

## South Buffalo

### **Community Association**

#### **@ THE TOSH COLLINS COMMUNITY CENTER**

#### **THIS MONTH**



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#### **APRIL | 2022**



Friday Fitness Class with instructor Jess Reino and the girls!

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#### **Hours of Operation**

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#### **DIRECTOR'S DESK** FROM MICHAEL WEIDRICH

Spring is here, the weather is getting better, COVID seems to be on the retreat, and we're all taking a collective deep breath. It's so wonderful to see everyone's faces now that the mask mandates have been dropped. In the coming months we'll be bringing some new programs and activities to the Center's schedule that I am so excited for. You can see the line up of University Express classes we'll be offering for Summer Semester here. And there's much more to come so buckle up kids!!

#### **BUS TRIP FOR APRIL**

Hop on board for our monthly Monday excursions around the Queen City. Upcoming trips for Spring: **April 11– Broadway Market** 

Call Greg to reserve a seat (716) 822-4532 x105



#### Happy Earth Day!

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Word List:

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OCEAN
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APRIL
CLIMATE
ECOLOGY
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## UNIVERISITY EXPRESS RETURNS FOR SUMMER SEMESTER

University Express offers free educational classes for older adults in Erie County. You will find classes in a variety of categories, including current affairs, history, humanities, finance and medicine. Classes are designed to stimulate the mind and

exciting discussions alongside peers with similar interests!

COMPUTER CLASSES & LAPTOP LIBRARY

Our Spring Semester of Computer Classes comes to an end with our April Classes. This series has been very successful and we will schedule more for the Fall Semester. All classes will be 10 AM to 11:30 AM

- April 4 Computer Basics—Part 1 of 2
- April 11 Computer Basics– Part 2 of 2
- April 18 Internet Basics Part 1 of 2
- April 25 Internet Basics Part 2 of 2

All courses are free of charge. You must register in advance of the class. Call Kim at 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org

2022 Topics for Summer University Express Courses at Tosh Collins Center

Monday, May 2 – 10 am – Free Alternatives for Apps & Websites - Do you want the advantages of brand name software or applications, but without the cost? Learn about free alternatives to popular tech products such as Microsoft Office, Netflix, Spotify, Norton Antivirus, and more. Instructor: The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's Techknow Lab

provide opportunities to build social networks, thereby reducing social isolation. No homework or tests, just

**Monday, May 9 – 10 am – What is Mental Health?** Mental health is just as important as physical health. We'll talk about mental well-being, mental illness, and ways to get help. **Instructor:** Mark O'Brien, LCSW-R, Commissioner, Erie County Department of Mental Health

**Monday, May 16 – 10 am – Being Social on Social Media** – Join us for a lesson on how platforms like Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and Tik Toc are used; how they work; and how you can join. **Instructor:** Cassandra Kubiak, M.S., Director of Enrollment Marketing, Niagara University

**Monday, May 23 – 10 am – 7 Key Decisions for Right Sizing** – It's impossible to know the answers when you are unsure of the questions. This Program spells out the 7 Key Decisions that help to identify your preferences and put together a lower stress approach to moving to a smaller residence. **Instructor:** Michael Olear, Olear Team/MJ Peterson

**Monday, June 6 – 10 am – ID Theft and Credit** – Let's talk about ways to ensure your identity is protected and what exactly goes into your credit score. You'll learn how to obtain your free annual credit score and what to do if you find incorrect information on your credit report. **Instructor:** Jess Poleon, Director of Consumer Protection, Erie County Office of Public Advocacy

Monday, June 13 – 10 am – Tips for Tough Conversations: Doctor Visits, Driving, Legal & Financial Concerns – If you know someone who is experiencing changes in memory, thinking and behavior, this educational program provides tips and strategies for difficult – but important – conversations about changes that may be related to dementia. Instructor: Alzheimer's Association, WNY Chapter

**Monday, June 27 – 10 am – Protecting Yourself Online:** How often do you change your password? Is your WIFI connection secure? Are your photos backed up? Learn about ways to keep your personal information safe online and what to be on the lookout for. **Instructor:** Nathan Bake, Information Security Officer, Erie County

**Monday, July 11 – 10 am Safe Dating Practices:** A presentation which will discuss how dating has changed a lot over the years including, safe sex, catfishing scams, and other scenarios you may encounter while dating. **Instructor:** Nicole Cassata, Outreach Aide, Erie County Department of Health

All courses are free of charge. You must register in advance of the class. Call Kim at 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org



### Monday Movie Matinees

April is Alfred Hitchcock month! We'll be showing the classics all months long. • Grab a seat and some popcorn, and enjoy the show!

Movies start at 12:30 pm.

- 4/4 Vertigo
- 4/11 North by Northwest
- 4/18 Psycho
- 4/25 The Birds

Movies are free to watch!



## PRESSURE SCREENING

We will now be offering FREE blood pressure screening every month at Tosh Collins. Director Michael's mom, Marcy Weidrich RN (retired) will be in Friday April 29th from 10 AM to 11:30 AM to check your blood pressure. We will schedule her at least once a month to stop in. If you are interested in getting your BP checked, call Kim 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org

#### **ENIGA CRYPTOGRAM ANSWER**

"Happiness is a perfume which you cannot pour on someone without getting some on yourself." — Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Musical Conversation:

#### Featuring Buff State Music Dept voice students.....

Student singers will present songs they are working on. The students will share what they are singing about, and then will perform the selection. After the performance, please share what your take away was by listening to the performance. The conversation between you and the student singers will help the students to develop how to express human emotion through their singing.

Tuesday April 5th at 2 pm

#### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES**

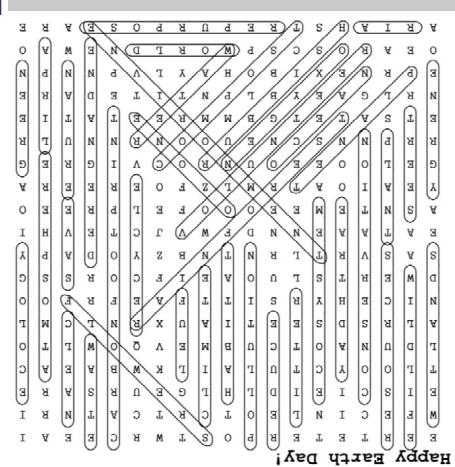
The Safe Driver Academy Defensive Driver Class, NYS DMV's only approved Humor-Based course, is coming to Tosh Collins!

All classes in 2022 will occur on Mondays unless noted. The schedule is as follows:

- April 4th—1 pm to 7 pm
- June 6th- 6 pm-9 pm & Tues June
   7th- 6 pm-9pm (2 nights)
- August 1st-9 am to 3 pm
- October 3rd-1 pm to 7 pm
- Dec 5th- 6 pm-9 pm & Tues Dec 6th -6-9pm (2 nights)

Lunch or dinner can be order for \$3 along with the class.

The cost is \$35 payable to Safe Driver Academy. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or email kim@southbuffalo.org.







#### TAI CHI TUESDAYS

Mindful, meditative movements as we gaze upon the park. All are welcome, no experience necessary, accommodations made. Every Tuesday at 10AM. \$5 suggested donation. Register with Kim at 822 -4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



#### **CHAIR YOGA THURSDAYS**

Gentle movement session that includes seated and standing poses using a chair. All are welcome to this beginner-friendly class every Thursday at 10AM. \$5 suggested donation. Register with Kim at 822 -4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



#### **FITNESS FRIDAYS**

Shake your booty & get grooving! Up-tempo aerobic fitness class set to your favorite dance music hits! Every Friday from 10AM. \$5 suggested donation. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



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

"JFMMCTKPP CP F MKQXOSK DJCHJ YGO HFTTGW MGOQ GT PGSKGTK DCWJGOW IKWWCTI PGSK GT YGOQPKAX." -QFAMJ DFAEG KSKQPGT Coffee Klatch

We will be offering free donuts on Wednesday mornings from 10AM on with \$1 bottomless cups of coffee. Donuts & pastries compliments of Public Coffee on Seneca Street.

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#### **TUESDAY & FRIDAY BINGO**

Bingo is the hottest game in town and Tosh does it on Tuesdays & Fridays! Prizes for every game and a 50/50 drawing too! \$1 a game board. First ball drawn at 12:30PM. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



#### Wii BOWLNG WEDNESDAYS

The popular game finally comes to Tosh! Sign up for a timeslot to bowl with your friends. Open slots from 12:30pm-2PM. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org



#### **THURSDAY GAMES**

Pick your game: any game! Cards. Board games. Twister. Bring your friends and stay for a while. Roll the dice and deal the deck! Starting at 12:30PM. Register with Kim at 822-4532 x0 or kim@southbuffalo.org

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## South Buffalo DAILY EVENTS

#### **MONDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:30am

Computer Class

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 am to 2:00 pm

Monday Movie Matinees

#### **TUESDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:00am

Tai Chi

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

- BINGO
- Billiards

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:00am

Paint & Sip

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 pm to 2:00

- Wii Bowling
- Game Time

#### **THURSDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Chair Yoga

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

- Wii Bowling
- Game Time

#### **FRIDAYS**

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Friday Fitness

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Congregate Lunch

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

- **BINGO**
- Billiards



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- 4/11 North by Northwest
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- 4/25 Internet Basics Part 2