Town of Wappinger Senior Center



June 2024 Newsletter

Did you know? Lots of things are recognized in June:



June is National Adopt a Cat Month!



Gay and Lesbian Pride Month

National Iced Tea Month



Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month



June 4 is Hug Your Cat Day



June 5 is World Environment Day



June 6 is D-Day, WWII

June 7 is Chocolate Ice Cream Day

June 8 is Best Friends Day



June II is Children's Day

June 13 is Weed Your Garden Day and Pigeon Appreciation Day





June 14 is Flag Day



June 17 is Eat Your Vegetables Day

June 20 is the Summer Solstice



June 21 is Take Your Dog to Work Day

June 23 is National Pink Day

June 26 is Forgiveness Day







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Get to Know Your Neighbor: Ester Mabry

WHEN WERE YOU BORN? July 31, 1958

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Poughkeepsie, NY.

WHAT IS YOUR ANCESTRY? African-American.

HOW MANY SIBLINGS DO/DID YOU HAVE? I have one older brother.

WHAT HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE DID YOU ATTEND? II attended Beacon High School and Montana State University.

ARE YOU MARRIED? HOW LONG? SPOUSE NAME? I never married.



DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN? GRANDCHILDREN? HOW MANY? NAMES? I have two children: Hasim and Urasia. Five grandchildren: Aeisha, Tajeeya, Sade, Domani and Novaah. One great-grandchild: Amari

DO YOU HAVE PETS AND IF SO, WHAT? I have a grandson cat: Cheonsa.

WHAT WAS YOUR CAREER? I was a cosmetologist and secretary.

WERE YOU IN THE MILITARY? WHAT BRANCH? WHAT YEARS? No military service.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? I like all foods.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SEASON? It is a toss-up between spring and summer.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY? Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday.

FAVORITE PASTIME/HOBBY? Sketching, crochet, sewing and baking.

WHAT PLACES HAVE YOU VISITED? Atlanta, Montana, Colorado.

DO YOU PREFER THE SEASHORE OR MOUNTAINS? I like the seashore the best.

MOVIES: DO YOU PREFER COMEDIES, DRAMA, SCIENCE FICTION? I like all of them!

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SHARE? I enjoy the ladies at the Senior Center—I've learned a lot from them.

June's Birthday Balates

July's Birthday Babies

- 1 June Weldon
- 2 Donald Burns
- 4 Lourdes Wang
- 5 Pamela Herbst
- 5 Dot Groark
- 7 Betsy Tripaldi
- 8 Eleanor Coppola
- 12 Dorothy Bizzoco
- 14 David Goetchius
- 14 Edward Herbst
- 15 Anthony Cali
- 16 Lee Russo
- 17 MaryAnn Mikulsky
- 22 Gail Ray
- 22 Louis Scotto
- 23 Beverly Bischoff
- 24 Josephus Galloway
- 26 Hee Cho
- 29 Kathleen Catalano

- 2 Dorothy Sommerfeldt
- 2 Frances DeVall
- 3 Linda Johnson
- 7 Connie Smith
- 8 Stephanie Parchinski
- 12 George Gumbel
- 14 Franklin Adler
- 14 Bill Kastner
- 16 Theresa George
- 16 Henry Grodenchik
- 16 Sara Dobbins
- 17 Barbara Hamm
- 20 Terri Bertolini
- 21 Connie Derasmo
- 25 Eleanor Highak
- 29 Carol Wilson
- 30 Irene Crowe
- 31 Donna McClay
- 31 Ester Mabry

June Birthday (elebration

June 20, 11:30 am

July Birthday Celebration
July 25 11:30 am



Wappinger Seniors Association, Inc.

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SUBSIDIZED OUTING FOR A

HUDSON RIVER BOAT TRIP and LUNCHEON AT THE KINGSTON WATERFRONT

on WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st, 2024





Trip includes Bus Transportation, Rip Van Winkle tour of Kingston area Hudson River, Full luncheon @ Mariner's Harbor, return Bus trip & all taxes/gratuities.

Luncheon includes Family style House Salad, Bread, Entrée, Dessert + Soda, Coffee/Tea

Meal Choices (choose 1 at time of sign-up):

Chicken Francése w/ Mashed potatoes & House Vegetable
Roasted Pork w/ Apple chutney mashed potatoes & House Vegetable
Oven Broiled Cod w/ Rice & House Vegetable

Dessert Choice (choose 1): Cheesecake or Chocolate Cake

Bus departs Wappinger Town Hall at 9:15am. Return trip begins ~ 3:30pm.

WSA Member Cost: \$60.00/pp Non-Member Price: \$75.00/pp

(Checks payable to Wappinger Seniors Association, Inc. or W.S.A.)

In-Person sign-up ONLY (except spouses) at ToW Senior Center WSA Members; Fri & Mon: June 7th & 10th 9:30am-11:30am Non-Members; Monday June 10th 10:30am - 11:30am (First come, First serve)

For further info contact: Anna A: 914-474-7918 or Nancy L: 845-298-8470

[A LIMITED SEATING, NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT]

Wappinger Seniors Association, Inc.

Announces a subsidized trip to Aqua Turf Club on:

Tuesday August 13, 2024 11AM - 3:30PM Richie Mitnick Presents:



"The Legends Live - The Songs You Love"

A Journey Through the Decades

Starring: Joe Saimeri, Ethel Lee, & Peter Annone

Bringing

Your favorite Legendary Songs & Artists come to life!

From Sinatra & Kenny Rogers to Ella Fitzgerald, & Roberta Flack

"You'll enjoy every second of this Powerful tribute to these renowned Entertainers."

Trip includes bus transportation to Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT., Show and Luncheon including Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee/Tea, and All Taxes & Gratuities!

> WSA Member Cost: \$55/pp Non-Member Cost: \$70/pp

> [A limited seating event -- All costs Non-Refundable]

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Celebrating May's 'Birthday Babies'

Jessica, MaryEllen, Pamela, Carol, Maria, Richard, Gloria, Mary, Phyllis



May's craft: Watering can suncatcher

Maria, Grace, Estela, Roxanne, Anna showing off their pretty creations while Meg demonstrates how they were made.





The members of the Garden Club are busy beautifying the grounds at Town Hall. Suzanne, Nancy, Theresa and Maureen planted flowers in the raised beds in front of the east doors and hung flower pots on the gazebo. Looking good!



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Noses on for Red Nose Day!

Theresa, Suzanne, Donna, Nancy, Anna, Grace, Michael, Loretta and Joe pose with their noses on with the food collected for the Zion Episcopal Church food pantry. The Senior Center took part in this day of global awareness of children living in poverty and faced with food insecurity. Good job, folks!

Recipe Corner

Sheet-Pan Gnocchi with Broccoli & White Beans

Eating Well

Active Time: 10 mins Total Time: 25 mins Servings: 4

Ingredients

2 8 oz pkgs fresh broccoli florets 7 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided

2 I/2 tsp Dijon mustard I tsp garlic paste I/2 tsp crushed red pepper I I/2 tbsp lemon juice

1/4 tsp salt 3 tbsp shaved Parmesan cheese

I 15.5 oz can no-salt-added cannellini beans, rinsed

I 12 oz package refrigerated potato gnocchi

Directions

Position oven racks in top third and lower third; preheat to 400°F. On a large rimmed baking sheet, toss broccoli with 2 tablespoons oil, mustard, garlic paste and crushed red pepper.

Spread the broccoli in an even layer on the pan.

On another large rimmed baking sheet lined with parchment paper, toss beans and gnocchi with I tablespoon oil; spread into an even layer.

Place the broccoli mixture on the top oven rack and the gnocchi mixture on the lower rack. Roast until the broccoli is tender and browned in spots, about 15 minutes.

Transfer the gnocchi mixture to the pan with the broccoli mixture. Drizzle with lemon juice and sprinkle with salt; toss to combine. Divide among 4 bowls; drizzle each bowl with I tablespoon oil. Sprinkle with Parmesan.

Nutrition Information

Serving Size: I 1/2 cups Total Sugars 3g
Calories 496 Added Sugars 0g
Fat 28g Protein 12g
Saturated Fat 4g Fiber 9g

Cholesterol 5mg Sodium 741mg
Carbohydrates 50g Potassium 576mg

ACROSS *1 on the back (praise) *4 Peter Pan and Skippy 14 competitor 15 17 16 7 More than ___ as many total entries as any other 18 19 20 crossword dictionary *12 Keogh Plan alternative 22 24 26 27 28 23 *13 2002 Winter Olympics host 29 30 31 32 33 34 *14 Bret Harte character 15 The only crossword 35 36 37 dictionary based on the clues in America's most 39 38 40 crosswords *17 "Cannery Row" star 41 42 *18 Gloria Vanderbilt logo 45 48 49 46 50 *19 Computer capacity unit, for short 52 53 55 *21 Checkout scanner ID: Abbr. 58 59 60 24 More than ten times as many (like "Titanic") 62 63 61 as any other crossword dictionary *29 Wind heading: Abbr. *32 Mesopotamian kingdom 61 The only crossword dic-*27 lcicle spot *34 Saran tionary with "sound bite", *28 Risky business, for short 35 Appropriately, there are "world-class" and thou-*29 Union bane 40 entries under this sands of other terms "Bon !" (French *30 word, meaning "thorough" *62 Lumberjack's tool farewell) *38 "Darling, Je Vous *63 Alphabetic trio *31 Actress Thompson Beaucoup" ('55 song) *33 "Take on Me" rock group *39 Has brunch DOWN *36 Magic Marker *1 Gladys Knight's group *40 NYSE regulator *37 Where Sydney is capital: 41 More than ten times as *2 "Pretty maids all in _ many ___ (like Chevy and *3 Spanish snack *42 Yankee great's nickname Oreo) as any other cross-*4 Summer mo. *44 Get busy word dictionary *5 "Love ___ Many-*46 Some TVs *43 Former US Airways rival Splendored Thing!" *48 Dromedary feature *45 Comparative suffix *6 Pig's home *49 Desert Storm site *47 Jay Leno prominent *7 "The Rain in Spain" is one *50 -miss (close call) feature *8 Doctor of sci-fi *51 Caricaturist Hirschfeld et *51 Mr. T's TV group *9 Crete, for example: Abbr. al. 55 The only crossword dic-*10 Op. (footnote phrase) *52 Aviv tionary with full coverage *11 Ending for ethyl *53 Disney deer of contemporary life *16 Burmese statesman First name of the author and ___ *20 Kelly the clown of "We the Living" *58 Actress married to *22 capita income *56 Actress Thurman composer Kurt Weill *23 Monty Python member *57 John Grisham's profes-*59 "Today I ___ man!" *25 Jettas and Beetles sion

*26 Dame Judi Dench film

*60 Barnyard sound

Handy Contacts!

Wappinger Town Hall:

Assessor's Office: 297-8275 Camo Pollution: 463-7310

Building Department: 297-6256 Dog Control Officer: 297-1030

Fire Inspector: 297-1373

Highway: 297-9451

Justice Court: 297-6070/7739 Zoning & Planning: 297-6256, Receiver of Taxes: 297-4342

Recreation: 297-0720

Senior Citizen Center: 297-3670

Supervisor: 297-2744 Town Clerk: 297-5771

Water & Sewer Billing: 297-1850 Zoning Administrator: 297-1373

Town Board Members:

Supervisor: Joseph Cavaccini - 297-2744

Ward 1: William Beale - 764-0729

Ward 2: Angela Bettina - (845) 831-9633 Ward 3: Chris Phillips - (845) 372-9023

Ward 4: Al Casella - 845-803-6359



Community Programs/Services:

Alzheimer's Association: 471-2655

American Cancer Society: 452-2635

American Diabetes Association: 473-4520

American Heart Association: 485-4703

American Lung Association: (800) 586-4872

American Red Cross: 471-0200

Cancer Services of DC: 452-2932 x9717

Community & Family Services: 486-3701

County Community Action Partnership,

Inc.: 452-5104

Dial-A-Ride: 473-8424

Dutchess Outreach, Inc.: 454-3792

Grinnell Library: 297-3428

Hudson River Housing: 454-5176

Meals On Wheels: 452-2245

Mental Health America of DC, Inc.: 473-2500

Office for the Aging: 486-2555

Salvation Army, Poughkeepsie: 471-1210

SPCA: 452-7722

United Way, Dutchess County: 471-1900



All sessions 9am to 4pm
June 14 & July 19
Wappinger Town Hall

Call Mary Long to enroll: 297.0186
For seniors age 50+

www.wappingerrecreation.com 845.297.3670

The Senior Center is open to all senior citizens (55+) residing in the Town of Wappinger. Programs include arts and crafts, bingo, board games, Book Club, Bridge Club, Zumba Gold, Movies, Bus Trips, Special Events and more.

The Center is open Monday—Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm—STOP IN AND SAY HELLO!

TOWN OF WAPPINGER SENIOR CENTER

BAD WEATHER POLICY

Check www.wappingerrecreation.com, townofwappingerny.gov for posted delays or closings. Or call 845-372-4484 for a recorded announcement.

DIAL-A-RIDE

If you need to make or cancel transportation plans with the Dutchess County Dial-a-Ride program, please contact them at 845-473-8424.



The Senior Center Recycles!

As well as having a separate blue recycling bin in our kitchen for proper disposal of things like plasticware, cans, cups, paper, etc., we also encourage the reuse of items like the books and jigsaw puzzles on our

community bookshelf. Once the puzzles are complete, they go back in the box and onto the shelf for others to take home and enjoy. So, your Center



Help us Stay Healthy! Stay home when you are sick Keep your distance from

others to help prevent germ spread. <u>Cover your mouth and nose</u> with a tissue when coughing or sneezing or do so in the crook of your elbow. <u>Clean your hands</u> often to help protect you from germs. If soap and wa-

ter are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth to keep germs from entering those areas. Practice other good health habits such as cleaning and disinfecting surfaces getting plenty of sleep, being physically active, managing stress, drinking lots of fluids, eating nutritious foods.

Reminder

You can come to the Center any time during our hours of operation to play your favorite games or just hang out. It does not have to be on the calendar for you to enjoy games, puzzles, etc. Please remember to sign in each day that you come to the Senior Center. This provides us good information about the popularity of our programming as well as the attendance of our members. Thank you!



I love it when my pets sigh. I'm like, "what ails you, my little unemployed freeloader?"

Them: What inspires you to get out of bed every morning? Me: My bladder mostly.

I'm trying the Japanese method of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far, I have thrown out all of the vegetables, my bra, the electric bill, the scale, a mirror and the treadmill.

