

FROM THE DIRECTOR

November is here, which means we are already on the brink of the holiday season! This is the time of year when our clubs, groups, branches and the Senior Center all host different holiday parties.

We hope to see you at the Trim a Tree party and our Senior Center Christmas party at Classics V. The Trim a Tree luncheon will be a lot of fun as everyone has a chance to put an ornament on our Christmas Tree, enjoy a pizza lunch and get into the holiday spirit. If you've been good, we also might have a surprise visitor stop in! This is a wonderful afternoon and for \$3.00, how can you go wrong?

The Christmas Party at Classics V is our big night out. Classics V is decorated beautifully and looks so festive this time of the year. We always have a wonderful meal and a great time.

I hope everyone has purchased their tickets for the Holiday Fundraiser. Tickets always go VERY quickly. If you're interested in going, please call the office to see if there are any left. Thank you to everyone that is helping to support this very worthwhile event.

Enjoy this time of year. It can be very hectic but also a lot of fun.
Remember to take care of yourself!

Tricia

DUES RENEWAL

ALL Senior Association members dues for 2009 must be renewed in the Center's office before Friday, November 28, 2008. The cost to renew dues is \$7.00

If your dues are not paid by November 28, your active membership will be interrupted until you renew your dues. Interruption of membership means: You will no longer receive your bulletin beginning in January and you will no longer be able to participate in any programs. You will be considered a non-member for trips, parties & dances until you renew your dues. This pertains to every member of our center, even members that have recently joined. If you have any questions, please call our office at 874-3266.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings my friends,

Thanksgiving Holiday is around the corner, which means we are already in the middle of the holiday season. Christmas will be on us before you know it. I am sure everyone is busy getting ready for them. These holidays are some of my favorites. Hopefully our economy will be much better and look brighter in the New Year.

November 15th is our "Holiday Fund Raiser" I hope you purchased your ticket by now. This is one of our biggest event of the year. The proceeds will go to our "Needy Children's Fund". Your donations boost the spirits of our Ken-Ton

school children and families in our area. We seniors try to help those who cannot help themselves. Our Annual Christmas Party at “Classics V” will have great food and lots of music to put all of us in the Holiday Spirit. Hope to see a lot of you there. Thank you and God Bless.

Mary Veitch,

President

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Everyone MUST have their membership card when you come to a class or program and also to signup for classes, programs, parties, trips, etc.

Thank you.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Get Well or Thinking of You cards were sent to: Charlie Osborne, Charles Murphy, Etta Reese, Bill Bodekor, Marilyn Buell, Betty Faling and Esther Joan Restorff.

Sympathy cards were sent to families and/or friends of the following deceased members: John Krayski, Thomas McMeechan, Val Ihle, Lorelee Klein, Angelo Macaluso and Barbara Chatham.

Cards were sent to the following members who have lost loved ones:
Rita Barker for loss of her brother.

Please let the Office know of any members who are sick, hospitalized or deceased so we can let them or their family members know we care and are thinking about them.

Pat Abraham, Sunshine Chairperson

BULLETINS

Wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Many thanks to all the seniors who come to help get the Bulletins ready for mailing: Rose Krayski, Jane Fulton, Joan DeLong, Bessie Daniels, Blanche Weber, Ann Stanton, Fay Padak, Gay Potter, Mary Kogler, Emma & Frank Cirincione, June Kelly, Elaine Miller, Wini Klaus, Gen & Jack Lauck.

Lois Plummer, Chairperson

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following members who recently joined: William Townsend, Mary Lou Incardona, Lois Metzgar, Bruce Atilins, Elaine Koon, Ernestine Leaderstore, Richard Cinelle, Genevieve Galus, Joseph Kompare, Michele Scott, Jan Pantera, Nancy Giarratano, Rosella Giancola, Ida Cannavo, Ann Salami, Richard & Ann Drexelius, Peggy Lauria, Judith Kruse, Gloria Ettipio, Marie Breitkrus, Raymond Cooley, Rose Grierson, John Kirwan, Barbara Canazzi, Faye & Nicholas Greco, Marjorie Norris, Nancy Flaig, Lee Fellner, June Boyle, Lynn Belnagro, Carol Calos, Connie Karaszewski, Arthur & Carolyn Ruhland, Ronald Anthony, Judy Meisner, Christine & Robert Schuler, Joan Faust, Sandy

Fearby, Verna Sperduti, Patrice Spence, Mary Lou & Paul Murphy, Linda BelBello, Gail Taylor, Lawrence & Jo Veronica, Roger Adornetto, Betty & Gene Burke, Barbara Myers, Joan Marinaro, Sarah & Nicholas Salinaro, Zorena Canazzi and Bonnie Whitney.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Our welcoming committee would like to invite our members to come in and take a tour of the building. To schedule a tour, please call Angie Dolce at 693-1035 or Ann Worling at 877-0931. We look forward to hearing from you.

Angie Dolce, Chairperson

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY DRAWINGS



YOU COULD BE A WINNER??



Each month we will have drawings for \$10.00 gift certificates which may be used towards a **Senior Center Party**. If your BIRTHDAY falls during the current month, fill out a slip and place it in the Birthday Jar. If you and your spouse's ANNIVERSARY falls during the current month fill out a slip and place it in the Anniversary Jar. One winner from each jar will be drawn after the last day of each month. Please only enter once; duplicate entries will be removed before each month's drawing. The jars are located in the Senior Center office, stop by and enter for your chance to win. Winners will be notified and winning names will be printed in the bulletin. GOOD LUCK!!

SEPTEMBER WINNERS

Birthday: Frances Lesinski

Anniversary: Josie & Tony Lombardo - 54 years

**Town of Tonawanda
Youth, Parks & Recreation Department
Choral Group**

The Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks & Recreation Department has formed a Choral Group. All residents of the Town of Tonawanda or Village of Kenmore who are 18 years of age or older many join. The group meets at St. Christopher's Parish - **at the St. Edmund's Campus**, 530 Ellicott Creek Road in Tonawanda on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. There is no cost to join. If you love to sing, make new friends and have fun this group is for you. To register or for more information call 874-3266.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

McAuley Residence is looking for volunteers to help out at their residence home. There are numerous opportunities available for you to become involved. The following list is not exhaustive. If you have any other talents that you feel would fit the needs of these people, please feel free to contact Ray Hughes at the McAuley Residence: 949-3813. Transporting residence to activities, therapy, etc., Socials, Reading (books, newspapers, etc.), Decorating for holidays and events, Bingo, Sunshine Club (making birthday cards, etc), Gardening, Table Games,

Men's Card Games, Concierge service for sub-acute patients, Mail Delivery, Assistance with outings.

If any of the above interests you, please contact Ray at the McAuley Residence at 949-3813.

FYI

**BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE IS THE
FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONYH**

Our Bulletin is sometimes too long for the company to print; therefore we reserve the right to cut appropriate Articles until the following bulletin.

PARTIES

TREE TRIMMING PARTY

Help us kick off the Christmas season by joining us for lunch and helping to decorate the Center's Christmas tree!! Lunch will be pizza, pretzels, popcorn, pop or coffee followed by cookies and ice cream for dessert.

We will also enjoy the sounds of the season compliments of the Kenmore East Company of Song. Afterwards, we will have a good old fashioned sing along led by our very own Senior Center choral group. What an enjoyable way to get you into the Holiday Spirit!

DATE: Friday, December 5, 2008

TIME: 1:00 pm (doors open at 12:45pm)

COST: \$3.00 members / \$5:00 non-members

SIGNUP: Begins, Mon., October 20th & ends Friday, November 28th

CHAIRPERSONS: Gay Potter & Barb Bielli

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for our annual *Christmas Party at Classics V.*

DATE: Thursday, December 11, 2008

TIME: 5:30 – 10:00 pm (Doors open at 5:30 pm)
*5:30 – 6:30 pm Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine,
fruit punch, beer & soda
*6:30 pm Dinner served
*8:00 – 10:00 pm Complimentary beer, wine & soda &
cash bar with premium drinks

PLACE: Classics V Banquet Hall
2425 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst

COST: \$28.00 members / \$30:00 non-members

SIGNUP: Begins Mon., October 20 & ends Thurs., December 4

ENTERTAINMENT: Toots Dentino & Singer Kathy

DINNER MENU: Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu or Stuffed Filet
of Sole each served with: chef salad, warm rolls, twice
baked potato, vegetable medley, three layer tuxedo cake,
coffee & tea.

CHAIRPERSONS: Mary Veitch

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Don't miss this wonderful way to give back to the community we live in. Proceeds of this event will go to our "Needy Children's Fund." Gift certificates and food items given to the needy families are coordinated by: the Boutique and event volunteers, the Office Administrators, and the bagging of non-perishable items committee.

Your donations boost the spirits of our Ken-Ton school children and their families. **We are able to give to ten (10) students at each of the following:**

Two (2) high schools

Five (5) middle schools

One (1) elementary school

Each year the schools have expressed their sincere appreciation for our holiday kindness. Don't miss this wonderfully FUN event.

DATE: Saturday, November 15, 2008

TIME: 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 3:00)
Dinner will be served from 4:00 - 5:30

PLACE: Town of Tonawanda Senior Center

DONATION: \$12.00 per person, **non-refundable**, which includes a wonderful day of **fun, food, theme basket auction and entertainment**. The menu by Luke's is Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rolled Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, chef salad, rolls, beer, pop, and snacks. Our Senior committee will also hold a **BAKE SALE** for dessert!

TICKETS: Check office for availability. Your ticket stub automatically enters you in a drawing to win cash prizes.

Non-Perishable Food Drive: Please bring **NEW, NOT EXPIRED**, non-perishables to the Senior Center beginning October 1st! Thank you for making our efforts a success!

TOWN DANCES

NOVEMBER TOWN DANCE

Come join us for a great evening of music and dancing. A live band will play for 3 hours and popcorn, pop, dessert & coffee will be served. Hope to see you there.

DATE: Wednesday, November 5, 2008

TIME: 7:00 – 10:00 pm (doors open at 6:30pm)

TRIPS

CHRISTMAS CAROUSEL

Please join the Town of Tonawanda Seniors on a seasonal musical journey to the Riviera Theatre saluting some of the most endearing classic and entertaining family Christmas movies and TV Specials. From Grinch to Charlie Brown and from George Bailey to Andy Williams, this is A Musical Holiday Gift that will bring back fond memories of childhood – for folks of all ages!!

We will be traveling by SCHOOL BUS to Platters's Chocolate we will tour their factory in production and receive a sample of their chocolate. There will also be time to shop in their candy store. (*Platter's Fine Chocolates...a Western New York secret since 1938*) Next, we will arrive next at Our Lady of Czestoehowa Church for an authentic Polish Platter luncheon, (please advise if you have any dietary restrictions). After lunch we'll arrive at the Historic Riviera Theatre where you will have enough free time to visit a local gift shop before the entertainment begins.

We will depart at 10:00am and return at approximately 5:00pm. This trip will provide a great opportunity to support our local community.

DATE: December 15, 2008

COST: \$55.00 per person

SIGNUP: Monday, October 6, 2008

Please note that traveling into Canada by motor coach requires a **Birth Certificate and Photo ID OR a Current Passport.**

**~ Town of Tonawanda Seniors ~
Come join us for a 12 Day Tour & Cruise of Alaska!!!
August 13—August 24, 2009**

Included Features:

Roundtrip airfare from Buffalo New York, 4 nights hotel accommodations, sightseeing included during pre-land tour, 7 night cruise accommodations aboard the Coral Princess, shipboard meals, services of a tour director, all applicable taxes

and surcharges as of 6/30/08 (subject to change), one complimentary group shore excursion for reservations under full deposit by 9/30/08.

Please advise us if you are a past passenger with Princess Cruises.

August: Destination:

- 13 **Fairbanks** ~ Arrive in Fairbanks for a 2-night stay.
- 14 **Fairbanks** ~ Today, you'll enjoy a Riverboat Cruise down the Chena and Tanana Rivers. The rest of the day and evening are free to spend as you choose.
- 15 **Fairbanks/Denali** ~ Sightsee by motorcoach to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. Upon arrival, enjoy a Natural History Tour into Denali National Park.
- 16 **Denali/Mt. McKinley** ~ Morning is at your leisure. Then, board Princess luxury rail to Talkeetna and then onto the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge for the night.
- 17 **Mt. McKinley/Whittier** ~ Return to Talkeetna by motorcoach and board the McKinley Express rail directly to your awaiting ship in Whittier. Set sail this evening aboard the Coral Princess.

August:	Port:	Arrival:	Depart:
17	Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska	12:00am	9:30am
18	College Fjord, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)	6:00am	9:00am
19	Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)		

20	Skagway, Alaska	5:30am	8:15am
21	Juneau, Alaska	6:30am	4:00pm
22	Ketchikan, Alaska	10:00am	6:00pm
23	At Sea		
24	- Vancouver, British Columbia	7:30am	
	- Arrive Vancouver, B.C.		

Deposit: \$600.00 per person required

Final Payment: Due on or before June 1, 2009

Accommodations: Inside Category JJ: \$3,447.00

Outside Category F: \$3,670.00

Balcony Category BD: \$4,220.00

Cancellation insurance is available and highly recommended.

Prices are based on double occupancy and are subject to change.

Single, Double, and Quad passenger rates are available upon request.

YOU MUST PARK BEHIND THE GREENHOUSE FOR ALL TRIPS!!

PROGRAMS

EPIC – PRESCRIPTION HELP FOR SENIORS

Do you know or are you a senior who needs help paying for prescription drugs?

New York State residents 65 or older may be eligible for EPIC, a New York State sponsored program for seniors. More than a quarter million EPIC enrollees are

saving an average of 90 percent of the cost of their medicines. Most enrollees have Medicare Part D and use EPIC to lower their drug costs even more. EPIC even helps members pay for Medicare Part D premiums.

An EPIC Outreach Representative will be at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center to present an overview of EPIC, changes to the EPIC program, answer questions, and to assist with EPIC applications/forms.

DATE: Friday, November 14, 2008

TIME: 10 AM – Noon

COST: Free, NO signup necessary

EXERCISE PROGRAM

Come and join us on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:15 – 11:15 am with our instructor, Paula Tripi. This program is FREE. The schedule is as follows:

9:15 am	Warm-up
9:35 am	Aerobic
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Chair Exercise
11:00 am	Floor Exercise

BOUTIQUE

We accept new, clean and in good condition items from our members. Members must bring in their membership cards when bringing items to be sold. We do NOT accept shoes or clothes. We will accept items only on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. We are opened for business on Mondays and

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are grateful for any donations.

Come shop at our Boutique!

Thank you, Fran Panzica

BLOOD PRESSURE

You may have your Blood Pressure taken on the first Wednesday of each month in Room 3, From 9:00 am to approximately 12:00 noon.

OPEN COMPUTER ROOM

The Senior Center Computer Room is open Monday, Tuesday afternoon & Thursday & Friday 8:30 am until 4:30 pm for use by our members. Various computer programs, games and Internet are available. If you have taken a computer class or know how to use a computer, take advantage of our beautiful room.

Individual instruction is not available

CMS: Center for Medicare, Medicaid Services

Bob Wood a Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) counselor is at the center to answer any questions you have regarding different healthcare insurance options, your health care forms, HMO, Medicare, EPIC, Medicaid, Medigap, Long Term Care Insurance and prescription drug Plan D. There is no fee for this service. These programs are presented by the Department of Senior Services. Bob will explain what the different healthcare insurances such as Independent Health, Univera & Blue Cross/Blue Shield have to

offer and which may be most suitable to your needs. To make an appointment call the Senior Center at 874-3266.

If you need to cancel your appointment you must call 24 hours in advance.

DATE: Every Tuesday – BY APPOINTMENT

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

PLACE: Main Center (Conference Room)

Robert Wood
Counselor

FREE LAWYER COUNSELLING

Anthony Cerrone, Attorney-Counselor will be available once every other month to answer your questions in a one on one setting. Topics that can be addressed: Outdated wills, an executor, cost of will, trusts and much much more. Take advantage of this free service here at the Center, while you can.

DATE: February 4, 2008

TIME: Appointments start at 2:00 pm and end at 4:00 pm

COST: FREE

SIGNUP: Call or stop in for an appointment

AARP 55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

As of this printing, we are registering for the following Mondays:

February 2nd & March 2nd, 2009. Call the office to register at 874-3266.



MATINEE MADNESS

Come and join us in our beautiful lounge. Sit back and enjoy a snack while watching a movie shown on our big screen TV. We know you will enjoy this month's selection of movies. The movies are shown at 1:00 pm.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

****Please Note:** In case a Movie is not available at the Video Store; we will rent an appropriate substitute.

11/03 – Made of Honor**Starring: Patrick Dempsey, Michelle Monaghan.**

A guy in love with an engaged woman tries to win her over after she asks him to be her maid of honor. (Romance, Comedy, Rated PG-13 for some sexual content and language. 1 hr., 41 mins.)

11/10 – Young @ Heart**Director: Stephen Walker.** A story of the Young at

Heart Chorus, a group of senior citizens who perform contemporary and classic rock and pop songs. (Documentary, Music, Foreign, Rated PG for some mild language and thematic elements, 1 hr., 49 mins.)

11/17 – What Happens in Vegas**Starring: Cameron Diaz, Ashton**

Kutcher. Two people discover they've gotten married following a night of

debauchery in Las Vegas. (Comedy, Romance, Rated PG-13 for some sexual and crude content, language and a drug reference. 1hr., 39 mins.)

11/24 – Ballet Shoes**Starring: Emma Watson, Emilia Fox.** An eccentric explorer and his selfless niece adopt three orphan girls and raise them as sisters in 1930's London. Each of the girls has a destiny to fulfill and together they nurture their respective acting, and ballet dreams. (Kids, Family, Foreign, Not Rated 1 hr., 30 mins.)

CLUBS

SCAT GROUP Card Game

Do you want to learn how to play or know how to play SCAT, commonly called 31? Do you want to get together with your fellow seniors for an enjoyable afternoon? A SCAT group will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 12:45 pm in Room 7. It's a lot of fun – don't be shy – we'll be happy to teach you this easy and fun game.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg players will meet on Mondays at 1:00 pm. If you would like to learn this interesting game or already know how to play come join the group. You will be sure to have fun!!!

ATTENTION PINOCHLE PLAYERS

Why not come join us for a couple of hours of fun. We play each Wednesday at 1:00 pm. See Bulletin Board for sign in rules. New players are always welcome. We will try to find you a partner.

RED HOT MAMAS

Our annual meeting will be held on November 10, 2008 in the conference room. We will be planning activities for 2009, we will also be updating our phone tree. Please check bulletin board for more information.

CANASTA

Do you play CANASTA? This group meets every Wednesday, at 1:00 pm in Room 4. Give it a try!

FREE BRIDGE LESSONS

Free Bridge lessons will be given each Tuesday at 9:00 am. No partner is needed. The material presented will cover bidding, play of the hand, scoring and introduction to both party and duplicate bridge.

The lessons will give you an opportunity to participate in any of our games at the Senior Center or in one of the duplicate games in the area. Bridge enjoys world wide popularity. It will enable you to socialize and meet new people with a common interest.

TABLE TENNIS

You don't stop playing because you grow old – you grow old because you stop playing. We have 3 members 80 plus years old and 9 members 70 plus years old. Come join the geezer jocks for fun. We meet Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

EUCHRE

Are you interested in playing EUCHRE? Are you a little rusty? Stop by and someone will help you brush up on the game. We play on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in Room 3. We have winners for high and low scores. We hope you will join in the fun!

Jane Croft

WOODCARVING

Please join us in our Woodcarving group. We meet from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Wednesday mornings in room 4. We are looking for several good people, but no experience is necessary; beginners are welcome. Experienced woodcarvers are welcome as well. We carve and share experiences.

Submitted by Nelson Coolbaugh

SCRABBLE PLAYERS

Come play with us. The game is Scrabble. A game played, where many a times, a strategic play will win the game. It also produces two hours or so of

wonderful fun. We play in Room #1 every Tuesday from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Peek in some afternoon.

Submitted by Dom Lorigo

DOMINO GROUP

Our domino group meets on Fridays at 1:00 pm in Room 14. We have a fun time and we would love to have you join us. Try it – you'll like it!

SEWING CLUB

We meet every **Wednesday** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We get together to sew, crochet, knit or do any handwork. But most of all to have fun. If you need help, we will be glad to provide it. Bring your project and any items you need to use to finish the work, such as thread, needles, pins, materials, etc. We do have 5 sewing machines and if you need to use one it is available. So why don't you plan on stopping by and see if you would like to join us? If you have any questions call Grace Rumley, 693-1836.

Submitted by Grace Rumley

SOCIAL CRAFTS

Thank you ladies for all your help with our projects this year. Thanks for those who send us yarn and fabric. It was greatly appreciated by our Friday Craft Group. Stop by and see what we are doing. We all enjoy talking to our guests and enjoy visiting with each other. We are still accepting yarn and fabric if you'd like

to donate any. Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what we are making. We meet on Fridays from 10 to 2 pm. in room 1.

Submitted by Mary Veitch

BOOK CLUB

If you love to read books, you will want to join the Book Club. **We would love to have new people come and read with us!** The Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at **1:00 pm**. At the November 6th meeting we will discuss the book “The Wedding” by Nicholas Sparks.

At our December 4th meeting we will discuss the book “The Old Curiosity Shop” by Charles Dickens.

CRIBBAGE

CRIBBAGE –a card game so called because the dealer receives a crib, or additional hand partly drawn from hands of his or her opponent(s), as defined by Webster’s encyclopedia dictionary (1940). Every Thursday we meet in Room 7 at 1:00 pm. and play until 3:00 pm.

Submitted by Jane Croft

INVESTMENT CLUB

Do you want to learn how to invest successfully in the stock market? Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. We have an excellent financial advisor at every meeting and a growing valuable portfolio. To participate, you need only a

minimal amount. Come visit us on November 19th, at 10:00 am in the conference room.

Jean Hornlein, President

KUPPLES KLUB

Our November 6th meeting we will be hosting, Lowell A. Chick from AXA Advisors, speaking to us about our financial needs in the event of our passing.

The October pizza & wing luncheon was well received by our members. Thanks to Delores & Bus Adams for chairing this event.

This year our annual Christmas party will be held on December 4th, at the Noco Pavilion. See the bulletin board in hall for more information and dates.

Ann Worling, Chairperson

SINGLES CLUB

Our Theme Tray Auction was a huge success, a special thank you to Barb Bielli and her committee for a great job.

At our November 20th meeting will have election of officers for 2009. Also be prepared to buy your ticket for the Christmas Party. All singles are welcome to join our club. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm.

Betty Vitko, Chairperson

CHORAL GROUP

Stop by and check out our Choral Group. Any of our members can be a part of the group at NO CHARGE. We have a wonderful group leader, Elaine Swords, and we have an awesome baby grand piano. The Group is a lot of fun. Stop by any Monday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the café.

CLASSES

CERAMICS CLASS

Hi everyone! Come join us in the fun class of ceramics. You will enjoy doing all the beautiful things in ceramics and enjoy being part of a very happy and friendly group of wonderful people.

Helen Loveric, Instructor

Computing Made Easy

Hi everyone, my name is Tom Vizzi and I am the computer instructor at our Ensminger Senior Center.

You say that we don't need to use a computer at our age! Maybe you don't but maybe you should. We know that we need physical activity to keep our bodies in shape, so what about our brains! I believe that using a computer is very stimulating to our brains! For a few hundred dollars you can purchase some "brain power" in the form of a computer.

The computer is very practical and can make your life more convenient.

- I have trouble hearing on a telephone, so that is why I love e-mail!
- You can get driving directions both locally and for long distance travel plans.
- Book hotel & airline tickets on line, safely.
- Look up all kinds of information to improve your life.
- And much, much more.

Our computer classes are small, laid back and comfortable. Our “hands on” use of our computers will take the fear out of computing. I will take you through the process of buying a computer, using it to send e-mail and “surf” the Internet. Computers are so easy to use, that even a caveman can use one!

PHOTO CLUB

Has something NEW to offer!!!

If you are new to Digital Photography... please join us!! Our sessions are informal and cover areas of interest, based on the needs and concerns of the members.

- Learn tips for taking great photographs
- Learn how to enhance your photos to make them even better!!

Current software used at the center, include:

- Photoshop Elements 6
- Microsoft Digital Image Suite

ProShow Gold is now installed on the center’s computers!!! Learn how to create beautiful slideshows and burn to DVD. Slideshow DVD’s can be viewed on you

television using your DVD player and they make wonderful gifts for friends and family.

Paul Kerr, Facilitator

DECORATIVE PAINTING

Decorative painting is for those who think “I could never do that”. But you will be amazed at what you can accomplish with only a few brushes, acrylic paint and demonstrations and instructions at each class. We work with patterns, so you don’t even have to be able to draw a straight line. Base coating, shading and highlighting are the traditional methods for decorative painting, but we will also use the One-Stroke method on some of our projects.

So come give it a try. The subjects of our painted items are fitting to the season. A list of supplies will be available at registration.

DRAWING CLASS – BACK TO THE BASICS

Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Sheila Reigh

- Learn step-by-step basic artistic concepts such as shape, value, shading, perspective, contrast, and composition.
- Practice seeing with an artist’s eye.
- Develop the skills to make your drawings look REAL using graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, and/or pastels.

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR – For the Very Beginner Get Your Brush Wet

Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:15 p.m. Instructor: Sheila Reigh

- Experience the surprising and beautiful world of water and color.
- Learn step-by-step, basic watercolor techniques such as stroking, washes, glazing, layering, dry brush, color mixing, texturing, etc.

- Create paintings that will WOW your friends and family!

WATERCOLOR – INTERMEDIATE AND BEYOND

Thursdays 1:00 – 3:15 p.m. Instructor: Sheila Reigh

- For students who have already taken the Beginner’s Course.
- Continue expanding your knowledge and skills as a watercolor painter with new lessons and more helpful techniques...and more fun!
- Enjoy creating your own paintings with guidance and encouragement.

BRANCH CORNER

The following is information regarding our branch locations throughout the Ken-Ton area:

Ellwood Branch

TUESDAYS 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2000 Englewood Ave., Kenmore, NY

Telephone: 877-9524

BRANCH RECREATION COORDINATOR – Sue Kelley

Every Tuesday: Cards & Crafts and Birthdays acknowledged at the beginning of each month.

Special Activities for the Month:

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| 11/04 | Pinochle/Euchre/Cards/ small room |
| 11/11 | Veterans Day - Closed |
| 11/18 | Pinochle/Euchre/Cards/Lucky #/Thanksgiving & Christmas Luncheon |
| 11/25 | Board/Business Meeting/Pinochle/Euchre/Cards/Birthday Celebration |

Hostesses – Shirley Wiesner & Host - Bob Wiesner

*Progressive pinochle is played every week in the morning and afternoon

Kenmore Mang Branch

Erie County Nutrition Program – daily balanced lunches – Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. For registration and details, please call 873-7500.

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

135 Wilbur at Mang, Kenmore, NY

Telephone: 873-0737

BRANCH RECREATION COORDINATOR – Penny Muscarella & Sue Kelley

Every Monday: 9:30 – 11:30 Cards, Social, Billiards, 11:30 a.m. Lunch Break, 12:30 p.m. Progressive Pinochle (sign-up by 11:15 a.m.)

Monday Special Events:

11/03 – Pinochle, Rummikub, Cards, Billards

11/10 - Pinochle/Cards/Rummikub/Billards

11/17 - Pinochlo/Cards/Rummikub

Thanksgiving & Christmas Luncheon at the Knight of Columbus.

11/24 - Board Meeting/Pinochle/Cards/Billards/Rummikub/Lucky #

Every Thursday: 9:30-11:30 Cards, Social, 11:30 Lunch Break, 12:45 Bingo

Thursday Special Events:

11/06 – Bingo/Cards/Pincohle/Rummikub/Billards

11/13 – Bingo/Cards/Pincohle/Rummikub/Billards/Lucky #

11/20 - Bingo/Cards/Pincohle/Rummikub/Billards

11/27 - CLOSED - Happy Thanksgiving

Hostess: Wini Klaus