



MAYSLAKE VILLAGE LIL ACORN APRIL 2011

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

NEW RESIDENTS ALWAYS WELCOME

- Mondays:** *CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center
*KAST N’ KREW KLUB – 1st 2pm Frigo Hall
*CURRENT EVENTS – 2nd 1:30pm Frigo Hall
*PARKINSON SUPPORT – 4th 1pm Lower Level Center
(Not in July, August, November or January)
*NEEDLERS FOR THE NEEDY – 4th 2pm Community Room
- Tuesdays:** *CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center
*CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center
*EXERCISE YOUR MIND – 3rd 1:30pm Community Room
- Wednesdays:** *KAST ‘N KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall (Not in July & August)
*BINGO – 7pm Auditorium
*BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – 1st & 3rd 10am-Noon Manor Lobby
*INSURANCE COUNSELOR – 2nd 9am-Noon Senior Center
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- Thursdays:** *TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center
*A.A. MEETS – 11am-2pm Game Room
*ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS - 11:15am Frigo Hall
*MEN’S CLUB – 3rd 7pm Game Room
- Fridays:** *ART CLASS – 9:30am Lower Level Center
*LOW VISION SUPPORT – 1st 1pm Senior Center (not in July & August)
- Saturdays:** *PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room
- Sundays:** *CHOIR PRACTICE – 9:30am Chapel
*COFFEE SUNDAY – 2nd 11am Community Room

Library located in the Senior Center is open *Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday*
9:30am to Noon & 1 to 3pm. Closed Wednesdays. No weekends or holidays.
Books, video & audiotapes. **LOW VISION AID AVAILABLE.**
Gift Shop located 1st floor Annex II open *Monday thru Friday 10am–2pm*

**Join us as we celebrate Italy throughout April.
Look for our special events all month long and join in!**

**Next month, we celebrate Asia – contact Haley to get
involved!**

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

SIGN UP STARTS FOR OUTING TO CASA ITALIA

We're taking our Italian theme on the road this month as we head to Casa Italia: Italian Cultural Center in Stone Park. We will have a guided tour through their multiple museums which include an art gallery, an Italian-American Veterans Museum, and a Sicilian museum, just to name a few. Admission to the museum is \$3. We will depart on Monday, April 11 from the entrance by the Chapel at 10am and return at approximately 2:30pm. We will also stop for a late lunch somewhere on the way home. Please bring money for your entrance to the museum as well as lunch.

SIGN UP BEGINS FOR IMPROV CLASS WITH TERI MCEVOY

She's back by popular demand! Join Teri McEvoy for her Improv Class in Frigo Hall on Tuesday, April 12 at 10am. So that her class can be interactive, we are limiting participants to 20, so be sure to sign up soon. This class is free of charge.

BREAKFAST BINGO TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 14th from 8:00-9:30AM!

After enjoying a hot breakfast buffet from 8:00 to 8:30am we'll play a few games of Bingo in which lucky players will win prizes donated by Mayslake Village. There will be a fee of **\$6 per person** to participate in this morning of good food, friends and lots of fun! Tickets will be sold at the Dining Room Snack Shop beginning today and continuing through Monday, April 11th.

ART WITH FR. DAVID – 9:30am Lower Level Center

PET-A-PET – 10-11am Frigo Hall

As usual, a volunteer from the Hinsdale Humane Society, along with their trained therapy dog, will be visiting with us on this first Friday of the month.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP - 1pm Frigo Hall

Come on down for this month's low vision support group with Phyllis. As always friends and family members are encouraged to attend. If you know of a resident who cannot read this - please let them know.

SOCIAL WITH SUE SENICKA & STEVE NERO – 2pm to 5pm Frigo Hall

Come support Sue Senicka and Steve Nero, candidates for Westmont Village Trustee as they host an afternoon full of entertainment, raffles and food. Hobnob with familiar faces in local government like Sue and Steve, as well as Clerk Jinny Szymiski and Mayor Bill Rahn. Special entertainment will be performed by Ross and Glenn Failla, as they sing and swing the standards, saluting the songs of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin and Tony Bennett. Food will be catered in from Capri Ristorante. Sue and Steve will also have raffles, prizes and give aways, so be sure to stop by and ring in your weekend with a great party!

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

CHOIR PRACTICE – 9:30am Chapel

MONDAY, APRIL 4

SIGN UP STARTS FOR COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Sign up for this month's cooking demonstration which will be held on Monday, April 18 at 2pm in Frigo Hall.

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15am Chapel

If you're interested in walking with some fellow residents, join us at the entrance by the Chapel. Wear your walking shoes!

JAZZERCISE – 10:45am Frigo Hall

KAST 'n KREW MEETING – 2pm Frigo Hall

Wii FREE PLAY – 2pm Senior Center

Come down to hang out and play Wii. This is informal throughout the month of April and is a great time to see if you may be interested in our next Wii League, which will start in early May.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Election Day in the Senior Center

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

GARDEN CLEAN UP – 10am Garden

Garden Club members, come on down to the garden as we clean it up from winter and get it ready for spring!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Watch for special Italian items on your dining room menu today!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – 10am-2pm in the Manor Lobby

COFFEE WITH YOUR SOCIAL WORKER – 10am Frigo Hall

Cloister residents, it's your turn for Coffee With Your Social Worker! We'll provide refreshments and good information, so stop on by.

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30 Craft Room

All are welcome to this weekly Christian Church Service conducted by local Missouri Synod Lutheran Ministers on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Services are conducted seated and last approximately 45 minutes.

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30 Frigo Hall

BINGO – 7pm

EARLY BIRD GAME – 6:30pm Frigo Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

The Dining Room will be closed for lunch service today, as we are having a special healthy lunch service during the Healthy Living Expo. The Snack Shop will be open for breakfast 8:00-9:00am and lunch 11:00-1:00pm..

MAYSLAKE VILLAGE HEALTHY LIVING EXPO – 9am-1pm Frigo Hall

Come on down to see all the services Mayslake and their partners have to offer you. Demonstrations will be held at 15 past each hour and raffles will be held hourly as well. Stop on down to purchase a healthy sandwich wrap or entrée salad and check out new better for you snacks and beverages!

AA – 11am – 2pm Community Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

ART CLASS WITH FR. DAVID – 9:30am Lower Level Center

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15am Chapel

A LITTLE OF ITALY PERFORMANCE – 2pm Frigo Hall

She's back by popular demand! Roxanne is here to do a special Italian revue for all of us, so don't miss out.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

CHOIR PRACTICE – 9:30am Chapel

COFFEE SUNDAY – 11am Community Room

All residents are welcome to enjoy coffee, sweets and socialization!

A \$1 donation is appreciated to offset expenses.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Today is your last day to purchase Breakfast Bingo tickets!

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR ANY SUBMISSIONS TO THE MAY EDITION OF THE ACORN. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD, PLEASE SUBMIT IT TO HALEY BY END OF BUSINESS TODAY. HALEY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECIDE IF THE INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED.

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

OUTING TO CASA ITALIA – 10am

For those that pre-registered, please meet Mary and the bus at the entrance near the Chapel at 10am.

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

CURRENT EVENTS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

MAYSLAKE MOVES PT LED GROUP – 9:15am Chapel

If you've been screened by Fall Prevention Clinics of America, meet your Physical Therapist at the entrance by the Chapel.

IMPROV CLASS WITH TERI MCEVOY – 10am Frigo Hall

For those that pre-registered, please join Teri for some fun in Frigo Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30 Craft Room

All are welcome to this weekly Christian Church Service conducted by local Missouri Synod Lutheran Ministers on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Services are conducted seated and last approximately 45 minutes.

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

BINGO – 7pm EARLY BIRD GAME – 6:30pm Frigo Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

BREAKFAST BINGO – 8am Dining Room

For those that purchased tickets, meet us in the dining room for some good food and a few bingo games.

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

CARLY'S TOUR OF ITALY – 10:30am Senior Center

Join our Life Enrichment Volunteer, Carly, as she gives us a virtual tour through Italy. She'll share photos and experiences of her trips and time studying abroad in Italy. Refreshments will be served.

AA – 11am – 2pm Community Room

Lunch will start at 11:30am today due to Breakfast Bingo

ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS– 11:15-12:15 Frigo Hall

Wii TRAINING WITH CARLY – 1pm Senior Center

ITALIAN POT LUCK – 2pm Frigo Hall

Come one down and bring an Italian dish to pass! We'll have a little taste of Italy right in Frigo Hall. Haley will supply the tiramisu and punch. See you then!

MEN'S CLUB – 7pm Community Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Watch for special Italian items on your dining room menu today!

ART CLASS WITH FR. DAVID – 9:30am Lower Level Center

BIRTHDAY PARTY – 2pm Frigo Hall

Happy birthday April babies! Join us for a performance by Sandi Haynes, as she performs jazz standards. Thanks to Angie Garcia for her generous donation to this month's birthday party. We will see you then!

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

CHOIR PRACTICE – 9:30am Chapel

MONDAY, APRIL 18

2011 Marquee Tickets are available for pick up at the Senior Center Desk beginning today at 9am: Monday through Friday 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm.

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

JAZZERCISE – 10:45am Frigo Hall

COOKING DEMONSTRATION – 2pm Frigo Hall

For those that pre-registered, please join our very own Chef Brenda and Tracy as they wow us (and our taste buds!).

Wii FREE PLAY – 2pm Senior Center

NEW HORIZONS BAND SPRING CONCERT – 7pm Frigo Hall

Please join us as Mary Ann and the members of New Horizons give us their spring concert!

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

EXERCISE YOUR MIND – 1:30pm Community Room

THE I&M CANAL AND ITS PEOPLE – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join presenter Jim Carr as he explores why the I&M Canal was built and how it affects where you live today. “Meet” Timothy James Carr, a mule boy, tillersman, captain and locktender on the I&M Canal during the 1830s in this interesting presentation.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Watch for special Italian items on your dining room menu today!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – 10am-2pm in the Manor Lobby

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30am Craft Room

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KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

BINGO WITH WESTMONT JR. HIGH – 3:45pm Frigo Hall

The kids from Westmont Jr. High are coming back to help us with a few games of bingo. Swing on down to play a few rounds with them!

BINGO – 7pm **EARLY BIRD GAME** – 6:30pm Frigo Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

LINE DANCING WITH KATHI – 9am Frigo Hall

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

AA – 11am-2pm Community Room

ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS– 11:15-12:15 Frigo Hall

Wii LEAGUE AWARDS – 2pm Frigo Hall

If you were in the Wii League that ended at the end of March, come on down for our awards ceremony.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

GOOD FRIDAY

In observance of the holiday, all Mayslake services, offices and dining room will be closed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Happy Easter!

CHOIR PRACTICE – 9:30am Chapel

MONDAY, APRIL 25

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP – 1pm Lower Level Center

NEEDLERS FOR THE NEEDY – 1:30pm Community Room

Wii FREE PLAY – 2pm Senior Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Watch for special Italian items on your dining room menu today!

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30am Craft Room

All are welcome to this weekly Christian Church Service conducted by local Missouri Synod Lutheran Ministers on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Services are conducted seated and last approximately 45 minutes.

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

BINGO – 7pm

EARLY BIRD GAME – 6:30pm Frigo Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

CARLY'S TOUR OF ITALY – 10:30am Senior Center

Come join our Life Enrichment Volunteer, Carly, as she serves refreshments while telling us about her time abroad in Italy.

AA – 11am – 2pm Community Room

ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS– 11:15-12:15 Lower Level Center

MARQUEE DRESS REHEARSAL – 2pm Frigo Hall

For those members involved with the Marquee, we will see you for this final rehearsal before the big show!

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

MEAL CARDS ARE DISTRIBUTED TODAY

ART CLASS WITH FR. DAVID – 9:30am Lower Level Center

MARQUEE: MAYSLAKE HAS TALENT – 7pm Frigo Hall

If you have your ticket, come on down for this evening show!

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

MARQUEE: MAYSLAKE HAS TALENT – May 1 at 2pm in Frigo Hall

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON – Tickets will be available for pick up beginning on May 2. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 19 at noon. More information will follow in next month's Acorn.

PET A PET – May 6 at 10am in Frigo Hall

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP – May 6 at 1pm in Frigo Hall.

Our guest speaker will be our good friend Polly Abbott from GUILD FOR THE BLIND. Polly is a rehabilitation instructor and will present simple ways to organize more efficiently that will help make your daily life more manageable. Being safer and happier is the goal and Polly has lots of hints that will help. Questions are encouraged. We hope you can join us for this meeting which will be our final one until September..

KAST 'n KREW MEETING – May 2 at 2pm Frigo Hall

Acorn Announcements

WELCOME MARY NEBOR, LIFE ENRICHMENT ASSISTANT!

While many of you have had the opportunity to meet her already, I would like to officially welcome Mary Nebor to the Mayslake Village team! Mary will be working with Haley as the part time Life Enrichment Assistant and will be serving the residents of Mayslake Village as well as Cedarlake Village. Mary has a varied background of experience and will add much to the Life Enrichment programs at both of our campuses. Please be sure to say hello to her and give her a Mayslake welcome!



RECYCLING REVIEW

April is the month to celebrate Earth Day, so it seemed like the perfect month to do a little review on recycling here at Mayslake. Please be sure you follow the signs on the trash and recycling receptacles in your building. Please do not place bags of garbage into the recycling containers and please separate your recycling items into the appropriate containers.



NEW TO THE LIBRARY

Ron Del Boccio recently donated a book, co-written by his daughter, to the Mayslake Village library. Here's a word about the book I'll Push, You Steer, straight from the author herself.

On occasion, we speak of our personal spiritual beliefs in this book. We realize that there are those people whose beliefs differ from ours and we respect that. It is

our hope that this book will be of help to all people everywhere and that everyone who reads it will benefit from our efforts.

We have centered the book on experiences with cancer and blindness. These challenges have helped us become the women we are today, but we believe the information herein will be of benefit to anyone with any kind of disability, anyone dealing with a debilitating disease, or anyone who faces challenges in life.

Our hope is that this book will touch you in some way that will make your life a little better and that you, in turn, will help someone else along the way.

To a happy life, Bonnie Tesh and Ronda Del Boccio



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you looking for a way to volunteer at Mayslake Village? We are currently seeking more members to our team of folks who collate our Acorn. This is a GREAT way to give back to Mayslake; we meet once/month to collate the newsletters and visit. We do meet early in the morning, but are done with the job by around 8:30am. Please, please, please consider joining us! Give Haley a call at 630-214-1866 to sign up or get more information.



APRIL BIRTHDAY BABIES

Do you have a birthday in April? If you do, bring down a baby photo of yourself to the Senior Center! We're starting to post photos all month long of our birthday residents as babies. You'll get your photo back at the end of the month!



MORE POETRY BY MAYSLAKE'S OWN JUDY B.

Cost Of Living Today

Baloney I say

They raised the auto gas today

Don't they know the rubber meets the road

When our budgets can't take this load?

Usually I think about blessings and happiness more
But can't get over how much it costs to go to the store.

And then when I get there it costs an arm and a leg
Can't we seniors get a cost of living increase I beg.

TV just told me health insurance is going to increase
Somewhere this has to cease.

Buy all your socks and underwear now
Because cotton will cost more – that's the next big cash cow.