the Senior Center! It truly has been a year that I won't soon forget. We hope to see you this month for our fun programs including: the Christkindlmarket Bus trip, Birthday Bash, Holiday party, and Family Fun Holiday event. This month's picture is from our October bus trip to the Morton Arboretum to see the Vivid Creatures installation.



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

Carla

WELCOME TO THE SENIOR CENTER

Coffee and tea are available daily for those spending time at the Senior Center. Please feel free to drop in for a cup and some friendly conversation.

Water fountains and touchless water dispensers are also available in the building.

TOGETHER WE THRIVE

To fulfill our mission at the Libertyville Senior Center (LSC): offering a gathering space, essential services, and engaging activities and programs for individuals 55 and older, the following etiquette from all members is expected:

- ✓ Treat all members, guests, and staff with respect, courtesy, and kindness.
- ✓ Avoid using abusive, threatening, or offensive language.
- ✓ Refrain from making discriminatory comments or gestures for all individuals, regardless of race, gender, religion, or other protected characteristics.
- Use equipment and facilities responsibly.
- ✓ Keep the Center clean and litter-free.
- ✓ Report any damage to the facility immediately to the Center staff.
- ✓ Avoid loud or disruptive behavior that disturbs other participants.
- ✓ Do not engage in physical altercations or harassment.
- Follow all safety guidelines and procedures.
- ✓ Report any medical emergencies to staff immediately.
- Only use spaces and resources designated for your activity.

LSC reserves the right to discontinue the participation of any individual in any program, event, or facility if it is considered by the LSC staff, or board of directors, that continued participation of the individual is not in the best interest of themselves or others.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DECEMBER 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 Exercise 10:00 Homeless Mat Making 10:00 Poker 101 Noon Pinochle 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Level 1 Line Dancing 2:30 Learn to Dance	9:00 Exercise 9:00 Pickleball Noon Bridge 1:00 Bingocize 2:00 Tech Tuesday 2:30 Ping Pong	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Dominoes 10:00 Poker 1:00 Level 2 Line Dancing 1:00 Games Galore 2:45 Chair Yoga	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art Club 10:30 Christkindlmarket Bus Trip 1:00 Games Galore 1:00 Bingocize 1:30 Foot Clinic	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong 11:30 Slice N Dice 3:00 Learn to Draw w/John
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REGISTRATION & DONATION INFORMATION



To register for events online, visit: https://schedulesplus.com/libertyville.



During your first visit, please create an account using your name, address, email address, and phone number. After that, log in using the last 7 digits of your phone number to view the event calendar and register. Credit card payments are accepted, but they incur additional fees for the Senior Center. Cash or check payments are preferred.

When attending events, please check in using your 7-digit phone number at the computer station to help us track participation. You can also check in from our website by clicking the link "Online Check In" at: https://www.libciviccenter.org/senior-center.

Donations and sponsorships play a vital role in supporting the success of the Libertyville Senior Center. All financial contributions, big or small, are greatly appreciated and directly benefit our programs and services. You can make a tax-deductible donation online: libciviccenter.org/senior-center or in person at the Libertyville Civic Center, a registered charity. For businesses and organizations interested in sponsoring events at the Senior Center, please contact Carla directly to explore a range of exciting





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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED UNLESS SPECIFIED

EVERYDAY: 9 AM Exercise Group exercise along with the Silver Foxes DVD featuring Richard Simmons.

MARVELOUS MONDAYS

10 AM Homeless Mat Making

Cut, ball, or crochet mats from ordinary plastic bags to benefit the homeless. No experience necessary!

10 AM Poker 101

Poker for beginners. Learn various poker games and the art of betting. Bring your pennies.

Noon Pinochle

New and experienced players are welcome. Optional tournament play or just come to play for fun! If you are brand new to the game, please call Carla at 847-247-7659.

1 PM Canasta

Beginners through experts are welcome!

1 PM Level 1 Line Dancing

Improve on the basic line dancing steps that you have learned in the entry-level Learn to Dance class. Dancers must have completed the Learn to Dance class before attending Level 1 Line Dancing. This class is for those still learning and who have been recommended by the dance instructors to attend.

2:30 PM Learn to Dance

This class teaches those who have never danced the basics of line dancing and simple steps to popular dances. This class is for those just learning to dance.

Terrific Tuesdays

9-11 AM Pickleball

Join in and learn and/or play with others. Equipment provided, beginners welcome. Meet at Canlan Sports Complex, 1950 US-45, Libertyville. Canlan fees apply.

Noon Bridge

If you are brand new to the game, please call Carla at 847-247-7659. Experienced players call Naveen at 847-362-3569 one day in advance to register.

1 PM Bingocize

Brought to you by White Crane Wellness, Bingocize is an evidence-based health promotion program that combines the fun of bingo with exercise to help keep you moving while having fun! We ask that you plan to attend all 20 classes in the session. Free, Advanced registration is required. Space is limited.

2 PM Tech Tuesday

Do you need help with your phone, tablet, or computer? Call the Senior Center to schedule a 30-minute appointment. Advanced registration required.

2:30 PM Ping Pong

All are welcome! We have two tables set up for your Ping Pong adventures.

WILD WEDNESDAYS

10 AM Dominoes

Come play Mexican Train dominoes and enjoy some fun and conversation with others.

1 PM Games Galore

Card games, dice games, board games, Mahjong, you name it! We have some games here, but you are welcome to bring your favorites with you!

1 PM Level 2 Line Dancing

For those who have mastered the basic steps and dances and are ready to learn and dance at a faster pace using more challenging turns and steps.

2:45 PM Chair Yoga

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

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS

10 AM Art Club

Get your creative juices flowing! Join us in this multimedia art club. We focus on fun, camaraderie, and creativity.

1 PM Games Galore

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10 AM Ping Pong

Come take a swing and play with others in this classic fun game!

3 PM Learn to Draw with John

A learn to draw art class taught by the one and only John Kirkpatrick Jr. This one-hour fun class is a great way to hang out and enjoy some casual, social, fun drawing time with friends. Drawing supplies are provided. \$20 per month.

TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS



BIRTHDAY BASH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT NOON



Enjoy an afternoon of timeless classics with Vince Amore, The Chicago Sensation, performing hits by Sinatra, Bennett, and more with his signature charm and powerful voice.

\$15, register by noon on Friday, December 5th to attend

Event Sponsored by:



If you would like to attend the music portion only, please register in advance with the Cook Memorial Library at: cooklib.org/events and join us at 1pm.



Friday, December 19th at Noon

Celebrate the joyous holiday season with us!

LUNCH WILL BE: CHICKEN VESUVIO WITH POTATOES IN A WHITE WINE SAUCE, GRILLED VEGETABLES, AND GARDEN SALAD FROM LINO'S RISTORANTE, PLUS DESSERT.

AFTER LUNCH, ENJOY A PERFORMANCE BY CHICAGO BRONZE, A PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH HANDBELL ENSEMBLE FROM THE CHICAGO AREA. THEIR SMALL GROUP, CALLED CHICAGO BRONZE BREVE, WILL ENTERTAIN US WITH A VARIETY OF SECULAR AND SACRED TUNES.

COST: \$15, PLEASE REGISTER BY 12/16 AT NOON







Family Fun Holiday Event

Monday, December 22nd

1:00- 3:00pm

\$5 per family

Join us for a new holiday event at the Senior Center! We will have a variety of themed craft and activity stations and a special snack to enjoy or take home.

At 2:00pm, we will be joined by Santa for pictures and story time!

Family members of all ages are encouraged to attend and participate. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please register all attendees by 12/17 at noon



Thursday, January 15th

Take a step back in time to the turn-of-the-century Streets of Old Milwaukee, European Village, and ancient Mediterranean civilizations. Or, take a giant leap back more than 65 million years to The Third Planet and see one of the largest dinosaur skulls ever found. Stroll amid free-flying butterflies from around the world in the Puelicher Butterfly Wing.

Stop by the Senior Center to register!

Milwaukee Public Museum Bus Trip

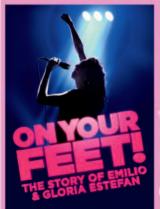
Cost: \$45, trip is nonrefundable.

Includes
transportation,
Museum
admission, and
IMAX Theater
show. Please
bring money for
lunch on your
own.

Bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:00 am and return at approximately 4:30 pm

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TRIPS & PROGRAMS



DRURY LANE THEATRE BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY. **FEBRUARY 18TH**

HUSIC OF THE MIAMI SOUND CHINE, THIS CELEBRATION OF

BEFORE THE SHOW, WE WILL ENJOY LUNCH AT THE THEATRE WHICH INCLUDES: MIXED GREEN SALAD, CHEESE RAVIOLI, BISTRO STEAK AU POIVRE WITH POTATO PURÉE. GREEN BEANS, AND AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE!

> COST: \$105, INCLUDES SHOW TICKET. TRANSPORTATION, AND PLATED LUNCH

BUS WILL LEAVE THE SENIOR CENTER AT 10:30AM AND RETURN AT APPROX. 5:00PM. TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, STOP BY TO REGISTER TODAY!









Slice N Dice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH



\$6 INCLUDES PIZZA DESSERT, AND SODA.

11:30 AM



REGISTER BY NOON ON THURSDAY. DECEMBER 4TH TO ATTEND.

THE GROUP WILL SELECT AN EASY DICE GAME THAT WORKS FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS. COME GIVE IT A ROLL!









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Appointments Required

Friday, December 12 10am - 2pm Libertyville Senior Center 135 W Church St, Libertyville



State Senator Edly-Allen State Rep Laura Faver Dias Libertyville Senior Center



Request an appointment online or call 224-541-4453

https://tinyurl.com/MoblieDMV





Friday, December 12th

11:30 AM

Meet us out for lunch and enjoy some fun, thought provoking questions and great conversations with friends.

Meet up at Culver's in Libertyville where everyone will order and pay for their own meal.

PROGRAMS



Join us for a monthly program where we discuss a book chosen by the group. Led by Kari from White Crane Wellness, the group will vote on which book to read for future meetings.

<u>December Meeting:</u> December 12th at 1:00 pm Book being discussed: Twelve Slays of Christmas by Jacqueline Frost

<u>January Meeting:</u> January 23rd at 1:00pm Book being discussed: The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

February Meeting: February 20th at 1:00pm







EQUIPMENT PROVIDED, BEGINNERS WELCOME!

PASS THE TRASH Friday, December 26th 11:30 AM

Bring a luncheon/appetizer dish to pass!

This simple game uses only one card and there is no strategy, just fun!

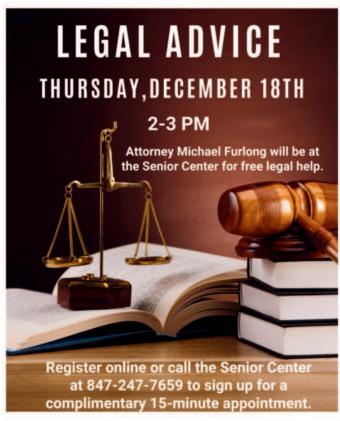
Walk-ins welcome!





PROGRAMS









HEALTH SERVICES



Services are provided by:

Thursday, December 4th

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

Call or stop in to the Senior Center for more information or to make a 30-minute appointment.



COMMUNITY **CUTS & CARE**







Appointments can be made for a complimentary hair cut or basic manicure. Services provided by Tricoci University students of Libertyville. Call or stop in the Senior Center to make an appointment.



Bingocize

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Dates: October 7 - December 16th, no class on 11/27

Brought to you by White Crane Wellness, Bingocize is an evidence-based health promotion program that combines the fun of bingo with exercise to help keep you moving while having fun!

This 10 week program is intended to be a progressive work out so that you build strength, stamina, and muscle. We ask that you plan to attend all 20 classes in the session.

CLASS IS CURRENTLY FULL. Contact Carla with







WEDNESDAYS AT 2:45 PM

45 minutes alternating between sitting and standing alongside/holding a chair for stability. Taught by Sharon of Essential Journey Yoga.

FREE for December, please select program under the "Packages" tab or stop in the Senior Center to register.











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 short-term loan to Village or Township residents in need of equipment such as wheelchairs, bath transfer benches, shower chairs, 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



SOCIAL SERVICES





UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS



*January Birthday Bash - January 12th



mm *Milwaukee Public Museum Bus Trip- January 15th



*Crescent Home Care Lunch N Learn- January 16th



*Luau Party- January 22nd



*Youth & Family Counseling Presentation- January 30th

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Activities Registration Notice

Please be aware that activities or events that include food and/or payment of any kind require a minimum of 2 days' advanced registration. Some activities do have participation limits, so it is best to sign up as soon as possible.

Bus Trip Notice

Please be aware that since tickets are purchased far in advance for many of our trips, NO REFUNDS will be given. People can find a replacement or hope for a waiting list. If there is a waiting list 48 hours before the trip, we can help find a replacement. *Please park on the 3rd level of the Church Street Parking Garage for all trips.

Parking Notice

Please be aware of the parking signs on the street in front of the Civic Center. The Police will ticket. Please use the parking garage when possible.