

## WEST SENECA SENIOR CENTER AUGUST/SEPTEMBER REPORT

- ~ WE BEGAN AUGUST STILL UNOPENED AND HOLDING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARKING LOT THAT WERE WELL ATTENDED, CONTINUED WITH OUR CHECK IN CALLS AND RUNNING THE VAN FOR MEDICAL TRIPS.
- ~ THERE WAS ALSO ANOTHER COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING HELD BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT WAS OPEN TO FIRST RESPONDERS, SENIORS AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHICH HAD MORE THAN 400 GET TESTED.
- ~ THE COUNTY HELD A DRIVE THRU EVENT IN OUR PARKING LOT FOR THE SENIORS TO PICK UP THEIR FARMERS MARKETS FOOD COUPONS THAT CAN BE USED AT ACCEPTING VENDERS AT AREA MARKETS WHERE 250 SENIORS WERE ABLE TO GET THEIR BOOKLET.
- ~ MET WITH THE ERIE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES TO GO OVER REOPENING PLANS AND TABLE SPACING FOR THE LUNCH PROGRAM WHICH WAS ALL ACCEPTED AND BEGAN THE REOPENING PROCESS WITH THE WEEK OF 8/24 WITH LIMITED ACTIVITY AND TIME SLOT FOR EACH ACTIVITY SO WE CAN CLEAN AND SANATIZE BETWEEN. THE WEEK OF 8/31 WE BEGAN THE LUNCH PRGRAM SERVING IN TRAY FORM FOR AWHILE AND THEN IN TIME WILL RESUME WITH THE BULK SERVING AS WE DID IN THE PAST.
- ~ FOR THE MOST PART THE REOPENING OF THE SENIOR CENTER HAS WORKED AND THE SENIORS AND STAFF ARE ALL VERY GRATEFUL FOR GETTING BACK A LITTLE BIT OF NORMALICY IN THEIR LIFE AND LITTLE BY LITTLE WE WILL ADD ACTIVITIES BACK INTO THE FOLD OF THE DAY AT THE CENTER.
- ~ UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED: FITNESS CENTER, CERAMICS, LIBRARY, DANCES, LARGE GROUP PARTIES, TRIPS & TOURS, UNTIL NY AND CDC SEE OTHERWISE.
- ~ ERIE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MARK POLONCARZ, ASSEMBLYMAN PAT BURKE AND DAVID SHENK THE COMMISSIONER OF SENIOR SERVICES ALL HAVE MADE VISITS TO THE CENTER IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS TO CHECK IN WITH THE SENIORS AND STAFF, SAY HELLO, GIVE COVID-19 UPDATES AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT THEY MAY HAVE.
- ~ IF YOU STILL NEED MEALS DELIVERED CALL NYCONNECTS AT 858-8526
- ~ THE ERIE COUNTY GOING PLACES VAN SERVICE IS RUNNING, PLEASE CALL 858-7433
- ~ AARP CLASSES AT THE CENTER ARE CANCELLED UNTIL 2021. ONLINE CLASSES AT A 25% DISCOUNT GO TO [AARPDIVERSAFETY/.ORG](http://AARPDIVERSAFETY/.ORG) - DISCOUNT CODE - DRIVING SKILLS
- ~ THE CURRENT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AND OTHER INFORMATION ARE ALSO LISTED ON THE TOWN WEBSITE UNDER THE SENIOR CENTER HEADING.

BE WELL ~ BE SAFE ~ BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER

THANK YOU AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL REAL SOON ☺