

NEWS

June 2020

Finding Solutions to Help Seniors Age in Place

Summer CSA Begins



During this corona virus pandemic, many foundations have been reaching out to communities seeking to help mitigate the impact. NF Senior Connections has received funds from the Next Fifty Initiative for such a project. We are partnering with the Living Farm and Mountain Oven Bakery, both in Paonia, to provide bread and a bag of fresh organic vegetables to 20 of our

senior households.



Volunteers have stepped forward to deliver the food every week for the next 20 weeks beginning the first week of June. The funds are helping to support these two local businesses as well as helping the recipients to eat healthy, local food. We are grateful to the Next Fifty Initiative for their generous support.



Spring Service, Socially Distanced

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with outside chores for our senior neighbors during the month of May. There were houses and windows washed, gates and gutters fixed, and lots of leaves raked, weeds pulled and bushes trimmed.



It was not your typical Service Saturday but your help was so much appreciated! Even though we weren't able to gather afterwards to celebrate with a pizza, hopefully the gift certificates to local restaurants expressed our gratitude for a job well done.

There are still a few jobs left to do if there are volunteers with a few hours free to help seniors prepare for the summer season. Check the posted jobs on our website:

https://nfseniorconnections.helpfulvillage.com

Take-out Fundraiser



If you are getting tired of your own cooking but are not willing to visit a restaurant just yet, KPP will be making lasagna (with meat and vegetarian) for take out later this month. North Fork Senior Connections will be the recipients of this fundraiser and we hope you will take the opportunity to support our organization as you enjoy a good meal. Lasagna will be available for sale in 4 or 8 serving sizes. KPP requires \$4 per serving to cover their costs and anything donated over that cost will go to support North Fork Senior Connections. NFSC volunteers will deliver your meals.

Make your reservation at:

http://kidspastaproject.org/reservation/ or call 970-250-6836 Thank you for your support!

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June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Al Rozman – June 3 Jacob Kassoff – June 4 Alyson Muse – June 17 Lynne Bear – June 24

Jacque Koehler – June 26 Ronna Webb – June 26 Roger Bissell – June 28

Calendar

CSA Delivery Volunteers Needed

- Volunteer to help with NFSC food deliveries - Mon. 10 - 11 am, or Fri., 2 - 2:30 pm. Call Linda to sign up: 970-527-3482

NFSC Kids Pasta Project Fundraiser

- Monday, June 22 - Take-out lasagna from KPP. See front page article for more information.

Memoir Writing

- Every Wed., 1 - 3 pm, various outdoor locations or online via Zoom. Contact Yuri Chicovsky at 970-314-0303 for more information.

Senior Lunch

- Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday noon -12:30 pm, pick up at Paonia Senior Center
- Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday noon 12:30 pm. pick up at Hotchkiss Senior Center
- Call Debbie at 970-874-7661 for more information or to sign up.

- Valley Organic Lunch Program for Seniors
 - Fridays, June 12 & 26th, Old River Road Trading Post, Paonia. Call or text Chrys at 970-417-2299 to RSVP by the Wednesday before. Pick up between 12:30 - 1:30.
- Caregivers' Support Group
 - Thursdays, 1 3 pm via Zoom. Contact Dr. Jess Deegan for information and to join the conversation either by computer or by phone. Email: drdeeganii@gmail.com, or phone: 970-510-0724

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