

January, February, March 2025 Newsletter



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Center Hours

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Center Closings

January 1st-New Years Day January 20th-Martin Luther King February 17th-Presidents' Day

Youth Bureau, Parks & Recreation Staff

Teresa Roth, Director Shannon Shoff Jessica Soulier

CanTeen Staff

Wesley Sweetman Kiera McShane Krystina Gonzalez Neo-Rose Edelstein McLeod

Park Staff

Bill Alley Bill Lawrence Mike Hogan Jacob Bourdage Kyle Ellis

CanTeen Spaghettí Dínner

The semi-annual fundraising spaghetti dinner will be served at the Cicero Fire Station 1 to benefit the Friends of the CanTeen. Please continue to support this event while enjoying a great pasta dinner with

friends. And don't forget the ever popular dessert raffle! Take out and eat in available!

Date: Tentatively Saturday, March 22nd

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Cost: \$10.00 Advance/\$12.00 At Door



New Year Reminders!



With the New Year comes registration updates and non-Just a friendly longer wish to receive the newsletter, have moved, go away for a specific newsletter mail: resident renewals! Please call us and let us know if you no emergency contact has changed! If you are a non resident

and wish to continue to be a member please pay your dues ASAP to continue receiving the newsletter.

Bad Weather Closing

To be informed of the Center closing in the event of a storm, watch for scrolling cancellations or check online with 🔌 local channels 3, 5, 9 & Spectrum News 10. PEACE meals are cancelled when the Syracuse City School District is closed. If weather is bad, please stay home where you feel safe!



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Parks & Recreation Town Board

Commission

Elaine Davis Heather Wieland Michael Folsom Paul Welenc **Christine Scollay** Mike Aregano, Town Supervisor & Dept Liason

Mike Becallo, Councilor Mike Mirizio, Councilor Jonathan Karp, Councilor Ashley Hogan, Councilor



January Birthdays

Carlisle Betty 1st 1st Kathy Hayduke Patrice Haywood 1st Patricia Kesselring 1st Joan Kesel 2nd Jackie See 2nd 2nd Pat Sematoske Carolyn Smith 2nd 3rd Jean Pacer Christina Tartaro 3rd Dorschel Lois 4th Arlene Fickett 4th 5th Juanita Blaylock 5th Sally Huntington Lillian 5th Silva Patricia Campolito 7th 8th Jean Relyea 9th **Thomas** Trop 10th Barbara Rubenstein Judy 11th Massena 12th James Barney 12th Mary Alice Scheel 13th Lyn Atwood 14th Ellen Garland 14th Debbie Tropea 18th Robert Woodworth Burns 23rd Gary 24th Fiorina Colosi 24th Reta Fiacco 24th Helen Spooner 26th Charlotte Battes 26th Michael Biondi 26th Marv Boisev 26th Kenneth Kotwas O'neill 26th Joseph 27th Carroll VanTassel Griffis 28th Laura 29th Ronald Wade 30th Michael Ours Claudia Brandl 31st

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2nd	Ernie	Veri				
3rd	Patrica	Becken				
3rd	Carole	Blidstein				
3rd	Johanne	Wilde				
4th	Arlene	Sharpsten				
5th	Christine	Blom				
7 th	Sam	Gendron				
7 th	Keith	Gilmer				
7th	Michael	Gilmour				
7 th	Evelyn	Ginney				
7 th	Pam	Worlock				
7th	Peter	Zuke				
8th	Cindy	Kisselstein				
8th	Dorothy	Kompf				
8th	Cecilia	Sansone				
11th	Nancy	Boutwell				
11th	Jane	Fanning				
12th	Anthony	D'Ambrosio				
12th	Sandy	Latimer				
12th	Josephine	Letendre				
13th	Marlene	Basile				
14th	Kate	Blundell				
14th	Josephine	Kawryga				
14th	Georgia	Russell				
15th	Lauren	Lalley				
15th	Patricia	Petrangelo				
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26th	Elaine	Suskin				
27th	Sherie	Holmes				
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March Birthaays					
1st	Kendra	Brais			
1st	Joyce	Morrison			
1st	Kathy	Wadsworth			
2nd	Linda	Latham			
2nd	Joyce	Parkhurst			
3rd	Al	Capria			
3rd	Carl	Falter			
3rd	Kim	Martin			
4th	Carol	Rose			
5th	Patricia	Laclair			
6th	Kolan	Bisbee			
6th	Kathy	Osborn			
7 th	Susan	Kelley			
7 th	Anne	Pierce			
7 th	Paul	VanAlmelo			
8th	Donna	D'Ambrosio			
8th	Cindy	Hind			
9th	Ida	Van De Walker			
10th	Denise	Bliss			
10th	Diana	Rockhill			
11th	Gerald	Volz			
11th	James	Willard			
12th	Diane	Biondi			
12th	Chance	Campolito			
13th	Sandra	Poplawski			
14th	Jack	Martin			
14th	Margaret	Taylor			
15th	Chuck	Kopf			
16th	David	Brassard			
16th	Michaelene	Hiltz			
16th	Robert	Ours			
17th	Kathleen	Dapson			
17th	Donna	Gates			
17th	Earnest	Specioso			
18th	Pauline	Fortier			
18th	Dale	Parker			
20th	Joanne	Rachetta			
20th	Dena	Thornsbrough			
21St	Dorothi	Cacciola			
22nd	Cheryl	Garofalo			
22nd	Sally	Sanfilippo			
23rd	Dennis	Casey			
23rd	Bill	Merritt			
23rd	Gail	Sluzar			

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March Birthdays Continued

24th Andrew Fiacco Wirt Karl 24th 25th Mike Denny 25th Elise LaValle 26th Dorothy Seeland 26th Dolores Terino 27th Richard Wheeler 28th Jenny Hammond 28th Kathy Schafer Sherwin 28th Shirley 28th Barb Volz

28th Barbara Woodworth

29th Gifford Gail 29th Pat Washo 30th Claire Cary



Celebrate your birthday during our monthly cake and entertainment! January 10th , February 14th, and March 14th

If you see a new face at the Center, please be sure to introduce yourself and extend a friendly "Young At Heart" welcome!

Our newest members are:

Carolyn Rothenhoefer, Dena Thornsbrough,
Carlene Maloney, Jenny Hammond, Roslyn Rosetta,
James Colvin, Cynthia Arroyo, Barbara Rubenstein,
Donna Gates, Katie Desorbo, James Blackburn Sr,
Diane Michela, Laurie Hare, Michaelene and Danial
Hiltz, Lawerence Foisy, Nancy Albro, Anita Abert,
Joan and David Kesel, Carole Blidstein, Thomas
Trathen, Wanda and Pater Zuke, Jeanne and Carl
Bargabos, Carolyn VanAllen, Sahar Sardo, Mary Lou
Bender, and Deb Dolasinski



TRAVEL NEWS

United Methodist Church Caring Support Group 2025 Bus Trips

Lancaster PA to see "NOAH" June 3rd thru 6th



Travel to see this one-of-a-kind show, Noah, at Sight and Sound Theatre! Trip includes transportation, lodging, tickets to Noah and other local shows, 3 breakfasts, dinners, local tours, driver gratuity and much more!

\$875.00 per double person \$950 single \$250 Deposit due asap

Branson, MO October 6th thru 12th

Travel with us to Ozark county to see shows including Dolly Parton Stampede, The Dutton

Family, The Haygoods Family and Yakov Smirnoff comedy show. Also enjoy a cruise on the Branson Show boat, the Belle.

Trip includes transportation, lodging, tickets to a minimum of 4 shows, 6 breakfasts, & 4 dinners!



\$1,500 per double person \$1,947 single \$300 Deposit due asap

Don't miss out on these fantastic trips!!

For more information on both of these trips, please contact
Mary Alice Scheel at
315-699-7181

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TRAVEL NEWS

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Early registration and payment is necessary to ensure the success of a trip. Registration and payment information will be listed with each trip outline. Early registration and prompt payment helps us plan and fulfill down-payment obligations. Registration for programs and trips will not be accepted without payment. If you don't have payment with you, you can put your name on the wait list. Trip payments are non-refundable unless we can fill your spot. If a sufficient number of participants have not registered by the deadline, the trip may be cancelled.

Out to Lunch with Nancy

Beat the winter blues with some great food and even better company!!

Lunch and transportation will be on your own, but we ask that you sign up at the center so reservations can be made with the restaurant ahead of time!

Flaming Grill Chinese Buffet

The Chinese believe that what you do at the beginning of a new year will affect your luck in the coming year. So wear your lucky color and let's celebrate the "Year of the Snake" at The Flaming Grill Chinese Buffet in Northern Lights Plaza!

244 Northern Lights Plaza, Syracuse, NY 13212

Date: Wednesday, January 29th

Chinese New Year

Time: Meet there @ 11:30 am

Cost: On your own

Rancho Viejo Mexican

Everyone loved this place the last time and they loved us, so let's head back for some delicious Mexican food!

5909 NY-31, Cicero, NY 13039

Date: Wednesday, February 26th

Time: Meet there (a) 11:30 am

Cost: On your own

Burgers of Madison County

Did you know that inside Point Place Casino, Besides all the Slot Machines, this place serves the best burgers, Scratch made home-style recipes, soup, sandwiches, salads and more! Let's Go!

Date: Wednesday, March 26th Time: Meet there (a) 11:30 am

Cost: On your own

Movie Tavern

Movies are not listed yet but put your name on interest list so we may contact you with details as we have them.



Date: January and March TBD Time: Depart Center (a) TBD

Cost: TBD

EARLY BIRD BINGO @ Turning Stone

We will fight the cold by staying warm playing some games at the Turning Stone Casino. If you're a bingo enthusiast you can play



Early Bird Bingo beginning at 10:15 followed by a mini session at 11:15. Play what session you want or none at all and enjoy the casino! Don't forget to grab some lunch before we head out at 2pm.

Date: Thursday, February 20th Time: Depart Center @ 8:30 am Cost: \$11.00 (Transportation)



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TRAVEL NEWS CONTINUED



CICERO SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS

BERMUDA & EASTERN CARIBBEAN

WITH ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINE ON THE LIBERTY OF THE SEAS 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS ~ JULY 24 – AUGUST 2, 2025

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Cape Liberty, NJ (Ny Metro)		4:00 PM
2	Cruising		
3	Royal Naval Dockyard, Bermuda	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
4	Cruising		
5	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	11:59 AM	7:00 PM
6	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7:00 AM	2:30 PM
7	Labadee, Haiti	9:30 AM	5:00 PM
8-9	Cruising		
10	Cape Liberty, NJ (Ny Metro)	7:00 AM	

Inside Cabin Category 4V \$1,385 Outside Cabin Category 2D* \$2,323 *Category 2D may have an obstructed view

Rates are per person double occupancy and include cruise, port charges, and government fees.

PASSPORT REQUIRED

DEPOSIT POLICY: An initial deposit of \$350 per person double occupancy or \$700 per person single occupancy is required to secure reservations and

assign cabins. Final payment is due by March 25, 2025. These are the best rates around! Those who book early get the best prices, the best cabin locations, and their preferred dining times. MAKE A RESERVATION at grandamericantours.com.

Itinerary and prices are subject to change.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ALEX RYAN ~ (315) 452-3298

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ALASKA AUSTRALIA BAHAMAS BERMUDA CARIBBEAN CANADA DUBAI EUROPE HAWAII NEW ENGLAND PANAMA CANAL SOUTH AMERICA







Optional Travel Protection through

Tripmate

(details attached)

Basic Deluxe

\$114 \$162

\$190 \$272

Cost is per person, double occupancy and based on current rates on flyer

Cabin

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CENTER HAPPENINGS Ongoing Programs at the Center

PEACE Luncheons

Congregate meals are Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon. Pick up is still available for those that want it between 11:30 am and noon at the kitchen door in the rear of the building. Suggested

donation of **\$3.50** (or whatever you can afford) . Must sign up a minimum of 24 hours ahead of time!



Bunco

Tournament style Bunco is a dice game where players compete in rounds to score points and win prizes. Bunco rotates every other Monday.

Day: Rotating Mondays

Time: 1:00 pm Cost: \$3.00 Bunco

Team Trívía

Come flex your knowledge with team trivia where teams compete against each other on a variety of topics! No need to bring your own team, just join any table! Trivia rotate every other Monday.

Day: Rotating Mondays

Time: 1:00 pm Cost: FREE

Movie Day



Join us these **Mondays** to watch a newly released movie. Join us before the movie for a peace meal at noon followed by short game of trivia!

**NOTE NEW DAY AND TIME

Dates: Monday, January 13th

Monday, February 3rd & 24th Monday, March 10th & 24th

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Time: 2:30 pm Cost: FREE

Mahjong

Mahjong is a tile-based game of skill, strategy, calculation and chance. Come observe and learn!

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 11:00 am -2:30 pm

Cost: FREE



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Pitch

Come join us for an afternoon of trick taking card fun! This is played tournament style, no need for a partner as you will draw randomly for one.

Day: Every Tuesday

Time: 1:00 pm Cost: \$3.00

*ADDITIONAL DAY**

Day: Every Wednesday

Time: 3:00 pm Cost: \$3.00



Phase 10

Phase 10 is the Rummy-type card game with a twist! Be the first player to complete 10 varied phases.

Day: Thursdays
Time: 1:00 pm
Cost FREE

Bridge

Come play this team, trick taking game . Partners are not needed but tables of 4 are required, so call to save your spot.

Day: 2nd and 4th Thursday

Time: 1:00 pm Cost: FREE



Knitting/Crocheting

All levels welcome! Enjoy the company of others in this social knitting group!

Day: Thursdays
Time: 1:00 pm
Cost: FREE

Bingo

Play 11 games with prize money determined by

what we bring in!

Day: Fridays
Time: 1:00 pm
Cost: 50(per card



Bíllíards Room

The billiard room is open for daily use with 2 tables and many que sticks available for use.



Days: Monday thru Friday
Hours: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cost: FREE

CENTER HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Entertainment & Birthday Celebrations

Sentimental Serenade

Our favorite performers are back!! They will be visiting the center to spread some New Years Cheer! Come join us for an entertaining afternoon! Entertainment to start at 1:00 pm, after the PEACE meal. We will also celebrate all those who were born in January with cupcakes and play a short game of bingo!!

Date: Friday, January 10th Time: 12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Birthday Social 1:00 pm Entertainment

Cost: Suggested donation \$3.50 for PEACE meal

Cupcakes & Entertainment FREE



Entertainment With "Power of Two"

Beat the winter blues and celebrate Valentine's Day with some musical entertainment!! Come ahead of time for a PEACE lunch followed by cake to celebrate birthdays!



Date: Friday, February 14th

Time: 12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Birthday Social 1:00 pm Entertainment

2:15 Bingo

Cost: \$3.50 PEACE Lunch

Cupcake & Entertainment FREE





Irish Dancers

Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day so dust off your dance shoes and kilts and join us for some shenanigans! Kids from Francis Academy will be in to preform Irish dances for us! Keep and eye out at the center for the official date and time for this event!!

Date: Friday, March 14th
OR Monday, March 17th

Time: ??? Entertainment

12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Birthday Social

??? Bingo

Cost: \$3.50 PEACE Lunch

Cupcake & Entertainment FREE

CENTER HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Center Events and Meals



Happy New Year Potluck Meal

It's a Holiday Potluck! Come One, Come All! Bring your favorite seasonal dish, some New Year cheer, and a healthy appetite! Stay after lunch for bingo!

Date: Friday, January 3rd
Time: 12:00 pm Lunch
Cost: Your Dish

Soup and Crock Pot

Did you know January is National soup and crockpot month?! Let's celebrate with slow cooked food!

Date: Thursday, January 16th

Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$10.00





Beat the winter blues with a Game Day

Come play some board games with us!! Lets Dust off these old games and try them together!! After, enjoy a catered lunch with good company!

Date: Thursday, January 30th

Time: 10:30 am

Cost: \$12.00 (Lunch included)

Galentine's Day

Like Valentine's Day, but for the gals! This holiday falls on February 13th each year and is geared towards celebrating the women in your life. Best friends, sisters, moms, grandmas—you name it, it's your chance to show them just how much they mean to you. Which, of course, you can and should do every other day of the year, too, but it's extra fun when there's a day dedicated to it.



Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$10.00





Come to the center on Ash Wednesday to "break bread" with your friends. We will be serving fried fish and homemade sides!

Date: Wednesday, March 5th

Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$10.00



First day of Spring

Celebrate the first day of spring with a spring inspired luncheon with friends!

Date: Thursday, March 20th

Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$10.00



CENTER HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

<u>Fitness Programs</u> Strength and Balance with Michele



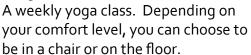
Michele offers a low impact aerobics and strength class on Mondays and a core and balance class on Thursdays! You can choose to stand or sit to your personal preference.

Days: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Cost \$40.00 for 3 months of classes

Yoga with Joan





Day: Tuesdays

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Cost \$35.00 for 3 month of classes

*\$5 Discount if you take both classes!

Grief Support Group

Join us for this Grief Group led by Certified Grief Educator, Nicole Kerekes. Find comfort and support with others who understand. Share and be heard, witness each other in grief, and receive support on your healing journey. Recommended \$10 donation but all grievers are welcome, no matter their ability to donate.

Nicole Kerekes is the Founder of Front Porch Collective, LLC, providing support services to adults experiencing grief. As a Certified Grief Educator, Nicole helps folks navigate grief using a come-asyou-are approach, meeting grievers where they're at with compassion and understanding. Through 1-on-1 and group sessions, grievers are provided space to share stories of loss, have their grief witnessed, and explore strategies for growth and finding purpose in life after loss.

Day: Friday

February 7th

Time: 10:00 am

Cost \$10.00 (or donation)



FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

The Forever Young Club is a group of fun-loving ladies that meet every month. There is an additional membership fee of \$25 to join which goes towards the annual Christmas Party!

Annual Meeting & Lunch

Enjoy a catered lunch as we kick off our annual meeting to discuss what everyone would like to do this year! *Membership Due*

Date: Thursday, January 23rd

Time: 11:00 pm

Cost: \$12.00 lunch, \$25.00 Dues

February Event TBD

During our meeting we will decide what we would

like to do this month!

Date: Wednesday, February 19th

Time: TBD Cost: TBD

March Event TBD

During our meeting we will decide what we would

like to do this month!

Date: Thursday, March 13th

Time: TBD Cost: TBD

Informative Presentation

Age Well and Stay Sharp!

Come join Syracuse University Speech Language Pathologists for a fun morning! We will play games, learn tips to stay healthy and keep your mind sharp. There will be prizes to win, free goodies to take home, and even a chance to contribute to research.



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Don't miss out on this fun event – bring a friend and let's age well together!

Date: Friday, January 24th Time: 10:00-11:30 AM

Cost: FREE

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PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Cicero Youth Bureau, Parks & Recreation

WINTER NEWSLETTER

To sign-up for these program go to www.cicero.recdesk.com/community/program, grab a registration form from the senior center or Cicero Parks and Recreation's office located at Joseph F William Park or call 315-699-5233

REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM CLASS

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 2025 10:00AM - 12:00PM CICERO POLICE DEPARTMENT

FREE

One of the most important steps toward ensuring your own safety is having a personal safety strategy in place before you need it. Refuse To Be A Victim® program teaches the tips and techniques you need to be alerted to dangerous situations and to avoid criminal



JANUARY GREETING CARD CRAFT!

THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 2025 6:00PM - 8:00PM CICERO SENIOR CENTER \$20.00 FOR 4 CARDS

Make 4 cards for \$20. All supplies included and all experience levels welcome! This class features a little bit of shine, with silver and rose-gold details and accents. These cards will be striking for any occasion. Many greetings to choose from!

MARCH GREETING CARD CRAFT!

THURSDAY, MARCH. 13, 2025 6:00PM - 8:00PM CICERO SENIOR CENTER \$20.00 FOR 4 CARDS

Make 4 cards for \$20. All supplies included and all experience levels welcome! This class will get you in the mood for spring flowers and sunshine. Celebrate Spring, Easter, or Mothers Day.

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 2025 AT 6:30PM NORTH SYRACUSE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: \$15.00

GENERAL ADMISSION" \$25.00

The Banff World Tour celebrates amazing achievements in outdoor storytelling and filmmaking worldwide!

MOMMY & ME VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT!

FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 2025 6:00PM - 7:30PM CICERO SENIOR CENTER \$10.00/FAMILY

Join us for a cute Valentine craft for all ages! Make 5 large hearts or many small ones to share with classmates or coworkers. This is a beginner level craft with all supplies included.

CENTER INFORMATION

Join the Cicero Senior Center

Membership is free to Town of Cicero residents that have reached the age of 55. Seniors living outside of the town must pay a low annual membership fee of \$30.00 per individual or \$45.00 for a couple! (*This eliminates an additional charge to non-residents for trips and events.*) Fill out one of our registration forms to get on the quarterly newsletter mailing list. All trips are offered to members first. Events and celebrations at the Center are for members only. Occasionally, guests can attend events with prior approval from the Center Coordinator as space is limited.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets monthly to keep our Center running smoothly. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please feel free to attend our next meeting. Meetings are scheduled for 10:30 am on the third Tuesday morning of each month.

Members: Elaine Bisbee, Claire Cary, Elaine Davis (Parks and Rec Commission Liaison), Ellen Garland, Carolyn Gearty, Carrie Hendrix, Toni Mundstock, Phima Niedzwiecki and Rose Parry.

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Path of Love

This program is an opportunity to make a donation to the Senior Center by purchasing an engraved brick to be placed in a path entering our gazebo. This is a lovely way to pay tribute to family members or to leave a message for future generations. To place your order for a brick, simply call the Center at 315-452-3298 or stop by the Center. Cost per brick is \$50.00.

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TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Syracuse Centro Call-A-Bus

Call-A-Bus provides origin-to-destination trips to eligible people with disabilities who would otherwise use Centro buses if it were not for their disabilities. To determine if you are eligible for Call-A-Bus, you must complete a written application, and it must be signed and verified by a healthcare professional of your choice. Fares range from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Contact: 315-442-3434

Syracuse Centro OSCAR

OSCAR provides public transportation Monday - Friday between 7:00am and 7:00pm to/from origins and destinations within Onondaga County that are not serviced by Centro's regular route service. Eligible seniors must be pre-registered to participate in the OSCAR program. The OSCAR service cannot be used for medical transportation if the customer is eligible for Medicaid. Eligible seniors may receive (2) round trips per month or (4) one-way trips per month. To request an application, please call Centro's Specialized Transportation Department at (315) 442-3434,

GoGoGrandparent

A transportation partnership with New York State Office for the Aging & Uber/Lyft that makes it possible for seniors to book on-demand or scheduled rides, with just a phone call - no apps or smart phone required! You must live in Onondaga County and be age 60 years or older. The Onondaga Office for Aging will cover 100% of the cost of 2 round trip (or 4 one-way) rides per month, but first, you must be registered through our office. You may use this transportation service to go to Community Centers, visit loved-ones, fitness centers, medical appointments, shopping, volunteer activities and more!

For more information or to register for this service please call 315-435-1400

Area North Transportation Services (ANTS)

The Catholic Charities Elderly Services program provides transportation for clients in Northern Onondaga County.

For more information regarding transportation for the ANTS program, call (315) 424-1810.

RESOURCES AND SERVICES



The Onondaga County Office for Aging is one of 59 Area Agencies on Aging in New York State and is part of the national aging network. Their aim is to be a focal point for information, advocacy, and coordination of eldercare services. Some of their services are listed below.

<u>Caregiver Services</u> - Provides respite programming, information and assistance, and support and discussion groups. It also offers the "Institute for Caregivers" – classes for current and future caregivers that inform on relevant topics. <u>Community Services</u> - Provides information and referrals related to home repairs, legal services, senior center activities, health promotion initiatives, transportation options and shopping services. It also includes the Neighborhood Advisor Program.

<u>Energy Programs</u> - The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) offers heating and cooling assistance to income eligible seniors.

<u>Health Insurance</u> - The Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) offers free and unbiased information.

Home Care - Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP) - A sliding-scale, feebased program that provides non-medical home care for frail individuals. It also includes case management and respite care options.

<u>Nutrition Services</u> - Provides nutritious meals and nutrition education through home delivered meals, senior dining sites and nutrition counseling. The unit also manages the annual "Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program."

<u>NY Connects</u> - Provides information and assistance on long term care services for persons of any age. <u>Long Term Care Services</u> - Offers medically based home care for children and adults who receive Medicaid.

Neighborhood Advisor Program

If you are 60 years of age or older, you can receive assistance through the Neighborhood Advisor Program. Some available programs are Energy Grants (HEAP), Medicare, Financial Assistance, Medicaid, Health Services, Prescription Drugs, Home Care and Senior Groups. Contact Catholic Charities directly at (315)454-1810 with any questions.

Legal Aid Society of Mid NY

Legal Aid Society of Mid New York has qualifying programs to help regarding questions on Power of Attorney, Wills, Health Care Proxies, Medicare/ Medicaid, Public Assistance or other public benefits. Call 315-703-6600 to make an appointment and see if you qualify.

Home Repairs

Project Fix is a small in-home repair service for senior citizens, 60 years and older living in Onondaga County. This is funded through Catholic Charities, NYS Office for Aging and Onondaga County Department of Adult and Long Term Care Services. They can help you with plumbing, electrical and carpentry services. Cost to you is materials and a donation for labor. Call Nancy Roberts at (315)362-7005.

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RESOURCES AND SERVICES CONTINUED



Meals on Wheels

Those of you that can't make it to the Center for a PEACE lunch, may want to look into the North Area Meals on Wheels. They prepare and deliver 2 wellbalanced and nutritious meals a day directly to the elder, disabled, and homebound in the area! The cost of the meals is minimal (\$10/day) and financial assistance may be available for those meeting the required quidelines. They can accommodate most special diets and allergies and meals can be provided on a short or long term basis. With meal service they also provide a most important health and safety check on clients. Call North Area Meals on Wheels at 315-452-1402 for more information.



We are a community oriented police department dedicated to the citizens who live and work in our community.

We offer the following services;

-Property and business checks -Prescription drug & sharps disposal program -Community education (active shooter, senior citizen safety/security) -Senior Partnership program -Volunteer in Police Services (become a volunteer!)

Visit us at www.ciceropd.us or call 315-699-3677 for questions or more information

If anyone you don't personally know asks you to use a money wiring service to send cash to them, Stop and think, "Is this a scam?" Because it usually is! Before sending money, call the Cicero Police Department

Cicero Town Hall Phone Numbers

Cicero Town Hall 8236 Brewerton Rd. Cicero, NY 13039 315-752-1180

Highway Department



Assessor's Office Ext 500 Comptroller's Office Ext 506 Town Clerk/Dog Control Ext 501 Court Ext 804 Receiver of Taxes Ext 503 Supervisor Ext 505 Zoning/Code Enforcement Ext 504 Parks & Recreation 315-699-5233 Senior Center 31-452-3298 Teen Center 315-699-1391 Police Department 315-699-3677

NOPL Libraries Program The Northern Onondaga Public Libraries

315-699-2745

offer a host of fun and fascinating programs throughout the year. All are welcome to enjoy. Programs are free of charge unless otherwise listed. Visit www.nopl or give the library a call to sign up for any of the following programs: eBook program **NOPL Book Discussion Groups** Arts and Craft Projects NOPL knitting group Informative Lectures **Beginning Internet Classes**

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