Westminster Council on Aging May 2022 Newsletter

69 West Main Street, P. O. Box 212, Westminster, MA 01473



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Beginning in May, the Council on Aging van will be made available on Fridays, in addition to current Tuesdays and Thursdays. Van service is offered to Westminster Seniors,

Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.

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CELEBRATORY LUNCH WITH

HEART TO HOME MEALS

THURSDAY, MAY 19 ~ 11:30 AM ~ WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER

THE TEAM AT HEART TO HOME MEALS IS OFFERING A FREE HOT LUNCH TO HONOR THE SENIORS OF WESTMINSTER!!!

Meals are frozen and can be stored in your freezer until you are ready to heat and enjoy! The company provides a selection of over 160 healthy and nutritious meals, soups, and desserts—hand delivered by a local driver right to your freezer. Their friendly, convenient service can be adapted to suit many dietary preferences, with free delivery and no contract or minimum commitment required. Join the team for a free lunch, quiz, and prize giveaway!

RSVP IS REQUIRED & SPACE LIMITED. PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR CENTER AT 978-874-7402 TO RESERVE.



* WHEN CALLING, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MEAL OPTION *

- CRUMB-TOPPED COD IN LEMON SAUCE: Cod fillet, topped with a parsley crumb, in a lemon butter sauce. Served with rice, asparagus, and green beans.
- CHICKEN TERIYAKI: Authentic teriyaki sauce mixed with chicken and vegetables, served with a fluffy vegetable rice pilaf.



FEELING LUCKY? TRY YOUR HAND AT...

CARD BINGO!



Wednesday, May 18 ~ 1:00-3:00 pm ~ Westminster Senior Center

A FUN NEW TWIST ON AN OLD GAME!

* * TO PLAY, PLEASE BRING \$5 IN QUARTERS * *

Please sign up by May 13 at Senior Center



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JOIN PATTI of THE GABLES ASSISTED LIVING FOR BINGO & DESSERTS! FRIDAY, MAY 13 ~ 1:00-2:00 PM ~ WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER



The Westminster Council on Aging Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 10, 12:00 pm at the Westminster Senior Center. This meeting is open to the public. All are welcome to attend.



TAKE JAZZ ~ Steve & Anna Dickerson & Wednesday, May 4 ~ 1:30 pm ~ Westminster Senior Center Please join us for this FREE SHOW hosted by Westminster Senior Center Friendship Club Anna on Piano & Vocals, Steve on Saxophone COME ENJOY THE SHOW!

TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS ~

MONDAY, MAY 16 ~ 1:00-3:00 pm WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER

LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE CALL EARLY!







COFFEE WITH THE CHIEFS

Thursday, May 26 / 9:00 - 10:00 am





Police Chief, Ralph LeBlanc & Fire Chief, Kyle Butterfield

All are welcome to stop in at the Westminster Senior Center to personally meet with the Chiefs of your Town in a relaxed setting. Enjoy complimentary coffee while taking the opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, and share community ideas.



MEMORIAL DAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 26 ~ 1:00-3:00 pm

RSVP SENIOR CENTER BY MAY 19 \$5 NONREFUNDABLE CHARGE FOR PROVIDED MATERIAL PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SCISSORS

Remembering A Loved One

Limited to 12 people Call early! Memorial Day...

...is the day that's set aside to remember with Gratitude and Pride all those who Served and Died for our Country and our Freedom. May your day be filled with Memories and Peace.

God Bless America



TUESDAY MAY 3 10:00 AM

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PRESENTS



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This program is sponsored by the Westminster Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.





Aluminum Tab Collection & Recycling Project

On behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Westminster Senior Center has a collection bin for aluminum can tabs. The tabs are accumulated by the Shriners and then recycled. The funds received from recycling are used to purchase items for patient care at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Tabs can be dropped off at the Senior Center anytime during open hours. Thank you!

HELP THE SHRINERS
HELP KIDS!





SCAMS: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this round table discussion is to inform our seniors of current scams. All residents will all have an opportunity to share.

Presented by:

The Office of Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.

When: 10:00 a.m., May 3rd, 2022

Where: Westminster Senior Center

Contact: Sue Fisher, (978) 874-7402





Prescription Advantage Newsletter Article ~ Spring 2022

WHY DO I NEED PRESCRIPTION ADVANTAGE?

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Prescription Advantage is administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs.



Hosted By Our Friends,

Humana

All are welcome to join Brandon Farley of Humana for <u>complimentary coffee & donuts!</u>
Tuesday, May 10 ~ 12:30 pm ~ Westminster Senior Center
* Please RSVP 978-874-7402 by May 6 *



HIP HOP DANCE WITH RONDAE

MONDAY, MAY 16 / 10:00-11:00 AM AT THE WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER

UNIQUE & FUN FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS

"All Aboard the HIP HOP Soul Train Express!"

PLEASE RSVP 978-874-7402 BY MAY 12

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SENIOR SINGERS

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 11 & 25 1:00-3:00 PM ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME! JOIN THE FUN! LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD!

State Senator Anne Gobi State Representative Kimberly Ferguson

OFFICE HOURS ~

Westminster Senior Center Tuesday, May 17 10:00-11:00 am

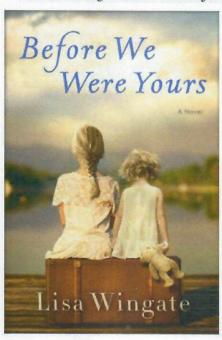


The Westminster Senior Center Book Club

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Open to all!

Meets Every Month on the first Monday



Next Meeting is May 2nd at 10:30

Come and spend an hour discussing a great current book

Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty. Summary from Goodread

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May

ACTIVITIES



Sending You these pretty May blooms to say... Have a Happy May Day!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Shepherd's Pie 2 10:30-12 Book Club - (with Barbara Friedman) 11:30 Lunch 1-4 Mah Jong	*Chicken Drummer 3 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 1-3 Bingo	*Egg & Potato Salad 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 12-3:30 Bridge 1:30 Friendship Club 1-3 Book Club - (VOM-Village of the Old Mill) 10:15-11:15 Class at Library Chair & Stand	*Roast Pork 5 9-11 WOW 9-12 Wood Carving 11:30 Lunch 1-4 Crafts 10:15-11:30 Class at Library Stretch, Strength, & Balance	*Beef Chili 6 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 1-3 Bingo
*Sweet/Sour Meatballs 9 11:30 Lunch 1-4 Mah Jong	*Beef Bolognese 10 9-11:30 Art 10:00 Veteran Coffee 11:30 Lunch 12:00 COA Board Mtg 1-3 Bingo	*Chicken Breast 11 9-11:30 Art 9-1 SHINE (by Appt Only) 11:30 Lunch 12-3:30 Bridge 10:15-11:15 Class at Library Chair & Stand	*Roast Turkey 12 9-11 WOW 9-12 Wood Carving 11:30 Lunch 1-4 Crafts 10:15-11:30 Class at Library Stretch, Strength, & Balance	*Potato Pollock 13 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 1-3 Bingo
*Ravioli Primavera 16 11:30 Lunch 1-4 Mah Jong	*Chicken Fajitas 17 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 1-3 Bingo	*French Meat Pie 18 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 12-3:30 Bridge 10:15-11:15 Class at Library Chair & Stand	*Chicken Breast 19 9-11 WOW 9-12 Wood Carving 11:30 Lunch 1-4 Crafts 10:15-11:30 Class at Library Stretch, Strength, & Balance	*BBQ Roast Pork 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 1-3 Bingo
*Chicken Breast Patty 23 11:30 Lunch 1-4 Mah Jong	*Breaded Cod 24 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 1-3 Bingo	*Breaded Chicken Breast 25 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 12-3:30 Bridge 10:15-11:15 Class at Library Chair & Stand	*Baked Meatloaf 26 9-10 Coffee w/Chiefs 9-11 WOW 9-12 Wood Carving 11:30 Lunch 1-4 Crafts 10:15-11:30 Class at Library Stretch, Strength, & Balance	*Cheeseburger 27 9-11:30 Art 11:30 Lunch 1-3 Bingo
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