

# Senior Center Action News



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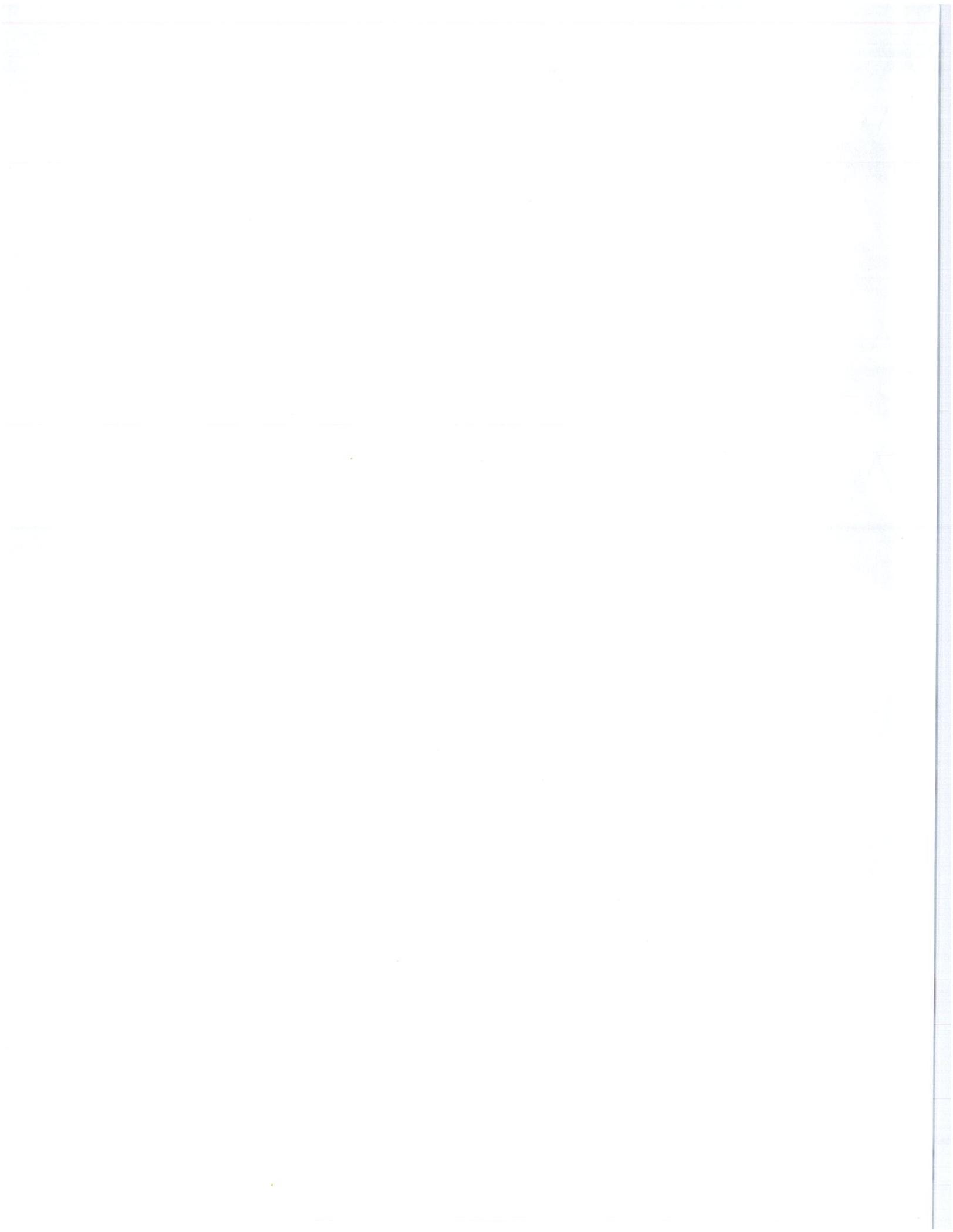
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JULY 2016





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

*Well here it is – SUMMERTIME. We have been very busy and hope you are staying busy as well. On Friday, June 17 many of the seniors gathered for lunch followed by a visit to the pier to enjoy music of the New Direction Polka Band. To the surprise of all, Mayor Rosas provided a tent for our comfort. We sure were appreciative because the day was blistering hot.*

*Virgin Ortiz and Raul Tardi were our guest cooks for Big Bingo in June. They did a great job as well as providing a well deserved day off for our regular cook George Civileto. We appreciate the talents of so many. Without your help our events would not be as successful as they are.*

*Our community will be buzzing during the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Thousands of people are expected to attend the Vintage Air Shows on July 2 and 3 as well as the multiple activities at Memorial Park and the lakefront area. It is also the weekend of the ever popular Kosciuszko Club Street Dance. As if that weren't enough, on July 5 we will be going to Seneca Niagara for a little casino fun. For the most part all of our summer trips have been sold out and we are very appreciative of your support. There are still a few openings for a trip to the Allegany Casino on August 22. If you are an interested traveler please check in the office for seat availability. Things happen and there are occasional cancellations.*

*On Wednesday, July 13 the Office of the Aging will be distributing the farmers market coupons to those who qualify from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Big Bingo will be held later in the day. The market will also be open.*

*The manager of the market is trying to expand the market as we know it. More vendors have been solicited. Stop in and purchase your fresh produce, learn about healthy eating and inquire whether you may be eligible for any available benefits. The seniors will appreciate your patronage at Bob & Wanda's hot dog stand.*

*We are looking forward to the Ice Cream Social scheduled for Thursday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. A Patsy Cline Impersonator will entertain us. Admission is \$3.00. Tickets are available now.*

*Lastly we would like to remind you that the Senior Newsletter is usually available the last week of each month.*

*Enjoy the nice weather and any or all events at the Center.*

*Sincerely,*

*Barbara Bajdas -*

**Barbara Bajdas, Co-Coordinator**

*Carol Kozlowski*

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

**BB:CK/pjp**

# JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle	24
3	4 <b>HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!</b>  Senior Center Closed	5 9:00 Seneca Niagara Customer Appreciation Trip 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine 12:30 Mah Jongg (Library)	9-2 Farmers Market 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 10:00 Coffee Hour 1:00 Lake Shore Sr. Mtg.	7 9:30 Dk. Senior Board Mtg. 9:30 Aerobics w/Catherine	8 9:00 Exercise w/Tiffany 1:00 Pinochle	9
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4TH  
OF  
JULY

# Dunkirk Farmers Market

Wednesdays, rain or shine  
June 15-Sept 28  
9am-2pm

Behind the Senior Center  
(45 Cliffstar Dr), on Ruggles

## Weekly Vegetable, Fruit & Herb Vendors:

**Fred Farms**  
**Richard Feinen Farms**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month:

**Toboggan Hill Farm:** pork, lamb, eggs, vegetables

**Vanstrom Homestead:** chicken

**Craft Vendor:** Otra Vez (jewelry and more)

Accepting EBT/SNAP, WIC VF, WIC FMNP, & Senior FMNP checks.

## Second Wednesday Events:

### OPENING DAY (6/15)

**Azteca** food truck- lunch

**Rich Cerrie, musician**

11am-noon; 1-2pm

**Cooking Demo**, noon

Stephanie Caputo, Eat Smart NY

**Revitalize Dunkirk**

### FAMILY DAY (7/13)

**Ramcor**, lunch vendor

**Face Painting**, Ellen Foley, 10-noon

**Kid's Show**, Judy Outlaw, 11-12pm

**Cooking Demo**, noon

Stephanie Caputo, Eat Smart NY

**Kids Activity**, Marie Tomlinson, 1-2pm

**Revitalize Dunkirk**

### SAMPLES DAY (8/10)

**Samples** from our market vendors

**Cooking Demo**, Carmen Quinones, 12-1pm

**Tropical Explosion**, Caribbean music, 1-2pm

**WNY PRISM**, Invasive Species Info

**Revitalize Dunkirk**

### HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY (9/14)

**Cooking Demo**, noon

Stephanie Caputo, Eat Smart NY

**Reiki Talk+Meditation**, 10am-11am

Carmen Quinones,

**Jack Blodgett, musician**

**Revitalize Dunkirk**



**2016**

**FARMER'S MARKET  
COUPON DISTRIBUTION**

**NORTH COUNTY  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
DUNKIRK SENIOR CENTER  
45 CLIFFSTAR COURT  
DUNKIRK, NY**

**11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
OR UNTIL COUPONS ARE GONE...**

**You must be age 60 or older  
Must come in person and be prepared to show proof of age**

**Proof of Power of Attorney must be presented in  
order to pick up coupons for someone else.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**This is a LOW INCOME PROGRAM**  
**One-person household income at or below \$1,832 per month**  
**Two-person household at or below \$2,470 per month**  
**Three-person household at or below \$3,108 per month**

# DFT Communications/Shults Resale Center Presents



## Music on the Pier

Stage Sponsor: Dunkirk Chamber of Commerce

June 16 - Chicago Authority

Sponsored by The Dunkirk Chamber of Commerce  
[www.thechicagoauthority.com](http://www.thechicagoauthority.com)

June 17-19—Wreck and Roll Festival (Pier)

Featuring E.M. Cotter Fireboat (Sponsored by National Grid)

June 17- New Direction Polka Band (Sponsored by the Kosciuszko Club)



June 18-19 Juneteenth Festival (Memorial Park)

Sponsored by The Juneteenth Celebration Committee

June 23 - Who Are You (A Tribute to The Who)

Sponsored by Owl Homes  
[www.whoareyouusa.com](http://www.whoareyouusa.com)

June 30 - Wanted: The Bon Jovi Tribute Band

Sponsored by Lake Shore Savings Bank  
[www.wantedtributeband.com](http://www.wantedtributeband.com)

July 7 - Steve Swanson's Bluzefm

July 2-3 Dunkirk-Lakeshore Vintage Airshow

Sponsored by Lake Shore Savings Bank

Sound Stage Sponsor: Nestle Purina

Veteran's Tent Sponsor: Chautauqua Opportunities

VIP Tent Sponsor: Dunkirk Rotary

Buoy Sponsor: Bart's Cove



Sponsored by First Niagara Bank

July 4 Dunkirk Annual Fireworks

July 14 - Jersey—The Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band

Sponsored by G&E Tents and Andy B Concrete  
[www.jerseytribute.com](http://www.jerseytribute.com)

July 21 - The Soul Providers

Sponsored by INX International  
[www.thesoulproviders.com](http://www.thesoulproviders.com)

July 28 - The Town Pants

Sponsored by GRAF REALTY  
Hometown Insurance/Double A Vineyards/Gugino Plumbing & Heating, Inc.  
[www.thetownpants.com](http://www.thetownpants.com)

August 4 - Sean Patrick McGraw

Sponsored by the Moniuszko Club

[www.seanpatrickmcgraw.com](http://www.seanpatrickmcgraw.com)

August 11 - Nerds Gone Wild

August 6-7—Beach Bash

Sponsored by the Dunkirk Falcons Club  
[www.nerdsgonewildwny.com](http://www.nerdsgonewildwny.com)

August 18 - Dukes End—The Music of Genesis

Sponsored by the Kosciuszko Club  
[www.facebook.com/DukesEndBand](http://www.facebook.com/DukesEndBand)

August 25 - Orquesta Antonetti

Sponsored by Fieldbrook Foods

September 1 - Crash Cadillac

Sponsored by STEL  
[www.crashcadillac.com](http://www.crashcadillac.com)

September 8 - Uncle Ben's Remedy

Sponsored by Brooks Memorial Hospital  
[www.unclebensremedy.com](http://www.unclebensremedy.com)

September 8 - CAR GIVEAWAY  
Sponsored by Shults Resale Center

September 11 - Picnic at the Point



[www.dunkirktoday.com](http://www.dunkirktoday.com)

**Dunkirk Board of Directors  
Are Sponsoring a**

**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)**

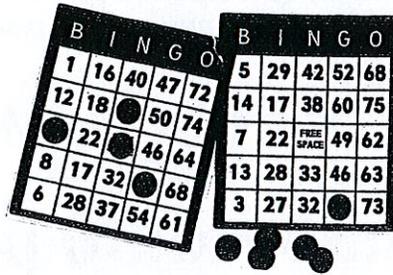
**Trip to Include:  
Bus Transportation  
\$30.00 Free Slot Play Bonus  
FREE Lunch Buffet  
2 - \$5.00 Cash Prizes on the Bus  
Goodie Bags and a 50-50 Drawing**

**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**

**First Come - First Served  
No Refunds**

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

# **Big Bingo**



**Wednesday, July 13  
Wednesday, August 10  
Wednesday, September 24  
Wednesday, October 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.  
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!**

The Dunkirk Senior Citizen's  
Board of Directors  
Are Sponsoring an

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, July 28, 2016

(DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.)

Cost: \$3.00 for Members

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy your ice cream treat  
Including ice cream, assorted toppings,  
whipped cream & cherry

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tribute to Patsy Cline  
Live Musical Story of Patsy's Career

Come and enjoy the songs we all grew up with.  
Sing- a-long, dance, or simply enjoy this performance

50/50 Raffle

Sign up at the Senior Center Office beginning Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

45 Cliffstar Court

Dunkirk, New York 14048

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon weekdays

First 75 Members Only!

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



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SENECA ALLEGANY  
NIAGARA CASINO TRIP**

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**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**

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**A Senior Moment**

**Is just a**

**Wrinkle**

**in Time**

**Claude the Hypnotist**

It was entertainment night at the Senior Citizens Center.

Claude the hypnotist explained: "I'm here to put you into a trance; I intend to hypnotize each and every member in the audience."

The excitement was almost electric in the Center as Claude withdrew a beautiful antique pocket watch from his coat.

"I want each of you to keep your eyes on this antique watch. It's a very special watch. It's been in my family for six generations."

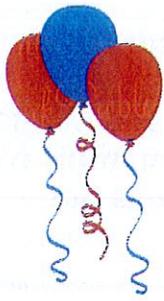
He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting, "Watch the watch. . . watch the watch, watch the watch. . ."

The crowd became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth, light gleaming off its polished surface.

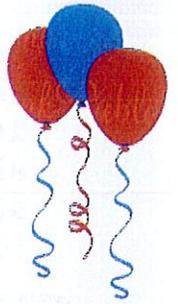
A hundred pairs of elderly eyes followed the swaying watch until, suddenly, the chain broke; it slipped from the hypnotist's fingers and fell to the floor, breaking into a hundred pieces.

"Crap!" said the hypnotist. It took three days to clean up the Senior Citizens Center.

Claude the hypnotist was never invited back!



# Happy July Birthday



Phyllis Buvoltz (July 1)  
 Carmen Colom (July 1)  
 Evelyn Ogden (July 1)  
 Becky Dyckes (July 2)  
 Sharon Privitera (July 2)  
 Kathleen Damiano (July 3)  
 Verda Krystofiak (July 3)  
 Joseph Meyer (July 3)  
 MaryAnn Dascenzo (July 4)  
 Peggy Napoli (July 6)  
 Pamela Wlodarek (July 6)  
 Betty Arcoraci (July 9)  
 Lenore Fiebelkorn (July 9)  
 Christina Galardo-Schnarrs (July 9)  
 Mary Knapp (July 10)  
 Loretta Szalkowski (July 10)  
 Lorraine Cole (July 11)  
 Patricia Hayward (July 11)  
 Lorraine Mroczka (July 11)  
 Molly Ganey (July 12)  
 Dorothy Reading (July 12)  
 Thomas Mleczko (July 13)  
 Carter Town (July 13)  
 Carol Calarco (July 14)

Patricia Adamowicz (July 16)  
 Patricia Kokocinski (July 17)  
 Joyce Tarnowski (July 18)  
 Marianne Serio (July 19)  
 Carol Bohn (July 20)  
 Donna Civiletto (July 22)  
 John Miga (July 22)  
 Antoinette Snyder (July 22)  
 Catherine (Kay) Coniglio (July 23)  
 Donna Phillips (July 23)  
 Raul Tardi (July 23)  
 Jean Wdowiasz (July 23)  
 MaryAnn Town (July 24)  
 Jeffrey Dawes (July 27)  
 Saranne Karalus (July 28)  
 Paul Mroczka (July 28)  
 Sarah Champlin (July 29)  
 Dorine Burrows (July 29)  
 Robert Budniewski (July 30)  
 Robert Lanski (July 30)  
 Sharron Davis (July 31)  
 Marvin Gillson (July 31)  
 Mary C. Patterson (July 31)  
 Mary Woelfle (July 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
Open Tuesday & Wednesday	
CARTS.....	366-4500
Newsletter Coordinator.....	366-9885
Patricia Pleszewski	



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 MAY is Ed Long – 2,075**

MONDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

May 23, 2016

Arlene Griswold	599
Betty Donovan	542
Betty Korzeniewski	540
Josie Wierczynski	525

June 6, 2016

Ed Long	529
Dee Griewisch	518
Kathy Kamery	516
Gene Pauszek	510
Double Pinochle: Ed Long	

June 13, 2016

George Stephan	537
Betty Korzeniewski	533
Marian Genovese	497
Betty Donovan	494
Fran Sullivan	475
Double Pinochle: Betty Donovan	

May 16, 2016

Kathy Kamery	585
Josie Wierczynski	564
Jenny Kubera	534
Betty Donovan	523
Double Pinochle: Marian Genovese	

**High Score for the month of MAY is Marian Genovese – 1,967**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

May 27, 2016

Josie Wierczynski	557
Ed Long	548
Marian Genovese	536
Double Pinochle: Helen Barone	

June 3, 2016

Josie Wierczynski	562
Ed Long	545
Arlene Griswold	491
Double Pinochle: Betty Korzeniewski	

June 10, 2016

Gene Pauszek	565
Ray Dudek	557

June 17, 2016

George Richter	531
Paul Luczkowiak	502
Arlene Griswold	499
Double Pinochle: Sandy Barone	



Card Player Quote:

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



# Patriotic Entertainment Quiz

1. The singer of the social protest song "Blowin' in the Wind" is known for harsh vocal delivery and insistent guitar-harmonica accompaniment. As a lyricist, this artist captured the cynicism, anger, and alienation of American youth. Name the singer.

- a. Janis Joplin
- b. Bob Dylan
- c. Tom Petty

Hint: This singer's son is the lead vocalist for The Wallflowers.

2. Benjamin Martin was living a peaceful life when the British arrive at his South Carolina home and endanger what he holds most dear. A reluctant hero, Martin takes up arms alongside his son. What film tells this story about the personal cost of the Revolutionary War?

- a. *The Patriot*
- b. *1776*
- c. *Cold Mountain*

Hint: Martin's patriotic and idealistic son was played by Heath Ledger.

3. Before he was president of the United States, this man was president of the Screen Actor's Guild. Name him.

- a. Arnold Schwarzenegger
- b. Ronald Reagan
- c. Bill Clinton

Hint: That makes two former actors who became governor of California!

4. What fictional character said, "I love the smell of napalm in the morning"?

- a. Lt. Col. Bill Kilgore
- b. Sgt. Hartman
- c. Michael Vronsky

Hint: *Apocalypse Now*.

5. Which poem-turned-song, written by Katharine Lee Bates, was originally called "Pikes Peak" and describes our country's natural splendor and the patriotism of its people?

- a. "Star-Spangled Banner"
- b. "God Bless America"
- c. "America the Beautiful"

Hint: Bates wrote the lyrics to this song after an inspirational trip to the top of Pikes Peak in Colorado in 1893.

6. In this 1939 movie, Jimmy Stewart plays the idealistic Jefferson Smith who, after being appointed to fill a vacancy in the U.S. Senate, struggles with the rampant graft and corruption that pervades Washington, D.C. Name the movie.

- a. *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*
- b. *Mr. Smith Takes On Washington*
- c. *Mr. Smith Wins in Washington*

Hint: Jefferson Smith is just an average guy who wants to establish a national boys' camp.

7. Name the singer/songwriter of "On the 4th of July."

- a. Bono
- b. Bruce Springsteen
- c. James Taylor

Hint: He performed another hit, "Shower the People," with John Legend and Jennifer Nettles, at President Obama's inaugural celebration in 2009.



## Patriotic Entertainment Quiz

8. This television show, adapted from a film that was based on a book, was set during wartime and featured characters nicknamed Hot Lips, Trapper, Radar, and Hawkeye. What was the name of the war drama?
- Hogan's Heroes*
  - M\*A\*S\*H\**
  - China Beach*

Hint: The setting for the series was Korea.

9. This patriotic hymn, also called "America," shares its tune, ironically, with "God Save the Queen," the British National Anthem. Name it.
- "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
  - "America the Beautiful"
  - "The Marines Hymn"

Hint: Let freedom ring!

10. Who said, "If I have to lie, steal, cheat or kill, as God is my witness, I'll never be hungry again!"?
- Rick Blaine in *Casablanca*
  - Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone with the Wind*
  - Ada Monroe in *Cold Mountain*

Hint: These words were spoken during a cinematic Civil War.

11. The song "America" by Neil Diamond conveys a positive message about what often contentious issue?
- immigration
  - taxation
  - slavery

Hint: Neil Diamond crooned this tune to mark the Statue of Liberty's 100th anniversary.

12. The dramatization of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor is the subject of the classic film *Tora! Tora! Tora!* What does the Japanese word tora mean?
- Fight to the death
  - Attack
  - Tiger

Hint: Tora was used as a code word used by the Japanese.

13. This singer-turned-actor appeared in several movies, including *Honeysuckle Rose* (1980), *Barbarosa* (1982), and the *Dukes of Hazzard* (2005). His musical hits were similarly wide-ranging, including a duet with Julio Inglesias called "To All the Girls I've Loved Before" and a patriotic tune called "Living in the Promised Land." Name the performer.
- Willie Nelson
  - Kris Kristofferson
  - Johnny Cash

Hint: He's credited with creating the blues-rock-country hybrid known as "outlaw music."

14. This cinematic masterpiece directed by Steven Spielberg opens with 25 minutes of what many consider to be the most graphic footage ever seen on the big screen. The film was nominated for eleven Academy Awards. What is the title of the movie?
- Schindler's List*
  - Saving Private Ryan*
  - Band of Brothers*

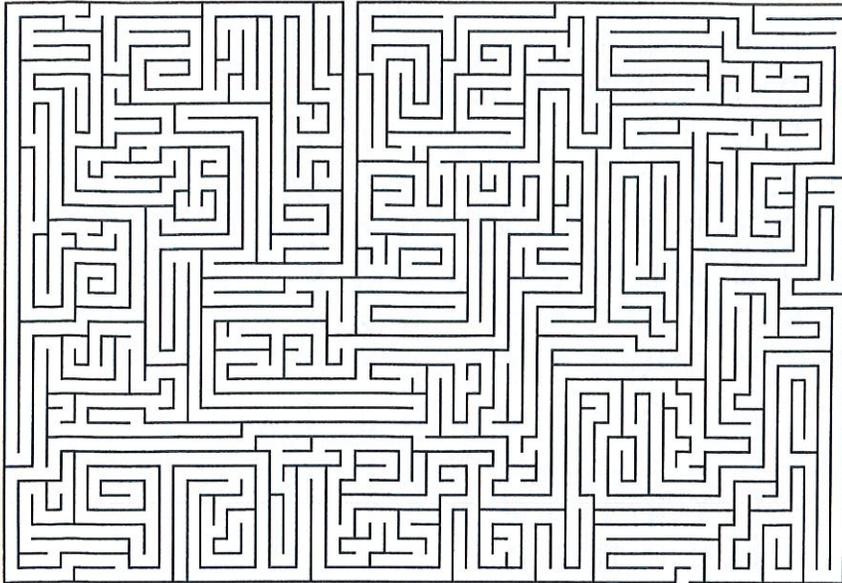
Hint: It is a tale of a grisly public relations mission—sending home a paratrooper embedded in occupied territory because his three brothers have been killed in combat.

15. In "Song of the Patriot," which artist sang these words: "I don't believe in violence, I'm a God fearing man, But I'll stand up for my country just as long as I can stand"?
- Lee Greenwood
  - Cody Collins (of Lonestar)
  - Johnny Cash

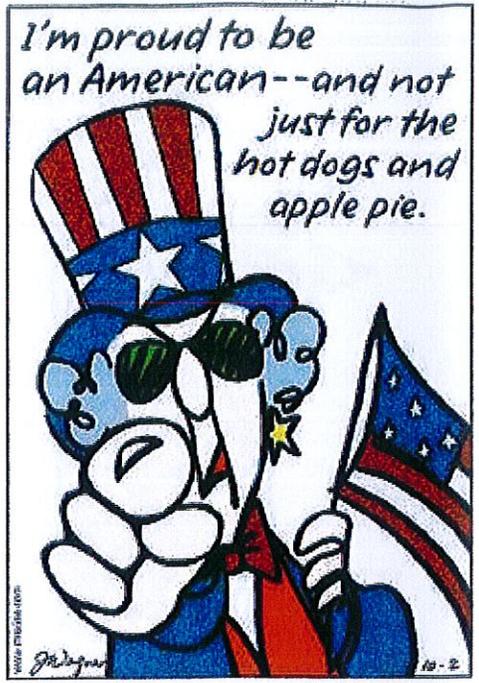
Hint: His nickname was "The Man in Black."



# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY MAZE



Q: How do you get a mouse to smile?  
A: Say cheese!



## SUDOKU PUZZLE

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How many words can you make out of:

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

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### Answer Key Sudoku Solution

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9	4	3	6	1	7	8	2	5





# 4th of July Word Search

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

### Answer Key

- b. Bob Dylan.** A song about peace and freedom, "Blowin' in the Wind," by Bob Dylan was released in 1963.
- a. The Patriot.** Mel Gibson stars in director Roland Emmerich's film. Martin leads a brave rebel militia into battle against a relentless and overwhelming English army. In the process, he discovers the only way to protect his family is to fight for a young nation's freedom.
- b. Ronald Reagan.** Reagan began his career as a sports announcer on radio, then moved to Hollywood and became a movie star. Reagan made more than 50 movies, but politics seemed to be his real calling. He served as governor of California (1967-75) and in 1980 defeated Democrat Jimmy Carter to become the 40th U.S. president.
- a. Lt. Col. Bill Kilgore.** In a moment of nostalgia, Robert Duvall, playing Lt. Col. Bill Kilgore, delivers the memorable line in the Vietnam War movie *Apocalypse Now* during a chaotic battle on a beach at the mouth of the Nung River. The film was based on Joseph Conrad's novel, *Heart of Darkness*.
- c. "America the Beautiful."** This poem is set to New Jersey musician Samuel A. Ward's musical composition, "Materna." The two were first published together in 1910 and have enjoyed widespread popularity. In fact, "America the Beautiful" has posed the only significant competition to the "Star-Spangled Banner" as our national anthem.
- a. Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.** Mr. Smith goes to Washington and says, "Great principles don't get lost once they come to light. They're right here; you just have to see them again!" Those words still ring true, nearly 70 years after the movie was made.
- c. James Taylor.** JT's valentine to his wife, "On the 4th of July," speaks of new love flowering at an Independence Day celebration.
- b. M\*A\*S\*H.** 251 episodes of *M\*A\*S\*H*, starring Alan Alda, Mike Farrell, and Loretta Switt, ran over 11 seasons. It was adapted from the 1970 movie *MASH*, which was in turn based on the 1966 book *MASH: A Novel About Three Army Doctors*.
- a. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."** Samuel Francis (1808-1895) wrote "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" when he was 23 years old. This hymn was first performed on July 4, 1832, by a children's choir in Boston, Mass.
- b. Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone with the Wind*.** *Gone with the Wind*, released in 1939, was based on Margaret Mitchell's 1936 novel of the same name. The 222-minute epic won eight Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Actress, and Best Director.
- a. immigration.** The song is also known as "They're Coming to America" and "Coming to America," and puts to music the American dream—endless opportunity. Originally released in 1981 as part of *The Jazz Singer* soundtrack, the song was a hit single in 1981, reaching #8 on the Billboard chart.
- c. Tiger!** The success of the Japanese mission depended upon absolute surprise. The code word that relayed that complete surprise had been achieved was "tiger," or "tora."
- a. Willie Nelson.** Willie Nelson began playing professionally at age 10 and joined a western swing band as a teenager. He gained enormous popularity as a performer in the 1970's.
- b. Saving Private Ryan.** The powerful realism of the images at Omaha Beach manages to honor the heroism of American soldiers without glorifying war. The search for Ryan is a harrowing journey through the German-occupied French countryside, during which the rescue team suffers several losses and begins to question their sacrifices for the sake of saving one man.
- c. Johnny Cash.** 1990's "Song of the Patriot" was Johnny Cash's tip of the hat to his homeland.