Senior Scenario

May/June 2021

From your President,

There is good news and bad news. The good news is that a lot of you are getting the Covid-19 shots, which helps everyone. The bad news is that we are still not sure about when we will open completely. There are still a lot of questions about serving food, wearing masks and social distancing that have to be worked out before we can open safely.

I am winding down on my term on the Board of Directors. I would like to thank everyone that gave me assistance, when I needed it most, especially Lynn & Evie, they are great!

Voting for new Board of Directors and the Endowment Committee will be on the agenda as soon as we open. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please contact the office.

Thank you and **God Bless!**
Joe O
President

Covid Issue 8

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Board of Directors' Voting Meeting and the Annual Business Meeting are postponed until we can reopen and give proper advance notice of the meetings. Per the Board of Directors meeting on December 3, 2020, all current Board of Director members will retain their position until the meeting is held.

Welcome to Seniors, Boomers and Adults of all ages to our programs and events.

Every effort is made to provide accurate and complete information. We can not guarantee that there will not be any errors and disclaim liability for the contents in this newsletter.

Business Notes

WELCOME TO
SENIOR FRIENDS, INC.
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Senior Friends is committed to fulfilling the needs of older adults regardless of race, color, creed, and disability within a 30 mile radius of Hartford through education/information, socialization, nutrition, recreation/ entertainment, and wellness programs to improve the quality of life.

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Evie Fritche, Editor

A few notes from the Board…….

The Board of Directors met April 15th for a combined March/April meeting. The usual information on day to day operations were discussed along with the big discussion, when will we open! The rules we have to follow are pretty strict for our age group. We can not have sit down meals until the senior meal sites open. We are looking at being open for socializing and smaller groups to start. You have to remember there is a lot of cleaning that goes into this after we have people in the building. Please be patient, it will happen soon. We are taking it a month at a time. You will all receive a letter with the guidelines of what we need to follow to be open. Thank you.

Donations towards the purchase of:

* Replacing Dead Shrubbery
* New Water Fountain
* Carpet Cleaning
* Blinds for the Board Room

We appreciate all of your donations for the gift shop, however, until we re-open we will not be accepting donations at this time.

Thank you.

Thank you to those of you who have noticed the wish list and have donated toward these items. It is greatly appreciated!

A Note from Lynn….

Hard to believe it is May. So much has happened these past few months even though we are still standing still! Spring just brings so much hope. Even though we had snow and cold, the robins are still enjoying the birdbath. I was able to see the sturgeon spawning on the Wolf River this year, something I have wanted to do for a long time. They are so fascinating, the size and age of these fish and their strength and resilience just amazes me.

My youngest daughter is graduating college this spring. Thanks to the covid break she was able to grab an extra class over last summer to finish early. In fall she will be moving to Portland to get her masters. Luckily I have never been there because I think I am going to be there often in the next two years!

We have 19 new members already this year, isn't that amazing! We are growing even though we are standing still. I think when we fully open we are going to be bigger and better than ever!

Thank you to all of our veterans for our freedom. Thank you to all the Mother's and Father's out there. Thank you to all the men and women who have made a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be their parent to be a role model!

While we are standing still waiting to open, keep yourself busy, plant some flowers, take a walk, read a good book, enjoy the sunshine because pretty soon you will be too busy being social at Senior Friends!

We received some amazing cards from kids at Rossman School, I have put a few in the newsletter, Enjoy!

See you at lunch,
Lynn

Greetings,

Hooray! Hooray! the 1st of May. Outdoor dining begins today. Anyway I hope the weather is getting nice enough to be outside.

There are two holidays in May for which we have the opportunity to honor those who have sacrificed. The first is Mother's Day. It's a time when we can reflect on the loving care given to us from our childhood through adulthood. Happy Mother's Day!

The second holiday is Memorial Day. It is a day to remember those who . sacrificed their lives to make this country free. Thank you to all veterans and current military members who through their service allows us to live the life we have today.

And we can't forget Father's Day coming up in June. I recently read an article that goes: A father loves with his heart, provides with his hands and leaves a legacy with his life. That says it all. Happy Father's Day !

I hope by the time you read this that we are back to or getting close to being back together. It's been a long time coming. Try to stay healthy.

See you all soon….
Evie

Opportunities...

GIVE Blood

Save the Date, Donate Blood Be Part of the Hartford Community Blood Drive

You must be at least 16 and in good health. Please bring your donor card or picture ID. The blood drive is every 1st Wednesday of the month and we have added a second drive each month thru June 2021.

Blood Drive Dates:

May 5th
May 12th Cancelled
June 2nd
June 9th

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Hunger Task Force Stock Box Program

If you are 60 years young and have a monthly income of $1,383 (for 1 person) or $1,868 (for 2 people), you qualify to obtain a Food Stock Box. You need to pre-register. The pickup dates at the Senior Center 730 Highland Avenue

May 12th
June 9th
from NOON to 1:00 pm

This program is supported by the Hunger Task Force. Call Evie in the office at 262-673-4005 for more information,

(The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer)
No re-certification needed at this time

PLEASE NOTE PICKUP TIME CHANGE

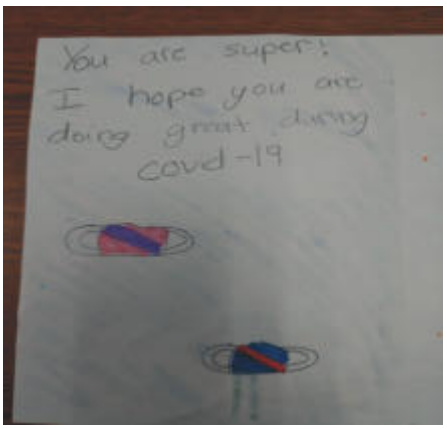
Exercise & Wellness go hand-in-hand. Here's your chance to get into shape. During this time please try to keep active at home.

Walk around outside, do sit and fit exercises with shows on your tv or look them up on your tablet.

Activity is not only good for your body health, but also your mental health.

While you are sitting and reading or watching tv set a timer to get up and move very hour.

Walk around, drink some water, stay healthy! We want everyone to be ready to get back to the center!



Activities...

Progressive B-I-N-G-O - (Pays BIG)

Bingo is played at the **Senior Center** on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. The kitchen opens at 5:00 p.m. "Early Bird Bingo" starting at 6:30 p.m. The second session begins at 7:45 p.m. Progressive Bingo starts at 9:00 p.m. Come early for a bite to eat and try your luck at a game or two of BINGO!

CANCELLED!

Senior Friends Book Club

The book we will be reading for May is ***"The Alice Network"*** by Kate Quinn. The June book will be ***"The High Tide Club"*** by Mary Kay Andrews. We are still getting books, just not meeting here yet. Right now, some of the ladies are meeting via Zoom to discuss the books they are reading. Even if you don't meet you can still get a book. You are responsible for returning the book to the library. Once we are open again we will start the book club meetings here. If you are interested in joining in on the fun of reading a book call the office. If we are not here please leave a message.

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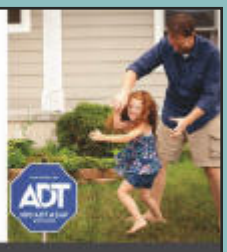

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02 Arnie Decker
Judy Wagner
John Thomas
04 Harold Krebs
Joyce Matheny
06 Lonnie Thoe
07 Rick Powers
09 Judy Lundquist
11 Mary Dinger
Audrey Siebenlist
12 Gloria Poertner
13 Ken Kresheck
Betty Algiers
15 Virginia Gehrke
17 Lauretta Bochat
20 Juan Cuellar
22 Kenneth Matheny
23 Joan Miller
Gertie Krebs
24 Donna Beistle
25 Beverly Brault
26 Sally Strupp
Virginia Boehlen
Joyce Griswold
27 Gordon Dobbe
Kerry Waltersdorf
30 Jerome Beine

Look Who's having a Birthday in June

01 Gail Wagner
Nancy Neu
03 Betty Sausen
07 Patty Rath
08 Richard Wagner
James Gutjahr
09 Virgil Ferry
Scott Lopas
Claudia Rahlf
10 Debbie Tennies
12 Laurie Straw
13 Pat Heimerl
Carl D'Amato
Mary Ann Fisher
15 David Raddemann
16 Dorothy Lindemann
17 Veronica Wagner
Karen Belan
18 Sara (Sally) Oswald
20 Lynnette Pfannenstiel
22 Shirley Henschel
25 June Perlick
Judy Kloss
Joyce Fleming
26 Gerald Wagner
Mary Zeller
28 Judith Mielcarek
Eileen Koeferl
29 Joan Dautermann
Evie Decker
30 Beverly Ertl
Jim Zeller
Sonia Grenier
Bob Brahm

Welcome

New Members for 2021

Jeannie Bast
Debbie Mills
Christine Ortleib
Jean Iivari-Olson
Marty Dyszelski
James & Claudia Kollenbroich
James & Shirley Theis
Ron & Barb Jacobson
James & Mary Gutjahr
Constance Thoma
Joe & Louise Weyerstrass
Helen Robbe
Dennis & Mary Scherwinski

Mellow Fellows

Parking Lot Party

Please Remember...

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

GARDENS OF HARTFORD
Pat & Wally Heimerl
Charlotte Feutz

CEDAR COMMUINITY
Joyce Bruni

WELLINGTON PLACE
Mary Thimm
Donna Neu

SUMMIT SENIOR LIVING
Jan Wilson

HOMEBOUND
Marian Kerlinske
Shirley Henschel
Donna Beistle
Virginia Gehrke

IVY MANOR
Evie Brugger

JACKSON CROSSINGS
Carmen Dais

AUTUMN OAKS
Betty Lockwood

Please remember these former members who are shut-ins and can't get to Senior Friends:

Grace Hauser - The Pavilion
Anna Schwendimann - Linden Grove
Ingeborg Bernhof - Wellington Place
Irene Schellinger - Serenity Villa
Evelyn Horst - Gardens of Hartford
Joyce Baier - Homebound
Phyllis & Marty Eberl - Forest Home Apts.
Mary Eiche - Homebound
Ruth Newkirk - The Pavilion
Charlotte Summ - Serenity Villa
Marion Horst - Gardens of Hartford
Marcella Boden - Majestic Heights
Lois Anderle - Shorehaven Assisted Living
Marian Kiefer - Jackson Crossings
Gordie Esselman - Cedar Community
Ron Marx - Jackson Crossings
Joyce Wiedmeyer - Jackson Crossings
Inga Kornbeck - Wellington Place
Carol Schmid - Forest View Manor
Harold Beine - Majestic Heights
Leona Huber - Majestic Heights

We've Lost a Friend

Veronica Doll
Karen Halverson
Ron Marx
Geri Krebs
Charles Schwalbe

CARDS SENT TO :

Veronica Doll Family
Ron Marx Family
Myrtle Callies - Brother
Helen & Joe O'Leske - Brother-in-Law
Gerri Krebs Family
Annette Krebs - Sister-in-Law
Gertie & Harold Krebs - Sister-in-Law
Charles Schwalbe Family

Lucy Choy
Dorothy Kresheck
Irene Bellefeuil
Jewel Krebs

General Fund Donations

Sue Lunger

In Memory of Dale Maas
Allan & Sally Maas

9 Senior Friends Endowment Fund, Inc.

News from your Senior Friends Endowment Fund, Inc…..
Supporting the Hartford Senior Friends since 2005
"…to generate income to be used to fulfill the mission and purpose of Senior Friends, Inc."

Good health and greetings to our members as we embrace this season of spring: "of renewal, rebirth and new hope for the future".

As we approach the coming months with renewed anticipation, be thinking of new ways the Senior Friends Endowment Fund may be of service to your Senior Friends organization. Are there new programs you would like to see introduced here at the center? Are there programs in the community you participate in that you feel the Senior Friends should be supportive of? Is there something else you feel would be of benefit to our membership that is not yet available?

While the decision to embark in any new direction is up to the Senior Friends board, the funding of such programs or ideas can be supported by the Endowment Fund. Thanks to the generosity of many members like yourself, there are funds available for new programming for our members. And, with the help of a robust market and careful investment of your Endowment Funds, the available balance for support of Senior Friends has blossomed quite nicely. So be thinking about potential new opportunities you and your fellow members might appreciate.

President John F Kennedy is remembered for saying in his inaugural address, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country". Because so many have done so much to help your Endowment Fund grow, we ask you to not only consider the Endowment Fund with your gifts and estate planning… but to consider ways to let the Endowment Fund be a Blessing to you and your fellow members.

And yes, enjoy the opportunity to get outdoors and take in this season of promise.

In service to Senior Friends, Inc,

Senior Friends Endowment Fund, Inc. Board:
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Jim Bennett - Secretary/Vice President
Joe O'Leske - President, Senior Friends, Inc. Board of Director's
Lois Raddemann - Treasurer, Senior Friends, Inc. Board of Director's
Lorraine Boden - Chair of Finance Committee, Senior Friends, Inc.

Help support these non-profit organizations that we work with.

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Creating Opportunities

STUFFED ZUCCHINI

INGREDIENTS:

3 Zucchini
1 lb. pork sausage
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 clove garlic, minced
1 (32 oz.) jar spaghetti sauce
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

DIRECTIONS:

Trim stems from zucchini and slice in half lengthwise. Scoop out seeds and put in a bowl, Mix seeds with sausage, garlic, bread crumbs and parmesan cheese. Stuff each half of squash with the sausage mixture and place in a 9x13 baking pan. Pour sauce over squash and cover pan with foil.

Bake in a pre-heated 350 degree oven for 45 minutes or until sausage is cooked. Remove foil and cover with the mozzarella cheese. Bake until cheese is melted. Enjoy!

Thursday Drive thru Meal Pick-up (for members only)

We are glad our members are enjoying this benefit.
The cost is $5 cash, exact change please. **One** meal per member only.
Call in your order by Tuesday of that week.
LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND REASON FOR CALL
Pick up between 11:30 and 12:30 on Thursday.
There may be a limit on the number of meals we make, due to inventory.
Drive under the canopy and you will pay, receive your meal and drive away!
The meals will be cooked but cold. You will need to reheat.
Meals will be a soup, sandwich and side dish or dessert **OR**
Meat, potato or rice or pasta, and vegetables.

May 2021 Menu:

May 6 - Broccoli Chicken Penne Divan Casserole
May 13 - Beef Tips & Gravy over mashed potatoes, Vegetable
May 20 - Cr. of Chicken Soup, Ham & Cheese on Bun
May 27 - PARKING LOT PARTY
Hot Hamburger w/deluxe fixings on side, Potato Salad, Fruit Cup

We will ask if you want a meal next week, everyone's plans change.
Lunch menu subject to change due to inventory availability.
See you at the drive-thru!!

COME JOIN THE FUN!

May 6-8 - KM Tours Spring Mystery Tour. All meals, admissions, sightseeing, & overnight accommodations are included in package. $369*

July 25 - Milwaukee Air & Water Show (Blue Angels, flight-line under cover seating, meals included) $139 Adults/$79 Children

August 2-6 - Ark Experience/Creation Museum, includes BB Riverboat Sightseeing Cruise on the Ohio River and Underground Railroad Freedom Museum, (4 nights, 8 meals) $635*

August 17-25 - Alaska Explorer Adventure (9 days, 13 meals, Fairbanks, Denali, Seewald, Anchorage and more fun, $4,395*

August 21 - Oak Ridge Boys, Crystal Grand Music Theatre, (meal included, matinee show) $109

August 30-September 3 - Mackinac Island (4 nights, 8 meals, Soo Locks, Carriage Tour & More)$563*

September 11 - Mollie B Variety Show, Reedsburg, (meal included, matinee show) $99

September 13-23 - National Parks Adventure, (10 nights, 17 meals, deluxe motor coach, Little Big Horn Battlefield, Devils Tower, Deadwood, Yellowstone, Jackson, Rapid City & more) $2,450*

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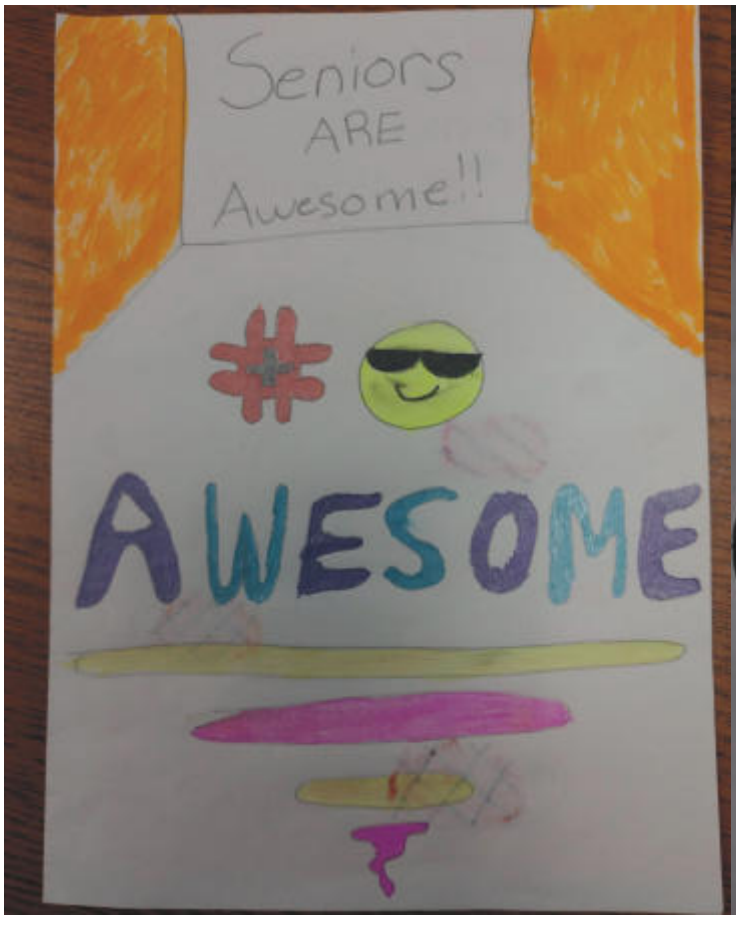

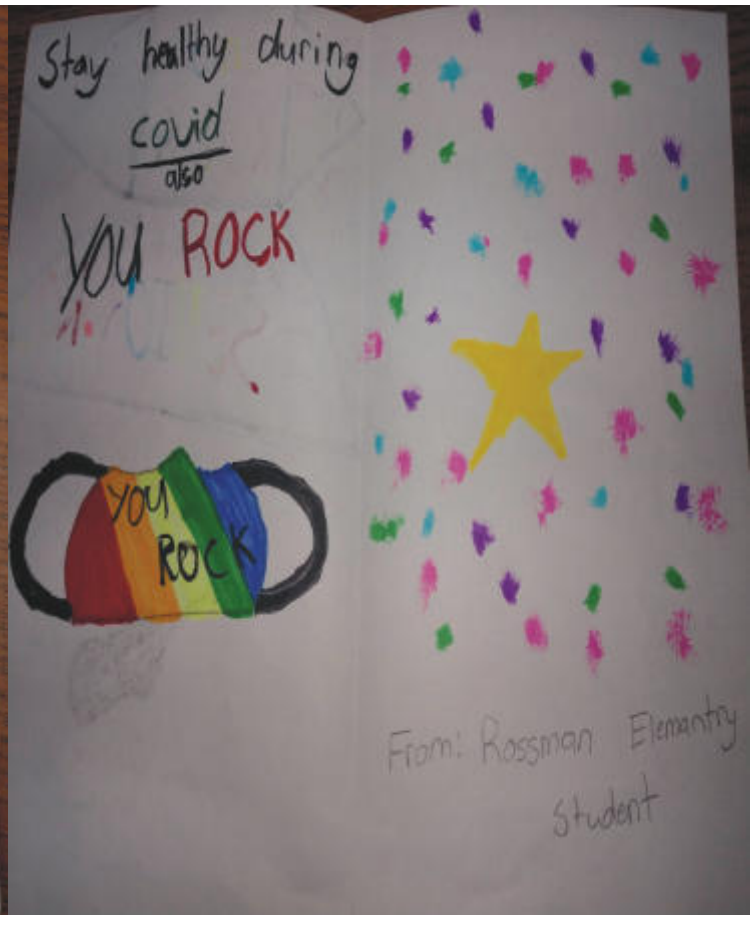

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Weekly Schedule When We Resume

MON.	**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**	**Center open - Come on in!** **Reserve lunch for Tuesday by Noon!**
TUES.	**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**	**Center open - Come on in!**
	10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	**Music or guest speakers occasionally. Check in the "What's Happening" section for details.**
	Noon	**Full dinner with dessert and beverage - $6.00** **Look at menus at ticket-seller table or call the office at 673-4005. Reservations are needed by Noon on Monday!** **Reserve Lunch for Thursday!!**
	1 p.m.– 4 p.m.	**Cards, Games, Wii Sports, Dominoes, Bingo, Socializing.**
WED.		**CENTER IS CLOSED**
THURS.	**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**	**Center open - Come on in!**
	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**Sit & Fit Exercise Class.**
	Noon	**Soup & Sandwich style Lunch - $5.00.**
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	**Cards, Games, Wii Sports, and Socializing.**
FRI.	**9 a.m. - Noon**	**Needlecraft, Plastic Canvas, Crocheting and Knitting Group** **(Use your own supplies).**