

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY 2023

Please join the Greene County Legislature, together with the Dept. of Human Services for a special luncheon at each of the county's Senior Nutrition Sites

# THURS. AUGUST 17, 2023, 12:00 P.M.\*

Roast Turkey w/Gravy & Cranberry Sauce Mashed Potatoes - Green Bean Casserole Special Celebration Cake (Cupcakes for HDM) Punch

Presentation from County Legislature in recognition of day

Call your favorite Senior Nutrition site to make a reservation by Monday, August 14

\* <u>Celebration for Rivertown Center only</u> Thurs. Aug. 10 – See calendar for menu RSVP for Rivertown lunch due by Mon. Aug. 7

# **GREENE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICE CENTERS**

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. Menu is subject to change based on product availability and circumstance. Centers are closed on legal holidays and inclement weather.

If you wish lunch from any of the nutrition sites, you must notify the appropriate center by noon, a day in advance. 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.

If you would like lunch at either Athens or Catskill & need transportation, please call the Nutrition office to schedule.

Acra Community Center, Old Rte. 23, Acra (518) 622-9898 Ashley Reynolds Meal Site Manager Elaine Cherrington Cook	<b>ATHENS</b> Rivertown Senior Center 39 Second Street, Athens (518) 945-2700 Roxanne Slater Senior Center Manager Shane Dillon, Central Kitchen Manager	CATSKILL Robert C. Antonelli Senior Center 15 Academy Street, Catskill 943-1343 Penny Konstalid Meal Site Manager
Senior Nutrition Program	Nettie Santiago Cook Bonnie Farrell Food Service Helper	DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES MEAL COUPON BOOKLETS AVAILABLE
<u>COXSACKIE</u> Town of Coxsackie Senior Center 127 Mansion Street, Coxsackie 731-8901	<b>JEWETT</b> Jewett Municipal Building 3547 Route 23C, Jewett (518) 263-4392	MEAL COUPON BOOKS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR BOTH CONGREGATE AND HOMEBOUND MEAL CLIENTS. BOOKLETS CONTAIN 10 COUPONS, AT A COST OF \$30.00, TO USE FOR MEAL CONTRIBUTONS. * IF YOU RECEIVE A HOME DELIVERED MEAL AND WISH TO PURCHASE A BOOKLET, PLEASE CALL THE
Dorothy Barkman Meal Site Manager	Gayle Ruvolo Meal Site Manager	<ul> <li>MAIN OFFICE AT 518-719-3555 AND ASK FOR THE NUTRITION DEPARTMENT. WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A BOOKLET TO BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOU.</li> <li>* CONGREGATE DINERS CAN REQUEST A BOOKLET AT THEIR FAVORITE NUTRITON SITE.</li> </ul>

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

#### ALL PERSONS, AGE 60 & OLDER (AND SPOUSES) ARE INVITED TO ATTEND - SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$4.00 <u>SERVED DAILY:</u> BREAD WITH PROMISE SPREAD - TARTAR SAUCE SERVED WITH FISH CONGREGATE DINING RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AT LEAST A DAY IN ADVANCE BY CALLING THE APPROPRIATE CENTER MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY AND CIRCUMSTANCE.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A REAL PROVIDENCE OF THE REAL PROVIDENCE OF T	1 BBQ Chicken Thighs Baked Beans Carrots Pears	2 Shrimp Scampi Spinach Linguini Pineapple Delight	<i>3</i> MEATLOAF W/ Gravy BAKED POTATO GREEN BEANS FRESH FRUIT Nutrition Education Coxsackie 12:00 p.m.	4 CHICKEN SALAD PLATE MIXED GREENS w/ Cucumbers & Tomatoes PASTA SALAD MIXED BERRIES w/ Whipped Topping
7 Macaroni & Cheese 3 Bean Salad Stewed Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail	<i>8</i> Chicken Divan Monaco Vegetable Mix White Rice Tropical Fruit	<i>9</i> Fish Florentine Sonoma Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Chocolate Mousse	10 NTL. SR. CITIZEN RECOGNITION ROAST PORK W/ Gravy SWEET POTATO GREEN BEANS * CELEBRATORY CAKE BROWNIE *Rivertown cong. only	11 Chicken Caesar Salad Cucumber & Tomato Salad Potato Salad Fresh Fruit
14 CHILI DOGS BAKED BEANS CARROTS TROPICAL FRUIT	15 Chicken Parmesan Italian Green Beans Ziti Pears	16 Salmon W/ Dill Sauce Brussels Sprouts Rice Pilaf Banana Pudding	17 NTL. SR. CITIZEN DAY RECOGNITION ROAST TURKEY W/ Gravy & Cranberry Sauce MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE CELEBRATORY CAKE * CUPCAKE: RIVERTOWN CONG. /ALL HDM Nutrition Education Acra 12:00 p.m.	18 SEAFOOD PASTA SALAD MIXED GREENS COLESLAW MACARONI SALAD CRANBERRY JUICE FRESH FRUIT
21 SLOPPY JOES BROCCOLI WHITE RICE TROPICAL FRUIT	22 TURKEY BURGER W/ Peppers & Onions POTATO SALAD CARROT COINS CHOC. CHIP COOKIES	23 PORK CHOP w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fruited Jell-O	24 Tortellini w/Sausage Zucchini & Diced Tomatoes Fresh Fruit	25 Cranberry Chicken Salad Mixed Greens Beet Salad Macaroni Salad Fresh Fruit
28 BEER BATTERED FISH CALIFORNIA MIXED VEGE- TABLES ROASTED RED POTATOES PEARS	29 Sweet & Sour Chicken Oriental Mixed Vegetables White Rice Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple	30 Meatball Parmesan Sub Italian Mixed Vegetables Italian Pasta Salad Vanilla Mousse w/ Mixed Berries	31 CHICKEN DIJON MASHED POTATOES WINTER MIX VEGETABLES PB COOKIE Nutrition Education Catskill 12:00 p.m.	It's summer!



# August Nutrition Notes Written by Nicole Gehman, MS, RD, CD-N

Fresh herbs are in their prime season. Fragrant and colorful flavor enhancers, herbs expand the taste of foods without adding salt, calories, carbohydrates or fat. Summer herbs include oregano, parsley, rosemary, mint, basil, cilantro, dill, thyme and many more!



Concentrated flavors of fresh rosemary, oregano, and thyme taste best when cooked in a recipe, rather than eaten raw. They are often used for simmering in sauces and the stems are removed when the dish is done, or finely chopped and cooked to work in their unique flavors. Softer herbs such as chives, parsley, basil, cilantro, mint and dill can be sprinkled over dishes, eaten raw or in salads, and chopped/added while cooking.

In addition, herbs are an excellent salt free way to season foods if you need to reduce your sodium intake. They also make beautiful garnishes. For instance, chop chives and sprinkle them over soft scrambled eggs for a pop of color and crispy bite.





Two of my favorites include basil and dill. They can be used in endless recipes. Try using fresh dill in your next pickling recipe, potato salad, or tzatziki (Greek yogurt dip). Basil is a staple in Italian cooking. It pairs best in a mozzarella caprese salad, can be used to make pesto, and simmers nicely when making homemade tomato sauce.

Herbs are exceptionally easy to grow. They also make beautiful additions to gardens and bring color to potted plants on your patio. They love sun and require water 1-3 times per week. If you have excess, herbs can also be bundled and hung to dry. They can also be frozen and used straight from the freezer. Typically, they can last 1-2 months.



You can even dry out your fresh herbs and jar them. Dried herbs can be utilized year round. Jazzing up your spice rack is always a fun project. Most dried herbs lose freshness over 1 year. Storage in a cool pantry is best, and swap out with a fresh supply as needed.





When cooking with dried herbs, typically use 1 part dried for 3 parts fresh. For instance, if a sauce called for 3 tablespoons of fresh basil, you could substitute 1 tbsp. dried basil as the dried flavor is very concentrated. Always taste as you cook. It is better to under season and adjust the flavors at the end of cooking.

## ASK THE DIETICIAN . . .



If you have specific questions or need individual guidance, please call the main line at (518) 719-3555 to place a nutrition referral. I will continue to visit monthly for lunch presentations. All are welcome to attend. Typically, there is a brief education and food samples to follow.



Don't these fresh, garden salads look yummy? Proud to say that all of the vegetables were out of the garden at the Rivertown Senior Center!



The NYS Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) helps low income seniors, aged 60 and over, buy locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables at participating Farmer's Markets. Monthly income must be at or below \$2,248 for one; \$3,040 for two or an additional \$792 per person for larger households to be eligible.

Eligible seniors will receive one coupon booklet, which consists of five \$5.00 coupons, for a total of \$25.00. This yearly program assists seniors in eating healthy, stretching their food dollars, and supporting local farmers.

If eligible, have you gotten your booklet for this summer? If not, we still have some available! Stop in our main office or any one of our Senior Nutrition sites to get yours.



# **URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS IN GREENE COUNTY**

Greene County Department of Human Services is in need of volunteers for our Homebound Meal Delivery Program (meals are delivered Monday – Friday with routes generally 1 - 2 hours to complete) and our Homebound Medical Transportation Program (volunteers drive ambulatory, homebound clients to medical appointments). Volunteers for both of these programs are eligible to receive mileage reimbursement at the current IRS rate for all miles while volunteering.

The number of homebound senior clients in need of services in Greene County has dramatically increased. This is making it necessary to increase the number of volunteers needed to provide all services.

If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering under the Department, please contact Ruth Pforte, Volunteer Coordinator at 518-719-3555 for more information.



# Attention Greene County Seniors Les ping Net ghoor Attention Greene County Seniors living in Catskill, Coxsackie-Athens or Greenville

# **HELPING HANDS PROGRAM**

Greene County Department of Human Services' Senior Angels Program has teamed up with local Rotary Clubs on the "**HELPING HANDS**" program.

If you need some minor repairs done around the home (i.e.: changing light bulbs, changing out screens to storm windows, etc.) please let the Greene County Senior Angels know.



Please call: 518-719-3555 and ask for the Helping Hands Coordinator. Note: Large jobs requiring a contractor (i.e.: new roof, deck or fencing) will not be considered.









Monday: Wednesday: HOURS: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

CHECK US OUT FOR DAILY SPECIALS! NICE SELECTION OF JEWELRY



**CASH ONLY - WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS** *Note: Donations accepted during business hours only.* 

	ATTENTION U. S. VETERANS AND August Events of Inter	
Tues. Aug. 1	7:00 p.m.	Legion Riders Meeting, Greenville
Wed. Aug. 2	7:30 p.m.	Tannersville Legion meeting @ Rescue Squad Bldg
Thurs. Aug. 3	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Greenville American Legion meeting Catskill American Legion meeting @ Elks Lodge
Fri. Aug. 4		Coast Guard 233rd Birthday 🥨
	VF	W Golf Outing @ Windham Country Club
Mon. Aug. 7		Purple Heart Day 🧔
Wed. Aug. 9	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Athens American Legion meeting Windham VFW Meeting
Thurs. Aug. 10	10 a.m 4 p.m.	Greene Guardian Suicide Prevention & Awareness Day @ Catskill Point
	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Prattsville Legion meeting S. A. L. Meeting @ Greenville
Sat. Aug. 12	1:00 p.m.	BBQ for Troops @ Lynch's Pot of Gold
Sat. Aug. 19	11:00 a.m.	Catskill VFW meeting
Sat. Aug. 26	1:00 p.m.	Windham VFW Memorial Ceremony
Thurs. Aug. 31	1:00 p.m.	Athens Legion Blood Drive

Are you a Veteran? Why not join your local Legion or VFW post? Stop in at a nearby meeting to sign-up.

# **VET2VET PROGRAMS**



Every Monday	10:30 a.m.	Veterans Coffee Hour @ Cairo Library
Every Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Veteran & Family Support Group @ 905 Greene County Bldg., Cairo
Every 2nd Thurs	sday 5:30 p	.m 6:30 p.m. Veteran Support Group @ 905 Greene County Bldg., Cairo

# **GREENE COUNTY WEEKLY GROUPS**

# VETERAN AND FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

#### **TUESDAYS @ 1:00PM**

Join us for our weekly discussion group. Coffee and pastries provided.

Vet2Vet of Greene County, 905 Greene County Office Bldg, Cairo NY 12413 SUPPORT TROPICS

Phone: (518) 719-0020 email: Anthony.derricoehvncvr.org

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82580593518

WWW.HVNCVR.ORG



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# VET2VET OF GREENE COUNTY COFFEE HOUR WITH VETERANS



Cairo Town Library @ 1030 AM-Every Monday, Located at 15 Railroad Ave, Cairo NY, 12413 POC: Anthony.Derrico@hvncvr.org 518-719-0020





Vet2Vet of Greene County **VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP** SUPPORT **GROUP** 5:30-6:30 PM

COME JOIN THE VET2VET OF
 GREENE COUNTY FOR AN OPEN
 DISCUSSION AND VETERAN

SUPPORT.

THIS GROUP IS FOR VETERANS

\*\*\*\*\*If you want to attend via zoom email arin.vandemark@hvncvr.org for the ZOOM link\*\*\*\*\*\*

905 GREENE COUNTY BLDG CAIRO, NY 12413

POC: CHRISTIAN.LAPPIES@HVNCVR.ORG (518) 719-0020

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THE HUDSON VALLEY NATIONAL CENTER FOR VETERAN REINTEGRATIO CONNECT TO PROTECT GREENE GUARDIANS

10 AUG 2023 •

10am – 4pm

# The Warehouse

On the Historic Catskill Point – 1 Main St. Catskill, New York

11:00 AM – Opening Ceremony with Special Announcements!

Multiple Vendors from Gov't Agencies to NFPs who provide services directly to Active and Veteran Military and First Responders!

Equine Therapy Demo – Service Dog Demo Educational Programs from local colleges!

FREE COOKOUT & LIVE MUSIC!

RAFFLES! GIVE AWAYS! COUPONS! FUNDRAISERS!

Sponsored by: Greene County Vetering Service Agency | 159 Jefferson Heights Suite D308 | Catskill NY 12414 (518) 943-3703

ind event on Facebook



Summer is here, and it's a wonderful time for family caregivers to create special memories with their loved ones. However, it also comes with unique challenges that require careful planning and attention. While pools and beaches may be off limits for some, there are plenty of opportunities for families to get together outdoors.

## Staying Hydrated

Summer is synonymous with heat, and it's crucial to maintain health and hygiene during this time. Staying hydrated is essential, especially for older adults who are more prone to dehydration. There are many creative ways to encourage frequent water intake. Make sure to purchase a refillable water bottle (perhaps in a fun, bright color!), and feel free to infuse the water with fruit or an electrolyte powder. To switch things up, you can occasionally offer Gatorade or coconut water (but only if a loved one can tolerate sugar). Hydration breaks should be scheduled, which can be done with a phone timer or app. Finally, caregivers must be on the lookout for signs of dehydration, including dark-colored urine, fatigue, dizziness and confusion.

## Sun Protection

Protect a loved one from the sun's harmful rays by using suitable sunscreen products, as most skin cancer is found in individuals over age 65, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). It's also always a good idea to wear a hat for extra protection; consider one that also protects the neck and ears. If you want to take more steps toward sun protection, try purchasing clothing with UV protection, and sunglasses to protect eyes.

### Staying Cool

Dressing comfortably in light-colored, lightweight and breathable clothing can help prevent discomfort on a hot summer day. Stay away from dark colors that absorb sunlight and heat, and make people hotter. Fabrics like linen and cotton are breathable, but beware that cotton absorbs moisture and stays wet from sweat. Moisture-wicking clothing made from materials such as polyester, however, is recommended as it enables the sweat to evaporate from the outer layer of the clothing, keeping clothing dry in the heat. In addition to clothing, personal fans or neck fans can provide a cool breeze when needed.

### • Safety in the Sun

When venturing outdoors, take precautions to ensure safety. Falls are a major concern for older adults, especially when they are not familiar with an environment. Ensure that well-fitting footwear with good traction is worn, and consider using walking aids if necessary. When planning an excursion, do some research to make sure there are flat walking paths and plenty of benches or seating areas. Visiting parks, gardens, or having a picnic can be great experiences, but stay prepared for accidents by keeping a first aid kit handy, knowing basic first aid techniques and knowing nearby hospitals or urgent care centers.

# **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.

**CONSULTATION and ASSISTANCE:** This includes such client assistance activities as case assistance, HIICAP, help with public benefit applications, etc.

The suggested level 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 (Actual cost \$21.56 per 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:

# • Medical (Homebound) Transportation:

The suggested contribution for this service is a sliding scale based on mileage

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

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As the number of seniors grows, so does the need for our vast array of services.

The Department of Human Services encourages and appreciates your donations. If you or your family are in a position to do so, please fill out the form below. Know that 100% of your contribution will be used to provide services to a Greene County older adult in need.

# THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
I designate a \$ donation in appreciation for services received;
<b>OR</b> In memory of
<b>OR</b> In honor of
to the following:
Consultation & Assistance In-home services Legal Services
Nutrition Program (Congregate/Home Delivered/Nutrition Counseling)
Transportation (Shopping Bus/Senior Center van/Medical)
Round Table News Senior Angel Program Where most needed
Make checks payable & mail to: Greene County Dept. of Human Services 411 Main Street, Catskill, N.Y. 12414

# **GREENE COUNTY SENIOR ANGELS** Spreading Cheer 365 Days a Year

Greene County Department of Human Services invites you to become a Senior Angel



Senior Angels does not just operate at holiday time and provide gifts for senior citizens who are alone. 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. Please consider becoming someone's Senior Angel by donating. Thank you. For more information, please call (518) 719-3555 or toll-free (877) 794-9266

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR DONATION

I would like my name published. \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be listed as "Anonymous". \_\_\_\_\_ I would like the donation to read: In Memory/Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_\_

> Donations may be dropped off or mailed to: Greene County Department of Human Services, Attn: Senior Angels 411 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414



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

Joan DíStefano, Gerrí Mílls & Cathy Murphy To our Senior Nutrition Program In Memory of Lee Lupsa

Nancy Linger

Josephine Mangano To the Senior Angel Program In Memory of Dick and Ali Mangano

Maureen & Patrick Murphy To our Senior Nutrition Program In Honor of Dot Chast's 99th Birthday



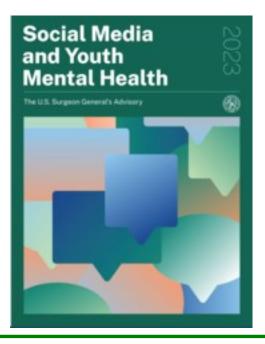
June 5, 2023

# U.S. SURGEON GENERAL ISSUES ADVISORY ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy has issued an advisory about social media's impact on youth mental health. It notes that while social media can provide benefits for some children and youth, there is a growing body of research about potential harms social media use poses.

Children and adolescents on social media are commonly exposed to extreme, inappropriate, and harmful content and frequent social media use can contribute to poor mental health, including depression and anxiety. The advisory outlines action steps that policymakers, technology companies, researchers, and families can take to mitigate the risk of harm and make social media safer and healthier for children and youth.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinqueny Prevention (OJJDP), in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), provides resources to keep youth safe online, including NCMEC's NetSmartz program. In addition, OJJDP's mentoring programs support youth mental health and its National Mentoring Resource Center is dedicated to enhancing mentoring practices that support positive youth outcomes.



# **GREENE COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS**



#### <u>ATHENS</u> ATHENS SENIOR CITIZENS

2nd & 4th monthly Monday, 1:15 p.m. Rivertown Senior Center Contact person: President Al Ramm, 518-945-1061

# CAIRO: CAIRO GOLDEN AGERS

2nd & 4th monthly Wednesday, 1:30 p.m Acra Community Center Contact person: President Pat Asaro, 518-821-6508

# <u>CATSKILL:</u> CATSKILL SILVER LININGS

2nd monthly Thursday, 1:00 p.m. Robert C. Antonelli Senior Center Contact person: President Sheila Pedersen, 518-719-5361

# COXSACKIE:

# COXSACKIE AREA SENIORS

SENIOR CITIZENS of COXSACKIE

4th monthly Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Van Heest Hall, Bethany Village Contact: Mary Kibbey, 518-634-7524 lst & 3rd monthly Monday, 2:00 p.m. Town of Coxsackie Senior Center Contact: Pres. Dawn M. Smith, 518-857-4780

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

lst monthly Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. American Legion Hall Contact person: President Beverly Myers, 518-966-8482

# **MOUNTAIN-TOP:**

# MOUNTAIN TOP GOLDEN AGERS

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

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

lst & 3rd Monday, 1:00 p.m. Windham Town Building Contact person: President Lula Anderson 518-734-5360





# BLOOD PRESSURE SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM

The Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring (BPSM) program is a four-month evidence-based health intervention designed to help persons with high blood pressure better manage their blood pressure by developing the habit of routine self-monitoring and tracking their blood pressure. Upon the completion of the fourmonth program, participants may experience the following:

- 1. Reduction in their blood pressure
- 2. Development of new skills to manage their blood pressure
- Ability to identify and control triggers that elevate their blood pressure
- More confidence in their ability to adopt healthier eating habits

# OFFERED AT THE GREENE COUNTY YMCA AUGUST 14 - DECEMBER 1, 2023 COST: FREE

Participants will work with trained Healthy Heart Ambassadors for the four-month duration of the program, and are encouraged to:

- Measure and record their blood pressure on their own (self-monitor) at least two times per month
- Attend at least two personalized office consultations with a Healthy Heart Ambassador per month
- Attend monthly nutrition education seminars



#### CAPITAL DISTRICT YMCA I cdymca.org

Contact us at families@ltccc.org



# EANLY EMPOWERMENT with LTCCC

When families and friends of nursing home residents join together, they can be a powerful force for improving care and ensuring dignity.

LTCCC's Family Empowerment Team supports families in their advocacy of residents in nursing homes, assisted living, and long-term care settings. To learn more about family councils and family empowerment, contact **families@ltccc.org** or check out free advocacy resources at **nursinghome411.org/families**.

Register for LTCCC's next Family Empower Programs Sign up for updates from LTCCC: nursinghome411.org/join or scan the QR code below:



nursinghome411.org/families/empower



# GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES

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# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEPHANIE SCHLEUDERER**

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	Youth:	Carrie Wallace	Laura Anderson
AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteer Coordinator: Ruth Pforte			
Aging Services Specialists:	Bonnie Snyder - Medical Transportation Rachel Wright - NY Connects		
Aging Services Aide:	Rose Bundy		
Receptionist:	Racine Wallace		
SHOPPING BUS DRIVER:	Robert Laird		
NUTRITION VAN CHAUFFEUR:	Patrick Murphy		

The office is open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, though staff are unavailable between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. As agency staff specialize in a variety of subjects, it is recommended that you call the main office to schedule an appointment to discuss services available. Walk-ins are always welcome but will be seen only if we are able to accommodate at the time.

Programs are made possible through funds from the NY State Office for the Aging, NY Connects, Administration for Community Living, NY State Office of Children and Family Services, and the generous support of the Greene County Legislature. Contributions are gratefully accepted and used to expand programs and services. **No person will be denied service if they are unable or unwilling to contribute.** All contributions are confidential.

For individuals with disabilities or language interpretation needs, requests for reasonable accommodations should be made with at least five days notice.