

# FRIENDS OF THE OASIS NEWSLETTER

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



## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

**VOLUNTEER & HELP SOME ONE !**



A UNITED WAY  
AGENCY



### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer is continuing but as school begins classes and as fall is approaching and as seasons change, activities at the Oasis Senior Center continue to increase

I continue to be impressed by the membership of the Oasis Senior Center. The cooperation and dedication of the members and staff in making things happen for the improvement of our Senior Citizens in Logan County.

The Board of Directors have approved the establishment of a Van committee to research the purchase of a new 2011 vehicle. Robert J. Woods and Joan Jarrett Woods through the creation of the Woods Foundation are contributing greatly to making our dreams a reality by challenging the community of Logan County to a matching grant. Every dollar our campaign raises the Woods Foundation will generously match.

As I continue through my year as President of the Board of Directors, I become more enlightened into all the services, activities and programs the center offers to seniors of Logan County. It is through these programs that I see the Oasis meeting the challenges which lie ahead for the next group of seniors the center must serve. Nationally the trend for seniors is to travel, enjoy a healthy life style consisting of physical exercise, mental exercise and socialization. The Oasis embraces this model of activities as reflected in this newsletter. Circle activities of your choice and become involved. Take that first bold step and join the center for an activity of choice.

**Bob Jeckel**

*President of the Board of Directors*

### DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Good Golly Miss Molly! Is time going by faster or is it that time becomes more precious the older you get and it just seems to go by faster? Either way the summer has certainly come and gone in one short hurry! Labor day is just around the corner and we have completed our 10th annual Flea market in conjunction with the Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival. The Oasis & I really need to extend a giant **THANK YOU** to our many volunteers. Volunteers helped perform several tasks required to make the weekend a success, others provide baked goods for the center to sell, still others wished us well and patronized the flea market, baked sale or enjoyed one of our plate lunch specials to guarantee the weekend was a huge success. The one major miracle of a not for profit organization like the "Oasis" is, with your support any and all events, services and activities are possible; however, without your support the Oasis will struggle and fail. As a new generation of seniors is coming of age they have **YOU** to thank for your commitment and sacrifice to make the Oasis a viable service choice for their use. Each of us can only hope the next generation of seniors is as good a steward of the center and it's operations as you.

**Dom 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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**RULES OF THE ROAD**

The Secretary of State office is now offering a “Rules of the Road” course **FREE** of charge to all interested parties. The course is scheduled for the **first Tuesday of the MONTH listed below, from 1:30p.m.-2:00p.m.** The course is designed to help you become a better/safer driver and to assist individuals who may have to take the written exam or the behind the wheel test administered by the drivers license facility. Why not make a day of it? Make reservations to have lunch with us at 11:30 a.m. and spend some time looking at your Rules of the Road booklet and start the class at 1:30 p.m. Registration is not required for you to attend this course. All you need to do is show up at 1:30 p.m., the Tuesday that is listed below.

**Tuesday September 06, 2011 @ 1:30 P.M.**

**Tuesday December 06, 2011 @ 1:30 P.M.**

**ENIOR 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”. **732-6132.**

**HEARING SCREENING**

The Oasis Senior Center provides “**FREE**” hearing checks the first Wednesday of the month. Call to schedule an appointment at 723-6132.

September 7, 2011 & October 5, 2001

**PLEASE HELP INFLATE OUR TIRES  
ANY SIZE GIFT WELCOME**



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**2011  
COMPUTER CLASS SCHEDULE**

**9:30-10:30 A.M. Monday-Friday**

**Basic**

**2011 (call for schedule)**

**2011 (call for schedule)**



**E-mail/Internet**

**2011 (call for schedule)**

**Call for information on classes that will be available during the summer months**

Course Fee is \$18.00 members and \$20.00 non-members payable one week in advance. Call The “Oasis” to set up your class time 732-6132.

**Illinois Cares Rx**

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. If you need additional help or assistance please call The “Oasis” at 732-6132. All assistance is provided **FREE.**

**“FREE”  
LEGAL AID**

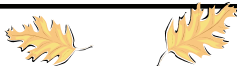
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. provides legal assistance for Seniors (62 & Older) . This service is **Free** and is available once a month by **appointment only.** For more information, please call The “Oasis” 732-6132.

**September 22, October 27 & November 17, 2011**

**TRIVIA PUZZLER**

**How tall is the lantern on top of the Logan County Courthouse? (Just Lantern)**

**Answer on page: 13**



# OASIS SERVICES & NEWS !



## 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. Book Club begins at 1:00p.m.

**The Book Club Meets  
September 12 & October 10, 2011**



## THE OASIS ACCEPTS ORDERS FOR ANGEL FOOD MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Angel Food Ministries is an organization dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality food. Angel Food is available to anyone wanting to stretch their food dollars.

### Important Dates

<b>Order Deadline</b>	<b>Pick up Date</b>
<b>Sept 9, 2011</b>	<b>Sept 17, 2011</b>
<b>Oct 7, 2011</b>	<b>Oct 15, 2011</b>

ALL pick ups will be at the First Church of the Nazarene 2501 Woodlawn Road Lincoln, Illinois from 7:45 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. on the dates listed above. For more details you may contact. The "Oasis" at 732-6132.



## Fall Card Party

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011**

**1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**GET A PARTNER & JOIN IN**

**Ticket Price is \$6.00 per person which includes cards, drink and a wonderful home made dessert. Tickets available from the Oasis front desk.**



## Emma's Back!

### GIVE US YOUR FEET

There was an old saying that if you gave some one an inch they would take a mile. Now the "Oasis" Senior Center would like to have two feet so we can provide you some foot care . The "Oasis" with the help of Marcia Cook from Christian Village has found a registered nurse who provides foot care by appointments. Emma Van Dyke R.N. who specializes in foot care will be traveling to the Senior Center from 1:30p.m. to 5 p.m. Emma will trim & clean toe nails, file callous, and apply lotion to your feet. She will also provide some foot care tips for you to consider. There is an \$8.00 charge for this service. You must make an appointment by calling the "Oasis Senior Center at 732-6132. If you are diabetic, good foot care is a must.

### FOOT CARE WILL BE OFFERED

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sept. 06, 2011	1:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sept. 20, 2011	1:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Oct. 18, 2011	1:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Nov. 01, 2011	1:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

## BREAKFAST BINGO

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2011**

**Plenty of good food and giveaways**

**DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT**

**Doors Open 8:30a.m.**

**Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.**



**10:00a.m. BINGO begins: Sponsored by Castle Manor**

**Your Chef, Debbie Siltman from Atlanta**

### HAVE YOU GIVEN??

Just a reminder that the Center is in need of a new van. We are counting on the membership and Community of Logan County to give to this fund? All gifts are fully tax deductible and appreciated. Help us help ourselves by donating to the Van Campaign. Each dollar is matched by the Woods Foundation.



**NOTICE**

A Nominating Committee will be appointed and empowered by the Board of Directors to present candidates to serve on the "Oasis" Board of Directors for a three year term. Members wishing to present candidates names for consideration must do so in writing and delivered to the "Oasis" Senior Center, 501 Pulaski St. or *Postmarked by: February 1, 2012*

**INVITATION TO BID**

**ON INSURANCE PACKAGE AND VAN COVERAGE**

**DUE NOVEMBER 17, 2011 @ NOON**

The Oasis Senior Center is accepting bids on an insurance package covering the building and a 14 passenger van. Detailed requirements are available Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bids are to be mailed or delivered to 501 Pulaski Street, Lincoln, Illinois 62656 by NOON Thursday November 17, 2011. All bidders are held to the terms with in the bid package. The "Oasis" reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waives irregularities therein, and all bidders must agree that such rejection shall be with out liability on the part of the "Oasis" for any penalty brought by a bidder because of such rejections, nor shall the bidders seek any recourse of any kind against the "Oasis" because of such rejections, and the filing of any bid in response to this invitation shall constitute an agreement of the bidder to these conditions.

**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.

September 15th & October 20th

**INVITATION TO BID**

**2011 FINANCIAL AUDIT - COMPLILATION**

The "Oasis" Senior Center is accepting bids for an audit - Compilation of the financial records for the calendar year of 2011. The main purpose is to comply with all regulations governing the AG 990 IL Tax form. Time frames and specifications are available at the center Monday -Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All bidders are held to the terms with in the bid package. The "Oasis" reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waives irregularities therein, and all bidders must agree that such rejection shall be with out liability on the part of the "Oasis" for any penalty brought by a bidder because of such rejections, nor shall the bidders seek any recourse of any kind against the "Oasis" because of such rejections, and the filing of any bid in response to this invitation shall constitute an agreement of the bidder to these conditions.

**Due By**

**December 14, 2011**

**VETERANS ADMINSTRATION**

**NEW DATES**

A representative from the Veterans Administration will be coming to the Oasis Senior Center the 2nd and 4th 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.

September 13th & 27th of 2011

October 11th & 25th of 2011

November 08th & 22nd of 2011



### CHANGES

#### MEDICARE PART “D”

The Annual open enrollment period for the prescription insurance program known as Medicare Part “D” is from Saturday, October 15, 2011 through Wednesday, December 07, 2011. The “Oasis” staff is trained in this vital program . With the training and the assistance provided by Area Agency on Aging for Lincoln land, Inc. Our center will be prepared to assist you or your loved ones with this decision. 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 on your current program** \* **Make sure of your premiums and drugs are covered**\* **Has your medication changed?** \* **Are you confused about Illinois Cares Rx?**\* **Are you on an Advantage Plan?** \* **Make an appointment to have a “Free” Comparison of your drug plan options.**

**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, to make the best choice possible. Call us at 732-6132 to set up a private\ confidential appointment to help you make an informed decision.

### LUNCH & LEARN

#### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 @ NOON

The Area Agency for Lincoln land Inc. will be presenting and sponsoring a Lunch & Learn Program for Tuesday September 27, 2011. The program will begin at Noon with a lunch meal and Mr. John Taylor will present the topic of “Veterans Benefits for Veterans and Their Spouses”. Join us for lunch and learn what benefits you & your family are entitled to as a veteran.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**CALL 217-787-9234 or 800-252-2918.**

### ON LINE

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ASSISANCE

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.

### Changes in Illinois Cares Rx

The General Assembly passed a budget that include continuing Illinois CaresRx. The program was cut approximately in half.

Beginning September 1, 2011 enrollees must have an income equal to or less that 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level .

The income limits have been reduced for the Illinois CaresRx program. Household size for 1 person is \$21,780.00, for 2 household person is 29,420.00 and a 3 household is 37,060.00. The \$25.00 dollar rebate has been eliminated. Your last check for August will be mailed in September. The Co-payments increased for each 30 day prescription. For generic will be \$5.00, preferred brand names \$15.00, Non-preferred brands \$20.00, specialty drugs \$15.00 and 25 percent cost share after \$2850.00 in drug costs (doughnut hole coverage). The rest of the Program structure will remain in place. Any questions please call the Oasis Senior Center at 732-6132 and ask for Georgina.



# OASIS VAN CAMPAIGN



## HELP INFLATE OUR TIRES !

The Oasis Senior Center is in the very heart of a very ambitious campaign to replace the decade old van. The funds raised will assist with the purchase, insurance cost and operation of the new van. As always, the Center can only make strides toward serving the Seniors of Logan County with your help. The Woods Foundation made possible through the generosity of Robert J. Woods and Joan Jarrett Woods has agreed to match dollar for dollar the amount of monies raised by the Center. All monies given to the campaign are completely tax deductible.

**OUR GOAL IS \$26,432.00**



**All gifts are tax deductible**

**All gifts are matched by the WOODS FOUNDATION. Help yourself, the community & your neighbor by giving locally.**

## VAN CAMPAIGN BENEFIT!

**Saturday , October 29, 2011**

**4:00 p.m. To 7:00 p.m.**

**Cost is \$8.00 per person**

Peggy of Peggy's Place & her Husband "Fat Boys BBQ" are donating their talents to put on a delicious meal with the proceeds going towards the "Inflate Our Tires" Campaign. The meal consists of 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Green beans, Bread & a slice of pumpkin pie. You can either dine in the comfort of the "Oasis" at 501 Pulaski Street, Lincoln or you can drive thru the alley and take a meal home. Either way you will have a great meal and help out a worthy cause. Purchase tickets from Board Members or the Oasis.

## Van Donors

Paula Mills	David & Lois Graney	Joe & Charlotte Gaither	Janet Henrichsmeyer	Robert & Jerrie Pharis
Sandra Johnson	Elaine Lessen	Ella Lee Graney	Bob & Diane Farmer	Bingo Group
Fernola Gamble	Lois Allen	Louise Dehner	Janette Gleason	Chief Ken Greenslate
Lois Leanord	Chris Coyne	Joe Jones	Virginia Broughton	Wayne & Patsy Tetley
Ruth Kapik	Irene Tumilty	Dorothy Laatch	Janet Berger	Bruce & Mary Kelly & Family
Shirley Dittus	Joan Behle	Maxine & Richard Lolling	Ron & Marjorie Leonard	Jim & Phyllis White
Lois Battin	Faye Stubblefield	Woody & Sue Jones	Ann Kvittle & Shwoli Bi	Harry & Jonette Tibbs
Patricia Berger	Bob Gehlbach	Mike & Karen Booher	L.C. & Ilah Horton	Eleanor Gunderman
Debra Aper	Marion Smith	Patricia Morrow	Robert & Delores Bergman	Gladys & Jo Edwards
Barb Otto	Barb Raycraft	Robert & Beverly Albert	HJ & LM Mitchell	Antoni & Betty Skielink
Ruth Hoppin	Veronica Brown	Gregory & Bess Riesselman	Elaine Ray	Rosemary Rogers
Lois Leonard	Geneva Gulso	Wallace & Tonita Reifsteck	Thomas & Britta Harris	Ed & Lorene Stoll
Howard Zook	RoseMary S Rogers	Joyce Crowell	Joseph Pelc	Charles & Mary Jane Anderson
Annett Hopp	Walter Lehner	Pat Kelly	Pat Vicki Dugan	Bill & Delores Albert
Helen Sheldon	Thelma Hart	Lois Lessman	Virginia Ambrose Mowry	John & Margaret Peifer
Judy Carpenter	Anna Warrick	Alice Sanders Row	Norma Chere	Jacqueline Berry West
Forrest Downing	Ellen Burbage	Bill & Delores Albert		
Donald Naffziger	Angelina Sandel	David & Marily Armburst		
Perry & Maxine Willimas		Shirley Small Edwards		

Total as of August 18, 2011

\$8,475.00



# 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.



## Thank You



I gave \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Oasis Senior Center On \_\_\_\_\_ 2011. Check  
Number # \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed you will find cash or check made payable to the Oasis for \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$20 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$500

*Keep this portion as a record of your tax deductible donation.*

### 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  
 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

### 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

### 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

### RED PLAQUES \$10,000.00—\$24,999.99

Larry Van Bibber—2006

### BRASS PLAQUE \$25,000.00

Larry Van Bibber—2005

## July. Calendar



## Aug. Calendar

# BIRTHDAYS ANNOUNCEMENTS !

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Sept. 01	Thelma Peterson	Sept. 17	Oliver Letterle
Sept. 02	Don Jordon	Sept. 18	Sue Parks
02	Deb Siltman	Sept. 18	Dick Marjory
02	Eunice Russell	18	Georgia Harms
Sept. 04	Paul Ayars	18	Ronald Johnson
04	Pat Diersing	Sept. 19	John Chestnut
04	Judith Hughes	19	Pat Jones
04	Merlin Willmert	19	Brigitta Robbins
Sept. 05	Virginia Gleason	19	Charles Smith
05	Sandy Johnson	19	Mildred Struebing
05	Margaret Lahr	19	Thressia Usherwood
05	Emma Wise	Sept. 20	Virginia Malerich
Sept. 06	Norma Smith	20	Mary Jane Neal
Sept. 07	Millie Fox	Sept. 21	Nancy Reese
07	Ruth Goldberger	Sept. 22	Loreen Durst
Sept. 08	Rita Arnold	22	James Moriearty
08	Roland Frostell	22	Edward Tabor
08	Joann Mittelsteadt	22	Eileen Riggs
08	Linda Myers	Sept. 23	Ruth Logeman
08	Louise Nichols	23	Doris Steffens
Sept. 09	Gladys Dutz	Sept. 24	Earline Miller
Sept. 10	Gloria Baker	24	Martine Sheldon
10	Phyllis Danosky	Sept. 25	Lori Erlenbush
10	James Franklin	25	Patty Hunt
10	Sandra Hollenbeck	25	Rebecca VanNydeggen
10	Richard Miller	Sept. 26	Jane Huskisson
Sept. 11	Tonita Reifsteck	26	Virginia Salzman
11	Jack Sheldon	Sept. 27	Lois Allen
Sept. 12	Marion Cassens	27	Janet Henrichsmeyer
12	John Duitscher	27	Erma Letterle
12	Paula Mills	27	Opal Rodman
12	Gladys Chowanec	Sept. 28	Shirley Britt
12	Barb Otto	28	Don Peasley
12	Jesse Timms	Sept. 29	Albertine McGee
Sept. 13	Joe Gaither	29	Mary Patterson
13	Charles Spaugh	29	Jeannette Gross
Sept. 14	Bill Smith	Sept. 30	Mary Ruble
Sept. 15	Carla Ackerman	30	Steve Stubblefield
Sept. 16	Rita Harbaugh	Sept. 31	Suzanne Clark
Sept. 16	Mary Wieland		

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Oct. 01	Doris Bree	19	Dorothy Haskell
01	Betty Burger	19	Jean Peters
Oct. 02	Kathy Danner	19	Wayne Tetley
02	Jessie Rankin	19	Ronnie Waldron
02	Jane Winkel	19	Anna Weidhuner
Oct. 04	Betty Cave	Oct. 20	Charlene Bowers
04	Tressie Kenshalo	21	Judy Smith
04	Dorene Craig Smith	Oct. 22	Sandy Cook
Oct. 05	Pat Freese	22	Joyce Kennett
05	Brenda Moore	22	Phyllis Morrow
05	Gertrude Munsch	22	Dee Suman
05	Evelyn Smith	Oct. 23	Ruth Fredericks
05	Fred Worth	23	Louise Hill-Sosamon
Oct. 06	Orvil Shaffer	Oct. 24	Madonna Babbs
06	Ernie Aeitts	24	Eva Robbins
Oct. 08	Nadine Coffey	Oct. 25	George Henrichsmeyer
08	Henry Warnisher	25	Patti Kenneally
Oct. 09	Phyllis LaMothe	Oct. 26	Val Carder
09	Joyce Dutz	26	Barb Lessen
Oct. 10	Bob Struebing	Oct. 27	Bernie Benson
Oct. 11	Britta Harris	27	Dorothy Wall
11	Ilah Horton	Oct. 28	Gladys Aper
Oct. 12	Kenneth Dierker	28	James Decker
12	Garth Helton	28	Russell Funderburg
12	Mary Laun	28	Alice Geriets
Oct. 13	Glenda Clark	28	Dorothy Haseley
13	Leora Hild	28	Alice Geriets
13	Norman Usherwood	28	Pat O'Neill
Oct. 14	Joyce Crowell	Oct. 29	Betty Knollenberg
14	Wayne Munsch	29	Betty Scroggin
Oct. 15	John Tripplett	Oct. 30	Irma Dumser
15	Octava Augspurger	Oct. 31	Naomi Brown
Oct. 16	Diane Farmer	31	Judy Funderburg
16	Ann French	31	Richard Houston
16	Ruth Hoppin	31	Roger Moore
16	William Jennings	31	Elaine Ray
16	Reba Niemeyer	31	William Rieman
Oct. 17	Mary Thornton	31	Elaine Smith
17	Gerardo Valdes	31	Lorene Stoll
17	Jef Schaub	31	Alberta Wheeler
Oct. 19	Eugene Chapman		



**Special Thanks to KROGER's for  
Donating the Monthly Birthday Cake & Ice Cream!**

**SPONSOR  
Of the Monthly Birthday Party  
Chris Coyne**

**BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE!**



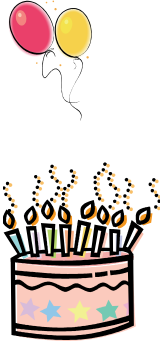
**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:**

**July Birthday**

A Special 83rd Birthday was celebrated by Mary Cooper on July 24th

**August Birthday**

A special 99th Birthday was celebrated by Verna Ommen on August 12th



**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. Birthday Party begins at 1:30p.m. every 3rd Monday.

**Birthday Dates**

**September 19th and October 17, 2011**

**POT LUCK**

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>
<b>September 9, 2010</b>	<b>Casseroles</b>
<b>October 14, 2010</b>	<b>Pork Loin</b>

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.

**LIGHT LUNCH BINGO**

The "Oasis", in cooperation with St. Clara's Manor, Maple Ridge Care Centre and Vonderleith Living Center have agreed to offer Light Lunch Bingo during 2011. Each facility has agreed to offer a light lunch at Noon prior to their regular 1:00p.m. Thursday BINGO games. The light lunches will occur once a calendar quarter by each group. Light lunch usually consists of a small sandwich, chip or vegetable or soups. Check below for the schedule and be sure to come early enjoy a "Light Lunch" courtesy of our gracious sponsors.

**Light Lunch Schedule**

<b>September 22, 2011</b>	<b>St Clara's Manor</b>
<b>October 27, 2011</b>	<b>Vonderleith Living Center</b>
<b>November 03, 2011</b>	<b>Maple Ridge Care Centre</b>

## OASIS UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 11:30p.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 CENTER @ 732-6132**

### Annual Chili & Vegetable Soup Fundraiser

November 25, 2011

Begins at 3:00p.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.

### AFGHAN RAFFLE

Crochet members Pat Pispas & Sharon Lahr combine talents to complete an American Flag as an afghan. They have donated the afghan to the center in hopes of raising funds for our van campaign. Ticket are on sale at the Oasis Senior Center for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The group is hoping to raffle the afghan at the Veterans Day Potluck to be held November 10, 2011. The afghan took considerable time to construct and would make a great gift for that special person. Take a chance!



### Quilters Donate Time & Money

Betty Burger & Alyce Elston have been quilting at the Oasis for 10 years or more!

They both enjoy quilting and what better way to help out the Oasis. They hand stitch the quilts and what they charge is given back to the Oasis.



The finished quilt is Milly Cotton of Lincoln.

Triva Puzzler  
Answer: 18 feet

## VAN TRIPS

### VAN TRIPS PLANNED

**Friday, Sept. 23, 2011:** Springfield, IL. "Golden Corral". Includes transportation. Lunch on your own. Members \$10.00 Non-members \$12.00. Departs 11:00a.m. Returns 2:30p.m. **Deadline September 16, 2011.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011:** Bloomington, IL. Kelly's Bakery & Café. Includes Transportation. Lunch on Your Own. Members \$10.00 Non-Members \$12.00. - Departs:11:00 AM Returns 2:30 PM. **Deadline September 28, 2011.**

**Friday, Oct. 14, 2011:** Springfield, IL., "Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. Includes transportation & ticket to Library. Meal on your own. Members \$19.00 Non-Members \$21.00. Departs 9:30a.m Returns 4:00p.m. **Deadline October 5, 2011.**

**Friday, Oct. 21, 2011:** Speers, IL., "Tanners Orchard". Includes transportation. Meal on your own. Meal on your own. Members \$15.00 Non-Members \$17.00. Departs 9:30a.m. Returns 3:00p.m. Deadline, **October 14, 2011.**

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011: Goodfield, IL., Barn II "Exit the Body". Includes transportation, ticket to show & meal. Members \$45.00 Non-Members \$47.00. Departs 10:45 Returns 4:30p.m. **Deadline, October 14, 2011.**

**Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011:** Bloomington, IL. Community Player, "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" Includes transportation, show tickets". Meal on your own. Members \$23.00 Non-Members \$25.00. Departs 1:30p.m. Returns 6:30p.m. **Deadline October 21, 2011.**

**Wensday, Nov. 16, 2011:** Rock Island IL., Circa 21 "Nuncrackers" Includes transportation, tickets and meal. Members \$72.00 Non-Members \$74.00. Departs 8:30a.m. Returns 5:00p.m. **Deadline October 26, 2011.**

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011:** Peterburg, IL. "Country Opry" Goofer guest. Includes transportation & tickets. Meal on your own. Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$22.00. Departs 5:00p.m. **Deadline November 10, 2011.**

**Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011:** Covington IN., "The Beef House" Includes transportation, Meal & entertainment. Members ? Non-Members ? Departs 7:00a.m. Returns ? **Deadline November 16, 2011.**



## HOW ABOUT A BUS TRIP? TO THE MACKINAW ISLAND MICHIGAN

June 10, 2012 To June 16, 2012

7 DAYS  
6 NIGHTS

The Oasis Senior Center is planning a 7 day trip to Mackinaw Island in Northern Michigan. The trip includes Transportation, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals (6 Breakfast & 4 Dinners), Boat ride through Soo Locks, Sight seeing in Sault Sainte Marie, Guided tour of Mackinaw City, Admission to Colonial Michilimackinac, Guided Carriage tour, visit Mackinaw Crossing, wonderful restaurants and much more!

PRICE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**\$639.00 (includes tips)**

You pay less then \$100 per day for a fun filled and memorable vacation. Come to our information meeting and get all the details.

**GIVE US A CALL AT 732-6132 TO GET ALL THE DETAILS AND A FLYER**

## OASIS NEWS

### 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. We encourage any one interested to gather up for some good ole fashion fun.

September 7th & October 5th

### Come join us for a Well Balance Meal

Every Tuesday is the lunch program at the Oasis Senior Center. Lunch begins at 11:30a.m. Call for reservation the Monday before by Noon at 732-6132. Cost is \$3.75 or if you are staying for cards the cost is \$3.50

### Grandma's Visit

"Oh, I sure am glad to see you," the little boy said to his grandmother (on his mother's side). "Now Daddy will do the tricks he's been promising us". The grandmother was curious. "What trick is that?" she asked. "He told Mommy that he'd climb the walls if you came to visit," answered the boy.

### HELP US HELP OTHERS

Lots of folks who are retired seem to be busier now than when they had a full-time job. All the printed material we receive on aging says that being busy and volunteering your time and talents are factors contributing to a happier, more productive life style. Everyone has heard over and over again about the benefits of exercise for a healthier body. The same is true for exercising your mind and keeping yourself busy.

The "Oasis" has a lot of needs to help occupy your time and talents while benefiting the community of Logan County. Some of our volunteer jobs can be a simply fix-it upper or as complex as updating our web site on a regular basis. Let me list some opportunities for you to consider:

Handy Person.....small repairs or replacing light bulbs  
Pot Luck Helpers.....clean up & serve once a month  
Bingo Helpers.....sell cards, taking tickets every Tuesday  
Card Party helpers.....help serve & clean up 3 times a year  
Birthday Helpers Chairperson .....A once a month event.  
Front Desk .....answer phone, clerical skills  
Computer Person.....data entry, Web page  
Van Driver.....Once a month day trip  
Organizer.....Help keep basement organized  
Food.....Tuesday Meal Cook  
Shopper .....Get supplies for Center

### HELP US INFLATE OUR TIRES



### BUSINESS SPONSORS

**The "Oasis" Senior Center**  
**THANKS**  
**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**  
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## MORE NEWS



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” BUNCO

**COME ROLL THE DICE !**

**JOIN OUR BUNCO GROUP !**

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

Refreshments provided by  
 Marilyn Armburst

A Sunday School teacher asked “Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?” “NO” replied Johnny, “How could he with just two worms”.



### 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 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**  
**September 2nd & October 7th**  
**Cost \$5.00**

### Cards!

Wed	Sept 28	Taylorville	@ Taylorville
Tue	Oct. 04	Pekin	@ Pekin
Sat	<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>Fall Card Pty</b>	<b>@ OASIS</b>
Tue	<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Springfield</b>	<b>@ OASIS</b>
Tue	<b>Nov 29</b>	<b>Taylorville</b>	<b>@ OASIS</b>

**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

**A Heartfelt Thank You to all our Volunteers at the  
 Oasis Senior Center. You all do a GREAT JOB!**

*Dom Dalpoas, Executive Director & Staff and  
 The Oasis Board of Directors*

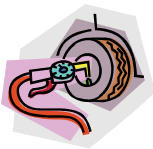


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**Let's Celebrate Grandparents' Day**

*Breakfast*

**at American Legion  
8 AM to NOON  
Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011  
\$7.00 per person**

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