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Star Program

New York Tax Relief Program (STAR) is a school tax rebate program offered in NY State aimed at reducing school district property taxes in the primary residents of NYS residents. If you are already receiving STAR Exemption and purchased your home prior to May 2014 you do not need to register; you will continue to receive the STAR exemption.

For mor information call 716-297-2150 ext. 129 between the hours of 8 am until 11 am

Chair Yoga-Tuesday
Silver Sneakers -Wednesday
Senior Yoga-Thursday
9:30-10:30 am
BINGO
Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday 11 am-12 noon
Lunch 12 noon-1pm

The Winds of change are upon us

- There will now be a charge of \$5.00 for non-town residents that attend our Easter Luncheon, Summer Picnic and Holiday Luncheon. The only exception are those non-residents that support our Yoga program and Bingo
- Starting January 9th will have a live Yoga instructor 2 days a week—Tuesday chair yoga and Wednesday Silver Sneakers (Cost \$2.00 per class). Thursday is senior yoga, a DVD no charge
- We are looking to do more at the Senior Center next year. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see please write it down and give it to me or call me at 716-297-2510 ext. 202.
- Look in the Tribune for our newsletter, as we enter the new year

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"SAVE THE DATES" 2024 (Tentative)

Safe Driver Course February 17th, 9am—3 pm

Easter Luncheon Thursday March 21st, 11 am—1 pm, at the Active Hose Fire Hall

(must sign up no later than Monday March 25th)-Cost \$5.00 for non residents

Senior Picnic July 25th, 11am-1pm, 1pm, at the Calvin K Richards Activity Senior/Youth

(sign up by Thursday July 18th)-Cost \$5.00 for non residents

November 7th, Veterans Luncheon (veterans and their guests only) 11am—1pm, at the Calvin K Richards Activity Senior/Youth Center (must sign up no later than Monday, November 4th)

Holiday Luncheon December 5th, 11am-1pm, at the Active Hose Fire Hall (must sign up no later than Monday December 2th)-Cost \$5.00 for non residents

Historians Corner

The Town of Niagara is offering a columbarium for cremation burials at Witmer Cemetery The cemetery is located at the corner of Witmer Road and Pennsylvania Avenue



Each niche can contain up to two cremations. The cost of the niche itself is \$2,000 and for each inurnment and inscription it is \$500. For one, the price is \$2,500, and for two \$3,000. Each of the 40 niches will accommodate 2 standard cremains containers, so each urn dimensions must be 11" high x 7.5" deep x 9.5" wide or smaller. Applicants will fill out a form with the name of the person(s) to be interred along with birth and death dates, provide a check for the niche and each inurnment. The inscription will be limited to names, year of birth and year of death; full dates only if space permits. Three symbols, a **heart**, and **Christian Cross** are allowed as well as a **star** or 2" medallion for Veterans to be provided by the funeral director or a family member.

For further information, please contact the Town of Niagara Clerk's Office at 716-297-2150 extension 131. You are also welcome to reach out to Town of Niagara historian, Pete Ames at 761-297-4429 with any questions and/or comments.