



THE LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER NEWS

The Lifelong Learning Center for active, creative and inquisitive adults
The Senior Citizens' Center of Oak Park and River Forest

CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK (APRIL 26 - MAY 3):

As part of Celebrating Seniors Week, we will have a **Weaving Demonstration and Center Tour on Tuesday, May 1 from 10am-11am.** The Art Class will have a show called "Confucius in Art: Wisdoms of Seniors" hanging in the **Narrow Gallery of the Oak Park Arms.** Also, check out the other events going on in the community. It's always a fun week of celebration.

A DAY IN OUR VILLAGE

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 11AM - 6PM, SCOVILLE PARK

This year we are participating in A Day in Our Village and need volunteers to help out at our table. If you are available and able to spend some time there, let us know.

BUONA BEEF FUNDRAISER

On **Friday, June 8, 10:30am-10pm,** 20% of the proceeds from the **Buona Beef Restaurant** located at **7025 W. North Ave., Oak Park,** will go to the SCCOPRF. All you have to do is **present the enclosed flyer to the cashier and order!** Additional flyers are available at the Center.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Through mid-April, **Howard McClain** has new art works in a show titled, "**Bring Back the Thrill**" at the Oak Park Township Office, 130 Oak Park Ave., Oak Park.

Fred Natkevi had an article titled, "**The answers are still blowing in the wind**", in the Viewpoints section of the March 21st Wednesday Journal.

Nancy Fong will have a solo exhibit in the **Narrow Gallery in mid-June. Date of reception: TBA.**

NEWSLETTER

Along with a new look, we will now have a quarterly mailing. We are also in the process of creating a new website. We can send out emails regarding changes to our schedule and we will also be posting any important information on the website. Please make sure that we have your email address so that we can keep you updated.

Toss it? No way!



SATURDAY, APRIL 21, MAY 19 and JUNE 16
10am - 1:30pm

Do you have any broken, in need of repair items that you want to keep out of landfills? Come to the Repair Cafe, now in our sixth year of serving the area. We have expert volunteers available to teach and assist you with the repairs. Our most popular items are lamps, but we have helped people with repairs on everything from chainsaws to toys to Venetian blinds. Bring in your simple mending jobs, broken small appliances, jewelry and wooden items. Starting in April, we will also have people here to help you out with bicycle repairs.

We meet the third Saturday of every month from 10am to 1:30pm.

Join us for repairs, refreshments and camaraderie.

Website: repaircafeoakparkil.org | Call: 708-848-5251

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WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday	11:00 - 12N	History of European Art (begins 4/23)
	1:00 - 2:00	Smartphone Help
	12:30 - 3:00	Sewing/Quilting
	3:30 - 4:30	History of European Art (begins 4/23)
Tuesday	9:30 - 12N	Beginning Weaving
	9:30 - 2:30	Weaving (Open Studio)
	10:00 - 2:00	Bridge Group
	11:00 - 12N	Intermediate French
	11:00 - 12N	German
	12:30 - 2:30	Ceramics
Wednesday	9:30 - 10:30	Scribblers
	12:00 - 3:00	Duplicate Bridge
	1:00 - 3:00	Lapidary
	1:00 - 3:00	Woodshop
	7:00 - 8:00	The Wisdom of History (April 4: last class)
	7:15 - 8:15	The Skeptic's Guide to American History (weekly from 4/25)
Thursday	9:30 - 2:30	Weaving/Open Studio
	10:00 - 12N	Stained Glass
	1:00 - 2:30	Yarn Craft/Needlecraft Drop-in
Friday	1:00 - 3:00	Art (Painting)
	7:00 - 8:00	The Spiritual Brain (4/6,4/20,5/4,5/18,6/1,6/15,6/29)
Saturday	9:30 - 10:30	Intermediate Italian
	2:00 - 3:00	World's Great Mythologies (4/14,4/28,5/12,5/26,6/9,6/23)
MONTHLY: Senior Citizens' Center Board Meeting — Tuesdays, 4/9, 5/14 & 6/12 at 3pm.		

— CENTER AND CLASS NEWS —

- ◆ **DROP-IN BRIDGE GROUP:** *Reminder:* Every **Tuesday, from 10am-2pm**, we host a Drop-in Bridge Group that meets in the Game Room of the Oak Park Arms. Bring a bag lunch and join this casual bridge group.
- ◆ **NEW CLASSES:** **The History of European Art** will begin on **Monday April 23**. The same class will be presented twice on **Mondays at 11-12N and** again from **3:30-4:30**. Come for either one, or both.
The Skeptic's Guide to American History will be held on **Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15pm** beginning **April 25**.
- ◆ **TEACHING / CLASS REQUESTS:** Currently we need an assistant German teacher. Let Nancy G. or Helen know if you're available to teach, help with a class or if you have any class requests! Call us at 708-848-5251.

— COMMUNITY NEWS —

OUR FRIENDS AT THE OAK PARK ARMS

CHECK AT THE OP ARMS FRONT DESK OR OUR BULLETIN BOARD FOR UP TO DATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

THE ANNUAL SENIOR PROM WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

A variety of programs, including **exercise programs**, are free and open to the community. Of special interest:

Monday, April 23 at 7pm: Spring Variety Show featuring OPA Chorus and Reader's Theatre

Sunday, 4/29 at 2pm: Celebrating 100 OPA Radio Shows: Those Golden Days of Yesteryear - "Women at War"

Monday Night Concerts are held at **7pm in the Ballroom:**

4/9: Petra Van Nuis and Andy Brown

4/30: Schneider Duo

May and June Concert Dates: To Be Announced (check at the Arms front desk or on our bulletin board).

OAK PARK SENIOR SERVICES, a part of the Township, can be reached at 130 S. Oak Park Ave., 708-383-8060.

ECONOMY SHOP

130 S. GROVE
OAK PARK

The Economy Shop, has been a part of the community since 1919. The resale shop, now benefits six local charities. The SCCOPRF is in charge of marking, displaying, and selling items in the Housewares Department.

We always need volunteers to help out in our rooms. If you can't volunteer this season, keep us in mind for September! The last sale day for this season is June 9.

Let Helen or Nancy G. know if you're interested. (708-848-5251).

Volunteer when it fits your schedule! We want it to be a fun place to work and there is no pressure put on you if you can't always help out.

For marking days, being there for even a half an hour can make a huge difference. For sale days, people usually come in for 2 to 6 hours, and we can work with your schedule.

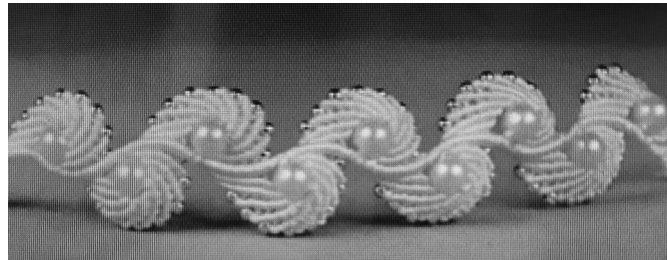
The support the Economy Shop gives to the SCCOPRF plays a major role in keeping our Center a viable and important community resource and is greatly appreciated..

Thank you too, to all of our wonderful volunteers!! We couldn't do it without you!!

SALE TIMES: 9am - 3pm

SALE DATES: THURSDAYS, APRIL 5, MAY 4 & 31

SATURDAYS: APRIL 14 & 21, MAY 12 & 19, JUNE 9



TWO DAY WORKSHOP

Join us on Thursday, May 17 and 24 for a 2-day workshop, from 12:30 - 2:30 and make a **Macrame Shell Bracelet**.

This bracelet looks difficult, but is surprisingly easy to make!! Materials will be supplied and you will be able to take your work home after class. The cost is \$15 for non-members and \$12.50 for members.

The class is limited to six people. Let Helen or Nancy G. know if you are interested.

CONFUCIUS IN ART: WISDOMS OF SENIORS

The talented **Art Class** will be presenting their work in the Narrow Gallery of the Oak Park Arms during Celebrating Seniors Week. The show will run from April 8 - June 18. Join us for the reception on **Sunday, May 20 from 2-4pm**.

THANK YOU FOR DESIGNATING US ON AMAZON!

Thank you to everyone who has chosen the Senior Citizens' Center of Oak Park and River Forest in the Amazon Smile Program. As a reminder, if you go to smile.amazon.com and chose us as your designated not-for-profit, we will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of your order. We don't see your order and there is no additional cost to you.

— SPOT THE TYPO —

Thank you to everyone who contacted us regarding the typos in the last newsletter.

Congratulations to Cathy Craddock of the OPRF Community Foundation who was the first to call in with our typos. She saw, in the *Just Musing* story, that "listed" should have been "listened" and there is no "s" in "doings".

Thank you to Marilyn Loftus, who reported that "benefitting" has only one "t" and "fundraising" can be hyphenated.

Thank you to Nancy Fong, as well, who noticed, in the "Repair Café" section, that "show" should be "showing" and she also saw the "listed"/"listened" typo in Delphine Furtaw's short story.

If you find a typo in this newsletter, tell Nancy G. or Helen (708-848-5251). The first person who lets us know, gets a small prize!

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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REPAIR CAFÉ: SATURDAY: APRIL 21, MAY 19 & JUNE 16, 10am - 1:30pm

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THURSDAYS: APRIL 5, MAY 4 and MAY 31 SATURDAYS: APRIL 14 & 21, MAY 12 & 19 and JUNE 9

WEAVING DEMONSTRATION AND CENTER TOUR: TUESDAY, MAY 1, 10am-11am,

“CONFUCIUS IN ART: WISDOMS OF SENIORS” ART SHOW RECEPTION: SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2pm-4pm

CENTER CLOSED : MONDAY, MAY 28

BUONA BEEF FUNDRAISER: FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 7025 W. NORTH AVE., OAK PARK (see page 1 of newsletter)

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