



# The Beacon

# March 2022



## MAYOR'S DRIVE-THRU TURKEY DINNER

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH PICK-UP BETWEEN 2:30-5PM**

Please join us for this annual tasty fundraiser. Mayor Mark Olson, sponsors this every year and we would like to thank him for his generosity and support throughout the year. The meal will be brought to your car and you will have a choice of pie. A reservation is requested but not required. You can just stop by.

The meal is a **donation of \$10. and pick-up is between 2:30pm-5pm.**

Menu: Roast Turkey, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Roll with butter, Veggies, Squash, and choice of pie is to be determined.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the drive-thru. This is truly a delicious event.

**Serving help by Trinity Episcopal Church**

## COOKIE FUNDRAISER

**KEEP CALM AND EAT COOKIES!**



Enclosed is an order form for our second annual cookie fundraiser. Each box will have a list of possible cookies/treats included. All treats are homemade here at the center by staff, Board Members, and volunteers. This year it is better than ever with more variety and a larger size box. **Cost of the box is \$15.00 with a \$2.00 discount if ordered AND PAID FOR by April 4th. Final order date is April, 12th. Cookie pick-up is Friday, April 15th between 1-2pm. Order will be brought to your car in the parking lot. Please do not park but line up so you will be waited on in arrival order. Due to the holiday, staff will be leaving promptly at 2:15pm please don't be late.**

## ANNUAL APPEAL

The senior center's mission has always been to provide education, all varieties of programming, entertainment, a nutritious affordable meal, and community outreach.

The Annual Appeal provides approximately 20% of the budget each year, so it plays a large part in helping us sustain our mission. No donation you provide is too small. **Please read the donation letter attached to this newsletter.** It is through donations like this we can continue our mission for our members as well as the community at large. Thank you in advance for your support.

Janet, FSC Director

**Please observe change in prices for Membership, now \$20 per household and Thursday Dinner, now \$12.00. If you have questions please call (315)-637-9025**

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

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

## IMPORTANT CENTER UPDATES

- Did you know we now have a brand new **Chrome book** that is available to the membership for use? It is equipped with a camera and Fios, so anything you wish to see is loaded very quickly. Call your grandchildren, surf the web or if you need to write a letter, you can do that too. Please see Janet or Gracie to schedule your time or for assistance.
- The **exercise equipment** has finally found a new home. It is located in Parnell Hall. There are specific times the equipment **cannot** be used. Please talk to the staff to learn the available times.
- We now have a small table set up in the office with items to purchase. The store is Gracie and Abbie's, called "**Happy Hippies Boutique**". Feel free to browse and purchase a few items for your grandkids. If you want something special, see Gracie for details.
- **Membership/Registration** was due in January. Donation of \$20. If you need a form please visit our website, [www.faysrctr.org](http://www.faysrctr.org) or call the center. If you are unsure if you have submitted a form or paid, please let us know.
- Has anyone been to a restaurant lately? My husband and I finally went to a local restaurant and wow, sticker shock along with major portion reductions. Here at the senior center our **dinners are \$12.00 on Thursday's with generous portions, fruit and dessert included.** You will find this NOWHERE ELSE. Give us a try, pick-up is between 3:30-4pm. **Just make sure you reserve by Wednesday before 3pm.**



### Saint Patrick's Celebration

Music with Snacks at 12:30pm

Drive-Thru Dinner 3:30pm-4pm



- **Thursday, March 17th at 12:30pm**, Irish Music presentation by Geoff Clough. Snacks and beverages will be provided. FREE
- **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, 3:30pm-4pm pick-up, Menu is:** Corned Beef and Cabbage, Carrots, Salt Potatoes, Roll with Butter, Fresh Fruit, Homemade Irish Dessert by Linda Johns
- Donation of **\$15.00**

Let's all go green today and enjoy this once a year meal. Order by Monday, March 14th.

### PRESENTATION ON THE 911 SYSTEM

Join us March 8th at 12:30pm to learn about the following:

1. Why we ask so many questions.
2. Handling of emergency calls vs. non emergency calls
3. Calling 911 vs. calling a 10 digit number for the various emergency service departments.
4. What a call taker is doing while on the phone with you
5. What a dispatcher is doing while the call taker is on the phone with you
6. Incident coding and priority of calls.
7. Translators/ TTY
8. Walking through defibrillator use, CPR etc. use
9. Text to 911
10. Its OK to call anytime of the day or night

**Presented by the Supervisor of Dispatch Operations**

**\*Please call and RSVP\***



## Crafting and Conversation

Join us for this new group bringing crafters together every **Thursday at 10am**. You can bring your craft, knitting, crocheting, card making or any other craft you may be into and would like to share. Have a cup of coffee/tea and a sweet treat, and meet some new friends.

## Poetry!

We have a Poetry Group that meets **Thursdays @1pm**. This is a great way to express yourself through the written word. If you are new to writing or if you are an avid writer, all are encouraged to come and are very welcome.

## Book Club, Monday, March 21st 1pm

Because we missed last month due to inclement weather, we talk about, "The Last Lecture", by Randy Pausch. For our March book club, each person will be pick a wrapped book based on three hints on the books cover. In March, tell us what you thought of the book. Would you recommend it? Did the book speak to you in any way or what intrigued you more? Of course you may not like the book at all and if that's the case, present that too. Hopefully we will all have something exciting to tell and a few new books to read.

**"Let's Sing" with Walt Price**  
**Friday, March 11th at 10:30am. No sign up required, a mask is REQUIRED.**

## Tom Henry Presentation

Join us on **Tues, March 22nd at 12:30pm** for the continuation of our conversation on Vietnam. Join us for lunch.  
**\*\*MUST RSVP\*\***

## "BUNCO BUDDIES"

**Monday, March 28th 10:30am**

Come and play the classic dice game BUNCO. It is loads of fun and even if you do not know how to play, it's quick and easy to learn. This new group is a revival of the group from the past. Let's have some fun and meet new people. **Please sign up so we know how many to set up for.**

## **GAMES!!**

**SIGN-UP REQUIRED**



**Pitch Tuesday's:** Come play pitch with your friends every Tuesday at 11am, have lunch and play into the afternoon. Sign up required!

**Mexican Train Wednesday's:** Come play this creative domino game every Wed. at 12:30pm. If you would like to have lunch ahead of time with your friends, call to sign up.

**Hand and Foot Thursday's:** A fun card game similar to Canasta, easy to learn and fun for everyone! The group meets at 10am every Thursday. Call for more info.

**Mah Jong Friday's:** Come play Mah Jong Fridays at 12pm!

**Pinochle Friday's:** We have a group that plays at 10:30am on Fridays! Come join!

**Duplicate Bridge:** We have 2 different groups that play Monday, and Friday, call for info.

**Party Bridge:** 2 groups that play every Wednesday, call for info.

We have plenty all types of games available for use. If you have a group that needs a space, speak to Gracie or Janet about using one of our available rooms free of charge. We would love to have more groups use our facility.

# 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.

Terri Klosowski, Jean Carroll, and Tom Snyder

Donations for Tom Snyder made by:  
Susan Milioto

Donations for Terri Klosowski made by:  
Carol Gay, Samuel and Susan Mattison, Sharon Jerge, Judie Trimboli, Jennifer and Don Gottstine, Julie and Thomas Van Buren, Scott and Janice Thomas, Angela and Richard Peterson, Diana Desimone, Anna and John O'Brien, Clifford and Marie Buckley, Bob and Anne DeMore, Kenneth Birtwell and Nancy Anne Diorio.

## Snow Days

It's almost spring, however the weather is still unpredictable so please watch your television for the school closing scroll at the bottom of the screen. You can also check [cnycentral.com](http://cnycentral.com) or [localsyr.com](http://localsyr.com) if there is a delay or it is a regular day off for the school district.

## MASK UPDATE

Masks **MUST** be worn in the building until further notice. This is a Village mandate, and we follow the Village protocol.

It is vitally important that if you are not feeling well you stay home. Please feel free to call us and let us know and we will be here when you return to full health.

## Can and Bottle Drive

Help us reduce and recycle. Please drop off your clean deposited cans and bottles bin in Parnell Hall anytime during our business hours M-F 10-3pm.

## COPIER USE

Copier is for Office use only. There will be a **charge for Copies: .15 for black and white, .25 for color.**

**Please do not operate the copier yourself it is for staff use only.**

## Garden Plots

To all you gardeners, if you currently have a garden plot and would like to keep it for 2022, please let the staff know which plot you currently have. Courtesy of an Eagle Scout, we now have several more raised plots that will be fenced off by the spring.

Gardens are free of charge as long as you are a village resident or a member of FSC.

Water is provided as well as some tools. All you have to do is let the staff know and we will assign you a plot. Happy planting. 315-637-9025



# March. 2022 Menu



**M**    **Tues \$5.00**                      **Wed \$5.00**                      **Thurs \$12.00**                      **Friday \$5.00**    **S**                      **S**  
    **12:00pm**                      **12:00pm**                      **Pick-up 3:30-4pm**                      **12:00pm**

	1 Cheeseburger/ hamburger fries fruit dessert beverage	2 Chicken salad chips fruit dessert beverage	3 Eggplant Parmesan w/ spaghetti deluxe green salad fresh fruit Italian bread w/ butter Dessert	4 <b>NO Lunch due to Mayor's dinner prep</b>	5	6 <b>Mayor's Turkey Dinner \$10 p/u 2:30-5pm</b>
7	8 Grilled Cheese chips fruit dessert beverage	9 Chicken & Rice Soup Salad bread fruit dessert beverage	10 Sirloin tips and Mushrooms Baked Potatoes roasted zucchini roll w/ butter fresh fruit dessert	11 Scrambled Eggs w/ cheese fruit/yogurt parfaits Danishes beverage	12	13
14	15 Turkey/Ham Sandwich chips fruit dessert beverage	16 Pancakes eggs bacon fruit beverage	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day Dinner</b> Corned Beef, Cabbage & Carrots Salt Potatoes Fruit Soda Bread w/ butter Dessert	18 Potato soup salad Italian bread fruit Dessert Beverage	19	20
21	22 Variety pizza salad fruit dessert beverage	23 Variety egg casseroles bagels fruit beverage	24 Chicken piccata noodles glazed carrots Fresh Fruit Roll w/butter dessert	25 <b>BDAY'S!!</b> Streak & onion sandwich fries fruit dessert beverage	26	27
28	29 Waffles fresh fruit sausage assorted yogurts beverage	30 Hot dogs mac salad fruit dessert beverage	31 New England Fish Rice Pilaf Green Beans Fresh Fruit Roll w/Butter Dessert			

**Menu is subject to change**, substitutions are available for dietary restrictions only. Veggie burgers or turkey sandwich are available for an alternative, please ask in advance.

**Please note Thursday dinners are now available for pick up from 3:30-4pm**

# March 2022 Events



Sun

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Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

		<b>1</b> 10- Exercise <b>11-Pitch</b> 12-Lunch	<b>2</b> 10:30– Party Bridge <b>12-Lunch</b> 12:30 –Movie <b>12:30– Mexican Train</b>	<b>3</b> <b>NO EXERCISE</b> 10- Hand & Foot <b>10– Crafting and Conversation</b> 1pm– Poetry <b>3:30-4PM To Go Dinners</b>	<b>4</b> <b>10:30-Pinochle</b> 12– Mah Jong <b>12-Duplicate Bridge</b> <b>NO LUNCH</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Mayors Turkey Dinner</b> <b>\$10</b> <b>2:30-5pm</b>	<b>7</b> 10– Duplicate bridge	<b>8</b> 10- Exercise <b>11-Pitch</b> 12-Lunch <b>12:30-911 Presentation</b>	<b>9</b> 10:30– Party Bridge <b>12-Lunch</b> 12:30 –Movie <b>12:30– Mexican Train</b>	<b>10</b> <b>NO EXERCISE</b> 10- Hand & Foot <b>10– Crafting and Conversation</b> 1pm– Poetry <b>3:30-4PM To Go Dinners</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10:30-Let’s Sing</b> <b>10:30-Pinochle</b> 12– Mah Jong <b>12-Duplicate Bridge</b> 12-Lunch <b>12:30– Movie</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10– Duplicate bridge	<b>15</b> 10- Exercise <b>11-Pitch</b> 12-Lunch	<b>16</b> 10:30– Party Bridge <b>12-Lunch</b> 12:30 –Movie <b>12:30– Mexican Train</b>	<b>17 St. Patties Day!!</b> <b>NO EXERCISE</b> 10- Hand & Foot <b>10– Crafting and Conversation</b> 1pm– Poetry <b>3:30-4PM To Go Dinners</b>	<b>18</b> <b>10:30-Pinochle</b> 12– Mah Jong <b>12-Duplicate Bridge</b> 12-Lunch	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10– Duplicate bridge <b>1pm– Book Club</b>	<b>22</b> 10- Exercise <b>11-Pitch</b> 12-Lunch <b>12:30– Tom Henry</b>	<b>23</b> 10:30– Party Bridge <b>12-Lunch</b> 12:30 –Movie <b>12:30– Mexican Train</b>	<b>24</b> <b>NO EXERCISE</b> 10- Hand & Foot <b>10– Crafting and Conversation</b> 1pm– Poetry <b>3:30-4PM To Go Dinners</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10:30-Pinochle</b> 12– Mah Jong <b>12-Duplicate Bridge</b> <b>12-Bday Lunch</b> 12:30– Movie	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10– Duplicate bridge <b>10:30– Bunco</b>	<b>29</b> 10- Exercise <b>11-Pitch</b> 12-Lunch	<b>30</b> 10:30– Party Bridge <b>12-Lunch</b> 12:30 –Movie <b>12:30– Mexican Train</b>	<b>31</b> <b>NO EXERCISE</b> 10- Hand & Foot <b>10– Crafting and Conversation</b> 1pm– Poetry <b>3:30-4PM To Go Dinners</b>		

# WELCOME TO THE MOVIES

**Movies are free and open to anyone. Popcorn and beverage are provided.**



**Wed., Mar 2, 12:30pm, "Lansky", R, 119 Minutes** Starring Harvey Keitel & Sam Worthington

Few American gangsters were as prolific as Meyer Lansky. A glamorous figure, Lansky wove a spell that was practically impossible for others to resist. Rumored to have worked with mafia luminaries like Lucky Luciano, Lansky was somehow able to escape the reach of the law on multiple occasions. At the end of his life, though, he is willing to reveal some of the most deeply held secrets of his mysterious journey through the underworld, and even the location of some money that may be hidden.

**Wed., Mar. 9. 12:30pm, "West Side Story" PG-13, 156 Minutes** Starring Ansel Elgort & Rachel Zegler

In this classic retelling of the Romeo and Juliet tale, the young Maria and Tony meet against the backdrop of two warring factions in the neighborhood. Against all odds and against the wisdom of practically everyone they know, the two fall madly in love. With the Jets and the Sharks at each other's throats, it becomes difficult for the new couple to be together at all. Eventually, it will be made clear whether the flames of love are enough to keep them alive in the midst of so much acrimony. Some of the most deeply held secrets of his mysterious journey through the underworld, and even the location of some money that may be hidden.

**Wed., Mar. 16 12:30pm, "The American Underdog" PG, 112 Minutes** Starring Dennis Quaid & Anna Paquin

Kurt Warner is a man who went from stocking grocery store shelves to achieving great notoriety in the NFL. Warner had played college football, but for the next several years was undrafted by the NFL. Determined to stick to his goals of making it to the NFL and supported by his wife, Warner finally was able to land a spot on a team roster. He overcomes personal and professional challenges on his way to eventually twice be named MVP, win a Super Bowl, and earn a spot as a Hall of Fame quarterback.

**Wed., Mar. 23 12:30pm, "The Kings Daughter" PG, 97 Minutes** Starring Pierce Brosnan & Kaya Scodelario

When a famous king stumbles upon the fountain of youth, he finds himself unable to resist its allure. The fact that this special kind of magic is only possessed by a mermaid does not concern him; he simply wants to take advantage of its power. However, he may have underestimated his illegitimate daughter, who happens to meet the mermaid herself. With unique collection of characters battling it out-and a king's future at stake-anything can occur.

**Wed., Mar. 30 12:30pm, "The 355" PG-13 , 97 Minutes** Starring Jessica Chastain & Lupita Nyong'o

Crisscrossing the globe in search of a top-secret weapon now in the wrong hands, four unlikely agents must find a way past their differences to work together to find the weapon before it is used and to elude yet another agent who seems to know their every move. CIA agent Mace Brown, known in the agency as a bit of a maverick, teams up with agents from Germany, England and Columbia on this mission, moving at break-neck speed to prevent both their own deaths and countless others across the globe, all while trying to determine how and why they are being stalked.

## Friday Afternoon Comedy, 12:30 pm free and open to everyone

**Friday. Mar. 11, 12:30 pm "Shoppgirl" R 106 Minutes** Starring Claire Danes & Steve Martin

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**Friday. Mar. 25, 12:30 pm "The Pink Panther" PG 93 Minutes** Starring Steve Martin & Kevin Kline

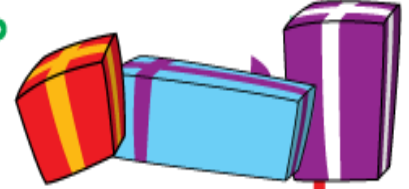
At the completion of a soccer game, the coach of a French team is mysteriously assassinated with a poison dart. In addition, the man's giant costly diamond ring goes missing during the crime. As a result, Chief Inspector Dreyfus puts the bumbling inspector Jacques Clouseau to investigate. This is done on purpose so that Dreyfus can create a diversion and use his best detectives to solve the crime. However, oddly enough, Jacques Clouseau is able to solve the crime before Dreyfus is able to remove him from the case.

# March Birthdays

Steven Nathan	3/1	Ed Zemanick	3/18
Michael Prockup	3/1	Carol Louise	3/19
Jane McCarthy	3/2	Mary Waskiewicz	3/21
Niles Bell	3/2	Peg Hillman	3/22
Annie Twichell	3/3	Diane Davis	3/22
Sue Goike	3/5	Christina Burr	3/22
Melanie Comito	3/6	Paulina Murray-Lee	3/23
Rita Southwick	3/10	Sheila Coyne	3/25
Spencer Brown	3/11	Deanna Johnston	3/25
Yuan Zong Lai	3/11	Stephen Heffron	3/25
Carolyn Mays	3/11	Marguerite Reynolds	3/26
Dick Hillman	3/12	Lisa Thomas	3/27
Eugene Benman	3/13	Casey Cleary-Hammarstedt	3/27
Anne Bailhe Russell	3/15	Dorinne Davis	3/29
Penny Emerick	3/16	Margaret Bruan	3/30
Riva Wollen	3/16	Cathy Teske	3/31
Laima Regli	3/17	Joseph Bearman	3/31



Happy Birthday!



## **A FEW REMINDERS:**

- ◇ **Sign in whenever you enter the building. Mask wearing is mandatory until further notice.**
- ◇ Make sure you **sign up for ALL events.** If you are unable to come, please call to tell us.
- ◇ Please **sign up for your lunch at least 24 hours ahead.** We don't have items readily on hand. If you have allergies or dietary restrictions, we can make adjustments if need be.

For updates please check our website [www.faysrctr.org](http://www.faysrctr.org)



# Fayetteville Senior Center, Inc.

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**Our Staff:**  
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Janet Best  
**Admin. Asst.**  
Gracie Redmond

Dear Fayetteville Area Friends and Neighbors,

During these challenging times, all of us who are affiliated with the Fayetteville Senior Center hope this letter finds you safe and well.

As Covid-19 continues to impact our lives, we are working hard to stay connected with our seniors who rely on us for social activities, nutritious meals, programs to enrich their mental and physical health and, above all, a sense of family.

Despite the pandemic, in 2021 we:

- **provided 120+ take-out meals each weekend till reopening**
- **held our annual Mayor's Dinner and Chicken BBQ on a take-out basis serving over 500 people**
- **held our annual rummage sale**
- **welcomed our members back to the newly renovated Center, with a new kitchen, and covered porch where they can sit and relax**
- **updated our website, allowing seniors to receive the latest Covid information and access relatable websites and webinars from the comfort of their homes**
- **provided a call or chat to anyone that needed a friendly face**

Our seniors need the Center now more than ever, and we need YOU to continue to serve them. Covid has prevented us from holding our usual fundraisers, which are a key source of revenue for our programs.

Please consider a tax-deductible gift. You can donate online at [www.faysrctr.org](http://www.faysrctr.org) or you can send in your donation by mail.

Thank you for making a difference. We can't do it without you, and we deeply appreciate your donation.

Warm Regards,

Janet Best, Executive Director

Anthony Marsallo, Board Chair

**Please maintain this section for your records: 2022 Fayetteville Senior Center Annual Appeal**  
Tax ID # 16-1143963 Amount Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*You can return your generous gift to us in the enclosed envelope:**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my check made payable to Fayetteville Senior Center**

\$500 \_\_\_ \$200 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ other \_\_\_

**OR: Credit Card \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ AMEX**

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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 board meetings. Our next meeting is **March 21st 2022.**

## 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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