

Kids Who Care

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Serving Our Senior Community Since 2001

## Winter/Spring 2012 Events Calendar

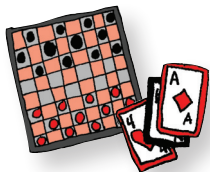


### ■ Walk in Their Shoes—Gaining Sensitivity toward Seniors

How do you feel about older people? What really happens to people as they age? Join us as we dispel some myths about aging and do some aging simulation at this class offered 2/29 or 3/7 from 4–5:30 p.m. at Horizon Hospice Office. Call to register as space is limited.

### ■ Adopt a Senior Valentine

Back by popular demand, we will be “adopting” seniors for Valentine’s Day by giving them small gifts (gift ideas for under \$10 will be provided) and handmade cards. Hurry, call the office by Monday, January 30th to sign up and get your senior’s name and ideas. Earn two (2) service hours for each senior you adopt. Cards and gifts to be dropped off at the Horizon Hospice office by Tuesday, February 7th.



### ■ Game Nights

Join us for monthly fun and games with seniors at the following locations and times:

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| Monday    | 1/30, 3/19 | Waterford Estates         | 6:30–8 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 2/15, 4/18 | The Park Senior Residence | 6–7:30 p.m. |

### ■ Get Creative & Let’s Start Baking

Share your creative talents! Make special cards and gifts for seniors. Bake goodies for seniors receiving Meals on Wheels. Join us at Faith Church in Homewood from 3:30–5:30 p.m. on any of the following days: 1/23, 2/6, 3/12, 4/2, 5/7.



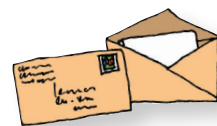
### ■ Let’s Play J-I-N-G-O (Bingo with a Twist)!

Come enjoy an afternoon out with area seniors as we play the ever-popular J-I-N-G-O where prizes are awarded to the winner.

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| Thursday | 1/12 | Lawrence Manor, Matteson  | 1–2:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday  | 2/14 | Freedom Village, Homewood | 4–5 p.m.    |
| Thursday | 4/12 | Lawrence Manor, Matteson  | 4–5:30 p.m. |

### ■ Office Help

Assist with mailings, sort Easter deliveries and complete other needed tasks to help Kids Who Care run smoothly. Join us at Horizon Hospice office on any of the following Thursdays from 3:30–5:30 p.m.: 2/2, 3/15, 4/5.



### ■ Special Spring Delivery

Sign up to assemble surprise Spring deliveries of needed items and treats for our patients and area isolated seniors. Earn service hours in the process. Call to find out more! Sign up by March 16th for deliveries needed by March 26th.

### ■ Flossmoor Library Events for KWC

Valentine and Birthday cards will be made at the Flossmoor Library for KWC’s seniors on Thursday 1/19 and 2/9 from 4–5 p.m. Call Library Youth Services Department at 708-798-3600 ext. 201 to sign up.



**NEW!!** Help feed area hungry seniors by donating non-perishable items at each event you attend!



Food items needed: noodles, rice, pasta sauce, soups, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned tuna/chicken, fruits, vegetables, beans, crackers, pudding cups



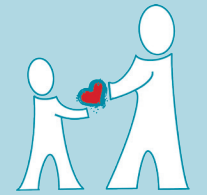
### Ongoing— Grocery Shop for Seniors

Help a homebound senior by shopping for and delivering groceries from Walt’s in Homewood. Call to get your shopping started!

**Call 708-283-0271 to sign up for an event!**

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Help seniors.  
Have fun.  
Make a difference.



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## Volunteering with Kids Who Care

- If you would like to volunteer with Kids Who Care, please fill out an Application and Code of Conduct, including selecting the area(s) in which you would like to volunteer. This will register you for future mailings.
- A parental signature is required for volunteers under the age of 18. References from club advisors or adults (for individuals not associated with a club) may be obtained for volunteers.
- To register for an event, simply call the Kids Who Care line at (708) 283-0271 and leave your name, phone number and the event in which you are interested. Doing so will register you for the requested event unless you hear otherwise. Please register early because spaces are limited.
- For all scheduled group activities, a responsible adult always is present.

## Kids Who Care Events—Winter/Spring 2012

### January

- 1/12** 1–2:30 p.m. **Birthday J-I-N-G-O** (Lawrence Manor)  
**1/19** 4–5 p.m. **Flossmoor Library Card Making**  
**1/23** 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Get Creative & Baking** (Faith Church)  
**1/30** 6:30–8 p.m. **Game Night** (Waterford)  
**1/30** *Sign up for your Senior Valentine!*

### February

- 2/2** 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Office Help** (Horizon Office)  
**2/6** 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Get Creative Valentine's Day Edition** (Faith Church)  
**2/7** *Drop off your Valentines at Horizon Hospice office.*  
**2/9** 4–5 p.m. **Flossmoor Library Card Making**  
**2/14** 4–5 p.m. **Valentine J-I-N-G-O** (Freedom Village)  
**2/15** 6–7:30 p.m. **Game Night** (The Park)  
**2/29** 4–5:30 p.m. **Walk in Their Shoes** (Horizon Office)

### March

- 3/7** 4–5:30 p.m. **Walk in Their Shoes** (Horizon Office)  
**3/12** 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Get Creative & Baking** (Faith Church)  
**3/15** 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Office Help** (Horizon Office)  
**3/16** *Sign up for your Spring Delivery!*  
**3/19** 6:30–8 p.m. **Game Night** (Waterford)  
**3/26** on or before *Drop off your Spring deliveries at Horizon Hospice office.*

### April

- 4/2** 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Get Creative & Baking** (Faith Church)  
**4/5** 3:30–5 p.m. **Office Help** (Horizon Office)  
**4/12** 4–5:30 p.m. **Spring J-I-N-G-O** (Lawrence Manor)  
**4/18** 6–7:30 p.m. **Game Night** (The Park)

### May

- 5/7** 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Get Creative & Baking** (Faith Church)

*"You must be the change you wish  
to see in the world."  
—Gandhi*

## Important Addresses

### Faith Church

186th and Dixie Highway, Homewood  
(at parking lot entrance)

### Freedom Village

935 Maple, Homewood  
(west of McDonald's on Halsted)

### Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care

3420 Vollmer Road, Olympia Fields  
(at SE corner of Gov's Hwy and Vollmer)

### Lawrence Manor Senior Apartments

21425 Southwick Dr., Matteson  
(2 blocks South of Rt 30 off of Cicero)

### The Park Senior Residence

3633 Breakers Dr., Olympia Fields (south off  
Vollmer, between Gov's Hwy and Pulaski)

### Waterford Estates

17400 South Kedzie, Hazel Crest

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See reverse page for full description.

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