

November 2022

The Franklin Senior Center

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OPEN MON-FRI 8:30am- 4:00pm

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COMMON
GROUND'S CAFÉ!
WE ARE OPEN!
MON-FRI
Breakfast 8:30- 10a

Lunch 11:30-1:00p



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About the
Happenings at
The Senior Center!

Connection

Franklin Senior Center's Monthly Newsletter

Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

> Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

> Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.

~Author Unknown



Art class with Danielle



Happy 100th Birthday Bob!



Congrats to Faith Flaherty for winning the Cribbage Tournament





CALLING ALL ARTISTS:

WE ARE **LOOKING FOR A NEW LOGO** FOR THE SENIOR CENTER THAT WILL STRENGTHEN OUR CENTER'S BRAND AS WELL AS ENGAGE AND ATTRACT MEMBERS! THE NEW LOGO WILL BE USED ON FLYERS, PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, OUR WEBSITE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA!

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT LOGO DESIGNS IS **NOVEMBER 30TH**.
ALL ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED TO OUR

GOOGLE FORM: https://forms.gle/9PMKvzutrM6r6PWz9 OR EMAILED TO DANIELLE: DHOPKINS@FRANKLINMA.GOV

CALL FOR MORE INFO 508-520-4945

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

LOOK AT OUR NOVEMBER PRESENTATIONS ON THE LAST PAGE AND CALL TO REGISTER



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Wed, Nov 9th

11-12p

Partnering with the Franklin Food Pantry and the YMCA. Come to receive a bag of stable items, choice of proteins, and dairy items!



RAINBOW CAFÉ

Are you a member or ally of the LGBTQ+ community?! Come join us and like-minded people for coffee, conversation, and friendship!

Tuesday, Nov. 29th @ 2:30 PM

Call to Register

TECHNOLOGY CLINIC

Nov 16th @ 2:30PM

Come with your technology (cell phone, laptop, iPad) to work with Ryan, our lovely technology guru! Ryan is also available by appt too!

Call to Register!





HEARING CLINIC

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Hearing assessment, ear and hearing aid cleaning, etc.

Wednesday,

November 2nd and 16th

10a-12p; 20 min appts

DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT: DOG November 10th @ 4:30pm



Come out for a relaxing night out to eat dinner and watch a movie with friends

Dinner: Hot Dogs, Beans, and Brown Bread

\$3.00 /person

Call to Register by 11/9

ART CORNER

Art Class with Danielle

November 16th at 1:00PM \$4.00/person All Levels Welcome Call to Register!





Holiday Fabric Postcards

November 17th at 1:30PM

Come learn how to make holiday
fabric postcards by Sue Lynch!

Call to Register

Seats Limited to 15

Diamond Art Painting class Every Friday at 1:00pm

CAREGIVER'S CORNER AND SUPPORT GROUPS

THE SUNSHINE CLUB 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 CAFE Please join us Wednesday, Nov. 16th at 1pm at our "Where's The Toast" memory Cafe. Alex Connolly 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 G



music, socialization and engagement. Please RSVP to Ariel: Cultural adoggett@franklinma.gov or 508-520-4945 This Memory Café' is supported in part by a Council generous grant from the Franklin Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

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.

AUTOIMMUNE/MOBILITY DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP Join this monthly group to help you find ways to improve your health ad wellbeing whilst living with a long term health condition. Meets the First Thursday of the month at 1:00pm.

PATHWAY TO HEALING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Join this monthly group to help people with their journey of healing after a loved one passes. November 9th at 1:30pm.

HEARING AND VISION SUPPORT GROUPS

Tuesday, November 1st at 1:00pm: Audio Reading of the Senior Center November Newsletter. (PHONE)

Thursday, November 3rd at 1:00pm: Assistive Technology with Jerry Feliz

Tuesday, November 8th at 1:00pm: Tele-a-phun with Maggie

Thursday, November 10th at 1:00pm: Low Vision Support Group

Thursday, November 17th at 1:00pm: Vision Loss Adjustment Counseling (peer support group)

Tuesday, November 15th and 22nd at 1:00pm: Audio Book Club: Kane and Abel by Jeffrey Archer (PHONE)

All Tuesday Low Vision are via telephone: 508-206-8603, and all Thursday programs are at the Senior Center.



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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, November 18 @ 9:30 am. The public is welcome to attend.



JoAnn Wright, President
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In Memory of...

William R. Koplin in memory of Linda Koplin Janet Boudreau and Rick Brown in memory of James Thomas Bradley, Jr.

Helen and William Power in memory of David McSwain, Ted Carpenter, and Honoring all the Silvertone Singers who performed and sang in the past and present.

Nancy Rappa in memory of Bob Rappa and Joe Rappa

Excelsior Lodge AF & AM Medway in memory of Dona Mackintosh

Donations

Helen and William Power

Veterans' Services Office (508) 613-1315

November 2 - Monthly Coffee Social - 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center, All veterans are invited.

Franklin veteran Bob Crowley will share information and photos about his recent Honor Flight trip to Washington, DC to view our military memorials. Honor Flights are available to WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans at no cost. Information about applying for an Honor Flight trip will be available at the Social.

November 10 - Marine Corps 247th Birthday

November 11 – Veterans' Day - Is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice treaty which ended WWI and the day to thank military veterans for their service.

Veterans' Day Luncheon – 11 a.m. at the Elks Lodge at 1077 Pond Street. Franklin Purple Heart recipient Robert Gardner will be the featured speaker. The event will be videotaped and shown on Franklin TV. THANK YOU to all who have served in the U.S. Military! We are the Land of the Free because of the Brave!

November 15 - Tune It Out Open House - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Any veteran interested in learning to play the guitar is welcome. Meet the instructors and other learners. No guitar experience needed.

November 17 - Veterans' Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members of the Franklin community interested in veterans' activities are welcome to join us!

The next brick installation on the Veterans Memorial Walkway is scheduled to coincide with Veterans' Day. Brick orders are now being accepted for the Memorial Day installation.

Holiday cards for veterans who are deployed are available to sign in the Senior Center lobby.



HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

Friday, November 11th at 11:00am
Featuring Guest Speaker and
Purple Heart Recipient Robert Gardner

RSVP 508-613-1315 @Franklin Veterans' Services
At the Franklin Elks Club. 1077 Pond Street, Franklin, MA

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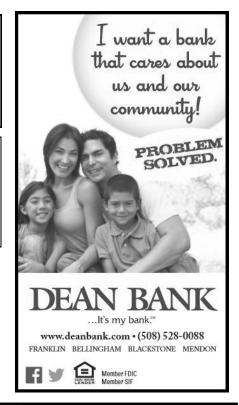
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Franklin Senior Center

"Independence, Engagement & Connection!"

The mission of the Franklin Council on Aging, with the support of the community, is to identify, advocate, and implement meaningful educational, cultural, social, health/wellness activities and services for our aging population.

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

November Presentations - Call to Register!

Joe Landry Presentation

Wednesday, November 2nd at 1:00PM

Ted Talks: The art of Gratitude and Life's Simplest Pleasures

Tuesday, November 8th at 2:00PM

Fraud, Legal, and Protective Services by Tri County Students

Thursday, November 10th at 10:00AM

Music Appreciation Class with Danielle

Tuesday, November 15th at 2:00pm

Franklin Q & A with Steve Sherlock

Wednesday, November 16th at 11:00AM

Butterball Competition Health & Diet Educational Classes

Wednesday, November 2nd at 1:00PM: Move Your body: Active vs. Sedentary Lifestyles

Thursday, November 10th at 11:00AM: Maintenance & Mentality

Jokes of the Month- We hope these "leaf" you smiling

"Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken and the turkey?" "He sensed fowl play."

"What key has legs and can't open a door?" "A turkey."

"Why did they let the turkey join the band?" "Because he had his own drumsticks."

"What happened to the turkey that got in a fight?" "He got the stuffing knocked out of him!"

"What do you call a running turkey?" "Fast food."

"What do you get if you cross a turkey with a ghost?" "A poultry-geist."



COME AND TOUR THE SENIOR CENTER AND SEE WHAT GREAT THINGS WE ARE DOING!

