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See reverse side for program details. See the newsletter for additional information.
Welcome new members: Gail Ellis, Shirley Livingston, and Usha Mehta (welcome back)

Deadlines to keep in mind:

- **June 6th** ($20) for *Rockin Rodeo in Moravia* (event on 6/10)
- **June 6th** ($35) for “Clue” at *Syracuse Stage* (event on 6/14)
- **June 20th** ($10) for *Charter bus to Turning Stone Casino* (event on 6/27)

June Events – Expanded Descriptions

- **Zoom Craft Group**, *Tuesdays at 12 noon*. A group has been getting together to talk crafts and just check in. Everyone is welcome; to join: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/278922636?pwd=QTRXTStaR1dBcVRDRFlOcUoxMjdVUT09; Meeting ID: 278 922 636; Password: 007992

- **Group bike ride**, *Monday, June 5 at 11 am* – Anyone up for a bike ride? Let’s meet at the Ithaca Youth Bureau, if you have a bicycle, you are good to go, if not, you can get one from the IYB. The IYB has regular bikes, trikes, and a tandem (I’m willing to take people for a ride on that), and our friends from Bike Walk Tompkins will also be along with their recumbent bike. Come for a ride, please let me know that you are joining us so I can plan to have the right number of bikes.

- **Guided Hike: The Trees of the Arboretum**, *Wednesday, June 7 at 11 am* – David Weinstein, Forest Ecologist and Senior Research Associate Emeritus from Cornell’s Department of Natural Resources & the Environment, and Christina Stark, Senior Extension Associate Emerita, Div. of Nutritional Sciences. Is your knowledge of trees limited to the ones in your backyard? Join our tree tour to learn about the wide diversity of tree species in the F.R.
Newman Arboretum and why this diversity is so important to humans. Learn how these trees connect to our local flora and the global world of trees, and how they are being threatened by pests, pathogens, and changing climate. You will also gain insights into the importance of certain trees to various cultures. Walks will be held rain or shine; please dress appropriately for the weather.

- **Rockin Rodeo, Saturday, June 10 at 2 pm** – Event includes Pony Rides, Mechanical Bull, Vendors, Face Painting, Music, Food/ Drinks, Plus all the live action of the RODEO! Entertainment for the whole family! This event draws in over 2000 people every year and we are only getting bigger!

- **“Clue” at Syracuse Stage, Wednesday, June 14, 9 am-4 pm** - Based on the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn | Written by Sandy Rustin | Additional Material by Hunter Foster and Eric Price | Based on the Paramount Pictures motion picture | Based on the Hasbro board game CLUE | Original Music by Michael Holland | Directed by Benjamin Hanna | In collaboration with Indiana Repertory Theatre... Farce meets murder mystery in this hilarious theatrical adaptation of the famed board game and 1985 motion picture. In a remote mansion not far from Washington, D.C., a mysterious and familiar cast of characters—Colonel Mustard, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock, Professor Plum, and Miss Scarlet—gather for a dinner party and an evening of murder. Does the sudden demise of their host, Mr. Boddy, have any connection to the ongoing hearings conducted by Senator Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee? It’s all fun and games until someone gets clobbered by a candlestick in the library. After that, it’s even more fun. Clue contains adult language and situations. Strobe lights and haze are used in the performance.

- **Iced Tea & Poetry, Friday, June 16 at 10 am** – Please feel free to share a favorite poem or one that you wrote yourself. It is a friendly supportive atmosphere, so join the fun. The weather seems to have changed so that we can meet at the pavilion just north of the Children Garden. Last month was a bit of a bust, let’s get the group together again this month!
• **Owego Strawberry Festival, Saturday, June 17, 10 am-3 pm** – This year the festival will return with entertainment, crafts, food, and even the return of everyone’s favorite dinosaurs! For a schedule of events and information on parking, go to [https://www.owego.org/strawberry-festival](https://www.وهاو.org/strawberry-festival).

• **A Love Supreme Exhibit at Syracuse University, Tuesday, June 20 at 9:30 am-3 pm** – The Black Arts Movement (BAM) of the 1960s and 1970s, coined by scholar of African American theatre, cultural critic and playwright Larry Neal, was the “aesthetic and spiritual sister” of the Black Power Movement. The creators and activists of the Movement understood that political activism and cultural expression were inseparable. They drew in equal parts from the teachings of Black nationalist leaders like el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz (Malcolm X) and from the improvisational performance of Black free-jazz musicians like John Coltrane. Black identity was reclaimed, recentered and reaffirmed inside writing, theater, music, education, visual art and more. A politic in and of itself, Blackness became a source of pride, power, philosophy and love that Black communities utilized to forge new pathways toward liberation.

    *A Love Supreme: Black Cultural Expression and Political Activism of the 1960s and 1970s*, the new exhibition at the Special Collections Research Center (SCRC) reimagines the Black Power and the Black Arts Movements. This exhibition intentionally unmutes a multitude of Black writers, leaders and artists from SCRC’s manuscript and archival collections as well as the rare book and printed materials collection. Curated as a snapshot into the Black Arts and Black Power Movements, materials within this exhibition expand dominant narratives of Black pride, love, strength, philosophy and power. On display are chapbooks from prominent Black publishing houses, such as Broadside Press and Third World Press, as well as a diverse selection of journals and periodicals from various creators from the period. Also featured are works produced by both well and little-known Black visual artists such as Emory Douglas, Masood Ali-Wilbert Warren, Carole Byard and the young students of Black nationalist educators. This exhibition and its call to *A Love Supreme*, the title of John
Coltrane’s 1964 groundbreaking album, amplifies the intimacy of Black community, their visions of liberation and their expressions of supreme, everyday love.

- **Birthday Lunch at the Charlies Lake Side Grill in Cascade, Thursday, June 22**
- **“Asteroid City” (at Cinemapolis) Monday, June 26 at late afternoon —**
  Comedy, Romance · PG-13 · 1h44m Directed by Wes Anderson, the film features an ensemble cast that includes Jason Schwartzman, Scarlett Johansson, Tom Hanks, Jeffrey Wright, Tilda Swinton, Bryan Cranston, Edward Norton, Adrien Brody, Liev Schreiber, Hope Davis, Steve Park, Rupert Friend, Maya Hawke, Steve Carell, Matt Dillon, Hong Chau, Willem Dafoe, Margot Robbie, Tony Revolori, Jake Ryan, and Jeff Goldblum. Its plot follows the transformative events that occur at an annual Junior Stargazer convention in 1955.

- **Southside Shopping, Wednesday, June 28 at 10 am** – Call if you want to go shopping at any of the downtown shopping locations (Walmart, Wegmans, Lowes, etc.).

- **Senior Brunch with guest Joe Crookston, Thursday, June 29 at 10 am** – Enjoy a hearty meal followed by some fun music. Joe Crookston: Songwriter, guitarist, painter, fiddler, slide player, eco-village member and believer in all things possible. Named 2016 Folk Alliance International Artist-in-Resident, he’s played with Suzanne Vega, Dar Williams, David Francey, John McCutcheon, John Gorka, Judy Collins and 100’s more. His songs are cinematic and are being made into award winning films. He’ll surprise you and awaken the cynics. He’s plumbing for lyrical gold like a social archeologist. His songs are universal, his rhythm infectious and in concert, he is funny as hell one moment and transcendent the next. Whether he’s picking his 48 Gibson, weaving through lap slide songs or looping his fiddle, he will draw you in. It happens every time. You gotta come to a show. With unwavering courage to be himself, he is literate, poignant and funny as hell. He lives in Ithaca NY, and tours regularly in the US, Ireland and Canada.
Of Interest to Seniors and the GIAC Community...

• “Join us for a free, self-guided walking tour of beautiful gardens, landscaping, and yards in Ithaca at the Annual Fall Creek Neighborhood Garden Tour on Sunday July 9 from 11 am-3 pm. Visitors will not only see enticing, well-tended front yards but also the hidden delights of private backyards. Begin the tour at Thompson Park at the corner of N. Cayuga and Cascadilla Creek to pick up maps and garden descriptions. Start and stop whenever you'd like, chat with gardeners along the way. Rain or shine - FREE and open to all! “

• Fraternal Order of Eagles #1253, 161 Cecil Malone Drive Ithaca NY Chicken BBQ Saturday, June 24, 2023 12:00, Noon Cost $12.00 Benefit to support Dorianthia Chapter No 19 Prince Hall, Order Eastern Star, Inc State of New York Scholarship Fund Our GIAC Seniors Loves Great BBQ.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for information and clarification, allow me to be a resource. Stay well! Zack
**Thursday, June 1st, 4 pm  Ithaca Festival Parade**
GIAC is participating in this year’s parade, and we’d love some seniors to join us. Come walk with us or ride in a golf cart, you can do either. **Give me a call to let us know!**

**Monday, June 5th, 11 am  Group bike ride, Ithaca Youth Bureau**
Let’s take a bike ride at Steward Park! All sorts of bikes (regular/trikes/recumbent/tandems) will be available, people of all abilities are welcome. **Please let me know in advance that you plan to attend**, and I’ll try to have the right bikes on hand (you may need to share with others).

**Wednesday, June 7th, 11 am  Group Hike at Cornell Arboretum**
Join our tree tour to learn about the wide diversity of tree species in the F.R. Newman Arboretum and why this diversity is so important to humans. Cornell experts David Weinstein and Christina Stark will lead our walk.

**Saturday, June 10th, 1-5 pm  Rockin Rodeo in Moravia**
A fun afternoon at the rodeo, complete with bull riding, roping, antique tractors, food, and more; $20, due 6/7.

**Wednesday, June 14th, 10 am-5 pm  “Clue” at Syracuse Stage**
Farce meets murder mystery in this hilarious theatrical adaptation of the famed board game and 1985 motion picture. We’ll have lunch at Phebe’s Restaurant beforehand (pay on your own). Cost to attend is $35 (made out to GIAC), due 6/6.

**Friday, June 16th, 10 am  Poetry in the Park**
Join us to share both original and favorite poems and writings. It’s a friendly atmosphere, everyone is welcome. Let’s meet up at the pavilion just north of the Children’s Garden.

**Saturday, June 17th, 11 am-3 pm  Owego Strawberry Festival**
Celebrate the 41st Anniversary of the festival featuring entertainment, crafts, and food; free.

**Tues., June 20th, 9 am-3 pm  A Love Supreme Exhibit at Syracuse Univ.**
This exhibition at SU’s Special Collections Research Center reimagines the Black Power and the Black Arts Movements; free, space limited. We’ll have lunch at the Dinosaur BBQ (pay for your own).

**Thurs., June 22nd 10 am-3 pm  Birthday Lunch at Charlies Lake Side Grill**
Join us to celebrate June’s birthdays; come for the food, fun, and cake.

**Monday, June 26th, late-afternoon  “Asteroid City” at Cinemapolis**

**Tuesday, June 27th, 8 am-4 pm  Charter bus to Turning Stone Casino**
Time for a chartered bus trip to Turning Stone Casino! We will be given $25 in free play (plus a $5 meal voucher). We’ll arrive late-morning and come home midafternoon. The cost to attend is $10, due 6/20. Bring your valid ID, space limited.

**Wednesday, June 28th, 10 am  Southside Shopping**
Give me a call if you’d like to do some shopping anywhere on the south side of town.

**Thursday, June 29th, 10 am-12 noon  Senior Brunch, GIAC**
Join us for pancakes, bacon, eggs, and the usual fare out by the pool (if it’s nice); $4 (pay at door). Joe Crookston will play for us.