



Dear Waukegan Township Family & Friends,

Can you believe the time for holiday prep is already upon us? We will finally wave goodbye to the sunshine and warm weather and prepare for winter's chill and the 2022-2023 holiday season! Of course, with the first snowfall of the season, our Home Sweet Home crews will be out in full force. If you have not already registered for the snow removal season, please be sure to contact the **Home Sweet Home hotline at (847)599-2932**.

If you missed the **Annual Walk for Seniors** event for this year, you missed a treat! We want to send out a very sincere **THANK YOU** to our amazing event sponsors! See you **September 2023** for more WFS excitement!

Since the onset of COVID-19, we have come up with alternative ways to celebrate with our friends and loved ones. In the spirit of continued safety while celebrating, we will honor the men and women who have committed themselves to defending our freedoms and our nation, with a Veterans Day lunch delivery on **Friday, November 11th, from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Please be sure to call the PAJ Center to reserve your celebratory meal today.

Open Enrollment for Medicare beneficiaries begins **Monday, October 17th and extends through Friday, December 9th**. If you are looking to make changes to your Medicare plan, don't hesitate to contact our SHIP Coordinator, Abigail Hernandez, by calling the PAJC at 847-244-9242 or via email to ahernandez@waukegantownship.com.

Patricia A. Jones Center
Gift Shoppe Coupon

15% Discount

Bring this coupon into the Gift Shoppe during November or December 2022, for an additional **15% OFF** on all items purchased totaling \$20 or more.

It's about that time.... planning the 2023 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dreamer's Celebration is underway and we are ecstatic to host our **FIRST** in-person MLK event since 2020! More info to come.

January 16, 2023 - SAVE THE DATE!

The **PAJC Gift Shoppe is now open!** With the holiday giving season right around the corner, shopping for gifts can be easier than ever. The next time you are in the neighborhood, stop in and check out all of the new items! As an added treat, see the coupon below, for extra savings.

Because it was such a big hit last year, but mainly because we love our seniors, we will bring back our **Holiday Drive-Thru Event on Friday, December 16, 2022 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm!** Sign-up to receive your goodies. Stay tuned for more information. In addition, our annual **Holiday Gift Card Giveaway**, in lieu of the Children's Shopping Spree - if you have loved ones ages newborn - 12 years, stay tuned for more information.

This tax year - 2023 - is our **Quadrennial Reassessment Year**. What does this mean for homeowners? We will redetermine the entire township's assessed and market property values. As a result, all Board of Review and state decisions are removed. You may also see a stronger presence of Waukegan Township Assessor field workers, who are able to be identified by their Township IDs. If we have any questions, or request anything additional, we will leave you a door hanger. For more information, please free to call our office at 847-623-4550.

As always, on behalf of the Elected Officials and entire township staff, we wish you the best that the season has to offer. Enjoy your holiday gatherings and celebrations - may the season bring you an abundance of great health, happiness and prosperity!

Warmest Regards,

Marc L. Jones

Waukegan Township Supervisor/CEO



The PAJC Journal is available online. Please visit our website at www.waukegantownship.com or email Lnava@waukegantownship.com to be added to our email list.

Waukegan Township Day Trips

Illinois Holocaust Museum and Ghost Army Exhibit November 10, 2022



Take history to heart at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center. We will visit the museum to explore events leading to the Holocaust, hear survival stories, and find hope moving forward. The exhibit, *Ghost Army: The Combat Con Artists of World War II* tells the heroic tale of the top-secret U.S. Army's 23rd Headquarters Special Troops, known as the "Ghost Army." Their covert operations across Europe helped win the war, armed with nothing heavier than .50 caliber machine guns. This carefully selected group of artists, engineers, professional soldiers, and draftees (the first mobile, multimedia, tactical deception unit in U.S. Army history) which saved thousands of lives and played an important part in allied victory in World War II. After our visit, we will enjoy family-style lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy. The \$97 fee includes museum and exhibits, lunch, and round-trip transportation. This trip departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return after 3:00 p.m.

The Museum of Science and Industry - December 13, 2022 Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light



Explore the Museum of Science and Industry! See a tornado, hatching chicks, Old Town Chicago, and more. Spend the day rediscovering the museum and holiday exhibit. Christmas Around the World and the Holidays of Light showcase the rich customs of more than 50 countries and cultures. Explore trees and displays decorated by volunteers from Chicago's diverse communities and learn about holidays from across the globe. The \$75 fee for this trip includes museum admission, a special entry exhibit, a box lunch, and transportation. This trip departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return after 3:00 p.m.



Mackinac Island

\$630 per person double occupancy

\$779 single occupancy.

Monday September 11, 2023 to Friday, September 15, 2023

- 4 nights lodging in Northern Michigan
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Guided Tour of Mackinaw City
- Visit to Mackinac Island, including a Guided Carriage Tour
- Boat ride through the Soo Locks and free time and sight-seeing in Sault Sainte Marie
- Visit to Mackinaw Crossings
- Admission to Colonial Michilimackinac

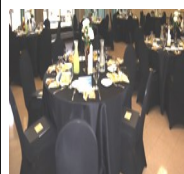
Trips are open to adults 18 and older and residents within or outside of Waukegan Township. For more information or to register, call 847-244-9242 or email Ahernandez@waukegantownship.com.

Senior Health Insurance Open Enrollment

October 15, 2022 - December 7, 2022

SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) is a statewide health insurance counseling service for Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers. Call PAJC at 847-244-9242 to speak with a PAJC counselor to assistance with your Medicare needs.

Patricia A. Jones Center Room Rental



Need a great place to hold a meeting, birthday party, wedding reception, anniversary, bridal shower or other gathering? Our spacious room can accommodate up to 80 guests. Tables and chairs included in rental. Call 847-244-9242 to reserve your day!

Services To Assist You

Computer Classes are back!

The Patricia A. Jones Center offers complimentary computer classes. A list of programming is provided for your selection. If interested in any of these course topics, please contact the Patricia A. Jones Center at 847-244-9242. Reserve now, because space is limited.



November/December class schedule:

- Protecting Your Information Online- Thursday, November 3rd @ 10:00am
- Cloud Storage - Wednesday, November 9th @ 2:00pm
- Google Maps - Tuesday, November 15th @ 10:00pm
- Intro to Hosting Zoom - Wednesday, December 6th @ 2:00pm
- Mobile Health Apps - Thursday, December 8th @ 10:00am
- You Tube-Thursday, December 15th @ 10:00am

Remember,

Waukegan Township Administrative Office, 149 S. Genesee Street, is a certified passport & picture site.

For passport information appointment scheduling and fee info, call 847-244-4900.



By Appointment Only!

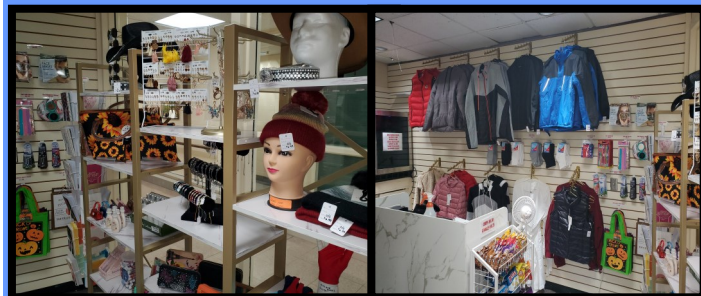
Complimentary Weekend Travel, Register Today!

The Patricia A. Jones Center can now assist those 60+ with weekend travel. To receive this service you must reside within Waukegan Township and travel for social gatherings. This can include, but is not limited to doctors visits, religious functions, grocery shopping or visiting relatives. Transportation will be provided via Uber or Lyft. This service will be offered Saturdays and Sundays only. If you are interested in this program please contact the Patricia A. Jones Center at 847-599-2936.



The Patricia A. Jones Gift Shoppe is now open!

Come and browse our newly renovated PAJC Gift Shoppe. We have jewelry, candles, picture frames, hats, jewelry and much, much more. There is something for everyone. We have continued our ever popular freshly popped popcorn. Come enjoy the familiar aroma of popcorn from our front doors. See cover page for a discount coupon.



Thank You to our Annual Walk for Seniors
"Rock & Stroll" Sponsors



Mano a Mano
Family Resource Center



New Hope MBC Waukegan Baptist Bible

AETNA
Devoted Health
Eldercare
Encompass
Healthcare Plus
NIRCO

Gift Shoppe Volunteers Needed

PAJC is looking for volunteers to staff the Gift Shoppe. Please contact Lizette Nava at 847-244-9242 or email Lnava@waukegantownship.com

Upcoming Events & Trips

We honor our Veterans



Veterans have done everything asked of them in their mission to serve our country and it is never too late for us to let them know how much we appreciate all that they have done.

On Friday, November 11th, we will honor those who served by delivering lunch to your home between 11:00am-12:00pm. If you live in Waukegan Township and you are 55 years of age or better, and have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or the National Guard contact the Patricia A. Jones Center at 847-244-9242 to receive your complimentary lunch. Waukegan Township staff thanks you for your service.

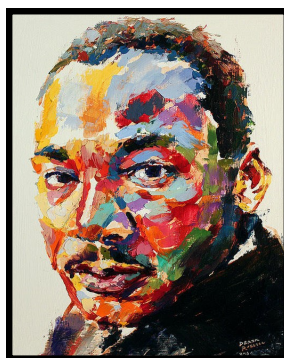
2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dreamers Breakfast

Save the Date!

**Monday, January 16, 2023
at 10:00 am.**

As we celebrate and pay tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., We will also honor those in the community who exhibit the qualities that Dr. King embodied, with the annual Dreamers celebration. Tickets will be \$50.00 per person.



Holiday Drive Through Celebration

**Friday, December 16, 2022
11am-1pm**



Join Santa, his jolly elves and PAJC staff, as we distribute hot lunch and goodie bags to residents of Waukegan Township. Come and enjoy the wonderful sounds of the season. Contact PAJC at 847-244-9242 to register.

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guided by travel



Spotlight on the *French Riviera*

\$3699.00 per person double occupancy

\$4399.00 single occupancy.

Tuesday, October 26, 2023 to Thursday, November 3, 2023

Day 1- Overnight flight.

Day 2-Your tour commences in the stunning city of Nice, a coastal pearl of the Mediterranean known for its legendary opulence and balmy beaches. With an average of 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in Vieux Nice featuring Mediterranean-inspired French cuisine.

Day 3-Get to know Nice with a local expert. Stroll along the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais and delve into the Old Town, sampling different treats while on a tasting tour of the city. The rest of the day is yours.

Day 4-Travel along the spectacular Corniche coastal road to the Principality of Monaco. On a walking tour, view the changing of the guards and visit the Cathedral of Monaco – the permanent resting place of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. Then it's your choice! Explore the tiny Principality on a panoramic Little Train tour taking you across to Monte Carlo for views of its famous Casino -OR- visit the Oceanographic Museum., Visit the charming village of Èze, perched high above the French Riviera.

Day 5-Journey to Cannes and rub elbows with Europe's elite. Walk in the footsteps of celebrities when you see the Film Festival Palace and the iconic red carpet featured during the Cannes Film Festival. Then, sail* across the Bay of Cannes to the tiny island of Saint-Honorat, a fortified monastery active since the Dark Ages, belonging to the monks of Lérins Abbey. Pause for lunch on the island before returning to Nice in the late afternoon.

Day 6-Today, learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop and tour of the Fragonard Parfumerie, where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. Spend time soaking up the atmosphere of this charming town before returning to Nice for an evening at leisure.

Day 7-Head to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, referred to as the crown jewel of the French Riviera, where you'll visit the impressive Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Uncover the lush gardens replete with jaw-dropping views of the Mediterranean Sea. Your visit to the villa is complete with lunch served in the charming tearoom overlooking the Bay of Villefranche.

Day 8-This morning discover Nice's famed flower market and be enchanted by brightly colored blooms and other enticing delicacies. Continue on to historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. Explore this walled medieval village, soaking in its distinctive light said to have inspired Matisse, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip.

Day 9- Depart for home with many wonderful memories.

Not included: Cancellation Waiver & Insurance of \$449 pp

Exercise Room Open M-F 9am-4pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Zoom Only)

11:30 pm to 12:00 pm
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

Total Body Blast
Serenity Stretch



Zoom ID & Passcode
No unauthorized entry will be allowed.

Tuesdays & Thursdays (On Zoom and Live at the PAJ Center)

9:10 am to 9:40 am
9:45 am to 10:20 am
10:25 am to 10:55 am

Chair Workout Warrior
Functional Fitness
Cardio Circuit Training



Country Line dancing has
returned! Fridays at 10:00am.
Please call 847-244-9242
for more information

Class Details

Total Body Blast

Total Body Blast is a quick-paced resistance training class. Participants should have a chair and 1 of the following: weights, a water bottle, two cans or a resistance band.

Serenity Stretch

Serenity Stretch is a stretch class for loosening tight muscles and improving range of motion. A yoga strap, a long belt, or a long towel would be helpful for increasing flexibility.

Chair Workout Warrior

Chair Workout Warrior focuses on upper body strength. It is great for participants needing to sit or hold on to a chair to exercise. Even with in a it will be challenging! Participants should have weights, a resistance band, and should bring their own water.

Functional Fitness

Functional Fitness focuses on lower body strength, It helps with everyday movements such as bending down, squatting, reaching and lifting. Legs and shoulders are the primary focus of training. Participants should have weights, a resistance band, and should bring their own water.

Cardio Circuit Training

Cardio Circuit Training is a quick paced aerobic and resistance training class. Circuits consist of 3-6 exercises performed vertical style. At lease 3 circuits will be done each class. Participants should have weights, a resistance band, and should bring their own water.

A Matter of Balance Rescheduled

It's not too late to register

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Through Wednesday, December 7, 2022

No class Wednesday, November 23rd

Matter of Balance is an on-site eight week evidence based program, which helps older adults reduce their fear of falling by learning to view falls as controllable. This program is specifically designed to reduce the fear of falling and improve activity levels among older adults. The program includes eight two-hour classes presented to a small group of participants, led by trained coaches. The program enables participants to set goals for increasing activity levels, making small changes to reduce fall risks at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance. Snacks will be provided weekly to participants of the program. If interested, contact us at 847-244-9242 or email Abigail Hernandez at Ahernandez@waukegantownship.com.

Waukegan Township Patricia A. Jones Center strongly recommends that you consult with your physician before beginning any exercise program. You should be in good physical condition and be able to participate in the exercise. Waukegan Township PAJ Center is not a licensed medical care provider and represents that it has no expertise in diagnosing, examining or treating medical conditions of any kind, or in determining the effects of any specific exercise on a medical condition. When participating in any exercise program, there is the possibility of physical injury. If you engage in this exercise program, you agree that you do so at your own risk, are voluntarily participating in these activities, assume all risk of injury to yourself, and arise to release and discharge Waukegan Township PAJ Center from any and all claims or causes of action, known or unknown, arising out of Waukegan Township PAJ Center's negligence.

Support From Enhancement Group

Lollie Drew Low Vision Group: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month 10:00am - 11:00am

Lollie Drew Low Vision group will meet each month to network and share information presented by speakers on topics relating to vision loss. As we navigate through this pandemic, this is an opportunity to gather and discuss the difficulties individuals have had making these adjustments.



Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - 10:00a.m.

Speaker: Waukegan Public Library-Jennifer Cordova

The topic of discussion for this meeting will be services and programs available through the Waukegan Public Library for individuals with limited to no vision.

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 - 10:00a.m.

December 9th will be celebrate the upcoming holidays with food and entertainment.

Please register by calling 847-244-9242 or emailing Jerina Hardy at Jhardy@waukegantownship.com.



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Other Caregivers Group: Meets the 2nd Monday of each month 5:00pm - 6:30pm

We're here to assist in finding resources, programs, and legal assistance to successfully fulfill your caregiving role. Each month we will invite speakers on a wide range of topics relevant to the caregiver's life.



Monday, November 14, 2022—5:00p.m.

Adults participate in a wide range of programs and flourish in settings that support their individual needs. Services provide activities enabling them to become more independent, productive and integrated into the community.

Monday, December 12, 2022—5:00p.m.

December 13th will be a holiday celebration for grandparents and their grandchildren.

Please register by calling 847-244-9242 or emailing Lizette Nava at Lnava@waukegantownship.com.



Grupo De Apoyo en Espanol/Spanish Group: Meets the 2nd Friday of each month 10:00am - 11:00am

The Spanish Support Group is facilitated in Spanish and is for adults 55+. This group enjoys the opportunity for social interaction, support, useful information, and fun.



Friday, November 11, 2022-10:00a.m.

Speaker: Tierra Y Libertad

The mission of Tierra Y Libertad is to unify families by bringing grandparents from their country of origin to meet the grandchildren and family in this country. It gives the grandchildren an opportunity to learn the values and culture through cultural and educational events..

Friday, December 9, 2022-10:00a.m.

December 9th will be a holiday celebration with food, fun and entertainment. Please register by calling 847-244-9242 or emailing Ahernandez@waukegantownship.com.



~Family members, you are always in our thoughts ~



We Remember Seniors Who've Passed Away August 1, 2022 - September 25, 2022

Congdon Funeral Home

Margaret Witcraft
08/03/2022
Patricia Williams
08/05/2022
Mary Mazur 08/08/2022
Sandra Hermanson
08/08/2022
Marlene Kraft 08/10/2022
Lorraine Mae McDowell
08/11/2022
Larry Wayne Kimble
08/13/2022
Carolyn F. Suetmeyer
08/19/2022
Johnnie Lee Allen
08/19/2022
Brian Roy Pumala
08/20/2022
Lois Ann Hafford
08/20/2022
Shirley E. Lopez 08/20/2022
Carole G. Coopridner
08/22/2022
Dorothy Mae Richardson
08/23/2022
Linda Lou Walenter
08/26/2022
Nancy Ann Johnson
08/29/2022
Trudy L. Evans 08/30/2022
Lisa A. Strange 09/04/2022
Patricia Diane Taylor
09/12/2022
Lawrence Elrod 09/12/2022
Paul Lindley 09/14/2022
James W. Armstrong
09/14/2022
Norman Duensing
09/15/2022
Fayrene Lundy Bruzek
09/15/2022

Marlene V. Sparkman
09/19/2022

Memorial Chapel

Alphonso Pritchett
08/11/2022
Yolanda Pedroza
08/13/2022
Angeles Lara 08/27/2022
Judy A. (nee Livingston)
Villarreal 08/30/2022
Thomas "Tommy" Gallegos
09/10/2022

Marsh Funeral Home

Adella Lopez-Diaz
08/01/2022
Kendra Gwen Golwitzer
08/07/2022
Home Ignacio Javier Amoa
08/06/2022
Ernest Carl Herman Jr.
08/07/2022
Eugene T. McCann
08/07/2022
Barry Land 08/11/2022
Terry Ned Trobec
08/13/2022
Dorothy Patricia Russell-
Runge 08/16/2022
Julie Weakley 08/13/2022
Claudette Jane Patton
08/21/2022
Mark Donovan Odell-Stone
08/27/2022
Home Wilton A. Arthur
08/28/2022
Pauline Frances Hollister
08/24/2022
Michael S. Danian
08/30/2022
Elizabeth M. Kitchen
08/31/2022
Theresa Marie Freeman-
Tutaj 09/03/2022
Anna Zarnowski 09/09/2022
Stanley Serkowski Jr.
09/14/2022
Ronald Nicholas Sheptak
09/14/2022
Mary L. Cox 09/18/2022

Robert Arthur Jordan
09/19/2022

William (Bill) Joseph
Noesen 09/20/2022

David Andrew Carbol
09/21/2022

Thomas Julian Koesser
09/23/2022

Severino Galang Castillo
09/25/2022

Bradley Funeral Home

Ray Anthony Flores
09/02/2022

Westgate

Pamela Diane Davis
08/04/2022
Floyd A. Jennings
08/09/2022
Lori Dawn McBride
08/18/2022
Donald Williams 08/20/2022
Elatrice Walls 08/24/2022
Ronnell L. Showell
08/30/2022
Willie Gibson 08/30/2022
Dorothy Lee Harvey
09/01/2022
Floretta Earley 09/01/2022
James P. Turner 09/02/2022
David Alan Tomei
09/15/2022
Robert E. Williams
09/17/2022
Lillie Spann Carpenter
09/18/2022
Roosevelt Sims 09/21/2022
Warren Cemetery
Suzan Henson 08/13/2022
Reginald "Reg" Bonser
08/15/2022
Nadine Fraulini 08/23/2022
Dennis Drinkwine
08/24/2022
Fannie Luckett 08/24/2022
Marcia Marie Wesley
(nee Cudzich) 09/11/2022
Ronald Lubel 09/24/2022
Peterson & Patch
Carol John Kirsling
08/10/2022

Arturo Sanchez 08/15/2022
Elvira Alvarez 09/01/2022

Josephine A. Isaacson
09/04/2022

George Anthony Couvall
09/14/2022

Bradshaw & Range

Jerry Pierson 08/01/2022
Yolitha Lanay Carter
08/06/2022
Dawn Marie Johnson
08/08/2022
Amos Andrew Taylor Sr.
08/10/2022
Alma L. Harris 08/11/2022
Orlando "Lannie" T.
Quezare, Sr. 08/13/2022
Dwight Elliot Newsome, Sr.
08/16/2022
Eddie Witherspoon
08/17/2022
Lee A. Epsom 08/17/2022
Bertha Eugenia Pasos
08/18/2022
Cleveland Brown, Jr.
08/18/2022
Chester Gray 08/19/2022
Walter Marvin Mayfield,
Sr. 08/20/2022
Willie Ralph Mayfield
08/24/2022
Esther J. Andrews
08/24/2022
Trudell McClelland-
Newberry 08/28/2022
Louise Jackson 08/30/2022
Paxton J. Wise 09/11/2022
Mae L. Oglesby 9/11/2022
Margaret Allen 09/11/2022
Francisco Javier Alvarez
09/13/2022
John S. Williams
09/21/2022
Severo Arroyo 09/22/2022



Trustees: Percy Johnson, Sylvestre Castellanos, Jeff McBride and Dulce Ortiz

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"Whit" Whitaker, Sugar Young.

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Patricia A. Jones Center Hours

Monday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Tuesday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Wednesday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

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Medical Transporta-



Township Boundaries:

- North to Edgewood Drive in Beach Park
- West to Green Bay Road in Waukegan
- South to 18th Street in North Chicago

Visit your doctor or medical practitioner in Waukegan Township's mini-bus. Bus is handicapped accessible and comfortable. Our buses will pick you up at home and deliver you to your destination safely and on time. You must call 847-599-2936 at least two (2) days in advance to schedule a pick-up. **For more information call 847-244-9242.**

Information to know:

- Resident must live in Waukegan Township.
- You must register for the program at 847-599-2936.
- Bus operates M-F 8:30am to 4:00pm, except on major holidays.
- Reservations for rides should be made at least three days in advance. Call (847) 599-2936.

Service area includes all of Waukegan, North Chicago, Beach Park & Park City and the following points:

- ◆ DaVita Dialysis Clinic
- ◆ Fresenius Kidney Care
- ◆ Erie Family Health Center - Waukegan
- ◆ The Greenleaf Medical Complex -
- ◆ Gurnee
- ◆ Vista Hospital East - Waukegan
- ◆ Captain James A. Lovell VA Hospital
- ◆ Patricia A. Jones Center - Waukegan



AARP Safety Driving

Wednesday, November 30th & Thursday, December 1st
9:00am – 1:00pm

Are you interested in a reduction of your vehicle insurance cost? Join us for this two-day, in-person course at the Patricia A. Jones Center. RSVP by calling (847) 244-9242.

Fee: AARP Members \$20 Non-Members \$25