



FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

December 13, 2017

7:00 PM

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – *November 15, 2017*

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS –

1. *This meeting is being recorded by Franklin TV and shown on Comcast channel 11 and Verizon channel 29. This meeting may also be recorded by others.*

C. PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS - *Honoring Public Safety – Teerith Pasricha, Audrey DiMella*

D. CITIZEN COMMENTS – *Citizens are welcome to express their views for up to five minutes on a matter that is not on the Agenda. The Council will not engage in a dialogue or comment on a matter raised during Citizen Comments. The Town Council will give remarks appropriate consideration and may ask the Town Administrator to review the matter.*

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS -

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS - *2018 Annual Alcoholic Beverages License Renewals*

H. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS - *Franklin Senior Center – Karen Alves*

I. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

J. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

1. *Resolution 17-74: Acceptance of Gift – Council on Aging*
2. *Resolution 17-75: Acceptance of Gift – Franklin Veterans Memorial Path Account*
3. *Resolution 17-76: Acceptance of Gift – Franklin Veterans Memorial Path Account*
4. *Resolution 17-77: Legal Notices*
5. *Resolution 17-78: 2018 Schedule of Town Council Meetings*

K. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

M. COUNCIL COMMENTS

N. EXECUTIVE SESSION - *None*

O. ADJOURN

**FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 15, 2017**

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at the Franklin Municipal Building, 355 East Central Street, Franklin, Massachusetts. Councilors present: Patrick Casey, Robert Dellorco, Melanie Hamblen, Glenn Jones, Matthew Kelly, Eamon McCarthy Earls, Thomas Mercer, Peter Padula, Deborah Pellegrini. Councilors absent: None. Administrative personnel in attendance: Jeffrey Nutting, Town Administrator; Jamie Hellen, Deputy Town Administrator; Mark Cerel, Town Attorney.

CALL TO ORDER: ► Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

SWEARING IN OF TOWN COUNCIL: Ms. Teresa Burr, Town Clerk, conducted the swearing in of the Town Council members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Nominations were accepted for Town Council Chairman. **Nomination of Kelly by Mercer. SECOND by Padula. No Discussion. VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

Nominations were accepted for Town Council Vice Chairman. **Nomination of Mercer by Dellorco. SECOND by Jones. No Discussion. VOTE: Yes-8, No-0, Absent-0, Abstain-1** (Mr. Padula abstained).

Nominations were accepted for Town Council Clerk. **Nomination of Jones by McCarthy Earls. SECOND by Dellorco. No Discussion. VOTE: Yes-8, No-0, Absent-0, Abstain-1** (Mr. Padula abstained).

Chairman Kelly called a one-minute recess.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 27, 2017. ► **MOTION to Approve** the September 27, 2017 meeting minutes by Mercer. **SECOND by Dellorco. No Discussion.** ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Kelly announced the meeting is being recorded by *Franklin TV* and available for viewing on Comcast Channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29. This meeting may also be recorded by others.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS: *None.*

CITIZEN COMMENTS: ► Ms. Teresa Burr, Town Clerk, thanked all those who helped and assisted with the elections.

APPOINTMENTS: ► **Finance Director/Comptroller.** ► Mr. Jones read the appointment. ► **MOTION to Ratify** the appointment by the Town Administrator of Christopher M. Sandini, Sr. to serve as Finance Director/Comptroller of the Town of Franklin effective January 2, 2018 by Jones. **SECOND by Mercer. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting reviewed the search and hiring process for this position. Three qualified people were interviewed. Mr. Sandini has a great history and background in the public sector. ► Mr. Padula, as a member of the hiring team, reviewed the hiring process; he thinks they made a good choice. ► Ms. Pellegrini stated she was very pleased with the background of this candidate. ► Mr. Sandini thanked everyone and looks forward to this opportunity. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

HEARINGS: *None.*

LICENSE TRANSACTIONS: *None.*

PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS: ► *Open Meeting Law, Public Records, Public Hearings, & Ethics Presentation – Attorney Mark Cerel.* ► Mr. Nutting stated that every few years it is a good time to review with the Town Council members and the community-at-large the laws public and elected officials need to follow. He noted that all Town Council members must take the ethics exam online as required by law every two years. ► Attorney Cerel gave an overview of the responsibilities of the Town Council members regarding the Open Meeting Law, Public Records, Public Hearing Procedures, and Ethics Laws, and emphasized the statutory provisions and legal procedures of these which continue to have specific applications to the Town Council and its individual members. He pointed out that he provided the Town Council members with detailed memos on these items. He noted that social occasions where some or all Town Council members are present are permissible, as long as Town business is not discussed. He stated that for the Town Council, five members constitute a quorum. He is available to advise and consult when any member has a question or concern. He noted that on personal devices and town-owned devices to send electronic messages such as email and social media where a record is being made is a public record. He reminded Town Council members that even erased electronic information can still be retrieved. He stated there are very serious penalties under the Ethics Law; it is a criminal statute. If a Town Council member thinks they are in conflict, they must recuse themselves first before any discussion takes place. ► Town Council members and Mr. Nutting questioned, confirmed, and clarified information provided by Mr. Cerel. ► Mr. Hellen mentioned that all Town Council members have been given public emails; this was done to help the Town Council members separate their private emails from their public emails.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: *None.*

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION:

- 1. Resolution 17-67: Adoption of Town Council Procedures Manual (Motion to Move Resolution 17-67 – Majority vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION to Move Resolution 17-67: Adoption of Town Council Procedures Manual by Mercer. SECOND by Padula. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated this is something that every new council adopts. There has been talk about looking at some of the provisions in the future. **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
- 2. Resolution 17-68: Authorization for Installation on the Town Common (Motion to Move Resolution 17-68 – Majority vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION to Move Resolution 17-68: Authorization for Installation on the Town Common by Mercer. SECOND by Dellorco. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated that any permanent change to the Town Common is at the sole authority of the Town Council. At the last Town Council meeting there was a presentation for a plan to further honor the veterans. This resolution is to authorize the expansion and construction of the existing veterans' war memorial on the Town Common. In response to a Council member's question, he stated that the goal is to get this completed by Memorial Day or Veterans Day; it depends on how well the fundraising goes. ► Town Council members asked questions. ► Mr. Dale Kurtz, Veterans Agent, stated the funding has not started until this is approved by this resolution; there was an announcement at the Veterans Day luncheon that the VFW will be selling bricks as part of the fundraising, and other avenues for financial support are also being pursued. It is estimated that there will be over 5,000 bricks in the walkway, so there will most likely be blank bricks in the walkway. They would like to sell as many bricks as possible. They would like to plan that bricks would be sold and installed in perpetuity. A brick may be purchased for installation into the walkway for any veteran. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

3. **Resolution 17-69: Appropriation – Operating Budget Stabilization Fund (Motion to Move Resolution 17-69 – Majority vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION to Move Resolution 17-69: Appropriation – Operating Budget Stabilization Fund for \$475,000 by Mercer. SECOND by Padula. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated that every January/February when the budget is done, they try to estimate what new growth will be, additional tax revenue as a result of residential, commercial or industrial development. The assessor looks at past and current trends. The tax rate gets set in November and this year this is a lot more new growth than anticipated. He noted that he expects that FY 19 will be a difficult financial period; therefore, it was thought it would be appropriate to put the funds in the Budget Stabilization Account. ► Mr. Richard Ciccone, 185 Chestnut Street, asked how much this leaves in this stabilization account, and how is it decided which fund to reach to in time of budgetary need. ► Mr. Nutting stated \$1.8 million. Mr. Nutting explained that the Town has several stabilization accounts. There is a General Stabilization Account that the Town has had for many years has about \$5 million; that money has been the Town’s anchor. There is also a Fire Truck Stabilization Account, a Turf Field Stabilization Account, and others. A Budget Stabilization Account was established because it was foreseen that the budget was going to face some problems which is about to happen. The Budget Stabilization Fund would be used to help stabilize the budget if needed. He stated that in FY 19 there will be a gap in revenues and the demand for services. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: ► Mr. Nutting congratulated all the Town Council members. He stated the Annual Tax Rate hearing will be at the next Town Council meeting. Mr. Cantoreggi will do a snow presentation. He stated a draft 2018 Town Council meeting schedule was provided to the Town Council members. Contact Mr. Nutting’s office within the next week if there are date conflicts. He noted that remote participation of one councilor is allowed; the policy is in the Town Council procedures. Generally, every two years in January there is a goal’s setting workshop; if any councilors have ideas, please put them on the list. ► Mr. Hellen stated Sen. Spilka emailed a few hours ago that the Agriculture Commission legislation that the Council approved and sent to the legislature six to seven months ago was approved in the Senate; they made a few tweaks, so it goes back to the House of Representatives.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: ► Ms. Pellegrini stated she would like to have the July 4th celebration on the agenda to decide what type of support the Town Council would like to have. ► Chairman Kelly stated that there are the Budget, Economic Development, and the Capital subcommittees. If any councilors have any interest, please send him an email.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: ► Ms. Hamblen gave a thank you to the Town of Franklin; she is looking forward to serving for the next two years. ► Mr. Casey stated he is excited to be working with this great group. ► Mr. Dellorco welcomed the past and new councilors. ► Mr. Mercer thanked the voters of Franklin for re-electing him. He thanked the Lodge of Elks for sponsoring the veterans’ breakfast last Friday. And he thanked the Museum for the veterans’ coffee as well. ► Mr. McCarthy Earls stated he is looking forward to getting to work on behalf of the citizens of Franklin. ► Ms. Pellegrini thanked everyone. The DPW will be putting up the lights on the little trees uptown. She requested a list of all the subcommittees. She confirmed that former councilor Pfeffer would stay on with the Library Committee as she has done a wonderful job with the Library. She thanked Mr. Kurtz for a wonderful Veterans’ Day event. ► Mr. Padula thanked the residents of Franklin for his re-election. He stated there are great people working for the Town. ► Mr. Jones thanked the people for allowing him to represent the Town again. The Franklin Education Foundation on November 17, 2017, at 6:30 PM holding its Harlem Wizards basketball game at Tri-County to support grants that go to all the Franklin public schools; tickets are still available. ► Chairman Kelly thanked the Ms. Judith Pfeffer and the Library Committee; they had the grand opening which was amazing. They had over 800 people in attendance. ►

EXECUTIVE SESSION: *None.*

ADJOURN: MOTION to Adjourn by Mercer. SECOND by Jones. No Discussion. ► VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Lizardi
Recording Secretary

➤ PROCLAMATIONS &
RECOGNITIONS

- *Honoring Public Safety – Teerith Pasricha, Audrey DiMella*



Sponsor: Administration

2018 Annual Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Renewal

All establishments have passed inspections by the Building Department, Board of Health and Fire Department. We have noted those establishments that have fees or taxes due to the town.

MOTION to approve the renewal of the alcoholic beverages licenses listed on the attached Renewal List for the year 2018 with the licenses that have fees or taxes outstanding to be held in the Town Administrator's Office until all items are paid.

DATED: _____, 2017

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS _____

YES _____ **NO** _____

ABSTAIN _____

ABSENT _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Teresa M. Burr
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

**2018
TOWN OF FRANKLIN
ALCOHOL LICENSES RENEWALS**

License #	DBA	LOCATION	Outstanding WST, PP, RE	Passed Inspection	Recommended Approval
00005-RS-0430	Rome Restaurant	4 East Central Street			
00012-RS-0430	Acapulco's	13-25 Main Street			
00016-CL-0430	Franklin Elks BPOE 2136	1077 Pond Street			
00020-RS-0430	Jimmy D's LLC	338 Union Street	WST, RE		
00021-RS-0430	Union Street Grill	371 Union Street	License		
00024-RS-0430	Cole's Tavern	553 Washington Street			
00027-9K-0430	Three	461 W. Central Street	WST		
00028-RS-0430	Uptowne Pub	5-7 W. Central Street			
00030-PK-0430	Village Mall Liquors	60 Franklin Village Drive			
00032-PK-0430	Franklin Liquors	333 East Central Street	License		
00033-PK-0430	Shaws Supermarket	255 East Central Street			
00034-PK-0430	Union Street Wines & Liquors, Inc.	317 Union Street			
00035-PK-0430	Ouzo Corporation	660 W. Central Street			
88909-PK-0430	7 Eleven	664 Union Street			
89068-PK-0430	J.B.'s Liquor World	365 W. Central Street			
00038-PK-0430	Ferrara's Market	20 W. Central Street			
00044-PK-0430	Dacey's Market	345 Lincoln Street			
00046-RS-0430	MapleGate Country Club	160 Maple Gate, Bellinghar	License		
00049-RS-0430	Hang Tai Restaurant	26-30 East Central St			
00052-RS-0430	Joe's American Bar & Grill	466 King Street			
00054-RS-0430	Pepper Terrace Restaurant	400 Franklin Village Drive			

**2018
TOWN OF FRANKLIN
ALCOHOL LICENSES RENEWALS**

License #	DBA	LOCATION	Outstanding WST, PP, RE	Passed Inspection	Recommended Approval
00056-RS-0430	Longhorn Steakhouse	250 Franklin Village Drive			
00057-RS-0430	Franklin Country Club	672 East Central Street			
00059-PK-0430	Devita's Market	198 East Central Street			
00060-PK-0430	Pour Richards Wine & Spirits	470 King Street	PP		
00062-RS-0430	Incontro	860 West Central St	PP, WST		
00063-RS-0430	99 Restaurant	947A West Central St			
00065-RS-0430	Bamboo House	2 Main Street			
00066-RS-0430	King Street Café & Deli	390 King Street			
00068-RS-0430	The Alumni Club	391 East Central Street			
00069-RS-0430	Spruce Pond Creamery	370 King Street			
00070-RS-0430	Maguro House	2 East Central Street			
00071-RS-0430	British Beer Company	280 Franklin Village Drive	License		
00072-RS-0430	The Curry House	418 West Central Street			
00073-RS-0430	Ichigo Ichie	837 West Central Street			
00075-HT-0430	Residents Inn	4 Forge Parkway			
00079-PK-0430	Table & Vine, Inc.	348 East Central Street			
02702-RS-0430	Teddy Gallagher's Pub	30 Main Street			
89070-PK-0430	BJ's Wholesale	100 Corporate Drive			
03580-PP-0430	La Cantina Winery	355-357 Union Street			

FRANKLIN SENIOR CENTER



Independence, Engagement & Connection

MISSION STATEMENT



To enhance the quality of life for Franklin's older adults by:

- Identifying their needs 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS

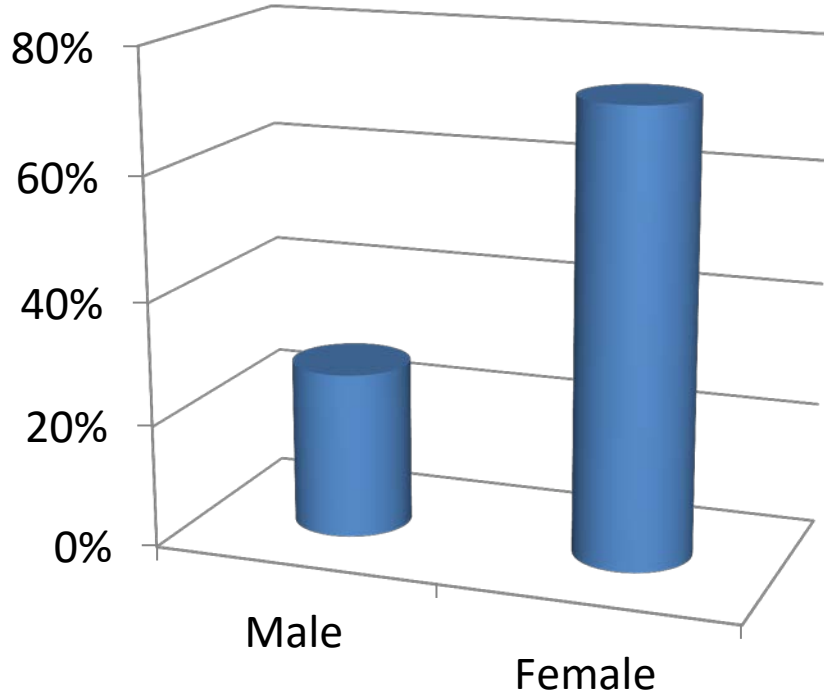


- There are 6,452 residents 60 years of age & over in Franklin per the 2017 census. (19%)
- The average number of visitors to the Senior Center is 167 per day.
- There are approximately 1,400 active participants at the Center.
- The UMass Gerontology Institute projects an increase to 9,281 residents 60 years & over in Franklin by 2030. (27%)



PARTICIPANTS

GENDER

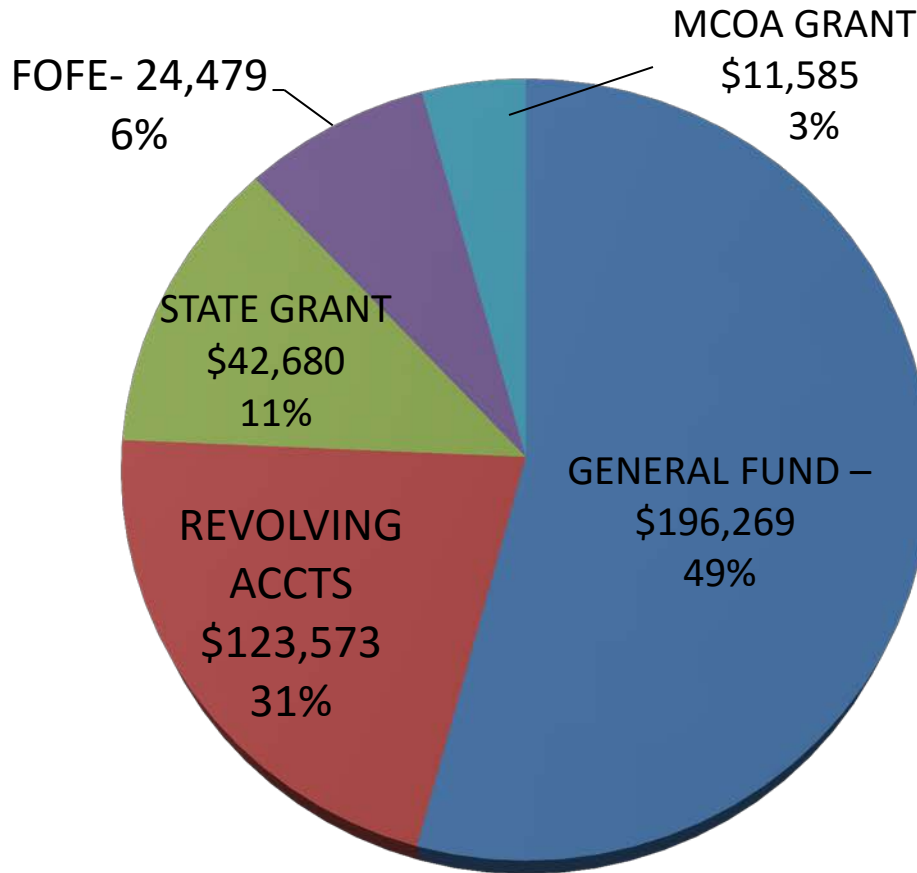


AGE DISTRIBUTION

50's	3%
60's	9%
70's	44%
80's	42%
90+	2%

FY'17 FUNDING

Total Funding - \$398,586



WE OFFER...

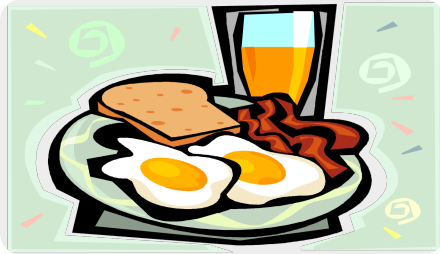
- Nutrition Program
- Health & Wellness
- Caregiver Support
- Social Service Coordination
- Socialization & Recreation
- Education & Instruction
- Volunteer & Intergenerational opportunities
- Tax Work Off Program
- Amenities





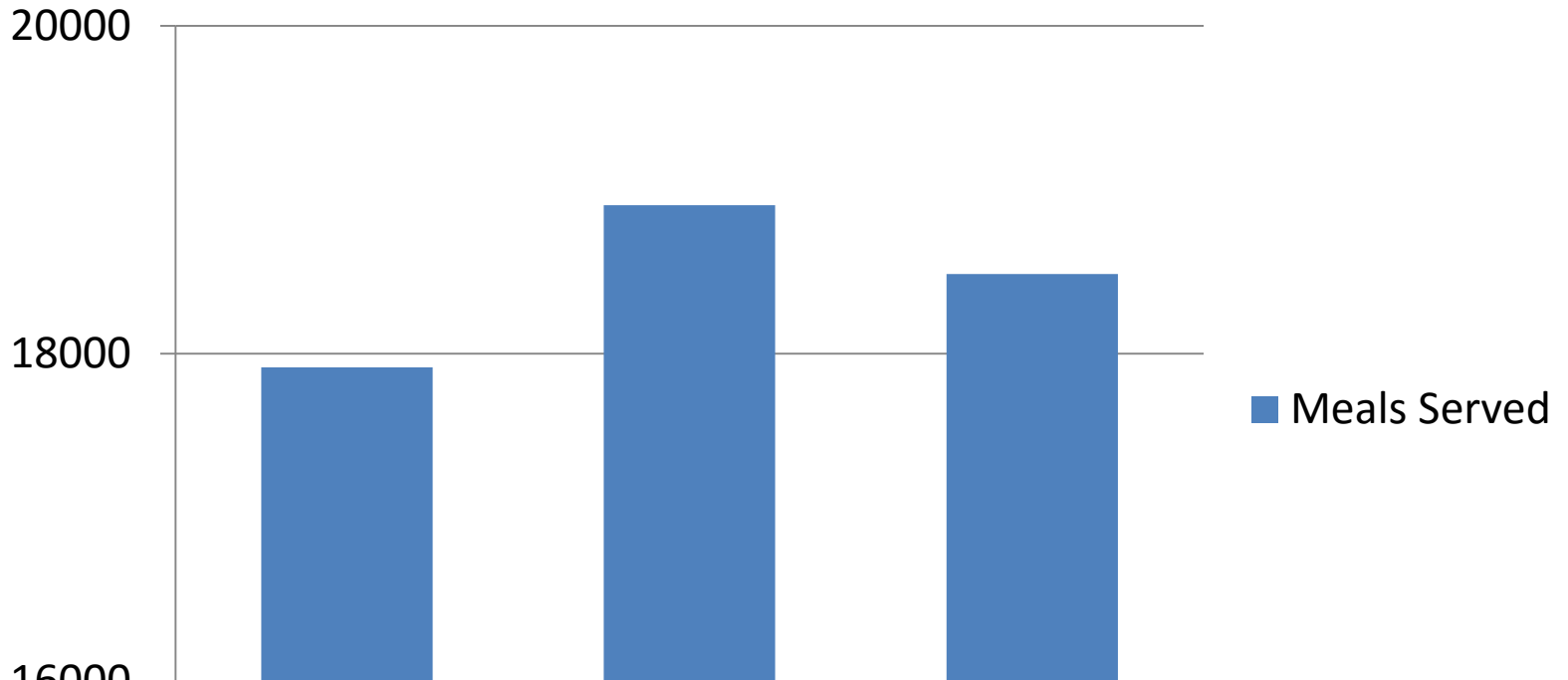
NUTRITION

- Affordable, healthy breakfast & lunch served daily
- Enhanced social interaction
- Monthly social events
- Volunteer Opportunities



NUTRITION

Meals Served



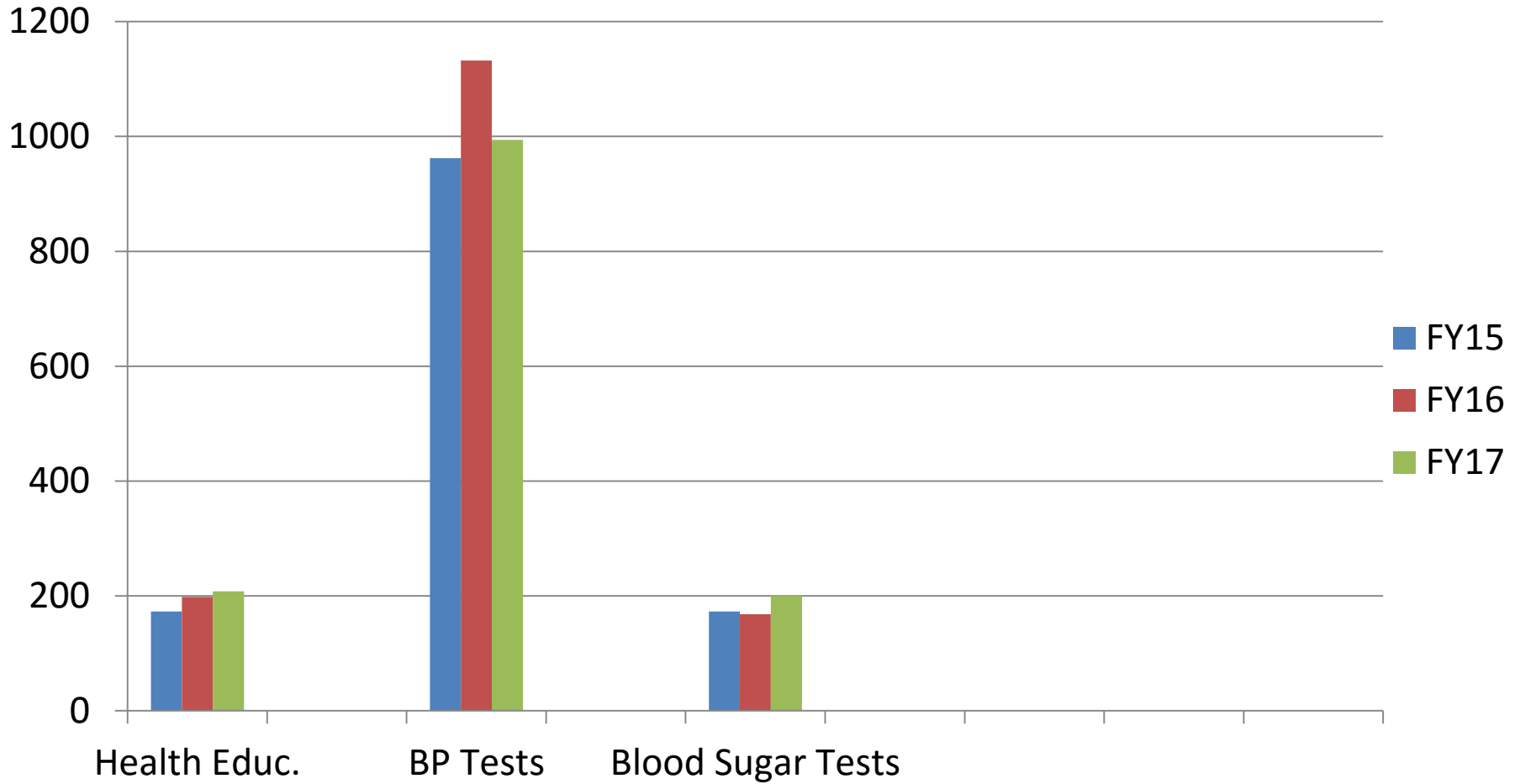
	FY15	FY16	FY17
Meals Served	17917	18,906	18,485

HEALTH & WELLNESS



- **Health Clinics:** Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Podiatry, Flu Vaccinations, and Vision & Hearing screenings.
- **Fitness:** Cardio, Zumba, Yoga, Tai Chi, Chair Exercise, Walking Club, Bocce, Line Dancing, Chair Volleyball, Reiki & Meditation.
- **Educational:** Advanced Directives, Balance Classes, & other assorted health topics.
- **Fall Prevention:** Gait Assessments, Fall Risk Assessments, Medication Management, Home Safety Evaluations & Installation of Grab Bars.
- **Support:** Low Vision, Weight Loss, Caregivers Support Groups, Individual Consultations & Senior Expo.

HEALTH & WELLNESS STATS



CAREGIVER SUPPORT

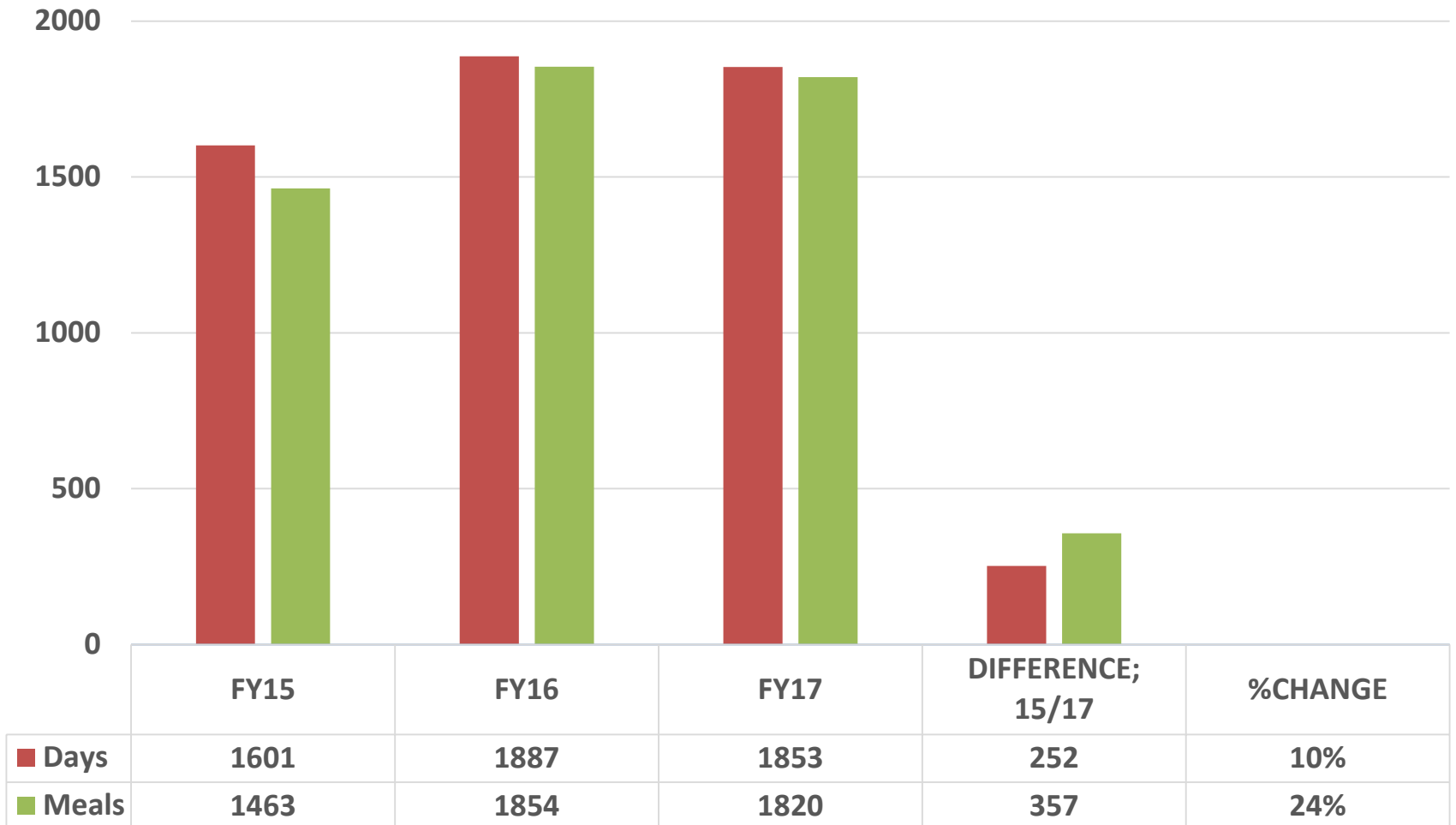


- **Supportive Day Program, “The Sunshine Club”** offers a structured, stimulating environment for frail elders and respite for their caregiver.
- **Companion Caregivers**, in-home respite care provides a trained, screened companion at a subsidized rate.
- **Caregivers Support Group** meets biweekly to offer support and education for stressed caregivers.

SUPPORTIVE DAY STATS



Supportive Day Program: 2015/2017





SOCIAL SERVICES

- **Social Service Coordinator** – Assistance with housing, employment, home care services, tax abatements, transportation, food insecurity, Fuel Assistance, Mass Health, SSI, MA RMV, Senior Scams, Adaptive Assistance, Elder Abuse, etc.
- **Legal Clinic** with Elder Law Attorney (62 clients)
- **Tax assistance** – AARP & Circuit Breaker (315 clients served)
- **SHINE** – Serving the Health Information Needs of the Elderly (153 clients)

SOCIAL SERVICES: FY16/17



	FY16		FY17	
	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated
>60	519	143	658	158
<60	430	74	354	65
TOTALS	658	217	1,012	223
% Change:				
Dup'd	+35%			
Undup'd	+3%			

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN



- Three year grant with 5 towns for a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to provide Mental Health services to older adults.
- Short-term interventions, assessments, crisis interventions and referrals for older adults facing mental health challenges.
- In FY17, served 22 Franklin residents providing 1,231 units of service (15 minutes).

LOW VISION TRAINING



- Grant from the MA Association of Councils on Aging to offer training; \$10K for 2 years along with state-of-the-art equipment.
- Working with Operation Able to fund volunteers who provide training on equipment.



SOCIALIZATION

- Opportunities for socialization including our Café, social events, recreation, fitness, and educational offerings.
- Research has shown a correlation between socialization and living longer, better physical health, a stronger immune system and boosting brain health to lower the risk of dementia.

RECREATION

- Day Trips
- Cards & board games
- Arts & Crafts
- Social Events
- Movies
- Chorale Group, The Silvertones



EDUCATION



- Computer, Tablet & Phone Instruction
- Italian/Spanish Conversation Group
- Current Events Discussion Group
- Lecture Series with Dean College & others
- Arts & Crafts Instruction
- Writers Group – Senior Scribblers
- Book Discussion Group
- Ted Talks & Genealogy

VOLUNTEERS



- Volunteers are a critical component of running our Café, Gift Shop & much of our social and recreational programming.
- Last year, 127 dedicated volunteers contributed 6,748 hours of service to the Senior Center.
- Volunteering reduces social isolation.

INTERGENERATIONAL



- Charter School helps our Friends group send gift cards to homebound elders.
- Vocational School's Health Services freshmen come to the Center for 2 months training.
- Horace Mann students offer technology help to elders
- Poetry Day with Horace Mann 6th graders.
- FHS National Honor Society Spring Fling.
- Xavarian students intern each year.
- ECDC students visit the Sunshine Club biweekly.
- Last year, 64 students volunteered 1,216 hours at the Senior Center.

TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM



- Homeowners 60 and older receive a credit up to \$1,000 off their annual real estate taxes by working 100 hours in various town departments.
- Participants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis as there are a limited number of slots for the program (95).

	2015	2016	2017
Workers	91	90	89
Hours completed	8,025	8,188	7,699
Total Credit	\$72,225	\$79,978	\$76,900

AMENITIES

- Hairdresser/Barber/Manicurist
- Ben's Bounty Gift Shop
- Computer Lab
- Free Medical Equipment Loans
- Franklin Connection Newsletter
- Free Use of Fitness Equipment
- Low Vision Video Magnifiers & Adaptive Assistance
- Free Movies & Popcorn
- Pool Table
- Library



ADVOCACY



The Council on Aging notes the following significant unmet needs:

- Affordable, Accessible Housing
- Transportation (evenings & weekends)
- Tax Relief

OUTCOMES



Research by the National Council on Aging found that, “Older adults who participate in senior center programs can learn to manage and delay the onset of chronic disease and experience measurable improvements in their physical, social, spiritual, emotional, mental, and economic well-being.”



FRANKLIN

SENIOR CENTER

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LEGISLATION

FOR

ACTION



Sponsor: Administration

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 17-74

Acceptance of Gift – Council on Aging

WHEREAS, The Council on Aging has received a generous donation of \$1,000 from Donald and Jane Christy to be deposited in the Council on Aging Gift account to be used as needed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Town Council on behalf of the Council on Aging gratefully accepts this donation and thanks Donald and Jane Christy for their generosity.

This resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED: _____, 2017

VOTED:

UNANIMOUSLY: _____

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Teresa M. Burr
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

Town of Franklin

Town Administrator
Tel: (508) 520-4949

Fax: (508) 520-4903



355 East Central Street
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038-1352

December 5, 2017

Donald & Jane Christy
1 Mountain Ash Lane
Franklin, MA 02038

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Christy:

On behalf of the Council on Aging and the Franklin Town Council, I want to thank you for your generous donation to be used by the Council on Aging.

Thank you for your support of the Senior Center and its services.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Nutting
Town Administrator

cc: Town Council





Sponsor: Administration

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 17-75

Acceptance of Gift – Franklin Veterans Memorial Path

WHEREAS, The Town of Franklin has received a generous donation of \$1,500 from the Franklin Lodge No. 2136, B.P.O.E. (Elks) to be deposited in the Franklin Veterans Memorial Path Account.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Town Council on behalf of the Town of Franklin gratefully accepts this donation and thanks the Franklin Lodge No. 2136, B.P.O.E. for their generosity.

This resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED: _____, 2017

VOTED:

UNANIMOUSLY: _____

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Teresa M. Burr
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

Town of Franklin

Town Administrator
Tel: (508) 520-4949



Fax: (508) 520-4903

355 East Central Street
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038-1352

December 7, 2017

Franklin Lodge No. 2136, B.P.O.E.
1077 Pond Street
Franklin, MA 02038

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Town of Franklin, I want to thank you for your generous donation to be used for the Franklin Veterans Memorial Path.

Thank you for your support of this important project.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey Nutting
Town Administrator

cc: Town Council





Sponsor: Administration

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 17-76

Acceptance of Gift – Franklin Veterans Memorial Path

WHEREAS, The Town of Franklin has received a generous donation of \$500 from the VFW Post 3402 to be deposited in the Franklin Veterans Memorial Path Account.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Town Council on behalf of the Town of Franklin gratefully accepts this donation and thanks the VFW Post 3402 for their generosity.

This resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED: _____, 2017

VOTED:

UNANIMOUSLY: _____

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Teresa M. Burr
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

Town of Franklin

Town Administrator
Tel: (508) 520-4949

Fax: (508) 520-4903



355 East Central Street
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038-1352

December 7, 2017

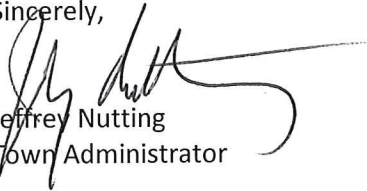
VFW Post 3402
1034 Pond Street
Franklin, MA 02038

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Town of Franklin, I want to thank you for your generous donation to be used for the Franklin Veterans Memorial Path.

Thank you for your support of this important project.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey Nutting
Town Administrator

cc: Town Council





TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 17-77

Legal Notices

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, acting by and through the Town Council and pursuant to the Town Code of the Town of Franklin, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 4. Administration of Government, Article VI, § 4-15. Public Notices, hereby designates the Milford Daily News to be utilized by all boards, departments, agencies, and agents of the Town to give notice to the public of pending public hearings for the next calendar year, 2018.

This resolution shall become effective according to the rules and regulations the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED: _____, 2017

VOTED:
UNANIMOUS _____

A True Record Attest:

YES _____ **NO** _____

ABSTAIN _____

Teresa M. Burr
Town Clerk

ABSENT _____

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council



Sponsor: Administration

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 17-78

2018 SCHEDULE OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

January	10
January	24
February	14
February	28
March	14
March	28
April	11
April	25
May	9
May	23
May	24
June	6
June	20
July	11
August	8
September	5
September	19
October	3
October	17
November	7
November	28
December	5
December	19

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