# **WESTWOOD SENIOR NEWSLETTER**



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## **AUGUST 2014**

#### **Greetings!**

It's hard to believe it's already August! (After the winter we had, we should get an extra month of summer!) We hope this finds you enjoying all that the season has to offer! Since it's too hot and humid to think about serious things, we want to share with you some fun "holidays" you can celebrate this month (from www.nationaldaycalendar.com).

August 3National Watermelon Day andNational Friendship Day

August 6 National Wiggle Your Toes Day

August 8National Sneak SomeZucchini onto your Neighbor's Porch Day

August 10 National Lazy Day and National S'mores Day

August 12 National Vinyl Records Day (For extra fun, you can ask a teenager if s/he knows what this is!)



August 16 National Tell a Joke Day (Keep it clean!)

August 17 National Thrift Shop Day (Savers is our favorite – but wait until Tuesday for your senior discount!)

August 19 National Soft Ice Cream Day

And our favorite...

August 21 National Senior Citizen's Day!

**Upcoming Events** 

(see inside for more details)

Tuesday, August 5 – Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA

Thursday, August 7 at 12:30 – Ice Cream Social sponsored by Charlwell House in Norwood

Tuesday, August 19 at 11:30 – Luau Lunch sponsored by HESSCO

### **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 \$3.00/session Exercise

Mondays Aug 4,11,18,25 1:00pm Wednesdays Aug 6,13,20,27 1:00pm Keep fit, stay healthy!

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

Aug 4,11,18,25 8:30am Mondays Wednesdays Aug 6,13,20,27 8:30am Aug 8,15,22,29 Fridays 8:30am This class is led by Fitness Instructor, Stephanie. Keep fit, stay healthy! No Class Friday Aug 1

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

Tai Chi is a slow-motion, moving, meditative exercise for relaxation and health. As a stress-relieving therapy, it leaves the participants ready to face whatever difficulties their day may bring. The instructor Scott Brumit, has studied various forms of martial arts since 1983, including tai chi and gigong. No class Aug 5.

\*Start time will be 1:30\*

Chair Yoga		\$3.00/session
Tuesdays	Aug 5,12,19	9:30 am

## Chair Yoga for Strength, Flexibility,

Balance and Relaxation. This class incorporates gentle sitting and standing movements, breathing exercises and meditation. People at all levels of fitness and/or with physical challenges are welcome. No class August 26

### **CLASSES and EXERCISE**

(continued)

### Quilting

Tuesdays 10:00am Aug 5,12,19,26 This class led by Cathy Bodio meets Tuesdays to share ideas and learn new things too.

#### Knit and Crochet

Free

\$1.00

Tuesdays Aug 5,12,19,26 1:00pm This class is led by Louise Vasil. Bring your projects and enjoy relaxing afternoons.

#### **Crafts Group** Free

Monday August 4 10:00

Come join our Craft Group led by Lorraine. Crafts made will be sold to raise funds for the Friends of Westwood Council on Aging. Limited to 8 participants.

### **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

#### Waxing **Appointments required**

Friday	August 1	8:30-
,	-	10:30am

Licensed Aesthetician Lisa will offer waxing on the first Friday of each month (with the exception of Friday holidays\*). Fees:

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

Please call the senior center to schedule your appointment.

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### Legal Advice

Free

Tuesday	Sept 2	8:30-
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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. **No Aug. date** 

### SHINE

(Serving Health Information Needs of Elders)

Tuesday	Aug 5	9:00-
· · · · <b>,</b>	-	11:00am

Lori 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.

Bereavemer	nt Group	Free
Wednesday	Aug 13 Aug 26*	10:00am 10:30am

Led by LICSW Nina Johnston, this friendly and supportive group usually meets every other Wednesday during each month. \*Note Date and Time Change

Blood Pressure Clinic		Free
Wednesday	August 20	9:00am

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

Errand Days

\$2.00

Wednesday August 13,27

The COA van will take you on errands within a 5 mile radius of COA. Our driver will either wait for you or come back and pick you up depending on schedule.

Walmart/Trader Joe's		\$2.00
Wednesday	Aug 20	9:30

The van will go to both Walmart and Trader Joe's. Sign up now for these two popular destinations.

If you are planning on attending an event, please be sure and sign up at the front desk. We need to know how many people to expect, or the event could be canceled.

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### **GAMES & SPORTS**

Bingo		Free
Thursdays	Aug 7,14,21,28	1:15pm

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

Bridge		Free
Fridays	Aug	11:00am
	1,8,15,22,29	

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

Mah Jongg		Free
Thursdays	Aug 7,14,21,28	12:30pm

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

Whist		Free
Tuesdays	Aug 5,12,26	1:00pm

If you enjoy playing Whist come join our group. **No Whist on Aug 19** 

#### Free Fun Fridays

THE FOLLOWING CULTURAL VENUES ARE OPEN FOR FREE ON THE FOLLOWING FRIDAYS:

### AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

Isabella Stewart Museum Commonwealth Shakespeare Company America Textile History Museum The Discovery Museums Hancock Shaker Village Concord Museum Mahawe Performing Arts Center

### AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

Boston Harbor Islands National Park The Greenway Carousel Clark Art Institute Wenham Museum USS Constitution Museum Children's Museum at Holyoke Volleyball Hall of Fame Fuller Craft Museum

### AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston Plimoth Plantation Garden in the Woods Museum of Russian Icons Fitchburg Art Museum Historic Deerfield Reagle Music Theatre

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#### PLEASE SIGN IN!

It is very important that you scan your **My Senior Center Card** every time you come to the Center. Also, if you are a volunteer, you need to enter the hours that you work. We use this information to apply for grant money that funds many of our programs and services. If you don't have a card, or need assistance, please see a staff member. Thank you!

#### AUGUST 22

Boston Children's Museum Museum of African American History New Bedford Whaling Museum Old Manse. Trustees of Reservations Berkshire Museum **Emily Dickinson Museum** 

#### AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> **Buttonwood Park Zoo** Ecotarium Cape Cod Museum of Natural History Norman Rockwell Museum The Mount Edith Wharton's Home Griffin Photography Museum



### SPECIAL EVENTS

**COA Book Club** Sept.11 Thursday

10:00am

Free

Come join the discussion of Cascade by Maryanne O'Hara.

It's 1935, and Desdemona Hart Spaulding has sacrificed her plans to work as an artist in New York to care for her bankrupt, ailing father in Cascade, Massachusetts. When he dies, Dez finds herself caught in a marriage of convenience, bound to the promise she made to save her father's Shakespeare Theater, even as her town may be flooded to create a reservoir for Boston. When she falls for artist Jacob Solomon, she sees a chance to escape and realize her New York ambitions, but is it morally possible to set herself free?

#### Peabody Essex \$20 Museum Aug 5 9:30am Tuesday

Join us for a trip to Salem to visit the Peabody Essex Museum. There are several interesting exhibits including: Beyond Human: Animal-Artist Collaborations, Turner and the Sea, the Copeland Collection, Chinese and Japanese Ceramic figures, and Fish, Silk, Tea, Bamboo: Cultivating an Image of China. We will stop on the way home for lunch. Cost of lunch is **not** included in price of trip.

HESSCO	Luau	\$3.00
Lunch		
Tuesday	August 19	11:30-1:00

HESSCO and the COA invite you to join us for a Luau lunch.



If you are planning on attending an event, please be sure to sign up at the front desk. We need to know how many people to expect, or the event could be canceled.

### 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. Please feel free to submit your questions anonymously by dropping them in the **Ask a Lawyer Box.** 

This month's question is:

**Q.** I have a health care proxy but how can I be sure my wishes about my health care will be carried out if I need to be hospitalized?

**A.** A health care proxy is a good first step, as it names a person you select to make health care decisions for you if you are unable to do so. It is important that after you sign your health care proxy you give a copy of the proxy to your primary care physician so that it will become a part of your medical record. Because your medical records may not be immediately accessible in an emergency, it is a good idea to give your health care agent a copy of the proxy. This is vital in a situation where the hospital does not have access to a copy. If you want to ensure that your wishes are followed it is also essential that you make time to speak with your health care agent about the type of care you want to receive, or more importantly about the type of care you do not wish to receive, depending on the circumstances. Some people choose to put their wishes about end-of-life care in writing via a Living Will, but your discussion with your health care agent should be more broadly focused. It should include, for example, the type of setting in which you wish to be cared for if you cannot live independently. Sometimes it is helpful to speak with your health care agent. The key to making sure that your wishes regarding your care are followed is communication of those wishes to your Health Care Agent, family members, and doctor.

#### Maria C. Baler is a partner with the Dedham firm of Samuel, Sayward & Baler LLC. 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.

### **Prescription Advantage**

"Prescription Advantage" (PA) is the name of the state pharmacy assistance program in Massachusetts. PA acts as a secondary payer to the Medicare Part D program (or other "creditable coverage" - insurance that is equal to, or better than Medicare - such as an employer retiree plan) and can help with some of the costs of these plans.

PA has continuous enrollment, meaning you can join any time during the year. Coverage is effective the first of the month following acceptance into the program.

There is no separate monthly premium for PA membership and assets are not considered, however annual household income determines benefit levels.

PA members are also eligible for a special enrollment should you need to change your drug coverage outside of the regular open enrollment period for Medicare (October 15 – December 7).

For more information or to get an application, you can make an appointment with a SHINE Counselor or call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636) and press 2 or TTY 1-877-610-0241. Customer Service Representatives are available to answer your questions Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM EST.

> File of Life Cards Please take time to update any changes on your File of Life Cards. If new cards are needed, please stop by the Outreach Office to pick up new ones. It is important to keep your medication information up to date.

# **FREE MOVIES**

# **Tuesdays at 2:00 PM**

# <u>August 5</u>

## Contact

\*\*The start time is 1:30 for this movie\*\*

1997 PG 149 minutes

When Dr. Ellie Arroway (Jodie Foster) hears a signal being broadcast from outer space, the race is on to interpret humanity's first contact with alien intelligence in this adaptation of Carl Sagan's thoughtful novel about the divide between science and religion. Matthew McConaughey co-stars as Palmer Joss, a Christian philosopher who is Ellie's friend as well as her lover. Robert Zemeckis directs.

# August 12

# Saving Mr. Banks

2013 PG-13 125 minutes

When Walt Disney sets his sights on obtaining the rights to the children's classic "Mary Poppins," he reaches out to the book's author, P.L. Travers, only to find that she proves a tough nut to crack. Cast: Tom Hanks, Emma Thompson, and Colin Farrell.

# August 19

\*\*The start time is 2:30 for this movie\*\*

# Larry Crowne

2011 PG-13 99 minutes

After he's laid off from his longtime job at a soulless retail giant, average middle-aged guy Larry Crowne decides it's time to change his life by heading back to college, where he finds a new perspective -- and a new romance with a professor. Cast: Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Bryan Cranston.

# August 26

# Terms of Endearment

1983 PG 131 minutes

Award-winning drama that follows widowed Aurora (Shirley MacLaine) and her daughter, Emma (Debra Winger), through the years as they support each other through relationships with various men -- and deal with heartbreaking tragedy. This warm, offbeat adaptation of Larry McMurtry's novel won five Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Actress (MacLaine), Best Director and Best Supporting Actor (Jack Nicholson).

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- 30 Squad
- 32 Lion's growth
- 33 Civil War letters

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- 41 Complaint
- 42 Let one's \_\_\_\_ down (relax)
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## AUGUST 2014 ACTIVITIES

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**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** 

### Senior Center

# August 20

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM



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#### **SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**Shoppers' Bus** for Westwood residents is available on most Wednesdays to local Shopping Malls, and on most Fridays for food shopping. Participants are restricted to <u>4 shopping bags</u> per person.

Aug	DATE	DESTINATION	FEE
	1	Roche Bros.	\$2.00
	8	Shaw's/Norwood	\$2.00
	13	Errands	\$2.00
	15	Hannaford's	\$2.00
	20	Walmart/Trader Joes	\$2.00
	22	Stop & Shop	\$2.00
	27	Errands	\$2.00
	29	Roche Bros.	\$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 mainly 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 <u>limited</u> 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.

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