

July, August, September 2024 Newsletter



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BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Cel	,	irthday during	Aug	ust Birth	rdays	Sep	tember	Birthdays
	our monthly entertain		1st	Alice	Shafer	1st	Rita	Bunis
	July 5th, Aug		2nd	Ann	Woods		Valda	Ours
	And Septem	•	3rd	Ella Mae	Bombardo		Mary Jo	Roberge
July Birthdays			Paul Kathleen	Goletsas Shattuck	2nd	Heidi Cindy	Angus Conklin	
2nd	Harold	Mundstock		Christine	Wenger		Kevin	Lynch
5th	Paula	Beirne		Gladys	Wenger	3rd	Cheryl	Durgee
6th	Priscilla	Fuller	5th	Lynda	Loucks	314	Jean	Sager
Oth	Alice	Lipovsky	7 th	Gretchen	Bova		Trudy	Schnurr
7 th	Helen	Blechl	8th	Donna	Cooper		Mary	Tyson
8th	Pauline	McGrath	Otti	Mary	Ilacqua	4th	Joyce	Kittle
Oth	Barbara	Navarra		Amelia	Nicoletti	5th	Suzanne	Ciferni
9th	Janice	Becker		Rose	Parry	6th	Deborah	Filosi
11th	Janet	Wiehle-Amond	9th	Bonnie	Trop	Oth	Marilyn	Hilt
13th	Carolyn	Powell	901	Joan	Whiting	8th	Susan	Cass
14th	Walter	Oberton	11th	Joe	Snyder	9th	Mary Jane	
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16th	Majorie	Canino	13th	Judy	Parkhurst	13th	Ronald	Amyot
19th	Linda	Proctor	15th	Mary Jane	Szczesniak	14th	Murray	Kinnetz
20th	Lee	Hunter	16th	Mary Anne	Gorski	-40	Monika	Loerzel
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	Dave	Eells	17th	Charmaine	Sachett		Beatrice	Owens
22nd	Judy	Holden	18th	Gail	Chase	17th	Janet	Travers
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	Ginny	Latz	19th	Sue	Denny	<i>J</i> -	Floyd	Proctor
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23rd	Karen	Byrne	20th	Edward	Arseneau	21St	Katie	Bloss
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24th	Linda	O'Connor	22nd	Vera	Cavallo	22nd	Ralph	DiCesare
25th	Carrie	Hendrix		Keitha	Mazza		Marie	Zingaro
	Bob	Parkhurst	24th	Jeanne	Maddox	23rd	Samuel	Tassone
26th	Pat	Favalo		Kurt	McAllister		Pat	Telesca
	Carole	Orso		Mark	Steen	24th	Pat	Mercer
	John	Ruggeri	25th	Janice	Fulkerson		Janet	Snyder
	Linda	VanDusen		Donnalee	Littleboy	25th	Diane	Carrick
	David	Worlock	26th	Pat	Bragman		Mary	Youngman
28th	Joanne	Montpetit	27th	Walt	Barber	27th	Thomas	Mattimore
29th	Bruce	Blundell		Alice	Smith		Shirley	Webb
	Paul	Chapman	28th	Deborah	Denson	28th	Carolyn	McFall
3oth	Frances	Harris		Harriet	Gordon		Martha	White
31st	Mary	Barkley		Donna	Tripp	29th	Barbara	D'Ambrosio
	Dennis	Bloss	29th	Reba	Spencer		Jo	Eells
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TRAVEL NEWS

"Elvís" @ The Golden Horseshoe

A show you won't want to miss! Tom Gilbo (as Elvis) brings back all the favorite songs you'll remember and Elvis Presley. Tom will entertain you from start to finish as you shake, rattle and roll the afternoon away!

Before the show take some time to check the unique things at Southern Tier Stables such as "The wagon ride to turn back time", the Farmall tractor display, the Mystic Music Museum, the agricultural museum featuring a stage coach, sleighs and much more! You can also sit and enjoy the scenic view of the horses or play some bingo!

Lunch is herbed chicken with all the fixings.

Date: Thursday, July 18th

Time: Depart Center @ 10:15 am

Lunch @ 12:30 pm

Show @ 1:45 pm—3:30 pm

Cost: \$60.00 (All Inclusive)

"Newsies" @ The Rev



Inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899, Newsies celebrates the power of the human spirit! Jack Kelly and his ragtag team of newsies make a meager living selling newspapers on the streets of New York City. But when the prices of "papes" are hiked and the newsies are hung out to dry,

there is nothing left to do but "open the gates and seize the day!" Led by charismatic Jack and independent, young newspaper reporter Katherine Plumber, the newsies form a union and organize a strike. Can a group of smart, tenacious, idealistic newsboys win against a foe as powerful as acclaimed publishers Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst? Winner of two Tony awards for Best Score and Best Choreography, Newsies is perfect for the entire family and a spectacular example of Broadway song and dance at its best. Before the show enjoy lunch at Seb's Green Shutters.

Date: Thursday, July 25th

Time: Depart Center @ 10:30 am Cost: \$85.00 (Lunch on your own)



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.

"Beauty and the Beast" @ Cortland Repertory Theatre

"Be Our Guest" and join us in this enchanted "tale as old as time!" Based on the Academy Award-winning film, this stage adaptation includes all those wonderful songs and



characters your family knows and loves! The story of Belle, a

young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out! If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity! Before the show we will have lunch at Dashers Corner Pub. While we dine enjoy their unique décor which incorporates the original bar and back bar from 1905 with other local antiques, artwork and photographs of and from the Homer area. Original light fixtures hang above the bar and a circa 1865 hand crank cocktail mixer that was unearthed in the basement's dirt floor.

Date: Wednesday, August 14th Time: Depart Center @ 11:30 am

Cost: \$93.00 (All Inclusive)

TRAVEL NEWS CONTINUED

Uncle Sam Boat Tour



"Turn a mid-day meal into a memorable occasion with a Thousand Islands luncheon cruise, combining the "2 Nation Tour" with a delectable luncheon

onboard one of Uncle Sam's triple-deck vessels. Enjoy a leisurely cruise through the enchanting channels of the Thousand Islands and learn about the region's rich history from a knowledgeable tour guide while enjoying a sumptuous lunch. Afterward, get up close to the spectacular scenery and magnificent island homes. Lunch buffet will include herb grilled chicken, deli platter with Kaiser rolls, baked ziti, macaroni or potato salad, garden salad and dessert. Of course we will stop for ice cream on the way back to the center!

Date: Wednesday, August 21st Time: Depart Center @ 10:00 am

Cost: \$70.00 (All Inclusive)

"Country With a Twist" @ The Golden Horseshoe

A show you won't want to miss! You'll get the best of county plus 50's and 60's music with Donna and the Mystics! Be sure to wear your hat and boots or poodle skirts and saddle shoes and get ready to boot scoot! Before the show, take time to



check out some unique things at Southern Tier Stables such as "The wagon ride to turn back time", the Farmall tractor display, the Mystic Music Museum, the agricultural museum featuring a stage coach, sleighs and much more! You can also sit and enjoy the scenic view of the horses or play bingo! Lunch will be pork with all the fixings.

Date: Thursday, September 19th Time: Depart Center @ 10:15 am Cost: \$60.00 (All Inclusive)

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"May We All" @ The Rev

A new country music musical! May We All brings together several storylines about facing the music, rebuilding and starting over. Set in Harmony, TN, a town more than ready for its facelift, this heartfelt, funny



new musical follows the dreams and aspirations of an up and coming country singer, her empty nester parents, an unrequited love story and a small town on the brink of change and revitalization. Featuring the music of Florida Georgia Line, Kenny Chesney, Miranda Lambert, Dolly Parton, Little Big Town, Old Dominion, Brooks & Dunn, Keith Urban, and many more. Also, introducing two original songs co -written by Florida Georgia Line's Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard, debuting exclusively via $M\alpha y$ We All. Before the show enjoy lunch at the Springside Inn. To Include choice of chicken stuffed with house made stuffing topped with gravy, roast sirloin of beef with mushroom gravy or baked cod with lemon butter. All dinners come with roll & butter, garden salad, sautéed seasonal vegetables, mashed potatoes and dessert.

Date: Tuesday, September 24th Time: Depart Center @ 11:15 am

Cost: \$115 (All Inclusive)

United Methodist Church Caring Support Group Bus Trip to Branson, MI September 30th-October 6th

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



For more information contact Mary Alice Scheel

TRAVEL NEWS CONTINUED



CICERO SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS: "CANYON COUNTRY FEATURING ARIZONA, UTAH & LAS VEGAS"

Experience America's canyons and venture through a world of colorful vistas and the neon-lit spectacle of Las Vegas. Take time to shop in Sedona's marketplace and travel through Kaibab National Forest. Relax in the stillness and natural beauty of nature at the Lake Powell Resort for two nights. Enjoy a rafting adventure that floats down the Colorado River with stops at some of its most awe-inspiring sights, including Horseshoe Bend. Take an afternoon cruise during your stay at Lake Powell. Climb aboard Zion National Park's open-air tram and wind your way alongside the Virgin River. Enjoy a night along the lively Las Vegas strip. From the legendary Grand Canyon to the vibrant valleys of Zion, take in America's most beautiful landscapes with the Cicero Senior and Collette in 2025!

For full trip details, visit: https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1269100

TRAVEL WITH US!

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DOUBLE \$3,999

SINGLE \$4,999

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PICKUP, FLIGHTS

FROM SYRACUSE

AND TOUR

INCLUDED!

JOIN US FOR A

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PRESENTATION ON:

JULY 17 AT 11:00AM

FOR MORE
INFORMATION & TO
RSVP TO THE
EVENT CONTACT:
ALEXANDRA RYAN
(315) 452-3298



CENTER HAPPENINGS

Ongoing Activities at the Center

Exercise: Mondays & Thursdays 9:00 am-10:00 am

Trivia/Bunco: Rotating Mondays at 1:00 pm

Yoga: Tuesdays at 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Pitch: Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

Movie: Every-other Wednesday at 10:00 am

Mahjong: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Knitting/Crocheting: Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Art: Every-other Thursday at 1:00 pm

Bridge/Phase 10: Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Bingo: Fridays at 1:00 pm

Billiards: Monday thru Friday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm



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 ahead of time!

Bunco and Trívía

Bunco and Trivia rotate every other Monday. Start your week out with some tournament-style bunco or team trivia.



Day: Rotating Mondays

Time: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$3.00 Bunco, Trivia FREE

Pítch

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!

Every Tuesday Day:

Time: 1:00 pm Cost: \$3.00



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Lunch and Movie

Join us these Wednesdays to watch a newly released movie. Join us after the movie for order out lunch!

Dates: Wed, July 10th and 31st Wed, August 14th and 28th

Wed, September 11th and 25th

Time: 10:00 am movie, Lunch to follow

Cost: \$9.00 (Lunch), Movie-FREE

Mahjong

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



Day: Wednesdays

Time: 1:00 pm Cost: FREE

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

BRIDGE 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

Billiards 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

Hot Dog Cookout and Entertainment with "Rock Shadows"

Hot Diggity Dog! July is National Hot Dog Month. So, grab your dog and toppings and add your own flair on this American classic! Enjoy the cookout in our new pavilion with all the fixings! After lunch we will celebrate all those who have birthdays in July and enjoy some entertainment!

There is no PEACE Meal this day!

Date: Friday, July 5th

-Sign up by Monday July 1st

Time: 12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Birthday Cupcakes 1:00 pm Entertainment

Cost: \$10.00

Cupcakes & Entertainment FREE



PEACE Chicken BBQ Lunch Entertainment with "Clear"

Join us in our new pavilion for a BBQ lunch provided by PEACE. On the menu is BBQ chicken, baked beans, tomato cucumber salad, watermelon and lemonade! Then let us celebrate all those who have birthdays in August with cupcakes! Afterwards enjoy entertainment with the band at 1:00 pm!

Day: Friday, August 16th

-Sign up by Tuesday, August 13th

Time: 12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Birthday Cupcakes 1:00 pm Entertainment

Cost: Suggested donation \$3.50 for PEACE BBQ

Cupcakes & Entertainment FREE

Entertainment with "Rhythm N' Shoes"

Come early for PEACE Luncheon at noon, then celebrate all those who have birthdays in September with cupcakes! Afterwards enjoy entertainment, followed by a short game of bingo!!

Day: Friday, September 20th

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





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:

Janet Travers, Josephine Kawryga, Mary Barkley, Diana Rockhill, Mary Ann and Edwin Gorski, Thomas and Anne Marie O'Connor, Marilyn Hilt, Charles Kopf, Charlie Kopf, Heidi Angus, Diane Lee, Dennis Kraeger, Gretchen Bova, Jean Relyea, Pam Ross, Kurt McAllister, and Ane Marie Geiss

CENTER HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

Center Events and Meals

Ice Cream Sundae Luncheon



I scream, you scream! We all scream for ice cream! July is national ice cream month so come enjoy a light lunch followed by a make your own ice cream sundae bar with all the fixings!!

Date: Wednesday, July 24th

-Sign up by Monday, July 22nd

Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$10.00

Luau Party

Palm trees and sandy beaches might be far away, so we're bringing the taste of the tropics to you to celebrate this day. Put on your wildest Hawaiian wear and don't forget your leis!

Date: Thursday, August 29th

-Sign up by Monday, August 26th

Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$10.00

Pizza Party!

Let's celebrate Labor day with a pizza party! We hope to have pizza, wings, salad and dessert! Afterward we will play bingo!



There is no PEACE Meal this day!

Date: Friday, August 30th

Labor Day -Sign up by Wednesday, August 28th

Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$10.00

Autumn Solstice Lunch

Help us greet the autumn equinox with delicious homemade comfort food! Enjoy great company and some tastes of fall!

Date: Thursday, September 26th

-Sign up by Monday, September 23rd

Time: 12:00 pm Cost: \$10.00

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!

Vernon Downs

Let's head back to Vernon Downs for Horse

Races and Games!

Tentative Schedule: Depart Center at 10:30 am

11:30 am Light lunch

12:30-2:00 pm Fun games with Alex or Casino

2:00 pm Casino Time or County Kitchen 3:30 pm Pick up at Casino to go to Track

4:00 pm Races Begin

6:00 pm Dinner at the race track 7:00 pm (Approx.) Head back to Cicero

Date: Friday, July 12th

Time: Depart Center at 10:30 am—approx. 8:00 pm Cost: \$55.00 (All inclusive except your own slot \$)

Mets Baseball Game



Play Ball! Let's head to a Syracuse Mets vs Worcester Red Sox (the Triple-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox) game for the afternoon. We will

enjoy the game at table tops seats (with backs) and restaurant like service right to your seat!

Date: Wednesday, August 7th Time: Depart Center @ 11:15 am Cost: \$30.00 (Lunch on your own)

Dairy Tour and Lunch



Head to Trinity Valley for a unique experience that will educate us on farming, dairy practices, and enjoy a RINITY VALLEY chocolate milk sample while we watch a video on how these

delicious products are made behind the scenes! After, we will head to The Exchange Restaurant and Bakery in Homer for a delicious meal!

Date: Thursday, September 5th Time: Depart Center @ 9:30 am Cost: \$20.00 (Lunch on you own)

CENTER HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

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



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

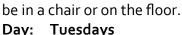
Days: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Cost \$40.00 for 3 months of classes

Yoga with Michele

A weekly yoga class. Depending on your comfort level, you can choose to be in a chair or on the floor.



Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Cost \$35.00 for 3 month of classes

*\$5 Discount if you take both classes!



"The Summit Federal Credit Union will be presenting on

"Empowering Seniors Against Fraud" at the Cicero Senior Citizens Center on Monday, August 12th from 10:30am-11:30am. Fraud and identity theft targeting senior citizens is an increasingly widespread occurrence. This seminar will discuss ways fraudsters reach out to and attempt to defraud and scam the elderly population within the communities The Summit serves. We will give you strategies and information on how to minimize your risk of becoming a victim. We will discuss current trends and recent examples of fraudulent activity so you can be more aware to better protect yourself and your personal information."

Fall Prevention Program @ Cicero Senior Center

Program runs every Tuesday 10:15-11:15am from 8/20/24 to 10/1/24

Free to join!

A 7-week in-person program run by occupational therapists to educate older adults on fall risk factors and modifications to decrease future falls!

Did you know?

More than 1/4 Americans 65+ fall each year! Falls are the leading cause of fatal & nonfatal injuries among the older population!



PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

- ✓ STRENGTHENING EXERCISES
- ✓ INFORMATIONAL HANDOUTS
- ✓ EVIDENCE BASED PRESENTATIONS
- ✓ INDIVIDUALIZED RECOMMENDATIONS

Contact us with any questions:

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Cicero Senior Center

CICERO PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

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Summer Concert Series

Join us each Thursday evening from 6-8 PM for concerts and food trucks in the park. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

July 4th-NO CONCERT

July 11th

Mr Monkey at William Park

July 18th

Baby Boomers Band at Riverfront Park

July 25th

Time Trax at William Park

August 1st

The Monterays at William Park

August 8th

Ponytail James at William Park



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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

Try Archery for Adults

Try Archery is a one day class for adults ages 18 and older. This low commitment, 1.5 hour class is a great opportunity to explore recreational archery. Your instructor, Charlie Kline holds a USA Archery Certification as well as being Safesport Trained. This class walks participants through the fundamentals of the sport. Look for Archery Development classes for more in depth archery training.

August 3rd

12:00 PM -1:30 PM

Gateway Park, 7900 St Francis Dr., Bridgeport \$35.00 Resident, \$40.00 Non-resident

Women's Straight Shooters Archery Workshop

August 10th, 17th or 24th 12:00 PM -1:30 PM

Gateway Park, 7900 St Francis Dr., Bridgeport \$35.00 Resident, \$40.00 Non-resident



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 \$30.00per 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), Jan Fulkerson, Carolyn Gearty, Carrie Hendrix, Toni Mundstock, Rose Parry and Joan Middleton.

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.

Cicero Express - Bus Information

The Cicero Express will pick up Town of Cicero residents on Mondays and Fridays. Everyone agrees this is a great asset to our Town residents and a transportation bargain at \$3.00 per person. If you need a ride please reserve your seat at least one day in advance by contacting the Center at 315-452-3298. Always check with the Senior Center for

schedule changes. The bus run may be cancelled if we do not have enough riders on any given day.

*Restart of this service is yet to be determined



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.

Informative Presentations

We often hold presentations on topics such as VA benefits, Elder Law, Wills and Trusts, Elder Abuse, Medicaid/Medicare and much more. Have ideas of other topics you would like to know more about? Let us know. Call the center or look for flyers of upcoming topics of discussion.

Medical Forms

Have you updated your medical form lately? A staff member can assist you in updating your information anytime. It is very important that these forms are kept current. We care about your health and safety. Don't forget to inform us of your change of address.

E-Mail or US Mail?

We are e-mailing the quarterly newsletter to those preferring to eliminate some of the paper in their lives. Another great advantage of e-mail is the ability to receive our newsletter when you're out of town so you won't miss out on upcoming events and trips. If you are leaving town for an extended period, please notify us. Newsletters are not forwarded by the U.S. Postal Service, and we are charged for each piece returned to us. Our mailings take place in March, June, September and December. If your newsletter is returned to us more than once, we will take you off our mailing list. However, you can always drop-in and pick up a newsletter.

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.

Syracuse Call-A-Bus

Don't forget about this alternative for your transportation needs. Call-A-Bus is a paratransit service providing 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. This process may take several weeks. To request an application, please contact your local Call-A-Bus office Monday - Friday. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Fares range from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Your trip reservationist can tell you the exact rate of your trip at the time you make your reservation.

Contact Information: 315-442-3434

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.



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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**

For Your convenience there are three library branches in our community. NOPL @ Cicero 699-2032 NOPL @ North Syracuse 458-6184

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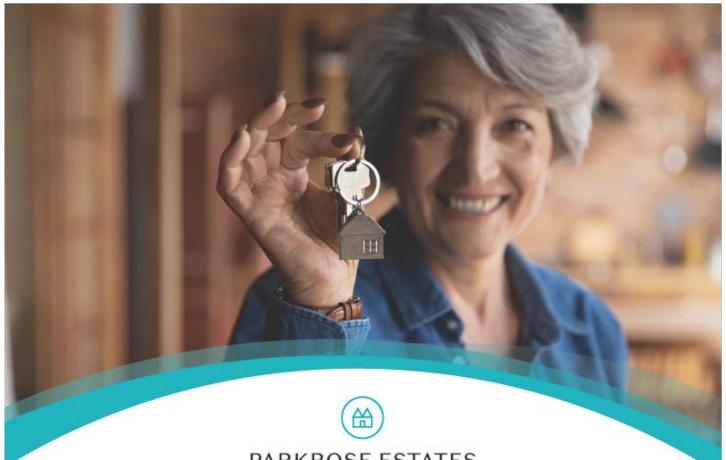


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