

*** Please Note: Programs Sign-Up begins on November 21st at the Concierge Desk.**



St. Vincent de Paul Pickup

St. Vincent de Paul will be picking up gently used clothing and linens from VSB. If you have items you would like to donate, please pick up a special donation bag from the Concierge and leave your donation outside of your door on Wednesday, December 6th by 7:00pm. Tax receipts are available.

Mark Your Calendar

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018
LV:10:30am RT: 5:00pm
Drury Lane
Cost: \$58
Sign up by 1/10/18

Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

Friday, January 26, 2018
LV:6:45pm RT:10:30pm
Wheaton College
Cost: \$65
Sign up by 1/12/2018

Communal Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017
Time:3:00pm
Location: Chapel

Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, December 9th, 2017
Time:11:30am
Location: Chapel

Please join us for our Annual Resident Christmas Party....

Thursday, December 21st
1:30-3:30pm in the Piazza

Entertainment by
Andrew Blendermann/ Pianist



COD Classes

Between the Wars:1919-1939**

Tuesdays,
February 6, 2018 - March 27, 2018
10:30am-12:30pm
Art Studio
Cost: \$96

Art of the Great Cathedrals**

Thursdays,
April 12, 2018 - April 26, 2018
7:00pm-9:00pm
Art Studio
Cost: \$36

Please make checks payable to College of DuPage

You are invited.....



**All Resident-Run
New Year's Eve Party****

Sunday, December 31st
7:30pm-10:00pm in the Piazza
Please sign up at the Concierge Desk
Cost: \$5 for early sign-up
Fee will go up after December 16th

Join your neighbors
for a fun evening
to welcome in the New Year 2018!

Please bring your own beverage of choice
labeled with your name.
We will have light refreshments.
There will be raffles too...
Including a \$100 grand prize!
We will have two games to play:
Right, Left, Center (bring dimes)
and Apples to Apples

If games are not your thing, come and
just enjoy visiting with your neighbors.
PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!



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December Outings

The West Town Chorus**
Sunday, December 10th
Jingle All The Way
Downers Grove
1:15pm
Cost: \$23

There's no better way to get into the Christmas spirit than the West Towns Chorus Christmas Show at the historic Tivoli Theatre in Downers Grove! Featuring many of your favorite Christmas songs sung by one of the Chicago area's premier men's a cappella chorus! Joining us once again are the **Midwest Crossroad Chorus, the Chancel Ringers, Affinity Strings,** and much more!

Please sign up by November 27th

Elf**
Includes
Lunch at Harner's
Paramount Theatre
Wednesday, December 13th
10:30am-5:00pm
Cost:\$45

Based on the hilarious 2003 Will Ferrell movie, *Elf* is one of those rare holiday shows that will have both kids and adults lighting up with laughter, humming tunes like "A Christmas Song" and "Sparklejollytwinklejingle" for days and rediscovering what it means to be a family. And Paramount has become the place that families head to for memorable holiday experiences. From the two-story Christmas tree in the lobby, to the thousands of sparkling lights adorning the banisters, to the carolers filling the air with song, you can't help but get into the spirit the minute you walk through the doors. So this holiday season, join the Paramount family for the perfect feel-good show that will turn even the grumpiest of grinchers into a happy-go-lucky bearer of Christmas cheer, singing loud for all to hear.

Please sign up by November 29th

Naperville Municipal Band**
Holiday Concert
Wentz Hall
Sunday, December 17th
2:15-5:00pm
No Cost

Join the Naperville Municipal band for a heartwarming concert of music of this holiday season.

Please sign up by December 8th

Christkindlmarket**
Naper Settlement
Monday, December 18th
12:00-3:00pm
No Cost

Experience the sights, sounds and magic, delicious smells and treats, and wonderful handmade ornaments and gifts at this traditional German Holiday market.

Please sign up by December 11th

Illumination**
Morton Arboretum
Tuesday, December 19th
6:15-9:30pm
Cost:\$15

Join us as we walk through the Morton Arboretum that has been transformed into a twinkling wonderland with a wide variety of light displays. There are many warming stations, tents for purchase of hot beverages, and you can sit in the Visitors Center for relaxing inside.

Please sign up by December 5th



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>** - means must sign up Light walking Moderate walking Heavy walking</p> <p>Sundays Mass 10:00am</p>	<p>Mondays Sit & Be Fit 9:00am Bridge 1:00pm Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 Tuesdays Pinochle 9:00am Sit & Be Fit 9:00am Drop-in Art Class 10:00am Bodies in Motion 12:15pm Happy Hour & Hors D'oeuvres 4-7:00pm Cards & Games 6:30pm</p>	<p>Wednesdays Blood Pressure 9:30-10:30am Right Left Center 3:00pm Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm Thursdays Pinochle 1:00pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Knitting with a Purpose 1:15-3:00pm Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>Fridays Sit & Be Fit 9:00am Cards & Games 1:00pm Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm Billiards & Pool 7:00pm Saturdays Pinochle 9:00am Rummikub 1:00pm Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm</p>		<p>Kick Back and Color Group 10:00am Business Center Downers Grove High School Concert Choir 10:00 Piazza Warm Water Arthritis Class** 1:30-3:30pm Edward Fitness Center Bingo with Mills 6:30pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Looking at Sunday Readings 10:00am Art Studio Memorial Luminary Illumination** 3:00-4:30pm Tribute Pathways near the Gazebo Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm</p>
<p>1st Sunday of Advent 3 Mass 10:00am </p>	<p>Advent Wreath Lighting 4 8:45am Piazza Shopping** 9:30-11:00am Jewel Osco Entertainment: Messengers of Hope 9:45am Piazza Shopping** 1:15-2:45pm Aldi or Walgreens Sherlock Holmes Group 3:00pm Art Studio (All Welcome!)</p>	<p>Walking Group 8:30am Christmas Tree Decorations** 9:00am (Whole House) Beginners Chair Chi ~Cancelled~ Chair Chi ~Cancelled~ Katie's Corner 1:15pm Singing from Notes 2:00pm Communal Reconciliation 3:00pm in the Chapel</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Day 6 "...And a Little Child Shall Lead Them" 9:30am in the Monastery Chair Chi ~Cancelled~ Silk Scarf Creations** Cost:\$34 12:30-4:30pm (in the basement no elevator available) VSB Local** 12:30-2:30pm Lisle Area Joy of Dance** 3:00-4:00pm in the Business Center</p>	<p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 7 Coumadin Clinic 9:00-10:00am Health Clinic Downers Grove All Access Choir 10:00am in the Piazza Laughter Yoga 1:30pm in the PEC Joy of Dance Demonstration 3:00pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Kick Back and Color Group 8 10:00am Business Center Shopping** Yorktown Mall 11:00-3:00pm Lombard Warm Water Arthritis Class** 1:30-3:30pm Edward Fitness Center Fun, Floats & Facts Christmas Edition** 2:00pm in the Lounge Bingo with Mills 6:30pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>A Morning of Reflection in Advent 9 Presenter: Sr. Mary Bratrsovsky 9:00-11:00am Monastery Looking at Sunday Readings 10:00am Art Studio Poetry Society & Storytelling ~Cancelled~ Anointing of the Sick during Mass 11:30am Chapel Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm</p>
<p>2nd Sunday of Advent 10 Mass 10:00am West Town Chorus** Jingle All The Way Cost:\$23 1:15pm Downers Grove Dinner to follow at Giuliano's Pizza in Hinsdale Winter Piano Recital By Rita Bennett's Students 1:30pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Advent Wreath Lighting 8:45am 11 Shopping** 9:30-11:00am Butera or Walgreens Crafts: Decorate Christmas Boxes** Cost:\$3 10:00am in the Art Studio Noodle Volleyball 1:30pm in the Piazza Alzheimer's/Dementia Spouse Support Group 2:00pm VC Private Dining Room</p>	<p>Hanukkah Begins 12 Walking Group ~Cancelled~ A Morning of Reflection in Advent Presenter: Sr. Mary Bratrsovsky 9:00-11:00am Monastery Beginners Chair Chi 9:30am Chair Chi 10:00am 4th Floor Parlor Entertainment: Friends of Harmony 1:30pm in the Piazza Katie's Corner 1:15pm Singing from Notes 2:00pm</p>	<p>"...And a Little Child Shall Lead Them" 13 9:30am in the Monastery Chair Chi 10:00am 4th Floor Parlor Elf** Lunch at Hamer's Cost: \$45 10:30am-5:00pm Paramount Theatre Out & About** 12:30-2:30pm Dollar Tree Joy of Dance** 3:00-4:00pm in the Art Studio</p>	<p>Laughter Yoga 14 1:30pm in the PEC VSB Book Club 2:00pm in the Art Studio Book Selection: <i>Earthly Remains</i> by Donna Leon Breaking Ground in Drumming Circle with Alex 2:30pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Meet Your New Neighbors 15 9:00-10:00am VC Dining Room Hosted by Hospitality Committee Kick Back and Color Group 10:00am Business Center Warm Water Arthritis Class** 1:30-3:30pm Edward Fitness Center Bingo with Mills 6:30pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Looking at Sunday Readings 16 10:00am in the Art Studio Pawsitive Therapy Visits 10:00-11:00am Benedale 1st Floor Gathering Space Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm</p>
<p>3rd Sunday of Advent 17 Mass 10:00am St. Margaret Mary Choir "Lessons & Carols" 3:00pm in the Piazza Naperville Municipal Band** Holiday Concert 2:15-5:00pm Wentz Hall </p>	<p>Advent Wreath Lighting 8:45am 18 Shopping** 9:30-11:00am Jewel Osco Christkindlmarket** 12:00-3:00pm Naper Settlement Shopping** 1:15-2:45pm Aldi or Walgreens </p>	<p>Walking Group 8:30am Beginners Chair Chi ~Cancelled~ Chair Chi ~Cancelled~ Katie's Corner 1:15pm Singing from Notes 2:00pm Illumination: Morton Arboretum** Cost: \$15 6:15-9:30pm Lisle </p>	<p>Chair Chi 10:00am 4th Floor Parlor VSB Local** 12:30-2:30pm Lisle Area Joy of Dance** 3:00-4:00pm in the Business Center Movie Mania** <i>Radio City Christmas Spectacular</i> 6:30pm 3rd Floor Parlor</p>	<p>Winter Begins 21 Coumadin Clinic 9:00-10:00am Health Clinic St. Peter & Paul Children's Choir 9:30am in the Piazza Laughter Yoga ~Cancelled~ IL Residents' Christmas Party** Entertainment by Andrew Blendermann/ Pianist 1:30-3:30pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Kick Back and Color Group 22 10:00am Business Center Warm Water Arthritis Class** 1:30-3:30pm Edward Fitness Center Bingo with Mills 6:30pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Looking at Sunday Readings 23 10:00am Art Studio Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm</p>
<p>4th Sunday of Advent 24 Christmas Eve Mass 10:00am</p>	<p>Christmas Day 25 Carols in the Chapel 9:30am Mass 10:00am PEC not staffed Bistro & Lounge closed</p>	<p>Walking Group 8:30am Beginners Chair Chi 9:30am Chair Chi 10:00am 4th Floor Parlor Katie's Corner 1:15pm Singing from Notes 2:00pm</p>	<p>Chair Chi **Cancelled** Progressive Eye Care Frame Adjustments 10:30am-12:00pm English Holiday Tea** Cost:\$14 12:30-2:00pm VC Dining Room Out & About** 12:30-2:30pm Trader Joe's or Casey's Joy of Dance** 3:00-4:00pm in the Art Studio</p>	<p>Tour of the Chapel with Sr. Mary Bratrsovsky 28 10:00am in the Chapel Laughter Yoga 1:30pm in the PEC </p>	<p>Kick Back and Color Group 29 10:00am Business Center Warm Water Arthritis Class** 1:30-3:30pm Edward Fitness Center Bingo with Mills 6:30pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Looking at Sunday Readings 30 10:00am Art Studio Happy Hour 4:00-7:00pm</p>
<p>New Year's Eve 31 Mass 10:00am All Resident-Run New Year's Eve** \$5 early sign up 7:30-10:00pm in the Piazza</p>	<p>Mass at Sacred Heart: Mon--Sat. 11:30 am</p>	<p>Reconciliation/Confession: 3:30 pm 13th & 27th</p>	<p>Rosary: 4:10pm Chapel</p>			