Randy Craft, an officer with the Lanark, IL Police Department, will be facilitating a presentation on “Scams Targeting the Elderly.” This presentation is open to the public, and will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room at Big Meadows Nursing Home, 1000 Longmoor Avenue, Savanna, IL.

Every day, seniors throughout Illinois fall prey to smooth-talking con artists who call them up and tell all kinds of convincing stories to get their money. Mr. Craft will discuss some of the common warning signs of telephone scams, as well as, scams via e-mail or letters you may receive in the mail asking for personal data such as your: Social Security Number, Birth Date, Mother’s Maiden Name, or Bank Account Information.

This program was coordinated by Carroll County TRIAD, an organization committed to enhance the crime safety of older adults by reducing criminal victimization through cooperative strategies, planning, and programming.

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**Chocolate Chip Cookie Delight Recipe**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 tube (16-1/2 oz.) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup confectioners’ sugar
- 1 carton (12 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided
- 3 cups cold 2% milk
- 1 pkg (3.9 oz.) instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 pkg (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding mix
- Chopped nuts & chocolate curls, optional

**DIRECTIONS**
1. Let cookie dough stand at room temperature for 5-10 minutes to soften. Press into an ungreased 13-in. x 9-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 14-16 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.
2. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and confectioners’ sugar until smooth. Fold in 1-3/4 cups whipped topping. Spread over crust.
3. In a large bowl, whisk milk and pudding mixes for 2 minutes. Spread over cream cheese layer. Top with remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle with nuts and chocolate curls if desired.
4. Cover and refrigerate for 8 hours or until firm. **Yield: 15 servings.**

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**Carroll County TRIAD Scam Presentation**

**CCHA Spring Clean-up & Shredding Week Scheduled for April 25th - 29th**

The Carroll County Housing Authority will pick up, and dispose of any household items (furniture, TVs, electrical items, tires, etc.) at no charge to the tenant. In addition, the housing authority will be accepting any paper materials that tenants would like to have shredded at no charge.

Please contact the housing authority office at 815-273-7081 to schedule a time to have your items picked up during the above stated week.

**Local Happenings…..**

**ST. JOHN’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 3rd
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
St. John the Baptist Anti-Hall
(318 Chicago Ave., Savanna, IL)

Serving the following:
- Scratch Buttermilk Pancakes (Blueberry, too)
- Savory, Grilled Rope Sausage
- Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
- Applesauce, Juice & Coffee

**NOTE:** Carry-Outs Available

**Tickets:**
- $6.00/Adult
- $3.00/Children (4 to 10 Years)
- 3 Years and Younger Free

* Tickets available from any parishioner, or at the door.

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**CCHA Monthly Happenings:**

- **BINGO** (Mest Manor) Monday, April 4th & 18th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- **Board Game/Card Club** Saturday, April 9th 6:30p.m. (Mest Manor) All Tenants Welcome
- **Pest Control (All Units)** Friday, April 15th Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- **Annual Board Meeting & Regular Board Meeting** Tuesday, April 19th 1:45 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room)
- **Quarterly Unit Inspections:** Maple Lane Units Only Friday, April 22nd 1:00 p.m.
- **Tenant Meetings** Tuesday, April 26th 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor Dining Room) Thursday, April 28th 2:30 p.m. (Maple Lane)

**NOTE:**
Terry Koser, Maintenance Assistant, will be out of the office during the entire month of April. Therefore, if you have an emergency work order please contact the following individuals (in order):

- Chad O’Neill 815-297-7860
- Ed Bochniak 563-543-0812
**April Birthdays**

Olivia Young  
Edward Hearne  
Germaine Robinson  
Sharon Mills  
Rex Bowman  
Jonathan Schaefer  
Robert Webb, Jr.  
John Menke  
Gunner Eberle  
Breanna Schaefer  
Brayden Leitzen  
Jordan Leitzen  
Gerald Smith  
Ann Lapierre

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**Keep America Beautiful Month**

April is a month with a lot of focus on making the world a better place. There is Earth Day, Arbor Day, and Keep America Beautiful Month.

**Earth Day** is celebrated on April 22nd and focuses on the environment and our planet. You can learn more about Earth Day at www.epa.gov/earthday.

**Arbor Day** is celebrated on April 27th and focuses on planting trees to improve the environment and beautify the world. You can learn more about Arbor Day at www.arborday.org.

**Keep America Beautiful Month** celebrates all of things we can all do to make our corner of America a better and more beautiful place. The Keep America Beautiful foundation has three core missions: preventing litter, reducing waste and beautifying communities. Every person makes a difference so here are some ways your family can participate:

- Pick up litter on your street or in a park, or participate in a community clean-up day
- Recycle paper, plastic, newspapers, cans and other items
- Keep your yard neat, or plant a garden

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The residents of Carroll County Housing Authority would like to extend a big “Thank You” to the following individuals that generously contributed, prepared and supported the Carroll County Housing Authority Tenant Easter Dinner that was held on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Mest Manor:

Elaine Zemke, Bill Nemec, Charles O’Neal, Ann LaShelle, Mary Wolfe, Donna Jones-Morehead, Charlene Bell, Diane Peters, Mark Karsten, Jr., Charlene O’Neill, Mildred Wells, Party Planning Committee, CCHA Staff, Mary Servatius, Christie & Ritchie Atkins, J.C. Carey Motors, Manny’s Pizza, and the City of Savanna Fire Department.

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**Easter Egg Hunt Pictures**

The Carroll Apartments children celebrated Easter with an **Easter Egg Hunt** at our Maple Lane Courtyard on Monday, March 28, 2016. Following are a few photos from the afternoon of fun: