



Greenfield Seniors

October - December 2023

"Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people."

The Town of Greenfield Seniors meet at the Town of
Greenfield Community Center
25 Wilton Road Greenfield NY

Meetings are at 1:00 PM every 2nd & 4th Thursday - January - October,
November, and December at 1PM the 2nd Thursday of the month.

The Current of Officers are as follows:

President - Phil Steves (518) 793-2919

Vice President - Gloria Ramsey (518) 587-0116

Secretary - Sonja (Skip) Priest (518) 584-4409

Treasurer - Trina Steves (518) 793-2919

Financial Secretary - Harriet Bishop (518) 522-5867

Board Members: Sandie Ovitt 3 years, Joan Buell 2 years, Nancy Waite 1 year

Past President: Sandy Kamar

Special Committees:

Chaplain: Becky Woolley (518) 587-5903

Photographer: Nancy Harrison (518) 893-7585

Program Secretary: Position Open

Sunshine: Gloria Ramsey (518) 587-0116

Trips: Sandie Ovitt (518) 584-8943

Publicity: Mary Richmond - Facebook Administrator (518) 450-9091

Greenfield Seniors are looking to expand their membership. Anyone age 50 or above is cordially invited to attend and join. Please ask your family, friends, or neighbor to a meeting. We are looking to add more fun with your help. If you would be interested in joining a committee to make this happen, please see any officer, or board member.

Important dates to remember:

Wednesday's Lunch Bunch October 4th Applebee's at 11:45 A.M.

Wilton Please sign up or call Trina at (518) 793-2919 to reserve your seat, if no answer, please leave a message

October 12th Crafts at 11:00 A.M. You may bring your lunch and relax till the meeting. A basic craft kit would consist of Scissors both Big and Small. Alene's Tacky Glue, Glue Dots $\frac{1}{2}$ in and Mod Podge which all could be purchased at the Dollar Tree. A 12-count box of colored pencils. There may be crafts that will call for additional supplies which I would let you know about in advance. The cost of the crafts will remain at \$4.00. **Class is limited to twelve people. Please sign up or call Trina at (518) 793-2919 to reserve your seat, if there is no answer, please leave a message.**

October 12th Meeting at 1PM

October 26th 11 AM Crochet and Knitting Craft see Hariett Bishop and Skip Priest for details. You may bring your lunch and relax till the meeting.

October 26th Meeting 1 PM

Tuesday's Lunch Bunch October 31st Applebee's at 11:45 A.M.

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November 9th Crafts at 11:00 A.M. You may bring your lunch and relax till the meeting. A basic craft kit would consist of Scissors both Big and Small. Alene's Tacky Glue, Glue Dots $\frac{1}{2}$ in and Mod Podge which all could be purchased at the Dollar Tree. A 12-count box of colored pencils. There may be crafts that will call for additional supplies which I would let you know about in advance. The cost of the crafts will remain at \$4.00. **Class is limited to twelve people.** Please sign up or call Trina at (518) 793-2919 to reserve your seat, if there is no answer, please leave a message.

Meeting November 9th at 1:00 P.M.

Money due for Christmas Party Cost is \$35.00 Food choices are Braised Beef Ribs, BBQ Burbon Chicken, Salmon

Tuesday's Lunch Bunch November 14th at Red Robin at 11:45 A.M.

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Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday's Lunch Bunch November 29th at Red Robin at 11:45

A.M. Wilton Please sign up or call Trina at (518) 793-2919 to reserve your seat, if there is no answer, please leave a message.

December 9th Christmas Party Holiday Inn Saratoga at 12:00 PM - 3:00PM

December 14th Crafts at 11:00 A.M. You may bring your lunch and relax till the meeting. A basic craft kit would consist of Scissors both Big and Small. Alene's Tacky Glue, Glue Dots $\frac{1}{2}$ in and Mod Podge which all could be purchased at the Dollar Tree. A 12-count box of colored pencils. There may be crafts that will call for additional supplies which I would let you know about in advance. The cost of the crafts will remain at \$4.00. **Class is limited to twelve people. Please sign up or call Trina at (518) 793-2919 to reserve your seat, if there is no answer, please leave a message.**

December 14th Meeting 1:00 PM

Dues are due first meeting of January and are now \$8.00 Per Person

Merry Christmas



New Members Are Always Welcome!

Christine Marcotte

Rodney Beagle

Rogann Beagle



Senior Trips -- Bus transportation provided by the Town of Greenfield for Senior Citizens. The fee charged is for meals and entertainment. Please Sign Up. Help us fill the bus!

Greenfield Seniors

Turning Stone

Verona NY

October 18th, 2023

Cost \$3.00 Due October 12th

6:45 am Bus reports to load at Greenfield Seniors

7:00 am Depart

Short stop enroute

9:30 am Arrive Turning Casino

Enjoy your time relaxing playing the games or Bingo

Upon Arrival we will be greeted by a Welcome Ambassador the bonus is controlled by the casino

You may choose the casino package or the bingo package.

The Casino Package is \$25 free play and \$5 meal ticket.

Bingo Package is \$25 and \$5 meal ticket. If you do not have a player's card you will need to sign up to get the bonus

4:15 pm Bus is available to load

4:30 pm Depart Casino

Short Stop on way hour appx $\frac{1}{2}$ hour

7:00 pm Estimated arrival back to Greenfield



October

"Party like it's your birthday! Because...you know why!"

John Korp

David Kuebler

Veronica McFarland

Sandie Ovitt

Gloria Ramsey

Larry Rutland

Karen Wood

Rebecca Woolley



November

May this day bring to you all things that make you smile.

Donna Middlebrook

Roger Ovitt

Ron Richmond

Mary Riegert

Laura Scala

Phil Steves



December

My wish for you is that you get all your birthday wishes this year.

Joan Buell

Lisa Gifford

Karen Hurd

Sonja Priest

Edward Richmond

A Creed to Live By

Don't underline your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special. Don't set your goals by what other people dream important. Only you know what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart.

Cling to them as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past or for the future. By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life. Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect. It is this fragile thread that binds us to each other. Don't be afraid to encounter risks. It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave. Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find. The quickest way to receive love is to give love; the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly; and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams. To be without dreams is to be without hope; to be without hope is to be without purpose.

Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you've been but also where you're going. Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way.

Peppermint Kiss Cookies

These Peppermint Kiss Cookies are a new must-make for my Christmas Cookie tray. They have a sugar cookie base that's topped with a peppermint kiss. In essence, they're a peppermint-twist on peanut butter blossoms.

Prep Time 20 minutes minutes **Cook Time** 10 minutes minutes **Total Time** 30 minutes minutes **Servings** 36 cookies

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter softened
- 3/4 cup sugar, plus 1/2 cup for garnish
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon coarse green sugar*
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon coarse red sugar*
- 36 Peppermint Kisses unwrapped

Instructions

1. Begin by preheating your oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In a bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Set it aside.
3. With an electric mixer, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. This will take 2-3 minutes. Then, mix in the eggs, one at a time. Stir in the vanilla extract.
4. Add the prepared dry ingredients to the wet mix until just combined. Divide the dough in half and put each half in a separate bowl. * Add one tablespoon of green sugar to one bowl of dough and mix with a spoon to combine the dough and sugar. Then add one tablespoon of red sugar to the other bowl of dough and mix to combine. *You can use as many colored sugars as you'd like. Divide the dough
5. Divide the remaining 1/2 cup sugar into two shallow bowls. To one bowl, add 1 teaspoon green sugar; to the other bowl, add 1 teaspoon red sugar.
6. Use a spoon, cookie scoop, or your fingers to spoon out 1-inch dough balls. Roll the dough in the palm of your hand to form a ball. Then roll the dough ball in the coordinating colored sugar. (That is, green dough in green and red in red.) Place the sugared dough ball on the cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining dough.
7. Before baking, use your finger to gently press each dough ball to slightly flatten it. Bake for 8-10 minutes.
8. Remove the cookies from the oven and transfer to a cooling rack. Wait 2-3 minutes; then place a peppermint kiss on each cookie, slightly pressing it into the cookie. The peppermint kisses melt easily, so do not touch, or move the cookies until they are completely cool. Pack and store the cookies in an air-tight container.