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DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Happy Spring to everyone! It's been just about a year since the pandemic began and forced us to close down and change the way we live our lives. I'm glad to hear that so many of you have gotten the vaccine and will hopefully begin to feel more comfortable going out and about. We're happy to say that the Senior Center is open for certain programs. We'd love to see you participate in one of our exercise classes, enjoy lunch with your friends or sign up for one of our classes. A few of the groups have begun to meet as well. We aren't quite ready to start up the programs that require people to be in close proximity to one another or to share equipment. Once we are ready to begin those groups we will let everyone know.

As the year progresses, hopefully the Senior Center will begin to go back to "normal" and we will be able to welcome everyone back so they can come in and enjoy their activities. If you'd like more information about what programs are up & running, please read through this bulletin or call the senior center at 874-3266. In the meantime, stay well!

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members: Patricia Lord

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the following members who have passed away: Sal Gugliuzza, Friedrich Wende, Josephine Colangelo, Nicolo Alleca, Richard Gucwa, William Keohane, Paul Obarka, Tom Mawhinney, Margaret Brown, Richard Thuman, Sal Gervase, William Fleck, Richard Amend, Mary Kogler and Gay Potter.

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

The Lounge is closed for the time being. At this time, we are not accepting any donations of books, puzzles, videos or magazines.

BOOK CLUB

Please call the Senior Center office to pre-register for our March 4 meeting. At our April 1st meeting we will discuss the book "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. 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 March 15. Signup for these classes is ongoing. All payments for the new class session must be made NO later than Friday, March 12. 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.