

Senior Service Commission Newsletter

JULY 2025

The Senior Community Center

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 and are held at Village Hall in the Kallsen Center Conference Room unless otherwise indicated; \$5/person.

SEATS ARE LIMITED - Reservations are required. Reservations now open on the 24th of each 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.

RESERVATIONS OPEN ON THE 24TH OF THE MONTH

To guarantee your spot, call or email the senior center.

*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.

July 9th, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 11:30 AM



Happy Independence Day

**Luncheon reservations
now open on the 24th of
every month.**

**Please mark
your calendar accordingly.**

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 Speaker:

Monday, July 14th, 1:00 p.m.

Tracy Curtis, Community Education & Outreach Coordinator for the South Suburban Crisis Center, will be at the Community Center to discuss Domestic Violence in Later Life. Her presentation discusses the difference between elder abuse and domestic violence in later life and who can be targets of being victimized. Also discussed will be the barriers for why victimized individuals do not seek help and how ageism impacts the way domestic violence in later life is addressed. Lastly, information will be discussed on how to both prevent and/or respond to domestic violence in later life.

Please join us so you can learn how to identify and report potential abusive situations.



**The July 2025 luncheon will be held at
Durbin's on Oak Park Avenue.**

**We will be having a garden salad, a variety
of fresh pizza's, and dessert while being
able to visit the new Durbin's restaurant
ahead of the scheduled Grand Opening of
Harmony Square on July 18th.**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

SEATING IS LIMITED

Coffee, soda, and water are included.

Price remains \$5/person.



Bunco is Back!

July brings back Bunco which will be held on
Monday, July 28th, 10:30 a.m. - 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 winners will each receive a \$10 Jewel gift card!

Bunco and Yahtzee tournaments will alternate every other month.

Senior Service Commission

Members:

- ♦ Bob Hayes - Chairman
- ♦ Andy Ashmus
- ♦ Samuel Avalos
- ♦ Lisa Butler
- ♦ Estelle Campos
- ♦ Jeanne Dohm
- ♦ Celeste Figliuolo
- ♦ Vicki Hayes
 - Denise Politano - Commission Secretary
 - Lisa Valley - Village Staff Liaison
 - Trustee Bill Brady - Village Board Liaison

Senior Community Center:

- ♦ Roxane DeVos Tyssen - Senior Center Associate





WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

FOUR WINDS NEW BUFFALO

To confirm your seat on our trip to the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, MI a **non-refundable** cost of \$30 for Tinley Park residents and \$40 for non-residents is due **August 1st**. Included in the price for the trip is bus transportation to and from the Senior

Community Center and Four Winds Casino, games and prizes on the bus trip there, as well as vouchers for slot play and food purchases. Departs 9 a.m. CST from the Senior Center, arrives back approximately 5:30 p.m. CST.

If you are interested in going, please email SeniorCenter@tinleypark.org or call 708.444.5150 to reserve your seat. Please leave a message if no one answers. Additional details on departure times will be provided to those who have confirmed seats (those who have paid) as we get closer to the event.

The following discounts are available on Wednesday's at the New Buffalo location:

- 25% off at Timbers restaurant & The Buffet
- W♣ Players Club members, age 55 and over, will receive one free entry by visiting a promotional kiosk
- Earn 100 W♣ points & then visit a kiosk between 8am-10pm EST to receive \$10 in Instant Credit/Free Slot Play



Taking a Quick Survey:

Please email seniorcenter@tinleypark.org or call 708.444.5150 and leave a message, to let us know if you would be interested in participating in trips into the city/ Chicago (architectural boat tour, theatre matinee w/lunch, etc.).

Thank you!

Craft Day

One of our very own members is exceptionally talented and will show you how to create decorative personalized small notebooks to keep or give to your loved ones. Making cards is still an option too!

Join us for a card crafting day!
Monday, July 21st at 11:00 a.m.

We will be creating unique, made-by-your-hands notebooks. Once you finish the class, you will have one, or more small notebooks to keep or give to those you love. You will use various types of paper, ink, stamps, gel pens, punchers, paper die cut items, and glue to create your notebook.

Please reserve your spot!

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 AMR Ambulance Service, the Village's EMS contracted service, who staff Tinley Park's five advanced life support ambulances.



Monthly B-I-N-G-O

Come out and play BINGO on Monday, July 7th. Bingo is held **the first Monday** of each month from 11 a.m. - ? (eight games are played)

Coffee, tea and snacks are provided.

Please bring your own lunch.





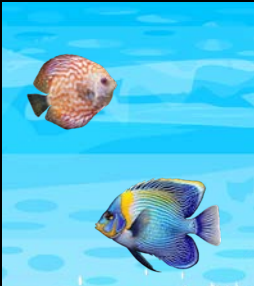


The Village of Tinley Park wants to remind residents to stay hydrated.

If anyone needs a cooling center, please call the Dispatch center at (708) 532-9111.

Please remember, the Senior Community Center is one of the Village's designated cooling centers and is available to all during normal hours of operation if needed.



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
	1 EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT VFW Cruise Nights 5 - 8 p.m. Oak Park Ave	2 3:00 p.m. Senior Services Commission Meeting - Kallsen Center, Village Hall	3 Pinochle (experienced players - double deck)	4  Senior Bus & Village Hall CLOSED	Farmer's Market Harmony Square Entertainment (Opens July 18)
7 10-11 a.m.- blood pressure check   11:00 a.m. until 8 games are played	8	9 12 noon - Senior Services Commission Luncheon Durbin's	10 Pinochle (experienced players - double)	11	
14 GUEST SPEAKER: South Suburban Crisis Center Elderly Abuse 1:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Pinochle (experienced players - double deck)	18 Harmony Square Opening Night	
21 CRAFT DAY! 11:00 a.m. - ?	22	23	24 Pinochle (experienced players - double)	25	
28 Game Tournament: Bunco! 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	29 Tinley Park Library - Memory Care Café 10:30 - 11:30 am	30	31 Pinochle (experienced players - double deck)		



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