

# Ballston Area SENIOR UPDATE

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022



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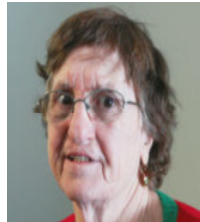
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone!

Well our summer is nearly over! Our group has had so much fun! We have had several bus trips; one was dinner and a boat trip on the Hudson River; another was dinner and the 'The Sound of Music' at Glimmerglass Theater in Cooperstown. We also had a BBQ dinner at 550 Waterfront on Saratoga Lake. What a wonderful view and so much fun! Our monthly Pickin' Sessions have so many talented musicians and what an enjoyable free evening for them and the audience. The Mahjong players have taught several others how to play and we thank them and have had great fun playing this game! We have our annual Clambake coming soon, and later a trip on a train and a boat. Dinner will be cooked and served on the train. We also have a Computer class, Fashion Show, and a Game Day and a Flea Market in the near future.

I look forward to seeing you all at our meetings and events. Suggestions are always welcome and you may call me or Linda Elmer for any reason. We are here to help you and our organization.

Marge Bayer, President BASC  
Linda Elmer, Vice President BASC

The Special Events Committee held a celebration for The Travers Stakes, and Arlene sent me this photo of some lovely ladies in their very pretty hats.



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### [PAINT & GOGH](#)

We had a great time with Heather from Paint & Gogh, as you can see from our masterpieces! She is coming back on **Friday, September 16th from 1pm—3pm** to help us paint wine glasses. Each participant will receive two wine glasses to paint. Class size is limited to 30 people. Member cost is \$10 due at signup. Signup will be at the Community Center on August 25th and September 1st.

### [FLEA MARKET](#)

On October 22 from 9:30 to 2:30 BASC will be hosting a Flea Market at the Milton Community Center, 310 Northline Rd. Inside tables for members are \$10, as are outdoor spaces, for non members inside tables are \$30 and outdoor spaces are \$25. Indoor tables are limited to one per member and members who wish extra tables may be placed on a waiting list for any unsold tables. The contract is included in this newsletter and tables are first come, first served.



The Farmers' Market is in full swing on Saturdays (9.00 to 1.00) and Thursdays (3.00 to 6.00), the fresh produce is wonderful, and fresh baked goods and hand made items are irresistible.

The last day is Saturday, September 24th and an End of Season event is being planned with lots of 'pop up' stores and restaurants participating, fun activities for children, and David Graham providing the music.

Hannaford Pharmacists will be at the Center **Thursday, October 6th** between 9.00am and noon to administer the Flu shot to those under 65 and Fluad, a high efficiency flu vaccine for adults 65 and older. Pneumonia and Tetanus shots will also be available. Call the pharmacy at 518-885-4672 for information regarding the shingles shot.

**Sign up** September 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th between 10.00am & noon. Information and consent forms available at time of sign up.

Contact Barb at 518 885 4229 with questions. All members are encouraged to get vaccinated.



Barb Broderson is looking for birthday and Christmas cards if you have any to spare when you are tidying storage boxes etc, Bring them to the Thursday meetings in a bag or box with your name or contact Barb.

### [BROOKSIDE MUSEUM](#)

A talk called **'From Slavery to Freedom'** will be held on **September 10th at 10.30am** by Dr Armstead at the Dyer-Phelps Memorial AME Zion Church, Saratoga Springs.

**Historians' Walking Tour—Vischer Ferry, September 17th at 10am.** Along roads looking at historic houses and their interesting residents, about 1.5 miles. Lunch at the General Store if required.

**Experts Next Door—The Saratoga/Las Vegas Connection, September 21st at 7.00pm.** A Zoom talk about the links between the 2 places and their famous (and infamous) residents.

**Historians' Walking Tour—The Champlain Canal, Waterford, September 29th.** A 1.5 mile guided walk to learn the history of the canal, this section opened in 1823 and some parts remain the same.

To register for these free programs and learn more information, visit <https://brooksidemuseum.org/>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PICKIN' SESSION**

Wednesdays September 7th and October 5th

Both of our July and August sessions were well attended. Doors will open at 6.00pm for the musicians to set up, music begins at 6.30 and ends at 9.30. Bring a snack to share, beverages will be available. Members and Non Members are invited to listen to bluegrass, country, folk and gospel songs. Bring an instrument to play or come and listen, sing along and enjoy a musical and social night out.



Contact Jack at jack53brod@gmail.com or 518 885 4229 with questions or to join the Pickin' Committee.

**EXERCISE CLASSES**

There are 2 exercise classes a week, Mondays at 11.15 to 12.00, and Fridays at 2.00 to 2.45. Bring weights if you want to use them, although we do have extra, and a bottle of water. This a gentle class of stretching, balance and weights, and everyone is welcome. Contact Alison Bodle for more information 518 288 3565.

**CARD GAMES**

Come join us before the meeting on Thursday to learn how to play a fun card game called 'Hand and Foot'. The next get togethers are September 15th and 29th from 9.30 to 11.30.

Contact Carol Moll at the Center.

The next **DANCE** will be in September, probably either 3rd or 10th. It will be announced at the next meeting or in an eblast. The first one organized by Peter was well attended and the square dancing was (apparently) a riot!!



**TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

**September 13th**

Lanthier's Grove, Clambake.

Bus leaves: 11.00am Bus returns: 4.30pm

**October 17th**

Essex Connecticut Train and Boat Excursion, dinner on the train. (Limit 48).

Sign up: **September 1st and 15th**

Bus leaves: 6.45am Bus returns: 7.00pm

Fee: \$35 resident, \$45 non resident, Guest full price.

**November 10th**

Silver Birches— Doo-Wopp Sock Hop

Sign up: **October 6th and 13th**

Time: TBA

Fee: \$35 resident, \$45 non resident, Guest full price

**December 1st**

Turning Stone Casino - 'The Platters'

Sign up: **October 27th and November 3rd**

Bus leaves: 8.45am Bus returns: 7.00pm

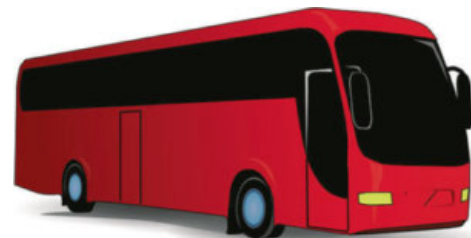
Fee: \$35 resident, \$45 nonresident, Guest full price

**December** Proctors—Christmas Spectacular.

Time, date and Dinner TBA.

For more information, please contact the Trip Coordinators: Carol Moll 518 339 8926 or Mary Egan 518 630 6322.

Do you have an idea where you would like to go next year? There is a suggestion box, but please take into consideration distance and accessibility.



**OFFICE OF THE AGING ANNUAL PICNIC**

Tickets for the Picnic on **Thursday September 8th at the Saratoga Fairgrounds** are on sale for \$4 from Barbara Broderson. Any Seniors, members or non-members, are welcome.



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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Alice Whitaker       | 1 Lisa Lane             |
| 3 Marilyn Heggen       | 2 Ruth Grono            |
| 3 Richard Derusha      | 3 Barbara Catrambone    |
| 4 Walter Groves        | 4 Henry Miller          |
| 6 Gail Moore           | 5 Anne Groski           |
| 7 Bonnie Sokol         | 5 Allen Doty            |
| 8 Gaynell Bliss        | 6 Kathi Mulvey          |
| 10 Kathy Kemenash      | 6 Chris Burghart        |
| 11 Janet Smith         | 6 Raymond Groski        |
| 12 Joan Charnews       | 8 Marcia Andreadakis    |
| 12 Shirley Ettinger    | 9 Wendell Williams      |
| 12 Jack W. Hoffman     | 9 Rick Henry            |
| 13 Carolina Shipreck   | 9 Joan Vandal           |
| 13 Ben Baskin          | 12 Michelle Kolozy      |
| 14 Dorothy Clark       | 13 Phyllis Warnt        |
| 14 Margaret Anderson   | 14 Alberta V. Conroy    |
| 14 Edward Desarais     | 15 Jayne Schmidt        |
| 16 John Tocco          | 16 Mary-Ellen Papke     |
| 16 Pamela Manning      | 17 Ellie Naylon         |
| 16 Peggy Hohenstein    | 19 John Marlow          |
| 17 Curtis Niemeyer     | 19 Joy Reynolds         |
| 17 Helen Downes        | 19 Jean Riggs           |
| 18 Julie Watson        | 21 Barry Finley         |
| 19 Sandra Brien        | 21 Catharine Epps       |
| 20 Ken Hahn            | 21 Toni Dybowski        |
| 21 Deirdre Leland      | 22 Michelle Longe       |
| 22 Karol Woodstock     | 23 Bernice Hollowood    |
| 22 Elaine Kesnowski    | 24 Jack Broderon        |
| 23 Joan Ciembroniewicz | 24 Mark Ren             |
| 23 Joanne Bless        | 24 Suzanne Hampton      |
| 25 Gretchen Sharp      | 25 Bruce Catrambone     |
| 26 Barbara Shay        | 26 Richard Snyder       |
| 27 Jo-Ann Trapp        | 27 Margaret J. Wheeler  |
| 28 Maurice Mercier     | 27 Dorothy Christiansen |
| 29 Rosemary Huehn      | 28 Christina Smith      |
| 29 Marion Richardson   | 28 Marge Bayer          |
| 30 Carol Beals         | 29 Anna Verdichizzi     |
|                        | 29 MaryAlice Donlon     |
|                        | 31 Bernadette Putnam    |

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| Greg Shea              | Henry Miller       |
| Rosemary Mercier       | Maurice Mercier    |
| Deborah Vollmer        | Mary Osielski      |
| Diane Regulinski       | Robert Regulinski  |
| Sheryl Forshay         | Donald Whitbeck    |
| Brian Gifford          | Bunny Gifford      |
| Candace Schmidt        | Shirley Hutchinson |
| Edward Desmarais       | Cynthia Angel      |
| Betty Lou Berube       | Susan Burch        |
| Mary Ann Ewing         | Jane Fucci         |
| Ruth Grono             | Janet Morin        |
| Stephanie Snowden      | Cheryl Stewart     |
| Marilyn Thompson       | Lisa Jane Wein     |
| Hilary Anderson        | Joseph Finocchio   |
| Bonnie Mayer           | Cynthia Redshaw    |
| Dennis Taylor          | Diane Yeager       |
| Rebecca (Becky) Higley | Charles Higley     |

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of*



- Marie Ahl
- John 'Jack' Roth
- Louis Cook
- Katherine Richiazzi

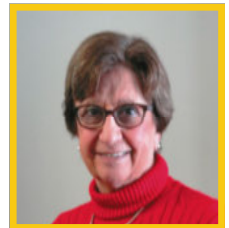
**The Crafts Group** will be renting a table at our upcoming Flea Market in October. And don't forget to check out their table every Thursday at our meetings.

The Chorus meets every Monday between 10.00am and 11.00. We have just started a new program 'Songs from the Shows'. New members are always welcome to our friendly and fun group, and you do not have to read music.

Our pianist, Bernie, would like to hand over the reigns to a new pianist, so if you know someone who can play please let me know.  
Alison 518 288 3565



# Around the Town



**Barb Kerr**

Summer is winding down here in Milton. Our Summer Camp was a great success, and it will be bigger and better next year. Keep the Milton Summer camp in mind if you have grandchildren that might want to attend next summer. I'll keep you updated about dates and other information.

We had a ribbon cutting for our new car chargers last week. We have ten stations available to the public at Town Hall and we are planning to install more in the future. That includes two chargers being installed at the Community Center. The Town is also having an evaluation of all Town properties, including the Community Center. If you see someone walking around the building, don't be alarmed, they are evaluating the building inside and outside. In the future we will be asking residents what they would like to see in our Town Parks. Pickleball anyone??? I'll let you know when we're ready for your input.

If there are any problems at the Community Center or repairs that need to be done, please contact me and I will direct them to Jason or Mark (our new employee). Just give me a call, I've included my number at the bottom of this news.

Have a safe and wonderful Labor Day Weekend,

Barbara

518 369 5271

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Mondays

9.00am—12.00	Shooting Pool
10.00am—11.00am	Chorus
11.15am—12.00	Exercise

### Tuesdays

10.00—12.00	Crafts
1.00—4.00pm	Mahjong

### Wednesdays

### Thursday

12.00 Lunch & General Meeting, Bingo.	
1.00—4.00pm	Shooting Pool

### Fridays

2.00pm—2.45	Exercise
6.30—9.00pm	Shooting Pool

If you would like to take part in any of these activities, please call Dan Buneo for pool at 518 309 3093, Earleen Van for crafts at 518 855 8730, and Alison for exercise at 518 288 3565.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### SEPTEMBER

1st Luncheon/Meeting, Bingo. Trip tickets on sale 11am. Budget meeting after general meeting.  
 3rd Farmers' Market every Saturday 9am—1pm through September 24th  
 8th Office of the Aging Picnic at Fairgrounds, no meeting.  
 13th Trip to Lanthiers Grove  
 15th Luncheon/Meeting, Bingo. Trip tickets on sale 11am. Pizza tickets on sale  
 16th Paint & Gogh, wine glasses.  
 22nd Luncheon/Meeting, Bingo. Pizza. Board Meeting.  
 29th Luncheon/Meeting, Bingo. Special Events-Johnny Appleseed

### OCTOBER

6th Luncheon/Meeting, Bingo.  
 13th Luncheon/Meeting, Bingo.  
 17th Trip to Essex.  
 20th Luncheon/Meeting, Bingo.  
 22nd Flea Market at Center, 9.30 to 2.30.  
 27th Luncheon/Meeting, Bingo. Board Meeting.

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### 2022 Membership Dues And New Member Application

Membership dues run from January 1st through December 31st. New member fee is \$10.00 regardless of age. Please enclose check payable to BASC, your BASC membership card and a self addressed, stamped envelope and mail to: Barb Broderon, 48 Edmund Dr, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Dues and member application may be paid at Thursday meetings 10:00am to noon.

\$10.00 = 55 to 79 years in 2020

\$5.00 = Turned 80 in 2021

FREE = Turned 90 in 2021

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