



The Golden Voice

Golden Age Center

3278 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

June 2022

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Pearl OR Moonstone

Town of Grand Island

Golden Age Center

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Happy Birthday to those celebrating June birthdays!



June 1	Leslie Madigan & Al Sexton	June 16	Marietta Rotella
June 3	Richard Koch	June 17	Michael Cutini, Lloyd Potter & Anna Vaccaro
June 5	Beverly Kudla	June 18	Helen Harrington, Nancy Linton & Nancy Prusak
June 6	Joan Mazur	June 19	David Stalica
June 7	Sandy Ackerman, Janet Goodsell & Sally Waterson	June 20	Andrea Rogers
June 8	Carol Barnhart	June 22	Mary Ann Reszel
June 11	Cynthia Lin	June 24	Lisa Giordano, Jean Marino & Joseph Paolucci
June 12	Randy Whitbeck	June 25	William Palumbo
June 13	Philip Pack	June 27	Philip Bousquet, Tom Drabik & Joe Kowalski
June 14	Catherine Mancuso	June 29	Raymond DeGlopper

Weekly Consistent Activities at the Golden Age Center

ATTENTION: NEW Recreation program measures will be in place prior to enjoying such programs. Please note the following PRIOR to your visit:

- *Front **AND** Back doors of the facility are **OPEN** to the Golden Age Center.*
- ***Please SIGN IN at the Office and let us know what program OR activity you are here to participate in; this is to ensure your safety and for us to keep accurate attendance.***
- Hand sanitizing throughout activity and hand washing is ***strongly encouraged*** often throughout your visit at the Hand Sanitizing stations. **PLEASE** ask for hand sanitizing pumps to be set out for these activities. (*ex. Card game tables, etc.*)
- Before leaving, you must **SIGN OUT** at the Office. This is for us to keep **accurate attendance** and that ensures that we know you have **safely exited** the building. *Our doors close at **3:45pm** to start disinfecting the building for the night.*
- ***Thank you for your cooperation! Have fun at the Golden Age Center! ENJOY!***

MONDAY

Independent Craft Activities: 8:15am—12:30pm; 2:15pm—3:30pm in the Arts & Crafts Room

Pool games: 8:15am onward in the Pool Room/Lounge

Tai Chi: 9:00am with **Pat** in the Community Center

Chair Exercise: 10:00am with **Jenny** on the Stage

Quilting Bee: 10:30am in the Arts & Crafts Room

Card Games & Dominoes: 9:00am –3:30pm in the Dining Area

Bridge: 12:30pm in the Dining Area *on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month* Fun with French: 12:45pm with **Jen**

TUESDAY

Independent Craft Activities: 8:15am– 3:30pm in the Arts & Crafts Room

Pool games: 8:15am onward in the Pool Room/Lounge

Total Body Workout: 9:45am with **Michelle** in the Community Center Beginner Line Dancing: 11:00am with **Richard** on the Stage

Canasta, Dominoes & Card Games: 9:00am –3:30pm in the Dining Area

Advanced Line Dancing: 12:45pm with **Richard** on the Stage

****Summer Bowling:** 4:00pm with **Joanne** at Mallwitz Lanes (\$7 for 3 games)

WEDNESDAY

Independent Craft Activities: 8:15am –10:00am; 2:15pm—3:30pm in the Arts & Crafts Room

Pool games: 8:15am onward in the Pool Room/Lounge

Pinochle, Dominoes & Card Games: 9:00am –3:30pm in the Dining Area

Artists' Haven: 10:00am in the Arts & Crafts Room

Chorus: 10:00am with **Don** on the Stage

****Fun with French**:** 12:45pm with **Jen** on the 4th & 5th and Wednesdays of the month**

Bingo: 1:00pm with **Carrie** in the Dining Area (****EXCEPT the 1st Wednesday of the month****)

THURSDAY

Independent Craft Activities: 8:15am—12:45pm in the Arts & Crafts Room

Pool games: 8:15am onward in the Pool Room/Lounge

Pinochle, Dominoes, Euchre, AND Card Games: 9:00am –3:30pm in the Dining Area

Total Body Workout: 9:45am with **Michelle** in the Community Center

****NEW: Seniors in Stitches:** 1:00pm in the Arts & Crafts Room (*read inside Golden Voice for more details!*)

FRIDAY

Independent Craft Activities: 8:15am—9:30pm AND 12:15pm –3:30pm in the Arts & Crafts Room

Pool games: 8:15am onward in the Pool Room/Lounge

Tai Chi: 9:00am with **Pat** in the Community Center**

Chess: 9:00am with **Brooks** on the Stage

TGIF Couponing: 9:15am - 10:00am in the Dining Area

Poker, Dominoes & Card Games: 9:00am –3:30pm in the Dining Area

Book Club: 10:00am in the Arts & Crafts Room

****NEW: Yoga, Mindfulness & Meditation with Soma Cura:** 1:00pm in the Community Center

June 2022 Special Events & Programs

You must call the Golden Age Center at (716) 773-9682 to register for any of these programs in order to meet participant limits. **First come, first served!** Please give us your name and telephone number to register for the program (Payment ALSO for programs that have a cost, as payment holds your spot in the program). **Join in the fun with us! Thank you!**

Wednesday in June, beginning at 1:15pm (EXCEPT for the 2nd Wednesday of the month): June 1st, 15th, & 22nd

Afternoon of Games!

Did you know that we have some great games inside and outside (weather pending) in the Community Center for all to enjoy? Come and play with us! Enjoy an afternoon of foosball, air hockey, shuffleboard, basketball, ping pong, and other games with us, held by the Recreation Department and the Golden Age Center. Join us for an afternoon of fun! Call us at (716) 773-9682 to register to be a part of this great opportunity.

Wednesdays in June starting at 9:00 AM: Walking Club

Get your steps in and join the group for the resuming of the much-anticipated Walking Club. Each week, there will be a different place to walk along with those that would like to do a shorter version closer to the center. We encourage you to see the Golden Age Center staff and sign up to join the group and to get the schedule. Take charge of your health!

Fridays in May 1:00pm

Yoga, Mindfulness & Meditation with Soma Cura

Come and join the staff of Soma Cura for a free program of light yoga and meditation to center yourselves and work towards a stress-free and happier you! We have all navigated some crazy times over the last few years and it is time to concentrate on improving yourself while adding a healthy habit to your life. Register for this FREE program by calling our Center at (716) 773-9682.

Wednesday, June 1: 11:45AM for the Birthday Lunch; 12:45PM—1:45PM for the entertainment

Americana Birthday Party with Tom & Diana Hastings

With Memorial Day having just passed and Flag Day coming up, show your spirit and wear America's colors to today's party. Enjoy entertainment from Tom & Diana Hastings after a delicious, colorful, flavorful, vibrant lunch! Celebrate with those who have June birthdays coming up!

Friday, June 3: 12:45PM

Bingo Bonanza

For **\$1.00 for the first bingo board** and a dream, you too can try to win the PRIZE envelopes! Additional boards are available for just \$.25 each, and you may play up to four (4) boards. Come one, come all! Join us for laughs and lots of fun!

Thursday, June 2: 12:30PM

University Express: Rock 'n Roll Buffalo

Join us this afternoon for a unique presentation of the musicians, bands, DJ's, clubs, concert halls and personalities that brought rock music to the Buffalo area. We will begin in the 1950s and move through the mid-1980s. The presenter for this exciting presentation is Rick Falkowski, author, founder of Buffalo Music Hall of Fame. Registration is a MUST. Sign up by calling (716) 773-9682.

Tuesday, June 7: 9:00AM – 3:00PM

HEAP Outreach at the GAC

Representatives from Erie County Senior Services in partnership with Legislator John Bargnesi will be here to assist those who would like to apply for cooling assistance. Applicants should bring copies of the following: *Identification for all household members, proof of all household resources, proof of all income received in the last 30 days, and current shutoff notice, if applicable.* Please call us with any questions you might have at (716) 773-9682.

Wednesday, June 8: 10:30AM

University Express: Basics of Art & Design

Today's class is being presented by Jean Serusa, BS, MS, Certified New York State Art Educator. You will learn about some basic art and design principles like Color Theory to use in your creative artwork and home décor. Registration is a MUST. Sign up by calling (716) 773-9682.

Wednesday, June 8: Social Group Respite Program

Time: 1:30pm—4:30pm

Place: Community Center

Attention caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia: A dementia-specific respite program runs today and every 2nd Wednesday of the month from **1:30pm until 4:30pm in the Community Center on the Nike Base**. This is a social group respite that we find benefits people with dementia and their caregiver. This respite is fun-filled with EIGHT varied activities planned throughout the course of the program. Great friendships and fun take place here! Please call Jennifer Menter at (716) 773-9682, option 2, for more information on this social program.

Wednesday, June 8: 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Wednesday Night at the GAC- Potluck Dinner and Games Galore!

Tonight, we will have a potluck beginning at 5:00pm. Please bring a dish to pass. After the potluck, let's have fun and play different games or cards. Bring your friends & neighbors and start your own game at one of the many tables in the Dining Area, OR, come and have dinner and relax while you visit with your friends. To register, please call us at (716) 773-9682 for more information.

Thursday, June 9: 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

"Be Merry and Go Round" Day Trip

Today's adventures start with a Trip to the Herschell Carousel Factory Museum. This is currently a self-guided tour of the museum. You will have plenty of time to look around the museum and see the history of this fascinating place. After our visit, we will head to Pane's Restaurant for lunch. **Cost: \$15 per person (\$10 for transportation, \$5 for admission, AND lunch is on your own.)** Please register and pay ahead by stopping at the Office OR calling (716) 773-9682 for more details.

Friday, June 10: 10:30 AM

Iced Tea Social

Join Carrie this morning for a good old-fashioned iced tea social with some homemade cookies and a variety of iced teas. As we get closer to summertime and the warmer weather, it is important to hydrate. Have fun and try some new teas!

Monday, June 13: 10:30AM

Travel Club

Join us as we roll out the day trips planned for the month of **July**! Let's come together and share the excitement! Be sure to bring your money OR your checkbook, so that you can sign up for trips starting TODAY. Carrie is still accepting suggestions at the meeting and has been working hard on those that you have provided thus far; bring your ideas! Please remember, to be fair to all, no reservations can be made without payment. We appreciate your patience and understanding of this.

Friday, June 10: 11:00AM-12:30PM

Grand Island Memorial Library Bookmobile

Join Bridgette and the Grand Island Memorial Library staff today as they come here to the Golden Age Center to bring their mobile Bookmobile! Register to get a new library card, learn more about the programs and services the local library provides, AND be able to check out NEW titles of library books. Check out all that our local library has to offer our community!

Wellness Wednesday:

Come on in anytime between 11:15am –11:45am on the following Wednesdays to check in with your Wellness! Get your blood pressure taken, and get helpful tips on wellness, self-care, stress management tips, and MORE! Give yourself a tune up and check in with Jen on one-on-one with her in the Dining Area during these times:

June 15

Gym equipment & piano

On the Stage, the Golden Age Center has a stationary bike, a NEW incumbent bike, a rowing machine, resistance bands, small exercise balls & some light weights for our members to use, as well as stationary pedals & stationary steppers to use.

Members who use this equipment will SIGN IN at the Office, will sign a waiver & will be shown how to properly use the equipment. **WE ALSO HAVE A PIANO TO PLAY!** The gym equipment and piano are available for use (and will be disinfected after each use):

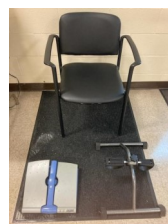
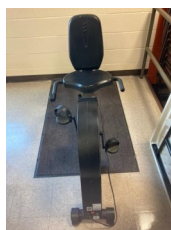
Mondays & Fridays: 8am—3:30pm

Tuesdays: 8-9am; 3-4pm Wednesdays: 11:30am—3:30pm

Thursdays: 8am—3:30pm

Take a look at our Gym equipment & piano you can use...don't miss out!

Incumbent bike



Stationary Bike



Stationary stepper & stationary peddles



Rowing machine

Piano



Go GREEN with us and SAVE OUR EARTH! Fill out this form and return it to the Office to receive your monthly copy of the **Golden Voice** newsletter via e-mail AND to receive ANY Golden Age Center e-blasts AND phone calls WITH up-to-date information, as it becomes available.

Please print clearly. Thank you! Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Tuesday, June 14 AND Tuesday, June 28: 8:15AM departure

Walmart Trip

Sign up at the Office or by calling (716) 773-9682 to be dropped off at Walmart in Niagara Falls and picked up 2 hours later. Limited seating and limited bags allowed. Please see or talk to Staff for more details.

Wednesday, June 15: 11:00AM – 1:00PM; Seminar at 11:30AM

Clerk on the Go Outreach & Seminar

Please stop in and visit with members of the County Clerk's Office as they assist you with a variety of their services. They will have information on hand and answer any questions you may have regarding their services, including but not limited to: REAL IDs and Enhanced Driver's License, Thank a Vet Program, Purple Heart Recipient applications for recognition, and assist with Auto Bureau Reservations and provide local renewal information. If you have any questions regarding this outreach, please contact Senior Services at (716) 858-8864.

Thursday, June 16: 10:00AM – 2:00PM

Relay for Life- Grand Island GAC Fundraiser

Support this wonderful cause as we have a special table of CrushCancer Floats and other items for sale to raise money for our local Relay for Life, held this Saturday.

Friday, June 17: 9:30AM – 1:30PM

"Going the Wurlitzer Way" Day Trip

This trip will find us at the old Wurlitzer building where we will visit the home décor store, Tattered Tulip, and several other places. We will be touring Platter's chocolates and finding time to browse and enjoy a sweet treat of your choice. Later we will have lunch at the Woodcock Brewery. Our van leaves at 9:30am. **Cost for the day trip is \$10 per person for the van, with all purchases and lunch on your own.** You must register for this trip by stopping at the Office; no reservations can be made without payment. Please call the Center for more information at (716) 773-9682.

Friday, June 17: 11:15AM

"Beer" & Pretzels

With memories of Dad, we will celebrate with a "beer" and pretzels with lunch today. Come join us and Happy Father's Day to all you Dads!

Tuesday, June 21: 9:30AM – 2:00PM

"Gift & Culinary Delights" Day Trip

We will start our day at The Christmas Tree Store. You will have time to shop there or other stores in that area. You may also choose to eat lunch at one of the many places around there. After lunch, we will meet up and head over in the van to Trader Joe's. Once we are done shopping there, we will go to the Asia Food Market. The GAC van leaves at 9:30am and returns around 2:00pm. **Cost: \$10 per person (\$10 for transportation, lunch, and purchases on your own.)** Please register and pay ahead by stopping at the desk or calling (716) 773-9682 for more details.

Wednesday, June 22: 4:30PM – 8:00PM

Wednesday Night at the GAC- Cookout & Picnic Games

Tonight, we will have a cookout beginning at 5:00pm. We will enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs along with some typical picnic fare and an ice cream bar. Afterwards we will have fun with some of the outdoor games or you may participate in your own activities. You must register and pay at the Office window. **Cost is \$12 per person.** See the Office for the menu for the night! Join in the fun with us!

Thursday, June 23: 12:45PM

Executive Board Meeting

Club President Anna Vaccaro asks for the presence of the Executive Board together for their monthly meeting, to discuss Club business and to discuss upcoming events and MORE. Officers, mark your calendars and join us. Anna looks forward to seeing everyone then!

Friday, June 24: 10:00 AM

Cycling Club

Today we will start our first bicycle club meeting. We will ride our bikes on the West River Bike path and enjoy the fun! You must bring your own bike; please let Carrie know if you are joining her by registering with the office or by calling (716) 773-9682.

Friday, June 24: 12:30 PM

Rubber Duckie Races

Let's beat the heat and have some cool fun! You will pick a duck and we will race it in our pool! Guaranteed to bring lots of laughs.

Golden Age Center Lunch Calendar

Lunch is \$4.00 OR \$5.00 OR MORE on Special Event days.








Lunch is served at 11:45 am Monday-Thursday & 11:30 am on Friday.

****Drive-Thru lunch is paid for and picked up at the Front Office of the Golden Age Center.****

Lunch includes: An entrée with a meat, starch, vegetable, fruit, dessert, and beverage

Birthday Lunch includes: An entrée with a meat, starch, vegetable, fruit, Birthday Cake, ice cream, and dessert **Each entrée includes: 4 oz. meat, 4 oz. fruit OR 4 oz. vegetables, & 4 oz. starch**

June 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Update: You MUST call the DAY OF to register for lunch; calls will be accepted 8am until 10:30am. NO reservations for lunch will be allowed on the answering machine. Lunch openings are LIMITED due to amount of food available and the 10:30am cut off time.			1 \$6 Birthday Lunch Baked Ziti, Italian Sausage, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Apple & Carrot Salad, and MORE surprises!	2 Beef Taco Salad	3 Two Soups and a Scoop 	4
5	6 Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo 	7 Egg Bake Casserole with French Toast Sticks & Sausage	8 Pierogi with Sour Cream, Applesauce & Broccoli	9 Ham & Swiss Melt with Tater Tots	10 Two Soups and a Scoop 	11
12	13 Travel Club Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes	14 Pulled Pork with Mac & Cheese	15 Beef Tips over Noodles	16 Chicken & Vegetable Lo Mein with Mandarin Oranges	17 Two Soups and a Scoop 	18
19 	20 Hamburger OR Hot Dog Bar with all the fixings!	21 Santa Fe Chicken 	22 Ravioli with Meat Sauce & Green Beans	23 Executive Board Meeting \$5 Open-Faced Turkey with Stuffing	24 Two Soups and a Scoop 	25
26	27 "Rachel" (Turkey Reuben) with Chips & a Pickle	28 Chicken Tenders with French Fries	29 Cobb Salad with Fruit Cup	30 General Meeting \$5; Lunch@12PM Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans	Two Soups and a Scoop includes two delicious soups and a scoop of a delicious, to be determined, salad (ex. Chicken salad) to be enjoyed, along with fruit, crackers, and dessert!	



Quilting Bee meets at 10:30 am on Mondays



The group is now learning the history of and how to make basic blocks. *The May block of the month was the Nine Patch.* June's Block of

the Month is Churn Dash. The group is using skills they've learned for a couple projects in progress for community service.

Drop by at 9:30am if you're raring to get sewing!

Monday, June 27: 10:30 AM

University Express: Spot That Scam! By Being an Educated Consumer

What are the red flags one should watch for to identify these scams? What tips will prevent you from becoming a victim? Join today's University Express instructor, Jennifer Andres, Erie County Office of Consumer Protection, as she shares this vital information.

Wednesday, June 29: 4:30 PM

Wednesday Night at Gateway Harbor

Join us tonight as we head over to Gateway Harbor for a 6pm concert, Reset2Vinyl. You must be able to walk to the concert area and bring a chair that you can sit in. There will be food vendors on site; no outside food is allowed. Transportation is being provided. **Cost is \$10 per person.** Please register with the Office.

Thursday, June 30: 9:30AM – 2:00PM

"Historical Foray" Day Trip

We begin the day at the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village where you will be given time to walk around and explore the many exhibits and places that are there. Once we meet up again, we will head over to Niagara Falls for lunch at Ghada Have It! Mediterranean Home Cooking. **Cost: \$18 per person** (\$10 for transportation, \$8 for admission, lunch is on your own.) Please register and pay ahead by stopping at the desk or calling (716) 773-9682 for more details.

Thursday, June 30: 11:15AM for the General Meeting; 12:00PM for lunch General Meeting

Join President Anna Vaccaro, the Executive Board, and the Golden Age members for their monthly meeting and catch up on happenings around the Golden Age Center, especially happenings during the last month, as well as programs and events coming up at the Golden Age Center. Enjoy a delicious lunch after 12pm, and to stay to hear the updates on happenings around our Grand Island community after lunch with our elected officials. Stay informed! We look forward to seeing you all.

Grandparent's Closet



This is Carolyn Mesches's idea come to life! Grandparents, do you have grandchildren coming to town and you don't have items for them to play with, travel around in, or sleep in? No fear! We have a lending closet for you, full of toys, books, stroller, playpen, bassinet and more. Call us for more information!

Save the Date!

Other surprises!

Lunch Sale:
11am—1pm



Bake Sale

Gram's Garage Sale & Farmer's Market

Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 9am-1pm

Reserve your table by calling (716) 773-9682

Save the Date!

Bake Sale

Lunch Sale:
11am—1pm



Basket Raffle!

Other surprises!

Holiday Happenings

Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9am-1pm

Reserve your table by calling (716) 773-9682

Saturday, July 23rd at Nike Base Park - 4:30pm & 7:00pm Show!

Four actors will be appearing in OUR PARK to enchant you with the words of William Shakespeare! Featuring scenes from some of the Bard's most famous shows including - Romeo & Juliet, Othello, Caesar, Macbeth and many-more! Don't miss this frolicking, fun and fact filled show which is sure to help everyone brush up their Shakespeare! Save your spot by RSVPing by calling the Golden Age Center at (716) 773-9682.

THE BARD'S IN OUR YARD!
SHAKESPEARE
IN DELAWARE PARK

shakespeareindelpark.org *Wegmans*

Updates from Jen's Desk...May and SPRING have both been MARVELOUS!



New Dart Board



Sewing Machines



Park Benches OUT for Spring!



NEW, Cozy Welcoming Spring Foyer



Displaying Member Artwork

Here are a few UPDATES that I wanted to share with you this month:

- We have Rapid COVID –19 Test Kits available for our members, as well as masks. With variants still going around, should you need some tests or masks, please come in and ask to pick some up! We are happy to help you. Should you want us to bring them to you outside, through our Drive Thru, just call us at (716) 773-9682, and we'd be happy to bring them out to you, especially if you feel you are sick OR feel you have been exposed.
- **ATTENTION:** Please read this carefully: Our mandates have changed QUICKLY and can change at any time. With that being said, here are the following changes that have taken place this month: ***Please know that as you enter our building from the front door or the back door, we will welcome you to our senior center and sign you in, and will ask you what program you will be participating in. Remember to sign out with us as you leave the senior center for the day; this is for your safety. Our normal cleaning and disinfecting will happen throughout the day. Should you wish to stay for lunch, drinks, silverware and napkins will be passed out to you, and then participants will walk up to the Kitchen window to pick up their meals. Those who wish to brown bag their lunch, we welcome you with open arms! Thank you for abiding by the rules and being respectful of one another! We appreciate your respectfulness and we appreciate your cooperation.***
- Your safety is of our utmost importance. PLEASE sign in at the Office when you come in and sign OUT when you leave our senior center, so that we know of your whereabouts. With this being a public building, safety is our TOP priority, and not only do we strive to make this the MOST warm and welcoming place, we want to preserve our fun, safe and happy atmosphere. *Thank you for your cooperation!*
- Calling all artists and creative spirits! We have a new *Featured Member Artists* area in our senior center, and we KNOW how talented you ALL are! We welcome members that wish to display art work of their very own! Should you wish to display your work, please contact Jen at (716) 773-9682 for more information and to set something up with her.
- Feel free to bring a plastic container to bring home your leftovers from lunch home in if lunch is too big for you. We strive to make lunch your biggest meal of the day. You may also brown bag your lunch anytime here too! Join us for lunch and enjoy the comradery and friendship.
- The **Mobile Food Pantry** will be at the **St. John de LaSalle Church** in Niagara Falls at 12:00pm on the following dates: *June 10, 2022.* Numbers will be handed out at 11:30am for the lucky recipients of this food.

Enjoy Spring to the fullest!

Stay well and be well, Jen



Many thanks to all the people who participated in the first Murder Mystery Night held at Eggsquisite Eats on Grand Island Boulevard. Special thanks goes to the following people who answered the "casting call" and acted that evening with such skill and made the evening that much more enjoyable.

Of course, special thanks goes to Tim and Danielle Lango of Eggsquisite Eats for the delicious meal so lovingly prepared for all our participants. We had 36 people who had fun! ***P.S. It was Bo Jalais (Joy Mesmer) who did it!***

Sincerely, Carrie

Golden Age Center Pantry & Closet



Did you know? The Golden Age Center has a small pantry of food, toiletries, paper products, small appliances, a closet of bedding, and other special items that have been gathered due to the generosity of Golden Age members, to help other Golden Age members in need.

Are you in need of help? Don't let food and item insecurities hurt you or your family.
Call (716) 773-9682 and ask to speak to *Jen*, confidentially, about your situation.



SUMMER Senior Bowling will start at 4PM on Tuesdays. Bowling is open to all seniors, regardless of bowling skill. Come out to Island Lanes for a fun afternoon of fowling and friendship. The cost is \$7 and covers 3 games, shoes and a bowling ball if you need it. Any questions? Please call Joanne at (716) 773-5698.

A warm *welcome* to all our new members of the Golden Age Center,

as of May 2022:

Jean Montgomery

Charles Lambert

Carol Winstel

Leigh Ann Bukhari

We welcome new members to join us for our programs, on our many programs, special events, for our transportation needs, our home-cooked lunch program, and MORE!



Our Coffee for the Month for June has been graciously donated by *Grand Island Historical Society*, in honor of Golden Age members, and we are grateful for their thoughtful generosity and support! *This program will continue due to the generosity of our Golden Age Center friends!*



The Try & Buy Clothing Closet is now OPEN for the SEASON!



The Try & Buy has OPENED back up again! Golden Age members can start to bring in their gently used and nearly new clothing items, shoes, and jackets to be sold for a very low price. **Golden Age members will be asked to bring in no more than (15) pieces at a time, as many items are being brought in by many members at a time.** The Try & Buy will be open until mid-November.



NEW! Monthly Lunch Drawing:



Each month, we will have a drawing for two lunch tickets at the *Golden Age Center*. Each day you participate in the lunch program, you may fill out a slip and put it in the Monthly Lunch Drawing.

The winner will be drawn the last day of the month. ***Sue Magro* is the WINNER for the month of May! CONGRATULATIONS!**

Members we lost in May 2022:

Please keep these members and their families and friends in your thoughts during this difficult time. Our Golden Age friends are dearly missed and they will be forever in our hearts.

If any Golden Age members have passed away and are not listed, please contact the Office at (716) 773-9682 so we can update our records. We sincerely appreciate your help.

Susan Woloszyn

Members that were sick in May 2022:

Millie Attrino	Ruth Cunningham	John Leszczak	Larry Schupp	Garry Deutschlander
Lee Cohen	Bill Hanson	Ruth Landel	Joanne Carcione	Betty Phillips
Anna Vaccaro	Kathy Lechner	Jan Yardley	Elaine Cook	Judy Schmidt

Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island

stands ready to help with food for families who find themselves temporarily in financial difficulty. Long-term or repeat help must come from government social services or staffed help agencies, but the Neighbors Foundation can provide emergency help. To start a request for help, phone: (716) 773-4684



RAPID COVID-19 TEST KITS & N95 MASKS



Stop on by the **Golden Age Center** to pick up your **N95 masks AND RAPID COVID-19 TEST KITS.**

RAPID COVID-19 TEST KITS COME TWO TO A BOX.

MASK LIMIT: box of 20 masks per household
TEST KIT LIMIT: 2 boxes per household

First come, first served.
Available while supplies last!
Must be GI resident; show ID.
CANNOT pick up for others.

MONDAY – FRIDAY
8AM- 3:45PM
6PM-8PM
MONDAY&THURSDAY
NIGHTS



Nike Base
Golden Age Center
3278 Whitehaven
Road

CONTACT:
Call (716) 773-9682 OR
for more information



Unscramble the June-themed words! Good luck!

Half way through 2022! Can you believe it?!?! So many FUN things are happening this month AND are themes this month! What could these SURPRISE words be?!?! GOOD LUCK :)

- 1.) NRAEIGDNG _____
- 2.) TDUOOSR _____
- 3.) RFEAHT _____
- 4.) FGAL _____
- 5.) RMUSME _____
- 6.) SFG INIH _____
- 7.) ATECEI (2 words) _____
- 8.) ATRWSERBRY _____



Important Phone Numbers to know: Who do you call when you need help?



Crisis Services: (716) 834-3131

2-1-1: available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Free and confidential referral service. Human & social services, emergency housing, legal services, domestic, health & wellness, food & nutrition, mental health, support groups, & developmental disabilities

Erie County Senior Services: (716) 858-8526

HEAP: (716) 858-7644