

# "EXPERIENCE"

April 18, 2021

## Schoharie County Office for the Aging 518-295-2001

### \*\*\*\*\* COVID VACCINE UPDATES:

- \*\* The Albany VA is now vaccinating all enrolled veterans!  
If you know a veteran that is not enrolled and wants to be either have them call the Albany VA at 518-626-5000 and push 0 and ask to speak to the business center or have them reach out to Eilene Fisher, Veteran Services, at 518-255-9762 and she will help them sign up.
- \*\* CVS is now making appointments over the phone.  
Follow the automated prompts.
- \*\* Walgreens is now making appointments over the phone.  
Follow the automated prompts.
- \*\* Pharmacies in the area that are offering the vaccine are:  
Price Chopper, CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Hannaford.  
Visit their websites to schedule appointments.
- \*\* Anyone over the age of 16 or over is now eligible to receive the vaccine.

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Schoharie County Department of Health is working to conduct Vaccine Clinics based on guidance and receipt of vaccine from NYS. If you would like to get notified about DOH clinics, visit <https://www2.schohariecounty-ny.gov/PublicWebSiteApp/faces/CovidSignup/entry.xhtml>

or call 518-295-8390 and provide as much information as you can so that we can ensure you are notified properly of clinics. This Public Signup for COVID Contacting form is NOT for scheduling an appointment! Due to the limited amount of vaccine, we CANNOT schedule appointments for you, as that would indicate preference for specific people – and all Schoharie County Residents MUST have an equal opportunity to schedule an appointment.

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### **Food Drive! Farmers to Families**

**Where:** Village of Middleburgh, 109 Baker Ave.

**When:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
The Capital District YMCA is providing community access to the fresh and wholesome food we need during the COVID-19 national emergency. Each box is approximately 25 lbs. and contains the following: assorted fruits and vegetables, pre-cooked meats, dairy: cheese, yogurt, and 1 gallon of milk. Ingredients subject to changes based on availability. Free and open to the community.

### **Food Drive SUNY Cobleskill**

**Where:** SUNY Cobleskill Parking lot, Route 7 next to Kelley's Farm and Garden Store

**When:** Tuesday, April 27 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

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### **April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness month!!**

#### **Treatments:**

Although there is no cure for Parkinson's disease, medicines, surgical treatment, and other therapies can often relieve some symptoms. Some treatments may include:

- Drugs that increase the level of dopamine in the brain
- Drugs that affect other brain chemicals in the body
- Drugs that help control nonmotor symptoms
- Deep Brain Simulation
- Other therapies may include physical, occupational, and speech therapies

**Life Chat** for this month is April 21st at 2:00 pm. April is Parkinson's Awareness Month and Office for the Aging will be featuring a video and resources on our Facebook page.

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### **Grandparent Scam**

When it comes to scammers, nothing is sacred — including the bond between grandparent and grandchild. Lately, grandparent scammers have gotten bolder: they might even come to your door to collect money, supposedly for your grandchild in distress. These kinds of scams still start with a call from someone pretending to be your grandchild. They might speak softly or make an excuse for why they sound different. They'll say they're in trouble, need bail, or need money for some reason. The "grandkid" will also beg you to keep this a secret — maybe they're "under a gag order," or they don't want their parents to know. Sometimes, they might put another scammer on the line who pretends to be a lawyer needing money to represent the grandchild in court. But, instead of asking you to buy gift cards or wire money the scammer tells you someone will come to your door to pick up cash. Once you hand it over, your money is gone. But you might get more calls to send money by wire transfer or through the mail.