

HAMPSHIRE HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE TOWNSHIP

Supervisor – Jody Remakel

Welcome to summer!! Seems like the leaves were just starting to fall and now the flowers are blooming. But who's complaining? Certainly not me. I guess time does really fly when you keep busy.

We've adjusted our newsletter schedule to align with the seasons, so it has been 4 months since our last publication. But in that time we had Strohshein Law group provide guidance to our residents on "Getting and Paying for the Care you Need"; we had Sue Skylar from the Alzheimer's organization come and present on "How to Respond to Dementia Related Behaviors"; and the Dementia caregiver support group has already met 3 times. They continue to meet here at the Township the 3rd Monday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Please contact Maureen for information. Their next meeting is June 19th.

The Township also sponsored our 3rd annual Electronic recycling event. We accepted over 100 T.V.'s and numerous electronic items. We sponsored our 2nd annual shred event. Hard to believe we can collect that much paper in a year. Due to the popularity of the event, we will likely do it again next year. In the meantime, Kane County continues to host recycling events. Their events are scheduled for June 10, July 8, and August 12.

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HAMPSHIRE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Spring is nearly here and everyone is beginning to get outdoors and get their homes in order starting with their lawn and landscaping. While you work on making your home refreshed and clean up all the yard debris, remember to keep these things in mind. Hampshire has a burn ordinance.



The burn ordinance allows you to burn twigs, branches and logs, no brush material, leaves or lawn clippings.

Burning can be done any day of the week from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., but the winds must be less than 10 m.p.h.

Be sure you have a hose handy for quick extinguishment should things get out of hand. Use caution when burning and do not burn too close to any structures.

Along with that, remember, this includes cooking on an open-flame grill. Do not place your grill in the garage or on your deck or balcony, especially if you live in a multi-family dwelling.



Spring is the season when all things renew themselves and with that comes allergy season. The burning of improper materials can make it more difficult for people affected with allergies,

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Asthma, COPD or other breathing difficulties, so please keep this in mind.

Smoke Alarms: Everyone needs them! According to NFPA statistics, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home structure fires in half. The 2007 edition of NFPA 72, the National Fire Alarm Code, requires smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level. They should also be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.

Approximately 3,000 people per year die in home fires and with proper notification these deaths are preventable. Most smoke detectors have a shelf life of 7-10 years before they need to be replaced. By shelf life we are talking the date when your smoke detector was manufactured. Your smoke detector may have been sitting on the shelf before it was installed in your home, so even though you may have only had it in your home for a few years, the smoke detector may be outdated and need to be replaced.

As a service the Hampshire Fire Department will come out and change the batteries for those that are unable to do so. If you would like fire department personnel to stop by and help you with this life-saving task, please contact the fire department at (847) 683-2629 and we will be more than happy to change out your batteries for you.

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You can call (630)208-3841 for more information and what will be accepted. We do have copies of the "Green Guide" here at the Township that provide information on what all is accepted at various locations.

Our Seniors on the Go

Have you picked up one of our Senior calendars lately? My goodness, there is barely a day without an event! At the time I write this



newsletter, Lindsay is working hard on the June calendar as well as planning fun events. I have heard rumors about going to a Kane County Cougars game, going to see "Sister Act" at the Starlight Theater in Rockford, and we are already working on planning our Senior Appreciation picnic. Please keep an eye on the calendar for more details. Lindsay can be reached at (224)828-0303 for more information or suggestions and ideas.

The group continues to meet for a few games of Left, Right, Center each month as well as numerous road trips to locations where they play bingo. We have plenty of seats on the bus if you would like to join us! Another popular event is the Chair Yoga. It provides a great way to stay connected and flexible. They meet on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Township building. Our Wednesday trips to Wal-Mart have also become hugely successful. Please call Lindsay if you would like to join them.

From VFW Post #8043 & Auxiliary

Hampshire V.F.W. Post #8043 and Auxiliary would like to thank the people from Hampshire & Burlington area for their support of our recent "BUDDY POPPY" days that was held May 19th & 20th, (Armed Forces Day), it was greatly appreciated.



Scholarships from the V.F.W. & Auxiliary were awarded at the May Awards Night at Hampshire High School and Burlington/Central High School.

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New Officers were installed at the May meetings. Robert Parise is the Commander of the Post and Donna Profit is the President of the Auxiliary.

The V.F.W. will be having their 'VETS 700' drawing again this year. Please stop by at Coon Creek Days and Burlington Fall Fest. The money raised from the fundraiser is used to the scholarships, and various veteran programs, and they appreciate your support.

Auxiliary meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. and the Post meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings are at the Hampshire Township Administration Building and always welcome new members.

The Auxiliary welcomes new or transferred members. For information please call (847)683-3443.

ALZHEIMER & DEMENTIA EVENTS

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Are you caring for a loved one who suffers from Alzheimer's or another type of Dementia?

Do you feel like no one knows what you are going through?

Do you need someone to talk to that is going through the same thing you are?

Join us for our Dementia Support Group for Caregivers!!

Held at the Hampshire Township Building the 3rd Monday of every month from 2:00PM-4:00PM. (Exception: May meeting will be held on May 23rd) For more information contact Maureen McGreevy at (847)683-7070

NEXT ALZHEIMER'S FREE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2017

"EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES"

Speaker, Sue Sklar, Alzheimer's Organization

Date: October 14, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Hampshire Township Building
170 Mill Ave.

Sign up by calling Hampshire Township
(847)683-9464

St. John Lutheran Church Pie Sale:



Fresh apple, fresh peach,
cherry, and blueberry

\$10.00

Preorder by July 21 or ASAP; call Dorothy Paddock at:
(847)683-3071 or dpadd2@sbcglobal.net
Pick-up August 11, 2017

4-7 PM

Hampshire Lions Club

Lions Host 26th Annual Golf Tourney



The Hampshire Lions are hosting their 26th annual charity golf tournament at Randall Oaks Golf Club on June 16th. A shotgun start will start the event at noon. Proceeds from the tournament support traditional Lions activities. The cost for the golfer is \$110 which includes cart, lunch and a prime rib dinner. The format for the charity event is a best ball scramble in a foursome. Interested golfers can enter as an individual or a foursome. Contact any Lion for information.

Entry forms are available at:
www.hampshirelions.org.

HAMPSHIRE-HENPECK HCE is a member of Kane County Association for Home and Community Education with a goal of providing its members the opportunity to learn current and relevant information on education for home and community. Our mission is to enhance the lives of individuals and families through quality educational programs and experiences, encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month and most meetings are at the Heartland Bank, Route 72 and Warner, Hampshire, IL at 12:30 p.m.

Highlights for upcoming events may include Day Trips to musicals, arboretums, and workshops. We have excellent speakers on a variety of subjects including History of Hampshire, Indians of the Past, Health and Wellness, and Personal Safety. Of course we enjoy luncheons at various restaurants twice a year.

All are invited to attend these free presentations and all our meetings. For more information, please contact: Geraldine Rizik (847) 768-2784 or Barbara Janicak (847) 946-4696.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

June

1	Senior Yoga
7	Wal-Mart Shopping
8	Senior Yoga
12	VFW
14	Wal-Mart
15	Senior Yoga
16	Concert in the Park
19	Food Pantry
20	HCE
21	Wal-Mart
22	Senior Yoga
23	VA Clinic
24	Food Pantry

July

5	Wal-Mart
6	Senior Yoga
10	VFW
12	Wal-Mart
13	Senior Yoga
15	Concert in the Park
17	Food Pantry
18	HCE
19	Wal-Mart
20	Senior Yoga
22	Food Pantry
26	Wal-Mart
27	Senior Yoga
28	VA Clinic

August

2	Wal-Mart
3	Senior Yoga
3	Coon Creek Days
4	Coon Creek Days
5	Coon Creek Days
6	Coon Creek Days
9	Wal-Mart
10	Senior Yoga
11	pie pick up
14	VFW
16	Wal-Mart
17	Senior Yoga
21	Food Pantry
22	HCE
23	Wal-Mart
24	Senior Yoga
25	VA Clinic
26	Food Pantry
30	Wal-Mart
31	Senior Yoga

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JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Sr. Yoga	2	3
4	5	6	7 Wal-Mart Shopping	8 Sr. Yoga	9	10 Kane County Recycle
11	12 VFW Auxiliary VFW meeting	13	14 Wal-Mart Shopping	15 Sr. Yoga	16 Park District Concert	17
18	19 Hampshire Burlington Food Pantry	20 Hampshire Henpeck	21 Wal-Mart Shopping	22 Sr. Yoga	23 VA Mobile Clinic – Del Webb	24 Hampshire Burlington Food Pantry
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JULY 2017

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2	3	4	5 Wal-Mart Shopping	6 Sr. Yoga	7	8 Kane County Recycle
9	10 VFW Auxiliary VFW meeting	11	12 Wal-Mart Shopping	13 Sr. Yoga	14	15 Park District Concert & Pig Roast*
16	17 Hampshire Burlington Food Pantry	18 Hampshire Henpeck	19 Wal-Mart Shopping	20 Sr. Yoga	21	22 Hampshire Burlington Food Pantry
23 30	24 31	25	26 Wal-Mart Shopping	27 Sr. Yoga	28 VA Mobile Clinic Del Webb	29

AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
				Coon Creek Days		
6 Coon Creek Days	7	8	9 Wal-Mart Shopping	10 Sr. Yoga	11 Pie pickup	12 Kane County Recycle
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27	28	29	30 Wal-Mart Shopping	31 Sr. Yoga		

CALENDAR ACTIVITY LOCATIONS:

TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ROOM

Sr. Yoga – 10:00 a.m.

Dementia Support Group – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary - 1:30 p.m.

VFW Meeting - 7 p.m.

Hampshire Burlington Food Pantry – 147 Mill Ave. Hampshire, IL

Monday 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Hampshire Henpeck HCE – Heartland Bank 12:30 p.m.

VA Mobile Clinic Del Webb – 12860 Del Webb Blvd - 9:30 AM– 1:30 PM

St. John's Pie Pickup – St. John's Lutheran Church, Burlington

4 p.m. -7 p.m.

Free Concerts – Seyller Park

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*(Pig Roast presented by Hampshire Lions Club)