

On The Go

Send event details by **November 10** to:
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POTPOURRI

Senior Services of Will County Learning My Options Health & Wellness Checks
Wed., Nov. 14, 2018, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Understand and learn the factors that impacts health and wellness. Free to seniors, featuring a large variety of health screenings, workshops, lunch, raffle prizes and entertainment. To register or for more information, call 815-723-9713. At Plainfield Township Community Center, 15014 S. Des Plaines, Plainfield.

Clarendon of Algonquin Bingo for the Birds

Wed., Nov. 21, 2018, 1–3:30 p.m. Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo benefitting pets affected by the recent hurricanes. Suggested donations: food, dog treats, leashes, cat treats. Must be new and in original packaging. Turkey giveaways and holiday pies for bingo winners. Please RSVP by Nov. 14 to 847-458-6800. At 2001 W. Algonquin Rd.

Ballet Légere

34th Annual production of *The Nutcracker* Performances Dec. 6–10, 2018, Sat., Dec. 9, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Backstage tours are available on Sat., Dec. 9, immediately following the 2 p.m. performance. The production will feature professional dancers from various Chicagoland dance companies along with students and adults. Tickets can be purchased on line at balletlegere.org or at 708-488-5000. At Dominican University Performing Arts Center in River Forest.

Village of Berkeley

Sat., Dec. 1, 2018, 6–8 p.m. **Holiday Fest.** Call 708-449-8840. Visit berkeley.il.us. At 5819 Berkeley Park on Electric Ave. and Taft Ave.

Polish American Cultural Club Christmas Party

Sun., Dec. 16, 2018, noon, dinner at 1 p.m. Entertainment provided by Rick Bubula and Rene Wyrobek. \$25. Cash Bar. Make check payable to PACC by Dec. 10, 2018. Mail to: Maria Kula, 1931 Newton, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Call 847-823-6358. At Mabenka, 7844 S. Cicero, Burbank.

CLUBS

Howard Mohr Community Center

Wed., Nov. 14, 2018, 9:45 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Travel to the Paramount in Aurora, IL for a uniquely NEW performance of *The Wizard of Oz*. You may have been to Oz before, but never like this... We'll enjoy lunch first at Fireside Grille in Sugar Grove. Lunch included. \$85 resident, \$89, non-resident. Reservations required, call 708-771-7737. Visit forestpark.net. At 7640 Jackson Blvd., Forest Park.

Oswego Senior Center

Wed., Nov. 14, 2018, 1 p.m. **Alive Inside.** A stirring documentary on Music and Memory will be presented by Journey Care at the Oswego Senior Center. For more information or to make a reservations, call 630-554-5602, email info@oswegoseniorcenter.org, or visit oswegoseniorcenter.org.

20th Century Railroad Club

Sun., Dec. 1, 2018. We are headed to the Kenosha Harbor Holiday! We will depart that morning from Ogilvie Station and travel to Kenosha, WI. Includes: Live performances and FREE family activities throughout the day; Expanded Kenosha Winter HarborMarket under large heated tents; Storytelling on the Streetcars; CJW Beer Garden with local craft breweries on site. Artists interpretations of Twelve Holiday Traditions, and much more! The cost is \$49 per adult, \$29 per child under 14 (under two is free). For more information on railroad club programs, visit <https://20thcentury.org/> or email tcrc@rcn.com. Call 312-829-4500.

DANCE

Dress Up & Dance!

Sat., Nov. 10, 2018, 7–11 p.m. **Veterans Day Dance**
Sat., Nov. 24, 2018, 7–11 p.m. **After Thanksgiving Family Dance**

Sat., Dec. 1, 2018, 7–11 p.m. **Ballroom and Jazz Singer Kevin Catchings**

Cost for Dance and Lesson: \$13 guests and \$10 members. We offer private lessons \$65 an hour. Purchase \$25 members pass, cash only. Pay \$5 per guest after 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday night dances. Attire: business casual or party attire. No gym shoes or caps. You can dress up those jeans and dance. Call 224-475-0984, <http://www.dress-dance.com/>. At Terrace Trade Center, Butterfield & Allanson, 206 Terrace Dr., Mundelein.

Floating on a Melody Ballroom

Dances every Friday night from 8–11 p.m., admission is \$10. Come dance to a selection of ballroom, swing and Latin music.

Sunday afternoon Tea Dances on Nov. 11 and 18, 1–4 p.m., \$15 admission. Attire: dress to impress, no jeans or gym shoes.

Make your reservation now for New Year's Eve: dinner buffet, dancing from 8 p.m.–1 a.m., champagne toast, balloon drop and party favors at midnight. \$50 per person if you reserve before Nov. 15, \$70 after Nov. 15.

Large wooden dance floor, nightclub seating, and lots of free street parking. For more information, call 630-546-0050 or visit <http://www.floating-on-a-melody.com>. At 7905 Ogden Ave., Lyons.

Shoreline Dance Club

Sat., Nov. 17, 2018, 7:30 p.m. **Our November dance lesson will be Tango.** With professional dance instructors Bob and Penny Urbon. An evening of social dancing and fun follows. A variety of recorded Ballroom, Latin and Swing dance music is selected for your dancing ease. Admission is \$25 per COUPLE. Attire is dressy/casual and light refreshments are provided. Adult couples of all ages and dancing abilities are welcome. Call 847-356-5349. At Lakeview Fitness Center, 700 Lakeview Pkwy., Vernon Hills.



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Young at Heart

Thurs., Nov. 16, 2018, 6:30–10:30 p.m. Ballroom Dancing. Members \$10, guests \$12. Cash bar. Large dance floor and plenty of free parking. Dessert will be served.

Fri., Dec. 14, 6–10 p.m. Christmas dinner dance. Local high school students will sing during dinner. Variety Pak Band to perform. Appetizers, salad, chicken parmesian, mostaccioli, green beans, dessert, coffee and tea. Wine will be served during dinner. Reservations only. Members \$35, guests \$40–cash bar.

For our schedule, more information or directions, please call 773-203-2053. At the American Legion, 9757 W. Pacific, Franklin Park.

MUSIC

Chicago Sinfonietta

Sea of Light: Reflections of Diwali

Sat., Nov. 10, 2018, 8 p.m. at Wentz Concert Hall; and Mon., Nov. 12, 2018, 7:30 p.m. at Symphony Center. The season-long multicultural exploration continues with Chicago Sinfonietta’s vibrant November performance, “Sea of Light: Reflections of Diwali.” Featuring a riveting fusion of Western and Indian classical music, this celebration of the Indian festival of Diwali includes a performance by esteemed Sitarist Gaurav Mazumdar, as well the Chicago premiere of “Teen Murti” by composer Reena Esmail. Call 630-384-5007, visit ChicagoSinfonietta.org. At Wentz Concert Hall, 171 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville and Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Midwest Ballroom

Sat., Nov. 10, 2018. Dance Party Program

Sat., Nov. 17, 2018. Musical Memories

Sat., Nov. 24, 2018. Easy Listening Favorites

Midwest Ballroom is hosted by John “Radio” Russell and airs each Saturday from 5–7 p.m. over WDCB 90.9 FM and worldwide on the Internet at wdcb.org. The show maybe contacted at P.O. Box 1073, Dundee, IL 60118 or at midwestballroom@yahoo.com. Reruns of older shows air on WTPB LP in Rockford 99.3 FM.

Senior Suburban Orchestra

Tues., Nov. 13, 2018, 2 p.m. The program will acknowledge the Illinois Bicentennial by featuring pieces by two Illinois composers: Adolf Weidig’s Trauer from Drei Episoden, op. 38 and Felix Borowski’s La fête from Peintures (Paintings for Orchestra). The program also includes selections from the musical, *Chicago*, and *Over There*, a medley of songs in honor of the 100th anniversary of the ending of World War I which the audience will be invited to sing along with the orchestra. They were awarded the 2018 Community Relations Orchestra by the Illinois Council of Orchestras. Most concerts are by invitation at retirement homes, schools and other civic venues. There is no admission charge for the concert, but donations are appreciated.

Call 630-852-4768, email Seniorsuburbanorchestra@yahoo.com, or visit seniorsuburbanorchestra.org. At St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, 5739 Dunham Rd., Downers Grove.

SOCIAL GROUPS

Moving Forward

Moving Forward formerly Movin’ On, welcomes all singles over the age of 60 in the Northwest suburbs. Come join us for a monthly lunch, dinner and/or happy hour. Come and make new friendships. Call Diane at 708-212-5792 for more information on the next outing.

The Original WOW

Widow or Widowers of the Western Suburbs. Regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Rd., Elmhurst. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7 p.m. \$5 for members and guests. Come and see what we have to offer! Contact Dave for 630-620-4060 for more information. Or visit www.cfsites.org, check it out!

W.O.W. of St. Anthony

A non-denominational social group for widows and widowers

Fri., Nov. 11, 2018, 7 p.m. Join us for a short meeting, entertainment and refreshments. New faces are welcome. Call Mary at 815-469-4351 or Bill at 708-478-6118. At our new location, the Frankfort Township Building 11000 W. Lincoln Hwy. (Rte. 30), around the back.



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