



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025

PAJC JOURNAL

WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP FAMILY & FRIENDS,



Please help us commend our beloved Patricia A. Jones, Waukegan Township Supervisor Emeritus, who, due to her distinguished contributions spanning nearly four decades, was recently bestowed an **Honorary Doctorate in Humanitarianism**. Dr. Patricia Jones has worked tirelessly over the years to implement programs and services that continue to have an undeniable impact on our community. Therefore, the Patricia A. Jones Center will now proudly be known as the **Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center**. Kudos on receiving such an admirable and very well deserved distinction, Dr. Jones!

The holiday season is quickly approaching and Patricia A. Jones Center is bursting at the seams with exciting things to do for the remainder of the year. On **Tuesday, November 11, 2025**, we will show our appreciation to our Veterans for their sacrifice and service by providing a **complimentary Veterans Day lunch**. Be sure to check **page 2** for information on receiving your complimentary lunch.

Featured on **page 3** are our **Café Cuisine** options for November and December. This is a great opportunity to socialize and meet others with similar interests, while enjoying new restaurants and new cuisine.

Holidays are truly special here at Waukegan Township. From youth-centered activities, to senior festivities, there is something for everyone! Please join us on Friday, **December 19th** beginning at **1:00pm**, for our annual **Holiday Celebration**. Check out **page 8** for more details.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dreamers Breakfast has been known as Waukegan Township's most anticipated annual event and 2026 will be no exception! With outstanding entertainment, top notch speakers and more! Please see **page 2** for additional details about the January 19, 2026 event!

Please keep in mind that Waukegan Township Offices, including the Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center, will be closed on **Tuesday, November 11th**, in honor of Veterans Day, as well as **Thursday and Friday, November 27th & 28th** respectively, for Thanksgiving and **Wednesday, December 24th & Thursday, December 25th** in observance of Christmas.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEW & IMPROVED PAJC JOURNAL - JANUARY 2026!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS,

Marc L. Jones

MARC L. JONES
WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR/CEO

PAJC Journal is available online. Please visit our website at www.waukegantownship.com or e-mail America Vega at avega@waukegantownship.com, to be added to our email list.



Waukegan Township Day Trips & Overnight Excursions

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Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center Annual Holiday Celebration

WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP PRESENTS

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

FOOD, FUN, & RAFFLE PRIZES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Waukegan Township and the Patricia A. Jones Center cordially invite you to join us for a special holiday celebration. This event is open to all Waukegan Township residents, aged 55 or better. You don't want to miss the amazing entertainment, raffle prizes, and much more. The celebratory menu will consist of: golden fried chicken, gourmet macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, green beans, cornbread, cranberry sauce*, and peach cobbler.

To Register Call 847-244-9242

Patricia A. Jones Center | 414 S. Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL 60085

Marc L. Jones, Waukegan Township Supervisor
Percy L. Johnson, Sylvestre Castellanos, Jeff McBride, & Dulce Ortiz, Township Trustees
Rose Staben, Township Clerk & Mark Stricklin, Township Assessor

Celebrating our VETERANS

Tuesday, November 11, 2025
12:00 Noon

We will honor the men and women who have committed themselves to defending our freedoms and our nation, with a **complimentary Veteran's Day lunch delivery**. If you have served in any branch of the U. S. Armed Forces, please be sure to contact us by calling the Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center today at 847-244-9242, to reserve your lunch.

VETERANS DAY

Trips are open to adults 18 and older and residing within or outside of Waukegan Township. For more information, call Abigail Hernandez at 847-244-9242.

Christmas Bakery Bus Tour

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHED 1848

DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

CHRISTMAS BAKERY BUS TOUR

Celebrate the season with a delightful day in the heart of Chicago on our popular Christmas Bakery Bus Tour. This festive outing includes visits to 4-5 charming bakeries and specialty shops, where you'll enjoy delicious holiday treats, samples, and time to browse. Between stops, your guide will share stories and the history of Christmas traditions from cultures around the world, including German, Polish, Irish, Italian, Greek, and Chinese. A generous sit-down lunch is included, offering a relaxing break during your day. You'll also enjoy a visit to see the beautiful Macy's Christmas Great Tree, an iconic downtown tradition. There will be shopping opportunities along the Magnificent Mile to round out this cheerful and memorable holiday experience. Fee of \$157 includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, on-bus tour, holiday treats, guide gratuity, and lunch.

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NOVEMBER 19TH 2025

This trip departs PAIC at 8:45 am & Returns by 3:45 pm

PATRICIA A JONES CENTER

414 S. Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085
847-244-9242

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dreamers' Breakfast

Monday, January 19, 2026
10:00 am
Save the Date!



As we pay homage to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we will also honor those in our community, who embody the qualities of Dr. King, at our annual Dreamers' Breakfast.

This event will be held at the **Ten Hotel and Convention Center**, formerly the Holiday Inn - Gurnee. Tickets are **\$75.00** per person and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For additional information, please contact the Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center at 847-244-9242.



ADRN

Aging & Disability
Resource Network

The Aging & Disability Resource Network (ADRN) is committed to helping older adults and individuals with disabilities access the resources they need to maintain independence, enhance their quality of life, and navigate available support services.

ADRN serves those 60 and over, as well as disabled individuals, aged 18 to 59 - along with their caregivers and families. The program assists with: **Senior Housing & Assisted Living, Financial Assistance Programs, Healthcare Services, Food & Nutrition Support, Legal and Advocacy Resources, Transportation and Caregiver Support Network.** Please call the Dr. PAJ Center at 847-244-9242 to schedule your appointment.

ADRN Volunteers Needed For Outreach

The Dr. PAJ Center is looking for volunteers to assist with the **ADRN Program**. We're asking that volunteers spend two hours each week to assist program participants. Each volunteer will service a specific areas located throughout Lake County. **Incentives are available!** Interested? Please contact Naomi Rhaburn by calling 847-244-9242 or reach out via email to nrhaburn@waukegantownship.com, to sign up.



Coffee & Conversation with Supervisor Marc L. Jones

Waukegan Township Supervisor Marc L. Jones

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 10:00 am

Something on your mind? Here's your chance to things are done at the Township level? Here is your chance to voice your questions, comments and concerns with Supervisor Jones. Please call 847-244-9242 to reserve your spot.

Patricia A. Jones Center Cuisine Café

Monday, November 17, 2025

Nolan's Restaurant

at Illinois State Beach Hotel

Nolan's, nestled inside Illinois Beach Hotel, with views overlooking Lake Michigan, while eating to your heart's content. The restaurant proudly features locally sourced comfort food and an ambient bar. **Menu selections include:**

Appetizer-Soup Du Jour

Main Course-Strawberry Pecan Salad, Big Beach Salad w/ chicken, Fettuccini Alfredo, Pasta Primavera, The Nolan Melt, The Classic Burger, Bourbon BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Black Bean Burger, Jerked Burger, Chicken Fontina Bourbon BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Shrimp Tacos, Po-Boy (catfish or shrimp), Philly Steak, or the Pork Chops Your Way. Cost is \$36 **Trip departs the DPAJC at 11:30 am.** Please call 847-244-9242 for full menu options.

Monday, December 15, 2025

Walker Brothers Pancake House

Walker Brothers has a unique menu which has gained national acclaim and was chosen as one of the **Top Ten "Best" in America**. Their recipes demand only the finest ingredients, such as 93-score butter, pure whipping cream, fresh Grade AA eggs and hard wheat unbleached flour. Our sausages, bacon, hickory-smoked ham and Canadian bacon are custom-made for us. Our coffee is our own rich-bodied private blend made to our specifications. Menu options include: **pancakes, waffles, crepes, eggs, an assortment of smokehouse sizzlers, oatmeal, hashbrowns, Salad & Sandwich menu and fruit.**

Trip departs from the DPAJC at 10:00 am Cost: \$29.00 per person. For complete menu options, contact us at 847-244-9242.



Waukegan Township Wellness Programs

How to Beat Bad Health part XI The Traps of Pleasure & Convenience Wednesday, November 19, 2025 - 12:30pm

During this presentation we will discuss unexpected pitfalls to bad health that mask themselves as convenience and help. For additional information, please contact DPAJC at 847-244-9242 or via email to Kbrown@waukegantownship.com.

How to Beat Bad Health part XII The Transformational Skills of Self Mastery Wednesday, December 17, 2025 - 12:30pm

Join us in the final session of our **How to Beat Bad Health** series, where we will delve into being our own advocates for better health, starting with self-control. For more information, please contact the DPAJC at 847-244-9242 or via email to Kbrown@waukegantownship.com.

Hat & Glove Giveaway Locations

Tuesday, December 9th 1:00pm Poe Manor/Ravine Terrace 300 Lake St. Waukegan, IL 60085/ 200 S MLK Drive Waukegan, IL 60085 3:00pm Lilac Ledge 542 Washington St. Waukegan, IL. 60085	Wednesday, December 10th 1:00pm Kukla Towers 1440 Jackson St. N. Chicago, IL 60064 2:15pm Thompson Manor 1705 Sheridan Rd. N. Chicago, IL 60064	Thursday, December 11th 1:00pm Onan Suites 3305 Sunset Ave. 542 Washington St. Waukegan, IL 60085 2:30pm Sunset Village 1615 Sunset Ave. Waukegan, IL 60087	Thursday December 11th 1:00pm Bayside Terrace 1615 Sunset Ave. Ave, Waukegan, IL 60087 3:30pm Regency 1430 Renken Drive N. Chicago, IL 60064	Monday December 15th 2:00pm Cinnamon Lake 2701 W. Glen Flora Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085
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Contact the Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center to register for these events by calling 847-244-9242

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE **OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN**



Did you know Medicare is the most popular senior medical insurance plan?

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people ages 65 and older. It can also cover younger people with disabilities or severe health conditions, and is divided into four different parts: A, B, C & D.

The Illinois Department on Aging Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

The Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center has staff available year-round, to assist with any questions pertaining to **Medicare Parts A, B, C & D**. Appointments must be scheduled in advance.

Benefit Access Program hours:

M-F 12:00pm - 4:00 pm

Call 847-244-9242 to schedule your SHIP appointment. Walk-ins are welcome for BA.

Services to Assist You

Patricia A. Jones Center Support Groups

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren & Other Relative Caregivers Group:

(Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 5pm)

**Monday, November 10th: Grandparents/Kin
Raising Children Lake County:**

This organization aims to increase community awareness of the unique challenges faced by relative caregivers and to promote positive life choices among children.

Monday, December 8th: Holiday Celebration

The members of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Group will spend this session celebrating the upcoming holiday season.

Grupo De Apoyo en Español/Spanish Support Group:

**(Meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 10am/Se
juntan el segundo viernes de cada mes a las 10am)**

Friday, November 14th: ElderCare Lake County

ElderCARE's mission is to improve seniors' well-being by providing free services, such as medical transports, grocery shopping, companionship and technology.

Friday, December 12th: Holiday Celebration

The members of this group will spend this session celebrating the upcoming holiday season.

Catholic Charities Luncheons

November 10th and December 8th

The Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center, 414 S. Lewis Ave., invites all seniors age 60 and above, to join us for lunch, sponsored by **Catholic Charities Senior Services of Lake County**. Please be sure to **CALL** the Wednesday before **(November 5th and December 3rd)** to make your reservation. 847-782-4170

When calling, please be sure to **spell first & last names**, provide your phone number and the dates you wish to attend. Keep in mind the **reservation window closes 3 business days prior to the luncheon date**. Lunch is served at **12:00 noon - \$7.00 suggested donation** per meal, however; no one is ever denied a meal due to inability or unwillingness to pay.

Patricia A. Jones Center Room Rental



Need a great place to hold a meeting, birthday party, anniversary, wedding reception, bridal shower or other gathering?

Our renovated room can accommodate up to 80 guests! Tables and chairs included in rental. Call 847-244-9242. Reserve for your special day!



HAPPY AND HEALTHY MINDS

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP SERIES



Connect with others! A support system is crucial for good emotional health. Practical tips for everyday well-being

5:00PM - 7:00PM

THURSDAY, November 20, 2025
THURSDAY December 18, 2025

**INTERESTED IN JOINING?
PLEASE REGISTER WITH
PATRICIA A. JONES CENTER
(PAJC) BY CALLING OR
VISITING:**

847-244-9242

**414 S. LEWIS AVE.,
WAUKEGAN, IL 60085**

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Food Distribution



THURSDAYS:
November 6th & December 4th, 2025 @ 10:15 am

Join us on for our monthly food distribution provided by **Northern Illinois Food Bank**. Anyone needing help is welcome. For additional information, contact the Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center at 847-244-9242

Exercise Room Open M-F 10am-3pm

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Mondays & Wednesday

9:15am.....	**A & Ays Circuit Training**
10:15am	Mobility & More
11:15am.....	Walking (Floor Core in inclement weather)*
12:15pm.....	Meal Prep Mondays
12:30pm.....	Wellness Wednesdays -Workshops



Country Line Dancing:
Fridays at 10:15 am
Please call 847-244-9242
for more information.

For Ageless and Awesome participants

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:15am.....	Chair Workout Warrior
10:15am	Total Body Blast
11:00am.....	Silver Sneakers Yoga
12:30pm.....	**A & A y1** Circuit Training

Fridays

9:15am.....	Zumba
11:30am.....	*Ageless & Awesome Circuit Training + Mobility & More
12:30pm.....	*Ageless & Awesome Group Coaching* *For Ageless and Awesome participants*

	2nd & 4th Sundays - Lake County Line Dancers
Circuit Training	Is a supervised training class that involves timed rotations around each piece of exercise equipment. This class will occur in the fitness center, with a limit of 10 persons per class. You must sign up prior to participating. Sign up sheets will be posted on the fitness center door.
Total Body Blast	Is an interval type training class that focuses on conditioning the cardiovascular system while increasing muscle strength. Exercises are moderate to high intensity, with active rest and water breaks.
Silver Sneaker Yoga	Is a modified yoga class with both seated and standing poses. Restorative breathing exercise and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity.
Zumba Gold	Is a modified Zumba class for active older adults.
Chair Workout Warrior	Is an upper body focused training class. Emphasis on chest, back, arms, core and aerobics. Warm up can be done standing or sitting
Mobility & More	This class focuses on self-care techniques such as increasing joint mobility, movability, range of motion, as well as trigger point therapy, lymphatic massage, breathwork and relaxation techniques. This class can be done seated or with the use of a mat.
Fit & Strong!	A 90 minute exercise and health education program that helps manage arthritis, decrease joint pain and stiffness, reduce anxiety and depression, improves daily functional movement and build strength.
TJQMBB	A 60-minute Yang-style Tai Chi that progresses from easy to challenging. Improves balance, coordination, and reduces falls by at least 58% upon completion.
Matter of Balance	This is a two-hour class that primarily focuses on reducing fears around falling, by developing cognitive skills to increase safety in and out of the home, and increasing activity levels.

Waukegan Township's Dr. 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's Dr. 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 agree to release and discharge Waukegan Township's Dr. PAJ Center from any and all claims or causes of action, known or unknown, arising out of Waukegan Township's Dr. PAJ Center's negligence.



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dreamers Breakfast
Monday, January 19, 2026
10:00 am
10 Hotel & Convention Center
(Formerly the Holiday Inn-Gurnee)



~Family members, you are always in our thoughts.~

We fondly remember those no longer with us:

July 30 - September 22, 2025

Bradshaw & Range

Benjamina Salazar	07/31/2025	Congdon Funeral Home
Kenneth Edmonds	07/31/2025	Marilyn Benton
Olivia B. Wells	08/08/2025	Mike Sahagun Lopez
Maggie Dobbins	08/08/2025	Paul Goodnight
Luciano Gomez, Jr.	08/10/2025	Martha Evans
Bobby Ray Stover	08/13/2025	Nancy J. Kloth
Dorothy Jackson	08/18/2025	Shirley Tate
Wilbur C. Fields	08/21/2025	Mary "Terry" Boyer
Harmon Hayden	08/23/2025	Peter J. Bowler II
Larry J. Freeman	08/26/2025	William H. Rymer
Rosa Hilson	08/27/2025	Janice Ekdahl
Beauty R. Kirk	08/29/2025	Joe Andrew Leech, Sr.
John Kaufman	08/30/2025	Joseph W. Musich
Collins Holmes, Jr.	08/30/2025	Joanne Wehrly
Renee Springs	09/02/2025	Charolette Bringsosen
Benjamin Morris	09/04/2025	Gordon Shogren, Jr.
Joseph Johnson	09/04/2025	Dora C. Holloway
Catherine Garrett	09/09/2025	Emerenciana Munji
Ruby N. Winfrey	09/11/2025	Barbara Peterson
Lula Mae Terry	09/14/2025	Ron Teigland
Janice Haye	09/18/2025	Barbara Hendrickson
Birdie Davis	09/20/2025	Joel E. Gregerson
James Cansler	09/22/2025	Alfred J. Wienke
Peterson & Patch		Shirley J. Odom
Michael Szuchnicki	08/04/2025	Jose Betancourt
Emily Mivshek	08/07/2025	Michael Campbell, Jr.
Walter Hatcher, Jr.	08/18/2025	

08/29/2025	William Vasilius	09/11/2025	James Somers	09/22/2025
09/07/2025	Ralph David Ratliff	09/13/2025	Dolores Eberle	08/05/2025
09/10/2025	James Broadway, Jr.	9/13/2025	Peter Martinez	08/05/2025
09/11/2025	Donna J. Cecil	09/14/2025	Judith Riggan	08/06/2025
09/21/2025	Terrance Herberger	09/15/2025	Lewis Bassett	08/07/2025
	Artemio Mendez	09/17/2025	George Carlton	08/07/2025
07/29/2025	Tolar-Westgate		Margaret Farner	08/14/2025
08/03/2025	Katherine Nikolai	07/31/2025	JoAnn Rognstad	08/15/2025
08/04/2025	Paula Byars	08/22/2025	John May	08/29/2025
08/05/2025	Annie Foxworth Adams	08/26/2025	Edita De La Rosa	08/29/2025
08/06/2025	Mardella Lee	08/29/2025	Richard L. Vogt	09/07/2025
08/08/2025	Ollie Butler	09/01/2025	Marsh Funeral Home	
08/10/2025	Crit Coleman Harris, III	09/05/2025	Gladys A. Rivera	08/03/2025
08/11/2025	Larine Climos	09/08/2025	Ruby Bodame	08/04/2025
08/13/2025	Arbernice Wilson	09/11/2025	Martin Ventura	08/06/2025
08/13/2025	Bessie Marie King	09/16/2025	Sharon Clifford	08/09/2025
08/19/2025	JoAnn Crite	09/18/2025	William Reinwald	08/22/2025
08/20/2025	Memorial Chapel - Waukegan		John Freeland	08/22/2025
08/20/2025	Carmelo Morales	08/25/2025	Sandra Habrych	08/24/2025
08/21/2025	Jose M. Vela	08/25/2025	Oscar O. Torres	08/24/2025
08/21/2025	Benigno Secundino	08/25/2025	Colette Dolores	08/27/2025
08/22/2025	Rocio Guadarrama	08/27/2025	Ruth Stawinski	08/23/2025
08/23/2025	Carlos Gabriel Acosta	09/11/2025	Therese Martinez	09/01/2025
08/24/2025	Natividad Ruiz	09/12/2025	Chuck Russell	09/01/2025
08/24/2025	Maria Leon	09/17/2025	Jennifer Pizano	09/02/2025
08/26/2025	Warren Funeral Home		Hector B. Brual	09/12/2025
08/30/2025	Awilda Giannese	09/09/2025	Michelle A. Trott	09/15/2025
09/03/2025	Shirley Bastounes	09/13/2025	Louis E. Coffey	09/12/2025
09/08/2025	John David O'Neill	09/14/2025	Bradley Funeral Home	
09/08/2025	Elizabeth Brya	* 09/16/2025	Patricia Moran	09/09/2025
09/10/2025	John W. Kraft	09/21/2025	Lylle Lynch	06/21/2025

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Open to the Public

Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center

Monday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday Open only for rentals

Sunday Open only for rentals

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Waukegan Township provides:

- * Complimentary Notary Services
- * Voter Registration
- * Passport Processing Services

Our Administrative Office, located at 149 S. Genesee Street, is a certified Passport site. For more information, call 847-244-4900.

Passport photos available.

Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center

Annual Holiday Celebration

Friday, December 19, 2025

1:00pm

Join us at our annual holiday extravaganza! Come enjoy the exciting entertainment, a gourmet holiday lunch, raffles and other special surprises. Please contact the Dr. Patricia A. Jones Center at 847-244-9242, to RSVP for this very special event! Remember, space is limited, so register early. Due to the size of this event, a shuttle service will be provided to and from all surrounding parking lots.

Transportation will be available upon request and by registration only.

