

### **Greene County Round Table News**

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# Mark Your Calendars ... 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY



## FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

If attending, MUST RSVP by May 6

New features to come!

Watch for future announcements with information.



## MARCH 28, 2020 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens' Law Day is an annual community education event held on the Albany Law School campus and is part of the Albany Law School's Pro Bono Program. The Albany Law School is located at 80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany.

For over 20 years, Senior Citizens' Law Day has provided reliable and objective information on some of the most pressing legal, financial and health issues of concern today to hundreds of seniors and their family members living throughout the Capital Region.

Albany Law professors, attorneys and other experts will conduct workshops on topics such as:

Health care decision making
Protecting against scams
Estate planning
Medicare and Medicaid
Charitable giving

Glenn Witecki, Esq., will provide a presentation regarding the importance of Powers of Attorney.

No registration is required for workshops.

Attendants receive a free resource guidebook.

Register the day of the event for a free one-on-one counseling session with an attorney.





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

The Senior Angels Program was created in 1998 by the Greene County Department for the Aging staff. The case managers noticed that there was a large population of seniors that had no family or close friends to share the Christmas holiday with, and thought it would be nice to remember them at this joyous time.

Originally, the Department for the Aging staff asked for donations of small gifts and trinkets that could be delivered along with the Home-Delivered Meals. As the concept grew, a couple of staff members thought it would be a good idea to reach out to the residents and businesses of Greene County seeking monetary donations. In the first year, \$2,000 was raised and they were able to brighten up the Holidays for 15 seniors.

Over the years, the program grew and became so successful, that in 2013, a committee was formed to oversee fundraising and the requests for gifts. At that time, the logo of an angel's wings with a halo began, in memory of former staff member, Sheila Ormerod, who loved the program.

The committee wants people to know that the Senior Angels Program operates more than just at holiday time. Their slogan is "Spreading Cheer 365 Days a Year". Year-round, funds are used to provide one-time, emergency assistance to senior citizens, when all other funds have been exhausted, and there is no other source to help. Some of the other ways the funds have been used are:

Purchase of clothing and household necessities

Purchase of small appliances or amplified phones

Purchase of items that will enable seniors to live with dignity and independence

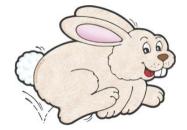
Monetary supplement to help with rising energy costs, when all other sources have been expended Gifts for Elderly clients in Nursing Homes

Due to the generous contributions of the Greene County residents, business and clubs, the Program has been able to help fulfill all qualified requests. Hopefully, moving forward, it can still do the same for many years to come.

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

## Here Comes Peter Cottontail, hopping Down the Bunny Trail, straight to the Greene County Office Building!



The Senior Angels Program's Bake Sales have been so successful, we have decided to do another one for Easter!

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



# VOLUNTEERS ARE AMERICA





Due to the RSVP grant period ending on March 31, 2020, please submit mileage as usual on March 25. Additional mileage for March 26 - March 31 should be submitted by April 2.

If you have any questions, please contact the RSVP Coordinator, Ruth Pforte at 518-719-3555.

Greene County Department of Human Services, along with RSVP, would like to express their deepest sympathy to the family of Cliff Gross.

Cliff was a RSVP volunteer for 25 years for Home Delivered Meals.

For the past fourteen years, he served on the RSVP Advisory Council and most recently was Co-Chairperson.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him May he rest in peace.. Amen."



## HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS

Volunteers needed in Athens, Catskill, Coxsackie and areas on the Mountain Top.

For a commitment of as little as **an hour a day**, you can be a significant help and brighten the day for a lonely, homebound senior.

A **vehicle is necessary** for this volunteer commitment.

There is no age requirement.

Volunteers are required to complete an application.

For more information call **Ruth Pforte at 518-719-3555** 





STOP IN TO LEARN
HOW AREA VENDORS
CAN ASSIST YOU.
LOTS OF GREAT
INFORMATION

SENIOR CORPS
MLK COMMUNITY RESOURCE DAY
Sponsored by
Greene County Dept. for Human Services RSVP

March 26, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Robert C. Antonelli Center
(formerly Washington Irving Senior Center)
15 Academy Street
Catskill, NY 12414



#### **Learn How to \$ave Money on Medicare**

Come talk to a Greene County Human Services Staff Member about Health Insurance Assistance.



#### For more information:

Contact: Ruth Jones Pforte 518-719-3555

"New York State does not endorse nor recommend any specific insurance product or insurer: This program is solely intended to educate consumers about their choices."





#### SPRING 2020 SMART DRIVER™ COURSE

Become a safer driver! Reduction on your auto insurance premium!



COST FOR COURSE: \$20.00 for AARP members \$25.00 for non-members

Must possess valid NYS driver's license

CLASS DATES & LOCATIONS (2 Day classes: Must attend both days)
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



If you would like to have lunch at the Senior Nutrition Site prior to class, you MUST call the appropriate center at least a day in advance to sign-up.

Wednesday, April 1 & Thursday, April 2 Wednesday, May 20 & Thursday, May 21 Rivertown Senior Center, 39 Second Street, Athens

Tuesday, April 21 & Wednesday, April 22 Wednesday, May 27 & Thursday, May 28 Town of Coxsackie Senior Center, Mansion Street, Coxsackie

Thursday, May 7 & Friday, May 8
Acra Community Center, Old Route 23, Cairo

Wednesday, May 13 & Thursday, May 14 Town of Jewett Municipal Building, Route 23C, Jewett

Call instructor to enroll in course: Mike Pirrone (518) 945-2122 Cell (917) 656-0425

#### Do you need help with Medicare Costs?

## If you answered yes, come visit us at the Senior Corps MLK Community Resource Day!

For people on Medicare and living on a limited income, there is a program to help pay for some of your costs. The **Medicare Savings Program (MSP)** can help pay some or all of the Medicare premiums, co-payments and deductibles. To qualify for an **MSP**, you must have **Medicare Part A** and meet income guidelines.

Stop by the Greene County Department of Human Services' table at Community Resource Day. Be sure to bring with you the required documents below. Our Health Insurance Counselor will help you determine your eligibility and if you qualify, and will assist you with an application.

#### Required Documentation:

- ⇒ Social Security card
- ⇒ Medicare card
- $\Rightarrow$  Proof of address
- ⇒ Proof of income
- ⇒ Proof of date of birth
- ⇒ Proof of insurance and premium
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB): Pays for Medicare Part A and B premiums, deductibles and co-pays. If you have QMB, you will have no coinsurance or copayment for Medicare-covered services you get from doctors who participate in Medicare or who are in your Medicare private health plan's network. To qualify, gross monthly income must be below \$1,041 for a single person, \$1410, if married.
- Specified Low- Income Beneficiary (SLMB): Pays for Medicare's Part B premium for people's whose gross monthly income is below \$1,249 if single; \$1,691 if married.
- Qualified Individual (QI): Pays for Medicare's Part B premium, but it is a limited program, and is available on a first-come, first- serve basis. Gross monthly income amounts: \$1,406 if single; \$1,903 if married.

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SENIOR CORPS MLK COMMUNITY RESOURCE DAY Sponsored by

Greene County Dept. for Human Services RSVP

March 26, 2020, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Robert C. Antonelli Center 15 Academy Street, Catskill

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

During inclement weather or other emergencies, it may be necessary for us to close our senior service centers because of hazardous driving conditions. When we need to close the centers, we also cancel transportation services for the day.

#### **HOMEBOUND MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

Greene County Department of Human Services provides Medical Transportation, courtesy of a volunteer driver, to Greene County residents age 60 or older who do not have any other available options for transportation to medical appointments. This service is available to medical facilities located in Greene County, as well as the neighboring counties of Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Schoharie and Ulster. All medical transportation for clients will be **restricted to four (4) times a month**. **Appointments must be scheduled for Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.** 

We require clients to call our office <u>at least two weeks</u> prior to the appointment so that we can schedule the transportation with a volunteer driver.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER program

We are unable to transport clients covered by Medicaid.

If you are covered by Medicaid and in need of transportation to a medical appointment, please call 855-360-3545.

#### **SHOPPING BUS**



Greene County Department of Human Services offers a **wheelchair-accessible** shopping bus to Greene County residents, age 60 or older that live in the towns of Ashland, Athens, Cairo, Catskill, Coxsackie, Greenville, Hunter, Jewett, Lexington, Prattsville and Windham. Our friendly driver will **pick up seniors** 

**at their household's curb**, bring them to Catskill for shopping, and take them to a local Senior Service Center for lunch before returning home. All trips are limited to 16 people; first come are first served. There is a limit of two shopping bags per person.

**MONDAY:** Mountain Top (Windham, Ashland, Prattsville, Lexington, Jewett & Hunter)

& Catskill

**TUESDAY:** Cairo/Catskill

**WEDNESDAY:** Athens/Coxsackie

To make arrangements, please call 518-719-3559

#### **NUTRITION TRANSPORTATION**

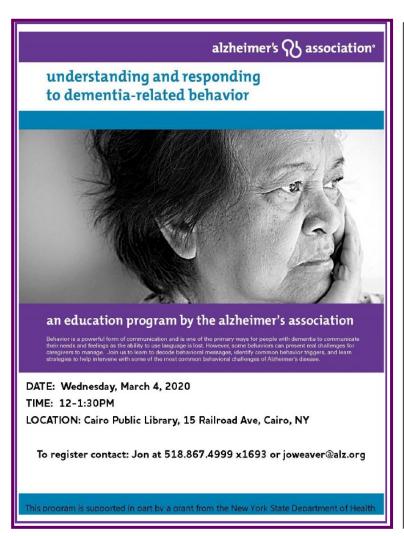
Department drivers will transport seniors, without a means of personal transportation, to enjoy the noontime meal. At the present time, this service is only available to seniors who reside in the Catskill/Athens (Valley) area or the Jewett (Mountaintop) area. We ask that you call at least one (1) business day in advance to reserve a seat. For further information, please call our Nutrition Department at 518-719-3555.

#### WHAT IS DEMENTIA?

Dementia is not a specific disease but is rather a general term for the impaired ability to remember, think, or make decisions that interferes with doing everyday activities. Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia. Though dementia mostly affects older adults, it is not a part of normal aging.

#### WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON TYPES OF DEMENTIA?

- Alzheimer's disease. This is the most common cause of dementia, accounting for 60 to 80 percent of cases. It is caused by specific changes in the brain. The trademark symptom is trouble remembering recent events, such as a conversation that occurred minutes or hours ago, while difficulty remembering more distant memories occurs later in the disease. Other concerns like difficulty with walking or talking or personality changes also come later. Family history is the most important risk factor. Having a first-degree relative with Alzheimer's disease increases the risk of developing it by 10 to 30 percent.
- Vascular dementia. About 10 percent of dementia cases are linked to strokes or other issues with blood flow to the brain. Diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol are also risk factors. Symptoms vary depending on the area and size of the brain impacted. The disease progresses in a step-wise fashion, meaning symptoms will suddenly get worse as the individual gets more strokes or mini-strokes.
- Lewy body dementia. In addition to more typical symptoms like memory loss, people with this form of dementia may have movement or balance problems like stiffness or trembling. Many people also experience changes in alertness including daytime sleepiness, confusion or staring spells. They may also have trouble sleeping at night or may experience visual hallucinations (seeing people, objects or shapes that are not actually there).
- **Fronto-temporal dementia**. This type of dementia most often leads to changes in personality and behavior because of the part of the brain it affects. People with this condition may embarrass themselves or behave inappropriately. For instance, a previously cautious person may make offensive comments and neglect responsibilities at home or work. There may also be problems with language skills like speaking or understanding.
- **Mixed dementia**. Sometimes more than one type of dementia is present in the brain at the same time, especially in people aged 80 and older. For example, a person may have Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia. It is not always obvious that a person has mixed dementia since the symptoms of one type of dementia may be most prominent or may overlap with symptoms of another type. Disease progression may be faster than with one kind of dementia.
- **Reversible causes**. People who have dementia may have a reversible underlying cause such as side effect of medication, increased pressure in the brain, vitamin deficiency, and thyroid hormone imbalance. Medical providers should screen for reversible causes in patients who are concerning for dementia.





#### SAVE A LIFE

**Bleeding Control (B-Con) Basic Course** 

#### FREE and open to the public

When: March 6 from 9:30-10:30 am

Where: Windham Waste Treatment Facility, South St. How:

Sign up by calling 518-734-4335 or 518-734-4605

email: jrwest4335@gmail.com

Hosted By: Community of Windham Foundation: Greene County Public Health Dept. and GreeneNY MRC

















the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer<sup>o</sup>

#### **SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**

1st monthly Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. The Pines at Catskill Center for Health & Rehabilitation 154 Jefferson Heights, Catskill Facilitator: Sana Masih 518-867-4999, Ext. 200 Email srmasih@alz.org

3rd monthly Thursday, 6:00 p.m. Heermance Memorial Library

1 Ely Street, Coxsackie Facilitator: MaryAnn Witt 518-867-4999, Ext. 224

#### TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUP

1st monthly Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. 712-770-4010, Access code #919600 Facilitator: Jim Hardman 518-915-3115 jhardman@alz.org

<u>WHO DO I CONTACT – SOCIAL SECURITY OR MEDICARE?</u>
Social Security offers retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. Medicare provides health insurance. Because these services are often related, you may not know which agency to contact for help. The table below can help you quickly figure out where to go.

| Topic   | <b>Social Security</b> | Medicare | Resources  |
|---|------------------------|----------|--|
| How do I report a death?  | X                      |          | Contact your local Social Security Office or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)        |
| How can I check Medicare eligibility?   | X                      |          | www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/medicare   |
| What does Medicare cover?   |                        | X        | www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers  |
| How do I sign up for Hospital Insurance ((Part A) or Medical Insurance (Part B)?  | X                      |          | www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/medicare   |
| How do I apply for Extra Help with<br>Medicare Prescription drug coverage?<br>(Part D)  | X                      |          | www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/medicare/<br>prescriptionhelp                                |
| How can I check the status of Medicare Part A or B claims?  |                        | X        | www.mymedicare.gov   |
| Where do I find forms for filing a Medicare appeal or let someone speak with Medicare on my behalf?   |                        | X        | www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/how-do<br>-i-file-an-appeal                                  |
| How to appeal an income-related monthly adjustment amount decision? for people who pay a higher Part B or D premium, if their income is over a certain amount | X                      |          | www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/disability/appeal.html                                       |
| How can I request a replacement Medicare card online? If I already get benefits or have Medicare, how do I report a change of address or phone number?        |                        |          | www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount   |
| What do Medicare health and prescription drug plans in my area cost, and what services do they offer?   |                        | X        | www.medicare.gov/plan-compare  |
| Which doctors, health care providers, and suppliers participate in Medicare?  |                        | X        | www.medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/<br>find-compare-doctors-hospitals-other-<br>providers |
| Where do I find publications about Medicare?  | X                      | X        | www.ssa.gov/pubs/?topic=Medicare<br>www.medicare.gov/publications                            |
| Where can I find out more about a Medicare prescription drug plan (Part D) and enroll?  |                        | X        | www.medicare.gov/drug-coverage-part-d/<br>how-to-get-prescription-drug-coverage              |
| Where can I find a Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policy in my area?   |                        | X        | www.medicare.gov/medigap-supplemental<br>-insurance-plans                                    |



# NUTRITION NOTES

#### **MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH**

As we age our bodies require fewer calories. Why? We just are not as active as we once were. How to eat less? Here are some tips:

Avoid oversized portions, use smaller plates, bowls and glassware.

Cook more at home, you have better control of what is in your food and how it is made.

When dining out ask for a "to go box" when your meal comes and package half of it to go to be enjoyed at a later time.

Reduce intake of solid fats by using oils when preparing food.

Reduce intake of added sugars by drinking water instead of sugar packed beverages and fruit instead of the sugary desserts.

Eating healthy is not complicated. It can be fun and allow you to be creative with food.

Please contact your Registered Dietitian for any questions or suggestions.





#### VALENTINES DAY AT RIVERTOWN

"Cupid, draw back your bow . . . "



#### **GREENE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICE CENTERS**

Centers are closed on legal holidays and inclement weather.

Each site serves the noon-time menu item for the day, Monday - Friday, for a suggested contribution of \$4.00. All meals include: Meat/Alternative Entrée, Vegetables & Fruit, Bread, Milk & Dessert.

Please make sure that you sign-up, at least a day in advance, if you wish to attend lunch at any of the nutrition sites. We also ask if you have signed up and become unable to show, please call us as soon as you can to cancel. This helps to reduce our food waste.

In addition, each center offers Aging Information & Assistance/Medicare Minute each month.

#### CALL YOUR LOCAL SENIOR CENTER FOR ACTIVITY INFORMATION

#### **ACRA**

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

Elaine Cherrington
Anna Thurman

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

#### **COXSACKIE**

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

> Abby Schweter Meal Site Manager

> > Carol Harnett

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

#### **JEWETT**

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

> Gayle Ruvolo Meal Site Manager

Sal Alberti MaryAnn Brink

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

#### **ATHENS**

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

Shane Dillon Acting Senior Service Center Manager

JoanAnn Rouse, Central Kitchen Cook

Lana Marrone

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

#### **CATSKILL**

Robert C. Antonelli Senior Center 15 Academy Street, Catskill (518) 943-1343

Martha Schilling

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

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

ALL PERSONS, AGE 60 OR OLDER ARE INVITED TO ATTEND - SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION IS \$4.00 DAILY: Whole Grain Bread (unless otherwise noted) w/Promise Spread, and 1% Milk, Coffee or Tea RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AT LEAST ONE DAY IN ADVANCE BY CALLING THE APPROPRIATE CENTER

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|--|--|--|---|---|
| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
| 2<br>CHICKEN DIVAN<br>RICE<br>GARLIC CARROTS<br>PEACHES  | 3 PORK CHOP W/ GRAVY & APPLESAUCE NOODLES BRAISED CABBAGE PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE | 4 ROAST TURKEY W/ GRAVY MASHED POTATOES BROCCOLI WINTER SQUASH BLUEBERRY PIE | 5 SAUSAGE & PEPPERS PASTA BROCCOLI CHOCOLATE MOUSSE                                     | 6 SWISS VEGETABLE FRITTATA ITALIAN GREEN BEANS FRESH SALAD ROASTED RED POTATOES V-8 JUICE FRESH FRUIT |
| 9<br>CHICKEN PARMESAN<br>PASTA<br>BROCCOLI<br>PEACHES  | 10<br>SWEDISH<br>MEATBALLS<br>NOODLES<br>RED CABBAGE<br>PEARS                  | 11 ROAST PORK W/ GRAVY BRUSSELS SPROUTS SWEET POTATO APPLE CRISP             | 12 BEEF STEW CALIFORNIA MIXED VEGETABLES LEMON PUDDING                                  | 13 BATTERED FISH HARVARD BEETS COLE SLAW BAKED POTATO FRESH FRUIT                                     |
| 16 BAKED CHICKEN W/ GRAVY MASHED POTATOES SPINACH PEACHES  | CORNED BEEF CABBAGE BOILED POTATOES CARROTS CUPCAKE W/ EMERALD GREEN FROSTING  | 18 NATIONAL SLOPPY JOE DAY SLOPPY JOES GREEN BEANS CAULIFLOWER PEARS         | 19 TURKEY SALAD on Greens POTATO SALAD MARINATED CARROTS OATMEAL COOKIES                | 20 NATIONAL RAVIOLI DAY CHEESE RAVIOLI ITALIAN MIXED VEGETABLES FRESH SALAD FRESH FRUIT               |
| 23 SWEET & SOUR PORK BROWN RICE BROCCOLI PINEAPPLE CHUNKS  | 24<br>CHILI CON CARNE<br>WAX BEANS<br>TAPIOCA PUDDING                          | 25 MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES PARISIAN MIXED VEGETABLES BIRTHDAY CUPCAKE       | 26 NATIONAL SPINACH DAY  CHICKEN CACCIATORE W/ LINGUINI FRESH SALAD SPINACH FRESH FRUIT | 27 MACARONI & CHEESE 3 BEAN SALAD STEWED TOMATOES ORANGE FRUITED GELATIN                              |
| 30 NATIONAL HOT CHICKEN DAY CHICKEN CHOW MEIN BROWN RICE ORIENTAL VEGETABLES PINEAPPLE CHUNKS & MANDARIN | 31<br>COOK'S CHOICE<br>CAULIFLOWER<br>FRUIT COCKTAIL                           |  |   |   |

**ORANGES** 

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|--|---|---|---|---|
| Apr  |   | 1 BEEF & PEPPERS HARVARD BEETS SWEET POTATO APPLE CAKE                            | 2 PULLED PORK BAKED BEANS COLESLAW COLLARD GREENS FRESH FRUIT   | 3 NATIONAL CHOCOLATE MOUSSE DAY CRAB TOPPED COD GREEN BEANS FRESH SALAD ROASTED RED POTATO CHOCOLATE MOUSSE |
| 6 ITALIAN SAUSAGE TORTELLINI ITALIAN MIXED VEGETABLES PEACHES                        | 7 BAKED CHICKEN W/ GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CARROTS PEAR CRISP   | 8 SPINACH QUICHE BEAN SALAD CAULIFLOWER AU GRAUTIN FRUIT COCKTAIL                 | 9 NATIONAL CHINESE ALMOND COOKIE DAY SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BROWN RICE BROCCOLI CHINESE ALMOND COOKIE                 | 10 BATTERED FISH FRESH SALAD W/ CHICK PEAS & CARROTS  |
| 13<br>CHICKEN DIJON<br>MASHED POTATOES<br>PINEAPPLE CHUNKS<br>W/ MANDARIN<br>ORANGES | 14 BEEF STEW BROCCOLI ROASTED WINTER SQUASH CUBES RICE PUDDING W/ RAISINS                                     | 15 MEATLOAF W/ GRAVY GREEN BEANS ALMANDINE SCALLOPED POTATOES APPLE CRISP         | 16 NATIONAL GLAZED HAM & PINEAPPLE DAY LOW SODIUM BAKED HAM W/ PINEAPPLE SAUCE BAKED POTATO CARROTS FRUITED GELATIN | 17 EGGPLANT PARMESAN PASTA ITALIAN GREEN BEANS FRESH SALAD W/ CHICK PEAS FRESH FRUIT                        |
| 20 BEEF STRIPS & BROCCOLI BROWN RICE MIXED VEGETABLES PEARS                          | 21 CHICKEN & BISCUITS MASHED POTATOES CARROTS PEACH CRISP   | 22 SALISBURY STEAK W/ GRAVY BEET SALAD BROCCOLI BAKED POTATO TROPICAL MIXED FRUIT | 23 NATIONAL CHERRY CHEESECAKE DAY ROAST TURKEY W/ GRAVY MASHED POTATOES MONACO MIXED VEGETABLES CHERRY CHEESECAKE   | 24 WHOLE WHEAT LASAGNA FRESH SALAD W/ CARROTS & CHICK PEAS ITALIAN MIXED VEGETABLES FRESH FRUIT             |
| 27 QUICHE LORRAINE QUINOA HASH BROWN CALIFORNIA MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT COCKTAIL      | 28 BAKED CHICKEN QUARTERS W/ GRAVY MASHED POTATOES MONACO MIXED VEGETABLES PUMPKIN PUDDING W/ GRANOLA TOPPING | 29 NATIONAL SHRIMP SCAMPI DAY SHRIMP SCAMPI BROWN RICE BROCCOLI PINEAPPLE DELIGHT | AMERICAN GOULASH FRESH SALAD W/ CHICK PEAS WAX BEANS OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIE  |   |



# Do you know who are your Advisory Council to the Greene County Department for the Aging representatives?

Do you live in Durham or New Baltimore and would you like to serve on the Advisory Council?

#### WE HAVE VACANCIES!

Purpose: To advise the Department of Human Services to develop and administer the Aging service plan; conduct public hearings; represent the interest of the county's senior citizens, and review and comment on all community policies, programs and actions which affect older persons.

Richard Golden, Coxsackie - Chairman Linda VanEtten - Halcott, Hunter, Lexington - Vice-chairperson Florence Ohle, Community Action - Secretary

#### Representatives:

Ernest Armstead - Catskill

Lynn Brunner - Athens

Edward Bloomer - Greene County Legislature

Michelle Deyo - Greene County Veterans Services

Kim Kaplan - Greene County Department of Health

Lawrence Krajeski - Catskill Mountain Housing

John & Judith LoPresti - Ashland, Jewett, Prattsville & Windham

Lillian Moore - RSVP

Beverly Myers - Greenville

Dorothy True - Cairo

Dawn Wallant - Common Ground

Vacant - Greene County Department of Social Services

Vacant - Greene County Transit

#### Welcome to our newest member, Ernest Armstead.

Ernie will be representing the Town of Catskill. He has been a volunteer in the community for numerous years, including at the Robert Antonelli Senior Center. He brings to the council a wealth of experience in Emergency Services. We look forward to working together with him for the benefit of the Greene County senior citizens.



## GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES CONTRIBUTIONS POLICY

For services under the Older Americans Act and in Community Services for the Elderly and Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly projects 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, HIICAP, help with public benefit applications, etc.

The suggested level of contribution is \$5.00 per office visit (Actual 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 (*Actual cost \$149.00/hour*).

#### **NUTRITION:**

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

The suggested level of contribution is \$4.00 (Actual cost \$15.00/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. (Actual cost \$65.00/hour).

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

#### **Shopping Bus**

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 (Actual 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 trip 41+ miles \$15.00 round trip

(Actual cost is \$29.62 one-way trip, maximum mileage)

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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 f | For services <b>OR</b>  |
| In memory of                                | to the following:   |
| Round Table News In-hor                     | me services Senior Angels Program   |
| Nutrition Program/Home-delivered Meal       | ls Round Table News   |
| Homebound transportation Wher               | re most needed  |
| Greene County Do 411 N                      | payable & mail to:<br>ept. of Human Services<br>Main Street<br>, N.Y. 12414 |



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#### **GREENE COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS**

#### **ATHENS:**

ATHENS SENIOR 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 LININGS

2nd monthly Thursday, 1:00 p.m. Robert J. Antonelli Senior Center

#### **GREENVILLE:**

**GREENVILLE GOLDEN YEARS** 

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

#### **COXSACKIE:**

**COXSACKIE AREA SENIORS** 

2nd & 4th monthly Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Van Heest Hall, Bethany Village



SENIOR CITIZENS of COXSACKIE

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

#### **MOUNTAIN-TOP:**

**MOUNTAIN TOP GOLDEN AGERS** 

4th monthly Thursday, 1:30 p.m. Tannersville Village Hall

#### W-A-J-P-L GOLDEN AGE CLUB

1st & 3rd monthly Monday, 1:30 p.m. Hensonville Town Bldg.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

NEITHER GREENE COUNTY NOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ENDORSES ANY SENIOR CLUB ACTIVITY. WE MERELY PASS THE INFORMATION ALONG AS A COURTESY TO THE SENIOR CLUBS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SPECIFIC CLUB SPONSORING THE EVENT.



#### WAJPL Golden Age Club 2020 Day Trips

APRIL 22 BROWNSTONE (PATTERSON, NJ)

GREATEST SINGING GROUPS OF THE 50S & 60S

\$63

APRIL 30 PROCTOR'S "CATS" \$80 W/ LUNCH AT GLEN SANDERS MANSION

JUNE 18 SPRINGFIELD, MASS. \$15
ARMORY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
& MGM CASINO

LOG CABIN (HOLYOKE, MASS.) - 2 TRIPS
JULY 28 ROD STEWART TRIBUTE \$65

AUGUST 4 BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE \$62

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, CALL MARY LOUISE 518-622-3397 OR VICKY 518-734-4164

#### Mountain Top Golden Agers 2020 Day Trips



MAY 21 CLOVE CREEK DINNER THEATER
"OVER THE RIVER & THROUGH THE WOODS"
LUNCHEON/COMEDY SHOW
\$65 MEMBERS \$70 NON-MEMBERS

JUNE 24 MACHAYDN THEATRE
"MAN OF LAMANCHA"

LUNCH AT KOZEL'S & SHOW

\$65 MEMBERS \$70 NON-MEMBERS

JULY 15 WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATER
"9 TO 5, THE MUSICAL"
BASED ON 1980 HIT MOVIE
\$63 MEMBERS \$68 NON-MEMBERS

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, CALL CHRISTOPHER @ 518-589-5815

#### CATSKILL SILVER LININGS SENIOR CLUB BUS TRIP

#### POLISH FESTIVAL HOTEL ANTHRACITE CARBONDALE, PA



**APRIL 1, 2020** 

\$77 PER PERSON

#### MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION

EAT, DRINK, DANCE, LAUGH, LET LOOSE AND HAVE FUN!

UPON YOUR ARRIVAL, YOU'LL BE TREATED TO COFFEE AND APPLE STREUSEL.

FREE TIME TO BROWSE THE ARTISAN JEWELRY, GIFTS,

AND LOCAL SPECIALTY FOODS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

OPEN BAR (BEER, WINE, AND SODA) AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

THE DANCE FLOOR WILL BE OPEN.

GOOD OLD FASHION POLKA MUSIC FEATURING THE POLKA PUNCH BAND.
FAMILY STYLE LUNCH FEATURING SUCH POLISH FAVORITES OF
BORSCHT, KIELBASA, GESTA POTRANKS MYSLINKA (BEEF STEW),
HALUSKI, PIEROGIES, PLACKI KARTOFLANE (POTATO CAKES)
AND OTHER FINE POLISH FOODS!

AS YOU DEPART FOR HOME, YOU WILL BE TREATED TO A SNACK.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL GEORGIE AT 518-622-3257

#### CATSKILL SILVER LININGS SENIOR CLUB BUS TRIP FOXWOODS/MOHEGAN SUN





APRIL 27 - 28, 2020

\$220 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$265 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

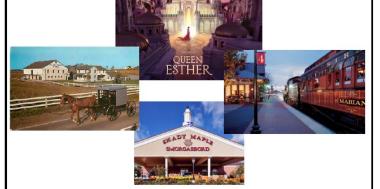
6 HOURS AT MOHEGAN SUN
TWO FULL LUNCH BUFFETS AT MOHEGAN SUN
OVERNIGHT LODGING AT FOXWOODS
FULL DINNER & BREAKFAST BUFFET AT FOXWOODS
SHOPPING AT TANGERS OUTLETS W/ DISCOUNTS
PRIVATE VIP SCREENING OF 1<sup>ST</sup> RUN MOVIE
CHOICE OF GOURMET SANDWICH W/ GLASS OF WINE, BEER OR SOFT DRINK
BAGGAGE HANDLING, TAXES & SERVICE CHARGES INCLUDED
\$30 FREE BETS
\$10 SLOT PLAY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL GEORGIE AT 518-622-3257

#### COXSACKIE SENIORS' BUS TRIP

#### PENNSYLVANIA AMISHLANDS

FEATURING SIGHT & SOUND'S "QUEEN ESTHER"



APRIL 27 - 29, 2020

\$395 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$495 PER PERSON/SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Motor coach Transportation
Two nights lodging w/ Breakfast
Two Dinners including Family-style Dinner
& Shady Maple Smorgasbord
Performance of "Queen Esther" at Sight & Sound Theatre
Ride on Strasburg Railroad
Kitchen Kettle Village
The Market @ The Wilbur
Souvenir Gift, Luggage Handling, Taxes & Meal Gratuities

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL LINDA WILKINSON AT 518-731-8648

## CATSKILL SILVER LININGS SENIOR CLUB BUS TRIP ACE IN THE HOLE PRODUCTION

#### A TRIBUTE TO DEAN MARTIN

THE BROWNSTONE, PATERSON, NJ





MAY 6, 2020

\$88 PER PERSON TRANSPORTATION LUNCHEON SHOW & DANCING

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL GEORGIE AT 518-622-3257



#### WILLIAMSBURG & CHARLOTTESVILLE

With Berkeley Plantation & Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS

MAY 11 - 15, 2020

\$689 per person double occupancy \$649 per person tripe occupancy \$888 per person single occupancy



#### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- \* 4 Nights lodging \* 4 Breakfasts \* Buffet Lunch at Historic Michie Tavern
- 3 Dinners including Captain George's Smorgasbord 2-Day Ticket to Colonial Williamsburg
- **Guided Tour of Colonial Williamsburg**
- Self-guided tour of Jamestown Settlem Tour of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- Admission to Berkeley Plantation Drive-by University of Virginia

- Souvenir gift Luggage handling Taxes and meal gratuities
- Motorcoach transportation

Cancellation insurance available upon request; see reverse side



FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

WAJPL GOLDEN AGE CLUB Mary Louise (518) 622-3397 or Vicky (518) 734-4164

WHITESTAR TOURS 26 E. Lancaster Avenue, Reading PA 19607 \* 610-775-5000 \* 800-437-2323 \* www.whitestartours.com

#### CATSKILL SILVER LININGS BUS TRIP PENNSYLVANIA AMISHLANDS





MAY 18 - 20, 2020

\$475 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$575 PER PERSON/SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$25 Deposit due upon signing up; Balance due by March 12, 2020

> MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION TWO NIGHTS LODGING W/ BREAKFAST LUNCH & HIGH TEA AT STIRLING MANSION TWO DINNERS INCLUDING BIRD IN HAND RESTAURANT & SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD PERFORMANCE OF "QUEEN ESTHER" AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE'S "BRITAIN'S BEST" BIRD-IN-HAND FARMER'S MARKET KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE SOUVENIR GIFT, LUGGAGE HANDLING, TAXES & MEAL GRATUITIES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL GEORGIANNA RAMSAY AT 518-622-3257

## ACE IN THE HOLE'S EXCITING 2020 SEASON

"TRIBUTE TO CAROLE KING"



With the recent success of the hit broadway play "Beautiful"

Ace In The Hole is paying tribute to the iconic songwriter and singer Carole King!! This fantastic lady is responsible for so many incredible hits such as

"Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow" 'ou've Got a Friend", "Natural Women" & "I Feel The Earth Move"

This is going to be Spectacular!!! Book now , This show is going to sell quickly!!

Starring Deb De Lucca &

Family-Style Menu Drinks Warm Rolls Fresh Garden Salad hicken Gumbo Soup **BBQ** Chicken uffed Lain of Park Rice Pilat Fresh Vegetable Dessert Coffee, Tea, Deca



Sweet Seasons

\$60.00 members \$65.00 non-membe

CAIRO GOLDEN AGERS Anna Ruth Greer 226 Brown Road East Durham, NY 12423 (518) 239-4048

#### CATSKILL SILVER LININGS BUS TRIP MGM SPRINGFIELD CASINO



**JUNE 8, 2020** 

\$24 PER PERSON

MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION CASINO PACKAGE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL GEORGIANNA RAMSAY AT 518-622-3257

#### GREENVILLE GOLDEN YEARS BUS TRIP

#### "SONNY & CHER VARIETY SHOW" FEATURING TOMMY WALKER & RYAN KELLY





THE BROWNSTONE, PATERSON, N. J.



JUNE 9, 2020

\$60 INCLUDES

LAUGH WITH COMIC, UNCLE FLOYD

FAMILY STYLE MEAL: 2 COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS DURING HAPPY HOUR FRESH GARDEN SALAD W/ ROLLS CORN CHOWDER BRAISED BEEF TIPS ROAST CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES FRESH VEGETABLE MEDLEY DESSERT HOT BEVERAGES - SODA

> **BOUTIQUE SHOPPING** Door Prizes 50/50 Drawings

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL PHYLLIS AT 518-943-9028

#### MOUNTAINTOP GOLDEN AGERS BUS TRIP

#### CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS INCLUDING CHATHAM & PLYMOUTH



#### **SEPTEMBER 8 – 11, 2020**

\$534 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$673 PER PERSON, SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$100 DUE WITH RESERVATION, \$300 DUE JUNE 5, BALANCE DUE BY JULY 20 MAIL RESERVATION TO: MOUNTAIN TOP GOLDEN AGERS PO Box 818 TANNERSVILLE, NY 12485

> MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION 3 NIGHTS LODGING W/ BREAKFAST & DINNER ESCORTED TOURS OF: PROVINCETOWN, CHATHAM, HYANNIS PLYMOUTH & PLYMOUTH ROCK HISTORIC SANDWICH

HYANNIS HARBOR CRUISE W/ VIEW OF KENNEDY COMPOUND BEACH TIME - SOUVENIR GIFT - LUGGAGE HANDLING MEAL GRATUITIES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL CHRISTOPHER AT 518-589-5815

#### CATSKILL SILVER LININGS BUS TRIP WINDSOR, ONTARIO









SEPTEMBER 14 - 19, 2020

\$850 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$1.130 PER PERSON/SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$820 PER PERSON/TRIPLE OCCUPANCY

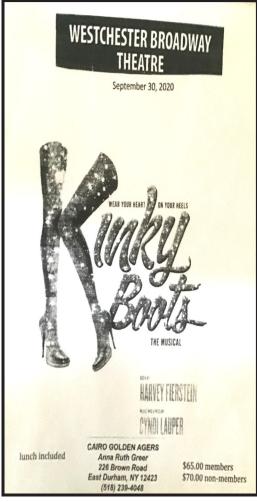
\$25 deposit due with reservation - Valid passport required when traveling into Canada

MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION OVERNIGHT LODGING TO/FROM WINDSOR, ONTARIO 3 NIGHTS LODGING AT CAESAR'S WINDSOR CASINO W/ MARKET PLACE BUFFET DINNER & TWO \$15 MEAL VOUCHERS 4 BREAKFASTS & 1 LUNCH WINDSOR RIVER CRUISE ROCK 'N' ROLL HALL OF FAME MOTOWN-HITSVILLE USA ROARING TWENTIES RUM RUNNERS TOUR (Greeting by Legendary Bertha Thomas at a riverfront roadhouse, visit church made famous by the Fighting Parson, meet "King Canada" & buffet lunch at a speakeasy) ROAD THAT LED TO FREEDOM TOUR

(Underground Railroad sites of Sandwich Baptist Church, John Freeman Walls Underground Railroad Site/Auseum, North Bucton National Historic Site & Uncle Tom's Historic Site)

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY SOUVENIR GIFT, LUGGAGE HANDING IN ONTARIO, TAX & MEAL GRATUITIES

> FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL GEORGIANNA RAMSAY AT 518-622-3257



#### CATSKILL SILVER LININGS SENIOR CLUB BUS TRIP



#### AOUA TURF CLUB - PLANTSVILLE, CT

Aqua Turf style German food accompanied by German, Polka & American Music! Daigle's Beer Hall Boys have been playing nationwide since 2001. Show them how you can dance!

#### **OCTOBER 19, 2020**

\$71 PER PERSON

TRANSPORTATION COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE & DONUTS LUNCHEON: Salad, Pasta, Lemon Chicken, Pork Schnitzel, Kartoffelgratin, Sauerkraut & Dessert COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF BEER OR WINE SHOW & DANCING

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CALL GEORGIE AT 518-622-3257

## Beware of Social Security Phone Scams



UNKNOWN CALLER

Telephone scammers are pretending to be government employees.

They may threaten you and may demand immediate payment to avoid arrest or other legal action. Do not be fooled!

#### If you receive a suspicious call:

- 1. HANG UP!
- 2. DO NOT GIVE THEM MONEY OR PERSONAL INFORMATION!
- 3. REPORT THE SCAM AT OIG.SSA.GOV

#### What to look out for



The caller says there is a problem with your Social Security number or account.



Any call asking you to pay a fine or debt with retail gift cards, cash, wire transfers, or pre-paid debit cards.



Scammers pretend they're from Social Security or another government agency. Caller ID or documents sent by email may look official but they are not.



Callers threaten you with arrest or other legal action.

#### Be Alert

Social Security may call you in some situations but will never:

- » Threaten you
- » Suspend your Social Security Number
- » Demand immediate payment from you
- » Require payment by cash, gift card, pre-paid debit card, or wire transfer





#### Be Active

Protect yourself and your friends and family!

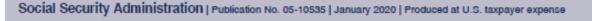
- If you receive a questionable call, just hang up and report the call at oig.ssa.gov
- Learn more at oig.ssa.gov/scam
- Share this information with others











## **Greene County**Women's League

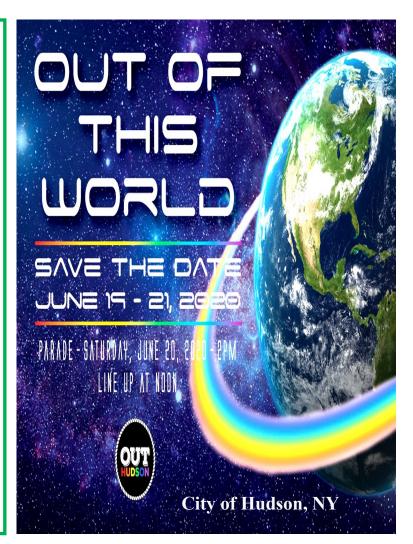
A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide Greene County Cancer patients with assistance in paying medical expenses resulting from the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. All donations are committed to patient care.

Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, April thru December, with the exception of August (Fundraising Luncheon) & December (Christmas Party) at Angel's Family Restaurant (4385 NY-23, Cairo). Lunch is at 12:00 p.m. followed by the meeting being called to order promptly at 1:00 p.m. The Greene County Women's League Cancer Patient Aid (CGWL) always welcomes new members. Membership helps to keep the GCWL operational.

For more information, call 518-819-1249 OR

• On the web at:

www.greenecountywomensleague.com/becomea-member/, \* On FACEBOOK





## ADULT LEARNING INSTITUTE MARCH 2020 PROGRAMS

All are held at Columbia - Greene Community College, 4400 NY RT 23, Hudson From 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Lounge, unless otherwise noted. Please call the ALI Office @ (518) 828-4181, ext. 3431, or email ali@sunycgcc.edu to register.

Monday, March 2 and 16

Open Pinochle Group

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bridge Group w/ Lessons

Wednesday, March 4, 11 & 25

Mahjongg

Thursday, March 12

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Creating a Cutting Garden

Create a low maintenance garden that will provide you with beautiful blooms from spring to first frost. Come learn about popular annuals & perennials to grow.

Thursday, March 26

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Just Do It!

A seminar for financial survival that will focus on how to make correct decisions.

SHADES OF IRELAND" Trip - October 3 - 12, 2020 \$500 deposit due March 27, 2020 (Refundable up to April 3, 2020) Final payment- Aug. 4, 2020 Contact ALI office for further information



# News From the Greene County Youth Bureau



#### **NOMINATIONS SOUGHT for 2020 YOUTH AWARDS**

The Greene County Children, Youth & Community Advisory Board is sponsoring the annual Greene County Youth Awards (Youth of the Year, Chairman's Choice & Director's Choice) for 2020. The purpose of the awards are to recognize the achievements of Greene County youth who have made outstanding contributions in serving his/her community through leadership, knowledge, skill and/or service. The dedication of these young people help make Greene County a better place for us all.

If you know a young person, in Grade 9 - 12, who deserves this recognition, contact the Greene County Department of Human Services at (518) 719-3555 for an official nomination form. From the nominations received, the youth will be evaluated by the selection committee to determine this year's winner. Winners will be recognized at the annual Greene County Youth Fair.

Any inquiries, for further information, may also be directed to the department. Deadline for entries is March 31, 2020.



#### GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: To develop and recommend policy and procedures that guide the activities of the Greene County Youth Bureau in providing opportunities that improve the lives of families and youth in the county.

Pamela Coloton, HTC School District - Chairwoman MaryAnn Scalera - Public, Vice-chairwoman MaryJo Jaeger, Greene County Liaison - Secretary

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Don Smith - General Public

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#### **OPEN VACANCIES FOR GENERAL PUBLIC and COUNTY YOUTH**

If you think, you might have the qualities we need for our Board, contact the Department of Human Services at 518-719-3555.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q: What are e-cigarettes?

E-cigarettes come in many forms and are known by different names, including "e-cigs," "e-hookahs," "mods," "vape pens," "vapes," "tank systems," and "electronic nicotine delivery systems" (ENDS). These products are battery-operated devices designed to deliver nicotine, flavorings and other chemicals in the form of an aerosol that users inhale.

Q: What are the major conclusions of the 2016 Surgeon General's Report, Electronic Cigarette Use Among Youth and Young Adults?

E-cigarettes are a rapidly emerging and diversified product class. These devices typically deliver nicotine, flavorings, and other additives to users via an inhaled aerosol. These devices are referred to by a variety of names, including "e-cigs," "e-hookahs," "mods," "vape pens," "vapes," and "tank systems."

E-cigarettes are now the most commonly used tobacco product among youth, surpassing conventional cigarettes in 2014. E-cigarette use is strongly associated with the use of other tobacco products among youth and young adults, including combustible tobacco products. E-cigarette use among youth and young adults has become a public health concern. In 2014, current use of e-cigarettes by young adults 18-24 years of age surpassed that of adults 25 years of age and older.

The use of products containing nicotine poses dangers to youth, pregnant women, and fetuses. The use of products containing nicotine in any form among youth, including in e-cigarettes, is unsafe. E-cigarette aerosol is not harmless. It can contain harmful and potentially harmful constituents including nicotine. Nicotine exposure during adolescence can cause addiction and can harm the developing adolescent brain.

E-cigarettes are marketed by promoting flavors and using a wide variety of media channels and approaches that have been used in the past for marketing conventional tobacco products to youth and young adults.

Action can be taken at the national, state, and local levels to address e-cigarette use among youth and young adults. Actions could include incorporating e-cigarettes into smoke free policies, preventing access to e-cigarettes by youth, price and tax policies, retail licensure, regulation of e-cigarette marketing likely to attract youth, and educational initiatives targeting youth and young adults.

#### Q: Why does this report focus on youth and young adults?

This report focuses on e-cigarette use among youth and young adults because research indicates that this is a critical period for influencing tobacco use and related behaviors. Nearly all adult tobacco users first initiated tobacco use in youth or young adulthood.

Previous Surgeon General's Reports (1994 and 2012) have highlighted the effectiveness and importance of interventions to prevent and reduce tobacco use among youth and young adults. This is the first Surgeon General's Report focused on the issue of e-cigarettes and young people.



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The office is open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, though staff are unavailable to be seen between 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m.

Agency staff specialize in a variety of subjects. While walk-ins can sometimes be seen, staff who can best assist you may be unavailable at times. We recommend you call ahead for an appointment. Appointments <u>ARE NOT</u> scheduled between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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