

# New Beginnings Ministry of St. Hubert Church

## Calendar of Events

### February 2012

New Beginnings, part of the Phoenix Group, is a 35-year-old Catholic oriented, non-denominational social support organization for divorced, widowed and single persons. Meetings are held every Monday (except holidays) at 7:00PM at St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon St. at Flagstaff in Hoffman Estates. Donation is \$3 per meeting. Your first visit is free! (Food nights will be at least \$5.00)

Co-Directors:            Geri Rogus                    630-307-0095  
                                    Dan Sobieski                 847-965-8072

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Shooting Pool at Arlington Heights Senior Center	2 Social at Kathy M's	3 Friday Night Movie at Dan's	4 SnowSculpture Competition <u>Lake Geneva</u> Jameson's Char House
5 SuperBowl XLVI either at <u>at Dan's in MG</u> or at Joe I's in LZ	6 'Amazing Mike Musical Show' February Birthdays	7 Board Meeting at Geri's	8 Chandler's and Dancing at Dover Straits to Cindi Cronon	9 Game Night at Lorraine's	10 Learn to Play Crazy Pinochle at Hope's	11 New Beginnings Valentine's Dance
12 Movie Night at Dan's	13 Valentine Party with Music by by Paul A	14 Movie at Kathy M's	15 Shooting Pool at Arlington Hts. Senior Center	16 Social/Movie at Joann W's	17 Int'l Food Fst at St. John <u>Brebuef Ch</u> Eats/Karaoke <u>Hoffman Lns</u>	18 El Sombrero's Mexician Restauarnt Prices Rollback to 1989 Menu
19 Mass St. Hubert <u>Brunch Maxfield</u> Social/Movies/ Games at Marnie's	20 Cowboy Rich Western Show and Paczki (Bismark) Day	21 Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration at Village Tavern	22 Dancing at Dover Straits to the Music of Tony Bernard	23 Supper and Bowling at Arlington Lanes	24 Elks Club <u>DJ Paul A</u> St. Hubert Free Dance Lessons	25 Melina Trattirea <u>with Gino/Jan</u> Social Night At Norina's
26 Movie Night at <u>Dan's</u> Chambers with LaVerne/Paul	27 White Elephant	28 Moretti's Pizza/ Cadillac Ranch Ladies' Night Pizza ½ Price	29 Social Night at Geri's	MAR 1 Games/Cards at Margie's	MAR 2 Riccardo's Ristorante	MAR 3 'After the Floods' Party at Sophie's

PLEASE HAVE THE COURTESY TO CALL AN RSVP TO ANY EVENT ON THE CALENDAR.

Thanks to everyone who helped plan the activities for this month  
 For more information, call one of our Co-Directors, or see our calendar online at:  
<http://www.sainthubert.org> - then click on New Beginnings and Current Schedule of events  
 Join us at the board meeting on the first Tuesday of the month and bring your ideas for new events!

To sponsor a future event, contact the Events Committee  
 Margie at 312-590-9134, Lorraine at 630-893-3191, Dena at 847-891-8015 or Hope at 847-895-2039.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 5:30PM

**Shooting Pool at Arlington Heights Senior Center** at 1801 W. Central Rd. in Arlington Heights. It's the first Wednesday of the month again. Time to shoot some more pool! Two hours just go by too fast, so we decided to try starting earlier, at 5:30PM for those of you who can get there then and the rest of you come when you can. So, come one and all to enjoy to the game. RSVP to Tom at 847-534-0927 to let him know that you are coming.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 6:30PM

**Social at Kathy M's** home in Roselle. Kathy decided to take another night this month. Thank you Kathy. What will she serve or what will we be doing? Who knows. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 31, to Kathy at 630-894-8636.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 6:30PM

**Friday Night at The Movies at Dan's** in Morton Grove. We'll enjoy a good recent film on a big screen. Please bring some non-perishable food to donate to Norina's food pantry. Call Dan at 847-965-8072.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 9:30AM "FIRST EVENT"

**Snow Sculpture Competition in Lake Geneva.** We are off again on another adventure day to see beautiful sculptures of snow and ice along the shore of Lake Geneva. The competition ends at 11:00AM. Then the public gets to view and vote for favorite work of art. Ballots available on site. Sculpturing Awards Presentation at 3:00PM. Refreshments, food, fun and entertainment in the Riviera Marketplace second floor Ballroom. There will be Helicopter rides and Tethered Hot Air Balloon rides (weather permitting) and Sleigh on Wheels rides until 4:00PM. RSVP by Wednesday, February 1, to Sophie at 847-215-9053 for information and carpooling locations.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 7:00PM "SECOND EVENT"

**Jameson's Char House** at 2601 Navy Blvd. in Glenview. This is their newest location, and dinner includes soup and salad. It was voted best steak house in the northwest suburbs by the Daily Herald. That's pretty darn good! Call Dan at 947-965-8072.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 3:00PM "FIRST CHOICE"

**Super Bowl XLVI at Dan's** house in Morton Grove. Enjoy the game on a 60-inch HD TV at Dan's. The kickoff is at 5:25PM. Bring snacks to share. If you want beer, you'll have to bring it. You must call Dan at 847-965-8072 before hand if you intend on being there. For those who don't care about the game, we'll have alternate activities.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 3:00PM "SECOND CHOICE"

**Super Bowl XLVI at Joe I** home in Lake Zurich. If you come here, it's for football. Bring an appetizer, side dish, fruit or dessert and your favorite drink of choice, beer, wine or soda, if you wish. Due to limited space, Joe can only accommodate 16 people, so, you must call and get a confirmed answer from Joe. You had better call early. RSVP before Friday, February 3, to Joe I at 847-438-5945.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 7:00PM

**'Amazing Mike Musical Show'** Come and celebrate your February birthdays to the antics of the 'Amazing Mike Musical Show' with plenty of music and entertainment.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 7:00PM

**"New Beginnings" Board Meeting** at Geri's House. Yes that's right, at Geri's house. If you have any item to be discussed, be sure to call Dan at 847-965-8072, before February 1, so he can put it on the agenda. Come with any ideas for the March calendar.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 6:30PM

**Chandler's Restaurant** at 401 N. Roselle Rd. in Schaumburg. Purchase a drink and you can get a burger for just \$3.99. Then go dancing at Dover Straits in Hoffman Estates. RSVP by Monday, February 6, to Joan N. at 847-397-9643.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 6:30PM

**Game Night** at Lorraine's home in Roselle to socialize and play some games, bring your favorite. Due to limited space, Lorraine can only accept 14 people, so call early to reserve your seat for the fun. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your favorite drink and game. RSVP by Tuesday, February 7, to Lorraine at 630-893-3191 to let her know that you are coming.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 7:00PM

**Learn to Play 'Crazy Pinochle' at Hope's** home in Schaumburg. Anyone interested in learning a new form of Pinochle? It's fun, only one set of rules, and is easy to learn. If you are interested, call Hope at 847-895-2039, and we'll give it a try and see what develops. It takes 4 people per table, with partners. Bring a snack and your favorite drink.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 7:30PM

**New Beginnings Valentine Dance** in the Hughes Center, in front of St. Matthew Church, 1001 E. Schaumburg Rd. in Schaumburg. Coffee, tea, soft drinks and water provided. Please bring a snack to share. Tickets are \$8.00. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends and other groups. Paul Drake will be our DJ tonight. Call Joan N. at 847-397-9643 for additional information.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 6:00PM

**Movie Night at Dan's** We'll watch a good recent film on a big screen and enjoy some goodies. Please bring non-perishable food for Norina's food pantry. Call Dan at 847-965-8072.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 7:00PM

**Valentine Party** It's a day of romance and enjoying being with loved ones and friends. We'll play some Valentine and otherwise romantic songs, provided by Paul A, for dancing. There will be hors d'oeuvres and other goodies. To complete the mix, there'll be YOU! Come on and enjoy. This is a food night, so we ask for a \$5.00 donation, thank you.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 6:30PM

**Social/Movie at Kathy M's** home in Roselle. Bring a dessert or some fruit to serve with her great pizza. Please call by Sunday, February 12, to Kathy at 630-894-8636.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 5:30PM

**Shooting Pool at Arlington Heights Senior Center** at 1801 W. Central Rd. in Arlington Heights. Remember that we are starting earlier for those of you who can get there then, and the rest of you come when you can. Of course, Tom McC. will be there again to show us all some more new versions of playing pool. . He loves the game. Call Tom at 847-534-0927 to let him know that you are coming.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 7:00PM

**Social/Movie at Joann W's** home in Mt. Prospect. Bring a snack and your favorite drink. RSVP by Tuesday, February 14, to Joann at 847-258-3680.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 5:30PM "FIRST EVENT"

**International Night at St. John Brebuef Church** at 8307 N. Harlem Ave. and Main St. in Niles. Main St. is 1/2 mile south of Dempster St.. Free admission with all kinds of different foods to buy and eat, plus there will be entertainment. Call Maryann at 847-966-9588.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 8:00PM "SECOND EVENT"

**Eats/Karaoke at Hoffman Lanes** at 80 W. Higgins Rd., ½ block west of Roselle Rd., in Hoffman Estates. We will meet in the lounge for "Eats" at 8:00PM, and the "Karaoke" will start about 9:00PM. We can sing or just enjoy others singing. RSVP by Wednesday, February 15, to Annette at 847-843-9029.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 6:30PM

**El Sombrero's Mexician Restauarnt** at 1100 S. Elmhurst in Mt. Prospect. Prices Rollback to 1989 Menu. The club has been there years ago. Let's give it a try again. RSVP by Thursday, February 16, to Sandi H at 847-253-9364.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 10:30AM "FIRST EVENT"

**Mass/Brunch** Join Darlene M. for 10:45AM Mass at St. Hubert Church in Hoffman Estates and then we will go for Brunch at Maxfield's Restaurant at 700 E. Schaumburg Rd., at the corner of Plum Grove Rd., in Schaumburg. RSVP by Friday, February 17, to Darlene M. at 847-490-0252.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 2:00PM "SECOND EVENT"

**Social/Games/Movie at Marnie's** home in Hoffman Estates. She doesn't have to work on Monday, so she says "let's Party tonight". There will be social time, movies, eats and games. We always have a good time at Marnie's. RSVP by Friday, February 17, to Marnie at 630-872-0867 to let her know that you will be there and how you can help with supper.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 7:00PM

**Cowboy Rich Western Show and Paczki (Bismark) Day** We don't have a clue what cowboys have to do with luscious bismarks, but in the grand scheme of things, who cares! Whether you like raspberry or prune or cream filled, you'll love 'em. Cowboy Rick will sing to us again and tell us more stories of the old west.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 6:30PM

**Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration at Village Tavern** at 901 W. Wise Road in Schaumburg. Tonight is also Mom's Meatloaf Night at only \$8.95 including mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and soup or salad. This is the day before Lent when "anything goes", (well, maybe not everything!). C'mon, let's enjoy this festive night. Please call Dan at 947-965-8072.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 7:30PM

**Dancing at Dover Straits to the Music of Tony Bernard** at 1149 W. Golf Rd in Hoffman Estates. Tonight we'll be dancing to the music of Tony Barnard. No cover charge. RSVP by Monday, February 20, to Joan N. at 847-397-9643 if you have questions or just come by and we will see you there.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 7:00PM

**Supper/Bowling at Arlington Lanes in Arlington Heights by Margie** 3435 N. Kennicott Ave. 1/2 block south of Dundee in Arlington Heights, We can grab a bite to eat at their grill. (The shrimp platter is delicious and the burgers are yummy.) Then bowl the night away at \$1.00 per line 8:00PM to close. RSVP by Tuesday, February 21, to Margie at 312-590-9134.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 6:30PM "FIRST EVENT"

**Elks Club Des Plaines with DJ Paul Adams** at 495 Lee St. in Des Plaines (847-824-1556). "Dinner and Dancing." Dinner prices from \$7.95. After dinner, we can dance in the Fireside lounge to DJ music by our own Paul Adams. We will also have line dance lessons tonight. Come out and enjoy the fun. RSVP to Paul at 630-253-3787.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 7:00PM "SECOND EVENT"

**Free Dance Lessons at St. Hubert \*\*\*\*\*FREE \*\*\*\*\*** St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon St., in Hoffman Estates, offers one hour free dance lessons in the lower level hall of the church followed by two hours of music and dancing. Free admission. . Open to the public.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 6:30PM "FIRST EVENT"

**Melina Trattirea With Gino/Jan** at 940 N. York Rd. N. Elmhurst, (630 834 4374). "It's Malt Shop Memories Night" with Jan and Gino! New oldies sets have been prepared for dancing to the oldies! Come and enjoy Italian cuisine in a casual, family-friendly setting. Dine/Dance/Conversaion. For group seating call Gino at 847-508-6903 by Thursday, February 23, or [www.melinaselmhurst.com](http://www.melinaselmhurst.com) Easy to find: from the NW suburbs...take I-290 east, towards Chicago. Get off at exit 12. Turn right, off ramp. Continue approximately 1 1/2 blocks on N. York Rd. to the restaurant. Large parking lot, and enter restaurant from the rear.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 7:30PM "SECOND EVENT"

**Social Evening at Norina's** home, in Hoffman Estates. Bring a snack and drink. RSVP by Thursday, February 23, to Norina at 847-490-1066, for directions and to say that you are coming.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 5:00PM "FIRST EVENT"

**Chambers Seafood and Chop House** 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. Well established location, with relaxed atmosphere. Great food. Good prices too. Entertainment will be from 5:30PM to 9:00PM, by our very own LaVerne with dance music provided by Paul A. Come for dinner or join us after dinner for the entertainment starting at 5:30PM. RSVP by Friday, February 24, to Paul at 630-253-3787.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 6:00PM

**Movie Night at Dan's** home in Morton Grove. It's Sunday night again and what better way to relax than with friends. We'll enjoy a recent good movie. He loves those with a heart and a soul and a spirit. Please bring some non-perishable food to be for the food pantry at Norina's church. If you wish, bring something to help with dinner. Call Dan at 847-965-8072.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 7:00PM

**White Elephant Sale** Due to misinformation last month the white elephant sale was cancelled. So we will try again this month. So, clean out your closets and bring those unused treasures (?treasures?) for other NB members to bid on, with the money going to "New Beginnings". Joe I has been is such a good auctioneer in the past, that we hope he will be able to help us out again tonight!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 5:30PM

**Moretti's Pizza/Cadillac Ranch Ladies Night Pizza ½ Price** at 1175 W. Lake St. in Bartlett. Tonight is ladies night. We'll meet for ½ price pizza at 6:00PM. Then at 7:00PM, we get free country western dance lessons, after which there will be open dancing. RSVP by Sunday, February 26, to Annette at 847-843-9029.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 6:30PM

**Social Night at Geri's** house in Bloomingdale. Whether it's a game, a movie, or just plain conversation, It's a pretty darn nice place to be. Let's help Geri with the food tonight by bringing a side dish or fruit or dessert. . Don't forget tonight is non-perishable Food Pantry night. Please RSVP ahead of time to Geri at 630-307-0095 to let her know you're coming.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

7:00PM

**Games/Cards at Margie's** home in Arlington Heights. WOW! It's the first of March already. Where is the year going? Time to think about some of the nice warm months coming soon, I hope. Well, anybody know a new card or board game? If so, bring it with it with you for the rest of us to learn. Bring a snack or an appetizer. RSVP by Tuesday, February 28, to Margie at 312-590-9134.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

6:30PM

**Riccardo's Ristorante** at 1170 S. Roselle Road in Schaumburg. Remember the great food at the Musical Revue and Thanksgiving, and Christmas? Well, this is the place that catered it. This time, let's go to their place to enjoy some good eatin'. RSVP by Wednesday, February 29, to Geri 630-307-0095.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

4:00PM

**Flood Party At Sophie's** home in Prospect Heights. Flood, you say? Yeah! Remember last spring when we had all that rain? Well, Sophie had water in her basement 4 times in two weeks. What a mess! Well, she is well on the way to recovery. Hopefully, the basement will be completely refinished. If not, then we will have an old fashioned bare wall basement party anyway, like in the old days. Let's help Sophie celebrate tonight by bringing something to complete the meal. Call her at 847-215-9053 to find out what to bring.

## Bulletin Board

**New Beginnings Calendar** is available on the St. Hubert Website. Go to the following web page:

<http://www.sainthubert.org> then click on 'New Beginnings' and then 'Current Schedule of Events'.

If you would like the New Beginnings calendars mailed to you, please send a check made out to 'New Beginnings' in the amount of \$6 to Arthur Jeczala at 2403 Mallow Court in Schaumburg IL 60194. You will receive a monthly calendar for the next 12 months. If you would like the New Beginnings calendar e-mailed to you, please e-mail [newbeginningscal@aol.com](mailto:newbeginningscal@aol.com) (Then we will have your correct e-mail address.) The monthly calendar will be e-mailed to you at no charge through our group email [NBSinglesHE@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NBSinglesHE@yahoogroups.com).

## The New By-Law Committee

All of us have to live by a set of laws. It's no different at "New Beginnings." We've been working with by-laws that are nearly 10 years old. If you have an interest in this, and would like to offer your thoughts, please do so. Some of the subjects we are looking to update are term limits for officers, qualifications for board members, who can vote on issues, entrance fees, speaker fees, and several more. Where the by-laws will be in the time ahead is based on the committee results and the voting by the board. If you've got something solid to contribute, please call one of the committee members who are updating the by-laws: Paul Adams at 630-253-3787, Jan Young at 630-837-9008, Margie Smith at 312-590-9134. Bob Cesarotti at 847-259-1139, Char Miles at 847-895-9456

## Upcoming Events

Watch this section for exciting trips that are being planned for year that will require advance registration and payment.

If you are interested in any of the following trips, call the name given for trip information.

April	San Antonio, TX, --- April 28, 2012 –May 6, 2012. Call Mariann at 847-966-9588. Advance Reservations are needed now.
October	Covered Bridges in Indiana, possible, October 12 <sup>th</sup> 2012 – October 13 <sup>th</sup> 2012. Contact Margie S. at 312-590-9134 if you plan to go. Advance reservations are necessary now.

There are also several day trips being planned as well:

March	Cunio Mansion
May	Frank Lloyd Wright Homes Tour
June	Navy Pier
June	Hot Air Balloons Festival
July	Air Show and Wings and Wheels Museum
July	New Glarius or Mt Horub

And many more. Do you have any Ideas? Call the Travel Committee Chairperson, Sophie at 847-215-9053.

# New Beginnings



## ***VALENTINE'S DANCE***

**Saturday, February 11, 2012  
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM**

**Dance will be held in the Hughes Center at  
St. Matthews Church  
1001 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL  
(Sign will be posted on Schaumburg Road)**

**Come, enjoy the evening and dance the night away**

**Please bring a snack to share**

**Coffee, Tea & soft Drinks will be provided**

**Music by DJ: Paul Drake**



**Tickets: \$8.00**

**For additional information call  
Joan Neville at 847-397-9643  
Everyone is welcome (including other groups)  
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!**