



The Silver Streak

Clarence Senior Center Newsletter

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Pictured above: Program Coordinator Nicky Geiger, therapy dog Willow and owner Ruth Marzano

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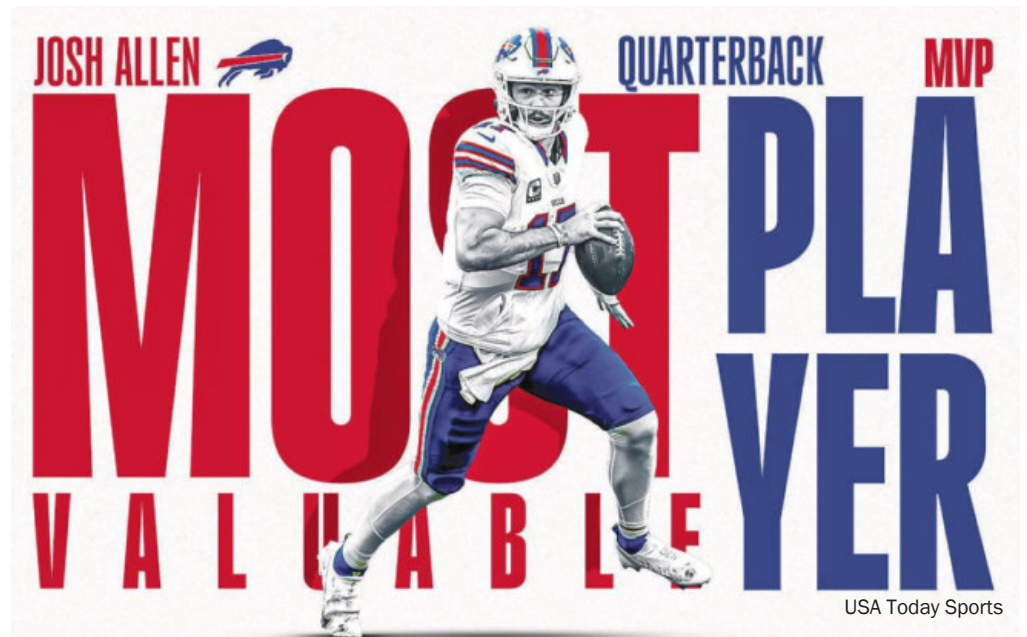
NEW WEBSITE

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Monday: 9am– 4pm
Tuesday: 9am– 8pm
Wednesday: 9am– 4pm
Thursday: 9am– 8pm
Friday: 9am– 4pm

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MARCH 2025

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Erie County Senior Services
is here to help you!

Call 716-858-8526 for assistance with applying for entitlements & benefits (HEAP, SNAP, etc.), insurance coverage questions, health insurance review, budgeting & financial stability, housing info, Medicaid applications & more.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

AARP.....	800-424-3410
Community Education	716-407-9001
EPIC Hotline	800-332-3742
EPIC Online Application: nyepic.primetherapeutics.com	
Erie County Adult Protection	716-858-6877
Erie County Senior Services	716-858-8526
Clarence Library	716-741-2650
Meals on Wheel.....	716-633-9783
Parks Department	716-741-8927
Post Office (Main Street)	716-759-1243
Senior Citizen's Helpline	800-342-9871
Social Security	800-772-1213
State Police	716-759-6831
Town Clerk	716-741-8938

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Transportation is available to members who are residents of Clarence on a first call, first reserved basis, Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. Call **716-633-5138** to make or cancel a reservation. Suggested donation is \$2 round trip to help defray costs fuel costs and is greatly appreciated. *We do not provide transportation to medical appointments.*

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE!

SHOPPING TRIPS: available 4 afternoons a week. **Limit 2 bags** or as much as you can personally carry. Van leaves Center at 1pm. You can spend 1 hour at the store, then you will be taken home.

Mondays Walmart **Tuesdays Tops**
Wednesdays Wegmans **Fridays Aldi's**

OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

RURAL TRANSIT: 716-565-3323

ERIE COUNTY GOING PLACES 716-858-7433



Rural Transit Service



FeedMore WNY's Home Delivered Meal Program (also known as Meals on Wheels) is looking for volunteer substitute drivers and servers. If you are interested in volunteering to help deliver meals to neighbors in the Clarence community, please contact Shawna Morath at 716-633-9783. Volunteers arrive at the Clarence Senior Center at 11am and are finished by 1pm.

Message from Heather, CSC Executive Director: March is here and with it, the promise of warmer days ahead! As we bid farewell to the cold winter months, we're excited to embrace Spring, which brings a host of new programs and activities at the Center - details inside! This month, we're introducing *My Senior Center*, a new and improved way for you to sign up for classes, programs, and meals. This easy-to-use, online-based registration system is designed to make your life easier, whether you're at the Center, at home on your computer, or using your phone. We're excited to share this new tool with you and will be offering training sessions to ensure everyone feels comfortable. And don't forget to renew your membership for 2025! We can't wait to see what Spring has in store and we look forward to seeing you!

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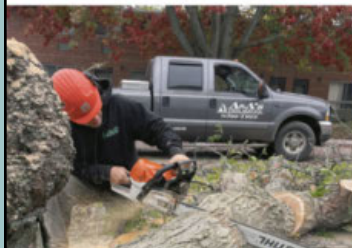
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MONDAY, MARCH 3

10:30am: Paula's Donuts Start your morning with Paula's Donuts, coffee and conversation! Visit with friends and have a donut made with love.

1:30pm: Book Club: Join Barb Feidner to talk about the book of the month: *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley. April Book club selection: *Fellowship Point* by Alice Elliott Dark.

Basket Raffle, March 3-17: Enter to win some great prizes! Proceeds go towards the musical groups we bring to the Center. Winners chosen on March 17!

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Seneca Niagara Casino Mardi Gras Bingo Event: Arrive at Center 10:15-10:30am. Depart at 10:45am. Please park along grass away from building. Return to Center at 5:15pm.

10-10:30am: NEW CLASS! Healthy Living: Learn the basics of weight loss and maintenance taught by former Weight Watchers leader Nan Scinta. Recipes provided. Every Tuesday. Sign up in office. **Cost: \$3.**

12:15pm: Fat Tuesday Lunch with live music from Custode & Parisi from 12:30-1:30pm. Sign up in office. Menu pg. 7.

1:15pm: Greeting Card Workshop: Diane Carr will assist you in making 2 beautiful greeting cards. Sign up in office. **Cost: \$6.00.**

3:00pm: Movie: Moonstruck

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

1:00pm: Medical Marijuana Information Session

1:30pm: CSC Members Travel Meeting: Join us for a travel meeting open to all members to discuss upcoming trip ideas.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

12:30pm: National Oreo Cookie Day: Pick your two favorite flavors of Oreos and have them with ice cream! Sign up in office. **Cost: \$3 payable day of.**

4:00pm: NEW CLASS! Gentle Yoga: Instructor Christine will lead you through full body stretching and gentle strengthening. Sit in a chair or use a mat. Sign up in office. Every Thursday at 4pm. **Cost: \$15 per class.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

1:00pm: Notre Dame Cathedral presentation with Bob Poczik

3:00pm: Movie: Grumpy Old Men

5:00pm: Clarence HS Musical Senior Citizen Night: FREE dress rehearsal performance of Clarence HS musical department's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame". Held at the Clarence High School.

6:00pm: Bingo Bash: Prizes for the winners!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

9:00am: Computer help from Dave Schupp

10:00am: United Healthcare Medicare Advantage Information Table

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

10:30am: Music & Pastries: Delicious pastries & live music played by local musicians.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

12:15pm: National Pi Day Celebration

MONDAY, MARCH 17

10:30am: Paula's Donuts

12:15pm: St. Patrick's Day Lunch with dessert bar and live music from DJ Biggs: Sign up and pay in office. Menu pg. 7. **Cost: \$6.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

12:15pm: Indoor Picnic: Join us for an indoor picnic with live music from the Hastings Duo from 12:30-2pm. Sign up in office. Menu pg. 7.

3:00pm: Movie: Bucket List

6:00pm: NEW CLASS: Oil & Acrylic Painting Class

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

12:15pm: Welcome Spring lunch: Menu pg. 7.

6:00pm: Candy Bingo: Grandparents bring your grandkids for a chance to win Jumbo size candy bars. Sign up in office. Hosted with the Clarence Youth Bureau. **FREE event.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

1:00pm: Paint a Birdhouse craft: A fun project to help welcome Spring! Paint a birdhouse built by our talented Woodshop members! All supplies provided. Sign up in office. **Cost: \$7.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

1:00pm: Alzheimer's & Dementia Education: Supporting Independence

3:00pm: Movie: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

6:00pm: Bingo Bash: Prizes for the winners!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

9:00am: Computer help from Dave Schupp

1-4pm: American Needlepoint Guild Meeting: Group meets every 4th Wednesday of the month. Stop in to the meeting for more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

12:15pm: Grilled cheese & Soup with dessert bar: Menu pg. 7. Sign up and pay in office. **Cost \$4.**

5pm: Pot Luck Dinner: Sign up in office and let us know what delicious dish you'll be bringing. Join us for games after dinner.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

10:30am: Homemade Cinnamon Rolls: Made by Stefanie. **Cost \$2 payable day of.** While supplies last.

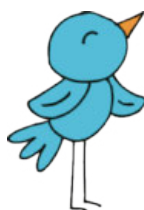
SUNDAY, MARCH 30

10:00am: CSC Pace Makers Walking Club Inaugural Walk

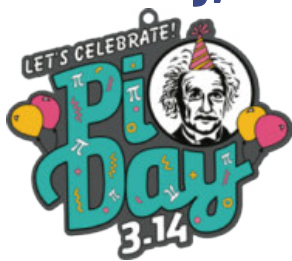
12:30pm: CSC Diners Dinner & Show Matinee

MONDAY, MARCH 31

12:15pm: Birthday Lunch: Celebrate March birthdays with a piece of cake after lunch.



Friday, March 14 @ 12:15pm



Every year, Pi Day is celebrated on March 14. Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference in relation to it's diameter. **ENOUGH OF THAT! Let's Eat Pie and don't forget the whipped cream!**

Cost: \$1 payable day of.

NEW CLASS!

Oil & Acrylic Painting Class

8 week course:

March 18 - May 6

Tuesdays, 6-8pm

Teacher Deborah Hormell has over 35 years of painting experience. Students will choose their subject and progress at their own pace, using a specific oil and acrylic technique that she'll teach you. Many topics will be discussed as painters work on their projects over the 8 week course. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 6-8pm from March 18 until May 6. Bring your own canvas, paints & brushes.

Cost: \$10 per class, pay as you go. Sign up in office.

DESIDERIO'S



Sunday, March 30 @ 12:30pm

Desiderio's Dinner Theatre

Dinner & Matinee Performance

Meet: 12:30pm. Food served: 1:30pm. Show: 2:30pm.

205 Como Park Boulevard, Cheektowaga

Meal choices:

Chicken Marsala, Italian Fish or Eggplant Parm

\$72 per person includes meal & show ticket

All meals include salad, bread, entrée, dessert & coffee, tea or soda.

Sign up and pay in office by March 21.

FIBER ARTS MARCH PROJECT

CROSS BODY PURSE



Learn to make a cross-body bag similar to bag pictured at left.

Meets Wednesdays in March @ 1-3pm.

Call Loretta at 845-699-9249 to sign up and get supply list.

Cost \$5 per class per person.

FREE EVENTS COMING UP

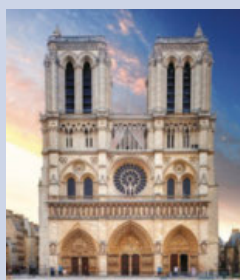
Call or visit office to sign up for these free events.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

1:00pm: Medical Marijuana Information Session

Join Curaleaf Rochester Dispensary for a free information session with a free raffle and refreshments for all attendees. Learn to navigate the NYS Medical Cannabis Program, explore consumption methods, find out about the process of getting certified as a medical patient and the benefits of using cannabis.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11



1:00pm: Notre Dame Cathedral presentation with Bob Poczik:

Notre Dame has a rich history from the Middle Ages through World War II. Twice during that time it was almost destroyed and suffered a devastating fire in 2019. Now, the interior has been restored and is open to the public. Join Bob Poczik as he discusses the cathedral's long history, the fire

and efforts to rebuild and restore this historic cathedral. Includes a picture tour of the restored interior.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

1:00pm: Alzheimer's & Dementia Education: Supporting Independence.

The Alzheimer's Association offers free classes for those impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementia. The Empowered Caregiver series aims to help care partners build skills and feel more prepared to handle the challenges that come with caring for someone living with dementia. **Supporting Independence** focuses on helping people living with dementia take part in daily activities, with the right amount of support, balancing safety and independence, while managing expectations.

Pace Makers



Walking Club
CLARENCE SENIOR CENTER

The Pace Makers Walking Club inaugural walk will be on **Sunday, March 30 at 10am** which is National Take a Walk in the Park Day! We will meet at the Clubhouse at Clarence Town Park (10405 Main Street) and walk the trail from there. Plan for a 20 to 30 minute walk, at your own pace. **Join us on Monday, March 3 at 11am at the Center** for a

Pace Makers Walking Club meeting to discuss ideas for future walks. Call Katie at 716-633-5138 for more info about the FREE CSC Pace Makers Walking Club.



DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF JOYCE DEPRONIO: We will be presenting donations to Second Chance Sheltering Network in honor of Joyce DePronio in March. We will announce the date of the presentation so you can attend. Thank you to everyone who donated in Joyce's honor to this worthwhile rescue that she cherished so much.

WE CONTINUE TO TAKE DONATIONS FOR SMALL BLESSINGS PURSE PROJECT AND THE FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE DROP OFF IN MAIN OFFICE.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JOE ILECKI

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00: Fiber Arts	9:00: Cards/Games	9:00: Fiber Arts	9:00: Cards/Games	<u>9:00: Stretch & Tone \$3</u>
9:30: Woodworking	<u>9:00: Ceramics \$3</u>	9:00: Computer help <i>March 12 & 26</i>	9:00: Aerobics	9:00: Rummikub
<u>10:15: Tap \$7</u>	9:00: Rummikub	9:15: Woodworking	9:30: Woodworking	<u>9:30-11:00: Senior Outreach</u>
<u>11:30: Jazz \$7</u>	9:30: Woodworking	<u>9:30: Line Dancing \$2</u> <i>No March 19</i>	10:00: Intermediate Tai Chi	9:30: Woodworking
12:15: Lunch	<u>10:00: Stretching for Arthritis \$3</u>	<u>11:00: Arthritis Exercise \$3</u>	10:00: Five Crown	10:00: Meditation
12:30: Billiards	<u>10-10:30: NEW! Healthy Living \$3.</u> <i>Pre-sign up required.</i>	12:15: Lunch	11:00: Chair Stretch w/ Teri Tubbs	10:00: Rummikub
1:00: Pinochle	11:00: Resistance Exercise	12:30: Billiards	12:15: Lunch	11:00: Resistance Exercise
1:00 Shuffleboard	12:15: Lunch	1:00: Bridge	12:30: Billiards	12:15: Lunch
	12:30 Billiards	<u>1:00 Watercolor \$12</u>	1:00: Bridge	12:30: Tabletop Shuffleboard
	1:00 Euchre	1:00 Hand & Foot/ Canasta/Rummikub/Five Crown/Euchre	1:15: Bingo Boards \$0.50	1:00: Pinochle
	1:00 Scrabble	2:30 Zumba \$5	1:00: Shuffleboard	<u>1:00: Zumba \$5</u>
	1:30 Indoor Horseshoes		4:00: NEW! Gentle Yoga \$15 <i>Pre-sign up required. Yoga mat provided if needed</i>	1:30: Dominoes
	5:00 Dinner		5:00 Dinner	
	5:30 Pinochle			
	6:00 Bingo Bash <i>March 11 & 25</i>			

Join us for dinner on Tuesday & Thursday nights at 5pm. Menu pg. 7.

MOVIES THIS MONTH:

Tues. March 4 @ 3pm: Moonstruck: Starring Cher & Nicholas Cage. A bookkeeper from Brooklyn finds herself in a difficult situation when she falls for the brother of the man she's agreed to marry.

Tues. March 11 @ 3pm: Grumpy Old Men: Starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau & Ann-Margret. A lifelong feud between two neighbors only gets worse when a new female neighbor moves across the street.

Tues. March 18 @ 3pm: Bucket List: Starring Jack Nicholson & Morgan Freeman. Two terminally ill men escape from a cancer ward and head off on a road trip with a wish list of to-dos before they die.

Tues. March 25 @ 3pm: Best Exotic Marigold Hotel: Starring Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith. Seven Brits decide to live at a new luxurious, but inexpensive, seniors facility in India.

These classes are FREE to all current members unless a fee is noted next to the class. Signing up in advance is not required unless noted otherwise. All activities are subject to change and cancellation. If a class is cancelled it will be noted at the main entrance as soon as we are notified. Classes that require payment can be paid to the instructor on the day of the class, cash or check (payable to Clarence Senior Center) or sign up in office if indicated.






PLEASE DONATE TO THE

WHITE WHISKERS

SENIOR DOG SANCTUARY

www.whitewhiskerswny.org

35 Lewis Road, Akron

We are collecting donations for **White Whiskers Senior Dog Sanctuary**, an amazing rescue in Akron that provides a loving home to senior dogs so they can live out their years in safety, comfort and peace. Along with monetary donations, we are collecting gift cards to Pet Smart, Petco and Amazon in any amount, as well as small and large dog beds, small and large pee pads, lap blankets (these items must be NEW), chicken or turkey broth, gallon plain white vinegar, gallon concentrated Lysol cleaner (lemon scent concentrate only, no spray).

Please bring your donations to the main office at the Center until March 31. We will present the donations to the rescue in April.

Thank you!




WE ARE HOLDING A TALENT SHOW IN APRIL! (DATE & TIME TBD)

OUR MEMBERS HAVE SO MANY TALENTS AND WE WANT YOU TO SHOW THEM OFF!

ARE YOU A SINGER?

DO YOU HAVE SOME DANCE SKILLS?

GOT SOME JOKES TO TELL?

HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT?

SEE NICKY IN THE MAIN OFFICE TO LET US KNOW YOUR TALENT AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALENT SHOW.

MARCH MENU - ERIE COUNTY STAY FIT DINING PROGRAM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Beef macaroni casserole with mozzarella, peas & carrots, zucchini & tomatoes, Italian bread, pineapple tidbits	4 FAT TUESDAY Chicken & sausage paella, rice with black beans, corn with red pepper, cauliflower, chocolate cream pie. 12:30-1:30pm: LIVE MUSIC from Custode & Parise	5 ASH WEDNESDAY Stuffed shells with tomato sauce & mozzarella, mixed vegetables, spinach, salad, roll, orange, chocolate milk	6 Pork loin with warm cinnamon apples, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, roll, oatmeal cookies	7 Beer battered fish with tartar sauce, tater tots, au gratin broccoli, wheat roll, butterscotch pudding
10 BBQ pork ribette on bun, duchess potatoes, mixed vegetables, diced pears	11 Meatballs with sweet & sour sauce over white rice, broccoli & carrots, fruit punch, oatmeal round	12 Tortellini with tomato meat sauce & mozzarella, Italian bean medley, grape juice, salad, Italian bread, chocolate ice cream	13 Turkey with stuffing, gravy & cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon applesauce, chocolate milk	14 Omelet with cheese sauce, potatoes O'Brien, California blend vegetables, wheat bread, strawberry gelatin
 17 ST. PATRICKS DAY Corned beef with cabbage, buttered potatoes, carrots, deli rye, lime sherbet & dessert bar. 12:30-2pm: LIVE MUSIC from DJ Biggs. Cost \$6. Sign up & pay in office.	18 INDOOR PICNIC Italian sausage with peppers, onions & tomato sauce on bun, diced potatoes, spinach, Lorna Doones. 12:30-2pm: LIVE MUSIC from Hastings Duo.	19 Beef stroganoff over pasta, peas, cauliflower, banana, chocolate milk	20 WELCOME SPRING Grilled chicken, mandarin orange & sunflower salad, wheat roll, lemon meringue pie	21 Lasagna roll with vegetable cream sauce, zucchini, California vegetable blend, salad, fruit cocktail
24 Breaded chicken cutlet with herb gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, vanilla pudding	25 Chili con carne with cheddar, carrots, corn muffin, salad, banana, apple juice	26 Polish sausage with sauerkraut & mustard on bun, scalloped potatoes, peas with red pepper, fudge round	27 SANDWICH, SOUP & DESSERT BAR Grilled cheese & turkey noodle soup with dessert bar. Cost \$4. Sign up and pay in office.	28 Vegetable quiche with cheese sauce, broccoli, Harvard beets, wheat bread, fruit cocktail, chocolate milk
31 Grilled chicken with BBQ sauce, rice with black beans, au gratin spinach, grape juice, rice krispie treat	<p align="center"> LUNCH IS SERVED AT 12:15PM. RECOMMENDED DONATION OF \$3.50 PER MEAL. <i>If an additional fee is noted, that is to cover the cost of entertainment and food that is not provided by Erie County Stay Fit program. Reservations required 48 hours in advance.</i> <i>Call 716-633-5138 or stop in office. Please call if you have to cancel.</i> <i>Meals are held for 10 minutes, then returned to the kitchen.</i> </p>			

TUESDAY & THURSDAY DINNER MENU: *Suggested donation \$3.50. Dinner is served at 5pm.*

- Tue. 3/4:** Roast beef with gravy & horseradish, ranch mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, salad, whole wheat roll, cheesecake with chocolate sauce, milk
- Thu. 3/6:** Grilled chicken, mandarin orange and sunflower salad, garden salad, cherry tomatoes, whole wheat roll, cheesecake with chocolate sauce & milk
- Tue. 3/11:** Grilled chicken with teriyaki pineapple sauce, stir-fry vegetables, rice pilaf, salad, orange pineapple juice, coconut cream pie, milk
- Thu. 3/13:** Garden chicken patty salad with ranch dressing, cheddar cheese, croutons, carrots, cherry tomatoes, roll, coconut cream pie & milk
- Tue. 3/18:** Spaghetti & meatballs with tomato sauce, cauliflower, salad, Italian bread, grape juice, lemon cake & milk
- Thu. 3/20:** Tuna macaroni salad, garden salad, roll, lemon cake & milk
- Tue. 3/25:** Airline chicken with herbed tomato cream sauce, broccoli, vegetable rice pilaf, salad, whole wheat roll, oatmeal cookies & milk
- Thu. 3/27:** Pot Luck dinner - sign up in office and let us know what dish you are bringing



DAY TRIP TO TARA - A COUNTRY INN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

\$119 per person, Sign up and pay at CSC Main Office by March 10.

No cancellations after March 10. Itinerary and times subject to change. Payable by check only made out to Bus America Group Tours.



Discover the Historic Roots of Tara - A Country Inn. Inspired by Gone with the Wind, Tara is a recreated embodiment of the Old South style. Revel in the 19th-century elegance of the mansion, built in 1854, a period of utmost style and sophistication. Here at Tara, dedication to exceptional service, dining and history is still alive and well. The Greek Revival-style mansion is decorated with fascinating pieces of Civil War memorabilia and artifacts, making it feel like you've been transported back in time!

- 7:30-7:45am:** Arrive at Center to check in. **8:00am:** Depart by chartered motorcoach. Rest stop en route.
- 11:30am:** Arrive at Tara - A Country Inn (2844 Lake Road, Clark, PA) and enjoy a family style lunch with the group
- 1:00pm:** Guided group tour of the mansion
- 2:00pm:** Travel by bus to Hermitage, PA for afternoon activities
- 2:15pm:** Visit the **Avenue of the 444 Flags, Honoring America's Veterans**. There will be a short group tour and time to view the largest display of American flags in the world
- 3:00pm:** Visit **Kraynak's Easter Bunny Lane** with time for shopping and to enjoy the start of Spring along a 300-foot indoor avenue of beautiful, brightly colored trees bursting with blossoms and a cast of life-like animated characters.
- 4:00pm:** Your final stop to shop for Easter candy will be at **Daffin's Candies Chocolate Kingdom** where chocolate reigns supreme. Unbelievable sights await you at this fantasy land of chocolate characters. The unique, one of a kind attraction includes a 300 pound chocolate turtle, a 125 pound chocolate reindeer and a 75 pound chocolate frog, unicorn, bunnies and many other characters that will fascinate and delight!
- 4:45pm:** Re-board bus and depart for home. Stop for dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel in Meadville, PA
- 8:45pm:** Estimated return time to Clarence Senior Center



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR PERFORMANCE AT THE MERRY-GO-ROUND PLAYHOUSE IN AUBURN, NY & LUNCH AT THE SPRINGSIDE INN: THURSDAY, JUNE 12

\$165 per person, Sign up and pay at CSC Main Office by May 2. *No cancellations after May 2.*

Itinerary and times subject to change. Payable by check only made out to Bus America Group Tours.

Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, this iconic rock opera has thrilled audiences for decades. A timeless work set against the backdrop of universally-known events, seen through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. The story explores the relationships and struggles between Jesus, Judas, his disciples, followers and the Roman Empire. The iconic 1970s score includes well-known numbers "Superstar", "I Don't Know How to Love Him" and "Gethsamane".

- 8:30-8:45am:** Arrive at Center to check in. **9:00am:** Depart from Center on chartered bus. Brief rest stop en route.
- 11:30am:** Lunch at Springside Inn in Auburn. Meal choice taken at registration (chicken French, baked haddock or pot roast).
- 1:00pm:** Depart Inn for Merry-Go-Round Playhouse **2:00pm:** Enjoy performance of Jesus Christ Superstar!
- 4:30pm:** Board bus for departure **5:15-6:00pm:** En route stop at Sauders, Mennonite Country Store in Seneca Falls, featuring meats, cheeses, spices, baked goods and Amish Furniture.
- 7:45pm:** Estimated return to Center.



SENECA NIAGARA CASINO MARDI GRAS BINGO EVENT: TUESDAY, MARCH 4

ARRIVE AT CENTER 10:15-10:30AM. DEPART: 10:45AM. RETURN: 5:15PM.

Receive \$25 free slot play and \$5 food & bingo. Over 4,200 slot machines with big progressive Jackpots. 1:00pm Bingo Event and chance to win great prizes. 5 games of Bingo: Game 1-3 win \$250 Free Slot Play, Game 4 win \$500 Free Slot Play, Game 5 win \$1,000 cash.

\$30 (driver gratuity included) Reserve spot and pay in person at CSC Main Office, cash or check made out to Clarence Senior Center.



BATAVIA DOWNS CASINO MONDAY, APRIL 14

ARRIVE AT CENTER 9-9:15. DEPART: 9:30AM. RETURN: 4PM.

\$15 Free Play, Senior Monday: earn 10 points with Players Card, additional \$15 free play, free ice cream, soup or soda, plus 20% off lunch. New members receive \$15 in free play for signing up and Veterans receive \$10 one time each month.

\$34 (driver gratuity included) Reserve spot and pay in person at CSC Main Office, cash or check made out to Clarence Senior Center.

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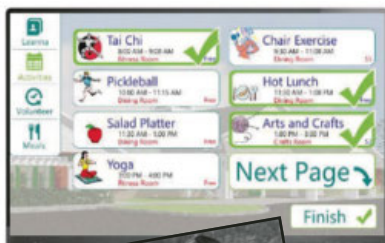
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We are excited to introduce a new sign-in and registration system called My Senior Center. This is an easy to use, online based program that will allow you to register for classes, programs, and meals at a kiosk in the center. You will also be able to register and view your classes/activities and registration information on your phone, tablet or home computer. The system provides a better way for staff to track activities at the Center, keep records and improve efficiency.

Every member will be issued a key tag (similar to those you get at a grocery store) which you'll scan each time you visit the Center. This will eliminate the paper sign in process and you can sign up for programs or meals through our touch screen kiosk.

We will be holding training sessions for members to familiarize you with the program, show you how the kiosk and key tags work, answer your questions and show you how easy the system is to use and how helpful it will be. Please join us for an informational training session:

Easy to use. Fast. Reliable.

Web based.

Replaces paper sign ins.

Better tracking.

Sign up in person or remotely.

MY SENIOR CENTER INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS:

Monday, March 24: 1-1:30pm

Wednesday, March 26: 1-1:30pm

Friday, March 28: 1-1:30pm

**Join us to learn
more about
MY SENIOR
CENTER**

NEWSLETTER OPTIONS

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY FEE: Due to rising costs, we will be charging a \$6 fee for members who wish to receive a printed copy of the newsletter by regular mail. This will help cover the increased costs associated with postage and processing and aligns with other local senior centers charging similar newsletter delivery fees. This fee will be in addition to your membership fee. If you prefer, you can opt to receive the newsletter via email or pick up in the office at no charge. Newsletters are also available for free on our website at www.thecsci.org.

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HONORARY & TRIBUTE GIFTS

A donation to the Clarence Senior Center, a 501(c)(3) charitable not-for-profit organization, is a thoughtful way to honor an individual or family member whose life was positively influenced by our programs and services. Your donation will help us continue to serve more individuals throughout the community.

CSC FRIENDSHIP TREE

The CSC Friendship Tree is in the front foyer and has leaves that memorialize friendships, family, or others who have a special connection to Center. Leaves are laser engraved and made through a one time donation at bronze, silver, or gold giving levels.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Health & Fitness Fair
Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Clarence Town Park Clubhouse
10405 Main Street

Free exhibits on health, fitness, safety and benefits. Free health screenings, seminars, lunch, prizes and live entertainment.

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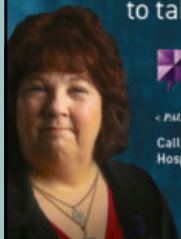
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2025 IS NOW DUE



Please renew your membership to keep enjoying the Center's great programs.
Memberships are valid for the calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

Fees are \$10 for Clarence residents and \$15 for non-Clarence residents. Visit us in the office to renew today or call us at 716-633-5138 to arrange mailing your payment.

Please let us know if you would like your newsletter regular mailed (\$6 fee),
picked up (free) or emailed (free).

STOP IN THE CSC LIBRARY & GIFT SHOP

We have a great library at the Center with books, puzzles, magazines and more all FREE to check out. We have large print books too!

Our Gift Shop has some beautiful items, handmade by members in the Fiber Arts Room & Woodshop. Gift Shop items are available for a small donation.

OUR MISSION

To provide social, recreational, educational, and nutritional programs, as well as opportunities for volunteerism, to persons in the community who are age fifty-five and older.

**EMBRACE LIFE.
STAY CONNECTED.**