# **Greene County Round Table News**

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## 2018 GREENE COUNTY SENIOR AWARDS DEDE TERNS-THORPE: SENIOR CITIZEN of the YEAR BERNICE MAE HOYT: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION by a SENIOR CITIZEN

Each year, the Greene County Legislature proclaims May as Greene County Senior Citizens' Month. They express appreciation for the commitment and valuable service of our outstanding senior citizens. In conjunction with this, the Advisory Council to the Greene County Department for the Aging conducts a search of local senior citizens that can be recognized for their volunteer services. Two dedicated individuals are chosen to receive special recognition from the county Legislature as Senior Citizen of the Year and for Outstanding Contribution by a Senior Citizen.



Dede Terns-Thorpe was born in the Bronx where she lived with her family until she was eleven years old. She then moved to the Forest Inn in Platte Cove. She attended Hunter-Tannersville Central School. Post high school, Dede attended nursing school. She is married to Ed Thorpe and they have five sons. Her work experience includes the U.S. Postal Service as a carrier and clerk, an observer at the Hunter Mountain Fire Tower, summer ranger at Devil's Tombstone campground, Kerns Nursery, and first-aid responder at Hunter Mountain Ski Bowl. Dede has been serving her community as a volunteer for as long as anyone can remember. She served as a member of the Advisory Council to the Greene County Department for the Aging, is a volunteer driver for homebound meals, and volunteers for the Mountain Top Arboretum. Dede serves as the Town of Hunter historian, and organized the Bicentennial celebration with a parade, activities, exhibits and a special postal stamp cancellation. She co-wrote the book,

"Around Hunter", which features stories and photos from the Mountaintop Historical Society. She continues her historical stories by writing a column in the Windham Journal. Dede is a member of the historical society and oversaw the annual Open House, and is always looking for ways to help raise funds for the organization. Recently, she produced banners with historical photos on Main Street in Hunter. Another side of Dede is Master Gardener through Cornell Cooperative Extension. She planted flowers in Haines Falls and Tannersville, as well as tends to the flower beds around the MTHS Visitors' Center. Together with her husband and other volunteers, they erected the roadside gazebo on the site of the Wayside Inn, and help maintain it. Both are members of the Hunter Civic Association. As you look around the community, you can see Dede's hand in almost everything.

Bernice Mae Hoyt, AKA Bea, was born in 1927 on the family farmhouse in Hunter. She is the youngest of five children and grew up on the belief system of honesty, integrity, good hard work, and of course, the Lord. At a young age, Bea worked for the phone company in Hunter. After high school, she relocated to Poughkeepsie, working as an operator for New York Telephone and later a well-respected supervisor, retiring after 40 years of service. Bernice, AKA "Confetti", and a few co-workers started the "Telephone Pioneers" – a group dressed as clowns who visited hospitals and nursing homes to brighten their day. In 1985, Bernice returned to Greene County to assist in the care of her parents. From there, her time was spent volunteering with total and complete commitment to her community. Up until a few months back, she volunteered for the Mountain Top Food Pantry. It has been said that if the food pantry was closed due to inclement weather



but folks needed food, Bernice would drive and open it up. Bernice will turn 91 years "young" this May. She lives with her older sister, Doris, and they take good care of each other. She never ceases to amaze the family.

Receiving Greene County Certificates of Merit were Nancy Clark of Athens, and Jack & Jan Schane of Hunter.

# Senior Day 2018











Thank you to all the vendors, our sponsors, and those who gave assistance in some way to make the day a true celebration. Thank you to Congressman John Faso for sending a representative to present the winners with official Congressional records, and Legislators Pat Linger and Aidan O'Connor for attending. Last but by no means least, thank you to the senior citizens of Greene County. Where would we be without you? See you next year. To see all photos from the day, go to:

https://www.greenegovernment.com/departments/human-services/2018-senior-citizen-day-photos



**SHOPPING BUS** 

The Greene County Department of Human Services offers a shopping bus to Greene County residents, age 60 or older, living in the towns of Ashland, Athens, Cairo, Catskill, Coxsackie, Greenville, Hunter, Jewett, Prattsville and Windham. Seniors are picked up at their door, driven to Catskill for shopping, and then have lunch at a local Senior Center before returning home. Special trips are scheduled periodically..

MONDAY: Mountain Top/Catskill (Windham, Ashland, Prattsville, Jewett & Hunter)

TUESDAY: Greenville/Cairo/Catskill

WEDNESDAY:

Athens/Coxsackie

NOTE:

The Shopping Bus does not run on the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Presidents' Day	Memorial Day
Independence Day	Labor Day
<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>Election Day (November)</b>
Veterans Day	Thanksgiving

Christmas

**In addition,** during snow or ice storms, it may be necessary for us to close our senior service centers because of hazardous driving conditions. When we close the centers, we also cancel our transportation services for the day, which includes the Shopping Bus.

## **COLONIE CENTER SHOPPING TRIPS**

Price per person: \$10.00 Payment due at time of departure. FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018 THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018 FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018



Advance notice/reservation required for all shopping bus transportation.

For further information or to reserve a seat, call Janet at (518) 719-3559



# **SUMMER 2018 BUS TRIP SPECIALS**

## 2018 NORTH - SOUTH LAKE DAY TRIPS

Sponsored by Greene County Dept. of Human Services Thursday, June 28 Thursday, July 12



Pickup time will be based on rider location Return time will be 2:30 p.m.

Boxed lunch consisting of: Chicken Salad sandwich, Macaroni salad, Cookies, Watermelon, Lemonade & Water

FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED To reserve a seat, please call Janet 518-719-3559 by the Tuesday prior to chosen trip date \$4.00 Donation

## **GREENE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR BUS**

<u>Trip</u>

Sponsored by Greene County Dept. of Human Services





Friday July 27, 2018

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Call Janet 518-719-3559 by July 24 to reserve a seat. Riders will be contacted regarding pick up times









#### Greene County Department of Human Services RSVP Recognition Committee

\$100 Stewarts' Gasoline Raffle



#### \$5.00 a chance "Five Winners"

5 Tickets will be drawn. Each winner will receive one \$100 Stewarts' gasoline gift card.

#### Drawing will be held on November 8, 2018

Tickets are available from RSVP Recognition Committee Members, at any Greene County Senior Nutrition Site and The Department of Human Services, 411 Main Street, Catskill.



## 2018 SMART DRIVER™ COURSE

Become a safer driver! Reduction on your auto insurance premium! Must possess valid NYS driver's license & AARP card, if member. Remember to bring with you!

#### COST FOR COURSE:

\$20.00 for AARP members \$25.00 for non-members Exact cash amount or check/money order payable to AARP required

CLASS DATES & LOCATIONS, Must attend both days

Please arrive 15 minutes before class begins Seating is limited

All classes are 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13 & Thursday, June 14 Rivertown Senior Center 39 Second Street, Athens

Wednesday, June 20 & Thursday, June 21 Town of Coxsackie Senior Center Mansion Street, Coxsackie

> To register, call Michael Pirrone (518) 945-2122 Cell (917) 656-0425 Email: <u>kokomomike@hotmail.com</u>



### **RSVP CRAFTERS' TEA**

The 2018 Crafters' Tea was hosted by the Cairo Crafters at the Acra Senior Center. This year, the program was blessed with several large donations of yarn. The ladies in attendance had a wonderful time selecting yarn for use in future projects. Once again, the ladies outdid themselves with the amazing desserts brought to share.

During 2017, the Crafters provided handmade items to the Capital City Mission, Ronald McDonald House, Miracles at Albany Medical Center, NY Oncology Hematology, the VA and the Fisher House. Thank you ladies for all the time you put into making items for local not-for-profit organizations.







Make a difference

#### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? TRY VOLUNTEERING!

#### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

The Greene County Department of Human Services is always looking for volunteer drivers to assist Homebound Senior Citizens. How can you help?

#### Deliver meals - We have several routes to offer:

Acra (2 routes); Ashland; Athens (2 routes); Coxsackie (3 routes); Freehold; Greenville (2 routes); Hunter; Kiskatom; Leeds; Lexington (2 routes); Palenville; South Cairo; Catskill (3 routes); Tannersville & Windham

**Medical Transportation** – For appointments located in Greene County, as well as in the neighboring counties of Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Schoharie and Ulster.

You can tell us what days and times you are available and we will schedule appropriately. You will even receive a tax exempt mileage reimbursement of 50¢ per mile!

> INTERESTED? WANT MORE INFORMATION? Contact Ruth Pforte (518) 719-3555 Greene County RSVP Volunteer Coordinator

Be sure to mention you saw this in the Round Table News!





Welcome back to our Caregiver Connection. We hope you find the information beneficial to you as family caregivers. As you read, you'll come across terms commonly used in Human Services & Health Care settings that you may find confusing or have never heard before. Each month, we will offer an alphabetical list of terms with simple explanations.

## **Power-of-Attorney**

This is a legal term that allows one person to act as someone else's attorney (lawyer) or agent. POA can be just for certain specific responsibilities or it can be more broad issues having to do with financial affairs.

A Durable Power of Attorney is a document which names a person who can make financial decisions of behalf of someone else. This power of attorney remains in effect even when a person is disabled or incapacitated.

A Durable Medical Power of Attorney is a type of Advance Directive (*Feb. 2018*) and names a person to make health care choices for someone else if he/she becomes incompetent or cannot express wishes.

Less common in elder care legal planning is the Non-durable Power of Attorney. This type of POA takes effect immediately upon signing but does not remain effective once the principal is deemed incompetent.

<u>**R**-Z</u> <u>**Respite Care:**</u> Temporary care to offer relief for the family caregiver. Respite care may be given in the patient's home or the patient may have a short stay somewhere else. It can be scheduled regularly (e.g. 2 hours daily) or provided only when needed.

**Restorative Potential:** The level of function (ability to move or do activities of daily living) that a patient is likely to regain, based on the patient's condition and diagnoses. This is issued by Medicare and other insurances to determine rehabilitative needs.

Skilled Care: Nursing care given in a patient's home or in a facility. It may include injections, tube feeding, and changing sterile wound dressings. Most insurance plans require patients to need at least some skilled care before they can get other home care services.

Social Adult Day Services: Social and recreational activities offered in a group setting. Clients often need help with safety and ADLs, but not much medical attention.

Speech Therapist: Licensed healthcare professional who diagnoses and treats people with speech, language, or hearing problems.

Subacute Care: Care or monitoring after a hospital stay. This can be in a less intensive setting or in a special unit in a hospital. Subacute care is usually short-term.

Transition: A move from one care setting to another. Care during transition involves coordination and communication among patient, providers, and family caregivers.

**Ventilator:** A machine that pushes air into the lungs through a breathing tube inserted into the patient's throat. Also called a respirator or "vent".

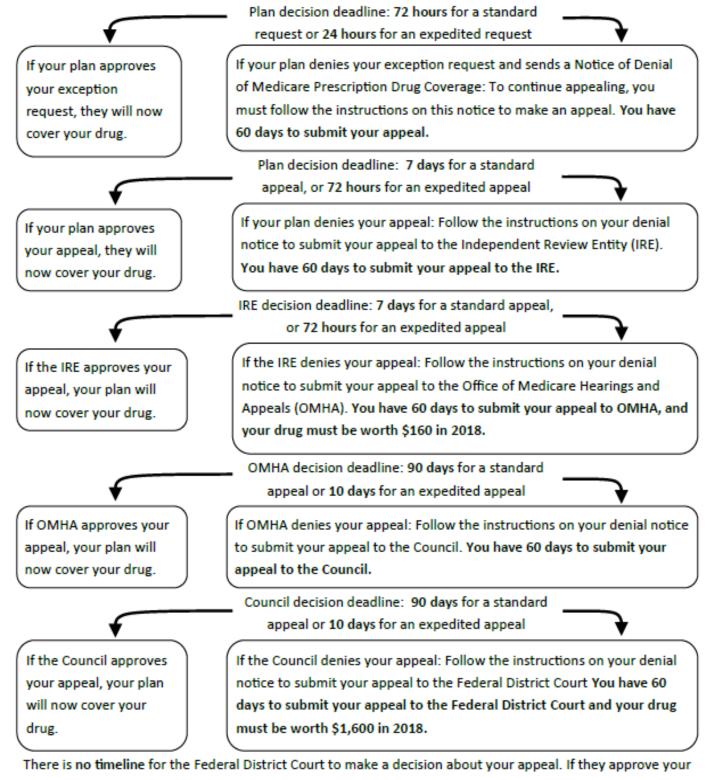
Visiting Nurse: A term often used for a nurse who visits patients in their homes. The job of a visiting nurse includes checking vital signs and physical health. The visiting nurse follows a doctor's treatment plan.

For the full list of terms & other valuable information on Family Caregiving, go to www.nextstepincare.org



# The Part D appeals process

To start a Part D appeal, you or your doctor submits an exception request to your plan.



appeal, your plan must cover your drug. © 2018 Medicare Rights Center | <u>www.medicareinteractive.org</u> | Helpline: 800-333-4114 These materials made possible by support from the Capital District Physician's Health Plan

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

On Thursday, May 10, the women attending the Rivertown Senior Center in Athens were treated to special honors in recognition of Mother's Day. A beautiful bouquet of pink carnations was donated by CDPHP to brighten up the room. In addition, the Center's Planning Committee sponsored a raffle for various small potted plants.

A big thank you to CDPHP for their beautiful flowers.





#### **OLDER NEW YORKERS' DAY 2018**

Each May as part of national Older Americans' Month, NYSOFA celebrates older adults at an Older New Yorkers' Day event in Albany. Many older New Yorkers, chosen by their local offices for the aging, are recognized for their outstanding contributions at this annual event. This year, the Governor proclaimed Tuesday, May 22, 2018 as Older New Yorkers' Day.

Seen in photo are Greene County honorees Wanda Powell (standing in for Bea Hoyt) and Dede Terns-Thorpe with NYS Senator George Amedore.



On Saturday, May 19, Cornell Hook & Ladder of New Baltimore hosted their first Health & Fire Safety Day at the firehouse. Demonstrations were conducted throughout the day on various aspects of home health & safety.

In addition, there were booths with informational supplies, including our own Greene County Department of Human Services. Staff from the department provided "First 48 Hours" booklets, our brochure, and informational sheets on Medicare & scams. Great job New Baltimore!



Photo compliments of Thomas Marra

### SENIOR SERVICE CENTERS in GREENE COUNTY

Each site serves the noon-time menu item for the day, Monday - Friday, for a suggested donation of \$4.00. All meals include: Meat/Alternative Entrée, Vegetables & Fruit, Bread, Milk & Dessert. We ask that you call at least one day ahead, if you wish to be included in the lunch count. Centers are closed on legal holidays and inclement weather. In addition, each center offers Aging Information & Assistance/Medicare Minute each month.

## CALL YOUR LOCAL SENIOR CENTER FOR ACTIVITY INFORMATION

## <u>ACRA</u>

Acra Community Center, Old Rte. 23B, Acra (518) 622-9898

> Meal Site Manager Sandra Sherman

> Elaine Cherrington

AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE MEDICARE MINUTE: 2nd monthly Wednesday 11:30 a.m.

NUTRITION EDUCATION: Tuesday, June 12, 12 Noon

## **CATSKILL**

Washington Irving Senior Center 15 Academy Street, Catskill (518) 943-1343

> Meal Site Manager Gethen Proper

Martha Schilling

AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE MEDICARE MINUTE: 2nd monthly Thursday 11:30 a.m.

NUTRITION EDUCATION: Monday, June 11, 12 Noon

## **JEWETT**

Jewett Municipal Building Route 23C, Jewett (518) 263-4392

> Meal Site Manager Gayle Ruvolo

MaryAnn Brink

AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE MEDICARE MINUTE: 4th monthly Friday 11:30 a.m.

NUTRITION EDUCATION: Monday, June 4, 11:30 a.m.

## **ATHENS**

Rivertown Senior Center 39 Second Street, Athens (518) 945-2700

Shane Dillon, Senior Center Manager

JoanAnn Rouse Lana Marrone

AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE MEDICARE MINUTE: 2nd monthly Monday, 11:30 a.m.

NUTRITION EDUCATION: Tuesday, June 5, 11:30 a.m.

## COXSACKIE

Town of Coxsackie Senior Center Mansion Street, Coxsackie (518) 731-8901

> Renee Raffiani Meal Site Manager

AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE MEDICARE MINUTE: 3rd monthly Wednesday 11:30 a.m.

> NUTRITION EDUCATION: Thursday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.





<u>Wednesday June 6</u> Meatball Sub Italian Mixed Vegetables LOCAL FARM FRESH BEET GREENS from Black Horse Farms Fruit Cocktail

<u>Friday June 22</u> Turkey Tortellini Salad Hard Boiled Egg LOCAL FARM FRESH SPINACH SALAD

from Black Horse Farms Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumbers Fresh Fruit





Thursday June 28 Chicken & Biscuits Green Beans Broccoli

LOCAL FARM FRESH STRAWBERRY & BLUEBERRY

from Story Farms YOGURT PARFAIT Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumbers Fresh Fruit

The menu will be served at all of the county's senior nutrition sites, and delivered to all homebound meal clients. Those wishing to attend lunch are required to call the respective location at least a day in advance.

Acra Senior Service Center: Acra Community Center, Old Route 23B, Cairo 518-622-9898

Rivertown Senior Center: 39 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Athens 518-945-2700

Catskill Senior Nutrition Site: Washington Irving Senior Center, 15 Academy St., Catskill 518-943-1343

Coxsackie Senior Nutrition Site: Town of Coxsackie Senior Center, Mansion St, Coxsackie 518-731-8901

Jewett Senior Service Center: Jewett Municipal Building, Route 23C, Jewett 518-263-4392

#### **GREENE COUNTY SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM**

ALL PERSONS, AGE 60 & OLDER (and spouses) ARE INVITED TO ATTEND - SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$4.00 SERVED DAILY: BREAD with PROMISE SPREAD, MILK, COFFEE & TEA - TARTAR SAUCE SERVED WITH FISH LUNCH RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AT LEAST A DAY IN ADVANCE BY CALLING THE CENTER DESIRED

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 SAUSAGE & PEPPERS GREEN BEANS CAULIFLOWER PEARS			
<i>4</i> HERB BAKED FISH AU GRATIN POTATOES SPINACH TROPICAL FRUIT MIX	<b>5</b> HAM, PEPPER & ONION QUICHE PEAS & PEARL ONIONS CARROTS CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	6 MEATBALL SUB ITALIAN MIXED VEGETABLES FARM FRESH BEET GREENS FRUIT COCKTAIL	7 CHICKEN SALAD PASTA SALAD FRESH GREENS COLESLAW FRESH FRUIT	<b>8</b> BAKED PORK CHOP GREEN SALAD BRAISED CABBAGE SWEET POTATO PEACH CRISP
11 MACARONI & CHEESE 3 BEAN SALAD STEWED TOMATOES PEARS	12 TUNA SALAD PLATE POTATO SALAD MARINATED CARROTS LEMON PUDDING	13 BEEF STRIPS w/ Peppers & Onions BROWN RICE BROCCOLI PINEAPPLE CHUNKS	14 STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE DAY MEATLOAF FRESH GREEN SALAD MASHED POTATOES SPINACH FARM FRESH STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE	<b>15</b> TURKEY DIVAN BROWN RICE PEAS & PEARL ONIONS FRESH ORANGE
<b>18</b> SHEPHERD'S PIE GREEN BEANS CAULIFLOWER FRUIT COCKTAIL	<i>19</i> SEAFOOD SCAMPI BROWN RICE BROCCOLI VANILLA MOUSSE	20 ICE CREAM SODA DAY PORK LOIN COLESLAW MASHED POTATOES CARROTS ICE CREAM SODAS HDM - FRUIT	21 HUNGARIAN GOULASH EGG NOODLES CAULIFLOWER ITALIAN MIXED VEGETABLES FRUITED GELATIN	22 TURKEY TORTELLINI SALAD HARD BOILED EGG FARM FRESH SPINACH SALAD CHERRY TOMATOES & CUCUMBERS FRESH FRUIT
<b>25</b> STUFFED SHELLS w/ Tomato Sauce WAX BEANS MIXED VEGETABLES CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES	26 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS BEEF BURGUNDY BUTTERED NOODLES BRUSSELS SPROUTS BIRTHDAY CUPCAKE	27 LIVER & ONIONS HOT BEETS MASHED POTATOES FRUIT COCKTAIL	28 CHICKEN & BISCUITS GREEN BEANS BROCCOLI FARM FRESH STRAWBERRY & BLUEBERRY YOGURT PARFAIT	<b>29</b> SALMON w/ Dill Sauce FRESH SALAD SUMMER SQUASH PEARS

#### GREENE COUNTY SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

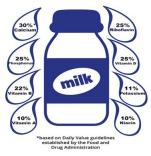
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2 VEAL PARMESAN PENNE in Tomato Sauce SPINACH FRUIT COCKTAIL	3 EAT YOUR BEANS DAY PULLED PORK COLESLAW BAKED BEANS CARROT COINS OATMEAL COOKIE	4 Department office & all Senior Nutrition Sites closed NO MEALS Happy 4th of July	5 BEEF POT ROAST w/ Gravy FRESH SALAD BROCCOLI MASHED POTATOES LEMON MOUSSE	6 SEAFOOD SALAD on Lettuce PICKLED BEETS POTATO SALAD FARM FRESH CANTALOUPE
<i>9</i> BAKED FISH PARISIENNE BROWN RICE GREEN BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES	<b>10</b> BROCCOLI & SWISS QUICHE VEGETABLE JUICE YELLOW SUMMER SQUASH HAWAIIAN CAKE	11 ROAST PORK w/ Gravy RED CABBAGE MASHED POTATOES APPLESAUCE	12 TUNA SALAD PLATE MACARONI SALAD on lettuce w/ fresh tomatoes & carrots TAPIOCA PUDDING	13 CHICKEN FRICASSEE FRESH SALAD FARM FRESH BRUSSELS SPROUTS SWEET POTATO FRESH PINEAPPLE
16 ORANGE PORK MASHED POTATOES BROCCOLI FRUIT COCKTAIL	17 AMERICAN GOULASH FARM FRESH ZUCCHINI CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	18 CRAB TOPPED COD SCALLOPED POTATOES ANTIQUA MIXED VEGETABLES TROPICAL MIXED FRUIT	19 BBQ DAY GRILLED HAMBURGER <u>OR</u> HOT DOG MACARONI SALAD BAKED BEANS SPINACH SALAD WATERMELON	20 CHICKEN CHOW MEIN BROWN RICE ORIENTAL VEGETABLES PEANUT BUTTER SWIRL BROWNIE
23 COOKS' CHOICE GREEN BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES	24 MEATLOAF w/ Gravy SWEET POTATOES CALIFORNIA MIXED VEGETABLES PEARS	25 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS PORK CHOP MONTEREY BRAISED CABBAGE AU GRATIN POTATOES BLACK FOREST CAKE	<b>26</b> BAKED ITALIAN FISH SPIRAL PASTA GREEN SALAD SPINACH FRESH PEACHES	27 CHEF'S SALAD: TURKEY CHEESE FARM FRESH TOMATOES POTATO SALAD CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
<b>30</b> SAUSAGE & PEPPERS GREEN BEANS CAULIFLOWER PEARS	<b>31</b> LINGUINI in White Clam Sauce SPINACH MANDARIN ORANGES & PINEAPPLE			

# Nutrition Notes

#### JUNE IS DAIRY AND FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE MONTH

Percentage of Daily Value



Dairy products are an excellent source of protein, calcium and vitamins for everyone - children, adults, and seniors. Just one 8 ounce glass of milk offers 8 grams of protein which helps to build and repair muscle. Dairy also contributes to better Bone Health, Heart Health and Blood Pressure Control.

Fruits and vegetables provide our bodies with nutrients vital for health and body maintenance. Individuals who consume more fruits and vegetables as part of a healthy diet are more likely to:

- Reduce their risk for some chronic diseases such as Heart disease including a heart attack or stroke
- Improve protection against certain types of cancer
- Reduce their risk of Heart disease, obesity and Type 2 Diabetes by consuming the fiber in fruits and vegetables
- Help lower blood pressure and reduce the risk of developing kidney stones and help decrease bone lose by eating fruits and vegetables rich in potassium
- Lower their overall calorie intake by consuming more vegetables low in calories versus high calorie foods

So take advantage of the growing season visit your local Farmers Markets and indulge in the freshness of wholesome fruits and vegetables!



# **COMING IN JULY...NYS FARMERS MARKETS CHECKS**

If you are a senior, aged 60 years or older, and low-income, you may be eligible to receive Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) checks. Eligible seniors receive a \$20 booklet of SFMNP checks that can be used to purchase local, fresh, unprocessed vegetables and fruits at participating farmers markets and farm stands. The program starts July 1.



Check back for updated information.

## GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES CONTRIBUTIONS POLICY



For services under the Older Americans Act and in Community Services for the Elderly which propose contributions, such contributions must be used for costs allowable under applicable regulations and incurred during the budget period that contributions were received. The suggested contributions will not be more than the actual cost of the service. The purpose is to offer participants the opportunity to contribute and to increase the units of services, particularly to those in greatest need. Envelopes are provided to participants that desire to make voluntary and confidential contributions.

#### Services will not be denied to anyone unable or unwilling to make a contribution.

<u>CONSULTATION and ASSISTANCE</u>: This includes such client assistance activities as case assistance, Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAPZ), help with public benefit applications, etc.

The suggested level is \$5.00 per office visit (A ctual cost \$20.00/hour).

**IN-HOME SERVICES:** This is discussed with the client by the case manager at the time of assessment. The suggested level of contribution is \$3.00 per hour (*A ctual cost \$21.56/hour*).

#### LEGAL SERVICES:

The suggested level of contribution is \$10.00 per attorney consultation (A ctual cost \$149.00/hour).

#### NUTRITION:

#### Senior Congregate Meal or Home Delivered Meals:

The suggested level of contribution is \$4.00 (A ctual cost \$12.01/meal).

#### **Nutrition Counseling:**

Clients requesting diet counseling from the Registered Dietitian are provided with an opportunity to contribute.

The suggested level of contribution is \$5.00. (A ctual cost \$65.00/hour).

#### **Health Promotions:**

There is no suggested contribution for this service. Donations always accepted.

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

#### **Shopping Bus:**

This door-to-door service is provided directly by the Department. The suggested level of contribution is \$3.00 round trip (*A ctual cost \$15.08/one way*).

#### **Senior Center Transportation:**

The suggested contribution is \$1.00 for round trip (A ctual cost: \$7.34/one way).

#### Medical (Homebound) Transportation:

All tolls are to be paid directly by the passenger. The suggested contribution for this service is a sliding scale based on mileage 0-10 miles \$3.00 round trip 11-20 miles \$5.00 round trip

21 - 40 miles\$9.00 round trip41+ miles\$15.00 round trip(Actual cost is \$29.62 one-way trip, maximum mileage)

Remember to make checks payable to Greene County Department of Human Services & note in memo the service.



## SENIOR ANGELS PROGRAM -SPREADING CHEER 365 DAYS A YEAR

The Greene County Senior Angels Program operates more than just at holiday time. Under their slogan, "Spreading Cheer 365 Days a Year", funds are used year-round to provide one-time, emergency assistance to senior citizens, when all other funds have been exhausted, and there is no other source to help.

Due to the generous contributions of area residents, business and clubs, the Program has been able to help fulfill all qualified requests. Year-round donations can be dropped off or mailed to: Greene County Department of Human Services, ATTN: Senior Angels Fund, 411 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

For more information, please call Greene County Department of Human Services at (518) 719-3555 or toll-free (877) 794-9266



Your kind and generous donations will be used to provide service to an older adult in need.

> Carolyn Yusko In Memory of Departed Loved Ones

Dennís & Kathleen Meehan In Memory of Brídget O'Malley



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT and GENEROSITY

As the number of seniors grows, so does the need for our vast array of services. The Department of Human Services encourages and appreciates donations. If you or your family are in a position to do so, please fill out the form below. One hundred percent of your contribution will be used to provide service to another older adult in need.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

I designate a \$ donation in appreciation for services <u>OR</u> in memory of
to the following:
Round Table News
In-home services
Senior Angels Fund
Homebound transportation
Nutrition Program/Home-delivered Meals
Where most needed

Make checks payable & mail to: Greene County Dept. of Human Services 411 Main Street Catskill, N.Y. 12414





TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENTOF HUMAN SERVICES



#### COME TO THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE GREENE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018 9:30 A.M.

The Greene County Children, Youth & Community Advisory Board will be recognizing the nominees for the 2018 Youth Awards. The 2018 Youth of the Year will be honored, as well other award recipients.

# **Greene County Youth Fair**

Pig Raffle whole Pig with processing

# \$10 per Ticket

maximum 500 tickets sold Drawing July 29<sup>th</sup>

For more information:

greenecountyagsociety@gmail.com



An average pig yields approximately:

2 HAMS, 20 LBS, SMOKED OR FRESH 2 SLABS OF BACON, 16 LBS, SLICED AND WRAPPED IN 1 LB PACKAGES 2 PORK LOINS, ABOUT 60 PORK CHOPS, CUT 3/4" THICK 2 PORK BUTTS & 2 PORK SHOULDERS ABOUT 6-8 LBS EACH 2 RACKS OF SPARERIBS, 3-3 1/2 LBS EACH SAUSAGE, ABOUT 16 LBS

Donated by Johnk Family Farm

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

# **GREENE COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS**



TTENTION ALL CLUBS:

Do you have anything to announce about your club?

Put it in print in the Roundtable News!

Contact Maureen at the Department of Human Services <u>ATHENS:</u> ATHENS SR. CITIZENS 2nd & 4th monthly Monday 1:15 p.m. Rivertown Senior Center

CAIRO: CAIRO GOLDEN AGERS 2nd & 4th monthly Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Acra Community Center



CATSKILL CATSKILL SILVER LINING SENIORS

2nd monthly Thursday 1:00 p.m. Washington Irving Center

## **COXSACKIE:**

**BETHANY VILLAGE TENANTS** 3rd monthly Wednesday 1:15 p.m. Van Heest Hall **COXSACKIE AREA SENIORS** 

2nd & 4th monthly Wednesday 1:15 p.m. Van Heest Hall, Bethany Village

## SENIOR CITIZENS of COXSACKIE

1st & 3rd monthly Monday 1:30 p.m. Coxsackie Senior Center

## <u>GREENVILLE:</u> GREENVILLE GOLDEN YEARS

1st monthly Wednesday 1:30 p.m. American Legion Hall

## **MOUNTAIN-TOP:**

MTN. TOP GOLDEN AGERS

W-A-J-P-L GOLDEN AGERS

4th monthly Thursday 1:30 p.m. Tannersville Village Hall 1st & 3rd monthly Monday 1:30 p.m. Hensonville Town Bldg.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

NEITHER GREENE COUNTY OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ENDORSES ANY SENIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES. WE MERELY PASS THE INFORMATION ALONG AS A COURTESY TO THE SENIOR CLUBS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SPECIFIC CLUB ADVERTISING.

#### MOUNTAINTOP GOLDEN AGERS CLUB BUS TRIP



MACHAYDN THEATER, CHATHAM

LUNCH AT KOZEL'S

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018 Departure time based on location

\$53 PER ADULT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL CHRIS AT 518-589-5815

## CAIRO GOLDEN AGERS BUS TRIP LIVING HISTORY CRUISE AND HISTORIC HERKIMER HOME



**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018** (Tour is 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

\$55 per Adult

Herkimer Home Tour Promised Land BBQ Chocolate Making demonstration Erie Canal Cruise (Locks 17 & 18) Gems' Dock

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\$630 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
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## MOUNTAINTOP GOLDEN AGERS CLUB Bus Trip Herikmer Diamond Mines Buffet Lunch at Vernon Downs Casino



Monday, July 9, 2018 Departure time based on location Return home at 4:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018 DEPARTURE TIME 8:00 A.M.

\$50 PER ADULT

INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, HAWAIIAN SHOW, FULL BREAKFAST, FULL COURSE DINNER, 4 HOUR OPEN BAR INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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#### MOUNTAINTOP GOLDEN AGERS BUS TRIP OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND SEPTEMBER 9 - 12, 2018



\$489 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY *Due by 7/20/18* 

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## **ADULT LEARNING INSTITUTE (ALI)**

The Adult Learning Institute has announced its program for June 2018. All are held at Columbia - Greene Community College, 4400 NY RT 23, Hudson, NY. Please call the ALI Office @ 518-828-4181, ext. 3431 or email ali@sunycgcc.edu to register.

#### All classes held in Faculty/Staff Lounge, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted:

Open Pinochle Group Mon. June 4 & 18 Tues. June 5, 12, 19 & 26 Bridge Group Wed. June 6, 13 & 27 Mahjongg June 20 Mahjongg in Dining Hall Tues. June 5 & Wed. June 6 9:00 am - 12:30 p.m. AARP Defensive Driving, Room 328 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tues. June 19, Wed. June 20 **Or** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thurs. June 21 Family History/Local History, Room 318 Wed. June 20 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p. m. Best of TED Talks w/ Glenn Fisher. Room 318 Thurs. June 28 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Intro to Tai Chi: Strength for Fall Prevention

## **QUILT SHOW**

Piecemakers of Cairo Quilt Guild Saturday, August 11, 2018 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Freehold Community Center 9502 Route 32, Freehold, NY 12731

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