January, 2017

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**Mark Your Calendars**

**General Meetings – All Club Members Invited**

January, 2017 – Winter Break **
February, 2017 - Winter Break **
Tuesday, March 7, 2017 – Comfort food potluck, meeting and White Elephant Dice Game at Congregational Church*

Tuesday, April 4 – Spring Tea at Congregational Church*

Tuesday, May 2 - Salad luncheon at Congregational Church*

Tuesday, June 6 – Girls Day/Night Out and Installation of Officers at a restaurant *

* Details to follow; watch future newsletters.
** No general meeting.

**Jottings from Jan**

As I look out on the January landscape, a few words come to mind: cold, bleak, stark, and barren. Unfortunately, not great words! To counteract these words, be sure to put different words in your thoughts to offset the weather this month. Be warm, friendly, and filled with joy towards others. Get out and meet with friends. Make new friends in the pages of a good book. Enjoy this month on the frozen plains of northern Illinois! Welcome 2017!

Jan
FOOD AND FRIENDS
Linda Spencer (630) 513-9267 thewriteapproach@ameritech.net
Gather with friends and spouses, if desired, and enjoy dinner and conversation in the home of a Club member. Hosts furnish the main course and wine. Guests bring a dish to pass. Number of guests can be limited. Announce plans in the Club newsletter a month prior to the night out. Contact Linda Spencer if you’d like to host or attend.

TUESDAY BUNCO
Suzanne Hansen (630) 406-1637 hatlady @att.net
Beverly Johnson, Assistant (630) 208-1524 jhnba jsan @att.net
Plays the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, January 10
Hostess: Verna Lobojko, 1811 Ronzheimer Ave., St. Charles

TUESDAY BOOK GROUP
Sally Kaiser (630) 584-2464 gkaiser222@hotmail.com
Tuesday, January 17, 10 a.m.
Hostess: Llona Steele (630) 815-6536
100 N. River Lane, #201, Geneva
Book: The Nightingale
By Kristin Hannah

FLICK CHICKS
Verna Lobojko (630) 443-0484 rvlobo64@yahoo.com
On the 2nd Monday of the month, the group attends a matinee movie. I will email or call those who have signed up for this activity a week in advance with notification of the movie selected, time, and location. Movies will be at the Charlestowne 18 in the Charlestowne Mall, or The Randall 15 Theater in Batavia. If you wish to join us, please call Verna anytime.

TUESDAY BUNCO
Helen Hogan (630) 443-7592 mhhogan@comcast.net
Plays 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

MONDAY BOOK GROUP
Claudia Curtis (630) 244-2528 arafatcat@cs.com
Sheila VanBockern (224) 238-7669 vanbockerns@sbcglobal.net
Meets at 10 a.m. on 4th Monday of the month
January 23, 2017 at Diane Chesko, 39W044 Foxwood Lane,
St. Charles
Phone: (630) 247-4975 dichesko@aol.com
Book: It’s Nice Outside by Jim Kokoris
For more information, contact either Sheila Van Bockern or Claudia Curtis (see contact info above).

THURSDAY BUNCO
Helen Hogan (630) 443-7592 mhhogan@comcast.net
Plays 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

LET’S DO LUNCH
Monday, Feb 6, 2017 at Oak Street Restaurant, 945 Oak Street, North Aurora (NE corner of intersection of Oak Street and Randall Rd.) Meet at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Bonnie Greer (630) 844-1740 or bongre@sbcglobal.net by February 4.

ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER
Gail Tattersfield (630) 587-8567 gwtats1@earthlink.net
LITE LUNCH
Nancy McNamara (630) 945-3696  Gail Tattersfield (630) 587-8567 (gwtats1@earthlink.net)

Lite Lunch is a chance for members to join together for a salad lunch several times during the club year. Each participant brings one or two salad ingredients and a salad bar is set up for each to make her own salad. Watch Email and future newsletters for further details regarding the following dates:

Tuesday, January 3, 12 Noon,  
Home of Beverly Johnson, 39W566  
Newton Square, Geneva (SE of  
Fabyan, North of Main St. Batavia)  
Phone: 630 208-1524  
Limited to 25 guests.  
Call Nancy or Gail to RSVP and check on openings.)

Ahpril ? at Sheila Van Bockern’s home (limited sign-ups)  
June ? at Carol Serfling (limited sign-ups)  
In alternate months, “Let’s Do Lunch” will be planned for area restaurants.  
Sign up to participate on sign-up sheets at general meetings or phone Nancy McNamara or Gail Tattersfield.

MAJ JONGG
Sara Hampton  (630) 208-8765  hampton60@sbcglobal.net

Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 1 p.m. at the Holmstad, SW corner of Fabian Parkway and Rt. 31 in Batavia. All are welcome, whether you know how to play or want to learn. Hope to see you there.

MARATHON BRIDGE
Jeanne Borger (630) 482-9655 or fjboger@yahoo.com)

Do you like to play bridge? Do you have a favorite partner? Partnerships/teams are now forming for this year’s marathon. Each team plays a different team monthly (October – May) in member’s homes (a total of 8 games for each team). Players in each foursome negotiate the specific dates and times for their games.

Although eight games are scheduled, you have nearly 11 months to play them —until August 15th. The end-of-year awards banquet is held in September. We welcome new and returning players. Questions? Contact Jeanne.

MEXICAN TRAIN
Nancy Davidson  (630) 262-8812  wallpaper3@aol.com  Rosa Fitch (630) 402-0392  rosa.r.fitch@gmail.com

Group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK
Sue Lingle (630) 966-2538  susanelingle@aol.com  Ellie Radvanovsky (630) 402-0045 eradvan1@yahoo.com

We are “The Stuffers”! We meet at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, 273 Dearborn Ct., Geneva, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m. every Wednesday morning. The time depends upon the projects presented to us. We have a fun time and are a rather friendly group. The work is easy and is rather routine (folding letters and stuffing them into an envelope) but being with others makes the time just fly and we are doing our part to help feed our hungry neighbors. Please join us and feel the satisfaction of helping others!!!
OUT AND ABOUT

Nancy Lou McNamara  (630) 945-3696  Llona Steele (630) 815 6536  lsteele46@yahoo.com

As of now, we have no trips planned and I’m interested in meeting with anyone who’d like to plan any. We could go to plays, operas, any inside activities for the cold months.

A meeting is planned for **Monday, January 16 at 1 p.m. at Nancy McNamara's**. The more people that come, the more ideas we’ll have. **Please call Nancy Lou McNamara (630) 945-3696 if you plan to attend.**

PARTY BRIDGE

Maggie Brazener (630) 406-0026  rdbraz@yahoo.com

Group has two tables on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Greenfields. For more info or the sub list, call Maggie Brazener.

SCRABBLE

Andi Hickman (847) 741-1223
andih384@gmail.com

The Scabble group usually meets the 3rd Friday of the month. No Scrabble in January or February.

SUNSHINE

Mary Donahue (630) 584-7374  mbdonahue@sbcglobal.net
Suzanne Hanson (630) 406-1637  hatlady28@att.net

*Please notify Mary or Suzanne about any Club member who would appreciate a card, call or practical help.*

WALKING GROUP

Beverly Johnson (630) 208-1524  jhbajsan@att.net

The summer walking group is discontinued until May 2017.
To join the group or for information, contact Beverly Johnson.

WEEKEND STARS

Carol Serfling (630) 761-1510  serfling262@comcast.net

All widows, divorcees and singles are invited to join the group. Usually meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast at an area restaurant which is announced in the Welcome Club Stars newsletter. On January 2, 2017 brunch at Peg McKenna’s home rather than usual first Saturday breakfast. Various activities are planned throughout the month and published in the Weekend Stars newsletter distributed to the group members. Questions? Call Carol Serfling.

**Additions for the 2016-17 Membership Directory**

Total members: 110

Janene Franzke  630 621-5083  Andrienne K. Favale  630 584-7250
877 Skyline Drive  3603 Chesapeake Rd.
Batavia, Il  60510  St. Charles, Il  60175
janenefran@yahoo.com  Birthday: 4/18

**Birthdays for January**

Kendall Tokarski  1/1  Betty Gilson  1/24
Lillian Hagan  1/2  Linda Hirt  1/25
Patti Clements  1/3  Carol Johnson  1/28
Marcia Follman  1/13  Nancy Lou McNamara  1/29
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