Happy September! I truly hope this issue of Senior Connections finds everyone well. Our beautiful fall season is just around the corner.

These days, even with the children, life seems pretty quiet. I make time for work each day, but other obligations and time away. It is not that hard, if you do not know how to do something, we can teach you how to Zoom. We can teach you how to run around, but we cannot teach you how to Zoom if you do not already know how to do Zoom. We can teach you how to run around, but we cannot teach you how to Zoom if you do not already know how to do Zoom.

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Our beautiful fall season is just around the corner. Life is here and it is now. We should not let it slip away. Take time to appreciate your friends and the ability to learn something new. Be humble and appreciative. Step out and fun! All of these will be educational and fair.

Unique Opportunity!

Are you looking for an apartment in a great location? Do you have maintenance skills that you would like to use? Steady, Mercer, CSSC’s In-House Community
to low-income renters, has a unique opportunity that might just be right for you.

For details, call Alme at 518-429-6292.

The Beltrone Golf Classic Goes On!

As we have been moving through the challenges of 2020 and strive for some sense of normalcy, many of us have been enjoying outdoor activities. That being said, Colonie Senior Service Centers is happy to be working with our partners to present the 25th annual Beltrone Golf Classic on Monday, September 28, at Schippan Park and hilly Golf Club in Loudonville. While other organizations have canceled their events, we are proceeding due to the amazing support of our sponsors, our hardworking golf community and businesses who are generously making in-kind contributions to the tournament and our golfers. Everyone is looking forward to a beautiful day of golf while taking funds to support senior programming and services in our community.

The year’s Beltrone Golf Classic will look a little different. Due to social distancing, we will have a reduced number of golfers and we will be leaving off at staggered times. There is no kick-off lunch gathering, no parade of golf carts driving off to their first hole for a unique start, nor a celebratory gathering over cocktails and dinner afterwards, but it still promises to be a great-day of golf on a fabulous golf course.

A HUGE thank you to the Beltrone family for their continued support over the years, through the Salvatore R. and Anna E. Beltrone Family Foundation, as the Presenting Sponsor of the Beltrone Golf Classic. The support of our sponsors: BBL Construction, Citizens Family Bank, Herron Law Firm, Twin Bridges Waste and Recycling, M&T Bank, Beaulieu & Carey Benefit Ins., Belchitee Bank, Hapray Fiorino & Co., Griffin Walters GC, MembersCU, CDFI, CAPCOM FDL, Luzio Bros., BF Pack, Bizzarri Flowers and CDPHP is truly appreciated. They never questioned supporting this year’s Beltrone Golf Classic, and recognize the vital programs and services CSSC provides to the community, especially in these times of vulnerability for seniors.

While this year’s Beltrone Golf Classic promises to be unique and different, we are looking forward to discovering new ways to make future golf classics successful, when we have a full field of golfers and can celebrate together!

The Salvatore and Anna Beltrone Family Foundation
A Proud Story of Military Service

Jerry Albrecht was a 1933 graduate of the West Point High School in West Point, New York. Growing up in Idaho, on March 31, 1933, Jerry grew up in neighboring Jerome, Idaho. He was the oldest of seven children, four boys and three girls. He commented, “We were poor. You can’t even imagine. We were lucky to eat.”

After graduating from high school at the age of eighteen, Jerry decided to enlist in the U.S. Army, saying, “I didn’t have anything to do (in Idaho) and somehow I needed to figure out how to get into school (college).” Once in the Army, he was sent to Fort Ord in California for Basic Training. Prior to his next assignment at Fort Lewis in Washington State, he was assigned to the Motor Pool. He remarked, “It was great. I would travel all over Germany picking up parts for our trucks and if I made a mistake, even a single mistake, I had to rip the paper up and start again.” His last assignment in Germany was being in charge of the Motor Pool. He remarked, “It was great. I would travel all over Germany picking up parts for our trucks and I left the Army with the rank of Sergeant.”

After being discharged from the Army, Jerry and his wife were sent to an Army fort in Brooklyn. While there, he went to General Electric inquiring about their College Apprentice Program that would require him to work forty hours per week and go to college at night. Initially, the man at GE who ran the program did not want to accept Jerry because he was lacking both geometry and trigonometry from his high school transcripts. At the age of twenty-one, Jerry decided to spend the next year at Mont Pleasant High School in Schenectady taking the two required courses. He received a scholarship to Union College in Schenectady, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree.

Jerry and June, now married sixty years, are the proud parents of two boys. Jerry is a charge of the Pool Room at ABC and serves as the Treasurer of the Lantern Seniors Bowling League. While reflecting on his military service, Jerry said, “I am glad I did it and I appreciated the opportunity. It served as an introduction to lifelong friends.”

Jerry, thank you for your service to defend our nation and our freedom.