



senior programs ~ oak room

## Welcome to the Oak Room

The Oak Room is a senior citizen drop-in center at Bensenville Park District's Deer Grove Leisure Center, 1000 W. Wood Street. The Oak Room offers use of a VCR, TV, stereo; card, pool and ping-pong tables; puzzles, books, and cards. Open drop-in is available anytime the Oak Room is not in scheduled use. Drop-in fees are \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents unless otherwise noted.

### Hours

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Please contact Sue Gager for schedule (630-766-7015 x2002).

## AARP Driver Safety Program

Previously known as 55 ALIVE, the AARP Driver Safety Program teaches defensive driving techniques, along with added information on age-related cognitive and physical changes that affect driving, and how to adjust driving in response to those changes. Four out of five graduates say they change their driving behavior as a result of taking this course. A reduction in auto insurance premiums is often available after successful completion of this two-morning course. Please call or drop by the Deer Grove Leisure Center to register. Both days are required.

**Mon & Tue**    **Sept 27 & 28**    **8:30am-12:30pm**

**Age:** 55+

**Deadline:** One week prior

**Location:** DGLC-Oak Room

**Fee:** \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-AARP members payable to AARP day of class, check or money order preferred

## Bunco! Now Drop-In!

**Second and fourth Tuesdays every month**

Bunco is a social dice game involving 100% luck and no skill (there are no decisions to be made). Players roll the dice to accumulate points by rolling certain combinations during four 20 minute rounds. Prizes are awarded for lowest score, highest score, and most buncos. No previous experience necessary. Refreshments will be served. What's not to like?

**Tues, Sept 14 & 28, Oct 12 & 26, Nov 9 & 23, Dec 14 & 28**  
**10:00am**

**Age:** 50+      **Limit** 8, 20

**Location:** DGLC-Oak Room

**Fee:** \$2/\$4

## Book & Puzzle Exchange ~ FREE!

Did you know we have a free book and puzzle exchange? Drop by to pick up/swap a book or jigsaw puzzle. No need to return – just enjoy!

# CARD CLUBS



## Ladies Poker Club

**Second Monday every month**

Just for fun and fellowship! Come join a recreational poker group once a month. We play with chips...and we eat chips too! Hang out, laugh, munch, and play any kind of poker you want. If you've never played poker, this is the place for you – an opportunity to learn the game without any financial impact.

**Mon**    **Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13**

**1:00-4:00pm**

**Age:** 50+

**Location:** DGLC-Oak Room

**Fee:** \$1/\$2

## Pinochle Club

**Every Tuesday**

Join this group of recreational pinochle players for an afternoon of fun and refreshments.

**Every Tuesday**    **1:00pm**

**Age:** 50+

**Location:** DGLC-Oak Room

**Fee:** \$1/\$2

## Bridge Club

**Fourth Friday every month**

This program is perfect for those trying to connect with other people who enjoy playing bridge. Bring your own foursome or join the group as a substitute. Call the park district if you are interested in getting involved at 766-7015. Snacks and refreshments will be served, and bring a bag lunch.

**Fri, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 17**

**10:00am-2:30pm**

**Age:** 50+

**Location:** DGLC-Oak Room

**Fee:** \$1/\$2

## Canasta Club

**First Thursday every month**

Do you and your friends enjoy playing cards? Come on over to the Deer Grove Leisure Center once a month to play Canasta. This is a very friendly group and will help beginners get up to speed to play the game. Refreshments will be served.

**Thur, Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2**

**1:00-5:00pm**

**Age:** 50+

**Location:** DGLC-Oak Room

**Fee:** \$1/\$2

# Lunch Bunch

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# ★ BINGO ★

### Third Thursday every month

Please join our terrific bunch of people in the Oak Room for lunch and a rousing round of bingo. Our bingo prizes include paper goods, cookies, fruit, soup, costume jewelry, lottery scratch-off cards and more. We have raffle prizes (gift certificates) and door prizes too!

**Note: You must pre register no later than Monday.**

**Age:** 50+

**Location:** DGLC-Oak Room

**Deadline:** The Monday before

**Fee:** \$5/\$8 unless otherwise indicated

### SEPTEMBER ZA!

**SG608803-01** **Thur, Sept 16** **12-3:00p**

Nancy's pizza – both thin crust and deep dish, variety of toppings (cheese, meat, veggie), tossed salad, and dessert

*Flu shots will be available during Lunch Bunch on a walk-in basis from 10:30am-1pm (see p. 34 for more information). Remember to bring your Medicare Part B card.*

### OCTOBERFEST

**SG608803-02** **Thur, Oct 21** **12-3:00p**

Pot Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn niblets, rolls & butter, soft pretzels, apple cider and dessert

*OPTIONAL: bring a donation of Slim Jims to be sent to our troops via Operation Support Our Troops - Illinois*

### THANKSGIVING FEAST & WHITE ENVELOPE BINGO

**SG608803-03** **Thur, Nov 18** **12-3:00p**

What is White Envelope bingo? It's when the bingo prizes are gift certificates donated by local businesses and concealed in white envelopes so it's a surprise selection! We'll enjoy a wonderful hot Thanksgiving feast and a scrumptious dessert.

Oven-roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls & butter, tossed salad, and dessert

*OPTIONAL: bring a non-perishable food donation (dry food, canned food) or paper goods donation (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, plates) for the Bensenville-Wood Dale Food Pantry*

**Fee:** \$7/\$9

### Rock'n Holiday Party

Rock the holiday season in with The 45's – singing songs from the past that last...country, rock and classics from the 40's thru the 60's. Suzette the Balloon Lady will make us some wonderful balloon creations, and Santa will boogie over for a visit too! Celebrate the holidays with your friends in a fun, friendly and cozy environment.

Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans almondine, rolls & butter, tossed salad and dessert

**SG608803-04** **Thurs, Dec 16** **12:00-2:30pm**

**Age:** 50+

**Limit:**

**Deadline:** the Monday prior

**Location:** DGLC- Oak Room

**Fee:** \$16/\$21



### Birthday Bingo!

This is a fun drop-in bingo event that starts out with cake and refreshments for everyone and a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" for anyone celebrating a birthday that month. Then we play bingo for prizes that include useful items, edible items or pretty items. If it is your birthday month, you will receive a \$2.00 gift certificate to use on any Oak Room program or trip. Come on out and celebrate.

**Thur, Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 18 (combo w/ Lunch Bunch), Dec 23**  
**1:00-3:00pm**

**Age:** 55+

**Location:** DGLC-Oak Room

**Fee:** \$1/\$2



For more information regarding Adult & Senior programs contact

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