

Senior Center Action News

HAPPY EASTER



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Dunkirk, New York 14048
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April 2015



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45 Cliffstar Court
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A Note From the Coordinators

Dear Members:

If you have not filed your income tax please know that tax preparers are available at the Center until April 10. It is a no fee service that all may take advantage of.

Our trips to the Broadway Market and the Harborfront are fully booked with waiting lists. If you feel that you are unable to attend try to give a twenty-four hour notice so the person on the waiting list can make plans.

Our next Center - based event will be held on Dyngus Day, Monday, April 6. There are a few openings left. Lunch will be served followed by music and dancing to the KO KO MO Time Band. The cost is \$3.00 per member.

A free week of exercise will be offered March 30 through April 2. This will allow for new members to come and see what we offer and perhaps try joining us for a session or two.

We are planning a general membership meeting on Thursday, April 16 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. One of the agenda items will be the voting for one (1) Dunkirk board member. Interested persons are asked to submit their intention in writing. To Barbara Bajdas by April 12. Voting will take place between April 13 and April 17. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Our next day trip will be held on Tuesday, May 5, we will be traveling to the Presque Isle Casino. Participants will receive a \$30.00 free play bonus and a \$5.00 food voucher for the price of \$25.00. Sign ups will begin on April 6th. We are planning an Amish trip in June.

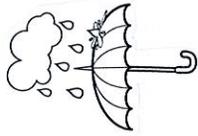
Last but not least we are still hoping for a few more travelers to Atlantic City in August. We will be staying at the beautiful Tropicana Hotel hoping for good luck and wonderful summer temperatures.

We wish you a very Happy Easter and encourage your attendance at the Center.

Sincerely,

Barbara Bajdas, Co-Coordinator

**Carol Kozlowski, Co-Coordinator
Dunkirk Senior Center**



APRIL 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1-3 Lake Shore Sr. Mtg.	2 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 10:30 Board Meeting 1-3:30 Painters Club (TV Room)	3 GOOD FRIDAY CENTER CLOSED 	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY 	6 9:00 Exercise—Cancelled 10-3 Taxes (Appt. Only) (Library) 11:30 –2:30 Dyngus Day Party 	7 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	8 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 BIG Bingo	9 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 1-3:30 Painters Club (TV Room)	10 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10-3 Taxes (Library) 1:00 Pinochle	11
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26	27 9:00 Exercise 9-6 Buffalo Creek Casino Waterfront Lunch/Hamburg Casino Trip 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Pinochle	28 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	29 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1-3 Chautauqua County Community Baby Shower  	30 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 1-3:30 Painters Club (TV Room) 		



Dyngus Day Celebration

Monday, April 6, 2015

11:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost \$3.00

Music by Kokomo Time

Jim Steffan and Band - 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.



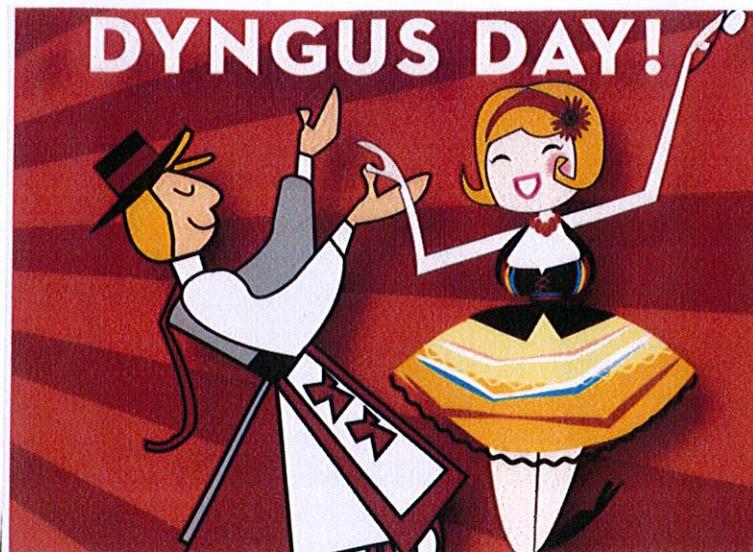
Lunch Served at 11:30 a.m.

Menu: Soup, Sandwich, and Fruit Cup Served with Coffee/Tea/Soda or Punch

DANCE AND SING THE AFTERNOON AWAY



Everybody's Polish
on Dyngus Day!



Tickets on sale beginning Monday, February 23
The Dunkirk Senior Center
45 Cliffstar Court - Dunkirk, New York
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon weekdays

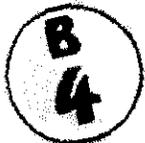
PRIZES AND SURPRISES

First 100 Members Only
NO REFUNDS

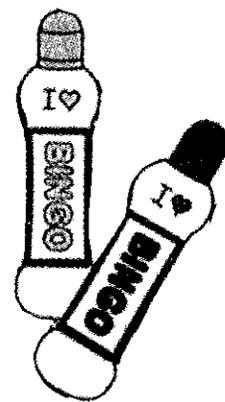


THE DUNKIRK SENIOR CITIZEN'S
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARE SPONSORING

BIG BINGO



Wednesday, April 8
Wednesday, May 13
Wednesday, June 10
Wednesday, July 15
Wednesday, August 12



Dunkirk Senior Citizen's Center
45 Cliffstar Court
Dunkirk, NY
366-7530

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.
Complimentary lunch, snacks & beverage at 4:30 p.m.
Bingo will be played at 5:00 p.m.

Come down and enjoy the fun and please bring a friend.
Bingo boards must be purchased at the door.

Please bring your own daubers if you have them!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & ELECTION MEETING

Thursday, April 16, 2015

12:30 – 1:30 P.M.

Complimentary Dessert and Beverage

AGENDA:

Accomplishments: 2014

Election (all week including meeting)

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Senior Center Office

2015 paid membership only

One (1) ballot only

**Ballots available on April 13 thru April 17 in the
Dunkirk Senior Center Office only. 2015 members with
paid dues only. NO EXCEPTIONS – IN PERSON ONLY
NO MAIL BALLOTING.**

Dunkirk Senior Center
Travel Committee Presents a Trip To:

**Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino
And Visit the HarborCenter
Including Lunch at (716) Food & Sport Restaurant**

Monday, April 27, 2015

Price - \$48.00 (Includes Bus Driver Tip)

9:00 a.m. Depart from Dunkirk Senior Center

**10:00 a.m. Arrive Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino - 2 hr. stay
(Receive \$15.00 Slot Bonus)**

12:00 noon Depart Casino
Transportation to HarborCenter and a 2 hr.
mini tour or you may the port on your own.
There will be vendors there more for you to see.

Select Lunch on Order for Trip (Lunch Included w/Price of Trip)

Hot Dip and French Fries

Pretzelweck Roll & French Fries

Chicken Caesar Salad

**Hot Roasted White Meat Turkey Sandwich w/Gravy
and Cranberries**

**2:00 - 2:15 Board Bus for Hamburg Casino - 4 hr. stay
(Receive \$10.00 Slot Bonus + \$5.00 Food Voucher)**

2:45 - 6:45 Hamburg Casino

8:00 p.m. Arrive Dunkirk Senior Center

Registration for trip will begin Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dunkirk Senior Center

45 Cliffstar Court - Dunkirk, NY 14048

No Refunds

**First Come - First Served
Subject to Change**

STAR PROGRAM – the filing date for the City of Dunkirk is May 1, 2015, this date applies to the City of Dunkirk Only.

Enhanced STAR

Who needs to apply?

Residents who are turning 65 in 2015 and have a total household income of \$83,300 or less.

What do you need to apply?

ID –Drivers License and a copy of your most recent NYS Income Tax return.

If I have been on the Enhanced Program do I need to apply?

If you are 65 or older and **do not** file a **New York State Income Tax** then you must come to the Assessor's Office in City Hall with all of your income statements annually.

What constitutes my income statements?

- Social Security Statement
- Pension Statement
- Salary or Wages
- Bank or Bond Interest
- Income from rental property

Basic STAR

Who needs to apply?

Residents under the age of 65 who have purchased a house in the City of Dunkirk after May 1, 2014. Home owners that have never received the Basic STAR Exemptions or Seniors 65 and older that do not qualify for the Enhanced Star Program.

What do I need to apply?

All you need to do is fill out an application.

Is there an income limit for the Basic Star Exemption?

Total house hold income must be less than \$500,000

These exemptions are available on your primary residence only.
If you have any questions please call the Assessor's Office at 366-9836 or 366-9846

**Dunkirk Board of Directors
Sponsored Bus Trip to:**

PRESQUE ISLE CASINO

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Cost: \$25.00

**Departure Time: 10:00 a.m.
Return Time: 6:00 p.m.**

Trip to include:

**Bus Transportation & Driver's Gratuity
\$30.00 Free Slot Play
\$5.00 Food Voucher
2 - \$5.00 Cash Prizes
Goodie Bags and 50-50 Drawing**

PLEASE BRING YOUR PRESQUE ISLE GAMING SLOT CARD AT TIME OF SIGN-UP.

**Registration for trip will begin Monday, April 6, 2015
The Dunkirk Senior Center
45 Cliffstar Court – Dunkirk, NY**

You may sign up yourself and one (1) member

**First Come – First Served
No Refunds**

SPRING FLING

BBQ CHICKEN AND PULLED PORK DINNER

Sunday, May 17

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.
Dinner Served at 12:00 noon

Price: \$8.50 per member

CATERED BY: WEIDNER BBQ

MENU TO INCLUDE:

1/4 BBQ Chicken

BBQ Pulled Pork on a Kaiser Roll

Buttered Potato Spuds

Coleslaw

Roll & Butter

Dessert – Beverage

50/50 Drawing
Raffles

Sign up will begin Monday, April 20, 2015

Dunkirk Senior Center

45 Cliffstar Court

Dunkirk, NY 14048

366-7530

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EAT IN

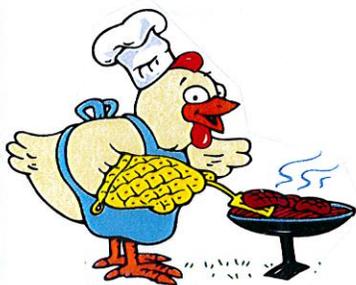
TAKE OUT

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

All dinners will be provided in take-out containers

First 125 Reservations Accepted

NO REFUNDS



A Senior Moment

Is just a

Wrinkle

in Time

AS I AGE, I REALIZE THAT

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing stinks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is a great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions at #5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. Bad decisions make good stories.
9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
10. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
11. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
12. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than Kay.
13. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?

WISDOM FOR SENIORS

The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear tight shoes.

The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are: eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That is my idea of a perfect day!

I know what Victoria's Secret is. The secret is that nobody older than 30 can fit into their stuff.

Do you enjoy playing pinochle?? If you do, why don't you join the Dunkirk Senior Pinochle group that meets on Mondays and Fridays at the Dunkirk Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. It's a great time and it is not expensive. Just \$1.00 a week and that is all returned to you in the form of table prizes. There is a prize for the monthly high score. So think about it and come down and join the fun. The following is the latest monthly winners.

High Score for the month of February is Jeanne Hauser - 5040

MONDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

February 23, 2015

Jug Jensen 4870
 Ray Dudek 4860
 Ed Long 4730

March 2, 2015

Jug Jensen 5400
 Jack Hood 5390
 Jeanne Hauser 5200
 Double Pinochle: Arlene Griswold

March 9, 2015

Marian Genovese 5580
 Paul Luczkowiak 5500
 Jack Hood 5270
 Double Pinochle: Jeanne Hauser

March 16, 2015

Jug Jensen 5450
 Rita Gestwicki 5340
 Paul Luczkowiak 5130
 Sara Azeez 5070
 Double Pinochle: Jenny Kubera

High Score for the month of February is Ed Long - 6160

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

February 20, 2015

Ed Long 6160
 Sara Azeez 5720
 Double Pinochle: Gene Pauszek

February 27, 2015

Josie Wierczynski 5640
 Betty Korzeniewski 5630
 Arlene Griswold 5560
 Double Pinochle: Pat Kibbe

March 6, 2015

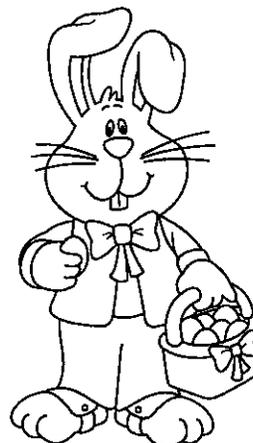
Ray Dudek 5730
 Nancy Kelly 5440
 Double Pinochle: Ray Dudek

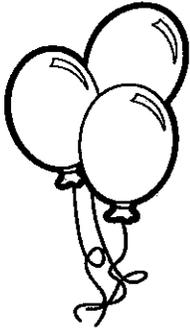
March 13, 2015

Pat Kibbe 5550
 Nora Harris 5210
 Sara Azeez 5120

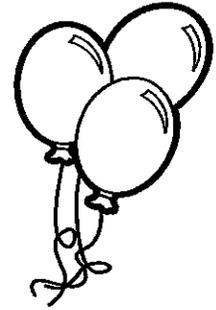
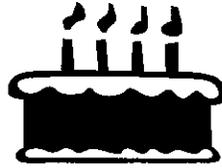
March 20, 2015

Gene Pauszek 5410
 Arlene Griswold 5140
 Nora Harris 5100
 Jenny Kubera 4920
 Double Pinochle: Gene Pauszek





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



April Birthdays

Robert Henderson	(April 1)	Raymond Dudek	(April 16)
Princess Case	(April 3)	John Krupinski	(April 17)
Patricia Altweis	(April 5)	Hilary Bauman	(April 20)
Frances Fuller	(April 5)	Leon Price	(April 20)
Joseph Jarvis	(April 5)	Marcia Henderson	(April 22)
Robert Zolnoske	(April 6)	Carol Hood	(April 22)
Josephine Christopher	(April 7)	Carol Smith	(April 23)
Marsha Miller	(April 7)	Joan Bielaska	(April 25)
Barbara Mizwa	(April 9)	Margaret Snyder	(April 26)
Tina Butryn	(April 10)	Betty Donovan	(April 27)
Barbara Adamczak	(April 11)	Carolyn Greenough	(April 28)
Daniel McGill	(April 11)	Karen Mouer	(April 28)
Irene Tarnowski	(April 14)	Diane Tower	(April 28)
Sophie Kubasik	(April 15)	Marcia Pakulski	(April 29)
Cathleen Lentz	(April 15)	Alice Pawlowski	(April 29)

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Dunkirk Senior Center.....	366-7530
Chautauqua County Office for the Aging.....	363-4471
Dr. Mary Ann Spanos	
Chautauqua County OFA Senior Services.....	363-3865
Kate Finch	
Chautauqua County Veterans Services.....	268-6030
Lori Dispenza	
CARTS.....	366-4500
Newsletter Coordinator.....	366-9885
Patricia Pleszewski	

In Loving Memory of Our Senior Citizen Member

John J. Reardon (March 8)

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

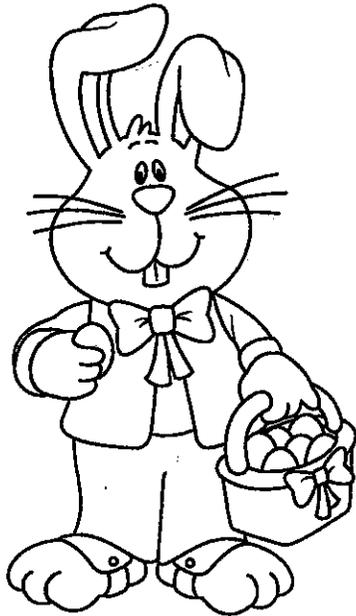
Unseen, unheard, but always near,

Still loved, still missed and very dear.



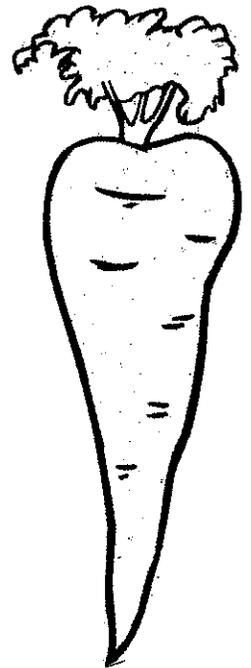
EASTER EGG HUNT

The words EASTER EGG are hidden in this puzzle 20 times.
Can you find all of the Easter eggs??



W E A S T E R E G G M E O G Y
 J O E R P R Y G W H G O E K W
 E D E A S T E R E G G O A V E
 R A R E S R M M G O Y E S J A
 G E S Z E T O Y G F D A T E S
 E K A T B I E G T D K S E A T
 E A S S E E E R G B Q T R S E
 M A S N T R A G E F R E E T R
 E W S T E E E S F G D R G E E
 H A W T E R R G T B G E G R G
 C G S K E R V E G E S G T E G
 E A Z T Z R E B G H R G V G H
 E A S T E R E G G G Z E B G X
 H A T V S S D G G Z S P G D F
 E L O Y Y B O U G G X R J G U

What's Up Doc?



Order Up! Can you guess which happened first, second and third?

- () a. Sally Field stars in *The Flying Nun* on ABC
- () b. The Coca-Cola Co. introduces diet Tab.
- () c. Disneyland opens in California.

SUDOKU PUZZLE

	4		8			6	
1				9			4
			7		5		8
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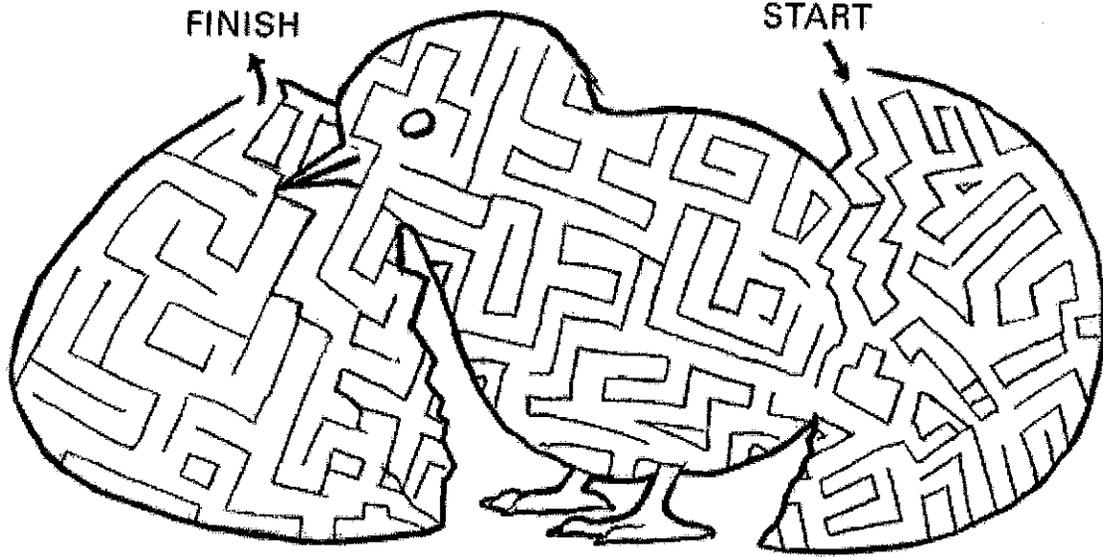
Answer Key
Sudoku Solution

7	8	2	3	6	4	1	9	5
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4	6	7	5	8	1	4	9	3
4	8	9	2	1	6	7	3	5
2	1	9	7	8	5	1	6	4
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1	5	6	7	4	3	2	8	9
3	9	1	7	4	5	2	8	6
1	4	9	3	2	8	7	6	5



Order Up Answers
C. 1955, B. 1963, A. 1967

EASTER MAZE



EASTER JOKES

Q: What is the Easter Bunny's favorite dance?

A: The bunny hop.

Q: Where does the Easter bunny eat breakfast?

A: IHOP.

Q: how does the Easter bunny keep his fur neat?

A: With a hare brush.

