

New Beginnings Ministry of St. Hubert Church

Calendar of Events

January 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 to \$5 per meeting. Your first visit is free!

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day Gathering at Wanda's	2 Old Time Social Night & Jan. Birthdays Open By-Laws Concerns	3 Board Meeting	4 Shooting Pool at Arlington Hts. Senior Center	5 Dino's Diner in Bloomingdale	6 Free Pizza Update Photo Albums Night	7 Watch Eagles Fly along the <u>Fox River</u> Social Night at Geri's
8 Afternoon Christmas <u>Concert</u> Movie Night at Dan's	9 White Elephant Sale	10 Movie at Kathy M's	11 Chandler's <u>Restaurant</u> Dancing at Dover Straits	12 Social Night at Geri's	13 American Legion Normandy Banquet Hall Karaoke	14 No Splitting Hares <u>Rabbit Hutch</u> Sabatino's in Chicago
15 Dinner at John BarleyCorn	16 Who is that Singer?	17 Landmark Theater in Highland Park	18 Shooting Pool Arlington Hts. Senior Center	19 Social/Movie at Joann W	20 Social Night at Hope's	21 Winter Wonderland Sock Hop Dance
22 Brunch/Games <u>at Margie's</u> Chambers with LaVerne/Paul	23 All About Divorce	24 Movie at St. Hubert	25 Social Night at Geri's	26 Uncle Bill's Diner	27 Elks Club in <u>Des Plaines</u> St. Hubert Free Dance Lessons	28 Ti Amo Café Italiano with <u>LaVerne/Paul</u> LaVerne's Birthday Party
29 Movie Night at Dan's	30 Game night	31 Lou Malnati's Pizzeria	FEB 1 Shooting Pool at Arlington Hts. Senior Center	FEB 2 Social at Kathy M's	FEB 3 Friday Night at The Movies at Dan's	FEB 4 SnowSculpture Competition <u>Lake Geneva</u> Jameson's Char House

PLEASE HAVE THE COURTESY TO CALL AN RSVP FOR 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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 3:00PM

New Year's Day Gathering. After last night, you might want to sleep in; but in case you get bored just laying around, and feel like getting out, drive on over to Wanda's home in Bensenville. Gather with others who can get up and out today. We will think of something to do. There will be food, games, cards and maybe even a movie. Bring an appetizer, side dish, fruit or dessert. RSVP by Friday, Dec. 30, to Wanda at 630-766-2708.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 7:00PM

Old Time Social Night and January Birthdays. The holidays are past, and a lot of us say, "Whew!" This is the perfect time to just sit back and relax and enjoy each other's company. We'll also supply some questions you might want to talk about. There'll be time to meet people we've not met before. You can also tell us what you liked, or didn't like about the holidays. We will celebrate January birthdays tonight. By-Laws committee members will be on hand to take any questions about any possible changes in the future By-Laws of New Beginnings.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 7:00PM

"New Beginnings" Monthly Board Meeting in our meeting room, in the lower level, at St. Hubert Church, in Hoffman Estates. Come with ideas to sponsor on the February calendar.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 6:00PM

Shooting Pool at Arlington Heights Senior Center at 1801 W. Central Rd. in Arlington Heights. Here we are at the start of a new year. At the request of several people who like this event, we will be putting it on the calendar 2 times a month as a regular, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Come join us. Tom McCombe has offered to continue teaching those of us who are new to the game how to play. Please RSVP to Tom at 847-534-0927 to let him know that you are coming.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 6:30PM

Dino's Diner in Bloomingdale at 171 E. Lake St. Reasonable eats is what draws the people here. You get a lot for a little. RSVP BY Tuesday, January 3, to Geri at 630-307-0095.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 6:30PM

FREE PIZZA and Update Photo Albums Night at St. Hubert Church in Hoffman Estates, lower level meeting room. Over time, all the "New Beginnings" photo albums get messed up and need to be gone through and reorganized. We'll supply the fresh hot delivered pizza and beverages in exchange for you helping us with the albums. We'll have some new albums, pens, labels, and everything you'll need for the project. Those wishing to come but choosing not to help with the albums pay the usual \$5 for food night. If you want, we can close the evening off with a movie in that room. Maybe "The Help" or another great one. Call Dan at 847-965-8072 by Wednesday, January 4, for reservations. Hey, it's a Friday night. Let's party!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 10:00AM "FIRST EVENT"

Watch Eagles Fly Along the Fox River by the library in Elgin, IL. We can meet at St. Hubert's parking lot & car pool from there or other arranged carpool locations around the area, or else meet us at the Elgin Library. You can look from inside the library or stand outside if it's not too cold. When we've seen enough we can go to the Colonial in Elgin for lunch. In case of bad weather we will try again the next week, and the next and the next. Call Hope at 847-895-2039 to confirm and for carpooling locations.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 6:30PM "SECOND EVENT"

Social Night at Geri's home in Bloomingdale. Here we are again enjoying an evening of fun with friends chatting, playing games or watching a great movie. Who knows what Geri will be cooking tonight? So let's help her out by bringing some fruit or dessert to share. Don't forget the non-perishables for the food pantry. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 5, to Geri at 630-307-0095.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 2:45PM "FIRST EVENT"

Afternoon Christmas concert at St. Isaac Jogues Church, [8149 Golf Road, Niles](#), (just a little east of Milwaukee facing Golf Rd. on the south side of the street, between Four Flags Shopping Center and a funeral home). Sitting around on a [cold Sunday afternoon](#) and wondering what to do? Well, Sharon McC has the perfect remedy for you. Come for the concert beginning at 3:00PM and see Sharon sing beautiful old and new Christmas classics with her church choir. So sit back, relax and enjoy the wonderful entertainment.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 2:45PM Continued

The choir will even do a special surprise number arranged by Lisa Hall, the choir director. This 90-minute concert is free (but with a voluntary free-will offering). After the concert, come enjoy some refreshments in the Holy Family Room adjacent to the church. Call Sharon at 847-965-2743 to let her know if you are coming. Later, buzz over to Dan's for a movie. (See Below)

Sunday, January 8 6:00PM "SECOND EVENT"

Movie Night at Dan's in Morton Grove. We'll enjoy a recent good movie. And, no, Dan doesn't go to every movie, only the better ones. He doesn't care for the stupid, infantile, and otherwise poor excuse for a great film. He loves those with a heart and a soul and a spirit. Please bring some non-perishable food to be donated to Norina's food pantry. Call Dan at 847-965-8072.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 7:00PM

White Elephant Sale If you're like most people, you received some gifts for Christmas or other occasions that you didn't exactly love. Maybe you hated them. Well, this is your moment to get rid of them and donate them to NB to raise money for our many activities. Be careful that the gifts you donate were not given to you by another NB member. That would not be good.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 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, January 8, to Kathy at 630-894-8636.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 6:30PM "FIRST EVENT"

Chandler's Restaurant at 401 N. Roselle Rd. in Schaumburg. Purchase a drink with your dinner and you can get a burger for just \$3.99, and then go dancing at Dover Straits in Hoffman Estates. RSVP by Monday, January 9, to Joan N. at 847-397-9643.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 7:30PM "SECOND EVENT"

Dover Straits at 1149 W. Golf Rd in Hoffman Estates. Listen to Cindi Cronin tonight, with music to dance to. No cover charge. RSVP to Paul at 630-253-3787 if you have questions or just come on over and join us.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 6:30PM

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 6:30PM

American Legion, Normandy Banquet Hall Karaoke 310 W. Butterfield Rd. in Elmhurst (just east of 83). These folks have a great Fish-Fry. Tonight we will join Larry and do our own entertaining with some karaoke. RSVP by Wednesday, January 11, to Larry at 630-215-5657.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 11:00AM "FIRST EVENT"

No Splitting Hares in Algonquin. A rabbit hutch where unwanted rabbits are taken in and saved. People can come in to view and play with them and possibly adopt some. Afterward we can grab some lunch and maybe do something else. RSVP by Thursday, January 12, to Bob C. at 847-259-1139.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 7:00PM "SECOND EVENT"

Sabatino's Restaurant at 4441 W. Irving Park Rd. in Chicago. Along with your great inexpensive meal, you get soup and salad and hot pizza bread for an appetizer. You can't beat it! Nola knows the owner but we don't think it's going to get us a rake-off. Whatever! It's still great. Come enjoy this hidden gem in Chicago. RSVP by Wednesday, January 11, to Geri at 630-307-0095.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 5:30PM

John Barleycorn 1100 American Lane in Schaumburg. Come out and enjoy a fantastic dinner. Today's special is a full slab of Bar-B-Q Ribs with fries and a salad for just \$10.95. What a treat! Yes, you will get some sticky fingers but you will enjoy. RSVP by Friday, January 13, to Paul at 630-253-3787.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 7:00PM

"Who Is That Singer?" How well do you remember the artists and the popular songs from the 50's and 60's? We have more than 200 of those 'oldies but goodies'. We'll start to play each one, and as soon as you think you know the singer, or the song, shout it out. The persons with the greatest score will win prizes. This'll be fun. Don't miss it!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 6:00PM

Landmark Theater in Highland Park Don't worry about driving there. We'll meet in the Kohl's parking lot of Golf Mill at 6:00PM, then car-pool from there. This is the cinema that shows the good independent films from the U.S. and around the world. We'll have a hot dog at Michael's over there. If you want to meet at the theater, it's located at 1850 Second Street, Highland Park. Call Dan at 847-965-8072.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 6:00PM

Shooting Pool at Arlington Heights Senior Center at 1801 W. Central Rd. in Arlington Heights. Come on out and bring a friend. Of course, Tom McCombe 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, JANUARY 19 7:00PM

Movie/Social at Joann W's home in Mt. Prospect. Bring a snack and your favorite drink. RSVP by Tuesday, January 17, to Joann at 847-258-3680.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 7:00PM

Social Night at Hope's home in Schaumburg. What new game does she have for us tonight? Bring a snack, a drink and your favorite game to play. RSVP by Wednesday, January 18, to Hope at 847-895-2039.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 7:30PM

NEW BEGINNINGS WINTER WONDERLAND SOCK HOP DANCE will be held at St. Matthew Church, in the Hughes Center, 1001 E. Schaumburg Rd. in Schaumburg. Come, enjoy the evening and dance the night away. Coffee, Tea, soft drinks and snacks will be provided. Music provided by DJ Ernie Gardner. Tickets \$8.00. Please bring a snack to share. For additional information call Joan N. at 847-397-9643. Everyone is welcome, (including other groups). Invite your friends!!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 11:00AM "FIRST EVENT"

Brunch//Games at Margie's home in Arlington Heights. Come on over. Call Margie at 312-590-9134 to RSVP and find out what to bring for Brunch/Lunch. Due to limited space at Margie's home, she only has room for 16 people, so please call by Friday, January 20.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 5:30PM "SECOND 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 our Paul Adams. Come for dinner or join us after dinner for the entertainment. RSVP by Friday, January 20, to Paul at 630-253-3787.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 7:00PM

"All About Divorce" Speaker Jason Price is in the business of counseling people about that ugly D word, divorce. Maybe we had to go through this process and fully know all the sad things about it. Even if divorce was not a part of your life, all of us singles share loneliness, at least at times. Jason will take us through the many things that affect our life after divorce or death of a spouse, and how we may better manage them. This talk is beneficial to all of us. Some of the points could still be of interest to those of you who have lost your spouse, you do have some of the same problems.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 7:00PM

Movie Night at St. Hubert in Hoffman Estates. C'mon, let's enjoy a recent good movie in our meeting room. We'll supply the popcorn and beverages. Please bring some non-perishable food to be donated to Norina's food pantry. Call Dan at 847-965-8072 for reservations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 6:30PM

Social Night at Geri's home in Bloomingdale. Come on over for an evening of games or cards or watching a great movie after eating some of Geri's good cooking. Bring a dessert or fruit to share. Don't forget to bring some non-perishable *food items for the food pantry*. RSVP by Monday, January 23, to Geri at 630-307-0095.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 6:00PM

Uncle Bill's Diner 845 N. Roselle Rd., in Roselle, (corner of Roselle and Nerge). We can enjoy a good old-fashioned dinner and maybe do something after. RSVP by Tuesday, January 24, to Elaine at 630-894-8554.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 6:30PM "FIRST EVENT"

Elks Club Des Plaines 495 Lee St. in Des Plaines 847-824-1556. "Dinner and Dancing." Tonight enjoy their Fish Fry from \$7.95. After dinner, we can dance in the Fireside lounge to DJ music by our own Paul Adams. The lounge has a large wooden dance floor and plenty of seating. Please RSVP to Paul at 630-253-3787.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 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. Open to the public. Free admission.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 6:30PM

Ti Amo Café Italiano 1001 W Golf Rd, in Hoffman Estates, (just east of Dover Straits. Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment. While you are enjoying a wonderful appetizer, salad or dinner you will be entertained by the beautiful voice of our very own LaVerne doing her renditions of such stars as Connie Francis, Brenda Lee and many more. You will not be disappointed with the great menu offerings. Today is LaVerne's birthday and we will be celebrating tonight. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 26, to Paul at 630-253-3787 for dinner reservations or just drop by after dinner and enjoy the entertainment. Entertainment continues until 11:00 PM.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 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 donated to Norina's food pantry. If you wish, bring something to help with dinner. Call Dan at 847-965-8072.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 7:00PM

Game Night at "New Beginnings" You can bring your own game, or we'll have Scrabble, Up-Words, Clue, and more. We'll also do "What's My Line" and "I've Got A Secret". C'mon over. See you there!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 6:00PM

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria at the corner of Roselle and Schaumburg Rd, in Schaumburg. Order some pizza or whatever you want and chitchat with friends. RSVP by Sunday, January 29, to Geri at 630-307-0095

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 6:30PM

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! So come one and all to offer help to Tom, to those of us who still need understanding of the game. Please, 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. This time Kathy decided to try a different night. 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 call Dan at 847-965-8072. Please bring some non-perishable food to donate to Norina's food pantry.

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 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.

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 (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@yahoo.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. The committee members who are updating the by-laws are Paul Adams, Jan Young, Margie Smith, Bob Cesarotti and Char Miles. 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 more. The new by-laws will be based on the committee results and voting by the board. If you've got something solid to contribute, please call one of the committee members. Or come to the January 2 meeting and talk to one of the committee members.

Upcoming Events

Watch this section for exciting trips that are being planned for next 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 12th 2012 – October 13th 2012. Contact Margie S. at 312-590-9134 before January 31, 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

And many more. Do you have any Ideas? Call the Travel Committee.

Want to Sponsor an Event? Contact the Events Committee, Margie at 312-590-9134, Lorraine at 630-893-3191, Hope at 847-895-2039, Dena at 847-891-8015. Give the name of event, date, time & description and sponsor's name and telephone number.

***NEW BEGINNINGS
WINTER WONDERLAND
SOCK HOP DANCE***

Saturday, January 21, 2012 - 7:30 to 11:00PM

**ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
IN
HUGHES CENTER
1001 E. Schaumburg Rd.
in Schaumburg, IL**

Come, enjoy the evening and dance the night away

**Coffee, Tea, soft drinks and snacks will be provided
Please bring a snack to share**

**Music provided by DJ: ERNIE GARDNER
Tickets \$8.00**



**For additional information call
Joan Neville at 847-397-9643**

Everyone is welcome (including other groups)

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!