

Good Times & Good Friends



Louie comes and leads a dancercise program



Residents look over the balcony watching the progression of the Fireside Room renovation.



We have fun and we meet new friends at our birthday parties!



New Presentations and Performances that we LOVED!



Tea For 3 Presentation



Johnny Gray



Kym Frankovelgia



The Singing Quintet of Morgan Murphy accompanied by Bonnie Lindquist on piano



Bridgeway Living

303 E. Washington St.
Bensenville, IL 60106

February 2020



Employee
Of The
Month
**BOYCE
ALLEN**

CONGRATULATIONS
on a job well done!

Many of you may be wondering: who is Boyce Allen? Well, Boyce is Second In Command in our Maintenance Dept. He is 'on-call' for the weekends. His schedule rotates so at times he can be found here at Bridgeway of Bensenville.

The majority of his day, he is at Bridgeway Senior Living (BSL) making sure the residents work orders are looked into, any/all issues with heat or cooling are taken care of, and is part of the 'round the clock' snow and ice removal crew...just to name a very few of his responsibilities. Boyce has been employed here for 4 1/2 years, and is an integral member of the Maintenance Department. Thank you, Boyce! YOU are our Employee of the Month for February! Congratulate Boyce when you see him!



Tax Preparation

It's coming up on that time again...Tax Season. While most of us do not file taxes anymore, there are still a few of us who require the services of Rich Rizzo. On Monday, February 24th, in connection with the Franklin Park Library, AARP, and Rich Rizzo: appointments to file their income taxes will be made for those who sign up ahead of time in the Bus Binder (located at the front desk) More information on the inside of the News & Views



We Are Having A Mardi Gras Themed Birthday Party !!
On February 25 (Fat Tuesday) at 1:00PM in the MPR (2nd Floor)
Cake will be served at 1:00
Entertainment will begin at 1:30
With The Retired Rhythm Rascals
Helping us celebrate our February Birthdays!



*Birthdays
of the
Month*



February

ROSE AMABILE WILL TURN 100 on the 12th

Vic Mockerman.....	2
Maria Naumann.....	4
Bonnie Linqvist	7
Katharina Morgen.....	8
Rose Amabile.....	12(100)
Diana Atkisson.....	14
Betty Hefferin.....	23
Norma Wilmot.....	26
Lena Wright.....	27



Bus Happening

Please sign up for trips in the Bus Binder 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 **before** you schedule your appointments for doctor office transportation. If you can't get in touch with Pat, leave your name and phone number and she will get in touch with you. We now have weekly trips for doctor appointments. The day will still be Wednesday, but now it will be **every week on Wednesday**. If your doctor does not have office hours on Wednesday...please speak with Pat before you make your appointments to see if she can accommodate you. Thank you!!



Monty's Senior Citizen Luncheon

Every 1st Tuesday of the month, we go to Monty's for lunch and play Bingo! There is a \$4.00 charge (pd at the door) for a delicious and generous lunch and some Bingo! **Tuesday, February 4, bus leaves at 10:15 am.**

Bridgeway Lunch Bunch / PORTILLO'S

Please join us for a great beef sandwich or hot dog and fries. They have chocolate cake that is to die for! **Friday, Feb. 21st, bus leaves at 11:30am.**

Bensenville Theater

We will now see movies at the Bensenville Theater here in town. For seniors they offer afternoon movies for \$2.00 admission and free popcorn! I will find out the list of movies being shown and times for the day then post them. If there is a movie that you would like to see, please let us know in the Lifestyle Department on the 2nd Floor. **Saturday, Feb. 8th, bus will leave at 12:30 pm for the 1:00pm show. Movie TBA**

Lunch Bunch Bingo at Bensenville Park District

Come join us to play Bingo over at the Bensenville Park District! Doors open at 11:00 am and for **\$6.00 (pre-pay please)** you get a hot plated lunch, dessert, drink, and 2 bingo cards. **Thursday, February 20, bus will leave at 11:30 am.**

Field Museum

Every day during the month of February the Field Museum is offering FREE admission! If you are interested in going...please sign up in the Bus Binder at the front desk. On the day of the trip, **please wear flat comfortable shoes**. There is plenty to see and you want comfortable shoes to walk in. **Friday, February 28, the bus will leave at 10:00am. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR STATE ID.**

What's Goin' On In Here??



PLEASE PARDON OUR DUST

As you have seen, we are painting and pulling up the carpet as part of our remodeling on the first floor. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please check your calendars and the elevators daily for possible changes in locations and times for programs and activities as they may change.



Social Butterflies

For this month's get together, please bring something that touched you during the holidays. Pictures, cards, stories of gatherings, etc. Bring a friend! **Friday, February 21, at 2:00pm. Den**

Milkshakes & A Movie

On Friday, February 14, we would like to invite everyone to the MPR for a Valentine Milkshake and then stay for a movie. The movie will be a Johnny Cash favorite: **I Walk The Line**. **Friday, February 14, at 1:30pm...movie begins at 2:00pm**

Mardi Gras Birthday Celebration!

On Fat Tuesday...we will be celebrating our February Birthdays with a Mardi Gras Theme! The fun begins at 1:00pm and continues with some Dixieland entertainment by the Retired Rhythm Rascals. Maybe some Paczki?



Imposition Of Ashes Service

The Reverend Ronald Graham has graciously offered to have a short service and impose ashes immediately afterwards on **Wednesday, February 26, in the MPR beginning at 9:30 am.**



Animal Support Group: Looking For Members!

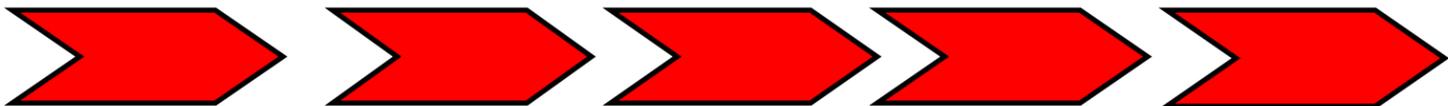
Have you ever wanted to go somewhere overnight or maybe on vacation, but put it off because you have no one to look after your pet?? Well, now with the **Animal Support Group**- right here at Bridgeway, you don't need to worry anymore! Non-Pet owners can become members as well! Did we mention that it's FREE!?? Why not come find out more about the **Animal Support Group**. **They meet every first Monday of the month at 9:30 am in the MPR (2nd Floor).**



Bridgeway Outings

Bridgeway Express

If you are interested in buying articles from Bridgeway Express, ask for order forms that you can fill out and bring to the front desk. All prices are listed on the order forms. Everything will be delivered directly to your apartment the same day. **Items include:** shampoo, Ensure, antacids, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, Depends, Kleenex, liner pads, vinyl gloves, deodorant, etc.



Council News

For the last several years, the Council has initiated a fundraising project for the Wounded Warriors and the Shriners Children's Hospital. This year we have chosen to send support to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

More than half a century ago, entertainer Danny Thomas envisioned a hospital that would treat children regardless of race, color, creed or their family's ability to pay. Thomas's vision became a reality when St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital opened February 4, 1962. Since then, St. Jude has become one of the world's premier pediatric research institutions.

What can you do? We need at least 12 residents to donate \$19.00 for one month. Others may wish to donate \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, or \$5.00. Please consider a gift to this worthy project. Checks should be made out to: Bridgeway Resident Council. Please see John Murphy or Pat Muha to add your name to those wishing to donate. The next Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18, at 1:00 pm in the MPR.

Study of Biblical Characters: Abraham Part 3

Many of you have enjoyed the study of Abraham taught by Pastor Craig Jarvis. His knowledge and teaching skill have given us a tremendous appreciation for Abraham and his family through their good and bad times. Come and find out why Abraham is such a prominent figure in world history. The next session on The Life of Abraham will be held on Monday, February 24, at 10:00 am in the Den (unless otherwise posted due to remodeling).

Tax Preparation at the Franklin Park Library Feb. 24th *(Continued from front page)*

You need to sign up as soon as possible. The Lifestyle Department will make sure that you are driven to the Library and bring you back. We can only take 3 or 4 people at a time. So people will be taken to the library in the order that they have signed up. Please have all your paperwork together, you will not be able to go back and forth or come on a different day. The Franklin Park Library was kind enough to service only Bridgeway residents on this day. This is a FREE SERVICE provided for Bridgeway seniors. **The sign-up sheet has been in the Bus Binder since January 20. Taxes will be done by appointment only. The Lifestyle Dept. will contact you, IF you signed up, by Monday, February 17th with further instructions. Thank you.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						2/1/20
	Please Sign Up in Bus Binder To Have Taxes Filed BY APPOINTMENT ONLY					9:15 Bank Day 3:30 St. Alexis
2/2/20	2/3/20	2/4/20	2/5/20	2/6/20	2/7/20	2/8/20
Groundhog Day		10:15 Monty's 2:00 Walgreens/ CVS	9:15 Dr. Appts. 2:00 Dollar Tree/ BSL Visits	9:15 Ross Dress For Less 2:00 Walgreens/ CVS	9:15 Jewel 1:30 St. Vincent DePaul Family Thrift Store	9:15 Hobby Lobby 12:30 (MovieTBA) Bensenville Theater 3:30 St. Alexis
2/9/20	2/10/20	2/11/20	2/12/20	2/13/20	2/14/20	2/15/20
		9:15 Trader Joe's 2:30 Walgreens/ CVS	9:15 Dr. Appts. 1:30 BSL/Dollar Tree	10:15 Dury Lane Ice Cream Social 3:00 Walgreens/ CVS	9:15 Woodfield Mall 2:00 Post Office	9:15 Walmart 3:30 St. Alexis
2/16/20	2/17/20	2/18/20	2/19/20	2/20/20	2/21/20	2/22/20
		9:15 Bank Day 1:30 Walgreens/ CVS	9:15 Dr. Appts. 1:30 BSL/Dollar Tree	9:15 Target 11:30 Pk Dist. Lunch Bunch Blngo	9:15 Bensenville Library 11:30 Bridgeway Lunch Bunch: Portillo's	9:15 Jewel 3:30 St. Alexis
2/23/20	2/24/20	2/25/20	2/26/20	2/27/20	2/28/20	2/29/20
	Bus Leaves Apprx. 9:30 with first group of 4 Franklin Pk. Library Only if you have a set appointment.	9:15 Mariano's 2:30 Walgreen's/ CVS	9:15 Dr. Appts. 2:00 BSL/Dollar Tree	9:15 BigLots/ Dollar General 12:30 Park District Birthday Bingo	10:00 Field Museum	9:15 Bank Day 3:30 St. Alexis

Movies Of The Month

Ladder 49

Joaquin Phoenix and John Travolta ignite the intense action in this heroic tale of ordinary men with uncommon courage! As part of a tightly knit brotherhood of skilled firefighters, Jack Morrison grows from inexperienced rookie to seasoned veteran as he faces a dangerous job that makes him a hero to strangers but often shortchanges his wife and kids, until he has a life changing occurrence that puts his life in perspective. **Sat. Feb. 1, 6:30 MPR 2Hrs**

Black Beauty

The story is told by its hero, a remarkable black horse with a white "star" on his forehead, whose joyous and heartbreaking life takes him from idyllic country life to London's cobblestoned streets. **Sun. Feb. 2, 1:00 pm MPR 1hr 28 min**

The Prince & Me

Paige has her future all mapped out, a fastidious pre-med student at the University of Wisc. She's vowed nothing will deter her from becoming a doctor, until she meets Edvard, the dashing playboy Crown Prince of Denmark who's trying to escape a life he never chose. He's enrolled incognito at Paige's school to find himself and to take a detour from his destiny as King. **Mon. Feb. 3, 1:00pm MPR 2Hrs**

For Richer or Poorer

Brad and Caroline Sexton are a married couple living in the best neighborhood in NYC, who ripped off by their personal accountant, suddenly find themselves owing three million dollars in back taxes to the IRS. Deciding to flee, the couple end up in the Amish country of Pennsylvania, where they pose as the long lost cousins of a local family. Forced to adopt the simpler life of the Amish people to hilarious result, the couple find that there are more important things in life than money. **Tues. Feb. 4, 1:00pm MPR 2 Hrs**

Sweet Home Alabama

A rising NY clothing designer suddenly finds herself engaged to the city's most eligible bachelor. This is no fairy tale romance for Melanie. She has skeletons in her fashion-filled closet that include Jake, the backwoods husband she married in high school, who refuses to divorce her. Determined to end their marriage and sever all ties with her past once and for all, Melanie returns to Alabama. But home starts to tug on the heartstrings. **Wed. Feb. 5 1:00pm MPR 1 Hr and 50 min**

It's Showtime

Dr. Dolittle

Dr. John Dolittle lives in a small English village where he specializes in caring for and verbally communicating with animals. When Dr. Dolittle is unjustly sent to an insane asylum for freeing a lovesick seal from captivity, his animals and two closest human friends liberate him. **Fri. Feb 7 1:00 MPR 2Hrs. 30 min.**

The Glenn Miller Story

The great Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson star in this vibrant tribute to one of America's legendary bandleaders charting Miller's rise from obscurity and poverty to fame and wealth in the early 1940's. **Sat. Feb 8, 6:30 MPR 2Hrs**

Carousel

Gordon MacRae as Billy Bigelow, a smooth-talking carny man who falls in love with a millworker (Shirley Jones). Tragedy strikes these star crossed lovers, though, and their journey is not easy. How Billy makes his way to Heaven and back again, providing love and solace to his wife and daughter and redemption for himself, is the story of one of the most unique and powerfully uplifting musicals ever written. **Sunday Feb. 9, 1:00 pm MPR 2Hrs. 10 min. (Disc 1)**

How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days

As the "How to..." columnist for trendy Composure Magazine, Andie Anderson agrees to write a first-hand account about what it takes to drive a man out of your life...in exactly 10 days! **Mon. Feb 10, 1:00 pm MPR 2 Hrs.**

Walk The Line (Milkshake And A Movie)

With his driving freight train chords, steel eyed intensity and a voice as dark as the night, the legendary "Man In Black" revolutionized music and forged his legacy as a genuine American icon. Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon star as Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash in this inspiring TRUE story. **Fri. Feb. 14, 2:00pm MPR 2Hrs.**

Bewitched

Nicole Kidman and Will Ferrell star as actors playing Darin and Samantha on a remake of the television show "Bewitched" in this cleverly crafty comedy. **Sat. Feb. 15, 1:00pm MPR 1 Hr. 40 Min.**

My Best Friend's Wedding

Jules Potter, reluctantly realizes she is in love with her best friend Michael. There is just one catch, he's about to marry someone else. Comically crazed and full of devious plans, Jules will do anything to steal him back...except tell him the simple truth. **Sun. Feb. 16, 1:00pm MPR 2Hrs.**

It's Showtime Cont.

P.S. I Love You

Buy a new outfit, be a disco diva, learn to fish, take a chance, travel! Laugh! Love! Sometimes all you need to start really living is a little shove in the right direction. That's just what Holly Kennedy gets from the handsome, big-hearted love of her life. From a series of mysterious letters and from gal pals who know that a friend in need is a friend in need of some laughs! **Mon. Feb. 17 1:00pm MPR 2 Hrs. 5 min**

The Notebook

Behind every great love is a great story. As teenagers, Allie and Noah begin a whirlwind courtship that soon blossoms into tender intimacy. The young couple is quickly separated by Allie's upper class parents who insist that Noah isn't right for her. Several years pass, and when they meet again, their passion is rekindled, forcing Allie to choose between her soulmate and class order. This beautiful tale has a particularly special meaning to an older gentleman who regularly reads the timeless love story to his aging companion. **Sat. Feb. 22 1:00 pm MPR 2 Hrs. and 5 min**

Man Of Miracles

In the sleepy town of Vine Creek, preacher and volunteer fireman Joe Cass wakes up to realize his family and community are at a breaking point. Joe decides to take control of his life and must prove his bravery when he is called to save a child trapped inside a burning building. Lost inside the inferno, a mysterious fireman helps them to safety and quickly disappears. As Joe waits for the mystery fireman to come forward, rumors circulate through Vine Creek that the apparition was an angel sent from above. **Sun. Feb. 23 1:00 pm. MPR 1 Hr. 35 min.**

Meet The Fockers

Domestic disaster looms for male nurse Gregory when his straight laced, ex CIA father-in-law asks to meet his wildly unconventional mom and dad. It's family bonding gone hysterically haywire in this must see comedy critics are calling "A laugh riot!" **Monday Feb 24, 1:00pm. MPR 2 Hrs.**

Jesus in the Galilee

Uncover the fascinating secrets of Jesus' life in Galilee. Take a journey of discovery to the timeless landscapes that bear witness to Christ's ministry, where He is said to have chosen His disciples, on the sea where He walked upon the water-the Galilee. What secret may reside in these hills where Jesus once taught. Can new findings tell us more about the missing years of Jesus' life? See how recent archeological discoveries are shedding new light on this mystical place, and on the life of Jesus Christ. **Wed. Feb. 26 ASH WEDNESDAY 1:00pm MPR 1hr.**

It's Showtime

The Gambler V: Playing For Keeps PART 1

A famous gambler whose only game in life is to find his son, Jeremiah, who has left a prestigious university and has been spotted running with Butch and Sundance's "Wild Bunch", the wanted gang of thieves on the run from the Pinkerton Detective Agency. On a tip from a convicted associate of Butch and Sundance, Hawkes heads to Ft. Worth to see Fanny Porter, the city's most prominent madam and friend of the gang. In a desperate race to find his son before Pinkerton awards the bounty on the bandits, dead or alive—Brady's trek spans from Galveston to South America with the Pinkertons close behind. Jeremiah's fate rests on Brady's gamble to save his son's life. **Fri. Feb. 28, 1:00pm MPR 1Hr. 45 Min.**

The Gambler V: Playing For Keeps PART 2

Friday, February 28 @ 6:00 pm MPR
Part 2 of a 3 hr. mini series. Part 1 was shown at 1:00pm this afternoon.

Bronco Billy

This sweet natured comic delight casts Eastwood as the ace sharpshooter and head of a modern Wild West tent show. Life's been hard for Billy and his ragtag team of performers, but their luck is going to change—in the person of a highfalutin' society dame (Sondra Locke) She can't shoot like Annie Oakley or ride like Belle Starr, but she does lasso Billy's heart. **Sat. Feb. 29 1:00 MPR 2 Hr.**

Ghost

Ghost will surprise you, delight you, make you believe. Patrick Swayze plays a ghost who teams with a psychic (Whoopi Goldberg) to uncover the truth behind his murder—and to rescue his sweetheart (Demi Moore) from a similar fate. **Sat. Feb. 29, 6:00pm MPR 2 HRS.**