More at Mather's

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MATHER'S—MORE THAN A CAFÉ HOURS

Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

(menu available until 7:45 p.m.)

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (menu available until 2:45 p.m.)

HEALTH & WELLNESS

FREE Flu & Pneumonia Vaccines

Tuesday, October 1, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

If you have a Medicare Part B card, please bring it with you. To register for an appointment, please call (888) 600.2560.

Friday, October 4

11:00 a.m. Flu & Pneumonia Prevention

Jessie Conlin, Cigna
Jessie highlights the importance of early identification of symptoms, treatment, and protecting loved ones. FREE



Thursday, October 10

1:00 p.m. Your Sight Matters

Kat Mueller, Prevent Blindness Illinois

Kat will explore symptoms of age-related eye problems. FREE

Thursday, October 17

3:30 p.m. Women & Heart Disease

Randi Kant, Health Educator Learn about risk factors, talking to your doctor, and more. Suggested Donation \$5

Wednesday, November 6

1:00 p.m. Diabetes

Jessie Conlin, Cigna

Learn keys to preventing diabetes through lifestyle changes and medical care. *FREE*

Thursday, November 14

3:30 p.m. Diabetes: Small Steps, Big Rewards

Randi Kant, Health Educator

Learn small steps to substantially reduce your risk of type 2 diabetes. *Suggested Donation \$5*

Tuesday, November 19

6:00 p.m. Dental Health for Older Adults

Dr. Zofia Wosiek, Presenter

Dr. Wosiek will discuss topics ranging from hygiene to dentures and everything in between. FREE

ARTS & CREATIVITY



Thursdays, October 10 & 24, November 14 & December 12

6:00–6:45 p.m. Dance Instruction
Nikki Merchut, Momentum
Performing Arts
Join us to learn something new—
no dance partner necessary!
Practice on your own is encouraged, and ballet and modern
dance classes can be modified for those who prefer to sit in a chair.
Suggested Donation \$8 per session

October 10: Ballroom Dance

Learn the basic steps of waltz, salsa, swing, and more. We'll assign partners during the class.

October 24: Ballet

Dancers will learn basic skills as we focus on grace, poise, balance, and strength.

November 14: Jazz Dance

This class will expand the dancer's personality and style.

December 12: Modern Dance

We'll explore elements of balance and shape through longer exercises.

Fridays, October 4–25

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Drawing for Fun 101

Eddwin Meyers, Art Instructor Learn techniques and approaches to rendering forms as we use pencil, pen and ink, colored pencils, charcoal, and more. All levels welcome. All materials included. Suggested Donation \$12 per class

Fridays, October 4–25

12:30-3:30 p.m. Acrylics Art Class

Eddwin Meyers, Art Instructor
We'll explore impressionistic, symbolic, classical, and expressive approaches with acrylics. All levels welcome. All materials included. Suggested Donation \$12 per class

Wednesday, October 23

2:00 p.m. Flower Arranging: Halloween *Robert Neri, Robert's Floral Design Studio*Payment required in advance. *All supplies included. Suggested Donation* \$15

Thursdays, October 24, November 21 & December 19

6:30–8:00 p.m. BYOB Paint & Sip with Val

Val Zucker-McCune, Owner, Smart Art Studios Val will guide you through recreating a selected piece while you enjoy your favorite BYOB beverage. Includes painting supplies and canvas. Suggested Donation \$25

Fridays, November 1–22

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Drawing for Fun 101



Design a Wreath

Fridays, November 1–22 12:30–3:30 p.m. Acrylics Art Class

Wednesday, November 27

2:00 p.m. Flower Arranging: Thanksgiving

Fridays, December 6-27

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Drawing for Fun 101

Fridays, December 6-27

12:30-3:30 p.m. Acrylics Art Class

Monday, December 9

1:00–3:00 p.m. Design a Wreath
Aleca Breneman, Artist
Decorate an artificial green wreath.
All supplies included. Suggested
Donation \$15

3:30-5:00 p.m. Create 2 Holiday Ornaments

Aleca Breneman, Artist
All supplies included. Suggested
Donation \$6

Thursday, December 19

2:00 p.m. Flower Arranging: Holiday



MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT



1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of local talent.

Each evening we'll feature a unique musical experience! Come early for dinner, and keep in mind we're BYOB.

Suggested Donation \$5

Thursday, October 3

6:30 p.m. Acoustic Evening: Scott Madden Acoustic Blues Party!

Friday, October 4

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Octoberfest Brass Band

Enjoy popular songs of the season, including plenty of tuba! *Suggested Donation \$10*

Friday, October 11

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Music of the Andrews SistersEnjoy the swinging sounds and sweet harmonies of the Brio a cappella group.

Suggested Donation \$10

Monday, October 14

6:00–7:30 p.m. Open Mic Night

All talent welcome: songs, poetry, comedy, or spoken word! Sign-up starts at 5:00 p.m. *FREE*

Thursday, October 17

6:30–7:30 p.m. Acoustic Evening: Guitarist Bill Grady

Friday, October 18

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: The Magic of Plaz Garcia Join us for dinner, when Plaz will perform tableside magic. The next half-hour will be devoted to his stage show. Bring young kids for \$5 (clown sundae included). Suggested Donation \$10

Friday, October 25

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Klezmer!

Jutta & the Hi-Dukes Learn the history of Klezmer music and enjoy a performance with a mix of Western and traditional ethnic instruments. Suggested Donation \$10

Friday, November 1

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: The Beauty of Music

Marisa Buchheit, Vocalist Marisa, a former Miss Chicago and Miss Illinois, performs show tunes and pop standards. Suggested Donation \$10

Thursday, November 7

6:30–7:30 p.m. Acoustic Evening: Scott Madden Blues Party!

Monday, November 11

6:00-7:30 p.m. Open Mic Night

Friday, November 15

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Holiday Music Games

Enjoy jokes, games, and surprises with recorded and live music. *Suggested Donation* \$5

Thursday, November 21

6:30 p.m. Acoustic Evening: Folk Singer Chris Farrell

Friday, November 22

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Dance Party Featuring Edizon Dayao

Dance the night away! Edizon will keep the music flowing, and volunteers will teach dances like the electric slide. Suggested Donation \$10

Thursday, December 5

6:30 p.m. Acoustic Evening: Scott Madden Blues Party!

Friday, December 6

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Fernandez & Kimball Christmas Spanish Guitars Join us for a night of classical,

Join us for a night of classical, flamenco, and Latin American stylings of yuletide favorites. Suggested Donation \$10

Monday, December 9

6:00-7:30 p.m. Open Mic Night

Friday, December 13

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Holiday Harmonies

Enjoy songs for the holidays featuring vocalist John Eskola and pianist Pat Rusk. Suggested Donation \$10

Friday Night Live

Enjoy live entertainment in an intimate setting on select Friday nights. If you have dinner at the Café before the evening's entertainment, you will receive a complimentary dessert with your dinner.

Thursday, December 19

6:30-7:30 p.m. Acoustic Evening: Amy Lowe

Friday, December 20

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Elvis Holiday Party Featuring Michael St. Angel

Elvis will be making spirits bright as Michael entertains with the songs and moves you love. Suggested Donation \$10

Friday, December 27

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live: Antonio Duca

Celebrate New Year's a bit early with this talented young star. Suggested Donation \$10

CULINARY DELIGHTS

October Special

Pumpkin Spice Pancakes

Flavors of fall topped with whipped cream. Cost \$5.09

Every Monday in October

Fried Chicken Dinner

Homemade fried chicken, cole slaw, and fries or chips. Cost \$8.39

Friday October 4

Slice of homemade pie \$1 with order of 4-piece fish fry

Oktoberfest Meal Special Meal Lentil soup, pork schnitzel, German potato salad, green beans, and apple blossom. Cost \$10

Wednesday, October 9

1:00-3:00 p.m. Enjoy a Taste of Love

Aleca Breneman, Presenter Learn about Luisa Spagnoli, the nineteenth-century Italian chocolatier and creator of the Baci chocolate wrapped in a love note. Enjoy a taste of chocolate... and feel free to BYOB to accompany our samples. Suggested Donation \$8

November Special

Spiced Autumn Fruit and **Nut Oatmeal Bowl**

Seasonal fresh and dried fruits with almonds, walnuts, and honey drizzle. Cost \$2.99

Every Tuesday in November

Big Bowl Loaded Chili

All-beef chili with the works, plus a side of corn bread. Cost \$5.69



Friday, November 1

Slice of homemade pie \$1 with order of 4-piece fish fry

Tuesday November 19

Thanksgiving Celebration

Roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, soup or salad, and pie. Cost \$10

December Special

Eggnog French Toast with Cranberry Compote

Cost \$5.09

Every Tuesday in December

Holiday Homemade Tamale Dinner

2 homemade pork, chicken, or vegetable tamales with Mexican rice and a side salad. Cost \$8.89



DINNERS OF THE WORLD

Mondays, 4:00 p.m.

October 28: France November 25: Thailand **December 23:** Jamaica **December 30: Japan**

Culinary Delighter Vee creates a meal inspired by the food of a specific country. Each evening features a complete meal with soup or salad, entrée, delicious sides, and a dessert. Cost \$10.99 each

Friday, December 6

Slice of homemade pie \$1 with order of 4-piece fish fry

Monday, December 9

11:30 a.m. The Culinary Delighters Present: Beet It!

Join Jose as he shows you how to use beets, and enjoy a small-plate menu of borsht, beet and goat cheese salad, roasted beet and chicken hash, and beet chocolate cake. Cost \$8

Thursday, December 19

Hanukkah Celebration

Russian barley soup, tarragon roasted chicken, potato latkes, beet salad, and honey almond cake. Cost \$9

Please note that meal specials can only be purchased on the day(s) they are available.

LIFELONG LEARNING



The Art of Trompe L'oeil: It's Not What You Think!

Monday, October 14 11:00 a.m. Real Estate Program

Lorraine Farinella, Real Estate Agent A local expert shares what's involved in selling your home successfully in today's market. FREE

1:00 p.m. Still Got Her Chops!

Dorothy Olson Pauletti,
Pianist & Entertainer
At 102, pianist Dorothy
Pauletti is still dazzling
audiences! Well into her 90s,
she still performed regularly
at major Chicago venues.
Dorothy will talk about her
life and career, play a few
selections, and lead some
sing-alongs. Suggested
Donation \$5

Tuesday, October 15

6:00 p.m. Frankenstein's Daughter

Sara Karloff, Presenter
Skype Sara Karloff describes
life at home with her father.

the great actor Boris Karloff. The role of Frankenstein was one of many that Karloff played in a long and distinguished career. Joining us by Skype, Sara shares film clips, interviews, and home movies. *FREE*

Wednesday, October 16

1:00–4:30 p.m. Critics' Choice: *Love & Friendship* by Whit Stillman

Share your thoughts after we watch the film version of a book we've read during the month. See café manager for details. *FREE*

Monday, October 21

1:00 p.m. The Art of Trompe L'oeil: It's Not What You Think!

Robert Munman, Professor Emeritus, UIC See visually convincing examples of trompe l'oeil (French for "fool the eye") from ancient Rome to today. Suggested Donation \$3



Introduction to Zen Shiatsu

Tuesday, October 22

6:00 p.m. Learn about Islam
Dr. Sabeel Ahmed, Executive
Director, Gain Peace Project
Get answers to questions
about the Muslim faith.
FREE

Monday, October 28

1:00 p.m. Introduction to Zen Shiatsu

Joy Culver, Practitioner, Zen Shiatsu Chicago Observe a Zen Shiatsu demonstration and learn the benefits of giving and receiving this therapeutic bodywork. FREE

Tuesday, October 29

6:00 p.m. Giants in the Park *Krista August, Author*



Learn about some of Lincoln Park's statues, including the recently reinstalled Charitas. Suggested Donation \$8

Tuesday, November 5

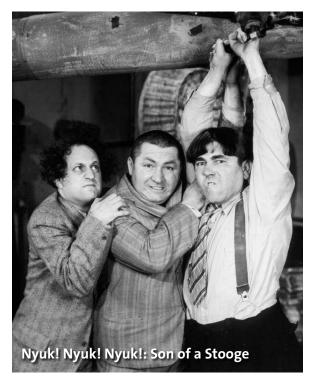
6:00 p.m. The Long Haul Michael James, Activist, Photographer, Writer & Actor Michael shares photos and stories from his eventful life that has included travel, acting, activism, and founding the Heartland Café. Suggested Donation \$5

Thursday, November 7

1:00 p.m. Nyuk! Nyuk!
Nyuk!: Son of a Stooge
Paul Howard, Presenter
Paul, son of Moe
from the legendary Three
Stooges, joins us by Skype
to talk about life with dad,
the history of the Stooges,
and their influence on
American entertainment.
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Friday, November 8

6:00 p.m. All Aboard! *Megan Wells & Amy Lowe, Storytellers*National award-winning
storytellers spin the tale
of the construction of the





transcontinental railroad. Suggested Donation \$9

Monday, November 11

1:00 p.m. The Art of **Dressing Well**

Tziporah Salamon, Fashionista

Ekype Featured in the documentary Advanced Style about older women who dress with flair, Tziporah joins us by Skype to offer fashion advice. **FREE**

Tuesday, November 12

6:00 p.m. Decluttering without Pain

Karen Carpino, Designer Learn how to better organize your space, including how to give things away creatively. Suggested Donation \$5

Monday, November 18

1:00 p.m. Grow Your Mind & Heart Every Day Robert Beezat, Author



No matter our age, we all search for meaning and happiness. Learn practical ideas on how to make a difference. FREE

Wednesday, November 20

1:00-4:30 p.m. Critics' Choice: A Christmas **Memory** by Truman Capote

Thursday, November 21

2:00 p.m. Health Care & **Your Retirement** Elizabeth Caddy, Edward Jones **FREE**

Monday, November 25

1:00-3:30 p.m. Sally Field Jenny Riddle, Performer Jenny Riddle portrays

actress Sally Field in this inspiring presentation based on Field's memoir. Suggested Donation \$10

Tuesday, November 26

6:00 p.m. The Long, **Colorful History of Chicago's Public Library**

Greg Borzo, Author Enjoy an entertaining, lavishly illustrated talk on the rich history of our library system. Suggested Donation \$8

Tuesday, December 3

6:00 p.m. History of Norwood & Jefferson Park David Witter, Author, Oldest Chicago

AUTHOR PRESENTATION

Our area is home to the oldest house in Chicago, the oldest drive-in restaurant, and many other "oldest"

landmarks. David examines these and other sites in our area that have withstood the test of time. Suggested Donation \$5

Tuesday, December 10

6:00 p.m. Age Wisely in **Your Own Home**

Charlotte Bishop, Principal, Creative Case Management **FREE**

Tuesday, December 17

6:00 p.m. Positive **Psychology: A Fascinating** Perspective on Achieving **Our Best**

Michael Bromberg, Presenter Michael explains a fascinating field that looks at how we can improve ourselves by examining those who are above average. FREE

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THE GREAT COURSES: Secrets of Sleep Science from Dreams to Disorders

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.

Buddy Cole, Facilitator Examine groundbreaking research on the enigmatic phenomenon of sleep. Suggested Donation \$1 per session

October 5

Sweet Sleep—Essential for a Healthy Life & What Is Sleep?

October 12

Sleep across the Night & Sleep across the Lifespan

October 19

Who in the World Sleeps? & The Timing of Sleep

October 26

The Wheels of the Circadian Clock & The Deep Sleep of Hibernators

November 2

The Neuroanatomy and Neurochemistry of Sleep & The Neurophysiology of Sleep

November 9

Sleep Disorders — Narcolepsy & The Strange World of Dreams

November 16

Functions of Sleep—Fueling the Brain & The Timing and Function of REM Sleep

November 23

Sleep and Learning—Procedural Memory & Sleep and Declarative Memory

November 30

Sleep and Memory in Animals & Sleep and Learning Disability

December 7

When You Cannot Sleep—Insomnia & Sleep Apnea

December 14

Behavior during Sleep—Parasomnias & Sleep and the Rest of the Body

December 21

Improving Sleep & Sleep in the Future and the Future of Sleep

FREE RESOURCES



MEDICARE 101

Thursday, October 3 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 24 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday, December 2 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1

6:00 p.m. ClearCaptions Calling Susan Koleff, ClearCaptions Learn about telephone technology and find out if you're eligible for a free captions phone.

Wednesday, October 2

12:00 p.m. Volunteer at Mather's—More Than a Café Learn about our great volunteer opportunities!

Monday, October 7

1:00 p.m. Budget-Friendly Chicago *Sharon Wotovich, Presenter* Discover free programs, interesting sites, and low-cost activities. Bring your suggestions!

Tuesday, October 8

6:00 p.m. Health Insurance Information Forum

Jasmyn Lilly, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois

Thursday, October 17

2:00 p.m. Preparing Your Estate Plan

Elizabeth Caddy, Edward Jones

Mondays, October 21 & November 11

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Medicare ABCs & More

Olivier Wasilewski, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Solutions

Tuesdays, October 22, November 19 & December 17

10:00 a.m. Roundtable Discussion

Elizabeth Caddy, Edward Jones Let's chat about current events, the economy, and investing in a relaxed setting. The coffee is on us!

Wednesday, October 23

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Benefits Check-Up

Jessie Conlin, Cigna Schedule a 15-minute appointment when Jessie will identify programs for which you may qualify.

Monday, October 28

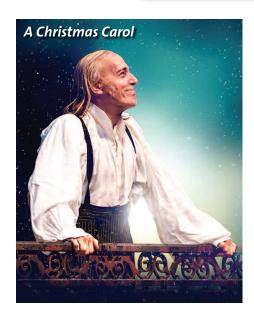
4:30-7:30 p.m. CityKey

Office of the City Clerk of Chicago Learn about this optional government-issued ID that can serve as your library and Ventra cards and register for yours!

Thursday, December 5

1:00–3:00 p.m. Mather
Connections Volunteer Meeting
Calling all current volunteers!
Learn what's new. If you want to
participate in our Secret Santa
exchange, please bring a wrapped
gift with a value of \$5.

TRIPS



Anderson Japanese Gardens

Rockford, Illinois

Travel with us to one of North America's highest quality Japanese gardens, an extraordinarily beautiful outdoor setting to inspire the mind and energize the soul. You'll enjoy a guided tour of this 12-acre landscape of streams, waterfalls, winding pathways, and koi-filled ponds. We'll have lunch at Fresco, a restaurant renowned for its fresh, hand-crafted, organic cuisine. After lunch, enjoy more time on your own in the gardens.

DATE: Thursday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Departure Location:** 7134 W. Higgins Avenue Cost: \$75

Please register by October 3. Cost includes tour, lunch, and transportation. Limit 25.

Macy's Holiday Experience & Lunch

Each year at Macy's on State Street, a new Christmas theme comes to life, awakening the spirit of the holiday season. We'll tour the store and learn about its history of holiday traditions, get a taste of Frango Mints, and admire the two-story Great Tree in the worldfamous Walnut Room. We'll also enjoy a festive lunch in Macy's Culinary Studio Holiday Room.

DATE: Thursday, December 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **Departure Location:** 3235 N. Central Avenue Cost: \$70

Please register by November 21. Cost includes tour, lunch, and transportation. Limit 25.

A Christmas Carol

Goodman Theatre

Experience once again the heartwarming story of Ebenezer Scrooge's discovery of kindness, compassion, and redemption. The Goodman has been presenting this beloved classic for more than four decades, and each year the production has something new and more amazing. You'll enjoy gorgeous sets and costumes, wonderful song-and-dance numbers, and the very finest performers in this staging of the best Christmas story ever told!

DATE: Wednesday, December 11, 10:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. **Departure Location:** 3235 N. Central Avenue

Cost: \$85

Please register by November 11. Cost includes admission and transportation. Limit 25.

TECHNOLOGY

Classes taught by Vivian Chazen, Tech Guru. All classes are \$10.

Thursday, October 10

1:00 p.m. General Social Media Overview

Join us for an overview of the most popular social media platforms.

Thursday, November 14

1:00 p.m. All the Phones!

Vivian will give you an overview of the latest mobile phones, so you can make an informed choice.

Thursday, December 12

1:00 p.m. Virtual Reality

Learn how virtual reality technology works, what advancements have been made in the health industry, and how it can help you.



PRIVATE TECH HELP

Thursdays, October 10, November 14 & December 12 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sign up for a 30-minute appointment to get answers, lessons, and hands-on help with your electronic device. BYOD—Bring Your Own Device! Suggested Donation \$5 per 30 minutes

JUST FOR FUN



Holiday Cookie Exchange

Wednesday, October 30

1:00-2:30 p.m. Drop and Swap

Nancy Jensen, Facilitator
Bring one new or gently used,
non-perishable, clean item to
swap for another item. You
must be able to transport items
on your own. Register at the
front desk. FREE

Thursday, October 31

3:00-7:00 p.m. Halloween Party!

Join us for a costume contest, candy, drawings, and fun! *FREE*

Wednesday, December 11

1:00 p.m. White Elephant

Aleca Breneman, Organizer
Bring two new items wrapped in newspaper. FREE

Monday, December 23

1:00–2:30 p.m. Holiday Cookie Exchange

Whip up a double batch of your favorite treats and bring copies of your recipe to share. *FREE*

FITNESS

BEGINNERS ALWAYS WELCOME. ALL CLASSES ARE 45 OR 60 MINUTES LONG.



MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Yoga

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, bring a towel or mat, and don't eat one hour before class. *Cost \$5*

TUESDAY

8:20 a.m. Meditation

Learn how to overcome stress, ease your mind of clutter and anxiety, and change the negatives to positives. *Cost \$5*

9:30 a.m. Core Balance & More

Have fun using resistance bands and exercise balls to achieve better balance, a stronger core, and flexibility through range of motion exercises. All fitness levels welcome. *Cost \$3*

10:30 a.m. Cardio Burst

Low-impact movements will improve balance and build core and upper body strength and cardio endurance. All fitness levels welcome. *Cost \$3*

11:30 a.m. FitSteps

FitSteps is an energetic, upbeat dance fitness class designed to give real, measurable results. Suitable for all abilities. *Cost \$5*

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. POUND® Fitness

This exhilarating full-body workout combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and Pilatesinspired movements. Designed for all fitness levels. *Cost \$5*

11:00 a.m. Cardio Dance

Dance to upbeat music while building cardiovascular fitness, strength, and flexibility. *Cost* \$5

6:00 p.m. Mind-Body Workout

This class blends tai chi, Qigong yoga, meditation, and relaxation to help with balance, core strength, mobility, and energy flow. *Cost* \$5

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of yoga using seated and standing poses to help increase flexibility, balance, and energy. *Cost* \$5

10:00 a.m. Tai Chi

Tai chi is non-impact and will move you slowly and gently while promoting full-body strength, stamina, and flexibility. *Cost* \$5

11:00 a.m. Total Body Fit

Get energized with some vigorous cardio moves, build muscle strength, and tone up. Cost \$3

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Total Body Fit See Thursday.

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Total Body Fit See Thursday.

ONGOING EVENTS

ALL ONGOING EVENTS ARE 1 HOUR LONG UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

MAGAZINE RELEASE PARTY!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Join us on December 6 to see the NEXT More at Mather's magazine. Register for an event in January, February, or March 2020, and

enter to win a FREE TRIP in 2020!

Note: you must register on-site and pay in full by December 13.

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Learn to **Play Chess**

JUST FOR FUN

Takes place 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. FREE

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Chair Massage **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Takes place 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. Cost \$18 for 20 minutes

1:00 p.m. Reminisce with Rich! **JUST FOR FUN**

Keep your memory sharp and relive the good ol' days with friends. Takes place 1st Monday of each month. FREE

1:30-3:30 p.m. Art Class: **Watercolor Painting**

ARTS & CREATIVITY

Basic supplies needed: watercolor paints, paper, and brushes. Meets every Monday. Suggested Donation \$8.50 per class

4:00-5:30 p.m. Jam Session

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Meet other musicians and make music together! Takes place 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. FREE

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Bowling Group

JUST FOR FUN

Bowl with us at Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Free shoe rental. Cost \$8 for three games, payable at the lanes

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Senior Health **Insurance Program (SHIP)**

FREE RESOURCES

Learn how to complete Medicare forms and settle claims with your insurance company. Takes place 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Call (773) 774.4804 to make an appointment.

1:00-3:00 p.m. Chess Is Fun!

JUST FOR FUN

Drop-ins at all skill levels are welcome. **FREE**

1:00-3:00 p.m. Crochet Class

ARTS & CREATIVITY

Suggested Donation \$2

1:00 p.m. News & Views

JUST FOR FUN

Explore the world through discussions and readings. Takes place 4th Tuesday of each month. FREE

3:30 p.m. Cat Tales Club

JUST FOR FUN

Share your fascination with cats. Takes place 2nd Tuesday of each month. FREE

WEDNESDAY

1:00-3:00 p.m. Coupon & Rebate **Exchange Club**

FREE RESOURCES

Takes place 4th Wednesday of each month. FREE

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Bowling Group

JUST FOR FUN

See Tuesday.

12:30-3:30 p.m. Social Worker

FREE RESOURCES

Call (773) 774.4804 to make an appointment. FREE

FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. Creative Writers' Group **ARTS & CREATIVITY**

Takes place 2nd & 4th Friday of each month. FREE

1:00 p.m. Brain Games

JUST FOR FUN

Takes place 1st & 3rd Friday of each month. Suggested Donation \$2

1:30-3:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Screening

HEALTH & WELLNESS FREE

SATURDAY

11:30 a.m. Ukulele Club **MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT** Suggested Donation \$5

12:00-1:30 p.m. RTA Passes

FREE RESOURCES

Apply for or renew your reduced fare cards, subject to pre-approval. For a free RTA pass, please call (773) 774.4804 to make an appointment. Takes place 1st Saturday of each month. FREE

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OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 9

1:00-3:00 p.m. Enjoy a Taste

	OCTOBER SPECIAL:	of Love
	Pumpkin Spice Pancakes	
WEEKLY EVENTS	EVERY MONDAY IN OCTOBER:	Thursday, October 10
Monday	Fried Chicken Dinner	TRIP: Anderson Japanese Gardens9
_		10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Private Tech
9:00 a.m. Yoga	Tuesday, October 1	Help9
1:30–3:30 p.m. Art Class:	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. FREE Flu Shots	1:00 p.m. General Social Media
Watercolor Painting11	& Pneumonia Vaccines	Overview9
	6:00 p.m. ClearCaptions Calling 8	1:00 p.m. Your Sight Matters 2
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8:20 a.m. Meditation 10	Wednesday, October 2	Ballroom Dance
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NOVEMBER SPECIAL: Spiced Autumn Fruit and Nut Oatmeal Bowl EVERY TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER: Big Bowl Loaded Chili
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4:00 p.m. Dinners of the World:

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The Wheels of the Circadian Clock & The Deep Sleep of Hibernators

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NOVEMBER 9

Sleep Disorders — Narcolepsy & The Strange World of Dreams

NOVEMBER 16

Functions of Sleep—Fueling the Brain & The Timing and Function of REM Sleep

NOVEMBER 23

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Sleep and Memory in Animals & Sleep and Learning Disability

DECEMBER 7

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DECEMBER 14

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DECEMBER 21

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