

THE VILLAGE WEEKLY

December 11, 2017 – December 17, 2017

WEEKLY EVENTS

The Future is Now

Co-sponsored with Harper College – Monday, December 11th at 10:00 AM in Sarah's Grove – Take this architectural tour of the world as Jasmine Blaze (as played by Martina Mathisen) takes us around the globe to discover the fantastic super structures that have stunned the world and will leave you in awe. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Silver Beat Scam Prevention

Monday, December 11th at 1:00 PM in Sarah's Grove – Far too often, scam artists perceive senior citizens as vulnerable and relatively wealthy due to their retirement accounts and pensions. As a result, seniors often are the targets of a wide range of scams. Join us for this educational training program created by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan to ensure that you have the knowledge and tools you need to protect yourself from con artists and deceptive business practices. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Stitch-in-Time

Mondays at 1:00 PM on the 2nd floor, Dogwood/2 atrium, Bridgegate. Whether you are working on a project or just beginning, join us! Questions, call Maryaldene x5486.

Create a Card – All Occasion Cards

Join us on Monday, December 11 at 1:00 PM in the Bob Atcher Room, BG to make cards. No experience necessary! The fee is only

\$5. Mary Swain, Gayle Greco and Dolores Hertel are your instructors. Sign up when you come to class! Questions, call Donna x4254.

Schaumburg Youth Choir Holiday Concert

Monday, December 11 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall to hear the fabulous voices of the Schaumburg Youth Choir sing the holiday songs of the season. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Angel Jewelry Making - *Sign Up

Join us for a class on Angel Jewelry-making for the holidays. Choose from a variety of angels and beads to design a beautiful piece. Join our instructor Tatyana on Tuesday, December 12 at 10:30 AM in the Arts & Crafts room. There is no charge for this class. *You must sign up at the BG or BWP Hospitality desks to participate in this class beginning Monday, December 11 after 9:00 AM. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Laff-a-Minute

Tuesday, December 12th at 1:00 PM in the Salt Creek Room. Join Teri as she leads you from one improv situation to another, as we all laugh together at our collective creativity. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Christmas Worship

Join our Friendship Village Chaplains along with our Friendship Village Choir for Christmas Worship on Tuesday, December 12th at 2:00 PM in Assembly Hall for a service of

Scripture and Song. (Note – There will be no Village Worship on Wednesday, December 13th in the Birch 1 Atrium. See you all next Wednesday!) Questions - Chaplain Shawn x5650.

Book Club

Tuesday, December 12th at 2:30 PM in the Prairie Room – Join us as we discuss November's book, The Orphan Train. Our next book is Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Wii Bowling

Join us for Wii bowling on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Friendship Hall. Come watch or play our new volunteers will help you get started. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Northwest Suburban Holiday Concert Band

Come hear the brass sounds of Christmas with the Northwest Suburban Concert Band on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 PM in Assembly Hall. Questions, call Donna x4254.

December Town Hall Meetings

Join us for the Town Hall meeting, on Wednesday, December 13th, 2017 at 10:30 AM in Friendship Hall or at 2:00 PM in Assembly Hall.

Lower Your Cholesterol with Healthy Eating

Wednesday, December 13th at 1:30 PM in Sarah's Grove – Carrissa Butts, APN, Cardiovascular Associates, will give an overview of dietary recommendations of the American Heart Association to lower your cholesterol and your risk of heart disease. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

Christmas in the Village

Join us on Wednesday, December 13 starting at 5:30 PM. Enjoy great holiday

entertainment and fabulous hors d'oeuvres and desserts from the 'Christmas Icons' throughout Friendship Village. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Line Dancing for Beginners

Wednesdays at 7:00 in the Fitness Center, BWP. No partner needed! Questions, call Donna x4254.

Holiday Classics with Denny Diamond

Come hear the incredible Denny Diamond sing the holiday classics of the season on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Jewish Shabbat

A Jewish Shabbat will be offered on Friday, December 15th at 4:00 PM in the Dogwood Atrium Third Floor. All are invited to attend. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650.

Friendship Village Choir & Holiday Sing-along

Join the Friendship Village Choir for their Holiday Concert & Sing-along on Friday, December 15 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall. The concert will feature all of your favorite holiday music! Questions, call Donna x4254.

Everyone's An Artist

Saturday from 12:30 to 2:00 PM in Creative Expressions! Tracey's class is designed for beginners and experienced painters. All supplies will be provided. Sign up at the Resident Services Desks. Fee: \$2.00 per class. Questions? Contact Jeannette at 5539.

The North Pole Holiday Spectacular

Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall for one of the finest shows of the holiday season. The Cultural Arts of the Schaumburg Park District and POP Produc-

tions present 'The North Pole Holiday Spectacular'. The special performance includes some of the finest dancing and singing of the holiday season performed by children of all ages. You'll enjoy the Bravo Show Choir, the Expressions & Charmed Dance Company, competitive dancing, jazz, ballet, excerpts from 'The Nutcracker' and much more. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

It's time for another Texas Hold'em Tournament on Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 PM in Friendship Hall, BG. The winner of the tournament receives the traveling trophy for a month and the game pot. Bring your neighbors and your friends and enjoy the fun! Watch for Texas Hold'em lessons beginning in January! Questions, call Donna x4254.

LOOKING AHEAD

Caregiver Support Group

Join Life Service Coordinator Lisa Aitken and Counseling Intern Ana Anaya on Monday, December 18th at 11:00 AM in the BWP Chapel. This is a discussion support group for those offering care to a spouse or have a spouse living in another area of Friendship Village. Questions contact Lisa x2003 or Chaplain Shawn x5650.

The Bells of Friendship Christmas Concert

Join us on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall for the St. Peter's Handbell Choir Christmas Concert. Enjoy all of your favorite songs of the season as well as a sing along. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Hoover Harmonics Holiday Concert

Join us on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall to hear the angelic voices of the children from Hoover Element-

tary School – the Hoover Harmonics. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Hott Productions Dancers Holiday Program

Join us on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 PM in Assembly Hall to see the Hott Productions dancers perform excerpts from the Nutcracker as well as other Holiday favorites. Questions, call Donna x4254.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Friendship TV

Watch on Channel 3 or Channel 100 for **Wake Up Friendship Village:** Wake Up! Friendship Village will air on Monday at 8:30 AM and at 3:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 AM and again at 3:00 PM.

Welcome Jill Steco, Director of Lifestyles

Have you met our new Director of Lifestyles? Join us on Wednesday, December 13th after either of the Town Hall meetings to welcome Jill Steco to Friendship Village. Reception will be at 11:30 AM in Friendship Hall and at 3:00 PM in the Gathering Space outside of Assembly Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

'CCC' 4th Floor, BWP - Cancelled

CCC is cancelled on Thursday, December 14 due to the holiday programming. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Holiday Weekend Buses

Our Friendship Village buses will provide transportation on Saturday afternoon, December 23rd and Saturday, December 30th to St. Matthew and St. Hubert Churches. There will be no Friendship Village bus service to local congregations on Sunday,

December 24th and Sunday, December 31st. Please check with bus drivers from Bethel Baptist, Our Savoir Methodist and Meadows Christian Fellowship on these Sundays for transportation schedules. Questions – Chaplain Shawn x5650 or Fred Garcia x3647.

‘The Giving Tree’ – A New Tradition

The Activities Committee will be collecting items to help others keep warm this winter. Please stop by Friendship Hall to learn about ‘The Giving Tree’. Donations accepted include hats, scarves, socks, gloves, headbands mittens, earmuffs, booties & more. All sizes accepted! Items will be donated to the Children Home & Aid Society of Illinois. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Hosts Needed for Holiday Programs

We need resident hosts to announce entertainers and to turn on the microphone system for entertainment during the holidays. If you are interested, please call Donna x4254. Thank you!

Just a Reminder

Please do not save seats for activity programs. Seating is based on a first come basis. Thank you for your understanding. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Wheaton College

The world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra will perform two symphonic masterworks at Wheaton College this winter season. January 26 — Honeck Conducts Mahler 5 and March 16— Muti Conducts Haydn & Mozart. Concerts will be held on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available for purchase. Please call 312-294-3000 for ticket and concert information. A bus will be provided for a transportation fee

of \$6. Sign up at the Hospitality desk. Questions, call Donna x4254.

ESO Sunday Matinee Series – Bus Sign Up

If you have signed up for the Elgin Symphony Orchestra Sunday Concert Series and you need bus transportation for Sunday, January 7, please sign up at the Hospitality desks. This bus sign up is for individuals who have purchased their tickets for the Sunday Matinee Concert Series at Hemmens Cultural Center. The cost of the bus transportation is \$6.00. Questions, call Donna x4254.

Computer Help at the Library & Internet Cafe

Computer assistance from basic level to intermediary is available on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Internet Café, BWP. Computer assistance is also available on Saturdays, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM in the South Library and the Internet Café. Questions, call Donna x4254.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of:

Betty Fogerty

(Briarwood)

Wallace Caudill

(Briarwood)

A gift in memory or honor of a friend or loved one is a generous and thoughtful way to recognize a person's life and accomplishments. For more information or to request a remembrance donor form, please call The Friendship Senior Options Foundation at x-6254.