
FROM THE DIRECTOR

.....ANGELA M. REARDON

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The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) will officially begin on November 13, 2017. If you received a HEAP benefit last heating season, you should have received an application in the mail in early September. Please fill out that application to the best of your ability and return it to our office. Those applying for the first time should contact our office to either be mailed an application or to make an appointment to come in and apply. Our office handles only those Seneca County residents who are 60 years of age or older, those under 60 years who receive Social Security Disability, and those who are SSI recipients and live alone.

The income guidelines for this year's heating season are as follows:

Maximum gross monthly income:

- 1 person household: \$2,318
- 2 person household: \$3,031
- 3 person household: \$3,744

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact (315) 539-1765.

THANK YOU AUGUST 2017 SERVITOR VOLUNTEERS.... Elsa Conley,

Lauren Cole, Irma Craft, Floyd Gardepe and Michele Bonacci

APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED

Nothing is more frustrating than driving all the way to our office for help with a problem only to find that the employees you need to see are busy assisting other customers. Given the number and complexity of issues we help with, we want you to meet with the employee best able to assist you.

Please remember to call ahead and make an appointment. This will guarantee that you will be able to meet with someone experienced in the topics you're asking about. It will also reduce your wait time and increase our ability to see everyone in a timely manner.



FREE LINE DANCING INSTRUCTION

The Senior Center, Inc. provides FREE line Dancing Classes class from 10:30 – 11:30 AM on Tuesday and Thursday's. For more information, contact Chris or

Denise at (315) 539-1620

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT!

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) **October 15-December 7, 2017.**

This is the period where Medicare beneficiaries can check their plans and make changes to them for 2018. Any changes you make to your current coverage will be effective on January 1, 2018.

MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION **DAY**

Representatives will be available from
Health Insurance Plans with information
for your convenience.

Thursday, October 26, 2017

1:00PM – 4:00PM

at

Seneca County OFA
1 DiPronio Drive
Waterloo, NY 13165

Representatives from the following will be available to meet with you one on one:

**Seneca County HIICAP
Excellus BC/BS
Social Security**

**United Health Care
NYS Marketplace
NYS EPIC
MVP**

**Fidelis Care
Aetna
VA**

Please join us!
For more information, please contact,
Leeanne Dutcher-Teufel, HIICAP Coordinator
Seneca County Office for the Aging
(315) 539-1769

SOUND THE ALARM
SAVE A LIFE



Every seven people in the U.S. die from fires; most in homes that lack working smoke alarms. In partnership with local fire departments, community groups, and corporate supporters, the American Red Cross is offering FREE smoke alarm to residents in need and providing fire preparedness education to hundreds of local families through their ongoing Home Fire Campaign. To schedule a free smoke alarm installation, contact the American Red Cross: Attention Disaster Service, 12 West Market Street, Corning, NY 1830 or call (607) 654-6109

SENECA WHITE DEER NEED VOLUNTEERS

BASIC INFO:

Tours of the former Seneca Army Depot will start in the fall of 2017. Seneca White Deer (SWD) plans to conduct a full-scale program of bus tours at the former depot. Tours will feature the herd of white deer and other wildlife, as well

as military history and artifacts. The starting date will be announced soon.

Currently, the Welcome Center is being built and should be completed soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Greeters, Clerks at the Welcome Center for selling merchandise and tour tickets, Guides, Cleaning tasks, and because of the Depot's military history, we will need volunteers dressed up as soldiers.

DEPOT BACKGROUND:

With World War II looming the US Army needed a secure location to store munitions. In 1941 Seneca County was selected. Within 6 months over 100 families were relocated and thousands of workers built the facilities at the Depot. In 1949 the first two white deer appeared and quickly captured the heart of the Commander. These pure white deer are a natural variation of the common whitetail deer. Protected by the fence and the Army, the herd multiplied to 200. SWD was founded 20 years ago to protect the unique natural resources of the Depot, not to just the white deer, but the ospreys, turkeys, songbirds, eagles , and other wildlife. SWD has expanded its mission to preserve the 6 decades of military history.

HOW TO SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER:

Call 315- 568-9736 or email Valalli@aol.com Vince Lalli, SWD Board Member, to either sign up or to get answers to other questions about volunteering.

YOU'RE GETTING A NEW MEDICARE CARD!

Cards will be mailed between April 2018 – April 2019

You asked and we listened. You're getting a new Medicare card! Between April 2018 and April 2019, we will be removing Social Security numbers from Medicare cards and mailing each person a new card. This will help keep your information more secure and help protect your identity.

You'll get a new Medicare Number that's unique to you, and it will only be used for your Medicare coverage. The new card won't change your coverage or benefits. You'll get more information from Medicare when your new card is mailed.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET READY:

*Make sure your mailing address is up to date. If your address needs to be corrected, contact Social Security at www.ssa.gov/myaccount or 1-800-772-1213.

*Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card. We'll never ask you to give us personal or private information to get your new Medicare number and card.

*Understand that mailing everyone a new card will take some time. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friend or neighbor's.

MATURE WORKERS WANTED

A4TD

(Associates for Training and Development)

We are a multi-state non-profit organization whose mission is to provide job training and employment services to workers age 55+. We seek candidates who are interested in paid part time training opportunities where they can grow their skills, gain updated experience, and become competitive for employment, all while contributing to the needs of their local community.

We provide paid training opportunities in the areas of: Food Preparation, Retail Sales, Customer Service, and Healthcare. Participants in our program are assigned to local non-profits for 20 hours each week where they contribute to that organization, learn new things, and are paid for their time.

Qualifications: Candidates must be willing to work and be ready to learn new things.

These positions are funded by a federal jobs training program called the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). **Candidates must meet eligibility requirements including: being age 55+, unemployed, and within income eligibility guidelines. Please apply if you meet all criteria.**

To apply online, complete our easy online application at <http://a4td.org/>

We are an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer/Program

For more information, contact Cheryl Brown, CMPA at (585) 500-8484 or sbrown@a4td.org

A4TD
3010 County Complex Drive
Canandaigua, New York 14424

**WHAT IS A PSYCHIC?
WHAT IS A MEDIUM?**

What is the difference and how does it work???

Come find answers and more.

Join this discussion group on **Friday, October 13, 2017**

from **11am -12 Noon**
at the
North County Nutrition site.

If you plan on staying for lunch, please make a reservation by calling (315) 539-1765 at least 24 hours in advance.

BIZARRE AND UNIQUE HOLIDAYS.....

October 2017:

- *Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
- *American Pharmacist Month
- *Apple Jack Month
- *Awareness Month
- *Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- *Clergy Appreciation Month
- *Computer Learning Month
- *Cookie Month
- *Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- *Eat Country Ham Month
- *International Drum Month
- *National Diabetes Month
- *National Pizza Month
- *National Vegetarian Month
- *National Popcorn Popping Month
- *Sarcastic Month
- *Seafood Month

Weekly Celebrations:

- Week 1 - Get Organized Week
- Week 1 – Customer Service Week
- Week 2 – Fire Prevention Week
- October 14-20th Earth Sciences Week
- Week 3 – Pastoral Care Week

NOVEMBER 2017:

- *Aviation History Month
- *Child Safety Protection Month
- *National Adoption Awareness Month
- *National Caregivers Appreciation Month
- *National Diabetes Awareness Month
- *National Epilepsy Month
- *National Model Railroad Month
- *National Novel Writing Month
- *Native American Heritage Month
- *Peanut Butter Lovers Month
- *Real Jewelry Month
- *National Sleep Comfort Month

Weekly Celebrations:

- Week 1 – Chemistry Week
- Week 3 – Game and Puzzle Week

OCTOBER 2017 ACTIVITIES

Seneca County Senior Center, Inc.
1 DiPronio Drive, Waterloo, NY 13165

The following activities are each week at the Office for the Aging Nutrition Site located in the Seneca County Office Building, 1 DiPronio Drive, Waterloo, NY and at the Verona Village Nutrition Site in Ovid. Please call (315) 539-1780 for details.

MONDAY: Waterloo 10:00 AM – 12 NOON BILLIARDS

Waterloo 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM ART GROUP

Waterloo 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM LINE DANCING

Waterloo 11:30 – 11:45 AM WELLNESS/FITNESS

TUESDAY: Waterloo 10:00 AM – 12 NOON BILLIARDS

Waterloo 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM LINE DANCING

WEDNESDAY: Ovid 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM COFFEE HOUR

Waterloo 10:00 AM – 12 NOON BILLIARDS

Waterloo 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM ADULT COLORING GROUP

Waterloo 10:30 – 11:30AM BLOOD PRESSURE

Waterloo 11:30 – 11:45 AM WELLNESS/FITNESS

THURSDAY: Waterloo 10:00 AM – 12 NOON BILLIARDS

Waterloo 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM LINE DANCING

Waterloo 11:30 AM – 12 NOON DISCUSSION GROUP

FRIDAY: Waterloo 10:00 AM- 12 NOON BILLARDS

Waterloo 11:00 AM – 12 NOON COFFEE HOUR

Waterloo 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM BINGO

Join us for a Halloween Lunch on 10/31.. Wear a Costume!



OFFICE FOR THE AGING STAFF

Angela M. Reardon.....Director
Kimberly Pfeiffer.....Coordinator of Services
Debra DiLallo..... Nutrition Services Coordinator
Jamie Damoth.....Meals on Wheels Coordinator
Tom McArdle.....Aging Services Aide
Bob DeYoung.....Weatherization Coordinator
Amanda Faiola-Mikkelsen.....Aging Services Specialist
Leeanne Dutcher- Teufel.....Aging Services Aide
Ariana Mastrangelo.....Typist
Lisa Lindon.....Weatherization Referral Associate
Christina Ganzon.....Registered Dietitian
Kathy Kopsa.....Cook
Cynthia Doolittle, Susan Kastenhuber.....Kitchen Personnel
Barbara Strawway, Marian Gable,
Elinor Goslicki.....Nutrition Site Managers
Michelle Langley, Mark Crawford, Harold Bush ,
David Ramsey,.....Food Transporters
Scott Burluson.....Weatherization Energy Auditor
Bill Murray, Adam Hampshire.....Weatherization Aides

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you will be having a change of address, please remember to let our office know.

Also, if you are temporarily away from your home, contact us as well. The Office

for the Aging pays **.49** cents for each returned SERVITOR. If your copy is

returned to our office, you will be taken off our mailing list until you notify us of

your new address or that you have returned home.



If you would like to receive the SENECA SENIOR SERVITOR, or if you would like to have it sent to a friend or neighbor, please fill out the following form. Please be sure to include the TOWNSHIP and BOX NUMBER, if you are on a rural route. The suggested contribution is \$2.00 per year.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWNSHIP _____

