Our mission:
To provide services, with dignity and respect, that help people become self-sufficient

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
FRI, AUGUST 28TH

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:
NEWSLETTER@CAOGINC.ORG
**July Anniversaries**

Cheryl Bartz 07/07/2004
Michelle Figueroa 07/28/2015
Stacie Graton 07/29/2013
Kari Powers 07/31/2006
Amy Prate 07/31/2019

**Birthdays**

Michele George July 3rd
Aspen Moyer July 3rd
Debbie Rothmund July 5th
Ashley Pahura July 6th
Jacob Lester July 13th
Michelle Andrews July 18th
Sheila Colf July 20th
Ruth Bell July 21st
Nancy Eastlack July 22nd
Rick Drury July 24th
Kelly Cassady July 27th
Nicole Struble July 28th
Kimberly Miller July 29th

Happy belated anniversary and birthday wishes for July!

Please see below article that was published on the Orleans Hub regarding an unexpected medical crisis that Evelyn Warren’s husband is facing.

https://orleanshub.com/?s=evelyn+warren

There is a GoFundMe account that has been set up to help the family with medical bills.


**August Anniversaries**

Ken Pritt 08/01/2005
Laura Grose 08/05/2019
Tabitha Miller 08/05/2019
Cathy Biren 08/08/1995
Judy Martino 08/09/2004
Christy Robertson 08/11/2008
AnnMarie Smith 08/12/2013
Amy Lester 08/14/2002
Karyn Papponetti 08/22/2018
Terri Taylor 08/23/2011
Carissa Helsdon 08/23/2018
Sarah Bickle 08/23/2019
Margie Davies 08/24/1998
Tami Slingerland 08/24/2015
Theresa Brien 08/27/2001
Katrina Chaffee 08/28/2013
Debbie Renner 08/28/2017
Brenda Mault 08/28/2019

**Birthdays**

Jennifer Colton August 10th
David Laraby August 10th
Maria Rowcliffe August 13th
James Fiegel August 16th
Teri Lester August 17th
Terri Taylor August 22nd
Katie Cotter August 24th
Tammy Moore August 24th
Jan Albanese August 29th
Erin Mattison August 29th

*Birthday listing in the newsletter is OPTIONAL. If you do NOT want yours included, send an email to: alester@caoginc.org noting this.*
Congratulations 2020 Graduates

Faith Madison Chaffee

Daughter of: Katrina Chaffee
Graduate of Lyndonville Central School
Honors received: Ranked 3rd in her class

Faith will be attending GCC to finish her associates in biology and then will transfer on to become an Orthodontist.

Molly Beth Wadhams

Daughter of: Pam & Doyle Wadhams
Graduate of: Albion High School
Degree received: Regents Diploma
Honors received: Honor Graduate, National Honor Society, Marching Band Drum Major, Women’s Senior Select Choir, AHS Alumni Foundation Performance Scholarship, Wayne Burlison Scholarship

Molly will be attending SUNY Geneseo, majoring in Musical Theatre.

Liam Ward

Son of: Carly Ward
Graduate of: Albion High School

Liam will be attending Niagara University and playing baseball for their team.
**News from Bonnie:**

**Head Start Summer Program**
The Head Start summer session classes are kinder-bound children who were previously in the classes. They are operating Mon-Fri from July 19 through August 14 from 5:15-1:15. SPECIAL THANKS and a big SHOUT-OUT to the Head Start Education and Support Staff who are working this summer rather than being on unemployment. YOU ARE MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR THESE CHILDREN!!!!!

- Theresa Brien
- Evelyn Warren
- Cassandra Kinne
- Carrie Moreland
- Lisa Boyle
- Brenda Mault
- Alisha Talbot
- Danielle Wyder
- Simone Davis
- Ashley Moyer

This also could not be done without the planning, help and support of: Cooks- Jackie DeMarco, Lisa Church and Brenda Mault; Janitorial and Sanitization- Rick Drury, Brenda Mault, Madelynn Meacham; Family Advocates- Jen Wolfe, Katie Cotter, Kim Miller, Chris Schuster, Kaitlyn Dodge and ALL of the Leadership Team!

**Early Head Start**
EHS staff, who work full-year, have been working with the Early Head Start children and families remotely on lessons related to the curriculum. The children have remained off-site and we will be resuming EHS children at the centers in September. Thank you staff for trying new ways of communicating with children and families!

**Early Head Start Child Care Partnership**
EHSCCP staff have been working hard as children have re-entered the centers as parents have returned to work. Also their new program year begins on August 1.

**CCR&R**
Taryn Moyle and CCR&R staff have been extremely busy with starting a new contract year (July 1), providing supplies and scholarships for children through the OCFS CARES1 special program, working with group and group family providers for small grant awards of $2,000 each through the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation and the Rochester Area Community Foundation. All of these extra funds and supplies have helped all levels of day care providers remain “afloat” after the hardships they experienced.

**ACT**
Jan Albanese and staff are anxiously awaiting the decisions about schools in our area to see how they will be able to carry-out their curriculum in the fall. Meanwhile they have received a great deal of staff development, have created some teaching videos related to some of the topics they usually teach and are exploring how else they might serve the community.

**Head Start/Early Head Start Re-opening**
At this time we are working hard as a Head Start Leadership Team to plan the re-opening of our Head Start Sites in September. Our numbers may be smaller and schedules may be a bit different but we are using information from the state, the Office of Head Start and the Health Departments to develop the plans. Most of the pre-service time will be at your own assigned sites or via computer (Zoom meetings, videos, etc.). Stay tuned...you’ll receive more information in August.
COMMUNITY-WIDE “DRIVE THRU” FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Fridays in August
9:00 am to food runs out

August 7th @ Main Street Thrift Store, Albion (store parking lot)
August 14th @ Medina Central School District
August 21st @ Main St Thrift Store (store parking lot)
August 28th @ Holley High School (parking lot)

Community Action of Orleans & Genesee has partnered with Foodlink and Orleans County Office for the Aging to provide a community-wide food distribution to supply households with a box of emergency food in response to the COVID-19 public health crisis.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CLIENTS:

- This will be a drive-thru model; NO WALK INS, clients must stay in car and have their ID visible and do not roll your window down.

- Please have trunk cleaned out so box(s) of emergency food can be put into it. Have your trunk open and ready. Once your trunk is closed and tapped, you may drive away. This will be a no-touch distribution and proper social distancing must be maintained at all time.

- No walk-ups; only 3 BOX per household per car- 1 Cooked Meat, 1 Dairy, and 1 Produce

- There will be NO pre-registration for this event, it is a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS
- Questions please call Annette at Community Action 589-5605 Monday-Wednesday from 8am-11am. To volunteer at the distributions, contact Melissa Blaner at OFA 589-3191

*** There will be 3 boxes of perishable items- produce, dairy and cooked meat.***
Keeping you informed...

The agency website: [www.caoginc.org](http://www.caoginc.org) contains general agency information on the Home page and information for staff under “Staff Resources”. Here you can find correspondence to staff as well as links to ADP, training resources, employee handbook, and employee forms (i.e. mileage, direct deposit, and tax).

Check out our Facebook page: Community Action of Orleans & Genesee for agency information. Info about the agency is updated frequently.

If you have something that you would like posted on the agency’s social media, please email Jan Albanese at: jalbanese@caoginc.org Please make sure to include complete information to answer Who? What? Where? When? for your posting.

Thanks to Jan for sharing agency information to our website and posting to our Facebook page in a timely fashion!

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**LOCAL LIBRARIES ARE OPEN FOR LIMITED SERVICES**

**HOAG LIBRARY (Albion)**
(585) 589-4246  www.hoaglibrary.org

**LEE-WHEDON (Medina)**
(585) 798-3430  www.leewhedon.org

**RICHMOND LIBRARY (Batavia)**
(585) 343-9550  www.batavialibrary.org

*Please call the library or check their website for current hours and programming.*

Libraries are requiring patrons to wear face masks, hand sanitize and maintain social distancing.

- Curbside pickup
- Virtual programs
- Writing contests
- Summer Reading program
- Crafts to Go
- Reference services