

# *Senior Center Action News*

 **Happy**   
**St. Patrick's Day !**



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MARCH – APRIL 2021







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**Dear Members:**

**Hopefully Spring is right around the corner. Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

**We have assigned new bulletin boards. One to honor members we lost so far this year, Community News, Office, Communication (letters, thank you cards, etc.) Trips (not for 2-3 months per bus company), Covid news, calling cards and menus of local establishments. Please check it out.**

**As people get their COVID vaccines and hopefully the state lifts some restrictions, we can try more activities in the future.**

**Something new, on every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. there will be Social Time. Bring your own lunch and enjoy conversation/games. Books, magazines and puzzles are available to loan out.**

**Information on Senior Restaurant Dining Out Program thru the Office for the Aging is available in the office and on the bulletin board. Participating restaurants are: Central Station, Cassadaga Shur Fine, Meeders in Ripley, Chautauqua Harbor House in Mayville and The Springs – Maple Springs.**

**The *winner* of the January bottle caps guessing game was Lorrie Pitts. Different ways of counting bottle caps is a monthly contest. Come in and try your luck.**

**Remember we are closed on Good Friday. Wishing you and yours a Happy Easter!**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Kibbe".

**Patricia Kibbe**  
**President of the Board of Directors**

**PK/pjp**









# MARCH 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 Exercise 1:00 Pinochle	2 3:00 Tai Chi Advanced	3 9:00 Exercise Class 1:00 T-Program	4 11:30 Social Time * Bring your own bag lunch Conversation/games 3:00 Tai Chi Advanced	5 9:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Pinochle	6
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28 Palm Sunday 	29 9:00 Exercise 1:00 Pinochle	30 3:00 Tai Chi Advanced	31 9:00 Exercise Class 11:00 Birthday Luncheon 1:00 T-Program 			

DUNKIRK SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH 2021  
YOU MAY VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE AT [WWW.CITYOFDUNKIRK.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFDUNKIRK.COM)





# APRIL 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 11:30 Social Time *Bring your own bag lunch Conversation/games 3:00 Tai Chi Advanced <i>April Fools Day!</i>	<b>2</b> Senior Center Closed Good Friday	
<b>4</b>  Happy Easter 9:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Pinochle	<b>5</b> 9:30 Board of Directors Mtg. 3:00 Tai Chi Advanced	<b>6</b> 9:00 Exercise Class 1:00 T-Program	<b>7</b> 11:30 Social Time *Bring your own bag lunch Conversation/games 3:00 Tai Chi Advanced	<b>8</b> 9:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Pinochle	<b>9</b> 9:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Pinochle	<b>10</b> 9:00 Exercise Class 1:00 Pinochle
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# Enhanced STAR Income Verification



## Enhanced STAR Registration

If you are turning 65 this year you might be entitled to the Enhanced STAR Exemption. This exemption would help you in regards to your school tax. In order to qualify for this exemption at least one of the homeowners must be turning 65 this year. Your total household income must be below \$90,550. To calculate that number, you would take line 19 on your 2019 NYS income tax return and minus line 9. If that number is less than \$90,550 you would qualify.

What you need to do is visit the assessor's office to complete the application, the income verification form, along with your 2019 NYS income tax return and photo ID. If you have any questions in regards to this information please contact the Assessor's office at (716) 366-9836 or (716) 366-9846.

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## April Showers Bring May Flowers





# St. Patrick's Day Facts

-St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17, and it celebrates St. Patrick, who is said to have died on that date.

-In Ireland, people wear small bunches of shamrocks on their clothes to celebrate the holiday. Children wear orange, white, and green badges, and women wear green ribbons.

-The Irish flag is green, orange, and white.

-Four-leaf clovers are considered lucky. Each leaf means something: hope, faith, love, and luck.

-There are 10,000 three-leaf clovers for every four-leaf clover.

-The traditional symbols for St. Patrick's Day are the shamrock, leprechauns, green, a harp, the Celtic cross, and the Blarney Stone.







# Happy Belated Birthdays



The February Newsletter went out before these dues were paid! Oops!!

Thelma Saden	(January 14)
Walter Klyczek	(February 1)
Alexis Ginley	(February 2)
Arlene Buckley	(February 6)
Libbie Mullen	(February 10)
Kathleen Falco	(February 12)
Barb Glapa	(February 16)
Marianne Payne	(February 16)
Linda Wingfield	(February 22)
Barbara Nestivo	(February 25)

Happy Belated Birthday!  
Hope you had an amazingly  
Special day!



## March Birthdays

William Berek	(March 3)	Sylvia Peterson	(March 18)
Paulette Bialaszewski	(March 4)	Frances Cole	(March 19)
Phyllis Crockett	(March 4)	Paula Lakas	(March 20)
Gary Glapa	(March 5)	Patty Thurn	(March 20)
Nancy Mosier	(March 5)	Wendy Farmer	(March 21)
Nancy Niebel	(March 5)	Marian Genovese	(March 22)
Judith Presutti	(March 6)	Helen Barone	(March 23)
Becky Addington	(March 10)	Phyllis Jagoda	(March 25)
Sandra Gizowski	(March 10)	Elaine Mulville	(March 25)
Harry Winkler	(March 10)	Judith Paternosh	(March 25)
Jack Dach	(March 14)	Josie Wierczynski	(March 26)
Patricia Lokietek	(March 15)	Beverly Pagano	(March 27)
Tom Pleszewski	(March 15)	Cindy Zolnoske	(March 27)
Renee Fisk	(March 16)	Brenda Drummond	(March 28)
Patricia Holland	(March 18)	Patricia Haase	(March 31)
Catherine Nelder	(March 18)	Karen Sek	(March 31)

## April Birthdays



Carm Johnson	(April 2)	Donna Heister	(April 15)
Princess Case	(April 3)	Sophie Kubasik	(April 15)
Barbara Edwards	(April 3)	Thomas Esperson	(April 16)
Patricia Altweis	(April 5)	Josie Christopher	(April 17)
Robert Zolnoske	(April 6)	Cornelis Feenstra	(April 17)
Mary Littlehale	(April 7)	Ursula Sausaman	(April 18)
Marsha Miller	(April 7)	Theresa Bickhart	(April 22)
Irene Richardson	(April 7)	Cheryl Gawronski	(April 23)
William Norris	(April 8)	Justin Niebel	(April 24)
Edelmira Benn	(April 9)	Claudia Snyder	(April 26)
Tina Butryn	(April 10)	Alphonse Kwiej	(April 29)
Danny McGill	(April 11)	Marcia Pakulski	(April 29)
Irene Tarnowski	(April 14)		



**A Senior Moment**

**Is just a**

**Wrinkle**

**in Time**

**Senior Dress Code**

**Soon to Be**

Many of us "Old Folks" are quite confused about how we should present ourselves. We're unsure about the kind of image we are projecting and whether or not we are correct as we try to conform to current fashions.

Despite what you may have seen on the streets, the following combinations DO NOT go together and should be avoided:



A nose ring and bifocals  
Spiked hair and bald spots  
A pierced tongue and dentures  
Miniskirts and support hose  
Ankle bracelets and corn pads  
Speedo's and cellulite

A belly button ring and a gall bladder surgery scar  
Unbuttoned disco shirts and a heart monitor  
Midriff shirts and midriff bulge  
Bikinis and liver spots  
Short shorts and varicose veins  
Inline skates and a walker  
And last, but not least...my personal favorite:  
**THONGS and DEPENDS !**



Please keep these basic guidelines foremost in your mind when you shop.





## FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE



### January 29, 2021

Jane Penhollow	545
Donna Nickerson	532
Ed Rusch	511

### February 5, 2021

Kathy Kamery	553
Kathy Falco	550
Nance Szymanowicz	543
Double Pinochle: Kathy Falco	

### February 12, 2021

Ed Rusch	541
Kathy Falco	540
Jim Sinclair	537
Double Pinochle: Jim Sinclair	

### February 19, 2021

Pat Kibbe	601
Kathy Kamery	548
Molly Hamernik	518
Double Pinochle: Nance Szymanowicz	

### We Interrupt This Thought for An Important Senior Moment. . .

YOU MIGHT BE AGING IF.... you go to the doctor about you're memory loss and you're asked to pay your bill in advance.

The *World Health Organization* announced that dogs cannot contract Covid 19. Dogs previously held in quarantine can now be released. To be clear, WHO let the dogs out??!! Ruff Ruff



Eggs love Easter in spring because in the summer they would simply fry.



Did you know that over 90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are made each year.

Q: Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?

A: It might crack up!



Puzzling. . .Why is it that your nose runs, but your feet smell?



Did you hear about the race between the lettuce and the tomato?  
The lettuce was a "head" and the tomato was trying to "ketchup"



### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Dunkirk Senior Center.....	366-7530
Chautauqua County Office for the Aging.....	363-4471
Dr. Mary Ann Spanos	
Chautauqua County OFA Senior Services.....	363-3865
Kate Finch	
Chautauqua County Veterans Services.....	268-6030
David Adams	
CARTS.....	366-4500
Newsletter Coordinator.....	366-9885
Patricia Pleszewski	



Do you enjoy playing pinochle?? If you do, why don't you join the Dunkirk Senior Pinochle group that meets on Mondays and Fridays at the Dunkirk Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. It's a great time and it is not expensive. Just \$1.00 a week and that is all returned to you in the form of table prizes. So think about it and come down and join the fun. The following is the latest monthly winners.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE

### January 25, 2021

Jeanne Hauser	537
Ed Rusch	524
Nance Szymanowicz	470
James Sinclair	461
Double Pinochle: Jeanne Hauser	

### February 1, 2021

Jeanne Hauser	541
Jane Penhollow	537
James Sinclair	516 (tie)
Corrine Crehan	516 (tie)
Double Pinochle: Molly Hamernik	

### February 8, 2021

Donna Nickerson	542
Jane Penhollow	535
George Stephan	524
Double Pinochle: George Stephan	

### February 15, 2021

**NO PINOCHLE**

### February 22, 2021

JanePenhollow	574
Jeanne Hauser	552
Molly Hamernik	539
Double Pinochle: George Stephan	



### Card Quote:

Life is like a game of cards. The hand you are dealt is determinism; the way you play it is free will.

Author Unknown

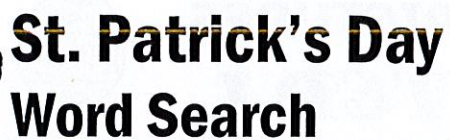
## *In Loving Memory of Our Senior Members*



Leon D. Price (January 11)  
Dorothy C. Godina (January 15)  
Antoinette W. Snyder (February 6)

Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end.  
They simply mean I'll miss you - until we meet again!





# SUDOKU PUZZLE

7				4	8			
		4	1		6	8		
		1		5		9		4
6	5						3	
	7						5	
	4						7	1
4		7		8		1		
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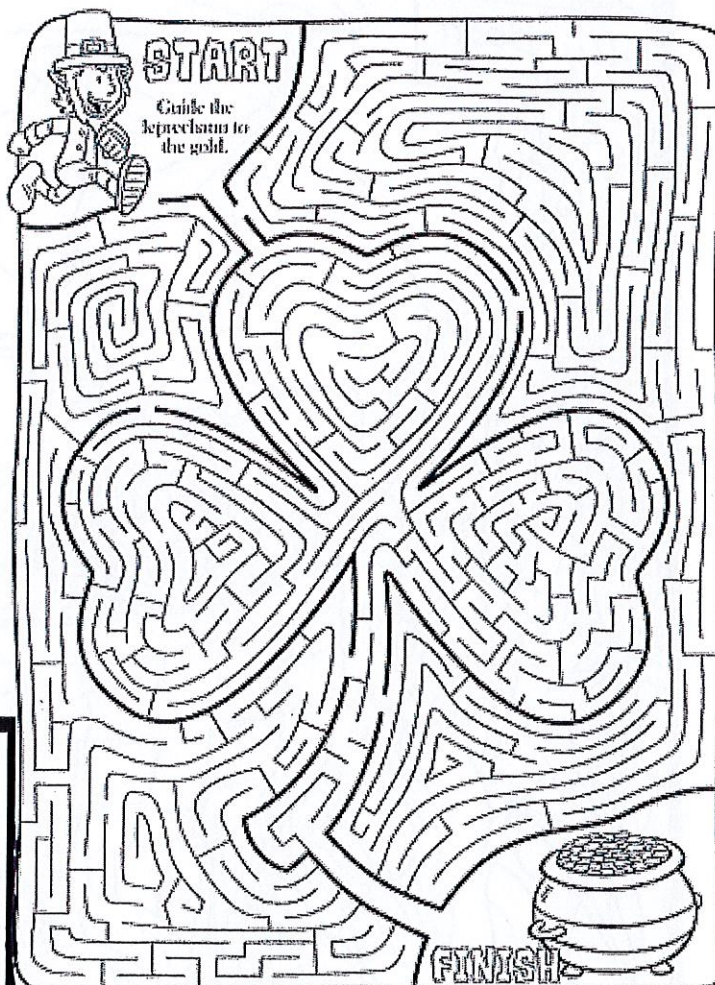


L L Y K C U L C M Q P H B S R  
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 N P G O C Z Q L X I V A N Y L  
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 K W E Q N K M I C E Y Q S B N  
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 S U D N M S W U Z M B J U C J  
 U Q I N U A H C E R P E L I I  
 E A G O L D H F H A X O H R G  
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 I R E L A N D P L C B V B A L  
 D P Z I S J N D C G W A A P U  
 N Y A X F E M H Z K S D E V J

CELTIC  
CHARM  
GOLD  
GREEN  
IRELAND

IRISH  
JIG  
LEGEND  
LEPRECHAUN  
LUCKY

PATRICK  
POT  
RAINBOW  
SHAMROCK  
SNAKES



**Make as many words  
as you can from**



# Happy St. Patrick's Day

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper appears to be a standard notebook or composition paper.

## Answer Key

### Sudoku Solution



# Happy St Patrick's Day

7	9	6	2	4	8	3	1	5
5	3	4	1	9	6	8	2	7
2	8	1	3	5	7	9	6	4
6	5	9	7	1	2	4	3	8
1	7	2	8	3	4	6	5	9
3	4	8	5	6	9	2	7	1
4	2	7	6	8	5	1	9	3
9	6	3	4	7	1	5	8	2
8	1	5	9	2	3	7	4	6





# FIND THE HIDDEN PICTURES *HAPPY EASTER!*

