FROM THE DIRECTOR

Summer is here and I hope you’re all taking time to enjoy it. I know everyone that signed up for “Blazing Fiddles” Caledonia, Ontario is looking forward to a great time! The trip to Branson Missouri will also be here before we know it. It sounds like it will be a fun and exciting adventure! Let’s hope for great weather for both trips! If you are interested in going on any of our trips, please keep in mind they have been filling up very quickly, most on the first day of sign ups! If you think you’d like to go, don’t hesitate! We do take a waiting list once the trip has been filled, but there is no guarantee we will get to your name.

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets for our Hot Dog Roast. They are only $5. Feel free to sign up any of your senior aged friends that are not currently members. The cost for non-members to come to the Hot Dog Roast is only $7.00. Hopefully they’ll like what we have to offer & decide to join our wonderful center!!

Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels has been preparing the lunches for the Erie County lunch program at the Senior Center since the beginning of the year. For those of you that don’t normally eat lunch here, come & try it out! The food has been very good! You do have to sign up for lunch at least 2 days ahead of time. Lunch is served Monday-Friday at noon & is a suggested donation of $3.00. The menu is available in the office. Hope to see you at the center.

Take care and enjoy your summer!

Tricia Pray, Director

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Welcome to July at our Senior Center. This month is our Blazing Fiddles River Cruise in Canada. July 12th will be our fantastic Hot Dog Roast, an event everyone looks forward to. Stop by and check out our Bocce league on Tuesday mornings. Happy July 4th everyone!

Check out our bulletin for more information on events, parties and classes that are available.

Donna Heiss, President
WELCOMING COMMITTEE
Our welcoming committee would like to invite our members to come in and take a tour of the building. To schedule a tour; please call Donna Heiss at 694-3773.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS
We would like to welcome the following members who recently joined: Patricia Tasca, Suzan Forsyth, Mary Stachura, Donna Fasanella, Elaine Devine, Jackie Morrison, Prudence Federio, James Hoeflich, Mary Kirwan, Beatrice Quinn, Margaret Frandina, Denis Uminske, William Palumbo, Donald Pijanowski, Joanne Inzinna, Suzanne Vorburger, Theresa Voigt, Terry Moore, Roberta Aquilina, Karen Wright, Marie Willett, Sandra Barth, Randy & Gerald Burkhardt.

SUNSHINE REPORT
Get Well/Thinking of You wishes go out to the following members: Joe Pollina, Joe Sciumeca, Mary Ann Scoma, Roy Holtz.

Our Sympathy to the following members who have lost loved ones: Donna Heiss loss of step daughter. Anthony & John Fanti loss of son and brother.

Please let the office know of any members who are sick, hospitalized or deceased so that their names can be printed in the bulletin.

BULLETINS
Special thanks to all the following loyal seniors who help prepare the bulletins for mailing: Betty Bavaro, Barb Bielli, Evelyn & Bob Dziadasek, Diane Kruck, Karen Kopper, Annette Maus, Dolores Mickens, Audrey Morris, Pat Pfleger, Nancy Pilon, Diana Randall, Elaine Schultz, Jean Serra, Anna Stanton, Mary Veitch, Betty Vitko, Peg Young and Vickie Christopher.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DRAWINGS YOU COULD BE A WINNER!!
Each month we have a Birthday Drawing. Every 3 months we have an Anniversary Drawing. If your Birthday or Anniversary falls during the current month(s), fill out a slip and place it in the appropriate jar. Please enter only once; duplicate entries will be removed before each drawing. The jars are located in the Senior Center office, stop by and enter for your chance to win. Winners will receive a $10 gift certificate which can be used towards a Senior Center party or trip.

MAY WINNER
Birthday: Bill Fleck

PARTIES

ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC
Chiavetta’s Chicken
Its time again for the annual Picnic and you don’t want to miss it. You will enjoy entertainment, games, bingo, food and fun with your friends. ALL tickets must be purchased by September 3.
DATE: Friday, September 13, 2019
TIME: Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served at 12 noon
PLACE: T.O.T. Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Rd.
COST: $12.00 members, $14.00 non-members
SIGNUP: Ends September 3rd
MENU: Chiavetta’s chicken, pulled pork, pasta, potatoes, salad, beer, pop, coffee & an ice cream treat.
NO Take-Outs
ENTERTAINMENT: Hastings & Sampson Duo

** THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON THE DAY OF THE PICNIC – NO CLASSES OR PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE **

HOT DOG ROAST
Join us for a good old-fashioned Hot Dog Roast. We will serve grilled hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, popcorn, and a dessert. There will be entertainment too.
DATE: Friday, July 12, 2019
TIME: 1:00 pm - doors open at 12:30 pm
COST: $5 members, $7 non-members
SIGNUP: Ends, Friday, July 5
ENTERTAINMENT: In The House

TRIPS

BRANSON
August 18-24
Seven days & six nights – two at the Pear Tree Inn, Indianapolis, IN and four at the Lodge of the Ozarks in Branson, MO. Five awesome shows including a lunch cruise with entertainment on the Branson Belle and a dinner show at Dolly Parton’s Stampede. A visit will be made to the Titanic Museum. Much more is included. A detailed flyer including prices is available at the Senior Center. Check office for availability on this trip.

BLAZING FIDDLES RIVER CRUISE
Arrive in Caledonia, Ontario and enjoy coffee and a muffin in “The Landing” a large craft shop. Next, a live music show featuring The Blazing Fiddles. After the show, you will embark on a 3 hour cruise on the Grand River featuring a three course lunch. After the cruise refreshments will be served and a video, “The Grand Adventure” will be shown. A Passport, Passport Card or Enhanced Driver’s License is required for Customs.
DATE: Wednesday, July 17, 2019
ARRIVE AT CTR. 8am
RETURN: 6:30pm
COST: $81.
Check office for availability

Please be considerate of your fellow travelers and refrain from wearing perfume or cologne on TRIPS.
Many people are sensitive to different scents.

Thank You

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

CLERK ON THE GO
Join Erie County Clerk Michael Kearns as he discusses clerk services and the impact of the Real ID Act. Find out how this law will impact you as of October, 2020. Members of the County Clerk’s Office will be on hand to answer your questions regarding Real ID, Enhanced License, Thank A Vet discount program and more.

DATE: September 24, 2019
TIME: 12:45pm in Café
No Signup Required

IT’S SHUFFLEBOARD TIME!!
It’s time again to sign up for the Shuffleboard League. Get your team of 4 friends together, give yourselves an interesting name and come in to sign up! If you don’t have a whole team, sign up anyway and we will try to get you onto a team. We will allow 8 teams to sign up, so get in early.

Come out to have fun with your friends and for some pleasant competition. Remember this is for FUN. No arguments will be tolerated!! We are also looking for subs to fill in when the regular players cannot make it. Let us know if you are interested in being a sub.

DATE: Wednesday, September 11 – November 20, 2019
TIME: 1:00 pm
COST: Free
SIGN-UP: Begins Monday, July 8 & ends Friday, August 16th or when all spots are filled
PARTY: Wednesday, December 4th at 1:00 pm,
COST: $6.00

HORSESHOE INTEREST
Would you be interested in playing horseshoes outside @ the Senior Center? Stop into the office or call and let us know.

UNIVERSITY EXPRESS/RSVP CLASSES
Niagara Falls: Survivor of the Ice Age: Niagara Falls and its gorge tell the 12,000 year old story of retreating glaciers, water levels, and elevation. The area was shaped by the tremendous forces of past glaciers and river systems into five distinct sections.

Tuesday, July 9th @ 1:00pm.
The classes listed are FREE and will be held at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center. Please call 874-3266 to register.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
As of this printing, we are registering for classes on the 1st Monday of the month beginning August 5th thru all of 2019. Call the office to register at 874-3266. COST: AARP members $20.00/non-members $25.00.

BINGO
We will play Bingo, on Fridays, after the lunch program. Boards will be sold for $1.00 each. Please NO large bills. All money collected will be used as prizes. No signup is necessary. You must be a member to play.

DATE: Friday, July 5 & 19, 2019
TIME: 1:00 pm
PLACE: Senior Center Cafeteria

BLOOD PRESSURE
You may have your Blood Pressure taken on the first Wednesday of each month, from 10:00am to approximately noon.

BOOK CLUB
If you love to read books, you will want to join the Book Club. We would love to have new people come and read with us! The Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 am. The Book Club will not meet in July & August. At our September 5th meeting we will discuss the book “One Summer” by David Baldacci.

BOUTIQUE
The boutique will be open Wednesday July 3rd & 17th only. It will be closed the rest of the days in July & all of August. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped over the past year in the boutique. Hope you have a wonderful summer and see you in September.

COLORING GROUP
DATE: Friday, July 5, 2019
TIME: 12:45pm in Room 1
COST: FREE

CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
Do you have questions regarding different health insurance options, changes in your health insurance, your healthcare forms, HMO, Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, EPIC, Long Term Care Insurance or prescription drug Part D? If so, feel free to call Ron Schmitz from Erie County Senior Services. He will set up a time to meet with you individually at our senior center. He can be reached at 400-0612.

EXERCISE
Come and join us on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:15-11:15am. This program is FREE with Senior Center membership.

BOOK & PUZZLE LENDING LIBRARY
We have many books and puzzles available in our Lounge for our members. Please feel free to borrow them. No sign out is necessary. It is an on your honor system. Simply return the items you have borrowed when you are done with them.
MATINEE MADNESS MONTH OF JULY

Please Note: In case a Movie is not available at the Video Store, we will rent an appropriate substitute. Every Monday we will show a movie in our beautiful lounge. Sit back and enjoy a snack while watching a movie show on our big screen TV. Movies are shown at 1:00 pm.

7/1/19: Mary Poppins Returns (Emily Blunt, Ben Whishaw) – Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael’s children through a difficult time in their lives. (Rated PG, Comedy/Family/Fantasy; 130 mins.)

7/8/19: Second Act: (Jennifer Lopez, Vanessa Hudgens) – A big box store worker reinvents her life and her life-story and show Madison Avenue what street smarts can do. (Rated PG-13, Comedy; 103 mins.)

7/15/19: Vice: (Christian Bale, Amy Adams) – The story of Dick Cheney, an unassuming bureaucratic Washington insider, who quietly wielded Immense power as Vice President to George W. Bush, reshaping the country and the globe in ways that we still feel today. (Rated R; Drama/ Biography/Comedy; 132 mins.)

7/22/19: On the Basis of Sex: (Felicity Jones, Armie Hammer) – The true story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, her struggles for equal rights, and the early cases of a historic career that lead to her nomination and confirmation as U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice. (Rated PG-13; Biography/Drama; 120 mins.)

7/29/19: Crazy Rich Asians: (Constance Wu, Henry Golding) – This contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global bestseller, follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend’s family. (Rated PG-13; Comedy/Romance; 120 mins.)

BILLIARDS - ROOM 8
The Billiards room will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 4:30pm.

BRIDGE LESSON TUESDAYS
9:30 am Duplicate bridge review lessons with Ron. No sign-up or partners required. For both beginners and intermediate players. Be prepared to have fun while exercising your brain. Try our new “Because Game,” meet new friends, ask questions, and just enjoy.

CANASTA
Do you play CANASTA? This group meets every Wednesday at 1:00 pm. Give it a try!

CANASTA HAND & FOOT
Join us to play or learn how to play Canasta Hand & Foot each Thursday at 12:00 pm.

CRIBBAGE
A card game so called because the dealer receives a crib, or additional hand partly drawn from hands of his or her opponents. We meet every Thursday at 1:00 pm.

DOMINO GROUP
Our domino group meets on Fridays at 12:30 pm. We have a fun time. We would love to have you join us! Try it, you’ll like it!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Duplicate Bridge is played on Wednesdays starting at approximately 12:45 pm. Single players are welcome to play in one of the most friendly bridge games in the area! Sign up and Ron Fill will help you get a partner. Remember, Duplicate Bridge helps to exercise your brain and gets your competitive juices flowing.

EUCHRE
Are you interested in playing EUCHRE? Are you a little rusty? Stop by and someone will help you brush up on the game. We play on Tuesday mornings at 9:30. We have winners for high and low scores.

MAH JONGG
If you know how to play Mah Jongg we meet on Mondays at 1:00 pm. You will be sure to have fun!

KUPPLES KLUB
Everyone had a great time at the Hot Dog Roast in June. Our next meeting is July 11th. Come join the fun! See bulletin board for more information.

We meet the first Thursday of the month, from noon until 2:00 pm in rooms 1 & 3. New couples are welcome. Dues are only $2.00 per person for the year. You must also have an up to date membership for the Senior Center to be able to take part in the Kupples Klub.

PINOCCHLE
Come join us for a couple of hours of fun! We play each Wednesday at 12:45 pm. Sign up will be from 8:30 to 12:30pm. Everyone signing in will play.

PREVENTING FALLS – EXERCISE
This exercise program will be offered each Tuesday at 11:00am & Friday at 10:30am. Any Erie County Resident may attend at NO cost. NO sign up is necessary.

SCAT GROUP - Card Game
SCAT group meets on Tuesday afternoons at 12:30 pm. It’s a lot of fun – don’t be shy – we’ll be happy to teach you this easy and fun game.

SEWING CLUB
We meet every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm. We welcome those of you that need help. We get together to sew, crochet, knit, but most of all to have fun.

SINGLES CLUB
Thank you so much to all our members who donated something toward our basket raffle. This is what makes it so successful!! This month we will be holding our Summer Picnic on July 18th in the cafetorium. Doors open at 12 noon with lunch at 1pm. There will be no meeting in August. We meet the third Thursday of every month at
1:00pm. Make sure you update your Singles membership dues which are $3.00 and you must also have an up to date membership for the Senior Center to be able to take part in the Singles Club.

SOCIAL CRAFTS
Join us on Fridays from 9:00 am to noon. Come join the fun and be creative with us. Need help with project? We’ll help!

TABLE TENNIS
Attention to the many new people who have joined the Senior Center. We are always looking to add new players. We play Monday, Tuesday & Thursday’s from 9:00 - 11:00am. This is not a league, we play for exercise & fun. For more information stop by and ask for Bob or Jean.

WOOD BURNING GROUP
We meet Wednesdays from 9:00 – 11:00am in room 4. If interested bring wood burning equipment, minimum charge for wood and patterns.

CLASSES

CERAMICS CLASS
Hi everyone! Come join us in the fun class of ceramics. You will enjoy creating beautiful things in ceramics and enjoy being part of a very happy and friendly group of wonderful people.

DRAWING CLASS
Learn step by step basic artistic concepts such as shape, value, shading, perspective, contrast, and composition. Practice seeing with an artist’s eye. Develop the skills to make your drawings look real using graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, and/or pastels.

WOODSHOP
Tuesday 9:15-11:45 + 12:30 – 2:45
$2.00 per visit or $15.00 per Year
All Senior Center members are welcome to take advantage of our FULLY equipped woodworking shop. We have a complete variety of power and hand tools available to build just about any woodworking project you can come up with. There are also always “experts” on hand to solve any problems or questions you might have. As always, safety first.

TAI CHI
Gold Summit QiGong: Through many types of slow, soft exercises some with breathing, some with movement, and some stationary a person can learn to relax.
Gold Summit Tai Chi Fundamentals: Through soft but lively movements, Tai Chi can offer relief from stress, arthritis, concentration troubles and more. I will help focus on generating great vitality, balance, and focus relaxation and coordination. You will experience a real difference in your strength, balance and energy levels.

LINE DANCE
Come and join our Line Dance Class. It is not only fun but great exercise. Stop by the Senior Office to register.

YOGA
Come join us, learn to reduce stress and release tension. This class helps you improve your mind-body connection, increase your flexibility and tone your muscles. Please bring your own yoga mat.

ELLWOOD BRANCH
TUESDAYS 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
1000 Englewood Ave., Kenmore,
Telephone: 877-9524
Every Tuesday: Cards & Pinochle 9:30 & 12:00
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Regular Day Activities

MANG BRANCH
The Mang Branch of our Senior Center will be meeting at the Senior Center on Ensminger Road while the Mang Community Center is under construction. They would love for some of our regular members to stop in to see what they’re all about & participate with them. They will meet on Mondays and Thursdays in room 8 (the pool room) from 9:30am-2:30pm.

TOWN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
The Town of Tonawanda offers Van Transportation Service for Senior Citizens, 60 years & over that reside in the Town of Tonawanda and Village of Kenmore.

For more information or to schedule a van call:
875-1029 Monday-Friday 8:30am-1:30pm
Our vans start at 9:00am – and finish for the day at approximately 3:30pm.
To schedule a van, you may call 1 week prior to the day you need transportation. However, you may always call less than 1 week and ask if there are any available reservations left.
Cost:
$3.00 (In-Town) or $6.00 (Out of Town) each way.