



Clifton Park Senior Community Center NEWSLETTER

6 Clifton Common Court, Clifton Park, New York 12065 || ph: 518-383-1343

SEPTEMBER 2026

CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

CENTER CLOSURES:

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7



Sign up at the front desk to be part of the **Entertainment Committee** help plan music, dancing, and more!

We'll meet **Monday, September 14** at 12:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

3rd Wednesday of the month



Alzheimer's Association
10am-1pm, for appointment
call 518-888-5846.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Sign up at the Front Desk

Event Set Up & Cleanup:

Labor Day BBQ

September Dinner

Basket Party



Graceful Aging Matters
With Chuck Oakes
& Guests

Special Senior Series

on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month
beginning on September 8th at 10:30am

A discussion-style group with guest speakers!

September dates:

9/8 and 9/22

October dates:

10/13 and 10/27

Registration Required:

Sign up at the Front Desk today!



Wednesday, September 16 at 5:00pm



Menu:

Meat Lasagna

Garden Salad

Rolls and Butter

Brownie & Ice Cream



Tickets go on sale Tuesday, September 1st

September Dinner

\$15.00*

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*Limit of 4 tickets per person

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Join us to cut, assemble, or sew.

We are crafting reusable menstrual pads for girls around the world who lack access.

September 17 9:30am

WE NEED SUPPLIES

To date, we've made close to 1000 reusable pads for girls in need.

We're using the summer to replenish our supplies and can use your help.



We are also looking for cotton flannel!

Scan the code to find the PUL (Poly Urethane Laminate) Fabric we need*.

Join us for the

Basket Party



**Sunday, October 4th
at 12:00pm**

\$15.00* *includes: 25 FREE Auction Tickets and Lunch!

Themed basket donations

are welcome!

Registration Required.

CHECK PAGE 2 FOR TRIP INFORMATION!

EDUCATE Entertain EXPLORE

*indicates
membership
not required

Wednesdays, September 2, 16	10:30am- 11:30am	Self Guided Reiki with Jackie from Heart and Mindfulness: Experience a guided healing session where you'll enjoy a combination of Reiki, somatic, and sound healing techniques for helping your Heart, Mind, and Soul heal and feel rejuvenated. Sessions are gentle and participants are able to remain seated for the duration. Registration Required. \$10.00 for this two week class.
Wednesday, September 2	12:00pm- 1:00pm	*Dulcimer Concert: Live music from the CPSCC Dulcimer Consort; enjoy this ensemble of the Mountain Dulcimer, a stringed instrument with Appalachian origins. Ice cream reception to follow. FREE.
Wednesdays, September 2-30	1:00pm- 2:30pm	*1-1:30pm Basic Beginner Line Dance with Linda D.: 1:30-2:30pm Country Line Dance class progress to more challenging dances. All are welcome. Registration Required. FREE. (Sponsored by Dept of Aging)
Wednesdays, September 2, 16	1:00pm- 3:00pm	Free Computer Evaluation: with Kirk F.: Is your laptop running slow? Need data backup or repair? Or do you have a general question? Bring it in for a free evaluation! Registration Required. FREE.
Friday, September 4	12:00pm- 1:00pm	Labor Day BBQ: Sponsored by Bank of Greene County Join us for the last hurrah of summer. SOLD OUT
Fridays, September 4, 11, 18, 25	9:30am- 11:30am NEW!	*Woodcarving with Gail: Create a Fairy Door- a miniature door, usually placed at the base of a tree, behind which may be spaces where people can leave notes, wishes or gifts. Learn the basics using knives, V Tool & gouges. Must attend 1st week-knife safety. Registration Required FREE (Sponsored Dept of Aging)
Wednesdays, September 9- November 18	1:00pm- 2:00pm NEW!	*MVP Zumba Gold Toning: blends the Zumba® party you love at a slower pace with a redefining total body workout; tailored for active older adults, who want to focus on muscle conditioning and light weight activity. Registration Required with MVP. FREE. 
Wednesdays, September 9, 23	4:00pm- 4:45pm	*Total Body Strength & Conditioning with Chris of Toned and Gray: <i>Standing or Seated:</i> This class uses resistance bands, dumbbells, ankle weights, and bodyweight exercises and provides a well-rounded workout focused on strength, balance, endurance, and everyday functional movement. full-body fitness class. Registration Required. FREE. (Sponsored by Department of Aging)
Fridays, September 11, 25	1:00pm- 2:30pm	*Creative Jewelry Making: Suncatchers: We have the tools and supplies you'll need to create Suncatchers. Keep for yourself or give as a gift. Registration Required. FREE (Sponsored by Dept of Aging)
Mondays, September 14, 21, 28	10:30am- 11:15am NEW!	*Breathwork: with Rita A. Learn how to relax your mind and body and open your lungs with this seated (chair) practice; come if you struggle with sleeping, relaxing or anxiety. Learn the seeds of healing within you with the five elements. Registration Required. \$21.00 for the month.
Thursday, September 17	12:30pm- 1:30pm	*The Rexford Amusement Park: with Clifton Park Town Historian, John Scherer: Did you know that there used to be an Amusement Park in Rexford? Come learn all about it and why it no longer exists! Registration Required. FREE.
Tuesday, September 22	9:30am- 12:30pm	Flu Clinic: Come by to get your Flu Shot! Bring your insurance card and your ID. Brought to us by Hannaford Pharmacy. Walk-ins welcome, but advanced registration is preferred! FREE w/ Insurance.
Wednesday, September 23	12:30pm- 1:30pm	*Medicare 101: with Sandra Kahlon from Your Medicare Coach: Cover the basics of Medicare. Discuss important changes for 2027 including updates to Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement and Part D Registration Required. FREE. (For individuals with traditional Medicare coverage NOT retiree coverage)
Thursday, September 24	1:30pm- 3:30pm	*Musical Jam Session with Chuck Oakes: Whether you play an instrument or just want to listen; if you enjoy acoustic music, stop by! FREE.
Monday, September 28	2:30pm- 4:00pm	*Living with a Loss: with Mary Beth Bradshaw, LMSW, Community Hospice: Drop-in Program. There is no timetable for grieving; people grieve in their own way and heal at their own pace. You have the opportunity to talk about your loss and share your story with others with similar losses. Learn the signs of grief, self-care, & coping strategies. FREE.
Wednesday, September 30	12:30pm- 1:30pm	*Navigating the Long-Term Care Continuum: Resources for Caregivers with Choice Connections NY and Herzog Law: This interactive seminar provides essential tools to help caregivers confidently explore care levels—from in-home support to assisted living and skilled nursing. Learn key legal, financial, and medical considerations, discover valuable community resources, and gain strategies for self-care. Join us to make informed decisions and provide the best care for your loved one. Registration Required. FREE.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Murder Mystery, Lake Placid, NY	September 9-10
Lac du Saint Sacrament Luncheon Cruise, Lake George, NY.....	Tuesday, September 22
Lake George Dinner Theater, 'The 39 Steps' & Shopping at the Outlets.....	Wednesday, October 7
Oktoberfest at the Carriage House, West Springfield, MA.....	Thursday, October 15
Majestic Theater, 'Lend Me A Tenor,' and Lunch at Partner's Restaurant, W. Springfield, MA.....	Sunday, November 15
Holiday Train Show @ the Botanical Gardens & Holiday Lights @ the Bronx Zoo, NYC	Wednesday, December 2
Discover Painted Canyons of the West w/ Collette.....	May 16-24, 2027
Canadian Maritimes and Coastal Wonders w/ Collette.....	August 17-27, 2027

Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 @ 10am: Collette Presentation: Canyons, Canadian Maritimes, Ireland, Alaskan Cruise, etc.

**indicates membership not required †Dept. of Aging Programs: must be 60+ and Saratoga County resident.*

Monday 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 (No 9/7)	Tuesday 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	Wednesday 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30	Thursday 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24	Friday 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25
09:00am-10:00am: Tap Dance \$10 (No 9/7, 9/14) 09:45am-12:00pm: Discussion Group 10:00am-10:45am: Jazz Dance \$10 (No 9/7, 9/14) 10:00am-11:00am: Chair Yoga \$21 10:00am-12:00pm: Bocce Ball—Outdoor 11:00am-12:00pm: Beginner Clogging \$21 12:00pm-1:00pm: Int. Clogging \$21 12:30pm-03:30pm: Games: Decide as a group! 01:00pm-02:00pm: Ukulele Group Line Dance \$15 01:00pm-03:00pm: Quilting Group 02:30pm-03:30pm: **Healthy Bones for Life *WAITLIST ONLY*	09:00am-10:00am: Exercise to Tape *Yoga w/ Deanna \$5/week At the Center OR Join Zoom 09:00am-11:30am: Billiards/Pool 10:00am-12:00pm: 5 Crowns 10:15am-11:15am: Qi Gong w/ Rob \$35 10:30am-12:00pm: Adult Coloring Book Club (3rd Tuesday) September's Book: <i>God of the Woods</i> by Liz Moore 11:30am-03:00pm: *Duplicate Bridge Group—Sanctioned \$8/week 12:30pm-03:30pm: Beginner Mahjong Scrabble Hand & Foot <i>Beginners welcome!</i> 01:00pm-03:00pm: Chess <i>Beginners welcome!</i> Open Studio Painting (1st & 3rd Tuesday) Ice Skating at Capital Arena Tuesdays 11am-12pm \$5/week pd. at ice rink, includes skates	09:00am-10:00am: Exercise to Tape 09:30am-12:00pm: Investment Club (2nd & 4th Wednesday) 10:00am-11:00am: Ukulele Group 10:00am-11:30am: **Gardening Club 10:00am-12:00pm: Intermediate Bridge Memories to Memoirs (1st & 3rd Wednesday) 10:30am-11:30am: Meditation \$14 (2nd & 4th Wednesday) 12:00pm-02:00pm: Bowling at Spare Time (\$8/week—2 games) 12:30pm-04:00pm: Mahjong 01:00pm-04:00pm: Poker Knitting and Crocheting 01:00pm-01:30pm: **Learn to Line Dance FREE 01:30pm-02:30pm: Country Line Dance FREE 02:30pm-03:30pm: **Healthy Bones for Life *WAITLIST ONLY* 03:00pm-04:00pm: Boxing Fitness w/ Chris \$20 (No 9/2) Indoor Pickleball @ YMCA 1st & 2nd Wednesdays 12:15	08:00am-11:30am: Golf - Barney Rd (\$12/week) 09:00am-10:00am: Senior Fit w/ Carlie \$15 (No 9/3) 09:00am-11:30am: Billiards/Pool 10:00am-11:30am: Chorus Rehearsal (Beginning 9/17) 10:00am-12:00pm: Rummikub 10:15am-11:15am: *Yoga w/ Deanna \$5/week At the Center OR Join Zoom 11:30am-12:15pm: AllWays Dance: Chair Dancing \$20 12:30pm-04:00pm: Pinocle <i>Beginners welcome!</i> Mahjong 02:00pm-04:00pm: Open Indoor Pickleball Come enjoy a day at the Southern Saratoga YMCA every 1st and 2nd Wednesday of the month! Just show your CPSCC Card!	09:00am-10:00am: Adv. Tap Dance \$10 (No 9/4, 9/11) 09:00am-10:55am: Orchestra Rehearsal (Beginning 9/11) 09:00am-11:00am: Woodcarving 10:00am-10:45am: Ballet Class \$10 (No 9/4, 9/11) 10:00am-12:00pm: Dominoes/Mexican Train <i>Beginners welcome!</i> Bocce Ball—Outdoor 11:00am-11:45am: Essentrics Aging Backwards \$18 (No 9/4) 11:00am-12:30pm: Jazz Band Rehearsal (Beginning 9/11) 12:30pm-02:30pm: Bingo 12:30pm-04:00pm: Mahjong 5 Crowns 01:00pm-02:00pm: Latin Line Dancing w/ Johnny \$20 01:00pm-02:30pm: Jewelry Making Class (2nd & 4th Friday) 01:30pm-04:00pm: Strategic Scrabble 02:15pm-04:00pm Ping Pong/Cornhole 02:30pm-03:30pm: **Healthy Bones for Life *WAITLIST ONLY*

Special!
Aging Backwards
Demonstration
Tuesday,
September 8
@ 11:15am

THANK YOU

...to Peregrine for sponsoring our wonderful Open House. They donated a beautiful basket that was won by new member Marsha M.



...to the volunteers who assisted at the Open House with tours, greeting, and tabling for our many groups. Several of our instructors volunteered their time along with some of their students to show our new members their classes! What fun we have!

...to our Book Sale Volunteers who made this Book Sale one of the most successful in years!

...to Kate Dudding for the wonderful jokes and storytelling!



Southern Saratoga Art Society proudly presents the works of two artists and members of SSAS:

Patricia Wade and Rebecca Jenkins to be held in the Gallery at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center during August & September.

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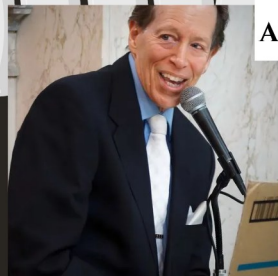
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TO: CURRENT OCCUPANT OR

Town of Clifton Park Senior Express

- Riders must be 50 years of age or older and live in the Town of Clifton Park.
- A wheelchair lift is available.
- Those needing assistance must be accompanied by an escort.
- Adult handicapped persons under 50 years of age will be considered on a time available basis.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

Medical appointments to the following areas:
Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Ballston Spa,
Saratoga, Mechanicville and Latham.

Wednesday & Friday:

Clifton Park shopping and local appointments only.



Call Senior Van Dispatch
at 518-371-4444
9:00am – 1:00pm

Town Staff Directory

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Building & Grounds Director Dan Clemens	371-6651
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The Town's office buildings are open from Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, excluding holidays.

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