Libertyville SENIOR UPDATE



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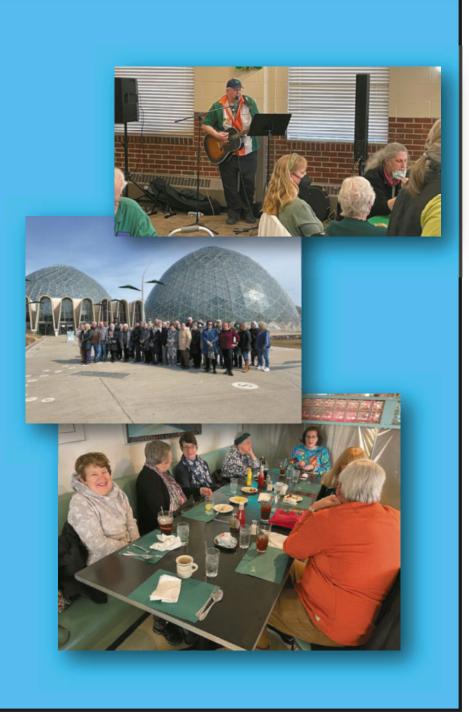
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The Senior Council and the Senior Center work together to provide programs, activities and services to Libertyville area Senior Citizens. For information on any of the events or programs in this update, unless otherwise noted, please contact

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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@sbcglobal.net to be added to our email distribution list.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Morning Coffee Coffee, tea and water is available each day. Please feel free to drop in for a cup of coffee and friendly conversation.



Touchless water dispensers are now available in the building.

Feel free to bring your own beverage or refillable bottle.

Weekly Activities



Health Services



Every Friday @ 1:30 PM Combine everyone's favorite game of Bingo with Exercise and Health Education

Bingocize® is proven to reduce falls and found over 90% of older adults were retained over the course of the 10-week program PLUS they significantly improved physical, social, and mental health. Bingocize® is delivered live by a trained lay leader from:

Free—Win Prizes

White Trane Wellness Center

Chair Yoga Taught by Sharon of Essential Journey Yoga WEDNESDAYS @ 2:30 PM (No Class 5/25) Free in the month of May

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





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



Our Podiatry Students are studying for their boards and will return in July

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

Services provided by:



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.

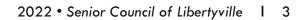


Riders will call the Pace Call Center to schedule trips in advance. All Ride Lake County vehicles are wheelchair accessible and provide curb -to-curb service from your desired pick up and drop off locations.

1-800-201-6446

The bus service will run from 6 am – 6 pm 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.



Message from the Senior Center Manager

Hello Senior Center Members!

May brings us spring flowers and the unofficial start of summer and I think we are all ready for both! This month is packed full of some of our best classic events like the Hawaiin Luau and planting party but also some new exciting options like our trip to the Tulip fields and Cinco De Mayo. I hope you will join us for some or all of these activities I have enjoyed planning this month.

For those of you that have been to the center the last couple of months you have surely noticed what I have. There is such a sense of community! The amount of social interactions, fun and games is like never before. Prior to Covid the center

wasn't really a "drop in, hang out" kind of place but now people are in and out and hanging out every day. If you have not stopped in lately, come join a card game, a game of ping pong or just dance or exercise with us and hear the buzz and excitement that is in our building. It makes my heart happy and I believe the joy is contagious!

See you soon at the Senior Center, "The Gathering Place."

Jennifer West

Senior Center Manager 847-247-7659 libseniorcenter@sbcglobal.net





Programs





Coffee with a Cop Wednesday May 12th, 11 am

Once a month, join us for a visit with an officer from the Libertyville Police Department. Enjoy free coffee and snacks while you keep up to date on important happenings in the community.

Registration is encouraged but Walk-in's Welcome



Pansies, Pop and Parfaits Planting Party on Friday, May 13th, Noon **\$3**

The Town & Country Garden Club will provide the flowers, dirt and expertise to make your small pot look amazing and enjoy dessert and drinks while you wait.



Monday, May 16th at Noon

We welcome everyone to come celebrate all those born in April with lunch, birthday cake and music!

\$12 Includes Boneless Chicken Breast Alfredo with Spinach Fettuccini, Sauteed Carrots with Cinnamon, Garden Side Salad, Dinner Roll & Birthday Cake!

Entertainment by Mark Dvorak: Just Something my Grandma Used to Sing!

Mark Dvorak from the Old Town School of Folk Music performs folk classics like "This Land Is Your Land", "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine", and "Oh Susannah" with standards from the American Songbook.

> In conjunction with Cook Memorial Library Sponsored by Libertyville Senior Council and: Brig



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Must register by 5/13 to attend the lunch.

Every Week at the Senior Center

Marvelous Mondays!

10 AM Homeless Mat Making Cut, Ball or Crochet, no experience necessary!

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

Beginners only are welcome! Learn line dancing, and other basic dance steps.



Line Dancing

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 PM

Experienced Beginners & Intermediate/Advanced Dancers

Class will begin with popular party/wedding dances like the electric slide, cha cha slide, and cupid shuffle then advance to more difficult steps and dances.



TUESDAYS

Sole Mates Walking Group



10:30 AM



Outdoors at last!

Meet at Old School Forest Preserve to get your steps in with the company of others. *Rain Location is at the Senior Center*

Bridge at Noon

For advanced and regular players Please call Delores (847-362-6387) one day in advance to register



Tech Help

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

Newly added Ping Pong Day @ 2:30



Ping Pong! **COME TAKE A SWING AT IT!**

Fridays at 10 AM OR

The tables can be used other days and times, during Senior Center hours, when other activities don't interfere.

10:30 AM ART CLUB

Get your creative juices flowing with this free program led by our very own resident artist John Kirkpatrick.

Calendar of Events

May 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Homeless Mat Making 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 1:00 Canasta 2:30 Learn to Dance	3 9:00 Exercise 10:30 Tulip Festival Trip 10:30 Walking Group Noon: Bridge 2:30 Ping Pong	4 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Poker 10:00 Dominoes 1:00 Line Dancing 2:30 Chair Yoga	5 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art in Around Noon Cinco De Mayo 1:30 Movie Matinee	6 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong 10:30 Art Club 1:30 Bingocize
9 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Homeless Mat Making 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 11:45 Food for Thought 1:00 Canasta 2:30 Learn to Dance	10 9:00 Exercise 10:30 Walking Group Noon: Bridge 2:00 Tech Tuesdays 2:30 Ping Pong	11 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Dominoes 1:00 Pinocle 1:00 Line Dancing 2:30 Chair Yoga	12 9:00 Exercise 11:00 Coffee with a Cop 1:30 Movie Matinee	13 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong Noon Planting Party 1:30 Bingocize
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30 Memorial Day CLOSED	31 9:00 Exercise 10:30 Walking Group Noon Hawaiian Luau Noon: Bridge 2:00 Tech Tuesdays 2:30 Ping Pong			

Food and Fun



Activities/Programs

Registration is not required for activities unless specified below.



Out and About

Advance registration is required unless specified differently below



\$30

Tulip Festival Trip

A Sensory Trip to Richardson Adventure Farm and Lovin Oven Cakery

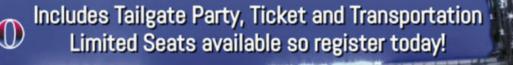
Tuesday, May 3rd Bus leaves at 10:30 am and will return by 3:30 PM

Food Trucks will be on site for lunch on your own with picnic table seating. Gift Shop has wine tastings, fudge, spring gifts, souvenirs and more!





Includes transportation, admission ticket plus dessert & beverage



Cubs vs Brewers



WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH

Must be able to walk moderate distances and stairs to register for this trip.



Monday May 9th, 11:45 am

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

Meet at Portillo's, 221 E. Townline Rd, Vernon Hills Everyone will order and pay for their own meal at the restaurant.

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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.