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# Special Edition



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**The Center will be closed in  
observance of  
Independence Day on Monday,  
July 5, 2021.**

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⇒ **Special Edition Letter on page 5!**

⇒ **Masks are still required at the Center until further notice.**

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to you at [www.mycommunityonline.com](http://www.mycommunityonline.com)



# Happening at the Center | Normal Operating Hours: M-F, 8-4

## CURRENT SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

MON & WED | 10AM | HANNAFORD FOOD OUTREACH PROGRAM

MONDAY [2ND OF EACH MONTH] | 7PM | AMERICAN LEGION MOHICAN POST 553

WEDNESDAY | 12:30-3:30 | CARDS & MAHJONG

WEDNESDAY | 2PM-3PM | SUDOKU

WEDNESDAY | 7PM | NARANON

THURSDAY | 10:00-12:00 | PENNY BINGO

THURSDAY | 12:30-2:30 | MAHJONG CLASSES

\*REQUIRES AT LEAST 4 PARTICIPANTS FOR CLASS\*

THURSDAY | 7PM | AA

FRIDAY [ALTERNATING] | 10AM | CARD MAKING

FRIDAY | 12:30-3:30 | BRAIDED RUG MAKING

To reserve your spot at one of the social/recreational programs, please call the Center or the designated contact for your group. 518-792-6007

The currently held meetings of NARANON and AA are open meetings.

See American Legion ad for contact info.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN CENTER PROGRAMS.**

Painting with Patrice

\$25— supplies included

Second Thursday of each month, 2pm-4pm.

Call Center to register.

### Updates & Important Info

- Vaccinations are now available to anyone 12+.
- Appointments are no longer needed for vaccines at STATE-RUN vaccination clinics.
- We're getting a website redesign over the next several weeks with some help from our friends at black dog DESIGNS, LLC. Be sure to check back often!
- The MCC Preschool is still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 Academic Year!
- There is still no congregate meal site at the Center. To access Meals-on-Wheels for yourself or a loved one, contact the Saratoga County OFA at 518-884-4100. We will keep you posted!
- There will be no in-person AARP Defensive Driving classes until September 2021 at the earliest. We are NOT scheduling for fall classes at this time. AARP does offer these classes online!



... Patriotism ...

What does it look like for you? A field full of headstones of fallen heroes? Flags and bunting on front porches? We like those images too, but for us, patriotism is about looking out for your neighbor, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, lifting up the broken-hearted, collectively working toward a society of equity, respect, inclusion, compassion, and justice. This Independence Day, think about what that all means to you, and how you can act in the name of patriotism for the common good.

**Dial-A-Bus** | Available to residents of the Town of Moreau and Village of South Glens Falls who are disabled or over the age of 55.

Suggested donation: \$3 local trips

The bus will continue to run at half capacity, **FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY**, disinfecting and cleaning occurs daily and between trips, and trips must be scheduled by calling the **Center at 518-792-6007**.

**Schedule:**

**Monday:** Medical appointments only

**Tuesday:** Walmart & Dollar Store

**Wednesday:** Price Chopper AM, Hannaford PM

**Thursday:** Open | Misc. Appts., errands, etc.

**Friday:** NO BUS!

When calling to schedule a ride, do not leave a message. Press "0" to have any member of staff assist.

**The 9th Annual Paul Schultz Memorial Golf Tournament**

Join us and our **PRESENTING SPONSOR, Parker Machine**, on Friday, July 16, 2021 at **Kingsbury National Golf Club and Fire Rock Restaurant** for a day filled with fun and camaraderie for a great cause!



**8am registration with 9am shotgun start!**

**Registration and Sponsor forms available online or via email request.**

**Teams filling quickly!**

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## Farewell for Now: A Living Legend Retires

Dear Friends,

For over 30 years, I have written many articles for this newsletter. This is by far the most difficult. I have decided to retire from the Moreau Community Center. As a matter of fact, I began thinking about this decision in December of 2019. For those of you who know me, you know that I always plan events, especially trips, far in advance.

When COVID-19 surfaced and everything shut down in March of 2020, I was working on a trip to Makinac Island, Michigan for June 2021. As we now know, that was not to be. My thoughts at that time were to complete that trip and then retire in July of 2021. I am sticking to that plan.

In the past fifteen months, our lives have been turned upside down. Like most of you, we have lost precious time with family and friends. I want to get that time back. Now - I am not going anywhere. I plan on volunteering at the Center. I want to participate in activities and hope to travel and see familiar faces.

I would like to say a special “*thank you*” to all who have volunteered and supported our Center in countless ways. You made my job easy. I am thankful for all the friendships I have made and leave with wonderful memories.

Last, but not least, I have had the extreme pleasure of working with Donna, a supportive Board of Directors, and a very dedicated staff. I will miss them.

It has been my privilege to be your  
“Senior Program Director.”

*Jeanne Gutheil*



We now have an outdoor, walk-up mini-pantry to help out when you are unable to access the Emergency Food Pantry for any reason. The pantry is checked, cleaned, and stocked & rotated daily.

**We are currently NOT accepting book donations to the Lend-Lease library.**

If you would like to donate to the Thrift Store or the Food Pantry, please call Rosemary at 518-792-6007 x12 between 9am and 3pm. Leave a message if she is away from her desk.

If you would no longer like to receive this newsletter or would prefer a digital copy, email [zac@moreaucommunitycenter.org](mailto:zac@moreaucommunitycenter.org) or call 518-792-6007 x19.



## THE MCC PRESCHOOL IS READY FOR YOUR YOUNG LEARNERS!

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Donna@moreaucommunitycenter.org for more information!

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Don't forget:

- There are great beaches, parks, and trails within only minutes of wherever you are currently reading this! Get outside this summer and maintain the all important connection between body, mind, spirit, and earth.
- Check in on the elderly, the very young, and our furry friends when it gets too hot out.
- Take more than just a moment for yourself. It's easier said than done, but feed your soul first. Care for your own wellbeing. Then conquer the world!

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If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941 and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion!

## A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jeanne Gutheil is an institution at the Moreau Community Center. For 30 years, Jeanne gave her heart, soul, and countless hours to giving people memorable trips and the opportunities to be a part of a group through a variety of activities. If Jeanne were not in the building, people would look at the rest of us and say, "Where is everybody?" Jeanne's retirement, although impacted by COVID, ushers in the end of an era. I want to be sure everyone knows that it does not mean the end of senior programs and activities at Moreau Community Center, however. There is no "replacing" Jeanne. We will look at what new directions we may want to go in regarding senior services and what activities you want to still do. We will be looking at ways to make the Center an "inter-generational" hub, with every age group feeling comfortable here.

Today's "senior" spans 40 years (55-95). We want to make sure we are providing services and activities that everyone can enjoy.

We will be announcing plans to honor Jeanne's legacy in the coming weeks. Please feel free to reach out to me or the staff if you have ideas or suggestions for activities.

*Donna Nichols*, Executive Director



Love to garden? Want to learn?  
Looking for a way to give back?  
Want to get the kids out of the house?

Join the Village of South Glens Falls and the Moreau Community Center in caring for our community green spaces and gardens!

Interested volunteers (individuals and organizations) should email: [zac@moreaucommunitycenter.org](mailto:zac@moreaucommunitycenter.org)



## Back-to-School Assistance Program

for income eligible students and families within the South Glens Falls CSD.  
Applications online!  
[Rosemary@moreaucommunitycenter.org](mailto:Rosemary@moreaucommunitycenter.org)  
for details and appointments!



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**We are still accepting applications for the Board of Directors. Please direct inquiries to Donna Nichols, Executive Director, at 518-792-6007 x10 or [donna@moreaucommunitycenter.org](mailto:donna@moreaucommunitycenter.org).**

**Interested in giving back to the community?**

Have a background in education or IT, specifically, or any other area that will bring more growth and prosperity to the community via service as a Board Member? Are you committed to the mission of meeting the needs of a multigenerational community in a **compassionate and inclusive environment?**

**Direct all inquiries to:**

**Donna Nichols, Executive Director, at 518-792-6007 x10 or [donna@moreaucommunitycenter.org](mailto:donna@moreaucommunitycenter.org)!**

**Current Volunteer Opportunities**

Summer Lunch Bunch: Packing, Delivering | Social Media Assistant

Thrift Store: Sorting & Selling | Fundraising Committee

**Contact Rosemary or Zac for more information!**

***Direct interest in the fundraising committee to board member Jodi Ogburn at [jodiogburn@gmail.com](mailto:jodiogburn@gmail.com)!***

**SAVE THE DATE**

THE MOREAU COMMUNITY CENTER BLOCK PARTY will be held on

**Saturday, September 25, 2021, 9a-3p!**

More info in forthcoming newsletters!

Volunteers, Vendors, and Sponsors can email their interest to [zac@moreaucommunitycenter.org](mailto:zac@moreaucommunitycenter.org)

**Congratulations to Francine L. on her May Basket of the Month win!**

**Keep an eye out for the next basket!**

We are excited to announce that we are working on **great new programming** for youth, the young-at-heart, and everyone else. Keep an eye out especially for what our awesome young scholastic volunteers are working on in conjunction with the school and CCFW.



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**Consider donating the Center. Contact Donna (x10) or Zac (x19) for information.**