



Wayne County Area  
Agency on Aging



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### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) EXTRA PAYMENTS END THIS MONTH

SNAP Emergency Allotments (EAs) was an additional SNAP payment that was paid during the second half of each month since the pandemic started in 2020. These payments were authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Due to a recent change in federal law, SNAP households will no longer receive SNAP EA payments in the second half of the month. Starting in March 2023, SNAP households will only receive their regular SNAP payment. SNAP benefits Questions? Call the Statewide Customer Service Center at 1-877-395-8930.



### HOW CAN OLDER ADULTS FIND OTHER HELP WITH GETTING FOOD AND MEALS?

- **Senior Community Centers** provide nutritious lunchtime meals and socialization. Many also offer grab & go meals. You can find a senior center near you by visiting Senior Community Centers at <https://www.aging.pa.gov>. In Wayne County, call 570-253-4262 to find centers near you.
- You can call your **local Area Agency on Aging** to connect with meal resources at the local level, including in-home meal delivery and other meal options. You can find your local Area Agency on Aging by visiting [www.aging.pa.gov/AAA](http://www.aging.pa.gov/AAA), or by calling the Department of Aging at **717-783-1550**.
- You can call the **Department of Aging PACE program** at **800-424-4356** to apply for the **Senior Food Box program**, which provides eligible seniors with nutritious, shelf-stable groceries each month. PACE operators will complete the application for you and send it directly to the Department of Agriculture. PACE can also help you connect with local food pantries and meal assistance.
- You can call the **PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources** at **1-800-753-8827**. A PA Link counselor in your region will talk with you one-on-one to help you connect with meal support, benefits programs and other help with activities of daily living.
- Starting June 1 each year, the **Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program** provides eligible adults over age 60 with vouchers that can be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at more than 800 farm stands and more than 200 farmers' markets in Pennsylvania. Vouchers are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your local Area Agency on Aging can tell you when and how to get your vouchers.
- Some **Medicare Advantage Plans and Special Needs Plans** offer grocery benefits, food boxes, and home-delivered meals as a plan bonus. If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan or Special Needs Plan, you may want to inquire with your plan to see if they offer these added benefits.
- You can call **211** or visit [www.211pa.org](http://www.211pa.org) to connect with various local food resources, or to locate your local Area Agency on Aging.












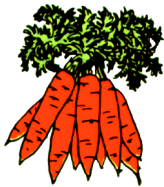








You can learn more about nutrition programs for older adults at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture on line at [agriculture.pa.gov](http://agriculture.pa.gov) or call 1-717-787-4734.





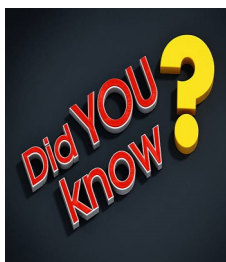
**Suggested meal price:**

**\$2.50 for 60 and over. Milk is included.**

<p>6) Meat lasagna Spinach Wheat bread/butter Pears</p> 	<p>7) Pork Cantonese Brown rice Zucchini &amp; tomatoes Wheat bread/butter Fresh fruit cup</p> 	<p>1) <b>Polish Luau</b> Kielbasa Pierogis Red cabbage Rye bread/butter Apple dessert</p> 	<p>2) Chicken with orange Sauce Red skin potatoes Baby carrots Wheat bread/butter Mandarin oranges <b>NW: Juice, Ham &amp; cheese sandwich, bean salad, mandarin oranges</b></p> 	<p>3) Lemon pepper fish Roasted potato cubes California blend veggies Wheat bread/butter Peaches &amp; pears</p> 
<p>13) BBQ chicken Baked sliced potatoes w/ sour cream Brussel sprouts Wheat bread/butter Pudding</p> 	<p>14) Grape juice Cheese pizza w/ Sausage Cauliflower Cottage cheese w/ Peaches</p> 	<p>15) Pasta with meatballs Spaghetti sauce Green beans Italian bread/butter Fresh orange</p> 	<p>16) Baked fish Florentine Sweet potatoes Broccoli Wheat bread/butter Melon <b>NW: Juice, Ham &amp; cheese sandwich, pickled beets, green dessert</b></p> 	<p>17) <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> Baked ham w/ cabbage Boiled potato Vegetable blend Rye bread/butter Green dessert</p> 
<p>20) Orange juice Cheese omelet Turkey sausage Home fries Wheat bread/butter Warm peaches</p> 	<p>21) Turkey roll up w/ Cornbread stuffing Gravy Mashed sweet Potatoes Brussel sprouts Fresh apple</p> 	<p>22) Breaded pork chop Garden veggie rotini Carrots Wheat bread/butter Vanilla pudding w/ Strawberries</p> 	<p>23) Chicken parmesan Wheat rotini w/ Sauce Broccoli Italian bread/butter Pears</p> 	<p>24) Fish sticks Macaroni &amp; cheese Stewed tomatoes Wheat bread/butter Fresh orange</p> 
<p>27) Pulled BBQ pork on Wheat bun Baby potatoes Sautéed cabbage Fresh orange</p> 	<p>28) Chicken cacciatore Over brown rice Brussel sprouts Wheat bread/butter Apricots</p> 	<p>29) Spanish rice w/meat Green beans Corn bread/butter Mandarin oranges</p> 	<p>30) Stuffed pepper casserole Baked potato slices w/ butter Broccoli Wheat dinner roll Butter Fresh apple</p> 	<p>31) Baked cod w/dill sauce Pasta primavera Spinach Wheat bread/butter Pudding</p> 

**Please call 253-5540 one day prior by 1:00 PM to make a reservation.**





**Do you have  
COPD, Congestive  
Heart Failure,  
Diabetes or  
Uncontrolled  
Hypertension?**



**You may qualify for this FREE program**

**The Wayne Memorial Food Prescription Program (WMFRxP)** helps patients with certain diagnoses—who are having difficulty purchasing healthy foods—better understand their condition and how eating proper food can make a difference. You must be a patient within the Wayne Memorial Hospital and Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers service areas.

**Program includes:**

- Education on your disease process
- Nutrition education either in person or over the phone with a Registered Dietitian
- Healthy recipes designed for healthier eating
- Grocery store coupons to purchase food to prepare one healthy meal per day

Participation is voluntary and free. You can enroll in the program for up to one year. We work with you and your physician office to track your progress. All information you share will be kept confidential.

**Want more information and details?**

Call program coordinator Carol Kneier, Wayne Memorial Hospital Community Health Manager, at 570-253-8422

*Program is a partnership of*



**WAYNE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**



**WAYNE MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**

**ALL ONE**  
FOUNDATION



**SUPPORT**



**Community Lunches  
To-Go**

4th Saturday | 11-11:45am  
**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**  
Dave Nonnenmacher, (570) 253-3378

5th Saturday | 11-11:30am  
**Central United Methodist Church**  
Sue Keyes, (570) 470-3868

**HONESDALE, PA**



# Hamlin Senior Center



**CHAIR YOGA** – Mondays, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, and 3/28.

**HEALTHY STEPS EXERCISE** – Wednesdays & Thursday at 10 AM, 3/1 to 4/19.

**BINGO** – Tue. at 1 PM and Fri. at 10 AM. BINGO sponsored by PIVOT Physical Therapy 3/21.

**GAMES** – Every Monday! Pinochle and other games. Afternoon Mahjong group meets at 12:30 PM in the side room.

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS DIRECTOR**—Weds., 3/1 and 3/15 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM.

**POLISH LUAU** — 3/1 at 11:00 AM. Polish culture review, Polish music and a special Polish menu for lunch.

**PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING**— Thursdays, 3/2 and 3/30/23 at 1 PM

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**– Tues., 3/7 at 10:30AM

**CRAFT CORNER** – Making shell animals; great in gardens and on shelves! Tues., 3/14 at 10 AM

**ST. PATRICK'S PARTY & BINGO**– Tue., 3/17. The games begin at 10 AM. Special entertainment from Frank Gervasi at 11 AM, followed by a special Irish meal and BINGO!

**SHUFFLEBOARD COMPETITION** – Tue., 3/21 at 11 AM. Who's taking the lead?

**WEIGH IN** – Friday, 3/31, Weight loss champion announcement. Winner receives a prize.

**BIRTHDAY BASH** – Fri., 3/24 at 11 AM.

*\*Schedule subject to change*

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:00—11:00</b>	<b>10:00—11:00</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Pinochle/ Dominoes</b>	Cards/Games	Healthy Steps	Healthy Steps	Bingo
<b>12:30</b>	<b>1:00—2:00</b>	Class	Class	
Mahjong	Bingo			
<b>1:00—2:00</b>	<b>*Schedule Subject to Change</b>			
Chair Yoga				



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Olsen 3/2  
Catherine Laud 3/7  
Charles Liebegott 3/14  
Fran Kingsley 3/15  
Alan Wandalowski 3/17

Diane Ratcliffe 3/18  
Fran Kurz 3/24  
Keith Good 3/27  
Judit Vegh 3/30  
Marilyn Wormuth 3/30

## Super Bowl Party

The Hamlin seniors enjoyed a day of football fun on Friday, February 10 just before Super Bowl weekend! Many wore their favorite sports team jerseys, t-shirts or colors. After a lively BINGO game, special snacks were served the football pool. We rolled dice four times to represent each quarter of the game. The first three winners won free BINGO game cards and the fourth quarter winner, Judy Sadlon (below, right), won a football mug/balloon filled with candy. Pictured below left, back row left to right: John Noon, Sue Johnson, Veronica Narsavage. Middle row Carl Kellogg, Peggy Smith, Rita O'Connell, Elaine Fedeale and Loise Johnson. Front row, MaryAnn Asike-Noon, Ruth Beers, MaryAnn Vaccaro Thelma Evarts. Becky Klepadlo seated, front and center.





# Hawley Senior Center

Spring is right around the corner. Look what's happening at the center.

- 1) Wednesday, March 1 Polish Luau
- 2) Full moon Tuesday, March 7
- 3) Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> YEAH!!!!!!
- 4) St Patrick's Day celebration—Friday, March 17
- 5) First day of spring—March 20 "Hallelujah!"
- 6) Adult Daily Living center celebrated Ray Naholnik's 100th birthday on February 7<sup>l</sup> Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Raymond! See photos on page eight.

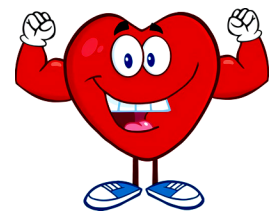
Always make sure to check out our newsletter for all the activities going on during the month. Furthermore, call a day before by 1 PM to make a reservation for lunch, 570-226-4209.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9:00-3:00</b>	<b>9:00—3:00</b>	<b>9:00—3:00</b>	<b>9:00—3:00</b>	<b>9:00—3:00</b>
Exercise Equip.	Exercise Equip.	Exercise Equip.	Exercise Equip.	Exercise Equip.
<b>10:30—11:30</b>	<b>10:30—2:00</b>	<b>10:00—10:30</b>	<b>1:00—2:00</b>	<b>10:30—11:30</b>
Healthy Steps in Motion Class	Ceramics	Tai Chi	Bingo	Healthy Steps in Motion Class
<b>10:30 -2:00</b>	<b>1:00—2:15</b>	<b>10:30—2:00</b>		
Ceramics	Bingo	Ceramics		
<b>11:00—2:30</b>		<b>10:30—11:30</b>		
Mahjong		Healthy Steps in Motion Class		
	<b>*Schedule Subject to Change</b>	<b>5:30—8:30</b>		
		Mahjong		

Happy Birthday



March Birthdays, Bill Collins, Theresa Cleary, Merry Ellen Daniels, Sarah McAllister, Hank Vreeland, Theresa Nurnberger, Karen Lutz, Marilyn Demray, Ron Devens, Tom Olczewski, Jesse Palinkas, Sharon Peduto, Phil Trippod, Pat Dennis and Louise Firmstone



Hawley's exercise group (above) and lunch group (right), participated in National Wear Red Day. Wear Red Day promotes education on heart health; heart disease is the number one case of death for women.



# Honesdale Senior Center

March 3 CHAIR YOGA begins at 11:00 AM in the lower level of building (elevator available). Please come in fifteen minutes early to register.

March 3, 2023—Polish Luau. Break out your babushka and come in and enjoy kielbasa, pierogis and more!

March 13, 2023—Volunteer Recognition Day proclamation at Commissioners' office, 10:30 AM. If you are an RSVP volunteer and would like to be present for the photo, please call Kathy at 253-5540

March 17, 2023—Annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day AND Doris Day's 100th birthday celebration. Please call Kathy at 253-5540 to make a lunch reservation. Lunch will be followed by birthday cake!

**BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED!!! Are you a Bridge player or have you always wanted to learn? The Bridge players meet on Monday mornings (excluding holidays). For more information, please call 570-253-5540**



<b>Monday</b> <b>9:00-10:00</b> "Mondays with Marie"— Exercise streamed live on Wayne County PA Human Services' FACEBOOK page <b>11:00-3:00</b> Bridge <b>1:00 PM</b> Canasta	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10:30-11:30</b> Healthy Steps Class <b>1:00-4:00</b> Billiards Shuffleboard	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10:00-11:00</b> Healthy Steps Class <b>1:00-2:00</b> BINGO <b>2:00-3:30</b> Caregivers' Support Group—2nd Weds. each month	<b>Thursday</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Northern Wayne Center meets March 2 <b>11:00 AM</b> Chair Yoga <b>1:00</b> Shuffleboard Billiards	<b>Friday</b> <b>10:30-11:30</b> Healthy Steps Class <b>1:00-4:00</b> Rummikub tile game Shuffleboard
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RSVP Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for April 28, 2023 from 11 AM to 2 PM in the Carousel Room at Ladore Lodge in Waymart. If you are a qualifying RSVP volunteer, please watch your mailbox for your invitation.



Older adults and staff alike participated in the National Wear Red Day event on February 3, 2023.

## Northern Wayne/Lakewood Center

Attendees had a "love"ly time at our Valentine's party on February. 2. Remember, we go back to twice monthly meetings in March (the first and third Thursdays), so spring can't be far behind! Please make your reservations for March 2 and 16, 2023 by calling Marie at 253-5540. The lunch menu is ham and cheese sandwich, bean salad and mandarin oranges on the 2nd and ham and cheese sandwich, pickled beets and a green dessert in honor of St. Patrick's Day on the 16th.



## Happy Birthday American Legion!



The American Legion, founded on March 15, 1919, turned 104 years old this year! We all think of our local American Legion members on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. But, what do you really know about the American Legion?

**Their story:** The Legion is one of America's largest service organizations. All veterans with an Honorable or Under Honorable Conditions discharge are eligible to join. A veteran does not need to have served during a period of war to be eligible. There are several branches of the American Legion. **Legion Riders** are a group of veterans who are motorcycle enthusiasts. **Sons of the American Legion (SAL)** are a group comprised of male (sorry, no females allowed) children of veterans. Lastly, but not least, is the **American Legion Auxiliary** (formerly called the Ladies Auxiliary). This group is comprised of spouses, both female and male, of veterans. Altogether, there are nearly two million Legion members and more than 12,000 posts throughout America; Wayne County alone has ten of those posts. **Their history:** A Legion-led effort resulted in the creation of what later became the Veterans Administration. The American Legion donated \$1 million for construction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. They sponsored an independent study on the effects of Agent Orange. These are just a few examples of the important role they have played in supporting veterans! Their role today: They are working to get legislation passed to protect the American flag from physical desecration. The Legion sponsors Veteran Service Officers (VSOs) who assist veterans in applying for much needed benefits. A new program called "Be the One," promotes suicide awareness and prevention. The American Legion sponsors programs such as the Oratorical Scholarship Program for high school students, an essay contest for elementary school students, and various Scouting programs. Posts aid our local food pantries and charities. Many Posts (along with private individuals) are responsible for decorating the graves of veterans and, of course, sponsor Memorial Day ceremonies throughout Wayne County.

For more information on how to join, or to find a Post near you, go to [www.legion.org/posts](http://www.legion.org/posts), or contact Vicki at Wayne County Veterans' Affairs at 570-253-5970 ext. 3114.

## Social Media Safety Tips from Victims Intervention Program (VIP)



If you or someone you know has been harassed or stalked online, VIP can help. **Call our 24 hour hotline for more information or to speak with an advocate at 570 253-4401 or 253-HELP.**

Thanks to social media, we're more connected now than ever! This comes with benefits and risks. Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok offer us a sense of community and a vast array of information. For survivors of violence, finding groups online can be extremely helpful when it comes to healing from trauma and/or abuse. However, the internet can also be a very dangerous place. For those experiencing intimate partner violence, a social media account created to keep them connected with friends and family can easily become a means of control for their abusive partner. Here are some quick tips to stay safe online.

- Always use creative passwords that are unique. It's easy for us to use pets names and birthdates, however, passwords with those numbers and names can be easily guessed.
- Keep your photos vague. Try to limit posts that show your location. Sometimes we don't even realize that there may be a giveaway to our location in the background of pictures (like a mailbox or front door with the street number).
- If you are going on vacation, wait until you get home to post photos from your trip. In this way, no one knows that your home is left empty and unguarded, making it an easy target.
- Check your security settings and consider making your pages private so that no one can see what you post without you allowing them to.
- Turn off geotagging. Social media platforms can automatically tag your location while you use their app. Turning off your location ensures that your location won't accidentally be shared.
- You can also turn off your location or go into "ghost mode" on Snapchat to be undetectable on the Snapchat map.

Chose a vague nickname instead of using your real name. You can also use a different name for each platform you use. This makes it harder for abusers to keep tabs on their victim's social media. Don't forget, people can easily hide their true identity online. It's a good idea to never plan to meet an online friend. If you choose to meet someone you've only ever talked to online, be sure to do it in a public place during the day. Always let another person know who you are meeting and where you are going.



Raymond Naholnik celebrated his 100th birthday with family, friends and local dignitaries at the Adult Daily Living (ADL) center on February 1, 2023. Thank you to ADL's Nancy Zafaris, LPN and her many helpers for putting together such a wonderful party for him! We wish Ray many more healthy and happy years!





## **PA MEDI**

Greetings from the PA MEDI staff. The Annual Open Enrollment Period (AOEP) concluded December 7, 2023, but the Medicare Advantage AOEP opened January 1, 2023 and will conclude March 31. A beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan can switch to a different Advantage plan or switch to Original Medicare during this time. If a beneficiary returns to Original Medicare, it provides an opportunity to join a Medicare drug plan. Be aware that getting a supplement health plan that works with original Medicare will not have “guaranteed issue.” Plainly speaking, this means that consumers must answer health questions. Certain responses may lead to increased costs or denial of coverage.

There are numerous Advantage plans and details for each vary. Many offer reimbursements for over-the-counter products, transportation to health care providers and/or grocery delivery. Be cautious —check with your provider before changing plans--the number one consideration is whether provider(s) participate in the chosen plan. For answers to Medicare questions, call 253-4262 or 226-4209 and speak to LU. Enjoy the remainder of the winter, and may the above average temperatures continue.



## **Durable Medical Equipment Available**

Do you need crutches, canes, walkers or the like? Before you make a purchase, check with the Honesdale Center at 570-253-4262 to see what is available at no cost. Items are new or in clean, pre-owned condition. In addition, the Hamlin and Honesdale Centers have packages of adult diapers in various sizes. Supplies change on a monthly basis and availability is not guaranteed. Call Honesdale at the above number or Hamlin at 570-689-3766.



## **Pennsylvania Property Owners/Full-time Residents—Hold On To Those Tax Receipts!**

When paying your property taxes by mail, remember to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your receipts. Keep the receipts in a safe place as they are needed to apply for the rebate program. (Some tax collectors impose a fee of up to \$20 to replace lost receipts!) As a reminder, rebates are available for eligible seniors (65 and older), widows/widowers aged 50 and over, and people with disabilities. Maximum income for homeowners to qualify is \$35,000 annually; renter's income cannot exceed \$15,000 annually. The program is based on prior year's earnings. Application deadline is June 30, 2023. Rebates are mailed out or electronically deposited beginning in early July 2023. To request a rebate booklet or to make an appointment to complete one, please call the senior center in your area: Hamlin—570-689-3766; Hawley—570-226-4209; Honesdale—570-253-4262.. To file an application online go to <https://www.revenue.pa.gov> and click on Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.





**VOUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE  
OMBUDSMANPROGRAM IN WAYNE PIKE  
AND MONROE COUNTIES**

Volunteer Ombudsmen are community neighbors who are specially trained to help clarify responsibilities and rights of consumers in long-term living facilities. If you are available for a few hours a month, over 18 years of age, concerned about the rights of nursing home and assisted living/personal care home residents and interested in making a difference in the lives of long-term living residents, then you may be perfect for the Volunteer Ombudsman Program. For more information, please contact:

Ombudsman Melinda Rispoli at 570-344-7190 or email:  
[mrисpoli@serving seniorsnepa.org](mailto:mrисpoli@serving seniorsnepa.org)

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA SPACE IN YOUR HOME?  
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COMPANIONSHIP?  
EXTRA INCOME?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, the SHARE program may be just what you need.

SHARE (Shared Housing And Resource Exchange) is a housing program being offered in Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties.

Professional Housing Counselors screen and match people who have extra space in their homes with people seeking an affordable living situation.

If this sounds like a good idea for you or someone you know, please contact: Larisa Yusko (570) 832-5133, email [lyusko@pikepa.org](mailto:lyusko@pikepa.org)

**Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Berks, Pike & Wayne Counties**

**Volunteer Opportunities**



**Wayne County Area Agency on Aging**

Help at a Senior Center, Meal Delivery Drivers

**Wayne County Food Pantry**

Packing / Distribution Day, Warehouse Pallet Assembly

**American Red Cross**

Blood Donor Ambassador, Disaster Relief

**Serving Seniors, Inc.**

Volunteer Ombudsman

**RSVP Senior CHAT Program**

Call Seniors for a Friendly Chat

**Ladore Camp, Retreat & Conference Center**

Food Service, Program Instructor, Grounds Maintenance

**Salvation Army**

Honesdale Office/Food Pantry Coordinator

**Dawn Houghtaling Call: 570-390-4540 or Email: [houghtalingd@diakon.org](mailto:houghtalingd@diakon.org)**



*\*RSVP is funded by AmeriCorps and sponsored by Diakon Community Services.*





## County Pantry Plays Key Role in Local Food System Efforts

A new director took over the Wayne County Food Pantry just before COVID hit, and in three short years has begun to transform this vital part in the development of a robust Local Food System.

When the Wayne Tomorrow! Community Impact Network recently visited the Food Pantry in Honesdale, Director Clarissa Wimmers said the first challenge was to change the language surrounding the pantry to emphasize the program helps our friends and neighbors – people we know, not just “them.”

COVID-19 created many challenges, but also presented opportunities. One challenge rallied the community to offer an emergency food relief program in just nine business days, with the help of the County Commissioners, the Human Services Agency, the school districts, and many other partners and volunteers.

In partnership with the Wayne County Community Foundation, local businesses and individuals donated hundreds of thousands of dollars in support. These funds were used to purchase fresh produce, milk and eggs to help farmers, who had been cut off from their wholesale markets by the pandemic. That emergency relief fund has been re-branded as the Farms to Families Fund, through the foundation, to continue providing those fresh monthly staples. But there is more to operating a pantry than food and monetary donations. “You need the infrastructure, too,” Wimmers said, referring to equipment, volunteers and community partnerships. One key step was organizing the warehouse in Honesdale, and a donation from the Honesdale Rotary purchased the first commercial shelving. Another local organization, the Honesdale Area Jaycees, recently purchased 6,000 boxes, which are branded with the new Pantry logo and should last for about a year.

At the heart of the operation is the volunteers, who include seniors, young professionals, students, teachers and individuals with special needs – more than 100 in all. Many are featured in a new video promoting the Farms to Families Fund. The volunteers are the ones whose smiles greet friends, neighbors and strangers, some of whom have never had to ask for help before.

Some of them are so grateful, they are moved to tears. “We just want people to know that we are here to help,” said Wimmers, “whether you need us for a little while or a lifetime.” **To sign up call 570-253-4262.**



Wayne County 1406 Main Street  
Honesdale, PA 18431  
570-253-1220  
www.waynelibraries.org  
Connecting our community

**Contact Miles Keesler**  
**with questions and/or to register:**  
**mkeesler@waynelibraries.org**  
**570-253-1220**

1. **Phone Digital Photography** with **Kat Baisal**. Learn how to take great pictures on your smartphone. March 1 and March 8 from 4:30—5:30 p.m.
2. **Adult Bullying** speaker **Emily Daly** will be sharing information on ways to handle bullying and keeping yourself safe. Wednesday, March from 4:30—5:30 p.m.
3. **Friday Movies**. The Library will feature *The Irishman* with Robert DeNiro, Joe Pesci and Al Pacino on Friday, March 17 at noon. Refreshments will be served. .
4. **Marylou Ambrose**, local author, will discuss her book, *Your Number's Up*. March 22, 4:30—5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
5. **Bucket of Love for Local Businesses** is the March raffle. The bucket contains \$25.00 worth of gift certificates from a variety of businesses in Honesdale, plus two jars of delicious honey from Lukan's Farm Resort! Tickets are \$2 for one and \$5 for three. Drawing is March 25 at noon.





# *Resorts World Catskills Casino*

## *Monticello, NY*

“The Concert That Never Was”  
A Barbra Streisand & Frank Sinatra  
Tribute Show

Wednesday, August 9, 2023  
\$83 per person

Package includes: \$25 slot play, 12:30 – 1:45 PM buffet lunch (salad, chicken breast, penne ala vodka, meatballs, dessert & soda), 2:00 PM show in the Epicenter, transportation and driver's tip.

Depart casino at 4:30 PM.

**Remember to bring your legal ID with birth date.**

When signing up with Marie (570-253-5540) or Debbie (570-630-2385), please provide full legal name (name as it appears on driver's license or state ID), address, birth date and Casino Rewards number, if applicable.

Depart:

Hamlin Center - 8:30am

Hawley Center – 9:00am

Honesdale old K-Mart – 9:30am

Arrive Home:

Honesdale – 5:30pm

Hawley – 6:00pm

Hamlin – 6:30pm

\*Money due by July 20, 2023. Please make checks payable to: Wayne County Area Agency on Aging (WCAAA).

**\*Cancellation Policy: Money refunded only if seat filled.**

**\*No refunds for any reason after August 1, 2023.**





# ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH



c	i	r	e	l	a	n	d	s	i	p
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Emerald  
Clover  
Lucky'  
Ireland

Parade  
Leprechaun  
Patrick  
Gold  
Rainbow

Pot  
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