

# Ballston Area SENIOR UPDATE MAY/JUNE 2023



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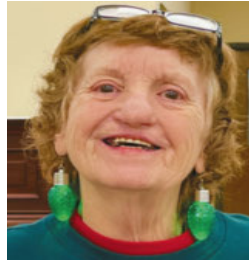
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have a beautiful summer ahead and our senior group is ready to enjoy it. We have holidays to celebrate and fun days ahead. Our Special Events Group has plans for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day.

Our new schedule has been voted on. We will have bi-monthly general meetings, pizza and pot luck lunches once a month, and while we always enjoy visiting each week, there will be more time for game playing on less busy days. If there are 5 Thursdays in the month, it will be for games, maybe even some special games, so if you have any suggestions let me know. Bingo continues to be after lunch or meetings. Our last trip was to the Butterfly Conservatory, then lunch, a museum visit and then shopping at a Country Store. We have many more exciting trips planned.

Our dances are gaining in attendance and each one has been so enjoyable. The May dance will be the River Road Boys again with Old Time rock and roll.

I would like to start with our Officers and Board Members; Thanks for all the hours you have given for the benefit of our group.

Then thanks to all the following;

Trip Committee

Dance Committee

Pickin' leaders

Craft group

Potluck lunch group

Pool players ( for assistance before the dances!)

Bingo callers

Bernie Putnam ( for all the hours she spends cleaning each week.....with no thank you from most of our group, but they sure know who to complain to!!)

Marge Bayer, President, BASC



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Many of us painted **Bird Boxes** that Ballston Spa supplied for the annual competition. The winners will be announced in June and then all the Bird Boxes will be displayed all around the village. Here is a photo of our contribution, well done everyone!

The Ballston Spa Farmers' Market runs from Saturday June 10th through September 30th in Wiswall Park. It is open Saturdays from 9.00am to 1.00pm, and Thursdays from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. As usual, there will be fresh fruit and vegetables, flowers, plants, baked goods and other home made articles (like soap) for sale. Also you will see the bird boxes which are there as well as all around the town.

**MOVIES IN THE PARK - FREE**

Held in Wiswall Park on the First Friday of the month beginning at dusk (8.30—8.45pm), rain date the next day.

**June 2nd:** 'Strange World'

**July 7th:** 'Minions-The Rise Of Gru'

**August 4th:** 'Lyle, Lyle Crocodile'

Bring a chair or blanket and the Grandkids.

**THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERTS - FREE**

Held in the Lion's Music Park, Iron Springs Park on Front Street from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

**June 29th:** Ballston Spa Community Band

**July 6th:** North & South Dakotas

**July 13th:** The Protones

**July 20th:** Kevin McKrell

**July 27th:** Sirsy

**August 3rd:** Annual Ice Cream Social, Union Fire Company Band. Free ice cream.

**August 10th:** Downtown Horns

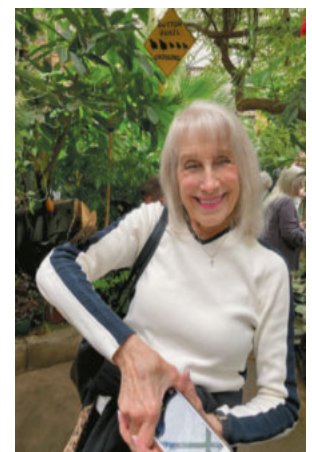
**August 17th:** Lustre Kings

**August 24th:** The Sea The Sea

Bring a chair or blanket (and the Grandkids), concession stand usually open or pick up a snack from the Farmers' Market.



The trip to Deerfield included a butterfly Conservancy, several butterflies were very friendly as these photos show.



**BINGO**

Now we have a slightly different schedule for our Thursday meetings, Sue Heimburg wanted to clarify when Bingo will be played.

**1st Thursday of the month;** right after Split the Pot, (approximately 12.30).

**2nd Thursday;** right after the General Meeting (approximately 1-1.30).

**3rd Thursday;** right after Split the Pot.

**4th Thursday;** right after the General Meeting.

**5th Thursday;** right after Split the Pot.

10 or more players are needed to play Bingo, Sue will ask

## WEDNESDAY PICKING SESSIONS

Come and enjoy country/western, bluegrass, gospel, etc. performed by local musicians. Sing along, dance, tap your foot or bring your acoustic instrument and join the 'jam'. There is no charge to attend. Snacks to share would be appreciated, beverages provided. Open to the public.

The sessions are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month:

**Evening sessions:** May 3rd & June 7th  
Doors open at 6.00pm through 9.00pm

**Afternoon sessions:** May 17th & June 21st  
Starts 1.00pm through 3.00pm

Contact Jack at jackbroderson@gmail.com or call 518 885 4229.



## TRIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**May 31st** Resort World Catskills, buffet lunch (\$25 for casino. Matinee—Tribute Frankie Valley & Four Seasons.

Bus leaves: 7.30am Bus returns: 8.00pm

**June 18th** Matinee at Woodstock Playhouse—”Spamalot”, dinner at the Red Onion.

**Sign up:** May 11th and 18th

Resident member: \$50, Non-resident \$60, Guest TBA

**July 20th:** Log Cabin, Lobsterfest.

Resident member: \$35, Non-resident \$45, Guest \$65

**August 22nd:** Lake George Holiday Inn, Dinner Theater, ‘Shear Madness’.

**September 14th:** Lunch at Upstate Grill, visit to Hyde Hall, 3.00pm Glimmerglass Queen Cruise (approx. 1 hour)

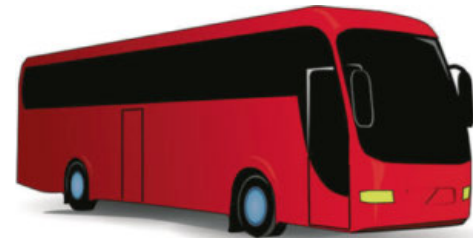
Resident member \$35, Non-resident \$45, Guest \$65.

**October:** Octoberfest

**November:** TBA

**December:** Proctors

Dues for 2023 must be paid 30 days prior to trip date. The sign up dates will be on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays. For more information, please contact the Trip Coordinators: Carol Moll 518 339 8926 or Mary Egan 518 630 6322.



## DANCES

Here are the dates and bands playing at the dances. Saturday nights from 7pm to 10pm, \$5 at the door to include snacks and drinks.

**May 13th** River Road Boys

**July 8th** Peaceful Country

**August 12th** Mac Linda Mac

**September 9th** Old Time Country

**October 14th** Peaceful Country

**November 11th** TBA

**December 9th, 31st** TBA

## VOLUNTEERING

Eric Uttamark has been a volunteer firefighter for many years and also an EMT. He and Nancy volunteer with the Red Cross and have travelled in the US to help out when disaster strikes. Thanks Eric and Nancy!

Please do let me know if I have not mentioned your volunteering services, and especially if you have started recently.

## BAZAAR

Planning for our Seniors’ Bazaar is ongoing. It will be **Saturday, October 7th from 9.30am to 3.00pm**. Sue Heimburg is taking orders for tables, so if you are interested contact her at 518 885 8037. We will need help setting up on Friday, October 6th from 1.00pm, and clean up and resetting the tables after the Bazaar, if you can help please contact the Committee—myself, Sue Heimburg, Diane Kennedy, Bernie Putnam and Madeline Waller. THANK YOU!



**MAY**

- 1 Shirley Liska
- 1 Phyllis Burke
- 1 Jill Lenz
- 3 Evelyn Laraway
- 3 Diane Balla
- 4 Eileen Lisieski
- 4 Carol Moll
- 4 Janet Welcome
- 6 Suzann Edwards
- 7 Robert Muller
- 7 Pamela Northrop
- 7 Cindy LaForest
- 8 Donna Earl
- 8 Anne Sylvester
- 10 Carol Lebel
- 10 Patricia M. Preece
- 11 Chrissy Wait
- 11 Bertha Kelly
- 11 Greg Shea
- 12 Cathie Burke
- 12 Marta LaFeur
- 13 Donna Phillips
- 13 Noreen Pompa
- 14 Zofia Sobocinski
- 14 Gina Marozzi
- 14 Carolyn Hallenbake
- 14 David Longe
- 15 Sarah Stock
- 17 Ann Schworm
- 17 Madeline Tromans
- 17 Nancy Ruzzo
- 18 Millie Mosher
- 18 Joyce Soltis
- 18 Rosemary Mercier
- 18 Susan Hommell
- 21 Anna Thrane
- 22 Barbara J. Staulters
- 22 Jackie Pouliott
- 22 Jeanie Dowd
- 23 Jim Morris
- 23 Lynn Barber
- 24 Dawn Bunyan
- 25 Donald Whitbeck
- 26 Monsy Arce
- 28 Karen A. Damico
- 29 Patricia Pimentel
- 30 Pamala Banker
- 31 Jack Geissler
- 32 Clifford Hickok

**JUNE**

- 1 Barbara J. Grandin
- 1 Larry Banker
- 2 Maureen O'Neil
- 3 Everett Scully
- 4 Gail Oliphant
- 4 Carole Quinn
- 7 Jean Gustafson
- 7 Bunny Gifford
- 7 Judy Guthrie
- 8 Michele Carter
- 8 Robert Bathgate
- 9 Duane Guthrie
- 10 Mick Czupil
- 11 Robert Gomez
- 12 Eileen Tuohy
- 12 Carol Smith
- 12 Jean Montgomery
- 13 Annette Hughes
- 15 June Solan
- 16 Lorraine Allman
- 17 Patricia Foster
- 18 Kathleen Hermans
- 19 Simone Buneo
- 19 Rita Halter
- 19 Betty Serbay
- 20 Robert Regulinski
- 20 John Muller
- 20 Hilary Anderson
- 22 Susan Burch
- 22 Diane Griffin
- 23 David Elmer
- 23 Frank Pepe
- 26 Yolanda Fleurantin
- 27 Mary Lou Mundell
- 27 Francine Dion
- 27 Susanne Medick
- 27 Lora May
- 28 Judy Dalbey
- 29 Agnes Ellsworth
- 30 Peter Fabian

**MAY**

**ALSO**

- 31 Helen Dassance
  - 3 Sander Bonvell
  - 21 Mary Lou Cotton
- Sorry, computer fight!

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Betsy Rose            | Maureen Kolimoski |
| Jeff & Tina Nalewjka  | Barb Oliver       |
| Lynn Barber           | Annette Hughes    |
| John Dee              | Anne Mae Emerich  |
| Harold Stewart        | Donna Paynter     |
| Carl & Barbara Thunau | Keven Connolly    |
| Monica Larin          | Mary Lee          |
| Pat Newman-Vallachi   | Anne Thrane       |
| Christine Thrane      | Christine Wait    |
| Barbara Disinger      | Dawn Heritage     |
| Everett Scully        | Tracy Smith       |
| Anne McKenzie         | Joan Doti         |
| Christie Lynn         | Maureen O'Neil    |
| George & June Solan   | Carol Meisel      |
| Marcia Hall           | Judy Cranfield    |
| Hilda 'Tilly' Carey   | Becky Brackett    |
| Monica Varley         | Steve Otrembiak   |

**CHORUS**

The Chorus will be singing on May 11th after the general meeting, all **Beatles** songs. So come and enjoy the entertainment and sing along with us.

If you would like to join us, we meet Mondays from 10.00am to 11.00am each week.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Special Events Committee has been organizing its next few treats for your pleasure.

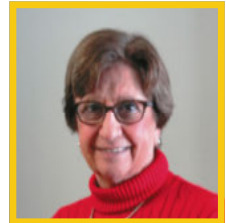
On May 11th for Mothers' Day there will be flowers for the Ladies.

On June 15th we will celebrate Fathers' Day with strawberry shortcake for the Gentlemen.

On July 6th we will have red, white and blue fruit to celebrate Independence Day.



# Around the Town



**Barb Kerr**

Happy Spring to all the Milton Seniors!

Hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy some of the warm days we've had so far. I don't really like the April showers, but they are beneficial to the grass growing and the trees budding. Nice to see everything green again.

The first event I'd like to talk about is the official opening of the 'Milton Mile'. The Town and the Highway Department have created a walking path through the Burgess-Kimball Park area, for the residents to enjoy themselves and get a little exercise. If you want to get out on a nice day and enjoy the outdoors, I think you will find it a very easy and relaxing walking trail. There will be an official ribbon cutting on May 11th at 1.00pm. Everyone is invited.

On April 29th and May 6th Milton is sponsoring bulk pickup days here at Town Hall for all Milton residents. The pickup will run from 9.00am to 3.00pm on both days. Check the Town's webpage for a list of items that will be accepted. Just get the items to the Town Hall and someone will unload them.

Last big event is the 33rd Annual Childrens' Fishing Contest. The Tournament is scheduled for May 20th at the 4H Training Center at 556 Middle Line Road. Fishing starts at 7.00am and goes on until 11.00am for all children 12 years old and younger. There will be prizes and trophies awarded all to age groups. The 4H will be sponsoring a breakfast for Adults \$8, Children 4-12 and Seniors \$5, and Children under 4 Free. Bring your grandchildren or spread the word. This is a really fun event and it's wonderful to see the expressions on the kids faces when they actually catch a Rainbow Trout.

That's all for this month, everyone stay safe and healthy.

Barbara

## 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

12.30—3.00pm	Quilters
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### Thursday

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

### Fridays

11.15am—12.00	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 518 885 8730, and Alison for exercise at 518 288 3565.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### MAY

3rd Pickin's session 6.30-9.00pm  
 4th Luncheon, Gathering Day, Pizza tix sale, Bingo after Split the Pot.

11th Luncheon, General Meeting, Trip & Pizza sign up, flowers for Mothers' Day, Chorus singing, Bingo.

17th Pickins' session 1.00-3.00pm  
 18th Luncheon, Board Meeting, Pizza day, Trip sign up, Bingo after Split the Pot.

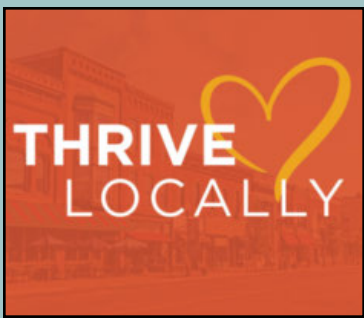
25th Luncheon, Pot Luck, General Meeting, Bingo  
 31st Trip to Resort World Casino, bus leaves at 7.30am.

### JUNE

1st Luncheon, Gathering Day, Pizza tix sale, Bingo after Split the Pot.

2nd Movies in the Park 'Strange World'.  
 7th Luncheon, General Meeting, Trip & Pizza tix, Bingo.

10th First day of Farmers' Market 9.00-1.00.  
 15th Luncheon, Board Meeting, Pizza, Bingo.  
 18th Trip 'Spamalot'.  
 21st Pickins' Session, 1.00pm-3.00.  
 22nd Luncheon, Pot Luck, General Meeting, Bingo  
 29th Luncheon, Game day, Bingo. Concert in the Park, BS Community Band, 6.00-8.00pm



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