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COMMUNITY CENTER

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Dear Friends,

Phases, masks, testing, social-distancing. All words we have added to our vocabulary in this time of uncertainty. We are working and planning here at the Moreau Community Center to bring some semblance of normality and certainty back to our lives. To that end, we will be putting our **Dial-a-Bus** back into service as of **July 6th**. We have hired a couple of part-time drivers, **Jerry Messier, and Kathy Shinn**. They are looking forward to learning the ropes and meeting everybody. We will be starting slowly, with grocery shopping at Hannaford in South Glens Falls only (two trips per week) and medical appointments. You can call to get scheduled any time after June 29th. You must wear a mask on the bus and sit every other seat. It looks like the Meal Site will not be reopening this year. So, if you need food, please come in on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 for fresh produce and meat. If you need meals-on-wheels (60+), please call **518-884-4100**.

Be patient. Be well.

Donna C. Nichols, Executive Director



Shop online. Save money. Support the Center!



**ALL ARE
WELCOME
HERE**

Todos son bienvenidos aquí. الجميع مرحب به هنا.
各路人士皆欢迎。Tous sont bienvenus ici. כולם מוזמנים כאן.
Alle sind hier willkommen. すべてはここで歓迎です。
Tất cả được chào đón ở đây. 모두 환영합니다. Alla är välkomna här.
Todos são bem vindos aqui. все долгожданнны здесь.
सभी का स्वागत यहाँ है। Tutti sono benvenuti qui.

Look at the community go!

We've had a tremendous outpouring of support from friends near and far during this unprecedented season of pandemic and fear. That doesn't surprise us, though. We live in a region in which, at the end of the day, neighbors care about neighbors. We've seen time, money, masks, sanitizer, food, and so much more donated. We've witnessed masses of people coming together to demand social and racial justice—insisting that all people deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, and deserve access to a fair playing field. This time has brought neighbors closer together than ever before, which is again no surprise, because we have a national tendency to pull together in the face of common enemies, and we're doing it now with one big difference from experiences past - we're staying together. We are finally realizing that life is short and precious, and that together we are strong and can build a just, clean, safe world for all.

We've got a long road ahead of us, but one thing remains the same. ***The Moreau Community Center is committed to bringing people together to meet the needs of a multigenerational community with compassion and inclusion. Remember, together we can, together we will build a brighter, healthier tomorrow for our families and friends.***

We've got some exciting news to share in this edition!

Be safe. Be well. Be kind.

Zac Perry-LaPoint, Director of Marketing & Outreach

The Center is open for our food and service programs!

-Face coverings/Masks must be worn when entering the Center-

Monday/Wednesday Hannaford Outreach Food Program: 10am | Please do not arrive before 10am!

Call Rosemary at 518-792-6007 x12 with questions.

Emergency Food Pantry for residents of the South Glens Falls School District: 9am-2:30pm

Call Rosemary (12) or Zac (19) with questions. All members of staff are able to assist with intake paperwork.

SNAP, HEAP, Unemployment, Housing Referrals, etc. services **by appointment only!**

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When you enter the Center, be sure to use the front covered stairs entrance on Main Street with our building number on it.

Whenever anyone enters, a Covid-19 Health Screening form must be filled out—no exceptions. We are also requiring that everyone wear a mask or face covering—this is not an option. We do what we can to have a few extra hand on hand.

Jenn and the Board are working on making sure that we can offer our Kids Korner programming for the 2020-2021 academic year! Please contact jabare@moreaucommunitycenter.org for details and with questions!

Congratulations to all of the Bulldogs, Tigers, Flying Forts, Spartans, Cardinals, Railroaders, GF Nation, Warriors, and every other Class of 2020 Senior who managed to get to graduation despite having to overcome immense obstacles that many have not had to face for decades.

We are proud of your hard work, and look forward to the future that you will create.

ENIGMATM CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter. *Hint: "O" = "E"*

"K G A N O F Y G V O N K G P W A K R ; G T P O K D
W O K I W G W D N U O Y O Q Q J Q D A E D K O R R
H D H Z Q O N D N A T N W O W D E Q D A E D K
D N P O Y G A E ." – U D Y Z P I D A K

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Answer at the bottom of the page!

AARP Driver Safety

Classes have been cancelled by AARP for the remainder of 2020. Please check back for classes in January 2021.

Don't forget to get outside and enjoy the summer! Check out the many trails and parks in the area!



The **Dial-A-Bus will be back on the road again in July!** We've got two new part-time drivers who we just know you'll love! The bus will be running for appointments (doctor, hair, nails, etc.) as well as for our grocery shopping trips! It will seat only 8 people at a time, will require appointments to be made as always, and will be disinfected after every trip. We will **NOT** be running social lunches or trips with the bus at this time. Be sure to follow our Facebook page for updates and when the bus will officially be back! We'll be sure to better introduce you to our drivers in the August newsletter!

During this time of no programming we have been busy making modifications and improvements to the Center! We have a bigger, brighter, more efficient Food Pantry! The town of Moreau was kind enough to lend us picnic tables for the summer so that our front yard is a cozy place to rest on walks and enjoy socially distanced chats with friends. We are actively working on updating our preschool so that the kids can return in the fall to a safe, refreshed, more modern, socially distanced environment! The Pool League is getting a new billiards room, too!

Applications for preschool are online or you can email info@moreaucommunitycenter.org for one!

The Thrift Store will be opening up to the public on **July 6th!** There will be mandatory maximums for the number of shoppers allowed and face coverings will be mandatory. The store has been remodeled! We've got a great new designer area, and an expanded housewares room! Please, **NO DONATIONS**, to the Thrift Store at this time! We're out of storage room!

As we begin to look at how to reopen, we want to know what kinds of services and activities folks are looking for or in need of! Have a suggestion? Email Zac at zac@moreaucommunitycenter.org!

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Noise proves nothing: often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid." — Mark Twain

NOTICE

The center remains closed for all programming and activities, excluding food related initiatives.

For questions regarding Center programming and leagues, please call.

For current and reliable information about the state of “open-ness” of our region (The Capital District) please visit www.ny.gov!

Please contact the Office for the Aging at [518-884-4100](tel:518-884-4100) about Home-Delivered Meal options.

The Center Congregate Meal Site is still closed.

2021 Trip to Mackinac Island | June 2021

We are in the process of planning a long-distance trip to *Mackinac Island, Michigan* for June 2021. The trip will be built around a Sault Ste. Marie Lock dinner cruise, and the beautiful [Lilac Festival](#). More info will be provided in later editions of the MCC Pulse. Visit our website for more info about the festival and areas we're visiting.

Find a local COVID-19 Testing Site near you! Enter the below address into your internet browser!

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>

Still haven't filed your taxes? Don't normally file? VITA is available to help through July 15th! Please call **1-800-906-9887** to find a location near you. The Center will not be hosting VITA again this year.

How are you planning to make this summer fun?! Go to our Facebook page and share you ways of finding joy and having fun!

