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GREETINGS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings,

It doesn't seem possible that it's been almost a year since COVID-19 shut down our lives. Looking forward, however, we have to hope that we will have some semblance of normal later this year. We have been getting many calls regarding the vaccine. Please note that we do not have access to getting you the vaccine. What we can do is help you navigate the process and so you know where the vaccine is being given. Depending on how things go in the next few months, we would like to get some of our on-site activities resumed. Let's all stay safe and patient!

Donna C. Nichols, Executive Director

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Keep an eye out for some great info from our friends at GI Associates of Northern New York coming this month to our social media site and website.



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IMPORTANT UPDATES!

The Center is closed until further notice to all SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL programming.

We are open for emergency services, food programming, and the Emergency Food Pantry. Backpack, Food Pantry, and Newsletter volunteers may still access the Center and will still be socially distanced and masked.

AARP Defensive Driving classes (in-person) canceled until further notice.
aarpdriversafety.org to complete the course online!

The Dial-A-Bus is still not running. We continue to reassess.

Should you need assistance getting groceries while the bus is down, contact the Center at 518-792-6007. We may be able to arrange for staff to pick up and deliver *to-go* grocery orders.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

VACCINATION HOTLINES:

1-833-697-4829 or 1-888-365-3065

**THE SOUTH GLENS FALLS HANNAFORD PHARMACY IS
ADMINISTERING VACCINATIONS AS THEY CAN.**

DO NOT CALL THE PHARMACY—GO ONLINE TO SCHEDULE.

*Stay well. Stay Safe. Stay kind. Stay patient.
Wear your mask and wash your hands.*

If you would like to give to the Center, visit our website to give online, or mail checks to:

THE MOREAU COMMUNITY CENTER, 144 MAIN STREET, SO. GLENS FALLS, NY 12803

TO DISCUSS IN-KIND AND OTHER METHODS OF GIVING, PLEASE CONTACT DONNA OR ZAC AT
518-792-6007 X10 AND 19, RESPECTIVELY.

... in another's shoes ...

It's easy to forget that we're all on our own journeys, dealing with our own stress and worry. Misdirecting our frustration and fear only makes a situation worse. So, let's all commit to empathy and compassion. When we feel like we're at the end of our rope with someone, remember that we don't know what their life looks like beyond what we see. Our community thrives when we are kind, respectful, and loving.

Take the time to put yourself in another's shoes.

Be kind.

BE PATIENT

BE KIND



VACCINE HOTLINE
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SCHEDULE ONLINE

VACCINES

There are not yet enough.
The Center does not have access to vaccines
or scheduling.

IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT YOURSELF OR A VULNERABLE LOVED ONE, CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING.

EVERYONE IS GOING TO BE VACCINATED!
JUST BE PATIENT.

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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 16, 2021

We will be hosting a springtime blood drive with the American Red Cross. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more information to follow—maybe you can help us collect more units than ever!



NEW! TENTATIVE EARTH DAY

PROJECTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021 | MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WHAT IS SURE TO BE A GREAT DAY!

PROJECT: GREEN UP THE CENTER!

We'll work to create an inviting, green space at the Center so that the exterior spaces are welcoming and improve our neighborhood and community!

PROJECT: MOREAU COMMUNITY CARES CLEAN-UP

Another chance to roll up your sleeves and help to keep our community's green spaces clean and inviting for all to use!

MORE INFO TO COME! INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

DONATING? EMAIL ZAC@MOREAUCOMMUNITYCENTER.ORG TO EXPRESS INTEREST.

Special "thanks" to our friends at **Walmart #4403, on Quaker Ridge Blvd**, for their donation toward helping to spruce up the green space at the Center!



Pictured below, Tracy and Ryan from Irving Tissue in Fort Edward, helping with the Nolan Rd. Boat Launch Clean Up this fall.



CAMP MOREAU



We are committed to running a safe, fun, much-needed Camp Moreau this summer. We believe that summer camp is an experience that all kids should get to have access to, regardless of family finances. We believe that through play and learning, growth and character are developed.

What we need from you:

Let us know if you would be comfortable enrolling your child in Camp Moreau this year. Share your concerns and express your interest:

JABARE@MOREAUCOMMUNITYCENTER.ORG AND USE "CAMP 2021" AS THE SUBJECT LINE.

CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO THE CENTER TO HELP MAKE CAMP HAPPEN THIS YEAR!

MOREAU TOWN HISTORIAN SEEKS LOCAL INTEREST

Are you a local history buff? Do you have all of the old newspaper cutouts in a family Bible or album? If you think you have info that may be helpful or fun, or if you just want to help out, here is the outline of the Town Historian's current project:

- **Consolidate** all historic primary source writing about the town into a master summary by *writing a multitude of mini summaries ...*
- **Update** the information to 2020--many of the historic writings stop in the 50's and 70's.
- **Add context:** I would like the stories to put into context village, town, county, state, country and world history ...
- **Complete information:** Add photos (old and new) and include all the facts (often past writings include part of the story often due to space restrictions)
- **Streamline the format:** I would like to keep each summary uniform in format. There may be multiple writers and each writer will be credited.
- **Build Biographies database:** ... of our important people, places, and things. For example: collecting biographies of our elected officials (living and past)

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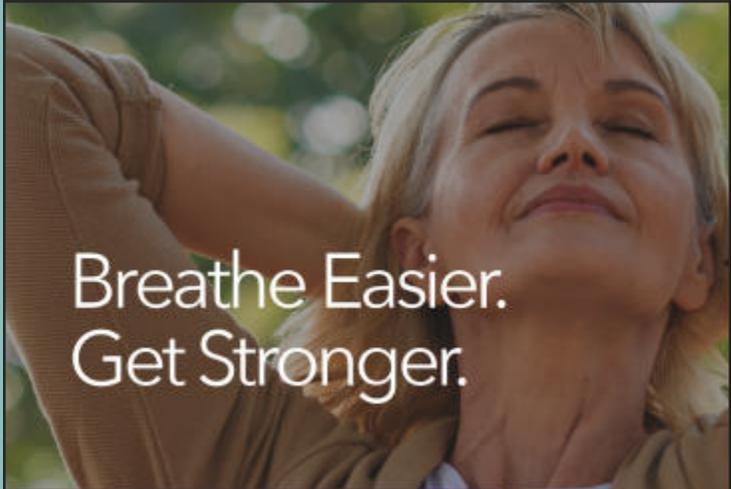
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Welcome to the MCC Family!



Cheryl Lawyer

MCC Board of
Directors

Cheryl has been a South Glens Falls homeowner for 15 years, living right across the street from the community center. She is a graduate of SUNY Albany and SUNY Adirondack and is a New York State Certified Elementary Teacher. As a lover of teaching and children, she has been a local substitute teacher for eighteen years. For eleven years, Cheryl worked for the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany as the Outreach and Community Education Coordinator helping people of all ages, particularly seniors, learn about resources for vision health and living with vision loss/blindness. During this time, for eight years she also served as the volunteer Region Coordinator for the Guiding Eyes for the Blind puppy raising program having supervised over 100 puppies and personally raised six puppies. Cheryl continues to serve citizens living with vision loss through her membership in the American Council of the Blind of NY and the Empire State Guide Dog Users. Desiring a career closer to home and engaging her passion for automobiles, Cheryl continues to serve her community as a Sales Consultant at Carriage Traders in South Glens Falls, helping people solve their automotive challenge. In her free time, Cheryl volunteers whenever possible and enjoys walking her three retired guide dog Labrador Retrievers.



Did you know?!

Naranon meets at the Center Wednesdays at 7pm.

AA is still not meeting in person at the Center.

We'd like to extend a special "thank you" to our friend and recent intern, Parker Taft!

When he had the opportunity to intern someplace important to him and the community, he chose us, and we could not be happier to have had him. Keep an eye on him, he's going to change the world.

Don't forget!

We can still assist with HEAP, SNAP, Unemployment, etc. paperwork!

If there is another need that we can't help meet, we can get you to the right place.

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Call **Gloria** to schedule!
518-792-6007 x14

VITA

Tax Assistance

An IRS program operated by trained volunteers to assist with simple tax filing for low-to-moderate income earners.

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Call **Rosemary** or **Sarah** to schedule!

518-7925-6007 x12 or x23

Thank you to all of the amazing individuals and businesses who choose to support the *MCC Pulse* with their advertising! If you'd like to help out and join this great group, contact our LPi Representative, **Susanne Carpenter at 508-736-3000 or scarpenter@lpiseniors.com today!**

While we are always appreciative of the donations to the Center Thrift Store, **please call Rosemary at 518-792-6007 x12** for donation questions.

We're still accepting applications for Kids Korner!

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Applications are available online.

For more information, contact Jennifer Rich, Youth Programs Director, at 518-792-6007 x17 or jabare@moreaucommunitycenter.org!



Spring Ahead
March 14, 2021