



Winter 2018 Activities Calendar
Registration Deadline: January 12, 2018

****KEEP THIS CALENDAR FOR REFERENCE****

| ACTIVITY & FEE | ACTIVITY DATES & TIME | DESCRIPTION |
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| Anime Club \$15 for 3 activities | 6:00 - 8:00 PM Thursday, January 25 Thursday, February 22 Thursday, March 29 | Join us in watching and discussing Japanese animated productions called Anime. Facilitator and Anime enthusiast Sheila Serota supports the group in choosing which series will be viewed. Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201 |
| Art Club \$90 for 6 activities | 6:00 - 8:00 PM Monday, January 8 and 22 Monday, February 12 and 26 Monday, March 5 and 19 | Explore your creative side in this art class led by professional art instructor Amy Wojtas. Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201 |
| Bowling \$30 for 3 activities | 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM Sunday, January 21 Sunday, February 18 Sunday, March 25 | Join us to bowl two games at Classic Bowl in Morton Grove. Attendees must bring \$4.50 in cash for shoes and/or lane fees. Please call Jeff at (224) 545-3925 if you need support getting to and from the bowling alley. Location: Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Rd, Morton Grove, IL 60053 |
| HeARTwords Workshop \$50 for 5 activities | 3:00 - 5:30 PM Saturday, January 20 Saturday, February 3 and 17 Saturday, March 3 and 17 | HeARTwords is a creative writing workshop facilitated by Barry Siegel and Paul Fields. HeARTwords is a safe space to express your emotions, thoughts, stories, etc. in a variety of formats. Be the ART...A playground for the mind...A sanctuary for the heart. Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201 |

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| <p>Restaurant Practice Night \$30 for 3 activities</p> | <p>5:00PM - 7:00 PM Thursday, January 11 Thursday, February 15 Thursday, March 15</p> | <p>Everyone will order from a printed menu of food items, socialize, and eat together. Participants are encouraged to learn socially valuable skills including choosing food items, advocating around specific dietary restrictions, interaction with waiters, ordering, waiting for their meal to arrive, dealing with mistakes, paying a bill and tipping. Please bring \$10 in cash to each event to pay for your meal. For our event in March the group will go to a restaurant to practice our skills. For this evening at a restaurant, everyone is asked to bring \$15-\$20 to pay for their meal.</p> <p>Location: Hub 930, 930 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL, 60202 Please enter through the gate on the side of the building.</p> |
| <p>Saturday Cinema \$15 for 3 activities</p> | <p>3:00 - 5:30 PM Saturday, January 27 Saturday, February 10 Saturday, March 10</p> | <p>Gather with other Center for Independent Futures participants to watch a new movie each month! Facilitator Jeff Morthorst supports activities members to vote on the next month's film. We are open to viewing a wide range of genres.</p> <p>Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |
| <p>Social Hour FREE</p> | <p>3:30 - 4:30 PM Friday, January 12 Friday, February 23 Friday, March 23</p> | <p>Chill and chat with Center for Independent Futures community and staff members.</p> <p>Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |
| <p>Volunteer Club FREE</p> | <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Wednesday, January 17 Wednesday, February 21 Wednesday, March 21</p> | <p>Gather with facilitator Joe Jackson to work on projects to benefit individuals in our community and around the world. Joe will communicate the details of each activity to those who have registered for Volunteer Club.</p> <p>Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |
| <p>Yoga FREE</p> | <p>4:00 - 5:00 PM Monday, January 8, 15, 22, 29 Monday, February 5, 12, 19, 26 Monday, March 5, 12, 19, 26</p> | <p>Center for Independent Futures community members and their family members are welcome to come every week or "drop in" as their schedules allow. The class is intended to include students with a wide range of abilities. Please Note: We are happy to be partnering with Evanston Athletic Club to promote this yoga class. Center for Independent Futures staff may not be present at the classes.</p> <p>Location: Evanston Athletic Club, 1723 Benson Ave, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |

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| <p>Book Club FREE</p> | <p>5:00 – 6:00 PM Monday, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 Monday, February 5, 12, 19 and 26 Monday, March 5, 12, 19, 26 Monday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30</p> | <p>Please Note: We are happy to be collaborating with Evanston Public Library to offer our Book Club. Library staff are now facilitating the Book Club. CIF staff may not be present at the Book Club gatherings. Volunteers will read aloud to the group. The group will discuss what has been read each week. To allow for more discussion time, the Book Club will meet for four months per book instead of three months per book as the group has been. If you are interested in learning more about this event, please call Jeff at 224 545 3925.</p> <p>Location: Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |
| <p>Evening at the Art Institute FREE</p> | <p>4:00 – 9:00 PM Thursday, February 1</p> | <p>We will meet at the CIF office and then walk to the “EL” to go to the Art Institute. Please dress for both the outdoor weather and the museum. Please bring fare for the “EL” and money for dinner. We will get a ride back to the office in a hired car.</p> <p>Location: We will meet at the CIF office (1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201) at 4:30 PM.</p> |
| <p>Walking Club FREE</p> | <p>1:30 – 2:30 PM Tuesday, January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 Tuesday, February 6, 13, 20 and 27 Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20, and 27</p> | <p>We will meet at the office and walk based on the weather. If the weather is mild we will walk for about an hour. If the weather is cold we will walk to a coffee shop.</p> <p>Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |
| <p>“March for Equality” FREE</p> | <p>6:00 – 8:00 PM Friday, March 16</p> | <p>Join the CIF Ladies Night group for a night of advocacy as we talk about important issues affecting the disability community! We will explore resources & advocacy options and give everyone an opportunity to speak UP and speak OUT about what is important to them.</p> <p>Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |

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| <p>Ladies' Night \$10 for 3 activities</p> | <p>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday, January 19 Friday, February 9 Friday, March 16</p> | <p>January 19 – Movie: Join us at Century 12 Theater in Evanston for a screening of “Paddington”. Please call the CIF office the week of the movie to get the exact show time. Please bring money for your ticket and any snacks you may want (\$13-\$20). Location: Century 12 Theatres, 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston IL 60201.</p> <p>February 9 - Blessings Bags Event: We will hear a brief presentation on people who are homeless in our area. Then we will assemble bags of items that people who are homeless can use to support themselves. This event is open to everyone in the Center for Independent Futures community and is hosted by our Ladies’ Night group. Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> <p>March 16: Join the CIF Ladies Night group for a night of advocacy as we talk about important issues affecting the disability community! We will explore resources & advocacy options and give everyone an opportunity to speak UP and speak OUT about what is important to them. Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |
| <p>Blessings Bags FREE</p> | <p>December 26 – February 9</p> <p>We will collect items that we will use to assemble “Blessings Bags”. Blessings Bags are bags of things that people who are homeless need to survive.</p> | <p>If you would like to donate to people who are homeless please contact the CIF office or Tara at twickey@independentfutures.com. We will be collecting items from the following list at the Center for Independent Futures office until February 9: Mini Shampoos, Mini Conditioners, Mini Lotion, Mini Soap, Tissue packs, Chapstick, Mouthwash, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Bandages, Mini 1st Aid Kits, Hand warmers, Gloves, Socks, Moist Wipe packs, Hand sanitizer, Combs, Gallon Freezer bags (with slider), Peanut butter cracker packs, Cheese cracker packs, Granola bars, Trail mix packets, Fruit snacks, and Pretzel packs.</p> <p>Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |
| <p>Blessings Bags Event FREE</p> | <p>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday, February 9</p> | <p>We will hear a brief presentation on people who are homeless in our area. Then we will assemble bags of items that people who are homeless can use to support themselves.</p> <p>Then we will stuff Blessings Bags with the things that were</p> |

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| | | <p>donated. We will give the bags to an organization that supports people who are homeless. This event is open to everyone in the Center for Independent Futures community and is hosted by our Ladies' Night group.</p> <p>Location: 1015 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201</p> |
| <p>Spanish Class \$5 for 1 activities</p> | <p>5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Thursday, January 18</p> | <p>We will meet at Hub 930 to cook "cheese bread" that is typical in Paraguay and some regions of Argentina. Nadia will lead us in preparing the bread and teaching us words and phrases in Spanish.</p> <p>Location: Hub 930, 930 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL, 60202</p> |
| <p>Bike the Drive Registration</p> | <p>The sooner you register for Bike the Drive the less you pay!</p> | <p>On May 27, 2018 Center for Independent Futures will again bicycle on Lake Shore Drive. If you are interested in joining the Center for Independent Futures Dream Team in 2018 and raising funds for our community, please call Jeff Morthorst at 224 545 3925.</p> |
| <p>Hub 930 Drop-in Hours</p> | <p>3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Wednesday, January 3, 10, 24 and 31 Wednesday, February 7, 14 and 28 Wednesday, March 7, 14 and 28</p> <p>Please note: Hub 930 will not be open on January 17, February 21, and March 21.</p> | <p>Come hang out at Hub 930! We have internet access, games, TV and comfortable chairs. This great space is located in the back of the building at 930 Chicago Ave. Joe Jackson will host this opportunity for the Center for Independent Futures community.</p> <p>Location: Hub 930, 930 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL, 60202</p> |
| <p>Super Bowl 52 Party!!! \$10</p> | <p>5:30 PM – Until the game is over Super Bowl Sunday, February 4</p> | <p>Come watch the Super Bowl with us! We will watch at a local pub. The location hasn't been determined. We will let you know where we will be watching by January 26.</p> <p>Location: To Be Announced</p> |

Activities Registration Important Information

ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION

If you are new to Center for Independent Futures, and would like to participate in activities, please contact the **Center for Independent Futures office at 847-328-2044**. New activities participants must meet with a CIF staff member to complete necessary paperwork before they may begin attending activities.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Activity participants must return the completed registration form and submit payment by the registration deadline in order to participate in activities. We do not accept payment at the door, or a la carte payment for individual events. We accept payment by check or cash in person. We accept payment by check via mail.

Please make check payable to:
Center for Independent Futures

Please mail registration form and payment to:
**Center for Independent Futures
Activities Program
1015 Davis St
Evanston, IL 60201**

CANCELLATION and REFUNDS

In the event that Center for Independent Futures cancels an activity, you will be refunded the value of the cancelled activity. If you cannot, or choose not, to attend an activity that you have registered for, we will not provide refunds for missed activities. We do not provide a la carte registration for specific dates of a given activity at this time. You must register for the entire quarter of the activity that you would like to attend.

REGISTRATION LIMITS

Each activity has a registration limit and we fill the enrollment list for each activity based on the order that the registration forms are received. Be sure to get your registration form in as soon as possible! In the event that an activity reaches maximum enrollment, we will start a quarterly waiting list for that activity. We will notify you if we have received your registration for an activity after it has reached capacity.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Our staff has made every effort to plan the quarterly activities schedule as accurately as possible and we always strive to follow the planned schedule. However, unavoidable circumstances do occur that may require that adjustments be made to scheduled activities.

Center for Independent Futures reserves the right to make any such adjustment and we will do our best to communicate changes as soon as possible.