

Moccasin Trail

ENNISKO:WA/MARCH 2025

Points of Interest:

- March Coloring Contest
 Starts 3/3 and Ends 3/14
- Box Lunch Bingo 3/6
- Deer Valley Trails 3/13
- March for Meals: Parfait
 Bar & Nutrition Bingo 3/18
- Ride to Nowhere 3/20
- Virtual Bowling Tournament3/21 at 10:30 am





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We will be Closed on:

Closed on: Friday, March 28th- Planning Day



Akwesasne Senior Club



The Akwesasne Senior Club says Nia:wen to the following who donated to the Valentine's Day Fundraising Bake Sale:

Brenda LaFrance - Apple butter, sauce and jam Gail McDonald - Muffins

Rick McDonald - Raisin and Plain small bread loaves

Lorene Jackson - Cup Cakes

loaves

Iona Castagnier - Popcorn balls and Banana Bread

Trudy Putnam - Banana Bread

Carol LaDue - Fudge Squares

Dorothy Cole - Brownies

Bake Sale table and sales.

Laura Bush - Cowboy cookies

Mary Kelly –Brownies and Cookies

Darlene Chubb - Donuts Millie Cook - Mini Carrot Cakes Catherine Cook - Apple Pies Alice Thompson - Banana & Chocolate small

Club Office Hours

Mondays 11:00 am- 3:00 pm Wednesdays 11:00 am- 4:00 pm

If You Did Not Receive Your Newsletter 2025

It could be for the following reasons:

- 1. You did not renew your 2025 Senior Club Membership
 - 2. Your address is incorrect
 - 3. Clerical error with the Senior Club

For any of these reasons; please contact the Senior Cub at 518-358-2963 extension 3316 and leave a voicemail.

Senior Club Meeting **April 10, 2025**

12:30 pm

Senior Center Sunroom All Members Welcome

> Volunteer **Bingo Schedule** March 3rd

Vicki Phillips Barbara A. Lazore Darlene Chubb

March 10th

Ruth Bell **Debbie Thomas Nancy Jacobs**

March 17th

Iona Castagnier Vicki Phillips Barbara A. Lazore

March 24th

Darlene Chubb **Dorothy Shatlaw** Ruth Bell

March 31st

Nancy Jacobs Iona Castagnier **Debbie Thomas**

If you cannot make it on the day you are scheduled, please call the club so they can find a replacement.

Haircut Sessions



The Akwesasne Senior Club is once again holding haircutting sessions with Sierra Ackerman. Sierra has 9 years of experience and already provides hair service to Seniors in our area. Sierra will be available for haircuts on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to Noon. You may call Joy at 518-358-2963 to make an appointment. Before making an appointment please make sure you are available on the day you schedule. When there are no-shows for appointments our Hair Cutters lose money. Niawen.

Bingo Volunteers Needed

If the Club has forgotten any donors we apologize and please know it was not

appreciated. Thank you to Iona Castagnier and Gail McDonald for working the

intentional. Without the support of Club members donating to this event it would not have succeeded in generating funds for the Club. These donors are greatly

The Akwesasne Senior Club is looking for bingo volunteers to work the weekly Monday bingo sessions to assist in selling bingo cards. The Club starts selling bingo cards at 12:30 pm on Mondays right before the 1 pm bingo session. Once bingo starts the volunteers can leave or stay and play bingo. It's not a hard task and it's only for approximately 1/2 hour. We need individuals that can be committed to showing up when they are scheduled to work. If you are interested please contact the Club office at 518-358-2963 ext. 3316.

More Akwesasne Senior Club....

NOTE FOR MONDAY BINGO

The Akwesasne Senior Club requests that our bingo players please try to use small bills when purchasing bingo cards. As a courtesy to other bingo players please exchange your large bills before coming to bingo. Some bingo players are relying on the bingo bank to exchange their large bills which leaves the bingo bank short for making change for other bingo players. Plus, it's difficult to put prize money



together when you only have large bills. We will only accept a large bill if you are spending the entire bill amount. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. As always, thank you for supporting the Akwesasne Senior Club Fundraising bingo.





March Craft Class



Mosaics Tile Wooden Coasters Thursday, March 27, 2025 12:45 pm- 3:00 pm



These mosaic kits for adults are made of sturdy and innoxious glass uniform thickness, beautiful and flawless, have a smooth surface and bright colors. The glass mosaic kits have been passivated, so there is no need to worry about cuts on your hands. Apply the glue to the mosaic tiles art kits and paste the mosaic piece on the product, wait for mosaic craft kit to air dry, mix the caulk with water to make it viscuous and apply the DIY coasters kit, then put on disposable gloves and sponge the excess caulk and wait for it to dry and the glass mosaic kit will be complete.

Please call ASAP to sign up with Katie or Tenisha in the Activities Department at 518-358-2963.

END OF LIFE TRAINING

BY: LIFTING THEIR MINDS DIRECTOR DIANE BOOTS

This empowering two-day <u>FREE</u> training is provided by the Lifting Their Minds Project. This transformative training equips community members with the tools and understanding needed to compassionately support loved ones through life's final journey. No prior experience is required-just an open mind.

Saturday, March 22, 2025 and Sunday, March 23, 2025

9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Location: SRMT Office for the Aging Senior Center

Snacks and Lunch will be provided

Please call to Register at 518-317-8927



YOU'RE INVITED TO A...

Free Dinner and Play!



Join us for a complimentary dinner and an inspiring performance of "Souls Journey", a thought-provoking play written by Diane Boots from the Lifting Their Minds Project, exploring the transformative journey of spirit between the spiritual realm and the physical world.

This uplifting, interactive play is suitable for all ages and takes place on:

Sunday, March 9, 2025
SRMT Office for the Aging Senior Center
Play Begins at 5:00 pm
Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

<u>Pre-Registration by Friday, March 8th is Required</u> to ensure we have enough meals.

Call or Text Diane at 518-317-8927



at SRMT Health Services 12:00am - 1:00pm

with Zachary Smith, PA

Get Information on Colorectal Cancer. Nutrition, and **Prevention Tips!**

Colorectal cancer is the second deadliest cancer in the United States. Yet it's one of the few cancers that's preventable thanks to screening.

Here are two reasons why getting checked matters:

Screening can find the warning signs of colon and rectal cancer, letting doctors take action to prevent the disease.

Screening can also find colorectal cancer early, when treatment is most effective.



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MEALS

Each March, Meals on Wheels celebrates the historic day in 1972 when a national nutrition program for seniors was added to the Older Americans Act. This legislation supported the rapid growth of the Meals on Wheels network that now collectively serves 2.8 million seniors each year.

We will be celebrating by hosting a Parfait Bar and playing Nutrition Bingo with Kyle Thompson from Community Health. Each game wins a great prize!

> Tuesday, March 18, 2025 11:00 am





March 2025



By: Kristin Hannah





Club Meeting:

Tuesday, March. 25th at 1:00 pm in the Sunroom From the number-one bestselling author of The Nightingale and The Great Alone comes a powerful American epic about love and heroism and hope, set during the Great Depression, a time when the country was in crisis and at war with itself, when millions were out of work and even the land seemed to have turned against them. "My land tells its story if you listen. The story of our family."

Texas, 1921. A time of abundance. The Great War is over, the bounty of the land is plentiful, and America is on the brink of a new and optimistic era. But for Elsa Wolcott, deemed too old to marry in a time when marriage is a woman's only option, the future seems bleak. Until the night she meets Rafe Martinelli and decides to change the direction of her life. With her reputation in ruin, there is only one respectable choice: marriage to a man she barely knows.

By 1934, the world has changed; millions are out of work and drought has devastated the Great Plains. Farmers are fighting to keep their land and their livelihoods as crops fail and water dries up and the earth cracks open. Dust storms roll relentlessly across the plains. Everything on the Martinelli farm is dying, including Elsa's tenuous marriage; each day is a desperate battle against nature and a fight to keep her children alive.

In this uncertain and perilous time, Elsa-like so many of her neighbors-must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or leave it behind and go west, to California, in search of a better life for her family.

Books available for pickup at the Senior Center on Monday, March 3, 2025



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5:00 pm "A Souls Journey" (pg 4)	10 Spanish Rice Broccoli Roll Apple Activity: 10:00 Exercise DVD 1:00 Bingo	11 Cream of Mushroom Soup Roast Beef Sandwich Butterscotch Pudding Orange Activity: 10:00 Chair Yoga	12 Chef Salad Garlic Bread Banana Cookie Activity: 9:00-12 Haircuts 10:00 Exercise DVD 1:00 Line Dancing	13 Cheeseburgers Mac Salad Cucumber and Tomato Salad Peaches Activity: 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Deer Valley Trip with Senior Club	14 St. Patrick's Day Party! Corn Beef Dinner Roll Green Poke Cake Grapes Activity: Activity: Activity: 11:00 St. Patrick's Day Festivities Begin 10:30 Coloring Contest Ends	15 5:00 Ace to King
16	17 Sweet Potato Soup	18 BBQ Chicken Boiled Potato	19 Scrambled Eggs Bacon, Home Fries	20 Goulash Green Beans	21 Bean Soup Turkey Sandwich	22 5:00 Ace to King

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Food Nutrition and Health Tips from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Eating Right on a Budget

Getting the most nutrition for your food budget starts with a little extra planning before you shop. There are many ways to save money on the foods you eat. Here are some budget—friendly tips for eating right.

Cook more, eat out less

Eating out can be expensive. Many foods can be prepared for less money (and more healthfully) at home. Pre-packaged foods, like frozen dinners and packaged pasta or rice mixes can also add up when you calculate the cost per serving. Find a few simple, healthy recipes your family enjoys and save eating out for special occasions.

Plan what you're going to eat

Deciding on meals and snacks before you shop can save both time and money. Review recipes and make a grocery list of what ingredients are needed, then check to see what foods you already have and make a list for what you still need to buy. When shopping with a list you will be less likely to buy things that are not on it. To "Create a Grocery Game Plan", visit MyPlate.gov.

Deciding how much to make or buy

Making a large batch by doubling a recipe will save time in the kitchen later on. Extra portions can be used for lunches or meals later in the week, or frozen as leftovers in individual containers for future use. Plus purchasing ingredients in bulk is often cheaper.

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Determine where to shop

Check the local newspaper and online or at the store for sales and coupons, especially when it comes to more expensive ingredients, such as meat and seafood. While at the store, compare prices of different bands and different sizes of the same brand to see which has a lower unit price. The unit price is usually located on the shelf directly below the product.

Shop for foods that are in season

Fresh fruits and vegetables that are in season are usually easier to get and may be less expensive. Frozen and canned produce are also good options and may be more affordable at certain times of the year. Look for fruit that is canned in 100% juice or water and canned vegetables that are labeled "low in sodium" or "no salt added."

Watch portion sizes

Eating too much of even lower cost foods and beverages can add up to extra dollars and calories. Use smaller plates, bowls and glasses to help keep portions under control. Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables and the other half with grains and protein foods such as lean meat, poultry, seafood or beans. This is an easy way to eat a balanced meal while controlling portions and cost. To complete the meal, add a glass of fat-free or low-fat milk or a serving of fat-free yogurt for dessert.

Focus on nutritious, low-cost foods

Certain foods tend to be less expensive than others. Make the most of your food dollars by finding recipes that use the following ingredients: beans, peas, and lentils; sweet or white potatoes; eggs; peanut butter; canned salmon, tuna, or crabmeat; grains such as oats, brown rice, barley or quinoa; and frozen or canned fruits and vegetables.

Make your own healthy snacks

Many snacks, even healthy ones, usually cost more when sold individually. Make your own snacks by purchasing large tubs of low-fat yogurt or cottage cheese and dividing them into smaller containers. For trail mix, combine unsalted nuts, dried fruit and whole grain pretzels or cereal; store small portions in airtight containers. Air-popped popcorn and whole fresh fruits in season also tend to cost less compared to pre-packaged items.

Start a garden or visit a Farmers Market

A garden can be a lot of fun, especially for kids. It's also an affordable way to eat more fruits and vegetables. Plants can be started from seed or purchased at a low price.

Another way to increase your family's variety of produce is to visit a farmers market. Locally grown fruits and vegetables are often available for less money than at the grocery store. Check and see where the closest farmers market is in your area.

Quench your thirst with water

Water from the tap is a low cost way to stay hydrated. Substituting plain water in place of sweetened beverages not only saves you money but may also help you reduce extra calories from added sugars.

To find a registered dietitian nutritionist in your area and get additional food and nutrition information, visit eatright.org



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Monthly Coloring Contest

January Winners: Lisa Krigbaum & Carol Lee Lazore

The next coloring pages will be available March 3rd and the voting will be held Friday, March 14th at 10:00 am





If you have any questions feel free to contact SRMT Office for the Aging
@ 518-358-2963 Lisa Keyes, RDN



The Benefits of Beans

Legumes are a versatile and economical source of protein that is often overlooked and undervalued in our food supply. They also offer numerous health benefits and have the potential to improve the diet quality and long-term health of those who consume them regularly. The recently released 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommended a shift in our food sources of protein from red and processed meats (hot dogs and sausage) to include more plant-based proteins such as beans, peas and lentils. Both the DASH and Mediterranean diet plans encourage regular consumption of legumes.

What are Legumes?

They have a unique nutrient profile that fits into both the protein and vegetable food groups. Dried beans can be found in the grocery store in both dried and canned forms.

Nutritional Benefits

Beans are an excellent source of plant protein and rich in micronutrients such as B vitamins, selenium, potassium, zinc. Although it used to be thought that vegetarians and vegans had to pair legumes with grains at every meal to create a "complete" protein it is now understood that a variety of plant foods eaten throughout the day works just as well. Replacing animal proteins with dried beans can lower intake of saturated fat and sodium while increasing intake of dietary fiber. One half cup of cooked dried beans contains approximately 115 calories and 8 grams of protein.

What about Antinutrients?

Some have raised concern that legumes contain "antinutrients" that reduce their nutritional value or cause harm if ingested. Raw legumes contain compounds such as lectins, phytates, and tannins that can interfere with digestion and absorption of some nutrients. Fortunately, soaking and cooking beans significantly reduces the levels of antinutrients as do processing treatments such as milling, germination and fermentation. As for potential harms of antinutrients, except for undercooked kidney beans antinutrients have not been shown to cause any ill effects in humans.

Preparing dried beans for use in meals and recipes

Dried beans are the most economical way to include beans in your diet. The cost of one ½ cup of dried beans is about 1/3 the cost of canned beans. Dried beans need to be soaked prior to cooking. The Hot Soak method is the recommended method because it reduces cooking time and gas-producing compounds and produces consistently tender beans. The Traditional Soak method is best for pressure cooking beans.

Cooking the Beans

To cook soaked beans, add fresh cold water to fully cover the bean. Maintain water at a gentle simmer during cooking to prevent split skins. Keep beans covered with water during the cooking process. Add cold water periodically during cooking to ensure the beans are covered. When fully cooked the beans will be tender but not mush. To cook beans more quickly try using a pressure cooker using the manufactures instructions. One pound of dried beans (about 2 cups) is equal to 6 cups of cooked beans. If short on time, beans in the canned form can be substituted in most recipes. While canned beans offer the most convenience, they will be higher in sodium than dried beans. If using canned beans, consider rinsing before adding to your favorite recipe to reduce the sodium content. One 15 oz can of beans is equivalent to 1 ¾ cups of cooked beans.

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Best Wishes on your Birthday and throughout the coming year!

- 1- Laura Jandrew
- 2- Denise Oakes Porter Dolores Stanfield
- 3- Tommy Cooke
- 4- Venita Loran
 Josephine Tarbell
 Sandra Fox
 Tim Sunday
- 5- Elizabeth Smith Lucy Benedict Sherri David Dinah David
- 7- Janine Cook Betty Larche Frank P. Scott
- 9- Barbara Namias Marie Casey Louise Ingle
- 11- Esther Jock
- 14- Rosemary Bonaparte

- 15- Alan Beeson
 Thomas Herne
 Mary (Ginger) Seymour
- 16- Barbara DeRouchie
- 17- Patricia Benedict
- 18- Victor Martin
- 19- Catherine Cook Jean M. Oakes Francis LaFrance
- 20- Barbara Hillyard Florence Patterson Cynthia Cole
- 21- Marion Campbell
- 22- Judy Hampton
- 23- Christie Horn
 Peter Cree
 William Billings
- 24- Trudy Putnam
- 25- Sandra Garrow
- 26- Carol Coughlin

- 27- Ruth Ghostlaw
 Agnes (Sweets) Jacobs
- 28- Kenny Terrance Irene Gambill Eleanor Jacobs
- 29- Kathy Colburn Bobby Delormier
- 30- Katherine David
- 31- M. Maxine Stone
 Larry (The Eagle) Edwards
 Gauthier

If you are a Senior Club Member and your Birthday is missing or wrong, please contact the Senior Club (518) 358-2963

March Birthday Party is Wednesday, March 26th. Hope to see you there!



Ride to Nowhere is Back!

Sign up- hop in the van and only the driver knows Where we are Going!

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Leave the Senior Center at 12:45 pm

Call to Register with Katie or Tenisha in the Activities office at 518-358-2963.





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www.srmt-nsn.gov/ programs/ office_for_the_aging Or Facebook:

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Activities in March:

March 3- Coloring Contest Begins

March 6– Box Lunch Bingo at Iakhihsohtha & National Oreo Day

March 13- Senior Club Trip to Deer Valley

March 14– St. Patrick's Day Party & Coloring Contest Ends at 10:30 am

March 18– March for Meals: Parfait Bar & Nutrition Bingo

March 19- National Let's Laugh Day

March 20- Ride to Nowhere

March 21- Virtual Bowling Tournament

March 24- National Cocktail Day (NA)

March 25- Book Club Gathering

March 26- March Birthday Meal

March 27- Craft Class

March 31- National Crayon Day

