



January 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.

THANK YOU

A huge "Thank You" to all who donated items and participated in the December Single Place Auction. This is our biggest fund raiser each year. The proceeds go back to Single Place to provide you, our supporters, with interesting speakers and a wide variety of programs we hope you enjoy. Without you we could not exist.

SUN., JAN. 1

Worship & Communion 11:00am *First Presbyterian Church, Northville.*

MON., JAN. 2

4pm Rose Bowl House Party at Gayle's condo in Westland. Once again Gayle is hosting this annual get together for us to either watch the game or just socialize with good food and good conversation. Please bring a dish of real food to pass, plus \$5 OR \$10 if coming empty handed. Just sign up at Single Place or call Gayle if you plan to attend, 734-306-7193. Maps are available at Single Place.

THURS., JAN. 5

Single Place Tonight Gayle will have another one of her special trivia question nights just for Single Place. Come see how much fun trivia can be. As usual, ice cream follows. \$5 donation please.

SAT., JAN. 7

5pm Dinner & Movie Meet at Hayden's Bar & Grill, 39895 Ford Rd., Canton, between I-275 & Newburgh Rd., in front of Home Depot and across from Sam's Club. Your choice of movie from any of the three movie houses in the area. Please sign up if you are coming to dinner so we can make reservations.

SUN., JAN. 8

Worship 11:00am *First Presbyterian Church, Northville*

WED., JAN. 11

6:30pm Dining Out Meet at Nicky's Willows Grill, 20500 Newburg Rd., Livonia, located inside the Whispering Willows Golf Course. Reservations are requested, so call Grace to make yours, 734-464-4029. Please remember to call her if your plans change.

THURS., JAN. 12

Single Place Tonight we welcome back Ms. Sandy Baumann, of Emerging Free Assoc. Her topic will be 'You Never Outgrow Your Need for Friends'. Discover the role of friendships in health, along with the practice of using strategies for making friends in new situation. You may even find a new friend during the presentation. Ice Cream follows. \$5 donation please.

SAT., JAN. 14

7pm House Party at Pat's home in Northville Twp. Bring a dish of real food to pass, plus \$5 or \$10 if coming empty handed. Just sign up at Single Place or call Pat's home and leave a message if you plan to attend, 248-348-9369. Maps are available.

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SUN., JAN. 15

Worship 11:00am, *First Presbyterian Church*, Northville

WED., JAN. 18

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

Members are:

Bruce Bell

Bill Harvey

Nancy Hawkins

Nancy McDonald

Gayle Quattro

Grace Roberts

Connie Salvalti

Dave Sutton

THURS., JAN., 19

Single Place Back by popular demand, our speaker tonight is Ms. Sylvia Rubach who is speaking on 'Gender Babble', or the differences in the way men and women communicate, saying one thing & meaning something else. Sylvia always puts a humorous spin on things so come, enjoy a laugh or two. Ice Cream follows and as usual, we ask for a \$5 donation please.

SAT., JAN. 21

5:00pm Dinner at (George's) Senate Coney Island, between 5 & 6 Mile Rd., off Haggerty Rd., at the entrance to the Dun Rovin Golf Course. After dinner those hardy enough will car pool to downtown Plymouth to enjoy the beautiful Ice Festival carvings. Sign up at Single Place so we can make restaurant reservations. Call Nancy for info, 734-459-7235. Dress for the weather.

SUN., JAN. 22

Worship 11:00am, *First Presbyterian Church*, Northville

THURS., JAN. 26

Single Place Come Hungry. Chili Dinner, with homemade chili, rolls and salad. Desserts are always welcome and appreciated. Cost is \$7. After dinner we will have cards and games. Ice cream follows.

SAT., JAN. 28

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 them 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 come have a good time. It is mandatory you sign up 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.

SUN., JAN. 29

Worship 11:00am, *First Presbyterian Church*, Northville



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.

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

TENTATIVE FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

THURS., FEB. 2

Single Place Since it is 'Groundhog Day' naturally we will be showing the always funny 'Groundhog Day' movie on our big screen. There will also be lots of popcorn to munch on. Ice Cream follows. \$5 donation please.

SAT., FEB. 4

5pm Dinner & Darts at Bailey's Pub N' 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 you might think. No experience needed. Sign up at Single Place so we can make reservations for dinner and a dart room. Call Bruce, 734-459-7235.

SUN., FEB. 5

Worship & Communion 11:00am *First Presbyterian Church, Northville.*

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 house 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 Location to be announced later.

THURS., FEB. 9

Single Place Tonight Mr. Brian Hemker, CPA. It is that time again! Brian will give us tips on getting ready to do our taxes, and he will also 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 approximately 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, 734-459-7235.

WED., FEB. 15

7pm Single Place Council Meeting FPC Lower Level.

THURS., FEB. 16

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., 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 movie at the theater, also in the mall. Call Nancy if you have questions, 734-459-7235.

THURS., FEB. 23

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.

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS (CONT)

TENTATIVE FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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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 or by calling the Transition Office at 734-462-4443.

**NORTHVILLE CIVIC CONCERN**

Currently, there are over 160 families right here in this relatively affluent Northville area who, because of a variety of circumstances beyond their control, are in great need of assistance. The Northville Civic Concern is a food pantry which serves a small portion of their needs with food, paper products, household products, hygiene items, gift cards, etc. at no cost to them. When doing your grocery shopping take advantage of the 'buy one, get one free' items, sale items, multiple packaging, etc. We all can afford to spare a few items from our own cupboards at home. Won't you please help us? Just bring one or two non-perishable items each week. Be sure it is not out-dated or spoiled. And never ever forget - THERE, BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD, GO I - has never been more true.

Thank you!



**PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR
2011-2012 SINGLE PLACE NEWSLETTER**

It is time to RENEW YOUR PRINTED NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION which is mailed to you once a month.

- OPTION #1** Fill out a new registration form, mail the form along with your check for \$6 to First Presbyterian Church, Single Place Newsletter, 200 East Main St., Northville, MI 48167-1679. Or you may bring the completed form along with your check to any Thursday evening SP meeting at the church.
- OPTION #2** You can visit our website at www.singleplace.org and read the newsletter online at NO CHARGE.
- OPTION #3** You can also be added to the personal e-mail list which contains the complete newsletter as well as any changes, cancellations and reminders. Send an e-mail to spnl@singleplace.org with 'Subscribe' on the subject line. Again NO CHARGE.

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PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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