

Mt. Morris Senior Center Newsletter

October/November 2019

All are invited to the Harvest Supper!

Join us for an evening of fun, friends, and delicious food. We will enjoy a meal of pork loin, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, and delicious desserts. This is a great opportunity to renew your Mt. Morris Senior Center Membership, and have a fun night out!

Where: Disciples United Methodist Church (102 Maple Ave., Mt. Morris)

When: Saturday, November 16th at 5:30 pm

Cost: \$10.00

Entertainment: Mark Hoffman on Piano and Vocals

RSVP to Melissa at 815-734-6335 or mmsrcenter@gmail.com

WITCHES TEA

JOIN US FOR A WICKED GOOD TIME!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT 6:00 PM

COST \$15.00

BLACK MAGIC ENTERTAINMENT BY
FRED AND GINGER

BEWITCHING ATTIRE IS REQUIRED

FOOD, FUN, PRIZES, AND WITCHCRAFT

KINDLY RSVP TO MELISSA AT 815-
734-6335 BY OCTOBER 23RD

Maxon Riverboat Luncheon Cruise

Thursday, October 24th

11:00 am boarding time

Cost: \$36.00

Three lunch options including vegetarian and gluten free. Call 815-734-6335 to register or for more details!

Registration and payment deadline: October 14th

Join us for a trip to Nicolas Conservatory to enjoy the exhibit, Wings of Wonder. Get an intimate look into the fascinating world of the lorikeet. Come "face-to-beak" with these always curious nectar-feeding birds. Lorikeets are known for their playful personalities, vibrant coloration, and their ability to mimic words and sounds.

Friday, November 8th

Leave the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 10:00 am and return by 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$20.00 (includes transportation, admission, snacks, and water)

We will have lunch together at the Stockholm Inn afterwards.

Registration and payment due by November 5th. This trip will be limited to ten participants. Call 815-734-6335 to register.



Free Community Bingo

At Neighbors Nursing Home in Byron. We will carpool from the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 1:00 pm or you can meet us there at 1:30 pm. A \$5 lunch will be provided with free bingo afterwards. Please let us know if you will be attending by the Friday before.

Dates: Monday, October 28th and Monday, November 25th.

Community Veteran's Coffee

Every third Thursday

3:00 pm

Pinecrest Activity Room

Potluck

Join us for a delicious potluck on the 3rd Friday of each month at noon. All are welcome!

Friday, October 18

*Our Harvest Supper takes the place of our November Potluck.

Birthday Party with Free Bingo

Free Bingo at 10:30 am and \$6 Lunch at 11:30 am.

Wednesday, October 16

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Cake, Ice Cream

Wednesday, November 20

Grilled Cheese, Potato and Tomato Soups, Cake, Ice Cream

Jam Session

Music Starts at 10:30 am

\$3 Lunch is served at noon

Wednesday, October 23rd

Wednesday, November 27th

International Meals

Learn a little about another culture and try some of their delicious food. The following meals will take place at noon. All are welcome to attend, simply let us know that you plan to be there, so we are sure to have enough.

Tuesday, October 1st—Germany

Monday, November 4th—Greek

Call to RSVP 815-734-6335

Lunch Bunch

Leave the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 11:00 am or meet us at the restaurant at 11:30 am.

Friday, October 4th—Hairy Cow Brewery

450 E. Blackhawk Drive, Byron

Friday, November 1st—Kelly's Irish Pub (Mexican Food)

218 Locust Street, Sterling

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia Class

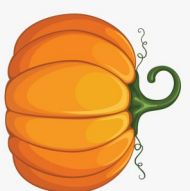
Presented by Highland Community College and the Alzheimer's Association

Wednesday, October 16

10:00-11:30 am

Call 815-599-3403 with any questions. Please register at highland.edu/lifelong through the Highland Community College Lifelong Learning Program. Registrations are due Oct. 9.

October 2019



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12 German Meal 6 Library Cookbook Club	2 8-10 Biscuits & Gravy 9 Fitness 1 Bridge	3	4 11:30 Lunch Bunch @ Hairy Cow	5 Autumn on Parade
6 Autumn on Parade	7 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand & Foot	8 12 Football Movie and Lunch	9 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge	10	11 9 Fitness Rock River Center Health Fair	12	
13	14 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand & Foot	15	16 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge 10 Highland Class 11:30 Lunch & Bingo	17 8:30 Board Meeting 3 Pinecrest Community Veterans Coffee	18 9 Fitness 12 Potluck	19	
20	21 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand & Foot	22 12:15 CAST Pumpkins at Mt. Morris Senior Center	23 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge 10:30 Jam Session	24 Luncheon Cruise on the "Pride of Oregon"	25 9 Fitness 6 Witches Tea 	26	
27 	28 1:30 Bingo and Lunch in Byron	29 11-1 Free Lunch	30 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge 11 Preparing for Surgery Class	31 5:30-7:00 Trunk or Treat			



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9 Fitness 11:30 Lunch Bunch @ Kelly's Irish Pub	2
3	4 9 Fitness 12 Greek Meal 12:30 Hand & Foot	5 Election Day	6 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge 11 Secret Santa Opening Party	7	8 9 Fitness 10 Nicholas Con- servatory Trip	9
10 	11 9 Fitness 12:30 Hand & Foot	12 12 CAST in Chana	13 8-10 B&G 9 Fitness 1 Bridge	14 10 Fall Leaf Craft	15 9 Fitness	16 5:30 
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MOUNT MORRIS SENIOR CENTER

Serving Mount Morris and surrounding communities

Seniors on the Move - Caring, Sharing, Serving.

Mt. Morris Senior Center Annual Hagemann-Miller Golf Memorial & Steak Supper

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Melissa Nicholson & the Mt.
Morris Senior Center Board of
Directors

HONORARY CHAIRPERSON

Pat Miller

- Thank you to our Golfers and those who purchased steak dinners!
- Thank you to Sunset Golf Course and staff for hosting and the great tasting steak dinner.
- Thank you to the volunteers who made this event a great success and for making desserts.

Proceeds benefit the Mt. Morris Senior Center to help provide programs and services provided to older adults and others in our community.

The mission of the Mt. Morris Senior Center is to provide services, programs and resources for the area's 60+ community that promote healthy aging and life-long learning, support independence, and encourage involvement in community life.

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C.A.S.T.

Chana And Seniors Together will be meeting each month with different activities at the Chana Education Center, the Mt. Morris Senior Center, and in the surrounding community.

Tuesday, October 22nd will be at the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 12:15 pm.

Tuesday, November 12 will be at the Chana Education Center beginning at noon. We will leave the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 11: 30.

Free Community Meal

Mt. Morris Senior Center!

Tuesday, October 29, 11:00-1:00 pm —Soup!
Please let Melissa know if you would like to help!

Fall Leaf Craft

Join us to make a craft out of leaves. Bring some leaves you like. This is a free craft. Thursday, November 14 at 10:00 am.

TRUNK OR TREAT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST IN THE PINECREST MANOR PARKING LOT. SET UP YOUR TRUNK AND BE READY FOR TRICK OR TREATERS. SET UP WILL START AT 4:30 PM WITH TRICK OR TREATING FROM 5:30 PM-7:00 PM. THE PARKING LOT WILL BE BLOCKED FROM OTHER TRAFFIC. ASK MELISSA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Secret Santa

Be a part of our 2019 Secret Santa Program by attending our opening party on Wednesday, November 6th. The party will start at 11:00 am with a meal to celebrate National Nacho Day. We will fill out information forms, play a game or two, and receive our Secret Santa recipients. We will close Secret Santa with a closing party on Friday, December 13th at 11:00 am.

Rock River Center Health Fair Shuttle

Would you like to attend the health fair at the Rock River Center. We will set up a shuttle from the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 9:30 am. Please call Melissa at 815-734-6335 if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

Preparing for Surgery Class Presented by Polo Living and Rehabilitation Center

Wednesday, October
30th at 11:00 am

To sign up please call
815-734-6335.

Football Movie

Join us on Tuesday, October 8th for a football movie and a delicious lunch. It is also National Fluffernutter Day. Not sure what that is...join us to find out! The cost will be \$5 each. Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up.

Did you know that the Mt. Morris Senior Center can help you with all of your Medicare needs?

We have SHIP Counselors available by appointment. SHIP is the Senior Health Insurance Program. SHIP Counselors do not sell insurance, they simply help you figure out what is best for you. We are happy to help whether you are just turning 65, need to re-evaluate your supplement during open enrollment, or just have a question.

SHIP Counselors can also help you figure out if you qualify for Extra Help. Extra Help is the federal assistance program that helps individuals with limited finances pay for their Medicare prescription drug costs. If you have Medicaid, a Medicare Savings Program, or you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you should get Extra Help automatically.

Our SHIP Counselor can also help you figure out if you qualify for a license plate discount through Benefit Access. You may qualify if you are 65 years or older by December 31, 2019 or 16 years of age or older and totally disabled before January 1, 2020 and a current Illinois Resident. Total income last year must be less than \$27,610 for a single person household, \$36,635 for a 2 person household, or \$45,657 for a 3 person household.

Please call 815-734-6335 to set up an appointment.

Need Transportation?

Call the Rock River Center at 800-541-5479 or 815-732-3252 or LOTS (Lee-Ogle Transportation System) at 888-239-9228 or 815-288-2117.

If you have moved, are going away for several months, or would like to stop receiving our newsletter please let us know. We are happy to email the newsletter to you or change your address. Drop us a note at 9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054, email mmsr-center@gmail.com, or call 815-734-6335.

Do you shop on Amazon?

Did you know your purchases can help the Senior Center?

On your first visit to Amazon Smile ([smile. Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)) you are prompted to select a charitable organization from the list. Simply select Mt Morris Senior Citizens Council. You can change your selection at any time. Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors to choose the Mt Morris Senior Citizens Council at their preferred charity, too. It doesn't cost you more, and it benefits us greatly!

All are welcome to join the circle of friends by becoming members of the Mt. Morris Senior Center. Simply fill out this form and send it with your donation to 9 E. Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

Mt. Morris Senior Center
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& Serving

Annual Level of Giving

Membership per individual

Supporting- — - - - - - - - \$25

Contributing- - - - - - - - \$35

Sustaining- - - - - - - - \$50

Sponsor per individual or
Organization- - - \$100

Life membership levels

Silver- - - - - - - - \$500

Gold- - - - - - - - \$1000

Circle of Friends Support

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Spouse _____

Amount of gift _____

Would you like to receive the Newsletter. Yes ___ No ___ Email _____

The above levels of giving is a suggestion, any support given is very welcome and appreciated. All gifts are tax deductible to the limit the law allows.

Date of application:

Date entered in system:

**Please make checks payable to
the Mt. Morris Senior Center.**

Thank you so much for your support of the programs of the Mt Morris Senior Center. We hope you see you in the center sometime soon! If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at 815-734-6335.

Mt. Morris Senior Center

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Return Service Requested

Seniors On The Move, Sharing, Caring, and Serving!

Check out these ways that YOU can serve
as we enter into the Holiday Season.

Donate a Thanksgiving Dinner

Includes a 12-14 pound turkey, potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy, vegetables, fruit, dessert, and beverage. This dinner will feed a family of 8. Cost is \$16.00 per dinner. Please send your check to Loaves & Fish Food Pantry, 409 West Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL 61054. Call 815-734-4573 with questions.

Mt. Morris Senior Center Christmas Wish List

Kleenex
Paper Towels
Copy Paper
2 Large Outdoor Flower Pots
Heavy Duty Paper Plates
Bookshelf
2 inch Hotel Pans
Post It Notes
Rolls of tape for dispensers
Sidewalk Salt
2 Large Umbrellas
Parchment Paper

Loaves and Fish

The Loaves and Fish Pantry of Mt. Morris Invites you to donate hats, mittens, gloves, scarves or socks to be given away to their clients during the Christmas season. The items may be purchased or hand made. Items for adults as well as children are appreciated!

PLEASE NOTE: We ask that you have someone from your church or organization deliver the items to the pantry/ Church of the Brethren during regular office hours or pantry openings by **December 5th.**

As you start to receive items, it would be helpful to have them at the pantry before the final date. If you wouldn't mind making more than one trip.

Thank you for your support!

Granny's Elves

Granny's Elves of Ogle County is a new project that assists Ogle County families with Christmas Gifts. We work in conjunction with other Ogle County programs to assist families that don't qualify for these other programs and only accept referrals from them. Our goal is to assist the children referred to our project with winter weather gear and 1 toy/gift card.

We are accepting donations of Hats, Gloves and Scarves for children of all ages, especially ages 12-18. We are seeking for monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please Email us at grannyselves@gmail.com