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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April 2021



To help protect each other, face masks will be required when entering the Senior Center and for most activities.

Please plan on bringing your own face mask.

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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!

Health precautions currently prevent us from having coffee, tea and water available each day.



Touchless water dispensers are now available in the building.

Feel free to bring your own beverage or refillable bottle.

Weekly Activities

Registration is not required for activities unless specified.

MAT MAKING

Crocheting mats out

of ordinary plastic

bags to benefit the

homeless.

EXERCISE

Group exercise along with the Silver Foxes DVD.

SIT & BE FIT

Gentle chair and band exercise. promoting flexibility & strength.

DOMINOES Mexican Train All are welcome.

CHAIR YOGA Traditional yoga adapted to be safe for everyone.

TECH TUESDAYS

Call for an appointment where you can learn more about your smart phone, tablet or laptop computer.

ART N AROUND Free drawing class

with instruction from our very own John Kirkpatrick.

Health Services

CHAIR MASSAGES — April 6th and 20th

Appointments are required for a 15 minute fully clothed therapeutic chair massage. The fee is \$12.00 and is collected at the time of service. Please call to cancel 24 hours before the scheduled appointment to avoid being

charged. (Therapist's discretion used in cases of emergencies.)

Call 847-247-7569 or stop by to make an appointment.



CHAIR YOGA

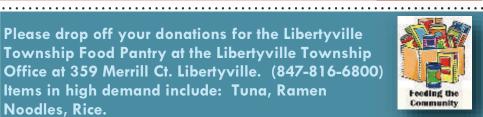
Taught by Sharon of Essential Journey Yoga Live on the Big Screen and via Zoom

WEDNESDAYS at 1 PM FREE - You Must Register to Attend



45 Minutes alternating between sitting and standing alongside/holding a chair for stability. Includes a wide variety of movements.

Please drop off your donations for the Libertyville Township Food Pantry at the Libertyville Township Office at 359 Merrill Ct. Libertyville. (847-816-6800) Items in high demand include: Tuna, Ramen Noodles, Rice.



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 (847)918-8880

EXERCISE CLASS!



Join us every Monday - Friday at 9:00am for exercise! Walk in's Welcome!



RideLakeCounty/Central DIAL A RIDE MONDAY - FRIDAY

5:45 am—6:45 pm (No service on some holidays)

Call 1-800-201-6446 between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm to reserve a ride. Please call at least 24 hours in advance. Reservations may be made 7 days in advance for work, medical appointments and CLC trips.

Cost of one-way fare: \$3.00 for trips under 10 miles \$6.00 for trips over 10 miles Service • is open to Seniors (ages 60+) and individuals with disabilities who live in Fremont, Libertyville, and Shield Townships including the Villages of Libertyville and Mundelein.

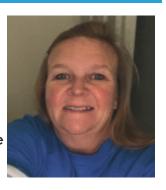
Eligible passengers can travel between and within the Townships, Villages and to additional destinations listed:

- Advocate Condell Outpatient Services Grayslake
- College of Lake County Grayslake
- Greenleaf Avenue Medical Offices
- Lake County Health Department North Chicago Health Center
- Northwestern Grayslake Outpatient Services
- Vernon Hills Route 60 Shopping Area (Milwaukee Ave and Townline Rd Destinations)
- Wal-Mart Supercenter Fountain Square
- West Lake Forest Metra Station
- **VA Medical Center**

Message from the Senior Center Manager

Hello April,

It is crazy to think it has been a full year since the pandemic shut us down and we had to re-think how we were living and interacting. I am so thankful we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel and can get back to some of the things we loved the most about the Senior Center. I am also happy we have evolved some of our activities at the Senior Center to include those still at home. Now that the weather is getting better, we will be trying to do more outside, like our Walk in the Park.



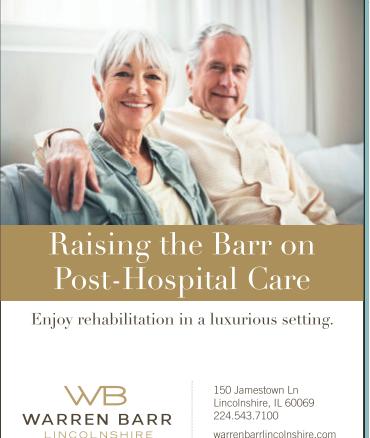
We hope you will consider stopping in to write, or sending us a note of thanks to our outgoing Mayor, Terry Weppler. He was instrumental in the Senior Center being what it is today. We are excited to host a farewell reception for him this month as he leaves his Village position, and hope you will consider joining us for this event.

Hope to see you soon at the Senior Center!

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Parties, Programs & Lunches

Have you been in the Senior Center and received your Welcome Back Gift that will be perfect to use every time you are in the building?



Monthly Educational Series sponsored by Tuesday, April 13th, 10 AM



April Topic: Eat Well to Live Well

When the New Year kicks off, we all strive to eat healthier. But nutritional needs change as we get older. Join two registered dietitians to discuss what you need to know about nutrition for older adults. Should you try out that fad diet everyone's doing? Are there certain foods that can help with your pain—or your brain? We'll answer these questions and more.

Join us in person or via Zoom

Tax Relief Lunch To Go!

How about a good old fashioned All American meal after the stress of taxes is over?

Friday, April 16th, **Pick Up between 10:30 am and Noon**

Mom's Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, side salad, dinner roll and apple pie for dessert.

Packaged cold by Catered Productions to reheat when you are ready to eat.



Order by Noon on Tuesday, April 13th



Every Week at the Senior Center

Marvelous Mondays!

10 am Homeless Mat Makina Cut, Ball or Crochet, no experience necessary!

10:30 am Sit and Be Fit Safe and aentle exercise for all!

1 PM Canasta

Beginners and experts both welcome!

Tech Help Tuesdays!



Do you need help loading an app on your phone or tablet? Or adding a contact or changing settings?

Tuesdays from 2-4 PM Call to schedule a 30 minute appointment with Jennifer.

Line Dancing

Thursday's from 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Instruction provided by Dance With Janet

Join us in person (limit of 10) or via Zoom



Advance Registration is required for both in person or if you would like to attend via Zoom.

Free!! Thanks to the sponsorship of the Libertyville Senior Council





The table can be used other days and times when other activities don't Interfere. If you want to play just drop in

Calendar of Events

April 2021

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | | 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art in Around 1:30 Foot Clinic 2:00 Line Dancing | 2 CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY |
| 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Homeless Mat Making 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 1:00 Canasta | 9:00 Exercise 9:15 Massage 2:00 Tech Tuesdays | 7 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Dominoes 10:00 Poker 1:00 Chair Yoga | 8 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art in Around 2:00 Line Dancing | 9 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong 10:30 Zoom Coffee Chat w/ Jennifer |
| 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Homeless Mat Making 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 1:00 Canasta | 9:00 Exercise 11:00 Brookdale Lecture Series: Eat well to Age Well 2:00 Tech Tuesdays | 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Dominoes 1:00 Chair Yoga | 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art in Around 2:00 Legal Advice 2:00 Line Dancing | 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong 10:30 to Noon Pickup Tax Relief Lunch |
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| 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Homeless Mat making 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 1:00 Canasta | 9:00 Exercise 10:30 AM Special Goodbye to Mayor Weppler 2:00 Tech Tuesdays | 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Dominoes 1:00 Chair Yoga | 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art in Around 2:00 Line Dancing | 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Ping Pong 1:00 Bingo |

Help Others & Help Yourself



Bingo! Friday, April 30th 1 PM



You will receive 1 Free Card for coming and then 1 additional card for each item you bring from the list below (Maximum of 5 Cards)

PADS Lake County Donations Current Wish List

- Hand sanitizer
- Latex gloves
- **Laundry PODS**
- **Lysol Wipes and Lysol Spray**
- **Grocery store gift cards**
- Paper Plates and bowls
- Underwear, All sizes—Men and Women
- Men/Women's sweatpants and **sweatshirts**

PADS Lake County is a community-based organization that provides traumainformed support, resources, and shelter to individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis.





Brain Games

with Kay Reissig from **Shepherd Prémier Senior Living**

Friday, April 23rd 11 AM

Come exercise your brain with some teasers and trivia!

Activities/Programs

Registration is not required for activities unless specified below.



April 1st and 22nd 1:30 - 3 PM

Call or stop in for more information and reservations

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Donate

We are accepting financial donations big or small to benefit the Senior Center.

You can make tax deductible donation online at libciviccenter.org or by check payable to Libertyville Civic Center, a registered non profit 501(c)(3) organization.



Legal Advice

Attorney Michael Furlong will be at the Senior Center for free legal help. Appointments start at 2 pm and are 15 minutes. Registration is required. Please call the Senior Center at 847-247-7659 to register for a April 15th appointment.

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.



The Libertyville Senior Center Poker group is looking for Players.

They meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays May - September and 1st & 3rd Wednesdays October - April @10 am.

Interested seniors please contact Hal Halen at 847-918-8909

2021 Countryside Senior Men's Golf League



The 2021 season will soon be here & a few new members are needed.

Monday mornings, 18 hole league play 5/3/21 to 9/27/21

Play alternates between traditional & prairie courses at Countryside.

Membership cost is \$30

Call Bob Killackey at 847-367-6211 for more info or Email: RKillackey@yahoo.com

Senior Center Happenings



A Walk in the Park! Tuesday, April 20th, 10 am

Join us as we discover the beautiful parks Libertyville has to offer!

This month we will walk the paths at Butler Lake Meet in the parking lot of the Crawford Warming House at 817 W. Lake St.

A Very Special Goodbye! April, 27th 10:30 AM

Please join us at the Senior Center or via Zoom at a farewell reception for Libertyville's Mayor Terry Weppler. Terry has served as Mayor for the past 12 years and has been instrumental in the growth and development of the Libertyville Senior Center. Not only as Mayor, but through his involvement as a Libertyville Civic Center board member and Senior Center volunteer, Terry has repeatedly demonstrated his heartfelt dedication to the Senior Community of Libertyville.



Please RSVP to attend this special event in person as space is limited.

Prior to the even please consider writing a thank you note to Terry, which will be collected and presented along with others to him during the reception. Stationary will be provided here, or feel free to write a note and mail it to or drop it off at the Senior Center.



ZOOM COFFEE CHAT WITH JENNIFER!

10:30 AM on Friday, April 9th

We love seeing your faces in person but Zoom will do too! Join us for a live Zoom session with our very own Jennifer.... discuss current events, the weather or which of her children is currently her favorite.

Zoom Meeting ID: 814 6292 5180 **Passcode:** 158407

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UPCOMING MAY ACTIVITIES

Please note that in an effort to protect each other, face masks will be required to enter the Senior Center and for most activities. Please plan on bringing your own masks. We also ask that you utilize the hand sanitizer dispensers available as you enter the building.

Planting Party Mother's Day Celebration Walk in the Park



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