

540 Arcade Avenue ~ Seekonk, MA ~ 508-336-8772 Monday through Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm ~ Fridays 8:30am—12:30pm *Evening appointments available upon request

August 2017

SOCIAL MEDIA CLASS Wednesdays August 2, 9, 16, & 23 Time: 2pm to 3pm



Join students from Seekonk High School as they show you all about social media. There will be a PowerPoint presentation that explains the different types of social media available. Bring in your laptop, tablet

or cell phone. Even if your unsure of what Social Media is but want to learn more come join us! It is an excellent way to stay in touch with long distance family members and friends. We are here to help you!

PHONES FOR SENIORS Wednesday, August 2, 2017 @ 10am

Jonathan from AT&T will hosting a question and answer session on cell phone usage. Types of cell phone usage varies from GPS, text messages, photos, memory on the phone, videos, among other types of usage. Activity is free of charge.

THINK FASTER. FOCUS BETTER & REMEMBER MORE: BRAINHQ DEMO Wednesday, August 9, 2017 @ 2pm

Studies have shown that with training you can gain up to 10 years of improvement in brain function. BrainHQ is an online suite of exercises organized around Attention, Brain Speed, Memory, People brain HQ Skills, Intelligence and Navigation.



Come learn more at our BrainHQ demo at Seekonk Human Services by Seekonk Library. "Every week I help patrons locate books on brain health, caring for someone with dementia or Alzheimer's," says Librarian Michelle Gario. "Completing BrainHO's two minute or less exercises provide a productive way to combat one of our growing health concerns." Please register for this event by calling Seekonk Human Services at 508-336-8772.

DIABETES EDUCATION Wednesday, August 9, 2017 @ 10am

Diabetes is a complex disease that requires daily self -management - making healthy food choices, staying physically active, monitoring your blood sugar and taking medications as prescribed. It is also important to talk regularly with your diabetes care team to problem solve, reduce risks for complications and cope with lifestyle changes. Presented by Kindred Health. Lunch will be turkey chili for \$3. Advance sign up and payment is required for luncheon in person. Activity is free of charge.

WHOOPS I LOST MY KEYS Wednesday, August 16, 2017 @ 10am

It happens to all of us! Find out how you can improve your memory at this informational presentation by John Rogers, Licensed Social Worker, Assistant Administrator and Alzheimer's Program Director for Catholic Memorial Home. John has over 25 years' experience caring for individuals with Alzheimer's or related Dementia. John will talk about simple ways we can improve our memories, food we can eat, how we can stimulate our brains and different ways to fix memory loss. John adds a bit of humor to this presentation so be prepared to laugh! Lunch will be spare ribs for \$3.Advance sign up and payment is required for luncheon in person. Activity is free of charge.



Farmer's Market Coupons will be available beginning August 1st. NOTE: If you're a Brown Bag participant fresh produce will be in your bag each month. You will NOT be eligible to receive farmers' market coupons. Please call 508-336-8772 to confirm coupons are available.

EXPLORATION WEDNESDAYS Sept 13—Organizing & Decluttering Lunch: Chicken Alfredo for \$3 Sept. 20 — Southcoast Health Van 9-12 Sept. 20 — Medicare and Medicaid Law Lunch: Meatball Subs for \$3 Sept. 27— TRAID: Emergency Preparedness Lunch: Stuffed Shells for \$3

TRIAD: IDENTITY THEFT Wednesday, August 23, 2017 @ 10am

Elders today are at risk for many forms of financial abuse. One in particular is identity theft. When criminals gain access to your personal information they can use both immediate and long-term harm. For example, they may run up bills in your name. They may unlawfully use your social security or Medicare number, your credit cards or your medical insurance. You may receive bills from items you didn't buy, or your bank account may show withdrawals that you did not make. Fortunately, there are ways you can prevent this from happening to you by protecting your personal information, be cautious online and be vigilant. Detective Keith Perry will be helping you prevent identity theft. Lunch will be pasta and meatballs for \$3. Advance sign up and payment is required for luncheon in person. Activity is free of charge.



LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, August 30 @ 10am

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Lunch will be roasted chicken, potatoes, and veggies for \$3. Advance sign up and payment is required before attending this activity/luncheon in person.

Entertainment by Barney Mallon

CRIBBAGE Thursday's 1pm to 3pm

Cribbage players wanted! Come drop in on a Thursday afternoon and play cribbage.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST Tuesday, August 22, 2017



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MONTHLY BREAKFAST 4th Tuesday of the month from 9:30am – 11:00am Menu and Prices Available at the Senior Center. Menu items include eggs, pancakes, toast, bacon,

sausage, French toast, and egg sandwiches!

CALLING ALL CRAFTY SENIORS

Coming this July and August we will be offering craft classes!

These classes will be every Monday afternoon from 1pm to 3pm

Come alone or bring your grandchild (ages 10+) to share in the creativity!

Just a few of the projects offered will be: Topiary Tree Flip Flop Welcome Hanger No Sew Pillows Tea Cup Arrangement Card Making

BALANCE -- MEMORY -- WEIGHT

Three of the biggest problems for senior citizens are poor balance, memory loss and the inability to loose excess weight. Using the Wii Fit Plus program on a regular basis can help you with all three of these things. Exercise is not always easy and sometimes it hurts. This is a painless and fun way to exercise. I would love to show you how this program could help you. Contact Nancy at 508-336-9547

YMCA* 472 Taunton Avenue Seekonk, MA 02771 508.336.7103

\$3 fee per class for the following classes:
Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Exercise

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 9am Aqua Aerobics
 - Monday, Wednesday Friday @ 9:45am

*Must be a Seekonk Resident

BINGO UPDATE

BINGO cards will be sold from 12pm until 12:45pm on Thursdays. BINGO will start promptly at 1pm. No tickets will be sold after 12:45pm. Thank you!

2017 TRIPS

Happy Days are Here Again & Foxwoods Thursday, August 3, 2017 Depart: 8:15am Return: 6pm

Cost: \$74 per person (driver gratuity included)

Test your luck with Seekonk Human Services at Foxwoods before a show at the Pequot Theater. Cabaret Lulu presents Happy Days Are Here Again. This show is a tribute to the Great American Song Book and features the music of Barbra Streisand, Judy Garland, Rosemary Clooney and more. You will receive a casino pack-age at Foxwoods to use before the show. What a joyful way to spend the day! Casino Package: Full Buffet Lunch or \$10 Food Credit & \$10 Bonus Slot. No refunds if you cancel after July 20, 2017. Trip sign up and 50% deposit is due at time of sign up in person, no phone call sign ups.

2017 Bourne Scallop Festival & JFK Museum—Cape Cod Friday, September 22, 2017 Depart: 9:00am Return: 5:00pm Cost: \$70 per person (driver gratuity included)

Come along today on one of our tastiest adventures — a day filled with great food and attractions, all located on Cape Cod. The Bourne Scallop Festival has something for everyone, from crafts to exciting entertainment. You'll enjoy a delicious Scallop Dinner or Herb Roasted Chicken. You'll also have time at the Festival itself to enjoy the music and displays. Now you'll travel to nearby Hyannis and visit the John F. Kennedy's Memorial and Museum. Cape Cod was JFK's favorite vacation destination and he and his family are remembered at the Museum's exhibitions, where JFK's 100th Birthday is being specially remembered. **Trip sign up and 50% deposit is due at time of sign up in person, no phone call sign ups.**

Castle in the Clouds—New Hampshire Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Depart:

Cost: \$81 per person (driver gratuity included)

We will begin our day with a tour at Castle in the Clouds, located in the heart of the Ossipee Mountains! This former country estate took many years, thousands of workmen, and millions of dollars to build. The Castle is built in one of the most beautiful settings in the world. Situated on the highest hill in the vicinity, the castle itself commands a panoramic view. One can see for a radius of 75 miles! After our visit, we will stop at a regional landmark, Hart's Turkey Farm. Enjoy a scrumptious lunch. Before heading home, we'll make a stop at Kellerhaus, New Hampshire's oldest candy and ice cream makers. Trip sign up and 50% deposit is due at time of sign up in person, no phone call sign ups.

Kennebunkport, Maine Christmas—2 day December 4—December 5 Depart: 12/4 at 9:30am

\$201 per double, \$287 per single and \$191 per triple

This celebration first began in 1982 and has since transformed into a must visit event in New England. The whole town transforms into a Winter Wonderland. See why HGTV voted Kennebunkport the #2 Christmas town in America. Indulge in hot chocolate & stroll the breathtaking streets decorated for the season. We will first stop for lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery. We will then head to the hotel to check in and freshen up before we head out for some shopping and time on your own to enjoy the prelude. Meal choices: Chicken Parmesan, Seafood Newburg, Ritzy Haddock Filet, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak or Fried Baby Shrimp. *Price includes round trip transportation, 1 lunch, 1 breakfast, overnight accommodations at The Nonatum Resort and driver gratuity. Trip sign up and 50% deposit is due at time of sign up in person, no phone call sign ups.

*Please note: All trips leave from Seekonk Human Services unless otherwise noted. 50% deposit is required at sign up and final payment must be made two weeks prior to trip. Checks are to be made payable to the Town of Seekonk. To ensure trips are not cancelled please sign up one month prior to trip at the latest in order to give the tour company an accurate count. For any information regarding trips please contact Seekonk Human Services at 508-336-8772.



New Medicare Cards are on the Way to help protect your medical and financial information

Changes are coming to your Medicare card. By April 2019, your card will be replaced with one that no longer shows your Social Security number. Instead, your card will have a new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) that will be used for billing and for checking your eligibility and claim status. And it will all happen automatically-you won't have to pay anyone or give anyone information, no matter what someone might tell you.

Having your Social Security number removed from your Medicare card helps fight medical identity theft and protects your medical and financial information. But even with these changes, scammers will still look for ways to take what doesn't belong to them.

Here are some ways to avoid Medicare scams:

Is someone calling, claiming to be from Medicare, and asking for your Social Security Information? Hang up. That's a scam. First, Medicare won't call you. Second, Medicare will never ask for your Social Security number or bank information

Is someone asking you to pay for a new card? That's a scam. Your new Medicare card is free.

Is someone threatening to cancel your benefits if you don't give up information or money? Also a scam. New Medicare cards will be mailed out to you automatically. There won't be any changes to your benefits.

For more information on the new changes to your Medicare card, visit Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on the web at: www.medicare.gov and report scans to the FTC at: www.ftc.gov

MEN'S BREAKFAST Thursday, August 10, 2017 @ 8:30am **Toti's Restaurant**

All men are welcome to attend and no sign up is required. Bring a friend with you to enjoy a delicious breakfast. There is no set price for breakfast, order what you want, pay for what you order. Speaker will be:

WOMEN'S BRUNCH Thursday, August 17, 2017 @ 10am **IHOP, East Providence**

All women are invited to attend, there is no sign up necessary. Bring a friend and enjoy good food and good conversation. All meals are dutch treat.

NUTRITIONAL MEALS Tuesdavs & Thursdavs at 11:30am

Seekonk Human Services will be offering nutritional meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30am for \$2 each. The menu will be available at Seekonk Human Services. Sign up is required for this as the meals are brought in from an outside agency.

TWO SAFETY MEASURE ONE PRIORITY



Bristol County The Bristol County Sherriff. Thomas Hodgson is offering the "R.U.O.K?" program. Calls are placed to seniors,

disabled persons, and shut-ins at the same time each day to check on the well being of the individual. After a second call if no one answer, Emergency responders will be dispatched to check in on the person. Applications are available at Seekonk Human Services, or by calling 774-628-0030.

FREE File of Life Folders are available at Seekonk Human Services. These folders are designed to be kept on your refrigerator as an alert to emergency medical personnel of your medical information during an emergency situation. These files could save your life or the life of a loved one. Pick up yours today!

* NOTE: Seekonk Human Services offers many legal, financial, recreational, medical screening and/or other activities and services by volunteers or nominal cost practitioners. Seniors participating in these services/activities do so with the understanding that Seekonk Human Services, the Town of Seekonk or its employees do not assume any legal or other responsibility for any advice or services rendered by such volunteers or nominal cost practitioners. The Town Crier is partially funded by the Executive Office of **Elder Affairs.**



The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Series

A pass is your ticket to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites. Each pass covers entrance fees at national parks and national wildlife refuges as well as standard amenity fees at national forests and grasslands, and at lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation. A pass covers entrance and standard amenity fees for a driver and all passengers in a personal vehicle at per vehicle fee areas (or up to four adults at sites that charge per person). Children age 15 or under are admitted free.

Beaches, wooded parks, parkways, and reservoirs - All of these places make up the Massachusetts State Parks. You can find a place to go in all regions of the Commonwealth from Pittsfield to Boston and Gloucester to Provincetown. Each one offers activities and amenities.

Senior Pass

- \$10 Lifetime pass
- For U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or over.
- May be obtained in person at a federal recreation site or through the mail using this application form. The cost of obtaining a Senior Pass through the mail is twenty dollars (\$20). Ten (\$10) for the Senior Pass and ten (\$10) for processing the application. Applicants must provide documentation of age and residency or citizenship.
- May provide a 50 percent discount on some amenity fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launch, and specialized interpretive services.



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Sign Language 10am - 12pm	Silver Sneakers 10am - 10:45am	Pasta & Meatballs for \$3	LUNCH 11:30am \$2	Cost \$3
Knitting Club 12:30pm - 2:30pm	LUNCH 11:30am \$2	Payment due when Signing-Up	Grilled Chicken	
ZUMBA 1pm - 3pm	Chicken Salad	Brown Bags: Delivery 9-11/Pick up 11am		Tai Chi 10:15am - 11:00am
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Arts & Crafts 1pm		Scrabble 1pm	Cribbage 1pm - 3pm	

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Board Meets fourth Monday of the month @ 3:30pm at the Seekonk Human Services Conference Room

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