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# SENIOR HAPP'Y'NINGS SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2015 SCITUATE COA 27 BROOK STREET SCITUATE, MA 02066 781-545-8722

# **Mission of the Scituate Council on Aging**

The mission of the Scituate Council on Aging is to identify the unique needs and interests of our senior citizens and implement programs that will enhance the quality of life, independence and physical and emotional well-being of a growing aging community.

# From the Dírector

"Make the Rest of your life the Best of your life." Art Linkletter

The Aging Mastery Program or AMP is coming to the Scituate COA in September! We are looking for 30 participants to take part in this national pilot designed to enhance the lives of older adults by providing information and opportunities to make and maintain small but impactful changes in health behaviors and lifestyle choices in order to enrich your life and to age successfully and happily.

Contributing to our efforts, we are starting a Laughter Yoga club, adding Classical Music to our Café Lifelong Learning series along with more of Bob Jackman's popular local history. We are also offering Mah Jongg for beginner and experienced players, continuing to schedule local cultural trips on our van, showing monthly Friday Flix, and always looking for opportunities to connect you to the community. We will be involved in the Scituate Library's *One Read* this fall as they acknowledge the anniversary of WWII with a book that the entire community can read, enjoy and embrace together. Pickle-ball has continued to catch on and attracts new players every week. They will be back to their Monday schedule at 5:00 PM at the Jenkins School gym. Join in any time—it is truly an intergenerational sport!

We want to thank the Rotary Club of Scituate for their tremendous support of our programs and clients and encourage you to attend the special event they are sponsoring for us on Sunday, October 11 with John Duke Logan, a local magician and finalist on *America's Got Talent*!

Also, as your Council on Aging staff we know how everyone feels about the need for a new Senior Center. We are working hard to meet your needs now and are always making efforts to inform the Town about what we need in order to accommodate our growing senior population for many years to come. We are confident that new space will be identified in due course. We are working with the Town, our own Board members, Friends of Scituate Seniors, Rotary Club and concerned citizens to address the process and will keep you informed or to solicit your help!  $\checkmark$  *Linda* 

# SUPPORT GROUPS

# **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (DAY)**

Meets the third Wednesday of every month (9/16 & 10/21) at 12:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Center, One Kent Street, Scituate. Laura Minier, Social Services Manager for the Town of Scituate and Nicole Caso from South Shore Elder Services facilitate this group. Please call 781-545-8722 if you have any questions.

# **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (EVE)**

Meets the first Wednesday of the month (**9/2 & 10/7**) at 6:00 PM at Sunrise of Cohasset, 125 King St (Rte 3A). Led by Bonnie Haley. For more information at 617-686-6173 or Sunrise at 781-383-6300.

# **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (EVE)**

Meets the third Tuesday of the month (9/15 & 10/20) from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Hingham Elder Services, 224 Central Street, Hingham. Call 781-741-1452.

# MID-STAGE ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

Meets the second Wednesday of each month (9/9 & 10/14) from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at the Norwell VNA, 120 Longwater Drive, Norwell. Call 781-659-2342.

# VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the fourth Monday (9/28 & 10/26) at 10:00 AM @ Hingham Elder Services, 224 Central Street, Hingham. Scituate COA will provide transportation to and from this event for our clients.

**PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP**—@Marshfield COA on third Thursday (9/17, 10/15) at 1:00-2:00 PM offering discussion and sharing for patients and caregivers. Call 781-834-

### HAVE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED BY OUR TOWN NURSE!

Take advantage of our town nurse's availability for

checking blood pressure at the Senior Center.

Eileen Scotti provides BP screening, B12 shots with prescription and can answer questions you may have at **10:30-11:30 AM** at the following locations EACH month:

Wheeler Park - 1st Wednesday of month; Central Park - 2nd Wednesday of month; Scituate Senior Center - 3rd Wednesday of month—9/16 & 10/21; Lincoln Park - 4th Wednesday of month. It is free! Come and sit, have a cup and get your BP checked!

Try our NEW monthly, drop-in Laughter Yoga group where we Letzeph © together without the use of jokes or props. It is free and open to anyone. Laughing, combined with yoga breathing, without jokes for the fun of it! It IS good for your health!



If you have a legal question, you can schedule a complimentary half-hour appointment with one of three attorneys volunteering on the **3rd** Friday of each month at the Scituate Senior Center.

Appointments are made with Elder Law Attorneys Holly Harris, Michael Loring and Chris Sullivan who rotate monthly to provide this service. *Call 781-545-8722 for an appointment.* 

# MEET YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

**Representative Jim Cantwell** meets at the Senior Center usually on the 4th Friday each month. If you have questions or concerns to discuss, *please call 781-545-8722 to confirm the next date.* Meetings are limited to 30 minutes.

# SHINE COUNSELING (<u>Serving H</u>ealth <u>In</u>formation <u>N</u>eeds of <u>E</u>veryone)

Are you a senior just retiring, or do you need help selecting a new health insurance plan or understanding changes to your existing plan? Make an appointment to see our SHINE volunteer Norman Tetrault. He is currently at the Senior Center <u>3-4 times each month</u>. *Call 781 -545-8722 for an appointment*.

# FINANCIAL SERVICES

Are you in the right investments for your stage of life? Do you need financial advice on trust, annuities, or financial planning? Deborah Flanagan, Edward Jones Financial Advisor is available free-of-charge for 30 minutes to answer your questions <u>by appointment</u> on the <u>first Monday</u> of each month at the ED-WARD JONES OFFICE AT 103 FRONT ST in Scituate. Please call the Senior Center to have your name forwarded to their office.

Mass Audiology complimentary Hearing Screenings Tuesday, October 13 15-minute appointments scheduled between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Please call Senior Center to sign up in advance!

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight." Phyllis Diller

# **Programs and Events**

# AGING MASTER PROGRAM® (AMP)

Thursdays @ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 17 through DECEMBER 10

The Scituate Council on Aging is offering this 12-week health and wellness program to residents 55 and over developed by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) in

2013. The goal of this program is to empower older adults to make and maintain small but impactful changes in health behaviors. Participants will earn points for positive actions and rewards for completion.

The training sessions will explore: Navigating Longer Lives, Exercise, Sleep, Healthy Eating and Hydration, Medication Management, Advance Planning, Financial Fitness, Healthy Relationships, Falls Prevention, Community Engagement, Housing Options and Mental Wellness.

Call Lisa Thornton or Linda Hayes to register. **Space is limited**. This program is funded by the Tufts Health Foundation, NCOA and EOEA along with Mass Council on Aging.

6-week Café Lifelong Learning courses at Senior Center

*In One Era and Out The Other* with Larry King *A Historical Survey of Classical Music and Personalities* 

Tracing the evolution of Western music from its Greekbased beginnings through modern times, the music and personalities come alive with a presentation that utilizes listening, video and a vibrant and informative lecture that seeks to instill appreciation and passion for this special kind of music. **Tuesdays** @ 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM; September 15 though October 20; \$20.

#### — 'Local' Learning with Bob Jackman — Life on the North River 1630-1900

Exploring thematic aspects of life in the North River basin, including settlement, shipbuilding, shipping, trade, harvesting and community interconnections. September 16 through October 21.

### Coastal Resort Development in Scituate

Extending our understanding of the various business ventures that led to development of resort enclaves along open Scituate coast, including Humarock. October 28 through

December 9 (includes November 25).

Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM; \$20.

Please call the Senior Center 781-545-8722 to register; <u>Open to all</u>. Payment must be made at time of registration as seats are limited to first-come, first-served.

# WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

@ Scituate Senior Center

Coffee is made & treats available! An interesting talk, a social opportunity, or just a chance to relax or talk with the staff. Join us on (mostly) Wednesday mornings! Note the time for speakers!

### Wednesday, September 30 @ 10:15 AM

Kathy Duggan, Licensed Acupuncturist

# Wednesday, October 7 @ 10:30 AM

2Sisters Senior Living Advisors

# Tuesday, October 13 @ 11:00 AM

Normal Tetreault, SHINE counselor; Jenny Gerbis Staff will explain how to complete the Part D change form and answer questions for the group. This is the only opportunity for assistance, so please attend to expedite the process for yourself!

> Wednesday, October 14 @ 10:15 AM Jane Flavell Collins, Courtroom Artist

*The Courtroom: An Artist's View* A well known artist & prolific courtroom artist, Jane has been through many a courtroom trial & has stories about all of them—along with her incredible artwork depictions.

# Wednesday, October 21 @ 10:30AM Burials at Sea with Captain Brad White

Have you considered a burial at sea? Come listen to Capt. Brad White, (100 GT Master License) founder of New England Burials at Sea (NEBAS) who has been featured on Chronicle, Fox News, and Showtime. NEBAS is the largest east coast provider in the USA. He will discuss such options as scattering of ashes to full body burials, coordinates to the final resting place, the types of service available on board, proper protocol for the perfect sea tribute, EPA laws, state regulations and how to work with a funeral director.

### Wednesday, November 4 @ 10:30 AM Prescription Advantage Program

Overview and how it works with Medicare and other prescription drug coverage to avoid high costs.

Call Jill to register at 781-545-8722, x10.

# **Announcements and Information**

# ROTARY CLUB OF SCITUATE Presents: MAGICIAN JOHN DUKE LOGAN At BARKER TAVERN

### On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 2:00 PM

This amazing, local magician was a favorite on *'America's Got Talent'*, attends Bryant College and is author of a book: *The Perfect Illusion: Life*. You don't want to miss this!

Light refreshments and some dazzling fun! Rotary is raising funds to purchase a large-screen television for Scituate Senior Center programs, classes and films! Tickets available at the Senior Center and Scituate Library or through Rotary or Friends of Scituate Seniors. \$20; \$15/Seniors & Students.

Thank you to the many local artists who so generously displayed & sold their unique works at our annual Art Show and Sale, June 27 with a % of their proceeds donated to programs at the Senior Center. More thanks to our inspirational instructor and coordinator of the show, Joanne Papan-



drea, along with artists: Sheila Reid, Eleanor Hayes, Elizabeth Durant, Bill Mattern, Nancy Howell, John White, Ann Johnson, Margie Moore, Patricia McCarthy, Anna McCarthy, Marsha& Charlie Hoar, Evelyn Murphy & Cindy Fusco, as well as volunteer Bette Johnson.

THANK YOU to **Howard Mathews**, Steve Young and Bonnie Canfield from *Somethin' Else* for their fabulous music during our Volunteer Luncheon in June. We are fortunate to have them & appreciate their musicianship & willingness to share their talents on our behalf!

# MEN'S BREAKFASTS @ 8:59 AM! SEPTEMBER—Monday, Sept 14

Meeting at Senior Center - \$3; Guest Speaker Rep James Cantwell. OCTOBER—Monday, October 5

Meeting at Widow's Walk Golf Course - \$8; Guest Speaker TBD.

Coffee/tea, a hot breakfast and the camaraderie of new and familiar faces, along with an interesting discourse. Call Jill to register.

A couple of trips! Limited space! Call Early! Heritage Museum & Gardens in Sandwich for

The Wyeths: America Reflected in the Special Exhibitions



Gallery. **Friday, September 18.** Call Lisa at the Senior Center for more information. Cost is \$25.

Victorian Tea at the Daniel Webster Estate, Marshfield on SUNDAY, October 18 at 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Cost is \$18. Homemade 3-course tea includes scone, clotted cream, breads, small sandwiches, cookies & bars. A tour with docent is included. We must make reservations. <u>Deadline</u> with payment for this tea is September 10—it fills up fast!

# **MEALS for Seniors in Scituate**

On Monday, Wednesday & Friday

**@ Harbor United Methodist Church** on First Parish Rd; 12:00-1:00 PM.

Sponsored by South Shore Elder Services and assisted by community volunteers, this congregate lunch is provided to Seniors 3 x week for a



requested \$3 donation. ALSO, the *Meals on Wheels program for home-bound or convalescing seniors* is provided from this site Monday-Friday—call 781-545-5885 or 781-837-3900 to register for this service.

# <u>On Thursday</u>

**@** Congregational Church at 381 Country Way; 12:00 PM—This lunch is sponsored &served by dedicated church volunteers. Donations accepted. Call 545-5300 for reservations.

### **Community Dinner (a) St. Luke's Episcopal Church every 4th Sunday (a)** 5:00 PM.

This is a free, community dinner, and all ages are welcome. This dinner is sponsored by the church as well as various community groups throughout the year, including ... **NOTE:** The Scituate/ Marshfield **Rotary Club** is sponsoring the meal on October 25, 2015—our senior center staff is helping to serve the meals that evening; and again on May 22, 2016.

FINALLY, the Scituate Food Pantry is open every Tuesday @ Masonic Temple on Country Way @11:00 AM -12:30 PM; and 6:30-8:00 PM on the last Tuesday of the month.

Transportation is offered to all of the listed above by the Scituate Council on Aging.

**<u>NEW:</u>** Mah Jongg—Volunteer instruction available. TUESDAYS @ 10:15-12:15. If you prefer Bridge, we can set that up as well.

FRIDAY Flix: Movies @ Noon Sept 11 The Pursuit of Happyness Oct 9 Argo Oct 30 Psycho

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# **Outreach and Social Services**



# SCOA OUTREACH AT YOUR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Jenny Gerbis, Outreach Coordinator for the Scituate COA will be in the Community Room at each of the Housing Authority locations on the following days and times. If you have a question on any matter, drop in and see her. Housing office visits: September 2 Lincoln: 11:00-12:00 September 9 Central: 11:00-12:00 September 16 Wheeler 1 &2: 11:00-12:00; 12:00-1:00 October 7 Lincoln: 11:00-12:00 October 14 Central: 11:00-12:00 October 21 Wheeler 1&2:

11:00-12:00; 12:00-1:00

SHINE—<u>Serving H</u>ealth <u>Information Needs of Everyone</u> Norman Tetreault is our dedicated SHINE volunteer. His appointments for SEPT are:

- Thursday 9/3 1-4 pm
- Thursday 9/17 1-4 pm
- Thursday 9/24 1-4 pm

**Thank you** to *Healthy Harvest*, a component of the Food Resources Program at South Shore Community Action Council. They have provided us with an abundance of fresh produce this

summer that many of our senior patrons have enjoyed!



# Farmers Market Coupons

The Mass Dept. of Agriculture is once again offering the Farmers Market Coupons to eligible senior residents of Scituate. Those seniors who are on Medicaid (MassHealth), SSI, SNAP food stamps, Section 8 Housing, or receiving transitional assistance qualify for these coupons. Please call Jenny Gerbis with any questions.

The income guidelines are:

Household of 1 Monthly gross \$1,815 Household of 2 Monthly gross \$2,456

It's that time of year again! If you have a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan (HMO or PPO), you should receive a notice from your plan by the end of September. That notice outlines changes to be made to your plan for 2016: *it is important to review, understand and save this information!* 

#### Get Ready Now for Medicare's Open Enrollment October 15 - December 7, 2015

During **Medicare Open Enrollment**, you will be able to change your plan for next year. If you would like help understanding your upcoming changes and options, fill out the SHINE Pre-Enrollment form available at the Scituate Senior Center so you can receive information about the best Medicare drug plan for you in 2016.\*

- You can fill out the form and drop it off at the Senior Center and the results will be mailed to you.
- It is important that you review your coverage every year.
- Plan premiums, formularies and co-pay costs change.
- SHINE counselors look to find coverage that meets your needs at the lowest cost.

If you provide income information requested on the form, SHINE will also check to see if there are any benefit programs that might help with some of your health care costs.

It's not too early to make sure you have the coverage you want in 2016. The following presentations at the Senior Center will give you information to help you to make a decision regarding your coverage preferences, especially for Part D! **Tuesday, October 13** @ 11:00 AM-12:00 PM; **Tuesday, November 17** @ 1:00 PM.

#### FUEL ASSISTANCE APPS

The Senior Center Outreach staff can facilitate applications for Fuel Assistance for seniors and families in Scituate. It is <u>much more efficient</u> to have called to receive an APPOINTMENT AND A LIST of the necessary documents BEFORE coming in to request help. The applications are sent to SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY AC-TION COUNCIL in Plymouth to be reviewed. Call 781-545-8722.

# **Transportation Information**

# Call Q Cutler, Transportation Coordinator, for all transportation requests at 781-545-8722, ext. 17

Reservations for out-of-town medical rides need to be made at least  $\underline{1}$  week in advance as they are scheduled with South Shore Community Action Council and require more coordination. We ask 72-hours notice (<u>3 business days</u>) to schedule a local ride. Our Scituate COA vans are available for local medical appointments, shopping and rides to/from home and locations in and around Scituate. A monthly pass for local rides is \$14/mo. or \$2 per round-trip ride. NOTE: Calls made <u>after 11:30 a.m.</u> on Fridays cannot be honored until THURS-DAY of the following week as the schedule has been completed. The COA vans make regular, weekly trips to the following locations:

TUESDAY @ 9:00 am to Shaws in Cohasset;

WEDNESDAY @ 9:00 am to Hanover Mall, <u>AND</u> Trader Joe's; THURSDAY @ 9:00 am to Scituate Harbor.

#### THE 'LINK' INFORMATION

Local rides are provided by the COA vans/drivers and are supported by **GATRA**, a state-funded transportation system for our region. **Out-of-town Medical Transportation** is supported by GATRA but contracted/provided through South Shore Community Action Council using their vans and drivers. **The** GATRA pilot <u>public</u> transportation in Scituate is a success! It is available to all residents with stops being added in October. You can still call to utilize our COA service for rides but it is nice to have the more casual option.

# **Activities and Volunteer News**

# **EXERCISE CLASSES:**

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY at St. Luke's with Elizabeth. Gentle Floor Yoga 9-10:00 \$10 or \$12; Chair Yoga 10:15-11:00 ; \$5

FRIDAY 6-wk Floor Yoga @ Maritime Center with Anne. 9:00-10:00 \$10 or \$12

TUESDAY Cardio Class at Senior Center with Chris @ 9:00-10:00; \$3 THURSDAY Cardio Class at St Luke's with Chris @ 1:00-2:00; \$3 MONDAY/FRIDAY at Senior Center: Joint Efforts Gentle Exercise with NVNA @ 10:00. *Donation only*.

NEW: Laughter Yoga (not really exercise) with Jill @ St. Luke's 11:30 on the 1st FRIDAY (Sept 4 and Oct 2). Try it out!! *Donation only*.

BOOK CLUB IS MEETING! New stimulating, social opportunity. **Tuesday, Sept 22/Oct 27** @10:45 Book for Sept "The Goldfinch." by Donna Tart. If you are a reader or would like to be!



FALL SCHEDULE WEEKLY ART CLASS @ Senior Center Watercolor, Drawing, Acrylic - \$10 each class

MONDAYS @ 12:30-3:30—SEPT 21 thru DEC 7. 2015

### THURSDAYS @ 4:00-7:00 PM—SEPT 24 thru DEC 3, 2015

(NO THURS CLASS on 2nd Thursday of each month for COA BOARD meeting)

Work from still life set ups. Demos, exercises. Focus on developing solid drawing skills, understanding color and mixing, & watercolor application. Work through a series of steps in the fundamentals of picture making geared to individual levels—many 'aha' moments! Instructor Joanne Papandrea has been teaching art classes at the Scituate COA since 2003. Affordable supply list available at sign up. Call 781-545-8722, x10.

iPad TRAINING CLASSES with Katy Mayo Monday, Sept 14 - Part I Intro to iPad Use & Friday, Sept 18 - Part II Doing More with Your iPad Cost of BOTH classes \$40 Call to sign up 781-545-8722, x10; Payment is due at signup.

#### NEW: Memoir Writing Class

TUESDAYS 12:30-2PM, SEPT. 15, 22, 29 and OCT. 6, 20, 27 . Take the time to write in this new 6 -week class. We will strengthen skills and create a written collection of memories through writing prompts and writing exercises. We will focus on getting your stories on the page.

Instructor Lynn Sheridan is a 2011 graduate of Simmons MFA in Writing program. \$20 Space is limited.

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