



April 2022

The Franklin Senior Center

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8:30am- 4:00pm

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**BEN'S BOUNTY
GIFT SHOP
10AM-1PM**

Open Mon-Thurs



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About the
Happenings at
The Senior Center!



THE FRANKLIN Connection

Franklin Senior Center's Monthly Newsletter



Deputy Director's Message

-Deputy Director, Christina LaRose

It's thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open"- and in April we continue to open up and welcome new faces and programs. We are especially excited to open The Common Grounds Cafe and welcome our new Chef- Anne Scungio. Anne comes to us with many years of experience working in commercial kitchens, supervising staff, and coming up with creative ideas for fun recipes. The Cafe will reopen the week of April 11, please stop by to welcome Chef Anne and see the updates we have done to the Cafe.

In the spirit of being open we continue to be open to new ideas, we want to hear from you. Over these next several weeks we will be asking for community feedback in various ways, through surveys, suggestions box, open forums, and open office hours. Please consider attending one of our Community Needs Discussion Forums on 4/8 at 1PM, 4/12 at 6PM, and 4/27 at 10AM. In addition to these open discussions, Danielle and myself will be hosting office hours, this is a time to come in to discuss ideas, make suggestions, and ask any questions you may have. Danielle's hours are Thursdays from 1-3PM. Christina's office hours are Tuesdays 10 AM-12 PM. We appreciate your participation and feedback and look forward to getting to work with all of you.

- Christina



Thank you to the Franklin Fire Department for a delicious Corned Beef Dinner and BINGO game!



Irish Music with the Black Velvet Band



Here's the scoop : we think our FSC Team is Awesome Ice Cream Party!



Making Cherry Blossom trees in Danielle's Art Class!

APRIL HAPPENINGS



LOOK AT OUR APRIL PRESENTATIONS ON THE LAST PAGE AND CALL TO REGISTER NOW!



6 Week Exercise Series

with Steve Avellino

Balance and Posture

\$30 for 6 weeks starting

Monday, April 25th @ 9:30am

Call to Register!

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Represent your Senior Center!

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH

\$3/ PERSON

CHECK IN @ 9:00am

Call for more information
and to register!



Tuesdays at 2:00pm

TED Talks and Discussion Groups with Danielle



STAMPIN' UP!

ART CLASS

Wed, April 6th

2:00pm

Come join us and
test your Knowledge

Mondays @ 11:00AM



PROGRAM OF THE MONTH

TAI CHI WITH TONY

Thursdays at

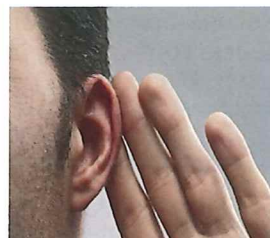
1:00pm

Tai Chi is described as
meditation in motion, tai
chi promotes serenity through
gentle, flowing movements.

Come try out a class!



Are you interested in
joining a LGBTQ
group. Looking to
have our first meeting
in May!
Call if interested



HEARING CLINIC

CALL TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT

Hearing assessment, ear and
hearing aid cleaning, etc.

Wed, April 20th 10a-12p

Come join Danielle for
another art class!

Friday, April 15th

at 1:00 PM

\$4/person

All levels welcome!

Call to Register



Come celebrate Baseball season and watch
the Red Sox Opening Game vs the Yankees

Thursday, April 7 @ 1PM



Monday Matinee

Every Monday at 1:15pm.

Call to find out what movie!

HEALTH & WELLNESS SERIES

Wellness Series: Our Sleep Cycles and What do they Mean!

Thursday, April 14th @ 1:00pm

Health Corner: Gift of Giving- Being an Organ Donor

Thursday, April 28th @ 6:00PM



CAREGIVER'S CORNER AND SUPPORT GROUPS

THE SUNSHINE CLUB has a few openings left! This program offers seniors with memory loss, chronic medical issues, or social isolation a safe & engaging environment. Our day program provides individual attention, socialization, fun activities, lively discussion, & gentle exercises that make for a stimulating day! For more information, call Ariel Doggett at 508-520-4945.



MEMORY CAFÉ Please join us **Wednesday April 16th** at 1pm at our "Where's The Toast" memory Cafe. Patrick Durkin will be entertaining us with songs we know and love. Memory Café's are safe and inviting spaces for those who are experiencing memory loss and their families. Join us for an hour of music, socialization and engagement. Please RSVP to Ariel: adoggett@franklinma.gov or 508-520-4945 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.



Mass
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Council



ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP Supports caregivers caring for their loved ones with Alzheimer's or dementia. On-site respite care is available if needed. Call The Senior Center for more information. The group meets every **second and fourth Wednesday at 4:00pm**.

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP Join this monthly group to help you find ways to improve your health and wellbeing whilst living with a long term health condition. Meets the **First Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm**.

HEARING AND VISION SUPPORT GROUPS Call Maggie for more information 508-520-4945



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

*April Showers
Bring May Flowers*

APRIL 22, 2022 AT 11:00AM- 1:00PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND LUNCHEON
\$6/PERSON- CALL TO REGISTER 508-520-4945



Join us for our April Monthly Party: April Showers
Bring May Flowers on **Friday, April 22 at 11:00AM**

Live entertainment at 11am, Luncheon at Noon
Please call to register: 508-520-4945
\$6/ person

COMMON GROUNDS CAFÉ UPDATE



We are excited to announce that we have a new chef and kitchen manager!!
Please welcome Chef Anne Scungio


Starting **MONDAY, APRIL 11th**
Come and join us for BREAKFAST & LUNCH!


Breakfast 8:30-10:30a
Lunch 11:00-1:00p

Tuesday, April 5th @ 10:00am
Come celebrate Pizza Day by making your own
Pizza with our new chef!
Call to Register as Spots are limited!

We are looking for anyone that has
any special talents or interested in
providing new programs and activities
for the senior center. From art
& exercise classes, history & music
lectures, travelogues, etc.- we'd
love to know!

Reach out to Danielle
508-520-4945 or
dhopkins@franklinma.gov

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>April 2022</p>	<p>COME TELL US YOUR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS FOR THE FRANKLIN SENIOR CENTER!</p> <p>OPEN OFFICE HOURS WITH THE DIRECTORS: DANIELLE THURSDAYS 1-3PM</p> <p>CHRISTINA TUESDAYS 10-12AM</p> <p>COME TO OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS OPEN DISCUSSION FORUMS TOO!</p>	<p>HAIRDRESSER/BARBER MON & WED BY APPT</p> <p>MANICURES: EVERY OTHER TUESDAY BY APPT</p> <p>PODIATRY CLINIC CALL FOR DATE</p> <p>BLOOD PRESSURE & SUGAR TESTING WED & THURS</p>		<p>1</p> <p>10:00AM WOODCARVING 10:00AM HAND & FOOT 10:00AM COMEDY CLUB 11:00AM ZUMBA \$ 12:00PM T.O.P.S (TAKING OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) 1:00PM POKENO 1:00PM POOL 2:00PM INSTRUCTION SILVERTONES CHORAL GROUP</p>
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** PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR CENTER TO RESERVE A SPOT FOR THIS PROGRAM #508-520-4945
 \$ EXERCISE CLASSES COST BETWEEN \$2-\$3 PER CLASS

Friends of Franklin Elders, INC.

The Friends of Franklin Elders, Inc. (FOFE) is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide funds for programs, services, and equipment for the Franklin Senior Center that cannot be provided by state or local government. The Friends raise funds through membership fees, donations, and special events. Our next meeting is scheduled for

Friday, April 22 @9:30 am.

The public is welcome to attend.



JoAnn Wright, President

Nan Rafter, Vice President

Julie Garilli, Treasurer

Margie Lane, Secretary

Carol Ellsworth, Judy Pfeffer,

Helen Power, Paula Lombardi, Pam Spicer.

*We are trying to go **Green** more at the Franklin Senior Center.*

*If you would rather have your newsletter emailed to you please email Danielle
dhopkins@franklinma.gov*

LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBER FOR OUR COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD!

MEETS THE SECOND TUESDAY AT 10AM



**TALK TO DANIELLE FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

BE A VOICE FOR THE FRANKLIN SENIOR CENTER

Veterans' Services Office (508) 613-1315

April 6 – Veterans' Coffee Social – 10:00 a.m. 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!

April 14 – Veterans' Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members of the community interested in veterans' activities are invited. Please note this month's meeting is off-cycle. Regular meeting cycle (3rd Thurs of the month) will resume in May.

April 14, 2022 – Air Force Reserve Birthday

April 23, 2022 – Army Reserve Birthday



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

The next engraved brick installation on the Veterans Memorial Walkway is scheduled to coincide with Memorial Day. The deadline for this installation is April 1st. Brick orders received after this date will be scheduled for the fall installation. Forms are available in the Town Hall and Senior Center lobbies as well as on the Veterans' Services page on the Town web site.

For information about COVID-19 booster appointments and clinics in the Boston VA Healthcare System, go to: <https://www.va.gov/boston-healthcare/>

Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or masks will be required at all Veterans' events.





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Thank you to the following for their Generous Donations to FOFE...

Eileen B. Burnard	Mary Principessa	Theresa Fiorillo	Barbara & Robert Evans
JoAnn Wright	William & Janet Norman	Sandra Gaudet	Dawn Gaudet - Logan
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Patricia Prewitt	Hagop & Eleanor Eknaian	Rick Ciccone	Carol Ross



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Sharon Whalen	Ron & Mary Higgenbottom	Catherine McCahill
Monty Bidder	Gail Port	Elaine Renzi
Chris Campbell	Dee Clark	Mary Riordon
Louise Comeay	Jean & Roger Bachelder	Judith Sawyer
Joanne Carden	Carol Bethoney	
Maria & Edward Colace	Tracy & Malcolm Macleod	

In Loving Memory

Richard & Cynthia Douglas in Memory of Pete & Marion DiPietro	Julie Garilli in Memory of Conrad & Barbara Caligaris
John & Paula Lombardi In Memory of William J. Murphy	Robert & Dorothy Giordano in Memory of Charlie Ross
Joseph Pulsone in Memory of Nick, Mary, Joan & Family	Josephine Henault in Memory of Phil Henault
Patricia M. Stevens in Memory of Richard Stevens	Robert F. Hannon in Memory of Kathleen M. Hannon
Anthony Gromelski in Memory of Ralph & Dorothy Mendall; Edward & Mary Gromelski	Richard & Helen Hastry in Memory of Madeleine Faenza
Marcia A. Bergman in Memory of her husband Melvin Howards	Jacqueline R. Higgins in Memory of Joel T. Sexton
Marie Dalo in Memory of Antonietta (Tony) Carlucci	Paul L. Holst Sr. in Memory of his wife Margaret E. Holst
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Jane & Peter Coppola in Memory of Andrew Coppola	Nancy Rappa in Memory of Bob Rappa
Donna & William Cupelo in Memory of Angela A. Chevalier & William J. Cupelo	William Reynolds in Memory of Barbara Reynolds
Lois D'Amico in Memory of Madeline Post	Judith E. Ross in Memory of Andrew Bissanti
Marie Dalo in Memory of Steve Dalo & Blance Mucciaroni	Anonymous in Memory of Kirsti Kainu
Pam DeGrazia in Memory of Frank & Paul DeGrazia	Lucy Semerjian in Memory of Garabed Semerjian
Doris M. Downe in Memory of Dora Sacchetine	Ann Seymour in Memory of Donald J. Seymour
	Anthony & Massimina Vignone in Memory of Pete D'Amelio, Fred Pecci, Greg Ballario, Nicholas Santoro, Ray Tucci, Harvey Nasuti, Al Lewis



In Loving Memory

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Louise C. Vozzella in Memory of Joseph P. Vozzella
James & Kathleen Wilcox in Memory of Rob Wilcox
Theresa Yadisernia in Memory of Mary Lou Degnim
Shanna McKelvie in Memory of Stephen McKelvie
Peter & Camille Molloy in Memory of Marlene Fregeau
& Sheila Hooper
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Anthony & Olga Mucciarone; Nello & Josephine Luccini
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Dr. William Koplin in Memory of Linda Koplin
Nora Minnichelli in Memory of her husband Anthony Minnichelli
& her mother Helen Boghosian
Maureen Murphy in Memory of Pearce Murphy
Margaret Rettman in Memory of Madeleine Faenza
from Larry & Marge Rettman
Joanne Roche in Memory of Neil J. Roche
Lucy Semerjian & JoAnn Wright in Memory of Barbara Besterfield
Susan Sheridan in Memory of Pauline Sheridan
Susan Shluger in Memory of Rita Scher
Patricia Tomasetti in Memory of Richard & Stephen Tomasetti
Helen Cherryin Memory of William Chiverton
Carol A. Gillespie in Memory of Peter H. Gillespie
Lou Mortelli in Memory of Barbara Besterfield & Evelyn Howe
James and Bernice Adams in Memory of Kevin Murphy
& Robert Adams
Judith Ferland in Memory of Randall & Alice Berndt
Mary J. Foley in Memory of Walter J. Foley
Teresa Foley in Memory of David X. Foley
Cora Labossiere in Memory of Francis Labossiere
Claire Lombardi in Memory of Donald Gelineau
Veronica & Venancio Santo-Domingo in Memory of
Mary Lou Degnim
Mary Brunelli in Memory of Albert Brunelli
Ann Franciose in Memory of Henry Franciose
Jan Jewett in Memory of Christine Goguen
Pierina D'Ascenzo in Memory of Domenic & Paul D'Ascenzo
Barbara Godin in Memory of Thomas Godin
Emma Halligan in Memory of Joseph Halligan, Sr.
Maureen Kravatas in Memory of Shirley Spinney
Clare Flynn in Memory of James Flynn
Claire Lewis in Memory of Albert R. Lewis
Roger & Roberta Trahan in Memory of Vincent & Alma DeBaggis



In Loving Memory

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Brenda Hutchinson in Memory of George F. Hutchinson

Catherine McNiff in Memory of J. Kevin McNiff

Margaret O'Neill-Perkins in Memory of Bill Perkins

Florence Simmler in Memory of Friends Lost During 2021

Carole Taddeo in Memory of Oscar & Theresa Bouchard

Carol Belcher in Memory of Allan Belcher, Jr.

Gloria Gelineau in Memory of Donald Gelineau

Barbara Ann Kelly in Memory of Dorothy Meehan

Marie Santoro in Memory of Nick Santoro

Bob Weidman in Memory of Mary Ellen Weidman

Happy Retirement to our dear FOFE member, Marge Capezza!

All the FOFE members would like to thank you for your outstanding work and dedication as a FOFE member and our secretary for ten plus years.

In the many years that you were a member, you were always ready to help out. When Karen Alves needed help with coordinating the newsletter, you stepped right up and volunteered. You loved getting people at the senior center involved in volunteering their time to assemble the newsletter. When the senior center had their monthly parties, you helped out with the 50/50 raffle and made it fun.

Congratulations! We all wish you the best of health and happiness!



ARE YOU LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER AT THE SENIOR CENTER?

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The Franklin Council on Aging meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. This is an open meeting; the public is invited to attend.

The mission of the Franklin Council on Aging is to enhance the independence and quality of life for Franklin older adults by:

- ◆ Identifying the needs of this population and creating programs that meet those needs.
- ◆ Offering the knowledge, tools and opportunities to promote mental, social and physical well-being.
- ◆ Advocating for relevant programs and services in our community.
- ◆ Serving as a community focal point for aging issues and as liaison to local, state and Federal resources for older adults and their families.

April Presentations– Call to Register!

Community Needs Discussion Forums:

Fri, April 8th @ 1:00PM, Tues, April 12th @ 6:00PM, Wed, April 27th @ 10AM

Reversing the Aging Process with Steve Avellino

Monday April 11th @ 9:30am

Understanding Cyber Security Presentation

Monday, April 11th @ 2:00pm

Wellness Series: Sleep Cycles and What do they Mean.

Thursday, April 14th @ 1:00pm

The Highest Court: A Brief History of the Supreme Court with Paolo Di Gregorio

Thursday, April 21st @ 3:00pm

Health Corner: The Gift of Giving– Being an Organ Donor

Thursday, April 28th @ 6:00pm



Jokes of the Month

What monster plays the most April Fool's jokes? Frankenstein!

Why should you start a gardening business? To rake in the cash!

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims

How excited was the gardener about spring? So excited he wet his plants!

Can bees fly in the rain? Only when they wear their yellow jackets!



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