

# Calendar for Feb. 4

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## Arts and Entertainment

### Music

**“WDCB’s Jazz Wednesdays”** From 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at Carlucci, 1801 Butterfield Road, Downers Grove. No cover. (630) 512-0990, [www.CarlucciRestaurant.com](http://www.CarlucciRestaurant.com).

**Live performances** Open mike, 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays; Timothy Curran, 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6; Bob Khoutek, 9 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, Stillwater, 5141 Main St., Downers Grove. Looking for singers, songwriters, bands and solo acts. (630) 324-4291.

**Celtic and rock music** Hooked on Tonics, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5; Michael McDermott, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, \$5; Lloyd Dobler Effect, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, \$5, Ballydoyle Irish Pub, 5157 Main St., Downers Grove. (630) 969-0600.

**Folk music** Long Gone Lonesome Boys, 8:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, \$5; sing along, 2 to 4 p.m., \$1, and Old Time Barn Dance Party, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, \$5, Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. (630) 969-9720, [info@twowaystreet.org](mailto:info@twowaystreet.org).

**“Abundance” choral concert** Chicago a cappella, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, Wentz Concert hall, 171 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville. Tickets range from \$22 to \$35. (773) 755-1628, [www.chicagoacappella.org](http://www.chicagoacappella.org).

**Gospel extravaganza** 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, North Central College, Pfeiffer Hall, 310 E. Benton Ave., Naperville. (630) 637-SHOW, [www.northcentralcollege.edu/show](http://www.northcentralcollege.edu/show).

**“Sibling Revelry” jazz concert** Liz and Ann Hampton Callaway, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, North Central College, Wentz Concert hall, 171 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville.

**“Songs of Light”** Downers Grove Choral Society, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, 23W080 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn. \$20 suggested donation. (630) 515-0030, [www.dgcs.org](http://www.dgcs.org).

**“Double Quintets” concert** DuPage Symphony Orchestra woodwind and brass quintets, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, North Central College, Koten Chapel, 329 E. School St., Naperville. \$18 general, \$8 students. (630) 778-1003, [www.dupagesymphony.org](http://www.dupagesymphony.org).

**Acoustic rock** Bobby K. and Steve, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays at Shanahan’s, 2009 Ogden Ave., Downers Grove. No cover. (630) 725-9110.

**Live club music** Dueling Pianos, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays; Michael Heaton, Fridays; DJ Vizza, 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, Club Mamalu, 10 W. Chicago Ave., Naperville. (630) 416-3310.

**Rumba Sinfonica** Tiempo Libre and DuPage Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, North Central College, Wentz Concert Hall, 171 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville. \$27 preferred adult tickets, \$22 regular adult, \$24 preferred senior, \$19 regular senior, \$10 student. (630) 637-SHOW, [finearts.northcentralcollege.edu](http://finearts.northcentralcollege.edu).

**Open mic** 7 p.m. Sundays, Starbucks Coffee, 1001 W. 75th St., Woodridge. Free.

**Marshall Vente Duo** 5 to 11 p.m. Mondays, Sullivan's Steakhouse, 244 S. Main St., Naperville. (630) 305-0230, [www.sullivansteakhouse.com](http://www.sullivansteakhouse.com).

**Jim Guter music** Duos, 7 to 11 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; Trio, 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Timpano Martini Bar and Chophouse, 22 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville. (630) 753-0985.

## Art

**Bible exhibit** Through Feb. 8, Lewis University, Caterpillar Gallery, Route 53, Romeoville. Exhibit features 25 reproduction prints of The Saint John's Bible. For more information, visit [www.lewisu.edu](http://www.lewisu.edu).

**Photo-based works exhibit** Through Feb. 20, Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago. Downers Grove native Keith Stanton will exhibit "Exemption From Occupation." Opening reception 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16. [www.balzekasmuseum.org](http://www.balzekasmuseum.org).

**Art exhibit** Through Feb. 20, North Central College, Oesterle Library Gallery, 320 E. School St., Naperville. Jing Zhou, a Chinese artist and member of the art and design faculty at Monmouth University, will exhibit "Chan Mind, Zen Mind." For more information, visit [www.northcentralcollege.edu/show](http://www.northcentralcollege.edu/show).

**Art classes available** TLD Design Center and Gallery, 26 E. Quincy St., Westmont. (630) 963-9573, [www.tlddesigns.com](http://www.tlddesigns.com).

**Lodaat Art Gallery** Global art and antiquities, 431 Ogden Ave., Downers Grove. (630) 852-7544, [www.lodaat.com](http://www.lodaat.com).

**Multi-media art classes** Gallery's Choice, 1014 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. Includes silver and glass fusing, stained glass and watercolors, mosaics and letterboxing, bead weaving and more. Children and adult classes. (630) 969-5660. [www.gallerieschoice.com](http://www.gallerieschoice.com).

## Theater

**Grove Players comedy** "Over the River and Through the Woods," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 6 to 15, Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Ave., Downers Grove. \$14 adults, \$11 seniors, \$8 students. (630) 415-3682, [www.groveplayers.org](http://www.groveplayers.org).

**Comedic murder mystery dinner theater** Myles Above Productions Inc., 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, Key Wester Restaurant, 1975 Glacier Park, Naperville. Involves attendees in an interactive "whodunit" presentation. \$59 includes live show and dinner. For tickets, call (630) 728-3813.

**"Betrayal"** 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 to March 21, New World Repertory Theater, 923 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students, \$12 matinees. (630) 663-1489, [www.newworldrep.org](http://www.newworldrep.org).

## Miscellaneous

**Bar trivia** Myles Above Productions, Inc., 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Spats Bar, 28331 Dodge St. Warrenville. Comedy show and interactive trivia questions. Prizes awarded. (630) 728-3813.

**Fun runs** 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Runners Grove, 5155 Main St., Downers Grove. Free. (630) 493-0800.

**Dancing in Naperville** Swing lessons, 7 p.m. Wednesdays; Salsa lessons, 8 p.m. Thursdays, Frankie's Blue Room, 16 W. Chicago Ave., Naperville. (630) 416-4898.

**Beginner line dance classes** Ages 40 to 95, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, through Feb. 5, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5211 Carpenter St., Downers Grove, \$4 a class; and 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays, through Feb. 3, and 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through Feb. 4, First Methodist Church, 40 N. Lincoln, Westmont, \$4 a class. Classes ongoing. Easy dances. No partner required. Seen on television Oct. 8, ABC 7 Chicago, "Someone You Should Know." Contact Susan Shields, (630) 533-5233, [stradsusan@hotmail.com](mailto:stradsusan@hotmail.com).

**Lincoln exhibit** Friday, Feb. 6, through Sunday, June 28, Naper Settlement, 523 S. Weber St., Naperville. (630) 420-6010, [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum).

**Weekly wine tasting** Includes live music, 6 to 9 p.m. Fridays, deVine, 29 N. Cass Ave., Westmont. \$15. (630) 964-9463.

**“Cool Kids Nature Hike”** 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. through February, Morton Arboretum, Children’s Garden, Interstate 88 and Route 53, Lisle. All ages take a 20-minute hike through Children’s Garden. Refreshments served after hike. Additional hike at 12:30 p.m. on weekends. Free, drop-in activity. (630) 725-2066, [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org).

**Weekly themed storytimes** 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 47 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville.

**“Holiday Baggage”** Film written by Downers Grove resident Cathy Rubey, 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, Tivoli Theatre, 5021 Highland Ave., Downers Grove. \$5.

**Book signings** “What I Did for Love” and “Glitter Baby” by Susan Elizabeth Phillips, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7; “The Mighty Queens of Freeville,” 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, Anderson’s Bookshop, 123 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville. (630) 355-2665.

**Lincoln birthday party** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Naper Settlement, 523 S. Weber St., Naperville. History Speaks lecture, 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. (630) 420-6010, [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum).

**Mystery author visit** Sharan Newman, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10, Lisle Public Library, 777 Front St. Register at (630) 971-1675, [www.lislelibrary.org](http://www.lislelibrary.org).

**“I.O.U.S.A.”** After Hours Film Society, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, Tivoli Theatre, 5021 Highland Ave., Downers Grove. \$5 members, \$9 nonmembers. (630) 534-4528.

**NP Reads 2009 author event** Dan Gutman, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, North Central College, Pfeiffer Hall, 310 E. Benton Ave., Naperville. Tickets available at Anderson’s Bookshop, 123 W. Jefferson Ave., Naperville. (630) 355-2665.

**“Fantastic Instruments” class** Ages 6 to 10, 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, DuPage Children’s Museum, 301 N. Washington St., Naperville. \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers. (630) 637-8000, [www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org).

**Bird walk** DuPage Birding Club, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Cantigny Park, Winfield Road, south of Roosevelt Road, Wheaton. Call Jeff Reiter, (630) 545-1838.

**“Going on a Gnome Hunt”** 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Feb. 28, Morton Arboretum, Children’s Garden, Interstate 88 and Route 53, Lisle. Children can search for gnomes hiding among the trees. Free, drop-in activity. (630) 725-2066, [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org).

**Piano festival/competition** Downers Grove Music Club, Sunday, April 19. \$15 entry fee for festival level, \$25 for competition level. Eligible through 12th grade. Call Darlene Crilly, (630) 968-0591, or Eve Ciner, (630) 971-0797.

**Dance lessons** Weekly, Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer Ave., Willow Springs. (708) 839-1000, [www.willowbrookballroom.com](http://www.willowbrookballroom.com).

## Clubs

**Lodge Leads Organization** Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce executives group, 7:15 a.m. Thursdays, First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple Ave., Downers Grove. Networking begins at 7 a.m. Call Keith Hoffman, (630) 306-5626.

**Naperville Networkers** Business networking, 7:01 a.m. Thursdays, Big Apple Pancake House, 2799 Maple Ave., Lisle. Call Matt Ewald, (630) 678-1700.

**Leads Club of Oak Brook** 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at DuPage Club, 1901 S. Meyers Road, Oakbrook Terrace. Call Jeff Wambold, (630) 573-8990, Ext. 304.

**Westmont Jaycees** 7:30 p.m. every fourth Thursday, Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 N. Cass Ave., Westmont. [www.westmontjaycees.org](http://www.westmontjaycees.org).

**Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Kiwanis Club** Noon first four Thursdays of the month at Willowbrook Holiday Inn, 7800 Kingery Highway. (630) 654-8484.

**Western Lights Chorus** 7 p.m. Thursdays at Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall, 201 N. Oak St., Hinsdale. Guests welcome. (773) 631-2466, [www.westernlightschorus.com](http://www.westernlightschorus.com).

**Sales Professionals of Illinois Inc.** 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursdays at Pancake Delight House at 75th Street and Fairview Avenue, Darien. Call Eve Dunn, (630) 852-0580.

**Naperville Area Stamp Club** 7:30 p.m. every first and third Thursday, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1101 Kimberly Way, Lisle. (630) 257-7430, [philaburn@aol.com](mailto:philaburn@aol.com).

**Christian Business Professionals of Bolingbrook** Noon every first Thursday, Rancho Santa Fe, 195 Remington Blvd., Bolingbrook. (630) 441-1082, [tkdombrow@comcast.net](mailto:tkdombrow@comcast.net).

**Hinsdale Rotary Club** 12:15 p.m. Fridays at Oaks Hotel and Conference Center, County Line and Frontage roads, Burr Ridge. (630) 654-8045, [www.hinsdalerotary.org](http://www.hinsdalerotary.org).

**Golden "K" Kiwanis Club** 10 a.m. every Friday at King-Bruwaert House, 6101 S. County Line Road, Burr Ridge. All seniors welcome. Call Bonnie Kohout, (630) 323-2250.

**Westmont American Legion** 7 p.m. every first Friday, Senior Center, 55 E. Richmond St., Westmont. (630) 968-3490.

**Salt Creek Civil War Round Table** 8 p.m. every first Friday, September through June, Fairview Village, 200 Village Drive, Downers Grove. (630) 769-6182, [www.saltcreekcwrt.org](http://www.saltcreekcwrt.org).

**630 Singles** 9 p.m. every first Friday, Country Lakes, 1601 Fairway Drive, Naperville. (630) 585-4127, [www.630singles.org](http://www.630singles.org).

**Toastmasters Club No. 7446** Noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, McDonald's Corp. Headquarters, 2111 McDonald Drive, Oak Brook. Call Alex Pronove, (630) 337-0597.

**Choral-Aires Chorus** Female chorus, 7:30 p.m. Mondays, Christ Church of Oak Brook, 31st Street and York Road, Oak Brook. (630) 355-9358, [www.choral-aires.org](http://www.choral-aires.org).

**Rotary Club of Downers Grove** 12:15 p.m. Mondays. For meeting location, call Joe Kenny, (630) 334-2858.

**Downers Grove Artists' Guild** 7 p.m. every second Monday, September through May, Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss St. (630) 963-5749.

**Clarendon Hills Woman's Club** 7:30 p.m. every second Monday, Church of the Holy Nativity, 55th Street and Richmond Avenue, Clarendon Hills. Call Charlette Lukes, (630) 654-1909.

**Association of Networking Women** 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, City Club Restaurant, 1163 Ogden Ave., Naperville. RSVP to Florence Peterson, (630) 373-3656.

**Westmont Rotary Club** Noon Tuesdays, Cucina Roma, Route 83 and Ogden Avenue, Westmont. Call Irv Kaplan, (630) 971-1299.

**Rotary Club of Darien** 12:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Argonne National Laboratory Guest House, Cass Avenue, Darien. (630) 434-5075, [www.darienrotaryclub.org](http://www.darienrotaryclub.org).

**Oak Brook Speakers Toastmasters** 5:30 to 6:35 p.m. Tuesdays, FOCUS, 430 W. 22nd St., Lombard. Call Bob, (312) 401-8614. [Oakbrookspeakers@cs.com](mailto:Oakbrookspeakers@cs.com).

**Chorus of DuPage** All-male barbershop chorus, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 815 S. Washington St., Naperville. Call Jerry Broz, (630) 964-3139.

**Woodridge Rotary Club** Noon Tuesdays, Seven Bridges Golf Club, Route 53, Woodridge. Call John Carey, (630) 960-5417, [www.woodridgerotary.org](http://www.woodridgerotary.org).

**Questioning Youth Center** Social group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning youth ages 16 to 20, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Naperville. For specific location, call (630) 415-2053.

**Rotary Club of Lisle** 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Lisle Hilton, 3003 Corporate West Drive. Contact [gmler@lislerotary.org](mailto:gmler@lislerotary.org).

**Hinsdale-Clarendon Hills Kiwanis Club** 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday, Hinsdale Public Library, 20 E. Maple St. (630) 323-4234.

**Ducky 56ers** 7 p.m. every second Tuesday except June, July and August, Just Ducky, 7511 Lemont Road, Darien. For collectors of Department 56 villages. (630) 968-3715.

**Westmont Veterans of Foreign Wars** VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m. every second Tuesday, Westmont Park District Community Center, 75 E. Richmond St. Call Bill Wavak, (630) 968-7884, or Jeanne Barton, (630) 968-2407.

**Knights of Columbus** St. John's No. 3738, 8 p.m. every second Tuesday, 25 N. Cass Ave., Westmont. (630) 969-3738.

**Downers Grove Bicycle Club** 7:30 p.m. every second Tuesday, Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Ave., Downers Grove. [www.downersgrovebicycleclub.org](http://www.downersgrovebicycleclub.org).

**Downers Grove Moose Family Center Lodge** 7:30 every second and fourth Tuesday, Moose Lodge, 1030 Warren Ave., second floor. All LOOM members in good standing invited. (630) 968-4550, [www.DGMoose.org](http://www.DGMoose.org).

**Woodridge VFW Post 1578** 7:30 p.m. every second Tuesday, Woodridge Police Department Training Room, 1 Plaza Drive, Woodridge. (630) 910-1578.

**Lisle Jaycees** 7:30 p.m. every second Tuesday, Bono's, 2029 Ogden Ave., Lisle. Contact Dan Kelsch, [cmeskelsch@aol.com](mailto:cmeskelsch@aol.com), [www.lislejaycees.org](http://www.lislejaycees.org).

**Alpha Delta Pi** Naperville area alumnae group, 7 p.m. every second Tuesday, September to May, at members' homes. February meeting at home of Jeane Williams, 6191 Tyrnburly Drive, Lisle. Call Williams, (630) 717-0515.

**Downers Grove Kiwanis Club** 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1125 Franklin St., Downers Grove. Dec. 17 features Karen Schwarz from Heartland Blood Centers. Call Gloria Caracello, (630) 968-6300.

**Runners Grove Running Club** 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays, The Runners Grove, 5155 Main St., Downers Grove. Run distances spanning 2 to 10 miles at paces varying between a walk and fast run. Refreshments served at completion of every run. New members welcome. Call (630) 493-0800.

**Walking club** Contours Express, 10 a.m. Wednesdays, 70 Ogden Ave., Downers Grove. Free. (630) 810-9777.

**Lisle Kiwanis Club** 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Hilton Lisle-Naperville, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle. (630) 964-5282.

**Coaches Elite** 7 p.m. every second Wednesday, Wild Oats Market, 500 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale. Contact Shar Gildersleeve, (630) 455-0260, [llcoaching@aol.com](mailto:llcoaching@aol.com).

**Ellsworth Park Toastmasters Club** 7 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday, Downers Grove. For meeting locations, call Mike Baker, (630) 795-0180. [groups.msn.com/EllsworthParkToastmasters](http://groups.msn.com/EllsworthParkToastmasters).

**Downers Grove Organic Gardeners** 7 to 9 p.m. every second Wednesday except May, June, July, August and December, Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss St. (630) 968-3538, [dgorganicgardeners.blogspot.com](http://dgorganicgardeners.blogspot.com).

**Young at Heart** Senior group, noon every second Wednesday, First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove, 1032 Maple Ave. February features pizza and bingo. R.S.V.P. to (630) 968-7120, or (630) 968-4136.

**Downers Grove Toastmasters** 7 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday. For more information and location, call Geoff Thoren at (630) 988-1797.

**Platinum Toastmasters of Lisle** 7:30 to 9 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday, Lisle Fire Station Training Room, 1005 School St. Call (630) 967-4653, [info@platinum.freetoasthost.org](mailto:info@platinum.freetoasthost.org).

**Newcomers and Neighbors Club** Bolingbrook group, 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday, September to May, Fire Station No. 4, 1111 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. (630) 256-0536, [www.bolingbrooknewcomers.org](http://www.bolingbrooknewcomers.org).

## Support groups

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly** Two Westmont chapters meet Thursdays, Park Federal Bank, 21 E. Ogden Ave., Westmont. Chapter 1748, 9 a.m. Call Lesa Hips, (630) 887-7725. Chapter 1855, 5:30 p.m. (630) 487-6031.

**Overeaters Anonymous** Noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 3910 Highland Ave., Downers Grove. Babysitting available. Call Margaret, (630) 719-1625.

**Overeaters Anonymous** Newcomer/speaker meeting, 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. Thursdays, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 3910 Highland Ave., Downers Grove. (630) 653-8608.

**Garden Foundation** Domestic violence support group, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss St. Call Michelle Roty, (630) 379-9427.

**Depression and Bipolar Alliance** Caregivers support group, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Oak Rooms of Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, 3815 Highland Ave., Downers Grove. \$2 donation suggested. (630) 415-1480.

**Grief and loss support group** For adolescents, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, Center for Social Skill, Growth and Development, 935 Curtiss St., Suite 1A, Downers Grove. Call Jennifer Shea, (630) 241-2010.

**Mental illness support group** National Alliance on Mental Illness, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, North Pavillion, Community Education Room, 3815 Highland Ave., Downers Grove. Free. Call Susan Piasecki, (630) 752-0066.

**Gam-Anon** Gambling problem support group, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1101 Kimberly Way, Lisle. (708) 802-0105, [www.gam-anon.org](http://www.gam-anon.org).

**Reformers Unanimous** Addiction program, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays, Marquette Manor Baptist Church, 333 75th St., Downers Grove. Call Joel Dedic, (630) 800-6540.

**Organ transplant support group** 7 p.m. every first Friday, Good Samaritan Professional Building, 1020 E. Ogden Ave., Naperville. (630) 527-8640.

**AA/Alanon** Couples communication group, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Saturdays, St. Andrews Church, 1125 Franklin St., Downers Grove. Call Bruce/Sharon, (630) 852-7142.

**Overeaters Anonymous** 9:30 a.m. Saturdays, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 725 75th St., Darien. (630) 972-9074.

**Nar-Anon Family Group** "Stepping into Serenity," support for family and friends who are close to someone with a drug addiction problem, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sundays, Linden Oaks Hospital, Room 105, 852 S. West St., Naperville. For more information, call the NarAnon Helpline at (312) 409-0598.

**Depression & Bipolar Support** For adults only, 1 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Oak Rooms near the cafeteria, 39th Street and Highland Avenue, Downers Grove. \$2 suggested donation. (630) 415-1480.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly** 6:30 p.m. Mondays, First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple Ave., Downers Grove. (630) 964-2043.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly** Chapter 0910, 6:30 p.m. Mondays, call Barb, (630) 724-1209; Chapter 2265, 9:15 a.m. Tuesdays, (630) 969-2430; both at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2600 75th St., Woodridge.

**Compassionate Friends** Support group for families following the death of a child, 7:30 p.m. every second Monday, St. Alexander's Parish Center, 300 S. Cornell Ave., Villa Park. Call Lynn Callister, (630) 834-4829.

**Caregivers support group** 2 p.m. every second Monday, Westbury Care Center, 1800 Robin Lane, Lisle. (800) 272-3900.

**National Association for Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders of Glen Ellyn** Eating disorder support group, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 751 Roosevelt Road, Building 7, Suite 115, Glen Ellyn. Bilingual services offered. For more information, call Dana Castellano, (312) 882-0494, [www.anad.org](http://www.anad.org).

**New Mothers Support Group** 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center, 3551 Highland Ave., Downers Grove. Free. Register with Advocate's Health Advisor, (800) 323-8622, ask for class code 4B10.

**Overeaters Anonymous** Noon Tuesdays, Evangelical Free Church, Room 3101, 1551 Hobson Road, Naperville. Babysitting available. Call Peggy, (630) 369-1753.

**Teen Parent Connection** Support group for teens with or expecting children, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, DuPage

Township Office, 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook. Contact Pam DiGioia, (630) 790-8433, Ext. 307, pamelad@teenparentconnection.org.

**New Beginnings** Support group for divorced, separated and widowed, 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 1215 Modaff Road, Naperville. [www.newbeginnings-il.com](http://www.newbeginnings-il.com).

**Care for Caregivers** 7 p.m. every second Tuesday, Christ Church of Oak Brook, Fireside Room, York Road and 31st Street. (630) 654-3227.

**Postpartum Depression Support** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, 3815 Highland Ave. \$15. Register with Health Advisor, (800) 323-8622, visit [www.advocatehealth.com](http://www.advocatehealth.com).

**AI-Anon** 8 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Faith United Methodist Church, 432 59th St., Downers Grove. Participants should enter the rear of the church and go to Room B-6.

**AI-Anon family groups** "Courage to Change," 1 p.m. Wednesday, Community Presbyterian Church, Room 8, 39 N. Prospect Ave., Clarendon Hills.

**Families Anonymous support group** Adventist Hinsdale Hospital, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, New Day Center/Outpatient Behavioral Health Services office, 740 Pasquinelli Drive, Suite 104, room C, Westmont. For people adversely affected by a loved one's addiction to alcohol or drugs. (630) 856-7701.

**Spouse loss support group** 2 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sunrise Assisted Living, 960 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville. Call Inger Erickson, (708) 234-2850.

**Grief support program** "Journey to Wholeness," 10 to 11:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Edward Hospital Education Center, 801 S. Washington St., Naperville. (630) 527-5056.

**Stroke support group** South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation, 10 to 11:30 a.m. every second Wednesday, Hinsdale Hospital 120 N. Oak St. Free. (630) 9660-7600, (630) 856-7900.

## Classes/seminars

**Creative space planning** 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, and 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, Dream Interiors, 5122 Main St., Downers Grove. \$20. [www.dreaminteriors.com](http://www.dreaminteriors.com).

**Fitness seminar** 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, Bolingbrook Recreation and Aquatic Complex, 200 S. Lindsay Lane. (630) 783-6648, [www.bolingbrookparks.org](http://www.bolingbrookparks.org).

**Biology presentation series** "Stem Cells — Hope or Hype?," 2 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, Lewis University, Academic Building, Room A133, Route 53, Romeoville. [www.lewisu.edu](http://www.lewisu.edu).

**Cake decorating school** Wilton School of Cake Decorating, 7511 Lemont Road, Darien, offers 50 courses throughout the year. Fees range from \$75 to \$950. (630) 985-6077, [www.school.wilton.com](http://www.school.wilton.com).

## Fundraisers

**Spaghetti dinner** Westmont High School Athletic Booster Club, 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, Westmont High School, 909 N. Oakwood Drive. \$7 adults, \$4 seniors and children 4 to 12.

## Interest groups

**Community blood drive** 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Jan. 31, Lemont United Methodist Church, 25 W. Custer St. Blood donors must be healthy, weigh at least 110 pounds, be 18 years or older or 16 years with written parental consent, and must not have donated in the last 56 days. Bring a photo ID. For appointment, call Mary at (630) 257-5306. Walk-ins welcome.

## Reunions

**St. Eulalia Elementary School reunion** Class of 1971. Plans being made. If interested in attending, call Noreen Collins Kuenster, (708) 442-2628.

**50th anniversary celebration** The Downers Grove Junior Woman's Club is planning their 50th anniversary celebration luncheon on Sunday, June 14. Looking for all past members to attend. Former members can register current contact

information at [www.DGJWC.org](http://www.DGJWC.org). Invitations will be sent in the spring.

**Downers Grove North High School 50th reunion** Class of 1960. Plans being made for 2010. Send addresses to Rolfe Sick, 8003 Fairmont Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516.

**Bowen High School 40th reunion** Class of 1969, 6 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 2009, Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, 350 N. Orleans St., Chicago. \$110 per person, \$195 per couple may be purchased by sending a check to Phyllis Volk, 250 E. Pearson St., Unit 906, Chicago, IL 60611, payable to Phyllis Volk and indicate Bowen Reunion in the memo section. For more information and "lost classmates" addresses, visit [www.freewebs.com/bowen1969reunion](http://www.freewebs.com/bowen1969reunion), or call Brett Weiss at (630) 248-5405.

**Morton West High School 20th reunion** Class of 1989. Plans being made. Looking for "lost classmates." For more information or to register for the reunion, contact [mortonwest89@gmail.com](mailto:mortonwest89@gmail.com).

**Harper High School 50th reunion** Class of January and June 1959. Plans being made for summer of 2009. If interested in attending, call Cliff Gustafson, (815) 372-9937.

**Westmont Junior High School** Class of 1963 members sought for reunion within next year. Contact Sue Ellen (McKenzie) Bolt, [bolt3229@comcast.net](mailto:bolt3229@comcast.net).

## Religion

**Movie night** "Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, First Congregational Church of Christ, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. (630) 968-0358.

**Pancake breakfast** 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, First Congregational Church of Christ, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and younger. (630) 968-0358.

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