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The mission of Clarence Senior Citizens, Inc. is to provide social, recreational, educational, and nutritional programs, as well as opportunities for volunteerism, to persons in the community who are fifty five and older.

Regular Business Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Doors open at 8:50 am)

Wednesday evening 6:30 - 9:30 pm (Doors open at 6:15 pm)

Outreach Services: Friday: 9:30 - 11:00 am.

Parking

Due to the limited number of handicapped parking spaces available, please consider those most in need when using your handicapped tag.

Sign In Procedures

All who enter the building **must** sign-in upon arrival and sign-out upon exiting. Member sign-in is located in the foyer and guest sign-in is located in the office.

Van Transportation

Van transportation is available to members on a first call, first reserved basis. **Please call the office to make or to cancel a reservation.** To help defray the cost of transportation, a suggested donation of \$1 each way is greatly appreciated.

Shopping is available four afternoons each week with a limited number of seats available. Shoppers leave from the center at 1:00 p.m. for an hour at the store and are then taken home.

- Monday: Tops
- Tuesday: Wal Mart
- Wednesday: Dash's/Mall
- Friday: Wal Mart

The Van will take shoppers to Eastern Hills Mall on the second Wednesday of each month.

On the Cover:

Lois Wright, Cheryl Morgan, Reta Ertel and Thelma Keister enjoy dominoes!

Center Staff

Executive Director Karla R. Madrid

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Bulletin Boards

Please check the bulletin board across from the office for important notices, including Board of Directors information, meeting minutes, and scheduled meetings.

Bulletin boards containing member information, announcements, scheduling, and such are located throughout the hallways. Check for information on day trips, travel, volunteering and various special events.

Please bring any notices you wish to have posted to the office. The staff will then post them appropriately. Postings are normally kept up for one month.

Please Remember . . .

We do not give out confidential information such as phone numbers, addresses or personal information. If you wish to share this information with someone at the center, you need to do so on your own.

Please be sure to inform the office of any address, phone number or emergency contact changes.

From the Board Chair...

Welcome to 2010, from your Clarence Senior Center Board. A lot has happened since our last newsletter. In mid-December the Clarence Town Board told the Clarence Senior Center that the Town would like the Senior Center to select its replacement directors for the board. I called an emergency board meeting to discuss, and then decide, how we were going to perform the task before the town deadline of January 6th. We found two applicants for the open position, plus the four board members willing to be reappointed. This meant that an election was necessary because there were six persons running for five open spots.

A committee was formed to interview the candidates and develop the election procedures. During the interview one of the candidates disclosed that she was now working and unable to run for the director position. The board instructions to the committee were that if there were five candidates for the five positions, an election was not necessary. The five recommended candidates names were sent to the Town Board, and they made the appointments on January 6th.

We now have to decide how the Senior Center will select directors for our board on a regular and permanent basis. Whatever we do, by-laws will need to be changed, selection and interview procedures put in place, and approvals generated for the new way of selection. Make your feelings and opinions known on this new way to select the directors for the board.

Bill Westley
Board Chair

Congratulations to the newly elected Executive Committee of the CSC Board of Directors:

**Chairperson - Bill Westley
Vice Chairperson - Edna Scherf
Secretary - Jim Blum
Treasurer - Darrell Young
Assistant Treasurer - Jackie Carpenter**

The CSC has reserved two tables for Center members at this year's Clarence Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner to be held on Thursday, February 25th at Samuel's Grande Manor. If you would like to purchase tickets for seating at one of these tables, please leave your name at the Center office. Because we anticipate more interest than available seats, names will be drawn on February 8th. If your name is drawn, you will be notified. You will then have the option to buy one or two tickets at a subsidized price of \$25/ticket, and payment will be due by February 11th.



Welcome New Members...

Josephine Arnone, Leonard & Genevieve Garr, Pawan Matta, Raymond McLaughlin

FIND YOUR NAME "HIDDEN" IN THE SILVER STREAK AND COME TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR TWO FREE CSC LUNCH CERTIFICATES

The Van will take shoppers to Eastern Hills Mall on the second Wednesday of each month.

Monday, February 1st
1:30 p.m.

Book Group

The February book selection is
The Great Gatsby
By F. Scott Fitzgerald

The March book selection is
Memoirs of a Geisha
By Arthur Golden

All are welcome to join our discussion!

Wednesday, February 3rd
1:15 p.m.

Classic Movie



"Roman Holiday"

1953

Starring Gregory Peck & Audrey Hepburn

A bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome.

Wednesday, February 3rd
1:15 p.m.

Managing your Medications

We all know about the rising costs of health care, and how expensive prescription medicines can be, but do you know how much it can cost if you don't properly take your medications? It is estimated that each year in the United States more than 125,000 people die from a failure to properly take their medications. Richard Geisler, a pharmacist with Catholic Health Community Education, will provide an overview of strategies to help maintain/improve your health.

Sign up in the office.

Thursday, February 4th
10:00 a.m.

BlueCross BlueShield of Western NY

A Representative from BlueCross BlueShield will be available to answer questions you may have concerning your current policy or the rules of Medicare.

This workshop will be repeated at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 11th & Thursday, February 25th.

Monday, February 8th
1:15 p.m.

NYS Department of Transportation

Thomas Pericak, P.E., Thruway Buffalo Division Director, will discuss upcoming construction projects on Grand Island, the mainline I-90, 190, Williamsville Toll Barrier planned relocation and the NYS Canal.

Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend.



Tuesday, February 9th
1:30 p.m.

***Antiques To Go
Remembering the 50's***

Come and reminisce about the music, sport icons, clothing, toys and family life of the 1950's. Bring your memorabilia (records, clothing, etc) or just come and enjoy the discussion. All are welcome! Today's group will be facilitated by Judith Miller.

Please sign up in the office.

Tuesday, February 9th
2:30 p.m.

Widows & Widowers Group

All are welcome to join us today for friendship and conversation. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, February 10th
11:00 a.m.

Paws for Love

Koby, an adorable Golden Doodle, and his owner, Martha, will share their experiences as participants in an animal-assisted therapy program.

Wednesday, February 10th
1:00 p.m.

***Learn to Play
Mexican Train Dominoes***

Mexican Train Dominoes is a wonderful game of skill and strategy. The Friday domino players have a great time socializing while trying their skill at “de-railing” their opponents. If you are hesitant to join this group because you aren’t sure how to play, attend this class and our skilled instructor will help you learn the basics of this fun and entertaining game.

Please sign up in the office.

*This class will be repeated on
Wednesday, February 17th at 1:00 p.m.*

Friday, February 12th
10:00 a.m.

CSC Travelers Meeting

Attend today’s meeting to discuss upcoming travel plans. All members interested in travel are invited to attend!



Friday, February 12th
11:15 a.m.

Valentine’s Luncheon

Be a sweetheart and join us for lunch as we celebrate Valentine’s Day at the Center. Entertainment by Bob Suggs will begin at 11:15. If you plan to attend, sign up on the Nutrition Board by Wednesday, February 3rd. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50.

Wednesday, February 10th
6:30 p.m.

***Craft of the Month
Enamaled Pendant Jewelry***

Donna Ioviero of Garden of Earthly Delights will be teaching a class on the introduction to enameling on a copper pendant. It is a fun process anyone can do. The pendants will be prepared and ready for you to create your design. This class will teach you the application of different enamels, liquid, powdered, threads and jewels. The pendant when fired will have a spectacular, colorful finish that only enameling can achieve. All pieces will be fired during class. Cost for this class is \$30.00 which includes instruction and cost of materials.

Please sign up and pay in the office.

*This class will be repeated on
Thursday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m.*

Monday, February 15th



The Center is Closed

Tuesday, February 16th
11:15 a.m.

Mardi Gras Luncheon

Mardi Gras, also known as Fat Tuesday, is a festive celebration marking the last days before the Lenten season begins. Beads, great food, and jazz may make for a great party in New Orleans, but since we can’t be there let’s get in the spirit at the CSC! Entertainment will be provided by the Tin Roof Jazz Band. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50.

Please sign up by Wednesday, February 10th.

Thursday, February 11th
10:00 a.m.

Univera

Whether you are just becoming eligible for Medicare or are already a member and looking for clarification of the rules of Medicare, this informal and easy to understand workshop is a great way to stay informed.

*This workshop will be repeated on
Wednesday, February 24th at 1:00.*

Wednesday, February 17th
11:45 a.m.

CSC Line Dancers

Arrive early for lunch and be entertained by our very own group of Line Dancers led by Center member, Kitty Miranda. The line dance class meets every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. New students are welcome!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
9:00 So-Sewers	9:00 Men's Bridge	9:00 So-Sewers	9:00 Full Body Workout	9:00 Intermediate Bridge
9:00 Stretch & Tone	9:15 Women's Bridge (Foursome only)	9:00 Beg.Line Dance	10:00 Beginner Bridge	9:30 – 11:00 Senior Outreach Program (636-3070)
9:00 - 11:00 Computer Support 2/8 & 2/22	10:00-12:00 Blood Pressure Screenings	9:30 Ceramics		10:00 - 12:00 Computer Support 2/12 & 2/26
9:30 Ceramics	11:30 Resistance Training	9:30 Woodworking		11:30 Resistance Training
9:30 Chess	11:30 Tai Chi	9:30 Euchre		
9:30 Woodworking		9:30 Line Dance		
10:15 Tap Dancing		10:00 - 12:00 Computer Support		
11:30 Lyrical Jazz			Noon Billiards	
Noon Billiards	Noon Billiards	Noon Billiards		Noon Billiards
12:30 LUNCH IS SERVED	12:30 LUNCH IS SERVED	12:30 LUNCH IS SERVED	12:30 LUNCH IS SERVED	12:30 LUNCH IS SERVED
1:00 Poker	1:00 Intermediate Bridge	12:30 Bridge	12:30 Duplicate Bridge	1:00 Pinochle
1:15 Wii Bowling	1:00 Poker	1:00 Poker	1:00 Poker	1:00 Poker
2:30 Ping Pong (Call in advance for table set-up)	1:00 Chair Pilates	1:00 Watercolor Class	1:15 Bingo	1:00 Dominoes
	1:15 Shuffleboard	6:30 Pinochle Pool Shuffleboard Woodworking	1:30 - 3:00 Computer Support	

Call the office for more information on any of these activities.

*All activities listed on the schedule are subject to time and date change and/or cancellation.

February Special Events Calendar



Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 1:30 Book Group	<i>2</i> 9:00 - 12:00 Tax Prep	<i>3</i> 1:15 Classic Movie "Roman Holiday"	<i>4</i> 10:00 BC / BS 1:15 Managing Meds	<i>5</i> 9:00 - 12:00 Tax Prep <i>BPO Trip</i>	<i>6</i> W - I N T E R N A T I O N A L
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 1:15 Thruway Projects	<i>9</i> 9:00 - 12:00 Tax Prep 1:30 Antiques to Go 2:30 Widows/Widowers	<i>10</i> 11:00 Paws for Love 1:00 Learn to Play Dominoes 6:30 Craft of the Month <i>Swing for Victory Trip</i>	<i>11</i> 9:00 Board Meeting 10:00 BC / BS 10:00 Univera 1:00 Craft of the Month	<i>12</i> 9:00 - 12:00 Tax Prep 10:00 CSC Travelers 11:15 Valentine's Luncheon 	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>  <i>The Center is Closed.</i>	<i>16</i> 9:00 - 12:00 Tax Prep 11:15 Mardi Gras Luncheon	<i>17</i> 12:30 Birthday Lunch 1:00 Learn to Play Dominoes 1:15 & 6:30 Internet Intro 1:15 & 6:30 Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"	<i>18</i> 9:30 Nature Explor. 10:00 Independent Health	<i>19</i> 9:00 - 12:00 Tax Prep 1:15 Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 9:45 Out & About: Roosevelt Site 1:30 Couple's Club	<i>23</i> 9:00 - 12:00 Tax Prep 10:00 EPIC 1:00 Word Processing	<i>24</i> 11:00 Paws for Love 1:00 Univera 5:00 Italian Night 7:00 Alzheimers Support	<i>25</i> 10:00 BC / BS 1:30 Bob Poczik Presentation	<i>26</i> 9:00 - 12:00 Tax Prep 11:00 New Member Welcome	<i>27</i>
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Wednesday, February 17th
12:30 p.m.
Birthday Lunch

Join us at our monthly birthday celebration! Cake will be served with lunch and those celebrating a February birthday will receive a special gift. The suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50. Please sign up on the designated birthday sheet on the nutrition board.

Wednesday, February 17th
1:15 p.m.
Movie Matinee
“Under the Tuscan Sun”

Starring Diane Lane

While on vacation, a just-divorced writer (Lane) buys a villa in Tuscany on a whim, hoping it will be the start of a change for the better in her life.

*Encore presentation tonight at 6:30 p.m.
and Friday, February 19th at 1:15 p.m.*

Wednesday, February 17th
1:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Introduction to the Internet

Center member Dave Schupp will educate you on how to get on and navigate the internet, as well as how to set up and use an e-mail account.

Please register in the office.

Thursday, February 18th
9:30 a.m.
Botanical Gardens & OLV Basilica

Join the Nature Explorers on a tour of the Botanical Gardens in South Buffalo. We'll have lunch at Curly's Restaurant followed by a tour of the beautiful Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine. The Botanical Gardens tour is \$5.00 and the OLV tour is by donation.

We will be carpooling to this event.

*Sign up and pay in the office
by Thursday, February 11th.*

Thursday, February 18th
10:00 a.m.
Independent Health

A Government Programs Specialist will be available to answer questions you may have concerning a current policy or the rules of Medicare.

Monday, February 22nd
9:45 a.m.

Out & About
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site



Take a guided tour of the inaugural site of President Theodore Roosevelt. This museum displays many items from the 1901 Pan-American Exposition, including wine glasses, plates, playing cards, and the key to the Temple of Music. The fee for this outing is \$7.00, which includes van transportation.

*Sign up and pay in the office
by Thursday, February 18.*

Monday, February 22nd
1:30 p.m.
Couples Club

All couples are welcome to join us for an afternoon social.

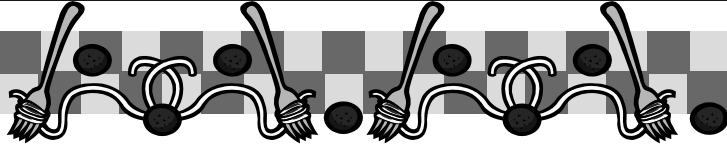
Tuesday, February 23rd
10:00 a.m.
EPIC

Could you use some help paying for your prescription drugs? A representative from EPIC will be available to explain more about the New York State EPIC Program and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program.

Tuesday, February 23rd
1:00 p.m.
Word Processing w/Mary

Mary Stefano will be teaching this hands-on intro to word processing. Advanced users are also welcome. Learn to create, format, print and save your documents.

Registration is required in the office.



Wednesday, February 24th
5:00 p.m.

Italian Night

Mangia!! Tonight we will celebrate life, family and friends through Italian food, atmosphere and entertainment. The evening will include your choice of an entrée, as well as entertainment. If you love songs by such artists as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin and Michael Buble, you will definitely enjoy the musical entertainment of Nick Battistella. Doors open at 5:00 and dinner will be served at 5:30. Cost of this event is \$9.00.

Meal Choices

#1 Spaghetti Chicken Florentine

Spaghetti with a tender chicken breast blended with spinach mixture and butter garlic sauce

#2 Cheese Ravioli w/ Meatballs

Five cheese ravioli covered with Italian pasta sauce and two meatballs

Meals include:

Antipasto, bread /butter, dessert and beverages.

*Sign up and pay in the office by
Wednesday, February 17th*

This will be the first of our "International" series. Look for future events in upcoming newsletters!

**No CSC Diners outing in February...
...plan to attend Italian Night!!**

Wednesday, February 24th
7:00 p.m.

Alzheimers Support

This group provides support, information, and resources to anyone touched by Alzheimers. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday, February 25th
1:30 p.m.

**A Bob Poczik Presentation
"Author Pearl S. Buck"**

Pearl Buck is one of the best known and most widely read authors in Western literature. This presentation will shed light on her early life and development as a young girl growing up in a missionary family. *Sign up in the office if you plan to attend.*

Friday, February 26th
11:00 a.m.

New Member Welcome

This is a great opportunity for new members, as well as not so new members, to "meet and greet" and learn more about the Center. A tour of the building will be given and light refreshments will be served.

Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

Tuesday, March 2nd
9:00 a.m.

**"Annie Get Your Gun"
Clarence Middle School Musical**

The Clarence Middle School students will entertain you with a full-scale musical production of "Annie Get Your Gun." If you are interested in attending, sign up in the office by Thursday, February 25th. We will be carpooling to this event.

Looking Forward...

Wednesday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Luncheon

Monday, March 22nd
UNYTS Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 31st
Easter Luncheon

Saturday, April 10th
Basket Raffle & Krolick's BBQ

Theatergoers News...

Sunday, March 21st, 2010

2:30 p.m.

The Lancaster Opera House

Odd Couple (Female Version)

Neil Simon's famous update of this contemporary classic starts with a group of women friends playing their regular game of Trivial Pursuit. This week, the coterie is meeting at the apartment of Olive Madison, a divorcee who freely admits to being a slob. "I leave a mess when I read a book." Late to arrive is Florence Unger, a stickler for detail who would try the patience of a saint, who has unfortunately just become separated from her husband. As life would have it, the slob and the fuss-budget decide to room together - with hilarious results.

Tickets are \$16

Sign up and pay in the office by Friday, February 19th.

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Sunday, May 16, 2010

2:30 PM

Kavinoky Theatre

Lettice & Lovage

Lettice Duffet, an expert on Elizabethan cuisine and medieval weaponry, is an unrelenting but daffy enthusiast of history and the theatre. As a tour guide at one of the least stately of London's stately homes she theatrically embellishes its historical past until Lotte Schoen, an inspector from the Preservation Trust, neither impressed or entertained by Lettice's freewheeling history lessons, fires her. Not one to go without a fight, Lettice engages the stoic, conventional Lotte in a rousing and comedic battle to the death.

Tickets are \$32.00

Sign-up and pay in the office by Friday, April 16th

Free Income Tax Preparation and Filing

Free federal and New York State income tax preparation will be available through the AARP Tax Aide program.

This service will be provided in Clarence from February 1st through April 13th at:

Clarence Senior Center

4600 Thompson Road
Tuesdays and Fridays
9 AM to 12 Noon

Clarence Public Library

Three Town Place
Mondays and Saturdays
12 Noon to 3 PM
Thursdays
11 AM to 7PM

Be sure to bring with you all your financial forms, including a copy of your 2008 tax forms. All sites in Clarence are walk-in (no appointments are made in advance). Most personal returns are within the scope of our volunteers with some exceptions requiring the attention of a professional accountant.

We look forward to preparing your return!

AARP Driver Safety Program

If you're looking for a way to cut your car insurance rates, consider attending an AARP Driving Course. Classes are held monthly at the CSC on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You must attend both days to receive a discount on your insurance. The new course fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-AARP members. Please bring your driver's license to class in order to receive your certificate.

Classes are scheduled on the following dates:

March 8th & 9th
March 22nd & 23rd
April 12th & 13th

If you are interested in attending this class, please call the office at 633-5138. Class size is limited.

Sign up for lunch with class. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. for a suggested donation of \$2.50. Reservations will be taken when registering for the class

Computer Support

- Dave Schupp is available to provide general computer assistance from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Mondays, February 8th & 22nd.
- Ron Butler is available from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Wednesday mornings for general assistance.
- Jo Rogan will be available every Thursday from 1:30 to 3:00 for basic computer and internet support.
- Gus Cenkner is available for instruction in computer fundamentals on Fridays, February 12th & 26th from 10:00 to 12:00.
- *Thomas Roth...you are a winner!*

Computers for members are located in the CSC library. They are available for use 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Monday - Friday. The computers are also available on Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Please note that first-time users must sign the “Rules for the Use of Public Computers” available in the front office.



Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Paul & Catherine Beiter..... 56 Years

Couples celebrating fifty years or more, please register the date with the office at least six weeks in advance.

Thank you ...

...to the E & WG Foundation for a grant of \$3490 which was used to purchase two new Automated External Defibrillators for the Senior Center.

...and to Center member Joe Moronski for donating a router to the woodworker’s shop.

Please Note...

If you did not renew your membership for 2010, this will be the last issue of the Silver Streak you receive in the mail! It’s not too late...stop in the office now!

Save Your Receipts!

For every \$100 worth of cash register receipts collected, Dash’s Market will donate \$3.50 to the Center. Please save your Dash’s receipts and drop them off in the box located in the front lobby.

Ongoing Collection for Vets...

The need is there! We will continue to collect canned and dry goods to donate to the Veteran’s food pantry. A box for donations is located in the front foyer.

Soldier Care Packages

The CSC is a drop off site for donations for our military troops. Many thanks to the Clarence American Legion Auxiliary 838 for assembling the packages and getting them to the soldiers.

Suggested Items:

Travel size soaps, shampoos, conditioners, lotions & creams, disposable razors, hand sanitizer, lip balm, sun block, small combs, small pkgs. of tissues, pens, pencils, note pads, small hand held games, playing cards, puzzle books, gum, hard candy, black socks.

Thinking of You. . .



Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the members who recently passed away.

*Tessie Kiedrowski
Richard Moomaw*

As a 501 (c) (3) charitable not-for-profit organization, the Clarence Senior Center is able to accept tax deductible contributions to be used for the benefit of the Center and its members.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER IS FEBRUARY 12TH.

Travel News

Wednesday, June 9 - Friday, June 11, 2010

The Thousand Islands

- Round-trip chartered motorcoach transportation between Clarence & the 1000 Island Region.
- Two nights accommodations, two breakfasts, two lunches, and one dinner.
- Visit to Alexandria Bay, including a two hour narrated Boat Tour and a visit to Boldt Castle.
- Ron & Nancy OneSong's Country Jukebox Jubilee at the Clayton Opera House.
- Ferry ride from Cape Vincent to Kingston, Ontario w/Luncheon at the General Wolfe Hotel.
- "River Rat" Cookout at Grass Point State Park on the St. Lawrence River.

Price per person: \$399 Double \$369 Triple \$489 Single

Thursday - Sunday
September 16 - 19, 2010
Historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

- Guided Gettysburg Battlefield Tour
- National Parks Visitors Center & Museum
- Visit the American Civil War Museum
- Eisenhower National Historic Site
- Visit to Boyds Bear Country
- Tour of Harley-Davidson Motor Co.

\$479 / person based on double occupancy

Monday - Thursday
November 15 - 18, 2010
Wheeling, WV & Pittsburgh, PA

- Oglebay Park Festival of Lights Tour
(The Nation's Largest Light Show!)
- Visit Colonel Oglebay's Mansion Museum
- Visit the Glass Museum & Artisan Center
- Pittsburgh's Point State Park
- Cathedral of Learning
- Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens

\$479 / person based on double occupancy

DAY TRIPS

Thursday, March 18th, 2010
"Shamrocks & Shenanigans"
at the Auburn Holiday Inn

A delicious sit-down lunch followed by
Irish Tunes & Humor w/Laura Roth
Leave the Center at 9:00 a.m.
Return at approximately 5:15 p.m.
\$79 per person

Wednesday, April 21st, 2010
"Love, Sex, & the IRS"
at the Riverside Inn - Cambridge, PA

Enjoy a sit-down lunch followed by
a hilarious theatrical production.
Leave the Center at 8:45 a.m.
Return at approximately 7:00 p.m.
\$79 per person

**For further information about these trips and future trips, attend the monthly
CSC Travelers meeting. Next meeting is Friday, February 12th at 10:00 a.m.**

Brochures for all trips are available at the Center.

Please note...all trips must be paid for by check.

Thank you for your cooperation!

To: Clarence Senior Center Members
From: Bill Westley, Chairman of the Board of Directors
Subject: Selecting Board Members
Date: January, 2010

Clarence Senior Citizens Inc. is a not-for-profit organization started by the Clarence Town Board to provide recreation and education for seniors at the Clarence Senior Center. The Town provides a sizeable stipend each year to operate the Center, plus the Town Parks and Highway departments maintain the building and grounds.

In December 2009, Supervisor Scott Bylewski informed me that the Town Board would like the Clarence Senior Center to determine how to select directors for the Center board. This is a change from the method used for over a quarter of a century, which has been for the Town Board to appoint all Senior Center board members. With that procedure, interested people apply to the Town by filling out an application, and those selected have a renewable three year appointment. People who are appointed to fill out an unfinished term are eligible to be reappointed upon expiration of their partial term.

The Center board currently has thirteen directors. According to our by-laws, the board consists of between five and fifteen members, with at least two thirds being Center members. The remaining one third can be non-Center members. This allows specialized skills, such as legal and financial, to be represented on the board. Going forward, our by-laws need to be changed, our recruitment upgraded, and our evaluation process for candidates developed. If you would like to serve on our board or on a board committee, please leave your name in the Center's office. Serving on the board or a committee is a wonderful opportunity for you to become involved in the operation of your Senior Center. The Clarence Senior Center Board of Directors hold monthly meetings and board committees, typically, meet once a month or as needed.

Your input is important. Make your views known on this vital part of operating your Center by talking with a director or by writing directly to the board.