

*Senior
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News*

Happy Mother's Day



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A Note From the Coordinators

Dear Members:

They say April showers bring May flowers so we are hoping for a blooming bunch. I'm sure we are all ready for better things to come.

Our annual General Membership meeting was held on April 16. After a healthy week of voting, we are proud to announce that Peggy Napoli was chosen to fill the open position on the Board of Directors. *Congratulations Peggy!* We would like to express our appreciation to Nancy Crandall who recently finished her term.

We are continuing to listen to your requests as we plan our future programs. On May 5 we will travel to the Presque Isle Casino in Erie. The cost is \$25.00 which includes transportation, goodie bags, two - \$5.00 drawings, \$30.00 free play bonus and a \$5.00 food voucher. Tickets are on sale now. Our next Big Bingo is scheduled for May 13. If you have never attended why not give it a try. It is a nice way to spend 2 ½ - 3 hrs. with friends while enjoying a free meal. On May 17 we will enjoy another great dinner at our Spring Fling. We will have a special prize raffle as well as a 50-50 drawing. The meal will be prepared by Weidner's and will include a BBQ Pork sandwich, ¼ BBQ chicken, potato spuds, coleslaw, roll and butter and homemade dessert. You may eat in or take out this catered meal. We are providing this meal at cost so take advantage of this opportunity.

In order to encourage more people and reward those who travel with us we are implementing a new travel club. Beginning in May and continuing through September each time a member completes a trip they will be credited with one point. Longer trips will be figured accordingly. Each earned point can be used toward future travel with a face value of \$1.00 per point. All points can be combined or used separately. Points must be used by the end of the year. The more you go, the more you earn. There will be no cash refunds.

Two trips have been booked in June. On Monday, June 8 we will visit the Seneca Niagara Casino via Niagara Scenic. The cost is \$25.00. A free play bonus of \$20.00 and food credit of \$5.00 is included. Sign ups begin Tuesday, April 28. For those not wishing to go on a casino trip, we will be returning to Amish Country for a Wedding Style Dinner. This trip will include shopping in the Clymer, Conewango Valley area. The price is \$30.00. Transportation will be provided by D&F Travel, Inc. (56 seat capacity). Signups begin May 5 at 9:00 a.m. Our plan is to offer two or three trips per month in July and August. Some of the trips may be on a smaller bus. Please remember summer travel depends on price and bus availability.

The Farmers Market is scheduled to be held on the Senior Center grounds again this year. We will let you know more as soon as information is available. Bob and Wanda Sobczak have volunteered to run the hot dog & popcorn stand at the market for the seniors.

We continue to ask for volunteers willing to bake, prepare food or clean up. If you can help in any way, please contact any board member. Anything you can do will be appreciated.

This month we would like to especially thank all of our mothers and grandmothers on their special day - May 10th. We would also like to thank all of our veterans on Memorial Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Barbara Bajdas in cursive script.

Barbara Bajdas, Co-Coordinator

Handwritten signature of Carol Kozlowski in cursive script.

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



MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle 	2
3	4 9:00 Exercise 10:00-Coffee Hour  1:00 Pinochle	5 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 10:00 Presque Isle Casino Trip 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	6 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1-3 Lake Shore Sr. Mtg.	7 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 10:30 Board Meeting 1-3:30 Painters Club (TV Room)	8 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle 	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY 	11 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Pinochle 	12 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	13 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 Big Bingo 	14 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 1-3:30 Painters Club (TV ROOM) 	15 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle 	16
17  12:00 Spring Fling BBQ Chicken/Pork Dinner—Eat In or Take Out	18 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Pinochle	19 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library) 	20 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1-3 Lake Shore Sr. Mother's Day Banquet	21 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 1-3:30 Painters Club (TV Room)	22 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle 1-3 Foster Grandparents Workshop - (TV Room)	23
24 /	25 CENTER CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY 	26 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	27 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1-3 Lake Shore Sr. Mtg.	28 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 10-12 Blue Cross Blue Shield 1-3:30 Painters Club (TV Room)	29 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle 	30
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DUNKIRK SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MAY 2015
 YOU MAY VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE AT WWW.CITYOFDUNKIRK.COM



**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

**THE DUNKIRK SENIOR CITIZEN'S
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARE SPONSORING**

BIG BINGO



**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!

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



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

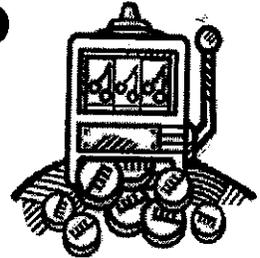
SENECA NIAGARA CASINO

Monday, June 8, 2015

Cost: \$25.00

Departure Time: 10:00 a.m.

Return Time: Approx. 5:00 p.m.



Trip to include:

Niagara Scenic Bus Transportation & Tip

\$20.00 Free Slot Play

\$5.00 Food Voucher

2 - \$5.00 Cash Prizes

Goodie Bags and 50-50 Drawing

Registration for trip will begin Tuesday, April 28, 2015

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**

Dunkirk Senior Center
Travel Committee
Presents:

Amish Adventure

Experience Clymer, New York Amish Country



Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Price: \$30.00

(Includes: transportation, goody bag, and all gratuities)

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

Return Time: 4:00~5:00 p.m.

Dinner: Amish Wedding Style Dinner - (Includes: fresh baked bread,
(12:00 noon) salad, mashed potatoes, stuffing & gravy, vegetable, chicken and
meatloaf)

Dessert: Date pudding and choice of pie served with coffee or tea

****You will receive a complimentary loaf of homemade bread****

Transportation: D&F Travel, Inc. (56 seat bus)

Shopping: Conewango Valley Area
Valleyview Cheese Factory/Melinda's Candies
Barbara Miller's Kitchen (baked goods and more)
plus 1 stop at an Amish Shop

Registration for trip will begin Tuesday, May 5, 2015
The Dunkirk Senior Center
45 Cliffstar Court - Dunkirk, NY
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

First Come - First Served - No Refunds

**A Senior Moment
Is just a
Wrinkle
in Time**

OLD AGE IS NOT FOR SISSIES

You get funny looking, you're not the same
And mother nature is to blame
You can try as hard as you like
But eventually you'll lose the fight

My hair has turned gray and its fly away
I've got lines on my face that are here to stay
Some teeth are my own and some are not
And let me tell you it's not so hot

I've got pains in my shoulders, it's hard to stand straight
If I sit too much I put on weight
I've a little pot that's hard to control
So I get down on the floor and rock and roll

I bend a little here and twist a little there
Hoping it all will soon disappear
But then my knees begin to ache
So I have to stop and give them a break

I crack and creek from head to toe
My steps are getting a little slow
It's hard to remember what I forgot
Cause my thinking cap is pretty shot

I've bills to pay before I can lay
And Medicare is here to stay
But all the forms you have to fill out
Are enough to make you jump and shout

So don't think it's easy this getting old
You really have to be very bold
Just don't give in or you'll give out
And then you won't be here about

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 Gene Pauszek - 5840

MONDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

March 23, 2015

Paul Luczkowiak	5250
Sara Azeez	5240
Nora Harris	5060
Jeanne Hauser	4910
Double Pinochle: Paul Luczkowiak	

March 30, 2015

Gene Pauszek	5840
Nora Harris	5750
Arlene Griswold	5730
Double Pinochle: Rita Gestwicki	

April 13, 2015

Ray Dudek	5360
Sara Azeez	5080
Gene Pauszek	5070
Ed Long	5050
Double Pinochle: Arlene Stockweather	

April 20, 2015

Joe Jarvis	5350
Arlene Griswold	5020
Sara Azeez	4940
Jack Hood	4870
Double Pinochle: Rita Gestwicki	

High Score for the month of March is Ray Dudek - 5730

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

March 27, 2015

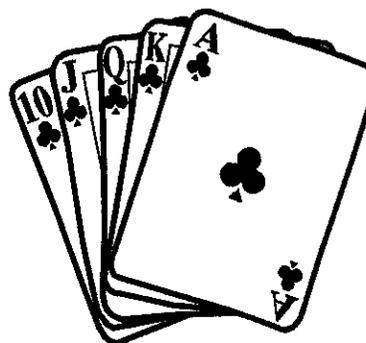
Gene Pauszek	5520
Ed Long	5430
Sara Azeez	5260
Double Pinochle: Ray Dudek	

April 10, 2015

Paul Luczkowiak	5300
Arlene Griswold	5190

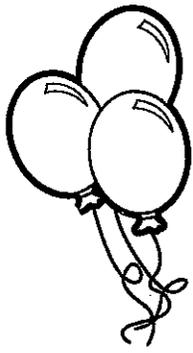
April 17, 2015

Al Shalkowski	5190
Ed Long	4920
Josie Wierczynski	4780
Double Pinochle: Nora Harris	

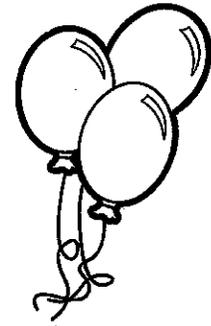
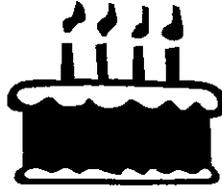


Card Player Quote:

"Life consists not in holding good cards, but in playing those you hold well".



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



May Birthdays

Robert Stawitzky	(May 1)	Ann Marie Roman	(May 19)
Rose Lancaster	(May 2)	Theresa Leone	(May 20)
Joanne Goetz	(May 2)	Linda Cobb	(May 21)
Jeanine Smith	(May 2)	Carrie Gawronski	(May 21)
Betty Bartkowski	(May 5)	Eugene Hamernick	(May 21)
Patricia Pacos	(May 6)	Jeanne Pagano	(May 21)
Jane Russo	(May 6)	Ann Cohen	(May 22)
Marie Aniszewski	(May 7)	Virginia VanDenVouver	(May 22)
David Jagoda	(May 7)	Barbara Barnes	(May 23)
Alberta Catalano	(May 8)	Carol Kozlowski	(May 23)
Florence Rich	(May 8)	Sharon McGraw	(May 23)
Linda Scholl	(May 9)	Susan Trippi	(May 23)
Delphine Woloszyn	(May 10)	Lucy Saeli	(May 24)
Dolores Campbell	(May 11)	Diane Lokietek	(May 25)
Susan Swanson	(May 11)	Sandra Arcoraci	(May 27)
Sandra Sobczak	(May 12)	Judy Krzyzanowicz	(May 27)
Edmund VanDenVouver	(May 13)	Theresa DeRush	(May 28)
Audrey Woloszyn	(May 14)	Patricia Ebert	(May 28)
Jug Jensen	(May 15)	Evelyn Whalen	(May 30)
RuthAnn Moscato	(May 15)	Jane Wise	(May 30)
Patricia Kaus	(May 16)	Pauline Wisniewski	(May 30)
Joyce Purol	(May 19)	Bernard Holland	(May 31)

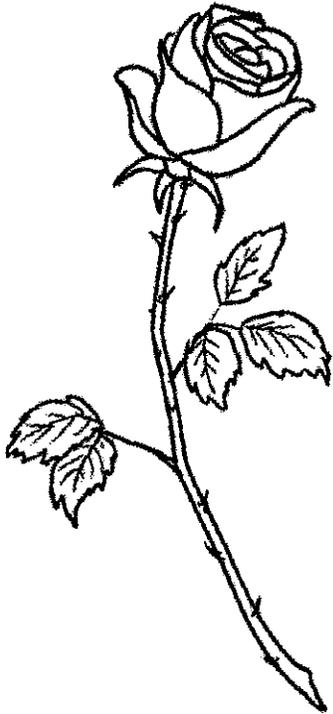
If we missed your birthday please let us know!



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	

Mother's Day Word Search



T	D	M	P	E	H	X	S	R	S	O	N	T	U	F
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R	E	V	E	R	O	F	N	M	A	T	G	N	P	F

Mom
Love
Son
Daughter
Special
Sweet

Flowers
Hug
Family
Parent
Gift
Memories

Happy
Breakfast
Forever
Heart
Children
Values



Start

Happy
Mother's
Day!

Finish

MEMORIAL DAY

TRIVIA



1. On what day of the week is Memorial Day always celebrated?

- Sunday Friday
 Wednesday Monday

2. Why was the end of May chosen for this holiday?

- the war ended
 it's the first day of summer
 flowers are blooming
 the declaration was signed then

3. What war was Memorial Day started to commemorate?

- Revolutionary War WWII
 Civil War WWI

4. What would you traditionally fly on Memorial Day?

- remote airplanes kites
 American flag boats

5. What year (many experts believe) was the first memorial day observed?

- 1865 1818
 1888 1902

6. In which city and state is the official birthplace of Memorial Day?

- Waterloo, New York
 Richmond, Virginia
 Charleston, South Carolina
 Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

7. What sporting event is always celebrated on Memorial Day?

- Kentucky Derby Super Bowl
 Indianapolis 500 World Series

8. What were decorated in remembrance of this day?

- cemeteries of family homes
 tombs of fallen Union soldiers yards



ANSWERS: 1. Monday, 2. Flowers are blooming, 3. Civil War, 4. American flag, 5. 1865, 6. Waterloo, NY, 7. Indianapolis 500, 8. tombs of fallen Union soldiers

Memorial Day Tribute

*They answered their country's
call to arms,
into battle they did go,
Where their final destination was,
No one will ever know.
Map their final resting place,
Under some unknown sod,
Be forever hallowed,
For it is known
only unto God."*

Thanksgiving
is a day when we pause
to give thanks for
the things we have.



Memorial Day
is a day when we pause
to give thanks to the
people who fought for
the things we have.

