

December 2025 Calendar of Daily Programs, Special Events and Community Outings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Bible Study (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11 Brain Game Packet Pickup (A&C) 1:00 Meditation with Delia (TR) 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 3:00 Documentary: <i>Secret Lives of Orangutans</i> (TR) 4 Watch & Jewelry Repair (C&G) 7:00 Bingo (A&C)	9:15 Chair Yoga (GR) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 10-2 Optometrist Appts. w/ Dr. Patel (PDR) 10:00 NSSC: Northwestern University Student Ensemble Performance (FL) 11:00 Scattergories Brain Game (A&C) 1:00 PBS Series: Chicago Stories: <i>Rod Blagojevich</i> (TR) 2 Outing to Walgreens for Senior Discount Day (FL) *must be My Walgreens Member*	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10-12 Blood Pressure Checks (PIH) 10:00 Advent Service (URC) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Coffee Talk (A&C) 2:00 Resident Advisory Council (GR) <i>All residents are encouraged to attend!</i> 7:00 Poker (A&C)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 10:15 Jeopardy (GR) 11:15 Exercise Video (GR) 1:00 Food Committee (A&C) 2:00 Facilities Committee (A&C) 3:00 Putting Tournament (GR) 5:00 December Birthday Dinner I (CC)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Watercolor Class (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 12-2 Brunch (DR) *No dinner tonight* 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 2:00 Wii Bowling (TR)	Marketing Open House 10:00 Great Courses: <i>Ancient Empires Before Alexander</i> (TR) 1:00 Canasta (C&G) 2:00 Movie: <i>Lilly</i> (TR) 7:00 Movie: <i>Lilly</i> (TR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11:00 Roman Catholic Communion Service (URC) 11:30 Say the Rosary (URC) 1:00 Left, Right, Center Game (A&C) 2:00 Glenbrook Chamber Singers Performance (GR) 2:00 Movie: <i>Train Dreams</i> (TR) 7:00 Movie: <i>Train Dreams</i> (TR)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Bible Study (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Brain Games (A&C) 1:00 Meditation with Delia (TR) 1-3 Technology Help with Jamie 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 3 One Day University Lecture (TR) 7:00 Bingo (A&C)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 11:00 Scattergories Brain Game (A&C) 1:00 Chair Yoga (GR) 1:00 PBS Series: Chicago Stories: <i>Marshall Field's</i> (TR) 2:00 Wii Bowling (TR) 7:00 Musical Entertainment by former driver, Tom McCabe (GR)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10-12 Blood Pressure Checks (PIH) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Coffee Talk (A&C) 1:00 Grief Workshop: Never Apologize for Your Tears (GR) 1:00 Duplicate Bridge (C&G) 2:30 Fitness Class with Danny (GR) 7:00 Poker (A&C) 7:00 Holiday Light Drive Outing I (FL)	10:15 Jeopardy (GR) 10:30 Starlite Singers Concert (FL) 11:15 Exercise Video (GR) 1:00 Programs Committee (A&C) 2:00 Transportation Committee (A&C) 3:00 Floor Reps Committee (A&C) 3:30 Torah Study (3FCR) 4:30 Signature Dinner (DR) 7:00 Movie: <i>Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale</i> (TR)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Watercolor Class (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 12:00-2:00 Crystal Gala (DR) <i>Residents Only Please</i> 1:00-2:00 Holiday & Big Band Music by the Mike Knauf Band (DR) 2:00 Poetry Class (3FCR) 7:00 Shabbat Service (URC)	10:00 Great Courses: <i>Ancient Empires Before Alexander</i> (TR) 1:00 Canasta (C&G) 2:00 Movie: <i>Just Mercy</i> (TR) 7:00 Movie: <i>Just Mercy</i> (TR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)
14 Hanukkah Begins	15	16	17	18	19	20
11:00 Roman Catholic Communion Service (URC) 11:30 Say the Rosary (URC) 1:00 Left, Right, Center Game (A&C) 2:00 Movie: <i>The Swimmers</i> (TR) 2:15 Outing to Skokie Library: Surabhi Ensemble (FL) 4:00 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting (FL) 7:00 Movie: <i>The Swimmers</i> (TR)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Bible Study (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Brain Games (A&C) 1:00 Meditation with Delia (TR) 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 2:00 Hot Chocolate & Cookies (FA) 3 One Day University Lecture (TR) 4 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting (FL) 7:00 Bingo (A&C)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 11:00 Scattergories Brain Game (A&C) 1:00 Chair Yoga (GR) 1:00 PBS Series: Chicago Stories: <i>Iconic Foods</i> (TR) 2:30 Holiday Sing Along with Al & Linda (GR) 4:00 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting (FL) 7:00 Lecture by Leslie Goddard: <i>Christmas on State Street</i> (GR)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:45 Roman Catholic Mass (URC) 11:00 Coffee Talk (A&C) 1:00 Duplicate Bridge (C&G) 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 2:30 Fitness Class with Danny (GR) 3:00 Steering Committee (A&C) 4:00 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting (FL) 7:00 Poker (A&C) 7:00 Holiday Light Drive Outing II (FL)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 10:00 Glencoe's West Elementary School Choir Performance (GR) 11:30 Fitness Center Orientation (FC) 1:00 Craft with Nelly and Luisa (A&C) <i>Please sign up with Jamie</i> 2:30 Fiction Book Club (3FCR) 4:00 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting (FL) 5:00 December Birthday Dinner II (CC)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Watercolor Class (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Lunch Bunch: Misericordia Greenhouse Inn Restaurant (FL) 1:00 Wii Bowling (TR) 3:00 TED Talk & Discussion (TR) 4:00 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting (FL)	10:00 Great Courses: <i>Ancient Empires Before Alexander</i> (TR) 1:00 Canasta (C&G) 2 Movie: <i>The Nutcracker</i> (TR) 4:00 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting (FL) 7 Movie: <i>The Nutcracker</i> (TR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)
21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
11:00 Roman Catholic Communion Service (URC) 11:30 Say the Rosary (URC) 1 Left, Right, Center Game (A&C) 2:00 Movie: <i>The Holiday</i> (TR) 4:00 Hanukkah Menorah Lighting (FL) 7:00 Movie: <i>The Holiday</i> (TR)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Bible Study (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Brain Games (A&C) 1:00 Wii Bowling (TR) 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 3:00 Christmas Hymn Sing (GR) 7:00 Bingo (A&C)	10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 11:00 Scattergories Brain Game (A&C) 1:00 Chair Yoga (GR) 2:00 PBS Series: PBS Series: Chicago Stories: <i>Legendary Blizzards</i> (TR) 3:30 Holiday Sweater Happy Hour (CC) 7:00 Musical Entertainment by Tom Stanfield (GR)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Coffee Talk (A&C) 1:00 Duplicate Bridge (C&G) 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 2:00 Sit & Stretch (GR) 7:00 Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (TR)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Watercolor Class (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 2:00 Poetry Class (3FCR) 3:00 Documentary: <i>Dear Santa</i> (TR)	10:00 Great Courses: <i>Ancient Empires Before Alexander</i> (TR) 1:00 Canasta (C&G) 2:00 Movie Matinee: <i>The New Yorker at 100</i> (TR) 7:00 Movie: <i>The New Yorker at 100</i> (TR) 7:00 Poker (A&C)
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			
11:00 Roman Catholic Communion Service (URC) 11:30 Say the Rosary (URC) 1:00 Left, Right, Center Game (A&C) 2:00 Movie: <i>Dreamgirls</i> (TR) 7:00 Movie: <i>Dreamgirls</i> (TR)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10:00 Bible Study (A&C) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Brain Games (A&C) 1:00 Pinochle (C&G) 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 3 One Day University Lecture (TR) 7:00 Bingo (A&C)	9:00 Salon Services (BS) 10-11:30 Card Shop (CS) 10:30 Environmental Group (A&C) 1:00 Chair Yoga (GR) 2:00 PBS Series: Chicago Stories: <i>Inside the Tylenol Murders</i> (TR) 7:00 Trivia Night (GR)	9:15 Sit & Stretch (GR) 10-12 Blood Pressure Checks (PIH) 10:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 11:00 Coffee Talk (A&C) 12-2 New Year's Eve Brunch (DR) 1:00 Duplicate Bridge (C&G) 1:30 Sit & Stretch (GR) 2:30 Fitness Class with Danny (GR) 7-8:30 New Year's Eve Party (DR) <i>Appetizers & drinks will be served</i>	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 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 TR = Theater Room URC = Upper Room Chapel WC = Wellness Center 3FCR = 3rd Floor Conf. Room 3FIFA = 3rd Floor Fireplace Area

December Fitness & Wellness



Sit & Stretch

*Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 9:15am, 10:30am, & **1:30pm***

This virtual exercise class stars Chestnut Square's Jim Castellano.

He takes you through the steps to a great stretch.



Chair Yoga Class

*Tuesday, December 2nd at 9:15am & Tuesday, December 9th, 16th, 23th, 30th at 1:00pm in the Great Room. Please note new time***

Hosted by a live instructor, yoga focuses on simple meditation and the adoption of specific bodily postures, and is widely practiced for health and relaxation.

Fitness Class with Danny

Wednesdays at 2:30pm in the Great Room

Join us as we focus on balance, coordination, joint mobility, strength, and flexibility.

Chestnut Square Putting Tournament

Thursday, December 4th 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.



Fitness Center Orientation

Thursday, December 18th at 11:30am in the Fitness Center

Jamie will be giving an orientation on how to use the fitness center equipment properly & safely.



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 brain 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:

Ancient Empires Before Alexander

Discover the dozen empires that flourished in the 2,000 years before the conquests of Alexander the Great; follow them as they rise to glory, create administrative and military structures, clash with one another, and eventually collapse.



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.



Glenbrook Chamber Singers Performance

Sunday, December 7th at 2:00pm in the Great Room

The Glenbrook South Chamber Singers are a mixed 23-member vocal ensemble open to advanced choral students in grades 10-12 by audition.

They rehearse once a week and are directed by Mr. Robert Shellard. The Glenbrook South Chamber Singers perform extensively throughout Glenview and the surrounding communities during the holiday season, preparing a repertoire of nearly 50 winter classics.



Holiday Day Musical Performance

BY TOM MCCABE

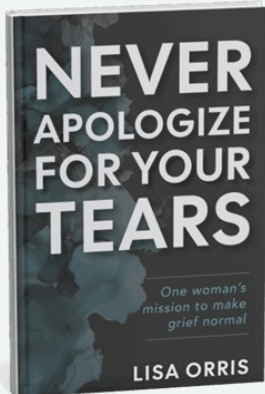


Join us for an unforgettable evening of classic and modern songs performed by Tom McCabe, our former driver!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
7:00PM / GREAT ROOM**



Never Apologize for Your Tears



*An afternoon of grief support
with author Lisa Orris*



Presentation & Guided Grief Support Session
Meet the Author & Books for Purchase

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
1:00PM IN THE GREAT ROOM**

Lisa Orris knows grief because she's lived it. For over 20 years, she has walked with people through all kinds of pain, giving them permission to feel. She is the founder of Grief Guide, a nonprofit organization dedicated to guiding people, organizations, companies, and communities through grief. Lisa's work has gained her recognition in her local community where she was recently named one of McHenry County, IL Women of Distinction in 2023. Lisa is an ordained minister in the Evangelical Covenant Church and holds a Master of Divinity from North Park Theological Seminary.

Friends & Family Welcome to Attend!

CHESTNUT SQUARE AT THE GLEN

Crystal Gala

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

12PM-2PM

IN THE DINING ROOM

Celebrate the holidays with your
Chestnut Square family!
Hors d'oeuvres and festive
drinks will be provided.



Music by the Mike Knauf
Band from 1pm-2pm.

There will be normal
dinner later in the evening.

Residents only please.





COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 2:00PM
BY THE 1ST FLOOR FIREPLACE**



December Sing-Alongs

Holiday Sing Along with Al & Linda

Tuesday, December 16th at 2:30pm in the Great Room

Join Al & Linda for a holiday sing-along!

Song request forms will be passed out in your cubby in advance.

Christmas Hymn Sing

Monday, December 22nd at 3:00pm

in the Great Room

Al & Linda will be leading a Christmas Hymn sing-along. All are welcome to attend!



Lecture by Leslie Goddard: Christmas on State Street

Tuesday, December 16th at 7:00pm in the Great Room

For decades, Christmas in Chicago meant a trip or two to State Street. This lecture explores the history of Christmas at the big department

stores in this iconic Chicago area. Leslie will use photos, ads and memorabilia to trace the cherished traditions including the animated window displays and beloved characters like the Cinnamon Bear and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.



WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
10:00AM IN THE GREAT ROOM





HOLIDAY SWEATER HAPPY HOUR



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

3:30PM-5:00PM

IN THE CAFE



PUT ON YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY SWEATER & COME
CELEBRATE WITH YOUR CHESTNUT SQUARE FAMILY!

Chestnut Square at the Glen *presents...*

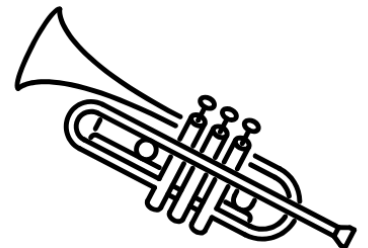
Tom Stanfield

Tuesday, December 23rd

7:00 in the Great Room



piano
trumpet
vocals



HAPPY *New Year*

TIME TO CELEBRATE!
JOIN US FOR DRINKS, MUSIC,
AND DANCING!



Wednesday, December 31
7pm-8:30pm
in the Dining Room

December Outings

North Shore Senior Center: Northwestern University Student Music Performance

*Tuesday, December 2nd
Departing at 10:00 am / Northfield*

Don't miss this special performance by the student ensemble from the Bienen School of Music at Northwestern University.

Cost: Free / Sign up by December 1st



Holiday Light Drives:

Departing Chestnut at 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 10th & Wednesday, December 17th

The Chestnut Square Bus will be taking a night drive through the holiday light show of the Willow Hill Golf Course. There are limited spots available. *Cost: \$5 per person.*

Starlite Singers Concert

Thursday, December 11th / Departing at 10:30am / Glenview

The Starlight Singers are spreading holiday cheer through joyful music and festive melodies. Resident Al TeRonde is part of this group.

Cost: Free / Sign up by December 10th



Outing to Skokie Library: Surabhi Ensemble

Sunday, December 14th / Departing at 2:15pm / Skokie

This world music ensemble of five musicians and two dancers features traditional and original material fusing flamenco and Indian dance as well as Arabic poems and songs. The talented group has toured in the United States as well as India.

Cost: Free / Sign up by December 11th



Lunch Bunch

Misericordia Greenhouse

*Friday, December 19th, **11:00am** Departure / Chicago*

An American diner with a classic menu at the Misericordia home for adults who are developmentally disabled. *Please arrive in the lobby 15 minutes before the departure time. Residents must bring their own form of payment.*



Spiritual Life Programs

December Shabbat Service

Friday, December 12 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, December 17 at 10:45 am, Upper Room Chapel

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

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.

December Torah Study

Thursday, December 11 at 3:30 pm, 3rd Floor Conference Room

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 December 10:00 am, Arts & Crafts Center

Join our new chaplain, Mayra, for a Bible Study every Monday at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.

Advent Service & Communion with Mayra

Wednesday, December 3 at 10:00 am, Upper Room Chapel

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