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Information and Referral

The COA provides accurate information on elder services to Medfield families. We have information on local, state and national services that may benefit you. Our staff will answer your questions and find appropriate resources. Call for information.

Outreach Services

Consultation and assistance with government and legal paperwork, information on insurance benefits, food stamps, **fuel assistance**, caregiver and low-vision information and support are available through our Outreach Department with Lisa Donovan. Call for an appointment.

Health and Wellness

In cooperation with the Medfield Board of Health, we will continue to follow current guidelines to maintain a safe environment. Good hand washing is always a must!

Meals on Wheels

A hot mid-day meal is delivered to seniors who are homebound. Call HESSCO at 1-781-784-4944 to begin service. A \$3.00 donation per meal is suggested.

Grab N Go Wednesday Lunch

Order your lunch on Monday and pick up between 11:30-12 noon on Wednesday. It is a delicious sandwich lunch, with all the fixings! All for \$3.

S.H.I.N.E.

Our SHINE volunteer is available for in-person appointments by calling the Center. SHINE provides assistance with figuring out the health insurance maze. Appointments are available on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month by calling the Center.

RMV NEAR ME

Call the Center to see if we can help you with license or registration renewals.

Services Available at The Center

Medical Equipment

The COA has a shed (thanks to FOSI) filled with medical equipment available to loan as needed. We carry an inventory of wheelchairs, walkers, shower benches, canes, and baskets. The items are available on a first-come, first-serve basis for Medfield residents. Please return when no longer needed.

Low Vision Information

As we age, things change including our vision. Resources are available. Call Lisa Donovan for information.

Caregiver Support

If you have questions about caregiving, call the Center and we can help you navigate the challenges you may be facing. Stop in for the monthly support group on March 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Volunteering

If you have interest in volunteering for the COA, we have a place for you. Call the Center to discuss the volunteer options with Sarah Hanifan.

Large-Print Newsletter

Pick up a large-print copy of the newsletter at the Center (by request).

Kingsbury Club

Senior Swim Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and Friday at 10:00 a.m. \$5/session

S.N.A.P. Benefits

Do you need help buying fresh, nutritious food? You may be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program (SNAP), also known as Food Stamps. Call Lisa Donovan for assistance with applying.

Medfield Food Cupboard

The Medfield Food Cupboard is open the first and third weeks of each month. They are open Thursday & Saturday for in-person shopping. The Food Cupboard is now located at 93 West St. Unit 10. Contact the Food Cupboard: 508-359-4958. email: info@medfieldfoodcupboard.com All inquiries are confidential.

Bread Distribution

Every Wednesday beginning at 10:30 a.m. there are bread products available from Brothers, Blue Moon and Donut Express. All welcome!

The CLUB

A supervised and structured day program for your loved one on Tuesday and Thursday. If you are caring for a loved one and looking for some time for yourself, consider our program. Call Kathy Powers for more information.

Housing

Eligible residents can apply for state-aided public housing by contacting the local Housing Authority on Pound Street at 508-359-6454.

Veterans Services

Veterans and their dependents may be eligible for a variety of Chapter 115 Safety Net benefits and assistance programs. Call Mark Bryson at Town Hall at 508-906-3025.

Medfield Fire Department

Life Safety Home Inspections look for potential dangers in seniors' residences, including hazards, smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector checks and battery replacement and many other areas that you might not even recognize. Call the Center to schedule a Safety Inspection.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Quilting Fun - Monday at 9:30 a.m.
Fitness Fun— Monday at 10:00 a.m.
-Thirteen - Monday at 12:00 p.m.
Line Dancing - Monday 12:00 p.m.
Pokeno - Monday at 1:30 p.m.
Core Balance - Monday at 1:30 p.m.
Hanna Adams Bridge - Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Chair Yoga - Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.
Ping Pong -Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.
Meditation Class - 2nd Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.
Duplicate Bridge - Tuesday at 12 p.m.
Crafter's Corner- Wednesday at 10:45 a.m.
SCAT - Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.
Whist - Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.
Cribbage - Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
Fit to Knit - Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.
BINGO - Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.
Woodcarving - Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Mat Yoga - Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
Zumba - Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
Canasta- Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
Poker - Thursday at 12:30 p.m.
Coffee & Conversation - Friday at 10:00 a.m.
Tai Chi - Friday at 10:00 a.m.
Core Balance - Friday at 11:00 a.m.
Zumba – Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Ping Pong – Saturday 9:00 a.m.
BINGO – Saturday at 12:30 p.m.
[Movies- Saturday by Request](#)

From the Desk of Sarah Hanifan, Volunteer Coordinator

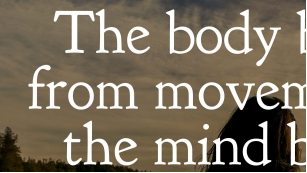
I am thrilled to say HAPPY MARCH! To me, March means leaf buds will begin to appear on trees and the weather will begin to get warmer. I personally love the new *beginning* that this month brings.

Crafters Corner is going back to WEDNESDAYS at 10:45 AM - be sure to sign up for the two morning crafts we have planned for all of you! We are also very excited to announce A Ladies Paint Night on International Woman's Day on Tuesday, March 8th from 6:30-8pm. More details can be found in the newsletter.

As always, I look forward to seeing you in the Center.

Sarah

MEDITATION CLASS

 Jim Suojanen returns for his monthly Meditation Session. Join Jim on Tuesday, March 8 at 11:00 a.m. and begin your meditative practice. Please be sure to sign up for this class. ALL WELCOME!

March is National Craft Month and Women's History Month

Medfield COA is bringing these two special observances together on **Tuesday, March 8 (International Women's Day) at 6:30 p.m.** We will be hosting a Women's Paint Night. This event will offer light appetizers and beverages as Instructor, Casey Worth, shows us how to paint step by step, to create a beautiful masterpiece. Sign up with a friend and enjoy an evening to celebrate and paint. All Welcome! Cost of this event is \$10.00/person. Limited to 25

Representative Dooley to Present Information on the Senior Circuit Breaker on Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.

State Representative Shawn Dooley (R-Norfolk) is pleased to announce that he will be hosting an informational seminar on the Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. The seminar is free and open to all. "This is one of my favorite things to do every year. I encourage all residents who think they may be eligible for this tax credit to come on by. I fight every day on Beacon Hill to offer our hardworking citizens some much needed tax relief, and this program is an excellent way to do that for our seniors" said Representative Dooley. For tax year 2021, seniors may claim up to \$1,170 in credits. Additionally, if the taxpayer has not claimed the tax credit in the past, they may claim it for the previous three years. All welcome to attend and learn more about this tax credit!

ST. PATTY'S DAY SUPPER

Another St. Patty's Dinner is right around the corner. Sign up to enjoy a delicious and traditional corn beef dinner catered by Basil Restaurant on Wednesday, **March 16, 2022 from 5–7 p.m.** This year we will feature live music by members of the Tune Timers Swing Band. You will enjoy Irish music with a special sing-a-long. To add to this evening, we will have special guests delighting us with their Irish Step Dancing. This is sponsored in part by Rehab Associates and an event you won't want to miss. Space is limited and cost of this event is \$10.00 when you sign up.

SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOP

An educational workshop titled "Savvy Social Security Planning: What You Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income" has been scheduled for **March 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** at The Center at Medfield.

Social Security is far more complicated than most people realize. The decisions baby boomers make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits they stand to receive over their lifetime.

Questions boomers are asking include:
Will Social Security be there for me?
How much can I expect to receive?
When should I apply for Social Security?
How can I maximize my benefits?

Will Social Security be enough to live on in retirement?
Call the Center at 508-359-3665 to sign up for this program presented by Medfield resident, Jon T. Bicknell, CRPC, CFP®

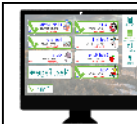


CRAFTER'S CORNER ON WEDNESDAY AT 10:45 A.M.

March 16 - Let's get ready for Spring with Clay Pot Painting - We will supply the paint, please bring your own clay pot, something you can carry in. A limited amount of clay pots will be available for purchase the day of. There is no cost for this craft class!

March 23 – Get your front door ready for spring as we make an Umbrella Door Decoration. Stop in to see the sample. ALL supplies are provided. Cost of this craft is \$6 required at the time you sign up!

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SIGN UP FOR ALL CRAFT CLASSES!



Please remember to sign in on the kiosk when you enter the building. If there is a line, then please do not forget to sign in when you leave!

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SHOPPING PICK-UPS BEGIN AT 12:00 PM	Meet with Selectman Pete Peterson on Friday, March 4 from 9–10 a.m.	FOSI YARD SALE IS APRIL 2! START CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS!
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The logo for Riverbend of South Natick features the name "Riverbend of South Natick" in a large, bold, black serif font. Below it, "Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility" is written in a smaller, green, italicized serif font. To the left of the center, the address "34 Lincoln Street", "South Natick MA", and "508-653-8330" is listed in a black serif font. To the right of the address is a black and white illustration of a butterfly perched on a small plant. Further right, the quote "Quality care in a homelike setting" is displayed in a black serif font, with "Quality care" on one line and "in a homelike setting" on the line below.