WESTWOOD SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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NOVEMBER 2013

NOTE FROM THE COA DIRECTOR

Director's Report:

November is the beginning of a busy time of year. The holidays keep everyone hopping! Take time out and come to the Senior Center and enjoy one of our programs. Yoga can help you relax, get your nails done, or play a relaxing game of Whist.

The Westwood Police Association is sponsoring a special Thanksgiving Dinner for Westwood Seniors on Saturday, November 16th at 12:00 noon at The Olde Colonial in Norwood. Please call the Senior Center after November 1st to make your reservation. The COA would like to thank the Westwood Police Association for this wonderful dinner. Enjoy your month.

Sincerely,

Pat Carty-Larkin Director, Westwood COA

The Errands Van

November 5th and 19th are the days the van is available to take you on any local errand you would like to do within a 5 mile radius of the Senior Center. Call 781-329-8799 to sign up to get your errands done.

"Out to Lunch Thursdays"

Want to do lunch? Thursdays, November 14th we will go to the Chateau Restaurant in Norwood. Call to register and join us for lunch and conversation.

Gary Hylander is back! Tuesday, November 5th at 10:00 AM. He will present **A Pilgrim Thanksgiving**. Call to register.

Obamacare and Medicare Thursday, November 7th at 10:00 AM.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR

MOST EVENTS.

To register, or for more information on any of these activities, please call the Senior Center at (781) 329-8799.

CLASSES and EXERCISE

Low Impact Exercise	t	\$3.00/session
Mondays	November 4,18,25	1:00pm
Wednesdays	November 6,13,20	1:00pm
Ke	ep fit, stay h	nealthy!

Fun Fit Exercise \$3.00/session

Mondays	November	9:00am	
	4,18,25		
Wednesdays	November	9:00am	
	6,13,20,27		
Fridays	November	9:00am	
-	1,8,15,22		
This class is led by Fitness Instructor,			
Stephanie. Keep fit, stay healthy!			

Tai Chi		\$3.00/session
Tuesdays	November	1:00pm
	5,12,19,26	

Practice the ancient art of Tai Chi, a gentle physical, stretching exercise that reduces stress and improves flexibility and balance.

Yoga		\$3.00/session
Tuesdays	November 5,12,19,26	9:30 am

Experience the wonderful benefits of balance and strength from yoga. **Registration required**

Quilting		\$1.00
Tuesdays	November	10:00am
	5,12,19,26	

CLASSES and EXERCISE

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Knit and		Free
Crochet		
Tuesdays	November	1:00pm
	5,12,19,26	

This class is led by Louise. Bring your projects and enjoy relaxing afternoons.

Ladies Craft		Free
Group		
Mondays	November 4	10:00am

The Ladies Craft Group usually meets the first two Mondays of each month.

Laugh Yoga	l	Free
Thursdays	November 21	10:00AM

Led by Mary Beechinor our Public Health Nurse. Anyone can do Laughter Yoga there is NO contortion of limbs or any strenuous activity. Laughter Yoga includes clapping, deep breathing, relaxing, singing, meditation, making friends, being silly, and of course laughing. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes

Microsoft Phishing Scam

Phishing scams are a well-known form of scams. Someone calls pretending to want to help you.

Igmore calls from "Microsoft" to fix errors coming from your computer. The caller "works with Microsoft to resolve issues" and asks respondents to log on to correct problems. This is a scam! Do not follow their directions or advice and provide NO information to them. Just hang up!!!

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bereavement Group

Free

Wednesday November 6,20 10:00am

Led by LICSW Nina Johnston, this friendly and supportive group usually meets every other Wednesday during each month.

Waxing Appointments required

Friday	November 1	8:30-
j		10:30am

Licensed Aesthetician Lisa will offer waxing usually the first Friday of each month.

Fees:

Brows	\$10.00
Lip	\$10.00
Chin	\$8.00
Any two	\$15.00
services	
All 3 services	\$20.00

Please call the senior center to schedule your appointment.

Manicures		\$10.00
Monday	November 18	9:00 AM

Lauren, the manicurist will be here to make your nails look beautiful! APPOINTMENTS are required. Call for an appointment.



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Legal Advice	Free
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November 5

Tuesday

8:30am-10:00am

Mary J. Roque, Attorney, specializing in Elder Law and Estate Planning, will provide free legal guidance to seniors <u>usually</u> on the first Tuesday of each month. Appointments are scheduled at half hour intervals.

SHINE

(Serving Health Information Needs of Elders)

TuesdayNovember 59:00-
11:00amLori Howell, SHINE representative, is
Available, BY APPOINTMENT, on the first
Tuesday of each month to help you deal with
issues or questions you may have regarding
your health insurance.

Blood Pressure Clinic Free

Wednesday November 20 9:00am

Westwood's Board of Health nurse is available the third Wednesday of every month.



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GAMES & SPORTS

Bingo

Free Thursdays November 1:15pm 7,14,21, Seniors are invited to play Bingo every Thursday afternoon. Join us and bring a friend!

Bowling League

Mondays	November 4,18,25	9:30am
Bridge		Free

Fridays	November	11:15am
-	1,8,15,22	

Join us for Rubber Bridge. Bring your partner, or come alone.

Duplicate B	ridge	Free
Wednesdays	November	11:30am
	6.13.20.27	

We play in Foxboro on Wednesdays, and all duplicate bridge players are welcome!

Mah Jongg		Free
Thursdays	November	12:30pm
	7,14,21	

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China, commonly played by four players. Similar to the card game rummy, Mah Jonng is game of skill, strategy and calculation and involves a certain degree of chance.

Whist		Free
Tuesdays	November	1:00PM
	5,12,19,26	

We are trying to build our Whist Group back up. If you enjoy playing Whist please come and join us.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Westwood High School Technology **Students are offering Computer Classes and One-on-One Assistance**

-- WHS students will be offering free one-onone classes afternoons on days to be determined. Please call to sign up and we will get back to you to arrange a time.

Errand Day

\$2.00

1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Everyone has errands they need to get done. Whether it's getting your hair cut, banking, drug store, or post office call the COA and take the van. Our driver will either wait for you or come back and pick you up. Destination needs to be within a 5 mile radius of Senior Center.

"Out to Lunch" Thursdays

Thursday November 14 Chateau in Norwood

Join us for a lunch trip. The van can take up to 8 people. Make some new friends or catch up with old friends. Lunch is pay on your own. Call to reserve your seat on the van.

Gary Hylander

Tuesday November 5 Free

A Pilgrim Thanksgiving – When the Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving, it was with full knowledge of what it was to experience hunger. In the months following their arrival, they came close at times to starving. That they survived at all was greatly due to the help they received from the local Wampanoags. The actual day the Plymouth Colony celebrated its first Thanksgiving is unknown. What is known is that sometimes in the early fall, the Pilgrims, along with Massasoit and ninety braves "entertained and feasted" together for three days.

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SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

Yellow Dot		Free
Program		
Friday	November 1	10:00AM

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office will be bringing the *Yellow Dot Program* to the COA on Friday, November 1st from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. This is a national program, which currently operates in eight states. The program participants receive a Yellow Dot Decal; this is placed on the rear window of their car to alert the responders to the critical information packet in the glove compartment. Joe Canavan from Sheriff Bellotti's office will be at COA to sign residents up for this valuable program.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Wednesday November 6

9:30AM

In the mid-19th century, Lowell, MA was the epicenter of the world's cotton textile industry. Much of the infrastructure of the industry is still intact today, providing a window into the American industrial revolution through such large and impressive features as power canals, rail systems, cotton mills and worker housing. We will stop for lunch in Lowell. Limited to 8.

Obamacare and Medicare Thursday November 7

er 7 10:00AM

Lindsey Quillen, a Licensed Health Insurance Advisor will speak about two major areas: What does Obamacare mean for my Medicare benefits? And how will Obamacare healthcare exchanges work? And will I be eligible for them? The financial aspects of budgeting and paying for medical coverage will also be covered.

Westwood Men's Group

Free

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Thursday November 21 9:30AM

All senior men are welcome to join this group. Patrick Ahern, Chairman of Westwood Board of Selectman is the featured speaker.

Great Decisions II Fee TBD

Starting January 2014

Are you interested in what's going on in the world? Do you like to read about international issues? Would you like to discuss world affairs with other people? If so, you might enjoy a Great Decisions discussion group, a nationwide civic education program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association of New York. Participants use briefing books and a video purchased from the Foreign Policy Association and meet together every two weeks for eight sessions to discuss topics of foreign policy, international affairs and global concerns. A member of the Westwood Woman's Club who has offered to help a new group get started. Discussions will not begin until January 2014 but plans need to be made early so that materials can be ordered. More information is available at www.fpa.org and www.facebook.com/GreatDecisions. Call senior center, leave name and phone number and you will get a call back.

<u>TRIPS</u>

ASK A LAWYER

The attorneys at the Dedham law firm of Samuel, Sayward & Baler LLC will answer a question each month related to estate planning or elder law issues such as wills, trusts, probate, estates, Medicaid, or veteran's benefits.

This month's question is:

Q. I am sad to say that I think one of my children will contest my Will at my death. Is there anything I can do to stop him from doing this?

A. I often tell clients that they can't control what someone else will do, but they can take steps to minimize the likelihood that someone will be successful in upsetting their estate plan. For starters, create an estate plan that avoids probate. Probate is necessary when a person dies owning assets such as a bank account, stock or real estate in her individual name. If probate is required, then your heirs will be entitled to notice of the probate proceeding and will have an opportunity to object to vour Will. A trust can be a good way to ensure that your assets pass to your intended beneficiaries without probate. That's not to say that your child could not contest your trust—he could. However, it is much more difficult to challenge a trust than it is to upset the probate process. Even when a Will contest is unsuccessful, the delays and costs to the estate can be significant. Another action you could take is to include a so-called 'poison pen' clause in your estate plan documents. This type of clause stipulates that anyone who contests your Will or Trust is to receive nothing from you estate. There are other types you can, and should, take to ensure that your wishes are carried out. An experienced estate planning attorney can advise you and provide you with options and solutions to address your particular situation.

Attorney Suzanne R. Sayward is a partner with the Dedham firm of Samuel, Sayward & Baler LLD. For more information visit <u>www.ssbllc.com</u> or call 781/461-1020.

This article is not intended to provide legal advice or create or imply an attorney-client relationship. No information contained herein is a substitute for a personal consultation with an attorney.

A Very Special Christmas Production of The American Boychoir Demetri's, Foxboro, MA

Tuesday, December 3rd -- \$62.95 pp includes Luncheon and Show The American Boychoir is regarded as the United States' premier concert boys' choir. Boys in grades 4 through 8, reflecting the ethnic, religious and cultural diversity of the United States, come from across the country and around the world to pursue a rigorous musical and academic curriculum at the school. Meal choices: Roasted Stuffed Chicken Breast or Baked Atlantic Scrod with Ritz Cracker crumbs. This is a drive on your own event.

New Year's Eve Day Trip Featuring Stan Anderson at Sheraton 4 Points, Norwood MA

Tuesday, December 31st -- \$59 pp includes luncheon and show

A Boston native, Stan Jr. burst on to the New England music scene to critically acclaimed reviews. From Country to Oldies But Goodies and a touch of Gospel, Stan Jr. has it all. Plus dancing to the Tom LeMark Orchestra. Meal choices: Prime Rib or Baked Scrod, salad, vegetable, potato, Dessert and coffee and tea. *This is a drive on your own event.*

Upcoming Trips in 2014

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 Ronan Tynan at The Venus de Milo, Swansea, MA

Tuesday, March 15, 2014 Debbie Reynolds at Mohegan Sun

Wednesday, June 12, 2014 The Temptations at The Venus de Milo, Swansea, MA

Watch future newsletters for more details and information.

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FREE MOVIES

<u>Tuesdays at 2:00 PM</u>

November 5

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen

2011 PG-13

111 minutes

A sheik with a love for the sport hopes to introduce fly-fishing to the Middle East and turns to uptight fisheries expert Fred Jones for help. Buoyed by the sheik's enthusiasm (and his comely English aide), Fred sets out to achieve the impossible. Cast: Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt, Kristin Scott Thomas and Tom Beard.

November 19

The World's Fastest Indian

2005 PG-13 126 minutes

This fact-based drama stars Anthony Hopkins as quirky New Zealander Burt Munro, a 67-year-old grandfather who flies across Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats and attempts to break into the record books on his customized Indian Scout motorcycle. Cast: Anthony Hopkins, Bruce Greenwood, Diane Ladd and Chris Williams.

November 12 -- No Movie

Town of Westwood Retirees Health Fair



November 26

Freedom Writers

2007 **PG-13** 122 minutes While her at-risk students are reading classics such as "The Diary of Anne Frank," a young teacher asks them to keep journals about their troubled lives --hoping they can apply history's lessons to break the cycle of violence and despair. Cast: Hilary Swank, Patrick Dempsey, Scott Glenn, and Imelda Staunton.

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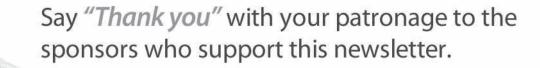
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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Senior Center

November 20

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM



To find our sponsors, visit SeekAndFind.com



SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Shoppers' Bus for Westwood residents is available on most Tuesdays to local Shopping Malls, and on most Fridays for food shopping. Participants are restricted to 4 shopping bags per person.

Nov	DATE	DESTINATION	FEE
	1	Roche Bros.	\$2.00
	5	Errands	\$2.00
	8	Shaw's Mkt.	\$2.00
	12	Walmart	\$2.00
	15	Hannaford's	\$2.00
	19	Errands	\$2.00
	22	Roche Bros.	\$2.00
	26	Braintree Mall	\$2.00

The COA will make 2 trips for food shopping at 9:30 and 10:30am. The 9:30 trip will be picked up at store at 11:00 and the 10:30 trip will be picked up at 12:00 for return trip home.

PLEASE NOTE: All reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance. We will take only two reservations per telephone call. This bus is basically for seniors who do not drive, and reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Westwood Glen and Highland Glen residents will be picked up at their building. Suggested donation for this service is \$2.00. Local residents will be picked up at their homes. **Transportation** is available for residents who would like to attend the Blood Pressure Clinic at the COA Senior Center on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please call the Center at (781)329-8799 to arrange for transportation.

FISH volunteers are also available for some assistance to medical appointments.

Medical Transportation for Westwood residents to medical appointments within a 10-mile radius and is available Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 2:30pm. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance, and a donation of \$2.00 is suggested.

Call the Senior Center at 781 329-8799.

Westfare Taxi Vouchers are available to **eligible** seniors. A purchase of \$12.00 will buy \$48.00 worth of transportation. For more information, call (781) 329-8799.

Council on Aging Board Members Chairperson Edie McCracken Vice-Chairperson Robert Folsom Members Betty Connors Margaret Dullea Carolyn Ganim Mary Gens Irene MacEachern Colleen Messing Director Pat Carty-Larkin	Friends of Westwood Council on Aging 60 Nahatan Street WESTWOOD, MA 02090	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE PAIL WESTWOOD, MA 02090 PERMIT #16
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