

THE FRANKLIN CONNECTION

Franklin Senior Center's Monthly Newsletter

April 2025



Franklin Senior Center

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesdays open until 5:30 PM

Ben's Bounty Gift Shop

Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Common Grounds Café

Monday - Friday
Breakfast 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Lunch 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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THANK YOU

The Franklin Senior Center sincerely thanks our partners, members, instructors, volunteers, and staff for their flexibility during the building closure. We are especially grateful to our community partners who generously provided space for our programs and staff. Their support ensured that our seniors continued receiving the services they needed, and we deeply appreciate their kindness and generosity.

Franklin VFW

Pete's Nerd Emporium

Franklin TV Studio

Tri-County Regional High School

Franklin School of Performing Arts (FSPA)

Dean College

Franklin Public School Food Services

Franklin Historical Museum

Town of Franklin Municipal Building



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What's New at the Center?

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Franklin Senior Center

Volunteer Spotlight



On this month's Volunteer Spotlight, the one and only **Rick Ciccone!**

Rick is a proud member of the Franklin community and a dedicated public servant. He worked in the Franklin School System for 12 years. As a volunteer for the Senior Center, there is nothing Rick won't help with!

You'll often find Rick at the center cleaning, taking out trash, blowing leaves, and all around keeping things in order. Anything we ask for his help with, he always says yes. Rick's generosity and commitment keep our Senior Center running, and we are immensely grateful.

Next time you see Rick, say hello!

GOLF League



JOIN NOW

2025 KICKOFF

LEARN ABOUT THE SENIOR CENTER'S GOLF LEAGUE!

Tues, April 8 at 1 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Learn Texas Hold'Em

No Cash Needed to Play!



Minimum seven participants required for class to run.

EVERY MONDAY AT 10:30 AM

Watercolor Class

Wed, May 7, 14, & 21
3 PM - 5 PM

\$75

Fee includes all three classes and all materials!

You MUST pre-register and pay in advance, no refunds.

Minimum six participants required or class will be cancelled.

Sign-up starting April 1!

Franklin Senior Center

GARDEN CLUB Kickoff



WED, APRIL 16
AT 10 AM

ZENTANGLE ART CLASS

Fee includes the class and all materials!

You MUST pre-register and pay in advance, no refunds.

Minimum six participants required or class will be cancelled.

\$25

WED, MAY 28, 3 PM - 5 PM

SIGN-UP STARTING APRIL 1!

04 Support Corner

Franklin Senior Center

Dementia & Alzheimer's

Sunshine Club: The Senior Center hosts a daily Supportive Day Program, the Sunshine Club, providing a structured, supervised environment for older adults with mild to moderate dementia, cognitive decline, or social isolation.

Our program emphasizes enrichment and connection through person-centered care while encouraging independence and success.

For more info on the Sunshine Club, contact Kathleen or Amanda at (508) 520-4945



Alzheimer's Support Group: This group supports caregivers providing for loved ones with dementia or Alzheimer's. Come receive tips and support. The group meets the second & fourth Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM.

Memory Café: Join us on **Wednesday, April 16 at 1:00 PM** for this month's Memory Café! Live entertainment featuring Mike Dardis.

Memory Cafés are safe and inviting spaces for people experiencing memory loss, as well as for their families and caregivers. RSVP to Ariel at (508) 520-4945 or adoggett@franklinma.gov

This Memory Café is supported in part by a generous grant from the Franklin Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Refreshments are graciously provided by Benchmark Senior Living at Forge Hill.

Health & Wellness

The Senior Center provides basic healthcare with our **Health & Wellness Nurse**. Services include blood sugar testing, blood pressure testing, pulse ox testing, support groups, education, and more!

Nurse Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Caregiver Support Group: This support group focuses on a general caregiver's needs. Receive tips, support, and connection. The group meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM.

Pathway to Healing Bereavement Support:

This bereavement support group is designed to help people in their journey of healing after a loved one passes. The group meets the second & fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM.

Social Services

The Senior Center provides social services assistance to all Franklin residents with our **Social Services Coordinator**. Services include: housing assistance, referrals to home care agencies, career services, independent living communities, long-term care facilities, caregiver programs, pharmacy outreach programs, medical durable equipment, transportation services, behavioral health, and legal referrals.

Our coordinator can also assist with applications for public benefits including fuel assistance, SNAP, unemployment, social security, MassHealth, housing, and other related cost saving programs.

If you are in need of social services assistance, please call the Franklin Senior Center at (508) 520-4945 to book an appointment.



Low Vision Corner

Franklin Senior Center

05

Audio Reading of Newsletter (Conference Call)

Tuesday, April 1 at 1:00 PM

Low Vision Support Group & Assistive Technology

Thursday, April 10 at 12:00 PM

Call Dave Dunham at (508) 519-0411 to schedule a 1-on-1 assistive tech appointment.



Audio Book Club (Conference Call)

Tuesday, April 29 at 1:00 PM

Small Things like These by Claire Keegan

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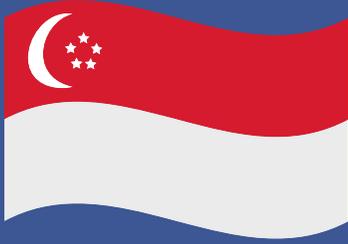


06 April Presentations

Franklin Senior Center

Call or stop by to Sign-Up Today!

Eat Around the World



This month: **Singapore**

Once a month, join us in exploring another country's culture and cuisine!

Fri, April 11 at 11:00, \$6

Learn Texas Hold'Em - Mondays, April 7, 14, & 28 at 10:30 AM

Learn how to play the most popular version of poker, Texas Hold'Em! No cash needed and at least seven participants required to play.

Golf League 2025 Kickoff - Tuesday, April 8 at 1:00 PM

Did you know the Senior Center has a golf league? Join this program for a kickoff of the 2025 season. Learn about the league and how to join.

Senior Center Van Trip: Lunch & Art Gallery Tour - Wednesday, April 9

Van departs the Senior Center at 11:00 AM. See page 11 for details.

Children's Museum of Franklin - Wednesday, April 9 at 12:30 PM

Join us to learn more about plans for the Children's Museum of Franklin, hear about volunteer opportunities, and ways you can get involved!

Blanche's Bling - Thursday, April 10 at 10:00 AM

Stop by the center to get your mobility device decorated for spring!

The Nervous System - Thursday, April 10 at 10:30 AM

Tri-County students will present on the natural aging changes of the nervous system, diseases/disorders, and tips to improve your memory!

Craft Corner - Thursday, April 10 at 1:00 PM

Join Jean in the craft room as she illustrates how to make a fun, easy craft!

FSC Garden Club Kickoff - Wednesday, April 16 at 10:00 AM

Kate from Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens and Emily will kickoff the 2025 growing season! Come learn about our Garden Club & what we're planting.

Visit with Winnie - Wednesday, April 16 at 12:00 PM

Come to the Senior Center lobby to meet service dog Winnie!

Thriving Solo - Wednesday, April 16 at 2:00 PM

Rebrand and share session! What do you want from Thriving Solo?

Lunch & Learn Jeopardy - Wednesday, April 23 at 12:00 PM

Hosted by Residence at Whitcomb House. Learn all about Senior Living options with a fun game of Jeopardy. Free pizza and brownies!

Guiding you through Life's Transitions - Thursday, April 24 at 11:30 AM

Learn levels of senior living support, the downsizing process, & how to plan for transition with confidence. Led by Benchmark Forge Hill, lunch provided!

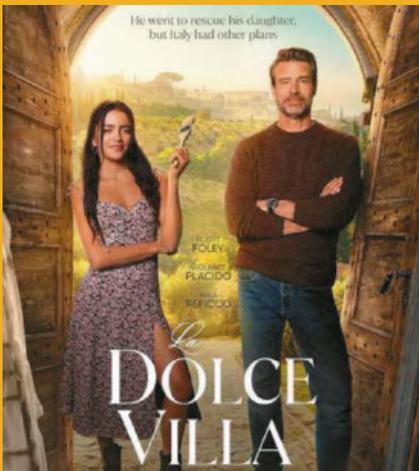
Acrylic Paint Class - Thursday, April 24 at 1:00 PM - \$3

Join Kathy as she teaches you how to create artwork with acrylic paint!

Directors Coffee Hour - Tuesday, April 29 at 9:00 AM

Join Sarah and Chasity for coffee, conversation, and the latest Senior Center scoop! Bring any questions, ideas, or concerns.

Pizza & Movie Night



Wed, April 16 at 4:00, \$3

MONTHLY PARTY

Fri, April 25 at 11 AM

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More April Presentations

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Franklin Senior Center

children's museum of franklin

Wed, April 9 at 12:30 PM



Tri-County Medical Assisting Shop presents:

THE NERVOUS SYSTEM



Thurs, April 10
at 10:30 AM

Neuroscientist Kymberlee O'Brien

The Mind of a Woman - Tues, April 1 at 1:00 PM
Are female brains different from males? Explore the differences, similarities, as well as culturally constructed stereotypes of both.

Stress and the Brain - Tues, April 15 at 1:00 PM
Dive into the neuroscience behind stress and learn some easy ways to turn the chaos into calm.

Drum Circle - Tues, April 22 at 1:00 PM
Experience the benefits of cross lateral movements as you give your brain a workout! Drums are provided, or bring your own percussion instrument.



These programs are made possible by a generous grant from the Franklin Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

VISIT WITH WINNIE



Wed, April 16
at 12 PM

Thurs, April 24
at 11:30 AM

GUIDING YOU THROUGH LIFE'S TRANSITION



BENCHMARK SENIOR LIVING at FORGE HILL LUNCH PROVIDED!

FRANKLIN GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS:

FLORAL ARRANGING CLASS

THURS, APRIL 17 AT 10 AM

Free Class! All Supplies Provided

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DISABILITY EXPO 2025

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Sat, April 26
from 11 AM - 2 PM

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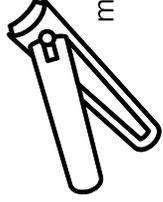
April 2025 Calendar

Franklin Senior Center



Haircuts

men's and women's cuts
every other Monday & Tuesday
Call **508-520-4945** for an appointment



Nail Appointments

manicures, pedicures, nail trims
every other Tuesday
Call **508-520-4945** for an appointment

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
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April 2025 Calendar

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10 Regular Programs

Franklin Senior Center

Program Descriptions

Every month, the Senior Center hosts over 200 events! In this space, we'll offer a rotating description of some of our regular programs. Always feel free to call and ask for more info!

Senior Scribblers: Steve Sherlock hosts this Writer's Group for a monthly reading of short stories, essays, poetry and more. In-person with virtual Zoom option available!

Diamond Art: Join Rick to learn this craft where you apply tiny rhinestones (diamonds) to a pre-printed design to create mosaic-style art.

Pokeno: Similar to BINGO, Pokeno is played with individual player boards and a deck of cards. Nickels required to play! The Senior Center CANNOT provide nickels.

Technology Corner

Chromebook Rental Program
Call or stop by to loan out a Chromebook!



Tech Guru Office Hours
Thursday, April 3 & 17
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Karaoke

WED, APRIL 23 AT 2:00 PM

FITNESS

- Steve Avellino PT**
\$35 for 6-week series
Join Steve Avellino for effective and practical physical therapy
- Line Dancing \$3**
Kick up your heels with Steve Cavanaugh in a fun, group line dance!
- Chair Volleyball free**
Play seated with your team to score the beach ball on the other side of the net!
- Walking Group free**
Meet at the Senior Center to join the group for conversation and walking!
- Low Impact \$3**
Enjoy the benefits of exercise while minimizing stress on your joints
- Cardio, Strength, and Balance \$3**
Combining light cardio with strength and balance training
- Chair Yoga \$3**
Gentle yoga poses done seated or using a chair for balance
- T.O.P.S. \$1**
Taking Off Pounds Sensibly
Weight loss support group with education & resources
- Cardio Fusion \$3**
Join Judi for a mash-up of cardio, drumming, and balance exercises!
- Tai Chi \$3**
Gentle exercise with slow movements, controlled breathing, and a meditative state of mind
- Simply Fit \$3**
Simple and low impact! Strength and balance training combined with a core work-out
- Exercise Room free**
The Senior Center has a fully equipped exercise room. Doctor's clearance required, forms at center

FSC Van & Day Trips

Franklin Senior Center

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Senior Center Van

The Franklin Senior Center Van is available for rides Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. To schedule, call the center and ask for Emily!

The FSC Van provides the senior community with transport to a variety of locations including:

- Medical appointments
- Shopping trips
- Local errands
- Social events
- Senior Center activities
- and more!



*Van available to Franklin residents only.
Flexible scheduling. Wheelchair and walker accessible.
Drivers are trained in assisting seniors and are equipped to handle mobility aids.*

Senior Center Van Trip Lunch & Art Gallery Tour

Wed, April 9. Van departs FSC at 11:00 AM



BLUE SQUARE
PIZZA



LOTVIN
GALLERY

Join us for lunch and a private gallery tour! Painters from MA and Ireland showcase works that capture their inner emotional experiences, resonating with a shared, powerful energy. Gallery tour is free, member pays for their lunch.

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

SIGN-UP AT THE SENIOR CENTER TODAY!



TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS DOBBIE BROTHERS TRIBUTE SHOW

\$94

WED, MAY 21, DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM, LAKE PEARL WRENTHAM
BAKED STUFFED CHICKEN OR VEGETABLE LASAGNA

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & BBQ WITH JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE SHOW

WED, JUNE 11, BUS DEPARTS AT 9:45 AM
SUMMIT VIEW PAVILION, HOLYOKE MA (BUS INCLUDED)
BBQ RIBS, MAC & CHEESE, HOT DOGS, BURGERS

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TUES, JUNE 17, DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM, LAKE PEARL WRENTHAM
CHICKEN PARM OR WILD MUSHROOM RISOTTO

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12 Veterans' Corner

Franklin Senior Center



The Town of Franklin Veterans' Services office offers assistance to Franklin Veterans who have served the country in the United States Armed Forces and who may be entitled to receive benefits from either local, state, or federal agencies. Veterans' Services is a state mandated program that provides information and services to Veterans, their spouses, and dependents. Our goal is to provide services with the dignity and respect our Veterans have earned through their service to our country.

April 2 – Veterans' Coffee Social – 10:00 AM at the Senior Center. Please join us for a celebration of the Starbucks team this month. All Veterans are welcome to join us for coffee and conversation! (Vets' Coffee Socials are held the first Wednesday of every month, same time and place unless otherwise noted.)

April 14 – Air Force Reserve's 77th Birthday

April 17 – Veterans' Council & Memorial Day Parade Planning Meeting – 7:00 PM at the Senior Center. All members of the community interested in Veterans' activities and being on the parade planning committee are invited.

April 23 – Army Reserve's 117th Birthday

The next brick installation on the Veterans Memorial Walkway will be in May. Engraved bricks make great birthday, Mother's or Father's Day gifts for your special Veteran or current military service member. The deadline for ordering for this installation is Tuesday, April 11. Brick order forms are available in the Town Hall and Senior Center lobbies, or online at: www.franklinma.gov/335/Veterans-Services Please return completed order forms to the Veterans' Services Office. Thank you to those who have supported the Walkway project!

Tune It Out guitar lessons program for Veterans meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM at the Senior Center. There is no charge for lessons and no guitar experience is required. Call the Veterans' Services Office for details.

Warrior Within Yoga class for Veterans and First Responders meets on Thursdays from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Senior Center. There is no charge for classes. Call Veterans' Services to register.

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, May 23 – Memorial Day Breakfast at the Senior Center

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on the Town Common. Stay tuned for details!

Please visit our webpage at www.franklinma.gov/335/Veterans-Services to learn more about Franklin Veterans' Services.

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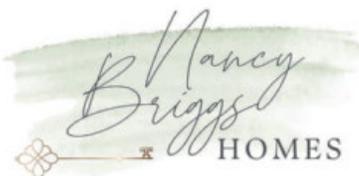
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The next FOFE meeting is scheduled for:
Friday, April 25 at 9:00 AM. The public is welcome to attend.

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