

# "EXPERIENCE"

December 21, 2025

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

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***MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR CHERISHED SENIORS.***

***Thank You for the wisdom, kindness, and joy you bring.***

***Wishing you peace, warmth and moments filled with love  
and happiness this holiday season.***

**We will be closed on Christmas Eve, Wednesday December 24,  
and Christmas Day, Thursday December 25th.**

**Home delivered meals will not be delivered on those days. We  
will resume home delivered meals on Friday, December 26th.**

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## **Laughter Is Good For The Soul**

- My December budget and I are no longer on speaking terms.
- I came. I saw. I overspent.
- Naughty lists? I earned my spot.

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**We will be offering Grab & Go meals HERE at Office for the  
Aging 113 Park Place Suite 3, Schoharie - pick up will be in the  
Community Room from 11 am – 1 pm. Please call us to reserve a  
meal! 518-295-2001.**

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**Social Security Statements:** Just a Friendly reminder, the new  
Social Security Income Statement for 2025 will be sent out to you  
shortly, keep them handy, this is a very important document you  
sometimes need throughout the year.

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**Tax season is just around the corner.** We will be taking calls for  
appointments starting January 13, 2026, and stay tuned for more  
information to come on a start date.

**Important Tax Prep Update:** Our tax site will now have an  
income threshold for the year 2025, your income must be under  
**\$67,000** and you must be at least 60 years old or older to be  
completed at Office for the Aging.

**The open enrollment period is closed.** However, starting in  
January, Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period occurs  
each year from January 1 through March 31. You can switch from  
your Medicare Advantage Plan to another Medicare Advantage  
Plan, or to Original Medicare with or without a stand-alone  
prescription drug plan (Part D), during the Medicare Advantage  
Open Enrollment Period (MA OEP). Remember, you can only use  
this enrollment period if you have a Medicare Advantage Plan.  
Changes made during this period take effect on the first of the  
month following the month you enroll. For example, if you switch  
to a new Medicare Advantage Plan in February, your new  
coverage begins March 1. Unlike Fall Open Enrollment, you can  
only make a single change during the MA OEP.

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**HEAP Applications** for adults over 60 years old can be picked up  
at the Office for the Aging or you can call to have one mailed to  
you. 518-295-2001.

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**AARP Defensive Driving Classes** will resume in April 2026.

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**Thought for the week...** Gratitude turns the year into a gift.