



Seasons

A bimonthly newsletter for Active Adults & Seniors

PARTIES & EVENTS!

New Year's Party

Sponsored by Great Lakes 50 Club of Great Lakes Bank

What better way to welcome in the New Year than a party with all your friends. You will enjoy a petite prime rib lunch followed by a fantastic entertainment show featuring the many voices of Chuck Drager. Your day is complete with noise makers and a toast to a healthy 2012. Register and pay by 5 p.m. on Jan. 5. Limit 120

Location: Irwin Center Fee: \$8R/\$12 NR
 Day/Date: Mon., Jan. 9 Time: Noon-2 p.m.
 Code: 420609-01



Valentine's Party

Sponsored by Ingalls Senior Life

Hearts, chocolate, red, pink and white all make you think of Valentine's Day. This party will feature them all. Starting with a delicious lunch and followed by the crooning sounds of Bill Dunnam. Don't delay – register and pay for this Sweet party by 5 p.m. on Thurs. Feb 9. Limit 120

Location: Irwin Center Fee: \$8R/\$12 NR
 Day/Date: Mon., Feb. 13 Time: Noon-2 p.m.
 Code: 420609-02



NEWS & UPDATES!

Change in Calendar Layout

Over the past couple of months you may have noticed some changes in the layout of the program & activity calendar. We have officially shown you three layouts (ways) of receiving the essential information you need to be informed & participate in the park districts programs. Now we would like some of your feedback. Which calendar did you like the best and why? Please call Amy with your comments. 708-957-7275



Rewards, Rewards, Rewards

Participation & attending programs with the Homewood-Flossmoor Park District Active Adult & Seniors group will soon pay off. We are starting a new rewards program. All you have to do is attend any program. As you register or sign in, the staff will tally mark your H-F rewards points. What are H-F rewards points? These are points that accumulate for six months and then you will be rewarded for basically enjoying your leisure time. Friday, June 1, 2012 from 10a.m.-1p.m. the H-F rewards points can be redeemed. The points you earned will be used like money to purchase great prizes.



A Note from the Irwin Center

Happy New Year and welcome 2012! We are all hoping for a happy and healthy new year. The Irwin Center has been busy

finishing up the holidays and putting our rooms back together. If you have not been in the lower level and visited the large room you are in for a treat. It is amazing what new carpet and fresh paint can do for a room.

I would like to introduce and welcome back our new Senior Coordinator Amy Zavala. We are very happy to have Amy back with her wealth of knowledge and contagious personality. You will notice additions to programs and events as Amy's focus is on activities for you. Please give her a warm welcome.

We also say goodbye to a good friend, Zsa Juby, assistant senior programmer. Zsa has taken a new position with a Chicago Diocese senior facility. We are happy for her and her husband Dan. She has assured me she will not lose touch with our family.

The Homewood Lions Club along with the fundraising efforts of the Senior Advisory Committee will furnish lap top 2 computers here at the Irwin Center for your classes. If you often wondered how to use a computer or need a refresher, Bea Friend, our senior computer instructor is offering a free computer class on Wednesdays Jan 4 through 25 from 10-11:30 a.m. Our hope in the future is to set up a computer station in the lobby where you can come in and use the computers during Senior Center hours on weekdays.

Take care and enjoy Irwin.

Sincerely,

-LeeAnn Fisk & the Irwin Staff
lafisk@hfparks.com
708-957-7275

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Wii Bowling League Tues. Jan. 17-March 13 9:30 a.m.

Join your friends in a friendly two person team bowling league on the big screen with the Wii player. You will have your game totals and average calculated each week. It's easy and fun. No need to have bowled in an alley to participate in this league. The final week will be a banquet with awards for your bowling accomplishments.



Adult Bowling Tues. Jan. 10-April 17 9:15 a.m.

Join the fun on Tuesday mornings at the Brunswick Zone in Homewood. This is a non-competitive league in a relaxed atmosphere Play three games at \$1.50 per game. Shoe rental available for \$1.50 per week. Register before Wednesday, Jan. 4th to be placed on a team.

Free! AARP 2012 Tax Return Preparation For You Feb. 1-April 12

Volunteer AARP tax consultants will assist area seniors in preparing state and federal income tax forms. This group has helped over 125 local residents with their taxes last year. Appointments are available 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and must be made at the Irwin Center by calling 708-957-7275. You will be requested to bring last year's tax return, your 1099 and W-2 forms, plus real estate taxes paid the previous year. It is that easy.

Puzzled by PCs? Mystified by Macs? The HF Park District offers two computer classes geared specifically for active adults. Call or visit the Irwin Center for more info:

Computers for Senior Adults Beginners course Sat., Jan. 7 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Computer Basics for Senior Adults Sat., Jan. 14-28 9:30-10:30 a.m.

FREE - Learn How to Use A Computer Wed., Jan 4-25 10-11:30 a.m.

This free drop in program is design especially for our seniors who want to learn about the computer. It is a slow paced class to familiarize you with basic functions and steps you can take to become more confident in using a computer.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

*Please call or stop by the Irwin Center to reserve your spot.
Phone: 708-957-7275.*

Keeping the H2O Clean-Free Wed., Jan. 18 1 p.m.

As Commissioner of Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, is currently the Vice Chair of Public Health & Welfare Committee. Due to the vast array of pharmaceuticals found in our waterways, she appreciates the opportunity to come out, and discuss proper disposal methods for expired or extra medicines, and share with you what exactly is done at the MWRD. Together, we can better serve our communities and work to sustain our environment.

ADDITIONAL NEWS & UPDATES!

The Village of Homewood recognizes a need for transportation services for its senior citizens. Consequently the Village has initiated this program to subsidize transportation expenses for people at least 60 years old & a Homewood resident. Simply apply in person with proof of identification at the Village Hall or by mail to the Village of Homewood and purchase your vouchers (\$2 apiece). Next, call Sauk Trail Taxi at 708-755-1290 and identify yourself as a Homewood Transportation Voucher User before scheduling your pickup. One voucher is full payment for any one-way trip within the boundaries.



Travel Boundaries

Eligible seniors may use the vouchers to commute within the following area boundaries:

•East: Halsted Street •South: Route 30 •West: Cicero Avenue •North: 155th Street
For more details about the transportation program call the Village at 708-798-3000.

FYI: The Village of Homewood also has two more important programs in place. A bracelet I.D. program that helps emergency personnel identify a senior and their important medical information when responding to an emergency, and an elder abuse awareness program. For more detail about these programs call the Village at 708-798-3000.

Extended Trip: The Pacific Northwest & California

July 16 – July 23, 2012 | *Trip Preview: 7:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 18. Snacks provided.*

Code: 224502-04



Eight-day air to motor coach trip features first class deluxe accommodations, 10 meals, sightseeing and much more. \$2549 per person. Pick up your complete itinerary at registration.

Trip Highlights:

Seattle* Mount St Helens Visitor Center * Portland * Columbia River Gorge *
Newport Bandon State Natural Area * Redwood National Park * Eureka *
Avenue of the Giants * San Francisco

Coming Soon! Reflections of Italy Trip Preview: 7:30 p.m Wed., Feb. 8. *Snacks provided.*
Reflections of Italy Trip: Sept. 5-14, 2012.

BRAIN GAMES

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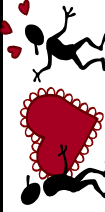
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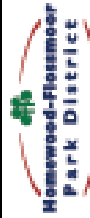
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Irwin Center Programs for Active Adults & Seniors February 2012









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Register at the Irwin Center 708-957-7275

A Note From Your Senior Coordinator

As the former Senior Services Associates Inc. Activity Director for their McHenry office, I had the pleasure of bringing seniors their leisure through programs & activities for many townships. For the past 5 years I have found my Master's in Recreation Administration from George Williams College of Aurora University & my Bachelor's in Business Management from Eastern Illinois University to be very helpful in serving senior leisure needs. Now as the new Senior Coordinator at the Irwin Center, I am delighted to bring my newfound experiences and ideas to the Homewood-Flossmoor Active Adult & Senior groups. The passion I have for choosing this profession is beyond a few words. I find the older generations to have a true compassion for life, a real respect for others, and a genuine quality that cannot be found anywhere else. Thanks for welcoming me back!



Upon returning, I hit the ground running with the Senior Advisory Committee Election. From the election we are welcoming 4 new eager members and bidding farewell to 4 hard working passionate members who will be remembered. The new members and positions are as follows Mary Ann Henry (co-chairperson), Bunny Schultz (co-chairperson), Virginia Eysenbach (secretary), Shoshanna Falk, Kenneth Graham, Robert Flaws, Sally Pellati, Myron Boyajjian and Betty Barnum. These great members are here to help serve you as liaisons...therefore if you have any suggestions for future programming let them know. We are all eager to introduce fun things in the New Year!

Brain Games = Reward!

"Brain Games: Lower your brain age in minutes a day!" is a publication crammed with puzzles designed to stimulate each of your brain's cognitive functions, keeping it strong and fit. With many different types of puzzles, exercising your brain can be fun! Anyone who wants to participate by completing the game in the newsletter can. Each week you could also stop by the Irwin Center to pick up an additional brain teaser at the front desk. Simply turn them into Amy at the Irwin Center when you complete them and she will keep a running tally your points until the end of May 2012. For interesting brain games, see page 7.

Family Matters

The Senior Advisory Committee wants to help create a more caring and family-loving atmosphere within the senior center community. Each group and individual that participates at the Irwin Center is part of this family. If you know of a friend that is in need of kind words because of sickness, death or anything else we want to let them know we care. Simply call Amy at 708-957-7275 and let her know the persons name and address and we will send the warm wishes out. Everyone likes to know someone cares...and we do!

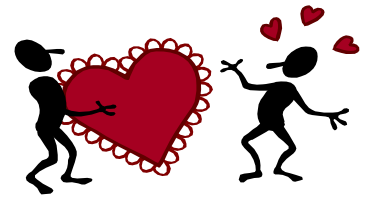
Sharing

If you have a talent, past professional skills, or passion you'd like to share the Irwin Center is looking for you! We would like to find community members who'd like to contribute to the programming in the New Year. Call Amy at 708-957-7275 with your ideas and we will go from there...look forward to hearing from you.

Blogging

As the age of technology expands its amazing how there are so many ways of getting information. The internet makes it possible to share information quickly. At the Homewood-Flossmoor park district we have created a blogging page about the active adults & seniors who participate with our events & programs. A blog is a type of website or part of a website supposed to be updated with new content from time to time. Blogs are usually maintained by an individual with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video. Entries are commonly displayed in reverse-chronological order. Check out the new HF Active Adults Blog: <http://www.hfactiveadults.blogspot.com/>. If you'd like to know more about the blogging stop by and we'd be happy to show you!





Let's Do Lunch MENU

January 2012

February 2012

Monday, January 2 CENTER CLOSED New Years
Wednesday, January 4 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Ham Steak, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Corn, Birthday Cake
Monday, January 9 NEW YEARS PARTY-\$8 R / \$12 NR Prime Rib, Baked Potato w/ Sour Cream, Veg. Medley, Special Dessert
Wednesday, January 11 Spaghetti w / Meatballs, Green Beans, Antipasto Salad, Ice cream
Monday, January 16 CENTER CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 18 Stuffed Cabbage Roll, Mashed Potato w/ Gravy, Mixed Vegetable, Bread Pudding
Monday, January 23 Roast Turkey , Mashed Potato w/ Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie
Wednesday, January 25 11:30 a.m. BRUNCH & BINGO Scrambled Egg w/ Cheese Souffle, Bacon, Hash Brown Potatoes, Croissant, Coffee
Monday, January 30 Pot Roast w/ Carrots, Potatoes, Green Beans, Soup, Cake

Wednesday, February 1 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Chicken Breast Strips, Baby Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Ice Cream
Monday, February 6 Baked Pork Chop, Oven Roasted Potato, Corn, Applesauce, Ice Cream
Wednesday, February 8 Smoked Sausage w/ Baked Apples, Mixed Veggies, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Ice Cream
Monday, February 13 VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY \$8 R / \$12 NR Salisbury Steak w/ Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Valentine Cake
Wednesday, February 15 Baked Salmon, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Bread Pudding
Monday, February 20 Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie
Wednesday, February 22 Scrambles Egg Souffle, Sausage Links, French Toast, Coffee
Monday, February 27 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas, Cake
Wednesday, February 29 Bratwurst, German Fried Potatoes, Red Cabbage, German Choc. Cake

LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
 For Reservations Call 708-957-7275
 by noon on Friday (for Monday) or Tuesday (for Wednesday)
 Fee: \$3.75 R / \$5.50 NR
 Marie Irwin Center 18120 Highland Avenue

Break up your busy day with a relaxing, catered lunch at the Irwin Center. The social scene starts around 11:30a.m. and be sure to linger after lunch for fun and fellowship while you enjoy the afternoon activity.



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Former corporate team leader Larry Crowne (Tom Hanks) finds himself headed back to college for a new start after losing his job. Joining a group of class outcasts and taking to his new scooter, Crowne soon develops a crush on disenchanted teacher Mercedes Tainot (Julia Roberts), and in the process rediscovers his zest for life. (PG-13 98 min.)

Larry Crowne
 Mon., Feb. 27 - 1 p.m.



Emma and Dexter meet on the night of their graduation. We see them every year on the anniversary of that date - July 15th. Emma is smart but success doesn't come quickly for her, whereas for Dexter, success and women come very easily. Through the years they grow apart and meet other people. But as the years pass, Emma and Dexter find that they belong with each other. (PG-13 107 min.)

One Day
 Fri., Feb. 3 - 1 p.m.



After his parents' death, Jacob Jankowski is left penniless and homeless. Events lead him to join the circus as their vet, working under their unstable boss August whose violent tendencies give everyone reason to be cautious around him, including his beautiful and quiet wife Marlena, whom August is very possessive of and who Jacob finds himself soon falling in love with. (PG-13 120 min.)

Water for Elephants
 Fri., Jan. 6 - 1 p.m.