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Saratoga Senior Center
NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019



**“SIPPING FOR SENIORS”
AT BAILEY’S CAFE**
Thursday, Nov 14th, 6pm-10pm
37 Phila St., Saratoga Springs

Stop in for dinner and drinks. Our guest bartenders are friends of the Center and Community members. All bartender tips and 20% of the food and beverage sales benefit the Senior Center. Join us at Bailey’s Cafe in downtown Saratoga Springs.

THANKS FOR GIVING!



BROOKS BBQ
Tuesday, Nov 19th, 3pm-6pm
Sponsored by CDPHP



Bringing back memories of warm summer days & aroma of BBQ on the grill! Mmm mmm good!

Chicken Dinner: \$12.50
Rib Dinner: \$14.50. *All dinners include Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll.*

- **Pick up or eat in at the Senior Center**
- **Bulk Orders Delivery (15 or more):** We will deliver to your office
- **Valet Service Pick Up:** Super easy - skipping a parking space and getting out of the car!

Benefit the Saratoga Senior Center & Saratoga Children’s Centre

MEMBER GIVING CHALLENGE
Tuesday, Nov 12th, 12:30pm-2pm

Join us in raising money for your Senior Center. We are asking members to help us raise money through our annual appeal by sending letters to your family and friends on behalf of the Center. We will have an appeal letter prepared; all you need is your address book! Food and beverages will be provided.

FEAST TOGETHER



NEW! “GRAB & GO” MEALS ARE BACK! NEW REDUCED PRICING!

Every day at the Senior Center. See front desk for details.

Thank you to the **Saratoga Springs Rotary Club** for our new glass front refrigerator. Choose from assorted sandwiches, soups, side salads and more right from the front desk. Perfect for lunch or dinner!



“CHIANTI AND THREE VINES BISTRO” ARE IN THE HOUSE!

Sign up, \$10 per person, please sign up. Sponsored by CDPHP

Monday, November 4th, 5:30pm Three Vines Bistro. Menu TBD



Thursday, November 21st, 5:30pm Chianti il Ristorante Menu: Zuppa di Minestrone, Orecchiette Al ragu Mousse di ricotta



BREAKFAST, \$3 Sponsored by Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield
Wednesday, November 6th, 8:30am

“Meet & Greet” with Empire representatives over a hot breakfast. Enjoy ice cream provided by Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield.



“TAKE 5” TUESDAY TO GO DINNERS AT THE CENTER
Meals By 5 Points Deli, Sponsored by Aubrey Guri Team. \$9.50/dinner.

Pick up is 4-5:30pm at the Center. Call 518-584-1621 by noon to place your order.
Nov. 5th Lasagna w/Sweet and Hot Sausage, Garlic Bread
Nov. 12th Roast Turkey w/Homemade Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing w/Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
Nov. 19th None (*enjoy Brooks BBQ this day*)
Nov. 26th Meatloaf, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Corn



A portion of every dinner sold supports the Center.



Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm / Tuesdays, 8am-5:30pm
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FUN FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

Friday Activities sponsored by CDPHP
Serving Soup 12:30pm - 1:00pm, \$2 per cup



Friday, Nov. 1st

- **10:30am: OPERA SARATOGA "SINGS FOR SENIORS"** Free and Open to the public.
- **12:30pm: COOKING & TASTING W/ SIOBHAN** Free (1st Friday of the month)
Salads: spinach salad, caramelized nuts, warm dressing.

Friday, Nov. 8th

- **10am: GAME DAY!** Remember Recess in school? Come on in and play pingpong, pool, giant Connect 4, corn hole.
- **1:00pm: VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**
See details below

Friday, Nov. 15th,

- **10am: MOVIE "Second Act"** \$2 members
- **1:00pm: VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**
See details below

Friday, Nov. 22nd,

- **12:00-2:00pm NORTHSHIRE BOOKSTORE**
See details below
- **2:-3:30pm: MUSIC & DANCING TO "THE LAKESIDERS"** \$2 members
ey're Back! Lots of fun music to sing and dance to.

NEW CLASS! "BEING WELL" Facilitated by Amejo Amyot, Ph.D Mondays 2:30pm - 3:30pm. \$2.

BEING WELL focusing on getting and staying healthy It will be a spirit, body, mind support group to bring hope to us as we age. Amejo will use guided meditation to raise spiritual wellness energy. And also address looking at letting "food be thy medicine" as well as other lifestyle issues of exercise, stress, sleep, gratitude and hope.

OPERA SARATOGA - "SINGS FOR SENIORS"

Sponsored by CDPHP

Friday, Nov. 1st, 10:30am. Free. Open to the Public.

Opera Saratoga will once again launch the new season with Saratoga Sings! for Seniors. e program brings the joy of great singing right to our door.



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION Sponsored by Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield

Friday, Nov. 8th, 1:00pm, Free. Open to the Public.

Local re-enactor and historian, Gary Ferris, will be the radio host for the afternoon as we are taken on a journey back to the Vietnam era into a real USO Armed Forces Radio Network Show, similar to the kind Bob Hope broadcasted from all over the world.



"PLANNING FOR YOUR FINAL EXPENSES AND UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPTIONS"

Presented by Ingrid Swanson & Guest Speaker, Bob Reed, Former NFL Player with the Minnesota Vikings.

Tuesday, November 12th, 11am. Free. Open to the Public.

Join us for an educational seminar on how a affordable nal expense life insurance can work for you and your family, regardless of your health. Learn about the expenses associated with burial costs and how to avoid this nancial burden. Complimentary cookies, memorial planning guides and insurance consultations will be provided!



WHAT SHOULD DEMENTIA CARE LOOK LIKE?

Presented by Stephen Bowman, President of Peregrine Senior Living & A Memory Care Provider

ursday, November 14th, 2:30-3:30. Free. Open to the Public.

Stephen o ers a vision of memory care that is often contrarian to many of our common industry strategies. ere are over 6 million Americans today that have Alzheimer's and the numbers are growing. ere is no cure on the horizon, and as a society we have entirely overlooked creating a meaningful and compassionate model of care. is thoughtful presentation and discussion will help move us closer toward an answer. Refreshments provided.

VOLUNTEER "THANK YOU" LUNCHEON Sponsored by Blue Shield Northeast NY

Friday, Nov. 15th, 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

e Senior Center has "awesome" volunteers! If you are one of our amazing volunteers, please join us as we say "ank You" with a luncheon in your honor! R.S.V.P. required by Nov. 12th. Stop by the Front Desk or call 518-584-1621.



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SARATOGA PRESENTS: "ACABELLA", A HAND CHIME CHORUS

Tuesday Nov. 19th, 2:30 pm. Free. Open to the Public.

Come and listen to this unique type of music. Handchimes are musical instruments which are rung by hand, similar to handbells.

TO ALL BOOK LOVERS AT THE CENTER: JOIN NORTHSHIRE BOOKSTORE

urs. 7th 2:30-3:15 Free. Open to the Public.

Get the inside scoop from expert book seller, Mike Hare, Northshire Bookstore, on his enthusiastic list of current book recommendations.



SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Please Call (518) 584-1621 ext. 206 for more information.

ADVOCACY, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Supported by Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga OFA and e Wesley Community

Are you a senior over 50 who needs help with friendly visits, transportation, light chores or errands? We need volunteers to help with this program.

Call Nicole at 518-584-1621, ext. 206.



TRANSPORTATION

Supported by Stewart's Shops, United Way and Price Chopper's Golub Foundation

Are you looking for rides into the Center? Rides are available Monday - Friday to the Center. \$2 Saratoga City residents/ \$5 non-city residents. Wednesdays there is a complimentary shuttle from area housing sites to the Price Chopper.

Call Nicole at 518-584-1621, ext. 206.



FRESH PRODUCE

SUPPORTED BY UNITED HEALTHCARE

e Senior Center is partnering with the Regional Food Bank so we can provide you with free produce on Tuesdays at 10:00am. Please check in on the Pastry & Produce button on the computer.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

e Senior Center is partnering with the Elks and local food pantries to get food to you if you can't get to them. Call Nicole at 518-584-1621, ext. 206.



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Reminiscing: Wednesdays from 10-11am

Sponsored by Home of the Good Shepherd

Meet a new friend & talk about the good ole' days!



Chit Chat: Mondays from 1-2pm

Join us for a fun hour of chit chat, laughs and snacks.

Music, Memories & Nostalgia: ursdays from 1-2pm

Love music?! Join us for an hour of music that will trigger memories and transport you back in time.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Sponsored by Home Helpers

10:30am-12pm, 3rd ursday of every month

Being a caregiver can present exhausting challenges and take a signi cant toll on your health. Our support group can give you the assistance you need. Free. Open to the public.



Alzheimer's O ce Hours at the Center

Sponsored by Goldberg Family Foundation

Every Friday from 9-3:30, a local representative from the Alzheimer's Association will be at the Saratoga Senior Center to meet with individuals and families who need information, referral and support services. Please schedule an appt with Katie Keary at 518-867-4999, ext. 1680 or KgKeary@alz.org.

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2019 VAN TRIPS

(Members Only)

Haunted Tour and Chocolate Making

Thursday, November 7th

Travel to Barkeater Chocolate Factory in North Creek and hear firsthand accounts of their spooky history; scandals, tragedies and things that go bump during the day. After they have covered the paranormal you will make your own chocolate treat! Don't fill up on chocolates, you will go to Beck's Tavern for lunch. Stop at the Hudson River Trading Co. store before or after lunch. Pay \$35 at sign up. Leave the Center at 8:30am.

Norman Rockwell Museum

Tuesday, November 12th

Explore exhibitions, events and openings that celebrate the Norman Rockwell Museum's 50th Anniversary. Have a delicious lunch at the fascinating Pleasant & Main Cafe. Pay \$15 at sign up, bring \$18 admission and money for lunch. Leave the Center at 9:00am.

All About the "Schuyler Women"

Thursday, November 14th

Start with a guided tour of the Schuyler Mansion, the elegant home of General Philip Schuyler, focusing on the Schuyler Women. Next stop is Albany Institute of History & Art for a gallery talk about the "Schuyler Sisters". As the wife of Alexander Hamilton, Eliza had a front row seat to events that shaped this country in the years immediately following the Revolution. There is no time for lunch between tours. Please eat breakfast and bring a snack/water. Have a late lunch at Albany Pump Station. Pay \$34 at sign up, bring lunch money. Leave at 10:15am.

The Hyde Collection- Picasso, Braque, & Léger

Thursday, November 21st

The Hyde Collection is a historic house and museum complex with a distinguished collection of art. Enjoy a guided tour of the featured exhibit of Picasso's earliest print series, Suite des Saltimbanques (1904-5), and his last, Le Cocu Magnifique, 1968, as well as works from Braque's and Léger's. Lunch after at Cooper's Cave. Pay \$18 at sign up. Leave at 9:45am. Bring your glasses, magnifying lens - print is small!

Skidmore Men's Basketball Game

Saturday, November 23rd. 4pm game

Let's cheer on Coach Joe and the Skidmore boys as they play against Middlebury College. Coach Joe & team are saving us good seats! Wear your green in support. Pay \$2 at sign up. Please bring additional money for snacks. Leave the center at 3:15pm.

Lunch Bunch at Fenimores Pub at the Queensbury Hotel

Tuesday, November 26th

The Queensbury Hotel is an iconic hotel built in 1926, offering a home away from home experience unparalleled in upstate New York. It has recently undergone major restorations returning the hotel to its original grandeur. Pay \$10 at sign up. Please bring additional money for lunch. Leave the Center at 11:30am.

SHOW TICKETS

Tickets on sale now!



SPAC HOLIDAY SERIES

- **Salzburg Marionettes "The Nutcracker"**
at Saratoga High School
Fri., Dec. 6, 7pm & Sat., 12/7, 2pm. \$22.
Must order by 11/26.
- **Orchestra of St. Luke's Brandenburg Concertos**
at Bethesda Episcopal Church
Sat., 12/14, 7pm. \$22. Must order by 11/26.
- **VOCES8**
at Bethesda Episcopal Church
Thursday, Dec. 19. \$22. Must order by 11/26.

PROCTORS AND CAPITAL REP SHOW

- **Fiddler on the Roof** At Proctors
Thursday, February 20, 2020, 1:30pm
\$66.00 due at sign up
- **Cats!** At Proctors
Thursday, April 30, 2020, 1:30pm
\$66.00 due at sign up
- **Sister Act!** At Capital Rep
Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 2:00pm
\$63.00 due at sign up

ONE DAY BUS TRIPS 2020!

Open to the Public

Where Do You Want To Go?!

Looking for 1 Day Bus Trip ideas!

Leave your ideas/suggestions in the box where Colleen's desk is. The trips need to be within 4 hours of the Senior Center.

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.

- There are no refunds for van or bus trips unless canceled by the Center.

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TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

EXCURSIONS 2020

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March 19th-31st, 2020 (\$5,199 double)

Tap into South Africa's harmonious mix of cultures, cosmopolitan cities, magnificent wildlife and fertile wine country.

Discover Panama: The Land Between the Seas

April 17th-25th, 2020 (\$3,099 double)

Between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans lies Panama, a country where bustling cities surround Spanish ruins, and rainforests cradle luxury resorts.

Shades of Ireland

May 16th-25th, 2020 (\$4,099 double)

Set out on our most popular Irish adventure. Experience all of the charms of this enchanted country, including its welcoming people.

Discover South Dakota

featuring Mount Rushmore & The Badlands

June 5th-11th, 2020 (\$2,599 double)

Discover the spirit of the American West and come to know the legends of the past.

Discover Mackinac Island

featuring the Grand Hotel & Chicago

July 10th-17th, 2020 (\$3,599 double)

This classic Midwestern destination tour features Illinois and Michigan. Savor two incredible nights amid the luxury of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

The Azores: Jewels of Portugal

August 21st -30th, 2020 (\$4,599 double)

Enter an untouched paradise on an adventure through the Azores, the archipelago gems of Portugal.

Painted Canyons of the West

Featuring Utah's Five National Parks

September 13-21, 2020, (\$3,649 double)

Explore the kaleidoscope of colors that is America's stunning canyon lands, on a journey that takes you across Utah's scenic byways and beyond.

Discover Scotland

September 28th-October 7th, 2020 (\$4,049 double)

From rugged sea-sprayed islands to stately castles drenched in history, Scotland's treasures never fail to amaze visitors.

Informational Slideshow - Nov. 13th, 1:30pm

Croatia & its Islands

Small Ship Cruising on the Adriatic Coast

October 13th-24th, 2020 (\$4,999 double)

From medieval architecture to ethereal waterfalls, coast along the sparkling Adriatic Sea and experience the best of Croatia.

Discover the South Pacific Wonders

Australia and New Zealand

November 3rd-17th, 2020 (\$6,999 double)

From the tropical splendor of the Australia's Great Barrier Reef to the ethereal beauty of New Zealand's glacial fjords, enjoy the best of two amazing countries.

Informational Slideshow - Wed., Dec. 4th, 1:30-3pm

MORE 2020 TRIPS - Details coming soon

Spotlight on Santa Fe Holiday -

Informational Slideshow Wed., Dec. 4th, 1:30pm

MULTI DAY BUS TRIPS 2020!

(Diamond Tours, Open to the Public)

Mystic, Foxwoods & Newport

June 14-16, 2020 \$345 double occupancy

3 days / 2 nights. 4 meals - 2 Breakfast / 2 Dinners.

This trip combines stately New England beauty with resort excitement! Your group will stay at the Two Trees Inn at Foxwoods - a quintessential country inn complete with a restaurant, bar and heated indoor pool. Trip Highlights: Tour Marble House Mansion in Newport, Guided Tour of Newport, and Mystic Seaport.

Charleston, South Carolina

September 13-19, 2020 \$920 double occupancy

7 days / 6 nights: 10 meals - 6 Breakfasts / 4 Dinners

Historic Charleston is bursting with Southern charm and hospitality. The city feels a bit like it's suspended in time, thanks to its antebellum architecture and surrounding plantation landscapes.

ONE DAY BUS TRIPS 2019!

Subsidized by Adirondack Trust Co. Community Fund

Open to the Public

New York City Trip: Bryant Park

Sponsored by CDPHP

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Cost is \$42/Members, \$67/Non-Member

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