

# FRIENDS OF THE OASIS NEWSLETTER

The Oasis Senior Center, 501 Pulaski Street, Lincoln, IL 62656



## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



### PEACE ON EARTH !



#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a great Job!!!! I am talking about the completed project of securing a new van for the Oasis Senior Center.

This was a tremendous success. I would personally like to thank all those who contributed, financially, and all the Oasis member who served on the committees that worked diligently to achieve the goal. It was a miracle for this task to be achieved.

I would encourage any member of the Oasis to become involved actively. There are many projects and activities that you could become involved in. The Oasis Senior Center is a valuable resource for the Seniors of Logan County. It will only continue to grow and flourish with your unselfish help as one of our many volunteers. During my year as president I have come to realize just how important each volunteer and Senior participate is to the very survival of the Center. It is through you that the Center works as well as it does and it is through you, that the Center will expand and provide additional services for future seniors. We are not a rich organization and we can not hire additional staff to manage one or more of the programs or services but we have the richest resource pool available to us of any organization within the state. YOU have made a difference in the past and you can continue to make a difference in the future of the Oasis Senior Center. Get involved as one of the many volunteers, or participants in the Center's program and services.

Bob Jeckel, Board President

#### DIRECTOR'S CORNER

IN CREDITABLE, AMAZING, UNMAGINABLE and most of all UNFORGETTABLE! These words and probably others that I can not pronounce or spell is the best I can do to express the efforts of all of YOU towards the Oasis Senior Center Van Campaign. With all of your help the Oasis has taken possession of a brand spanking new 2011 van on October 19, 2011. Exactly 10 years 19 days since we purchased and took possession of the 2001 model. In both purchases the community of Logan County, The Woods Foundation and our membership played key roles.

During the mist of the campaign, an individual came into the office and gave us a check for the van campaign with the explanation that they had been saving for several months to make the \$100 donation. That's impressive when folks will save to make a donation to see that an organization can continue to provide Van services to others. With this story in mind I say THANK YOU to everyone who help, offered to help or wished us well during this campaign.

Oh! by the way, we need volunteers for our annual Chili / Turkey vegetable soup fundraiser Friday November 25, 2011 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Oasis. The cost of a bowl of soup, hot dog, dessert & drink is \$6.00 per person. The annual Christmas parade is being held at 6:30 p.m. that evening and we hope that each of you will have a bite to eat before or after the parade and make this event a success. Please help us get the word out by letting all your family and friends know about our world famous Chili recipe.

On behalf of the Oasis Senior Center and myself may each of you have a wonderful holiday season.

Dominic Dalpoas, Executive Director

**The Mission Statement of The Senior Citizens of Logan County, Inc.**

To provide a place where senior citizens, as individuals or in groups, come together for services and activities which enhance their dignity, support independence and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

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# OASIS SERVICES AND NEWS



## MEDICARE PART “D”

The Annual open enrollment period for the prescription insurance program known as Medicare Part “D” is from October 15th through December 7, 2011. The “Oasis” staff is trained in this vital program by Area Agency on Aging for Lincoln land, Inc. Our center will be prepared to assist you or your loved ones with this decision. Please look for the “Oasis” report in the area newspapers for information related to local seminars or information meeting scheduled. Your best friend in these situation is to become as informed as possible so you and your family can make the correct decisions. Listed below are some tips for you during this time period:

- \* **Read your mail regarding information on your current program**
- \* **Make sure your premiums and drug coverage is what you currently require or can afford**
- \* **Has your medication change during the past year? In your new medication covered?**
- \* **Are you confused about Illinois Cares Rx and how it will work?**
- \* **Did your former employer discontinue health or prescription coverage for retirees?**
- \* **Did your former employer change your health or prescription to an Advantage Plan?**

### IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL 217-732-6132 OR VISIT THE “OASIS” SENIOR CENTER

All services provided in connection with this program are “FREE” at the “Oasis” through grant monies administered through the Area Agency on Aging for Lincoln land, Inc. The “Oasis” Senior Center has trained staff in Medicare Part “D” and is willing to offer you the knowledge, assistance and support, so you are able to make the best choice possible. Call us at 732-6132 to set up a private\ confidential appointment to help sort through the maze of insurance programs.

### ILLINOIS CARES Rx

(Circuit Breaker & Senior Care)

#### DID YOU APPLY!!!

**Remember**, you must continue to file an application for the Illinois Cares Rx each year. The time to file is as soon as you get all the financial information to complete your application. This year the application has grown due to the New Medicare Part “D” process. If you need additional help or assistance please call the Center for an appointment. All assistance is provided **FREE** to anyone requesting assistance. Call the Center for an appointment at 732-6132.

### SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

(S.H.I.P.)

**Are you having trouble understanding insurance forms? Having difficulty following reimbursement schedules or payments on your bills yet to be made? Can I save money if I plan my health insurance needs better?**

Our S.H.I.P. volunteers have been trained to specifically help Seniors answer these questions. Our locally trained volunteers are available by appointment to assist you with insurance questions and ensure you are receiving the benefits your insurance plan provides. The S.H.I.P. volunteers are here on **Thursday from 2pm-4pm**. Please call for an appointment at The “Oasis” Senior Center at **732-6132**.

### WEATHER NOTICE

When Lincoln Community High School closes because of inclement weather. The “Oasis” will also be closed. This just makes it easier for you to have the information on closing. Please listen and or watch your local radio or TV station for closing announcement.



# OASIS SERVICES & NEWS !



## TO TAX OR NOT TO TAX

The question is do I have to file an income tax return if my only source of income is social security or social security with a small pension? Use the following information as a guideline since the laws can change regarding income levels.

**SINGLE INDIVIDUAL:** If all your income including social security is **more than \$25,000** then the answer is **YES**

**MARRIED:** If you and your spouses income including all sources is **more than \$32,000** then the answer is **YES**.

Any amounts less than these figures means you may not need to file. Since the AARP tax program we provide at the center is free, just make an appointment and let us put the numbers in so the I.R.S. system can make that judgment.

## “FREE TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Last tax season the “Oasis” partnered with the I.R.S. through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program to offer Senior “FREE” tax assistance. I’m pleased to announce that the “Oasis” will offer this service during the 2012 tax filing season as an electronic filing site. Electronic filing improves accuracy and insures each return is accepted by the I.R.S. in a timely manner. This type of filing will insure a refund check quicker than the “Old” paper system.

Help us spread the word by telling others about this service. The more individuals who file through the “Oasis” the more likely we can continue to operate this site as a electronic filing center.

**A WORD OF CAUTION:** All our volunteers are trained in the computer software to file taxes and are not tax professionals. If your form is complicated we advise you to see a professional tax expert to prepare your return.

## ON LINE

### SOCIAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

The Oasis Senior Center will begin offering assistance in accessing Social Security information available on line. Services offered on line include:

**APPLY FOR BENEFITS:** Includes retirement , spouses benefits, extra help with Medicare Rx program.

**HELP WITH BENEFITS:** Determine which benefits you are eligible to receive.

**ESTIMATE YOUR BENEFITS:** Use the retirement estimator. Find your full retirement age. Calculate your retirement, disability or survivor benefits.

**CHANGE ADDRESS**

**REPLACE MEDICARE CARD**

**GET 1099 PROOF OF INCOME**

**Appointments available**

**The 3rd Friday of each Month, beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

## LUNCH & LEARN

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2011 @ NOON**

**Elder Investment Fraud and Financial Exploitation Prevention Program**  
**Vickie Mosley, Assistant Director for Investor Education, Securities Department**  
**Office of the Illinois Secretary of State**

The Area Agency for Lincoln land Inc. will be presenting and sponsoring a Lunch & Learn Program for Tuesday December 6, 2011. The program will begin at Noon with a lunch meal and join lunch and learn what benefits you & your family

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**CALL 217-787-9234 or 800-252-2918.**

**YES THE OASIS HAS A PAGE**

**ON**

**FACE BOOK**

**Go to Senior Citizens of Logan County, Inc.**

**And Click Like**

## TRIVIA PUZZLER

The Community of Beason, Illinois was founded in what year?  
**Answer on page: 12**



## OASIS SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

The Veterans Administration  
comes to the Oasis Senior Center.

A representative from the Veterans Administration will be coming to the Oasis Senior Center the **second and fourth Tuesday** of each month from 9:00a.m-4:00p.m.. No reservations necessary. It's on a first come first serve basis. For further information you can call the Oasis at 732-6132.

Nov. 08 & 22                      Dec. 13 & 27

### LEGAL AID

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. provides legal assistance for Seniors who qualify. This service is **Free** and is available once a month by appointment only. For more information, please call The "Oasis" 732-6132

**November 3, & 18, 2011 and December 15, 2011**

### HEARING SCREENING

The Oasis Senior Center provides "**FREE**" hearing checks the first Wednesday of the month, beginning at 10am. These services are provided by the Hearing Aid Center, Joyce Dearth B.C.H.I.S. Call to schedule an appointment at 723-6132.

### DON'T "SPACE OUT"! RENT OURS!

Consider this! The "Oasis" Senior Center is available to rent for all of your special needs. We have a large activity area to keep both kids and adults happy. Our kitchen has been newly remodeled to meet cooking and eating needs. For gatherings and meetings the "Oasis" Senior Center cannot be beat! The donations requested for rental is very reasonable and the proceeds are used to assist the center with programs, activities and services for the seniors of Logan County. So you see, you can help us while helping yourself and your family for that special family gathering.! Call the Oasis for additional information 732-6132

*From the Staff of The Oasis Senior Center  
and Board of Directors  
Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas!*



### SENIOR BOWL FIRST FRIDAY'S



**Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**It's that time of year again!** Senior Bowling at Logan Lanes.

The monthly bowling event will be held on the first Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of our bowling event is to give seniors an opportunity to get some exercise, have fun and socialize with others who have a similar interest. The National agency on aging has stated Seniors need exercise (both physical & mental) and socialization to have a complete and fulfilling life. This one event offers each of you an opportunity to meet these goals set by National Agency on Aging.

Please set aside one day a month and get into the swing of things.

**Please circle on your calendar  
November 4th & December 2nd**

### Cards!

**Tue Nov 29                      Taylorville                      @ OASIS**

**Note:** All card challenges begin @ 10:00 a.m. The Van leaves for all away challenges @ 8:30 a.m.

#### COSTS:

Home Challenges \$3.50 per person

Away Challenges \$9.00 per person

### OASIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The "Oasis" Board of Directors meetings are open to the public. The meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:00 P.M. Notification must be received in writing on or before the 5th day of the month prior to the meeting date to schedule any agenda items.

**Meetings are scheduled for:  
November 17, 2011 & December 15, 2011**

## OASIS ACTIVITIES

### THE "OASIS" BOOK CLUB

Come on in and join our very own "Oasis" Book Club. The objective of this club is to rekindle the rewards of reading a book and either sharing your thoughts with the group or just sitting back and listening to others. Invited guests will present their impressions of the book of the month. You may participate as much or as little as you desire. There will be plenty of time to socialize with a group of people who all share the common interest of reading a good book.

**The Book Club Schedule is  
November 14, 2011 & December 12, 2011**

### Red Hat Group

Our "Oasis Belles" a Red Hat Group formed for the sole purpose to have a good time. The group meets the **1st Wednesday** of each month at 11:30 a.m.. Interested ladies can contact Charlotte Gaither at 648-2042.

November 2 and December 7, 2011

### Annual Chili & Turkey Vegetable Soup Fundraiser

**November 25, 2011**

**Begins at 3:00p.m. until 7:00 p.m**

As a reminder the "Oasis" Annual Chili Meal has been scheduled for **Friday November 25, 2011** in conjunction with the Christmas Parade. As always we will need your help. Some will be asked to volunteer their time to assist with serving the meal, some will be asked to bake pies (to be served with Chili Fundraiser Meal), some will be asked to bake for the bake sale and yes some will be asked to purchase ticket to help support our Center.

We really encourage everyone to help support our Center by coming in for a bowl of Chili or Turkey Vegetable soup.

Sponsored by: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Lincoln

### "OASIS" BUNCO

**COME ROLL THE DICE !  
JOIN OUR BUNCO GROUP !**



Every 4th Monday of each month  
(When The "Oasis" is open for Activities)

Refreshment provided by  
Marilyn Armbrust

November 28, 2011 at 1:00p.m. Closed in December

**USO DANCE**

Sponsored by the Senior Issues Task Force of the Healthy Communities Partnership

*Come enjoy the sounds of the  
Jim Markum Swing Band!*

**Thursday, November 10, 2011**  
**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**  
**American Legion, Logan Post # 263**  
**1740 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Lincoln, IL**

- Live Music • Refreshments
- and much more •

**For More Information**  
**call 217-732-6132**  
**or visit [www.healthycommunitiespartnership.org](http://www.healthycommunitiespartnership.org)**



# OASIS FOOD NEWS

## Oasis Annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 24, 2011

At the Oasis Senior Center in Lincoln

The Oasis Senior Center is getting ready to host our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We would like to extend an invitation to the Seniors of our community to celebrate this day of Thanks with us and not eat alone. The Doors will open at 11:30 p.m. and we will start serving at NOON. We will close the doors and start the clean up at 3:00 p.m.

The meal is **free** but you must obtain one of the 80 tickets to get into our celebration. This will help us track the number coming so we know how much food to prepare. The **no cost** tickets are available at the Oasis until **November 18, 2011**. After that date we are busy shopping & preparing food for those who are coming.

Please **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME** return the tickets to the Oasis before **November 18, 2011** so some one else has this opportunity.

**DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO HELP US OFF-  
SET THE COSTS INVOLVED**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEERS PLEASE CALL  
THE OASIS CENTER @ 732-6132 FOR Georgina**

## BREAKFAST BINGO

DECEMBER 29, 2011

Doors Open 8:30a.m. Breakfast Served @ 9:00 a.m.

10:00a.m. BINGO begins:

Sponsored by  
Castle Manor

Your Chef, Georgina



*Cost for Breakfast & Bingo \$4.00*

## “SOUPS ON”

### Starting in November

The Oasis Senior Center is hosting a “Soups On” program during the fall and winter months. We are planning on making a large batch of soup and individuals can come in and purchase some freshly made soup to take home. Prices will vary depending on what kind of soup is in the kettle but for the most part, everything will be more than reasonable. You can purchase the soup in 2 quart or 1 quart containers, enough soup for a supper or a lunch.

The Famous Oasis Cook will be mixing their concoction of delicious home made soups on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. We plan to sell the soup on a first come first serve basis. Generally this is not a dine in event but bowls will be available if you want to eat inside our spacious activity area and then take some home for later that night or the next day.

### DATES FOR THE FALL & WINTER

**November 7 & 21, 2011**

**December 5 & 19, 2011**

**January 16, 2012**

**February 6 & 20, 2012**



## POT LUCK THURSDAY

The Oasis sponsors a monthly Pot Luck on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our Pot Luck dates for this newsletter are:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MENU ENTRÉE</u>
NOVEMBER 10, 2011	TURKEY & FIXINGS
DECEMBER 8, 2011	HAM

Starting at 11:30 A.M. the Pot Luck Committee chaired by Jennie Mount presents a great luncheon with entertainment and raffle prizes. If you do not have time to prepare a dish, we will accept a \$3.00 donation in place of your dish. Our drawing for a free lunch is sponsored by local restaurants. Bingo, sponsored by Christian Village, following the Pot Luck.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2012 THE SUGGESTED  
DONATION WILL BE \$4.00**

## REFLECTIONS GIVING PROGRAM

The mural representing the “Oasis” memorial wall will allow each of us an opportunity to recognize and reflect on the generosity of individual contributors and organizations in our community who go above and beyond the support we need in order to meet our goals. It is comforting to know that remembering the “Oasis” Senior Center can continue the good done in your lifetime. A bequest from you is one way to influence the future of the programs and services provided by the “Oasis” Senior Center; and, as a result, affect the quality of the lives of the seniors in Logan County.

Come be a part of a lasting memorial to you or your organization’s generosity. Your gift or contribution will be part of the ‘Reflections’ mural and you or your organization will be honored with a nameplate placed on the mural. Our membership and others will be able to reflect on your contributions to the Senior Citizens of Logan County, Inc.

The Reflections Program policy states that an organization’s or individual’s donations during a calendar year will be accumulated to reflect the total donation to the Oasis Senior Center for any one calendar year. If you wish to enroll in a regular giving program with monthly, quarterly or semi-annual donation payments, contact the Executive Director for details.

### **BLACK PLAQUE \$500.00-\$999.99**

Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home 2006 & 2007  
 Larry Van Bibber– 2005, 06, 07, 08 , 09 & 2010  
 Albert & Ruth Kapik– 2007, 08, 09,10 & 2011  
 In Memory of Lois Mote-2007  
 In Memory of Frances Ruby Taylor-2007  
 In Memory of Joann Eckert-2007  
 In Memory of Trevor Michael Reece-2007  
 Bernard Behrends 2001, 02, 03,04, & 2005  
 First Presbyterian Church 2007 –2011  
 Robert & Joan Graue –2009  
 Les & Jan Van Bibber—2009  
 In Memory Dallas Loveall– 2009  
 In Memory Hazel Worth-2009  
 Norman Hunter-2010  
 Ken & Geri Mayes-2010  
 In Memory of Emily F. Reece 2011  
 Duane & Marjory Smalley 2011  
 Burnetta F. DePuy 2011  
 Craft Group 2011  
 George & Jean Cypher—2011  
 Robert & Celia Ann Jeckel—2011  
 Jeanette Behrends-2011  
 David & Karen Newhouse—2011

### **GREEN PLAQUE \$1,000.00 -\$4,999.99**

Wal-Mart-2006 & 07  
 Larry Van Bibber 2006  
 In Memory of Fred Hoppin-2006  
 In Memory of Dorothy Oltmanns-2008  
 In Memory of Ethlyn Gouzong-2008  
 First Presbyterian Church-2008 , 2009, 2010 & 2011  
 Irene Tumilty-2010  
 Jeanette Behrends-2010  
 Joan Behle –2011  
 Lincoln Heating & Cooling—2011  
 In Memory of Ken Greenslate by Donna Galvin –2011

### **BLUE PLAQUE \$5,000.00—\$9,999.99**

Paul & Helen Million-2006  
 Larry Van Bibber-2007-2008 - 2009 & 2010  
 Russell & Helen Allen—2009  
 In Memory of Senator Robert Madigan –2010  
 Charitable Trust of Lincoln Lodge #914—2011

### **RED PLAQUE\$10,000.00—\$24,999.99**

Larry Van Bibber—2006

### **BRASS PLAQUE \$25,000.00**

Larry Van Bibber—2005  
 Robert J & Joan J Woods thru the Woods Foundation—2011

# Oasis November 2011 Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Tax deductible contributions may be given to the Oasis to maintain and expand services.</p>		<p>1 11:30am Lunch Noon Pinochle 1pm Foot Care*</p>	<p>2 9am ILCareRx* 9am Crafters 10am Crochet Club 10am Hearing Screening 11:30 a.m. Red Hat 1pm Medicare D*</p>	<p>3 9am Legal Aid* 1pm Bingo Maple Ridge 1pm Medicare D* 2p.m. S.H.I.P.</p>	<p>4 9am Medicare D* 9am Il Cares Rx 10:am Blood Pressure 10am Senior Bowl Noon Pinochle 6pm Pinochle</p>	5
<p>6 10:45 a.m. Van Trip  6pm Pinochle, Rummy &amp; Billiards</p>	<p>7 9am ILCareRx* 11:30am Soups On 1pm Medicare D*</p>	<p>8 9am Vet Administration 11:30am Lunch Noon Pinochle</p>	<p>9 9am ILCareRx* 9am Crafters 10am Crochet Club 1pm Medicare D*</p>	<p>10 11:30am Oasis PotLuck 1pm Bingo Chr Village 2p.m. S.H.I.P. 6pm USO Dance at American Legion</p>	<p>11  <b>Oasis Closed Veteran's Day</b></p>	12
<p>13 1:30 p.m. Van Trip  6pm Pinochle, Rummy &amp; Billiards</p>	<p>14 9am ILCareRx* 1pm Book Club 1pm Medicare D*</p>	<p>15 11:30am Lunch Noon Pinochle 1pm Foot Care*</p>	<p>16 8:30 a.m. Van Trip 9am ILCareRx 9am Crafters 10am Crochet Club 1pm Medicare D*</p>	<p>17 1pm Bingo 1pm Medicare D* 2p.m. S.H.I.P.  5 p.m. Board Meeting</p>	<p>18 9am Legal Aid* 9am ILCareRx 9:30am Social Security* 10am Blood Pressure Noon Pinochle 1pm Medicare D* 6pm Pinochle Cake &amp; Ice Cream</p>	19 5:00 p.m. Van Trip
<p>20  6pm Pinochle, Rummy &amp; Billiards</p>	<p>21 9am ILCareRx* 11:30am Soups On 1pm Medicare D* 1:30 p.m. Birthday Pty</p>	<p>22 9am Vet Administration 11:30am Lunch Noon Pinochle</p>	<p>23 9am ILCareRx 9am Crafters 10am Crochet Club 1pm Medicare D*</p>	<p>24  <b>Oasis Closed Happy Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Dinner at 1pm (Reservation only)</b></p>	<p>25  3pm—7 p.m. <b>Chili Fundraiser</b>  <b>Christmas Parade @ 6:30 p.m.</b></p>	26
<p>27  6pm Pinochle, Rummy &amp; Billiards</p>	<p>28 9am ILCareRx* 1pm Medicare D* 1pm BUNCO</p>	<p>29 10am Taylorville Card Challenge (H) 11:30am Lunch Noon Pinochle</p>	<p>30 9am ILCareRx 9am Crafters 10am Crochet Club 1pm Medicare D*</p>	<p>* pay, pre-register or make an appointment at the front desk 732-6132 for van trip and special events. Please read the activity notes for more detailed information</p>		



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				1	2	3
				1pm Bingo 1pm Quilting 1pm Medicare D* 2p.m. S.H.I.P.	9am ILCareRx* 10am Senior Bowling 10am Blood Pressure 1pm Medicare D* 6pm Pinochle	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6pm Pinochle, Rummy & Billiards	9am ILCareRx <b>11:30am Soups On</b> 1pm Medicare D*	<b>11:30am Lunch</b> Noon Lunch & Learn Noon Pinochle 1pm Quilting 6:30 Oasis Bingo	9am ILCareRx 9am Crafters 10am Crochet Club 10am Hearing Screening 11:30 a.m. Red Hat 1pm Medicare D*	8:00 a.m. Van Trip 11:30am Oasis Pot Luck 1pm Bingo-Christian Village 1pm Quilting 2p.m. S.H.I.P.	9am ILCareRx* 10am Blood Pressure Noon Pinochle 1pm Medicare D*  6pm Pinochle	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
6pm Pinochle, Rummy & Billiards	<b>Oasis Closed</b> <i>Merry Christmas!</i> 	9am Vet Administration <b>11:30am Lunch</b> Noon Pinochle 1pm Quilting  6:30 Oasis Bingo	9am ILCareRx 9am Crafters 10am Crochet Club 1pm Medicare D*	8:30am Breakfast Bingo 10am Bingo Castle Manor 1pm Bingo 1pm Quilting 2p.m. S.H.I.P.	<b>Oasis Closed</b>  <i>Happy New Year</i>	<b><u>DUES ARE DUE</u></b> <b><u>\$7.00 FOR 2012</u></b>

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# BIRTHDAYS ANNOUNCEMENTS !



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Nov 01	Patricia Hart	17	Nita O'Neil
01	Ruth Winter	17	Bonnie Schulmeister
Nov 02	Linda Parker	Nov 18	Nancy Powley
Nov 03	Maxine Laun	Nov 19	Norma Collins
03	Dan Row	19	Marjorie Hamilton
03	Mary Ann Schonauer	19	Emily McElhaney
Nov 04	Gerald Lolling	Nov 20	Helen Mason
Nov 05	Catherine Brooks	Nov 21	Mary Dowdel
05	Stan Hodgdon	21	Linda Haffner
05	Ruth Opperman	21	Antoni Skielnik
05	Gene Semple	21	Virginia Hughes
05	Mary Welch	Nov 23	Lowell Aper
Nov 06	Peggy Fuhrer	23	Margaret Baker
06	Dick Logan	23	Madeline Harmon
Nov 07	Mary Hunt	23	Darrell Leimbach
07	Lee Kaiser-Schall	23	Edythe Lockenour
Nov 08	Blanche Aper	Nov 25	Evelyn Fulkerson
08	Carol Happ	25	Joan Horrom
08	Walter Lee	25	Ed Hughes
08	Geneva Behrends	25	Kenneth Kaesebier
Nov 09	Thelma Fulk	Nov 26	Georgia Adams
09	Fred Detmers	26	Nora Emmons
Nov 10	Steve Connor	26	Frank Hildebrandt
11	Pat Beson	Nov 27	Jean Donath
11	Marsha Brown	27	Blanche Kurtz
11	Verra Miller	27	Skip Scudder
11	Ron Schulmeister	Nov 28	Florence Bushell
Nov 12	Rosemary Fuiten	28	Carolyn Smith
Nov 13	Keith Baughman	28	George Willhelm
13	Fernola Gamble	Nov 29	Barb Boice
13	Duncan Hannah	29	Paul Rogers
Nov 14	Wilma Harnacke	29	Gwen Tibbs
Nov 15	Nancy Embrey	29	Polly Walker
15	Helen Fine	29	Roberta Whiteside
15	Nicholas Malford	Nov 30	Judy Carpenter
Nov 16	Juanita Dingman	30	Robert Pharis
16	Carol Meyer		
16	Mary Lou Pankey		
Nov 17	Alma Buchholz		
17	Robert Lessen		
17	Marla Timms		
17	Anna Loveall		



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Dec 01	Carol Brainards	Dec 17	Eva Mae Jockisch
01	Rhonda Kennett	Dec 18	Madeleine Sorenson
01	Judith Morrow	Dec 19	Marlene Wilmert
01	John Robinson	Dec 20	Mark Patterson
01	Betty Walker	20	Millie Price
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Dec 04	Mildred Hoffert	24	Joyce Voyles
04	Sue Jones	Dec 26	Karen Booher
Dec 05	Judy Hambleton	26	Thelma Davis
05	Maxine Hum	26	Marjorie Reiners
Dec 06	Donna Meyer	26	Eleanor Weinzierl
Dec 07	Bessie Ray Bassett	Dec 27	Janet White
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07	Dee Streenz	28	Diane Farmer
Dec 08	Connie Culleton	Dec 29	Laura Baker
08	Betty Litwiller	29	Ann Chromiak
08	Imogene Schneider	29	Phyllis Hickey
Dec 09	Tom Garrison	29	Lydia Lemme
09	Bedford Hart	29	Ken Tappendorf
Dec 10	Mildred Cotton	29	Dorothy Wark
10	Jan Davis	Dec 30	Mike Booher
10	Bob Huelskoetter	30	Harold Pankey
Dec 11	Ralph Helton	30	Marion Parker
Dec 12	Clara Garrison	30	Irene Thies
12	Lewis Horton	Dec 31	Dean Baker
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12	Rita Horton	31	Florence Royal
12	Bill Stephenson		
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**The Sponsor for The Oasis Senior Center Monthly Birthday Party is  
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# BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE!

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

### September Birthday

A special 88th Birthday was celebrated by  
Margaret Lahr on September 5th!

### October Birthday

A special 95th Birthday was celebrated by  
Ruth Hoppin on October 16th!



## BIRTHDAY'S

### EACH ONE IS AS SPECIAL AS YOU!

Come to your month's Birthday Party at the "Oasis" Senior Center. The hostess has games, music and good old fashion cake & ice cream for everyone to enjoy. Everyone is welcome, but if your birthday falls in the month we are celebrating you will receive a small gift in honor of your special day. The Birthday Party is open to the public and you can celebrate with us each month of the year. Come and meet some old and new friends at a good-time event.



### Party Dates

November 21, 2011 at 1:30p.m.

December 19, 2011 at 1:30p.m.



**Special Thank You Jan Metz from KROGER's for  
Donating the Monthly Birthday Cake & Ice Cream!**

## Van Trips

### VAN TRIPS PLANNED

**Sunday, Nov. 6 – Goodfield, IL.** Barn II – Exit the Body. Includes Dinner Show & Transportation. Members \$45.00 Non-Members \$47.00. Departs: 10:45 AM. Returns: 4:30 PM. **Deadline: Oct. 14, 2011**

**Sunday, Nov. 13 – Bloomington, IL** – Community Players – Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up? Includes Show & Transportation. Members \$23.00 Non Members \$25.00. Departs: 1:30 PM, Returns: 6:30 PM. Stop for dinner on your way home. **Deadline: Oct. 21, 2011.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 16, – Rock Island, IL.** – Circa 21 – Nuncrackers – Includes: Dinner Show & Transportation, Members \$72.00, Non Members \$74.00. Departs: 8:30 AM, Returns: 6:30 PM, **Deadline Oct. 26, 2011.**

**Saturday, Nov. 19, – Petersburg, IL.** Country Opry – (Goofy guest) – Includes Show & Transportation, Dinner on your own. Members \$20.00, Non Members \$22.00. Departs: 5:00 PM Returns: 11:15 PM. **Deadline: Nov. 10, 2011**

**Thursday, Dec. 8, – Covington, IN.** Beef House – Includes Dinner Show & Transportation, Members: \$56.00. Non-Members: \$58.00. Departs: 8:00 AM. Returns: 6:00 PM. **Deadline: Nov. 17, 2011**

**Sunday, Dec. 11, – Goodfield, IL.** – Barn II – It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year. Includes Dinner Show & Transportation. Members: \$45.00. Non-members: \$47.00. Departs: 10:45 AM. Returns: 4:30 PM. **Deadline: Nov. 18, 2011.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 4, – Mt Pulaski, IL.** - Buff’s Restaurant, Includes Transportation, Lunch on your own, Members: \$8.00. Non-Members \$10.00. Departs: 11:15 AM. Returns: 2:00 PM. **Deadline: Dec. 29, 2011.**

**Friday, Jan. 13, – Delavan, IL.** – Harvest Café, Includes Transportation, Lunch on your Own, Members: \$8.00. Non-Members \$10.00. Departs: 11:15 AM. Returns: 2:00 PM. **Deadline: Jan. 6, 2012.**

**Monday, Jan 30, – Williamsville, IL.** – Huddle House, Includes Transportation, Lunch on your Own, Members: \$8.00. Non-Members \$10.00. **Deadline: Jan. 23, 2012.**

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2011 AT 5 P.M.

The Oasis Senior is partnering with Diamond Tours to see all the sights and sounds of Mackinac Island June 10 thru June 16, 2012 The meeting will cover the financial obligations, insurance options and the activities the trip includes. Come prepare to ask questions, from luggage restriction to what should I pack?

Trivia Answer:  
Beason was founded in 1872

### ANY ONE INTERESTED IN CHICAGO ??

The Oasis is on step #1 of planning an over night trip to Chicago, Illinois. We are thinking about going to the Planetarium or the Aquarium with a boat tour of Lake Michigan. Eating in some pretty nice places with perhaps a “Speak Easy” on the agenda. Our new Van is built for these kind of trips with the Luggage rack, reclining seats and we want to make the most of all these features. The trip is being planned for the Spring of 2012 and if you have any interest please sign up at the front desk. Our Van holds 14 folks plus the driver and if we get a full Van then divides all the expenses, so every one just pays the minimum .

***FILL OUR BUS AND HAVE A BLAST!***



# Van Fundraiser



Robert J. & Joan Jarrett Woods



Woods Foundation Directors  
Left to Right Bill Bates, Dave Golwitzer, Blinn Bates (Not Pictured Chris Golwitzer)



Trustees of the Elks Charitable Trust  
With Oasis President Bob Jeckel (far right)



Above Bill Bates presents Check to Bob Jeckel President of the Board  
Below: Ella Lee Graney viewing New Van on Arrival



Board Members pictured with Woods Foundation



The Van has ARRIVED!!!!



Bob Jeckel President of the Board of Directors accepts Keys to the New Van



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**Annual Chili And  
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 Soup Fundraiser**



**NOVEMBER 25 Start @ 3 p.m.—7p.m.**

The Oasis Senior Center is planning the Annual Chili & Turkey Soup Supper & Bake sale in conjunction with the Annual Christmas Parade.

For the past several years our chili has received very positive reviews and we are hoping to make this years batch even better. The menu for this years event has our world famous Chili and our equally noted Turkey soup and do not forget our homemade baked goods.

We will start serving at 3 p.m. and go until we run out or 7 p.m. which ever comes first. Six Dollars gets you one bowl of chili or Turkey soup, home made pie, hot dog, & drink. Remember! We have some of the best baked goods in all of Logan County and a great gift shop to boot.

Santa will visit the “Oasis” directly following the end of the parade. So be sure to bring your children or grandchildren to visit with Santa himself.

***The “Oasis” Senior Center Thanks***  
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