


April 2026 Calendar of Daily Programs, Special Events and Community Outings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Common Area Abbreviations A&C = Arts & Crafts Room BC = Business Center BS = Beauty Salon CC = Country Café C&G = Card & Game Room CS = 3rd Floor Card Shop DR = Dining Room</p>	<p>FA = Fireplace Area FL = Front Lobby Gar = Garden, off 1300 wing Gaz = Gazebo GR = Great Room PDR = Private Dining Room PIH = Partners in Healthcare PG = Putting Green</p>	<p>TR = Theater Room URC = Upper Room Chapel WC = Wellness Center 3FCR = 3rd Floor Conf. Room 3FIFA = 3rd Floor Fireplace Area Religious Programs in Green Bus Outings in Blue</p>	<p>1 Passover Begins at Sunset 9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10-12 Blood Pressure Checks (PIH) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Coffee Talk (A&C) 1:00 Duplicate Bridge (C&G) 1:00 Fitness Class with Danny (GR) 3:00 Resident Advisory Council (GR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)</p>	<p>2 9:00 Salon Services (BS) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 11 SWANCC Sustainability Lecture (GR) <i>Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County</i> 1:00 Food Committee (A&C) 2:00 Facilities Committee (A&C) 3:00 Putting Tournament (GR)</p>	<p>3 9:00 Salon Services (BS) 9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Watercolor Class (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 1:00 Wii Bowling (TR) 2:00 Sit & Stretch (GR) 3:00 TED Talk & Discussion (TR) 7:00 Shabbat Service (URC)</p>	<p>4 10:00 Great Courses: <i>The American Revolution</i> (TR) 11:15 Scrabble (CC) 1:00 Canasta (C&G) 2:00 Movie: <i>LBJ</i> (TR) 7:00 Movie: <i>LBJ</i> (TR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)</p>
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<p>11:00 Roman Catholic Communion Service (URC) 11:30 Say the Rosary (URC) 12-2 Sunday Brunch (DR) 2:00 Movie: <i>Field of Dreams</i> (TR) 7:00 Movie: <i>Field of Dreams</i> (TR)</p>	<p>9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Bible Study (3FCR) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Brain Games (A&C) 1:00 Meditation with Delia (TR) 2:00 Sit & Stretch (GR) 3 One Day University Lecture (TR) 4:00 Watch & Jewelry Repair (C&G) 7:00 Bingo (A&C)</p>	<p>9:00 Salon Services (BS) 9:15 Chair Yoga (GR) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 11:00 Scattergories Brain Game (A&C) 1:00 Low Vision Group (A&C) 2 Netflix Series: <i>The Rise of Wall Street</i> (TR) 2:00 Senior Discount Day at Walgreens (FL) <i>*Must be a My Walgreens Member*</i> 4:30 Passover Dinner (GR) *RSVP required*</p>	<p>9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10-12 Blood Pressure Checks (PIH) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Coffee Talk (A&C) 1:00 Duplicate Bridge (C&G) 1:00 Fitness Class with Danny (GR) 2:30 Historical Portrayal by Kevin Wood: From Obscurity to Greatness: Illinois & Lincoln, 1830 to 1861 (GR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)</p>	<p>9:00-1:00 Vaccine Clinic (GR) <i>*Sign up at the front desk*</i> 9:00 Salon Services (BS) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 10:15 Jeopardy (A&C) 1:00 Programs Committee (A&C) 2:00 Transportation Committee (A&C) 3:00 Floor Reps Committee (A&C) 4:30 Signature Dinner (DR) 7:00 Movie: Hamnet (GR)</p>	<p>9:00 Salon Services (BS) 9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Watercolor Class (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:15 Lunch Bunch: Max & Benny's (FL) 1:00 Wii Bowling (TR) 2:00 Sit & Stretch (GR) 3:00 TED Talk & Discussion (TR) 3:00 Poetry Class (3FCR) 7:00 Movie: Hamnet (GR)</p>	<p>10:00 Great Courses: <i>The American Revolution</i> (TR) 11:15 Scrabble (CC) 1:00 Canasta (C&G) 2:00 Movie: <i>The Gods Must Be Crazy</i> (TR) 7:00 Movie: <i>Gods Must Be Crazy</i> (TR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)</p>
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19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
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April Fitness & Wellness



Sit & Stretch

*Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 9:15am, 10:30am, & **2:00pm***
This virtual exercise class stars Chestnut Square's Jim Castellano. He takes you through the steps to a great stretch.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays in April at 9:15am in the Great Room
New instructor, Julia, will be leading this class.

Fitness Class with Danny

*Wednesdays at **1:00pm** in the Great Room*
Join us as we focus on balance, coordination, joint mobility, strength, and flexibility. **Please note the new time**

Chestnut Square Putting Tournament

Thursday, April 2nd at 3:00pm in the Great Room

Join us for some friendly competition with your Chestnut neighbors. Golf balls & putters will be provided and all are welcome to play.



Optometrist Appointments with Dr. Patel

Tuesday, April 14th from 1pm-4pm in the Private Dining Room
Dr. Patel from Enroute Eye Care will be here on Tuesday, April 14th. Call to schedule your appointment: 630-998-0948.

Audiologist Appointments with Dr. Wise

Monday, April 20th in the 3rd Floor Conference Room
Call to schedule your appointment: 224-580-9021.



Fitness Center Orientation

Tuesday, April 28th at 1:00pm in the Fitness Center
Jamie will be giving an orientation on how to use the fitness center equipment properly & safely.

Health Talk by Dr. Cohen: Macular Degeneration

Thursday, April 30th at 2:00pm in the Great Room
Illinois Retina Associates: Jack A. Cohen, MD, will be here to talk about macular degeneration and help answer any other eye-related questions!



Programs to get you thinking:

Jeopardy

A spin-off of the famous Jeopardy show! Each time, we will have six categories with six questions in each category. You are sure to learn something new during this friendly competition.



Scattergories

The Scattergories game is the fast-thinking game of categories and words! Players race against the timer as they write down answers. Score points for writing down things no one else did. The more creative the answers, the more points you score.

Brain Games

Every Monday at 11:00am, join Jamie to challenge your mind with different brain games! Each week we will be doing something different to exercise different areas of our brain.



One Day University

One Day University offers *virtual* lectures from America's most popular professors. One Day University works closely with these professors to develop the most engaging talks on a variety of topics that inform and inspire us. Topics will be announced on the weekly highlights & listed on the daily calendars.

Great Courses & Discussion: *The American Revolution*

Why did 13 colonies believe they could defeat the most powerful nation on the planet? And how did they manage such a feat? Get the real story on the battle for American independence with these 24 lectures masterfully delivered by Professor Allen Guelzo of Gettysburg College.



TED Talks

TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks, called "TED talks." TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, Design — three broad subject areas that are collectively shaping our world. But a TED conference is broader still, showcasing important research and ideas from all disciplines and exploring how they connect.





HEALTH TALK

Beyond the Fall – From Hospital to Home



APRIL 16



TIME: 2:00 PM



CHESTNUT SQUARE – GREAT ROOM

Join us for an informative discussion featuring a panel of experienced professionals, including emergency responders, skilled nursing, home health, and senior care experts. Together, they will walk through what happens after a fall, what to expect during a hospital stay, and how to safely transition back home.



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All residents and families are welcome.



Sustainability Lecture by Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County

Thursday, April 2nd at 11:00am in the Great Room

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is an intergovernmental agency that was established in 1988 to facilitate the delivery of effective, competitive, and environmentally sound collection, transportation, transfer, processing, treatment, storage, disposal, recovery, and reuse of municipal waste for its members.

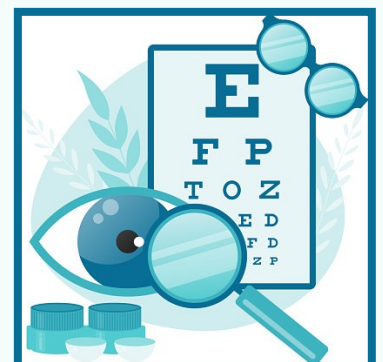
Theresa, Education Coordinator, will be sharing information on how we can do our part for the environment.



Low Vision Round Table

Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00pm in the Arts & Crafts Center

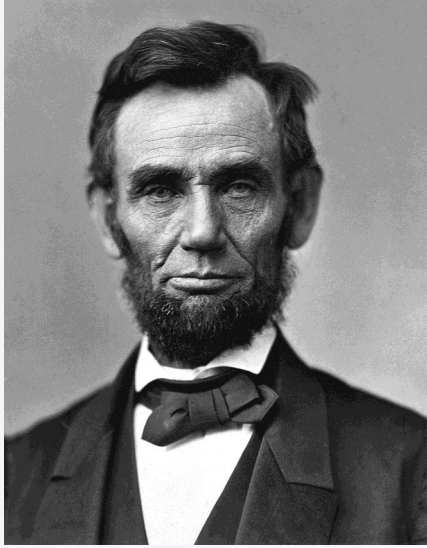
All are welcome to attend this round table. Residents will discuss their own experiences with having low vision and share what resources they use in their apartment, on their phones, iPads, and around Chestnut Square! Bring any items you would like to showcase or give to another resident!



Historical Portrayal by Kevin Wood:

From Obscurity to Greatness: Illinois & Lincoln, 1830 to 1861

Wednesday, April 8th at 2:30pm in the Great Room



In 1830, the young State of Illinois – only 12 years old – was the fifth smallest in the nation in terms of population. It was a relatively unknown and mostly undeveloped land with an uncertain future, and not necessarily destined for any measure of greatness. That same year, a young man arrived in Illinois with his family and the same could be said about him: unknown, undeveloped, an uncertain future and not apparently destined for much. The next 31 years would see the transformation of both the state and the man, of both Illinois and...Abraham Lincoln.



CALL THE SHOTS & GET VACCINATED!

**Thursday April 9th 9 am - 1 pm
in the Great Room**



Sign up with the concierge!

Vaccines offered:

SHINGLES

COVID-19

RSV & more!

**Receive 10% off grocery coupon
on your next visit at Jewel-Osco**

Musical Entertainment by Wayne Messmer

Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00pm in the Great Room

Whether he is singing at home plate at the World Series, standing on the 50-yard line, on a concert stage, at a jazz club, or in a recording studio, Wayne Messmer brings his distinctly recognizable voice to each situation with the versatility to deliver a powerful performance.

He may sing a stirring National Anthem on one occasion, and then display a smooth, expressive side that brings the listener along on an emotional journey of words and music from “The Great American Songbook.”



Musical Entertainment by Musical Revue (Red Glove Ladies) *Celebrate the Decades*

Thursday, April 16th at 11:00am in the Great Room



These ladies (under the direction of Phyllis Scott) will have you singing along and tapping your feet as they dance and sing to the music of Gershwin, Porter, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Fats Waller, and others.



Musical Revue

Phyllis Scott - Director -

HAPPY HOUR



FRIDAY, APRIL 17
3:30PM-5:00PM
IN THE CAFÉ



Afternoon Tea



Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00pm in the Card & Game
Room



Enjoy an afternoon of friendly conversation, delicious teas and savory treats!

We ask that everyone dress up in their finest spring outfits
for this festive occasion!

Maximum of 20 residents.



Please RSVP with Jamie by Tuesday, April 14th



Musical Entertainment: Ada Ensemble

Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00pm in the Great Room

The performers Addison Teng and Amy Hess met while studying music at Oberlin Conservatory. Life and opportunities have brought them to the Midwest, with

Addison and Amy living in Chicago. Their achievements and accomplishments include their current positions in the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Grant Park Music Festival, DePaul University, the Music Institute of Chicago, The Fulton Music Society, and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.



COMMUNITY *Swap*

Wednesday, April 22
in the Arts & Crafts Center



12:00pm–12:30pm: Swap Drop Off

Drop off small household items that you no longer want.

Gently used, clean clothing will be accepted.

Only drop off items on this day, not prior.

12:30pm–2:30pm: Shop the Swap!

Stop by and take anything you want!

All items are **free** and all leftover items will be donated.



Musical Entertainment by Pianist Chris White

Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00pm in the Great Room

A native of Toronto, Chris has called Chicago his home since 2000.

He has appeared extensively at clubs throughout the city and has given concerts internationally in Bangkok, Japan, and Vietnam.



Chris has performed at the top jazz clubs in Chicago such as Andy's, The Green Mill, and the Jazz Showcase with his own groups and as a sideman.

Chris is also an active educator, currently teaching at Lake Forest College, North Park University, and North Central College.

WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

10:00AM IN THE GREAT ROOM



April Outings



Senior Discount Day at Walgreens

Tuesday, April 7th / Departing at 2:00pm

Walgreens offers a 20% discount for seniors aged 55 on the first Tuesday of every month, known as "Seniors Day". The discount applies to regular-priced, eligible merchandise, both in-store and online (using code SENIOR20).

A free myWalgreens membership is required to receive this discount.



Puttshack: Mini Golf

Tuesday, April 14th / Departing at 12:30pm / Skokie

Puttshack is a modern, indoor mini-golf experience that combines a classic game with a fun, social atmosphere. We will be playing 9 holes.



Cost: \$15 / Sign up by April 3rd



Glenbrook High School Musical: Cinderella

Saturday, April 25th / Departing at 12:15pm / Glenview

Join us for this year's Glenbrook High School Musical: Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella (Enchanted Edition).

Cost: \$17 / Sign up by April 10th



Glenview Concert Band

Sunday, April 26th / Departing at 2:30pm / Glenview

The Glenview Concert Band will have their Spring Concert on Sunday, April 26th. Resident Royce Masterson is part of this band.



Cost: Free / Sign up by April 20th

North Shore Senior Center: Northwestern University Student Music Performance

Tuesday, April 28th / Departing at 10:00am / Northfield

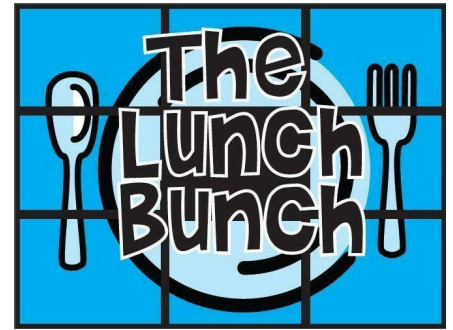
A student ensemble from the Bienen School of Music at Northwestern University will be giving a special performance.

Cost: Free / Sign up by April 27th





Lunch Bunch



Take a ride on The Odyssey Shuttle Bus for an afternoon out to lunch! **Please arrive in the lobby 15 minutes before the departure time. Residents must bring their own form of payment.**

Please sign up with the Concierge at 847-904-5100

Max & Benny's

Friday, April 10th, 11:15am Departure / Northbrook

Sprawling deli & bakery serving matzo ball soup, hot corned beef sandwiches, and other classic dishes.

Ascione Bistro

Friday, April 24th, 11:15am Departure / Glenview

Ascione Bistro and Bar is an Italian-focused dining destination located in the heart of downtown Skokie. A comfortably elevated approach with exquisite attention to every detail.



Outing announcement for ticketed events:

If you cancel without finding a replacement after the sign up date, you will be charged for the ticketed amount. Thank you for understanding.

Walking Guide:

Minimal Walking



From bus to restaurant/theater

Moderate Walking



Small museum or attraction

Extensive Walking



Large museum or attraction

You are welcome to drive yourself to any of the outings, but please add your name to the sign up sheet and indicate that you will be driving yourself. Please coordinate the meeting time with the group. The sign up sheets for bus outings are located in the Transportation Binder at the front desk.



Spiritual Life Programs

April Shabbat Service

Friday, April 3 at 7:00 pm, Upper Room Chapel

Residents of all faiths are invited to attend our monthly Jewish Shabbat Service!
Our beloved Joel Gratsch will lead us in the service.

Roman Catholic Mass

Wednesday, April 15 at 10:45 am, Upper Room Chapel

A Priest from OLPH Catholic Church in Glenview will join us to preside over the Mass.

Passover Seder Meal

Tuesday, April 7 at 4:30 pm, Great Room

Everyone, of any faith (or no faith), is invited to participate in the Passover Seder.
Limited spots available, please sign up and choose your menu at the front desk.

Roman Catholic Communion Service

Sundays, 11:00 am, Upper Room Chapel

Residents of all faiths are welcome to join the Chestnut community for this service.

Say the Rosary

Sundays, 11:30 am, Upper Room Chapel

Along with the rosary, this group also prays for the prayer requests written in the Interfaith Prayer Request Journal. You are invited to add any prayer requests you have. You may do so anonymously if you like.

April Torah Study

Thursday, April 16 at 3:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Center

Led by Rabbi Joe Ozarowski, Chestnut Square's Torah Study is open to all residents.
Rabbi Joe offers an in-depth look at all that we might miss "behind the scenes."

Interfaith Prayer Request Journal

In the Chapel there is an Interfaith Prayer Request Journal. All residents are invited to add any prayer requests you have. You may do so anonymously if you like.

Bible Study with Mayra

Mondays in April at 10:00 am, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Join our chaplain, Mayra, for a Bible Study every Monday at 10:00am.

Christian Service & Communion with Mayra

Wednesday, April 29 at 10:00 am, Upper Room Chapel

Join our chaplain, Mayra, for this Christian Service & Communion.
All are welcome to attend.