

July 2020 Virtual Recreation Opportunities via Zoom

You must call the Golden Age Center at (716)773-9682 to register for any of these programs by giving us your name, telephone number, and e-mail address so that you can be e-mailed the Zoom invitation information. The Zoom information will be e-mailed out the day before the program. Thank you!

Wednesday, July 1st @ 10:30am

Patriotic Coffee Social

Grab your coffee or tea and join me for a unique way to visit with each other during the pandemic. No political discussions! Wear your patriotic clothing and join Carrie for some trivia and facts about our Fourth of July. Bring also your party recipes and share them with everyone.

Thursday, July 2nd @ 12:45pm –2:45pm

Technology Assistance 1:1 (over the phone)

Are you interested in participating in our Virtual Recreation Opportunities that we're trying out with you all via Zoom? Need some help setting this up? Call into the Golden Age Center at (716) 773-9682 and receive help setting up Zoom app on your phone, table, laptop or computer via the GAC "Technology Geek Unit".

Monday, July 6th @ 12:45pm

Fun with French via Zoom—Join Jen today as we learn about Canada Day, America's Independence Day, & so much more!

Tuesday, July 7th @ 12:45pm

Two Truths and a Lie

Today is "Tell the Truth" Day so we can try our hand to stump the other participants with 3 statements about ourselves. Two are true and one is a lie....our job is to determine which one is the lie. Let's have fun!

Wednesday, July 8 @ 10:30am

Technology Class

Missed our first class about shopping apps and how to use them? Or maybe you want to know how to order items on-line and be safe about it? Join this class today and we will walk you through it.

Thursday, July 9th @ 10:00am

Prize Bingo

Join us for some fun Bingo games! We invite you to pick up your bingo board and play along with us via Zoom. You must register for this program by calling (716)773-9682 and giving us your name, telephone number, and email address so that you can be emailed the Zoom invite information. Prizes will be given out to the Bingo winners AFTER Bingo has concluded AND Bingo winners can call the Golden Age Center prior to picking up their prize.

Friday, July 10th @ 10:30am

Summertime Trivia

This morning, put on your thinking cap and let's see if you can guess the answers in this rowdy game of trivia, with all things to be centered around summer, and things related to summer. There may be a few "name that tune" questions included! Come and have some fun and relax!

Monday, July 13th @ 12:45pm

Fun with French

Join Jen today as we learn about Bastille Day, France's Independence Day, and some French history, with a French game or two thrown in! Join us! Bienvenue!

Tuesday, July 14 @ 12:45pm

Prize Bingo

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Monday, July 13th @ 12:45pm

Fun with French via Zoom—Join Jen today as we learn about Bastille Day, France's Independence Day, and so much more!

Wednesday, July 15th @ 10:30am

Coffee Social

Grab your coffee or tea and join Carrie for a unique way to visit with each other during the pandemic. No political discussions! Share your favorite beverage recipe for our eventual cookbook. You can e-mail your recipe to cmesmer@grand-island.ny.us but let's share them during our coffee social.

Wednesday, July 15th @ 12:45pm

Fun with French

Join Jen as she and the group discuss summer sports and activities one likes to participate in during the summer season. What are your summer favorites? What do you dislike about summer? She can't wait to discuss it with you with great French conversation!

Thursday, July 16th @ 10:00am

Matter of Balance

Join Jen for some stretches and exercises that will help you gain and strengthen your balance and mobility. Invigorate your day and your morning! All you need is a chair, wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes.

Friday, July 17th @ 11:15am

Swing and Sway with Danny Kaye

Let's listen and sing along when you'd like with Danny and others from that era. If you feel like dancing on Zoom, go right ahead and cut a rug! We just might join you!

Monday, July 20th @ 12:45pm

Fun with French

Join Jen as she and the group discusses birds and animals found in our area and action verbs! Let's try to sing the song 'Alouette' too together! Do you know what the tune is all about?

Tuesday, July 21st @ 12:45pm

Dance Party via Zoom

Today we will attempt to dance at home and share the fun with others. Maybe you can teach a few dance steps to us too! It will be different, guaranteed, but lots of fun. Move and groove!

Wednesday, July 22nd @ 10:30am

Technology Class

Have questions about your devices? Need help setting something up? Want to learn how to use the camera features on your phone? Or you want to learn more about social media and how to keep in touch with others during the pandemic? This class would be for you! Missed our first class about shopping apps and how to use them? Or maybe you want to know how to order items on-line and be safe about it? This is your time to learn all about it!

Wednesday, July 22nd @ 12:45pm

Fun with French

Join Jen today for a bit of ALPHABET SOUP! Don't know what this is about?!?!? Come join in the fun!

Thursday, July 23rd @ 10:00am

Prize Bingo via Zoom

Join us for some fun Bingo games! We invite you to pick up your bingo board and play along with us via Zoom. You must register for this program by calling (716)773-9682 and giving us your name, telephone number, and email address so that you can be emailed the Zoom invite information. Prizes will be given out to the Bingo winners AFTER Bingo has concluded AND Bingo winners can call the Golden Age Center prior to picking up their prize.

Friday, July 24th @ 10:00 am

Just Kidding Around

Come prepared for Pioneer Day/Tell An Old Joke Day with your best funny story/jokes. Be a comedian for the day! Let's have some lighthearted fun. Stumped for one to share? Ask your Alexa or Google Assistant for help! Here's one...What is the longest word in the English language? Answer: Smiles, because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

Monday, July 27th @ 12:45pm

Fun with French

Join Jen for some Travels Around the World! Bring a photo from one of your favorite trips and see if you can share your story *en français!* Join in the fun with this interactive topic!

Tuesday, July 28th @ 12:45pm

Prize Bingo via Zoom

Join us for some fun Bingo games! We invite you to pick up your bingo board and play along with us via Zoom. You must register for this program by calling (716)773-9682 and giving us your name, telephone number, and email address so that you can be emailed the Zoom invite information. Prizes will be given out to the Bingo winners AFTER Bingo has concluded AND Bingo winners can call the Golden Age Center prior to picking up their prize.

Wednesday, July 29th @ 10:30am

Coffee Social via Zoom

Grab your coffee or tea and join us for a unique way to visit with each other during the pandemic. No political discussions! Today is also National Chicken Wing Day so we could share our favorite recipes about chicken wings or the like. Have you ever gone to Buffalo's National Chicken Wing Festival? Let's talk about it. Come chat with your friends, or make a new friend or two through our Golden Age members!

Wednesday, July 29th @ 12:45pm

Fun with French

Join Jen for learning how to describe the daily rituals of taking care of oneself by using something called reflexive verbs.

Thursday, July 30th @ 10:00am

Matter of Balance

Join Jen for some stretches and exercises that will help you gain and strengthen your balance and mobility. Invigorate your day and your morning! All you need is a chair, wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes.

Friday, July 31st @ 10:00am

Paper Crafting

You will need to register ahead & pick up your supply bag in order to participate. Through Zoom, Carrie will walk you through the steps to use the bag of supplies and complete a fun, pretty paper craft project. While this is a new way to do things, it should be fun!

Fun July Holidays to Remember:

Wednesday, July 1: International Joke Day

Sunday, July 12: National Simplicity Day

Monday, July 13: National French Fry Day

Wednesday, July 15: National Give Something Away Day

Friday, July 17: National Lottery Day

Sunday, July 19: National Ice Cream Day

Saturday, July 25: National Wine & Cheese Day

Monday, July 27: National Crème Brulée Day

Thursday, July 30: International Day of Friendship

Will you do anything fun to celebrate these fun holidays? Share your ideas with Jen at jrmenter@grand-island.ny.us and enter your idea to win a great prize! Entries must be in by Friday, July 31, 2020.

Questions with NO Answers at the Moment:

- **When will our Golden Age Center open?** *We know you are anxious, and we are too, and we miss you too and want to be open, but we just don't know yet. We want to be sure that it is safe and we must also follow our state, county, town and federal guidelines. Thank you for your patience with us!*
- **When will AARP Safe Driving Classes be offered again?** *We are hopeful that our August 11 & Tuesday, August 18 classes will be able to run, but, AARP has postponed ALL services (Safe Driving classes, Tax Preparation UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE).*