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NO AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

There will be **NO** Business Meeting in **August**. Sign-ups that normally take place following the business meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 5th** starting at **10:00am** for this month only! **Our next Business Meeting will on September 1st at 1:00pm.** If you have any questions please call the Center.

HISTORIC REIBEL HOUSE TRIP

Join us on **Monday, August 2nd** for a tour of the historic **Reibel House** in Saratoga. Vans will leave the Center at **10:00am**. We will stop for lunch on our own following the tour. Complete details are on the bulletin board.

FARMER'S MARKET COUPONS ARE COMING

The *Saratoga County Office for the Aging* will be at the Center on **August 9th** from 1-2pm to distribute **Farmers' Market Coupon Books**. Coupons are available **only** to **Saratoga County seniors** over age 60 who have a monthly income of \$1,670.00 or less for a single individual or, \$2,246.00 or less for a couple. Proof of income is not necessary as coupons are issued on the honor system. Each coupon book is worth \$20.00, and can only be used at approved Farmers' Markets. Coupons are redeemable on fresh produce only and not for prepared foods or goods. Coupons cannot be redeemed for cash and all change will be given in "food". This will be the only day the Center will distribute the coupons and the date is subject to change. Only one coupon book will be issued per household.



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 2 Reibel House Trip	10:00AM
Aug 3 BYOB Class	12:30PM
Aug 4 Branson Country Trip	8:30AM
Aug 5 August Sign-ups begin	10:00AM
Aug 9 Card Stamping Class	10:00AM
Aug 9 Farmer's Market Coupons	1:00PM
Aug 10 Hermits	11:30AM
Aug 10 BYOB Class	12:30PM
Aug 11 Bingo	1:00PM
Aug 17 Jewelry Class	12:30 & 2:00PM
Aug 18 Bingo	1:00PM
Aug 19 Alzheimer's Support	12:00PM
Aug 20 Shuffle Board	12:30PM
Aug 23 Card Stamping Class	10:00AM
Aug 24 Battlefield Luncheon Trip	11:15AM
Aug 25 Health Screening	10AM-12PM
Aug 25 Advisory Council	1:00PM
Aug 26 Bowling Party	10:30AM
Aug 31 SCOFA Senior Picnic	11:00AM
Sept 1 Business Meeting	1:00PM

SARATOGA BATTLEFIELD CONCERT TRIP

On **August 24th** we head to the **Saratoga Battlefield**, to enjoy the music of the Fort

Ticonderoga Fife and Drum Corp. Let the tunes take you back in time. Bring your lawn chair, snack and beverage. After the concert we will stop at the **Publik House Restaurant and Pub** in Malta for a late lunch on your own. Vans will leave the Center at **11:15am**. Your refundable \$5.00 is due at time of sign-up.

THE HERMITS

Everyone is invited to join the **HERMITS (Happily Eating Regular Meals In Town Somewhere)** on **Tuesday, August 10th** for lunch at the **Bentley's** in Malta. Van for this trip will leave at **11:45am**. Your \$5.00 refundable deposit (due at sign-up), will hold your reservation on the van. You may also drive yourself. Lunch is on your own.

WHO TAUGHT YOU TO DRIVE?

Has it been that long that you can't remember? What else have you forgotten? Maybe it's time for a refresher course. On **September 2nd and 3rd** from 12:30pm to 4:30pm, AARP will again offer a **Driving Course** here at the Center. Not only will you be refreshed in driving techniques, but you will also be reducing your auto insurance by 10% for the next three years! The fee is \$12.00 for AARP members (must show membership card), and \$14.00 for non-members. Participants need to attend both days to receive a certificate of completion. Class size is limited. Prior payment, by check only, made payable to AARP will reserve your seat.



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 25th** from **10:00am to 12:00pm**. Screenings will include: Glucose, Cholesterol and Blood Pressure. Contact the Center at 371-3892 for an appointment.



AND WE HAVE A WINNER

The winner of the July 50/50 Raffle was **Debbie Reed. Congratulations Debbie!** The next 50/50 drawing will be held at the September 1st Business Meeting.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

The **Saratoga County Office for the Aging** is once again sponsoring a **"Picnic in the Park"** on **Tuesday, August 31st**, 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, Three Bean Salad, Roll, Beverage and 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. This is a great outing!!!

BOWLING PARTY

Join us on **August 26th** for another **Bowling Party**. Bowlers and non-bowlers are welcome. The cost of \$5.00 for bowlers gets you your shoes, two games of bowl, pizza and soda. \$2.00 for non-bowlers gets you pizza and soda. Participants meet at **Spare Time Bowl** at **10:30am**. We bowl for the fun of it.



ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP

Our **Alzheimer Support Group** will be meeting on **Thursday, August 19th** at **12:00pm**. Caregivers group together and begin their session with a complimentary luncheon provided by the Center. Those with Alzheimer's/dementia enjoy lunch together, before participating in a group activity. If you would like to attend, or know of someone who would be interested in attending, please call the Center to sign-up. Be sure to tell us how many will be attending each group. Non-members are welcome.

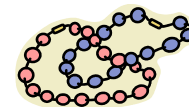
CLAM STEAM

Tickets are still available for our **Clambake** at **Lanthier's Grove** on **Thursday, September 16th**. Menu includes: 1/2 Chicken, (Steamed or Barbecue), 2 Sausages, White Potato and Sweet Potato, Corn, Manhattan Clam-Chowder, Salad, One Dozen Steamed Clams, Beverage, and Ice Cream. Tickets are just \$16.00 for members and \$19.00 for non-members.



JEWELRY MAKING CLASS

Join us on **Tuesday, August 17th** for our **Jewelry Making Class**, lead by Charlotte Dickenson. Classes start at **12:30pm** and **2:00pm**. This month each participant will create a beautiful necklace. The cost is \$10.00; however the Center will subsidize \$3.00, bringing the cost to \$7.00. Class size is limited to 15. Payment is due at time of sign-up. The Center also offers **BYOB (Bring Your Own Beads)** classes on **August 3rd, 10th and 24th** at **12:30pm**. This instructional class is just \$3.00. Beads are available for sale at these classes.



TURNING MEMORIES INTO MEMOIRS

The Clifton Park/Halfmoon Library, and the Center, is once again sponsoring the workshop, *Turning Memories into Memoirs*. This five-session workshop will provide helpful advice and encouragement as well as actual writing practice. Our instructor, Mary Shartle, is a local writer and poet. Sessions will be held on Sept. 14th, Sept. 21st, Sept. 28th, Oct. 12th, and Oct. 19th, from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Workshop fee is \$25.00, however, the Library will subsidize \$10.00 for participants and the Center will subsidize \$5.00 for members only, reducing the fee for members to \$10.00. Class size is limited. Payment is due at time of sign-up.



SHUFFLEBOARD GAMES

Interested in polishing that shuffleboard? Then join us on the 3rd Friday of every month at **12:30pm** to learn the game and have some fun. Next game day is **August 20th**. No experience necessary!



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 to our Center: **David Eddy, Wayne Racht, Janet O'Brien Anna Shippey, Margaret Dugan, Betty Jean, Lynn Sindoni, Bill Brooks, Joan Coblisch, Lawrence and Jean Linnard, Lester and Janet Foster and Janet Platt**. A reception will be held for *all members* following the **September 1st Business Meeting**. Please plan to join us.



LAKE GEORGE DINNER THEATRE

Join us on **September 30th** when we once again head to the **Lake George Dinner Theatre** for the comedy, *"Our Son's Wedding"*. Sparks fly as an Italian-American plumber and his wife check into the Boston Ritz-Carlton on the occasion of their son's nuptials – to another man. The feisty couple discover as much about their own marriage as the new world in which they find themselves. The afternoon begins with your choice of luncheon selections, which are posted on the bulletin board, followed by the show. Complimentary vans will be available for members only. Non-members are welcome but must drive themselves. Full payment of \$35.00 for members and 44.00 for non-members is due at time of sign-up. Sign-up begins September 1st. Van seating is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis.

LET'S HIT THE ROAD

Our trip to Agawam MA, on **August 4th**, for the **Branson Country Show** is sold out with a

waiting list. Motor coach for this trip will board in front of the Historical Society building at 8:30am, and leave at 8:45am. Please park only on the Center side of the back lot, on the sides, or at the historical society lot. Our trip to the **Platzl Brauhaus for Octoberfest 2010 on Wednesday October 13th** is now full with a waiting list. If you have questions, a trip suggestion, or want to help coordinate one, please let us know. Happy traveling!

CARD STAMPING WORKSHOP



Our Card Stamping Workshop lets you make our own beautiful, greeting cards. Come get in on the action and create three great cards for less than it would cost you for one at the store. Our first class will be held on **August 9th at 10:00am**. The cost is \$2.00 for three "Christmas in August" cards. Our second class will be held on August 23rd at 10:00am and is \$5.00. We will be making 10 cards at this class. No experience is needed for either class. Come see how easy it is to create beautiful cards. Please bring your own double stick tape and scissors. All other supplies are provided.

WII OPEN DAILY

Our Wii game is available for your enjoyment all day everyday! Come and play!