



MAYSLAKE VILLAGE LIL ACORN JUNE 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 (1st in June 2011)
- Thursdays:** *TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center
*A.A. MEETS – 12pm-1pm Community Room
*ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS - 11:15am Lower Level Center
*MEN’S CLUB – 3rd 7pm Game Room
- Fridays:** *ART CLASS – 9:30am Lower Level Center
*LOW VISION SUPPORT – 1st 1pm Senior Center (not in Jun, Jul & Aug)
- 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 Asia throughout June. Look for our special events
all month long and join in!**

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Please note that Audrey, our Insurance Counselor will be here TODAY this month, and not the 2nd Wednesday from 9am-12pm in the Senior Center. This is just for this month, she'll be back on her regular schedule in July.

SIGN UP STARTS FOR HOMEMADE CARDS WITH MARIA

Space is limited to 15 participants for this class, which will be held on Monday, June 13 at 10:30am. Cost is \$2. Thanks to Maria Villicana for volunteering her time to lead these classes!

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

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30 Craft Room

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

SIGN UP BEGINS FOR OUTING TO BENIHANA RESTAURANT – 9am Administration Desk

We will be headed to Lombard to Benihana (Lombard) for an Asian lunch on Friday, June 17. You may order off the lunch menu. Please sign up and pay (check preferred) \$15 for your meal and transportation costs.

SIGN UP BEGINS FOR IMPROV CLASS WITH TERI MCEVOY

Teri will be here again this month on Tuesday, June 21 at 10:30am. Spaces are limited to 20 for this free class, so be sure to sign up early.

LINE DANCING WITH KATHI – 9am Frigo Hall

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

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

AA – 12pm-1pm Community Room

A TASTE OF ASIA POTLUCK – 2pm Frigo Hall

Bring down an Asian dish to pass; Haley will supply the eggrolls and drinks.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

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

BARB'S BOUTIQUE – 10am to 3pm Frigo Hall

Join us for our first of three shopping opportunities this month, as we welcome Barb!

PET-A-PET – 10-11am Senior Center

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

CHOIR PRACTICE – 9:30am Chapel

KAST n KREW CHORUS SUMMER CONCERT – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join Marie Doria and the Kast n Krew Chorus for their summer concert! If you are a member of the Kast n Krew Club, you will be seeing this concert during your meeting tomorrow, Monday, June 6. Please do not attend this concert, as this will be for families and friends of the Chorus members, as well as any Mayslake resident who is not a member of KnK. See you then!

MONDAY, JUNE 6

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

JAZZERCISE – 10:45 Frigo Hall

KAST N KREW MEETING – 2pm Frigo Hall

Tickets for the July picnic will be passed out at this meeting; please note that admission to the July picnic is by ticket only. Entertainment will be supplied by our very own Marie Doria and the Kast n Krew Chorus!

Wii FREE PLAY – 2pm Senior Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Watch for special Asian selections on your menu today!

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

PEG'S FASHION – 11am-2pm Frigo Hall

Join us for our second shopping opportunity as we welcome Peg!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

COFFEE WITH YOUR SOCIAL WORKER - 10am Frigo Hall

Annex residents, it's your turn to meet with your Social Worker. See you!

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30 Craft Room

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

TRAVELOGUE WITH CARLY – 10:30am Frigo Hall

Join Carly for a virtual tour of Asia. Drinks will be served.

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

AA – 12pm-1pm Community Room

WJG-AM RADIO SHOW – 1pm Frigo Hall

Our very own residents Doris and Fran, along with our Social Worker Colleen will be guests on Aging Info Radio on WJG-AM from 1pm to 1:30pm. If you'd like to tune in, its 1530 on your AM dial. Haley will be trying to tune in at Frigo Hall – if you'd like to come down and listen in, you are more than welcome! Let's support our friends as they talk about life at Mayslake Village!

BARNES AND NOBLE PRESENTATION – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join Suzanne from Barnes and Noble as she shows off the future of books – e-reading! She'll be here to show you the Nook Color Reader's Tablet; it is a device that you can read books, magazines and get on the internet, all in color. Come on down to take a look at the device and see what all the fuss is about.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MAY EDITION OF THE ACORN. HALEY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT IS PUBLISHED.

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

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel
ART INSIGHTS WITH THE ART INSTITUTE – 2pm Frigo Hall

THE SILK ROAD AND ASIAN ART: How did east meet west? The Silk Road! We'll learn about the early trade routes and the merchants and monks who traveled them. We'll accompany the monks admiring their Buddhas, Bodhisattavas and Thangkas, or scroll paintings. We'll travel to China with its unique porcelain. Japan will unfold silk screens and woodblock prints. Korean celadon stoneware and folk painting will give us an insight into this Asian culture. Come along!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

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, JUNE 13

Haley is on vacation all week...see you on the 21st!

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center
MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel
HOMEMADE CARDS WITH MARIA – 10:30am Frigo Hall
CURRENT EVENTS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall
Wii FREE PLAY - 2pm Frigo Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Frigo Hall will have the floors cleaned and waxed today. Please note that it will not be available for use today. Thank you for your understanding!

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center
CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – 10am-2pm in the Manor Lobby
MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel
CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30am Craft Room
KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall
BINGO – 7pm **EARLY BIRD GAME – 6:30pm Frigo Hall**

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Watch for special Asian selections on your menu today!

LINE DANCING WITH KATHI – 9am Frigo Hall
TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center
BAZAAR INFORMATIONAL MEETING – 10am Frigo Hall
ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS – 11:15-12:15 Lower Level Center
AA – 12pm-1pm Community Room
SALE EVENT WITH TAYLORMARIE – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join representatives from TaylorMarie fashions as they bring strictly sale items to Frigo Hall.

MENS CLUB – 7pm Community Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

OUTING TO BANIHANA – 11am

If you pre-registered and paid, please join Mary as she departs for the outing from the entrance by the Chapel.

VISITING GREYHOUNDS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CHOIR PRACTICE – 9:30am Chapel

MONDAY, JUNE 20

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

JAZZERCISE – 10:45 Frigo Hall

COOKING DEMONSTRATION – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join Tracy and Brenda as they teach us a new recipe and let us taste it too.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Watch for special Asian selections on your menu today!

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

IMPROV WITH TERI MCEVOY – 10:30am Frigo Hall

For those that pre-registered, come on down for a morning of laughs!

EXERCISE YOUR MIND – 1:30pm Community Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30am Craft Room

MARQUEE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – 12pm Frigo Hall

Marie Doria is hosting a luncheon to thank everyone that took part in Marquee. If you were a part of Marquee, please join us!

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

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

AA – 12pm-1pm Community Room

BIRTHDAY PARTY – 2pm Frigo Hall

We are celebrating our June babies today with entertainment from Chris Stapleton; she will be singing some country hits for us. Thanks to Angie Garcia for her donation to this month's party.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

SUNRISE CHORUS PERFORMANCE – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join us for a performance that includes fashion, songs and dance from all parts of Asia!

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

CHOIR PRACTICE – 9:30am Chapel

MONDAY, JUNE 27

MEAL CARDS ARE DISTRIBUTED TODAY

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

COFFEE AND GAMES WITH MARY – 10:30am Frigo Hall

MAGIC AND BALLOONS WITH JIM – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join Jim Edge, the son of resident Cathy Edge, as he gives a performance full of magic!

NEEDLERS FOR THE NEEDY – 2pm Community Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

OUTING TO ANDREWS SISTERS REVUE – 10:30am

If you pre-registered and paid for a ticket, meet Haley at the entrance by the Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

MAYSLAKE MOVES WALKING CLUB – 10:15 Chapel

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30am Craft Room

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Watch for special Asian selections on your menu today!

LINE DANCING WITH KATHI – 9am Frigo Hall

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

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

AA –12pm-1pm Community Room

LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY

PET A PET – July 1 at 10am in the Senior Center

MAYSLAKE OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4

KAST N KREW MEETING AND PICNIC – July 11 at 2pm

Acorn Announcements

BIRTHDAY PARTY CHANGE

Be sure that you note that the birthday party this month is on a THURSDAY. We'll see you on June 23rd at 2pm for our celebration!



THANK YOU

Dear fellow Mayslake Residents, I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and especially for all the prayers for my surgery to get well and for my quick recovery. Miracles do happen, I certainly know I have had a miracle happen to me. The power of prayer is so powerful.

God bless everyone and from the bottom of my heart, I thank you all.

Sincerely, Robert Vitalo



SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

We are offering you three opportunities to shop to your heart's content right here in the comfort of Frigo Hall this month. Please be sure to check out Barb's Boutique on June 3, Peg's Fashion on June 7 and a sale event from TaylorMarie fashions on June 16.



COMING SOON: AARP DRIVING CLASS

AARP will be teaching their Driver Safety Class here at Mayslake from 1pm-5pm on July 19 and July 26. If you are interested in attending, the cost is \$14. You MUST pay with a check, written out to AARP, for the \$14 and turn into the Senior Center. If you show an AARP card, you get \$2 off the price; we'll need to make a copy of the card to attach to your check.



SAVE THE DATE: MAYSLAKE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our annual Mayslake Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, July 31 from 1pm-3pm. The Lions Club will have volunteers here, as usual, to scoop ice cream and our entertainment will be provided by the Retired Rhythm Rascals. We'll have clowns and games for the kids like we do each year as well. Tickets will be available for purchase at the beginning of July, so watch your July Acorn for more information. Until then, I need your help to assure this year's social is a success as always!

Because we do not have records of previous volunteers, I am unable to contact those who have served in the past first. Volunteers will receive a voucher for a free two scoop sundae. As always, we will need help with selling tickets, collecting tickets, helping with toppings, helping with clean-up, and helping with the children games; shifts will be an hour and a half long. Give Haley a call at 630-214-1866 to sign up to volunteer. Thank you for your consideration!



JUNE BIRTHDAY BABIES

Do you have a birthday in June? If you do, bring down a baby photo of yourself to the Senior Center! You'll get your photo back at the end of the month!

EMISSIONS TESTING

A helpful Mayslake resident has this tip to share regarding getting your emissions tested. If you have your emissions request, call 877-917-7587 and ask to make an appointment with the Meineke Care Care on 815 Ogden Avenue in Downers Grove. This way, you won't have to travel all the way to Addison. Thanks for the helpful notice!



16th ANNUAL SENIOR LIFESTYLE EXPO

The Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging is proud to present the 16th Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo on Tuesday, August 30 and Wednesday, August 31 at the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace. We will be planning an outing for this event, so be sure to watch your July Acorn for more info. Until then, if you are interested in independently signing up for their "Senior Idol" talent competition or their Connecting The Generations Writing Challenge, please contact Haley at 630-214-1866 for more information. Show 'em what you've got!



MARQUEE DVDs

Thank you to everyone who signed up to order a DVD of this year's Marquee performance. DVDs are \$10 each and money will be due upon pick up. You will be contacted when they are ready to be distributed.



LARGE PRINT CALENDARS

If you would like a calendar, please note that large print calendars on legal sized paper are now available at the Senior Center reception desk. Please come on down and get one if you prefer the calendar format.



WRITERS AMONG US

To A Little Sister In The Infirmary

By Mary C. Frank

I heard you cry this morning-
Softly it is true –
WHY do you weep, my little one,
Everyone loves you!
Dry your tears and remember this –
We love you – one and all!
You've served our Lord so faithfully –
When you answered His call!
So weep no more, my little one –
You are in His care to stay –
Until the day He whispers,
"COME HOME WITH ME TODAY!"

Some Days In Old Age

By Judy B.

Some days along the way
We question do we really want to stay
the parts of life we happen to be in
We really don't have a choice for what we are destined.

Am I thinking too much some might say
Just get things done before I lose the day
Get up each day, do the things I can
Write things down and try to have a plan

My thoughts take me to many places
Met many people and remember many faces
their names escape my memory
But that's ok as long as I can see.

Mayslake Has Talent

By: Bob Shaw

It is the time again for all of us to see
Another great show, The Mayslake Marquee
The Kast and Krew said "Mayslake has Talent" that's what we will do
We said we already know that, so what else is new
Our talented Marie Doria will she be the one
To produce and direct it, the make the Marquee fun
This year Marie got some help I guess it was meant to be
From our own Ron Del Boccio, he sure was a great MC
The Kast and Krew Chorus is always great they are a great delight
As they picked a little, talked a little and wished the Ladies Goodnight
Then our hats off to Joe as he sang that great refrain
Yes that great old melody It's Only Your Imagination Again
Imagination is a great song, the song that he picks
And Joe has a great voice at the age of ninety six
The Ink Wells came on, a wonderful three
The action was really great but the song just skipped me
And then our Dorothy Hennes, She is new to the piano game
But when we heard her play her song, she put Liberace to shame
The Italian girls and their instruments as they pled them one by one
It sure added to the show, it made the show much fun
Then there is the family Dr. he seemed very, very nice
As he handed out to all his patients some very good advice
Then Nancy sang, as her Raindrop danced around the set
The raindrop had an umbrella, but I don't think Nancy got very wet

Nothing Like A Dame, what a wonderful old song
 Then I caught myself a singing – just singing right along
 One Ringy Dingy, Two Ringy Dingy was part of the Laugh-in show
 She did the part so very well, it was the only way to go.
 The A.A.R.P's came limping n stage with a big pain in their back
 And every time they made a move, I thought their bones would crack
 The dancing girls were good they did the dance just fine
 But what was a man doing – he was in a girl chorus line
 Then I ask Ron as they were taking a little breather
 And he said it sure beats me, I just don't know either
 Then there was Kathy with her comedy, what a way to go
 The way that she was going, I think she stole the show
 Is that Fred Aistair and Ginger Rogers dancing smoothly around the floor
 Maybe we should take another look jut to be really sure
 Then the music picked up a little speed, it got a little zing
 Now I would say it is Bobby Burgess and little Sissy King
 Now could that be Carol Channing I think we are on a trend
 As she sings that great song for us, Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend
 Three Indian Chiefs they got together and sat around the fire
 Yes they were really Indians, they had the full Indian attire
 And when they lost the script, the crowd erupted in a roar
 So we really, yes we know now why the Indians lost the war
 Then there were the girls with their one liners, they really rocked the floor
 And when they got all finished the crowd was yelling, yes for more
 We waited for the Mayslake Rockettes and much to our despair
 They all marched in and took a seat, yes they sat down on a chair
 I guess this was meant to fool us, they did a little seat number in advance
 Then got up and made a line and did their wild high kicking dance
 Then Ron wrapped up the evening, it could really give you fright
 As he sang a song from Phantom of the Opera, yes Music Of The Night
 We want to thank the stage hand, the usher, costumes and makeup too
 There wouldn't be a Marquee if it wasn't for all the things you do
 Then a great thank to Marie Doria who produced this great Marquee
 And also Ron Del Boccio, a great Choreographer is he.
 My mind is sure is slipping, what did I really do
 I see that Audrey Molaro is a Choreographer too.
 So to all of these great people that helped put on this great show
 That "Mayslake Has Talent" – yes, now we really know.