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"Grist for Thought"



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INCLEMENT WEATHER

When Nauset Public Schools are closed, Senior Center activities, medical transportation and *The Gathering Place* program are all cancelled. However, the staff will be working and available to assist you. If the Eastham Town Hall is closed, the Senior Center will not be open. Feel free to call us with any questions at 508.255.6164.

MY SENIOR CENTER

The *My Senior Center* computer program was introduced to the Center in July. It is a computer-based management and reporting system that includes a barcode scanner, touch screen computer, and individual key tags. This system assists the staff in the record-keeping required to secure our State Formula grant which funds our transportation program. Many of you have already used the system; we thank you for your cooperation. For those that haven't received a key tag, please stop by the Center as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you!

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

AARP will offer income tax preparation services at the Center. Appointments will run from February-April. The tax preparation services are only available by appointment. Please call 508.255.6164.

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THE GATHERING PLACE A Supportive Day Center

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Business Sponsors Eastham Discount Oil Kerry Insurance Agency Seamen's Bank

FREE BREAD

Monday-Thursday, our volunteers deliver donated baked goods. If you stop by to pick up some treats and enter through the main hall...**please stop by the main lobby to sign in.** It is important to us that every time you enter the Center you sign in. Thanks.

FAMILY SUPPORT CHOIR

Do you love to sing? Please join the Alzheimer's Family Support Center for the Rememorable Multigenerational Chorus every 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} Wednesday from 9:45-10:45 am. The first session begins on January 14. Under the direction of Brianna LePage, the chorus brings together people with cognitive impairment, caregivers, and children as we learn new songs and remember old ones.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS / OPPORTUNITIES

MID-WINTER BARBECUE FEATURING PAUL ASHLEY!! Friday, January 9, 2015 10:30 AM

Enjoy the guitar playing and singing of Paul Ashley at our midwinter barbecue. The menu will include country ribs, coleslaw, baked beans and corn bread. Cost is just \$8.00. RSVP and prepayment required. To make a reservation please call us at 508.255.6164 by noon on Friday, January 2^{nd} . Make your reservation early!

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO HONOR OUR BOSTON POST CANE RECIPIENTS Friday, February 20, 2014 10:30 AM

Join us for a celebration in honor of our Boston Post Cane recipients:

- Roel Hoogeboom 99 on January 14th
- Russ Moore 99 on February 12th
- Vivienne B Demuth 99 on March 8th

We will honor Roel, Russ, and Vivienne with delicious food and a musical performance by Julie Charland! Following the program, we will serve clam chowder, dessert and beverages. Cost is just \$2.00. RSVP and prepayment required by noon on Friday, February 13th. Please call 508.255.6164. We will sell out so be sure to make your reservation early!

CARD MAKING & SCRAPBOOKING!

Do you make your own cards or scrapbook? Would you like to join a group to meet some friends while you chat and make beautiful things? Whether you are a beginner or expert — all are welcome! If there is enough interest we will start a group on Wednesdays at 1:15 pm. For more information call us at 508.255.6164.

INTERNET AND COMPUTER CLASS

January: Wednesday, 7, 21 / Friday, 9, 23 February: Wednesday, 4, 18 / Friday, 6, 20

We have a free computer center, with internet, open to the public weekdays from 8:00-3:30 (closed from 9-12 every Monday). Mindy Baransky offers PC computer sessions at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. Call to reserve a spot, 508.255.6164.

ELDER LAW ATTORNEY

Wednesday: January 28 and February 25

To schedule an appointment with our pro bono Elder Law Attorney, Tom Kosman, call 508.255.6164. He is only here once a month on Wednesdays and appointments are required.

SPELLING BEE WITH 5TH GRADERS Friday, February 6, 2015 10:30 AM

Our **Spelling Bee** with combined teams of Eastham Elementary School 5th graders and Eastham Seniors is back by popular demand! **WE NEED AT LEAST 15 VOLUNTEERS TO REPRESENT THE SENIOR CENTER. PLEASE CALL US TODAY TO VOLUNTEER AT 508.255.6164.** We will even provide you with a list of words ahead of time!

FECOA THRIFT SHOP

Did you know...Edna Heeg, 93, has been volunteering at the FECOA Thrift Shop for 30 years! In fact, she was the first-ever volunteer! Most recently Edna volunteered at the shop with her great-grandson Devin Cannistraro! Won't you join them? The shop is actively looking for volunteers! To volunteer, please call 508.255.6164. The shop is closed in January and reopens February 5, 2015! All proceeds benefit the Senior Center.



SO MANY NEWSLETTERS!

Did you know we design, print, label and mail our newsletter in-house? Bi-monthly we mail over 2,000 newsletters. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the mailing. If you're interested, please call 508.255.6164. Thank you to our current volunteers!! We couldn't do it all without you!!

ANDROID TRAINING SERIES Thursday, February 5,12,19 & 26 1:30 PM

Library Director Debra DeJonker-Berry will teach an Android class every Thursday starting on February 5. The series will run for four consecutive weeks (one session a week). With hands-on support, you'll learn the basics of using your android. Note: you must bring your own device. RSVP required to 508.255.6164.

<u>PEDI-CARE</u> January 27th & February 24th

Appointments are available the $\underline{4^{th} Tuesday}$ of the month! Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your appointment with checks made out to "Pedi-Care." Cost is \$29: home visits are \$50. Call 508.255.6164 for an appointment.

FITNESS / HELEN PETERSON PUZZLE / MEDICARE RATES				
YOGATuesdays8:30 AMThursdays8:00 AMTailored to meet everyone's physical needs, instructor, Geof Karlson, works with each person to find the right yoga pose to benefit each person's body! Bringing your own yoga mat is encouraged. The cost is just \$5 a class.	CHAIR YOGAThursdays10:45 AMJoin our very own Janet Reinhart every Thursday morning at 10:45 for chair yoga! Get fit and relaxed while you sit. Chair yoga reduces stress, promotes well-being and helps improve flexibility. The cost is just \$5 per class.			
<u>T'AI CHI</u> Thursdays9:30 AMBalance and accommodates all physical levels. It offers slow, gentle, mediation in motion. It is great for balance and strengthening. Instructor, Geof Karlson, works with individuals to customize motions to benefit the body. The cost is just \$5 per class.	SIT & BE FIT Monday & Wednesday, 11:00-11:45 AM Our most popular class-only \$1.00! Exercises are done sitting and using weights. It is good for stretching and getting you going. All levels of fitness are welcome to attend!			
SENIOR EXERCISE TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 12:00-1:00 PM A light exercise and strengthening class, using weights, walking and movement to increase your heart rate, bone density, muscles and agility. The last half of the class is usually done with a chair, either sitting or holding on.	TRIAD-NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH Dottie Reid and Larry DiBona are the co-directors of the Eastham 'Neighborhood Watch'. Quarterly meetings are held on the 1 st Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December. The group is always looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Larry DiBona at 508.240.0494.			
HELEN PETERSON PUZZLE Directions: Fill in the blanks with three words, each containing the same six letters in different order. THE BAD, BAD BOY "He no one with his jokes. The farmer's horses he un-yolks. The housewife's he pulled off the rod. The fish in the pond he with sod. The solution to last issue's puzzle:	2015 MEDICARE RATES/DEDUCTIBLESPart AFree (for most persons)Part B\$104.90 for most (higher if income above\$85,000 if single, \$170,000 if married: \$146.90 -\$335.70/month)Part D (drugs)Range \$15.60 - \$128.80/month1% penalty calculation (\$00.31 for each month not in a program)Deductibles and Coinsurance Amounts			
"Listen to the wind", the hiker said"./ Soon raindrops fell like <u>tinsel</u> on the trees./ The rain filled the <u>inlets</u> on the road ahead./ Then suddenly all was <u>silent</u> except some humming bees. The following people called in the correct answers: Barbara Rickman, Henriette Camp, Kay Richardson, Irma Vincello, Mary Alice Cadmus, Jean Snow and Jerry Hequembourg.	 Part A (Hospital Insurance): \$1260 deductible per benefit period (60 days between services) Skilled Nursing Facility: \$157.50 per day of each benefit period days 21-100 Part B (Medical Insurance): \$147 per year deductible – 20% co-insurance after deductible Foreign Travel – Medicare pays nothing 			
DISPLAY CASE Our display case is calling out for an exhibit! Currently, we are exhibiting works of art from our award-winning Needlepoint group — stop by to take a look! Call us at 508.255.6164 to put your collection on display today!	VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED Extra time on your hands? Looking for a way to help our community? We need volunteers! <u>We have several opportunities</u> , Please stop by to complete a volunteer application/CORI form. Thanks to our volunteers!			

HEALTHY YOU / OUTREACH CORNER NEWS

WALKING IN WINTER!

Healthy You, Janet Reinhart, Exercise Instructor

Walking, just getting up and moving around, is important, really important! Walking speed and cardio respiratory fitness, (how well you breathe during exertion or how tired you get) is a good measurement of health in late midlife and is an important marker of mortality risk. Meaning the slower and less we get up and move around, the more likely things aren't going well for us overall.

But it's not easy in winter! If you can't get outside, and you don't feel safe walking alone, sit in a chair and walk; same movements, same effectiveness. **One half hour a day is all we need to improve our health!**

- Walk when you're on the phone, waiting for the tea pot to boil, or watching the snow fall. The little moments of 100 steps or so do count.
- Watch TV and walk during commercials. Sit on your sofa if you want.
- Meet your friends at the mall, walk around a museum, and take advantage of our Seashore parks and walk with a friend.
- Get an audio book from the library and walk for a chapter.
- Do at least one errand a day on foot. On the Cape that isn't easy, so yes, park farther away.
- Go up and down your stairs---Safely!

You'll feel better! The best and the easiest way is to come to Sit & Be Fit Class on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11-11:45 am! IN 2015, CHECK YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL FOR JANET'S SIT & BE FIT CLASS!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Outreach Corner News, Cindy Dunham LPN 508.240.2327

Wow, the New Year has arrived after such a busy 2014! We had our share of excitement for sure and are looking forward to this new year, a blank slate, ready for anything! Now we'll settle in for the thick of the winter, which we hearty New Englanders manage quite well. I enjoy seeing a blanket of snow occasionally when I wake up in the morning, birds at our feeders, and some small animals scurrying about in the yard. But we do know there can be issues when that snow does arrive...

This leads to the question we must ultimately ask ourselves, Am I prepared? Does the oil tank need to be filled for example. Will there be a person to shovel or plow in the event of a snowstorm? Are there sufficient flashlights, candles, non perishable foods and other needed items in the event of a power outage?

Our Senior Center personnel are here if you need any help. We especially want you to be aware that we have Fuel Assistance applications here. In addition we have SNAP applications to help you get food. All are welcome to fill out applications, but we ask that you call and make an appointment.

For convenience sake, we have a dry goods pantry on premises. We feel that no one should go hungry or be cold and we'll work hard to help you!

FREE MOVIE FRIDAY 12:30 start time

Please don't forget to check out our free movie Fridays listed in the monthly calendars in this newsletter. Occasionally there will be a Friday we will not have a movie. We have beverages, popcorn, and other treats available to you at no charge! It's a fun afternoon! If you have any questions or want to know the movie titles, don't hesitate to call the Center! Or just come by and see what movie we do have! Be surprised!

BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS

Blood pressure is available during business hours, but please call ahead to confirm Cindy is available, 508-240-2327.

SIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

10:00 2nd Friday of the Month: January 9 and February 13

This group provides the latest information and support for those experiencing sight loss. All are welcome! For more information please call Sight Loss Services at (508) 394-3904.

SPECIAL OUTREACH OFFERINGS, PROGRAMS & SUPPORT GROUPS

MOST PROGRAMS START AT 11, BUT CHECK THE TIME. CALL IF YOU ARE JOINING US! REFRESHMENTS ALWAYS SERVED!!				
"AAA'S CAR DOCTOR TALKS ABOUT ADVANCED VEHICLE SAFETY & TECHNOLOGY"	Friday	Feb	ruary 13	11:00
Presented by John Paul, AAA's Car Doctor, talks about technology and how to safely enjoy it in your car!				
NEW!! ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Facilitated by Molly Perdue.	LZHEIMER'S FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Facilitated by Molly Perdue. Thursday Jan		nuary 15	10:30
This group is open to all. Families are encouraged to attend.			oruary 5	
SPECIAL ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM HOSTED BY MOLLY PERDUE an educational presentation	Friday	Feb	ruary 27	11:00
concerning memory issues. Join Molly Perdue for this very information program.				
"EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SENIORS" Presented by Joseph Gordon, Emergency	Friday	Jar	nuary 30	11:00
Management Director from the Barnstable County Sheriff's Department.				
HOPE DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES "CARES" SUPPORT GROUP: Offers caregivers	2 nd & 3 rd	Janua	ry 13 & 20	10:30
and their care partners participation in two separate support groups—held simultaneously. Please feel free	Tuesday	Februa	ary 10 & 17	
to bring your loved one, but call ahead so we can provide care.				
KENNEDY DONOVAN CENTER SUPPORT GROUP: Juliane Dillon leads this wonderful support	4 th		nuary 27	10:30
group. It is primarily for caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities.	Tuesday		ruary 24	
PARKINSON'S DANCE, MOVEMENT & EXERCISE: A FREE and fun class open to all. The lead	Tuesday	Tuesday January		
dance instructors trained by Mark Morris Dance for PD, Brooklyn, NY. Join the class anytime!	í		y 3,10,17 & 2 4	
MAUREEN BRADLEY FROM THE ROYAL HEALTH GROUP PRESENTS: "Are You Concerned	Friday	Jar	nuary 16	11:00
about a Loved One's Forgetfulness"? Learn how to recognize the signs and strategies to help!				
FECOA FUNDRAISING TRAVEL SECTIO				
TRIPS MUST BE BOOKED WITH FECOA REPRESENTATIVE FOR CREDIT. US/CANADA				
PRICING IS PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. TRIPS INCLUDE DELUXE MOTORCO	,	SS OTHE		,
POPE'S VISIT: In late September 2015 a multi-day trip to Philadelphia will be planned. Call now to reserve your spot!			Sep 2015	\$ TBC
RHODE ISLAND FLOWER SHOW: Admission to Flower Show, guided behind the scenes tour & tour direct di	<u> </u>		Feb. 20	\$62
PHILADELPHIA AND THE PA FLOWER SHOW: Admission to the Flower show/National Constitution Center/Betsy Ross			Mar. 3-5	\$499
House, guided tours of Philadelphia/Independence Hall, 2 nights at Hampton Inn City Center, 1 dinner at City	/ Tavern, 2 ex	spanded		
continental breakfasts, baggage handling & tour guide/director/driver gratuity.	y sosting for	8.00 DM	Mar. 4	\$120/
THE SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE & YO YO MA: \$120 for rear 1 st balcony seating or \$132 for front 1 st balcony seating for 8:00 PM show & tour director/driver gratuities.			Iviai. 4	\$120/ \$132
BOSTON FLOWER SHOW: Admission to Boston Flower Show at the Seaport World Trade Center & tour director/driver gratuity.			Mar. 14	\$65
JFK LIBRARY & MUSEUM: Lunch at The Black Rose, admission to museum, lunch/tour director/driver gratuities.			Mar. 19	\$102
GRAND ALASKAN CRUISE & TOUR: 7 nights cruise, 5 night land tour staying at McKinley Chalet Resort, 2 nights in			June 5-19	Starts at
Vancouver, 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners, excursions on Turnagin Arm Rail/Denali Tundra Explorer/Riverboat Discovery.				\$2,551
NORWEGIAN DAWN BOSTON TO NEW ORLEANS 2015 CRUISE: BOOK NOW FOR 2015! Departs from Boston and visits			Oct. 30-	\$1,269
San Juan, Bonaire, Curacao, Aruba, Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Cozumel and ends in New Orleans. Price includes cruise/meals, flight			Nov. 13,	,
back to Boston/airport transfer, one complimentary bottle of wine and Durgan Travel Service travel bag. Call	Russ 508.25	5.7076.	2015	

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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REMINDER: WE OFFER MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION!Please call the office at least one week prior to schedule your appointments. Medical transportation, whether provided by volunteers or our paid drivers, follow the below minimum payment schedule. However, for those who could afford a little more, donations are appreciated to help fund the program!Wellfleet/Orleans/Brewster line Chatham/Harwich/Brewster\$5.00Centerville/Mashpee\$15.00Katham/Harwich/Brewster\$8.00Sandwich/Bourne\$25.00Truro/Provincetown\$10.00Falmouth/Plymouth/Wareham\$35.00Dennis/Yarmouth/Hvannis\$10.00\$10.00\$10.00				

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The address label on this newsletter indicates when your FECOA (Friends) membership expires. If it says LF you are a life member. If it says FY14 or earlier, your membership has expired. The new fiscal year FY15 began on July 1, 2014. Please renew your membership at your earliest convenience.

F.E.C.O.A. MEMBERS	HIP APPLICATION JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2015	(FY15)
NAME(S)		
	□\$5/PP (annual) or □\$25/PP (lifetime)	\$
newrenewal		
	□\$5/PP (annual) or □\$25/PP (lifetime)	\$
newrenewal	Donation	\$
MAKE CHECKS PAYA	BLE TO: FECOA TOTAL	\$
FOR OFFICE USE ONLYcard given/sent	MAILING ADDRESS	
cash/check# check date	HOME ADDRESS	
Access input	TELEPHONE	
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To receive your membership card, <u>please send a self-addressed stamped envelope</u>, or stop by the Center to pick it up.