



# The Lifelong Learning Center News

The Senior Citizens' Center of Oak Park and River Forest

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## **WE'VE MOVED!**

**Thank you to everyone during this time of transition!!!**

We are now located down the hall from our previous space. The Weaving Studio is in the old Executive Room of the Oak Park Arms. We are in the process of renovating and organizing.

## **JOIN US ON A RIVER CRUISE!!**



### **SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS**

We will be going on a fantastic river cruise,

**LEAVING ON NOVEMBER 1.**

Join us as we travel from **MADRID TO LISBON ALONG THE GOLDEN DOURO.**

**Space is limited so reserve your space now!**

Call us at 708-848-5251 for more information.

## **CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK**

**Join us at our Open House on Tuesday, May 7 from 9:30am-12N.**

**A Weaving Demonstration will take place from 10am-11am.**

Various events will be occurring throughout the community during Celebrating Seniors Week: May 2 - May 9. We hope to see you there!!

## **ART CLASS EXHIBIT**

The Friday Art class has an exhibit, "If Trees Could Speak" that can be seen in the Narrow Gallery of the Oak Park Arms through May 10.

Trees come in different varieties, shapes and sizes, deciduous and evergreens. The Friday Art Class will give voice - interpretations - to trees that we depend upon the clean air, food, protection, shelter, relaxation and inspiration. Oak Park has been deemed an arboretum due to the variety of trees in the village, thus our trees should be celebrated.

## **WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE**

<https://www.sccopr.org/>

*Toss it? No way!*



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, MAY 18, JUNE 15: 10am - 1:30pm**

**The Repair Cafe is still hosted by the Senior Citizen's Center but will now be held in the Oak Park Arms Ballroom.**

The Repair Cafe brings together volunteers and members of our community to learn how to repair broken or in-need-of-repair items!

Website: [repaircafeoakparkil.org](http://repaircafeoakparkil.org) | Call: 708-848-5251

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### **STAFF CENTER DIRECTORS**

Nancy Grayson  
Helen Schmucker

### **ECONOMY SHOP**

Marilyn Loftus

### **REPAIR CAFÉ**

Nancy Bauer  
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Mac Robinet

### **CENTER INSTRUCTORS /**

#### **MODERATORS**

Brigitte Angarita  
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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Nancy Teclaw, *Pres.*  
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Nancy Bauer  
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Monika Robinson  
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### **RSVP VOLUNTEER**

Diane Greco

## WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday</b>	11:00 - 12N	History of European Art
	1:00 - 2:00	Smartphone Help
	1:00 - 3:00	Sewing/Quilting
	3:30 - 4:30	History of European Art
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 - 12N	Beginning Weaving
	9:30 - 2:30	Weaving (Open Studio)
	10:00 - 2:00	Bridge Group
	12:30 - 2:30	Ceramics
	2:30 - 3:30	German
<b>Wednesday</b>	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	History of Christianity (offered by the Oak Park Arms)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 - 2:30	Weaving/Open Studio
	10:00 - 12N	Stained Glass (Beginners and Experienced)
	1:00 - 2:30	Yarn Craft/Needlecraft Drop-in
<b>Friday</b>	1:00 - 3:00	Art (Painting)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 - 10:30	Intermediate Italian

**MONTHLY:** Senior Citizens' Center Board Meeting Tuesdays, April 9, May 14, June 11 at 3pm.

### — CENTER, CLASS AND MEMBER NEWS —

**Fred Natkevi**, a member of the Scribblers Writing Group had an article, "The vanishing journalist", published in the Wednesday Journal on December 5.

**The Art Class** has a show in the Narrow Gallery of the Oak Park Arms. "**If Trees Could Speak**" will be open to the public through May 10. (See page 1 for details)

**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.

**THE CENTER IS CLOSED: Monday, May 27**

**TEACHING / CLASS REQUESTS:** Let Nancy G. or Helen know if you're available to teach or if you have any class requests! Call: 708-848-5251

### — SCCOPRF AND THE COMMUNITY —

**The SCCOPRF is a not-for-profit organization. We are the oldest Senior Citizens' Center in Illinois.  
We offer classes for lifelong learning.**

**THE OAK PARK ARMS:**

The Arms offers a variety of programs, including **exercise programs**, that are free and open to the public.

**Monday Night Concerts** are held at 7pm in the Ballroom: Please check at the front desk of the Arms or at the Center for a calendar of events.

**OAK PARK SENIOR SERVICES**, a part of the Township, is located at 130 S. Oak Park Ave..

A lunch program, transportation, senior advocacy, tax help, support services, etc are resources that they offer. Their phone number is: 708-383-8060.

# ECONOMY SHOP

130 S. GROVE  
OAK PARK

The Economy Shop has been in Oak Park for a 100 years!  
The SCCOPRF is grateful to be one of the not-for-profits that benefit from the Economy Shop. We are always looking for volunteers to help out in Housewares.

Volunteer when it fits your schedule! On marking days, we unpack, price and display the items for sale. On sale days, people usually come in for 2 to 6 hours to help with the customers.

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

SALE TIMES: 9am - 3pm

SALE DATES: THURSDAYS: APRIL 4, MAY 2 & 30 / SATURDAYS: APRIL 13 & 27, MAY 11 & 18, JUNE 8

## **TRAVEL WITH US ON A RIVER CRUISE** **DISCOVERING** **PORTUGAL AND SPAIN: TREASURES ALONG** **THE GOLDEN DOURO**

Join us for 15 days, arriving in Madrid and departing from Lisbon  
Departure date: November 1, 2019

*Madrid \* Salamanca \* Barca d'Alva \* Pinhao \* Regua \*  
Entre-Os-Rios \* Oporto \* Lisbon*

**Experience the beauties and treasures of Portugal and Spain.**

### **Highlights include:**

- Tour the striking city of Madrid, one of Europe's most historic and cosmopolitan capitals.
- Set out on a city tour of Oporto, the chief export city of Port wine.
- Experience the gorgeous university town of Salamanca, with UNESCO World Heritage historic center.
- Visit Mateus Manor House and Gardens, a magnificent 18th C. historic estate.
- Sample fine vintage wines at the Avesada Winery.
- Stroll through Obidos, a beautifully preserved walled town known as the "Wedding Present Town".
- Let the adventurous spirit of the Age of Discovery inspire you as you cruise along the storied Douro River Valley.
- Explore the historical center of Guimaraes.
- Enjoy cultural activities like a Tuna band show, Portuguese cooking demonstration and a lecture on "Portuguese Society and Economy"

Optional trip extensions are available:

4 days pre-trip in Barcelona, Spain and/or 4 days post-trip in Madeira, Portugal.

**Call the Senior Citizens' Center at 708-848-5251 for more information and to get the special code to use when booking your trip**

**Travel website: [www.vantagetravel.com/PTL19](http://www.vantagetravel.com/PTL19) When booking mention the following codes:**

**P.O. Code: FA07040, Group #: 89415, Trip Code: PTL19**

***WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN JOIN US!!!***



### **— SPOT THE TYPO —**

If you find a typo in this newsletter, tell Nancy G. or Helen.

Nancy Fong found several typos in the last newsletter. They included "volunteer" should have been "volunteers" in the Repair Café section and "Post office" in the Email Address Request section shouldn't have been capitalized.

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**10 - 11: WEAVING DEMONSTRATION IN FIBER ARTS ROOM**

**Nineteenth  
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Association**

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OAK PARK ARMS

