

OUR MISSION

To promote the independence and quality of life for older adults, adults with disabilities, and their families.

BRIDGES COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF

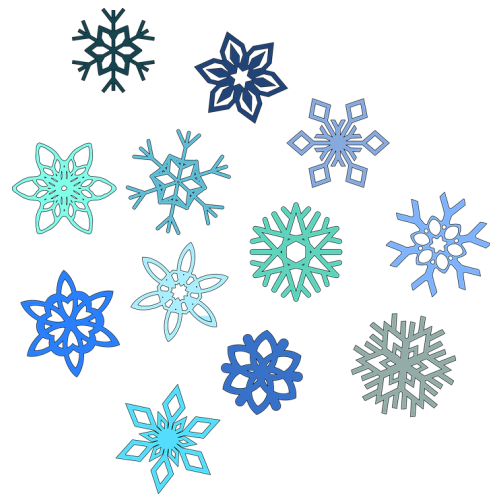
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IMPORTANT DATES & HOLIDAY CLOSURE

OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS.....12/7
Center Office Closure (Christmas Eve).....12/24
Center Office Closure (Christmas).....12/25
Center Office Closure (New Years Eve).....12/31
Center Office Closure (New Years).....1/1
Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment.....1/1
Center Office Closure (Martin Luther King Day).....1/20
Center Office Closure (President's Day).....2/17

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

PERU

Paint a Rock with Brandi—Thursday, January 9th, starting at 2pm—at Bridges Community Center, 809 21st Street, all skill levels welcomed and supplies will be provided at no fee. The talented, Brandi Dose will guide you and test your creativity during this fun activity. Space is limited and registration is required! For more information call Bridges 815-431-8034.

OTTAWA

Bingo & Cards—2nd & 3rd Tuesday of the month, starting at 2pm—at Heritage Woods, 801 E. Etna Road, card limit of 2, \$1.00 prize per game, coverall is \$5.00.

Tai Chi—Monday & Thursdays, 9:15am to 10:15am— at LaSalle Housing Authority Meeting Room, 1810 Seneca Drive, \$1.00 per class.

Chair Yoga—Tuesday & Thursdays, 8am to 9am —at LaSalle Housing Authority Meeting Room, 1810 Seneca Drive, \$3.00 per class.

***WINTER HOURS/LOCATION* Forever Fit** —Tuesday & Thursdays, 10am to 11am—at IVCC Ottawa Campus, 321 W. Main Street.

MARSEILLES

Potluck, Bingo & Trivia —**NO DECEMBER POTLUCK**, February 6th & March 25th starting at 12:00pm— at American Legion Hall, 571 Rutland Street, \$1.00 per card, entry fee goes towards prize. Bring a dish to share. Bring silverware, plate and your own beverage. Bingo is sponsored by Aperion Care.

STREATOR

Community Bingo— 4th Wednesday of the month, 2pm-3pm—at Evergreen Place: Supportive Living, 1529 Main Street, card limit of 2. Prizes range from 25 cents to \$5.00. Coverall prize is a \$10.00 gift card.

BRIDGES COMMUNITY CENTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 10th 2019

12pm—3pm

Knights of Columbus, 401 W. Main Street, Ottawa, IL

Lunch will be provided by Volunteer Action Center for \$3.50

St. Bede Choir at 12:45pm

Bingo will follow

Registration is required by calling Bridges 815-431-8034

MEDICARE & YOU

Our certified Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Counselors offer one-on-one counseling and assistance for Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Advantage, and other related aging and disability health insurance options. SHIP counselors also provide information and assistance for beneficiaries with limited income to apply for benefit programs, such as Extra Help, Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB, QI-1), and prescription assistance programs.



Our certified SHIP counselors are available to meet with you
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Open Enrollment for Medicare Advantage

Beginning in 2020, there will be a Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (MA OEP) from **January 1** through **March 31** each year. During this time, MA-eligible beneficiaries will be able to change their MA Plan or elect Original Medicare and coverage under Part D.

For more information call Bridges Senior Center 815-431-8034!

Bridge Satellite Offices

By Appointments ONLY

STREATOR

Bruce Township Hall: 216 N Sterling Street

December 4th

NO JANUARY

February 5th

OTTAWA

Goodwill Meeting Room: 501 W. Stevenson Road

December 11th & 18th

January 8th & 15th

February 12th & 19th

MARSEILLES

American Legion Hall: 571 Rutland Street

NO DECEMBER

January 22nd

February 26th

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