# **WESTWOOD SENIOR NEWSLETTER**



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### **JANUARY 2014**

#### NOTE FROM THE COA DIRECTOR

#### **Director's Corner**

Happy New Year! January is the perfect month to put things in order. Do you have a Health Care Proxy and your Homestead Declaration? If not, come in and pick one up at the Senior Center. Karen Segreve, our Outreach Counselor is most willing to assist you. Don't forget about scheduling your Income Tax Assistance appointment at the Senior Center. You might be eligible for the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. We have placed a flier on the Circuit Breaker in this newsletter. We will be taking appointments starting February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

Enjoy your month.

Sincerely,

Pat Carty-Larkin Director, Westwood COA

Thank you to Mr. Al Wisialko for providing the brunch goodies for the Friends of The Westwood Council on Aging Holiday Party.

#### **Errand Day has Changed!**

Errand Day is now on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> <u>Wednesday</u> of each month. Would you like to go to Costco, Kohl's, or Ocean State Job Lot? Our driver will either wait for you or come back to pick you up. Destinations need to be within a 5 mile radius of the Senior Center.

#### COA Book Club – Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Laugh Yoga – Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM

Calling All Whist Players – Come enjoy Whist at the COA on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

Registry of Motor Vehicles Speaker – Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

On The Path to Better Health; Through Home Exercises for Seniors – Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15 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**

#### \$3.00/session Low Impact Exercise Mondavs January 6,13,27 1:00pm Wednesdays January 1:00pm

8,15,22,29 Keep fit, stay healthy!

#### Fun Fit Exercise \$3.00/session

Mondays	January 6,13,27	9:00am
Wednesdays	January	9:00am
	8,15,22,29	
Fridays	January	9:00am
	3,10,17,24,31	
This class i	s led by Fitness Ir	nstructor,
Stephani	e. Keep fit, stay h	ealthy!

Tai Chi

\$3.00/session

Tuesdays

January 1:00pm 7,14,21,28

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

9:30 am 7,14,21,28

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

Quilting		\$1.00
Tuesdays	January	10:00am
	7,14,21,28	

January

CLASSES and EXERCISE

(continued)

Knit and Crochet Tuesdays

Free

January 7,14,21,28 1:00pm

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

Laugh Yoga

Free

Thursdays January 9,23 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.



Please remember that if Westwood Public Schools are closed or delayed because of bad weather, the Senior Center will also be closed or delayed.

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### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

#### Bereavement Group

Wednesday January 8, 22 10:00am

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

#### Waxing Appointments required

Friday January 3 8:30-10:30am 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	January 13	9:00am

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



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January 7

### Legal Advice

Free

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8:30-10:00am

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

#### SHINE

Free

(Serving Health Information Needs of Elders)

Tuesday	January 7	9:00-
,		11:00am
Lori Howell,	SHINE representati	ve, is
Available, B	APPOINTMENT,	on the first
Tuesday of e	each month to help	you deal with
issues or que	estions you may ha	ve regarding
your health i	nsurance.	• •
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#### Blood Pressure Clinic Free

Wednesday January 15 9:00am

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



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## **GAMES & SPORTS**

### Bingo

**Free** 1:15pm

Thursdays

January 2,9,16,23,30

Seniors are invited to play Bingo every Thursday afternoon. Join us and bring a friend!

Bridge		Free
Fridays	January	11:00am
-	3,10,17,24,31	

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

Mah Jongg		Free
Thursdays	January	12:30pm
	2,9,16,23,30	

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

Tuesdays

**Free** 1:00pm

7,14,21,28 We are trying to build our Whist Group back up. If you enjoy playing Whist please come and join us.

January



## 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 3<sup>rd \*\*</sup> WEDNESDAY\*\* 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. **Please Note Change of Day** 

#### Mall/Shopping \$2.00 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> \*\* WEDNESDAY\*\* of Each Month

Trips to the Mall and Department Stores will now be on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Wednesday of the month. The trip to Braintree Mall will include *Target which is located in the back of the Mall*. Target has just about everything you need including food.

<b>Senior Me</b>	n's	Free
Club		
Thursday	January 16	9:30am

The ever-popular T.P. Elliot will be featured at the meeting. Non-denominational; open to all retired men.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)

Museum of	fFine	\$25.00
Arts		
Wednesday	January 15	9:00am

The MFA is one of the most comprehensive art museums in the world; the collection encompasses nearly 450,000 works of art. More than one million visitors each year experience art from ancient Egyptian to contemporary, special exhibitions, and innovative educational programs. The John Singer Sargent Exhibit is currently on display at the MFA. Limited to 7.

#### "Out to Lunch" Thursdays

Thursday January 9, 23 11:30am Conrad's in Norwood on January 9<sup>th</sup> Fridays in Dedham on January 23rd

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.

### **Great Decisions**

Wednesday January 29 10:00am

This interesting and informative group is open to Woman's Club Members only.

#### **BJs Membership**

Tuesday January 28 9:00am

A Representative from BJs in Dedham will be here offering memberships at discounted rates.

#### New Friends A Social Bereavement Group

New Friends is a new social bereavement Group which meets on the second Sunday each month from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Westwood Council on Aging.

New Friends is open to anyone who has lost a loved one for any reason. New Friends is not a therapy group, nor is it a dating service. Rather, it is an opportunity for people who have suffered a loss to get together in a social setting. Various games and playing cards will be available for those who are interested, and you are free simple to be sociable. Lights refreshments will be available. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Our upcoming meetings dates are: January 12, February 9, March 9, and April 13.

Please check our website for updates, directions, and more information:

<u>http://www.newfriendsforbereaved.org</u> or send email to: <u>newfriendsforbereaved@gmail.com</u>

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## 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 a widow and I would like the option of moving to an assisted living facility but it is very expensive. Someone told me that I may be able to get money from the Veterans Administration because my late husband was a veteran. Is this true?

**A.** Yes. There is a benefit available to veterans and to surviving spouses of veterans called Aid and Attendance, or improved pension. As a surviving spouse, you could receive as much as \$1,113 (benefit amount as of November 2013) per month toward the cost of your medical expenses, including assisted living costs. In order to be eligible, you must meet the income and asset tests imposed by the VA. Even though the income limitations for eligibility seems quite low, the VA will subtract the cost of your medical expenses, including some or all of the cost of assisted living, from your income to determine your eligibility.

Your late husband must have served 90 consecutive days of active duty with at least one day having been served during a period of war, and been honorably or medically discharged from the service.

An experienced elder law attorney can help you evaluate your housing options and advise you about financing options that might be available to you.

Attorney Maria C. Baler 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.

### TRIPS

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

Ronan Tynan from Kilkenny, Ireland won the hearts of audiences as a member of the original Irish Tenors sharing the vocal and storytelling talents that have brought him world-wide fame. Meal Choices: Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock. Also included: Venus DeMilo's famous Minestrone soup, vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee/Tea.

Tickets are \$79 which includes transportation (minimum 10 needed for bus).

#### Register early this event will sell out!

#### Tuesday, April 15, 2014 Debbie Reynolds at Mohegan Sun

Debbie Reynolds a leading lady of the 50s and 60s, began her career with MGM studios when she was just 16 years old. Ever since then, this multi-talented, perky wholesome woman has starred in numerous movies, singing and dancing her way into the hearts of millions. She still loves the fine art of show business. Don't miss this chance to see this living legend live in concert!

Tickets are \$79/pp includes: Show Ticket, Transportation (10 person minimum), & \$30 Casino Gaming Package (\$20 free slot play/or free bet & \$10 meal voucher good at any eating facility at Mohegan Sun)

#### Thursday, 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

### Tuesdays at 2:00 PM

#### <u>January 7</u>

### Breakfast at Tiffany's

1961 114 minutes

Fortune hunter Holly Golightly finds herself captivated by aspiring writer Paul Varjak, who moves into her building on a wealthy woman's dime. As romance blooms between Paul and Holly, Doc Golightly shows up on the scene, revealing Holly's past. Starring: Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal and Mickey Rooney.

January 14

#### Lost Boys of Sudan 2003 87 minutes

As orphans living in the midst of civil war, Peter and Santino dealt with dangers like lion attacks and gunfire from militia. But even more daunting are the challenges they face in suburbia after they're chosen to start a new life in America. Megan Mylan and Jon Shenk direct this award-winning documentary that follows two Sudanese refugees throughout their intense journey from their native Africa to the United States. Starring: Santino Majok Chuor, Peter Kon Dut.

#### January 21

## The Odd Life of Timothy Green

2012 104 minutes

When Cindy and Jim Green are told they can't have a baby, they bury a box filled with wishes for their dream child. That night, a mysterious young boy appears who brings magic to their lives -- and to the entire town of Stanleyville. Starring: Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, CJ Adams and Odeya Rush.

#### January 28

### **Resting Place**

1986 100 minutes

Heroism comes in many guises. For Maj. Kendall Laird (John Lithgow), it means determining why a black lieutenant (Richard Brooks) killed in Vietnam isn't allowed to be buried in his hometown's cemetery. Racism, apparently, is at the heart of it, a sad excuse made more unjust by the fact that the deceased veteran was nominated for a Silver Star. Moved to investigate further, Laird takes up the cause, which leads him to a horrifying conclusion. Starring: Richard Bradford, Morgan Freeman, John Lithgow and CCH Pounder.

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- 11 Soft food for infants
- 14 Saltwater
- 15 New York city
- 16 Cell material
- 17 It comes from the heart
- 18 Spotted pattern
- 20 Puppet Mortimer
- 21 Christmas seasons
- 22 "Hark! the \_\_\_\_ ..."
- 24 Cheadle of "Ocean's Twelve"
- 25 Father
- 26 Combustible heap

- 28 Cry of dismay
- 29 Idiot boxes

- 32 Old-fashioned clothes presser
- 36 Fever reading
- 37 "\_\_\_-la-la!"
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- 39 Ostrich relative
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- 41 Cartoon partner of Boris
- 42 Concorde, e.g.
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- 45 Teachers' favorites
- 47 "... \_\_\_\_ a man with seven ..."
- 48 Score units: Abbr.
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- 60 Filled with wonder
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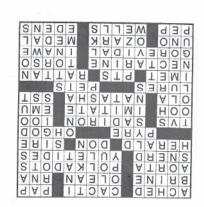
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- 4 Catch in a snare
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- 6 Reproduction
- 7 Vocally
- 8 Viola's big brother
- 10 \_\_\_\_ the kill
- 12 Reception areas

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- 27 Fix copy
- 28 Individually
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- 30 Encyclopedia opener
- 31 Work as a tenant farmer
- 33 "Make double!"
- 34 Coarse file
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- 44 Suffix with major
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#### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

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January 15

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM



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#### 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.

Jan	DATE	DESTINATION	FEE
	3	Roche Bros.	\$2.00
	8	Walmart	\$2.00
	10	Shaws/Norwood	\$2.00
	15	Errands	\$2.00
	17	Hannaford's	\$2.00
	22	Target/Braintree Mall	\$2.00
	24	Roche Bros.	\$2.00
	31	Shaws/Norwood	\$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.

**Transportation** is available for residents who would like to attend the Blood Pressure Clinic at the COA Senior Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Local residents will be picke	d up at their nomes.	
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