



HALFMOON SENIOR CENTER



MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Open Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm
2B Halfmoon Town Plaza, Halfmoon, NY 12065 518-371-3892
Halfmoon Senior Citizen's Association, Inc.



Halfmoon CELEBRATIONS
Association, Inc.

*In conjunction with
The Town of Halfmoon*

Presents

FREE

CONCERT

FREE

At The Halfmoon Senior Center

Friday, March 15, 2024



6:30-9:00 PM

Featuring

On The Road Again



A Tribute to Patsy Cline & Willie Nelson

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Thursday, March 14th at Noon



Corned Beef & Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Carrots, Rye Dinner Roll and Chocolate Shamrock Cake

Please sign up at lunch book
Before noon by Wednesday March 13
Lunch provided by Office of Aging

Easter Celebration Luncheon

Wednesday, March 27th at Noon

LS Ham w/Cranberry Mustard Sauce, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Vegetable Medley, Dinner Roll, and Frosted Lemon Cake.

Please sign up in the lunch book before noon on March 26
Lunch provided by Office of Aging

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elections will take place in June 2024.

If your interested in a Board position or becoming a Board Member, please contact Doreen Draiss.

SWIPE CARDS



All members are required to have a swipe card to enter the Senior Center. If you do not have a swipe card, please stop at the front desk for more information

Welcome!

It's so nice to see so many new friends and neighbors stopping in and taking advantage of our Senior Center. Please welcome all of our new members, they are . . .

Bill Mullins, Judy Mullins, Pamela A. Brown, Joanne Billington, Nancy Keegan, Colleen Maron, June Fennelly, Susan Anson, Eydie McGowan, Gwendolyn A. & Peter Serino, Donna Hansen, Edward Duclos and Lynn M. Millard



Town of Halfmoon
Kevin Tollisen, Town Supervisor

Town Board

Eric Catricala Paul Hotaling
Jeremy Connors John Wasielewski

Lynda Bryan, Liaison to Senior Center

Senior Center Administrative Assistants

Sharon Malinoski and Deb Keyoskey
Jennifer Harrell – Recreation Leader

Senior Citizens Association

Nancy Morris, President
Gary Shellenbarger Vice President
Ruth Smalley, Treasurer
Naomi Kruger, Secretary

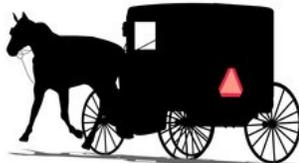


Board of Directors

Al Arlitz, Dottie Becker, Dana Cunniff,
Cheryl Dibble, Jan Harrington, Kate Jeanson,
Sandy McAlonie, Dorothy Pingelski



Sights and Sounds of Lancaster, PA
May 13th - May 15th –Featuring “Daniel.” This will be a 3 day 2 night trip. Cost will be \$450. for a double occupancy, and \$600. for a single occupancy. Package includes: 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, Performance of “Daniel” at the theatre, and a guided tour of the Amish Countryside, including stops at the Amish Craft Farm & Bake Shop. Sign up at the front desk.



Turning Stone Casino Trip
May 6, 2024



Cost will be \$35.00 per person. This will include \$25. towards slots or BINGO and \$5. towards food. We will board the bus at the Senior Center at 8am and Depart the Center at 8:30. We will board the bus at Turning Stone at 5pm and Depart the Casino at 5:30pm. Please sign up at the front desk after the March business meeting.



Movies begin at 12:30pm

March 4th-Where the Crawdads Sing?- PG-13 2hr 5min-A women who raised herself in marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved.

March 11-The Luck of the Irish-TV-G-1hr 26mins- A teenager must battle for a gold charm to keep his family from being controlled by an evil leprechaun.

March 18-Mr. Holland’s Opus-PG-2hr 23mins- a dedicated high-school music teacher who attempts to compose his own music while struggling to balance his job and life with his wife and profoundly deaf son.

March 25-Shall We Dance? PG-13-1hr 46 mins-A romantic comedy where a bored, overworked Estate Lawyer, upon first sight of a beautiful instructor, signs up for ballroom dancing lessons.



Chris’s Craft Class-

March 14th at 9:30am, cost will be \$5, please sign up at the front desk.

Water Color Class
Spring Flowers
Tuesday, March 12th at 1:00pm
 The cost will be \$8.00.
 Please sign up at the front desk.



Paint & Sip
Tuesday , March 5th
at 1:00pm \$15.00
 Please sign up at front desk

From the Desk of Your President
 March is a green month here at the center. What do I mean by that? St. Patrick’s Day is March 17, and many people wear green on that day. They don’t have to be Irish to wear green. Even my Mom who was far from being Irish always wore green. Our celebration for St. Patrick’s Day will be held here at the center with Irish music and fun. Sip and Paint is back again and will be held on March 5. It was a big hit before, so sign up to have some fun. Doreen Drais is the chairperson for the nominating committee. See her if you want to get involved. The card swipe system is in place. You must have a card to come to the center if you are a member. Someone will be here to help you with signing in with the card. If you have not gotten your card, please do so early this month. Once you get used to the system it will be easier for you and also for our administrative assistants, Debbie and Sharon. Thank you to all who have received your cards already.

Nancy Morris, President

Do you need transportation to the Senior Center?

Halfmoon Senior Express



Monday - Friday 7 Days Notice *Halfmoon Residents Only*
 Call 518-664-2186 between 9am & 3pm



MARCH 2024 ACTIVITIES



Senior Center is Open Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Free Assortment of Breads & Goodies

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Morning
When Available
Courtesy of Hannaford



Healthy Bones For Life Class at the Senior Center
Monday & Wed. at 9:30 AM
Offered by Saratoga Office of Aging and Youth Services.
For information please call 518-884-4100

Stability and Balance & Core Strength Classes
held at the Health Flex Fitness Center.
For information and class schedule please call 518-383-0225

1
9:00 Quilting
1:00 Open Paint
1:00 Open Games

4
8:30 Walking Group (Impact)
9:00 Open Sew
9:30 Healthy Bones For Life
12:30 Monday Movies
1:00 Poker

5
9:00 Woodcarving
9:00 Porcelain Painters
10:30 P A C E
1:00 Open Games
1:00 Paint & Sip

6
9:30 Healthy Bones For Life
11:00 Advisory Council
1:00 Business Meeting

7
9:00 Pickleball (Impact)
9:00 Crafts
10:30 PACE
2:00 Line Dancing

8
9:00 Quilting
1:00 Open Paint
1:00 Open Games

11
8:30 Walking Group (Impact)
9:00 Open Sew
9:30 Healthy Bones For Life
12:30 Monday Movies
1:00 Poker

12
9:00 Woodcarving
10:30 P A C E
1:00 Open Games
1:00 Watercolor Class Spring Flowers

13
9:00 Coffee Café
9:30 Healthy Bones For Life
1:00 Bingo

14
9:00 Pickleball (Impact)
9:00 Crafts
9:30 Craft Class
10:30 PACE
12:00 St. Patrick's Luncheon OFA
2:00 Line Dancing

15
9:00 Quilting
1:00 Open Games
6:30-9:00pm Concert

Sunday 3/17
1:00-3:00 Line Dancing

18
8:30 Walking Group (Impact)
9:00 Open Sew
9:30 Healthy Bones For Life
12:30 Monday Movies
1:00 Poker

19
9:00 Woodcarving
10:30 P.A.C.E
1:00 Open Games
1:00 Jewelry (Spring Necklace)

20
9:30 Healthy Bones For Life
1:00 Bingo

21
9:00 Pickleball (Impact)
9:00 Crafts
10:30 PACE
10:30 Bowling
12:00 Alzheimer's Support
2:00 Line Dancing

22
9:00 Quilting
1:00 Open Paint
1:00 Open Games

25
8:30 Walking Group (Impact)
9:00 Open Sew
9:30 Healthy Bones For Life
12:30 Monday Movies
1:00 Poker

26
9:00 Woodcarving
10:30 P A C E
1:00 Open Games

27
9:30 Healthy Bones For Life
12:00 Easter Special OFA

28
9:00 Pickleball (Impact)
9:00 Crafts
10:30 PACE
2:00 Line Dancing

29
9:00 Quilting
1:00 Open Paint
1:00 Open Games



EVERY WEDNESDAY

Inside Halfmoon Town Hall

2:00PM-5:00PM

ACTIVITIES

CHECK OUT THE ACTIVITIES AT THE HALFMOON SENIOR CENTER

Bingo- 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday each month at 1pm. Must be a member to participate. Cards \$1.00 each with one free card. Payout \$5.00 a game. Come join us and have some fun!

Crafts Group- Thursdays 9:00am-11:00am. Bring whatever you would like to work on. We do not have a teacher, but we are willing to help if we can. If you have a project for the group to work on, please let our chairperson know.

Healthy Bones for Life
An exercise and education program for those at risk for, or who have osteoporosis. Held Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30am-10:30am. This program is offered by the Saratoga County RSVP/Office of the Aging and a medical release form is required. Please call 518-884-4100 for information and to register.

PACE (people with arthritis can exercise)- Class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-11:30am. Exercises are done slowly and at your own pace, Stop in and check out the class.

Open Paint-Class will be held every Friday from 1:00pm-3:30pm. Bring your own supplies. No turpentine or solvents please.

Bowling- held the last Thursday of each month at Spare Time Bowl at 10:30am, practice begins at 10:20am. Members \$8.00, non-members \$10.00. Includes two games, shoes, ball, pizza and soda. All are welcome. Scores do not count!!

Games- Tuesdays and Fridays at 1pm. Shuffleboard, Pokeno, Mah Jongh, dominoes, or any game of your choice. All are welcome to join us!

Library-we have large print books and regular hard cover books. Books are arranged in alphabetical order by author. Books can be signed out and returned when finished. You're welcome to sit and read a book quietly for a while.

Pickleball- Thursdays 9am-11am. Winter months, Pickleball is played at Impact Center, there is a \$7 charge to play at their gym. Spring/Summer/Fall held at Town Complex.

Woodworking- Tuesdays 9am. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own supplies to this class. Stop in and check out our group.

Open Sew -Bring your own project to work on. Group will meet on Monday's from 9am-11am

Ceramics- eight-week session, held every Thursday 1:00pm-3:00pm. Participants purchase their own piece. Paints are charged by usage. Session begins April 4th, runs for 8 consecutive weeks.

Golf-begins in the spring. Location of the golf course changes monthly as we like to try different courses. Riding carts are available in most locations. Please sign up on the bulletin board or send an email to halfmoon-seniorgolf@gmail.com.

Line Dancing- held every Thursday at 2pm. Lessons taught on a as needed basis, with new and old steps.

Quilting- Fridays 9am. Everyone works on their own projects using their own sewing machine.

Walking Group - Mondays 8:30am -10:30. Wintertime, the group walks at Impact and there is a \$7 charge to walk in their facility. Spring the group walks in the Town Park.

Jewelry - 1:00pm Third Tuesday of each month. \$7.00 fee. (no Feb. class) We work on a different project each month.

Monday Movies Join us on Monday's for an afternoon movie and free popcorn starting at 12:30

If you do not find your activity please let us know and we will add it to the next Newsletter