Edward T. Boyle Center

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Spring marks a time of new growth, refreshing air, birds singing, Robin’s Birthday and cleaning! We all look forward to those breezy warm days, when the sun is shining and we can finally open the windows and breathe! It is a great time to do some Spring Cleaning and get rid of those items collecting in your closets, under the bed, and in your junk drawers. **Following up on last month’s recycling presentation**, I have been doing some research and have learned that there are ways to reduce our clutter to reuse or recycle items for the good of the earth and the community. This month, I will have recycling bins in my office to collect cell phones, eye glasses, vases and baskets. No, I am not holding an indoor garage sale, but rather—giving back to the community and helping all of you declutter.

Shaw & Boehler Florists are happily willing to take unwanted vases and baskets. The Lions Club will accept prescription eye glasses for their Vision Mission to provide eye glasses to those who cannot otherwise afford them. And with technology ever changing, many of us have old cell phones lying around that will be sent to Cell Phones For Soldiers. Look for upcoming information to recycle electronics and batteries when the Cayuga County Conservation Dept. determines their Spring Recycling dates.

Celebrate Spring on March 20th with the Pam & Tony Show. And don’t miss the fabulous entertainment all month long with Joe Berger, Bob Sealy, John & Deb Puma, the Owasco Mennonite Church Singers, Bob Piorun, the Silver Song Birds and the Spotlight Singers.

This Month’s Health & Wellness will focus on Medicaid Eligibility and benefits including CDPAP, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program.

Angelia Mack, LMSW, Service Coordinator & Robin DeBenedetto, Program Director.

**Message from Management:** Please note the office will be closed Tues. & Weds. March 25-26 for the Annual HUD Conference.

Boyle Senior Center, Inc., invites all senior citizens of Cayuga County to participate in its recreational, educational, cultural, and community service programs. We serve as an information center to answer your concerns and needs.

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**Important Dates**

- 3/2 “It’s your Story…” Tom Craig
- 3/5 Angie’s Social Hour
- 3/6 Del Lago Trip
- 3/9 Joe Berger
- 3/10 Program Meeting
- 3/11 Bob Sealy
- 3/12 Girl Scout Cookies
- 3/13 Movie-Mary Poppins
- 3/16 Pot Luck Dinner & Music with John & Deb Puma
- 3/18 Owasco Mennonite Church
- 3/20 Pam & Tony Show
- 3/23 Bob Piorun
- 3/25 Silver Song Birds
- 3/27 Movie: Over 90 & Loving It
- 3/31 Spotlight Singers
March

The month of March
Has just blown in,
To say that Spring
Will soon begin.

March roars in like a lion,
With a bluster and a slam!
And tiptoes out gently
Like a quiet little lamb.
March Birthdays
Happy Birthday Friends!

3/2   Francis Carter       509
3/2   Carol Wiseman    807
3/6   David Smith          812
3/9   Patty Bishop        211
3/10  Mary DiLallo         207
3/10  Shirley Head      708
3/12  Angela Morgan     420
3/12  Will Ward             710
3/15  Debra Anthony     816
3/20  Barbara Martino    814
3/22  Joyce Smith           607
3/31  Peter Shayler        804

New for Spring and Summer!
Starting on March 6th Monthly Trips to Del Lago. The first Friday of each month from March-September, we will leave the Boyle Center at 10am and return at 4pm. The trip includes: Round trip limo service by J&J Limo, complimentary $25 Free Play, and Complimentary Free Lunch Buffet—all for only $20. Please see Robin 9am-1pm on Thursdays in the Program Office to reserve your spot.

“It’s your Story…”
On March 2nd our custodian, Tom Craig will kick off “It’s your story…” monthly memoirs. This will be an informal time to share your life story or positive life event that you would like staff and other residents to know about you. All you need to do is prepare a topic, outline your discussion or plan and see Angelia or Robin to sign up. We are excited to learn more about your histories and life events. Do you know that some of our residents and staff are famous?

Health & Safety is a Priority!
1. Please do not let in anyone that does not live in the building after hours or on the weekend. If they are visiting family, they can call them to be let in.
2. Keep your apartment doors locked at all times.
3. Laundry facilities are provided as a benefit for residents only! Please do not let friends and family members do their laundry here.
4. Wash your hands thoroughly to avoid spreading germs and feel free to join us on 3/2 at 11am for our monthly housekeeping to clean public areas during this flu and virus season. Watch for future dates for Spring Clean up and to prepare our beautiful patio.
ATTENTION READERS, If you live outside of the building and would like a copy of the Boyle Quarterly Times to read creative works from Boyle Center Residents and others who contribute to this unique publication, please contact the Service Coordinator, Angelia Mack at 315-370-5938. Writer’s Contributions can be made at anytime. Maximum word limit is 250. The Writer’s Club at The Boyle Center welcomes new members and meets weekly on Wednesdays at 10am in the card room. Look for the next publication on March 16th.

This Month…

**History in the making…**
Please see our beautiful display for Black History Month in the lobby by the card room.

**3/6 Del Lago Bus trip**

**3/11 SCAT Van Lunch to Go** Chicken and Biscuits $6.00 (See Mary Ann or Mike at RSVP to order).
Preorder no later than Weds. March 4th at the RSVP office. Pick up your order on 3/11 between 11-12pm at the RSVP office.

**3/13 Produce Giveaway**-The Salvation Army on Genesee St. has a fresh produce giveaway on the 2nd Friday of each month at 3pm.

**3/16 St Partick’s Day Pot Luck Dinner** Sign up sheet & more information on the glass showcase in the Community Room RSVP by 3/2/20. See Phyllis Tanner with any questions.

Reduce, Recycle and Reuse

We all love to get flowers, gifts, and treats! But what can we do with those vases and baskets? Shaw & Boehler Florists has agreed to recycle them for us.

**Vision Mission:** Give your old glasses a new set of eyes. The Lions Club will take used prescription eye glasses and give them to folks who may need them but cannot afford them.

**Cell Phones for Soldiers:** Bring old cell phones to donate to Soldiers and their families to stay in touch.

Look for information to come about household recycling dates for electronics, batteries, and other hard to dispose of items. Dates to be determined.

**Please bring unwanted vases, baskets, eye glasses or cell phones to the Service Coordinator by March 30th to reduce, recycle and reuse!**

Among our Spring holidays is the Celebration of St. Patrick’s Day for many.

The patron St. Patrick, wasn’t actually Irish, which may be why so many folks who aren’t Irish continue to celebrate this green holiday commemorating the death of St. Patrick. Irish, or not he is responsible for bringing Christianity to Ireland. He was actual born in Great Britain and at 16 he was kidnapped and held as a slave in Ireland until he was released 20 years later. He then returned to Ireland as a missionary until his death on March 17th. St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated in many areas around the world with green clothing, food, and of course beer.

The Boyle Center will celebrate with a Pot Luck Dinner on March 16th, and music from Ireland by John and Deb Puma. See Phyllis Tanner with any questions.