

## January Birthdays

John M.	1/4
Kaye P.	1/5
Nona J.	1/11
Ravibala S.	1/25
Mary Ann G.	1/29

### New Year Incentive

Invite your relatives and friends to make Avenida Naperville their new home -fabulous new neighbors coupled with \$1,500 for every referral.

# YOUR AVENIDA TEAM



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From Small Wins To Bigger Goals

The New Year brings a renewed focus and energy for achieving health and fitness goals. While this can be an exciting and inspiring time of year, creating and achieving long-term goals can often feel overwhelming. Therefore, setting short-term goals to work toward small wins can help create sustainable habits that lead to long-term success. Here are some tips for creating a strong foundation focused on preparation and continuous motivation to achieve small wins that progress into bigger goals:

Initial Reflection: Prior to setting any goals, take some time to reflect on who you are, what you want to achieve and why, what motivates you and your confidence in your ability to maintain successful habits. Set long-term SMART goals: Following your reflection, set goals that are Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Relevant to your values and Time-bound.

**Create an action plan to achieve your SMART goals:** Once you have established your long-term goals, create a plan that consists of smaller short-term goals to help you strive toward long-term success. The short-term goals should consist of two separate aims: (1) to set weekly behavioral objectives (2) to set small biweekly or monthly benchmarks. Celebrate small wins with rewards: Take the opportunity to celebrate your small wins by rewarding yourself with something you enjoy that does not hinder your progress. The celebration can include a fun activity, or a tangible reward.

Plan for setbacks: There are always challenges and barriers you may face on your road toward achieving your goals. Therefore, during your self-reflection, identify potential barriers and establish ways to overcome these barriers when creating your action plan.

Reflection, preparation and celebration of small wins can be effective tools in helping you tackle your larger long-term health and fitness goals. By taking the time to establish an action plan that leads to positive behavior change, you can have success in achieving small wins that lead to bigger goals to start fresh in the New Year.

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#### Live in Motion Classes

Virtual Monday Morning Workout: Mondays 10 - 10:30 AM

Virtual Balance & Stability: Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Virtual Chair Yoga: Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Virtual Walk & Stretch: Thursdays 10 - 10:30 AM Virtual Slow Flow Mat Yoga: Thursdays 4 - 5 PM

Virtual Tai Chi: Fridays 10 – 11:00 AM (Starts January 15 for a 7-week session)

Virtual Saturday Morning Chair Yoga: 10 – 11:00 AM

#### Live & Learn

**One Day University**: Mondays & Fridays at 3 PM **Virtual Thursday Trivia**: Thursdays at 3 PM **Coffee & Conversations**: Tuesday, 1/4, at 4 PM; Wednesday, 1/13 at 7 PM and Wednesday, 1/20 at 3:30 PM

**Creative Arts**: Wednesdays at 1 PM **Virtual Learn to Speak Basic Spanish**: Saturdays at 3:30 PM

#### **Live Confidently**

News & Views: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM Finance & Fun with Derek McDaniel from Merrill Lynch: Friday, 1/15 at 9:30 AM Grow Wellness Group: Monday, 1/11 at 4 PM

#### Live Life Group & Clubs

**Creative Writing/Journaling**: Monday, 1/11 at 1 PM

Sewing Club: Thursday, 1/14 at 11 AM Virtual Food Club: Soup Demo by Busy Butternut: Monday, 1/18 at 1:30 PM Genealogy: Monday, 1/25 at 1:30 PM Knitting Group: Thursday, 1/28 at 1:30 PM

The following clubs/group will resume within the next several months: Bridge Club Bunco Group Euchre Group Mahjong Club Pinochle Group Poker Night

#### **Live Connected**

Mondays and Fridays Night Movie Club: 7 PM Men's Lunch Bunch: Friday, 1/8 at 12:30 PM.

**Virtual Ladies' Lunch Bunch**: Friday, 1/15 at 12:30 PM with special presentation "History of Women's Fashion"

Avenida Lunch Bunch: Friday, 1/22 at 12:30 PM January Birthdays' Celebration: Friday, 1/29 at 12:30 PM

Hallway Happy Hours: Tuesdays at 3 PM

## **Community Highlights**

**Spiritual Book Group:** "Growing Older & Wiser" by Dale and Sandy Larsen - LifeGuide® Bible Study helps the reader discover the Bible's perspective on aging, Monday, 1/4 at 2 PM

**Food Drive for Loaves & Fishes**: Friday 1/8 at 2:30 PM; donate and assist boxing the food for delivery.

**Travel Presentation - Tuscany & Ireland**: Saturday, 1/9 at 2:30 PM or Saturday, 1/16 at 2:30 PM; resident John M. will share his beautiful travel photos and videos.

Virtual Book Group:; The group will be discussing "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman. Monday, 1/11 at 3 PM

**Virtual Talk**: "The Civil War: Little Known Facts, Trivia and Oddities", Tuesday, 1/12 at 1:30 PM; presented by Paul Beach.

**Virtual Talk**: "Loaves and Fishes Community Services and What We are All About", Thursday, 1/14 at 2 PM presented by Nancy Wiersum.

**Virtual Food Club:** Soup Demo by Busy Butternut Catering, Monday, 1/18 at 1:30 PM. Learn how to create the tasty soup your will be enjoying during her demonstration. Naperville Public Library Brown Bag Lecture: "Notorious – The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg", Thursday, 1/21 at 1 PM. Dine and learn during this virtual program.

**Virtual Talk**: "Hearing Loss Strategies: Simple Communications Tips", Tuesday, 1/19 at 1:30 PM, presented by Lara Bruce.

**One Day University**: "Coffee Beans" at 2:30 PM on Friday, 1/22 followed by a live Coffee Tasting 3:30 PM. A fun and interactive program.

Virtual Performance/North Central College Performing Arts Series: "The Hit Men" musical group will be performing and you can login to watch on Saturday, 1/30 at 7 PM

#### **Information Gatherings**

**New Resident Orientation** will be held on Thursday, 1/7 at 1 PM.

**Virtual Resident Forum** will be held on Thursday, 1/21 at 2 PM

**Virtual Live Connected**: Overview of Avenida Clubs and Groups, Tuesday, 1/26 at 1 PM; become more engaged or start a small group learn how.



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		Friday		Saturday
	10:00	Wellbeats Class (limited to 3 participants) [FS]	9:00	Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast [B]
		Wellbeats Class (limited to 3 participants) [FS]		Saturday Morning Chair Yoga (Live Zoom Class)
		New Years Day Walk New Year's Day Movie: When Harry Met Sally [ML]		Saturday Walking Club Learn to Speak Basic
	7:00	New Year's Day Movie: When Harry Met Sally [ML]		Spanish [WEB]
7	8:00	Continental O	9:00	Saturday Morning
/	10:00	Continental Breakfast [B] Special Strength &		Continental Breakfast [B]
ion		Stretch Wellbeats Class [FS]		Saturday Morning Chair Yoga
m		Men's Lunch Bunch [GR] Food Drive for Loaves & Fishes		Saturday Walking Club Travel Presentations - Tuscany & Ireland (1st
		One Day University: The Psychology of Humor [ML] Friday Night Movie Club: The	3:30	seating) [ML] Learn to Speak Basic Spanish [WEB]
		Upside [ML]		
14		Continental Breakfast [B] 15	9:00	Saturday Morning Continental
	9:30	Finance & Fun with Derek McDaniel/ Merrill Lynch	10:00	Breakfast [B] Saturday Morning Chair
าunity by		Tai Chi (7 Week Session) Wellbeats Class [FS]		Yoga Saturday Walking Club Travel Presentations -
	12:30	Ladies' Lunch Bunch & Lunch "History of Women's Fashion" Presentation		Tuscany & Ireland (2nd seating) [ML]
m		One Day University: The Secrets of Secret Societies [ML]	3:30	Learn to Speak Basic Spanish [WEB]
		Friday Night Movie Club: Green Book [ML]		
21		Continental Breakfast [B] Tai Chi (7 Week	9:00	Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast [B]
e: f Ruth		Session) Wellbeats Class [FS]	10:00	Saturday Morning Chair Yoga
		Avenida Lunch Bunch Part I - One Day University: Coffee Beans [ML]		Saturday Walking Club Learn to Speak Basic
		Part II - Coffee Tasting: Sample Various Types of Coffees [GR]		Spanish [WEB]
m	7:00	Friday Night Movie Club: The Birdcage [ML]		
28	8:00	Continental Breakfast [B] 29		Saturday Morning Continental
20	10:00	Breakfast [B] <b>ZY</b> Tai Chi (7 Week Session)	10:00	Breakfast [B] Saturday Morning
		Wellbeats Class [FS] January Birthdays' Dine	1:00	Chair Yoga Saturday Walking Club Learn to Speak Basic Spanish
m		Together Celebration One Day University [ML]		[WEB] The Hit Men - Virtual
		Friday Night Movie Club: Little Women (2019) [ML]		Performance Series/North Central College [WEB]
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