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A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hopefully our cover and today's 50 -degree weather has you thinking about Spring! The May Basket/Crafters are back at it. If you are interested in participating, come in Tuesday mornings and hang out with the ladies (gentlemen welcome too)! We are busy planning our second Trivia Night Fundraiser, applying for grants for our programs, working to launch a job skills training program, and helping people get their taxes done. If you haven't been in to see our renovated kitchen yet, stop in. Better yet, sign up for the Gather and Dine lunch program. We are still requiring masks in the Center but are reevaluating that on a regular basis.

Donna C. Nichols

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 518-792-6007 x10



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

CURRENT SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE | 518-792-6007

MON & WED | 10AM | HANNAFORD FOOD OUTREACH PROGRAM

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

Tuesday | 8:30-9:30 Osteobusters |9:30 -11:30 Flower Arranging|11:30-2:00—Beginner

MAHJONG BULLDOG ZONE TEEN PROGRAM—AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 7 P.M.

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

WEDNESDAY | 2PM-3PM | SUDOKU

WEDNESDAY | 7PM | NARANON

THURSDAY | 7PM | IN-PERSON AA TEMPORARILY CXL'D

FRIDAY 8:30 -9:30 OSTEOBUSTERS

FRIDAY [2ND & 4TH OF MONTH | 10AM | CARD

MAKING

FRIDAY—10:00-12:00 PENNY BINGO

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 $\Delta\Delta$

are open meetings. See American Legion ad for contact info.



Preschool open house dates for the 2022-2023 school year will be Wednesdays, March 9th and March 23rd., 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Or by appointment by contacting Jen Smith at 792-6007 ext 15. Email: Jennifer@moreaucommunitycenter.org



#TheMoreauCommunityCenter #KidsKorner before & after school program has an immediate need for Team Members at the South Glens Falls elementary schools. A particular need is at Harrison Avenue Elementary School mornings M-F 7-8:30am. We also need someone for AM & PM at Moreau as well as PM at Ballard schools. This job is perfect for someone who has a little time each day for a little fun and to share a smile with a child.

We are also looking for full-time staff for Camp Moreau this summer. This is an 8 week camp, that takes place at one of the South Glens Falls/Moreau school campuses,. The location for this year is yet to be determined.

If either of these positions sounds like a good fit for you, call Jennifer Rich at (518) 792-6007 \times 17.

<u>Updates & Important Info</u>

- To access Meals-on-Wheels for yourself or a loved one, contact the Saratoga County OFA at 518-884-4100.
- The Saratoga County OFA Congregate Meal site is up and running again..
- March's menu is on the back of this newsletter.
- Tai Chi classes are being offered at the Center every Monday, 2p-3p. Interested? Contact

Donna@moreaucommunitycenter.org

MCC Senior [55+] Bowling League is looking for a few bowlers and subs! Call Marilyn at: 518-636-5077 if interested!

Support for Survivors of Suicide Loss

This is a group for survivors to support survivors. All are welcome in a safe space to share grief and guidance for one another. *Virtual for now* The Third Thursday of each month at 7pm

Contact: Mia Adams at 803-552-6610 or mia.k.adams@gmail.com

Dial-A-Bus | Available to disabled adults and 55+. To be picked up, you must live in SGF or Moreau.

Other town residents may ride, but must get to the Center on their own.

Suggested donation: \$5 local trips

Disinfecting and cleaning occur daily and between

Trips must be scheduled, and as possible, canceled, **24 hours in advance**,

by calling the

Center at 518-792-6007

Schedule:

Monday: Medical appointments only

Tuesday: Walmart PM

Wednesday: Price Chopper AM, Hannaford PM

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

Friday: Special trips, 3/4-Crossgates Mall, 3/11-Clifton Park Mall, 3/18-Wilton Mall, 3/25-Rivers Casino—suggested donation \$7.00. Call the center at 792-6007 to register for a trip, or for all of them!

Check out the menu for the congregate meals on the back of the newsletter. Maybe you'd like to come in to the center and have lunch before or after shopping.

Center Staff

Donna Nichols, Executive Director Rosemary White, Resource Manager Gloria Osier, Finance Manager Jennifer Rich, Youth Prog. Director Cheryl Lawyer, Dir. of Marketing &

Outreach

Cindy Brennan, Events coordinator/ client outreach

Nancy Douglas, Accounting Specialist

Ken Ashe, Facilities Manager

José Pabon, Building Assistant

Yvette Robbins, Building Assistant Jennifer Smith, Preschool Teacher Maria Piña, Program Assistant José Rivera, Dial-A-Bus

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: GLADYS SEARS

Our Volunteer of the Month is Gladys Sears and we think she's one of the coolest!

Gladys has been volunteering at the MCC Thrift Store and the weekly Backpack Program for about six months. We are so thankful for her hard work and ability to brighten everyone's day. She first became familiar with MCC when five years ago she started helping with the basket raffles. "It was a difficult time for me, and Gloria and Jeanie (staff members) were such a big help."



MCC staff member Maria describes Gladys as "fabulous", "will help do anything", "really keeps the store neat and clean" and "she runs circles around me!" After working for the State in support of Autistic children for 25 years, Gladys describes herself as a "habitual volunteer". "I just love to help and meet new people. I really like volunteering at the Center."

Thank you, Gladys, for volunteering, for helping us help others.



All are welcome at the Moreau Community Center.

Stop in anytime for a cup of coffee, a sweet treat, and some friendly conversation.

Relax and read a magazine or the newspaper, and catch up on what's happening at the center and with your friends and neighbors.

We'd love to see you!

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!

If you'd like to volunteer at the center, we currently need greeters for our front desk/reception area, and people to work in our thrift store.

For greeters, please contact Cindy at 792-6007 ext. 19 For thrift store, call Rosemary at ext. 12. Thank you!



Follow us on Instagram and Facebook,

Consider donating the Center. Contact Donna at 518-792-6007 (x10) or Cheryl (x16) for information.

March 8th is International Women's Day. Here are some quotes from some inspiring women.

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

"A life not lived for others is not a life."

-Mother Theresa

"I am grateful to be a woman. I must have done something good in another life."

—Maya Angelou

"I raise up my voice not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard."

—Malala Yousafzai



Board of Directors

William (Mac) MacDuff, Kathleen (Kay) Hutt, Craig Seybolt, Joseph Orlow, John Hills, Michael Crowe, Sonya Jurnak, Jodi Ogburn, Gordon Woodworth, Elizabeth (Liz) Wilcox, Shelley Murphy, Gail Crandall

Calling all afghan-makers! The annual SGF Marathon Dance is once again looking for colorful afghans for prizes for the dancers. If you can make one or have one, please deliver it to us at the Community Center. We will keep them until the dance in March or April.

Thank you!

Free tax preparation is available for those who qualify through the VITA. Program. This is offered based on income-must be below \$58,000/per year w/no rental or stock income..

Appointments are available Mondays & Thursdays-late afternoon/ evenings, and Saturday mornings.

Contact Rosemary at 792-6007 ext 12 or Nancy at ext 23.

TAX REDUCTION EXPANDED FOR SENIORS



The Town of Moreau and South Glens Falls School District are excited to announce an increase to the income limit for the Senior Citizen's Exemption! The qualifying income limit has been raised from \$25,900 to \$32,400...

*Requirements must be met to qualify. Please call the Assessor's Office at (518) 792-1030 x4 for information, or inquire here at The Moreau Community Center.

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American Legion Membership Now open to all members of the Armed Forces that have served since December 7, 1941.

> Mohican Post 553 Post Meetings: 2nd Monday of every month **Moreau Community Center** 144 Main Street South Glens Falls

Contact or Visit us at:

Email: Adjutant@mohicanpost553.org Website: www.mohicanpost.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/mohicanpost553

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!

Painting with Patrice - 518.696.3399

March 10. 2022 1:30 to 3:30 "LG North"



April 14, 2022 1:30 to 3:30 "Purple Trillium"



March Basket Raffle

"Think Spring"

(consists of various gardening goodies estimated value \$75.00)



Saratoga County Department of Aging & Youth is in DES-PERATE need for volunteer drivers for the Home Delivered Meals program in the Moreau area. Meals are picked up at 11AM at the Moreau Community Center and delivered between the hours of llam-lpm Monday through Friday. If you're interested in volunteering, please call 518-363-4020 and ask for Carly the Home Delivered Meals Volunteer Coordinator.

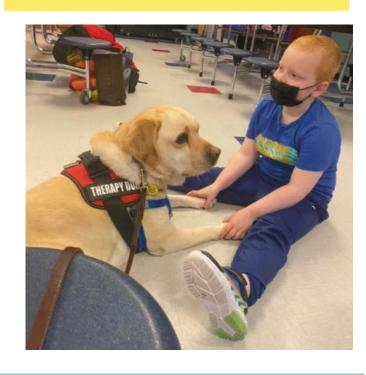
AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING UPDATE

Still no word on when in-person defensive driving classes will resume. We will keep you updated as we get more information.



Come and join us for a fun evening to benefit a good cause—our Youth Programs. Grab your friends and family and form a team, or if you can't round up four players we can put you together with some new friends.!

(Pictured below is a child from our Kids Korner visiting with therapy dog "Otter")









- Flexible Hours Companionship Socialization Nutritional Meals
- 230 Bluebird Road S. Glens Falls, NY 12803 518.792.7797

for Adults Needing Daily Supervised Services

SARATOGA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING-March 2022 GATHER & DINE AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS 518-363-4020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Chicken Divan over Brown Rice Peas & Onions Carrots Pears	Eggplant Parmesan w/ Marinara Sauce Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce Lima Beans WW Dinner Roll Yogurt	Roast Beef w/Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Trio Corn Applesauce	4 Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Brussels Sprouts Banana
7 Chicken w/Orange Glaze Sauce over Brown Rice Capri Vegetables Spinach Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Pineapple	Spanish Beef & Rice Casserole Mixed Vegetables Brussels Sprouts Cornbread Peaches	9 Hot Turkey Sandwich Butternut Squash Broccoli Fruit Cocktail	10 Meatloaf w/Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Corn Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	Breaded Fish on Whole Wheat Bun Tartar Sauce Home Fries Peas & Carrots SF Chocolate Pudding Pineapple Juice
14 Swedish Meatballs over Egg Noodles Peas & Onions Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Herb Chicken w/Gravy over Stuffing Broccoli Butternut Squash Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Fruit Cocktail	Pork Loin w/Cranberry Mustard Sauce over Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Trio Beets Pears	17 St. Patrick's Day Special Corned Beef w/Cabbage Red Bliss Potatoes Carrots WW Dinner Roll Green Frosted Brownie	18 Baked Fish w/Picatta Sauce Over Brown Rice Lima Beans Capri Vegetables Fresh Orange
21 Chicken Vegetable Stew Wax Beans Broccoli Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	Apple Glazed Pork Mashed Sweet Potato Cabbage Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Pears	talian Style Meatloaf over Garlic Mashed Potatoes Zucchini & Yellow Squash Spinach Pineapple	Goulash Corn Key Biscayne Vegetables Yogurt	Breaded Fish over Home Fries Tartar Sauce Carrots Brussels Sprouts Cornbread Peaches
Pork w/Fiesta Sauce over Brown Rice California Blend Vegetables Yellow Squash SF Chocolate Chip Cookies	Pasta w/Meatballs Mixed Vegetables Spinach Parmesan Cheese Applesauce	30 Birthday Special Five Spice Chicken Cubed Sweet Potato Broccoli Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Frosted Cake	31 Turkey W/Gravy over Stuffing Beets Butternut Squash Mandarin Oranges	

Menu Subject To Change

Coffee, Tea and Butter are served daily at sites. The suggested contribution is \$2 per meal. There is a \$8 fee for guests under the age of 60. Please make checks payable to: Saratoga County Treasurer, c/o Saratoga County Office for the Aging, 152 West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

We encourage our readers who would benefit from the Meals-on-Wheels program to call
Saratoga County Office for the Aging at 518-884-4100.

If you think someone you love could benefit from this program, do the same!

Warren County OFA: 518-761-6347