

## This Month's Lifelong Learning Classes:

### Ancient Craftsmanship

Ancient craftsmanship, such as weaving, pottery, and woodworking, played a profound role in shaping human creativity, culture, and survival. These time-honored skills not only met practical needs but also carried deep cultural and spiritual meaning, often passed down through generations. Learning about them is crucial in preserving our cultural heritage and reminds us of the beauty in handmade, enduring work.



### The First People Tell Their Story

American history did not begin in 1492 when Columbus arrived in the Americas. It didn't start in the 1600s with the arrival of the pilgrims or in 1776 with the Declaration of Independence. The story of the American West began thousands, maybe as far back as 40,000 years ago when the first people made the Grand Canyon their home.

### Eco Friendly Living

While eco-friendly living has not completely reversed environmental damage, it has significantly slowed some negative impacts and increased awareness. The more individuals, companies, and governments commit to sustainable practices, the greater the long-term benefits for our planet.




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# The Village Voice



May 2025

### Message From the President

It's hard to believe we're halfway through Spring already! Daytime temperatures are regularly reaching the upper 60s and 70s. It's time to pack away the long sleeves and bring out the spring/summer wear.

Another important seasonal task is having your AC unit serviced! While our maintenance staff changes the filters on your HVAC unit twice a year, they don't service it. A professional service technician should clean and inspect components, check refrigerant levels, and ensure your system operates efficiently at least once a year. They can also identify and address potential issues before major problems develop.



If you haven't been outside lately, it's time to stroll around the building. Walk facing traffic so that cars don't come up behind you. While you're out, take a minute to admire the new plantings on either side of the front entrance. They are small now, but will grow to fill the space with a symphony of color and texture.

In addition to installing the new plantings, Sebert Landscaping has been busy onsite sprucing up our grounds with mulch and addressing drainage issues. A stone swale was added in the center of the "Monarch Waystation", the native perennial garden just off the patio. This should minimize seasonal muddiness by keeping the large drain clear so run-off from nearby downspouts can reach it. The large stones also add an attractive focal point to the garden area as we wait for plants to emerge.

New chairs and side tables should appear on the patio any day now. The patio door is unlocked during the day, so you won't need your key to get back in should you decide to check them out. Thank you to Belindia Elliot for coordinating the purchase, which was funded by donations to the Village Green Celebration Fund. Anyone for a Cook-Out? A grill is available on the patio for residents to use. See Eileen in the kitchen to make arrangements.

If you are an Owner, please plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Village Green Condominium Association on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, and vote for your choice of candidates running for the Board.















Cheers, Roxane

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# Village Green of East Dundee



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Resident's Birthdays</b> 122 JUDY FISCHER 01 316 DOROTHY MOSS 07 118 JOHN WIEMHOFF 11 142 RON HUIBREGTSE 17 256 WILLIAM GLYNN 19 134 TRUDY PIERALLINI 21	<b>Employee's Birthdays</b> Patricia Brodersen 6th Percy Jones 31 <sup>st</sup> 	Don't miss our events! If there is anything that you would like to see happening here at Village Green come see me or drop off a note at the front desk.-Rob		<b>1</b> ♦ 9:00 Manicurist 10:00 AM piano tuner is here ♦ 1:00 Wii Bowling ♦ 1:30 Senior Chair Zumba	<b>2</b> ♦ 9:00 Beauty Shop ♦ 1:30 Judson University: Viola Recital ♦ 3:00 Village Singers ♦ 4:00 Happy Hour	<b>3</b>  <i>Kentucky Derby is today.</i>
<b>4</b> ♦ 11:00 St. Margaret Mary Communion Service ♦ 11:30 Coffee & Pastries	<b>5</b>  ♦ 1:30 Let's Celebrate This Month's Birthdays	<b>6</b> ♦ 10:30 Tai Chi ♦ 1:30 Bean Bag Baseball ♦ 3:00 Rosary & Prayers	<b>7</b> ♦ 1:00 Owner / Resident Meeting  ♦ 2:00 Giant Crossword ♦ 3:00 Boomer Karaoke Sing-Along	<b>8</b> ♦ 9:00 Manicurist ♦ 1:00 Wii Bowling ♦ 1:30 Senior Chair Zumba with In Home	<b>9</b> ♦ 10:00 1st American Bank ♦ 12:00 Mothers Day Lunch ♦ 3:00 Village Singers ♦ 4:00 Happy Hour	<b>10</b> <i>East Dundee Shredding Event. Drop off information is posted.</i>
<b>11</b>  ♦ 11:00 St. Margaret Mary Communion Service ♦ 11:30 Coffee & Pastries	<b>12</b> Rob is out until Friday the 16th.	<b>13</b> ♦ 10:30 Tai Chi ♦ 1:30 Bean Bag Baseball (resident-run) ♦ 3:00 Rosary & Prayers	<b>14</b> ♦ 10:00 Board Meeting ♦ 3:00 Boomer Karaoke Sing-Along	<b>15</b> ♦ 9:00 Manicurist ♦ 1:00 Wii Bowling  ♦ 2:00 to 3:00 <b>Candidate Forum</b>	<b>16</b> ♦ 9:00 Beauty Shop ♦ 1:30 Prairie Voices (Sun City Choir Group) ♦ 3:00 Village Singers ♦ 4:00 Happy Hour	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> ♦ 11:00 St. Margaret Mary Communion Service ♦ 11:30 Coffee & Pastries	<b>19</b> ♦ 11:00 Lady's Lunch  ♦ 1:30 Lifelong Learning: The First People Tell Their Story	<b>20</b> ♦ 10:30 Tai Chi ♦ 12:00 Book Club  ♦ 1:00 <b>Annual Meeting</b> ♦ 1:30 <b>Board Election</b> ♦ 3:00 Rosary & Prayers	<b>21</b> ♦ 1:00 Food Meeting ♦ 1:30 Activities Meeting ♦ 3:00 Boomer Karaoke Sing-Along	<b>22</b> ♦ 9:00 Manicurist ♦ 1:00 Wii Bowling ♦ 1:30 Senior Chair Zumba	<b>23</b>  ♦ 1:30 Coffee & Donuts w/ New Residents ♦ 3:00 Village Singers ♦ 4:00 Happy Hour	<b>24</b>  ♦ 6:30 DIME BINGO
<b>25</b> ♦ 11:00 St. Margaret Mary Communion Service ♦ 11:30 Coffee & Pastries	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> ♦ 10:30 Tai Chi ♦ 1:30 Bean Bag Baseball ♦ 3:00 Rosary & Prayers	<b>28</b>  ♦ 1:30 Volleyballoon ♦ 3:00 Boomer Karaoke Sing-Along	<b>29</b> ♦ 9:00 Manicurist ♦ 1:00 Wii Bowling ♦ 1:30 Senior Chair Zumba	<b>30</b> ♦ 9:00 Beauty Shop  ♦ 1:30 Lifelong Learning: Eco Friendly Living ♦ 3:00 Village Singers ♦ 4:00 Happy Hour	<b>31</b>