

# The Village at Auburn Grove Newsletter & Calendar April 2017



Auburn Grove Residents:

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Easter with your friends and family. I am hoping too, that the weather will be much better than in March.

Share how much you love living at Auburn Grove by referring your friends, family and/or coworkers! There is **\$300.00** in it for you! Call the office for more details!



Did you know that at coffee hour, I share information on events, things that are happening with Calamar, upcoming items and you get to meet many residents; come and join us for coffee and something sweet ....

Recently a resident received a telephone call from someone stating that they were from the NYS Controller's office, and that the resident had unclaimed money. The resident was asked to pay \$35.00; then the State Controller's office would send them their funds. The resident believing this was a legitimate call, gave the caller their credit card number. The call was a scam and has been reported to the NYS Fraud Unit. If you receive a call or suspect fraud, the NYS Controller's office asks that you call the NYS Fraud Department at 1-800-771-7755. If you would like to check and see if you have unclaimed funds, you can visit their web site at [www.osc.state.ny.us](http://www.osc.state.ny.us) and go to unclaimed funds. You can also call their call center at 1-518-270-2205 8:00 am-5:00 pm. Some residents have called this number and have visited the NYS's site and discovered that they were owed money. **Please never give out credit card or bank acct. information over an incoming call.**

**It is very important that you do not allow visitors in the front door.** We recently had visitors who were let in the building freely without buzzing the apartment. There are residents here that have moved here because of the security we have in place. We had a visitor who had visited here before and was let in unknown to the resident. The resident did not want the visitor and the visitor showed up unexpectedly at their door. I must insist that everyone follow the rules when it comes to this. You cannot allow anyone in and they must be buzzed in by the person they are visiting. I also ask that if you are entering the building, and you see a visitor walking in behind you, please stop and tell the visitor that they need to go to the call box and call the apartment number to be allowed in the building. **All vendors have been either given a key fob or a code to get in.** Just because you see someone here frequently does not mean that they belong here. Anyone violating this rule will be given a verbal warning and if they do it again, they will be given a written warning. Your safety is important to us. Unwanted guests can cause safety issues, so we ask that you abide by these rules.

I have asked this before, but I feel that it is important to mention. If you would like to use the Community Room, please sign it out and ask beforehand. I say this because we have recently had a couple of conflicts with people using the room, when the room was supposed to be empty. If you would like to use the room, please check the calendar to see if there is anything scheduled. If you do not see anything, the next step

would be to contact myself and see if anyone has it signed out. I know it doesn't seem like a big deal if you get together to talk, have a meeting, play a game, etc. in the community room. Normally when it is not scheduled for an event, it is not an issue. However, conflicts arise when one party has a planned event and another party looks in the community room, believing that it's a go ahead because no one is in there, not realizing that in 20 minutes there is someone who has either reserved the room, or had planned on setting it up for an event. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

A resident has suggested that we plan a **"Life's Journey"** event. What is that? Residents would meet in the Community Room and talk about events that have happened in their life. It could be the way they were raised, places they have visited, things about their experiences as they were growing up, etc. The possibilities are endless. This is a wonderful way to share things about ourselves that others might not know. Do we have a published author here? Maybe someone who has been in a movie or has famous relatives. Maybe one of your neighbors has visited a place that you have considered going. The first "Kitchen Talk will be April 14th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

We will be having a Comedy Night on April 19th, from 6:30-7:30. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. We are having **Jesse Derringer. THE VOICE! THE MUSIC! THE SHOW!** Jesse Derringer performs a show like no other. He combines great singing, music, comedy and impressions into one entertainment spectacular. Whether you dance to some great tunes, or just sit back and enjoy the show, you're sure to be entertained. Don't miss it!

**CAR INFORMATION, PARKING, AND PARKING LOTS** - If you should purchase a new vehicle, please update the car information with me in the office. I will need the type of car, make, color and any change in your license plate #. Lately, we have had several concerns about parking and the parking lots. This is what your lease states and what we will be enforcing.

**PARKING / PARKING LOTS:** Parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Only a limited number of marked handicapped spaces are available. These are public spaces. Calamar and management of the community cannot assign the marked handicapped parking spaces. Handicapped parking is available to any persons with a placard issued from the Motor Vehicle Department. Friends and relatives must park in the visitor parking area only, it is your responsibility to let your guests know that. Vehicles must be in acceptable condition as defined below to park within the community:

Valid Registration and Plates

Operable/Running

Tires intact/inflated

Windows in place

Utilized on a regular basis (Cannot be parked for one month without use, except in garages)

Not used for storage purposes

Not leaking fluids or oil

Any vehicle not meeting the above criteria will be considered abandoned and may be subject to towing. Vehicles parked improperly in loading or emergency zones and vehicles not abiding by the parking policy will be towed at vehicle owner's expense without notice. Commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, boats, and trailers are prohibited.

When you receive your **LEASE RENEWAL OFFER LETTER**, it is just the offer not the actual lease. You must sign the LEASE which is a separate piece of paper. Furthermore, I cannot accept your signed lease unless I have your proof of renter's insurance which must be your insurance certificate saying that you have renter's insurance coverage. Insurance bills, insurance receipts, etc. are not acceptable as proof of insurance.

**PET OWNERS,** With the deer population that we have around our community, we need to be mindful of ticks that get on our pets. I want to remind you that it is in your lease to have a flea and tick program in effect for your pet. The lease states that:

Every dog and cat must be registered with the manager prior to admission and annually during the resident's lease renewal. Registration of dogs and cats require:

- Proof of licensure (if required in city/county)
- Proof of up-to-date inoculations
- Verification that the pet has been spayed or neutered (or documentation from a veterinarian that such surgery would be detrimental to the animal's health)
- Evidence of a flea & tick control program
- Verification of a pet guardian in case of pet owner unavailability.

I know much of the information I have shared with you is repetitive, however, we have newer residents that haven't read previous newsletters with this information and some residents need to be updated. Even though you may have read it before, please read the information in the newsletter so that you may have a clear understanding of what is expected of you and your neighbors. Thanks for your understanding of this.

*Sue*

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me at 315-515-3267 or email me at [managerauburngrove@calamar.com](mailto:managerauburngrove@calamar.com) or fill out the complaint/comment form and put in my mail box.

### BINGO

The last **BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA** will be Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will end the regular bingo with a **BIG BANG!** Prizes will be doubled plus gifts for all who attend. We will need some time off but meanwhile Tom and Linda are planning to take over for some summer fun. We will be back the first of September; and I am already planning the theme party. Thank you to all who have attended each Tuesday; our numbers have doubled since we first started and thus we were able to give out many prizes and afford to give all the parties, door prizes and of course all the food. Have a nice summer and thank you for your kind comments and encouragement. Thanks to Ruth for calling and Dolores for being our sub and helping with the food. I couldn't do it without you. Thanks to Mary Phillips for your help with the posters and announcements.

Barbara Jean, Ruth and Dolores.

### SUMMERTIME BINGO WITH TOM AND LINDA

Bingo will be held 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm on the following dates over the summer:

June 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

June 24<sup>th</sup>, **Wednesday** (Please note different day of the week)

July 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

July 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

August 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

August 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday



## ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECTORY

Please add the following additions or changes to your directory:  
**Elizabeth Arlotto-Apartment 317 Tel. # 315-406-0539**



We have had great success in donating second hand items so that others in our community may have them free of charge. **We have established a location in the second-floor trash room on the south side.** There is a table set up for people to donate items and for people to take items. If you should wish to donate something, you will need to fill out the sign-up sheet with your name, items and date of donation. They may only be left for 2 weeks, so at the end of that time if they are still there you will need to remove them. All items are free to anyone in the A G Community. We will not be accepting clothes of any kind. All donations must either fit on the table or underneath it. Thank you!



**Please help us improve your community by filling out our resident customer satisfaction survey.**

Each resident may complete a survey.

**Complete the survey & you are entered in a drawing to win a \$100 gift card\*.  
Five per community!**

\*One name per household will be entered in the drawing.

**Please return the survey to your community manager by Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

# APRIL

APRIL  
1  
SUNDAY



APRIL  
2  
MONDAY

10:00 am  
2:00 pm

Exercise with Esther.  
Knitting and Crocheting Group will be meeting.

APRIL  
3  
TUESDAY

11:30 am  
  
6:30 pm

**Happy Birthday to Dan Jacques**  
Ladies Lunch Out will be held at Hilltop (in Skaneateles). We will meet in the library at 11:15 am and leave Auburn Grove at 11:30 am and lunch will be at 12:00 pm. Please sign up if you are attending. Reservations are due by 10 am on Friday 3/30.  
**B I N G O** tonight in the Community Room.

APRIL  
4  
WEDNESDAY

8:00 am  
  
10:00 am  
3:00 pm  
  
5:00 pm  
  
7:00 pm



**Happy Birthday to Julia Wills**  
**Men's Breakfast**-All men are welcome to join us. We meet at Kosta's on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Any questions' please contact Floyd Godfrey at 315-727-9413.  
**Exercise with Esther** in the Community Room  
**Activities Meeting** - The Activities Committee is very open to ideas and suggestions; and would welcome anyone to participate in our meetings or they may share their ideas with a committee member or Sue Allen.  
**Wednesday Meals**-We will be having Zita, Salad, Bread. Please bring your own drink. Monies are due by noon 4/2. Charge is \$8.00.  
**Hand and Foot Card Game** in community room. All are welcome & we will be happy to teach you if you don't know how to play.

APRIL  
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THURSDAY

10:00am  
  
7:00 pm

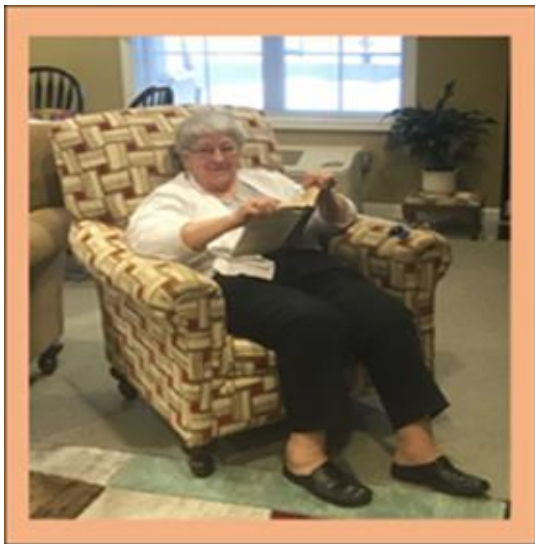
**Ladies Bible Study** in the Auburn Grove Community Room. Pastor Settle will be teaching on "The Journey into Joy". Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend and join us as we have a great time studying God's Word.  
**Bridge Club**-If you have played bridge before or would like to learn, you are welcome to join us. We have an expert teacher who is more than willing to teach you. If you have any questions or would like to know which apartment we will be playing in that evening, please call Dorothy Harrienger at 315-253-3571.



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 6 FRIDAY</b></p>	<p>9:30 am 10:00 am  3-5 pm</p>	<p><b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b></p>  <p><b>Bridge in Community Room</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 7 SATURDAY</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Happy Birthday to James Wills</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 8 SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>2-3 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Happy Birthday to Sharon Gonnella</b> <b>Protestant Church Services.</b> All are welcome.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 9 MONDAY</b></p>	<p>10:00 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Knitting and Crocheting Group</b> will be meeting. <b>Wii games</b> in the community room. Feel free to join us for all the fun</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 10 TUESDAY</b></p>	<p>5:00 pm  6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Pasta Dinner from St. Mary's.</b> The pasta dinners are \$9.00 each, &amp; include ziti &amp; sauce, 2 meatballs, salad, 2 slices of bread, and a brownie. Each additional meatball will be \$1.00. Payment is due in the pay box by noon 4/9. Any questions please call Marlene at 253-2011. <b>BINGO</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 11 WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<p>10:00 am 5:00 pm  5:15 pm  7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Wednesday Meals</b> –We will be having BBQ Chicken, Salt potatoes &amp; Macaroni salad. The \$8.00 is due by noon 4/9 in paybox. Please bring your own drinks. <b>Dinner Out at The Sunset.</b> We will leave the Grove at 5:15 pm for dinner at 5:30 pm. Please sign up by noon on 4/7, so that we may let the restaurant know how many are coming. If you sign up and change your mind, please let Sue Cartner know ASAP at 315-252-9588. Please no cancellations after the sign-up date. <b>Hand and Foot Cards</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 12 THURSDAY</b></p>	<p>10:00 am 5:30 pm  7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Ladies Bible Study</b> <b>Italian Night</b>–Please bring your favorite Italian dish to share and a drink if you don't want water. Don't forget to sign up, so we know you are coming. <b>Bridge Club</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 13 FRIDAY</b></p>	<p>9:30 am 3-5 pm</p>	<p><b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Bridge</b> in the Community Room <b>Surveys</b> are due in Sue's office today if you wish to be eligible for the \$100.00 credit cards drawing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 14 SATURDAY</b></p>	<p>1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>LIFE'S JOURNEY</b>–Please meet in the Community Room and we will be discussing <b>life experiences and sharing stories.</b> Please bring a snack and story to share!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 15 SUNDAY</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 16 MONDAY</b></p>	<p>10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Knitting and Crocheting Group</b> meeting in Community Room. <b>Movie of the Month</b> in the library. The movie will be <b>Jumanji (2018 vers.)</b></p>

<b>APRIL 17 TUESDAY</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>B I N G O</b> in the Community Room.
<b>APRIL 18 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>3:00 pm</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> -All men are welcome to join us. <b>Exercise with Esther</b> in the Community Room. <b>Activities Meeting</b> in the Community Room. <b>Wednesday Meals- Chicken &amp; Biscuits, Salad, Bread &amp; Butter.</b> Please bring your own drink. Monies are due by noon 4/16. Charge is \$8.00. <b>Hand and Foot Card Game</b> in community room.
<b>APRIL 19 THURSDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>6:30-7:30 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> <b>Comedy Night with Jesse Derringer.</b> The cost will be \$5.00 per person and we will be having light refreshments and bottled water in the Community Room. Please sign up and put monies in Pay Box. <b>Bridge Club</b>
<b>APRIL 20 FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>   <b>3-5 pm</b>	<b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Coffee hour with Birthday &amp; Welcome Celebration.</b> The residents who have birthdays this month AND those that have moved in this month will get their coffee and cake free.  <b>Bridge in Community Room</b>
<b>APRIL 21 SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Humphrey Dinner</b> -Menu is Baked chicken, Cornell barbeque chicken, Sausage w/ peppers & onions, Roasted potatoes, Corn, Tossed Salad and drinks. Tableware is provided. Please pay \$10.00 by noon Friday, 4/13 in the Pay Box and sign up. Thank you!
<b>APRIL 22 SUNDAY</b>	<b>2-3 pm</b>	<b>Protestant Church Services</b> , all are welcome. 
<b>APRIL 23 MONDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>2:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Knitting and Crocheting Group</b> will be meeting. <b>Wii games</b> in the community room. Feel free to join us for all the fun.
<b>APRIL 24 TUESDAY</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Happy Birthday to Carolyn Marinelli</b> <b>B I N G O</b> in the Community Room.
<b>APRIL 25 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Happy Birthday to Beverly Ceccre &amp; Patty Marginski</b> <b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Wednesday Meals</b> – Stuffed Peppers, Salad and Bread & Butter. The \$8.00 is due noon 4/23 in paybox. Please bring your own drink. <b>Hand and Foot Cards</b>
<b>APRIL 26 THURSDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> <b>Pizza &amp; Drawing from the Survey.</b> \$100.00 gift cards will be presented. <b>Bridge Club</b>
<b>APRIL 27 FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>3-5 pm</b>	<b>Exercise with Esther</b> <b>Bridge</b> in the Community Room

<b>APRIL 28 SATURDAY</b>	<b>2-5 pm</b>	<b>Private Party in Community Room.</b>
<b>APRIL 29 SUNDAY</b>		<b>Happy Birthday to Ed Vail</b>
<b>APRIL 30 MONDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Exercise with Esther Knitting and Crocheting Group</b> will be meeting.
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>		
<b>MAY 1 TUESDAY</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA</b> -The last BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA will be Tuesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm. We will end the regular <b>BINGO</b> season with a BIG BANG! Prizes will be doubled plus gifts for all who attend.
<b>MAY 19 SATURDAY</b>	<b>8-12 1:00 pm</b>	<b>GARAGE SALE</b> - For more information see Sue Allen <b>RESIDENT PICNIC</b> with Hotdogs, macaroni salad, potato salad and dessert. Cost is \$5.00 for 1 hot dog, \$6.00 for 2 hot dogs. Please sign up and pay in pay box. Thanks!



**OUR RESIDENT OF THE MONTH  
ROSEMARIE RYAN – Apartment 120**

We found Rosemarie in a chair pulled up to the fireplace reading a book. She enjoys reading, doing puzzles, chatting with others in the library and exercising with Esther. She is a special lady, who always has a smile and a friendly word for everyone. Rosemarie has 10 children, 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren.

*All names are drawn randomly from a box that has all our resident's names in it. You may be next!*

**MEALS FROM KOSTA'S DELIVERED EACH WEDNESDAY BY 5 PM**

**Please bring your own drink.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Meal</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Due in Pay Box by Noon</b>
4/4	Zita, Salad, Bread & Butter	\$8.00	4/2
4/11	BBQ Chicken, Salt potatoes & Macaroni salad	\$8.00	4/9
4/18	Chicken Biscuits, Salad, Bread & Butter	\$8.00	4/16
4/25	Stuffed Peppers, Salad, Bread & Butter	\$8.00	4/23
5/2	Beef Stew and Biscuits	\$8.00	4/30