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Manager's Message

"September tries its best to have us forget summer." ~Bernard Williams

n many ways, it seems as if September has a chip on its shoulder. September pulls the plug on the glorious days of summer. Camps and beaches begin closing. Boats and swimming pools are covered with tarps in the backyard. Flip flops and shorts are replaced by jeans and a warm pair of socks. AC goes off as heat comes on. Daylight is lost and not found till spring. Bedtimes are again enforced as kids return to school. It's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it. September is up to the task.

But September is anything but a lost cause. It replaces endings with charming and delightful beginnings. Perhaps the most delightful is the coming of fall. Trees in the northeast begin to hint of the colorful extravaganza about to unfold. The fall harvest, along with cooler temperatures, inspires us to create delicious stews, soups, chili, pies, bread, and donuts. As we bid farewell to our migratory birds, we make plans to provide food for those who choose to stay with us. We celebrate Labor Day, Grandparents' Day, Patriot Day, and Constitution Day. The spontaneous days of summer are replaced with the calm, comforting routine of September.

As a child, September took some getting used to. We had a schedule again. Life slowed down in ways that were good for us all. September is like a mother calling her children home at the end of the day. Enjoy!

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Summit at Halfmoon 29 Sitterly Road Halfmoon, NY 12065

Welcome to Summit at Halfmoon!!!



Lois Imfeld	09/01
Irene Blair	09/01
Gary Colton	09/11
Joyce Empie	09/15
Alissa Corsi	09/15
Truman Cox	09/16
Patricia Glatthorn	09/17
Veda Burtchell	09/21
Lynward Seger	09/22
Blaise Noto	09/24
Patricia Covey	09/27
Judy Burnell	09/29

Please join us to celebrate our monthly birthdays on Tuesday, September 24th at 2:00 pm in the Great Room!

Fire-side Chat & S'mores

Thursdays at 7:30 pm on the Patio



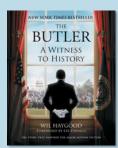
Enjoy the summer evenings with a gooey sweet treat and spend some time with some old and new friends!



Book Club

The Butler by Wil Haygood

Books will be available to borrow in the office.



Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 1:00 pm

Join with us as we read together in the Libary

From Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Humanities fellow Wil Haygood comes a mesmerizing inquiry into the life of Eugene Allen, the butler who ignited a nation's imagination and inspired a major motion picture: Lee Daniels' *The Butler*, the highly anticipated film that stars six Oscar winners, including Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey (honorary and nominee), Jane Fonda, Cuba Gooding Jr., Vanessa Redgrave, and Robin Williams; as well as Oscar nominee Terrence Howard, Mariah Carey, John Cusack, Lenny Kravitz, James Marsden, David Oyelowo, Alex Pettyfer, Alan Rickman, and Liev Schreiber.

With a foreword by the Academy Award nominated director Lee Daniels, The Butler not only explores Allen's life and service to eight American Presidents, from Truman to Reagan, but also includes an essay, in the vein of James Baldwin's jewel The Devil Finds Work, that explores the history of black images on celluloid and in Hollywood, and fifty-seven pictures of Eugene Allen, his family, the presidents he served, and the remarkable cast of the movie.



(Pool) - Sign Up Required

11:30 am Hydro-rider Class (30 min)

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Daily at

3:00 PM

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3:00 pm Chair Dancing (LNG)

FITNESS

Community Activities

Lunch at Bentley's Tavern

4 Hemphill Place, Parade Ground Village, Malta, NY

Tuesday, September 3rdBus will leave at 11:30 am
Sign up in the Book



Opened in 2002, Bentley's Tavern and Restaurant in Malta, NY offers guests a comfortable and friendly place to relax with family and friends in the glow of a two-sided fireplace. Local owner Wayne T. Beale and his welcoming staff invite you to stop by Bentley's. Affordable and hearty food, ice-cold beer and outgoing customers await you in comfortable surroundings. You'll find free Wireless, NFL Ticket and plenty of parking.

Lunch at RAVENSWOOD

Clifton Park's Neighborhood Pub

1021 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Tuesday, September 10th

Bus will leave at 12:00 pm Sign up in the Book

Forget the chain restaurants and step into Clifton Park's very own neighborhood pub. With a charmingly rustic ambiance, Ravenswood restaurant and pub in Clifton Park NY opened in 1984 and quickly became a favorite place to gather with family and friends for casual dining. Well-known for their chicken wings, the pub features daily specials, delicious pub fare, an appealing kids' menu.



Take a drive to the country and experience true farm fresh goodness!

Our full service on-farm ice cream parlor features over 80 rotating homemade hard ice cream flavors and our home-made soft serve vanilla & chocolate. We also offer milk-shakes, sundaes, homemade waffle cones, ice cream cakes, pies, cupcakes, sandwiches and so much more!

In addition to our year round ice cream parlor, you will find our award-winning milk, beef, many local goods and an as-sortment of gift items. NOTE: Store pricing and promotions vary from home delivery pricing.

FALL FESTIVAL 29 BEVIS RD., SCHAGHTICOKE, NY 12154



Thursday, September 19th

Bus will leave at 10:15 am and return pickup from Liberty Ridge Farm at 2:00 pm

Admission - \$13 cash
Please be sure to bring cash
when signing up in the office.

Spend a day enjoying the Farm's fresh fall air. Get lost in the 11 Acre Corn Field Maze, catch entertaining shows, play in the barnyard, pick pumpkins and grow memories! After you've worked up an appetite, stop by the **Barnyard Grill and Sweet Shop** to grab a bite to eat. Don't forget cider donuts and souvenirs from our **Market Barn** on the way out! With over 30+ attractions and shows, there are fun farm activities for all ages.



Halfmoon Outdoor Farmer's Market

Abele Park, Harris Road, Town of Halfmoon Municipal Ctr

Wednesday, September 11thBus will leave at 2:45 pm

Bus will leave at 2:45 pm and return pickup at 4pm

Sign up in the Book FARMERS, CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS, JEWELRY, FOOD VENDORS

Guided Tour: Ulysses S. Grant Cottage National Historic Landmark

GRANT COTTAGE

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Wednesday, September 18th Bus will leave at 11:00 am

Experience the time capsule that is Grant Cottage on a private tour. Your guide will share with you the compelling story of the final days of famed Civil War General and 18th U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant. You will explore the grounds, and experience rooms filled with original and unique artifacts, as your guide shares a heart-warming and engaging tale of perseverance and family devotion.

Price is \$10 per person. Please signup and pay in the office.

Community Activities



FALL PREVENTION AND AGING

Tuesday, September 10th at 11:00 am Great Room

An interactive presentation discussing fall prevention, facts verses myths of the aging process. With a fun interactive bingo game & prizes!







SupperClub

FOOD & FRIENDS

Eat-in or Pick-up available in the Great Room Return the Supper Club Order Form to the office or rent box with exact cash

Due: 9 am, Thursday, August 29th

Wednesday the 4th - Chef Mickey

Manicotti, Meatballs, Sauce, Salad, Roll & Dessert (\$16)

Monday the 9th - Chef Johnny

Roasted Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable & Dessert (\$16)

Wednesday the 11th - Chef Mickey

Baked Salmon, Whole-Grain Mustard Sauce, Rice w/Vegetables, Salad, Roll & Dessert (\$16)

Monday the 16th - Chef Johnny

Shrimp Linguine, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert (\$16)

Wednesday the 18th - Chef Mickey

Sliced Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Dessert (\$16)

Monday the 23rd - Chef Johnny

Everything Bagel Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert (\$16)

Wednesday the 25th - Lin's Wok

You Choose One: Sweet & Sour Chicken, Pork Lo Mein, Shrimp w/Vegetables (\$14)

Monday the 30th - Chef Johnny

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert (\$16)

4th Annual Bocce Tournament
Hosted by
Summit at Halfmoon

Friday, September 20th at 10:00 Rain date is October, 4th at 10:00



Concierge Services

MEAL OPTIONS

Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM-10:15 AM



Lunch

Lunch outings available each month as well as a monthly Men's Lunch. Please see calendar.

Supper Club

You have the option of two hot or to-go meals each week. They come ready to eat, from local Chefs. You can pick up your pre-paid meals at 4 pm in the Great Room.

Friday Grocery Shopping

Every Friday, the Halfmoon bus goes to 5 local grocery stores: **Market 32, Hannaford, Trader Joe's, Aldi, and Walmart**. We will leave at **9:00 am**. The bus will pick you up at the main entrance and shopping lasts **1 hour**. Please Sign up in the Book.







TRADER JOE'S



Medical Appointments Every Tuesday and Thursday

Every Tuesday and Thursday, we provide transportation to scheduled, routine medical appointments. This service is available **between the hours of 9 AM and 2 PM**. Contact the office for more details and to reserve you appointment time.



Located in the Practitioner's Suite on the 3rd Floor 315-878-1327



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Nails: Tina 518-698-4693 Nails: Darcy 518-605-7566 Esthetician: Jolene 510-857-5851 Hair: Sue 518-495-6054 Massage: Cathy 518-229-0741

Resident Informational Meeting

Resident Meeting with Laura & Staff Monday, September 16th at 11:30 am

Resident Program Meeting Friday, September 20th at 11:30 am

Theater How-To/Movie Committee Friday, September 27th at 11:30 am



Chef Johnny's frozen meals are available in the Book, for \$14, on a first come/ first serve basis. The below dishes are ready to be simply heated & enjoyed.

Dinner Options:

Veggie Lasagna • Turkey Dinner with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Veggies • Chicken Parmigiana with Pasta, Sauce and Veggies • Cheese Manicotti with Sauce and Veggies • Meatloaf Dinner with Mashed Potatoes and Veggies

On-Site Podiatrist Dr. Michael Masias, DPM

Starting at 10:00 on the 2nd Monday of every month, Dr. Masias will be on site.

Sign up in the Book

518-320-8659