

Senior Highlights January/February

2025



Notes from Nikki

Dear Senior Club Members,

It's such a wonderful time of year to celebrate family and friends as we wrap up the Holiday season and boy, did we have fun!

Looking back on Oktoberfest, that was my first party with you all and it did not disappoint. Fun, laughter, and singing filled the room, and even a conga line through the hallway! The German Fest continued as we visited Edelweiss Restaurant in Norridge. We had 20 people dine for lunch and enjoyed authentic cuisine and beer! The merriment continued into the Thanksgiving celebration, what a joyous time as we all acknowledged what we were thankful for. The music of the Blue Light Jazz band filled the room and got us all tapping our toes.

December got off to a fun-filled time as we had our Christmas Sing-along with DJ Cliff from Epic Karaoke and a cheerful Variety Show. Teresa always does an amazing job with our tap dancers and staff. Thank you Teresa!

As we look ahead to January and February, I hope you will join us for our first Travelogue presentation by John Sprovieri. We will also have a day trip to the Rialto Square Theatre and be sure to mark your calendars for Mardi Gras Celebration!

We have a new fun experience to offer you. Line Dancing is back! Beginning on January 31st from 10 - 11am at the Community Center. Like tap dancing, you will commit to meeting once a week for 6 weeks. Our new instructor is Rachel. She is also from the UK! Rachel comes to us with a plethora of experience and has a beautiful soul, I know you are going to love her. See more details on the next page.

Warm regards,

Nikki

Senior Club Meetings

Every Tuesday members meet at 12:00 p.m. to socialize, play games, and enjoy programs. Here is the monthly schedule:

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| 1st Tuesday | Birthday recognition courtesy of Addison Floral |
| 2nd Tuesday | Addison Fire Department - Randy, BP checks |
| 3rd Tuesday | Addison Public Library & Historical Museum |
| Last Tuesday | Cash Bingo |

Jan./Feb. Programs

Exercise Class

Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. CRC room A

Location: Community Rec Center

\$1 drop-in fee or \$10 pass for 12 classes.

Tap with Teresa

Wednesday—10:30—11:15 a.m.—CRC room B - Fee \$26M/\$31NM per session. The session of tap will run from January 29th through March 5th. **Code:702238-25**—Tap with Teresa

Code:702238-26—Beginners Tap with Teresa

Line Dancing With Rachel

Friday—10:00—11:00 a.m.—CRC room A- Fee \$26M/\$31NM per session. The session will run from January 31st through March 7th.

Code:702261-01

*Free trial class on Fridsy, January 24th at 10am.



WANTED

Bridge & Canasta players. Please call 331-209-2142 for information or questions. Remember, playing games is good for a healthy, alert mind.

Dominoes

Monday -1:00 p.m.

CRC Craft room

\$1 per day per person

Samba

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

CRC Craft room

\$1 per day per person

Mahjong

Thursday - 9:00 a.m.

CRC Craft room

\$1 per day per person

Pinochle

Friday - 9:00 a.m.

CRC Craft room

\$1 per day per person

AARP Safe Driving Class

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 27th and 28th, 2025

A certificate of completion of this course may entitle you to a discount on your automobile liability insurance. It is a two-day class and attendance is required both days. The charge is \$20 AARP member; \$25 AARP nonmember. You must register for this class by calling 630-233-7275 Opt.2

For any questions and registrations please call (630) 233-7275 Opt. 2
Programs are held at Addison Park District Community Recreation Center
120 E. Oak St., Addison, IL

CLUB HAPPENINGS

South Africa from Coast to Coast

South Africa may be at the bottom of Africa, but it's widely regarded as one of the top tourist destinations in the world. In this presentation, journalist and world traveler John Sprovieri will take you on an east-to-west tour of South Africa, from Cape Town—one of the world's most beautiful cities—to Durban. Don't miss this presentation, complete with photos of wildflowers, animals, birds, and landscapes. Lunch includes 2pc broasted chicken, potato wedges, rolls, coleslaw, and dessert. **Registration deadline is 1/3.**



Fee: \$16M/\$21NM

| Code | Day | Date | Time |
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| 702256-18 | Wednesday | Jan. 8th | 12:00-2:00pm |

New Year Bingo

Celebrate 2025 with a New Year Bingo party! It's a perfect chance to have fun, try your luck, and win exciting seasonal prizes. We'll also be serving up baked potatoes with a toppings bar, and tasty dessert. We can't wait to see you there! **Registration Deadline is 1/8.**

Fee: \$6M/\$11NM

| Code | Day | Date | Time |
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| 702222-19 | Wednesday | Jan. 15th | 12:00-2:00pm |

Just Lunch and Trivia

Have fun with us at a lunchtime trivia challenge! Test your knowledge with some amusing and quirky facts—we can't wait to see how much you know! You will work as a team with the people at your table to see who has the most knowledge of useless facts! We'll also be serving Pyramid pizza, salad, and dessert. **Registration Deadline is 1/23.**

Fee: \$6M/\$11NM

| Code | Day | Date | Time |
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| 702247-19 | Thursday | Jan. 30th | 12:00-2:00pm |



CLUB HAPPENINGS

Valentine's Bingo

Come join us for a fun-filled Valentine's Day bingo! You could win some lovely seasonal prizes while enjoying a yummy lunch and a sweet-themed dessert. Don't forget to wear something red to add to the festive spirit! We can't wait to celebrate together! We'll also be serving a delicious Culver's lunch of butterburgers, chips, and dessert.

Registration Deadline is 2/5.

Fee: \$7M/\$11NM



| Code | Day | Date | Time |
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| 702240-19 | Wednesday | Feb. 12th | 12:00 –2:00pm |

Mardi Gras Celebration

Come join the fun and celebrate Mardi Gras, the exciting feasting period before Lent! Indulge in a mouthwatering lunch featuring Gumbo Soup w/ corn bread, chicken tenders, Jambalaya w/shrimp, Green beans, and for dessert King Cake. Don't miss out on the lively performance by the beloved Ann Stewart & Banjo Buddies Trio. **Registration deadline is 2/7.**

Fee: \$16M/\$21NM



| Code | Day | Date | Time |
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| 702236-19 | Thursday | Feb. 20th | 12:00 -2:30pm |

Take-A-Trip

Rialto Square Theatre



Monday, February 3rd | Joliet, IL

9:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Tour the magnificent Rialto Square Theatre, often referred to as the “Jewel of Joliet,” and widely considered one of the ten most beautiful theatres in the nation. The building reflects Greek, Roman and Byzantine architecture. Start off by enjoying a marvelous tour of the historic Rialto Square Theatre then return to the Rotunda for a delicious buffet. Complete your experience with a mini-concert on the world renowned Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ. **Registration deadline is Jan 3rd.**

Code: 702231-18 **Fee:** \$75M/\$80NM

Pinecone Cottage—Demi Tea

Wednesday, February 26th | Downers Grove, IL

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Each month, Chef Pam Gerald's creates a unique Three Course Afternoon Tea and Sweets and Savories Lunch, using fresh seasonal produce from the Pinecone Cottage Garden. The menus are inspired by the many trips the Gerald's have taken around the world. They bring back plant varieties from various locations, inspiration from local farm stands, and vintage teapots from antique shops along the way. The menu includes 4 savories, 2 scones, jam, cream, and fruit salad.

Registration is February 20th.

Code: 702219-18 **Fee:** \$42M/\$47NM



Take-A-Trip

Pella Tulip Festival Tour—Iowa

Thursday, May 1st—Saturday, May 3rd

Day 1: We depart from the Community Center, enjoy motorcoach transportation, and prepare for our passage to the “Netherlands.” No passport is needed! After checking into our hotel, we arrive at Central College Graham Center for a traditional Dutch dinner followed by an evening of entertainment. Afterward, experience The Lighted Volks Parade, with elaborate floats, marching bands, and Dutch-costumed street scrubbers!

Day 2: We start with a narrated open-air wagon tour of Pella! A spieler (guide) will point out Pella’s many highlights as you travel past tulip gardens and historical landmarks. Visit the Historical Village and Vermeer Windmill for a guided tour of this 23-building complex, including the Wyatt Earp House, the Werkplaats, Van Spanckeren’s General Store, Beason – Blommers Grist Mill, Dutch Bakery, and more than 28,000 tulips planted throughout the village. See firsthand Yoke Carving, Rope Making, Hindelooopen Painting, Quilting, Wooden Shoe Production, Rug Braiding, Spinning, and Dutch Letter Baking. Free time is provided to enjoy downtown Pella and all its festivities and attractions. After free time, enjoy dinner and entertainment at the Pella Opera House.

Day 3: Time to begin our travel home, but not before enjoying a beautiful luncheon cruise on the Mississippi River aboard the Celebration Belle!

(2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners)

Code: 702242-02

Fee: Double Occupancy Room: \$696 per person

Fee: Single Occupancy Room: \$874

*On January 21st, a Galaxy Tour rep will review the itinerary at the Senior Club Meeting



Take-A-Trip

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(Mon - Fri)
Sep 15 - 19
2025



Tour Mackinac Island by Horse and Carriage



Soo Locks Cruise in Sault Sainte Marie



Mackinac Point Lighthouse



Mackinac Island Ferry

Departure: Wood Dale Park District, 111 E Foster Ave, Wood Dale, IL @ 8 am, then Addison Park District, 120 E Oak Street, Addison, IL @ 8:45 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for Northern Michigan. Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way and have Dinner before checking into your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: After today's Continental Breakfast, head for Sault Sainte Marie, MI and take an exciting CRUISE through the SOO LOCKS. Next, enjoy lunch on your own and spend some free time in SAULT SAINTE MARIE. Watch ships enter and depart the Locks from the observation area or browse the unique local shops and boutiques. Later, enjoy Dinner and gaming at a NORTHERN MICHIGAN CASINO before returning to your hotel.

Day 3: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, your adventure begins with a ferryboat ride to peaceful Mackinac Island where the only mode of transportation is by Horse and Carriage. Take a leisurely CARRIAGE RIDE TOUR of the island and see splendid sites like the Arch Rock and Lilac Lane. Enjoy some free time to explore this quaint island. Later, cross the Straits of Mackinac again and enjoy a lovely Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a GUIDED TOUR OF QUAINT MACKINAW CITY. Next, see the OLD MACKINAC POINT LIGHTHOUSE, dating back to 1892. After some free time at Mackinaw Crossings, visit COLONIAL MICHILIMACKINAC – A 1700's era Village. Later, enjoy Dinner with your friends.

Day 5: Today you'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast and depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Karen Levang-Evinger - Wood Dale @ (630)-595-9333
Nikki Bittner - Addison @ (331)-209-2142

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*Registration for this trip will be live starting January 2, 2025.

Code: 702242-03

SAVE THE DATE!

3/6
St. Patrick's Day

3/12
Spring Bingo

3/17
Presentation
The Unsinkable Molly
Brown

3/20
Lunch Bunch

3/24-29
SPRING BREAK
Fun activities all week
long!

4/3
Lunch Bunch

4/9
Easter Bingo

4/17
Presentation
Carol Burnett

4/24
Spring Fling/Polka
Party

4/30
Trip
Ladies Day Out

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch group meets once a month from 10:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. to experience new restaurants. Trips depart from the Community Rec Center. **The meal cost is on you.** The fee for transportation is \$12M/ \$17NM.

Programs depart from Addison Park District Community Recreation Center—120 E. Oak St., Addison, IL

New Star Restaurant

Thursday, January 23rd | Elmwood Park

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Code: 702234-19





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR JANUARY APD SENIOR CLUB MEMBERS:

January 5

Marcia Mandala

January 6

Loretta Cifonie

January 7

Pete Sansone

January 12

Dorothy Cozzi

January 12

Arlette Stahlmann

January 14

Christine Eickman

January 22

Albert Klein

January 23

Elizabeth Scarimbolo

January 24

Bonita Cassise

January 25

Myrtle Yang

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR FEBRAURY APD SENIOR CLUB MEMBERS:

February 1

Efrena Holtz

February 4

Lauretta Schneider

February 8

Ginger Fabiano

February 10

Arlis Faticante

February 12

Anna Reboletti

February 16

Mila Pedroza

February 20

Pam Paul

February 23

Jorge Barontini

February 24

Frank Glass

February 24

Marge Kalva

February 24

Mark Frederick

February 25

Diane Palm

February 26

Mercie Woolfolk

February 27

Andee Belarmino

February 27

Barbara Weiss

February 27

Joan Cattinari

February 28

Marilyn Sala

Senior Club Collage



Senior Club Collage



January 2025

ADDISON PARK DISTRICT



Leisure for your lifestyle.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 CLOSED | 2 9:00 Mahjong | 3 9:00 Fit & Fabulous 9:00 Pinochle | 4 |
| 5 | 6 9:00 Fit & Fabulous 1:00 Dominoes | 7 10:30 Senior Club Officer & Commission Meeting 12:00 Senior Club BirthDay Appreciation | 8 9:00 Fit & Fabulous 9:00 Samba South Africa Presenta- | 9 9:00 Mahjong | 10 9:00 Fit & Fabulous 9:00 Pinochle | 11 |
| 12 | 13 9:00 Fit & Fabulous 1:00 Culver's Bingo 1:00 Dominoes | 14 12:00 Senior Club Fire Department | 15 9:00 Fit & Fabulous 9:00 Samba New Year Bingo | 16 9:00 Mahjong | 17 9:00 Fit & Fabulous 9:00 Pinochle | 18 |
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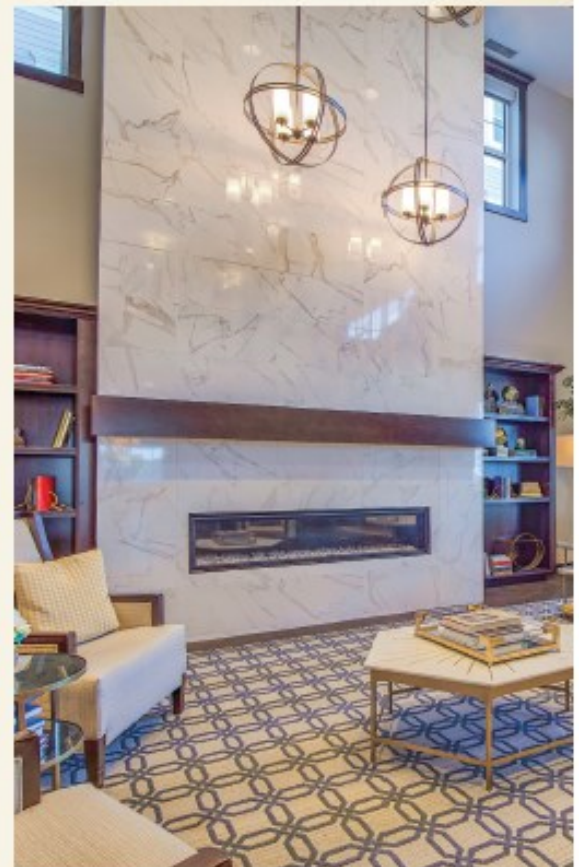
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