**Town Of Hudson Council on Aging** Multi-Service Center 29 Church St. Hudson, MA



Hudson Senior Center

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#### Hudson Council on Aging *A Multi-Service Center* Open Monday through Friday - 8:00am to 3:30pm (978) 568-9638 (978) 568-9639 (978) 568-9647 Fax (978) 567-0946

#### Social Services:

- S.H.I.N.E: Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone. Free and confidential health benefits counseling for Medicare beneficiaries.
- **Public Benefits Assistance:** Screening and Applications for **SMOC Fuel Assistance**, **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program) and **Mass Health** programs.
- Information and Referral: For Seniors, Caregivers, and Families to gain knowledge of community resources and programs.
- Homecare Referrals: Such as BayPath Elder Services (Hudson's Aging Service Access Point) and private homecare agencies to help families age in place at home.
- Ongoing Case Management

#### Senior Center Staff:

- Janice Long, Director
- Virginia Figueiredo, Administrative Secretary
- Holly Richardson, Social Service Advocate
- Ana Terra-Salomão, Bilingual Social Service\_Advocate
- Lennie Bowen, Full Time Bus Driver
- Jack Veo, Part-time Bus Driver

#### Social Activities:

Line Dancing, Fitness classes, Chair Yoga, Stress Reduction, Parkinson's Exercise, Chair & Mat Pilates, , Walking Club, Stretch Break Class, Zumba, Bingo, Quilting, Knit and Crochet, Painting Group, Bridge, Billards, Mahjong, Chess, Cribbage, Day and Overnight Trips, Educational Programs, Lending Library, Gift Shop, Bingo and much more.

#### Members of the Council on Aging Board:

- Trisha Desmond Chair 978-562-2492
- John Gill- Vice Chair 978-568-1107
- Diane M. Durand Secretary -- 978-621-9665
- Nina Smith Treasurer 978-562-3077
- Charles Corley 978-568-8840
- Melissa Esteves-978-568-1791
- Tony Monteiro 978-562-6185
- Janet Saluk- 978-618-7124
- Edward Silveira 978-568-3438

#### Meetings:

The Council on Aging Board -1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm

The Friends of Hudson Seniors - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30am

Executive Office of Elder Affairs partially funds this newsletter. Postage is paid by The Friends of Hudson Senior Center Inc. Occasionally the center provides speakers to help inform seniors regarding current senior issues. This type of forum is educational and allows seniors to ask questions for themselves. At no time is this to be construed as an endorsement from the Hudson Senior Center.

# November 2022

# STATE REP. KATE HOGAN'S SENIOR NEWS



#### Legislative Highlights for Veterans

Here in the House of Representatives, one way we show our respect and gratitude for the sacrifices made by our service men and women is through the actions and appropriations made to programs, services and benefits that support the veteran

community.

In particular, following is legislation that was passed recently that will directly impact veterans and their families in the Commonwealth: **An Act relative to military spouse licensure portability, education and enrollment of dependents (SPEED Act)** - The SPEED Act is an omnibus bill that addresses some of the Commonwealth's most immediate needs in the veteran community and makes necessary updates to service member quality-of-life issues and acknowledgements of our military branches and individual service. It includes initiatives to make it easier for military families to acclimate in MA, including Military spouse licensure portability, expedited military spouse teacher licenses, school pre-enrollment for military children, and in-state tuition continuity for military-connected college students. It also ensures education about the impacts of exposure to open burn pits, establishes the Massachusetts Medal of Fidelity, and more.

An Act relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes – This bill imposes new governance structures for the state-run soldiers' homes in Holyoke and Chelsea, elevate the secretary of veterans' services to a Cabinet-level position that reports directly to the governor, create new licensing requirements for the veterans' homes and their top administrators, and establish a statewide advisory council and local panels for each home.

Information about state and federal resources is available on the official website of the Department of Veteran's Services, **Mass.gov/veterans**. In addition, MassVetsAdvisor is an easy-to-use online resource created by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that combines state and federal benefits, as well as non-profit resources, into one tailored online search to give Veterans and their families access to one-stop shopping for all of their needs. Visit **MassVetsAdvisor.org** to learn more.

Our veterans represent the best and brightest among us and deserve our unwavering support. The Legislature is proud of Massachusetts' long tradition of being a national leader on veteran's issues.

<u>Contact Rep. Hogan:</u> State Representative Kate Hogan proudly represents the Third Middlesex District, which includes the towns of Bolton, Hudson, Maynard, and Stow. Reach Rep. Hogan by phone at (617) 722-2600 or email at <u>Kate.Hogan@MAhouse.gov</u>. Find her online at <u>www.repkatehogan.com</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/RepKateHogan</u> and <u>https://twitter.com/repkatehogan</u>

Upcoming Office Hours: November 15, 6-7 pm at Bolton Public Library

#### Hello to Everyone!

I cannot believe it is already November, and it will be a very busy month. This is a special time of year that we can show our gratitude for the service of many



Veterans. We appreciate what they have done for our country. The Hudson Senior Center is offering a Veterans only a FREE Breakfast Buffet at the Assabet Technical High School Epicurean Room on Tuesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am till 11:00 am. We still have openings so please call 978-568-9638 to make your reservation.

We also celebrate the National Holiday of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a great time to be thankful for all that we have. It is a time for families and friends to meet, socialize and enjoy each other's company. Mr. George Danis from Plastic Molding Manufacturing, in Hudson, has a special place in his heart for Hudson seniors and is offering them another Thanksgiving meal. This marks his 12<sup>th</sup> year in a row providing this delicious meal. We are grateful for his generosity and kindness. Please read the special write up about this event in our newsletter.

November is also the time of year our wonderful Friend's Organization has its Annual Fair. Our last Fair was 2 years ago, thanks to Covid. We are all excited to bring this happy and festive event back to our center on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 2pm. Please stop by and see all the beautiful crafts, quilts, knitted blanket, sweaters, hats, and mittens etc., baked goods, raffles for quilts, a Dyson Vacuum cleaner, unbelievably beautiful baskets, a vintage room with Christmas decorations and more. Not to mention there will be a tarot card reader on hand. Our Friends will also have sandwiches, chips,` soups and drinks at lunchtime. You will be amazed at the talent of our quilters, knitters, crafters and artists. I am sure you will find some great holiday gifts! On behalf of the Friends of Hudson Seniors, I am truly grateful for your support.

Lastly, let's not forget this is also Medicare Open Enrollment Period. Our Senior Center is fortunate to have 3 full time SHINE Counselors to help Medicare beneficiaries review their health and prescription drug plans for next year.

#### A couple of Medicare highlights for the coming year.

- Starting January 2023 the Medicare Part B Premium is going down from 170.10 a month to \$164.90 a month.
- The Part B annual deductible is also decreasing from \$233.00 a month to \$226.00 a month starting in January.

#### Impact of the recent Inflation Reduction Act:

- Standalone prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans with drug coverage must cap covered insulin copays at \$35.00 a month effective January 1, 2023.
- Insulin covered by Part D is NOT subject to any deductible.
- No more cost sharing for Part D covered vaccines including Shingrix. (That means "0" copay)
- Drug price increases cannot rise faster than inflation rate.
- Expanded access to Telehealth mental health services.

Please call the Hudson Senior Center to have your health and prescription drug plans reviewed for next year.

I hope to see many of you at our Friend's Annual Fair, and I wish you all an enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday. Please remember that the Hudson Senior Center is closed the Friday after Thanksgiving. ~*Janice* 



Join our popular 4-week Well Being Series as we approach the holidays.

Self-Empowered Living will teach strategies to work through anxiety that many of us experience. Kathy our instructor is great! It is not only helpful but fun. This is a class you will look forward to attending. Join us as we all prepare in some fashion for the upcoming holidays. This 4-week class will be held on Wednesdays. Starting Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11am. This is a FREE Class paid for by ARPA Funds. Please call 978-568-9638 to sign up.

# A Thanksgiving meal... Grab and Go style

For the 12<sup>th</sup> year, our friends George E. Danis and Plastic Molding Manufacturing are providing another Thanksgiving Meal for Hudson Seniors



This will be a Grab and Go on **Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> between 2pm-3:30pm**. Each Individual dinner includes: White & dark turkey, stuffing, squash, mashed potato, gravy and apple crisp for dessert. (**150 person maximum**). Buffet Way will provide your meal in a microwave container that allows you to put the container in your refrigerator and reheat later on. You must call 978-568-9638 to sign up

Sign up beginning Thursday, November 3rd

### Coastal Craft Workshop Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm



Coastal Crafts Workshop will be holding a class to have you make your own lovely

"window" to the sea or wherever your creative mind takes you.

You will be provided with a 5X7 glass frame to decorate with a plethora of items; sand, shells, sea glass, rocks, pearls, beads etc... resin and hardener to "seal the art". So many choices to make your masterpiece. **Cost to you is \$10.00** 

Still some spots left.... Please sign up for the class no later than November 4<sup>th</sup>. Limited to 25people.



# Monthly Support Groups at the Senior Center

led by Alex O'Hare, the community social worker for the Town of Hudson

#### Caregivers Support Group Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

A monthly Caregivers Support Group **the second Thursday every month** Having a role as a caregiver to someone you love can be a rewarding and a stressful experience. This support group can be a safe place to share with other caregivers the stresses, challenges, and rewards of providing care to our loved ones.

# New Bereavement Group Starting Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm

Losing someone you love and care about is one of the most difficult tragedies a person can experience. The grieving process can cause someone to have a wide range of emotions and it is important to get support during this time. This support group is open to all ages and will be a safe place to share with others challenges through the grieving process. Call the senior center today to reserve a spot with this group.

#### MESSAGE FROM OUR VETERANS AGENT BRIAN STEARNS

Please join us on **Friday, November 11th** as we celebrate and honor our Veterans' service to our nation.

The parade will begin at 10am at AMVETS (5 South Street) and we will march down South Street and Main Street and end at Town Hall for a brief (30 minute) ceremony.

If anyone would like to participate and is unable to march please contact Brian Stearns @ 978-568-9635 for a ride or meet us at Town Hall for the services.

Note: The ceremonies may be moved inside Town Hall in the event of inclement weather.

# In Honor of Veterans Day

# Veterans Breakfast Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am (Veterans only) At the Epicurean Room at Assabet Technical High School

Breakfast includes; omelet station, waffle station made to order eggs, home fries, bacon and sausage and fruit. (Limited to 50 Veterans)

You must sign up for this. Please call 978-568-9638 for your reservation.



#### "VETS TALK" A program for Veterans Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am Every Thursday except the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

Vets Talk is a chance for only veterans to get together to talk about what's going on in the world or anything else that comes to mind. There's no agenda or structure, just the opportunity to shoot the breeze in a way only those who have served can do and understand.

# Blood Pressure Clinic on Thursdays...

- ✤ 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday with Kathy 9:30am to 11am
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday with Michelle **11:30am-12:30pm** \*
- ✤ 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday with Kathy 9:30am to 11am
- ✤ 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday with Janet 9:30am- 11am

# Holiday Centerpiece made by YOU

## Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 2pm



A gorgeous holiday centerpiece you can make at the Hudson Senior Center. Tina from Bemis Farms will bring beautiful freshly cut pine for this holiday centerpiece with an array of decorations and candles to make your home ready for the holidays. **Cost to you is \$10.00 and the center will pay the balance. You must sign up for this, limited to 25 people.** 

Reminder: Senior Center is Closed on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veterans Day and Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving





# Hiking Club Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

# Wachusett Reservoir hike near Clinton High School

I will meet all seniors that want to hike at Senior center at 10 am and they can follow me to parking area at Wachusett only about 15 min. ride.

Hike is mostly flat about 2.8 miles with beautiful views of reservoir!! We may see some loons and bird sanctuary.

See you then Gary Bring water, wear layers and appropriate waterproof footwear, and hiking stick or ski pole if possible. Call to sign up!

# Movie Day" at the Center

Here is the listing for the movies in November. Due to the limited space for each viewing, you must sign up for the day that you would like at 978-568-9638. Come and join us at 12:30pm for the following movies:

# Monday, November 7 & Tuesday, November 8th – Mack & Rita



When 30-year-old self-proclaimed homebody Mack Martin (Elizabeth Lail) reluctantly joins a Palm Springs bachelorette trip for her best friend, her inner 70-year-old is released - literally. The frustrated writer and influencer magically transforms into her future self 'Aunt Rita' (Diane Keaton). Freed from the constraints of other people's expectations, Rita comes into her own, becoming an unlikely social media sensation. A sparkling comedy with a magical twist, Mack & Rita celebrates being true to yourself at any age. Rating: PG-13 Runtime: 1hr 35min

## Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Top Gun: Maverick



After more than 30 years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot and dodging the advancement in rank that would ground him. Training a detachment of graduates for a special assignment, Maverick must confront the ghosts of his past and his deepest fears, culminating in a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those who choose to fly it. *Rating: PG-13 Runtime: 2hr 11min* 

# Hudson Senior Center Trips



# Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> The Beat Goes On! ~Cher Tribute Show

The Number # 1 Cher Tribute Show in the world! We welcome to our stage Cher tribute artist /Cher impersonator (sing-alike, look-alike, walk-alike, talk-alike,) Lisa McClowry. Plated Luncheon Meal: Thanksgiving Dinner with the Fixings and Side or Vegetable Lasagna, Dessert, Coffee/Tea at Danversport– Danvers, MA Price: \$99.00pp

#### May 5th -12th, 2023

#### 8 Day/7night Boston to Bermuda Cruise



featuring the Sicilian Tenorson Board the Norwegian Pearl. Prices starting at \$1599pp with many extras included! (double occ. Cabin fare not including taxes, fees & transfers.



# Message from the Friends...

Next Friends Meeting: Tuesday, November 8th at 9:30am

After a two-year hiatus

The Hudson Senior Center Fair is back!



Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 2pm at the Hudson Senior Center

Crafts, baked goods, quilts made by our talented quilters, beautifully knitted and crocheted items, Holiday items, raffle baskets, Raffles and much more...



# Donated items and Baked Goods are needed for our Annual Fair

<u>BAKE SALE</u> Our Friends organization is asking for items for the Christmas and Vintage Room to be sold at the Fall Fair as well as crafts, knitted or quilted items, holiday decorations such as wreaths, wall hangings or centerpieces and themed baskets for our basket raffles. Please, only gently used items that you would consider giving to a friend.

If you would like to bake something we ask that you bring your baked goods in by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need to bring baked goods in earlier, we can put them in our freezer. Breads, cookies, coffee cakes, Irish breads etc. are all welcome at our fair. Everyone loves the Baked Goods Table! *Let's work together and make this a successful event. We truly appreciate your time and talents!* 

#### APPLE PIES



The Friends of Hudson Seniors are looking for volunteers to make homemade apple pies to sell at the Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Fair. Pie making day is **Thursday, Nov 3<sup>rd at</sup> 11am** at our center. Please call 978-568-9638 if you want to volunteer and have some fun. We are also asking that you bring your own bowl and apple peelers.

Deep dish baked and frozen pies will be offered this year. Baking directions will be included with each frozen pie. Cost for each pie is \$10.00.

All PIES (FROZEN OR BAKED) MUST BE RESERVED BY November 3<sup>rd</sup> Order your pies at the Senior Center desk or call 978-568-9638

Raffles (Drawings on November 5, 2022)

• Brand New Dyson V8 cordless vacuum with 3 tools and tool bag 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 3 tickets for \$10.00



• A Beautiful 90"x 111" size Quilt Raffle

Made by our talented Quilting club Tickets 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5 *Tickets available at the senior center front desk* 

# Lunches at the Center on Wednesday & Thursday at 11:30am

#### You must call at least the day before (before 11am) to order Suggested Voluntary Donation of \$3

#### Wednesday, Nov 2nd

Cold Menu: chicken Caesar salad, potato salad and mixed fruit

Hot Menu: sloppy joe, potato wedges, broccoli, hamburger roll and apple sauce

#### Thursday, Nov 3rd

Cold Menu: cheese omelet, hash browns and sliced apples with cinnamon

Hot Menu: chicken & sausage paella, green beans, wheat dinner roll & lorna doones

#### Wednesday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Cold Menu: egg salad, quinoa w/ roasted veggies and tropical fruit

Hot Menu: BBQ pulled chicken, creamed corn, broccoli, dinner roll and fresh fruit

#### Thursday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Cold Menu: turkey cranberry salad, new pasta salad and carrot & raisin salad

Hot Menu: meatloaf w/ beef gravy, mashed sweet potato, pacific veggie blend and multigrain bread Wednesday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

Cold Menu: chicken w/ peach salsa, Israeli cous cous salad and california blend veggie salad Hot Menu: roast turkey with herb gravy, bread stuffing, whipped potato w/gravy, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll

#### Thursday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Cold Menu: egg salad, chick pea & cilantro salad, roasted veggies

Hot Menu: ravioli primavera, roasted brussel sprouts, Italian bread and fresh fruit

#### Wednesday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cold Menu: mixed greens w/ salmon, tangy 4 bean salad and roasted veggies

Hot Menu: chicken meatballs with tomato basil sauce, tricolor rotini, Italian veggie blend, roll

#### Thursday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Center Closed

#### Wednesday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

Cold Menu: sliced turkey breast, quinoa w/ roasted veggies and sesame cucumber salad Hot Menu: BBQ pulled pork, baked beans, mixed veggies, wheat sandwich bun and fruit cup

# Transportation News...



Food Shopping Day : Tuesdays

- Market Basket: pick-ups beginning at 9am
- Stop and Shop, Shaws or WalMart: pick-ups beginning at 10am

The senior center bus is now running for all appointments. Please call <u>at least</u> a day ahead before 3:30pm.

<u>Please note</u>: Senior Center is Closed on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veterans Day and Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving

Masks MUST be worn while on the bus at all times regardless of vaccination status. Seatbelts must also be worn



# Fitness Classes



## In-person fitness classes:

You must call the senior center to sign up.

- AM Cardio & Weights w/ Sharon- Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30-9:15am (The class will be limited to 20 people) Cost: \$12/month
- Stress Reduction with Qigong w/ Lou- Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30am

Are you feeling stressed or having difficulty relaxing? Perhaps this class might help. This class lasts about an hour, consists of a combination of both a western and eastern approach to stress reduction. The class will be limited to 15 people *Cost: no charge* 

- Walking Club: every Wednesday leaving the Center for 9:00am
- Zumba with Linda: Wednesdays at 11:15am Cost: \$10/month

• Mat Pilates with Jennifer: starting on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am - *Cost: \$10/month* This is a basic Mat Pilates class for those who are looking for a good workout to build overall muscle strength starting with the core using your own body weight. It will improve posture, flexibility and balance

- Stretch class with Sharon Thursdays 10:15 -11:00am (The class will be limited to 20 people) - Cost: no charge
- Afternoon Parkinson's Exercise class Thursdays at 1pm Cost: no charge

The first half of the class is conducted with participants in the seated position and work on optimizing, flexibility, range of motion and balance. The second half of the class is done standing up and emphasizes correct posture, balance, dexterity, flexibility and walking techniques. (The class will be limited to 20 people)

# <u>Online Zoom fitness classes:</u>

Call the senior center if you are interested as we need your email address to send out a zoom invitation to start the class.

• Zoom Cardio & Weights Class with Sharon -Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30-9:15am This class will consist of a small total body warm up, then an overall conditioning, toning and core strengthening workout. You should have a set of at least 5lb hand weights and a mat or comfortable rug for lying on. \* There will be modifications for each exercise for those with orthopedic issue. *Cost: \$12/month* 

- Zoom Chair Pilates with Jennifer Davidson Tuesdays at 9:30am. Cost: \$10/month
- Zoom Chair Stretch Yoga with Rebecca Reber Wednesdays at 9:00am. Cost: \$10/month
- Zoom Stretch class with Sharon Thursdays 10:15 -11:00am. Cost: no charge
- Zoom Parkinson's Class with Mike Bleecker- Tuesdays at 10:30-11:30am Cost: no charge



#### Elder Law with Frank and Mary by Arthur P. Bergeron Arthur P. Bergeron is an elder law attorney in the Trusts and Estates Group at Mirick O'Connell.

#### MEDICARE CHALLENGE

For many of us, Medicare renewal is a daunting task, but it is important that you take the time to review it. Maybe your health has changed. Maybe, it's gotten worse. Maybe it's gotten better. Even if your health hasn't changed, maybe your plan has. Or maybe your plan hasn't changed but the plans of the competition have gotten better. You simply cannot know this unless you check. If you don't check, you may be wasting your healthcare money next year. I challenge each and every one of you to REVIEW YOUR MEDICARE COVERAGE!

- Begin by looking in the mirror. Has 2022 been a tough year for you medically? Have your prescriptions changed? Is there any medical procedure, big or small, that you know will be coming up in 2023?
- Now look at your Medicare D plan to make sure your prescriptions will be covered, and, if so, will the cost change? Does it make a difference which pharmacy you are using?
- Next, look at all the other plans available in your area in 2023. How do their prices compare to your plan? Remember, every plan can change every year, and while you may be wedded to your doctor, you may not be as wedded to your drugstore.
- Once you've made it through your Part D analysis, look at the Supplemental Plan you have to limit your co-pay and deductible exposure under Medicare A and B. This will be especially significant if you are expecting new medical procedures in 2023, and even if you're not, plans may change their premiums.
- Finally, see what, if any, Medicare C (Medicare Advantage) plan is available in your area, and compare those prices (and risks) to the ones you face with Medicare A+B+D+Supplemental.

Now here's the real takeaway. If this all sounds too overwhelming (which is the reason why most people don't do it), call the Senior Center and ask to talk to a SHINE counselor there. It may be a staff person or a volunteer. These folks get updated training every year regarding all the program changes of all the players and know how to easily access the relevant websites to help you figure out the insurance package that meets your needs. If there are no SHINE counselors, the Senior Center staff should be able to advise you on who to contact.

For more information, visit Frank and Mary's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/elderlawfrankandmary. These programs also air on HUD-TV (Comcast 8; Verizon 47). If you have any questions, please contact me at (508) 860-1470 or <u>abergeron@mirickoconnell.com</u>.



# 15-minute Legal Advice with Attorney Arthur Bergeron Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm by PHONE appointment only

Attorney Bergeron will be available for private 15-minute sessions the second Wednesday of the month. To book your private session please call the Hudson Senior Center at 978-568-9638 and leave a message on extension 471 or the front desk. Thank you

#### DayBreak at the Hudson, Northborough and Marlborough Senior Centers A Social Day Program Providing Respite for Caregivers

Professional staff will provide a healthy lunch and engaging activities for those who require some supervision. You can participate one, two or three days per week. DayBreak provides a structured, quality time for your loved ones at three locations:

Northboro Senior Center 119 Bearfoot Road **Tuesdays 11:30am-2:30pm**. Marlboro Senior Center 40 New Street **Wednesdays 11:30am-2:30pm**. Hudson Senior Center 29 Church Street **Thursdays 11:30am-2:30pm**.

#### Support for this project provided in part by the MetroWest Health Foundation.

A suggested voluntary donation of \$15 would be appreciated but not necessary to participate in the program. Please contact Lisa Bazarian Gardner at 978-568-9638

Or email at <u>lbbazarian@gmail.com</u> for more information.



#### Genealogy Family Research with Charles Corley at the Senior Center

Wednesday, November 16th at 10:30am

Genealogy group is open to everyone who is interested in researching their ancestry. Beginners welcome. Please call the center to sign up!

#### Knit and Crochet Wednesdays at 9:30am

Come to the Center and meet some talented ladies! Share your talent and ideas!

# SILVER THREADS QUILTING GROUP

#### Thursdays & Fridays at 10am!

Hudson Silver Threads are a wonderful group of women who are fun, warm and friendly.

#### CRIBBAGE

Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday 8:30-11:11:30am

#### <u>BRIDGE</u> Friday 1pm-3pm



## PM CARDS

**Canasta** Wednesdays at 12:00pm. Looking for 4 players. Please call the front desk to sign up

**Open Painting Studio Tuesdays 10am-12pm** No teacher, but a group of friendly, helpful artists, willing to share ideas and talents! Tuesdays from 10am-12pm in the Craft Room



**Calling all Bingo Players!** Wednesdays at 12:30pm

# Scrabble on Fridays at 12:15pm



Challenge your mind while enjoying a relaxing afternoon of conversation and play. All skill levels welcome.



# Pool Room

Come play on our 2 beautiful tables! Monday-Friday 8:30-3:30



# Hudson Senior Center Gift Shoppe

Thursdays 9:30am -12:30pm

# Senior Center Lending Library



Donations made to our Library are appreciated with Copyright date no earlier than 2012. \*\*Check out our new Large Print section\*\*

# OUTREACH HOLLY RICHARDSON

#### Medicare Open Enrollment

The time has finally come to update and review your insurance for the year 2023. The Open Enrollment Period is from October 15th through December 7th each year. This year, we will be meeting with clients both in person as well as over the phone. As many of you know, your medical and prescription drug plans can change from year to year. It is very important to have your health insurance plans reviewed for next year regardless of how well you think it has been for you for this past year. Premiums can change, copayments can change, the list of medications a plan will cover next year can change, and even the medications you are prescribed can change.

If you are interested in having your insurance reviewed for next year, please contact your local SHINE department. The Hudson SHINE counselors can be reached at 978-568-9638.

To help us better serve you, we have added a pre-enrollment form in this newsletter for you to fill out. This will provide us with your contact information, a list of your medications with dosages and current doctors. Please be as accurate as possible when creating your medication list and make sure that it is complete. To ensure your medication list is complete you can call your pharmacy and request a print out of your current medications. The print out will provide you with the proper spelling and dosages of your medications. Having accurate information will help us better prepare for our meeting with you.

Once you have completed the pre enrollment form you can mail it to the senior center and we will call you for your appointment or you can call us to schedule your appointment, but please remember to bring with you the completed enrollment form to our meeting. Thank you





#### INFORMAÇÃO DADA POR ANA TERRA-SALOMÃO O meu horário É o seguinte: Segundas à Sextas das 9:30 às 3:30 da tarde. O número de telefone é 978-568-9638 ext.476

#### MUDANÇAS NOS SEGUROS DE SAÚDE DO "MEDICARE"

Durante os mêses de Outubro até Dezembro é tempo de rever os vossos seguros de saúde e ver se ainda é o seguro melhor para a sua situação. Pode mudar o seu plano de seguro do Medicare entre o dia 15 de Outubro até o dia 7 de Dezembro de 2022, para ser efectivo no dia 1 de Janeiro de 2023. Se precisar de ajuda, telefone para marcar um apontamento com Ana Terra-Salomão.

#### PROGRAMA DO "SMOC" PARA AJUDAR COM O AQUECIMENTO

Este inverno, precisa ajuda com as depressas de aquecimento? O programa do "Smoc" chamado "Fuel Assistance" pode ajudar. O auxílio é baseado no rendimento anual e o número de pessoas na família. Este programa começa no dia 1 de Novembro de 2022 até o dia 30 de Abril de 2023. Para requerer este auxílio telefone para o Senior Center e fale com Ana Terra-Salomão.

Número de Pessoas na Família	Rendimento
1	\$42,411
2	\$55,461
3	\$68,511

#### INFORMAÇÃO IMPORTANTE

Se as Escolas Publicas de Hudson estiverem fechadas devido a neve o Senior Center também estará fechado. Estamos preocupados com a segurança dos nossos clientes. Por favor não venha ao Senior Center se estiver mau tempo.

#### DATAS IMPORTANTES

Dia 5 de Novembro – Feira Anual das 9:00 da manhã às 2:00 da tarde no Senior Center em Hudson. Tartes de maça podem ser encomendas até o dia 3 de Novembro e o custo é \$10.00 por tarte. Telefone para o Senior Center – 978-568-9638 para encomendar a sua tarte de maça.

Dia 8 de Novembro – Renuião dos Amigos do Senior Center às 9:30 da manhã.

Dia 9 de Novembro – Consulta grátis com o Advogado Bergeron à 1:00 da tarde. Para marcar um apontamento, telefone para o Senior Center.

Dia 11 de Novembro – O Senior Center está fechado devido ao feriado do "Veteran's Day".

Dia 15 de Novembro – Pequeno Almoço grátis para Veteranos às 9:30 da manhã no Assabet Valley High School. **Este almoço é so para Veteranos. Limitado a 50 pessoas**. Telefone para 978-568-9638 para reservar o seu lugar.

Dia 18 de Novembro – Jantar "Grab and Go" grátis de "Thanksgiving" as 2:30 da tarde. Este jantar é patrocinado pelo "Plastic Molding Manufacturing". Telefone para 978-568-9638 a partir do dia 3 de Novembro para reservar o seu jantar. Limitado a 150 pessoas.

Dias 24 e 25 de Novembro – O Senior Center estará fechado devido ao feriado do "Thanksgiving".

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