



The Beacon 2020

The Memory Tree

The Fayetteville Senior Center invites the community to share in the 41st (virtual) lighting of the Memory Tree on Friday, November 27, 2020 in the heart of the Village of Fayetteville.

In 1979, village resident Doris Baldwin conceived the notion of a seasonal tree illumination with blue bulbs to represent the hue of the forget-me-not flower. Each bulb is lit to represent the memory of a cherished loved one, or to give support, love, and honor to those who are still with us.

This tradition has been able to continue on thanks to Ruth Wood. In 1999 after the Labor Day Storm uprooted the tree, it was Ruth's idea (and expense) to replace it with another 20ft tree. The evergreen next to the Fayetteville Fire Station is illuminated in stages as the donations grow, sparkling first at the village Tree Lighting Celebration the Friday evening after Thanksgiving. Through the years, due to the efforts of many, this has become an important fundraiser for the Fayetteville Senior Center. The Fayetteville Senior Center serves its members in many ways, contributing to their social well being, their productivity health and continuing education. We are currently under construction and coming up with a plan to open that allows seniors to participate in their favorite activities safely.

Donors specify a level of remembrance:

Archangel Memoriam (\$50) Seraphim Memoriam (\$25)
Angel (\$15) or Forget-me-not Blue Light (\$5).

Form is on the inside back page

The donation may be in memory or in honor of specific loved ones. The Eagle Bulletin publishes a scroll of the donations starting the week of November 26th.

FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER
584 EAST GENESEE STREET
FAYETTEVILLE, NY 13066
(315) 637-9025

OUR STAFF:
Director/Kitchen : Janet Best
Admin. Assistant: Gracie Redmond

NOV. & DEC.

RUMMAGE SALE A SUCCESS

The Board of Directors and Staff want to thank all that were involved in helping to make the rummage sale a success. Thank you in particular to our beloved volunteer Rene Hebert. She dedicated months of her time to planning, marking, arranging and organizing our items. Rene, your help and support is priceless. We far exceeded our goal and had more volunteers and donations than we could have imagined. The support we received from our members, the Board of directors and the community was impressive and inspiring. Being able to depend on so many for support during these trying times has given us hope to continue to prosper in the future with events and fundraisers.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Kitchen is still closed for renovations

The renovations have delayed the opening of the building, specifically the kitchen. We can not open until the building is complete, safe and sanitized. We also need approval from various inspectors. Therefore we do not have an opening date currently set.

When we reopen we will have a full plan in place, filed with the county for your and the staffs protection. The document will be posted for viewing. Masks are required to be worn while in the building. You must remain 6 feet apart from any other members.

Temperatures will be taken upon arrival and you will need to alert the staff if you have symptoms of any kind. In addition you will be asked a few questions for Covid-19 evaluation. You will also need to sign in with phone number for contact tracing purposes.

Our programming, meal program and events are going to look a bit different in the future. We are only allowed a certain number people in the building so you will be **REQUIRED to sign up for any programs you wish to take part in.** If you can not make something you signed up for, you **MUST** call to cancel or, in case of a meal or a program that has a cost, you **will be charged** for it.

We know everyone has had a hard time with everything being shut down the last few months and we have missed you terribly. We are still here for you in whatever capacity we can be. Please do not hesitate to call.

*Thank
You*

For updates please check our new website
www.faysrctr.org

Get To Know The Newest Addition to the FSC Family!

Hi! My name is Gracie and I'm taking over for Aaron as he's decided to go to school full time.

I have attended classes at SUNY Cortland and SUNY OCC, I've worked at places such as Gannon's Isle, Target, Red Robin, and I have lots of experience babysitting.

Last year before the pandemic I was at the senior center at least once a week volunteering, helping with the lunches, any events taking place and even stepped in for Aaron when he wasn't available by answering the phone and doing any office work that was needed.

Since I have been volunteering here for about a year I'm very excited to put my skills to use!

While I'm here I'll be helping Coordinate events, scheduling our programs, and helping prepare meals. I'm hoping to bring some new activities to the center eventually, such as a walking group, a "revamped" book club, and if anyone has any suggestions feel free to email, or call and ask for Gracie :)



Some fun facts about me!

- I'll be 22 in January
- I grew up in the Valley of Syracuse
- In my free time I like to make earrings, paint or doodle and adventure outside
- My favorite show to watch is The Office
- My favorite colors are yellow and purple



CONSTRUCTION IS IN FULL SWING!

You will notice some new paint, the start of a new kitchen and a new porch and a lot of busy work that will be going on inside our building. If you have any questions, concerns or just want some information as to what the center will be under going, please do not hesitate to call. Mayor Mark Olson has been a huge supporter of our mission and with the Village of Fayetteville's help, our mission and services will be expanded with this renovation.



Side porch is under construction for some structural changes. New windows, insulation and now open to the center room for a bright and cheery gathering space.

New front porch, replicating the original one that was on the house. Windows and shutters are now completed, the original door is being redone to it's former glory



Kitchen is now framed and back porch almost completed. Tiling has begun in the kitchen, equipment will be moved over soon.



Nov. & Dec. Birthdays

Nov.

Klaus Schroder
 Patricia Bano
 Linda Bridges
 Ruth Ware
 Lois Schaffer
 Kenneth Spitzer
 Joe Ball
 Steve Fairbank
 Beverly Petterelli
 Arley Utter
 Beverly Lewis
 Dick Socin
 Daniel Kirkley
 Thomas Snyder
 Velma Lindberg
 Eleanor Benman
 Paula Boghosian
 Harold Roethel
 Elizabeth Mostrom
 Mary Locaputo
 Paul Ciaralli
 Marcy Shiroki
 Donald Rich
 David Smith
 Linda Lawton
 Betty Mitchell
 Florence Kirk
 Nancy Fuegel
 Jay King
 Nanda Weeks
 Cindy Goldstein
 Mary Roberts Bailey

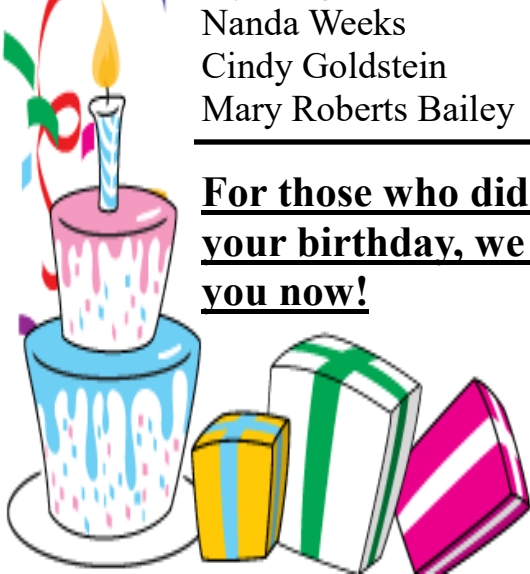
Dec.

11/01	Joseph Coppola	12/02
11/01	Michael Wright	12/03
11/01	James Lawton	12/04
11/02	Susan Orr	12/04
11/02	Mike McCadam	12/04
11/04	Frances Snyder	12/05
11/04	Mary Platenik	12/08
11/06	Robert McMahon	12/08
11/07	Irene Hebert	12/09
11/08	Judith Keenan	12/11
11/12	Virginia James	12/14
11/12	Jacqueline Petrie	12/18
11/14	Shirley Lowell	12/19
11/16	Eileen Walsh	12/21
11/16	Herbert Margolin	12/22
11/17	Carolyn Hall	12/22
11/17	Paul Whorrall	12/23
11/18	Patricia Charbonneau	12/24
11/18	Dorothy Money	12/25
11/18	Margot Kuett	12/26
11/20	Sharon Brightman	12/27
11/22	Vernon Kessler	12/27
11/24	William Steele	12/27
11/24	Barbara Stine	12/30
11/25	Terry Beresik	12/30
11/26	Beverly Burns	12/30
11/27	Robert O'Connor	12/31

11/27	Harold Goldberg	Gerry Walter
	Leslie Goldberg	Bill Walter
11/28	Reva LaPine	Virginia Debenedicts
11/28	Jim Glisson	Joan Gravelle
	Terri Klosowski	Sandra Lutz
11/30	Carol Braund	Niranjana Mansuri
11/30	Rick Bruner	Irfan Mansuri
	Frances Daly	Mary Jane Nathan
	Alice Firley	Marilyn Ribyat
	Paulette Miller	Sandra Quinn
	Rich Resig	Robert Shaw
	Irene Spinelli	Mary Strong
	Robert Strong	Annie Twichell
	Nancy Wilson	Lexi Wladis
	Bonnie Wuerslin	John Zwir

**For those who didn't include
 your birthday, we celebrate
 you now!**

Happy Birthday!



MEMORIALS



The Fayetteville Senior Center's Building and Memorial Fund is a living memorial to our friends. Gifts may be given on the occasion and in memory of anniversaries, birthdays and for get well wishes as a means of sharing happiness or times of sorrow. These tax deductible gifts are used to enhance the lives of the seniors in our community.

The Staff, Members and Board of Directors of the Fayetteville Senior Center offer their sincere condolences to the families of our honored members.

Gail Roethel, Merece Johnson, Ray Cerio, Madeline Lupia,
Dorothy Burke & Dorothy Ambrust



AARP SMART DRIVER'S COURSE

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The Senior Center has partnered up with AARP for yet another year to offer the defensive driving course. This course is designed to reintroduce good driving habits that might've been lost over the years. The course is also intended to help lower the cost of insurance.

Cost of course is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Course time 9:45 am -1:30 pm You **MUST** sign up ahead of time and if you plan on having lunch with us, **reserve when signing up** for the class to allow for

food for all.

**IF YOU DO
ON**

**NOT PLAN
ATTEND-
ING THE**

COURSE,

**PLEASE CALL
CANCEL OR**

TO RESCHEDULE. THIS WAY

SOMEONE ON THE WAITLIST CAN

ATTEND.

Dates for 2020:

Aug. 12 & 13

Sept. 9 & 10

Oct. 7 & 8

Nov. 11 & 12

Dec. 9 & 10

**CANCELLED FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE YEAR!!**

Memory Tree Form

I would like to donate an Archangel for **\$50.00 (10 Bulbs)** or more on the Memory Tree

and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to donate an Seraphim for **\$25.00 (5 Bulbs)** or more on the Memory Tree

and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to donate an Angel for **\$15.00 (3 Bulbs)** or more on the Memory Tree

and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to dedicate a forget-me-not blue light on The Memory Tree for: **(\$5.00 each)**

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Credit Card: Visa _____ MC _____ AMEX _____

Card # _____

CVC: _____ ZIP: _____ EXP: _____

Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: (payable to the Fayetteville Senior Center) \$ _____

Checks may be sent to the Fayetteville Senior Center, 584 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville, NY 13066, or to the Fayetteville Village Office, weekdays before 3:00 pm.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please notify: _____ of my donation.

Address: _____

Additional forms may be

Use only one form for each notification. Please Print legibly

copied or requested by calling

Since 1979, the lone pine tree by the Fayetteville Fire house has been illuminated with commemorative blue lights in memory of our loved ones from seasons past. In recent years, The Wortley Foundation has sponsored the star atop the tree in honor of our FSC members. Won't you please help us celebrate the joy of the holiday season by making a donation to this meaningful

the Senior Center at 637-9025.

FSC is not affiliated with the Fa-

ayetteville Memory Garden. *Thank*

community tradition? As contributions are received, bulbs will be illuminated throughout the season, and the names of the donors and those remembered will be published in the Eagle Bulletin Newspaper. We will gladly notify the person you list below of your contribution if you provide us with the necessary information. Your tax deductible contribution will help assure continued quality programming at our Fayetteville Senior Center

You for your generosity



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If interested in joining our Board, please contact Janet or one of our Board members for Information. Members are welcome to attend.

Mission Statement

The Fayetteville Senior Center meets the challenges facing the senior community by offering social activities, education, health and recreation programs, nutritional programs and other activities in friendly comfortable surroundings.

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