

# THE CENTER AT Medfield

**Registration starts Mon. Feb 3.**

Call or stop in to sign up.

We depend on people pre-registering for all events to accommodate for setup and/or food. Thank you for your help!

**As we enter the New Year, we kindly request that you take a moment to update your contact information with us this month. Please ensure that your phone number, email, mailing address, and emergency contact details are current. Yellow forms will be available at the reception desk. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### **FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Encore Casino Trip 2/11
- Chocolate Tasting 2/14. 11 a.m.
- **Closed, Feb 17, Presidents' Day**
- Music 2/20 at 1:45 p.m.
- Foot Fitness 2/24 at 11 a.m.
- No YOGA 2/25
- Pancake Breakfast, 2/27 at 8:30 a.m. **AND** Colonial Life at 1:45 p.m. **AND** Book Club at 2 p.m.
- Tech Class with Kev Tech 2/28 at 10 a.m.

### **CENTER HOURS**

#### **MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY**

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.\* varies

#### **FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY — 9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.**

\*Wednesday Schedule Varies



### **LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Warmest wishes for February! We encourage you to participate in our programs at the Center this month even though the weather is cold, it's so important to socialize. We have the heat on as well as the coffee pot and look forward to seeing all of you! **Winter Weather Reminder:** Your safety is important! If the Medfield Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Center will also be closed, resulting in the cancellation of all programs. In the event of a two-hour delay the Center will have the same delay and will open at 11 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. Additionally, Saturday programs will be canceled in the event of a snowstorm. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule programs due to weather conditions. To ensure seamless communication, please legibly provide your name and phone number on all sign-up sheets. Our hours of operation are listed on the bottom left-hand corner of this newsletter, and a reminder that we close at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.

### **Annual Chocolate Tasting**

Join us for our Annual Chocolate Tasting on **Friday, February 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Tickets are on sale at The Center beginning Feb 3 and the cost is \$3 /per person, limited to 50 people. Don't miss out on this popular event provided by FOSI. Thank you, FOSI!

### **AARP Tax Program**

Appointments are being accepted for the tax program by calling Lois at 508-359-3665. This service is provided by AARP trained tax-preparers and is intended for **simple tax returns**. We only have a limited amount of spaces and this is a **free service for simple tax returns for people with low and moderate income**. The program runs each Wednesday morning starting February 5 until March 26. Once an appointment is made, we will confirm that date and time with a letter detailing what you need to bring to your appointment. These appointments always fill up. Call to book an appointment today!

Say well, be active and don't forget to use your **free exercise class coupon in February.**

- Sarah Hanifan, Director

# WEEKLY EXERCISE PROGRAMS

## MONDAY FITNESS FUN

### MONDAYS / 10:00 A.M. / COST: \$5.00

Lourdes Fournier starts your week off right with a 10:00 a.m. class every Monday that will wake you up and get your week headed in the right direction. Enjoy a combo-class of aerobics, strength-training and core-fitness.

## MONDAY LINE DANCING

### MONDAYS / 12:00 P.M. / COST: \$3.00

Line Dancing with Paul Hughes! It's good exercise and good for your brain.

## MONDAY CORE BALANCE

### MONDAYS / 1:30 P.M. / COST: \$5.00

Join Jeanne Donnelly's Core-Balance Class. Balance - training repairs damaged pathways to the brain, strengthens and stabilizes weak muscles (core/abdominal muscles), and teaches the body new strategies for keeping itself upright.

## TUESDAY CHAIR YOGA

### TUESDAYS / 9:30 A.M. / COST: \$5.00

Tracy Buckley's Chair Yoga class is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground while using the chair for support. Benefits of chair yoga include improved flexibility, better concentration and increased strength.



## TUESDAY MAT YOGA

### TUESDAYS / 10:30 A.M. / COST: \$5.00

Mat Yoga emphasizes flexibility and relaxation with poses both on the floor and standing.

## STRENGTH, BALANCE & MORE

### WED & FRIDAYS / 9:00 A.M. / COST: FREE

FREE exercise class with Joellyn. Come check out this NEW Class now on Wednesdays and Fridays.

## WEDNESDAY MEDITATION CLASS

### WEDNESDAYS / 10:00 A.M. / COST: FREE

Join Jim Suojanen each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for his popular Meditation Class. Take the time to find your inner peace and relax your mind.

## THURSDAY WALKING GROUP

### THURSDAYS / 10 A.M.

Join the group for exercise, conversation and a few good laughs! They walk at all different paces.



## THURSDAY ZUMBA GOLD

### THURSDAYS / 10:00 A.M. / COST: \$5.00

Lourdes Fournier keeps you moving with the Latin dance exercise you know as Zumba! This workout will use every muscle, and you will have fun doing it. Lourdes will keep your hips moving as you exercise to upbeat, energizing music.

## FRIDAY TAI CHI

### FRIDAYS / 10:00 A.M. / COST: \$5.00

Join our Tai Chi class with Jeanne Donnelly. Jeanne will take you through the slow, gentle-healing exercise that is ideal for seniors reducing stress and stiffness, strengthening and stabilizing weak muscles (core/abdominal muscles), and teaching the body new strategies for keeping itself upright.

## FRIDAY CORE BALANCE

### FRIDAYS / 11:00 A.M. / COST: \$5.00

Join Jeanne Donnelly's Core-Balance Class. See Monday for a full description. This class is so popular on Mondays we had to add another day!

## SATURDAY ZUMBA

### SATURDAYS / 9:00 A.M. / COST: \$5.00

Join Lourdes Fournier on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. for an energizing and robust workout; more intense than Zumba Gold.

## SATURDAY LINE DANCING

### SATURDAYS / 10:30 A.M. / COST: \$3.00

Join Nancy Diduca on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. If you enjoy Line Dancing, you will enjoy her class! She's a Center favorite! All welcome!

## SENIOR SWIM AT KINGSBURY CLUB

### MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

### 10:00 A.M. / COST: \$5.00

Sign in at The Center, then head over to the Kingsbury Club with your scan card and \$5 fee.

## QUILTING FUN

### MONDAYS AT 9:30 A.M. / COST: FREE

Join us in our large craft room for a social quilting/sewing morning. Quilting is a fantastic way to strengthen personal relationships, make new friends and engage your brain. A quilting project involves choosing patterns, fabrics, and colors you like. And because it's tactile and hands-on, it helps crafters maintain hand-eye coordination, finger strength, and dexterity. Additionally, crafting has been proven to reduce depression and chronic pain, as well as to protect the brain from age-related damage.

## GREAT COURSES DVD LECTURES

### MONDAYS AT 11:00 A.M. / COST: FREE

Join this group and never stop learning with enriching courses by the world's greatest professors and experts on history, science, religion, health, travel, and more. Stop in to see what this month's topic is. Be sure to register for seating purposes.

## MAH JONGG

### TUESDAYS AT 1:00 P.M. / COST: FREE

Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that was developed in the 19th century in China. It is played by four players. Skills: tactics, observation, memory and adaptive strategies; come learn how to play!

**WE WELCOME NEW PLAYERS TO JOIN!**

## FIT TO KNIT—KNITTING GROUP

### WEDNESDAYS AT 1 P.M.

Social knitting group. Drop-in program. We have needles and yarn to get you started.

## WOODCARVING

### THURSDAYS AT 9 A.M.

Social woodcarving group. Coffee provided! No instructor; group learns from one another. Drop in and see what this great hobby is all about.

## BOWLING

### THURSDAYS AT 1 P.M.

The Center has a bowling league that gathers every Thursday at Ryan Family Amusement in Millis. Payment will be made at Ryan Family Amusement. \$13.50 includes shoes and bowling.

## MONTHLY VETERANS COFFEE

### TUESDAY, FEB 11 AT 9 A.M.

Come enjoy free coffee and conversation with Medfield's Veterans Service Officer, Ian Rogers. Decaf and regular coffee available.



## JOIN US FOR BINGO—ALL WELCOME!

- **WEDNESDAYS AT 3:00 P.M.**
- **SATURDAYS AT 12:00 P.M.**

## BRAIN GAMES

### TUESDAYS AT 1:30 P.M. / COST: FREE

Join our Brain Exercise class with Lois. You will have a packet to take home and work on for a week, and the following week you will come back together to go over the answers!

## LET'S WRITE – CREATIVE WRITING

### TUESDAYS AT 2:15 P.M. / COST: FREE

Join Lois for tips and tricks on writing. It can be your story or a poem. Please bring a notebook and your choice of pen or pencil to write with.

## CARD GAMES AT THE CENTER

### MONDAYS

3-13 AT 12:00 P.M.

POKENO AT 1:30 P.M.



### WEDNESDAYS

SCAT AT 11:00 A.M.

WHIST AT 12:00 P.M.

CRIBBAGE AT 1:00 P.M.

### TUESDAYS

DUPLICATE BRIDGE AT 12:00 P.M.

### THURSDAYS

CANASTA AT 11:30 A.M.

POKER AT 12:30 P.M.



## BOOK CLUB AT THE CENTER

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AT 2PM

Join Moira for our Monthly Book Club here at The Center. Thank you to Moira and the Medfield Public Library.

## CRAFTERS CORNER

### FREE GREETING CARD MAKING

#### **Wed. Feb 12 at 10:45 A.M.**

Join Bri as she teaches us how to create a pop-up greeting card! This is a free class. Sign up is required.



# FEBRUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><b>FEBRUARY IS</b></p>  <p><b>AMERICAN HEART MONTH</b></p>	<p><b>COUPON FOR ONE FREE EXERCISE CLASS AT THE CENTER</b></p> <p><b>NAME: _____</b></p> <p><b>VALID FEBRUARY 2025 ONLY</b></p>	<p>The <b>Montrose High School Technology Club</b> will be joining us on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:00. Sign up for an appointment for help with your Phones, IPADS or laptops. Sign up sheet and more details available at the desk. Thank you Montrose! <b>WE ❤️ OUR VOLUNTEERS</b></p>
<p><b>3. TURKEY DIVAN</b></p> <p><b>9:15 SHAWS SHOPPING</b> 9:30 QUILTING FUN <b>10:00 FITNESS FUN/KINGSBURY SWIM</b> <b>10:30 HEARING CLINIC BY APPT</b> 11:00 GREAT COURSES DVD CLASS 12:00 3-THIRTEEN <b>12:00 LINE DANCING</b> 1-3 MAH JONGG LESSONS—FULL <b>1:30 CORE BALANCE</b> <b>1:30 POKENO</b> 7:00 HANNAH ADAMS BRIDGE</p>	<p><b>4. STUFFED SHELLS</b></p> <p>9:30 CHAIR YOGA 10:00 KINGSBURY SWIM 10:30 MAT YOGA 11:30-3 THE CLUB 12:00 DUPLICATE BRIDGE 1:00 MAH JONGG 1:30 BRAIN GAMES 2:15 CREATIVE WRITING</p>	<p><b>5. HONEY MUSTARD CHICKEN</b></p> <p>9:00 EXERCISE WITH JOELLYN <b>9:30 MARKET BASKET</b> 10:00 MEDITATION / BREAD DIST. <b>10-12 BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> <b>10-12 MEDFIELD OUTREACH 1:1'S</b> 11:00 SCAT <b>11:30 GRAB N GO</b> 12:00 WHIST 1:00 CRIBBAGE/ PINGPONG/KNITTING <b>3:00 BINGO</b> 3:30 TECH TIME</p>
<p><b>10. SWEET &amp; SOUR MEATBALLS</b></p> <p><b>9:15 SHAWS SHOPPING</b> 9:30 QUILTING FUN <b>10:00 FITNESS FUN/KINGSBURY SWIM</b> 11:00 GREAT COURSES DVD CLASS <b>11:45 ROMEO LUNCHEON</b> 12:00 3-THIRTEEN <b>12:00 LINE DANCING</b> 1-3 MAH JONGG LESSONS—FULL <b>1:30 CORE BALANCE</b> 1:30 POKENO 7PM HANNAH ADAMS BRIDGE</p>	<p><b>11. STUFFED CHICKEN</b></p> <p><b>9:00 VETERANS COFFEE /ENCORE TRIP</b> 9:30 CHAIR YOGA 10:00 KINGSBURY SWIM <b>10:00 TILDEN OUTREACH WITH SUSAN</b> 10:30 MAT YOGA 11:30-3 THE CLUB 12:00 DUPLICATE BRIDGE 1:00 MAH JONGG 1:30 BRAIN GAMES <b>2:00 LEGAL CLINIC BY APPT ONLY</b> 2:15 CREATIVE WRITING</p>	<p><b>12. BEEF HOT DOG</b></p> <p>9:00 EXERCISE WITH JOELLYN <b>9:30 MARKET BASKET</b> <b>9:30 COA BOARD MEETING</b> 10:00 MEDITATION / BREAD DIST. <b>10-12 BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> <b>10:45 GREETING CARD WITH BRI</b> 11:00 SCAT /<b>11:30 GRAB N GO</b> 12:00 WHIST <b>12:30 MOVIE</b> 1:00 CRIBBAGE/ PINGPONG/KNITTING <b>3:00 BINGO / 3:30 TECH TIME</b></p>
<p><b>17. COA CLOSED/ NO MEALS</b></p>  <p><b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b></p>	<p><b>18. MEATLOAF</b></p> <p>9:30 CHAIR YOGA 10:00 KINGSBURY SWIM 10:30 MAT YOGA 11:30-3 THE CLUB 12:00 DUPLICATE BRIDGE 1:00 MAH JONGG 1:30 BRAIN GAMES 2:15 CREATIVE WRITING</p>	<p><b>19. FILET FISH SANDWICH</b></p> <p>9:00 EXERCISE WITH JOELLYN <b>9:30 MARKET BASKET</b> 10:00 MEDITATION / BREAD DIST. <b>10-12 BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> <b>10-12 MEDFIELD OUTREACH 1:1'S</b> 11:00 SCAT /<b>11:30 GRAB N GO</b> 12:00 WHIST 1:00 CRIBBAGE/ PINGPONG/KNITTING <b>3:00 BINGO / 3:30 TECH TIME</b></p>
<p><b>24. CHEESEBURGER</b></p> <p><b>9:15 SHAWS SHOPPING</b> 9:30 QUILTING FUN <b>10:00 FITNESS FUN /KINGSBURY SWIM</b> 11:00 GREAT COURSES DVD CLASS <b>11:00 FOOT FITNESS PRESENTATION</b> 12:00 3-THIRTEEN <b>12:00 LINE DANCING</b> 1:00 COA STAFF MEETING 1-3 MAH JONGG LESSONS—FULL <b>1:30 CORE BALANCE/ POKENO</b> 7:00 HANNAH ADAMS BRIDGE</p>	<p><b>25. CHICKEN STIR FRY</b></p> <p><b>10:00 KINGSBURY SWIM</b> 11:30-3 THE CLUB 12:00 DUPLICATE BRIDGE 1:00 MAH JONGG 1:30 BRAIN GAMES <b>2:00 CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP</b> 2:15 CREATIVE WRITING</p> <p><b>NO YOGA CLASSES WITH TRACY TODAY!</b></p>	<p><b>26. LAZY MAN STUFFED PEPPER</b></p> <p>9:00 EXERCISE WITH JOELLYN <b>9:30 MARKET BASKET</b> 10:00 MEDITATION / BREAD DIST. <b>10-12 BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC</b> 11:00 SCAT /<b>11:30 GRAB N GO</b> <b>12:00 WHIST 12:30 MOVIE</b> 1:00 CRIBBAGE/ PINGPONG/KNITTING <b>3:00 BINGO / 3:30 TECH TIME</b></p>

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>SPECIAL EVENT LUNCH OUTINGS</b> SIGN UP SHEET AT RECEPTION DESK.</p> <p><b>ROMEO LUNCHEON</b> MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10. BUS WILL LEAVE AT 11:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>JULIET LUNCHEON</b> THUR. FEB 13. BUS TO LEAVE AT 11:45 A.M.</p>	 <p><b>The CENTER Hair Salon</b></p> <p>Call the Center for your appointment with Ginny. 508-359-3665</p>
<p><b>6. BEEF TACO</b></p> <p>9:00 WOODCARVING  <b>9-12 SHINE APPOINTMENTS</b>  10:00 WALKING GROUP  10:00 ZUMBA  11:30 CANASTA  11:30-3 THE CLUB  12:30 POKER  1:00 BOWLING</p>	<p><b>7. BEEF STROGANOFF</b></p> <p>9:00 <b>ROCHE BROTHERS SHOPPING</b>  9:00 EXERCISE WITH JOELLYN  <b>9:00 SELECTBOARD PETERSON HOUR</b>  10:00 COFFEE &amp; CONVERSATION  10:00 KINGSBURY SWIM  10:00 TAI CHI  11:00 CORE BALANCE  1:00 CENTER CLOSES</p>
<p><b>13. AMERICAN CHOP SUEY</b></p> <p>9:00 WOODCARVING  10:00 WALKING GROUP  10:00 ZUMBA  11:30 CANASTA  11:30-3 THE CLUB  <b>11:45 JULIET LUNCHEON</b>  12:00 FOSI MEETING  12:30 POKER  1:00 BOWLING</p>	<p><b>14. BAKED SALMON</b></p> <p>9:00 <b>ROCHE BROTHERS SHOPPING</b>  9:00 EXERCISE WITH JOELLYN  10:00 KINGSBURY SWIM  10:00 COFFEE &amp; CONVERSATION  10:00 TAI CHI  11:00 CORE BALANCE—in classroom  <b>11:00 CHOCOLATE TASTING—limited</b>  1:00 CENTER CLOSES</p>
<p><b>20. SHEPHERDS PIE</b></p> <p>9:00 WOODCARVING  10:00 WALKING GROUP  10:00 ZUMBA  11:30 CANASTA  11:30-3 THE CLUB  <b>12-4 SHINE APPOINTMENTS</b>  12:30 POKER  1:00 BOWLING  <b>1:45 MUSIC EVENT WITH ITALO</b></p>	<p><b>21. CHICKEN PARMESAN</b></p> <p>9:00 <b>ROCHE BROTHERS SHOPPING</b>  9:00 EXERCISE WITH JOELLYN  10:00 KINGSBURY SWIM  10:00 TAI CHI  11:00 CORE BALANCE  1:00 CENTER CLOSES</p>
<p><b>27. ROAST PORK</b></p> <p><b>8:30 PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b>  9:00 WOODCARVING  10:00 WALKING GROUP  10:00 ZUMBA  11:30 CANASTA  11:30-3 THE CLUB  12:30 POKER  1:00 BOWLING  <b>1:45 COLONIAL LIFE—SPECIAL EVENT</b>  2:00 <b>BOOK CLUB MEETING</b></p>	<p><b>28. TURKEY TETRAZZINI</b></p> <p>9:00 <b>ROCHE BROTHERS</b>  9:00 EXERCISE WITH JOELLYN  10:00 KINGSBURY SWIM  <b>10:00 KEV TECH PROGRAM</b>  10:00 COFFEE &amp; CONVERSATION  10:00 TAI CHI  11:00 CORE BALANCE  1:00 CENTER CLOSES</p>

## SENIOR SANDWICHES: GRAB-N-GO LUNCH WEDNESDAYS

Please call on Monday morning by 9 a.m. to order your Grab-N-Go meal. All meals are served with a side, a bag of chips and water.  
\$3 suggested donation to HESSCO **508-359-3665**

Feb 5 - Chicken Salad  
Feb 12 - Turkey and Cheese  
Feb 19 - Seafood Salad  
Feb 26 -Tuna Sandwich

## BREAD DISTRIBUTION Mondays after 9:30 a.m. Shaw's products

**Wednesdays** after 10:00 a.m.  
Shaw's, Donut Express,  
Brother's Market and Blue Moon.

**Fridays** after 11:00 a.m.  
Roche Bros-Millis

Stop in to shop what is donated!

## SATURDAYS

The Center is open most Saturdays. All programs are drop-in. (508) 359-3665.

### Regular Saturday Schedule

9:00 a.m. - Zumba Class  
9:00 a.m. - Ping Pong  
10:30 a.m. - Line Dancing  
12:00 p.m. - **BINGO**

## **COLOR KEY FOR CALENDAR**

- **SHOPPING TRIPS**
- **EXERCISE**
- **SPECIAL EVENTS**
- **REGULAR PROGRAMS**

# Outreach — Programs

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES

#### **Health Insurance Counseling - S.H.I.N.E.**

Appointments are available on the first and third Thursday of the month by calling the Center.

**Select Board Member Office Hours** - Meet with Select Board Member Peterson on the first Friday of each month from 9:00—10:00 a.m. for any community concerns/ideas you have.

**Social Security/Financial Consultation** - Call the Center to schedule an individual and confidential phone call with Jon Bicknell, CFP.

**RMV Near Me** - The COA is offering RMV online services. The COA has information on requirements for the Real I.D. which can be picked up at the Center or mailed out, if requested.

**Veteran Services** - Call the Center to set up an appointment for Veteran-related services.

**Fuel Assistance** - If you need assistance or have questions regarding Fuel Assistance, please call Susan Longmoore at 508-359-3665.

**Legal Clinic** - Attorney Julie Ladimer will be available for free, 15-minute, in-person consultations the second Tuesday of each month. Sign up required. Call or stop at the desk to add your name.

**Caregiver Support** - Do you need assistance navigating the care-giving journey? Be part of the monthly Caregiver Support Group. **Tuesday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Blood Pressure Clinic** - A blood pressure clinic available for consultation each Wednesday from 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Hearing Clinic** - At-Home Hearing Healthcare will be at the Center once a month for a free 20-minute consult by appointment only. This clinic will be held on **Monday, February 3 from 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. by appointment only**. Please call 508-359-3665 or stop into the Center to schedule an appointment. Limited appointments available.

**Stay informed** with the Medfield School Building Committee. Sign up to get email updates. Form at desk.

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### OUTREACH INFORMATION WITH SUSAN LONGMOORE

#### **RMV SENIOR HOURS**

The RMV is offering senior hours for customers age 65+ to visit the 27 designated Service Centers on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 a.m. A reservation is required. The RMV offers three ways to make a reservation: • If you are an AAA member, you may make a reservation now to renew your driver's license/ID or conduct certain other transactions at an AAA location. Visit [aaa.com/appointments](http://aaa.com/appointments) to schedule your visit. • If you are not an AAA member, visit [Mass.Gov/RMV](http://Mass.Gov/RMV) to make a reservation to renew or conduct most other transactions at an RMV Service Center. Visit the Make/Cancel a Reservation transaction tab in the myRMV Service Center and select "Senior Transaction" for all available RMV transactions. Reservations can be booked two weeks in advance. • If you need assistance, email: [MassDOTRMVSeniors@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOTRMVSeniors@dot.state.ma.us) or call the RMV Senior line at 857-368-8005.

#### **CIVICREADY**

The town of Medfield utilizes CivicReady to send important emergency alerts, utility alerts, boil-water advisories, and other urgent notifications. You can subscribe to receive alerts and notifications via phone call, text message and/or email. You will need to provide contact information.

Visit <http://www.town.medfield.net/1841/Alerts-Notifications> to register for CivicReady alerts.

If you need assistance signing up for CIVICREADY or RMV Hours, please set up an appointment with Susan by calling 508-359-3665 x203..

#### **SUPPORT FOR SENIORS: SPEAK WITH OUR COUNSELORS—WED., FEB 5 & 19 10AM-12PM**

Our compassionate Medfield Outreach Counselors are here to support you with a variety of needs. Whether you're dealing with grief, anxiety, or just need someone to talk to, we're here to help. Call Sarah Hanifan, COA Director, for a confidential sign-up sheet. 508-359-3665



## DAY TRIPS WITH THE CENTER; SIGN UP NOW FOR ALL TRIPS



### ENCORE CASINO TRIP

**TUESDAY, FEB 11, 2025**

Join us as we head to the Encore

Casino with our friends over at the Norfolk Senior Center. We will be renting a coach bus for this trip. The price is \$39 which includes transportation and a \$20 slot play credit. Bus Driver gratuities not included. Call The Center at 508-359-3665 to sign up!

### CELTIC ANGELS

**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025, \$136 PP**

Don't miss this amazing St. Patrick's Day Celebration show at Danversport, Danvers, MA. Transportation included, as well as an option of a plated Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch or Baked Scrod. Also includes: Salad, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Meal choice and payment due at sign up.

### DAFFODILS AT BLITHEWOLD

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025, \$125 PP**

We are heading to Bristol, Rhode Island's Blithewold Mansion! Celebrate Spring at this beautiful thirty-three acre estate on Narragansett Bay with a spectacular display of more than 50,000 daffodils. First stop will be to have lunch at Johnny's restaurant located in the Wyndham Resort, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

### MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025, \$132 PP**

Join us for the perfect day at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. Our first stop of the day is to enjoy a delicious lunch at Venzia. Please choose from pasta primavera, chicken parmesan, or baked haddock. After lunch, you will enjoy a self guided tour of the Museum of Fine Arts. The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, MA, is the fifth largest museum in the United States. It contains more than 450,000 works of art, making it one of the most comprehensive collections in the Americas.

#### MORE TRIPS ARE BEING PLANNED, HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK!

**June** -Planetarium Trip, **July** - Isle of Shoals & Fosters, **August** - Gloucester Beauport Princess Cruise, **September** - Salem Cross Inn, **October** - Foliage Turkey Train, **November**— Wang Theater and Venezia Lunch, **December**—Boston Pops

### TRIP POLICY

#### FOR OUR LARGE DAY TRIPS

Payment for trips must be made within 30 days prior to the trip. Checks should be made payable to "The Town of Medfield - COA".

We book with multiple travel companies, and any additional policies/information are posted on the flyers. Please see Sarah if you have any questions.

#### \* DRIVE YOURSELF LUNCH SHOWS \* AT LAKE PEARL, WRENTHAM, MA

##### **\$94 WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH AND A SHOW**

**\*May 21, Doobie Brothers Ultimate Tribute Show.** Baked Stuffed Chicken or Veg. Lasagna

**\*June 17, Fleetwood Macked Tribute.** Chicken Parm or Wild Mushroom Risotto

**\*Aug 20, Tom Jones Tribute.** Chicken Piccata or Veg. Lasagna

**\*Sept 16, Rocky Mountain High, John Denver Tribute.** Baked Stuffed Chicken or Veg. Lasagna

**\*Dec 2, Christmas with Tony Bennett & Barbara Streisand Special Holiday Tribute.** Baked Stuffed Chicken or Veg. Lasagna

#### \*LUNCH SHOWS AT LAKE PEARL, WRENTHAM

Ticket includes lunch, show, meal tax and gratuities. Arrival 11:30 a.m., lunch, then show. Show starts approx. 12:15-12:30 p.m. **Transportation is not provided for these trips.** Payment due when you order tickets. Sorry, No Refunds!



### MOVIE MATINEES

**HOT COCOA & POPCORN WILL BE SERVED. FREE,  
SIGN UP IS REQUIRED FOR SEATING**

**WED. FEB 12 AT 12:30 P.M.**

**MRS. DOUBTFIRE, PG-13—2H 6M**

See the sign up sheet for the description. It's a funny movie starring Robin Williams and Sally Field.

**WED, FEB 26 AT 12:30 P.M.**

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# THIS MONTHS SPECIAL EVENTS

## HEARING CLINIC

### MON. FEB 3 FROM 10:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

Sign up for a free 20-minute consult with At-Home Hearing Healthcare by appointment only. More information on page 6.

## LEGAL CLINIC

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 2:00 P.M.

Do you have a legal question? Attorney Julie Ladimer will be available for free, in person, 15-minute consults by appointment only. Call the Center to get on the list.

## VETERAN'S COFFEE

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 9:00 A.M.

Join Ian Rogers, Medfield's Veterans Service Officer for coffee and conversation. Coffee and pastry will be available.

## PODIATRY CLINIC

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7 FROM 9 A.M. -12 P.M.

The Podiatry visit will be March 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Appointments are available by calling The Center 508-359-3665. SIGN UP NOW.

## ANNUAL FOSI YARD SALE

### SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

**SAVE THE DATE!** More information to come. Collection will be from Monday, April 28 through Friday, May 2, 2025 at the Center.

## FREE LIVE MUSIC EVENTS

### MUSIC W/ ITALO DEMASI

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 1:45 P.M.

Join us for an hour of live music entertainment with returning entertainer Italo Demasi. Ice Cream Sundaes will be served to those who pre-registered only. Be sure to sign up.

**STAY INFORMED:** Medfield School Building Committee Newsletter link.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sj/j1AIBH4/MSBC>

See Sarah or Susan for help signing up!

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AT 8:30 A.M.

Join us for a free pancake breakfast. Preregistration is required for seating and food counts. Sign ups for this event close at 4 p.m. on February 24.

## COLONIAL LIFE 18TH CENTURY

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AT 1:45 P.M.

Gail Hamel will be presenting on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 her program Colonial Life For the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Family: The Tools of Survival. In this session Gail portrays Abigail Whitney describing how a colonial family provided the basic needs. Using primary sources, learn which things were important for survival and how they were made. Explore the importance of craftsmanship and imported goods. Audience members are encouraged to explore reproduction artifacts just like those that were part of everyday life. Discover how a family not only survived but thrived.

## FOOT FITNESS: THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTHY MOVEMENT

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 11:00 A.M.

Join us on Monday, February 24 at 11:00 a.m. for Foot Fitness: The Foundation of Healthy Movement with Robin Lamperti. As we age, maintaining mobility and balance becomes increasingly important for staying active and independent. Foot fitness is often overlooked, but strong, flexible feet are the foundation of optimal human movement.

#### Did you know?

- Strong flexible feet provide a resilient base that helps keep your knees, hips, and lower back healthy.
- Well-conditioned feet and ankles help to prevent and improve common injuries.
- Regular foot exercise improves circulation and nerve function in the feet and legs, and can help with peripheral neuropathy and reduce the chance of falls.

Whether you're looking to stay active or have mobility challenges, learning simple exercises and foot fitness strategies can make a world of difference in daily life. Learn how your feet are literally the first step to whole body health! **Be sure to attend.**

**Susan highly recommends you add this to your schedule!**

# SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE CENTER

## INFORMATION & REFERRALS

The COA provides accurate information for 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. Call for an appt.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

In cooperation with the Medfield Board of Health, we will continue to follow current guidelines to maintain a safe environment.

## 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 WEDNESDAYS

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 first and third Thursday of the month by calling 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-served basis for Medfield residents.

## LOW-VISION INFORMATION

As we age, things change including our vision. Resources are available.

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT

If you have questions about caregiving, call the Center and we can help you navigate the challenges you may be facing. Individual appointments are available.

## VOLUNTEERING

If you have an interest in volunteering for the COA, we have a place for you. Call Lois Abramo at the Center to discuss the volunteer options.

## 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. Contact Mary for more information. [mbarrett@medfield.net](mailto:mbarrett@medfield.net)

## 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 the Center for assistance.

## 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. All inquiries are confidential.

## BREAD DISTRIBUTION

Every Wednesday beginning at 10:00 a.m. there are bread products available from Brothers, Shaw's, Blue Moon and Donut Express.

## SENIOR SWIM

Enjoy swimming at The Kingsbury Club on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 10-11 A.M. Scan in at the COA and pay the \$5 class fee at Kingsbury. For more information call Kingsbury Aquatics at 508-359-7800.

## HOUSING

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

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans and their dependents may be eligible for a variety of Chapter 115 Safety-Net benefits and assistance programs. Call Ian Rogers at 508-906-3025 for an appointment.

## MEDFIELD FIRE DEPT.

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



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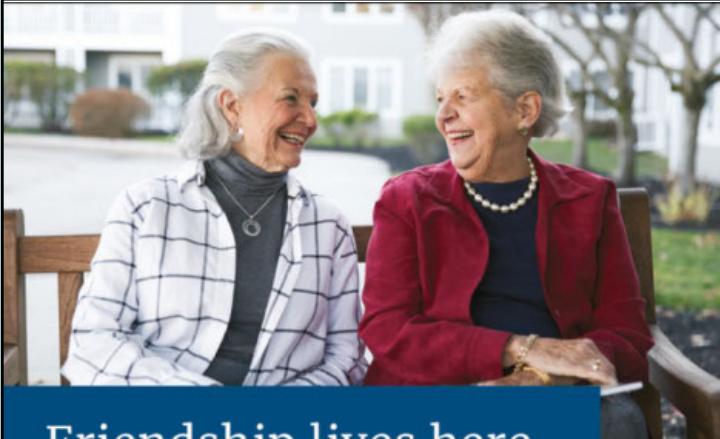
# You can make a difference!



For more information about this important volunteer advocacy work, call us at South Shore Elder Services at (781) 848-3910, or (781) 930-0200, or visit us online at [www.sselder.org/volunteer/](http://www.sselder.org/volunteer/)

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