# Libertyville SENIOR UPDATE

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United Methodist Church
Jack Hanson.....847-334-4894

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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

Libertyville Senior Center 847-247-7659

# September 2020

Ah, September! You are the doorway to the season that awakens my soul.



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

Just a quick reminder of some of the great activities offered every week at the Senior Center. All activities are held at the Libertyville Senior Center 135 W. Church Street 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### **MONDAYS**

Exercise • Sit and Be Fit • Homeless Mat Making • Canasta • Mrs. Maisel

#### **TUESDAYS**

Exercise ● Massage ● Tech Help

#### **WEDNESDAYS** -

Exercise Dominoes Chair Yoga Wood Carving • Angel Gown Project (2nd)

#### **THURSDAYS**

Exercise • Art-in-Around

Legal Advice (3rd) ● Poker (1st,3rd) ● Wood Carving TFD Talks

#### **FRIDAYS**

Exercise • Friendship Fridays (Coffee talk and games) Tai Chi

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



We hope to return to providing this service soon to accompany your conversations! Be advised water fountains are not available in the building either.

\*Feel free to bring your own beverages.\*

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.

MAT MAKING
Crocheting mats out
of ordinary plastic
bags to benefit the
homeless.

CHAIR YOGA
Traditional yoga
adapted to be safe
for everyone.

EXERCISE

MAT MAKING
Bring you own
supplies and work
alongside other
carvers.

FRIENDSHIP
FRIDAYS
Hanging out with
friends, playing
games and enjoying
social time.

#### Health Services

#### CHAIR MASSAGES — September 1st, 8th, 15th

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)





#### **CHAIR YOGA**

Sharon is Back starting Sept. 9th Live on the Big Screen!



NEW DAY and TIME!! 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.

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Donate to the Libertyville Township Food Pantry

Drop off items at the Libertyville Township Office at 359 Merrill Ct. Libertyville. (847-816-6800) Items in need are: TOILET PAPER, paper bags, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned tuna, mac & cheese, bar soap, paper towels and personal care items.



#### **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

#### **HEALTH SCREENINGS!** September 15th, 1 pm Walk Ins Welcome

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Have your heart rate & blood pressure tested as well as glucose levels to make sure you are on the right track for good senior health.

The onsite nurse can answer basic health questions or refer you to the right place if you need more answers.

Walk ins are welcome beginning at 1 pm, or sign up today by calling or stopping by the Senior Center.

Sponsored by: Wellshire Lincolnshire and Warren Barr Lincolnshire



#### 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

Welcome to the Fall Season!

With the change in season, let's hope there is good change in the world as well! We have been getting into a new rhythm here at the Senior Center. We are trying to find the things you all value most but also doing our best to keep you safe at the same time. I believe those that have stopped in for some of our fun will agree we are doing the best we can during this pandemic.



We are trying some new things here so be sure to check out the info on our Tech Help Tuesdays, Tai Chi, and Mondays with the Marvelous Mrs. Maisel. If there is a program we have not brought back that you would love to see, please let us know. The Senior Center is for you, so we want to make sure we are meeting your needs. Some times we need to hear what those things are. Don't hesitate to give us your thoughts and ideas.

We of course love it when you drop in and see us, but we are also taking registrations for all activities via the phone or email as well.

Hope to see you soon at the Senior Center!

Jennifer West

## Parties, Programs & Lunches

All Parties. Programs and Lunches are held at the Libertuville Senior Center, 135 W. Church St.

The Libertyville Senior Center "The Gathering Place," offers an atmosphere of good fellowship with programs, activities and nourishing meals prepared by local restaurants and caterers for anyone 55+. Meals are served periodically throughout the month.

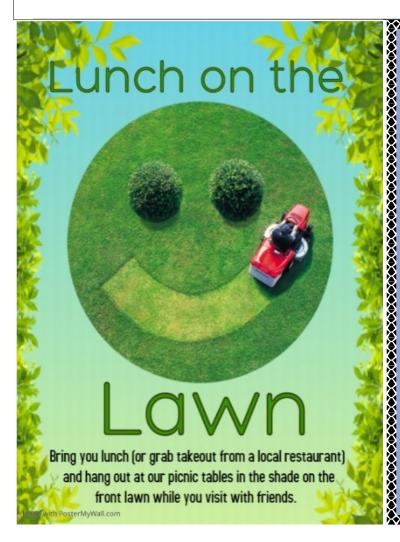
Please reference the schedule and menu on page 7. The cost includes coffee and dessert. Please register and pay for meals at least 3 days in advance.

#### HAPPY SUPER SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY!

Call, Email or Stop in and give us your September birthdate to receive a birthday gift from us!

2020 Birthday Bash parties sponsored by:

We will be back to parties and celebrations as soon as it is safe to do so!





Steve Justman - The Roots of America
An extremely well researched show that connects with the POWER of music.
Warm, pleasing vocals and expert musicianship. Steve has a huge repertoire of music that will have you singing and dancing along.

Registration with the Senior Center preferred. Shaded tent seating provided. May bring your own chair.

#### **New this Month!**

# Mondays with "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel"

1 PM - Bring your own snacks

This comedy-drama series follows the 1950's life of Midge Maisel as she lives what people believe is a 'perfect married life' but discovers she has a knack for stand up comedy.

This Amazon Prime series has everyone talking, has received critical acclaim and won multiple awards.

Each Episode is approximately 50-55 minutes, Rated 16+

Watch an episode with us every Monday and then chat with others to decide what might happen next week.





#### **Tech Help Tuesdays!**

Do you need help loading an app on your phone? Adding a contact or changing settings? Want to attach a file to an email or need help with a program on your lap top?



#### Tuesdays from 2-4 PM

Make an appointment and Jennifer will help you figure out your technology. Help with iPhone and Android Phones as well as tablets and basic computers questions.

#### Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

This Tai Chi is a group exercise program designed to increase range of motion, strength, flexibility and overall wellness. Exercises offered are appropriate for people of all fitness levels, including those with arthritis.



#### Fridays at 1 PM Live Streamed at the Senior Center

To participate from your home register at 773-271-9001 or mflores@whitecranewellness.org

# Calendar of Events

# SEPTEMBER 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	9:00 Exercise 9:15 Massages 11:00 Dogs on the Bluff 2:00 Tech Tuesdays	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Dominoes 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 Brain Games	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art in Around 10:00 Poker 11:30 Ted Talk—"How to live to be 100+" 12:30 Cub's Watch Party 1:00 Wood Carving	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Friendship Fridays Bunco and/or Card Games, Socialize, chat, discuss current events. 1:00 Tai Chi
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9:00 Exercise 10:00 Homeless Mat making 10:30 Sit & Be Fit 1:00 Marvelous Mrs. Maisel 1:00 Canasta	9:00 Exercise 9:15 Massage 10:00 Senator McConchie Sec. of State Mobile Unit 1:00 Health Screening 2:00 Tech Tuesdays	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Dominoes 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 Chair Yoga	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Art in Around 10:00 Poker 11:30 TedTalk, "Body Language" 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 White Sox Watch Party 2:00 Legal Advice	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Friendship Fridays 1:00 Tai Chi
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### Trips, Outings & Special Events

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# Dogs on the Bluff Public Art Display Walking Tour

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Tuesday, September 1st 11 AM

Meet up with Jennifer and others at the Lake Bluff History Museum to begin an outdoor walking tour of these beautifully painted pups located throughout downtown Lake Bluff. Stay for lunch on your own afterwards at one of the many nice restaurants.

\*Must drive yourself or coordinate a ride with others, transportation not provided by the Senior Center.

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TED TALKS are influential videos from expert speakers on education, business, science, tech and creativity. Please join us on Thursdays at 11:30 for these short, entertaining video presentations that cover many interesting topics.

Please see calendar on page 8 for titles.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

HOSTED BY SENATOR DAN McCONCHIE

**VISIT MY WEBSITE TO STAY UP TO DATE!** 

www.senatormcconchie.com

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#### VIRTUAL MEDICARE 101

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 10 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 10 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Join a FREEWEBINAR on your computer from the comfort of your home. MEDICARE can be a complex and confusing program. Join with Senator Dan McConchie and AARP for Medicare 101! Please visit www.senatormcconchie.com for instructions on how to register for this online event. You will have the opportunity to ask live questions and get answers during the webinar.

NEW AND CURRENT BENEFICIARIES WELCOME

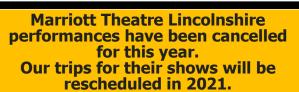


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#### SECRETARY OF STATE MOBILE UNIT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR CENTER 135 CHURCH STREET COMMUNITY ROOM C (ON THE MAIN FLOOR) LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

GET: License plate stickers, Illinois ID cards, driver's license renewals for persons younger than 75. Folks 75 and older must go to a full-service driver's facility. NO REAL IDs. Checks or charge cards only. Face coverings must be worn and social-distancing rules must be followed.







## **Activities/Programs**

Registration is not required for activities unless specified below

#### Friendship Fridays! Card Games or Bunco

#### **Every Friday, 10AM**

Come hang out with your friends, bring a cup of coffee!
Socialize and discuss current events or play games like Kings in the Corner or Bunco or come teach others a new game you play and love!

Due to safety precautions we will not provide drinks or snacks at this time.

Please feel free to bring your own.





#### **FOOT CLINIC IS BACK!**

Call or Stop in for info and reservations

TWICE A MONTH!
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH,
1:30PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH,
1:30PM





#### FREE 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 an September 17th 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.

#### **POKER PLAYERS**

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



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#### **Art in Around**

A Learn to Draw Art Class

Thursdays 10 - 11 am



St. Joseph's Church Retirees and Wannabees Group, with support from the Senior Council, will be hosting a virtual trivia event September 23. Registration will be required, and details will be forthcoming. Save the date and stay tuned for additional details. Participants will need access to a computer to join in a Zoom format. Prizes to be awarded.



We are accepting financial donations big or small. You can make donations online at www.libciviccenter.org or with a check made payable to Libertyville Civic Center.



- CANASTA -Mondays, 1 PM

Sept. 14th, 28th

#### Senior Center Happenings

#### **Brain Games**

with Kay Reissig from Shepherd Premier Senior Living Wednesday, September 2nd, 1 PM

Keep your brain in shape with these fun games, puzzles and trivia questions.





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Thursday, September 3rd, 12:30

Cubs are taking on the Pirates in this afternoon game So come cheer on the Cubs to a W!

Feel free to bring your own snacks.





#### **Angel Gowns Project**

Wednesday, September 9th Stop in anytime between 1 - 3 pm



Volunteers needed to cut patterns on donated wedding dresses for baby sized burial gowns. NO sewing experience needed.



#### White Sox Watch Party on the Big Screen!

Join us for some baseball on Thursday, Sept 17th at 1 pm for the White Sox vs the Twins. Baseball is back! Bring vour own snacks or beverages! FREE RAFFLE DRAWING!



#### Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, September 29th

Drop in between 1 and 3 pm

Socialize while social distancing in the parking lot of the Civic Center \*Rain location will be inside



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#### **October Events**

A Day of Desserts
Terrific Tuesdays
National Senior Health and Fitness Day

#### **November Events**

Veteran's Day Observation Thanksgiving Special Event