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DIRECTOR'S LETTER

I hope everyone is enjoying the Spring and looking forward to summer! I can't believe that it's been a little over a year since the world shut down. It is so nice to have so many people back in our center. All of the programs that we are currently offering are generally full! It's also wonderful that so many of the seniors that come into the building are fully vaccinated. I'm sure this is helping them feel safer about coming back. Our maintenance staff is also doing a great job keeping our building clean & sanitized. FYI by the time this bulletin reaches you, all of the office staff & van drivers will be fully vaccinated as well. I know some of you are anxious to get back to play cards, but that's still something we're not real comfortable with quite yet. Don't forget that we're offering our in person hot lunches plus our frozen meal program. If you're interested in either, please call the office for information. I hope you are all well. Please call the senior center if you are interested in coming to any of our programs. Meanwhile, take care!!

Tricia

WELLNESS

Everyone entering the Senior Center will have a temperature check and will be asked wellness questions. You must wear a mask and observe social distancing! At this time, only the programming listed in this newsletter is ongoing & you must be pre-registered to participate. Other programming such as cards, groups, table tennis, shuffleboard etc. have not yet begun.

SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP

The cost to belong to the Senior Center has increased slightly in 2021. It now costs \$17 for a resident and \$25 for a non-resident to belong to the center. Memberships are good for a year from when it is paid. The cost to have the bulletin mailed to you is still \$5 for the year.

FREE ACTIVITIES

The Senior Center offers the following **free activities to members**: Exercise on Mondays and Thursdays, Preventing Falls on Fridays and Bingo on various days at no charge. **You MUST be pre-registered for all activities!** Class size is limited. Call the Center for more information.

Exercise: The Monday exercise class is taught by Carol Ann Gleason and the Thursday exercise class is taught by Joan Beiter. These classes begin at 10am and end at 11:15am. Both classes observe social distance protocols. Limit of 32.

Preventing Falls: At this time, this class is being taught by Bonnie Eschborn. Class begins at 10am and ends at 11am each Friday. Social distance protocols are observed. Limit 32.

Bingo: We play Bingo using disposable paper Bingo boards and participants will be seated using social distance protocols. Winners will receive prizes. Bingo will be held on Wednesday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 28. Limit of 34.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members: Mary Ann Candino, Barbara Whiting, Mary Jarzynski and Mildred Alagna.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the following members who have passed away: Thomas Dagonese, Kathryn Felice, Josephine Christopher, Joseph Sciumeca, Marietta Lafornera and Lucille Moore.

ERIE COUNTY STAY FIT DINING NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Erie County Stay Fit Dining "Dine-In Program" has resumed. The frozen meal program is still in place. Feel free to take part in both programs if you wish. You must be pre-registered. Call the Senior Center at 874-3266 for more information.

LOUNGE

We are accepting donations of books and puzzles (no magazines). If you wish to borrow a book or puzzle, please call the office.

BOUTIQUE

The Boutique will be open on Wednesday, April 14 from 9am to 12:30pm. We are accepting merchandise from updated members. Only merchandise in good condition will be accepted. We are NOT accepting books, jewelry, purses, DVDS, or drinkware. Eight (8) item limit per person which includes items that are already in the Boutique.

BOOK CLUB

At our April 1st meeting we will discuss the book "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. At our May 6th meeting we will discuss the book "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah. Please call the Senior Center office to pre-register. Masks must be worn and social distancing rules will apply. Limit 10 seniors.

SEWING

We meet every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please call the Senior Center office to pre-register. Masks must be worn and social distancing rules will apply. Limit 10 seniors.

SOCIAL CRAFTS

Join us on Friday's from 9:00am to noon. Come join the fun and be creative with us. Need help with project? We'll help. Please call the Senior Center office to pre-register. Masks must be worn and social distancing rules will apply. Limit 10 seniors.

NEW SESSION OF CLASSES

A new session of classes will be offered beginning the week of May 3. Signup for these classes will begin April 12. All payments for the new class session must be made NO later than Friday, April 30. You may pay in person or by mailing a check to the Senior Center. At present time the Senior Center is opened limited hours so call ahead for information.

All classes will observe social distancing and class sizes are limited.

TRANSPORTATION

We are running our transportation service on a more regular basis. 2 of our 3 vans are back in service. Right now, doctor appointments are taking precedent, but we will try to fit grocery shopping, hair appointments, banking, etc. if there is room on a given day. If you are in need of transportation, you can reach the dispatcher at 875-1029 Monday thru Friday from 8:30am-1:30pm.