

Ballston Area SENIOR UPDATE

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Linda Elmer

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Our first 4 months have been really busy. With trips, our Saturday Dances and Special Happenings on Saturday, just to name a few activities. We had a comedian come in to entertain us and a wonderful Spaghetti and Meatball dinner from Mom and Pops. How about that ELVIS is coming in September, with a chicken barbeque coming from our local VFW 358.

Our attendance at meetings has increased. Which is good for us. We are averaging 80-100 every week. The more the better.

I am currently having a few Sound System Vendors coming in to review what we have and what is the best way to improve what we have. Once I find something that is worth talking about, I will present it to you. I want to be able to use the projector and screen for TV watching and Internet usage. Also working cordless (4) microphones. I want to have something that is easy to use and can be protected so that no one else can change any settings.

At this time I would like to say a big **thank you to Francine Dudka**. She has three (3) Important items on her to-do list for us seniors. She has stepped forward on these initiatives because she knows they're important for us. Again, thanks Francine.

1. She has been asked to join The Town Center Plan Study Advisory Committee (SAC). This committee will provide a review of current Town Center zoning and design guidelines and offer recommendations that will contribute to reducing vehicular speeds and creating a safer environment for bicyclists and pedestrians, and other items that will directly affect our seniors.

She is representing us.

2. Francine has taken on the Job of the grant committee. She is researching what is needed and will work towards getting us some grants.

3. Francine is also Chairperson of the Bazaar for this year. No work needed there, right. So if she raises her hand and asks for help, please feel free to jump in and help. Well enough for now, please feel free to come and talk to me on Thursdays or give me a call.

My door is always open.

Linda Elmer,
BASC PRESIDENT



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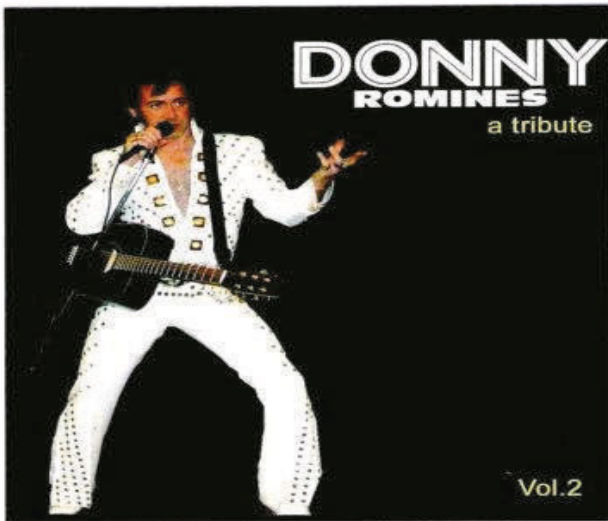


CRAFT CORNER

Please stop by the craft sales table on Thursdays. We will be having quality products coming over the spring and summer. Don't forget buying products for gifts for friends as well as family. Some products coming are bath salts, bath bombs, fragrant soaps, bird seed ornaments for our feathered friends and more. All made by the craft group.

Entertainment and Dinner

On September 14 th , which is a Saturday, the BASC will be hosting a dinner show featuring “Elvis”, to entertain us from 3pm to 4pm. Then after the show, about 4:30pm, we will be serving a chicken barbeque dinner from the VFW 358. Cost of show and dinner is \$15.00. Tickets to go on sale in August.



SPECIAL EVENTS

We celebrated Easter with a Best Decorated Table competition judged by Bonnie who runs the congregate meals. All the tables were wonderful—and different! For Earth Day we had fruit cups, and people brought in childhood photos for us to try and guess who they were.

On May 9th we will celebrate Mothers’ Day with carnations for the ladies and cookies. For Fathers’ Day, on June 20th we will have strawberry shortcake and lottery tickets for the men.



Helene and Clara at the winning table.



WEDNESDAY PICKIN' SESSIONS

The May's Pickin's will be Wednesday 1st from 6.30-9.00pm and Wednesday 15th from 1.00-3.00pm. In June it will be Wednesday 5th from 6.30-9.00pm and Wednesday 19th from 1.00-3.00pm. So.....



....come on down! Sing along, dance, tap your foot or bring your acoustic instrument and join the Jam. There's no entrance fee but snacks to share would be appreciated. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Contact: Email Jack at jackbroderson@gmail.com or call 518-885-4229 with questions, suggestions, or comments.

DANCES

Saturday Dance Dates

May 11 th 7-10pm River Road Boys

July 13 th 7-10pm Peaceful Country

October 12 th 7-10pm River Road Boys

December 14 th TBD

Admission to all dances is now \$7.00

Please bring a snack to share

No one under the age of eighteen will be admitted.

Please come, socialize and have a great time.

2024 TRIP SCHEDULE

May 22nd Luc Du Saint Sacremont Luncheon Cruise on Lake George.

Bus leaves: 10.00am Bus returns: 3.00pm

June 23rd Woodstock Theater, 'Anything Goes'. Dinner.

Sign-Up: May 2nd & 9th. Resident members; \$60, Non-resident members: \$70, Guest: Full Price.

Bus leaves: 8.00am Bus returns: 4.30pm

July TBA Tiki, dinner and a show.

August 18th Beardslee Castle, Murder Mystery Dinner Theater.

Resident members: \$45, Non-Resident members: \$55, Guest: Full Price

Bus leaves: 10.00am Bus returns: 4.30pm.

September 17th Racquette Lake lunch cruise and visit to Adirondack Museum. Sign-Up: Aug 2nd & 9th. Resident members: \$45, Non-Resident members: \$55, Guest: Full Price.

October TBA Adirondack Rail Road, Utica to Theron, lunch and 4 hour train ride, must book before 10/10—limited seating.

TRIP PROCEDURES

Trips leave from the Pool room entrance at the Community Center.

Dues for 2024 must be paid 30 days prior to trip date. The sign up dates will be on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays.

Masks must be worn when requested.

Resident member-lives within Saratoga County, all others considered non-resident. Replacing can

All payments by check only made out to BASC (if replacing cancelled seat, make payable to the member who cancelled).

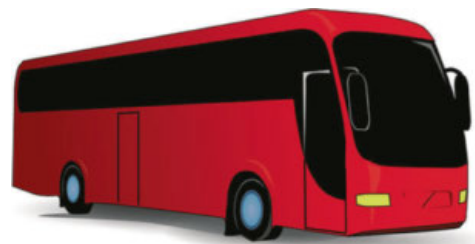
Member can sign up one other member as seat mate.

Sign up on first come/ first served basis.

Cancellation: If member cancels before the head count is turned in, they will be refunded. Trip Chairperson contacts first member on wait list. If no member on wait list, member may find a substitute. If substitute is a non-member, pay guest rate.

If no replacement after head count is turned in, no refund.

For more information, please contact the Trip Coordinator: Mary Egan 518 630 6322.





MAY

JUNE

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Phyllis Burke | 1 Sue VanDerWall |
| 1 Shirley Liska | 2 Maureen O'Neil |
| 2 Ellen Fontaine | 3 Lisa Wessell |
| 3 Diane Balla | 4 Gail Oliphant |
| 3 Evelyn Laraway | 4 Carole Quinn |
| 4 Maria Mahar | 7 Lynn Gifford |
| 4 Janet Welcome | 7 Jean Gustafson |
| 4 Carol Moll | 7 Robert Muller |
| 6 Suzann Edwards | 7 Judy Guthrie |
| 7 Cindy LaForest | 8 Robert Bathgate |
| 7 Pamela Northrop | 8 Michele Carter |
| 8 Donna Earl | 9 Duane Guthrie |
| 8 Anne Sylvester | 10 Mick Czupil |
| 10 Patricia Preece | 11 Robert Gomez |
| 10 John McClelland | 11 Lawrence Smith |
| 10 Carol Lebel | 12 Carolyn Smith |
| 11 Chrissy Wait | 12 Jean Montgomery |
| 11 Greg Shea | 12 Eileen Tuohy |
| 11 Bertha Kelly | 13 Annette Hughes |
| 12 Cathee Burke | 15 June Solan |
| 12 Alain Lescault | 16 Lorraine Allman |
| 12 Ken Hahn | 17 Patricia Foster |
| 12 Marta LaFleur | 17 Kathleen Fiore |
| 13 Robert Winkler | 18 Kathleen Hermans |
| 13 Donna Phillips | 19 Betty Serbay |
| 14 Cathy Stoeckl | 19 Rita Halter |
| 14 Gina Marozzi | 19 Simone Buneo |
| 17 Nancy Ruzzo | 20 Debra Hurlock |
| 17 Madeline Tromans | 20 John Muller |
| 17 Anne Schworm | 20 Robert Regulinski |
| 18 Linda Klompas | 20 Hilary Anderson |
| 18 Joyce Soltis | 22 Susan Burch |
| 18 Millie Mosher | 22 Diane Griffin |
| 18 Rosemary Mercier | 22 Janet Bennett |
| 18 Susan Hommell | 23 David Elmer |
| 21 Anna Thrane | 26 Yolanda Fleurantin |
| 21 Maru Lou Cotton | 26 Katherine Kotraba |
| 21 Roy Purtell | 27 Shelley Carr |
| 22 Barbara J. Staulters | 27 Susanne Medick |
| 22 Jean Dowd | 27 Lester Cole |
| 22 Jackie Pouliott | 27 Francine Dion |
| 22 Patricia Tarnawski | 28 Judith Dalbey |
| 22 Shirley Chadwick | 30 Peter Fabian |
| 23 Lynn Barber | |
| 24 Donald Whitbeck | |
| 24 Dawn Bunyan | |
| 24 Monica Larin | |
| 26 Monsy Arce | |

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| Mary Price-Bush | Karen Markert |
| Mary Colby | Lucy Gallagher |
| Frank Colby | Kelly Kane |
| Beth Matuszewski | Julia Towne |
| John McClelland | Barbara 'Bobbie' Smith |
| James 'Lee' Chadwick | Fred Sroboda |
| Shirley Chadwick | Marsha Wright |
| Ken Hahn | Ghabroela Donnelly |
| Mary Ellen Catalfamo | Doreen Donaghey |
| Roxanne Nabozny | James Carlson |
| Thomas Nabozny | Naomi Kruger |

*Our thoughts and prayers are with
the families of*



- Terrence 'Terry' Preece
Diane Yeager
Mary Lou Mundell

May Birthdays Continued

- 28 Karen A. Damico
28 Patricia Pimentel
29 Pamala Banker
31 Clifford Hickock
31 Helen Dassance

SUPER BINGO

Don't forget to stay and play Super Bingo after the meeting on May 2nd, with prizes sponsored by our Seniors Group. Contact Sue Heimberg for more information, 518 885 8037.

CHORUS

The Chorus sang their songs to celebrate St Patrick’s Day and the beginning of Spring to both our Seniors and The Home of the Good Shepherd in Saratoga. We are now starting a new program where we have each chosen our favorite song to sing. New members always welcome!



Both John and Marcia played guitar for ‘I’m looking Over A Four Leaf Clover’.



When we sang ‘Tiptoe Through The Tulips. Arlene did a soft-shoe shuffle with her tulips.

2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership year runs January 1st through December 31st, 2024

Renewal rates: Age: 55 to 80 - \$15.00; Turned 80 in 2023 -\$10.00. Turned 90 in 2023 free
Enclose check (payable to BASC), membership card and a stamped self addressed envelope and mail to Barb Broderson, 48 Edmund Drive, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Dues may be paid at Thursday meetings at Community Center 10am to noon. Call 518-885-4229 with questions.

Prospective members must register in person at a Thursday meeting between 9:30 and noon. 2024 dues are \$15 regardless of age. PLEASE PRINT

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>APT. No.</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ZIP CODE</u>
<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>CELL NUMBER</u>	<u>E-MAIL ADDRESS</u>	

First name of spouse/significant other _____ Are they a member? Yes No
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Around the Town

Hello Seniors,

I believe Spring has finally sprung! We haven't had a horrible winter, but it certainly felt like a long one.

The weather has cooperated with all the work Milton has done over the last couple of months. If you get a chance, drive up Rowlands Street toward Rt. 29 and you will see the Town has completed the cold storage building on the new site and also the installation of the new gas pumps for Town equipment. We have accepted a bid for the new highway garage and offices which will start construction in about a month. Once that is completed you will see a tremendous change here in Town Center. The old highway garage will be removed, opening the door for Re-Imagine Milton. You can find all the information on that project on our Town website.

On April 24 we have a Town Board meeting, and we will be voting on a resolution to have a Farmers Market here at Burgess/Kimball Park. As of this writing the market will be held on Thursdays. As soon as the plans are finalized, I will make an announcement at our meeting. Just an FYI, Milton Summer Camp registration opens May 1 st. If anyone has any grandchildren interested in attending, check our Town website.

Enjoy the Spring weather,

Barbara Kerr