

Ela Neighbors News



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 3, 7:30 P.M.
LADIES COOKIE EXCHANGE
Shannon C's Home

DECEMBER 15, 7:30 P.M.
BUNCO
Holly's Home

DECEMBER 19, 7:00 P.M.
COUPLES ANNUAL HOLIDAY
PARTY
Joanne's Home

JANUARY 14, 7:30 P.M.
LADIES NITE OPEN POKENO
Jill's Home

JANUARY 19, 7:30 P.M.
BUNCO
Cindy's Home

FEBRUARY 4, TIME TBD
LADIES NITE FONDUE
DINNER
The Melting Pot, Buffalo Grove

FEBRUARY 16, 7:30 P.M.
BUNCO
Pam's Home

FEBRUARY 20, TIME TBD
COUPLES PROGRESSIVE
DINNER
Looking for hosts!

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 5, 3 P.M.
ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC
Heron Creek Forest Preserve

Dear Neighbor,

We hope you and your families enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving and with the hectic holiday season upon us we would like to send out a special reminder to you Joanne has invited us into their home for the annual holiday party. Please join us as we bring a close to the year in the company of old and new friends and to spend some time reminiscing and sharing our thoughts and wishes for the new year!

We would like to welcome our newest members Gina of Hawthorne Woods and Jamie of Lake Zurich. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events. As always, please remember that you can extend invitations to friends or potential members to any of our events.

The ladies enjoyed a relaxing evening at Clay Monet last month. Many "masterpieces" were created as well as fun memories! Ladies, a friendly reminder to pick up your artwork if you have not already done so.

Stephanie W hosted the couples game night. They decided to have the women compete against men and apparently, the men won every game. Now we all know how it gets when we women get together, lots of distracting conversations going on...or was there some "ego stroking" involved? Regardless, it was a very fun time for everyone! We would like to thank Stephanie and Joe for hosting this event!

With the cold and flu season upon us, keep our **Helping Hands** program in mind. Helping Hands is much more than a meal service – you can call on us for emergency babysitting, carpooling, picking up prescriptions or grocery needs, or anything you may need when you or a family member is ill, recovering or facing challenges.

If you already participate in Helping Hands and are called to provide a meal for another member, keep these helpful tips in mind:

- ◆ Mark your calendar and don't forget! Ask the Helping Hands coordinator if you're going to need a reminder.
- ◆ Consider providing a frozen or uncooked meal in advance if the meal dates don't match your schedule.
- ◆ A meal purchased at a restaurant or deli is as helpful as a home cooked meal! If purchasing carry-out works better for you, don't feel obligated to slave over a hot stove!
- ◆ Always call in advance of dropping off your meal.

If you aren't part of Helping Hands, contact Shannon V to join today.

Please remember our troops overseas and those in need during this festive season! We wish you and your family a safe and joyous holiday!

In Friendship,
Ela Area Neighbors

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shannon V	12/4
Kris	12/6

