

# Ela Township 55+

October 2020



## **New House Rules For Community Center**

- No Walk-Ins. Only registered participants may enter the building
- All entrants will have their temperature checked and screening questions before entry
  - Everyone that enters the building must have a mask on at all times

## **OCTOBER EVENTS**

Twisting the Night Away Concert Community Center Parking Lot Friday, October 9 6:00 — 7:00pm

Bring your own chairs and blankets and see fellow Ela 55+ Members from a safe distance while you listen to great music outside in the Ela Township Community Center Parking Lot.

Adult beverages will be available for purchase.

#### Limit 50 Participants

You must be signed up at least one week in advance. Fee: \$10 Resident/ \$15 Non — Resident Fee is per person.

First Fridays Club Didier Pumpkin Farm

Friday, October 2 1:00 — 2:00pm

Have you wanted to join us? Pease do, this group has been growing and would love to include you!
Calling all of our single folks! Single/divorcees/widows and widowers; this is for you! Let's grab some apple cider, caramel apple or pumpkin to start off Fall!

#### **Registration Required**

**Self-Pay at Didier** 



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- Register at least one week prior to the program date
- We accept cash, checks and credit cards.
   There is a 2.65% service fee added to all credit card charges.
- Payment in full required at registration
- Please **print** legibly on all registration forms



#### ELA TOWNSHIP BUS SERVICE

Need transportation for shopping, errands, doctor, dentist or hair appointments? Ela Township Bus Service is offered to Ela Township residents who are 55 years or older and/or handicapped. Ela Bus Service also provides transportation to the Barrington and Palatine train station. *Call 847-438-6677 to schedule a pick up!* 

#### **Bus Guidelines:**

- Service area includes all of Ela Township and minimal exceptions.
- Must schedule rides at least 24 hours in advance
- \$2 per one-way trip/\$4 round trip/\$1 for each additional stop
- Exact money only
- Pickups begin at 8:30am. Appointments should not be scheduled prior to 9:15am.
- Reservation lines open Monday-Thursday from 8am to 5pm & Fridays from 8am to

## Ela Township 55+ Senior Resource Services

Our senior resource office assists Ela Township residents with many programs and links them with services to promote independence and a sense of well-being.

## **Medicare Open Enrollment October 15 - December 7**

Just because you love your drug plan now...doesn't mean you will in 2021! Each year YOUR drug list, drug plan premium, formulary and participating pharmacy could change.

Trained by the Illinois Department on Aging, we have a wealth of information available for all who are eligible for Medicare. Call us to schedule your telephone, zoom or in person appointment. As always, **SHIP counseling is FREE**!

#### $847\text{-}438\text{-}9160 \ or \ lisag@elatownship.org \ or \ laurak@elatownship.org$

Be prepared for your appointment with the following documents.

- 1. Your Medicare card
- 2. Current prescription drug list including dosages

If you don't already have a Medicare.gov account-now is the time to create one.

#### Tech Help Tuesdays with Jim Tuesdays, 1:00–3:00



Make an appointment with Jim to help you with everything from Apple to Zoom!

Help is limited to portable devices. Registration is required

## Are you 75 or older?

Great news!! Your Illinois Drivers license expiration date has been extended for a period of one year past the licenses' current 2020 expiration date. As a result, drivers age 75 and older with a 2020 driver's license expiration date do not need to visit a facility to renew their driver's license until shortly before their birthday in 2021!



## **SERVICES**



## Ela Township 55+ COVID Services

Pharmacy Pick-Up:

Give at least 24 hour notification Inform Pharmacy we are picking up for you Pay ahead via credit card *if possible* 

Grocery Pick-Up:

Give at least 24 hour notification Set-Up list and pick-up with your preferred store Pay ahead via credit card *if possible* Notify us of time/order number to pick up and deliver to you

We understand that some of this might not be possible for you to complete on your own. If you have difficulties, please notify us so we can assist you further.

## CONTACT-FREE CURBSIDE LUNCH PICK-UP

## **NOW OFFERING LUNCH ON FRIDAYS!!!**

Enjoy delicious home-made lunches from our own Chef Lynn: Call or email us at 847-438-9160/susand@elatownship.org to order by the week prior. All lunches are \$5.00 and are picked up curbside at 11:30am. Please have exact change or checks ready. All lunches have **DESSERT** 

Mon, 9/28 Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Green Salad Tue, 9/29 Baked Enchiladas, Rice & Beans Wed, 9/30 Beer Brats, German Potato Salad

Thu, 10/1 BBQ Drumsticks, Mac & Cheese Fri, 10/2 Beef Stew, Homemade Yeast Rolls

Mon, 10/12 Beef & Broccoli Stir Fry, Chinese Cabbage

Tue, 10/13 Cheese Ravioli, Garlic Bread, Green Salad

Wed, 10/14 Open Faced Hot Turkey Sandwich, Veggies Thu, 10/15 Broccoli Cheddar Rice Bake, Green Salad

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Fri, 10/16 New England Clam Chowder, Cheddar Biscuit

 $\mathbf{Mon}, \mathbf{10/5}$  Pierogis & Kielbasa w/Peppers & Onions, Veggies

Tue, 10/6 Shepherd's Pie, Green Salad

Wed, 10/7 Baked Chicken, Roasted Vegetables, Yeast Roll

Thu, 10/8 Stuffed Bell Peppers, Squash Casserole

Fri, 10/9 Philly Cheese Steak, Tater Tots

Mon, 10/19 Salmon Cakes, Rice Pilaf

Tue, 10/20 Chicken & Stuffing Casserole, Mixed Veggies

Wed, 10/21 Jambalaya, Succotash, Corn Bread

Thu, 10/22 Pulled Pork, Corn Pudding

Fri, 10/23 Grilled Ham & Swiss Sandwich, Autumn Salad

Mon, 10/26 Meatball Sub, Pasta Salad

Tue, 10/27 Thai Chicken Noodles, Zucchini

Wed, 10/28 Turkey Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Thu, 10/29 Baked Mostaccioli with Sausage, Green Salad

Fri, 10/30 Chili and Corn Bread

## Ela Township Lending Closet

Did you know that Ela Township has a Lending Closet? Here's just a snippet of what we have:



- Walkers (with or without wheels)
- Crutches
- Canes

- Wheelchairs
- Toilet risers
- Shower chairs

Donations of clean, gently used equipment are also appreciated. Contact our Community Family Services offices to inquire about availability (847)540-8380. **Ela Township Town Hall:** 1155 E. Route 22, Lake Zurich, IL. 60047

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

#### A Walk In The Park

#### Cuba Marsh, Mondays & Thursdays, 10:00 — 11:00am

Come enjoy the peaceful and calm setting of Cuba Marsh. Walkers will meet at the information sign in the parking lot of Cuba Marsh Entrance (Cuba Road and Ela Road). To respect everyone's busy schedule, we leave promptly at 10:00am. We will walk for about 60 minutes (depending on weather and conditions of the path).

## Registration is required.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	<u>FRIDAY</u>
	CARDIO STRENGTH 9:00—9:45am	YOGA 9:00—9:45am	INTERVAL TRAINING 9:00—9:45am	RESTORATIVE YOGA 9:00—9:45am
WALK IN THE PARK 10:00—11:00am	YOGA 5:30—6:15pm		WALK IN THE PARK 10:00—11:00am	

## Classes are limited to 15. All classes are \$3 per class per person. Registration will not be complete without payment.

**CARDIO STRENGTH** 

#### **TUESDAYS**, 9:00 — 9:45am

- SEATED AND/OR STANDING
- STRENGTH WITH SPURTS OF CARDIO

#### INTERVAL TRAINING

#### **THURSDAYS**, 9:00 — 9:45am

- STATIONS OF CORE STRENGTH, BALANCE, AND COORDINATION
- HIGH/LOW HEART RATE BODY MOVEMENTS

#### **YOGA**

**TUESDAYS**, 5:30 — 6:15pm WEDNESDAYS, 9:00 — 9:45am

- FLEXIBILITY
- CORE STRENGTH
- LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE

#### **RESTORATIVE YOGA**

FRIDAYS, 9:00 — 9:45am IMPROVE FOCUS, FLEXIBILITY & IMMUNITY

- LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE
- REDUCE STRESS

## **Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group**

Presented by Alzheimer's Association

October 6 7:00 —8:00pm
Ela Township Community Center
NO CHARGE Registration Required



#### **Men of Genius**

Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00am

The guys meet up every Friday morning via Zoom to solve ALL of the world problems. Don't miss it! Email to sign up.



## This year it's more important than ever to get your flu shot!!!

Due to the pandemic, we are unable to host our annual flu shot clinic at the community center. Please don't let this stop you from getting your annual flu shot!! Medicare covers 100% of flu shot costs. Many doctors' offices, clinics and pharmacies are already offering flu shots.

## **Bingo!** Thursdays, 1:00–2:00pm

Welcome back to Bingo! Join us in the Community Center for a little Bingo. This will be limited to 15 people and to 1 hour of play. Sorry no food or beverages allowed.

Registration is required Fee: \$1/per card



## MIXED PROGRAMMING

**Mason Jar Lid Lighted Pumpkins** 

Wednesday, October 14 2:30 — 3:30pm

Create this fun and unique pumpkin made from painted or ribbon covered Mason jar lids. This craft is easy but looks like it would take hours! Space is limited to 15 so sign up asap. **LIMIT 15** 



**Registration Required** 



Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters. Positive Conversations Monday, October 19 1:00 – 2:00pm

Join Jim each month as we cover a variety of topics in an effort to challenge yourself and others to learn how to communicate our beliefs, how to separate emotion from opinion, and most importantly, how to listen. **LIMIT 15 No Fee** 

Registration is required.



## Let's All Match This

Tuesdays, October 13 & 27 1:00 — 2:00pm

Join Laura K as she hosts this Classic Game. Try to match the top answer! The game features contestants trying to come up with answers to fill-in-the-blank questions. The object being to match answers given by your peers. Get to know your peers on a whole different way. Meet in the building; for big laughs, competition and familiar faces.

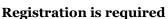
Registration is required

Class limited to 15 N

No Charge

# Reel Talk: McMillions 6 Consecutive Wednesdays From October 7 — November 11 1:00 — 2:00pm

The McDonald's Monopoly game began in the late 1980's giving customers the opportunity to win up to \$1 million in prizes just by buying items like French Fries or a soda. Unfortunately from 1989 to 2001, there were almost no legitimate million dollar winners. Over the course of 6 episodes, you will learn about the biggest fraud you've never heard of, and see how one man's scam was able to net over \$24 million.



Class limited to 14

**\$3 Per Class Per Person** 





## Sip N' Swirl

Thursday, October 22 6:00 — 7:00pm

Enjoy a glass of wine while you're guided through the easy steps of creating one of these unique paintings. Join one of our favorites, Tracey Colagrossi as she leads us to creating our own masterpieces, stress free and socially distant.

Class limited to 15 Fee: \$20 Resident/\$25 Non-Resident

## Freaky Fridays

1:00 — 2:00pm October 2: Ghosts October 9: Creepy Crimes October 16: Famous Hauntings October 23: Voodoo & Witchcraft

October 30: Hauntings in Illinois

Join Jim each week as he hosts this series of creepy, fun and ghostly presentations. From witchcraft to voodoo to local hauntings. Each week Jim will explore a new spooky specialty.



Class limited to 14

**\$3 Per Class Per Person** 

= Virtual Programming
= In Person Programming

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## **October Registration Form**

Payments may be mailed in or dropped off during our curbside lunch pick-up at 11:30am Monday-Thursday. Credit Card payment can be taken over the phone. No refunds.

PROGRAM TITLE	<u>DATE</u>	FEE
Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)		
Phone	E-Mail	
Credit Card #	(2.65% p	processing charge per transaction)
Exp. Date/ V-Code ()		