

Village Independent Democrats
224 W. 4th Street CH3-6555

COMMITTEE ON AGED

August 6, 1973

Dear Friend,

Enclose is a copy of the first SENIOR CITIZEN NEWSLETTER issued by the VID Committee of Aged. We hope to do several newsletters per year. Each newsletter would be on specific issues and related issues of concern to Senior Citizens. This first issue is on Leisure, Arts and Recreation.

If you, your friends and/or members of your organization would like more copies, please contact us and we will mail them the newsletters.

If you have any comments on this newsletter and/or suggestions for topics you would like to see covered in future newsletters, please contact us. We want these newsletters to satisfy and help the Senior Citizens.

Sincerely,



Yvonne J. Morrow
Committee on Aged,
Chairperson

VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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VID TO ISSUE SENIOR CITIZENS BULLETIN ON LEISURE, ARTS & RECREATION

As part of its continuing program of community service, the Village Independent Democrats will, on August 6th, release a Senior Citizens Bulletin devoted to leisure, arts and recreation activities and discounts. This Bulletin was researched and compiled by the VID's Committee on Aged, under the chairmanship of Yvonne Morrow. A copy of this Bulletin is enclosed.

According to Ms. Morrow, this Bulletin, as well as the subsequent ones, is designed to present Senior Citizens with information and assistance which will make living in this city more bearable.

In addition, starting on Saturday, Oct. 6th, the Committee on Aged will begin its Senior Citizen Information Center. This center is open every Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, and will be held at VID headquarters - 224 West 4th Street.

Ms. Morrow said, "the committee will continue to pursue any avenue that will afford Senior Citizens relevant information, opportunities and discounts."

The Bulletin will be distributed to senior citizen centers, religious centers, local stores and community groups. It is also available at the VID, 224 West 4th Street.

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LEISURE, ARTS, & RECREATION

No. 1 SUMMER '73

The V.I.D. has established a Committee on Aged whose purpose is to present to our Senior Citizens information and assistance which will make living in this city more bearable.

Our efforts will encompass a periodic newsletter presenting Senior Citizen information, an informational clinic and public forums on Senior Citizen issues.

Each bulletin will be devoted to a specific topic. This first bulletin deals with the LEISURE, ARTS & RECREATION. Herein, you will find information on camps, social functions, discount tickets to movie houses, theatres, museums, etc.

This bulletin will be distributed throughout the community. If you are interested in obtaining additional information about material in the bulletin, you can contact the V.I.D.

This is a community project, and as such, all of you are welcome to join our committee or otherwise help in our efforts. Contact the V.I.D. if you are interested.

WATCH FOR NOTICE OF ANOTHER SENIOR CITIZEN SEMINAR

LEISURE

SENIOR CITIZENS FRIENDSHIP CLUBS

St. Luke's Chapel of Trinity Parish

487 Hudson St., N.Y.C. 10014 (WA.4-0562)

Mondays 11AM-3PM (FREE)

Lunch, religious service at Noon, crafts, trips, games, movies.

Sister Catherine and Father Ransom,
Co-Directors

St. Joseph's Church

371 Sixth Ave., NYC 10014 (741-1274)

Tuesdays 11AM-3PM (FREE)

Same activities as St. Luke's

Sister Joan and Father Lott, Co-Directors

DAY CENTERS - NYC PUBLICLY - OPERATED

Services at all Day Centers are basically the same. Some of the following services may not be available during the summer. Telephone the center to check.

Hot lunch, information/referral services,
1/2-fare card applications, counseling,
adult education classes, outings, social/
cultural events.

Mon-Fri. 9AM-5PM (FREE to 60-plus years)

Greenwich House

27 Barrow Street, NYC 10014

Mrs. Polimeni, Director (675-3435)

Sirovich

203 Second Ave., NYC 10003

Ann Flora, Program Director (SP.7-1050)

COFFEE HOUSE (FREE)

Project FIND Coffee House

425 West 43rd St., NYC 10036 (541-7583)

Mon-Fri. 11AM-4PM

ARTS

This list of places connected with the Arts which offers DISCOUNTS TO SENIOR CITIZENS is incomplete because the need for such discounts is finally being felt by those not now offering them. Day-by-day the list is enlarged. The Movie House listing contains only those located in or near the Village. Contact us for new information.

MOVIE HOUSES

RKO-Warner Movie Houses

Golden Age Movie Club (join at movie house)-
card entitles you to 50¢ off price of movie;
usually good Mon-Thur. until 7PM

RKO - 8th Ave. & 23rd St. (255-7050)

Greenwich Theater

97 Greenwich Ave., NYC (WA.9-3350)

1/2 price with RKO card

Rugoff Movie Houses

Issues its own card to those 65-plus only at Senior Centers from 10AM-4PM. Two centers in the area are: Greenwich House - 27 Barrow St., Hudson Guild - 441 W. 26th St. With card the admission is \$1.00 - good only until 5PM.

Art Theatre - 36 E. 8th St. (GR.3-7014)

8th St. Playhouse - 52 W. 8th St. (GR.7-7874)

5th Ave. Cinema - 13th St. & 5th Ave.
(WA.4-8339)

Loew's Movie Houses

Issues own card at movie houses - also accepts Century and RKO cards; usually 50% off.

Loew's - Delancy & Suffolk (674-2994)

Elgin - 171 8th Ave. (675-0935)

75¢ anytime

St. Mark's Cinema - 133 2nd Ave. (475-5510)

1/2 price anytime

Waverly Theatre - 6th Ave. & W. 3rd St.

(WA.9-8037)

\$1.00 (show 1/2 fare card); Mon-Fri. before 5PM

MUSEUMS

American Museum of Natural History

CPW at 79th St. (873-1300)

Donation; Planetarium - \$1.25

Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Ave. (EN. 9-5110)

1/2 price; if in groups of 10 or more admission is 50¢

Jewish Museum

1109 Fifth Ave. (RI.9-3770)

FREE

Metropolitan Museum of Art

5th Ave. at 82nd St. (TR.9-5500)

FREE on weekdays (show 1/2 fare card)

Museum of Modern Art

11 W. 53rd St. (956-7078)

75¢ (show 1/2 fare card)

New York Aquarium

Boardwalk West 8th St., Brooklyn (266-8500)

FREE to those 65-plus; after 2PM on weekdays

THEATRES

City Center

130 W. 56th St.

Senior Citizens Program - afternoon programs
- low prices (799-1000)

RUSH tickets (586-2828) - \$2.50

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

1865 Broadway (765-5100)

RUSH tickets - pick up at box office 40 Min.
before performance (Opera about \$4.00;
Philharmonic Hall \$1.50)

N.Y. Shakespeare Festival Public Theatre

425 Lafayette St. (677-1750)

RUSH tickets (except for Fri. & Sat. evenings)
- \$2.00 show 1/2 fare card

Town Hall

113 W. 43rd St. (JU.2-2424)

Beginning Sept/Oct. 1973; Travel Series

Thurs. - \$1.00; Encore Series Tues. -

1/2 price

RUSH tickets available

RECREATION

NYC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EVENTS

For information call 566-2923

CAMPS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Space does not permit a complete listing. Contact us for further information.

Blessed Trinity Retreat Cenacle

Stirling, New Jersey

1 seven-day trip; sliding scale of rates

Sponsor: Catholic Charities of NYC (OR.7-5000)

Hardy Memorial Home - River Lighthouse

Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York

2-week trips (June to Aug.) - no fee for legally blind; \$5 round-trip bus fare

Sponsor: NY Ass'n. for the Blind (EL.5-2200)

National Hay Fever Relief Ass'n

Bethlehem, New Hampshire

2 to 6 weeks (Aug. & Sept.); Kosher; sliding scale of rates

Sponsor: National Hay Fever Relief Ass'n. (925-6326)

Camp Solomon

Ballyhack Road, Brewster, N.Y.

2-week trips (June to Sept.); Spec. 1-week holiday trips on July 4th, Labor Day & Rosh Hashonah; Kosher; sliding scale of rates.

Sponsor: The Educational Alliance (GR.5-6061/6062)

Camp Shelter Island

Congdon Road, Shelter Island, N.Y.

13-day trips (June thru Aug.); no fee; for physically and/or emotionally handicapped, mentally retarded, aged and blind

Sponsor: Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service (TR.5-0710)

The Salvation Army Sunset Lodge

Bloomington, New Jersey

2-week sessions (June to Aug.); \$50 per session plus \$2 registration

Sponsor: The Salvation Army (243-8700)

Vacation Camp for the Blind

111 Summit Park Road, Spring Valley, N.Y.

12-day trips (June to Aug.); for legally blind; sliding scale of rates

Sponsor: Vacations & Community Services for the Blind (873-2324)

NEW YORK YANKEES BASEBALL

Yankee Stadium (CY.3-4300)

50¢ (show 1/2 fare card) at regular home games

VID HOUSING CLINIC

224 W. 4th St. - 2nd Fl. CH.3-6555

Mon. Evenings 7³⁰-9³⁰PM

Free counseling on Tenant/landlord problems

Breck Ardery, Chairman

ETC.

HOSPITAL AUDIENCES, INC. (595-6600)

Clearing house for free or discount tickets for many events.

NYC CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

90 E. 42nd St. (687-1300)

"What's for Free in NYC" (pamphlet)

TELEVISION STATIONS

Check the various stations for free tickets to broadcasts with live audiences.

NEW SERVICE BEGINNING SATURDAY, OCT. 6, 1973

VID SENIOR CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER

224 W. 4th St. - 2nd Fl. (CH.3-6555)

Every Saturday - 1 - 3 PM

Contact us for further information

VID COMMITTEE ON AGED

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