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Do you need help with transportation, respite, home visits, etc? Please call for assistance. *We also need volunteers for this program.* Do you have an hour to assist with visiting, transportation, shopping, and more? Please contact the number above for assistance.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 10:30am-12pm, 3rd Thursday of every month The group is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Home Helpers and the Goldberg Foundation.

Groups

Reminiscing: Wednesdays from 10-11am Reminiscing II: Wednesdays at 1pm @ Embury Chit Chat w/ Bree: Mondays from 1-2pm Free and open to the public

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Member ONLY Benefit

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- -Visit the newest area spa with a special rate. Steam rooms & saunas, aqua terrace, meditation pool, fitness center & classes, and more!
- **SPAC TICKETS**
- **Member ONLY Benefit**
- -\$20 discounted tickets for the ballet & orchestra
- -Tickets are non-refundable
- -On sale through the end of April
- -Check SPAC website for dates



Focus Group

Thurs. 4/5: 1:30-2:30pm, Tues. 4/10: 9:30-10:30am, Thurs. 4/19: 8:30-9:30am, Tues. 4/24: 1-2pm

Get the most from your membership by having an open discussion about what you like and what you would like to see at the Center.

Learn Calligraphy Wed. Apr. 25th, 10am-12pm \$15/Members

A workshop to learn the art of calligraphy! If enough are interested, we will turn this into a regular class.

Monthly Breakfast is Back! Starts Fri. April 6th, 9-10am, \$5

Join us for breakfast while you wait for special member sale sign-ups to open at 9:30am. Please sign-up in advance!



Panera Fundraising to Support The Saratoga Senior Center Wed. April 25th, 4-8pm 3070 New York 50 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Stop by Panera anytime between 4-8pm on Wednesday 4/25 and a portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the Center. All you have to do is present a paper flyer (which can be found at the front desk) or a digital version when paying for your food. Skip the cooking and help support the Senior Center, win-win! Be sure to bring your family and friends!

SUPPORT THE CENTER

April To-Go Dinner Menu

A portion of every dinner sold goes directly to support the Center • \$12.50/dinner

4/3: 2 "Meetball" Penne Pasta w/ Bistro Salad

4/10: Chicken Parm w/ Penne 4/17: Lasagna w/ Garlic Bread 4/24: Parmigiana Encrusted Chicken w/ Potato & Vegetables

Sipping For Seniors @ Bailey's Saratoga Thurs. April 19th, 5-10pm

Come out to Bailey's Saratoga for dinner and drinks to support the Center! Special guest bartenders will be serving up drinks and all tips will go directly to the Center. A portion of all food and drink sales will also support the Center so make sure to mark your calendars for this fun evening out in Saratoga!



"Soup"er Social Fridays

Come to the cafe at the Center! We'll be offering soup, pizza, hot dogs, snacks, and more. You'll also enjoy a fun social activity every week. Good food, mingling and friends, and fun activities to start your weekend off right!

*Soup and cafe menu open 12:30-2pm. Please sign-up in advance. Sponsored by Centers Health Care

Apr. 6th: Know Your Neighbors

1-2pm: Know Your Neighbors - Come chat, play a game, meet a neighbor and mingle, and make some new friends!

Apr. 13th: Leatherstocking Honor Flight (Free & Open to the Public)

1pm: The Honor Flight Network recognizes American Veterans for their sacrifices and achievements by flying them to Washington DC to see their memorials, at no cost to them. Join Greg Furlong, a 10 year volunteer, as he talks about the program and the amazing experiences and veterans he has met.

Apr. 20th: Musician/Brain Gym

1-3pm: Chuck Oakes - Enjoy the musical stylings of Chuck Oakes as he entertains you with a variety of vintage acoustic music. \$2/Members, \$5/Non-Members

2:30-3:30pm: Brain Gym (Sponsored by the Saratoga Springs Public Library) Free & Open to the public

Apr. 27th: NABA Presentation: Aging Successfully with Aging Vision (Free & Open to the Public)

1pm: An engaging presentation to discuss the leading causes of vision loss in adults, warning signs, eye care, adaptive aids, and more. A "Low Vision Shop" will also be available, offering a variety of basic low vision aids. Added bonus! Clive the NABA Guide Dog Ambassador will be joining to offer a side of puppy love with the presentation.

Monthly Features

Movies

Thurs. April 19th & Thurs. April 26th, 1pm \$3/Members, \$5/Non-Members (Popcorn included!)

4/19: Hidden Figures starring Taraji P Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Kevin Costner

4/26: Going in Style starring Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman, and Alan Arkin

Ante Up! Poker Lessons

A generous member has offered to teach interested folks how to play poker. If you're interested in learning the rules of the game, let the front desk know and we'll get the lessons up and running!

Reminiscing w/ Special Guest Diane Whitten Wed. April 18th, 10-11am Free, Open to All Members

Diane Whitten, of Cornell Cooperative, will be offering a presentation on "Eating For a Healthy Brain."

Painting Rocks w/ MaryLou Wed. April 18th, 10am-12pm \$2/Members

Breakfast

Fri. April 6th, 9-10am, \$5 Please sign-up in advance!

Storytime at The Senior Center by The Saratoga Springs Public Library Fri. April 13th, 11-11:30am

Enjoy songs, stories, and entertainment from the children's group at Saratoga Springs Public Library.

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Informal/Gentle Massages with Sam **Every Monday from 10am-12pm Members Only**

Enjoy a free, informal massage every Monday at the Center! Sessions are 15 minutes long and sign-ups are required. Donations support the Center.

Fri. April 13th, 1:30-3:45pm Members Only, \$2/Session

Sign-ups are required so be sure to stop by the front desk.

Tarot Card Readings Canceled for the Month of April

Join Our Book Club Tuesday April 24th - 3pm

"The 6th Extinction" by Elizabeth Kolbert (Saratoga Reads Selection)

Lunch from Office For the Aging Served Daily in our Dining Room

For menu information, please call Janet at (518) 584-1621 ext. 205 or (518) 884-4100 or visit www.saratogacountyny.gov.

SARATOGA SENIOR CENTER Programming @ Embury



HEALTH

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Every Wednesday: Reminiscing II Group @ 2pm

Every Wednesday: Trad. Cultural Dance w/ Iana @ 2:30pm

Wednesday April 18th: String Art @ 3pm

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Weekly Activities

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
8:30-9:30: Osteo 3 9:30 -12: Walking Club 9:30-10:15: Zumba 9:30-11:30: Ceramics & Sculpture (\$20) 10-11: Osteo 10-12: Massage 11-12:30: Gentle/Chair Yoga (\$10) 11:00-11:45: Bridge Lessons (Beginner- Intermediate) 12:30-4: Bridge 12:30-2:30: Painting & Drawing (\$10) 1-4: Canasta, Mahjong 1-2: Chit Chat 1-3: Pool League 1-3: Ping Pong	9-12: Watercolor 9-9:45: Tai Chi (\$10) 10-11:15 Gentle Yoga (\$10) 11:30-12:15: Aerobics (\$10) 1-2:30: Soapstone Carving (\$10/\$25) 1:30-2:15: Pilates (\$10) 2-4: Computer Assistance 4-5: Line Dancing (\$10/ Member, \$20/Non- Member) 5:30-7:30: Soapstone Carving (\$10/\$25) No evening Ceramics & Sculpture for April	8:30-9:15: Guided Meditation w/ Janet (\$4) 9:30-2: Rug Hooking (\$5) 10: Reminiscing 10: Ukulele Jam 10-12: Knit & Crochet 11:10: ZUMBA Gold (\$2) 12:30-2: Bingo 12:30-2:30: Wii Bowling 1:00: Strength w/Aidan (\$2) 1:00: Rummy Cube 1-3: Pool & Ping Pong 1-4: Stained Glass (\$20) 2:30-3:30: Dance @ Embury 3-4: Computer Assistance	8:30-9:30: Osteo 3 9-11: Tarot Card Readings (Last Thursday) 9-12: Mosaics (\$20) 9-12: Fused Glass (\$10/ class) 10-11: Osteo 10:30-12: Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (3rd Thursday) 11:30-12:15: Aerobics (\$10) 12:30-4: Canasta, Rummy, Mahjong, Pinochle 1: Movies (twice a month) 1:30 Conscious Aging (2nd & 4th Thursday) 2-4: Computer Assistance 2:30-4: Writer's Workshop	9:45-10:55: Go with the Flow Yoga (\$10) 10-12: Ceramics & Sculpture \$20 10-12: Poker 12-4: Ceramics & Soapstone Carving Lab 12:30-1:15: Swinging Singing Seniors 12:30: "Soup"er Social Fridays (Please see the previous schedule in the newsletter for full details) 2:30-3:30: Dance		

APRIL HAPPENINGS

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
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9am: Trip & Dinner Sign-Up 10am-12pm: Massage 1pm: Chit Chat	2:30pm: Memoirs 4-5pm: Line Dancing 5-6:30pm: To-Go Dinner	10am: Ukulele Jam 2:30pm: Dance @ Embury	11:45am Golden Gals 1:30pm Legal Assistance 1:30-2:30pm: Focus Group	9am: Breakfast 9:30am: NYC Sign-Up 12:30pm: Soup & Cafe 1pm: Know Your Neighbor			
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10am-12pm: Massage 1pm: Chit Chat 5:30pm: Wishing Well Dinner	9:30-10:30am: Focus Group 1pm: Polish Group 4-5pm: Line Dancing 5-6:30pm: To-Go Dinner	10am: Ukulele Jam 10am: Fused Glass 10-11am Reminiscing 2pm: Reminiscing @ Embury 2:30pm: Dance @ Embury	12:30-2:30pm: Blue Cross Blue Shield 1-2:30pm: United Health Care 1:30pm: Conscious Aging	11am: Storytime 12:30pm: Soup & Cafe 1pm: Honor Flight Presentation 1:30pm: Reiki			
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30	May 1	Legal Assistance	Game Days Mondays & We	dnesdays, 1-3pm			
10am-12pm: Massage 1pm: Chit Chat 1pm: Alzheimer's Presentation	9am-2pm: Health & Wellness Expo	Thurs. April 5th, 1:30pm Call Office For the Aging at 884-4100 for an	(Pending Room We got a new p join us for pool				

appointment.

for all members.

Monthly (Chef) Dinners at the Center

Sign up for April dinners on Monday April 2nd at 9am.

Each month a different local restaurant and chef brings their specialties and delicacies to the Center. For just \$12 per dinner, you can try out each restaurant and meet new friends. We can't wait to see you there! BYOB!

WISHING WELL

Mon. April 9th, 5:30pm

\$12/person

Caesar Salad
Beef Lasagna
Bread Pudding

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THURS. April 19th, 5:30pm
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Small Spring Salad & Cup of Seasonal Soup Chicken Marbella, Spring Rice Pilaf, & Charred French Beans w/ Lemon Vinaigrette Petit Fours w/ Lavendar Ice Cream

ALSO IN APRIL

CDPHP Wellness Workshop Series: Grapefruit! Food & Drug Interactions Wed. April 25th, 10-11am, Free & Open to the Public

Nutrition professor Dr. Nina Marinello, will be here to discuss food and drug interactions and what happens when your medicine and food don't agree. She will also discuss the importance of reading your prescription labels and how diet may affect certain health conditions.

Alzheimer's "The Basics" (Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association) Mon. April 30th, 1-2pm, Free and Open to the Public, Sign-Up in Advance

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on diagnosis, risk factors, disease stages, treatment options, and much more.

FREE Aerobics for April: Time to Try a New Class! Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30am-12:15pm

Aerobics with Valerie will be free on the following days in April, so check out a class! 4/3, 4/5, 4/10, 4/12

Coming in May....

Health & Awareness Expo Tues. May 1st, 9am-2pm

Save the date! The event is free and open to the public. Join us at the Center for our annual Health & Wellness Expo! Meet with a variety of specialists and healthcare professionals and enter to win raffles and freebies. Call the Center for more information!

Kentucky Derby Handicapping Seminar w/ the National Museum of Racing Fri. May 4th, 10am Free & Open to the Public

Join us for a special themed seminar with Brien Bouyea, Director of Communications at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. Bouyea has hosted numerous handicapping seminars at the museum so don't miss out!

Silent Wings: Birds of Prey

Fri. May 4th, 1pm, \$2/Members, \$5/Non-Members
The Wildlife Institute of Eastern NY will be here to
discuss the unique behavior of owls, the conservation
issues that impact them, and the human impact on
species survival. Meet the birds of prey up close and
personal. Please sign-up in advance!

Elder Law Day Tues. May 22nd

Keep any eye out for further details in May's Newsletter! Sponsored by Herzog Law Firm.

Biking Group (Led by Ginny & Steve, Partnering with Bikeatoga)

Wednesdays at 12:30pm, Starting in May

A bike group for all levels, from beginners to experienced, you just have to know how to ride a bike. Group will meet at the YMCA and ride over to the State Park. Helmets are required. We are partnering with Bikeatoga. If you don't have a bike or a helmet, please call Colleen. Rides will be weather dependent. Be sure to bring water and be ready to have some outdoor fun!

Lunchtime Concerts Sponsored by Saratoga Arts Council

Tues. May 15th, 12:30-1:30pm The Dylan Perillo Orchestra

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2018 VAN TRIPS (Money Due at Sign-Up)

*Scholarships Avail-

University at Albany Art Museum: Tuesday April 3rd

Come see another segment of "This Place," the exhibit we saw at the Tang Museum last month, along with the University at Albany's art collections. Following the tour, we will be stopping at Ralph's Tavern for lunch. Cost is \$10. Please bring additional money for lunch. We leave the Center at 9:30am.

Golden Gals at Skidmore: Thursday April 5th

Our fun group of golden gals will be off for their monthly lunch at Skidmore College. Cost is \$2. Please bring additional money for lunch.

Silver Foxes at Skidmore: Thursday April 12th

The men's lunch group is back on this month and ready to head to the Skidmore Dining Hall for lunch. Cost is \$2. Please bring additional money for lunch.

Lunch Bunch at SUNY Adirondack Culinary School: Wednesday April 11th

Join us for lunch and enjoy a three-course gourmet meal in a casual setting with an appetizer, entree, dessert, and beverage, such as a soda, tea, or coffee. Cost is \$10 due at sign-up, plus an additional \$14 for lunch. We leave the Center at 11:15am.

Clarinet Marmalade Trio at St. Paul's Church in Troy: Tuesday April 17th

Celebrate National Jazz Appreication month with the musical stylings of the Dixieland Jazz Trio! We will be heading to Dinosaur BBQ for lunch following the performance. Cost is \$10. Please bring additional money for lunch. We leave the Center at 11am.

Dakota Ridge Llama Farm: Tuesday April 24th

Don't miss this unique opportunity for a working farm tour at Dakota Ridge in Ballston Spa. The tour will be outdoors so dress appropriately! Afterwards we'll stop for lunch at Carson's Woodside Tavern. Cost is \$15. Please bring additional money for lunch. We leave the Center at 10:30am.

Vermont Country Store: Thursday April 19th

Take a trip to the well-known Vermont Country Store to roam the aisles filled with penny candy, Vermont maple syrup, award-winning Vermont cheeses, and so much more! Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch at the Bryant House Restaurant next door. Cost is \$15. Please bring additional money for lunch and shopping. We leave the Center at 8:30am.

Hyde Museum: Thursday April 26th

Join us for a docent lead tour of the Hyde Museum's Rockwell Kent exhibit, with additional time available to explore the rest of the museum. After the tour, we will be heading to O'Toole's for lunch. Cost is \$18. Please bring additional money for lunch. We leave the Center at 9:30am.

Julius Caesar at Skidmore: Sunday April 22nd

Join us for Skidmore Theater's mainstage production of Julius Caesar at the Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater. Cost is \$10. We leave the Center at 1:30pm.

2018 ONE-DAY BUS TRIPS

Culinary Institute of America (CIA): Thursday May 10th, 2018, Cost is \$90/Members, \$115/Non-Members
A tour of the famous Culinary Institute of America, followed by set-menu lunch at the CIA's delicious American
Bounty restaurant. The day will end with a tour and tasting at the exciting Brotherhood Winery.

Burlington and Von Trapp House: Thursday July 12th, 2018, Cost is \$45/Members, Non-Members \$70 Spend the morning touring Burlington and eating lunch on your own. Then meet back up with the group for an exciting tour of the Von Trapp house, including a guided history, documentary viewing, and a Q&A with a Von Trapp family member. There will also be an option to do a brewery tour and tasting after the house tour. \$15 due at sign-up.

New York City Trip: Wednesday December 5th, 2018

We'll get you all down to the city and then you're on your own to explore the big apple! We can assist with getting you tickets and reservations but the day will be yours to do as you please.

2018 MULTI-DAY BUS TRIPS (DIAMOND TOURS)

Niagara Falls (Canadian) & Toronto (5 days 4 nights) \$539 (\$75 deposit due at sign-up)

June 11-15th (Limited seating available, reserve your spot now!)

Trip Highlights: 8 meals: 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, guided tours of Niagara Falls & Toronto, a visit to Casa Loma, Niagara on the Lake & Queen Victoria Park, a journey to the Falls on a Hornblower Niagara Cruise, and much more!

Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg, & Historic Norfolk (7 days- 6 nights) \$815

October 14th-20th (\$75 deposit due by June 16th, 2018)

Trip highlights: 10 meals, 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, the Virginia Beach Boardwalk, guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg, dinner cruise on the Spirit of Norfolk, admission to the Nauticus & Battleship Wisconsin, and more!

2018 EXCURSIONS (COLLETTE TOURS)

Imperial Cities (feat. Prague, Vienna, & Budapest): September 3rd-13th, 2018 (\$3,859)

Spotlight on Rome: October 4th-10th, 2018 (\$3,499)

Colors of Morocco: October 31st-November 10th, 2018 (\$4,159)

Tropical Costa Rica: December 1st-9th, 2018 (\$2,899) *Informational Presentation: April 25th at 1pm*

America's Music Cities (feat. Nashville, Memphis, & New Orleans): December 7th-14th, 2018 (\$3,199)

Informational Presentation: April 25th at 1pm

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights: March 13th-19th, 2019 (\$3,599)

Informational Presentation: July 11th at 1pm

TRIP SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are fortunate enough to have received some funding that will allow us to offer needs-based scholarships to some of our members. These scholarships are designed to offer you a chance to take advantage of some of the very fun trips we plan for our members. Scholarships are based on availability, and some restrictions apply, but if you're interested, please reach out to JoAnn at the front desk (518-584-1621) or Community Connections (518-584-1621 ext. 210).

Trip Policy

Van trips are for members only. One day bus trips are open to anyone regardless of age or residence.
 There is a non-member price. Multi-day bus trips and excursions are open to anyone regardless of age or residence. Travel arrangements on excursions can be made for someone out of the area. Refunds on all trips will only be issued if your seat has been sold and the van/bus is filled and AFTER the trip has gone.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER PERKS

Do you like to go on multiple trips, but have a tight budget? Become a volunteer driver! As a driver, you will receive \$10 towards lunch and up to \$25 for admission. Thank you to the Community Foundation for making this possible.