

# FRIENDS OF THE OASIS NEWSLETTER

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



## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

### VOLUNTEER & HELP SOME ONE !



A UNITED WAY  
AGENCY



#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer is continuing but as school begin 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.

We have just completed our August fundraising month. Our volunteers have worked tireless hours for the betterment of all the seniors of Logan County. I can not express sufficiently in words the gratitude and thanks to those who help in any way possible.

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

The summer of 2012 has certainly presented some challenges for all of us. The hot dry weather has not helped the crops or for that matter my wife's flower beds. But no matter what, time seems to past by quickly. 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 11th 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 4, 2012 @ 1:30 P.M.**

**Tuesday December 4, 2012 @ 1:30 P.M.**

**LEGAL AID**

**SUGGESTED DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. provides legal assistance for Seniors (60 & Older) . This service is **sustained through donations** and is available once a month by **appointment only**. For more information, please call The “Oasis” 732-6132.

**LEGAL AID**

**September 27th, & October 25, 2012**

**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 5, 2012 & October 3, 2012

**TRIVIA PUZZLER**

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

**Answer on page: 13**

**2012**

**COMPUTER CLASS SCHEDULE**

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

**Basic**

**2012 (call for schedule)**

**2012 (call for schedule)**



**E-mail/Internet**

**2012 (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.

**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”. **732-6132.**

**Halloween Joke**

**You Know you are too old to Trick or Treat when:**

- ◆ You get winded from knocking on the door
- ◆ When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your Balance and fall over.
- ◆ You keep having to go home to pee.
- ◆ You have to have another kid chew the candy for you



# OASIS SERVICES & NEWS !



## THE "OASIS" BOOK CLUB

**Beginning at 1:00p.m.**

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 17th & October 15, 2012**

## BREAKFAST BINGO NOVEMBER 29, 2012

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:**

**Cost for Breakfast & Bingo \$4.00**



## Fall Card Party

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 06, 2012**

**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.**

## GIVE US YOUR FEET

### AND WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM

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 Staff from Christian Village, have found a registered nurse who provides foot care by appointments. Emma Van Dyke R.N. specializes in foot care and will be traveling to the Senior Center from 1p.m. to 5 p.m. During that period of time she will be able to schedule eight appointments (30 minutes, per appointment). 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 nominal 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

#### BY APPOINTMENTS ON:



Date	Time
September 4th	1:15p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
September 18th	1:15p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
October 16th	1:15 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
November 6th & 20th	1:15 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC EVERY FRIDAY

The Oasis hosts a blood pressure clinic each Friday beginning at 10 a.m. Our retired Nurses are very faithful about getting your correct blood pressure so you can advise your physician. Let's us help you keep your health care providers better informed.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

A V.A. representative is scheduled to be at the Oasis on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. No appointment is required. The representative will provide services to individuals on a first come first served basis. We encourage you to call the Center at 732-6132 to insure the representative is present.



## OASIS NOTICES & NEWS!



### 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, 2013*

### INVITATION TO BID ON INSURANCE PACKAGE AND VAN COVERAGE

**DUE NOVEMBER 07, 2012 @ 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 Wednesday November 07, 2012. 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 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.

### THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK

A Great big Thank you to all who helped sell I.G.A. Pork Chop Tickets, Bought I.G.A. Pork Chop Tickets or helped the day of the event. A special thanks to Tony Reifsteck who stood in line to get us the date, got us organized and worked the event.

#### OUR PROFIT

**\$1,659.00**

P.S. Before you think we are Rich. Our Cooling bill is running over \$800 per month

### INVITATION TO BID

#### 2012 FINANCIAL AUDIT - COMPIILATION

The "Oasis" Senior Center is accepting bids for an audit - Compilation of the financial records for the calendar year of 2012. 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, 2012**

### ON LINE

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ASSISANCE

The Oasis Senior Center is 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

#### MEDICARE PART “D”

The Annual open enrollment period for the prescription insurance program known as Medicare Part “D” is from Monday, October 15, 2012 through Wednesday, December 05, 2012. 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 25, 2012 @ NOON**

The Area Agency for Lincoln land Inc. will be presenting and sponsoring a Lunch & Learn Program for Tuesday September 25, 2012. The program will begin at Noon with a lunch meal. Bob Greenwood will present the topic of “Fall Preventions”. 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.**

### ILLINOIS CARES RX CUT

As of July 01, 2012 the Illinois cares Rx program is no longer available due to funding cuts in the State Budget. Illinois Cares Rx was providing prescription drug assistance to more than 2,000 seniors in Logan County.

#### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

- ⇒ You are now responsible for Part “D” premiums
- ⇒ Any remaining annual deductibles
- ⇒ Any applicable co-pays
- ⇒ Increase costs during the “donut hole”
- ⇒ Increase in prescription costs

#### WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

- ⇒ Apply for “Social Security Extra Help”
- ⇒ Screen for Medicaid “Spend Down”
- ⇒ Review your Rx Medicare Part D Insurance each year beginning October 15th thru Dec 7, 2012
- ⇒ Locate a pharmacy near you that participates in the \$4.00 generic program

**IF YOU NEED HELP CONTACT THE OASIS @732-6132 FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

#### WHAT TO BRING?

- ◆ All your pill bottles
- ◆ Medicare Red, White and Blue card
- ◆ Proof of Income & Assets
- ◆ Any family member who may be of assistance to YOU



**THURSDAY LUNCHES  
BEGINNING  
IN  
JULY**



Beginning in July every Thursday will have some type of meal prior to the weekly bingo games. The idea is to give seniors an opportunity to gather, enjoy a meal and some activities as a group. Studies indicate that eating alone is not in your best interest. Eating with others in a social setting aids in digestion and promotes better nutritional benefits.

**September                      October                      November**  
**6th & 20th                      4th & 18th                      15th**

The suggested donation for this lunch is \$3.00 per person to help off-set the expenses involved. We need your help by calling the Oasis at 732-6132 the day before so we can have an accurate count of how many meals to prepare. We really do not want to be wasteful, so please give us a call so we can estimate a count for the lunch meal.

The Oasis and Community Action Partnership are teaming up to provide you with a delicious lunch! We are excited to announce that Community Action will be catering lunch at the Oasis one or two Thursdays a month from 12-1 beginning July 2012. The Nutrition Program at Community Action provides hot nutritious meals and is open to any adult in the community age 60 and over.

A little about what we do! The nutrition program provides both home delivered meals and congregate or social dining sites. Home delivered meals are offered to individuals 60 and over who are considered home bound due to illness, disability, disease or otherwise considered isolated. The purpose of the home delivered program is to promote independence, health and nutrition by providing one nutritious meal per day. Congregate or social dining sites are offered to individuals 60 and over who are still active within the community. The purpose of social dining sites is to promote health, nutrition, independence, activity and socialization. There are no income guidelines or restrictions to participate in the nutrition program. However, we do ask for a suggested donation of \$3.00 per meal to help offset cost. No individual will be denied a meal due to inability to donate. CAPCIL Senior Nutrition Program is partially funded by Area Agency on Aging Lincoln Land. We look forward to meeting you!

Questions or Concerns? Please feel free to contact me!

Amanda Warner, M.S. – Nutrition Director  
217-732-2159 ext. 240 [awarner@capcil.org](mailto:awarner@capcil.org)



**Safe Haven Hospice**

**628 1/2 Broadway Street, Lincoln, Illinois 62656, 217-732-5180**

A new locally-owned, faith-based hospice has opened in Lincoln. Safe Haven Hospice offers end-of-life care and support to terminally ill patients and their families throughout Central Illinois. The Safe Haven team helps terminally-ill patients have control over their medical care and manage their pain. The goal is help make the patients’ final days comfortable and meaningful. Hospice care, which is covered by Medicare and most forms of health insurance, requires a physician referral. The emphasis is on compassionate care and relief of the patient’s symptoms, rather than on curing the patient. Only about half of the Logan County patients eligible for hospice care currently use the services, according to Greg Patterson, executive director at Safe Haven. Our goal is to free our patients from pain, loneliness and despair,” he explained. “That gives patients time to complete their life’s works – forgiving, seeking forgiveness, sharing love and saying goodbye.”

Hospice also helps families prepare for the passing of a loved one by having medical, spiritual and emotional support available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Bereavement care is available to families for up to 12 months after the death of the patient.

**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 20th & October 18th



# REFLECTIONS GIVING PROGRAM



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2012. 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 of Dallas Loveall- 2009
- In Memory of 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
- George & Marlene Wilmert-2012
- In Memory of George Cypher-2012
- In Memory Robert "Bob" Harris -2012

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

- 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 Janet Henrichsmeyer-2011
- In Honor of Ken Greenslate by Donna Galvin -2011
- In Memory of Warren Peters-2012

### 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 The Woods Foundation-2011

## BIRTHDAYS ANNOUNCEMENTS !

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Sept. 01 Connie O'Grady	Sept. 19 Mildred Struebing
Sept. 02 Don Jordon	19 Thressia Usherwood
02 Deb Siltman	Sept. 20 Virginia Malerich
02 Phyllis Simpson	Sept. 21 Nancy Reese
Sept. 04 Paul Ayars	Sept. 22 Loreen Durst
04 Peggy Boyd	22 James Moriearty
04 JoAnn Stroup	Sept. 23 Judy Perkins
Sept. 05 Sandy Johnson	23 Janet Price
05 Margaret Lahr	Sept. 24 Earline Miller
Sept. 06 Norma Smith	24 Kelly Burch
06 Anita VanPelt	Sept. 24 Emogene Thompson
Sept. 08 Linda Myers	24 Vernon Lockenour
08 Adam Bock	Sept. 25 Deloris Pourchot
Sept. 09 Gladys Dutz	Sept. 26 Lloyd Moore
09 Ron Betzelberger	Sept. 27 Lois Allen
Sept. 10 James Franklin	27 Erma Letterle
10 Richard Miller	Sept. 28 Don Peasley
Sept. 11 Tonita Reifsteck	28 Ward Brining
Sept. 12 Paula Mills	Sept. 29 Albertine McGee
12 Marion Cassens	29 Lynn Lewis
12 Barb Otto	29 Ronald Sampson
12 Marilyn Weingarz	29 Phyllis Muchow
Sept. 13 Joe Gaither	Sept. 30 Steve Stubblefield
Sept. 14 Bill Smith	30 Raymond Nobbe
Sept. 15 Carla Ackerman	
15 Pat Francis	
Sept. 16 Clara Douthit	
16 Dale Stroup	
Sept. 17 Oliver Letterle	
17 Janet Long	
Sept. 18 Esther Ruff	



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

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Oct. 01 Doris Bree	Oct. 19 Wayne Tetley
01 Betty Burger	19 Ronnie Waldron
Oct. 02 Kathy Danner	19 Anna Weidhuner
02 Bonnie Pope	Oct. 20 Charlene Bowers
02 Jessie Rankin	20 Beth Gill
02 Jane Winkel	Oct. 22 Joyce Kennett
Oct. 04 Betty Cave	Oct. 23 Ruth Fredericks
04 Grace Grass	Oct. 23 Louise Sosamon
04 Dorene Craig Smith	Oct. 24 Madonna Babbs
Oct. 05 Pat Freese	Oct. 25 Patti Kenneally
05 Fred Worth	Oct. 27 Mary Jane Novak
Oct. 06 Orvil Shaffer	27 bill Wurth
Oct. 08 Nadine Coffey	Oct. 28 Gladys Aper
Oct. 09 Phyllis LaMothe	28 James Decker
09 Joyce Dutz	28 Russell Funderburg
Oct. 10 Robert Struebing	28 Alice Geriets
Oct. 11 Ilah Horton	Oct. 28 Vicki Dugan
11 Don Daniels	28 Dorothy Haseley
11 Marcella Tesh	28 Bill Gossett
Oct. 12 Kenneth Dierker	28 Donald Naffziger
12 Garth Helton	Oct. 29 Betty Scroggin
Oct. 13 Norman Usherwood	29 Kim Howe
Oct. 14 Joyce Crowell	Oct. 30 Irma Dumser
14 Bev Irving	30 Frank Novak
14 Jean Koppersmith	30 Rosetta Dahman
15 Octava Augspurger	Oct. 31 Judy Funderburg
15 Norma Ritchhart	31 Elaine Ray
Oct. 16 Ruth Hoppin	31 Elaine Smith
16 Reba Niemeyer	31 Lorene Stoll
Oct. 17 Mary Thornton	31 Alberta Wheeler
17 Jeff Schaub	
Oct. 19 Eugene Chapman	
19 Jean Peters	
19 Sharon Beccue	

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



**BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE!**



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:**

**July Birthday**

A Special 83rd Birthday was celebrated by  
Eleanor Burton on July 23rd

**August Birthday**

A special 100th 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 10th and October 8, 2012**

**POT LUCK**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Menu Entrée</u>
<b>September 13, 2012</b>	<b>Casseroles</b>
<b>October 11, 2012</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 \$4.00 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 2012. Each facility has agreed to offer a light lunch at Noon prior to their regular 1:00 p.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 27, 2012</b>	<b>St Clara's Manor</b>
<b>October 25, 2012</b>	<b>Vonderleith Living Center</b>
<b>November 01, 2012</b>	<b>Maple Ridge Care Centre</b>
<b>December 27, 2012</b>	<b>Vonderleith Living Center</b>

## OASIS UPCOMING EVENTS

**FREE!!!!**

### **HARD OF HEARING TELEPHONES**

The Illinois Telecommunication Access Corporation will supply you with a **FREE** telephone which will amplify the volume.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- ◆ You must be a legal resident of the State of Illinois
- ◆ You must have current phone service to your home
- ◆ You must be certified in need of this phone by one of the following 1. Physician 2. Speech —Language Pathologist 3. Audiologist

#### **TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION CALL OR WRITE:**

ITAC (1-800-841-6167)  
3001 Montvale Drive Suite D  
Springfield, Illinois 62704

### **Annual Chili & Vegetable Soup Fundraiser**

**November 23, 2012**

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



As a reminder the “Oasis” Annual Chili Meal has been scheduled for **Friday November 23, 2012** 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.

### **ALL VETERANS**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2012**

**8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**

The Oasis senior Center under the direction of the State of Illinois is giving our veterans the opportunity to take the “Safe Driving” course. AARP has agreed to allow Veterans, Spouses, widows and dependents to take this course **FREE**. This is an all day class and at the end of the day you will receive a certificate. The Certificate mandates a 3 year discount on your liability coverage.

Seating is **LIMITED**. The classroom in the Center can accommodate 16 participants comfortably. PLEASE call the OASIS at 732-6132 and reserve your seat.

### **\$\$\$ BINGO TUESDAY NIGHTS \$\$\$ AT OASIS SENIOR CENTER**

Bingo or as we like to say “Got It“ is one of our fundraisers sponsored by the Oasis in order to help ourselves rather than depending on others. We are making a plea to all our Bingo players to come out to the Oasis Senior Center every Tuesday starting at 6:30 p.m. for a fun filled evening. Come one, come all and enjoy a good evening of entertainment, fun, excitement and sometime even a little cash. The payouts are all based on the amount of income generated. \$16.00 gets you all the paper needed to participate in every game played. Refreshments are available on sight and are very reasonable. The menu changes each week with our mystery Chef coming up with great ideas and wonderful desserts.

**TRY US YOU WILL LIKE US!**

**GREAT FOOD AVAILABLE**

**EVERY TUESDAY EVENING at 6:30 P.M.**

Trivia Puzzler

Answer: 18 feet

## VAN TRIPS

### VAN TRIPS PLANNED

**Sunday, Sept 16 – Goodfield, IL – Barn II – An Evening with Patsy Cline, Includes Transportation & Dinner Show, Members: \$45.00, Non-Members: \$47.00. Departs: 10:45 AM, Returns: 4:30 PM, **Deadline: August 24, 2012.****

**Friday, Sept 28 – Elkhart, IL – Wild Hare – Includes: Transportation, Members: \$8.00, Non-Members: \$10.00, Departs: 11:00 AM, Returns: 2:30 PM, **Deadline: Sept. 21, 2012.****

**Saturday, Oct. 6 – Bloomington, IL – Performing Arts – The Price Is Right, Includes: Show & Transportation, Members: \$45.00, Non-Members: \$47.00, Departs: 5:45PM, Returns: 10:00 PM ??, **Deadline: Sept. 14, 2012.****

**Sunday, Oct. 7 – Goodfield, IL - Barn II – Move Over, Mrs Markham. Includes Dinner Show & Transportation. Members: \$45.00, Non-Members: \$47.00. Departs: 10:45 AM, Returns: 4:30 PM. **Deadline: Sept 14, 2012.****

**Monday, Oct. 22 – Joliet, IL – Paula Dean – Includes Transportation & Buffet Lunch, Members: \$39.00, Non-Members: \$41.00, Departs: 9:00 AM, Returns: 4:00 PM, **Deadline: Oct. 8, 2012.****

**Friday, Oct. 26 - Speers, IL. Tanners Orchard – Lunch on your own – Members \$15.00, Non Members \$17.00. Departs: 9:30 AM Returns: 3:00 PM, **Deadline: Oct. 19, 2012****

**Saturday, Oct. 27 – Olympia, IL – Prime Time Country, includes, Transportation, Meal & Show, Members: \$23.00, Non-Members: \$25.00, Departs: 4:30 PM, Returns: ????, **Deadline: Oct. 19, 2012.****

**Saturday, Nov. 10 – Bloomington, IL – Bloomington Performing Arts – M-4 Troops, Includes Transportation & Show, Members: \$46.00, Non-Members \$48.00, Departs: 6:00 PM, Returns: 10:00 PM, **Deadline: Oct. 12, 2012.****

**Friday, Nov. 16 – Belleville, IL – Lady of The Snow, Includes Transportation, Lunch on your Own & Shopping, Members: \$18.00, Non-Members: \$20.00, Departs: 1:30 PM, Returns: 10:00 PM, **Deadline: Nov. 9, 2012.****

**Wednesday, Nov. 28 – Springfield, IL – Golden Corral – Lunch on your own- Members \$10.00 Non Members \$12.00 Departs: 11:00 AM, Returns: 2:30 PM. **Deadline: Nov. 21, 2012.****

**Sunday, Dec. 2 – Goodfield, IL – Barn II – Home for the Holidays, Includes Transportation & Dinner Show, Members: \$45.00, Non-Members: \$47.00. Departs: 10:45 AM, Returns: 4:30 PM, **Deadline: Nov. 9, 2012.****

**Sunday, Dec. 9 – Bloomington, IL – Community Players – White Christmas, Includes Transportation & Show, Supper on your own, Members: \$21.00, Non-Members \$23.00, Departs: 1:30 PM, Returns: 7:00 PM, **Deadline: November 16, 2012.****



## HOW ABOUT A BUS TRIP? TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS April 20, 2013 To April 28, 2013

**9 DAYS  
8 NIGHTS**

The Oasis Senior Center is planning a 9 day trip to San Antonio, Texas this coming Spring. The trip includes Transportation, 8 nights lodging with 4 consecutive nights in the San Antonio area, 14 meals (8Breakfast & 6 Dinners), Guided tour of San Antonio, Cruise at San Antonio's famous river walk district, Visit the Alamo and IMAX Theater presentation: "ALAMO...The Price of Freedom", Visit the Institute of Texan Culture and San Antonio Missions, Tour LBJ Ranch and much more!

**PRICE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

**\$779.00 (includes tips)**

You pay less then \$100 per day for a fun filled and memorable vacation. Come to our information meeting October 24th at 5 p.m. and get all the details.

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



**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 1:00 p.m. We encourage any one interested to gather up for some good ole fashion fun.

September 5th & October 3rd

**"OASIS" BUNCO**

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

Every 1st Monday of each month  
September 3 (closed) and October 1  
(When The "Oasis" is open for Activities)

Refreshments provided by  
Marilyn Armburst

**SAN ANTONIO TRIP MEETING**

**OCTOBER 24, 2012**

**at 5 P.M.**

Come join us to discover all the in's and out's to the San Antonio Trip scheduled for this coming Spring. Trip Content-Financial Responsibilities-Trip Insurance and Luggage issues will be discussed.

**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

**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

**BUSINESS SPONSORS**

**The "Oasis" Senior Center**

**THANKS**

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
For Sponsoring our 2011 Chili Lunch**

## MORE NEWS

### WARM NEIGHBORS / COOL FRIENDS

Perhaps you qualify for some assistance with your utility bills through a program administered by the Salvation Army for Ameren customers. Their Energy Assistance Foundation requires you meet the following Guidelines.

- ◆ Applicant must reside at address on Ameren Bill and have active service in his or her name.
- ◆ Applicant can only receive assistance twice annually.
- ◆ No bills over \$750
- ◆ If you received help from LIHEAP, you do not qualify for this program.

### INCOME GUIDELINES:

FAMILY SIZE	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME
1	\$1,361—\$1,815
2	\$1,839—\$2,452
3	\$2,316—\$3,088

**PLEASE CONTACT TONY SHUFF AT 217-732-7890 LOCATED AT THE SALVATION ARMY 307 N. KICKAPOO ST. LINCOLN, ILLINOIS 62656**

### SUMMER CARD PARTY RESULTS

The Oasis Senior Center hosted a Summer Card Party on Saturday July 14, 2012. Helpers for the event were Marilyn Armbrust and Mary Cooper. Cakes were donated by Mary Cooper, Betty Burger and Loreen Durst. Irene Tumilty the Card party hostess donated plates, spoons & drinking cups. The winners were:

<u>Pinochle</u>	<u>Bridge</u>
1st Pat Morrow	1st Louetta Lewis
2nd Doris Steffen	2nd Ruth Hoppin
3rd Mary Ann Hilst	3rd Paula Smith

**NEXT EVENT IS OCTOBER 06, 2012**



### SENIOR BOWL FIRST FRIDAY'S



**Beginning in October 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**

**October 5th & November 2nd**

### Cards!

Wed	Sept 26	Taylorville	@ Taylorville
Sat	Oct 06	Fall Card Pty	@ OASIS
Tue	Oct 16	Springfield	@ OASIS
Tue	Oct 30	Pekin	@ Pekin
Tue	Nov 27	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 \$10.00 per person

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

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



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**Let's Celebrate Grandparent's Day**

**BREAKFAST at  
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8 A.M TO NOON  
SUNDAY SEPT. 09, 2012  
\$8.00 PER PERSON  
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