

The Village at Auburn Grove Newsletter & Calendar May 2017



Auburn Grove Residents:

I hope that you all enjoyed your Easter with family and friends!

We do have some nice activities planned for May; and I would like to remind residents that you **must sign up and pay** before the deadlines if you wish to participate. I am afraid that some residents are forgetting to do this and are then disappointed when they cannot attend.

Lunch Out for the Ladies is on **5/2** at the **Sherwood Inn**. **Dessert Night** to celebrate our ladies for Mother's Day is **5/8**, everyone is welcome. We have our huge **Garage Sale/Open House** coming up on **5/20, from 8 am-12 pm** followed by a **hot dog roast** at **noon** for all residents. We will be having dinner out at **Lasca's** on **5/23**; with this dinner, you will have to sign up and pay in advance by noon 5/19. Please check out the calendar for times and details and any events that might interest you.

Protestant Church services are starting up in May on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 2 pm in the Community Room. We are hoping to have Catholic Church services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month also at 2 pm in the Community Room. We don't have final details on the Catholic services yet; so, they may not start until June.

Our Activities Committee plans most of these events. We understand from the surveys that residents are asking for more activities, especially in the evening. If that is the case, we would really like to hear from you on what you would want. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 3 pm in the Community Room, please feel free to join us and share ideas. We would love to hear from you.

Congrats to the following people who won \$100 gift cards for filling out their surveys; **Helen Ball, Esther Loomis, Sue Capeder, Camille Dragone, and Ruth Parker**. Thank you to all who filled out a survey; **your opinion matters!**

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest residents, **Carmella (Chickie) Germano** in apartment 321 and **Pat Marginski** in apartment 338.

I would like to say a special "thank you" to **Marilyn Kelley** for the beautiful job she does keeping our library decorated; also, thank you to **Julie Wills** for the lovely Easter placemats in the community room and the sitting areas. I am excited to say that **Kathy Timerson** has agreed to take over the decorating committee and will work closely with Marilyn to organize dates, etc. Thank you to all who have helped!

Just for your information the cart is now kept in the closet in the hallway along with the sign-up sheet.

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

Sun Up and Sun Down by Esther Loomis ~ 2017

The first exercise routine we do
has given me an enlightening thought~
It is so much like living our life
It has its ups and downs
We arise from a sitting position,
from a hard bottom seat, not using our hands,
though we may bend forward
thrusting some power into our legs. ~
We are standing on our feet erect, as tall as we can
We are up
But lo and behold,
we are down again
But not to stay!
Till the count of ten
We rise again and again
No hands, Power within
Is this a miniature of our life?
Too soon, over and over again
Sun up and Sun down

ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECTORY

Please add the following additions or changes to your directory:

Apartment 321 - Carmella (prefers to be called "Chickie") Germano - Tel.# 315. 252. 8197 - BD 2/10
Apartment 338 - Pat Marginsky – BD 4/25



CALAMAR FOUNDATION

With the Calamar Foundation, together we can make a difference. Calamar will match dollar for dollar, for every \$1 donation that is given to the Calamar Foundation. The Calamar Foundation was established in the hopes of making a difference in our communities by partnering with national charitable organizations whose mission is to fund research, programs, education and the advancement of a cure for diseases that negatively affect our friends and families. The Calamar Foundation reflects the same vision as the Calamar Corporation - which is to give back to the communities where we live, work and thrive. With your help, we WILL make a difference. For more information, please speak with your Community Manager.

REFERRAL FEES

If you refer a relative or friend to Auburn Grove, you will receive \$200.00 off your rent following the month that they move in!!! Your referral will need to mention your name on their first call, visit, or email to the community manager. For more information, please contact Sue Allen at 515-3267.

**Show Me the
MONEY!**

MAH-JONG

Mah-Jong classes, instructions and games will be starting May 1st, 12 pm-2pm and each Monday thereafter in the Community Room. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Richardson at 252-6911.

BINGO

I am happy to announce that Barbara Jean will be back in the fall to oversee Bingo and she has 2 people that have volunteered to help her. Ruth Parker and Kathy Timerson have stepped up; so a big "thank you" to all!

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAMES

The Hand and Foot card group is looking for more players and they will teach you how to play if you don't already know how. They meet every Tuesday in the Community Room at 7 pm. Join them and have some fun.

If you have any questions please contact Ellen Richardson at 252-6911.

BOCCHI LEAGUE

A Bocchi league will be starting up June 1st on Mondays or Tuesdays from 6 pm until approximately 8 pm at the Owasco Firehouse. There will be 4 members to a team and the cost is \$42.00 for the entire season. If this is something that interests you, please contact Marlene Rigby at 253-2011.

SOME REMINDERS FROM SUE

- 1) When the Community Room is in use for a private party, please do not interrupt or go into the Community Room. Residents are not prohibited from using the grills or patio if there is a party going on in the Community Room. If a resident uses the Community Room and kitchen, they will need to clean it afterwards. The tables will need to be wiped down, kitchen cleaned and swept, and all trash needs to be taken to the dumpster. This also applies to any groups that use these rooms i.e. activities, Bible Study, Bingo, games, etc.
- 2) Please DO NOT LET ANYONE in the front door who is not visiting you, the resident may not be expecting the guest and may appreciate the “heads up” of the security system. It may be that the resident does not want that person visiting; please leave it to the resident to make that decision. Safety and security is on everyone’s mind and when residents allow people into the building, it may create a safety concern. I hope all residents will explain to their family members/guests the procedure to use the call box to allow them into the building. The only exception to this should be for the U.S. Mail, UPS, FEDEX, etc.
- 3) Only Auburn Grove events are to be posted on the bulletin boards by the elevators and outside the community room. If you have something for sale, community event, church event please put it on the community room board in the community room. **However**, please check with the manager **first** before posting anything.
- 4) All submissions to the newsletter must go through management before it goes into the newsletter. Please see Sue Allen if you would like something in the newsletter; the closing for the newsletter each month is the 22nd.
- 5) New signs have gone up informing visitors of the designated resident parking spots. We would appreciate it if all residents would remember to tell their visitors that they must park in the visitor parking areas unless they are handicapped and then they may park in the handicapped parking areas with their handicapped placard.
- 6) Now that the warmer weather is here, if you are going up to Kostas and using the gate, please remember to lock it behind you.
- 7) It is wonderful to have all residents participate in coffee hour. It’s a great way to hear about upcoming events, and socialize with your neighbors. It is your opportunity to ask questions and find out what is happening around the community. We ask that if you have a specific concern with your apartment, out of respect for other residents and for confidentiality, please do not bring that up at Coffee hour. Coffee hour is not the place for specific concerns regarding your apartment. If you have a concern, and it is maintenance related, please submit a work order. If it is not a specific maintenance issue, and it is causing you concern, please bring it to my attention. Your safety and satisfaction is important to all of us. Thank you.
- 8) We have received some complaints from residents as well as family members of

residents about the gossiping in the library. Please be mindful of what you are discussing in the community areas.

before you speak:

THINK



T is it true?

H is it helpful?



I is it inspiring?

N is it necessary?

K is it kind?



<p>MAY 1 MONDAY</p>	<p>10:00 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Exercise Mah-Jong classes and games in the Community Room; call Ellen Richardson for further information at 315 252-6911. All are welcome! Monies (\$6.00) are due in the pay box for VFW meals. Please note now due on Mondays!!!! The knitting and crocheting group will be meeting. Stop in anytime to see what they are doing! Contact Sue Cartner at 252-9588 for information.</p>
<p>MAY 2 TUESDAY</p>	<p>12:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Ladies Lunch Out will be held at Sherwood Inn We will leave Auburn Grove at 11:30 am, so please meet in the lobby and we will carpool. Please sign up if you are attending. Hand and foot card game in community room. All are welcome and we will be happy to teach you if you don't know how to play. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Richardson at 252-6911.</p>
<p>MAY 3 WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>8:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 5:15 pm</p>	<p>Men's Breakfast at Kosta's. Exercise Decorating Committee will be meeting in the Community Room. Please feel free to join them and see if this is something that you are interested in. For more information or questions please contact Kathy Timerson. Activities Meeting, please join us if you have suggestions or ideas to share. VFW meals</p>
<p>MAY 4 THURSDAY</p>	<p>10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Ladies Bible Study-Contact Mary Phillips at 515-3454 Cards & Games in Community Room Bridge Club-Contact Dorothy Harrienger at 430-4244 (for beginners or long time players)</p>
<p>MAY 5 FRIDAY</p>	<p>9:30 am 12:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CAMILLE DRAGONE</p> <p>Exercise Deadline to sign up for Dessert Night is noon today.</p>
<p>MAY 6 SATURDAY</p>		
<p>MAY 7 SUNDAY</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PAUL CURRAN</p>
<p>MAY 8 MONDAY</p>	<p>10:00 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Exercise Monies (\$6.00) are due in the pay box for VFW meals. Money is due for the St. Mary's Pasta Dinner Mah-Jong classes and games in the Community Room Knitting and Crocheting Group. Dessert Night to celebrate Mother's Day, everyone is invited! A small prize for all women! Please sign up by noon 5/5 if you are coming.</p>
<p>MAY 9</p>	<p>5:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ESTHER LOOMIS</p> <p>St. Mary's Pasta Dinner-Last dinner until the fall.</p>

TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Hand and Foot card game in community room.
MAY 10 WEDNESDAY	10:00 am 5:15 pm 6:30 pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOB MARCINIEC Exercise VFW meals Bingo
MAY 11 THURSDAY	10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study Cards & Games in Community Room Fire Drill for All Residents! All tenants are expected to evacuate the building and report to their appropriate fire zone; unless you are disabled and then you will need to report to your refuge area in the stairwell. <i>Please do not stay on your patios, it is important for you to go to your fire zone.</i> There will be a light dessert in the community room afterwards, along with discussion/presentation from Auburn Fire Department . Bridge Club
MAY 12 FRIDAY	9:30 am 10:00 am	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOAN MALTEASE Exercise Coffee Hour
MAY 13 SATURDAY	4:00 pm- 6:30 pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ELLEN RICHARDSON Saints Peter and John Episcopal Church pork chop dinner. Tickets may be purchased at the office from 8:30 am until noon on Monday, Tues., Thurs. or Friday in advance or at the door on the 13 th . Eat in or take out.
MAY 14 SUNDAY ~ MOTHER'S DAY	2-3 pm	Protestant Church Services will start and will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. 
MAY 15 MONDAY	10:00 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exercise Monies (\$6.00) are due in the pay box for VFW meals. Knitting and Crocheting Group. Mah-Jong classes and games in the Community Room  Movie night! Meet in the Library for the movie of the month. We will be watching "Hidden Figures". Excellent Movie!
MAY 16 TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Hand and Foot card game in community room.
MAY 17	8:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Men's Breakfast at Kosta's. Exercise Decorating Committee will be meeting in the Community Room.

<p>MAY 22 MONDAY</p>	<p>10:00 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Exercise Monies (\$6.00) are due in the pay box for VFW meals. Mah-Jong classes and games in the Community Room Knitting and Crocheting Group.</p>
<p>MAY 23 TUESDAY</p>	<p>12:00 pm 4:45 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BARBARA JEAN FOSTER</p> <p>Orders & monies (\$6.00) are due in the pay box for the VFW meals. Dinner out at Lasca's! Please sign up on sheet and pay by noon 5/19. We will meet in the lobby at 4:45 to carpool for dinner at 5 pm. This meal needs to be paid in advance and you may put it in the pay box and label Lasca's. The cost is \$27.00 (includes meal, taxes & tip) and will include fresh garden salad, bread and butter, Chicken Piccata sautéed with fresh mushrooms and finished with butter, lemon and white wine, Pork Tenderloin in a White Wine Brandy Sauce, Baked Scrod with cracker crumb topping, potato, vegetable, coffee/tea, and dessert Hand and Foot cards.</p>
<p>MAY 24 WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>10:00 am 5:15 pm</p>	<p>Exercise VFW meals delivered.</p>
<p>MAY 25 THURSDAY</p>	<p>10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Ladies Bible Study Cards & Games in Community Room Bridge Club</p>
<p>MAY 26 FRIDAY</p>	<p>9:30 am 10:00 am</p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DOROTHY FISCHETTI</p> <p>Exercise</p>  <p>10:00 am Coffee hour with Birthday & Welcome Celebration. The residents who have birthdays this month AND those who have moved in this month will get their coffee and cake free.</p>
<p>MAY 27 SATURDAY</p>		<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SUE CAPEDE</p>
<p>MAY 28 SUNDAY</p>	<p>2-3 pm</p>	<p>Protestant Church Services</p>
<p>MAY 29 MONDAY ~ MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>12:00 pm</p>	<p>Monies (\$6.00) are due in the pay box for VFW meals.</p> 
<p>MAY 30 TUESDAY</p>	<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>Hand and foot card game in community room.</p>

MAY 31 WEDNESDAY	10:00 am 5:15 pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ELLEN REYNOLDS Exercise VFW meals delivered.
UPCOMING EVENTS		
JUNE 1-4		The Wall That Heals , a 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial , along with a mobile Education Center, is coming to Port Byron CSD's campus June 1-4, 2017 . The event, which will be free and open to the public is designed to honor the more than 3 million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed forces during the Vietnam War, and its walls bear the names of the more than 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country in Vietnam.
JUNE 8 THURSDAY	6:30 pm- 8:30 pm	There will be Square dancing in the Community Room presented by the Cayuga Cut-ups. Residents will be invited to participate!
JUNE 10 SATURDAY	11:00 am	Brunch for Father's Day
JUNE 14 WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Strawberry Social

One Way Traffic

On the day of the GARAGE SALE/OPEN HOUSE, Saturday, May 20th, we will have ONE WAY TRAFFIC only. You can ENTER from Standart Ave. and EXIT only on Caitlyn St. from 7 am until 2 pm. As you come up the main driveway you will not be able to turn left at the stop sign to get to the front door of the building, you will have to go all the way around and then pull into the front area.