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Dear Friends,

Love is in the air and Park Place cares about your well-being. Did you know that February is American Heart Month? Simple steps can be taken each day to assist in the prevention of heart disease and related heart conditions. Exercising regularly is an example of an easy habit you can adopt to ensure you are keeping your heart healthy. Do not be discouraged if you've never actively engaged in physical activities and find starting to be a challenge. Recruit an exercise buddy, create feasible goals, and start at your own comfortable pace. To find out more about the Park Place fitness exercise classes, refer to page 2 of this newsletter.

Have you given up driving or taking the bus? Park Place provides transportation to all of our fabulous trips! Enjoy the sounds of Black Violin, two classically trained musicians on February 20th or visit the Chicago Auto Show on February 17th. If you're looking for a theatrical experience, attend West Side Story, February 26th. For those looking for an extended vacation we have 10 Days of vacation at Myrtle Beach, SC featuring an ocean front hotel stay. Additional information on all of our upcoming trips can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

On February 25th at 1:00pm, Park Place will host a listening session on public transportation. The Lake County Center for Independent Living will present transit service information. Bring your questions.

Park Place has a fun and exciting Soul Food Cook Off on Saturday, 11:00am on February 28th. Put together your 3 person "Dream Team"; and contact Park Place for registration and a full set of rules. Participants get to compete before local celebrity judges: Big Ed & Chef Dana from CLC. Cash prizes to winners. Those individuals that are interested in eating may purchase tasting passes for \$5.00. Team Fee \$30. *Special Bonus - Register for our dessert cook-off! Contestants will receive a surprise basket of ingredients to create a delicious dessert.

On Wednesday, March 18 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Park Place will provide a free workshop to the



Ann Hughes-Johnson
1925 - 2015

On January 5th, 2015 at 12:21 a.m., former Waukegan Township Trustee Ann Hughes-Johnson went to be with her Lord and Savior at her home in Waukegan, IL, after falling on December 7, 2014 fracturing her hip and suffering a stroke the following day. Ann Hughes-Johnson, 89, was born in Charleston, WV, on July 23, 1925. She graduated from Seminole High School in Sanford, FL in 1943. Ann served as Waukegan Township Trustee from 5/8/97 - 5/8/01. She will be missed and our prayers are with the family.

community to increase customer awareness of tax exemptions. Professionals will provide face-to-face assistance in completing the Senior Citizen's Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption form as well as other exemption programs. The Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption applies to an owner occupied principal residence, for people 65 years old and older who meet the income limitations. Forms are automatically mailed to taxpayers who already have qualified for the Senior Homestead Exemption. The forms will be mailed to taxpayers in February with a due date of July 1, 2015.

Waukegan Township & Partners will host a ribbon cutting ceremony on February 3rd at 5pm at the Waukegan Yacht Club. The event will officially rename the HBCU college tour to; The Artis Yancey Historically Black Colleges and Universities Tour! Tickets are \$50 and may be purchased via cash/credit card/Pay Pal at 414 S. Lewis Ave or 149 S. Genesee Street, or www.waukegantownship.com. The HBCU tour is open to any Lake County High School students.

As a continued reminder, Waukegan Township provides snow removal during the winter months for seniors 55 and better. Call our Home Sweet Home Hotline at 847-599-2932 to register for our complimentary Snow Removal services.

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Park Place health and wellness takes an integrated approach to fitness by focusing on the whole you. In addition to exercise programs we offer several Educational Programs, Support Groups, and Health Workshops.

Exercise Class Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*SeniorSize - 9:15 a.m.	*Walk Fit - 9:00 a.m.	*Advanced SeniorSize- 9:15 a.m.	*SeniorSize - 10:15 a.m.	*Zumba - 9:30 a.m.	*Walk Fit - 10 a.m.
*SeniorSize -10:15 a.m.					
*Chicago Soul Dancing - 5:30 p.m.	*Country Line Dancing10:00a.m.	*Yoga/Meditation 10:15 a.m.	*Chicago Soul Dancing - 5:30 p.m.,		*Learn to Step - 1:00 p.m., \$2
*Yoga/Meditation - 5:30 p.m.					

* Advance sign up for classes & a medical release form must be on file. (renew form yearly)

FOR INFORMATION ON WORKSHOPS & EVENTS CALL 847-244-9242

Healthquest Homecare Screenings - Monday: February 2, 9, 16 & 23 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Blood Pressure Check, Glucose and Cholesterol).

AARP Tax Preparation - Tuesday & Thursday: February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 - Doors open 8:45am @ Waukegan Park District - First come basis!

Rosalind Franklin Community Care Coach Free Health Screenings - Tuesday, February 3 - 10:00 a.m.

“Voice Your Choices” Workshop - Wednesday, February 04 - 11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. - Document your advance directives Community Event - Free Event @ Park Place.

Tax Law Changes For 2014 Tax Return & Beyond Workshop - Wednesday, February 04 - 2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.
Presenter: Harold Morton – H & R Block @ Park Place. Presentation in Spanish: February 18 - 12:00pm @ Park Place

Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine Park Place complimentary foot care - Tuesday, February 10 - 1:00 p.m.
By appointment @ Park Place.

Health & Wellness Workshop - Suicide Prevention & Depression - Wednesday, February 11 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00pm @ Park Place.

Making Your Home Safe Workshop - Wednesday, February 25 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels - Presenter: Mary Ellen Saunders, MBA MPH. Free Balance Screening @ Park Place.

Secretary of State - Rules of the Road - Wednesday, February 25 - 9:30am - 11:30am - Reservations are required in advance for the “Rules of the Road.” @ Park Place.

Lake County Center for Independent Living - Listening Session on Public Transit - Wednesday, February 25 - 1:00pm @Park Place

SUPPORT GROUPS MEETING DATES

Book Club.....	Monday 02/02 1:00 p.m.
Grief.....	Friday 02/06 10:30 a.m.
Grandparents & Other Relatives...Monday 02/09 5:30 p.m. & Tuesday 02/24 11:00 a.m.	
Spanish.....	Friday 02/13 11:00 a.m.
Low Vision	Tuesday 02/10 10:00 a.m.
Red Hat Society.....	Thursday 02/19 Noon
Alzheimer's.....	Tuesday 02/24 10 a.m.
Life After Stroke.....	Wednesday 02/25 10 a.m.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES SENIOR MOUSE CLUB

Using Your Computer To Write, Edit, & Publish
Tuesday, Feb 10th
Thursday & Friday, Feb 12th-13th
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$24.00

Intro To The Internet
Thursday, February 26th
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. \$10.00

How To Use a Thumb/Flash Drive Device?

Wednesday, February 18th
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$10.00

How To Download Photos From A Camera To Your Computer.
Friday, February 20th
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. \$10.00

Advanced Internet

Tues: Jan. 27, Feb 3rd Thurs, Jan 29, Wed, Feb 4th - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
\$32.00

PARK PLACE TRAVEL

You will find on each trip description, **feet**. These **feet** will indicate how much walking is involved on each trip we offer. One **foot** will indicate minimal walking. Two **feet** will indicate moderate walking. Three **feet** will indicate extensive walking.



Upcoming Trips!



Myrtle Beach Melodies: March 21, 2015 \$1398 per

person (Double Occupancy) 10 Days of vacation featuring: Ocean Front hotel stay on "Grand Strand", 3 fabulous shows, a local guide on Cape Fear Coast, tour the Great Smokey Mountains, enjoy shopping and a stroll along Myrtle Beach.

New England Autumn Foliage

Rails and Sails; October 4, 2015. \$2773 per person

(Double Occupancy) 10 Day Excursion featuring: A city tour of Boston with a local guide, cruise along Maine's rocky shoreline and wooded islands of Casco Bay. Enjoy a delicious lobster dinner with all the fixins' on Cape Cod, and ride the Conway Scenic Railway through New Hampshire's White Mountains. Price includes round trip air.

If you are not currently receiving the Park Place Preview contact us at 847-244-9242 or e-mail kwoods@waukegantownship.com



Black Violin Genesee Theatre Friday, February 20th

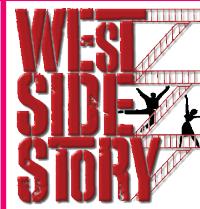
Tickets Available: Reserve your seat and RSVP today! Show starts 8:00pm at the Genesee Theatre. To most people, jazz, hip-hop, funk, and classical are musical genres. But to revolutionary music group Black Violin, they're nothing but ingredients. Great show to take your kids (youth group). Tickets - \$38 per person fee

includes Orchestra Pitt/Loge seating. To purchase tickets or for more information call 847-244-9242 or email



Chicago Auto Show Tuesday, February 17th

Get your motor running at the world's largest auto show! If you think that the only thing to do at the Chicago Auto Show is look at cars, then you haven't been down to the show for quite some time. Trip includes transportation and admission to the show. Fee will be \$20 per person. Trip departs at 8:30 a.m. from Park Place.



West Side Story Drury Lane Theatre Thursday, February 26th

One of the worlds greatest love stories. Story features an electrifying Latin and Jazz-infused score. Trip departs Park Place at 10am. Fee of \$80 includes tickets, lunch and transportation.



Four Winds Casino - New Buffalo, MI, Tuesday, February 24th

Travel by chartered motor coach to the Four Winds Casino to enjoy slots, games and delicious food! At Four Winds New Buffalo, the excitement never stops. You'll find more than 3,000 of your favorite slot machines, including some hot slots with progressive jackpots starting at \$1,000,000! Each person will get \$15 in game play and a \$10 credit towards food in your choice of restaurants. Bus departs Park Place at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m. Fee \$39 per person.



The Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre, Delavan, WI Wednesday, March 11th

This dazzling spectacle features an array of horse breeds who perform alongside their trainers in this fantastic cavalcade of equestrian artistry. Visually stunning, and performed in a state-of-the-art, yet intimate, 300-seat theatre, this live show is truly a must-see for any horse lover. This trip will feature an elegant boxed lunch of turkey croissant, potato salad, fruit and a dessert. In addition to dancing horses, and a bird show. We will depart Park Place at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Fee is \$55 per person.



Chicago Flower & Garden Show Navy Pier Wednesday, March 18th

The show, held each March at Chicago's Navy Pier is an experience for the senses, invoking memories of spring after a typically long and cold Chicago winter. Presented by Mariano's, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show creates an experience that the attendee will never forget by presenting realistic, as well as DIY solutions to inspire, educate and motivate the next generation of gardener. Fee of \$38 includes admission to the show and transportation.



Hawaii Cruise Coming 2016!



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Park Place Hours

Monday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday Closed

Park Place will be closed on February 16th for President's Day

Save The Date - Women's History Month Celebration
Luncheon - Friday, March 20, 2015 - Ramada Inn;
11:00am Reception

Find us on the web at
www.waukegantownship.com

**MOVIES ARE SHOWN:
TUESDAYS AT 1:30 P.M.
SATURDAYS AT 12:30
P.M.**

PARK PLACE CINEMA

Tuesday & Saturday February
3 & 7 -
As Above, So Below ®

Tuesday & Saturday February
10 & 14 -
Guardians of the Galaxy
(Pg-13)

Tuesday & Saturday February
17 & 21 - Rise of the Planet
Apes (Pg-13)

Tuesday & Saturday February
24 & 28 -
The Maze Runner (Pg-13)

**Seniors...Need a Ride?
TRANSPORTATION
HOTLINE**
847-599-2936
**(Please reserve 3 days in
advance)**

PARK PLACE CAFÉ
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Homemade Soup Mon & Fri/
Fried Catfish & Baked
Tilapia Specials every
Friday.

Call us for Rental Fees:
Need a great place to
hold a Meeting, Birthday
Party, Wedding
Reception, Anniversary,
Bridal Shower or other
gathering?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CONDOLENCES

**We Remember
Seniors who
have passed
away 12/14/14 -
01/13/15**

**Rev. Draper H. "Bish"
Bishop 12/27/14**

Ascension Cemetery

Mary Elizabeth
(Campbell) Gordon
12/17/14
Bradley Funeral Home
James Foltz 1/8/15
Angela "Angie" Harlow

Bradshaw & Range
Charles Burres 12/29/14

Gaylord Davis 1/3/15
Myoma Doerr 12/30/14
Leroy O. Johnson 1/4/15
Jean Range 12/29/14
Alfred William Wilson Jr.
1/8/15

Congdon & Company
Joyce Ames 12/18/14
Vivian Edwards 12/31/14

Robert L. Hombaker
12/20/14
Everett "John" Johnson
1/8/15
Louis MacDonald 1/10/15
Donald "DOC"
Maksimovic 12/17/14
Tommie Brent Mason
12/29/14
Adeline M. Miller 1/12/15

George T. Mink 1/3/15

Marsh Funeral Home
Berniece M. Bena 1/3/15
John Kennedy - Thurkle
12/28/14
Audrey Madula 12/23/14
Joyce Opal 12/25/14
Ann Hughes-Johnson
12/08/14

The Memorial Chapel
Humberto Pena 12/15/14
Esther Wiggins 12/25/14

**Salata Gurnee Funeral
Home**
Daniel Dever 12/22/14
Marian D. (Petrusky)
Gugala 1/1/15

Arvid Heikkala 12/19/14
Frances Jarc 12/27/14
Donald Richards
12/18/14
Helen Wasniewski
12/30/14

**Strang Funeral Home of
Antioch**
Orin Hanson 12/21/14

**Warren Cemetery,
Mausoleum & Funeral
Home**
Frank Gonzales Sr.
1/8/15
Gladys Love 12/31/14

The mission of Park Place is to encourage the independence and well-being of adults age 55 and better by providing health and fitness opportunities, recreational programs, transportation options, trips, events and support services.