



February 2012 Newsletter

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**SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMMING & ACTIVITIES**

**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES  
NEW SINGLE PLACE THURSDAY NIGHT FORMAT**

Social Time .....	7:00 - 7:15pm
Announcements .....	7:15 - 7:30pm
Program .....	7:30 - 8:30pm
Ice Cream & Social Time .....	8:30 - 9:00pm

**ALL THURSDAY PM DINNERS BEGIN SERVING AT 7pm**

Plan to arrive around 7:00pm, mingle a little and choose a beverage before the announcements begin at 7:15pm. Cost is \$5 unless otherwise stated.

**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Worship Services at First Presbyterian Church of Northville begin at 11:00am every Sunday morning. All are welcome to attend.

**THURS., FEB. 2**

**7pm Single Place** Since it is 'Groundhog Day' naturally we will be showing the always funny movie, Groundhog Day, on our big screen. There will be lots of popcorn for munching. Ice Cream follows. \$5 donation please.

**SAT., FEB. 4**

**5pm Dinner & Darts** at Bailey's Pub & Grill, 1777 Canton Center Rd., Canton, in the Kroger Shopping Center, SW corner of Ford Rd. & Canton Center Rd. Join us for a casual evening of fun trying to hit a dart board. It is not as hard as you might think. No experience needed. Sign up at Single Place so we can make reservations for dinner and a dart room. Call Bruce if you have any questions, 734-459-7235.

**SUN., FEB. 5**

**6pm Super Bowl House Party** at Bea's beautiful home in Ann Arbor. Even if you are not a sports fan, come enjoy the company of other non-sports people. She has a very large home with multiple TV sets, so conversation will not upset the die-hard football fanatics. Bring a dish of real food to pass plus \$5, OR \$10 if coming empty handed. Maps will be available at Single Place.

**WED., FEB. 8**

**6:30pm Dining Out** Meet at Famous Dave's, 36601 Warren Rd., Westland (East of Newburgh Rd.) Reservations are requested, so please call Grace, 734-464-4029, before the day of the dinner. Also call her if your plans change. Thank you.

**THURS., FEB. 9**

**7pm Single Place** Tonight's speaker is Mr. Brian Hemker, CPA. It is that dreaded tax time again so Brian will give us tips on getting ready to do our taxes and will explain the new changes coming for 2012. As usual, ice cream follows. \$5 donation please.

**SAT., FEB. 11**

**5pm Dinner** followed by a Plymouth Whalers Hockey Game. If you wish to have dinner before the game, meet at the Nassau Bar & Grill, in Busch's Shopping Center, SW corner of 5 Mile and Sheldon Rds. At approx. 6:15 we will car pool to the Compuware Arena on Beck Rd. for the game which begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$15, which includes a Pepsi beverage, hot dog OR a slice of pizza and line up card. Please SIGN UP AND PAY ASAP so we know how many tickets to reserve. Call Bruce for info, 734-459-7235.

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**THURS., FEB. 16**

**7pm Single Place** Tonight is the popular Cards & Games Night. Enjoy playing Euchre, Mexican Train (a domino game) or any other game we have, or bring your favorite. Some snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring something to share. Ice cream social follows. \$5 donation please.

**SAT., FEB. 18**

**5:30pm Dinner & Movie** at Laurel Park Mall, 6 Mile and Newburgh. Meet at Max & Erma’s Restaurant inside the Mall for dinner. Your choice of movies at the theater, also in the same Mall. Call Nancy if you have questions, 734-459-7235.

**WED., FEB. 22**

**7pm Single Place Council** meeting at First Presbyterian Church Lower Level.

**Members are:**


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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Bruce Bell     | Shirley Cuny  | Bill Harvey   | Nancy Hawkins   |
| Nancy McDonald | Gayle Quattro | Grace Roberts | Connie Salvalti |
| Dave Sutton    |               |               |                 |

**THURS., FEB. 23**

**7pm Single Place** Mr. Dick Egli returns again to help us find more time to do the things we want to do by utilizing better time management, goal setting, etc. As always, ice cream is provided afterward. \$5 donation please.

**SAT., FEB. 25**

**6:30-6:45 (arrival time) Trivia Night** Plan to arrive at the Westland Romanoski VFW Hall, 28945 Joy Rd., West of Middlebelt, at that time so we can get ourselves organized into the required teams of 4 for this fun night. A pizza is included in the \$6 cost for the entire evening. You may also bring your own snacks to share or purchase them there. It is mandatory you sign up or call Gayle so she can reserve enough tables for our group. Please call her if you need to cancel, as there is usually a waiting list. 734-306-7193.



Please remember the church is a peanut free zone. We have children attending church and preschool with life-threatening peanut allergies.

**Single Place WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY** Anytime it becomes necessary close *First Presbyterian Church*, thus cancelling Single Place, we will do our best to announce the cancellation on local radio stations. However, there is no guarantee our closing will be announced. Therefore, it is recommended that you call First Presbyterian Church, 248-349-0911, before leaving home or work. Decisions should be made by 4:00pm in the afternoon.

**MARCH HAPPENINGS**

TENTATIVE MARCH HAPPENINGS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**THURS., MARCH 1**

**7pm** Tonight, we will be honoring those of us who have had birthday's in the month of February (since February was a short month). Normally we have cake the LAST Thursday of each month. (We will celebrate March birthdays on March 29).

**THURS., MARCH 1**

**7pm Single Place** Program to be announced later.

**SAT., MARCH 3**

**4pm Livonia Symphony Concert** at the Louis Schmidt Auditorium, (Clarenceville High School Auditorium) on Middlebelt between 7 and 8 Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$18 for Seniors (60+) or \$20 for adults, and may be purchased at the door. The concert, Strings of My Heart, features Steven Dearing on Guitar. Dinner after at G Sabu's Leather Bottle, 20300 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Call Nancy if you have any questions, 734 459-7235.

**THURS., MARCH 8**

**7pm Single Place** Tonight we welcome Mr. Paul Durso, of the C. Curtis & Associates Financial Asset Management Group. He will be speaking about the current economy and how to safely improve your investment return in this new economy. Ice cream follows. \$5 donation please.

**SAT., MARCH 10**

**6pm Come to Northville Downs** for their delicious all-u-can-eat buffet dinner, plus??? The cost is \$28, which includes buffet, coffee or hot tea, tax, tip, and a program for the evenings 'events'. Dinner is served from 6:30 - 9:00pm. Other 'events' begin at 7pm. (Whatever happens at the track - stays at the track) ADVANCE PAID RESERVATIONS BY MARCH 5 PLEASE. Payable at Single Place. Call Nancy for info, 734-459-7235.

**WED., MARCH 14**

**6:30pm Dining Out.** Location to be announced later.

**THURS., MARCH 15**

**7:00pm Single Place** Corned Beef Dinner with potatoes, carrots, rolls and of course corned beef and cabbage. Come hungry. After dinner, we will listen to the Irish music of Ms. Mary Ann Murphy. She has performed at Single Place in years past and has been very well received by her audience. The cost for the dinner and entertainment is \$12. We ask that you please sign up for the dinner or call the church office (248-349-0911) if you are coming for dinner so we know how much food to prepare.

**SAT., MARCH 17**

**6pm Hors d'oeuvres (appetizers) Party at Dave's Condo** in Northville. Bring a hearty appetizer (hor d'oeuvre) plus the usual \$5 OR \$10 if coming empty handed. There are many easy, good recipes on the internet. This is something different for Single Place to do as we try to fend off the Winter Blahs. Should be fun. Maps are available at Single Place.

**WED., MARCH 21**

**7pm Single Place Council** meeting at *First Presbyterian Church* Lower Level.

**MARCH HAPPENINGS (CONT)**

TENTATIVE MARCH HAPPENINGS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**SAT., MARCH 24**

**6:30-6:45 (arrival time) Trivia Night.** Plan to arrive at the Westland Romanoski VFW Hall, 28945 Joy Rd., West of Middlebelt, at that time so we can get ourselves organized into the required teams of 4 for this fun night. (No one is admitted after 7pm) A pizza is included in the \$6 cost for the entire evening. You may also bring your own snacks to share or purchase some there. The questions are very general so you need not be a genius to know the answers. Maybe your team mates will know (or not) but do come and have a good time. It is mandatory that you sign or call Gayle if you plan to attend. She needs to know how many tables to reserve. Please call her if you need to cancel, as we usually have a waiting list. 734-306-7193.

**THURS., MARCH 29**

**7pm Single Place** March birthday night, Cards and Games. If you enjoy Euchre, Mexican Train, or other fun games, join us tonight to see old friends or make new ones. Ice cream social follows. \$5 donation please.

**SAT., MARCH 31**

Plans are incomplete at this time. Possibly Andiamo's Novi Theater. Stay tuned.

**DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM**

*First Presbyterian Church* of Northville is not currently providing Group Counseling for those recently divorced or in the process of divorce.

However, a Transition Center Divorce Support Group is available for both men and women at nearby Schoolcraft College in Livonia. There is no charge for the meetings and there is no advance registration required.

Complete information may be obtained by visiting [www.schoolcraft.edu/transition/wrc.asp](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/transition/wrc.asp) or by calling the Transition Office at 734-462-4443.

**A THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

"How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday you will have been all of these."

George Washington Carver