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# July-August 2019

#### **Delvena Theatre Company presents** Meet Julia Child!

Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Enjoy a live performance featuring Lynne Moulton as Julia Child doing what she did best. Learn more about her life – from her childhood in California to becoming one of the culinary

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legends of all time. The audience will have the opportunity to view Julia on the set of *The* French Chef television show! After the performance, the cast will host a discussion about Julia Child. This performance is



funded in part by a grant from the Newton Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. This program is also generously sponsored by Stone Rehabilitation & Senior Living. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.

#### Barry Pell presents Nauru and Kiribati - Two Dots in the Pacific Ocean

Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 p.m. The world's refugee crisis and climate change are two issues which affect even the most remote nations of the Pacific Ocean. Nauru, the world's smallest island country, has



accepted thousands of African and Middle East asylum-seekers, producing enormous stresses in their society. Kiribati, a nation of ring-shaped coral islands, has a maximum elevation of eight feet on the main island, where the largest number of its population reside. Thus, it is one of the countries most likely to disappear due to climate change and rising sea levels. Barry Pell traveled in both of these nations, speaking with their residents and documenting with

his photography the current conditions of the landscape and lives of their people. Barry Pell is a photojournalist who has traveled widely over five decades, visiting and documenting landscapes and cultures in 168 countries on all continents. This program is generously sponsored by Avenu at

Natick. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.

#### **Davis Bates presents** Generations of Fun! Songs and Stories for All Ages

Friday, July 26th, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Enjoy a lively inter-generational participatory program presented by Parents' Choice Award-winning singer & storyteller, AMADA Davis Bates. Pete Seeger called Davis "thoughtful, creative, human, and a fantastic storyteller." This program will involve the audience in a variety of cultural traditions. Feel free to bring your grandkids or other young friends of any age! Davis Bates' recording of Family Stories was named one of the year's best





Audio Recordings by Booklist Magazine. This performance is funded in part by a grant from the Newton Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. This program is also generously sponsored by Amada Senior Care. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.



#### "Have Comedy, Will Travel" presents Mabel and Jerry

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Romeo and Juliet meet Burns and Allen. Jerry and Mabel are two hysterically funny people with a lust for life, determined to find



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excitement, humor, and especially love any way they can. A terrific performance, free and open to the public. This part is supported in part by a grant from the Newton Cultural Council, a local agency which is

supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.

All of our programs are free of charge and take place at the Newton Senior Center, unless otherwise noted.



# Trip to Newport Playhouse

#### **Newport Playhouse!**

Date Thursday, August 22nd, 9:30 a.m.-6:00 **Description:** The bus will depart the Newton Senior Center, and we'll arrive at the Playhouse

for lunch: a delicious and hearty buffet. After our lunch, we'll move to the Playhouse's intimate theatre for a hilarious performance of "Funny Money."

After the play, we'll have dessert and enjoy a fun-filled musical cabaret! This trip is generously sponsored by the Crossing Generations Club at Newton South High School. Register: Call Ilana (617-796-1670), pick up a form at the Newton Senior Center, or download a form at newtonseniors.org. This trip is all-inclusive and includes your ticket to the Playhouse, transportation via coach bus, driver's tip, and a full lunch. Registration is required by <u>August 7th.</u> We cannot guarantee space after this date. **\$58.** 

#### These trips are run by Newton Community Education. Full descriptions at newtoncommunityed.org

New York, New York: The Guggenheim and the Park Date: Saturday, August 24th, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. \$145+ \$6 registration fee. Contact Newton Senior Center staff at 617-796-1670 by August 6th for a \$10 discount code.

#### After lunch, we'll head to the Crane Estate for a private tour and we'll explore the grounds. This trip is co-sponsored with the Newton Housing Authority. Thee are limited spots available for Newton Senior Center participants.

Register: Call Ilana (617-796-1670), pick up a form at the Newton Senior Center, or download a form at newtonseniors.org. This trip is all-inclusive and includes your private tour of the Crane Estate, transportation via coach bus, driver's tip, and a full lunch. Registration is required by Wednesday, August 28th. We cannot guarantee space after this date. **\$106.** 

#### Vermont: Woodstock and Weston

Date: Saturday, September 14th, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. \$125+ \$6 registration fee. Contact Newton Senior Center staff at 617-796-1670 by August 27th for a \$10 discount code.

Parking/Register: Newton North High School Lowell Avenue Parking Lot. To register and for trip details: go to newtoncommunityed.org or call NCE at 617-559-6999.

Program Notes				
<ul> <li>Theatre Workshop The Theatre Workshop does not meet during the summer. They will resume on Monday mornings, starting September 9th.</li> <li>Chamber Ensemble does not meet in June, July, or</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Health Maintenance Clinics</li> <li>4 Fridays: July 5th, July 19th, August 2nd, August 16th,</li> <li>9:30 - 11:00 a.m.</li> <li>Get your blood pressure checked and ask the Public Health</li> <li>Nurse questions about your medications. Just show up.</li> </ul> Actor's Workshop 10 Mondays: June 24th-August 26th, 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m. Led by Marcy Campbell, this workshop is people who participated in the spring session of the Theatre Workshop. In this session, members will learn rehearsal techniques by working on a short play. Preregistration is required. Register with Gerry at gerrynarter@gmail.com			
August. They will resume playing on September 11th. <b>Disclaimer</b> We thank our advertisers, presenters, and program sponsors for all they do to educate, inform, and inspire participants. The Center does not specifically endorse any service or product advertised, presented, or sponsored herein.				
Senior Center Meals Lunch, Monday–Friday 11:45 a.m. To reserve, call 617-796-1660 by 11:00 a.m. the previous day. A volun- tary donation of \$2 is suggested per meal. Springwell provides the meals. Residents of <u>all towns</u> welcome!	The Newton Senior Center will close: <b>Thursday, July 4th</b> (Independence Day).			
Dialogue with the Director, Jayne Colino Wednesday, July 17th and Tuesday, August 20th, 12:00-12:30 p.m. Join Jayne Colino, Director of Senior Services. Bring your questions and concerns, hopes and dreams. Just show up.	<b>Registration Instructions for Our Programs</b> Registration is required, if noted. Programs without minimum number of registrants are subject to cancellation. If you do not sign up, programs may be cancelled– so please sign up in advance! <i>Without exception</i> , paid programs are <b>first-come</b> , <b>first-served</b> , by date and time of payment.			

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Trip to Crane Estate

#### **Crane Estate!** Date Tuesday, September 10th, 9:30am-6:30 p.m.

Description: The bus will depart the Newton Senior Center

and Jackson Gardens and we'll arrive at Woodman's for an

All-American Clambake Lunch under the Salt Marsh Tent.



# **Special Educational Programs**

# **Off-Site Programs**

#### **Poetry Workshop**

9 Tuesdays: July 2nd, July 9th, July 16th, July 23rd, July 30th, August 6th, August 13th, August 20th, August 27th, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

This group will be a place to think hard about poetry as an art of saying. We will read and discuss a variety of poems, including any you write and want to share. John Keats' truth and beauty – what is said and how – will be guides in taking the work of others and your own seriously. Led by Marcia Karp, a published poet and experienced teacher. Interest and curiosity are all you need to bring. Please come. **Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

#### **MetroWest Legal Clinic**

Thursday, July 18th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. An attorney from MetroWest Legal Services will offer free legal advice. Assistance is available in housing, social security income, government benefits, consumer issues, debt collection, and advance directives such as healthcare proxy and Power of Attorney. **Call 617-796-1660 for a 20minute appointment slot.** 

#### **Estate Planning 101**

Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:30-3:30 p.m. At this presentation, you will learn about basic estate-planning documents, including living trusts, wills, durable powers of attorney, health care proxies, and advanced estate-planning techniques. You may ask questions about Aid and Attendance Veterans' benefits, how to protect your home and assets, powers of attorney and health care proxies, reverse mortgages, Medicare/Medicaid changes, and alternatives to nursing home care. This event is part of the statewide Elder Law Education Program presented by the Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA). It coincides with the publication of the revised and expanded "2019 Elder Law Education Guide," the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the resource guide, which is available at www.MassLawHelp.com. Led by Attorney Maana Hickson. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.

#### How to Sell on eBay and Facebook Marketplace

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Do you have a lot of stuff and just don't know how to sell it? Learn the basics of selling on eBay and Facebook Marketplace. We will talk about how to take pictures, posting on the sites, pricing, payment options, etc. It can be done from your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Led by Rita Foglia. **Register** with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.

#### **Cooking Demonstration**

Friday, August 9th, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Need some inspiration when it comes to making dinner? A chef from Benchmark -Evans Park at Newton Corner will demonstrate how to make a tasty, healthy entrée, side dish, and vegetable that you can replicate at home. Participants will get to taste everything. The chef will also answer your questions about preparing meals at home. **Space is limited. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

#### **Become a Dementia Friend!**

Friday, August 23rd, 2:00-3:30 p.m. At this session, you will learn five key messages about dementia and a bit about what it's like to live with dementia. As a Dementia Friend,

you turn your new



understanding of dementia into a practical action that can help someone with dementia living in your community. Your action can be as big or as small as you choose – because every action counts! Dementia Friends is a global movement that is changing the way people think, act, and talk about dementia. Developed by the Alzheimer's Society in the United Kingdom, the Dementia Friends initiative is underway in Massachusetts. Led by Emily Kuhl, Case Manager, and Gordon Szerlip, volunteer. **Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

#### Now What? Living in the 55 and Over Lane Conversation Group

Second Thursday of every month 2 Thursdays: July 11th and August 8th, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

#### 3rd floor Arc, Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street

Join an informal gathering for residents 55+ to socialize and engage in conversation on topics that are most important to them. The goals of the group are to reunite with old friends and make new ones, to learn helpful information about activities, events, volunteering and employment opportunities, to explore this phase of life, and to have some laughs. Just show up. Questions, contact Elizabeth at 617-796-1663 or elund@newtonma.gov

#### **Tree Walk**

Tuesday, July 30th, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. *Newton Cemetery Administration Building, 791 Walnut Street* Rain or heat wave date: Wednesday, July 31st, 9:30 a.m. This walking tour will highlight some unique specimen trees: why they were chosen, their characteristics, and some of the maintenance practices that keep them healthy and happy. Co-sponsored with the Newton Cemetery. **Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

#### You are Cordially Invited: Retirement Party for Alice Bailey

Monday, August 26th, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Alice Bailey, our Executive Administrator, is retiring this summer, after 23 years of service to the Newton Senior Center. Please join us as we wish her well. **Please RSVP with the Front Desk at 617-79-1660.** 

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# Health and Wellbeing

#### **Introduction to Mindfulness**

Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Mindfulness is a way for us to teach our minds to respond to the daily worries of life from a perspective of compassion and acceptance. This meditation technique is a welldocumented practice which helps people enjoy the present moment rather than worrying about past or future events. You will learn tools from the leader to use for brief stress management in your daily lives, such as breathing exercises and body relaxation techniques. Come enjoy a feeling of calm within a group setting! Led by Hannah Shulman, Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC). She is a behavioral health clinician at Newton-Wellesley Hospital as part of their primary care system. She conducts mindfulnessbased cognitive behavioral therapies for adults.

Generously sponsored by Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.

#### **Sweet Sleep:**

*How to Get a Good Night's Sleep* Monday, July 22nd,

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn tips on how to get a good night's sleep. Ann Mazzola, RN, is the Nurse Health Educator and a Clinical Client Care Manager with Home Instead Senior Care, a private-pay, non -medical homecare agency. In addition to her nursing degree, Ann holds a B.S. in Health Education and has also been certified in Nutrition and Fitness Education through the American Council on Exercise. **Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

#### Friends and Family CPR

Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Want to learn how to save a life? Come learn the lifesaving skills of adult/child/infant hands-only CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and how to help a choking adult/child/infant. Please note that this program is non-credentialed — no course card will be awarded upon completion. Taught by the City's Public Health Nurse. Class is limited to 16 people. **Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

#### A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls

8 Wednesdays: August 7<sup>th</sup>, August 14th, August 21st, August 28th, September 4<sup>th</sup>, September 11<sup>th</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup>, September 25th, -12:30-2:30 p.m.

A Matter of Balance is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity and to change their environment to reduce fall risk factors; they also learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance. This eight -week series is sponsored by Newton-Wellesley Hospital and taught by Pearl Pressman. Space is limited to 12 participants; register early. Participants will not be accepted after the second week of the class. **Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

### Food, Music, and Fun!

### Fourth of July Ice Cream Party!

Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:15-2:15 p.m. You will enjoy ice cream and a live performance by Second Time Around. They will play the tunes of all your favorites, including Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Elvis. **Generously sponsored by Briarwood Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 





#### **Folk Sing-Alongs**

#### Third Thursday of every month

2 Thursdays: July 18th and August 15th, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Come join us for a Pete Seeger-style song swap with old favorites and folk classics. **Just show up.** 

#### **Annual Summer Barbeque!**

Wednesday, August 7th, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Celebrate summer and enjoy a delicious BBQ. Lunch includes hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, potato chips, and ice cream sandwiches for dessert. Veggie burgers are available, upon request. **This program is generously sponsored by The Village Bank. Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 



#### Summer Birthday Party with Girl Scouts

Tuesday, August 27th,1:15-2:15 p.m. Please join us, even if it's not your birthday! Enjoy music, activities, and cake! The Girl Scouts are looking forward to meeting you. **Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

# Memory Café

Third Wednesday of every month

#### Patriotic Music with Michael Goodwin

Wednesday, July 17th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Have you ever wondered why Yankee Doodle liked macaroni? You will find out today! Join us for a musical journey through the history of the United States and celebrate Old Glory! Generously sponsored by 2Sisters Senior Living Advisors. Register for an optional reminder call with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.



### "Fill my Heart with Song" with

Joel Light and Dan Moore

Wednesday, August 21st, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a whimsical program of animated show tunes, crooner hits, and familiar sing-along songs. Joel's and Dan's pleasant banter and lighthearted interaction with the crowd leaves everyone toe tapping, interacting, and best of all, smiling. Generously sponsored by 2Sisters Senior Living Advisors. Register for an optional reminder call with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.



#### **Knitters Wanted!**

Do you enjoy knitting? Would you like to participate in an informal social knitting circle at the Newton Senior Center? Please join us on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Just show up! All levels are welcome.

# Games

#### **Vigorous Mind Group Game**

Thursday, July 11th, 11:00 a.m.-noon Join us for light refreshments and games! This fun non-competitive game will be led by a Newton Senior Center volunteer

who is trained in Vigorous Mind. Open to any seniors who want to exercise their brains and enjoy fun



stories, trivia, and music. All are welcome! **Register with the Front Desk at 617-796-1660.** 

#### Advanced Beginner Mah Jongg Workshop

5 Tuesdays: July 16th, July 23rd, July 30th, August 6th, August 13th, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

This course will introduce you to the basic rules of the game. A very short time and effort is required to master the elementary principles. By the second class, students will be playing a game. Martha Tomanelli has taught students at many senior centers, including ours. Registration required by July 9th or class is subject to cancellation. **\$70. Make check payable to Newton Senior Center. Write your telephone number on the check, or pay by credit card** (**3% convenience fee) by calling 617-796-1670.** 

#### New Parking Stickers Now Available

If your Senior Parking Sticker is green, it expired on June 30, 2019. New stickers are now available at the Senior Center from 8:45 until 3:30 Monday through Friday. Make sure you bring your current MA driver's license and registration (both showing your Newton address) and your personal lease agreement, if your vehicle is leased. The cost for the twoyear permit is \$6.00. Commercial vehicles are not eligible.

# Friday Movies

The Presti Group, an independent real estate agency in Newtonville, will be providing free popcorn to moviegoers. The company's



motto is, "We go the extra block."

#### Friday, July 5th, 1:00 p.m. *The Children Act*

In this absorbing drama, British High Court judge Fiona Maye faces two daunting issues: At home, her marriage is



crumbling, while in court she must decide whether a young man's parents are entitled to deny him a life-saving blood transfusion. 2018. R. 1 hour, 45 minutes.

#### Friday, July 19th, 1:00 p.m. *Tea with the Dames*

Acclaimed actresses Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Joan

Plowright and Eileen Atkins -- all Dames of the British Empire -- gather for a captivating conversation that includes reminiscences, gossip and untold tales about their stage and film careers. 2018. NR. 1 hour, 21 minutes.

#### Friday, August 2nd, 1:00 p.m. *Green Book*

When a bouncer from the Bronx is hired to drive a world-class Black pianist on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to



the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. Confronted with racism and danger, as well as unexpected humanity and humor, they are forced to set aside differences to survive and thrive on the journey of a lifetime. 2018. PG-13. 2 hours, 10 minutes.

#### Friday, August 16th, 1:00 p.m. *First Man*



The riveting story behind the first manned mission to the moon, fo-

cusing on Neil Armstrong and the decade leading to the historic Apollo 11 flight. The film explores the triumphs and the cost—on Armstrong, his family, his colleagues and the nation itself—of one of the most dangerous missions in history. 2018. PG-13. 2 hours, 21 minutes.

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July 1 10:00Introductory Watercolor Workshop 10:00Actor's Workshop 11:45Lunch: Greek chicken or Egg salad sandwich	July 2 July 2 11:00Hearing Screening 11:45Lunch: Macaroni & cheese or Salmon salad with pasta 12:00Poetry Workshop 1:30Patriotic Songs Swing Band Concert	July 3 11:45Lunch: <i>Independence Day</i> Special: Cheeseburger, potato salad, berry trifle 1:15Fourth of July Ice Cream Party!	July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY: NEWTON SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED	July 5 9:30-11:00Health Maintenance Clinic 11:45Lunch: Lasagna w/ meatball or Turkey & Swiss sandwich 1:00Movie: <i>The Children Act</i>
July 8 10:00Introductory Watercolor Workshop 10:00Actor's Workshop 11:45Lunch: Potato crunch fish or Chicken salad sandwich	July 9 11:45Lunch: American Chop Suey or Turkey & cheese sandwich 12:00Poetry Workshop	July 10 9:00NewMo Information Session 11:45Lunch: Turkey stew or Cottage cheese & fruit plate 2:00Delvena Theatre Company Presents, Meet Julia Child!	July 11 9:30Men's Club <i>at Johnny's</i> 9:30Ceramics Session 1 10:00Now What? Living in the 55 and Over Lane 11:00Vigorous Mind Group Game 11:45Lunch: Broccoli mushroom quiche or Roast beef sandwich 12:00Ceramics Session II	
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# Support Groups

#### **Parkinson's Support Group**

#### Last Monday of every month

Mondays: July 29th and August 26th, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

People with Parkinson's Disease, caregivers, and family members are all invited to attend. This is a forum to reflect on our losses (separation from or share experiences and learn from one another. Facilitated by James Demicco, We will explore meditation, writing, a retired primary care M.D. with a special interest in Parkinson's Disease and related disorders. Just show up.

#### **Clutter Support Group**

Second Friday of every month Fridays: July 12th, 2:30-3:30 p.m. **AUGUST MEETING CANCELLED** Come get support from others while learning strategies for de-cluttering. This program is co-sponsored by the Newton Department of Senior Services

and Riverside Community Care. For more information, contact Karin Lehr 617-969-4925, ext 5958.

#### **Bereavement Support Group** Third Thursday of every month Thursdays: August 15th, 10:30-11:30 a.m. JULY GROUP IS

#### CANCELLED.

This group is a safe place to death of loved ones, end of life, etc.) poetry, and simple rituals, and share strategies for self-care and community support. Betsy Simmons is a holistic health educator, spiritual care provider, and mindfulness teacher. New members are always welcome! Just show up.

#### **Caregiver Support Group**

Third Tuesday of every month Tuesdays: July 16th and August 20th, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Open to all family caregivers of seniors. Learn from, and share with, other participants who are caring for an elderly family member. Register with

#### **Case Manager Emily Kuhl at** 617-796-1672.

**Low Vision Support Group** First Monday of every month (except July, January & February), Monday, August 5th, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

#### **NO MEETING IN JULY**

At our August meeting, let's get to know each other. Come and bring your ideas for future meetings- all suggestions welcome! Some of us will have lunch at 11:45 a.m. at the Senior Center before the meetingplease join us by reserving your lunch by 10:30 a.m. the Friday before. Hope to see you there! For more information, call Low Vision Volunteer Trudy at 617-969-7084.

# **Monthly Programs**

#### LGBTQ Elder Café

(Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer) Fourth Tuesday of every month Tuesdays: July 23rd and August 27th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. We'll enjoy dinner and conversation at these monthly gatherings.



**Providence House** Assisted Living

Generously sponsored by Providence House Assisted Living. For more information, call Julie Joy at 617-796-1674. RSVPs required to jjoy@newtonma.gov

#### **Newton Men's Club**

Second Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays: July 11th and August 8th, Johnny's Luncheonette, 30 Langley Road, Newton Centre

Fourth Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m., Thursdays: July 25th and August 22nd, Johnny's Luncheonette-NOTE LOCATION CHANGE

All July & August Men's Club meetings will take place at Johnny's Luncheonette.

Just show up. To be connected to our Men's Club Volunteer, please contact Ilana at 617-796-1670.

#### **Hearing Screenings**

First Tuesday of every month Tuesdays: July 2nd and August 6th, 11:00 a.m.-noon Attend a 10-minute hearing screening with a licensed audiologist from the West Newton Hearing Center. If you already have hearing aids, they can clean and check them and replace the batteries. Call the Front Desk at 617-796-1660 to make a 10-minute appointment.

#### **Short Story Group**

Last Thursday of every month (except July and August) DOES NOT MEET IN JULY OR AUGUST.

We will resume in September. We welcome new participants! Just show up.

#### **Book Club**

Third Friday of every month (except July and August) **DOES NOT MEET IN JULY OR AUGUST.** 

We will resume on September 20 with, Before We Were Yours, by Lisa Wingate. All are welcome. Just show up.

#### **Senior Prom Photos!**

Website: newtonseniorprom2019.shutterfly.com Password: itsasmallworld Thanks to Joanne Shapiro, our photographer!

# Art Classes and Workshops

#### Introductory Watercolor Workshop

6 Wednesdays: July 17th, July 24th, July 31st, August 7th, August 14th, August 21st, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of watercolors and brush techniques through a focus on still life and landscape paintings. Catherine Byun Min received two Masters of Fine Arts degrees in painting — from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and Hong-ik University in Seoul, Korea. She has taught art classes for many years. Class limited to 10 people. Registration required by July 10th. **\$85.** 

#### **Ceramics Workshop**

Session I, 8 Thursdays: July 25th, August 1st, August 8th, August 22nd, August 29th, September 5th, September 12th, September 19th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (no class August 15th) Session II, 8 Thursdays: July 25th, August 1st, August 8th, August 22nd, August 29th, September 5th, September 12th, September 19th, 12:00-2:00 p.m. (no class August 15th) Have fun while learning to create sculptures, tiles, a wall piece or bowls, cups, and plates. The class is equipped with a pottery wheel and a slab roller. Instructed by Bet Lee. Class limited to 10 people. Registration required by July 18th. **\$70.** 

#### Introduction to Acrylic Landscape Painting

3 Fridays: July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-noon In three classes, students will learn the basics of working with acrylic paints, while creating an original landscape painting. In the first class, we will review color mixing, composition, underpainting, and a variety of styles used by landscape artists, and participants will begin their painting. In the second class, we will introduce a variety of paint application techniques, and participants will begin to add detail and texture to their paintings. Students will complete their paintings in the third class. Also covered will be, how to prepare canvas and paper for future painting projects. All materials included. Students are encouraged, but not required, to work from personal photos. Donna Calleja has worked as an artist and teacher of visual arts for 35 years. Her work has been included in private and public collections, including the Worcester Art Museum and Boston Public Library. Registration required by July 19th. Class limited to 10 people. \$45.

#### **Beading Workshop**

Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-noon Have you looked a beaded necklace, bracelet or a pair of earrings and wished you knew how to make it yourself? Here is your chance to learn. We will cover materials, placement of beads, and how to add a clasp. You will go home with a piece of jewelry you will be proud to wear. Instructed by Rita Foglia. All materials included. Registration required by July 29th. Class limited to 10 people. **\$15.** 

#### Get to Know your Sewing Machine

2 Mondays: August 12th and August 19th, 10:00 a.m.-noon Do you have a sewing machine at home that is still in the box or just hardly used because you just don't know where to begin? Bring your machine to the class. We will cover the basics of threading, bobbin, stitching and fabrics, and we will answer any other questions you may have. In the process you will make your own tote bag that will be the envy of your friends. It is not hard, once you know the basics! <u>Bring your</u> <u>sewing machine and one yard of fabric</u>. Instructed by Rita Foglia. Registration required by August 5th. Class limited to 10 people. **\$25**.

#### The Paint Bar presents Make your own Bird Painting!

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Do you love children and love to paint? Students from the Service Stars Summer Community Service Program will be working on a joint Paint Bar event with us! Each participant will be creating their own beautiful bird painting. Paint Bar's instructors will guide you, step by step. No experience is necessary! Each registrant receives his/her own easel and painting materials. You will receive a 16' by 20' prestretched canvas, acrylic paint, brushes, easels, and an apron. Registration required by August 9th. Limited to 10

people. **\$10. This** program is generously sponsored by The Village Bank.



#### *Plant Nite* presents Make Your Own Terrarium!

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Are you interested in creating a decorative planting? Do you love spending time with kids? Students from the Service Stars Summer Community Service Program will be working on a joint Plant Nite event with us! You will be choosing from a variety of succulents, mosses, stones, and accents to create a one-of-a-kind terrarium. Everyone's got a green thumb, here. All of the plant and succulent options are sturdy and easy to maintain, no matter your experience level. Show up ready to have fun and get your hands dirty. Registration required by August 16th. Limited to 10 people. **\$10. This** 

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**How do I register for paid art classes?** Make check payable to Newton Senior Center. Write your telephone number on the check, or pay by credit card (3% convenience fee) by calling 617-796-1670. First-come-first-served by date and time of payment. 11

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### SHINE: Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone

#### Don't Become a Victim of Medicare Fraud!

Medicare scams are common, including one in which people are being sent braces they don't need. The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) offers these tips to protect you from being scammed:

- Do not provide your Medicare or Social Security number to anyone except your trusted medical providers.
- Medicare and Social Security will NOT call you and ask for personal information.
- Hang up if anyone calls offering you free products or

claiming to be from Medicare to obtain personal information. Beware!

• Do not reply to any postcards you receive in the mail offering free braces, creams, pain medication, or other

products.

- Do not respond to deceptive TV Ads.
- Do not accept or open any packages you did not order.

To report potential fraud, you can contact the Massachusetts SMP program at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, 1-800-892-0890. For help with any Medicare issue, contact the **SHINE** (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone...on Medicare) program. Certified SHINE counselors are available <u>all year</u> to help you! They offer free confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. To schedule a SHINE appointment, call 617-796-1660. For other SHINE related matters, call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3.

### City of Newton Parks and Recreation 55 and Over Programs

**Tai Chi:** Graceful aging Tai Chi class! This joy-filled class will improve strength and balance through slow and gentle movement. New location: 1294 Centre Street. Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:30 a.m. \$6.25 per class

**Eccentrics:** As seen on channel two, Eccentric is an original workout that draws on the flowing movements of Tai Chi. Tuesday evenings 6:30-7:30PM and Thursday mornings 10-11 a.m. New location: 1294 Centre Street. \$8.50 per class **Golf League:** Commonwealth Golf Course. The rate will be \$26, which includes cart and green fees. The rate is payable at the clubhouse. Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.

**Six Hole:** Play only six holes at Leo. J. Martin. This program is perfect for newbies, people short on time, or for those who prefer not to join a league. Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

**Tennis:** Tennis is held at the Warren House Courts on Washington Street in West Newton. Spring hours 9:00-11:00 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Free.

**Pickleball:** Pickleball is played at the Cove on Monday and Wednesday nights 6-8 p.m. and Saturday mornings 10 a.m.-12 noon. New Warren courts opening this summer! \$5 drop in.

**Bocce:** Bocce is played at the Cabot field courts, Mondays 2-4 p.m. Free lessons available. Transportation available. Location: Cabot Park. Free.

**Day Trips- Luncheons:** July 17<sup>th</sup>, Thimble Island boat cruise \$70.00, August 14<sup>th</sup> lobster bake at the Seacoast Science Center, \$82.00.

**Tai-Yo-Ba:** This gentle movement class is a combination of Tai Chi, yoga and balance. Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., Location: Scandinavian Living Center.

Muscle Up: One-hour strength-building class, Tuesdays 9-10 a.m., please bring two 5-lbs weights to class. Some equipment is available. Location: Scandinavian Living Center. \$5 per class.

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### **Fitness Announcements**

All Fitness & Wellness classes are listed on the Calendar (pages 8-9) in the top row: "Drop-In Programs." Fitness classes include 20-20-20, Mindful Meditation, Muscle Conditioning, Nia, Seated Strength & Balance, Tai Chi, Tong Ren, Yoga, and Zumba Gold. New participants are always welcome! Please note that fitness classes are funded in part by the Community Development Block Grant Program, and in part by participants. The schedule may change as a result of the total contributions raised from each class. Your contribution allows these classes to happen!

#### **Fitness Class Reimbursement**

Your health insurer may partially reimburse you for your participation in the Newton Senior Center's fitness classes. Pay for your fitness class with a check or credit card. We will write you a templated letter that you submit with the form that your health insurer provides you. Write the check payable to Newton Senior Center and note the specific fit-

### Commodity Foods program

ness classes you are paying for. Maximum one letter per year. To request your annual letter, contact Ilana, at 617-796-1670 or iseidmann@newtonma.gov

### Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Third Friday of every month
2 Fridays: July 19th and August 16th,
1:00-2:00 p.m.
The CSFP is a food distribution service for eligible Newton seniors 60+. Pre-packaged groceries with primarily shelf-stable food is provided, sometimes with produce.
Participants can pick up 2 free bags of food once a month at the Newton Senior Center. Participants must meet income guidelines, as well as provide proof of age and residency. To receive an application, contact Emily Kuhl, 617-796-1672 or ekuhl@newtonma.gov.

### Volunteering Opportunities

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers Needed at the Newton Senior Center, in the Newton community, and beyond - We especially need volunteers for our NEW Friendly Visitor program. You will be trained and matched with a Newton senior and then visit them in their home weekly. We need your caring and a little bit of your time to help end elder isolation in Newton. If you would like to volunteer, contact Julie Joy, Volunteer Coordinator, at 617-796-1674 jjoy@newtonma.gov. Also ask Julie about the Newton Property Tax Work-Off program. You may be eligible to get reduced property taxes, in exchange for volunteering.

## NewMo

### NewMo (Newton in Motion), Our New Senior Ride Share Program

<u>New System</u> Beginning June 17th, NewMo transportation services will be provided by Via under a contract with the Department of Senior Services. Please note that NewMo is an on-demand, ride-share system, which means that other passengers may be in the car with you.

**How the Service Works** Before you request a ride, you must set up an account with Via. This can be done with a Via app on you smart phone, or you can call Via's call center at 617-655-8019. Once you have created an account, you can request a ride through the Via app or by calling the call center at 617-655-8019. Either way, you will need to provide the address where you are leaving from, and the address of your destination. After your appointment, you will need to request a return trip. NewMo does not take reservations several days in advance. If you need door-to-door service or if you have a wheelchair or walker, please make this known when you schedule your pickup. You will not have to wait more than 30 minutes in the vehicle.

**Be Ready When Your Ride Arrives** When you book your ride, you will be told (or shown on your app) the approximate arrival time. NewMo will call you when the car is two minutes away from your location. At that time, please go outside to meet the car, if you have not already done so. If you have a cell phone, NewMo will call you to say that the car has arrived. If you have a landline, do not wait inside until you see the vehicle pull up. You are

expected to meet the car when it arrives. Drivers can only wait a few minutes before they must head to their next pickup.

<u>New Riders</u> If you are a new user of transportation for seniors, you must contact the Senior Center to determine eligibility and cost and to get an activation code.

**Look for the NewMo and Via Logos** When you make the reservation, you will be given the license plate number of the car or van that will pick you up. You will also see the NewMo and Via logos on the doors of the car or van.

**Hours of Operation** NewMo runs from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 9:00 a.m.-noon Saturday and Sunday. **Destinations:** Riders can request trips to the Senior Center, medical appointments, houses of worship, grocery shopping, and to long-term care facilities and hospitals within the Garden City. You can also go to any Village center, any sponsored program, event, or building within the city, and to the Needham Street Corridor. You may also go to certain destinations for medical appointments outside of Newton. Please call the Newton Senior or visit newtonseniors.org for a complete list of designated medical destinations, and village center addresses.

Adding Money to Your Account If you do not have a credit card, ride credits may be added to your NewMo account by sending a check, with your name and telephone number, in an increment of \$25 to the Newton Senior Center.



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Mission

The mission of the Department of Senior Services is to optimize quality of life for older adults and those who support us through welcoming, respectful, and meaningful opportunities that engage and value older people and empower us to remain independent and to be important assets in our community.

Vision

To provide sustained leadership that helps Newton be a livable and age-friendly community for all who choose to age here.

Statement of Welcome

The Newton Department of Senior Services welcomes the diversity of our senior community and strives to reflect our values of inclusion and mutual respect through supportive services, programs, and advocacy.

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