November 2017

GENE-SENIOR

Genesee County Office for the Aging

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From the Desk of Ruth Spink, Director

GIFT GIVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND OTHER OCCASIONS

In my article in the October, November, December issue, I wrote about giving of ourselves through a gentle smile or a listening ear, and a reminder that often, as we get older, the last thing we need is more "stuff". However, that doesn't mean that older adults don't need ANY material items. My folks are nearly 91 and 92 as I write this, still living in their original home, but that's not without some ramped up help from the outside and some devices to make it easier and safer for them to remain at home. Fortunately, I come from a family of very cooperative siblings, so we all offer our fair share in keeping Mom and Dad in the home of their choice. Some items or services we offer them are provided as occasion gifts; some are "just because".

As the holiday season approaches, some ideas below may be a good starting point for you:

Lawn or snow plowing service	Car cleaning/repair services
Grab bars/modified baths/entries	Organization of important papers and photos
Cleaning or errand services	Meal delivery
Socks with grippers on the soles	Cable TV service
Home security system	Personal emergency response system
Cordless Phone	Stamps, address labels, greeting cards
Simple instructions and setup for Skype, Face Time, etc.	An appointment with Office for the Aging NY Connects staff to identify and address needs

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NY CONNECTS GENESEE CARE OPTIONS
in Genesee County

NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY. | NY Connects Your Link to Long Term Services and Supports

NY Connects Genesee Care Options is here to help you. Whether you are a senior, disabled person, or caregiver, we have a fair and easy way for you to get connected to the long term care help you need. We make the hard choices simpler for you.

Information is available in printed form
(585) 343-1611
or
Reach us on the web at: www.co.genesee.ny.us
From the main menu select:
NY Connects Genesee Care Options

The work of the NY Connects Genesee Care Options is funded through grants from the New York State Office for the Aging, the Older Americans Act, New York State Department of Health, and the generous support of the Genesee County Legislature.

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

Because needs are always greater than the funds available to meet them, the Genesee County Office for the Aging encourages monetary donations to our not-for-profit **Genesee Senior Foundation, Inc.**

Name_____
(May we publish your name? ❑Yes ❑No)

_____
(Street Address)

_____
(City, State, Zip)

Gift amount: $ _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Funds received will be used to support Office for the Aging Programs such as: Project Lifesaver (tracking system for individuals with dementia), Home Delivered Meals, Transportation, and other services as needed. Please designate contribution use:

- ❑ Where most needed
- ❑ For this program: _____

All donations are greatly appreciated & are tax deductible to the extent of the law. ***Please make checks payable and send to:***

Genesee Senior Foundation, Inc.
2 Bank Street, Batavia, NY 14020

THANK YOU!

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

By: Barbara A. Matarazzo, Clerk/Typist

ADVISORY COUNCILS

(Meet at the Senior Center)

Office for the Aging
Wednesday, 11/1 & 12/6 at 1:00 pm

Genesee Senior Foundation, Inc.
Thursday, 12/14 at 2:00 pm
No Meeting in November 2017

RSVP Advisory
Monday, 11/6 & 12/4 at 12:30 pm

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

New participants always welcome—join us!

Mondays
Arthritis Exercise Class……..……9:30 am
Bridge……..……...12:00 pm

Tuesdays
Cribbage……..……....1:00 pm

Wednesdays
Quilters……..…..…9:00 am
Euchre……..…..1:00 pm

Thursdays
Bridge……...1:00 pm
Cribbage……..……....1:00 pm

Fridays
Line Dancing……..……..…10:00 am
Art Class……...10:00 am
Euchre……....12:30 pm

OTHER PROGRAM OFFERINGS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays……6:00 pm
Caregiver Connection—For anyone caring for another.
Northgate Free Methodist Church (North Campus)
8160 Bank Street Road, Batavia, NY.
For more information please call (585) 297-0466
(Please leave a message & your call will be returned)

3rd Wednesdays……..……...7:00 pm—8:30 pm
Alzheimer's/Dementia Related Information and Discussion Group, Richmond Memorial Library, Gallery Room, 19 Ross Street, Batavia
For information, call the Alzheimer's Association of WNY at 1-800-272-3900

Health Insurance Counseling……..….by appointment only
For information and/or appointment, call Office for the Aging at (585) 343-1611

For a complete list of Support Groups available, go to
http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/docs/OfficefortheAging/Support_Groups_Updated_5_26_2017.docx

NARFE Meeting
Tuesday, 11/28 & 12/19 at 12:00 pm (Lunch)
T.F. Brown's, Batavia ..... 1:00 pm (Meeting)
Note: 12/19 Lunch is at Red Osier
For information, call 585-591-1878 or 585-591-1044

Genesee County Office for the Aging Website
www.co.genesee.ny.us

SAVE THE DATES
MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT VENDOR FAIRS - 2017

Thursday, November 2nd
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Elba Fireman's Rec. Hall
7183 Oak Orchard Rd. (Rte. 98/262), Elba

Tuesday, November 21st
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Holy Family School Gym
44 Lake Street, LeRoy

Tuesday, December 5th
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
8221 Lewiston Rd. (Rte. 63), Batavia

Representatives from local Medicare Advantage Plans, and from AARP Medigap, will be present to assist you in understanding changes for 2017, and to sign you up if you wish to choose a different plan or company.

Medicare Specialists from Office for the Aging will also be on hand to answer any questions and give unbiased information.

Individuals with Disabilities, Requests for Reasonable Accommodations should be made with at least FIVE (5) Days Notice

This program is provided to you through grant funds from the New York State Office for the Aging, the Federal Older Americans Act, and the generous support of the Genesee County Legislature

WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EXPRESS YOUR CARE WISHES?

Submitted by: Dorian Ely, Services Administrator

Too many people - including half of people over 65 admitted to a hospital - are unable to make medical decisions for themselves.

Everyone over 18 years old needs a health care proxy - a person who knows your care wishes and will express them to doctors no matter what.

NY Connects/Office for the Aging staff are available to help you "Share Your Wishes" and provide a health care proxy form. Please call us.

ELVIS, CHRISTMAS & COUNTRY AND A LITTLE BIT OF ROCK & ROLL

Tuesday, DECEMBER 5, 2017

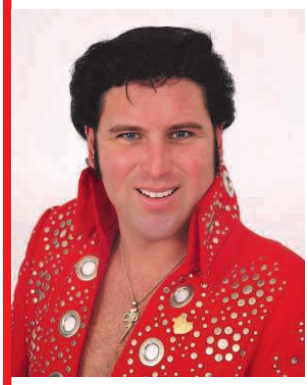
A "NEW" Holiday Show Event!
SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS
***Starring:* TERRY BUCHWALD**

DEPART: 10:00am
Senior Center, 2 Bank Street, Batavia
(via school bus)

Includes: Chance (Chinese) Auction
(100% proceeds benefiting a local charity)
Lunch (cash bar available) & Show

RETURN to Senior Center: 4:30pm

PRICE PER PERSON: $48.00



Sign-up Deadline:
November 15, 2017

Payment due at sign-up. Please make checks payable to:
Genesee Senior Foundation

WALKING LEVEL: LOW

Please call 343-1611 if you have any questions.

Office for the Aging will make reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. Notification is required when you make your reservation.

If for any reason you need to cancel your reservation please contact our office before finding your own substitute.

This program is made possible through grant funds received from the New York State Office for the Aging, the Federal Older Americans Act and the generous support of the Genesee County Legislature.

Gift Giving Through the Holiday Season

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There are many amazing gadgets available that not only make some aspects of an older person's life more manageable, they can provide safety and enjoyment. You may get some ideas by exploring options on the internet. A few starting points for you are noted below*:

https://www.caring.com/articles/holiday-gift-guide-for-seniors-2016
http://www.alzstore.com/
https://www.godoyle.com/fall-detection
https://www.godoyle.com/features
https://www.godoyle.com/medical/doyleonthego
https://www.godoyle.com/medical-monitoring-systems

Let's not forget those who are living in assisted living or skilled nursing settings. Of course, your visits are the NUMBER ONE gift for them, but sometimes, it's hard to know what do or talk about while you're there. Going through and labeling photos in a photo album is a win-win all around. Some other ideas below might get your creative juices flowing*:

https://storycorps.org/participate/great-questions/
https://www.pinterest.com/explore/assisted-living/

I encourage you to think outside the box. You and your loved one will not be disappointed by anything tied to love and caring. Life is precious. Make the most of it.

*The Office for the Aging does not endorse any of the products or sources noted above.

LET THE LEAVES DO THE FALLING, NOT YOU

Submitted by: Kristine Voos, CHES
Epidemiology Coordinator

Did you know that falls are the leading cause of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and that people 65+ years old have the highest rates of TBI-related hospitalizations and deaths? These are unsettling facts, but one way to help live better and stay independent is by learning about TBI and how to prevent it.

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TBI is cause by a bump or blow to the head that affects how the brain normally works. TBIs many range from mild to severe. You can't see a TBI. Sign and symptoms can be subtle and can show up right after an injury or can take days to weeks to appear or be noticed. There are many symptoms of a TBI but some include; constant low to severe headache, unusual difficulty remembering/ paying attention/ organizing daily tasks/ making decisions/ problem solving, loss of balance /feeling light headed/ dizziness, ringing in the ears, slurred speech, etc.

How fast an individual recovers from a TBI varies from person to person and depends how serve the TBI was, what part of the brain was injured, age, health before the injury, and how long it took to receive proper medical treatment. People with a suspected TBI need to be seen by a doctor. Be sure to tell the doctor about any prescription or over-the-counter medicines being taken. Older adults taking blood thinner (e.g. Coumadin, aspirin) should be seen immediately by a doctor if they have a bump or blow to the head, even if they do not have any symptoms because blood thinners can increase the chance of complications.

The most effective ways to prevent falls that often cause TBIs is to exercise regularly, have a clutter free and well-lit home, discuss the medications you take with your health care provider or pharmacist to understand if they can cause drowsiness or light-headedness, and have your vision checked.

For more information and support, contact Step Up to Stop Falls in Genesee County by calling 585-343-1611.

The *Gene-Senior* is collated by RSVP Volunteers

HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Submitted by: Sandy Neubauer MSN

November is a month filled with such beautiful things; remaining colorful leaves, crisp air, and a time set aside for giving thanks. Times in our lives change as the seasons do. From infancy to old age, each new season brings its own new joys and challenges. With the other changes in our lives, our friends and acquaintances often change as well. We may move away and make a whole new set of friends or our friends may move and leave a gap in our lives. Our interests or employment may change. So many things affect the way people come and go through our lives.

Our friendships may change when our children grow up and leave or we retire and there is now an opportunity to use our time in a new way. We are sometimes able to connect with others in new and rewarding ways. The Home Visitation Program offers such an opportunity. I just spoke with an elderly woman who receives visits through our program. She had a very active professional life, full of responsibility. She spoke about her career, some of the challenges and rewards, and then of the loneliness that came with aging. She is so happy about the volunteer who has been visiting her regularly for the last three years. She enjoys the books she receives through the SAGE program as well. Her visitor and her books enrich her life.

I'm thankful that Catholic Charities and the Marshall Fund Grant Program have collaborated to bring this wonderful program to our county. With the challenges that come with aging, all of these programs bring some joy to help balance that out. Having someone visit once a week makes it more possible for older adults to remain independent and in their homes longer.

This time of year is busy for all of us, but please consider giving some time to visit another person through this program. It can bring great rewards to both the person receiving the visits and the volunteer visiting. For more information call Linda or Sandy at 343-0614.

This program is supported by the Muriel H. Marshall Fund for the Aging of Rochester Area Community Foundation.

CMS REVEALS NEW MEDICARE CARD DESIGN

Submitted by: Kimberly Perl, Specialist, Aging Services

Removing Social Security numbers strengthens fraud protections for about 58 million Americans.

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) gave the public its first look at the newly designed Medicare card. The new Medicare card contains a unique, randomly-assigned number that replaces the current Social Security-based number.

CMS will begin mailing the new cards to people with Medicare benefits in **April 2018** to meet the statutory deadline for replacing all existing Medicare cards by April 2019. In addition to today's announcement, people with Medicare will also be able to see the design of the new Medicare card in the *2018 Medicare & You Handbook*. The handbooks are being mailed and will arrive throughout September.

"The goal of the initiative to remove Social Security numbers from Medicare cards is to help prevent fraud, combat identify theft, and safeguard taxpayer dollars," said CMS Administrator Seema Verma. "We're very excited to share the new design."

CMS has assigned all people with Medicare benefits a new, unique Medicare number, which contains a combination of numbers and uppercase letters. People with Medicare will receive a new Medicare card in the mail, and will be instructed to safely and securely destroy their current Medicare card and keep their new Medicare number confidential. Issuance of the new number will not change the benefits that people with Medicare receive.

Healthcare providers and people with Medicare will be able to use secure look-up tools that will allow quick access to the new Medicare numbers when needed. There will also be a 21-month transition period where doctors, healthcare providers, and suppliers will be able to use either their current SSN-based Medicare Number or their new, unique Medicare number, to ease the transition.

This initiative takes important steps toward protecting the identities of people with Medicare. CMS is also working with healthcare providers to answer their questions and ensure that they have the information they need to make a successful transition to the new Medicare number. For more information, please visit: www.cms.gov/newcard .

SAGE PROGRAM

Submitted by: Lucine Kauffman, SAGE Coordinator

Did you know that the Richmond Memorial Library has the biggest collection of large print books in the NIOGA System? While most of our large print books are novels, we also have a large collection of biographies and non-fiction works.

Our library has been able to build our impressive collection thanks to a generous grant from the Muriel H. Marshall Fund for the Aging in Genesee County. The grant funds the SAGE Program which budgets for library materials that would appeal to older adults.

With our aging population, some publishers are releasing a large print edition of a new book at the same time they release a regular print edition.

Head into the library to check out our large print book collection! And if you can't get to the library due to a long or short-term illness, or lack of transportation, please contact the SAGE Program to apply for delivery service.

The SAGE Program coordinates library services to Genesee County residents 60 and older who are unable to visit the library.

To volunteer or to learn more about our program, please call SAGE staff at 343-9550 Ext. 6 or email SAGE@nioga.org. You can also go to the SAGE page on the Richmond Memorial Library website http://www.batavialibrary.org/adult/sage.php.

The SAGE Program is funded by a grant from the Muriel H. Marshall Fund for the Aging of Rochester Area Community Foundation.

FALLING INTO THE HOLIDAYS
Has Been Postponed!

This Annual Event is now being planned for Spring 2017. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

- The Batavia Senior Quilters

Nutrition Notes

TURKEY LEFTOVERS

Submitted by: Ellen Foster
Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

After a big Thanksgiving meal, many of us have quite a bit of extra turkey. I live alone so I roast a small chicken instead and still have leftovers!

Sandwiches – Easy and quick. Simply spread mayonnaise on your favorite bread and add turkey. You can make this sandwich fancier by using toasted garlic bread, or adding some seasonings to the mayonnaise. Also adding tomato and lettuce plus maybe a slice of onion provide additional flavors as well as nutrition.

Open Faced Turkey Sandwich – Like a hot sandwich? Start with some really good toast. Rub a little garlic or butter on it if you'd like. Then, lay slices of turkey on it and cover with gravy.

Turkey and Rice Soup - Tired of sandwiches? Try this! Put the leftover bones from the turkey or chicken in a large stock pot. Cover them with water. Add some onion, celery, carrot, poultry seasoning and pepper. Bring it to a boil and boil for about 45 min. Strain out the liquid, return it to the pot, add some rice and leftover pieces of turkey. Add any vegetables you like as well and cook until the rice and veggies are tender.

Turkey Wraps – A turkey sandwich with a difference! Use a tortilla instead of bread. Pile on lettuce, raw veggies and plenty of turkey. Top with some ranch dressing and roll it up for a portable lunch or snack. Another fun idea is to mix shredded turkey with a little mayonnaise, some chopped apple, grapes and a few walnuts for a turkey salad wrap.

Turkey Salad - Make a colorful salad, using all the vegetables you can find in the store. Add sliced or diced turkey to the top and top with your favorite salad dressing.

Turkey Chili - Shred your leftover turkey and cook it along with beans, tomatoes and your favorite chili seasonings. Of course you can also toss in any leftover veggies like corn or green

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US FOR BINGO

at the Senior Center, 2 Bank Street, Batavia

Friday, November 10th

Friday, December 8th

Cribbage Results
August 2017

1st Place - Mary Innes
2nd Place - Pete Garlock
3rd Place - Fran Harmon
4th Place - Ken Dehm

Turkey Leftovers

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beans and cook them right along with the rest of the chili ingredients. Serve with cornbread.

Enjoy your chosen "bird" on Thanksgiving and continue to enjoy it in a variety of ways for the next few days. ****Make sure to keep all leftovers refrigerated and reheat any foods containing poultry to at least 165°F before consuming. Freeze or throw out any turkey pieces or bones the Tuesday after Thanksgiving**.

Medicare 101 Class

No reservations, no charge!

Monday, November 6th or Monday, December 4th

Genesee County Office for the Aging
2 Bank Street, Batavia

Sessions begin at 6PM

You only need to attend ONE class!

This class is necessary before making an appointment with one of our counselors.

585-343-1611

For Individuals with disabilities, or language interpretation needs, requests for reasonable accommodations should be made with at least five days' notice

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DID YOU KNOW?

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States. But it was Thomas Jefferson who opposed him. It is believed that Franklin then named the male turkey as 'tom' to spite Jefferson.

GENESEE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING MEALSITE LISTINGS

Menus are listed in the *Daily News* and *Pennysaver.* Suggested contribution for seniors is $3 ($5 guest fee for those under 60 years); no one is denied a meal if they are unable or unwilling to pay.
Please call at least 2 days in advance to reserve your spot

Mealsite Location	Operating Days	Mealsite Manager	Phone #
Batavia Batavia Senior Center 2 Bank Street, Batavia, NY 14020	Monday Wednesday Friday	Colleen Hyde	343-1611
Bethany East Bethany Presbyterian Church 5735 Ellicott St. Rd., East Bethany, NY 14054	Wednesday	Alice Chapell	356-5622
Corfu Presbyterian Church 63 Alleghany Road, Corfu, NY 14036	Thursday	Barbara Wolf	599-3248
Havenwood Congregate Apt. 240 Richmond Avenue Batavia, NY 14020	Monday through Friday	Kelly McDonald	344-1260
Leisuretimers Leisuretimers Residential Facility 364 Bloomingdale Road, Akron NY 14001	Tuesday Thursday	Jackie Daunce	542-5984 (Leisuretimers Office)

GENESEE CAREGIVER

BEWARE OF FAKE CHECKS

Submitted by: Karen Hall, Coordinator
Lifespan's Financial Management Assistance Program

The following information was obtained from the Federal Trade Commission and Lifespan's Financial Management Assistance program, a Muriel H. Marshall funded service providing in-home assistance with budgeting and bill paying.

Aging in Place
Muriel H. Marshall Fund for the Aging in Genesee County

It's your lucky day! You just won a foreign lottery! The letter says so. And the cashier's check to cover the taxes and fees is included. All you have to do to get your winnings is deposit the check and wire the money to the sender to pay the taxes and fees. You're guaranteed that when they get your payment, you'll get the prize. This is a scam. The angle is a trick to get you to wire money to someone you don't know. If you were to deposit the check your bank would soon learn that the check was a fake. The money you wired can't be retrieved, and you're responsible for the checks you deposit – even though you didn't know it was fake.

Tips to prevent being a victim of fake check scams:

- ⇨ Throw away any offer that asks you to pay for a prize or a gift.
- ⇨ It's illegal to play a foreign lottery through the mail or the telephone.
- ⇨ Know who you're dealing with, and never wire money to strangers.
- ⇨ If you're selling something, don't accept a check for more than the selling price, no matter how tempting the offer or how convincing the story. Ask the buyer to write the check for the correct amount. If the buyer refuses to send the correct amount, return the check.
- ⇨ As a seller, you can suggest an alternative way for the buyer to pay, like an escrow service or online payment service. There may be a charge for an escrow service. If you have never heard of the service check it out. Visit the website and read the terms of agreement and privacy policy. Call the customer service line if there is not one –don't use the service.
- ⇨ If you accept payment by check, ask for a check drawn on a local bank. That way, you can make a personal visit to make sure the check is valid. Get the bank's phone number from directory assistance or an Internet site that you know and trust, not from the check or from the person who gave you the check.
- ⇨ If the buyer insists that you wire funds, end the transaction immediately. Legitimate buyers don't pressure you to send money by wire transfer services.
- ⇨ Resist any pressure to "act now."

Report fake check scams to the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) at 877-382-4357.

If you are the victim of a scam, identity theft or fraud, call Karen at Lifespan at 585-259-2781.

WESTERN NEW YORK Alzheimer's Caregiver Partnership

Are you Caring for Someone with Dementia or a Memory Impairment?

Indian Falls United Methodist Church and WNY Alzheimer's Caregiver Partnership are offering a

Free Respite Program: Caring Hearts & Hands

Trained volunteers offer fun, supervised activities to keep your loved one purposefully occupied while you take a much needed break!

When: THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Where: INDIAN FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
7908 ALLEGANY ROAD, CORFU, NY 14036

Open to the Community. All are Welcome! Registration is Required.

For more information or to register your loved one, please contact Celinda McQuistion at (585) 478-8188 or email at Redlady5343@earthlink.net

WNYACP is funded by a NYS Department of Health grant

GENESEE CAREGIVER

HOW TO COPE WITH SUNDOWNING: TIPS FROM FAMILY CAREGIVERS

The following are excerpts from the website https://www.agingcare.com:

Sundowning is a phenomenon in which individuals with Alzheimer's and other types of dementia experience increased confusion and behavioral problems during the late afternoon and evening due to a disruption in the sleep-wake cycle. Not all patients suffer from sundowner's syndrome...We have collected a list of caregiver tips and advice from members of AgingCare.com's Support Groups (/Caregiver-Forum) that caregivers can try to help keep their loved ones calm in the evenings. As with most things pertaining to these conditions, no patient, routine or caregiving situation is exactly the same. Finding solutions will likely involve some amount of trial and error...The key is to remain as open-minded and flexible as possible when trying to find a remedy for these frustrating dementia symptoms.

CARE ROUTINE TIPS

"I found that music calmed my husband when he began sundowning. I would sometimes sit and pat his hand and just be there beside him for a while. It would often help. I always went along with whatever thing he thought he saw, such as a nonexistent dog in the yard." - shorty4631

"Try to keep the patient from becoming over-stimulated. This can be from watching crime shows on TV at night or even scheduling bathing in the evenings. Try to keep the room they're in well lit to prevent shadows, which often confuse a person with AD. The less agitation and the more familiarity they have, the better." -virtualhorizon

"My Mom had sundowner's and I found that a sleep machine (playing nature noises) worked well to calm her. Also, I put the shades down BEFORE sundown and that seemed to help." -dogloving1

"Some get it worse than others. The days are shorter during winter in the northern hemisphere, so the evenings are longer. You may find things that help, such as having lights on and blinds drawn. I would focus on making your loved one feel as safe and secure as possible. You know them, so you may be able to figure out some good things, e.g. familiar movies, music, or old TV shows that help." -JessieBelle

HEAP 2017/2018

Submitted by: Maureen Estabrooks, Specialist, Aging Services

Every year the Office for the Aging processes HEAP applications for households with individuals 60 and older ***or*** younger people receiving Social Security Disability. The income guidelines for the **2017-2018 HEAP season** are as follows:

Household Size	Maximum **total GROSS** monthly household income
1	$2318
2	$3031
3	$3744
4	$4457
5	$5170

Regular HEAP is expected to open Monday, November 13, 2017 and is scheduled to close on March 15, 2018. This may change based on how many benefits are distributed during that time AND if any more funds are released for the program.

Emergency HEAP is expected to open January 2, 2018. Emergency HEAP is scheduled to close on March 15, 2017.

Heating Equipment Repair/Replacement is expected to open **November 6, 2107.**

Cooling Assistance Component is expected to open May 1, 2018

Heating Equipment Clean & Tune benefit program is expected to open **July 2, 2018.** The scheduled closing is **November 2, 2108** or when funding is exhausted, whichever comes first.

***** All new applicants can apply on or after November 15, 2017 at www.mybenefits.ny.gov or at Office for the Aging, 2 Bank Street, Batavia—starting November 15, 2017*****

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for the Dying located @ 11 Liberty St.

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed.
Anyone can make a referral for placement.
Call 585-343-3892 for more info.
www.crossroadshouse.com

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