

Lake Luzerne Senior Center Newsletter

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Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:30

Friday 9:00-1:00

Christmas Holiday Bazaar and Thanksgiving Luncheon

Wednesday, November 16th

10:00-1:00

Contact 696-2200

Christmas Holiday Bazaar

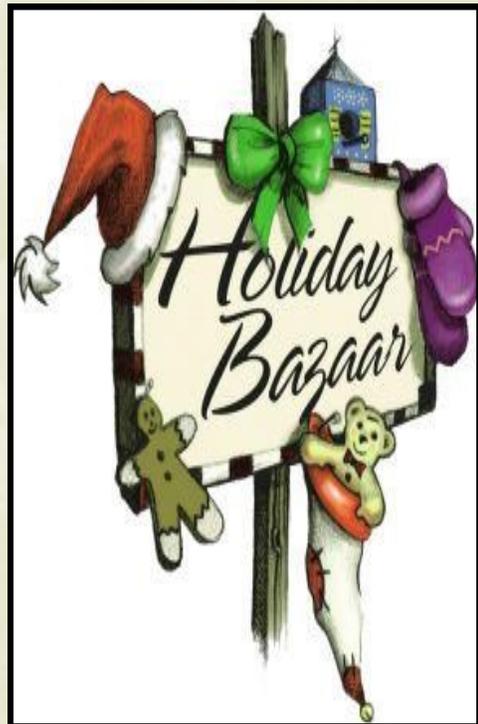
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Start your Christmas Shopping early don't wait, bring your list for easy shopping held at the Lake Luzerne Senior Center.

Enjoy thanksgiving lunch with us at 12:00, extend an invitation to a friend. Turkey and all the fixings.

Reserve your spot by calling 696-2200.



Book Chat
“Leaving Time”
Author Jodi Picoult

This is the ultimate elephant-centered story which alternates the settings for its tale between a sanctuary in New Hampshire and the wilds of Africa. If you enjoyed reading “Water for Elephants” (also a movie by the same title), then you will most certainly find this book to your liking as it is best described as being a companion story to that novel.

The main characters are well done for the most part. Although the 13 year old Jenna Metcalf is the center of attention for most of the story, she is almost too grown up to be believable. Some of the dialogue that is given to us involving conversations with two adults who she hires to find her missing mother just does not remind me of any young girls that I remember. Her companions during her search are Virgil, who is a retired detective, who was and one of two assigned to the case of her mother when she checked herself out of the hospital on the night she left Boone New Hampshire where her home and the sanctuary are located.

Her other companion is Serenity a medium who has lost her psychic powers. She is much more believable in her role as “new friend” to Jenna than are her grandmother, her farther (Thomas) or the employees at the sanctuary (Gideon and Grace). Much attention is given to Alice Metcalf (Jenna’s mother), but she really is a very flawed character. First, she falls in love with Thomas when he visits a camp in the fields while in Africa where they study the behaviors and relationships of herds of elephants in the wild. There she becomes pregnant with his child after knowing him for just a short while. Alice follows him to the United States shortly after discovering that she is carrying his baby. After being married and staying at the elephant sanctuary, which her husband is the owner, she falls in love with one of the employees (Gideon) and finds herself pregnant with his baby. Two affairs, two pregnancies, and she is a scientist-hard to believe.

What happened to Alice after she fled the hospital is the second story line in this tale. Was she responsible for a murder the night she was hospitalized or was the trampled body hers? Did she run away from her husband who turned into a mentally disturbed person and a very cruel husband? Was she embarrassed by the affair she was having with Gideon? Or were several of these her motives. All those questions are eventually answered in the surprises which are revealed before the story ends. And the last chapters really are the best part of it all.

Submitted by Bob Freedman

Weekly Events

Monday Yoga 8:00—9:00 advanced class cost is \$10.00 per class per person

Bingo 12:45

Mah Jongg 11:00—3:30

Tuesday Osteo Busters 9:00—10:00

Coffee Hour 9:30—10:30 coffee is .50 a cup and snack is provided by those participating in coffee hour

Wednesday Chair Yoga 8:30—9:30

Po-ke-no 12:45

Mah Jongg 11:30-3:30

Thursday Tai-Chii 9:30—11:30

Friday Osteo Busters 10:00-11:00

Shopping Trips, leave the Lake Luzerne Senior Center at 9:00 and return at 2:00. You must call or stop in at the Office to reserve your spot for the shopping trips . Call 696-6451, this is on a first come fist serve basis. Shopping trips will be Thursday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 17th

Movie and a Meal, Tuesday, November 8th 11:00 “McFarlane”

Note: The Meal Site will be closed Friday, November 11th, Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th

Thanksgiving Meal Wednesday, November 16th 12:00

Christmas Bazar Wednesday, November 16th 10:00—1:00 start your Christmas shopping with us, come out and get some unique and homemade gifts

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