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Joi de Vie (Joy of Life) Newsletter for November

Scripture Reading

Psalm 28:7: "The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him."

Things You Might Find Interesting To Do:

Let's support our Sister in Christ, Kathy Sabaini, who is a member of the "Geneva Women's Club", by attending the **"Holiday Craft Fair"** that they are sponsoring.



Address of Geneva H.S.:

416 McKinley Ave.

Geneva, IL 60134

**** If you have any questions about this event, you may email Kathy @ kasaba77@msn.com ****



Visit the Fine Art of Fiber event at the Chicago Botanic Garden, which is the area's oldest, largest and most unique fiber art event.

November 7 – 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Regenstein Center

This event is free, but regular *parking* and *Garden admission fees* apply to non-members. However, the 7th is a free admission day. You will need to register ahead of time to get this discount. You will still need to pay \$10 for parking, which you can register for ahead of time as well.

Stunning quilts, woven wall hangings, knitted art wear, unique fabrics, detailed bead work, eye-catching clothing, and one-of-a-kind jewelry are among the abundant handcrafted items on display and for sale during this event. Viewers of the exhibition will be awed by over 150 pieces from traditional to contemporary. The marketplace will showcase a variety of handmade gifts for sale just in time for the holidays. Plus, a silent auction and raffle will feature unique handmade pieces that will be awarded to the highest daily bidder.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

"It's a Wrap!" — Protect, Embrace, Envelop
Presented by Explorations in Fiber Arts

FASHION SHOW & SALE

Friday, November 7, 11 a.m.

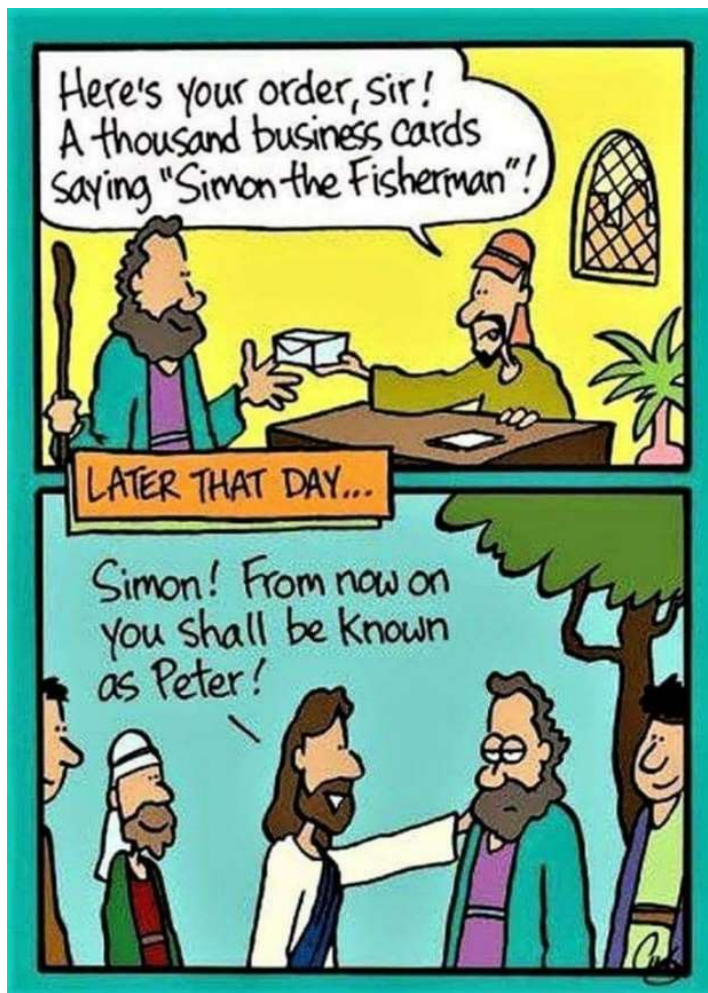
Alsdorf Auditorium

The Fine Art of Fiber is the combined efforts of Illinois Quilters Inc., North Suburban NeedleArts Guild and Weavers Guild of the North Shore.

For **more information** visit fineartoffiber.org.

Address of the Garden: 1000 Lake-Cook Road/ Glencoe, IL 60022

Website: www.chicagobotanic.org



UWF EVENTS & THINGS OF IMPORTANCE CORNER



UWF (United Women in Faith) Save the Date Events:

11/2 from 2-4PM BUNCO

Place: Wiley Hall

****Sign-up on church app or website****

11/16 Grateful & Thankful Pie & Gift Jar Sale

Bake a pie for sale and bring it to Baker Hall prior to worship services. Also, look for a sign-up for gift jar help and donations.

**** Email Kim at kimberlyannstarr@gmail.com, to tell her the type of pie you will be baking.****

11/21 & 11/22 Madrigal Concert Dinner

Kitchen help is needed on the evenings of November 21 & 22. More information to come. UWF receives a donation for providing help with setting the table and doing dishes.

11/30 United Women in Faith Assembly Early Registration Ends

This assembly will be held from May 15-17, 2026, in Indianapolis, IN, and is a quadrennial global gathering that brings together United Women in Faith from around the world. Scholarships are available for first time attendees. For more information, visit uwfaith.org/assembly/. Betty, Diana and Kim are planning to attend.



Keep an eye open for another morning coffee/beverage of choice get together in early December at the Maple Leaf Coffee House in St. Charles. Six ladies came together at the Maple Leaf in October and chatted for slightly less than an hour. A good time was had by all!



Matthew 25:35

Lastly, during this season of celebration with family, friends and food, let us remember those who have **food insecurity**. With this in mind, please join us at our next gathering at the **Northern Illinois Food Bank on November 17th** where we will meet as a group (men & women of Baker) and package various food items for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Please note that we do this the third Monday of every month throughout the year and our shift lasts from 9AM to around 11:30AM. It is a wonderful experience!

The address of the food bank is:

273 Dearborn Ct, Geneva, IL 60134

If you would like to attend or have any questions, please contact Betty Erickson at: n9yfc@aol.com

Blessings & Joy,

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