



Senior Service Commission Newsletter
May 2025
The Senior Community Center

MEMORIAL DAY



**ALL GAVE SOME
SOME GAVE ALL**

Address: 17355 S. 68th Court Tinley Park, IL 60477
(We are located in the Public Safety Building, First Floor)

Phone/Email: 708-444-5150 / SeniorCenter@tinleypark.org

Weekly Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm every Monday and Thursday

Coffee, tea and snacks provided, water and pop are available for purchase at \$1.00 each.

News and

Announcements



Monthly Lunches are always held on the second Wednesday of the month

Reservations are required. Reservations can be made up to **7 days before (one week)** the last day of the month and are limited to the first **85 members** who respond. **You must be a member AND receive a confirmation of your reservation to attend.** Additional reservations are wait listed in the order received.

You can make a reservation for yourself and ONE other, we no longer accept multiple reservations.

Call or email the senior center **SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE END OF THE MONTH** to guarantee your spot!

***Voice- and e- mails are returned on days the Center is open.**

Please do not leave multiple messages.

Coffee, bottled water, and a dessert are included.

May 14th, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 11:30 AM

Veteran's Commission Memorial Day Ceremony

The Village of Tinley Park Veterans Commission will host the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Gen. Patrick E. Rea Veterans Plaza each May. Events include patriotic music, short speeches, a wreath-laying ceremony and a gun salute in remembrance of those that have fallen.

This year's ceremony will held on Monday, May 26th and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Veteran's Commission will be dedicating this year's ceremony to the memory of Patrick E. Rea, BG, Retired US Army.



Due to our growing membership, **TINLEY PARK RESIDENT MEMBERS** will receive priority when we are at capacity for our events. **This includes** luncheons as well as any other event that requires reservations **and** has a capacity limit.

If you have a reservation and are unable to attend, you must call to cancel your attendance for events.



Guest Speakers:



Please join us welcoming James Calomino, Village of Tinley Park Fire Department Public Education Officer who will be at the Senior Community Center on Monday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. James will be discussing how to make your home safer when it comes to fire prevention.

Rojean Kope from Pathlights in Palos Heights will be at the Senior Community Center on Monday, May 19th at 1:00 p.m. Rojean and attorney Ronette Leal McCarthy, an attorney who specializes in estate planning, will be presenting Estate Planning 101.

Please reserve your seats for these events!



Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 27, there will be no craft day this month due to the rescheduling of other events.



Prescription Disposal

The Tinley Park Police Department, 7850 W. 183rd St., offers a prescription drug drop-off site. The drop-off container is located near the front door and is available 24 hours a day. The container is monitored via video surveillance cameras.

Residents should either remove their personal information from the prescription container or place the pills in a Ziploc bag. Residents can mix any kinds of acceptable pills in one bag. Accepted items include prescription patches, medications and ointments, as well as over-the-counter medications, vitamins and medications for pets. Prohibited items include hydrogen peroxide, inhalers, aerosol cans, non-prescription ointments, lotions or liquids; thermometers, needles/sharps and medication from businesses or clinics.

For more information, call the Tinley Park Police Department at (708) 532-9111.



Bunco is Back!

January brings back Bunco which will be held on Monday, May 19, 10:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Stop by the senior center for a few hours to grab a coffee, have a snack, and take a chance on winning one of four prizes given to the Bunco winners.

Bunco requires 12 people to play, so we ask that you please call ahead to make your reservations. Bunco is a dice game and easy to learn and play, so please join us!

The four winners will each receive a \$10 Jewel gift card!

Bunco and Yahtzee tournaments will alternate every other month.





Spring has Sprung and this means many wild creatures will be giving birth to their young. Please continue to be mindful when driving, especially at night when animals such as deer, raccoons, and opossums are most active.



Watch for geese and ducks along roadways as well!

Senior Service Commission Members:

- ◆ Bob Hayes - Chairman
- ◆ Andy Ashmus
- ◆ Samuel Avalos
- ◆ Lisa Butler
- ◆ Estelle Campos
- ◆ Celeste Figliulo
- ◆ Phyllis Groberski
- ◆ Marisa Harrison
- ◆ Vicki Hayes
 - Denise Politano - Commission Secretary
 - Lisa Valley - Village Staff Liaison
 - Trustee Bill Brady - Village Board Liaison



Event title: Maximizing Social Security

Date & time: Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Location: Tinley Park Public Library

Time: 10:00 - 11:30am

Financial Consultant Pat Kaiser will share information to help you understand the system and maximize your monthly benefits.

Please register with the Tinley Park


Public Library: <https://signup.tplibrary.org/event/13311914>

Senior Community Center:

- Roxane DeVos Tyssen - Senior Center Associate

The Village will host its annual Art & Garden Market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10 in Zabrocki Plaza.

The event will feature live music, a live art installation, shopping, and food and beverages for sale.



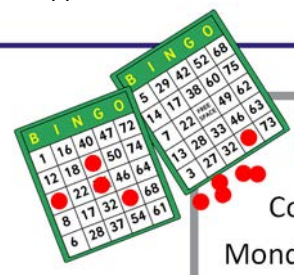
Free Blood Pressure Check

Blood pressure checks are available for free on the first Monday of the month before bingo from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Paramedic service is provided by Kurtz Ambulance Service, the Village's EMS contracted service, who staff Tinley Park's five advanced life support ambulances.



Please visit the Village of Tinley Park's website to get more information about upcoming events within the Village.

<https://www.tinleypark.org/>



Monthly B-I-N-G-O

Come out and play BINGO on Monday, May 5th, Bingo is held **the first Monday** of each month from 11 am until 8 games are played. Coffee, tea and snacks are provided.

Please bring your own lunch.

Village Hall, Senior Bus, & Senior Community Center are all closed Monday, May 26th for the Memorial Day Holiday.





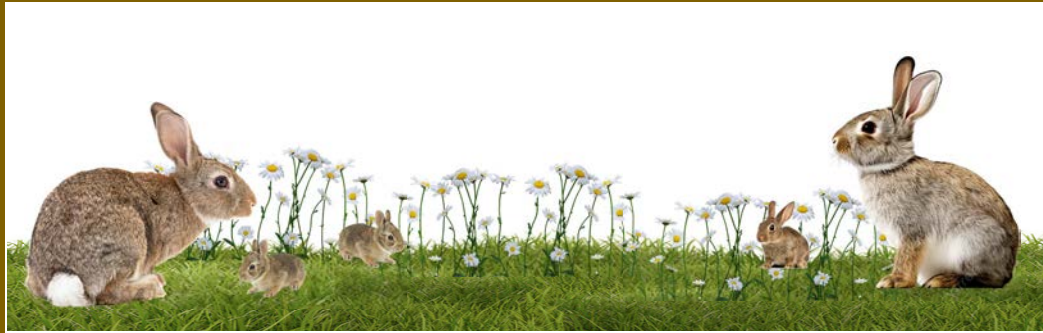
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TUE

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Pinochle
(experienced players
- double deck)

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5
10:00 –11:00 am
blood pressure check



11:00 am until 8 games
are played

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Senior Services
Commission
Meeting -
3:00 p.m.

8
Pinochle
(experienced players
- double deck)

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*Art & Garden
Market on
Saturday,
May 10*

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Guest Speaker

James Calomino, Public Education Officer,
Tinley Park Fire Department
Fire Safety | 10:30 am

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Senior Services
Commission
Luncheon
12-noon

15
Pinochle
(experienced players
- double deck)

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Bunco
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker

Rojean Kope, Community Relations, Path-
lights, and Attorney Ronette Leal McCarthy,
Estate Planning 101 | 1:00 pm

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22
Pinochle
(experienced players
- double deck)

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CLOSED



Veteran's Plaza
Memorial Day
Ceremony
10:00 am

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Tinley Park
Library -
Memory Care
Café
10:30 - 11:30 am

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29
Pinochle
(experienced players
- double deck)

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