




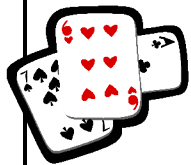






Harvard Senior Center Activities

December 2011



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Lunch served every day Donation accepted</p>  <p>Contact: Candy 630-232-6676</p>	 <p>Crystal Lake 815-356-7457 McHenry 815-344-355</p>	<p>New Center Location 6817 Harvard Hills Rd Call City of Harvard for more info. 815-943-6468</p>	<p>1 10:00 Bingo 11:30 Chef's Fest w/ carving station. Turkey, potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce and desert</p>	<p>2 11:30 Breakfast for lunch</p> 
<p>5 10:00 Dominoes 11:30 Golden Diners Hot Lunch w/dessert 12:30 Pinochle & Bridge</p>	<p>6 11:30 Golden Diners Deli</p>	<p>7 11:30 Golden Diners Hot Lunch w/ dessert</p>	<p>8 10:00 Bingo 11:30 Golden Diners Deli 12:30 Farkle</p> 	<p>9 11:30 Golden Diners Deli</p>
<p>12 10:00 Dominoes 11:30 Golden Diners Hot lunch w/dessert 12:30 Euchre 12:30-3 pm Beauty Services call 708-543-9228 for appts.</p> 	<p>13 11:30 Golden Diners Deli</p>	<p>14 11:30 Golden Diners Hot Lunch w/dessert</p> 	<p>15 10:00 Bingo 11:30 Golden Diners Deli 12:30 Bunco</p>	<p>16 11:30 Breakfast for lunch</p>
<p>19 10:00 Dominoes 11:30 Golden Diners Hot lunch w/dessert 12:30 Movie "It's a Wonderful Life"</p>	<p>20 11:30 Golden Diners Deli</p>	<p>21 11:30 Golden Diners Hot Lunch w/dessert</p>	<p>22 10:00 Bingo 11:30 Golden Diners Deli 12:30 Holiday Party Sponsored by Eastgate Manor 1:00 Christmas Entertainment Heelan Music</p>	<p>23 11:30 Golden Diners Deli</p> 
<p>26 Closed for the Holiday</p> 	<p>27 11:30 Golden Diners Deli</p>	<p>28 11:30 Golden Diners Hot Lunch w/dessert</p>	<p>29 10:00 Bingo 11:30 Golden Diners Deli 12:30 Farkle</p>	<p>30 11:30 Breakfast for Lunch</p>

HARVARD SENIOR CENTER NEWS for Dec. 2011

6817 Harvard Hills Road, Harvard IL 60033

SPECIAL EVENTS:

On Thursday, December 1st at 11:30 a.m., the Salvation Army will be featuring a Turkey Dinner with a carving station and all the goodies to kick off the December opening of the Harvard Senior Center. Bingo will begin at 10:00 a.m. that morning and all are welcome to attend Bingo and lunch. Surprise entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment! Also on Dec. 22nd there will be a holiday party with entertainment beginning at 12:30 after Bingo and lunch. Come for some fun!

The Salvation Army plans to serve well-balanced, tasty meals at the Center five days per week for the suggested donation of \$3.75. They have enhanced their menu to include "deli" days during the month and "breakfast for lunch" on some days, as well as traditional homestyle meals. If possible, please reserve your meal a day or two ahead of time by calling Cindy at 630-232-6676.

Meet the Board of Directors for the Harvard Area Senior Citizens:

Eric Thornburg, (Edward Jones Investments representative)
Mayor Jay Nolan (City of Harvard representative)
Fr. Paul White (St. Joseph's Catholic Church representative)
Karen Kus (Harvard Mercy Hospital representative)
Diane Kirchner (Resident representative)
Gerry Neff (Senior Citizen representative)
Tina Margetta (Castle Bank representative)

The Board is currently working on laying the groundwork for this organization to become a non-profit 501.(c)3 corporation and setting the policies and by-laws. This will allow the Harvard Area Senior Citizens to be eligible for grant funds and to have the ability to do fundraising.

AGENCIES YOU SHOULD KNOW:

McHenry County Senior Services Grant Fund: This fund consists of tax money collected within McHenry County to be used for senior citizens. A commission of 17 members evaluate the applications each year and distribute the funds. The City of Harvard has been awarded \$17,000 to help establish our new senior center, provide for professional programming, and help cover continuing expenses.

Senior Services Associates: This is a tri-county organization (McHenry, Kane, Kendall) that operates senior centers in these counties and provides programming and services for senior citizens. A portion of the grant funds Harvard received will be used to avail their expertise and resources.

For this first year, Senior Services Assoc. will provide 2 days/wk. programming and an activity director. Harvard resident, Jacque Gratz, will be that person and welcomes you to the Senior Center on Mondays and Thursdays.

Additional informative programs will be scheduled in the near future.

IN THE WORKS:

We are aware transportation may be an issue for some you to be able to attend activities at the Senior Center. We are looking at this issue intently. Please remember that the Harvard Dial-a-Ride bus is available Tue.-Thur. from 9 am to 3 pm for \$1.00 each way. Call 815-943-7700 to make a reservation.

Publicity: We are still in the process of trying to decide on the best way to inform our seniors of each month's programming news that is most cost effective and gets the word out to everyone. For now calendars will be available at Harvard City Hall, Harvard Senior Center, Harvard Diggins Library and many of our churches. Please call the library at 815-943-4671 if you need a calendar mailed to your home address.

*"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."
~Henry Ford~*