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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mondays
8:00 a.m. - Pool and Ping Pong
8:00 a.m. - Pickle Ball

Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. - Pool and Ping Pong

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Wednesdays
8:00 a.m. - Pool and Ping Pong
- Pickle Ball
1:00 p.m. - SPECIAL EVENTS FOR WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Thursdays
8:00 a.m. - Pool and Ping Pong
1:00 p.m. - Knit Wits (7/7 & 7/21)

Fridays
8:00 a.m. - Pool and Ping Pong
1:00 p.m.- Progressive Whist

SPECIAL *EVENTS:*

Jul 4 - Mon		CLOSED FOR FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY
Jul 5 – Tues		Foot Clinic with Rena VNA VT/NH. No walk-in. Please call for an appointment. We fill up fast! Open to all in the community. This is one of the many community service clinics that we host each year.
Jul 6 – Wed		No program
Jul 7 – Thurs	1:00 p.m. -	Knit Wits meet in Living Room. Come and meet the new director.
Jul 12 – Tues	1:00 p.m. -	Advisory Committee meeting
Jul 13 – Wed	1:00 p.m. -	Honor July birthdays with Dale O'Brien
	1:05 p.m. -	Nickel Bingo
Jul 19 – Tues		Foot clinic with Rena
Jul 21 – Thurs	1:00 p.m. -	Knit Wits meet in Living Room.
Jul 27 – Wed	1:00 p.m. -	Nickel Bingo. Thank you to Roger and Ruth Newhall for doing two Bingo days in July. You are GREAT!

CONGRATULATIONS to… **Linda Roys** 2016 Senior of the Year; **Val Woodbury,** Runner-up; and Honor Roll Members: **Elizabeth Moulton, Carol Peebles, Don Gray** and **Mike Wooton.** These members will represent the Senior Center with pride!

THANK YOU to… The Newspapers for their coverage of the Senior of the Year festivities AND THANKS to… **Maria Contro, Sue Levine,** and the **Meals on Wheels Staff** for a great luncheon!

Our Cribbage Doubles Tournament winners are:

1st place – **Marianne Parker & Don Gray**
2nd place – **Barbara Mathews and Dave Forbush**
3rd place – **Margaret Nickerson and Gene Van Houten**

Thursday Shuffleboard Winners are:

1st place – **Walter & Jackie Stankevich**
2nd place – **Brenda Neronsky & Charmaine Merrow**

MANY THANKS to… **Mike and Cindy Wooton** for their generous donation in Memory of **Simone Murray** to the **Ceramics Studio.** Due to their donation we were able to add more needed shelving that will be appreciated for years to come.

WITH THANKS to… **Stanley and Shirley Farrar** for their paper products donation.

SINGING THANKS to… **Frank Forcier and the Singing Songsters: Cindy Wooton, Mike Wooton, Bob Mitchell, Dave Coleman, Andy Ohitnicky, Barbara Mathews, Betsy Boundy, Bill Mitchell, Carol Jaquith, Cynthia King, Dave Parker, Denise Follansbee, Don Gray, Doris Hastings, Estelle Goding, George Noor, Joyce Jefts, Linda Wheeler, Lorraine Zigman, Mary Williams, Nancy McLernan, Pat Graves, Roger Wheeler, Sally Reeves, Shirley Farrar, Stanley Farrar**, and **Val Woodbury** for a fantastic finale program (before their summer break).

AND THANKS to… **Lynne Stearns** and her crew **Mary Gray and Gerry Noor** for serving refreshments after the show; AND to… **Shirley and Stanley Farrar, Kay Mitchell, Cynthia King, Carol Peebles, Barbara Sprague, Helene Andrews, Linda Wilson, Pat Graves and Sandi Tarbell** for donating goodies.

On June 17th Tom Yennerell, Town Manager, announced the hiring of your new director. Come and meet the new Senior Center director, Heather Hall! Heather will be joining us on Tuesday, July 5th. Please stop in to meet her as you will totally love her! She is beautiful inside and out. I have told members that when I met her I knew immediately that she has "heart" and would be a great benefit to the future of the Springfield Senior Center. I now feel comfortable retiring and joining all of you in the fun times at our Center. We plan to hold a formal "Meet and Greet" for Heather in September but please feel free to stop in and say "Welcome, Heather!"
I know you will welcome Heather as you did me 17 years ago and make her feel like part of the family.

To "my senior center family":
I can't believe this is the last bulletin that I will be writing – retiring always seemed a far off dream and now it is here! I want to thank everyone for the amazing Retirement Party that you gave me on June 17th. I am still overwhelmed with all the kindness and love that was shown to me. A special thank you to Judy Bastille, Carol Peebles, Linda Roys, Lynne Stearns, Becky Tucker, Linda Wilson, Denis Menard, George Noor, Kay Mitchell, Bob Mitchell, Betty Perkins and Mary Gray for all their work on the party. I also want to thank Bob Forguites for being a great Master of Ceremonies and Kristi Morris, Tom Yennerell, and Gary Hilliard for their kind words. I also thank Bill Allen, Best of Times, who stopped in to "roast me" – he sure did lighten up the program. Special thanks to my husband, Gordon, and my daughter, Shel, for coming to be with me during this very special day. Family is very important to me. Many thanks to Eleanor Hilliard for her dream of a senior center where everyone participates to make the center run smoothly. Thank you for all the cards and gifts! I will be sending my thank you notes after I retire as I sit by the lake to write to each of you but until then remember I love you all – you are my senior center family and I am so thankful for having 17 wonderful years with you. I came to the Senior Center as I wanted to make a difference in seniors' lives – and you all sure have made a difference in mine!
With love and heartfelt thanks
Terri