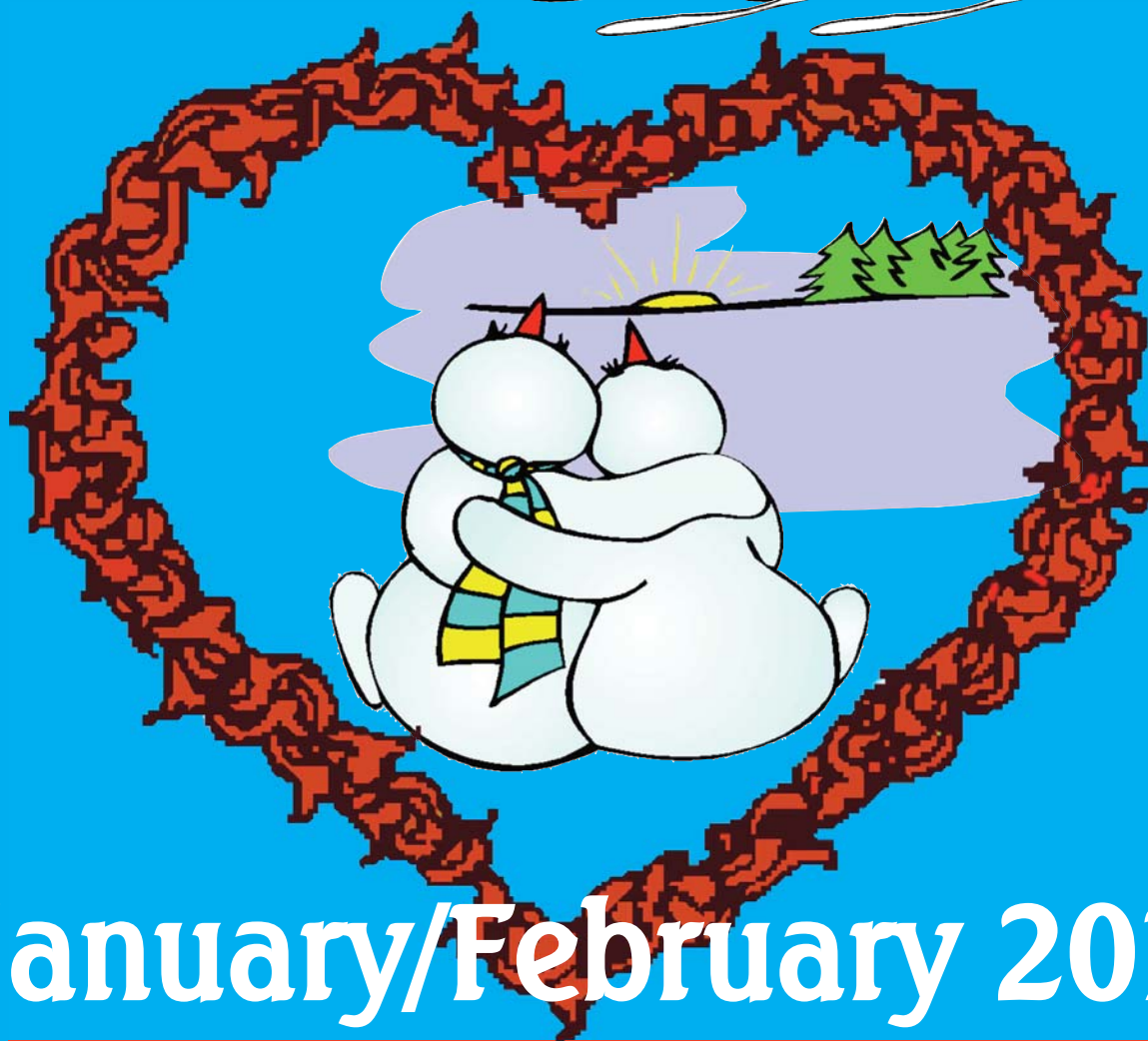


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January/February 2012

Lavonne's Update

Happy New Year!

All I want for New Year is for this mild winter weather to continue. I feel like I am in Alabama again! We had a wonderful Christmas. Mady thinks that Santa was able to bring a playhouse down the chimney. Her favorite thing to do is to coerce an adult to get in the playhouse and she rings the doorbell - then when the adult says "Who's there?" she answers "Mady Prelaske" -- so cute! Katie likes the boxes and paper.

My mom was here for a week and son Josh for a long weekend. Now it is time to "Clean Sweep". It seems like only yesterday when my kids were little and a playhouse was the greatest thing in the world. My New Year resolution is to be content. My dad was the most content person that I have ever known and he was happy! Hope you stay healthy, happy, and content this New Year.

Sponsored by The Burr Ridge Park District and Willowbrook Parks & Recreation

Theater, Trips

Come Fly Away!

A Frank Sinatra Tribute
Sunday, January 15

Depart/Return Burr Ridge
 Community Center



Depart 12:30pm / Return 5:30pm

Performance 2:00pm - main floor seats

FEE \$125 (\$130) per person

CODE : CFA

Come fly away is a Broadway musical that brings the music of Frank Sinatra together with the creative vision of Award winner Twyla Tharp choreographer of Movin' Out. This musical combines the vocals of Ol' Blue Eyes with the sound of a live on-stage big band, along with the thrill of Twyla Tharp's choreography. You will hear many of Sinatra's classics including "Fly Me to the Moon", "My Way", "New York, New York" and "Witchcraft".

Includes Deluxe Motorcoach transportation to the Bank of America Theater, Main Floor Seats.

Min/Max 20/30



Casino Trips

All Casino Trips
 Depart/Return
 Burr Ridge Community Center

Blue Chip Casino

Wednesday, January 25

9:30am – 5:00pm

Fee \$32 (\$37) **BR WB** **Code** SR45

Includes motorcoach transportation, free lunch buffet, \$5.00 slot play for 500 pts. **Min/Max** 35/45

ELVIS LIVES! The Ultimate Elvis Tribute

Rosemont Theatre

Saturday, February 4

6:00pm - 10:30pm

(Performance Time: 7:30pm)



Depart and Return Burr Ridge Community Center

Fee \$70 (\$75) per person

Code SR27

An unforgettable multi-media and live musical journey across Elvis' life. A variety of tribute artists, who have competed to appear in this event, are joined by a live band, backup singers, dancers, and an Ann-Margret performer, as well as iconic imagery made available from the Graceland archives. The production showcases each performer portraying Elvis in one of four years: the 1950s, 1960s, his movie career and his concert years for a complete musical package. **BR, WB** **Min/Max** 20/30

Includes Deluxe Motorcoach transportation and ticket.

THE DOYLE & DEBBIE SHOW

Royal George Cabaret

Wednesday

March 14

12:30pm - 5:00pm

(Performance Time: 2:00pm)



Depart/ Return Burr Ridge Community Center

Fee \$65 (\$70) per person

Code SR13

Doyle Mayfield, an old-guard country star with a handful of hits back in the 70s and 80s, is reviving his career thirty years, four wives, and three Debbies later. The new Debbie, a single mother of three, sees this lovable lothario as her last chance to make it big in Nashville – but she also questions hitching her star to this loose cannon. **The DOYLE & DEBBIE Show** features all original songs and is a sublime homage and parody simultaneously idolizing and lampooning country music's tradition of iconic duos and the battle of the sexes that accompany them. It's a freewheeling joyride through a wickedly funny script and score. **BR, WB**

Min/Max 20/30

Includes Deluxe Motorcoach transportation and ticket.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Don't forget! It's time to renew

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Casinos, Theater & More



2012 Flower And Garden Show

Thursday, March 15

11:00am – 5:00pm

Depart/Return Burr Ridge Community Center

Fee \$35 (\$40)

Code TR21

Hort Couture: Flowers and fashion have a lot in common. Vibrant colors. Rich textures. The power to inspire—and make jaws drop. This year at the Chicago Flower & Garden Show, the worlds of fashion and horticulture will collide, creating an experience that rivals the hottest runway show or A-list afterparty. **BR WB Includes deluxe motorcoach transportation and admission. Min/Max 20/40**

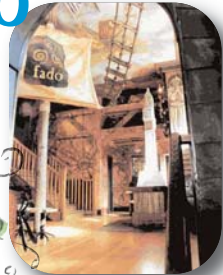
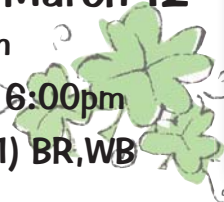
IRISH CHICAGO

Monday, March 12

Leave 9:15am

Return Appr. 6:00pm

Fee: \$76 (\$81) BR, WB



Code: SR67

Min/Max 20/40

Join us for this special day as we celebrate the Irish Heritage that is so deeply interwoven in the city of Chicago. Our first stop is Old St. Pat's Church, founded by Irish immigrants on Easter morning 1846. Old St. Pat's is one of the few buildings to survive the great Chicago fire of 1871. Lunch will be served at Fado Irish Pub and Restaurant. You will have a choice of a wonderful Pear and Blue Cheese Salad, Fish and Chips or the traditional Corned Beef Sandwich. For dessert Bread Pudding or Guinness Ice Cream and Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea or Soft Drinks. After lunch we will go to Holy Name Cathedral—the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago and one of the largest Roman Catholic dioceses in the United States. Our last stop will be the Irish American Heritage Center where a docent will guide us through the different galleries and collections and we will hear how the center continues to support the surrounding Irish community.

Tour Includes: Motorcoach Transportation, Tour of Old St. Pats Church, Lunch at Fado Irish Pub, Tour of Holy Name Cathedral, Tour of Irish American Heritage Center. All Donations to Churches, Irish American Heritage Center and driver tip are included in fee.

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

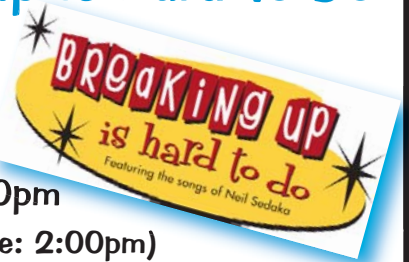
Pheasant Run

Thursday

April 26

11:00am – 5:00pm

(Performance Time: 2:00pm)



Depart and Return Burr Ridge Community Center

Fee \$70 (\$75) per person

Code SR36

Set at a Catskills resort in 1960, this is the sweetly comic story of Lois and Marge, two friends from Brooklyn, in search of good times and romance over one wild Labor Day weekend. Marge has just been dumped at the alter, and her friend Lois decides they should go ahead and take Marge's honeymoon at the Catskills to cheer her up. That's where they meet all kinds of colorful characters – and eventually everyone falls in love.

This fun, nostalgic story uses Sedaka hits to tell the story. The audience has a great toe-tapping time, singing along through the whole show. The score showcases 18 Neil Sedaka classics, including "Where the Boys Are", "Sweet Sixteen", "Calendar Girl", and, of course, the chart-topping title song "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do." **Includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, lunch and show.**

BR, WB Min/Max 20/30

Soaring Eagle

Tuesday – Thursday

March 27 – 29

Leave Tue. 8:00am

Return Thurs. 7:00pm

Code SR43 BR WB

Min/Max 26/45

Tuesday: Come early (7:30am) for a Continent breakfast at the Community Center. Stop at Fire Keepers Casino in Battle Creek, Michigan – receive \$10 slot play and \$5 food voucher. Arrive Soaring Eagle around 4:00pm. Receive \$60 slot play and \$60 food voucher.

Wednesday: Optional side trip to Frankenmuth. All you can eat family style chicken dinner at Zehnders. Downtown shopping or drop off at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland.

Thursday: Depart casino at 11:00am. Dinner on you own at Cracker Barrel, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Fee	Double Room	\$330 per person
	Single Room	\$430 per person
	Triple Room	\$310 per person

Includes deluxe motorcoach, lodging, total \$70 slot play and \$65 food vouchers.

Luncheons, Bingo & More

Let's Do Lunch!

Sponsored by
Russell Smith of Edward Jones



Burr Ridge Community Center

12:00 – 2:00pm

\$15 per luncheon due at time of registration

Music Through The Decades

Friday, January 13

Code SR2-1

Featuring Penny Alexander

Sing, Move, Laugh and Share Stories. **Menu:** Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Grilled Veggies, Rolls & Dessert.

Love Is In The Air

Friday, February 10

Code SR-2-2

Featuring Kym Frankovelgia

Enjoy the very best of the Big Bands, Standards, Comedy, Broadway and audience interaction. **Menu:** Chicken Tetrazzini, Buttermilk Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Zucchini Carrots and Yellow Squash.

Very Funny Magic

Friday, March 16

Code SR2-3

Featuring Dennis DeBondt
Comedian, Magician, Entertainer

Good clean fun featuring a lightening quick wit, humor and magical talent. **Menu:** Corned Beef, Boiled Baby Red Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Marble Rye Bread.

Living Life And Making Music

Friday, April 20

Code SR2-4

Featuring Sandi Haynes on the Keyboard

Menu: La Cuisine - To Be Announced.

Peter Miletic Music

Friday, May 18

Code SR2-1

Featuring Peter Miletic

Menu: La Cuisine Chicken Parmesan, Roasted Vegetables, Baked Mostaccioli.

BINGO

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Wednesdays

10:00 – 11:30am

Burr Ridge Community Center

\$5.00 per person

\$3.00 per additional card

Bingo!!!! Come and play! A special continental breakfast will be served at each Bingo Bonanza with a delightful assortment of breakfast items to choose from. We'll have a variety of games and plenty of prizes. **Min/Max 20/60**

January 18

Code SR33-1

April 11

Code SR33-4

February 15

Code SR33-2

May 9

Code SR33-1

March 21

Code SR33-3

Special Irish Treats

Sponsored by Viking Travel

Willowbrook Yoga

Ages 18 and up

Mornings: Mon and/or Thurs

9:30 – 10:30am

Evenings: Thurs

6:30 – 7:30pm

Willowbrook Village Hall

Fee \$40 (\$48) per session

Please wear comfortable clothing (not too baggy) and bring along a mat. **BR WB**

Weight Loss Challenge

Adults 18 & up

Mondays 7:00 – 8:00pm

Gower Middle School

Fee \$55 (\$65)

Session One: January 9 – March 19

Session Two: April 2 – June 11

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 participants. **BR WB**

Trips, Information

Information About Active Adult Programs

How do I register for programs or trips?

Use the registration form found in the Scoop or Park District brochure to register for trips and activities. Note that only residents of Burr Ridge Park District and Village of Willowbrook receive the lowest rate.

The **Active Adult Program** is sponsored by the Burr Ridge Park District, and the Village of Willowbrook. All residents of these agencies over the age of 50 are invited and encouraged to participate in any or all aspects of the program.

Coordinator: Lavonne Campbell

Office: Burr Ridge Community Center
15W400 Harvester Dr.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Phone: 630-920-1969

Office Hours:

MO, TU, WE, FR: 8:30am - 4:30pm

TH: 8:30am - 6:30pm

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Daily Activities for Active Adults

To join in one of the following programs, contact Lavonne Campbell at 920-1969 unless otherwise stated. All programs are held at the Burr Ridge Community Center at Harvester Park, 15W400 Harvester Drive.

Pinochle	Mondays, 9am - 12pm Tuesdays, 1 - 4pm Thursdays, 12 - 4pm
Bridge	Thursdays, 12:30 - 4pm
Duplicate Bridge	Wednesdays, 10am - 2pm Willowbrook Village Hall 7760 Quincy, Willowbrook Contact Peggy Sapienza 630-850-9543

Stained Glass Classes

Want to learn how to make beautiful Stained Glass creations? Please call the Park District, 630-920-1969, for details. Classes are held at Nathalia Studio, 7320 S. Madison, Suite 700 in Burr Ridge. Urii & Nataliya Guchenia hold art degrees from the Ukrainian Art Institute.

Tuesday Night Knitting

FREE. Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00pm each month in the beautiful Community Center. This class is for beginners and accomplished knitters alike, and is a "drop in" class. Call Barb at the Park District, 630-920-1969, for more information about the Winter/Spring schedule.

REGISTER AT RIGHT FIT FOR THIS CLASS.

CALL (630) 850-4050 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Sensible Fitness Active Adults 50+

January 10 – March 1

Tuesday and/or Thursday

11:00 - 11:50am

Fee \$60 (1 day per week) \$102 (2 days per week) **BR,WB**

Location: Right Fit, 7101 S. Adams St #7, Willowbrook
This fitness class includes a variety of low impact exercises provided in an enjoyable and social environment. Research has shown that regular exercise improves brain function as well as increased stability, mobility, strength and endurance; improves balance, coordination, digestion, and circulation.

Coastal Trains of New England July 14-20, 2012

In the early years of the last century when the region's rail network was at its peak, tracks criss crossed the six New England states to virtually every city and town. Main lines connected major cities, and branches served smaller towns. Passengers rode the coaches and sleepers that stopped at thousands of urban and rural depots. Return with us to that "time gone by" when you could smell the coal smoke and hot oil. When you heard the shriek of the whistle, the clanking of the rods, and the rapid fire sound of the exhaust that signaled the arrival of a train.

Come with us and ride the rails of New England!

**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT! SAVE \$275.00 Per Person
if booked by January 31st.**

\$3,259.00 per person double / \$520.00 single supplement

**Reservations & Information Call:
Viking Travel Service 630-321-1664**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

13 (Fri) Let's Do Lunch
15 (Sun) Come Fly Away
18 (Wed) Bingo Bonanzo
25 (Wed) Blue Chip Casino

TIME TO RENEW THE SCOOP!

FEBRUARY

4 (Sat) Elvis Lives
10 (Fri) Let's Do Lunch
15 (Wed) Bingo Bonanzo

MARCH

12 (Mon) Irish Chicago
14 (Wed) Doyle & Debbie Show
15 (Thur) Flower & Garden Show
16 (Fri) Let's Do Lunch
21 (Wed) Bingo Bonanzo
27-29 (Tue-Thu) Soaring Eagle

APRIL

11 (Wed) Bingo Bonanzo
20 (Fri) Let's Do Lunch
26 (Thur) Breaking Up Is Hard To Do
?? Mystery Trip

MAY

8-10 (Tue-Thur) Amana Colonies/Jumers
9 (Wed) Bingo Bonanza
15 (Tue) Shipshewana
18 (Fri) Let's Do Lunch

JULY

14-20 (Sat-Fri) Coastal Trains of New
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