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Monthly Newsletter

January 2026



Manager's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hopefully, everyone welcomes the New Year with a fresh calendar and the commitment to stop writing 2025. I usually don't make the transition consistently until sometime in March. I suspect I'm not alone.

At the mall calendar kiosk, I perused a very intriguing January calendar that listed all the special days observed within the month. Most were pretty ordinary and understandable. Several, however, were totally unfamiliar and/or baffling. I jotted down a few for some future research. Feel free to join me in getting to the bottom of the mysteries. Think of it as homework revisited.

See if you can find *National First-Foot Day*. I was sure it dealt with podiatrists or bunions ... wrong. Maybe you can find *Run Up the Flagpole and See if Anyone Salutes Day*. Skip it if you're afraid of heights. How about *Fruitcake Toss Day*? To some of us, every day is *Fruitcake Toss Day*. As far as *Old Rock Day* goes, Elvis had to be in there somewhere ... wrong again. If you research *National Nothing Day*, you'll be disappointed. There's not much there. *National Backwards Day* made me carsick.

Actually, two of my favorite days fall within the month of January. I faithfully observe *Community Manager's Day* and *Hot Buttered Rum Day*! Enjoy!



Laura Leathem
Community Manager

January Birthdays

- 1/02 Reinaldo Medina
- 1/09 Joan Parks
- 1/10 Robert Imfeld
- 1/13 Anne Marie Lavallee
- 1/16 Diane Luther
- 1/21 Marilyn Pomposello
- 1/25 Monica Chang
- 1/28 Marilyn Leslie
- 1/31 Fred Bass

Help us celebrate our monthly birthdays on
Tuesday, January 27th 2:00 PM
In the Great Room Cake & Ice Cream for all!



Welcome New Residents

Marjorie Milanes
from Waterford, NY

Linda Blanchard
from Bennington, VT

Carol Richards
from Bonita Springs, FL

Staff



Community Manager

Laura Leathem
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Resident Services Coordinator

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Maintenance

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Brenda Carey

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Emergency
Maintenance Number
518-380-3860

Welcome to Summit at Halfmoon!!!

Supper Club

FOOD & FRIENDS

Eat-in or Pick-up available in the Great Room

Deliver Supper Club Order Form to the Office with exact cash.

Due: 9 AM Friday, January 2nd

Monday, January 5th - Andolina's (\$20)
Italian Sausage w/Peppers & Onions, Salad, Roll & Dessert

Wednesday, January 7th - Chef Mickey (\$16)
Manicotti, Meatballs, Salad, Roll & Dessert

Monday, January 12th - Andolina's (\$20)
Chicken Piccata w/ Lemon Sauce, Salad & Dessert

Wednesday, January 14th - Chef Mickey (\$16)
Baked Salmon, Rice, Garden Salad, Roll & Dessert

Wednesday, January 21st - Chef Mickey (\$16)
Roasted Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Salad, Roll & Dessert

Monday, January 26th - Andolina's (\$20)
Italian Greens & Beans, Salad, Ciabatta Bread & Dessert

Wednesday, January 28th - Chef Mickey (\$16)
Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Roll & Dessert

Build Your Own Omelet Breakfast

\$10 With Chef Johnny

Thursday, January 8th
8:30 am, 9:00 am & 9:30 am

Breakfast includes oven roasted home fries with omelet to order, choice of meat, cheese, and veggies. Dine in or carry out offered.

Please use order form attached to the supper club form



In the Great room

Lunch Outing:

Saigon Spring
Vietnamese Restaurant

**Thursday,
January 15th
12:00 pm**

Sign up in the Lounge



ORDER LUNCH WITH:

~ IN THE GREAT ROOM ~

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 22ND
1:00 PM**



PRICES VARY WITH WHAT YOU ORDER

PLEASE USE THE SUPPER CLUB FORM



LIN'S WOK CHINESE FOOD
~ IN THE GREAT ROOM ~

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 27TH
4:00 PM**

\$74

PLEASE USE SUPPER CLUB FORM

PIZZA PARTY!

~ IN THE GREAT ROOM ~

**\$5
FRIDAY,
JANUARY 30TH
4:00 PM**



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SUPPER CLUB FORM



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Sunday

Monday

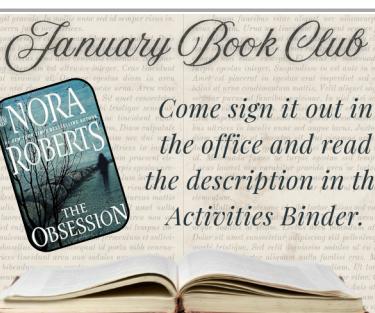
Tuesday

Wednesday

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Saturday



COLOR CODE
BLUE: MOVIES
GREEN: ENTERTAINMENT
ORANGE: FOOD OPTIONS
PINK: MEETINGS
RED: OUTINGS

4
11:00 am Catholic Church Service (CP)
2:00 pm Avatar (MOV)
4:00 pm Football (MOV)
4:00 pm Poker (LIB)
6:00 pm Chicken Foot & Left Right Center (10 Dimes) (GR)

5 11:30 am Jillian Smith Presents: Jule Styne (GR)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Wii Bowling (GR)
4:00 pm Supper Club w/Andolina's Italian Sausage (\$20) (GR)
6:00 pm Hand & Foot (GR)
7:00 pm Canasta (LIB)
7:00 pm Bullet Train (MOV)

6 11:15 am Proctors Music for New Years & Epiphany
12:00 pm AARP: Virtual Paint Class (FDR)
1:30 pm Rosary (CP)
2:30 pm Amsterdam (MOV)
3:00 pm Pinochle (LIB)
5:00 pm Allo, Allo Series S2 - Epi 7 & S3 Epi. 1 & 2 (MOV)
6:00 pm Mexican Train (GR)
Medical Transports

7 8:30 am Waffle Wednesday (GR)
11:00 am Movie Meeting (GR)
11:30 am The Wise Guys (FDR)
2:00 pm Quarter Bingo (GR)
2:30 pm Bridge (LNG)
4:00 pm Supper Club w/Chef Mickey Manicotti (\$16) (GR)
6:00 pm Bunco (GR)
7:00 pm Voted Movie

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OFFICE CLOSED/NO BREAKFAST/ NO FITNESS CLASSES

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9:00 am Grocery Shopping
12:00 pm Men's Lunch Meeting (GR)
2:00 pm Quarter Bingo (GR)
4:00 pm Happy Hour: Mark Galeo BYOB (GR)
7:00 pm Thor: The Dark World (MOV)

NO FITNESS CLASSES
HAPPY BIRTHDAY REINALDO MEDINA

3

10:30 am Cornhole (FS)
1:00 pm Scrabble (LNG)
2:00 pm As Good as it Gets (MOV)
3:00 pm Billiards (BIL)
4:00 pm Mah Jong (LNG)
6:00 pm Rummikub (GR)

11
11:00 am Catholic Church Service (CP)
2:00 pm Castaway (MOV)
4:00 pm Football (MOV)
4:00 pm Poker (LIB)
6:00 pm Chicken Foot & Left Right Center (10 Dimes) (GR)

12 12:00 pm Rita Fatula: Living Well, Leaving Well (GR)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Wii Bowling (GR)
4:00 pm Supper Club w/Andolina's Chicken Piccata (\$20) (GR)
6:00 pm Hand & Foot (GR)
7:00 pm Canasta (LIB)
7:00 pm Honeymooners (MOV)

13 10:00 am Bowling at Spare Time
11:30 am PRN: Winter Olympics (GR)
1:00 pm Jason Kramer Presents: Holidays Around the World (GR)
1:30 pm Rosary (CP)
2:30 pm A Pale Blue Eye (MOV)
3:00 pm Pinochle (LIB)
5:00 pm Allo, Allo Series S3 - Epi 3-5 (MOV)
6:00 pm Mexican Train (GR)
Medical Transports

14 8:30 am Waffle Wednesday (GR)
11:30 am The Great Courses: England, the 1960's & the Triumph of the Beatles (MOV)
2:00 pm Quarter Bingo (GR)
2:30 pm Bridge (LNG)
4:00 pm Supper Club w/Chef Mickey Baked Salmon (\$16) (GR)
6:00 pm Thwart (GR)
7:00 pm Voted Movie

15 12:00 pm Lunch Outing: Saigon Spring Vietnamese Restaurant
2:00 pm Karaoke/Sing-Along (LNG)
2:30 pm Bad Moms (MOV)
3:00 pm Shuffleboard (LNG)
6:00 pm Revenge (LNG)
Medical Transports

16 9:00 am Grocery Shopping
12:00 pm Cathedral in Bloom (\$10)
2:00 pm Quarter Bingo (GR)
4:00 pm Happy Hour: Erin Powers BYOB (GR)
7:00 pm Captain America: The Winter Soldier (MOV)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DIANE LUTHER

17 10:30 am Cornhole (FS)
1:00 pm Scrabble (LNG)
2:00 pm Rain Maker (MOV)
3:00 pm Billiards (BIL)
4:00 pm Mah Jong (LNG)
6:00 pm Rummikub (GR)
7:00 pm Learn to Play Card Bingo w/Veda (10 dimes & 1 Quarter)

18
11:00 am Catholic Church Service (CP)
2:00 pm John Wick #1 (MOV)
4:00 pm Football (MOV)
4:00 pm Poker (LIB)
6:00 pm Chicken Foot & Left Right Center (10 Dimes) (GR)

19
9:00 am Dr. Masias Podiatrist
OFFICE CLOSED/NO BREAKFAST/ NO FITNESS CLASSES

20 12:00 pm Resident Fred Bass Art Presentation (GR)
1:30 pm Rosary (CP)
1:30 pm AGS: Virtual: Getting to Know your Android (FDR)
2:30 pm Marvel Behind the Mask (MOV)
3:00 pm Pinochle (LIB)
3:00 pm Chili Cook Off Event (GR)
5:00 pm Allo, Allo Series S3 - Epi 6, S4 Epi. 1 & 2 (MOV)
6:00 pm Mexican Train (GR)
Medical Transports

21 8:30 am Waffle Wednesday (GR)
10:00 am Saratoga Casino
11:30 am The Wise Guys (FDR)
2:00 pm Quarter Bingo (GR)
2:30 pm Bridge (LNG)
4:00 pm Supper Club w/Chef Mickey Roasted Pork Loin (\$16) (GR)
6:00 pm Bunco (GR)
7:00 pm Voted Movie

22 12:00 pm Anne Clothier: Soldier Experience at Saratoga (GR)
1:00 pm Panera Lunch (GR) (\$)
2:00 pm Karaoke/Sing-Along (LNG)
2:30 pm The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (MOV)
3:00 pm Shuffleboard (LNG)
6:00 pm Revenge (LNG)
Medical Transports

23 9:00 am Grocery Shopping
12:00 pm Shaker Heritage Society: Mother Ann Lee (GR)
2:00 pm Quarter Bingo (GR)
4:00 pm Happy Hour: Eric Peters (GR)
7:00 pm Guardians of the Galaxy (MOV)

24 10:30 am Cornhole (FS)
1:00 pm Scrabble (LNG)
2:00 pm Attack of the Killer Tomatoes (MOV)
3:00 pm Billiards (BIL)
4:00 pm Mah Jong (LNG)
6:00 pm Rummikub (GR)

25
11:00 am Catholic Church Service (CP)
2:00 pm Ghost (MOV)
4:00 pm Football (MOV)
4:00 pm Poker (LIB)
6:00 pm Chicken Foot & Left Right Center (10 Dimes) (GR)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONICA CHANG

26 11:30 am Resident Meeting with Laura & Staff (GR)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Wii Bowling (GR)
4:00 pm Supper Club w/Adolina's Italian Greens & Beans (\$20) (GR)
6:00 pm Hand & Foot (GR)
7:00 pm Canasta (LIB)
7:00 pm Wake Up Dead Man - Knives Out (MOV)

27 12:00 pm Captains Informational Meeting (GR)
1:30 pm Rosary (CP)
2:00 pm Birthday Party (GR)
2:30 pm Dumb & Dumber (MOV)
3:00 pm Pinochle (LIB)
4:00 pm Lin's Wok Chinese Food (\$14) (GR)
5:00 pm Allo, Allo Series S 4 - Epi 3-6 (MOV)
6:00 pm Mexican Train (GR)
Medical Transports

28 8:30 am Waffle Wednesday (GR)
10:00 am AGS: Virtual: Scams 101 (FDR)
11:30 am The Great Courses: England, the 1960's & the Triumph of the Beatles (MOV)
12:00 pm Craft with Andrea (GR)
2:00 pm Quarter Bingo (GR)
2:30 pm Bridge (LNG)
4:00 pm Supper Club w/Chef Mickey Salisbury Steak (\$16) (GR)
6:00 pm Thwart (GR)
7:00 pm Voted Movie

29 11:30 am Academy of Lifelong Learning: Intro to Classical Music (\$) (MOV)
12:00 pm Mark Hersh Trivia (GR)
2:00 pm Karaoke/Sing-Along (LNG)
2:30 pm The Patriot (MOV)
3:00 pm Shuffleboard (LNG)
4:00 pm Eddie F's (\$15) (GR)
6:00 pm Revenge (LNG)
Medical Transports

30 9:00 am Grocery Shopping
12:00 pm Resident Program Meeting (GR)
2:00 pm Quarter Bingo (GR)
4:00 pm Happy Hour: Louis Stein BYOB (GR)
4:00 pm Pizza Party (\$5) (GR)
7:00 pm Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (MOV)

31 10:30 am Cornhole (FS)
1:00 pm Scrabble (LNG)
2:00 pm Oceans 11 (MOV)
3:00 pm Billiards (BIL)
4:00 pm Mah Jong (LNG)
6:00 pm Rummikub (GR)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRED BASS

CONNECTED life



FITNESS

Every Monday

10:00 am Balance Class (FS)
11:00 am Chair Yoga (FS)
3:00 pm Chair Dancing (LNG)

Every Tuesday

10:00 am Sit to be Fit (FS)
11:00 am Water Aerobics (Pool)

Every Wednesday

9:15 am Strength & Balance (FS)
10:30 am Hydro-rider Class (30 min) (Pool) - Sign-up Required
11:00 am Hydro-rider Class (30 min) (Pool) - Sign-up Required

Every Thursday

10:00 am Sit to be Fit (FS)
11:00 am Water Aerobics (Pool)

Every Friday

10:00 am Pilates (FS)
11:00 am Hydro-rider Class (30 min) (Pool) - Sign-up Required
11:30 am Hydro-rider Class (30 min) (Pool) - Sign-up Required

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE
7PM

Take a vote and have a say on what we rent on Wednesday. Minimum 5 people to rent the movie.

Community Activities



JULIE STYNE

Funny Girl and Gypsy

Join Vocalist Jillian Smith
& Keyboardist
Michael Clement

Monday,
January 5th
11:30 am

*In the Great Room
Sign up in the lounge*

PROCTORS

CLAUDIA BRACALIELLO, CARL HACKERT &
vocalist GENINA SHEEHAN (debut) New
Year's & Epiphany Music in the GE Theatre

Tuesday,
January 6th
11:15 am

Show at 12:00 pm
Sign up in Lounge

In the Proctors GE Theatre



PRESENTS:

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday, January 14th

England the 1960's & The Triumph of the Beatles

Episode 1 - The Magical Mystery of the Beatles
Episode 2 - Fateful Intersections in Liverpool
Episode 3 - Finding the Beat in the Beatles

Wednesday, January 28th

England the 1960's & The Triumph of the Beatles

Episode 4 - Nowhere Men: The Dark Side of the Beatles
Episode 5 - Beatles for Sale: Brian Epstein's Genius
Episode 6 - The Cold War, JFK, and the Beatles

In the Movie Theater



JANUARY OUTINGS

Sign up in the Lounge

PROCTORS NEW YEARS & EPIPHANY

December 6th at 11:15 am

PROCTORS MONTY PYTHON SPAMALOT

January 8th at 12:45 pm

BOWLING AT SPARE TIME

January 13th at 10:00 am

CATHEDRAL IN BLOOM

January 16th at 12:00 pm

SARATOGA CASINO

January 21st at 10:00 am



HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAYS AT 4:00 PM

1/2 MARK GALEO - BYOB

1/9 MARK MASON

1/16 ERIN POWERS -BYOB

1/23 ERIC PETERS

1/30 LOUIS STEIN- BYOB

IN THE GREAT ROOM



AARP: Virtual Paint Class

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 6TH
12:00 PM**

In the Family Dining Room ~ Sign up in the Lounge



**TEAM TRIVIA
WITH MARK HERSH**

Thursday, January 29TH at 12:00 PM

IN THE GREAT ROOM ~ SIGN UP IN THE LOUNGE

Welcome to Summit at Halfmoon!!!

Living Well, Leaving Well

Monday, January 12th
12:00pm

Rita Fatula, DNP, RN (retired) has a Doctorate in Nursing; twenty years experience providing end-of-life care.
Join us for an open and informative discussion.

Encouraged to bring your lunch.

In the Great Room ~ Sign up in the Lounge

Join for virtual classes
Albany Guardian Society!



Getting to Know your Android:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 1:30 PM

Scams 101:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 10:00 AM
In the FDR ~ Sign up in the Lounge

Anne Cotherer Presents:
Soldiers Experiences at
Saratoga

Thursday,
January 22nd
12:00 pm



In the Great Room ~ Sign up in the Lounge



Winter Olympics

Tuesday, January 13th
at 11:30 am



Join us for some fun in our very own Winter Wacky Olympic Day! Come for competition, prizes, laughs and refreshments!

In the Great Room ~ Sign up in the Lounge

JASON KRAMER
PRESENTS:

Holidays
Around The World

TUESDAY JANUARY 13TH

1:00 PM

IN THE GREAT ROOM ~ SIGN UP IN THE LOUNGE

RESIDENT FRED BASS
ART PRESENTATION



TUESDAY
JANUARY 20TH
12:00 PM

HE'LL BE SHOWING PICTURES OF SEVERAL PIECES FROM HIS COLLECTION THAT ARE CURRENTLY HANGING ON HIS APARTMENT WALLS. THESE WILL FEATURE TWO INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN ARTISTS THAT YOU (PROBABLY) HAVE NEVER HEARD OF.
IN THE GREAT ROOM ~ SIGN UP IN THE LOUNGE



Presentation about
Mother Ann Lee,
founder of the Shakers.

FRIDAY
JANUARY 23RD
12:00 PM

NEXT YEAR IS THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER ARRIVAL AT SHAKER, THE FOCUS WILL BE NARROWED IN ON HER, HER LIFE, AND INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN CULTURE.

IN THE GREAT ROOM ~ SIGN UP IN THE LOUNGE

Bill Lubdin Presents:
Captains

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH
12:00 PM

CAPTAIN CHS and the programs and services we offer. A wide range of meaningful volunteer opportunities that could be a great way for members to support others in need while also connecting with fellow volunteers.

IN THE GREAT ROOM ~ SIGN UP IN THE LOUNGE

Concierge Services

MEAL OPTIONS

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Daily 8:30—10:15 AM



LUNCH

Lunch outings available twice each month. Please see calendar.

SUPPER CLUB

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

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 Lounge.



TRADER JOE'S

Walmart

Medical Appointments Every Tuesday and Thursday

Every Tuesday and Thursday, we provide transportation to scheduled, routine medical appointments within a 10-mile radius of our community. This service is available between the hours of 9 AM and 2 PM. Contact the office for more details and to reserve your appointment time.



PRN
PT OT & SLP PLLC
Rehabilitation Services
an affiliate of The Weston Healthcare Group

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



Gift Certificates Available

Nails: Tina 518-698-4693

Nails: Darcy 518-605-7566

Esthetician: Jolene 210-857-5851

Hair: Sue 518-495-6054

Massage: Cathy 518-229-0741



SAMPLER EVENT

**Friday, January 9th
1:00 pm**



- 1: XL Beef Birria Bowl
- 2: XL Big Boy in a Bowl
- 3: XL Chicken Bacon Ranch Loaded Potatoes
- 4: XL Jamaican Jerk Chicken
- 5: XL Philly Beef Bowl XL
- 6: XL Pineapple Chicken Teriyaki

IN THE GREAT ROOM ~ SIGN UP IN THE LOUNGE

Resident Informational Meetings

Theater How-To/Movie Committee
Wednesday, January 7th at 11:00 am

Resident Meeting with Laura & Staff
Monday, January 26th at 11:30 am

Resident Program Meeting
Friday, January 30th at 12:00 pm

On-Site Podiatrist

Dr. Michael Masias, DPM
Monday, January 19th at 9:00am
Dr. Masias will be on site.
518-320-8659

