

BOLTON SENIORS

P.O. Box 424 / 12 Cross Street, Bolton Landing, NY 12814

(518) 644-3340 – Meetings: 1st Wednesday, 10:15 am

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DUE TO COVID-19, ALL ACTIVITIES ARE LIMITED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

STAY HOME & STAY SAFE... PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

For our SOCIAL SOLIDARITY... Wear a FACE COVERING!

(RE: FLU SHOTS... It has been recommended to get them early-as soon as possible! The County Health Office is open by appt. only & their phone is very busy! There is no sign of it being offered in the Town Hall to date. Bolton Health Center (HHN) should have them this week . They are available at your pharmacy! Be sure to get the Senior dose which is on short supply!... so the sooner the better!)

OCTOBER

7th- Business Meeting @ 10:15 am... in the Bolton Library. Wear a mask.

Bring a bag lunch, if you wish. Sign up for Luncheon,Racino,etc.

9th- (Fri.) “Destination” Mahjongg @ 11:30am. Call Bev (x-9424) if interested or sign up @ meeting!

12th(Mon) Columbus Day

13th-(Tues.) RACINO/ carpool @ 9:30 am (\$5 stipend for lunch @ Deli.

14th- BOWLING @ 10 am @ LAKE GEORGE lanes. Lunch @ Bogey’s.

16th-(Fri.) Luncheon @ noon @ Frederick’s. Sign up @ meeting!

21st-BINGO @ Library @ 10:15 am

23rd-(Fri.) “Destination” Mahjongg @ 11:30 am.

23rd(Fri)- NHS Senior Citizen’s Luncheon...? (Cancelled due to Covid!).

28th- BOWLING @ LG lanes @ 10am. Lunch @ O’Toole’s.

30th- (Fri.) “Destination” Mahjongg @ 11:30 am.

NOVEMBER

1st(Sun.) Daylight Saving Time Ends! ...back 1 hour!

4th- BUSINESS MEETING @ the Library @ 10:15 am...Bring a brown bag lunch.

6th-(Fri.) “Destination” Mahjongg @ 11:30 am.

10th-(Tues.) RACINO/carpool @ 9:30 am. (\$5 stipend for lunch).

11th- BOWLING @ LG lanes @ 10 am/ Lunch @ 99. Remember the Vets today!

13th-(Fri) “Destination” Mahjongg @ 11:30am.

18th- Trivia @ the Library @ 10:15 am/Brown bag lunch.

20th-(Fri) ‘Des. ‘ Mahjongg @ 11:30 am.
26th- (Th)- Happy Thanksgiving ...Stay Safe!

Dates listed above are Wednesdays unless specifically listed otherwise.

The costs, if shown, are for Bolton Seniors. All trips are 1st come, 1st served & sign ups start @ meetings. You must sign up & pay the cost of the trip prior to the event,* i.e. Unless you have paid, your reservation is not valid!! *No refunds for bus trips unless you cancel more than 30 days in advance, due to the bus contract. Sign up early, some events have limited seating available. Please be considerate! *“No shows” may be expected to pay when they prevent people on the wait list to attend or cost the treasury money!!! You’re responsible to get a replacement if you cannot make a scheduled trip!!!*****

Co-pay for lunches at local activities varies and is determined where you go to eat. Bolton senior residents (tax payers), 50 years of age or older are eligible to attend activities & meetings. Others may participate @ the reg. price.

Note: If you are going on a trip and you have an allergy or ANY medical condition that requires medication, equipment, bandages, etc., please make sure you bring it with you!! 911 will be called in emergency but, people have had to rent a car to get home if on a bus. Make sure we have your Emergency Contact, correct address & phone #!!
MEMBERSHIP LIST is being updated!

SUGGESTIONS for speakers at future meetings...
Any other suggestions can be made to Beverly Cabibbo @ x-9424.

**Note: AARP defensive driver course info available on their web site.
*** ON LINE would be a good alternative at this time!***
Sign up with JOHN if interested in a class @ the SCC. He is looking for an instructor. Also, check Queensbury & Glens Falls Seniors as they have the class often.**

***** ALL QUEENSBURY SNR. ACTIVITIES - ARE LIMITED AT THIS TIME!

******SUPPORT OUR TROOPS******

***** Sgt’ Rob McAvoy continues his work with the program “YOU ARE NOT ALONE” The “SURVIVAL KITS” mean so much to our military men and women while they are away from home but MONETERY DONATIONS ARE BEST during Covid-19! They are also welcome to pay for the parcel postage. Send to Bolton Srs. , Box 424 for now.**

After Covid-19...

[URGENT NEED FOR: Candy (CHOCOLATE only in winter!) ,crackers, gum,

cookies, trail mix, pop tarts, granola bars, beef jerky, coffee, tea, drink mixes, nuts, cheezits, popcorn, cards, puzzle books, small games, cup a soup, & toilet paper...on hold for now!]

Jeff Vermette directs the ADIRONDACK VETERANS HOME (26 Pine St., Glens Falls, NY) with a lot of hard work. He helps the veterans transition from the military life to starting new life on their own back home. NO CLOTHING (men & women) until futher notice!)

AFTER Covid-19...

HOUSE HOLD items, FOOD & PAPER products. LATER you may DROP off your donated items during the Business Meeting (first Wed. of the mo.) .

T H A N K Y O U everyone for your continued support. ****Please read some beautiful “thank yous” posted @ the SCC when it is open.

*** Sgt. Jack Reilly’s (local) address is Unit 3=C APO A-C 09354. Cards, letters or goodies would be nice especially now that he is deployed to Africa.

SUNSHINE

GET WELL –Gail Barlow, John Consaga, Kathie Hannon, * Pat Van Valkenburgh, Fred Lethbridge,* Helen Boivin, the Jones Family,Ed Sheridan , Barbara Shipman, Heny Martyniak & Alice Coon* . (addresses available if you wish to send a card) .

LET US KNOW how you all are doing, & if you wish to be removed from the list or if someone you know should be added.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:Alice Coon-6th),Bob Frank (10th), Doris Schweickert (14th), Barbara Shipman (15th), Joanna Sparling (21st), Emma Calautti (29th) & Elaine Chiovaruo Brown (29th).

THINKING of YOU: Bob & Pat Merchant, Pat Van Valkenburgh, Marie Dagles, Alice Coon, Wilma Rizzi

& Nicole Somma and employees ,etc of the Lakeside Lodge/restaurant after the devastating fire. A fund raiser is being held courtesy of the Brewery & Frederick’s or gofundme.com.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to: Anne Marie & Ray Bell and Eleanor & Mike De Maio.

SYMPATHY to: To all who are suffering the loss of a loved one, we are thinking of you. To those who have a loved one fighting the virus or have a loved one on the front lines, we thank you for fighting for us all.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

THANK YOU to: Thanks to all for their generous monetary donations for the Veterans

and to all the personnel fighting against the virus!

John Consaga has compiled a list of prospective members. Send suggested names to John.

PASS ON THE NEWSLETTER to those who may be interested.

EMERGENCY INFO...

See VialofLife.com to get the form to post medical info in your home so that emergency personnel can administer proper medical treatment, if you need to call 911. Make sure your house # is properly displayed for emergency vehicles! A flashing light will be issued by the Town of Bolton for each residence to aid emergency personnel to locate your house. NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL ON TAX ROLL! Stickers + are available for your car as well.

OFFICE for the AGING (OFA)

The OFA is @ 1340 RT. 9, LG, NY 12845. They can be reached @ (518) 761-6347. The OFA monthly newsletter is available @ the meal site or check the SCC...after Covid- 19 and also online @ <http://warrencountyny.gov/ofa/meals.php> Also, can be emailed to you- please call Kayla @ 824-8824.

For a Home Repair Loan, Health Calendar, Ride to a medical Appt. Call the Director at the OFA! 518 761- 6347*** Location-1340 St. Rt. 9, Lk. George, NY

NY Health Access nysaccess.org

STAR Tax Rebate- no age limit, voter reg. card or driver license must be presented!

GRIEF SUPPORT GR.-- Call 743-1672.

***Erika Walker...COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCATE. Questions re: Health Ins., etc. can be directed to her. Call (518) 761-0300,x-31252 or ewalker@medserv.net ***
ALZHEIMS- HELPLINE. 1.800.272.3900-24 hrs./7 days a wk.

Transportation is available for seniors within a twenty five mile radius of Glens Falls for numerous conditions. For pick-up to appointments, etc, call one week ahead of time. Call 518-793-RIDE or email www.glensfallshome.com. Donations accepted.

The Conkling Center, Glens Falls also provides transportation services within a 25 mile radius for seniors in need. They may be reached for further information at 793-1494 or www.TheConklingCenter.org.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed for driving seniors to health centers, etc. Any volunteering is welcomed!!!*** Call the OFA to apply.

***Their newsletter is posted on the bulletin Bd. @ the SCC...after Covid-19; it contains several interesting programs. ***

*** If You Live Alone & would like a free brochure re: a medical alert monitoring system, call CVS/pharmacy @ 1-800-800-0414, Life Alert @ 1-800-410-0089, Lifewatch USA @ 800-480-9921, *** Walmart now has a 911 calling device for under \$50 (no contract) & less than \$15 per mo.***

If you know of any town resident in need, please contact a member of the BOLTON

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The BOLTON CHAMBER...

Bolton Chamber of Commerce, Inc. PO Box 368, BL ,NY 12814 or call (518) 644-3831.

[PLEASE FREQUENT THE BOLTON MEAL SITE! Monthly menus are posted at the SSC and Town Hall. Call Ruth x-2368 by 9am on the day you wish to attend, except when attending on meeting days, she needs more notice to prepare for the added requests. ***** Special diets will be accommodated just let her know when you call!!!*****

A Free Blood Pressure Screening is provided at the Meal Site on the 1st Wed. of the month, 11:30 to 12:30. Donations to support the Bolton Meal Site can be made @ SCC or @ the Meal Site.] *...Closed at this time!*****

REMINDERS:

If you're traveling (or when you can)out of the USA (even on a cruise), check with your health ins. provider. You may need additional coverage...*curtailed at this time!*****

Contact Al (x-2033 or cell-973-479-7578-winter) or Kathy Zarcone at (518)- 668-2529 with any change of address or emergency #s.***Please do this now as membership list is being updated.***

[The phone @ the SCC is on the pay per call basis. Emergencies only, please! Please CLEAN UP after yourselves when using the SCC!!! Also, wipe your feet!...]...when it opens!

PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH FRIENDS- ESP. THOSE WITHOUT EMAIL! Posting it in the Library & Town Hall has been useful for new & old members...after quarantine!

OTHER ACTIVITIES at the Bolton Senior Citizens Center (SCC)...CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

***Tuesday- Mahjongg-??? Contact is Sue Heusner, H 668-9693, C 376-5226.

Thursday-Michigan Rummy @ 11:30 am - Contact Pat Cushing (x-2920) or Alice Coon...no cards during July & August!

Thursday Evening-Once a month- Book Club, Anita Richards (x-2492) – Sept. 7 until Spring.

***Friday- Mahjongg @ 11:30- Contact is Kathie Hannon (x-2251). Bring a bag lunch.

NO Mahjongg during July & August!***

If you use the SCC, you are responsible for leaving it in a clean “as found” condition. Please make a final check!!! If anything is out of order, please contact an officer of Bolton Seniors. Make sure all appliances are off, lights out, etc.