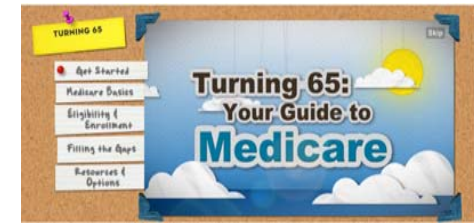




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## MARCH 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Arlington Heights	March 19 2:30 p.m.	Panera Bread	5 W. Rand Rd.

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Belvidere	March 15 1:30 p.m.	Belvidere Public Library	320 N. State St.
Crystal Lake	March 8 9:30 a.m.	Panera Bread	6000 Northwest Highway
Decatur	March 28 3:00 p.m.	Panera Bread	255 E. Ash Ave.
Frankfort	March 6 9:30 a.m.	Panera Bread	11069 W. Lincoln Highway
Highland Park	March 22 10:00 a.m.	Park District of Highland Park	1207 Park Avenue West
LaSalle	March 21 10:00 a.m.	LaSalle Public Library	305 Marquette St.

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Orland Park	March 23 10:00 a.m.	Orland Park Civic Center	14750 Ravinia Ave.
River Forest	March 6 2:00 p.m.	River Forest Community Center	8020 Madison St.
Rockford	March 6 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State St.
Yorkville	March 1 3:00 p.m.	Panera Bread	1206 N. Bridge St.

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<b>Genoa</b>	March 14 6:00 p.m.	Kishwaukee College (Genoa High School Site)	980 Park Ave Pre-registration required 815-825-2086
<b>Homer Glen</b>	March 16 1:00 p.m.	Homer Township Library	14320 W. 151 <sup>st</sup> St.
<b>Matteson</b>	March 13 9:30 a.m.	Prairie State Community College	4821 Southwick Dr. Registration required 708-709-7701
<b>New Lenox</b>	March 19 12:00 p.m.	New Lenox Public Library	120 Veterans Parkway Reservation required <a href="http://www.newlenoxlibrary.org">www.newlenoxlibrary.org</a> or 815-485-2605
<b>Plainfield</b>	March 8 11:30 a.m.	Plainfield Park District	22525 W. Lockport Rd. Reservation required Kathy Whalen 715-436-8812 ext. 13

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Rockford	March 7 5:30 p.m.	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State St. Reservation required 815-965-7606 - Option 5
Rockford	March 20 1:30 p.m.	Rock Valley College	3350 N. Bell School Rd. Registration required 815-921-3931

## Under 65 - Individual & Family Seminars

Health insurance is more affordable than you think.  
Learn more at our free seminar:

### “Health Insurance Boot Camp”

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This seminar topics will include: How to maximize your plan benefits, what to look for in a plan, how to tailor a plan to fit your budget, and questions to ask when selecting a plan.

If you are under 65, in between jobs, losing your group coverage, self-employed, shopping for health care coverage or retiring early, this seminar is for you.

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<b>Belvidere</b>	March 15 3:00 p.m.	Belvidere Public Library	320 N. State St.
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<b>Rockford</b>	March 6 3:30 p.m.	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State St.

# Under 65 - Managing Your Health Insurance Choices And Costs In Tough Financial Times

Explores why health insurance is so important.  
Some of the topics include: different types of health plans available,  
and how they work, and tips on what to look for in a plan

City	Date/Time	Location	Address
<b>Rockford</b>	March 16 10:00 a.m.	Workforce Connection	303 N. Main Reservation required 800-382-4548

# Medicare-Supplemental Educational / Community Events

Learn about Medicare, including eligibility, enrollment, benefits, supplemental insurance

## Part D Educational Seminars

Learn about Medicare Part D

The objective of these programs/events is to educate consumers about health insurance and related topics.

City	Date/Time	Title / Event	Program Description	Location	Address
<b>Aurora</b>	March 1 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Active Senior Expo	Community Event	Eola Community Center	555 S. Eola Rd.
<b>Aurora</b>	March 1 10:30 a.m.	Understanding Medicare A & B And Medicare Supplements	An educational program for Medicare eligible or recipients turning 65. Providing information about Medicare Parts A, B & Medicare Supplements	Eola Community Center	555 S. Eola Rd.
<b>Barrington</b>	March 13 10:00 a.m.	Understanding Medicare	An educational program for Medicare eligible or recipients turning 65. Providing information about the different parts to Medicare	Barrington Bank & Trust	201 S Hough St. Reservation required Sheila Schwartz 847-842-2644
<b>Bartonville</b>	March 24 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Safety for Seniors Health Fair	Community Event	Limestone High School	4100 Airport Rd.
<b>Bloomington</b>	March 28 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Active Senior Expo	Community Event	Stratford Square Mall	152 Stratford Sq.

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<b>East Peoria</b>	March 13 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Medicare Updates 2012	Get the latest updates for Medicare eligibility, enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Fondulac Library	140 E. Washington Reservation required 800-382-4548
<b>Gurnee</b>	March 15 2:00 p.m.	Understanding Medicare Part D	Explains Benefits, Eligibility and Enrollment	Panera Bread	6557 Grand Ave. Reservation required 800-382-4548
<b>Harrisburg</b>	March 8 10:30 a.m.	Medicare Updates 2012	Get the latest updates for Medicare eligibility, enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Golden Circle	901 S. Commercial St.
<b>Joliet</b>	March 21 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Health and Wellness Fair	Community Event	Joliet Jr. College	1216 Houbolt Rd.
<b>Peoria</b>	March 14 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Seniors on the Go Health Fair	Community Event	Hult Education Center	5215 N. Knoxville

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<b>Peoria</b>	March 28 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Medicare Help Desk	Get the latest updates for Medicare eligibility, enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Proctor Hospital	5409 N. Knoxville
<b>Plainfield</b>	March 22 11:30 a.m.	Medicare Updates 2012	Get the latest updates for Medicare eligibility, enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Plainfield Park District	22525 W. Lockport Rd. Reservation required Kathy Whalen 815-436-8812 ext. 13
<b>Rockford</b>	March 10 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	St. Bernadettes Family Health Fair	Community Event	St. Bernadettes Parish Center	2400 Bell Ave.