

December Newsletter



Whatever your beliefs may you find peace and happiness this holiday season. We at the Senior Center hope this season finds everyone well! These are very difficult times and may we all find peace and joy wherever we can.

Please take time this Holiday Season to check on relatives, friends and neighbors who may need assistance getting groceries, running errands or just hearing a friendly voice. Take the time they will appreciate your efforts and you will feel better too!

Please Wear Your Mask! Social Distance! Wash Your Hands!

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Greetings Everyone

We will be asking everyone to provide updated information for the center. This information will be kept on hand in the event of an emergency.

We will need current health information, medications as well as an emergency contact that we can reach should it be necessary.

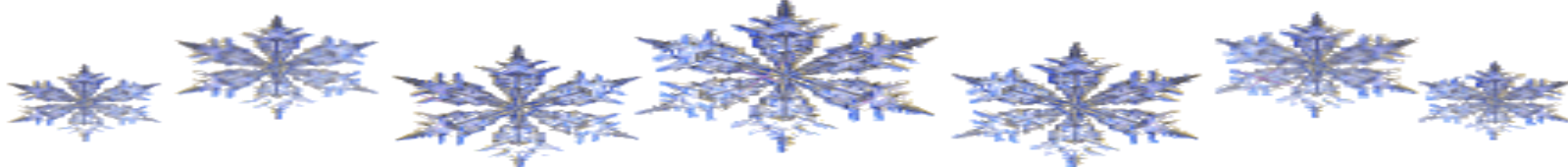
The information you provide should be updated as things change as they so often do with our health and current medications.

You can complete this form at the center with assistance from myself or the other staff or take you may take it home and return the completed form at your earliest convenience.

All information will be kept confidential and only utilized in the event of an emergency.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in attending to this important matter.

Melinda



SOME THOUGHTS FROM MARY

Please sign up for lunch by Tuesday the week before you would like to attend.

Mary's Cell Phone # (716)280-1878

Mary's Home Phone #(585)735-8779

Merry Christmas!

Our Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday, December 17th!

The sign up sheet is out. Limit 50 people

The Center will be closed and

No meals will be served on Thursday, December 24 and Friday December 25, 2020

Remember if you would like transportation for the lunch program provided by the Senior Van please let us know at the office so we can put you on the schedule.



We Will Continue to Follow COVID Guidelines

- COVID Questionnaire and Temperatures taken prior to entry.
- Remember face masks are required at all times to keep everyone safe.
- Face masks must cover mouth and nose they are not effective in your purse, pocket, hanging from your ear or around your neck!
- Face masks may only be removed while sitting down and eating lunch.
- Six foot social distancing
- Avoid unnecessary contact with surfaces
- Limited capacity

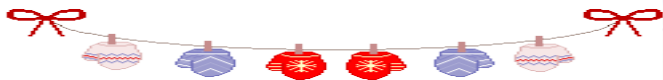
Following these guidelines will help to keep everyone safe!

Please be aware if cases continue to rise and it is determined to be unsafe, we will be forced to once again close the center, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is our hope that we can continue to safely keep the center open, and provide the nutrition program and all the other activities that have returned to the center. We will continue to clean, sanitize and disinfect in an effort to create a COVID free environment.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated cleaning and disinfecting supplies to the center!

ANNUAL MITTEN TREE

We are still collecting donations for the Annual Mitten Tree which provides mittens, gloves, slippers, hats, scarves and socks to those in need in our community. Thank You!



It is not too late if you would like to purchase a gift to help a child in need from Lew-port School. More information is available at the center or call 754-2071

THANK YOU!

A very Special Thank You to our van driver Mike Cuddahee and his grandchildren Olivia and Jacob for providing a wonderful musical performance at the center that was enjoyed by everyone!

Thank You so much!



THE TOWN OF LEWISTON SENIOR CENTER

Will be open 8:00am-4:00pm Monday –Friday. It maintains an open-door policy creating a pleasant and healthy environment for Senior Citizens. The caring staff is dedicated to the well being of those who participate in the many programs and services offered.

Many of the programs and activities have returned to the center that were offered prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Unfortunately we will not be able to offer some activities due to COVID restrictions. Card playing and the like are not permitted as they will not allow social distancing and other safety requirements.

Please check the calendar to see if your favorite programs and activities are now being offered.

You do not need to be a member of the Senior Club to participate in any of the programs offered at the Center!

The Niagara County Office for the Aging Attorney is available at the Center for Legal Services the first Tuesday of every month from 11:30am-12:30pm. Please call the center to schedule an appointment or for more information.

The AARP Driver Safety Program is on hold indefinitely due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the center at (716)754-2071

TOWN OF LEWISTON SENIOR CENTER CAREVAN

Transportation is provided for residents who would like to attend activities at the center and for medical appointments for a small fee. However, no Senior will be denied service due to an inability to pay. The Carevan is in operation Monday through Friday from 8:30 am—3:00 pm. Arrangements must be made 24 hours in advance.

Who may use the Carevan: The caravan may be used by Seniors 60 years or older, residing in the geographic limits of the Town of Lewiston. We do NOT have a wheel chair van. If you required ANY assistance, due to liability restrictions, you must have someone accompany you to provide the required assistance.

Service Priorities: Medical needs will be the first priority for service. Seniors requiring hospital or doctors care will be scheduled prior to any other need. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, you may have to be picked up earlier than you think necessary if there is more than one appointment scheduled for the same time. YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT TO BE PICKED UP for your trip home.

Friday has been designated as shopping and banking day. This service is limited to the Village of Lewiston. Wednesday and Thursday morning have been designated as hairdresser and barbershop day. This service is also limited to the Village of Lewiston.

Client Location Conditions: Clients are expected to keep driveways clear of any obstacles(low hanging tree branches, ice/snow, and any other obstruction). If your location is determined by the driver to be impassable or hazardous, arrangement will be made to pick you up at another location.

Donations for Service: Travel within the Town of Lewiston will be at the rate of 50 cents per one trip and \$1.00 round trip. Travel outside of the Town of Lewiston will be at the following rates:

Summit Mall Medical	\$4.00
Niagara Falls	\$4.00
Youngstown	\$ 3.00

Remember face masks are required at all times while riding on the van to keep everyone safe. Face masks must cover mouth and nose they are not effective in your purse, pocket, hanging from your ear or around your neck!

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The Van Drivers would like to remind you to “Buckle-Up” when you ride in the van.

