

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

"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

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

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 5th Street
Lincoln, IL

- Live Music • Refreshments
- and much more •

For More Information
call 217-732-6132
or visit 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

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

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



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

Nov. Calendar

Dec. Calendar

BIRTHDAYS ANNOUNCEMENTS !



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

DECEMBER 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	

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
Dec 03 Rich Bumba	Dec 22 Madeline Huset
03 Ed Busch	22 Judy Spagh
03 Betty Sims	Dec 23 Deb Campbell
03 Mary Vlahovich	Dec 24 Carol Leimback
03 LaVeta Zurkhammer	24 George Maurer
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
07 Carl Patterson	Dec 28 Shirley Conaway
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
12 Joan Graue	31 Marylyn Lolling
12 Rita Horton	31 Florence Royal
12 Bill Stephenson	
Dec 13 Ruth Maurer	
Dec 14 Nelson Hohnson	
14 Marge Leonard	
14 Hazel Owens	
14 Frank Yunker	
Dec 15 William Albert	
15 Keith Leesman	
Dec 16 Ruth Ackerman	
16 Lee Barnes	
16 Shirley Jordan	

**The Sponsor for The Oasis Senior Center Monthly Birthday Party is
Chris Coyne, from State Farm Insurance**

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

Van Fundraiser Donors

Leonard Pourchot	Dorothy Ott	Janette Gleason	Mary Ellen Thorton	Sam Evans
Advanced Eyecare	Ed & Becky Loyd	Jean Beyer	Mary Elston	Sandra Fielder
Ann Kvitle & Shwoli Bi	Ed & Lorene Stoll	Jean Cummings	Maxine & Richard Lolling	Sandra Johnson
Anna Warrick	Elaine Knight	Jeanette Behrends	Maxine Hum	Sandra Wilmert
Antoni & Betty Skielnik	Elaine Lessen	Jennie Mount	Michael & Martha Donath	Sara D. Hauter
Barb Peddicore	Elaine Ray	Jessie Shull	Mike & Karen Booher	Shirley Aukamp
Barbara Otto	Ella Graney	Jim & Phyllis White	Moriearty Insurance	Shirley Small Edwards
Barbara Raycraft	Ellen Burbage	Jo & Charlotte Gaither	Mylla Dee Streenz	State Bank of Lincoln
Betty York	Elvira Flemming	Joan Behle	Nadine Coffey	State Fair Bingo
Bill Haak	Esther Will	Joan Graue	Norma Chere	Susan & Gerry Dehner
Bingo Group	Eunice & Dottie Russell	Joana L. Davison	Norma Graue	Thelma Hart
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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.

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