



MAYSLAKE VILLAGE LIL ACORN NOVEMBER 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
*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:** *S.H.I.P. INSURANCE COUNSELING – 10am-12pm Appt. only
*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 Community 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 France throughout November. Look for our special events all month long and join in!

Next month, we celebrate Christmas and the holiday season – contact Haley to get involved!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER FOOD DRIVE BEGINS TODAY!

The People's Resource Center is a not for profit organization that serves approximately 800 families in Westmont who are struggling due to low income. Since 1975, the People's Resource Center (PRC) has welcomed low-income residents by offering them complimentary services to meet their basic needs. Most visitors first come to utilize the PRC food pantry, and from there are connected to other services. After a short meeting with a trained volunteer, they are greeted by a food pantry volunteer and given a grocery cart. The PRC food pantry is full-choice and there is an abundance of food to choose from. Clients select the types of food their family eats, depending on health issues, culture and taste. By the time they fill their cart, they've received approximately \$100 of fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen meat, bakery items, canned goods and non-perishable food items. We will be collecting items for their food pantry through November 22 to help out with their holiday needs. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the dining room and place in the marked bins. Thank you for making a difference!

SIGN UP STARTS FOR LA PETIT SWEET OUTING – Administration Desk

Join us for a bit of dessert on Tuesday, November 22 as we depart Mayslake at 10am for La Petit Sweet, a bakery just down the street. This is a great trip to satisfy your sweet tooth prior to Thanksgiving. Your cost of \$3 covers bus fees; you'll need to bring money for your purchases. We'll eat at the bakery and enjoy good company. You can look through books of their beautiful wedding and occasion cakes as well. You can also purchase things like cookies and sweets to take with you to your Thanksgiving gathering right from the bakery counter. We need at least 10 folks to go; maximum for this trip is 30 and the last day to sign up is November 15.

SIGN UP STARTS FOR LAMBS FARM CRAFT FAIR TRIP – Administration Desk

Join us as the bus heads to Arlington Heights Racetrack for the annual Lamb's Farm Holiday Lights Gift & Craft Fair. To reduce the amount of crowds at the event, we'll leave at 12pm on Friday, December 2, so please eat lunch prior to getting on the bus. Complete your holiday shopping in one trip! Hundreds of vendors are offering jewelry, clothing, food, home décor and more for your consideration. Don't forget to visit the Lambs Farm booth for delicious preserves, cookies, chocolates and more made right on their campus. Your cost of \$8 covers bus fees and your admission. Sign up concludes on Monday, November 13. We need at least 10 to go and the trip cannot take more than 40.

SIGN UP STARTS FOR TRIP TO PARAMOUNT THEATRE – Administration Desk

We're headed to the Paramount Theatre in Aurora on Thursday, December 8 for a morning showing of A Christmas Carol – a holiday classic that is sure to put you in the holiday spirit! We'll meet for a special breakfast in the dining room at 8am and then head out to the bus around 9. Your cost of \$31 covers your breakfast of breakfast bread pudding, scrambled eggs, sausage links, hot cocoa and coffee or tea, as well as your ticket to the show. Sign up concludes on Monday, November 13. We need at least 10 to go and the trip cannot take more than 40.

SIGN UP FOR DREAM CATCHER CRAFT WITH JERI – Senior Center Desk

Join our new Life Enrichment Assistant as she leads a group making dream catchers. Dream catchers are one of the most fascinating traditions of Native Americans. The traditional dream catcher was intended to protect the sleeping individual from negative dreams, while letting positive dreams through. The positive dreams would slip through the hole in the center of the dream catcher, and glide down the feathers to the sleeping person below. The negative dreams would get caught up in the web, and expire when the first rays of the sun struck them. The class is free and the maximum amount of participants is 15, so please be sure to sign up ahead of time. Class will be Monday, November 21 at 2pm in the Craft Room. Come down and make one for yourself or for a gift.

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

LA FRANCE CAFÉ & CREPES TRIP – 11am

If you pre-registered, please join Jeri by the entrance near the Chapel.

Wii FREE PLAY – 2pm Senior Center

Wii LEAGUES – 4pm Senior Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

BREAKFAST BINGO TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 17th 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 Friday, November 11th.

SHIP INSURANCE COUNSELING – 10am-12pm Appointment Only

Please call the Senior Center desk for appointments.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – 10am-2pm Manor Lobby

ART INSIGHTS: THE IMPRESSIONISTS – 10:30am Frigo Hall

Join Roberta Pawlak, docent for the Art Institute, as she gives us an interesting presentation on the French Impressionists. She'll have beautiful slides of impressionist work and we'll have refreshments to serve as well.

KAST N KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Watch for special French dishes in the dining room today!

LEWIS UNIVERSITY WELLNESS FAIR – 8am-12pm Dining Room Lobby

Join the nursing students of Lewis University as they share information in the lobby near the dining room.

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

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

AA – 12pm-1pm Community Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP – 1pm Craft Room

Our regularly scheduled meeting will take place at 1pm in the **Lower Level Craft Room** this month. The meeting will be shortened so that those attending will have plenty of time to get into FRIGO HALL for the grand celebration that none will want to miss.

If you know of a resident who may not be able to read this, please let them know. Thank you!

UNITED STATES GREAT LAKES NAVY BAND CONCERT – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join us for a performance from the U.S. Navy Great Lakes Woodwind Quartet. This performance is put on at no cost to us here at Mayslake Village and Haley had to apply to get them a year ago. Be sure to stop in for a patriotic and musical afternoon!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

PINOCHLE -12:45pm Community Room

JAZZ PIANO CONCERT WITH IAN WILLIAMS – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join Ian Williams, a student at Downers Grove high school, as he volunteers his time to perform for us.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends – “Fall back” and set your clocks back one hour.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

JAZZERCISE – 10:45am Frigo Hall

Wii FREE PRACTICE – 1pm Senior Center

KAST N KREW MEETING – 2pm Frigo Hall

Wii FREE PLAY -1pm Senior Center

Wii LEAGUES – 3pm Senior Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Please note that Frigo Hall will be cleaned and waxed today; it will be unavailable for use.

Thanks for your flexibility!

Watch for special French dishes in the dining room today!

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

BOOK CLUB WITH WESTMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY – 10:30am Community Room

Please join in our discussion about the book Sarah’s Key by Tatiana de Rosnay. Sheila from the WPL will be here to lead our discussion and we’ll have refreshments as well. Please stop on by to get a copy of the discussion questions from Haley any time prior to the meeting for your review.

PEABODY ESTATE TOUR – 1pm

If you pre-registered, please meet Jeri by the entrance near the Chapel.

Wii FREE PLAY – 2pm Senior Center

Wii LEAGUES – 4pm Senior Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Please note that both the Dining Room and the Snack Shop are CLOSED today due to the Bazaar Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. They will be open for breakfast.

INSURANCE COUNSELOR – 9am-12pm Senior Center

COFFEE WITH YOUR SOCIAL WORKER – 10am Frigo Hall

Center building residents, it is your turn to meet with your Social Worker.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30am Craft Room

BAZAAR THANK YOU LUNCHEON – 12pm Dining Room

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

LINE DANCING WITH KATHY – 9am Frigo Hall

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

D'OLIVIA BOUTIQUE SHOPPING -11am-2pm Frigo Hall

D'Olivas Boutique features a variety of unique and beautiful jewelry & accessories, including bracelets, charms, handbags, broaches, necklaces, pashminas and their exclusive handmade Italian and Central American beaded items. They state they have the most unique accessories at incredible prices. Come on down and check them out.

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

AA – 12pm-1pm Community Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Happy Veterans Day to all of our Veterans!

Today is the last day to purchase tickets for Breakfast Bingo.

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

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY – 10:30am Frigo Hall

If you're a Veteran, be sure to arrive about 20 minutes early and check in with Haley. If you're not a Veteran, join us for the ceremony to honor our very own Mayslake Village Veterans.

VISITING GREYHOUNDS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

COFFEE SUNDAY – 11am Community Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Today is the last day to sign up for the Lambs Farm Craft Fair Trip.

Today is the last day to submit information for December's Acorn.

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

BUNCO – 1pm Frigo Hall

Join us and bring along \$2 to play.
Wii FREE PRACTICE – 1pm Senior Center
Wii LEAGUES – 3pm Senior Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Today is the last day to sign up for the La Petit Sweet Trip.

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center
CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center
FARMERS HARVEST MARKET – 11am Dining Room

The dining room staff will once again be selling locally grown produce for your purchase. Quantities are limited and they will be sold while supplies last.

EXERCISE YOUR MIND – 1:30pm Community Room

Wii FREE PLAY – 2pm Senior Center

FRANCE HAPPY HOUR WITH FRANK ROSSI – 2pm Frigo Hall

Join entertainer Frank Rossi as he delights us with some French songs and tunes. Refreshments will also be served.

Wii LEAGUES – 4pm Senior Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Watch for our Thanksgiving Dinner menu in the Dining Room today!

SHIP INSURANCE COUNSELING – 10am-12pm Appointment Only

Please call the Senior Center desk for appointments.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – 10am-2pm Manor Lobby

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30am Craft Room

THANKSGIVING LUNCH -11am-1pm Dining Room

Tracy and the team will be serving a delicious Thanksgiving meal in the dining room today. We would like to challenge you to take a moment and reflect on what you are thankful for. So, at your lunch today, please jot down something you are thankful for on the leaf at your table. We'll display these gratitude leaves in the Senior Center as a nice reminder to be thankful!

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Watch for special French dishes in the dining room today!

BREAKFAST BINGO – 8am Dining Room

If you purchased a ticket, we'll see you in the dining room for a buffet and bingo.

TAI CHI – 10am Lower Level Center

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

AA – 12pm-1pm Community Room

TAYLOR MARIE FASHION SHOW – 2pm Frigo Hall

Come on down for refreshments, a fashion show starring residents, and shopping with retailer TaylorMarie. If you would like to model, please contact Haley at 630-214-1866. You'll get a discount on anything you purchase. We'll see you then!

MEN'S CLUB – 7pm Community Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

MAYSLAKE VILLAGE CRAFT SALE – Begins at 10am in the Senior Center

Join the crafters from Mayslake as they sell items before and after the birthday party for 20% off.

BIRTHDAY PARTY – 2pm Frigo Hall

Happy birthday November babies! Join us for a performance from a community favorite, Roxanne. Thanks to Angie Garcia and Mary Jones for their generous donations to this month's party. Also, thanks to Concord Place, Retirement and Supportive Living Community, for donating our raffle prizes!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

INFORMATION ABOUT ITALY TRIP – 2pm Frigo Hall

If you missed the presentation on Monday, November 7, please come on down to learn more about a trip to Italy in October of 2012. If you are interested in the trip that is going, or you would like to hear more about it, this is your chance. The trip is for 11 days and the Spiritual Directors are Friars Johnpaul Cafiero and David Rodriguez. Destinations include Florence, La Verna, Assisi, Loreto and Rome.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

JAZZERCISE – 10:45am Frigo Hall

CURRENT EVENTS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

DREAM CATCHERS WITH JERI – 2pm Craft Room

If you signed up ahead of time, come on down and do some crafting with Jeri!

Wii FREE PLAY – 2pm Senior Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

MUSIC CONCERT WITH MILLER SCHOOL – 10am Frigo Hall

Join us as we hear a performance from the kids at Miller School.

LA PETIT SWEET TRIP – 10am Chapel

If you pre-registered, join Jeri at 10am as you depart for La Petit Sweet.

WELLNESS HOUSE SUPPORT AND SOCIAL GROUP – 1pm Frigo Hall

If you or a loved one have ever been affected by cancer, please join our support and social group. Everyone is welcome!

Wii FREE PRACTICE – 2pm Senior Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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, NOVEMBER 24

Happy Thanksgiving! We are all thankful to have YOU as a part of the Mayslake family. Please note that in observation of the holiday, Mayslake Village transportation, dining room and offices will be closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Please note that in observation of the holiday, Mayslake Village transportation, dining room and offices will be closed.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

PINOCHLE – 12:45pm Community Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

MEAL CARDS ARE DISTRIBUTED TODAY

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

Wii FREE PRACTICE – 1pm Frigo Hall

NEEDLERS FOR THE NEEDY – 2pm Community Room

Wii LEAGUES – 3pm Senior Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Watch for special French dishes in the dining room today!

CERAMICS – 9am Lower Level Center

CRAFTS – 9am Lower Level Center

Wii FREE PRACTICE – 2pm Senior Center

Wii LEAGUES – 4pm Senior Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE – 10:30am Craft Room

KAST n KREW CHORUS – 1:30pm Frigo Hall

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER

LINE DANCING WITH KATHY – December 1 at 9am Frigo Hall
SENIOR SUBURBAN ORCHESTRA – December 1 at 2pm Frigo Hall
LAMBS FARM CRAFT FAIR TRIP – December 2 at 1pm
LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP – December 2 at 1pm

Acorn Announcements



HOLIDAY DECORATING

Haley and Jeri could sure use some help with decorating the Senior Center and Frigo Hall area for the holidays. If you are able to help get our area in the Christmas spirit, please call Haley at 630-214-1866. We are planning on decorating on Monday, November 28 and Tuesday, November 29. Any extra help from fabulous elves such as yourselves would be very helpful and much appreciated!



CALLING ALL VETERANS

We will celebrate Veteran's Day on November 11, with a ceremony beginning at 10:30am and a moment of silence at 11:11am. We will be displaying photos of our Mayslake Veterans and those currently serving throughout November. Please bring down photos with your name/apartment number/phone number on them, along with the name of the person in the photo and their relationship to you. Please bring them down anytime in October, as we will display them beginning November 1. You will get your photos back at the end of November. Please bring photos of yourself, your husband, family members, etc. Let's give our Veterans and those currently serving the recognition they deserve!



BOOK CLUB RETURNS IN NOVEMBER

Due to a great meeting in September, Sheila from the Westmont Public Library will be back on November 8 at 10:30am to lead a discussion on the book Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay. There are books ready to be picked up at the Westmont Public Library – just say you're with Mayslake! Then, join us in November for another great discussion. Please stop by Haley's office to get a copy of the discussion questions for your review prior to the meeting too.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BABIES

Do you have a birthday in November? 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!



THANK YOU!

A special thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who worked the Children's Booth at the Bazaar! Thank you so much for your work and dedication! Sincerely, Ann Datcu



VOLUNTEER MODELS NEEDED

We are happy to host another TaylorMarie fashion show at Mayslake Village on November 17. If you would like to model for it, please contact Haley at 630-214-1866. It's really easy and fun, plus you get a coupon for a discount on any of your purchases that you may make.



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

The Village of Westmont has an electronics recycling program offered the second Friday of every month, though November. Drop off hours are 7am to 1pm in the parking lot of Ty Warner Park on the southwest corner of Blackhawk Drive and Plaza Drive. They accept computer monitors, televisions, computers, computer accessories, rechargeable batteries, cell phones and other electronic devices. The program cannot accept appliances containing refrigerants or hazardous materials. Call 630-407-6700 with any questions.



LAST CALL

Fall Prevention Clinics of America has room for 1 more in their last program of the year. If you are interested in this Medicare approved program, call 630-305-0403 for more information.



DINING ROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Dining Room is in need of volunteers to assist with cleaning up and setting up tables. If you are interested in learning more on how to help out, please see Tracy.



Order your Home for the Holiday Pies starting Wednesday November 9th

The dining room will be selling Fresh Baked Pies for the Thanksgiving holiday. You can pre-order a pie to share with your family and friends on Thanksgiving. It will be freshly baked and served up in a decorative box all ready to bring with you to your holiday dinner. Choose from Dutch Apple, Peachberry, Fruits of the Forest or Carmel Apple Walnut for \$10.00 each. Look for details in the dining room snack shop. Please place your order by Friday November 18th for pick up on Wednesday November 23rd.



LION'S SUNDAY BRUNCH & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Westmont Lions club is hosting its annual pancake breakfast at the Westmont Senior Center on November 20 from 8am-1pm. For Tickets (\$5 for seniors), call Pauline at 630-734-9930 or the Development Office.



Bazaar Thank You!



On behalf of Fr. Larry, Mike, Janet and Mark, we want to personally thank all of you for your dedication and hard work on our 47th Annual Bazaar. Whether you worked one of the booths, made or donated items, bought or sold raffle tickets, contributed to the Tribute Book or made a donation, the Bazaar would not have been the success that it was without your help. This year's net income was \$34,782. All proceeds will be put into a fund for a new bus for our Mayslake Residents.

A special thank you to the those residents who graciously moved their cars so our guests could park close to the Center Building.

You are the reason that Mayslake Village is such a special place. You are special and we are very appreciative of all that you do to support the work of Mayslake Village and the Development Office.

May God bless each of you in a very special way.



Development Department

Bazaar Appreciation Luncheon - The Appreciation Luncheon for those who worked or helped with the Bazaar will be held on **Wednesday, November 9**, at **noon**. Tickets are available in the Development Office. Tickets must be picked up by Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 2 PM. You must have a ticket on the day of the luncheon no exceptions.