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****************** ******** **Woburn Senior Center Annual Fall Festival** Health and Resource Fair Open House

All age groups are invited Bring the family!

Friday, September 19th 9am to Noon

*9am - Lunch tickets go on sale - \$1 each until sold out *(Thank you to our Lunch Sponsors) 米

* 9am to 11am - Coffee Area/Breakfast

X 9am to Noon - Open House Resource Fair

★ (featuring over 80 resource representatives)

** Noon - Lunch is served to ticketed guests

* 1pm - Door Prize Drawing (over 50 door prizes)





Messages from the Director, Joanne Collins

Help put a stop to Elder Abuse

The "Woburn Elder Abuse Prevention Project" met over the summer months and with the assistance of this new group of caring professionals and senior volunteers, the Woburn Senior Center will continue to educate the public about the serious issue of elder abuse.

Elder Abuse is mistreatment or neglect of an older person: frequently by a family member or caregiver.

Elder Abuse includes:

- **Physical harm** (for example: kicked, punched, slapped, beaten, raped)
- Threats
- **Verbal abuse** (for example: verbal attacks)
- **Financial exploitation** (for example: theft of money/property or forced to sign a will)
- **Emotional abuse** (for example: isolated or denied companionship)
- **Neglect** (for example: failure to provide medicine, food, assistance to the bathroom)
- Violation of privacy or other basic rights -(for example: confined or forced out of the home)

*Overmedicating or withholding aids such as eyeglasses is also a form of abuse.

Everyone has an obligation to report suspected elder abuse. If you feel an older person is in serious danger call 911.

To report elder abuse contact Minuteman Senior Service Protective at: 888-222-6171 or 781-272-7177

The website www.minutemansenior.org offers additional information.

For further information regarding this important issue contact:

- Eldercare Locator 800-677-1116 or www.eldercare.gov
- National Center on Elder Abuse 202-898-2586 or www.elderabusecenter.org





A Note from Judy Tanner

Massachusetts Registries of Deeds is located at: One Ashburton Place, Room 1612 Boston MA 02108 617-727-2853

Website: www.sec.state.ma.us/rod

This location provides legal documents regarding deeds, mortgages, surveyor and architect plans, liens, Certificates of Title and other records.

We've Added "Gentle Morning Stretch" at 9:15am to start our day right!

Join us for the "Senior Issues" Breakfast/Lecture series Wednesdays
Breakfast Buffet (scrambled eggs; French toast; raisin toast; sausage; fruit
cup; assorted pastries; juice/coffee) for those attending the lecture - \$2
breakfast served at 9:45am

Presentation follows at 10:30am

September 3rd - "Advance Directives"

Presented by: Care Dimensions

September 10th - "Continence and Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy" Presented by: Hallmark Health Stoneham

September 17th - "How Medical Conditions Affect Hearing" Presented by: Atlantic Audiology, Inc.

September 24th - "How to Eliminate Clutter and Downsize" Presented by: Judy Tanner

Save the date: Wednesday, October 1st at 10:30am

Singer, Ruth Harcovitz Presents - "Sunny Skies of Italy".

Thank you to the Woburn Cultural Council for funding this special event.

"Movie of the Week" - Mondays 10am and also Fridays at 10am

9/5 "Judy Garland: Songs for America" 9/8 "Yours, Mine and Ours"

9/12 "The Wackiest Ship in the Army" 9/15 "The World's Greatest Athlete"

9/19 - No movie due to Fall Festival 9/22 "The Trouble with Angels"

9/26 "Bob Hope: America's Entertainer" 9/29 "The Odd Couple"

Thanks goes to "Friends Helping Seniors" for funding the movies and popcorn each week. Movies are subject to change due to availability.



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September 19th - (sponsors in **Bold**)

Resources Represented at Fall Festival: **AAA Southern New England**

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Woburn Public Library

Woburn Senior Center Drawing Class

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Woburn Senior Center Scrapbooking

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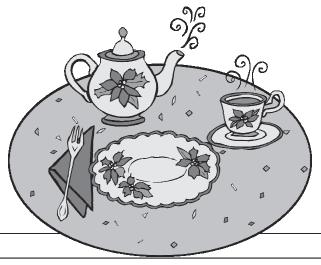
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"Friends Helping Seniors, Inc." Annual Meeting Thursday, September 11th 9:30am - Info session "What is Friends Helping Seniors" 10am - Annual Meeting

The meeting will provide the kick-off for the annual "Friends" membership drive (\$10 per membership) A light brunch will be served to all Friends members!

Join us and find out more about the "Friends" group.





Wednesday September 17th Noon to 2pm Reiki

Sign up for this workshop in our reception office or phone 781-897-5960. This class is limited to ten participants and is free of charge.

September Daily Schedule

Monday (closed September 1st - Labor Day)

9:15am- Gentle Morning Stretch (Meets in Conference Room) 8:30am to 4:30pm - Computer Room Open

9am to Noon - Taxi Tickets 781-897-5970

9:30am - Zumba in the Dining Room

10am to Noon - Outdoor games (bocce, shuffleboard)

10am & 1:30pm - Movies (See Page 3 for Schedule)

10am to 2pm - Golden Gift Shop Open

10am - Scrabble and Mahjong

11:45am - Walking Club

12:30pm - Exercise with Marlene

12:30pm to 4:30pm - Pool Table Available

Call 781-897-5970. The Taxi Office is open 9am to Noon Monday through Please note: Thursday.

Tuesday

8:30am to 4:30pm - Computer Room Open

9am to Noon - Taxi Tickets 781-897-5970

9:15am - Gentle Morning Stretch (Meets in Board Room)

10am - Quilting/Knitting/Crocheting

10am to 2pm - Golden Gift Shop Open

10:30am - Scrapbook Drop-in (bring your photos to organize)

10:30am - Senior Singers

12:30pm to 4:30pm - Pool Table Available

1pm - Line Dancing (no line dancing on September 2nd)

1:30pm - Beginner Italian (begin Sept. 9th)

2pm - Advanced Italian (begin Sept. 9th)

Wednesday

9am to Noon - SHINE (Health Insurance Needs) 781-897-5960

9am to Noon - Taxi Tickets 781-897-5970

9:15am - Gentle Morning Stretch (meets in the Dining Room Today)

9:45am - "Senior Issues" Breakfast/Lecture (Page 3 for details)

10am - Bowling at the Woburn Bowl-a-Drome 10am to 2pm - Golden Gift Shop Open

Noon to 2pm - Computer/Internet Instruction with Volunteers 11:45am - Walking Club

September 2014 Special Events

Monday, September 1st the Senior Center will be closed to observe Labor Day

Wednesday, September 3rd

9:30am to 10:30am - Blood Pressure Clinic (also 9/24)

Noon - Diabetic Support Group

Thursday, September 4th

10am - Video: "How we Learn - The Role of Emotion in Learning"

11am - Computer Questions/Answer session

Friday, September 5th

1:30pm - North Suburban Organ Society (\$3 payable to the group)

Monday, September 8th

10am - Open Council on Aging Meeting - All are welcome

10am - Veteran's Social Hour with Larry Guiseppe (Veteran's Office)

11:30am - Open Transportation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 9th

Italian Classes begin for the season

Wednesday, September 10th

11:30am - Friendly Visitor Meeting

Thursday, September 11th

10am - "Friends Helping Seniors" Open ANNUAL Meeting

10am - Video: "How we Learn - Integrating Different Domains"

11am - Computer Questions/Answer session

Friday, September 12th

Noon to 1pm - Open Office Hour with Alderman Mike Raymond

Monday, September 15th

1pm - Coffee Social with Congresswoman Clark

1:30pm - Open Office Hour with Rep. Jim Dwyer

Tuesday, September 16th

Legal Appointments call Ruth at 781-897-5965

12:45pm - Low Vision Support Group

1:45pm - Book Club

2:30pm to 4:30pm - Pool Table Available 12:30pm - Exercise with Marlene

1pm to 4:30pm - Woodcarving in the Ceramics Room

Thursday (no groups September 18th for set-up day)

Noon to 2pm - Reiki (limited to 10 participants - call 781-897-5960)

9am - Open Office Hour with Senator Ken Donnelly

Podiatrist by appointment - call 781-897-5960

Wednesday, September 17th

1:30pm - "Writing Your Memoirs" with Marie Coady

Volunteers are welcome to assist with the Fall Festival set up

Annual Fall Festival Open House and Resource Fair

Friday, September 19th

There will be no programs today due to Fall Festival set up.

Thursday, September 18th

9am to Noon - Taxi Tickets 781-897-5970

9:15am - Gentle Morning Stretch (Meets in the Conference Room)

10am to 2pm - Golden Gift Shop Open

10am - Brain Health Video Series (see page 10 for schedule) (no video 9/18)

10am - Chair and Gentle Yoga (no yoga 9/4; 9/18 & 9/25)

10am to Noon - Computer/Internet Instruction

10:30am - "Arm-Chair Travel" (no video 9/18)

11am - "Computer - Questions and Answers" (no meeting 9/18)

11:30am - "Core Balance with Sharon" (no group 9/18)

Noon - "Hand and Foot" Card Game (no group 9/18)

1pm - Drawing/painting (no group 9/18)

12:30pm - Chess (no group 9/18)

Call for Lahey class schedule

Friday (no groups meet on Fall Festival day 9/19)

9am to Noon - SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)

9am - Haircuts (appointments 781-245-6605) - (9/12 & 9/26)

Please note: Zumba will now only meet on Mondays

10am - Movies (See Page 3 for Schedule)

10am - T'AI CHI begins again September 26th

1pm - Cribbage

12:30pm - BINGO (9/12 & 9/26)

Thursday September 18th due to Fall Festival set up and also no groups meeting on Friday, September 19th due to Fall Festival.

10:30am - Judy Tanner presents" How to Eliminate Clutter & Downsize"

9:30am to 10:30am - Blood Pressure Clinic in the Dining Room

Wednesday, September 24th

3pm - North Metropolitan Alzheimer's Partnership Presentation

Tuesday, September 23rd

10am to 11am - Open Office with Natalie Kaufman (Rep. for K. Clark)

11am - Computer Question/Answer session

10am - Video: "How We Learn - Intelligence and Learning"

Thursday, September 25th

There will be no groups meeting on

9:15am - Gentle Morning Stretch (Meets in the Conference Room)

September

11:30am to 1:30pm - "High Tea" hosted by the Golden Gift Shop

Noon - Monthly Birthday Party

10am - T'AI CHI begins for the season (every Friday)

Friday, September 26th

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- OPKO Diagnostics, LLC Festival items
- Right At Home Desserts
- Rita Shapiro Tier Cake Display
- Sell Mom's House Festival items
- Stonebridge at Burlington Muffins
- The Gables at Winchester Desserts
- TLC Home, LLC Desserts
- Tufts Heath Plan Lunch sponsor
- Visiting Angels Chelmsford Beverages
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Please note Fall Festival details (Friday, Sept. 19th):

Best Home Care - Cholesterol Screening

CVS - Flu Shot Information

Dr. Jerome J. Murphy - Spinal Screenings & Posture Analysis

Fallon Senior Plan - Grip Strength Screening

Greater Medford VNA - Blood Pressure Clinic

Help Around Town - Solutions for finding help around the home (yard work etc.) and also finding work

Homestead Mortgage - Reverse Mortgage Information

Joe Brown Photography - Photo Display

Let it Be Wellness - Reiki Instruction

Mass EDP - Phone demonstration for disabled

NStar - Energy Efficiency & Energy Assistance Programs

Nurses R Us - Blood Pressure Clinic

Sell Mom's House - Online local home market analysis

Tallman Eye Associates - Vision Services

VNA Middlesex East - Telehealth Monitoring Kiosk

Winchester Savings Bank - Identity Theft Prevention

Woburn Board of Health - Vaccine Information

Woburn Drawing Class - Art Display

Woburn Guild of Carvers - Woodcarving demonstration

Woburn Public Library - Tutorials on EBook Download in the computer room

Woburn T'AI CHI class - Outdoor T'AI CHI demonstration

We express sympathy for the loss of our friends:

Margaret Albano
Eduard Epple
John F. Garden
Virginia Graham
Kenneth Kergo
Jean Lally
Mary E. McSheffrey
Robert Moore
Richard P. Mullen
Claire Paicopolos
Robert James Ryan
Helen M. (O'Connor) Stander
Claire M. Tracey



To reach the Nutrition Program at Minuteman Senior Services, 26 Crosby Drive in Bedford, call 781-221-7083 or 888-222-6171

For information regarding the "**Meals on Wheels**" program or for information regarding reserving a lunch at the Woburn Senior Center call 781-221-7083.

Volunteer Drivers are always needed to deliver meals to homebound elders. 781-272-7177



Some fabulous "Friends" overnight trips are offered:

Break for Moose; Wildwood Crest and Cape May; Memorials - Normandy and Paris; Tuscany; New York Cruise to "Nowhere"; NYC Rockettes (and more!)

And Council on Aging Day trips:

Quabbin Reservoir; American Band Stand; Danversport Yacht Club; Turkey Dinner Train; Fall Foliage; Vermont Day Trip; "Addams Family"; Westford; The Lettermen at Mohegan; Sicilian Tenors Foxboro; Holiday Show Don WHO; Newport; "Meet Me In St. Louis"; New Years Day Show Danversport Yacht Club and more! (see brochures in the front lobby).

For details regarding upcoming trips, contact Doris Stanton at 781-897-5962, or visit the Woburn Senior Center for brochures.

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Following summer break:

Italian Class begins again on: Tuesday, September 9th

T'AI CHI begins again on: Friday, September 26th

Book Club and Attorney appointments resume.

(see calendar for details)

Congresswoman Katherine Clark's Woburn liaison,
Natalie Kaufman, will hold office hours at the
Council on Aging on the 4th Thursday of every month
from 10am to 11am. Constituents may visit at their
convenience during the designated hour on a firstcome, first-served basis. No appointment is necessary.
Any constituent who is unable to attend the office hour
may make an appointment for a more convenient time
by calling 781-396-2900.

Also - Monday, September 15th 1pm Coffee Social with Congresswoman Clark Free Brain Health Video Series **Continues:** Thursdays at 10am



"HOW WE LEARN"

9/4 - "The Role of Emotion in Learning"

9/11 - "Cultivating a Desire to Learn"

9/18 - No video due to Fall Festival setup

9/25 - "Intelligence and Learning"

Join us Daily 9:15am

"Gentle Morning Stretch" with Judy

Many of these exercises can be done while seated, making this appropriate for everyone.

You are welcome one day a week, or everyday, according to your own schedule. Just drop in any day you wish.



All are welcome! No cost No prior registration **Drop in and join us!**

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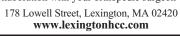
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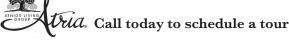
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Monday, September 15th 1pm to 2:30pm

Join the Congresswoman to share your ideas, opinions and concerns!



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