

A FEW GRAY HAIRS



A Newsletter of the Georgetown Council on Aging

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Director's Notes... One of the joys of summer has to be the food of the season! As we planned our annual summer barbecue, I found myself thinking about the barbeques of my childhood in Ontario. The little stone church in the country that my great-grandfather helped to build would host the most wonderful summer barbecues. In the churchyard, crocks of beans were buried in a large fire-pit that crackled with coals while rows of chickens roasted on the grill that covered the fire-pit. Red and white checkered tablecloths covered rows of picnic tables that would quickly fill with families of all ages, sitting and visiting over plates heaped with chicken, beans, buttery corn on the cob and glossy potato salad. If you still had room, dessert featured slabs of home-made apple pies served with thick slices of aged cheddar cheese and steaming mugs of coffee, milky with the sort of cream that is only possible in an area filled with dairy farms. Far off in the evening sky, the Milky Way would begin to appear as people called their goodbyes and headed home. In that part of Ontario if you were lucky, the night sky would sometimes dance with the colors of the Northern Lights, providing a magical backdrop for sleepy children looking out from their parents' car windows. What could be a better end to any meal? So this summer, enjoy that hot dog or lobster roll. Taste that tomato straight from the garden and don't forget the ice cream! After all it's a short season with so much delightful food!



Crosby's Marketplace Sponsors Men's Breakfast

Reflecting true community partnership, Crosby's Marketplace will sponsor the COA's monthly Men's Breakfast program again this Now in its 10th year of sponsorship, vear. Crosby's Marketplace has allowed us increase our monthly program with additional participation. On an average we serve 20 men per month! Breakfasts include a variety of speakers and a home-cooked meal. The COA Crosby's Marketplace thanks for their sponsorship and encourages all men to join us for good food and fun each month. For more information, please call the COA office at (978) 352-5726.

Older Americans Month



May's celebration of Older Americans Month gave the Georgetown Council on Aging an opportunity to acknowledge the significant contributions that elders make to our communities. We could not do the work that we do without their willing assistance, care & compassion.

We would like to thank the Music Masters for kicking-off our celebration with an enjoyable performance. We are grateful to Ashland Farm at North Andover, Nunan's Plants and Greenhouses of Georgetown, & MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs for their sponsorship of the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast.

The COA and all activities will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.





ALL ACTIVITIES ARE HELD AT GEORGETOWN SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

CALL US AT 978-352-5726.

JULY VAN SCHEDULE 2017

Shopping Date	Location	Recreation Date	Location
July 4	NO VAN – Independence Day	July 6 9:30	Super Walmart/Salem, NH
July 11	NO VAN – Brown Bag Only	July 13 10:30	Plaistow, NH
July 18 9:30	Riverside/Haverhill	July 20 9:30	Peabody Essex Museum
July 25 9:30	Newburyport	July 27 10:30	Westgate/Haverhill

JOIN US MONDAY - THURSDAY MORNINGS from

8:30-11 a.m. for cards and cribbage games! Puzzles and coloring materials are also available for drop-in use. Hot coffee and snacks are a great way to meet-up with friends!

BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE: Wed. July 5, 10 a.m.

Public Health Nurse **Pam Lara** provides blood pressure checks, heart assessments, & medication information & discusses any medical concerns seniors have. Barbara Muse, R.N., a visiting nurse, is also available for Trestle Way residents in their Community Building on the first Wednesday of each month from 12 - 2 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: There will be no Men's Breakfast in July. Next meeting: August 3.

SHINE OFFICE HOURS: Thurs. July 6, 9-11 a.m. (Note: Date change for July ONLY.) SHINE Counselor Jerry Goldberg will be here to answer health insurance questions. APPOINTMENTS MUST BE SCHEDULED THROUGH THE COA OFFICE. If you cannot come to the scheduled hours, the COA can contact our SHINE counselor to make other arrangements for you. To schedule an appointment, call (978) 352-5726.

Local Legislators' Office Hours

State Rep. Lenny Mirra & Senator Bruce Tarr, or their representatives, will be on hand at the **Georgetown Senior Community Center** to meet with constituents to answer questions, hear comments or provide assistance. The next scheduled office hours for both will be:

Tues. July 18 11 a.m. - noon

The public is welcome. No appointment necessary. If you cannot come to the Center, both legislators can be contacted through the email addresses below.

Rep. Lenny Mirra: Leonard.Mirra@MAhouse.gov Sen. Bruce Tarr: Bruce.Tarr@masenate.gov For more information, contact the COA at 978-352-5726. **NEW MAH JONG CLUB:** Two new groups!

Mondays at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM: Wed. July 12, 11 a.m.

NEW KNITTING CLUB: Thurs. July 13 & 27, 9:30-11:30

BOCCE & ICE CREAM: Tues. July 18, 1:30 p.m.

ESMV BBQ/BIRTHDAY LUNCH: Wed. July 26, 12 p.m.

<u>NEXT MURAL MEETING</u>: Mural planning is underway. Call the office for more information

The new BOOK CLUB will resume in the fall. Watch for details.

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Tues. 26, 12 p.m.

Help us send best wishes to our friends who were born in June. Birthday celebrants will receive a free lunch (everyone else is \$2). Lunch reservations are required. **RSVP before 7/19/17 to assist with planning.** To make reservations, please call the COA office at (978) 352-5726. **Join us for the Over the Hill Band at 11 a.m. The birthday lunch will be our annual BBQ. See page 3 for details.**

Free Legal Help offered by Atty. Elaine Dalton

No appointments until Sept.



Health & Wellness Classes

All classes are held at Georgetown Senior Community Center unless otherwise noted.

Newcomers & beginners welcome.

There is a Suggested Donation of \$3.00 per class.

Class	Meets on	Time
Yoga (Bring a mat or towel)	Mondays	10:30 a.m.
	Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.
Strength Training	Tuesdays	12:30 p.m.
Tai Chi	Thursday	12:30 p.m.
Fitness Room	Mon. – Thurs.	Call for equip. Availability



Walking Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays
2-3 p.m.
Participants must
pre-register with the COA.
978-352-5726

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Georgetown			Trestle Way	
Senior	Center	40	Community Room	
Every Monday at 12:30 p.m.	Cost: \$1.00/card covers up to 9 Games	Free Space	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays each month at 1:00 p.m.	Cost: 50⊄ & 75⊄ per game.
For more (978) 352-	,	33	Contact: GHA (978) 352-6331	
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The Importance of Physical Therapy

Presented by



Maryanne Grise, MPT Partners in Rehab/Georgetown

Wed. July 12, 11 a.m.

The program will focus on

- The Benefits of Physical Therapy,
- Maintaining Balance,
- Strength and
- Fall Prevention

For more information or to sign-up, please call the COA at 978-352-5726.





"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, & an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."

-Harry S. Truman

Come one! Come all! Novice to Expert...



Help us break in our new **Bocce set** and enjoy a cool treat at the same time to celebrate National **Ice Cream** Month.

Join us for lunch at noon to make a day of it! (Lunch reservations required by 7/12/17)

Please sign-up by calling the COA at 978-352-5726.

VAN TRIP TO PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM:

"Ocean Liners: Glamour, Speed, and Style"

Thursday, July 20

Come and join us for a special van trip to the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem! From the mid-19th - the mid-20th centuries, ocean liners were floating showcases of technology, opulence & social sophistication. Ocean liners were intricately constructed pieces of culture—in the appearance of their design, the elegance of their engineering & the division of their social space—and each with its own distinct personality. The exhibition brings together nearly 200 works including paintings, sculpture, models, furniture, lighting, wall panels, textiles, fashion, photos, posters & film.

The van will leave at 9:30 a.m.

- Cost for seniors is \$2 for the van, \$18 senior admission to the PEM.
- Lunch is on your own.
- Seats are limited.

To make a reservation, please call the COA at (978) 352-5726.

"Matter of Balance" **A Fall Prevention Program**



Due to the cancellation of this program in June, it is being rescheduled for the fall. Watch for further details.

Ongoing & Monthly Activities

For more info on any activities call the COA 978-352-5726



COA Food Pantry: Located at GSCC. No income restrictions apply. Appointments are required by calling 978-352-5726.

Quilts for Local Veterans: Monday **July 10**, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Newcomers & drop in visitors welcome.

WINTHROP STAMP CLUB: Thurs. **July 13**, 1-4 p.m. General meeting followed by stamp auction (open to public).

Knitting Group: Thurs. July 13 & 27, 9:30-11:30 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month Drop-ins welcome.

Beginner's Quilting Class: July 11 & 25, 2-3 p.m. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month Free. Fabric/batting provided.

Mah Jong Group: Mon. at 12:30 p.m. & Wed. at 1 p.m.

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Looking Ahead...

Sept. 19 Healthy Living for Brain & Body **10:30 a.m.** Alzheimer's Association Presentation

Sept 21 TRIAD BBQ

11:30 a.m.

Oct. 10 Delvena Theater/Tea 1:00 p.m. "Shirley Valentine"



COA Board members enjoy a quiet moment to visit in the Georgetown Senior Community Center library.

Annual Summer BBQ & Concert

Food provided by Elder Services of Merrimack Valley Tuesday July 26, 12 p.m.



Timetable of Events:

√11 a.m. The Over the Hill band will set toes to tappin' & hands to clappin'!

√ 12 p.m. Enjoy a classic summer BBQ:

- Hot Dogs & Cheeseburgers
- Baked Beans
- Corn on the Cob
- Potato Salad
- Watermelon
- Lemonade
- Birthday Cake & Ice Cream



✓COST: \$2.00 **RSVP REQUIRED by July 19** Call 978-352-5726.



This program is supported in part by a grant from the Georgetown Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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Georgetown Summer Concert Series:

The Georgetown Summer Concert series is back Sundays in July from 5-7 p.m. at American Legion Park. Various vendors will provide food on site. All concerts are FREE.

July 2 The American Music Spectacular/Sara Strudivant & Company

Flying Roosters July 9 Liz Bills & Friends July 16

Vinyl Groove July 23

4EverFab (Beatles Cover Band) July 30

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Free Fun Fridays Return for 2017

Space constraints permit only a partial listing. For more information contact HighlandStreet.org or call (617) 969-8900.

July 7: Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum N. E. Historic Genealogical Society The Hall at Patriot Place

July 14: Edward M. Kennedy Institute Cape Ann Museum Harvard Museums of Science & Culture

July 21: Museum of Fine Arts/Boston Tanglewood Lynn Museum

July 28: JFK Presidential Library & Museum Tower Hill Botanic Garden Wenham Museum

Council on Aging Services

For information on any of the following services, contact the COA at (978) 352-5726.

TRANSPORTATION/SHOPPING:

The Van is available Tuesdays & Thursdays for door-to-door for shopping and errands. Reservations should be made at least two days in advance by calling the COA office at (978) 352-5726. Monthly Van Schedules are printed in the Newsletter. A small donation is suggested to help with program expenses.

TRANSPORTATION/MEDICAL:

Northern Essex Elder Transport, Inc.

This program provides rides for elders to medical appointments. Arrangements should be made at least **ONE WEEK** in advance by calling the COA office at (978) 352-5726. If the office is closed, please leave a message (and remember that the COA is not open on Fridays). After the ride is arranged, the **DRIVER** will call you the day before the ride. A donation of 43 cents per mile is suggested to help support the program, but no one is turned down due to inability to pay. Please remember: Reservations must be made through the COA office. Clients should not call the drivers directly.

RING & RIDE: Medical, Shopping & General <u>Purpose</u> Transportation & Medi-Ride

Ring & Ride is a free shared van service available to Georgetown residents. It requires 24 hour notice w/reservations made through MVRTA (978-469-6878, option #3). The van can be used for any purpose including medical and shopping in Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Groveland, Newburyport, Lawrence, Methuen, Newbury/Byfield, North Andover, West Newbury, & Rowley Train Station & Market Basket. MVRTA also provides Medi-Ride to Boston area hospitals. For brochures, contact the COA.

HANDICAP PLACARDS

The COA has applications for **HANDICAP placards** available from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Meals on Wheels

Available to eligible seniors by calling Elder Services of Merrimack Valley at 1-800-892-0890.

Congregate Meals

The COA Meal Site offers nutritious lunches Monday-Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. Please make reservations by the previous Wed. by calling the COA or in person at the Georgetown Sr. Comm. Ctr.

FOOD AND HEAT RESOURCES

For information & assistance w/state & local resources, contact the COA office at (978) 352-5726.

Visiting Nurse

On the first Wednesday of each month, from 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Pam Lara, RN is available at the Georgetown Sr. Community Center to perform blood pressure checks, etc. The nurse is also available for Trestle Way residents in the Community Building on the first Wednesday of each month @ 12:30 p.m. for blood pressure, weight & diabetic checks.

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<u>Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone will help you understand your health insurance concerns.</u> Appointments can be scheduled with SHINE counselor Jerry Goldberg @ Georgetown Sr. Community Center on the first Tuesday of each month.

EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

COA has medical equipment (Walkers, Canes, Wheelchairs, Bath Seats, etc.) for long- or short-term lending.

FILE OF LIFE & YELLOW DOT PROGRAMS

Both programs provide a health history document to be used by emergency personnel in case of illness or injury. One is for your home, the other for your car.

HEALTH CARE PROXIES

COA has fact sheets and Health Care Proxy forms available upon request.

THE FILE A handy folder which serves as a summary of record of Financial Information, Investments & Insurance, Legal Documents & Estate Management information.

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Georgetown Council on Aging 51 North Street Georgetown, MA 01833

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We strive to keep our mailing list up-todate. Please let us know if you would prefer not to receive the newsletter or if the addressee is no longer at this address.



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Council on Aging Mission Statement: The main objectives of the Georgetown Council on Aging are to advocate on behalf of older adults, to identify their needs, to develop and implement services to meet their health, economic, social and cultural needs, to encourage maximum independence and to improve their quality of life.

Inclement Weather Policy: The Georgetown Council on Aging and Senior Center will be open for business in inclement weather unless all Georgetown town offices are closed. If the Georgetown Public Schools are closed, there will be no van rides or NEET rides, and all COA activities/programs will be cancelled. If the Merrimack Valley Nutrition Project is closed, there will be no lunches served at the COA Meal Site located at the Georgetown Senior Community Center.

July Menu - Lunch reservations must be made by the previous Wednesday. Call (978) 352-5726.

Lunch is served Monday through Wednesday at the Georgetown Sr. Community Center at 12 p.m. Cost is \$2.00.

Congregate meals are made possible in part by funding from the Older Americans Act as granted by Elder Services of the M. Valley Nutritional information regarding meals is available upon request by calling the COA office at (978) 352-5726.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	
3 Stuffed Shells/Meat Sauce, Cauliflower, Mixed Fruit, Dinner Roll	4 Closed: Independence Day	5 BBQ Chix, Sweet Pot, Coleslaw, Natural Grain Bread, Apple Crisp	
10 Hot Dog/Bun, Pork Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Mandarin Oranges	11 OJ (no milk), Turkey Sausage/Cheese Frittata, French Toast or Muffin, Sliced Apples, Yogurt	12 Bourbon Chix, Rice, Broccoli, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit	
17 Lasagna/Meat Sauce, Spinach, WW Roll, Fresh Fruit	18 Orange Chix, Rice, Asian Blend Veg, Pineapple, WW Bread	19 Smothered Pork Chop, Mashed Pot, Corn & Red Peppers, Applesauce, Dinner Roll	
24 Ribeque/BBQ Sauce/Roll, Cauliflower/Cheese, Sweet Pot, Raisins	25 Sweet/Sour Meatballs, Rice, Carrots, Natural Grain Bread, Mandarin Oranges	26 ESMV BBQ & Birthday Lunch Lemonade, Cheeseburgers & Hot Dogs/Rolls, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Birthday Cake & Ice Cream	
31 Meat Loaf/Gravy, Mashed Pot, Green Beans Lorna Doones			



JULY VAN & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
3 9:30 Dolls	4	5	6 NO Mens' Breakfast	
10:30 Yoga		9:30 Visiting Nurse	SHINE Appts. (July only)	
12:00 Lunch	CLOSED: Independence Day	9:30 Yoga	9:30 Van: Walmart/SalemNH	
12:30 Bingo		12:00 Lunch	12:30 Tai Chi	
12:30 Mah Jong		1:00 Mah Jong	2:00-3:00 Walking Club	
10 9:30 Dolls	11 No Shopping Van-	12	13 9:30 Knitting Club	
9:30-3 Quilting for Veterans	Brown Bag	9:30 Yoga	10:30 Van: Plaistow, NH	
10:30 Yoga	12:00 Lunch	11:00 Partners in Rehab	12:30 Tai Chi	
12:00 Lunch	12:30 Strength Training	12:00 Lunch	1:00-4:00 Stamp Club	
12:30 Bingo	2:00-3:00 Beginners' Quilting	1:00 Mah Jong	2:00-3:00 Walking Club	
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17 9:30 Dolls	18 9:30 Van: Riverside/Hav.	19	20 9:30 Van: Peabody Essex	
10:30 Yoga	11-12 Sen. Tarr Office Hrs.	9:30 Yoga	Museum	
12:00 Lunch	11-12 Rep. Mirra Office Hrs.	12:00 Lunch	12:30 Tai Chi	
12:30 Bingo	12:00 Lunch	1:00 Mah Jong	2:00-3:00 Walking Club	
12:30 Mah Jong	12:30 Strength Training			
	1:30 Bocci & Ice Cream			
	2:00-3:00 Walking Club			
24 9:30 Dolls	25 9:30 Van: Riverside/Hav.	26	27	
10:30 Yoga	No Legal Help July/August	9:30 Yoga	9:30 Knitting Club	
12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	11:00 Over the Hill Band	10:30 Van: West Gate/Hav.	
12:30 Bingo	12:30 Strength Training	12:00 ESMV BBQ &	12:30 Tai Chi	
12:30 Mah Jong	2:00-3:00 Beginners' Quilting	Birthday Lunch	2:00-3:00 Walking Club	
	2:00-3:00 Walking Club	1:00 Mah Jong		
31 9:30 Dolls	8/1 No Shopping Van-	8/2	8/3 9:30 Mens' Breakfast	
10:30 Yoga	Brown Bag	NO RN (Date change Aug.	9:30 Van: Walmart/SalemNH	
12:00 Lunch	SHINE Appts. available	only.)	12:30 Tai Chi	
12:30 Bingo	12:00 Lunch	9:30 Yoga	2:00-3:00 Walking Club	
12:30 Mah Jong	12:30 Strength Training	12:00 Lunch		
	2:00-3:00 Walking Club	1:00 Mah Jong		

Van Trips: The cost is \$2.00 roundtrip. The pick-up time for Tuesday shopping trips, as well as the monthly Thursday trip to Super Walmart in Salem, NH, is 9:30 a.m. The pick-up time for all other Thurs. trips is 10:30 a.m., unless otherwise noted. Please confirm pick-up times when you call. Make your reservations ASAP by calling the COA at (978) 352-5726.