

## The Danish Home of Chicago & Women's Auxiliary Calendar of Events

Birthday Parties  
Every 3rd Wednesday  
of the Month  
2 p.m. at The Danish Home

WA—Spring Luncheon  
Saturday, April 18, 2026  
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Meridian Banquets  
Rolling Meadows, IL

WA—Smorrebrod Luncheon  
Saturday, May 30, 2026  
11 a.m. at The Danish Home

Summerfest  
Saturday, June 27, 2026  
Noon to 5 p.m. at The Danish Home

WA— Family Day BBQ with  
Lawn Games at The Danish Home  
Sunday, August 9, 2026  
11 AM—2 PM

WA—Annual Membership  
Meeting/Brunch  
Saturday, October 10, 2026  
11:30 a.m. at The Danish Home

Fall Fest  
Sunday, November 1, 2026  
11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
The Danish Home



**The Danish Home  
Women's Auxiliary**  
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Chicago, IL 60631  
Phone: 773-775-7383

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## Membership Form





Yes, I would like to join the Women's Auxiliary as:

- ◇ Annual Member at \$30.00
- ◇ Life Member at \$200.00

I am enclosing my check payable to:

Women's Auxiliary of  
The Danish Home  
c/o Jan Glinborg  
9N950 Beckman Trail  
Elgin, IL 60124

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a relative or friend living at The Danish Home of Chicago?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting the Danish Home through your membership in the Women's Auxiliary and attendance at our fundraising functions.

Dues, which are tax deductible, are \$30.00 annually. Life Membership is \$200.00.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



**Founded in 1958 by Elna Lorentzen, the Women's Auxiliary helps raise funds for The Danish Home of Chicago. Our purpose is to assist in the social well-being of the beloved residents of The Danish Home, and to help improve their quality of life. The Women's Auxiliary consists of a dedicated team of 16-20 board members and almost 200 members. New members are always welcome and appreciated. Your annual membership dues and donations help us support the residents' activities, including:**

- **Helping to run and pay for all of the residents' games and prizes...more than \$500 per month.**
- **Giving each resident a birthday card with a monetary gift.**
- **Giving each resident a valentine with a monetary gift.**
- **Helping to staff and pay for special events and outings.**
- **Providing a generous annual gift to the Employee Christmas Fund.**
- **Providing a generous annual monetary gift to the Home.**
- **Setting up, serving, and providing prizes at the monthly birthday party.**
- **Setting up and staffing various booths at the SummerFest each June.**
- **Keeping Danish traditions alive.**
- **Visiting with the residents.**

**The Women's Auxiliary also holds three fundraising events a year. These luncheons provide an opportunity to get together with new and old friends while supporting a good cause, meeting residents and learning firsthand about this wonderful senior living community.**

**Everyone is welcome.**

**Please see the back for save the date for our upcoming events.**

