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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

August is upon us and you know what that means "The Dog Days of Summer." The advertisement of the summer is "Saratoga is the place to be in August." Well, I have another place to be in August and throughout the year. That is the Halfmoon Senior Center. We don't have any ponies running here at the center; nor do we have any baseball games being played. But we do have plenty of activities. You might join us for some high-stake card games. You could join us for a great game of pool. Or you might just want to sit around with friends and enjoy a cup of coffee at the café. Whatever you want, you can get it here at the Halfmoon Senior Center. Come to the August meeting on August 1 at 1 pm to learn about our August activities and what is coming in September. I look forward to seeing you then.

Nancy L. Morris

SHUFFLEBOARD GAMES

Interested in polishing that shuffleboard? Then join us on the first and third Friday of every month at **12:30pm** to learn the game and have some fun. Next game days are **August 3rd and 17th**. No experience necessary!

INFORMAL JEWELRY MAKING CLASS

Join us on **Tuesday, August 21st at 12:30pm** for a not so formal **Jewelry Making** Class. This month we will be making an elegant Blue Teardrop chain necklace. The cost is \$7.00. Please sign up at the front desk by August 7th. Come have a great time.

HALFMOON COFFEE CAFE

Our next Halfmoon Coffee Café event will be held on **Wednesday, August 22nd from 8:30am to 9:00am**. Specialty coffees, teas and pastries will be available during this time as well as a special presentation. Come and see what the excitement is all about.

All activities are held at the Center unless otherwise specified. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

SPECIAL DAYS TO REMEMBER

(Mark Your Calendar)

Aug 1 Advisory Council Meeting	11:00AM
Aug 1 Business Meeting	1:00PM
Aug 3 Shuffle Board Games	12:30PM
Aug 6 Golf Outing	9:00AM
Aug 7 Battlefield Lunch Trip	11:00AM
Aug 8 Bingo	1:00PM
Aug 14 Picnic with the Town	12:00PM
Aug 15 Bingo	1:00PM
Aug 16 Lake George Theatre	10:15AM
Aug 16 Alzheimer Support	12:00PM
Aug 17 Shuffle Board Games	12:30PM
Aug 20 Golf Outing	9:00AM
Aug 20 Hermits	11:15AM
Aug 21 Jewelry Class	12:30PM
Aug 22 Halfmoon Café	8:30AM
Aug 22 Health Screening	10AM-12PM
Aug 23 Bingo	1:00PM
Aug 24 Card Stamping	10:30AM&12:30PM
Aug 29 Krause's Clamsteam	12:00PM
Sept 3 Closed for Labor Day	
Sept 4 Lake George Cruise	9:45AM
Sept 5 Advisory Council	11:00AM
Sept 5 Business Meeting	1:00PM
Sept 6 Senior Picnic	11:00AM



LAKE GEORGE BOAT CRUISE

Join us on **Tuesday, September 4th** for a two hour luncheon and sightseeing cruise aboard the **Lac du Saint Sacrement** on beautiful Lake George. The cost is just \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. Complimentary vans will be available on a first-come first-serve basis with those who do not drive given priority. All others must drive themselves. Vans will leave the Center at 9:45am. Boat boards at 11am. Sign up begins after the August 1st Business Meeting. See you on the Lake!



BOWLING PARTY

Join us on **August 23rd** for another **Bowling Party**. Bowlers and non-bowlers are welcome. The cost of \$7.00 for bowlers gets you your shoes, two games of bowling, pizza and soda (\$9.50 for non-members). \$3.00 for non-bowlers gets you pizza and soda (\$4.00 for non-members). Participants meet at **Spare Time Bowl** at **10:30am**. We bowl just for the fun of it.



PICNIC IN THE PARK

The Saratoga County Office for the Aging is once again sponsoring a **"Picnic in the Park"** on Thursday, **September 6th**, from 11:00am to 3:00pm at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa. Tickets are \$4.00 each. Parking is free. There will be musical entertainment as we enjoy games, fellowship and a great barbecue feast that includes the following: BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Campfire Beans, Roll, Beverage and Lemon Summer Cake for dessert. All Saratoga Co. seniors are welcome to attend. Tickets are available at the Center and must be purchased in advance. Transportation will be available on a first-come first-serve basis with preference given to those seniors who do not drive. Vans will leave the Center at 10:30am. Don't delay.



SARATOGA BATTLEFIELD MUSIC TRIP

Living in Saratoga County means you must attend at least one historical event. Your opportunity for this year has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 7th** when we head up to the **Saratoga Battlefield** where we will enjoy the tunes of the **Fort Ticonderoga Fife and Drum Corps**. This free concert starts at noon followed by a late lunch on your own at **Carson's Restaurant and Pub** in Malta. Vans will leave the Center at 11:00am. Your refundable \$5.00 is due at time of sign-up. Participants may bring a lawn chair for the concert.



STEAM CLEANED AT THE CLAM STEAM

Join us on **Wednesday, August 29th**, at **Krause's Clam Steam** in Halfmoon for a delicious clambake. Menu will include: ½ Chicken (choice of either steamed or BBQ), 2 Sausages, White Potato and Sweet Potato, Corn on the Cob, Salad, One Dozen Clams, Manhattan Clam Chowder, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Soda, Watermelon and Ice Cream. Tickets are just \$18.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members and must be purchased at the front desk by August 23rd. Doors open at 12:00. Steam will be served at 12:30. Bingo and other games will begin after lunch. Come prepared to have a great time with friends. **Please note that there will be no Bingo at the Center this date.**



CARD STAMPING WORKSHOP

Our Card Stamping Workshop lets you make your own beautiful, greeting cards. Class will be held on Friday, **August 24th** at **10:30am** and **12:30pm**. The cost is \$3.00 due at time of sign-up. Please bring your own double stick tape and scissors. All other supplies are provided. Don't have time to join our class? Then consider purchasing your special cards from our display in the main hallway. Everyone loves getting a personalized card!



LET'S SAY "HELLO"

It seems like every day the sun shines the Center receives new members. This month, we are happy to welcome the following new members: **Agnes Lavigne, Ann Marie Erno, Patricia Keelen, Ann Beach, Irene Pflagl, Gail Hildebrand, Marcia Brundige, John Halford, Thomas Secor, Deborah McCarthy, Sheermeela Depoo, James and Karen Brice, Helen Bialkowski, June Ardziewicz, Karen Ela, and Charles and Laura Twombly.** A reception will be held for *all members* following the **August 1st Business Meeting.** Please plan to join us.

LAKE GEORGE DINNER THEATRE

Join us on **August 16th** when we once again head to the **Lake George Dinner Theatre** for Jack Neary's "**Jerry Finnegan's Sister**". We begin with your choice of luncheon selections, followed by the show. Vans will be available for members only. Non-members are welcome but must drive themselves. Full payment of \$50.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members is due at time of sign-up. Vans will leave the Center at 10:15am.



THE HERMITS

Everyone is invited to join the **HERMITS (Happily Eating Regular Meals In Town Somewhere)** on **Monday, August 20th** for lunch at **Lakeside Farms** in Ballston Lake. Van will leave at **11:15am.** Your \$5.00 refundable deposit will hold your reservation on the van.

TURNING MEMORIES INTO MEMOIRS

The Clifton Park/Halfmoon Library, in partnership with the Center, is again sponsoring a workshop, **Turning Memories into Memoirs**, here at the Center. This five-session workshop will provide advice and encouragement as well as actual writing practice. Each class consists of writing exercises, discussion of "the practice of writing", book suggestions, handouts and suggested assignments. Local writer and poet, Mary Sanders Shartle, is our instructor. Sessions will be held on **September 11th, 18th, 25th, October 2nd, and 9th**, from **12:30pm to 2:30pm.** There is no workshop fee for this session but you must live in the Clifton Park/Halfmoon Library area. Members and non-members are welcome.



LET'S HIT THE ROAD

The Center has scheduled a **Scenic Fall Foliage and Farm Tour** from Durham to Windham on **Tuesday, October 23rd.** Join us for a guided tour with views of the Durham Valley, five state view in East Windham and a stop at the Catskill Mountain Country Store. After the tour we will enjoy an Octoberfest lunch at Gavin's where you will have your choice of Wiener Schnitzel or Baked Salmon, along with Sauerkraut and Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad and Apple Pie a la mode for dessert. Following lunch there will be live German music for our entertainment. The cost is \$37.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. Sign-ups will begin after the September Business Meeting. If you would like to suggest a trip, please let us know. Happy traveling!

CENTER TO BE CLOSED

The Center will be closed on **Monday, September 3rd** so that all may enjoy the **Labor Day** holiday.



FREE HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC

The **Saratoga County Office for the Aging** in partnership with the **Saratoga County Public Health Services** will be sponsoring a **free Health Screening Clinic** on **Wednesday, August 22nd** from **10:00am to 12:00pm.** Screenings will include: Glucose, Cholesterol and Blood Pressure. Contact the Center at 371-3892 for an appointment.



GOLF OUTINGS

The Center will be offering **Golf Outings** at **9:00am** on the first and third Monday of the month. All level of players are encouraged to attend. We will rotate to different regional courses to vary our games. Each course provides riding carts as well as walking carts. This month we will meet on **August 6th** at the **Mechanicville Golf Course** in Mechanicville, and on **August 20th** at the **Mill Road Acres Course** in Latham. If you have any questions or need directions to the Golf course, please give us a call. We play just for the love of the game!

WALKING GROUP

Join us every **Tuesday** morning at **9:00am**, at the Halfmoon Town Park to get some outdoor exercise. Don't forget your water!!