

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## **CENTER HOURS**

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Supervisor
Dr. Patrick Keem

## **Council Members**

Eugene Majchrzak Michael Sherry

### **Director**

Debbie Santiago

# Bocce at Green Lake Is Back!!



See page 3 for details.



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### Notes from Debbie . . .

Not a week goes by that I don't see an article on aging. Whether it's managing your diabetes, controlling blood pressure, falls prevention etc. An article that keeps coming to mind is an article on "Loneliness and Social Connections: A National Survey of Adults 45 and Older". AARP conducted a survey and found that 1 in 3 older adults age 45 and older are lonely. The study was interesting as it covered incidence, cause, and predictors of loneliness as well as loneliness-related health problems (anxiety, depression or another mood disorders). A positive note in the article discussed social and community engagement, including establishing engagement with neighbors which is key to fighting loneliness. Orchard Park offers many community events.

The upcoming months you have the opportunity to attend the Taste of Orchard Park, an Ice Cream Social, Festival of the Arts, and outdoor entertainment to name a few. And ... just a reminder, the Senior Center is good medicine in combating this issue too. We offer presentations, social activities, dining opportunities too, all you need to do is stop in, visit with your friends at the center and meet new ones.

# A Note from the Community Activity Council of Orchard Park, Inc.



The members of the Council would like to say **THANK YOU** to Jacqueline Briggs for all the hours of hard work and dedication

she put forth to make the Community Activity Center a reality. Jackie has been our leader for several years and we are going to miss you. We are all anxiously looking forward to our new community center and will have a party when we get in.

Congratulations Linda Bolt! Linda was the winner of the April gift card prize raffle. Thank you for everyone who purchased a ticket to our monthly raffle and Orchard Park Senior Travel Group for the generous donation.

### SUPERMARKET SWEEP FUNDRAISER

The Community Activity Council of Orchard Park & Tops Markets presents SUPERMARKET SWEEP Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 7:00 am

Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. A Supermarket Sweep is a timed race through the grocery store, filling your cart with as many groceries as you can!

For additional information contact Maryann at 825-6460.

Purchase tickets at the Senior Center.

#### SPECIAL EVENT ....

# Forest Lawn Cemetery Trolley Tour & Lunch Wednesday, September 18th

Take a tour on the Forest Lawn Trolley as you hear about the historic and beautifully landscaped grounds. Learn about the history, rural cemetery movement, art and architecture, trees, water and waterways and the residents of the cemetery. Following the tour, we will be having lunch at Cole's on the Elmwood Avenue.

Cost is \$50.00 and spaces are limited.
Payment is due at registration.
Please register and pay in the office.

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

| AARP 1-800-424-3410                   |
|---------------------------------------|
| EPIC                                  |
| Erie County Adult Protection 858-6877 |
| Erie County Senior Services 858-8526  |
| Social Security                       |
| Town Clerk                            |
| Supervisors Office 662-6400           |
| Meals on Wheels                       |
|                                       |

### **TRANSPORTATION**

| Rural Transit    | <br>662-8378 |
|------------------|--------------|
| Going Places Van | <br>858-7433 |

# Community Activity Council of Orchard Park JUNE PRIZE RAFFLE \$50.00 VISA Gift Card

# Generously Donated by Armor Senior Group

The Activity Council is raising funds to furnish the new Community Activity Center.

Show your support by purchasing a chance to win the \$50.00 VISA gift card.

## Each chance is \$1.00 per ticket.

You can buy the tickets in the senior center office or at the senior / travel group meetings.

Winner will be drawn on July 1st.

All proceeds benefit the Community Activity Center.



#### Bocce is back in June!

# Couples Team Bocce Mondays at 9:00 am begins June 3rd

# Open Bocce Tuesdays at 9:00am begins June 4th

Bocce is a fun game similar to lawn bowling.

Players are awarded points for the balls thrown closest to the pallino ball. It's a game of strategy and skill.

Bocce is played at Green Lake during the months of June, July, and August. Look for the Bocce Courts across from the Recreation Building at Green Lake.

Sign-up in the office or contact the Center at 662-6452.

Please park in the gravel lot for Bocce.

#### Univ. Express: Breaking Old World Monday, June 3rd at 1:30pm

The key to breaking your genealogy research is knowing your immigrant ancestors' origins. Learn about American records that can help. Instructor: Rhonda Hoffman, genealogy librarian, Buffalo & Eire County Public Library. Contact the senior center to register.

### Univ. Express: The Healing Power of Cold Tuesday, June 4th at 1:30pm

This presentation has been CANCELED. Sorry!

### Welcome to the Senior Center Thursday, June 6th at 9:30 am

Are you new to attending events, classes or activities at the senior center? Stop in and learn about what the senior center has to offer. Light refreshments will be served. Please register in the office.

#### Univ. Express: 1984 Thursday, June 6th at 1:30pm

A Dystopian look into the future which has visions of today. George Orwell's frightful look at a possible world if we are not careful. Instructor: Jim Banko, retired high school English teacher, Buffalo Public Schools.

Contact the senior center to register.

# National Doughnut Day Friday, June 7th at 10:15 am

Join us for a donut, coffee and social hour in honor of National Doughnut Day. Join us for this free event.

# Univ. Exp: Vincent Van Gogh, Validated Friday, June 7th at 1:30pm

Van Gogh's 19th-century life has suddenly taken on a new glow with 21st-century insights. Get a deeper appreciation for the genius of this man. Instructor: Jean Serusa, certified New York State Art Educator.

Contact the senior center to register.

# Univ. Exp: A Little Known History of Discrimination in New England: The Ku Klux Klan Monday, June 10th at 1:30pm

The Ku Klux Klan Attacks on Franco-Americans in the First Half of the 20th Century: This presentation provides a concise historical outline of the French connection between Canada and New England with special attention given to Ben Levine's documentary, Réveil – Waking Up French: Instructor: Eileen M. Angelini, Fulbright Scholar and Chevalier dans l'Ordres des Palmes Academiques. Contact the senior center to register.



# Volunteer Opportunities Meeting Tuesday, June 11th at 12:45 pm

Have you thought about volunteering? Want to start volunteering but don't know

what's offered? Attend this meeting to meet other volunteers and find out what volunteer opportunities are available at the center. Volunteering gives you an opportunity to meet new people, the satisfaction of knowing you are needed and appreciated, as well as attending our volunteer appreciation events.

#### Univ. Exp: Marc Chagall, Artist Thursday, June 13th at 1:30 pm

Learn how this modern artist wove the Jewish culture of traditions and symbols into the fiber of his work.

Instructor: Jean Serusa, certified New York State Art Educator. Contact the senior center to register.

#### Univ. Exp: Resisance Bands for Strength Training Friday, June 14th at 9:00am

Learn about the benefits of upper- and lower-body strength training, the different types of resistance bands, and how resistance programs can improve balance. Instructor: Jill Bronsky, Owner, Forward Fitness Inc.; Author. Contact the senior center to register.



# Community Activity Center UPDATE Friday, June 14th at 11:15 AM

Councilman Mike Sherry will briefly review the history of planning,

contracting, and construction for the Community Activity Center. Mike will focus on an up-to-date progress report, plans for tours, and projected time frames for completion. Please contact the center to register if you plan on attending.

# Univ. Exp: Parkinsons 101 Friday, June 14th at 1:30pm

We'll discuss what Parkinson's disease is, the signs and symptoms, who it strikes, causes, and current treatments. Instructor: Christopher Jamele, Executive Director, National Parkinson Foundation of Western New York. Contact the senior center to register.

# Univ. Exp: An Introduction to Native American Cultural Competency Monday, June 17th at 1:30pm

This session will provide a short overview of the many cultural strengths, outside influences, and resiliency of Indigenous peoples to continue working for the Seventh Generation to come. Some major Native cultural concepts will be explained. Instructor: Pete Hill, Project Director, Native American Community Services of Erie & Niagara Counties, Inc.

Contact the senior center to register.

# Univ. Exp: Why Hospitals Close Tuesday, June 18th at 1:30pm

Learn how hospitals and health care facilities can better fit their modern purposes — to produce more health, rather than just deliver more health care. Instructor: Lito Gutierrez, MD, retired medical director of the Regional Medical Unit, Wende Correctional Facility, NYS Department of Corrections.

Contact the senior center to register.

# Strawberry Social Thursday, June 20th at 1:00 pm \*\*SOLD OUT\*\* waiting list only

SPECIAL THANKS TO UNITED HEALTHCARE FOR SPONSORNG THIS EVENT.

### Univ. Exp: American Marxists: Boris and Anna Reinstein and the Socialist Movement in Buffalo Friday, June 21st at 1:30pm

We'll focus on the Reinsteins' roles in providing leadership for the radical Marxist movement in Buffalo through World War I. Instructor: Andrew Kier Wise, Professor of History and Director of the Center for Polish Studies, Daemen College.

Contact the senior center to register.

# Game Day & Snack Potluck Friday, June 24th at 12:45 pm

Do you enjoy board games and card games or just socializing? Bring a game to play or use the centers games for an afternoon of fun. Bring a snack to share and join the fun at our Game Day.

Please register in the office.

### Univ. Exp: BREXIT: In or Out? Implications for the EU, the UK, and the US Monday, June 24th at 1:30pm

Take a deep dive into the UK's history as an awkward partner, the different post-Brexit scenarios, and implications for political and economic security. Instructor:

Dr. Laurie Buonanno, Professor of Political Science, Buffalo State College Contact the senior center to register.

# Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program Information Session Tuesday, June 25th at 12:45 pm

Senator Chris Jacobs invites you to attend this presentation which will advise you on the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)

Program. EPIC saves you more money on the cost of your prescription drugs by supplementing your Medicare Part D plan. Hear from an EPIC outreach specialist to learn more about the program, eligibility guidelines and benefits as well as have your questions answered.

Contact the senior center to register.

### June Birthday Bash Wednesday, June 26th at 12:30 pm

Let's Celebrate!! Jeanne Zablotskyy our Site Manager invites those who have a June birthday. Submit a photo of yourself in your younger days by June 21st. Everyone is welcome and will enjoy a delicious birthday dessert.

## WELCOME SUMMER DINNER at the Senior Center Wednesday, June 26th 4:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious Chiavetta's chicken dinner with all the fixins. Following dinner enjoy live entertainment by Tom Hastings. Cost is \$10.00.

Payment is due at the time of registration.

Space is limited. Don't miss out on this fun evening. SPECIAL THANKS TO CLEAR CAPTIONS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TOWARD THIS EVENT.

Reservations with payment will be accepted in the senior center office until Tuesday, June 18th or when sold out.

# Univ. Exp: H.M.S Bounty: A Mutiny in Paradise Thursday, June 27th at 1:30pm

Separate the facts from the legend of what really happened during this voyage over 225 years ago. Instructor: Ron Smith, retired business man & history enthusiast.

Contact the senior center to register.

# Univ. Exp: Millard Fillmore Revisited Friday, June 28th at 1:30pm

Explore the campaign to deny future requests to attach the Fillmore name to places or things due to his signing of the 1850 Fugitive Slave Act. Instructor: Claude Welch, Distinguished Service Prof.; Political Science, SUNY Buffalo. Contact the senior center to register.

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#### LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY . . . . .

### Univ. Exp.: Fourth of July Presentation: Signing Their Lives Away Monday, July 1st at 1:30 pm

Our discussion is guided by the book "Signing Their Lives Away: The Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the Declaration of Independence."

Instructor: Norman Mineo, retired banker and history enthusiast. Contact the senior center to register.

# Celebrate the Fourth of July at the Center Wednesday, July 3rd at 1:00 pm \*See back page for details\*

# Easy Cooking Made Healthy Monday, July 8th at 1:00 pm

A nutrition session on healthy eating made easy by Be Healthy Buffalo. This class will focus on what food is healthy food and how to make easy recipes. Chef Corey, owner of 716Fresh will also give a cooking demo using the ingredients discussed in the talk and how to incorporate them into easy recipes.

Contact the senior center to register.

#### Univ. Exp.: What Is Prediabetes? Thursday, July 11th at 1:30 pm

Learn about the risk factors for prediabetes and ways to prevent developing the condition. Instructor: Darcie Hanson, R.N., clinical coach, BlueCross BlueShield of WNY. Contact the senior center to register.

### Senior Center Dinner Club - The Public House 4914 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg Thursday, July 11th at 5:00pm

#### **Dinner Entrees**

| Herb Roased Chicken Breast | \$34.00 |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Roasted Pork Tenderloin    | \$35.00 |
| Pan Seared Salmon          | \$40.00 |
| Carved Prime Rib           | \$44.00 |

Entrée includes choice of potato, vegetable, salad, coffee/tea, dessert - Cash bar is available
Price includes tax and gratuity.

Please contact Rosemary Tozzo (435-5810) by Monday, July 1st with your entrée selection and payment. Everyone is Welcome! The Dinner Group meets at 10:00 am the first Tuesday of the month.

### Veterans Seminar Friday, July 12th at 1:00 pm

Joseph Miller of Dengler, Roberts, Perna Funeral Home will show a video tribute to Veteran's and explain Benefit entitlments. Light refreshments will be served. Please register in the office.

#### Ice Cream Social

Thursday, July 25th at 1:00 pm

Take a break from the heat and enjoy Jack
Civiletto as he performs the musical favorites
made famous by an entertainment giant,
Frank Sinatra. Following the entertainment, enjoy an ice cream sundae with all the toppings!

# SPECIAL THANKS TO UNIVERA HEALTHCARE FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT.

Cost is \$2.00. Please register and purchase your ticket in the office by Friday, July 19th or when sold out.



### 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchard Park Senior Games

Join us for week filled with friendly competition in fun events. All participants receive an award and are invited to an award breakfast.

Registration forms are available June 3rd through July 8th at the Senior Center.

| Monday, . | July 15th |
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| 9:00 am  | Bocce (couples) at Green Lake |
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| 12:30 pm | Duplicate Bridge Tournament   |
| 1:00 pm  | Trivia Daze                   |

#### Tuesday, July 16th

| 9:00 am | Bocce (open) at Green Lake |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 1:30 pm | Euchre Tournament          |

#### Wednesday, July 17th

| 9:30 am | Hand & Foot Tournament               |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 1:30 pm | Outside Games (at Old Orchard        |
|         | Park) (afternoon includes: Bean Bag  |
|         | Toss, Putt to the Hole, Ladder Toss, |
|         | Basketball Challenge, Egg & Spoon    |
|         | Obstacle Course, Water Balloon       |
|         | Challenge & Marshmallow Drive        |

#### Thursday, July 18th

| 9:00 am | Raindate: Bocce at Green Lake         |
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| 9:00 am | Mexican Train Dominoe Tournament      |
| 9:30 am | Walking Challenge (1/2 & 1 mile)      |
|         | (held at S. Davis Elementary)         |
|         | Walking Challenge Rain Date Wed. 7/24 |
| 1:00 pm | Nine Ball                             |
| 1:00 pm | Pinochle Tournament                   |
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#### Friday, July 19th

| 9:00 am | Pickle Ball at Southtowns Tennis Ctr. |
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| 1:00 pm | Mah Jong                              |
| 1:00 pm | Minute to Win It                      |

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#### **Stay Fit Dining Program**

Lunch served at noon Monday through Friday.

The <u>suggested</u> contribution is \$3.00.

To make a reservation for lunch please call Jeanne at 662-6452 (option #3) by Tuesday 10:00 am for the upcoming week. If you are unable to keep your reservation, please call the Center <u>as early as possible</u>

Thank You!

# Please arrive for lunch by NOON each day or your lunch may be cancelled.

Mon 6/3 Rotini w/Meatballs & Sauce, Cauliflower Spinach, Fruit Cocktail

Tue 6/4 Breaded Chicken Breast w Bflo-Sauce, Corn Broccoli, Seasonal Fruit, Chocolate Milk

Wed 6/5 Roast Turkey w/Stuffing, Gravy, Mashed Sweet Potato, Peas, Tapioca Pudding w/Peaches

Thu 6/6 Chicken Salad w/Cranberries, Whole Grain Crackers, Chocolate Mousse

Fri 6/7 Roast Pork w/Cinnamon Apples, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Fr. Spice Cake

Mon 6/10 Turkey a la King, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots Biscuit, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tue 6/11 Baked Salmon w/Pineapple Salsa, Vegetable Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Cornbread, Baked Pear Crisp

Wed 6/12 Br. Chicken Drumsticks, AuGratin Potatoes Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Éclair

Thu 6/13 Roast Beef w/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Rye Bread, Fruited Gelatin

Fri 6/14 Julienne Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Orange Sherbet

Mon 6/17 Italian Sausage w/Peppers, Onions & Sauce Roasted Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple

Tue 6/18 Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, White Bread, Vanilla Mousse

Wed 6/19 Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Wheat Dinner Roll, Seasonal Fruit, Chocolate Milk

Thu 6/20 Veal Parmesan w/Sauce, Italian Green Beans, Cauliflower, Dinner Roll, Fr. Marble Cake

Fri 6/21 Hamburger, Corn, Vegetable Pasta Salad, Peach Shortcake with Whipped Topping

Mon 6/24 BBQ Pork Ribette, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Spinach, Glazed Lemon Cake

Tue 6/25 Beef Stew, Brussels Sprouts, Biscuit, Strawberry Bavarian

Wed 6/26 Beef Macaroni Casserole, California Mixed Vegetables, Corn, Rye Bread, Fruit Compote

Thu 6/27 Roasted Turkey Breast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Breakaway Roll, Gelatin

Fri 6/28 Breaded Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Italian Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

Thursdays in June: Jeanne's Choice Soup

#### Spend an afternoon at the movies.

Reserve lunch by calling 662-6452 and then stay for the movie at 1 pm. **50 cents includes popcorn and drink** 



**Wed. 6/5 The Up-Side** (*PG-13 Comedy*) Starring: Kevin Hart & Nicole Kidman. Two mischievous New Yorkers from opposite backgrounds bond as an ex-con is hired to be the caretaker for an affluent quadriplegic. The pair form an unlikely friendship while they show each other how to live life to the fullest in this winning dramedy.

**Wed 6/12 Isn't It Romantic** (*PG-13 Comedy*) Starring: Rebel Wilson & Liam Hemsworth After a romantically-cynical architect who isn't getting the career recognition she wants gets mugged in New York City, it doesn't take her long to realise she is somehow now living in the thing she hates the most - a romantic comedy , and it's all made for her.

Wed 6/19 No Movie Today

Wed 6/26 No Movie Today



#### **CARDS & GAMES:**

#### Everyone is welcome to attend!!

Bridge Mondays at 12:30 pm

Hand & Foot Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Dominoes Thursdays at 9:30 am

Euchre Fridays at 10:00 am

Mah Jong Fridays at 1:00 pm

Pinochle Fridays at 1:00 pm

#### **Card Tournaments:**

Duplicate Bridge Monday, June 3rd at 12:30 pm
Euchre Tournament Friday, June 21st at 10:00 am
Pinochle Tournaments Friday, June 21st at 1:00 pm

Please sign up in the office if you plan on attending the card tournaments.



Erie County Senior Services Picnic
5th Annual Summer Picnic
Bowen Road Grove,
Como Park, Lancaster

Wednesday, July 31st 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Enjoy a delicious catered lunch, free raffle prizes, and live entertainment. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3.00. Transportation is available.

Limited spots available. Reservations with payment will be accepted by Jeanne, Nutrition Coordinator until Friday, June 28th or when sold out.



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### CLASSES OFFERED AT THE ORCHARD PARK SENIOR CENTER

Reminder: Please register and pay early to prevent class cancellation.

Meditation & Gentle/

**Restorative Yoga** \$30.00 - 8 week session Mondays at 8:45 am 5/6 - 7/1

**Yoga** \$35.00 – 10 week session Wednesdays at 11:30 am 6/5 – 7/17 *No Yoga class 7/3* 

**Tap Dance** Tuesdays at Noon \*class will return in September\*

Inter. Tap Dance \$30.00 - 8 week session Thursdays at 10:00 am 5/9 - 6/27

**Cardio & Tone** \$30.00 – 8 week session Fridays at 9:00 am 4/26 – 6/14 \$5.00 drop in classes in June (6/21, 6/28)

Arthritis Tai Chi
Mondays at 1:00 pm
\*no class 6/24\*

Free Class
6/3 - 7/8

**Beginner Tai Chi** \$30.00 – 8 week session Thursdays at 1:00 pm 6/6 - 8/1 \*\*class at municipal building 6/27 & 7/25

**Advanced Tai Chi** \$30.00 – 8 week session Wednesdays at 1:00 pm 5/8 – 6/26

**Men's Fitness** \$40.00 – 10 week session Tues. - Thurs. at 9:00 am 5/21 – 7/25

Ladies Exercise Free Class
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 am
\*Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.
\*No Class Friday, June 14th\*\*

**Beg. Line Dance** \$2.50 per class Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Inter. Line Dance \$2.50 per class Tuesdays at 10:30 am

**Spanish** \$15.00 – 4 week session Mondays at 1:00 pm 7/1 – 7/22

#### **TUESDAY EVENING CLASS:**

#### Cardio & Tone

\$5.00 drop in classes available June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

# Free Help for your Smartphone, IPad or Kindle

Are you having problems using your smartphone,
IPad or Kindle? Help is on the way!
A volunteer is available to answer your questions for
free. Contact the Center at 662-6452
to set up an appointment.

Wii Bowling Mondays at 10:15 am
Wii bowling attracts the feeling and effects of being in a
real bowling alley, right in the senior center. It simulates
real-life bowling by using simple motion controls bowling the ball is as easy as flicking your wrist.

Mind Aerobics Mondays at 1:00 pm

\*\*Mind Aerobics will return in July\*\*

Club 99 Tuesday & Thursday at 10:45 am
The Erie County Dept. of Senior Services and Senior
Nutrition Program have teamed up to present Club 99.
Club 99 is a free fitness program. Instructor, Ray Steck
will explain how using the resist-a-band will tone and
build muscle. Everyone is welcome!

BINGO!! Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

Bring a friend and join us for a fun filled hour of bingo.

All boards are \$1.00. All are welcome!

\*\*Bingo canceled Tuesday, Tuesday, June 4th\*\*

\*\*see calendar for time changes\*\*

#### Pickle Ball

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 11:00 - 1:00 pm
Pickle ball is played at the South Towns Tennis Center.
Cost payable to tennis center is \$4.00 per day.
Please contact the Senior Center if you require
additional information 662-6452.

#### ART CLASSES AT THE CENTER . . . . . . .

Beginners Welcome!! Stop in or contact the center to pick up a supply list for the art classes.

Acrylic Painting \$25.00 - 6 week session Mondays at 10:15 am 5/13 - 6/24

Sketch Class \*class will return in September\*

**Watercolor Painting** \$25.00 - 6 week session Fridays at 10:30 am 6/14 - 7/26

#### **SENIOR GROUPS**

In addition to the Senior Center activities and programs, the following groups offer social events, escorted trips locally in the U.S and the world!

#### **Armor Seniors:**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm at St. Bernadette's Church 5930 South Abbott Rd. Co-Presidents - Pat James 649-8466 & Celia Pilbrow 675-1107

For travel contact Fran Ritz at 648-7526.

#### **Hillcrest Seniors:**

Meets at 10:00 am the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, N. Buffalo Rd. OP Sally Stoner, President 861-2246
For travel contact Richard Jones 827-7074

#### **Orchard Park Senior Citizens:**

Meets at 11:00 am the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at American Legion Post, N. Buffalo Rd. Orchard Park.

Mary Ann Notto, President 825-6460

For travel contact Ruth Duffy 649-7026

#### **Sacred Heart Seniors:**

Meets at noon the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the lower hall at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church on Abbott Road Esther Marcin-Cullis, President 649-6850.

# St. John's Lutheran Church, Diamonds in the Rough:

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, Highland Ave. Orchard Park.
Alan Groth, President 662-2140

#### St. John Vianney Seniors:

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 12:45 pm in St. John Vianney Parish Center on Southwestern Blvd.

Dorothy Dzikowski, President 674-1645

For travel contact Trudy Miller 826-4040

# A.A.R.P. Driver Safety Program Thursday, June 27th & Friday, June 28th 1:00 - 4:00 pm

AARP Driving course is a great way to save money on your auto insurance. Cost is \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25.00 for non-AARP members.

<u>Registration</u> is required by calling the Center at 662-6452.

Next class scheduled for Thursday, July 25th & Friday, July 26th

### Senior Center Art Display in Dining Room:

Please stop by and view the Senior Center artist's artwork featuring artwork of flowers in the dining room.



#### **Medicare Advantage Plans**

A sales representative will be at the Center to meet one on one and answer any questions you may have.

#### **Univera Healthcare**

Monday, June 3rd 1:00 - 3:00 pm

### Blue Cross / Blue Shield

Monday, June10th 1:00 - 3:00 pm

#### **Independent Health**

Wednesday, June 19th 10:00 - Noon

#### **Aetna**

Tuesday, June 4th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### **Fidelis Care**

Wednesday, June 12th 10:00 - Noon



## Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens Book Group Wednesday, June 26th at 10:00 am

#1 New York Times Bestseller

"A painfully beautiful first novel that is at once a
murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a
celebration of nature....Owens here surveys the
desolate marshlands of the North Carolina coast
through the eyes of an abandoned child. And in her
isolation that child makes us open our own eyes to the
secret wonders—and dangers—of her private
world."—The New York Times Book Review

Do you enjoy reading and the company and conversation of others who enjoy reading too? You are welcome to join our book club. which meets monthly to discuss a chosen book and share our thoughts and opinions. **Everyone is welcome to join!** 



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES MEETING Tuesday, June 11th at 12:45 pm

Have you thought about volunteering? Want to start volunteering but don't know what's offered? Attend this meeting to meet other volunteers and find out what volunteer opportunities are available at the center. The Senior Center offers a variety of volunteer opportunities (kitchen assistance, friendly phones calls and cards, greeters, class assistance and decorating to name a few).

Volunteering gives you an opportunity to meet new people, the satisfaction of knowing you are needed and appreciated, as well as attending our volunteer appreciation events.





## Celebrate the Fourth of July at the Center Wednesday, July 3rd at 1:00 pm

Join us to celebrate 4th of July with entertainment provided by John Renna. John will perform patriotic songs and all the favorites.

Light refreshments will be served.

Cost is \$3.00

Please purchase your ticket in the senior center office.



## Picnic in Chestnut Ridge Park Wednesday, September 11th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon with friends at Chestnut Ridge Park (Martin Lodge). Texas Roadhouse will be catering this event. Lunch will consist of a grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, roll, and dessert.

The afternoon includes entertainment by Tom Hastings, prizes, outdoor games, and bingo.

Cost for this event is \$8.00.

Payment is due when registering.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of WNY and Independent Health are generous sponsors toward this event.

## **Orchard Park Senior Center**

70 Linwood Avenue Orchard Park, NY 14127