Franklin Senior Center 10 Daniel McCahill Street Franklin, MA 508 520-4945 MAY, 2020

Please note that the Franklin Senior Center can provide the following assistance; call (508) 520-4945, leave a message and your call will be returned.

- **SOCIAL SERVICE COORDINATION:** Our Coordinators are available by phone or email for assistance with food shopping, meal delivery, housing, fuel assistance, food stamps, etc.
- **HEALTH & WELLNESS NURSE:** Our Health & Wellness Nurse is available by phone or email.
- **REASSURANCE CALLS** from our staff are available on a daily or weekly basis. Call to sign up.
- **ROBOCALL LIST:** Call the Center if you would like to receive a weekly call providing information and reminders about community resources, updates, and programs.
- <u>VETERANS OFFICER</u> is available by phone or email for consultation, or in person for urgent issues, call (508) 613-1315.
- **SHINE** (Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone): call (508) 422-9931 for a telephone appointment for assistance with health insurance and prescription drug coverage.
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS & DONATIONS can be arranged; call (508) 520-4945 for more info.

UPCOMING:

• 50+ JOB SEEKERS NETWORKING PROGRAM OFFERS ZOOM MEETINGS:

The program will continue to offer support and assistance with Zoom meetings scheduled for:

Fri., May 8; Interviewing Preparation & Strategy, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Fri., May 22: Developing a Marketing Plan for Job Search, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

To register, email Erin Rogers at: erogers@franklinma.gov or call the Center and leave a message.

 <u>THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION</u> offers these free on-line webinars for those caring for individuals living with dementia. The following programs will be presented by our own, Maggie Gundersen:

Mon., May 4: Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors, 7:00 p.m.

May 21: Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia, 2:00 p.m.

To register,

https://www.communityresourcefinder.org/ProviderSearch/Search?ProfileDefinitionId= 93&location=02038

ONGOING:

- CARDS, LETTERS & PROTECTIVE MASK DONATIONS for elderly residents can be dropped off at the receptacle in front of the Senior Center at 10 Daniel McCahill Street. These items will be distributed to elderly and disabled residents. Thank you!
- <u>VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR</u>: We are hosting a Virtual Coffee Hour for those who would like to meet regularly. Call or email for more info: <u>erogers@franklinma.gov</u>
- **INSPIRED EMAILS**: Sign up for a weekly listing of fun and exciting links to great ideas, performances, diversions and tips to help combat social isolation and boredom. Call or email: adoggett@franklinma.gov
- LOW INCOME HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: The Fuel Assistance deadline has been extended to May 31. To apply, call Self Help at 508-588-5440 x1311, leave a message requesting a phone intake and your call will be returned.