

The Gardiner Town Board and the Gardiner Senior Resource Committee are looking for interested parties to form a committee to address, and hopefully implement, solutions to problems facing Gardiner seniors (those over 60 or approaching that age). The Committee will address transportation, housing, medical needs, shopping, recreation, safety and other issues. We seek solutions that are consistent with the Town's Master Plan and priority will be given to issues that enhance everyone. We seek volunteers who have experienced problems or have effected solutions in these areas. We welcome members from the Gardiner Area Business (GAB), Town boards and employees and/or county officials, caretakers, home health aides, etc. For more information or if interested in joining, please email Steve Weir at [sweir12525@gmail.com](mailto:sweir12525@gmail.com).

### **Ideas for the Senior Enrich Gardiner Committee**

#### **Transportation**

- How to attract taxi service based in Gardiner
- Is Uber legal in Gardiner? What is the cost? How many drivers in area?
- Will Neighbor to Neighbor support transportation to a Senior Center?
- UCAT bus – How often does it run, where does it go?
- Grants from JFS? Montgomery has in -town Neighbor to Neighbor type transportation via a grant.

#### **Recreation**

- Benches on the Rail Trail
- Rosendale Senior Center
- New Paltz/Gardiner Club – Attendance on trips, restaurants
- How do we increase attendance at exercise classes in the Library? Can we get them to have a “senior only class” in the senior center?

#### **Economic Development**

- How do we attract dentists, doctors, pharmacies, groceries, home health aide companies to establish themselves in Gardiner?
- What can we do to make it easier for businesses to establish themselves in the town?
- Where can we see the current Master Plan and the one that is proposed?
- How can we get eyesores torn down?

#### **Senior Center**

- Will a Senior Center in the Library on Mondays be used?
- Will seniors pay a fee?
- Will Town cover rentals on non-Town buildings?
- Can we get dedicated space in the Pole Barn at Majestic Park?

- Who can write a grant request for a senior center – separate building or extension to the Library?

### **Affordable Housing**

- How can we attract a developer?
- What properties are available for sale/lease? What is the projected use for the Kiss My Face former warehouse?

### **AARP Livability Index**

- Will Town support filing an application for becoming an AARP Livable Community?
- Who will write the application?
- Who will submit annual grants?