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**Happy**  
  
**Mother's Day**

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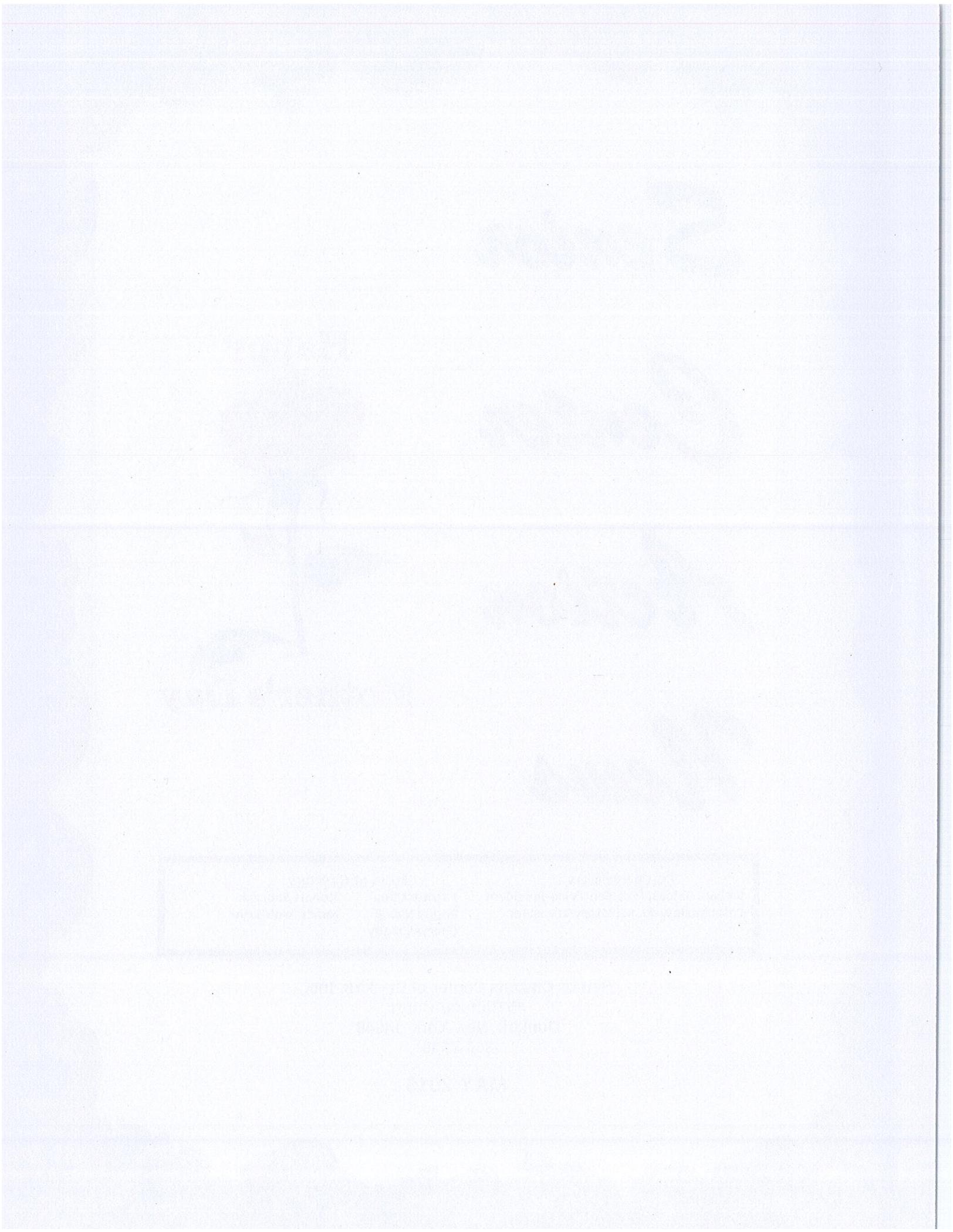
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MAY 2016





**DUNKIRK SENIOR CENTER**  
45 Cliffstar Court  
Dunkirk, New York 14048  
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*Dear Members:*

*Each month as we compose our letter we try to think of something meaningful to all. This month we would like to pay tribute to those incredible women who welcomed us into the world –our mothers. The love anyone has for a mother is not easily understood. It stays with us through calm and crisis and it endures longer than the span of a lifetime. Whether she be living or deceased, take the time to pay tribute to your mother by saying a little prayer.*

*Our Big Bingo continues to be a successful event. It will continue to be scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month. Mayor Willie Rosas and Councilman Marty Bamonto made a surprise visit in April. They took time to thank all of our wonderful volunteers.*

*We have 56 members willing to join us on a Mystery Trip on April 27. Next month we will share our experience with you. On May 5 our destination is the Niagara Falls Outlet Mall. The cost is \$20.00 with lunch on your own. There are dozens of different outlets to keep your interest for the day. Reservations are being accepted now. On May 17<sup>th</sup> we will go to Presque Isle Casino in Erie. There are still a few seats left.*

*The Customer Appreciation trips are the most popular. The June 6 trip filled up in twenty minutes. A similar trip will be held on June 29. Any member that was in line for the June 6 trip and unable to get a ticket was offered first choice for the June 29 trip. The remaining tickets were made available on Monday, April 18.*

*On Sunday, July 5 we will travel to the Niagara Falls Seneca Casino. The price is \$26.00, which includes a \$30.00 casino bonus and a free buffet. Sign up will begin on Monday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m.*

*A bus has also been secured for Monday, August 22. We will travel to the Allegany Casino at a cost of \$26.00. This trip also includes a \$30.00 free play bonus and a free buffet. Sign ups will begin on Tuesday, June 7. Please note there will be no early reservations accepted and all tickets will be on a first come, first served basis.*

*Plans are underway for a summer luncheon at the Mustard Seed Restaurant in South Dayton, NY followed by a couple of yet to be determined stops for shopping. More information will follow. We are always open to suggestions.*

***May is also the month to pay tribute to our veterans. Maybe we will see you at the parade. Remember to fly your flag and thank all who served our country. Happy Memorial Day!***

***Sincerely,***

*Barbara Bajdas*

***Barbara Bajdas, Co-Coordinator***

*Carol Kozlowski*

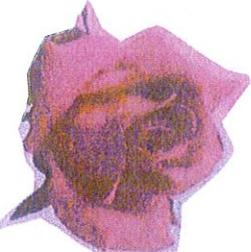
***Carol Kozlowski, Co-Coordinator  
Dunkirk Senior Center***

***BB:CK/pjp***



# MAY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9:00 Sign up for Customer Appreciation Niagara Casino 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Pinochle	3 9:30 Board Meeting 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 2:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	4 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour Lakeshore Mother's Day Banquet	5 Niagara Falls Outlet Shopping Mini Trip 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12-3:00 Painters Club (TV Room)	6 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle	7
8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! 	9 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Pinochle	10 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	11 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 BIG Bingo	12 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12-3:00 Painters Club (TV Room)	13 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle	14
15	16 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Pinochle	17 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 10:00 Presque Isle Casino Trip—Return 5:00pm 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	18 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Lake Shore Sr. Mtg.	19 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12-3:00 Painters Club (TV Room)	20 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00-12:00 Blue Cross/Blue Shield 1:00 Pinochle	21
22	23 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Pinochle	24 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	25 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour	26 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 10-12 Blue Cross/Blue Shield 12-3:00 Painters Club (TV Room)	27 9:15 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY  Senior Center CLOSED	31 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)				



There are

# Angels

God puts on this Earth

Who care for us and guide us.  
You can feel their love and gentleness  
as they walk through life beside us.

They do great things for us every day  
they whisper in our ears,  
they even hold us in their hearts  
when we are filled with all our fears.

They are always there to give a hug  
and try to make us smile.  
They treat us with respect and love,  
they treat us like their child.

God blessed me with an Angel,  
I'm proud to call my own.  
She's been with me throughout my  
life, been with me as I've grown.

She's guided me the best she can,  
she's taught me like no other,  
and I'm thankful I'm the lucky one  
who get's to call her...



# Mother

Kathleen J. Shields - May 14, 2006

# Happy Mother's Day

**THE DUNKIRK SENIOR CITIZEN'S  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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# **BIG BINGO**



**Wednesday, May 11  
Wednesday, June 8  
Wednesday, July 13  
Wednesday, August 10**

**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.**

**Lunch is limited to the first 60 members only!**

**Bingo will be played at 5:00 p.m.**

**Bingo boards must be purchased at the door.**

**Please bring your own daubers if you have them!**

Dunkirk Senior Center  
Travel Committee is Sponsoring

# PRESQUE ISLE CASINO TRIP

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016**

**Cost: \$26.00**

**Departure Time: 10:00 a.m. from Dunkirk Senior Center**

**Arrival Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Presque Isle Casino**  
**Enjoy a 4 ½ hour stay playing your favorite slots or tables games.**

**CASINO Departure: 3:30 p.m.**

**Estimated arrival time back to Senior Center 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Trip Includes:**

**\$25.00 Slot Bonus**

**NO Food Allowance**

**Bus Driver Tip Included**

**2- \$5.00 Cash Prizes**

**50/50 Drawing**

**Goodie Bags**

**Registration for trip will begin Thursday, April 7, 2016**

**Beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**

**The Dunkirk Senior Center**

**45 Cliffstar Court – Dunkirk, NY 14048**

***You may sign up one member and one member guest only!!***

***NOTE: If paying by check, please list the trips destination***

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PRESQUE ISLE GAMING CARD AT TIME OF SIGN UP!!**

**First Come – First Served – NO Refunds**



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### CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO TRIP

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

Cost: \$26.00

**SOLD OUT**

Departure Center: 9:30 a.m.  
Return Center: 5:00 p.m. (approximate)

Trip to Include:  
Bus Transportation  
\$30.00 Free Slot Play Bonus  
FREE Lunch Buffet  
2 - \$5.00 Cash Prizes on the Bus  
Goodie Bags and a 50-50 Drawing

Registration for trip will begin Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
The Dunkirk Senior Center  
45 Cliffstar Court - Dunkirk, NY  
9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon weekdays  
You may sign up yourself and one (1) member

First Come - First Served  
No Refunds



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### CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO TRIP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

Cost: \$26.00

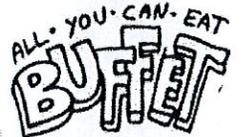
Departure Center: 9:30 a.m.  
Return Center: 5:00 p.m. (approximate)

**ONLY 2 SEATS AVAILABLE**

Trip to Include:  
Bus Transportation  
\$30.00 Free Slot Play Bonus  
FREE Lunch Buffet  
2 - \$5.00 Cash Prizes on the Bus  
Goodie Bags and a 50-50 Drawing

Registration for trip will begin Monday, April 18, 2016  
The Dunkirk Senior Center  
45 Cliffstar Court - Dunkirk, NY  
9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon weekdays  
You may sign up yourself and one (1) member

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No Refunds



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**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION  
SENECA NIAGARA  
CASINO TRIP**

**TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016**

**Cost: \$26.00**

**Departure from Senior Center: 9:00 a.m.  
Return to Senior Center: 5:00 p.m. (approximate)**

**Trip to Include:  
Bus Transportation  
\$30.00 Free Slot Play Bonus  
FREE Lunch Buffet  
2 - \$5.00 Cash Prizes on the Bus  
Goodie Bags and a 50-50 Drawing**

**Registration for trip will begin Monday, May 2, 2016  
The Dunkirk Senior Center  
45 Cliffstar Court - Dunkirk, NY  
9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon weekdays  
You may sign up yourself and one (1) member**

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No Refunds**

**Dunkirk Board of Directors  
Are Sponsoring a**

**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION  
SENECA ALLEGANY  
NIAGARA CASINO TRIPS**

**Cost: \$26.00**

**Departure from Senior Center: 9:00 a.m.  
Return to Senior Center: 5:00 p.m. (approximate)**

**Dates & Destination**

**August 22 (Monday) Seneca Allegany  
September 27 (Tuesday) Seneca Allegany  
October 24 (Monday) Seneca Allegany  
December 13 (Tuesday) Seneca Niagara**

**Sign Up Date**

**Tuesday, June 7  
Thursday, June 30  
Tuesday, Sept. 6  
Monday, Nov. 7**

**ALL SIGN UPS WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON**

**The Dunkirk Senior Center  
45 Cliffstar Court - Dunkirk, NY**

**You may sign up yourself and one (1) member only**

**All Trips to Include:**

**Bus Transportation  
\$30.00 Free Slot Play Bonus  
FREE Lunch Buffet  
2 - \$5.00 Cash Prizes on the Bus  
Goodie Bags and a 50-50 Drawing**

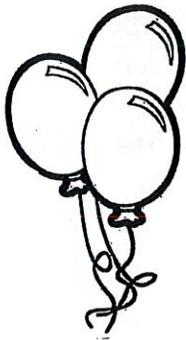
**First Come - First Served  
No Refunds**

**A Senior Moment  
Is just a**

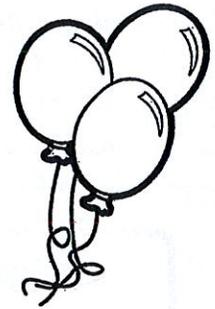
**Wrinkle  
in Time**

**10 Rules of Housekeeping**

1. Vacuuming too often weakens the carpet fibers. Say this with a serious face, and shudder delicately whenever anyone mentions Carpet Fresh.
2. Dust bunnies cannot evolve into dust rhinos when disturbed. Rename the area under the couch "The Galapagos Islands" and claim an ecological exemption.
3. Layers of dirty film on windows and screens provide a helpful filter against harmful and aging rays from the sun. Call it an SF factor of 5 and leave it alone.
4. Cobwebs artfully draped over lampshades reduce the glare from the bulb, thereby creating a romantic atmosphere. If your husband points out that the light fixtures need dusting, simply look affronted and exclaim, "What? And spoil the mood?"
5. In a pinch, you can always claim that the haphazard tower of unread magazines and newspapers next to your chair provides the valuable Feng Shui aspect of a tiger, thereby reducing your vulnerability. Roll your eyes when you say this.
6. Explain the mound of pet hair brushed up against the doorways by claiming you are collecting it there to use for stuffing hand sewn play animals for underprivileged children.
7. If unexpected company is coming, pile everything unsightly into one room and close the door. As you show your guests through your tidy home, rattle the door knob vigorously, fake a growl and say "I'd love you to see our Den, but Fluffy hate to be disturbed and the shots are SO expensive.
8. If dusting is REALLY out of control, simply place a showy urn on the coffee table and insist, that "THIS is where Grandma wanted us to scatter her ashes... "
9. Don't bother repainting. Simply scribble lightly over a dirty wall with an assortment of crayons, and try to muster a glint of tears as you say, "Johnny did this when he was two. I haven't had the heart to clean it..."
10. Mix one-quarter cup pine-scented household cleaner with four cups of water in a spray bottle. Mist the air lightly. Leave dampened rags in conspicuous locations. Develop an exhausted look, throw yourself onto the couch, and sigh, "I clean and I clean and I still don't get anywhere..."



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## May Birthdays

Patricia Straight	(May 2)	Sylvia Clarke	(May 17)
Joanne Goetz	(May 2)	Joyce Purol	(May 19)
Rose Lancaster	(May 2)	Theresa Leone	(May 20)
Deborah Bishoff	(May 4)	Linda Cobb	(May 21)
Betty Bartkowiak	(May 5)	Carrie Gawronski	(May 21)
Rosa Vega	(May 5)	Eugene Hamernik	(May 21)
Patricia Pacos	(May 6)	Ann Cohen	(May 22)
Jane Russo	(May 6)	Carol Kozlowski	(May 23)
David Jagoda	(May 7)	Delores Borrello	(May 24)
Florence Rich	(May 8)	Lucy Saeli	(May 24)
Linda Scholl	(May 9)	Diane Lokietek	(May 25)
Delphine Woloszyn	(May 10)	Beulah Williams	(May 25)
Dolores Campbell	(May 11)	Judy Krzyzanowicz	(May 27)
Sandra Sobczak	(May 12)	Theresa DeRush	(May 28)
Patricia Lemanski	(May 13)	Patricia Ebert	(May 28)
Edmund VanDenVouver	(May 13)	Carol Ianello	(May 28)
Audrey Woloszyn	(May 14)	Evelyn Whalen	(May 30)
Jug Jensen	(May 15)	Pauline Wisniewski	(May 30)
RuthAnn Moscato	(May 15)	Bernard Holland	(May 31)
Patricia Kaus	(May 16)	Anne Parisi	(May 31)
Catherine Munson	(May 17)	Ed Rusch	(May 31)

### 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	

Don't wait for the  
**PERFECT MOMENT**  
 Take the moment and make it  
**PERFECT !**

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 MARCH is Paul Luczkowiak – 2,075**

MONDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

March 21, 2016

Paul Luczkowiak 5730  
 Gene Pauszek 5420  
 Marian Genovese 5400  
 Ed Long 5360  
 Double Pinochle: Tim Burns

March 28, 2016

Arlene Griswold 5810  
 Jeanne Hauser 5670  
 Sara Azeez 5380  
 Paul Luczkowiak 5360  
 Double Pinochle: Betty Korzeniewski

April 4, 2016

Betty Korzeniewski 5450  
 Sara Azeez 5130  
 Arlene Griswold 5090 (tie)  
 Paul Luczkowiak 5090 (tie)  
 Double Pinochle: Betty Korzeniewski

April 11, 2016

Dee Griewisch 5430  
 Betty Korzeniewski 5380  
 Paul Luczkowiak 5190  
 Janet Kyte 5180  
 Double Pinochle: Betty Korzeniewski

April 18, 2016

Arlene Griswold 5610  
 Marian Genovese 5470  
 Ray Dudek 5450  
 Double Pinochle: Jenny Kubera



**High Score for the month of MARCH is Gene Pauszek – 1,598**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

March 18, 2016

Gene Pauszek 6020  
 Marian Genovese 5270  
 Ed Long 5230  
 Double Pinochle: Tim Burns

April 1, 2016

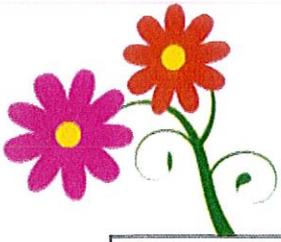
Sara Azeez 5770  
 Ed Long 5080  
 Gene Pauszek 5070  
 Double Pinochle: Jenny Kubera

April 8, 2016

Marian Genovese 5350  
 Ed Long 4710  
 Paul Luczkowiak 4670  
 Double Pinochle: Marian Genovese

April 15, 2016

Betty Korzeniewski 5490  
 Ed Long 5300  
 Marian Genovese 5270  
 Double Pinochle: Ed Long



# Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May

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

A mother's work is never done,  
 She works from morning  
 until dawn,  
 She spreads her love  
 And keeps you warm,  
 But only once a year we say  
 Mother we wish you  
 "Happy Mothers Day!"



APPRECIATION  
 BEAUTIFUL  
 BREAKFAST  
 CANDY  
 CHARMING  
 COMFORT  
 DEVOTED  
 FLOWERS  
 FORGIVING  
 GIFTS

GUIDANCE  
 HUGS  
 JEWELRY  
 JOY  
 KISSES  
 LAUGHTER  
 LOVE  
 MATERNAL  
 MOM  
 MOTHER

NURTURE  
 PERFUME  
 PROTECTIVE  
 SHARE  
 TELEPHONE  
 TENDER  
 THE BEST  
 WARM  
 WISE



## Does Anyone REMEMBER??

START

FINISH

**the SUNLAMP**  
for a Suntan Complexion

ULTRAVIOLET RAYS ARE HELPFUL—ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT THEM!

CONVALESCENTS ENJOY THE INVIGORATING RAYS!

GET YOUR SUNTAN AT HOME DURING LEISURE HOURS!

BABY CAN HAVE A SUNBATH ON RAINY DAYS!

~ VITAMIN D ~  
 Ultraviolet is thought to promote sounder bones and teeth.

**COMMERCIAL HOODED HAIR DRYER**

1950s HEAT CONTROL DIAL



# MEMORIAL DAY Word Search



*God Bless Our  
Men and Women In Service*

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| AMERICAN    | HONOR       |
| ANTHEM      | MAY         |
| CEMETERY    | MEMORIAL    |
| CEREMONY    | OBSERVANCE  |
| COMMEMORATE | PATRIOTIC   |
| DECORATION  | REMEMBRANCE |
| FALLEN      | SACRIFICE   |
| FLAGS       | SALUTE      |
| FLOWERS     | SERVICE     |
| FREEDOM     | SOLDIERS    |
| GRAVE       | TAPS        |
| HALF MAST   | VETERANS    |
| HEROES      | WAR         |
| HOLIDAY     |             |

## MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA



1. What day in May is Memorial Day Celebrated?

First Tuesday in May  
Last Monday in May  
Last Thursday in May

2. What was formerly Memorial Day called?

Veterans Day  
Decoration Day  
Confederate Memorial Day

3. What year (many experts believe) was the first Memorial Day observed?

1864  
1865  
1866

4. Where was the first "official" Memorial Day observed?

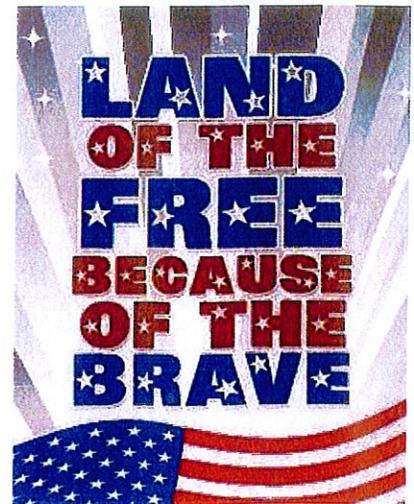
Charleston, South Carolina  
Washington, DC  
Waterloo, New York

5. On May 5, 1868, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, a veterans' organization, he issued a proclamation that "Decoration Day" be observed nationwide. Who was the former general?

Ulysses S. Grant  
William T. Sherman  
John A. Logan

6. What were decorated in remembrance of this day?

Tombs of fallen Union soldiers  
Cemeteries of family  
State Capitals



### Memorial Day Quiz (Answers)

Last Monday in May  
Decoration Day  
1865  
Waterloo  
John A. Logan  
Tombs of fallen Union soldiers