



DROP-IN

December 2022

**Feel Free to Call the Drop-In at 847-621-2040 ext. 117
Announcements, Special Events & Excursions**

Announcements: Visit the Kennethyoung.org website to see Drop-In Center activities, schedules and other Kenneth Young programming.

All On-Site Kenneth Young Drop-In Center activities are FREE to registered guests. Off-Site Excursions and Special Events are commonly free, however, some do have a minimal cost to you. *Please see details below.

For questions or more information call your Drop-In Team at 847-2040 ext. 117 or just "drop in" @ 1585 W. Dempster St. Mount Prospect, IL 60056 (located next to Culvers)

Updates:

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25: Drop-In is closed

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31, Special Hours: 7:00PM – 12 Midnight

N.A.M.I. Connection: Each Sunday of the Month from 1:00PM – 2:30PM.

Move Your Body at the RecPlex: 10:30AM-12PM Meet us at Drop-In or at the RecPlex. Please register in person or call Drop-In. Registration is required.

Leadership and Empowerment: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday - have a say, increase confidence, share ideas, plan events and activities for you, the guests of the Kenneth Young Drop-In Center and our community. **We will meet at 4:00PM.**

Work Why Not? - Weekly job group will learn job skills that will be useful even if you are not looking for a job. **Meets Wednesdays from 11:00AM-12:00PM**

Recovery Connection: Mental Health recovery focused class. **Meets Fridays at 1:00PM**

Monthly Birthday Celebrations: Meets at **12:00PM** on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Celebrate your birthday with Drop-In. Enjoy cake, cards and fun as we celebrate all birthdays from the current month.

Comedy Hour: Meets the last Thursday of each month from **6:00PM – 7:00PM** - Watch standup comedians on screen and bring your own jokes in to share. Raffle tickets given for telling a joke to win a \$10 gift card.

Karaoke/Open Mic Night: Meets the first Thursday of each month from **4:00PM-5:00PM**. Sing your favorite karaoke songs solo or with others and dance and get down! Raffle tickets given for performing to win a \$10 gift card.

Music Therapy: Enjoy and benefit from 45 minutes of music therapy from a board certified music therapist. Meets the first Monday of each month.

Special Events & Excursions

Thursday, December 1 – Big Band Night – Elk Grove

- 1000 Wellington Avenue - Garden Terrace Banquets
- Live Big Band Music to listen or dance to
- Bakery snacks, Coffee and water available
- Free to those who attend Drop-In (Save \$5.00 per person)
- We will leave Drop-In by 6:30PM and return by **8:30PM**
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance
- Van Seating is limited to 8 guests

Saturday, December 3 – Fashion Outlets of Chicago – Rosemont

- 5220 Fashion Outlets Way
- Over 130 discounted stores plus a food court
- Walk and window shop or get holiday shopping in
- We will leave Drop-in by 10:15AM and return by 3:00PM
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance
- Van Seating is limited to 8 guests

Thursday, December 8 – NAMI Schaumburg Area Holiday Party – Elk Grove Village

- 1001 Rohlwing Rd (Community Room)
- Annual Holiday Party
- Gifts for everyone
- Lou Malnati's Pizza Dinner
- We will leave Drop-In by 5:15PM and return by **8:30PM**
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance
- Van seating is limited to 8 guests

Saturday, December 10 – The Nutcracker Ballet – Schaumburg

- 201 Schaumburg Ct (Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts)
- See Schaumburg Dance productions 27th annual production of Tchaikovsky's ballet
- Free to those who attend Drop-In (Save \$30.00 per person)
- **Special Hours Change: 11:30AM – 4:30PM**
- We will leave Drop-In by 12:00PM and return by 4:30PM (Show begins at 1:00)
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance
- **This excursion is limited to 8 guests**

Wednesday, December 14 – Classic Cinemas – Elk Grove Village

- 1050 Arlington Heights Rd
- Arrive to Drop-In by 11am
- Free to those who attend Drop-In (Save \$6.00 per person)
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance
- Van seating is limited to 8 guests

Saturday, December 17 – Drop-In Christmas Party – Mount Prospect

- 1585 W Dempster St
- Annual Drop-In Christmas Party
- Raffles, catered food, games
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance

Tuesday December 20 – Ugly Sweater Day – Mount Prospect

- 1585 W Dempster St
- Wear an ugly sweater
- Hot Chocolate will be served
- Cookie making craft after dinner (Sugar free available)
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance

Thursday, December 22 – Aurora Festival of Lights 2022 – Aurora

- 1000 Ray Moses Dr Aurora, IL (Phillips Park)
- One of the largest free outdoor drive-through holiday light displays in Northern Illinois
- Featuring a 20 Foot Tall Singing and dancing Christmas Tree
- We will leave by 4:30 and return by 8:00
- Free to those who attend Drop-In
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance
- **Van seating is limited to 8 guests**

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Gathering – Mount Prospect

- 1585 W Dempster St
- Celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali and Kwanzaa
- Snacks and Games
- Gifts available for all guests
- Please RSVP to Drop-In in advance

Saturday, December 25 – Drop-In Closed

Saturday, December 31 – New Year's Party – Mount Prospect

- 1585 W Dempster St
- Ring in the New Year with Drop-In!
- Pizza, Balloon Drop and Games
- **Special Hours: 7:00PM to 12:00AM**
- Sorry: No pick-ups or Drop-offs available this day