

Good Times & Good Friends



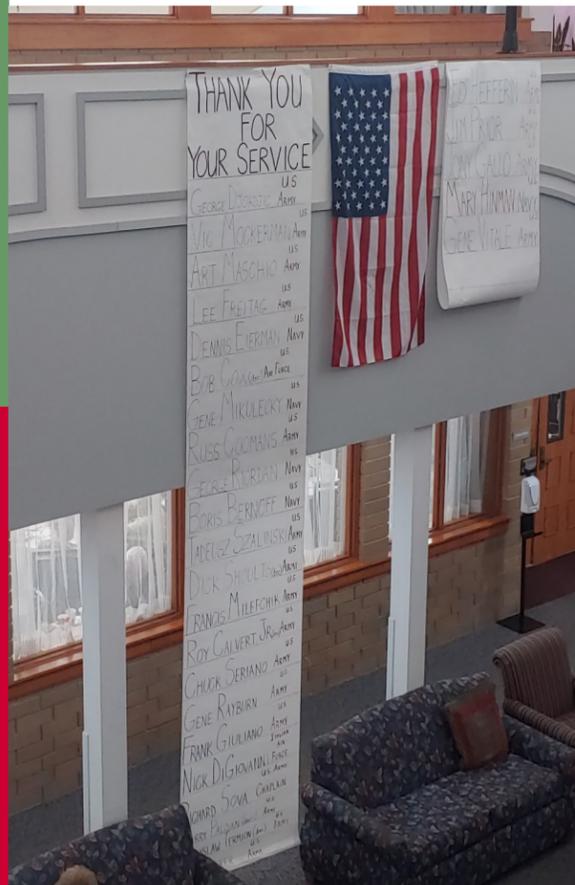
Fire Chief Michael Spain celebrated Loretta's(101) and Draper's (100) birthday with us! Thanks Chief!



Cut the cake and make a wish



Mayor DeSimone came too and presented our Centenarians with certificates!



We Salute and Honor ALL of our Veterans!! Thank You for Your Service!



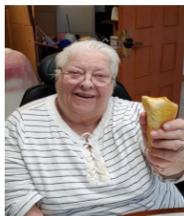
John practicing his pool shots



Lola shows Roxy how to knit



Elaine makes, bakes, and stuffs a Thanksgiving Cornucopia with chicken salad!



Our One and Only Lady Vet: Mary Hinman, U.S. Navy Thank You for your service, Mary!



Annette and Gloria stuff their fresh baked Thanksgiving cornucopias

To Each and Everyone of You:

Thank you all for your patience when we tried something new, for your encouragement when we felt frustrated, and your continued support and faith in us as we walk in to start each new day! We wish you all the happiness at this magical time of year, and may love, friendship, and continued good health be with you all as we welcome in the new year! Happy 2020!



Bridgeway Living

303 E. Washington St.
Bensenville, IL 60106

December, 2019



Employee Of The Month Tim Beecroft



Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Tim started working here at Bridgeway of Bensenville 3 years ago. He began as a dishwasher, server, and has moved onward and upward to the Cook position in the Dietary Department. He attends the College of DuPage and has changed his course of study. He is now pursuing a Culinary Arts Degree. With his keen sense of taste and desire to succeed, we will all be able to say "we knew him when..." Thank you, Tim...YOU are our December Employee of the Month! Congratulate Tim when you see him!!

Special Guests coming to Bridgeway in December

Please check your calendars for the dates and times, as well as the flyers posted in the building. We have some student Carolers scheduled to come sing for us, we also have a group of students who will be giving us a piano recital, and we also will have a short program performed by a little granddaughter and her friends. Her grandfather is John Murphy! Come listen in the MPR and encourage these youngsters!

Reading Buddies

The Reading Buddies and their "seniors" will meet on Thursday, Dec. 12th at 10:00 am in the Library, and/or the Fireside Room if the painting is completed. We will have a small holiday treat of Pizza and Pop while we talk about how we will celebrate our holiday...and if time allows, we can go up and listen to the Blackhawk School Students



Bridgeway of Bensenville Residents Holiday Celebration



Come join us on **Friday, December 20th**, as we get together for our Holiday Celebration! Beginning at **1:00 pm**, wine/beer and light appetizers will be served. At 1:30, **Kym Frankovelgia** will take the mic and sing some of your favorites as well as put us in the mood with some Christmas carols. We will also recognize our December birthdays. **At 3:00pm, we will head down to the dining room for the early dinner schedule, and enjoy a wonderful Holiday Dinner.** Immediately following dinner at **6:00pm**, in the Multi-purpose Room, our **Holiday Sweet Table** prepared by Chef Michael and his staff awaits us. It will be a nice way to celebrate with our friends and neighbors before we get together with our families. We hope you can come!



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Bus Trips

Please sign up for trips in the outing book located at the front desk. Please call the front desk and have them cross your name off the list if you are not going, to make room for others on the list.

Transportation to Doctor Offices

See Pat for information on doctor office transportation. Please provide doctor office location and dates of appointments to confirm availability. We will now have **WEEKLY trips to the doctors**. The day will **still be Wednesday**, but **every week on Wednesday**. We **may** be able to make additional trips on other days, but please see or leave a message for Pat at the front desk in advance. She will be able to confirm the availability, day, and time before you make the appointment with your doctor.

EVERY WEDNESDAY the bus will be available for Doctors' Visits. **Beginning at 9:15 am the bus will leave and then pickup for return home. Please check with Pat first. Leave a message and your phone number at the front desk for her to contact you. Thank you!**

Monty's Bingo/Luncheon..... There will NOT be Bingo at Monte's on Tuesday December 3....INSTEAD they have a Christmas Party Luncheon at White Pines Golf Course on Dec. 13. The cost is \$10.00 per person with your choice of Steak or Fish for lunch. You have to act fast....seats are limited. This is a pre-paid event, money needs to be turned in by Monday Dec 2 in the afternoon! Thank you!



Lunch Bunch

On Friday December 27th, The Lunch Bunch will be headed to Culver's in Elmhurst! It's was just built and opened at the end of summer. They have delicious burgers, grilled chicken, or beer battered cod served on their famous butter buns...and you need to save room for dessert! See what the flavor of the month is for their famous frozen custard! The bus will leave at **11:00** in order to get you there by 11:30 so you can enjoy a leisurely lunch with your friends.

A Man Called Ove

Based upon the book of the same name this is the story of a grumpy old man and his life changing friendship with some new neighbors. The Bridgeway Book Club read this book in November. The movie is in Swedish with English subtitles.

**Sat. Dec. 7 @ 6:45 pm in the Den
1 Hr 56 min.**

The Swedish Glee Club

On Wednesday evening, December 11, beginning at 6:30 pm, The Swedish Glee Club will be here to preform for us a variety of Holiday Classics. If you have not been to one of their practices on any Wednesday evening...you will be pleasantly surprised as you listen to melodic voices of the Swedish Glee Club Choir.

Chef Michael is preparing a Swedish dessert...with coffee and tea for after the concert. Come enjoy a lovely evening filled with the sounds of the holidays.

FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATIONS FOR THE MPR

Residents have come to me to reserve the MPR for their holiday parties. Please respect their privacy as they celebrate with their families. The Den will still be available for movies, cards, sitting with friends. If you would like to reserve a day or evening...come to the Lifestyles Office on the 2nd floor and ask for Lynda. We will see if we can work something out.

What's Goin' On In Here??

Christmas Bingo! Wednesday, December 4, at 6:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room

Please disregard the Glee Club Practice on Dec. 4 at 6:00pm. The President/Mayor, Frank DeSimone will be here with John Tornabene and his Village Trustee Team to share in the Christmas spirit and spend an evening calling Bingo for us! He always comes with sweets, treats, and goodies...and this time a little something special. The Bingo games are free! There are 10 games, and as always he will provide some great prizes! So why not come and play some Christmas Bingo, enjoy the company, the treats, and maybe win a few prizes!! **Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:00 MPR Free Bingo**

Bensenville Park District Lunch Bunch Bingo: Thursday, December 19

Get your friends together and sign up for Lunch Bunch Bingo held at the Bensenville Park District. **The Theme is "Angels" Lunch will consist of Angel Hair Pasta, Meat Sauce, Salad and Dessert. PRE PAY PLEASE \$6.00 before Monday, December 9. The Bus will leave at 11:00 am. Thank you!**

Holiday Celebrations

Our Holiday Celebration will be held on Friday, December 20th beginning at 1:00pm in the MPR. Light appetizers, wine, and beer will be served. At 1:30 our entertainer, **Kym Frankovelgia**, will sing our favorite songs, lead us in some Christmas favorites, and help us celebrate our December Birthdays! We will have an early dinner service beginning at 3:00 pm until 5:00.

Then Chef Michael will invite us all back up to the Multi-Purpose Room for dessert coffee at 6:00 pm for an wonderful **Holiday Sweet Table!**

You do not want to miss this holiday filled afternoon. **Friday, December 20th, @ 1:00 in the MPR**

"Noon" Year's Eve Party!

Beginning at 11:30am on Tuesday, New Year's Eve Afternoon...we will all gather in MPR for a "NOON" Year Countdown, balloon drop, and champagne toast!! Light appetizers, champagne, and a non-alcoholic beverage will be served as **Jacquelyn Miller** rings in the New Year with us! Today will also be an early dinner schedule, beginning at 3:00 pm. **Noon Yrs. Eve Countdown Party, Tue., December 31 @ 11:30 in the MPR Happy 2020!!**



Study of Biblical Characters: Abraham Part 2

Our study on the life of Abraham continues. Come and hear about the miracles, promises, and blessings that entered his life. If you have ever wondered what Abraham's life was all about and why he continues to be such a prominent figure in world history, you want to attend these sessions on the

"The Life of Abraham".

This session will be held on Monday, December 23, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Den.. Pastor Craig Jarvis continues to show us the excitement generated by Abraham's life.



Bensenville Express

If you are interested in buying articles from Bridgeway Express, we have order forms that you can fill out and drop off at the front desk. All prices are listed on the order forms.

Everything will be delivered directly to your apartment the same day. There are AM and PM deliveries available. **Items include:** shampoo, Ensure, antacids, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, Depends, Kleenex, liner pads, vinyl gloves, deodorant etc.

Council News

The Resident Council wishes each one of you warm holiday greetings and especially a very Merry Christmas. It is hard to believe that another year is winding down and we are on the verge of a new year.

At the next Council meeting in December, we will be discussing the results of our **One Minute Survey**. This will be a discussion open to all residents and will be important to get your views on the results. There will be another hand out on a specific topic of safety for each one of you. We will also be giving you an update on the **CAT Program** under the direction of new Council member, **Dennis Eierman**. Also, new Council member **Laurie Sterba** has been given the responsibility of overseeing the **Convenience Store**.

The December council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 17 at 1:00 pm in the MPR**. Come and join us, and enjoy the refreshments.

Library Restored

Once the library renovation was completed there was need for a great deal of work with books, furniture, and shelving. Four ladies volunteered many hours to dust and clean shelves, unpack books that were stored in cartons, discard books that no longer were serviceable, and found the proper locations for the books to be shelved such as mysteries, biographies, and a large print section. They plan to mark the shelves so books will be easily identified.

These four ladies were JoAnn Roback, Joanne McCampbell, Gerry Horton (a fairly new resident and former librarian) and Beverly Pearson (who has recently moved to Arkansas). They were honored by the Resident Council on Thursday, November 7 with coffee and donuts, a "Thank You" from all our residents given by the Vice President of the Council, Phyllis Weeks.

Thank You's also go to management, administration, and our own maintenance men for the wonderful job they did in providing such a nice facility for a library. A big "Thank You" to Lynda Gordon for taking pictures of this event. We now ask residents to take care of the library and return books to their proper location when done with the books.



Our Library Ladies from left to right: Gerry Horton, JoAnne Roback, Joanne McCampbell, and Phyllis Weeks.



Bridgeway Outings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7
		9:15 Kohls 1:30 Walgreens/ CVS	9:15 Dr. Appointments 2:00 BSL Visit / Dollar Store	9:15 Trader Joe's 2:45 Walgreens/ Target	9:15 Bank Day 1:00 Jewel	9:15 Mariano's 3:30 St. Alexis Catholic Mass
12/8	12/9	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	12/14
		9:15 Big Lots/ Dollar General 2:30 Walgreens/ Jewel	9:15 Dr. Appointments 2:30 BSL Visit/ Dollar Store	9:15 Target 10:00 Blackhawk School Performance 10:00 Reading Buddies FR/Lib 2:00 Walgreens/ Jewel	10:00 Bus Leaves For White Pines 2:00 Pick Up From White Pines	9:15 St. Vincent de Paul Family Thrift Store 3:30 St. Alexis Catholic Mass
12/15	12/16	12/17	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21
Special Entertainment Piano Recitals Begin 1:30 MPR		9:15 Woodfield Mall 2:30 Walgreens	9:15 Dr. Appointments 2:30 BSL Visit/ Dollar Store	9:15 Bank Day 3:00 Walgreens	9:15 Walmart Christmas Party Begins @ 1:00 Entertainment @ 1:30 and Holiday Sweet Table @ 6:00	9:15 Bed, Bath, & Beyond 3:30 St. Alexis Catholic Mass
12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26	12/27	12/28
		9:15 Christmas Eve	9:15 Christmas Day	9:15 Trader Joes 1:00 Walgreens	11:00 Bus will Leave for Culvers in Elmhurst	9:15 Burlington 3:30 St. Alexis Catholic Mass
12/29	12/30	12/31				
		9:15 Jewel/Mariano 11:30 'Noon' Years Eve Celebration MPR				

Movies Of The Month

The Bishop's Wife

Cary Grant stars in this enchanting romantic comedy as an angel who materializes in answer to the prayers of a harried young bishop, David Niven. Niven's efforts to raise money for a new cathedral have endangered his marriage to beautiful Loretta Young, whom...ends up infatuated with Grant!

Sunday, Dec. 1 @ 1:00pm Den 1 Hr 50 min

The Littlest Angel

The Littlest Angel is a heart warming story of a young shepherd boy Michael, who suffers a fatal accident and winds up in heaven. Upon arriving in heaven, he is assigned a guardian Angel, Patience who tries to assist his adjustment to his new life.

Monday, Dec. 2 @ 1:00 pm Den 1 Hr. 16 min

The Christmas Wife

A widower not wanting to face his first Christmas alone responds to an ad for "social instruction." He meets a woman who is happy to celebrate the holidays with him.

Tues. Dec. 3 @ 10:00am MPR 1 hr 13 min

Elf

Once upon a Christmas Eve, an orphan baby crawled into Santa's big bag of gifts, and was taken to the North Pole. Raised by Papa Elf, Buddy comes to realize he doesn't fit in with the other elves. Determined to find a place where he belongs, Buddy searches for his real dad...in New York City.

Tues. Dec. 3 @ 1:00 pm MPR 1 HR 36 min

Prancer

A wounded reindeer and a precocious eight year old girl form an everlasting bond in this tender holiday drama about true devotion and friendship. And enchanting film full of heart and gumption, Prancer will set your imagination aflight.

Wed. Dec. 4 @ 10:00 am 1 Hr 43 Min

Snow Dogs

Make no bones about it, Disney's Snow Dogs is a hilarious, action packed comedy your whole family will love. Eight adorable but mischievous dogs get the best of dog hater when he leaves his successful Miami Beach dental practice for the wilds of Alaska to claim his inheritance seven Siberian huskies and a border collie, and discover

The Santa Clause

Superstar comedian and Golden globe winner Tim Allen shines bright in Disney's magical larger than life hit comedy that People Magazine dubbed 'the most playfully amusing inventive cinematic fable in several decades!

Fri. Dec 6 @ 1:00 MPR 1 Hr 40 min

Santa Claus the Movie

This is the delightful story of a master toymaker who discovers a magical kingdom of elves at the north pole. There he is entrusted

Wondrous special powers to become the worlds beloved patron of Christmas— Santa Clause! And there he meets Patch, an eager to please elf who becomes mixed up with a dastardly toy tycoons plans to take over Christmas.

Sat. Dec 7 @ 1:00pm 1 Hr and 50 min

It's Showtime

Shelby

Christmas is coming and notorious stray pup/escape artist Shelby is once again locked up in the dog pound. But when a spoiled rich kid tries to adopt him for all the wrong reasons, Shelby runs away and hides in the Suburban basement of 10 yr old aspiring magician Jack Parker. Features, Rob Schneider, John Paul Rutton Tom Arnold, and Chevy Chase. **Sun. Dec.8 @ 1:00pm Den 1 hr 32min**

Santa Clause 2

Tim Allen reappears in Santa Clause 2, the hilarious sequel to everybody's holiday favorite. Scott Calvin has been Santa Claus for the past 8 eight years, and his loyal elves consider him the best one ever. But Scott's got problems His son Charlie has landed on this year's naughty list, and if Scott doesn't marry by Christmas Eve, one very short month away, he'll stop being Santa forever.

Monday Dec 9 @ 1:00 MPR 1 HR 40 min

A Christmas Carol (George C. Scott)

Charles Dickens' beloved drama telling of a miserable, greedy, old Scrooge who can't tolerate the revelry of Christmas, much less its meaning. But visits from his former business partner's ghost and three cautionary specter from the past, present and future force the man to soul search. **Tues. Dec. 10 @ 1:00 MPS 1 Hr and 40**

Norman Rockwell Christmas

For 3 generations, America's most beloved and popular artist treated us with his inspiring, fun loving and wonderfully optimistic portraits of American life. To Rockwell, people were at their best during the holidays and Christmas was certainly his favorite. With the help of the magnificent 170 voices of the world famous Pacific Chorale, you'll experience these Christmas scenes springing to life with all the magic and wonder Rockwell originally envisioned.

Thurs. Dec. 12 @ 1:00 pm Den 50 minutes

Pictures Of Hollis Woods

Abandoned as a baby, 12 year old Hollis Woods has been in more foster homes than she cares to remember. Edna Reilly her dedicated social worker finally places Hollis with Josie Cahill a retired art teacher whose home is filled with her whimsical creations. While Hollis and Josie celebrate a most unusual Christmas together at the cabin, Hollis worries about their uncertain future and whether she will ever have a real home.

Sat. Dec 14, @ 9:00am MPR 1 Hr 40Min

It's Showtime Cont.

Home Alone 2 Lost In New York

Kevin McCallister is back! But this time he's not home alone, he's in New York City! With enough cash and credit cards to turn the Big Apple into his own play ground! But Kevin won't be alone for long. The notorious We Bandits still smarting from their last encounter with Kevin are bound for New York too, plotting a huge holiday hoist. Kevin's ready to welcome them with a battery of booby traps the bumbling bandits will never forget!

Monday Dec. 16 @ 1:00 pm Den 2 Hrs.

Mrs. Santa Claus

Angela Lansbury stars in this delightful Christmas classic as Mrs. Santa Claus, who proves it takes two to make Christmas run smoothly. At the North Pole, her contributions seem to go unappreciated as Santa busily prepares for the biggest night of the year. She takes the sleigh to check out a new route and when one of the reindeer is injured, she must make an emergency landing in New York City!

Thurs. Dec. 19 @ 1:00 pm Den 1 Hr 30 Min

Jingle All The Way

Holiday comedy as a father desperate to buy that must have Christmas toy during a frantic last minute shopping spree on Christmas eve. He promised his young son a Turbo Man action figure for Christmas, unaware it's the season's hottest selling toy. And so begins a frenzied quest for the sold out toy!

Friday, Dec. 20 @ 10:00 am Den 1 Hr and 30 min

It's A Wonderful Life (B&W)

A despondent family man is saved from suicide by an elderly guardian angel trying to earn his wings. An American holiday tradition, this touching and spirited take offered Jimmy Stewart one of his most beloved roles and featured memorable supporting performances by Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore and Thomas Mitchell. **Tues. Dec. 24 10:00 am MPR 2Hr and 13 min**

The Santa Clause

Superstar comedian and Golden globe winner Tim Allen shines bright in Disney's magical larger than life hit comedy that People Magazine dubbed 'the most playfully amusing inventive cinematic fable in several decades! **Wed Dec 25 @ 10:30 am Den 1 Hr 40 min**

It's Showtime

White Christmas

Two talented song and dance men team up after the war to become one of the hottest acts in show business. One winter, they join forces with a sister act and trek to Vermont for a white Christmas. Of course, there's the requisite fun with the ladies. But the real adventure starts when Crosby & Kaye discover that the inn is run by their old army general who's now in financial trouble. And the result is the stuff that dreams are made of.

Wed. Dec. 25 @ 5:30pm Den 2 Hrs.

Benji

Our floppy eared hero is on a European tour with costars Patsy Garrett and Cindy Smith when they are asked to be gran marshal of a holiday parade in a Swiss mountain village. Due to a broken leg, Kris is sending his elves out to deliver the gifts instead, so he wants them to meet Benji before they go, since their rounds will force them to miss the parade. Moody performs a lively musical number that shows how St. Nick appears all over the world in this joyous Yuletide treat.

Thurs. Dec. 26 @ 1:00 pm Den 30 min

Classic TV Christmas Shows(7 episodes)

Red Skelton Christmas, Jack Benny Christmas, The Beverly Hillbillies Christmas, and Dragnet Christmas.

Fri. Dec. 27 @ 1:00 pm Den 3 Hrs.

The Christmas Card

In the midst of war in Afghanistan, Cody Cullen is touched by a lovely card sent by Faith Spelman from the small town of Nevada City, California. As months pass, the card never leaves his side, giving him the strength to survive and setting him on a mission to find her. **Sat. Dec. 28 @ 1:00 pm MPR1 Hr. 24 min.**

Elf

Once upon a Christmas Eve, an orphan baby crawled into Santa's big bag of gifts, and was taken to the North Pole. Raised by Papa Elf, Buddy comes to realize he doesn't fit in with the other elves. Determined to find a place where he belongs, Buddy searches for his real dad...in New York City. **Sun. Dec. 29 @ 1:30 Den 1 HR 35 min**

Holiday Inn

The film that introduces White Christmas, it's the culmination of a charming story of two talented pals, one a singer the other a dancer who find themselves competing for the affections of a lovely lady played by Virginia Dale. But she dumps them both for a Texas millionaire, the two try to find other ways to occupy their time. Crosby comes up with an idea to run a rode house, open only during the holidays. The joyful music that comes from this proposal includes Be Careful, It's My Heart, and Easter Parade...Dancing, singing, and humor light up the screen. **Mon. Dec. 30 @ 1:30 Den 1 Hr. and 41 Min.**