

"Grist for Thought"

July-August 2016 Issue

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

#### ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

Our 9<sup>th</sup> successul year! All who stopped by enjoyed lunch, raffle prizes, health screenings, and more! Many people mentioned that they enjoyed the fair and that is was very informative! Thanks to those who attended, our vendors, and of course our volunteers!



### MULTIGENERATIONAL CHORUS

The Chorus comprised of the Eastham Elementary School's  $4^{th}/5^{th}$  grades, The Alzheimer's Family Support Center of Cape Cod, *The Gathering Place*, and the Eastham Senior Center raised their voices in song on June  $8^{th}$ . The choir meets the  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Wednesday morning from 9:45-10:45. Join us!



#### BARNSTABLE COUNTY FAIR TRIP

On Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have a van going to the Barnstable County Fair. The roundtrip cost is \$10 and senior admission is \$9. RSVP to 508.255.6164.

#### MASTERPIECE SERIES

If there is enough interest, we will offer a van to the Cape Cod Masterpiece Series concerts. The roundtrip cost will be \$10 per person. RSVP to 508.255.6164.

#### WERE YOU BORN IN EASTHAM?

We are looking for the oldest person that was born in Eastham and still resides here. If this is you or someone you know, please call us at 508.255.6164.

## STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know is interested in joining a "Stroke Support" group, please call us at 508.255.6164.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

#### FRIDAY LOBSTER ROLL LUNCHEONS

July 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Julie Charland August 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Paul Ashley September 9<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am Banjo Band

Enjoy entertainment, Arnold's famous lobster roll, coleslaw, Cape Cod potato chips, a glass of iced tea, and dessert — all for just \$10.00! Space is limited; call 508.255.6164 to reserve your spot! Reservations and pre-payment are required at least 2 weeks prior to each event date. Thank you!

### WICKED GOOD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND SUMMER BINGO!

July 27<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm Lunch 1-3 pm Bingo August 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm Lunch 1-3 pm Bingo

If there is enough interest, we would like to bring BINGO back to the Senior Center! If you are interested in playing please call us at 508.255.6164. Bingo will begin after "Wicked Good Wednesday Lunch" on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Lunch is \$3 and there is no charge for Bingo. Call for menu and to reserve your spot, 508.255.6164.







#### **SUMMER TIP**

The use of a bug repellent can help reduce the ick-borne illness. The EPA

developed the images above to help determine the effectiveness of a bug repellent with active ingredients such as Deet, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, "Herbal" or Botanicals and Permethrin. For more information, call 508.375.6642.

WICKED GOOD WEDNESDAY LUNCH & SUMMER BINGO. 7/27 & 8/24!

## THINGS TO DO

TO SIGN UP CALL 508.255.6164.

#### INTERNET/COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

We have a free computer center, open to the public weekdays from 8:00-3:30. Please note our computer class will not be meeting until further notice.

#### **MAH JONGG**

#### Mondays & Wednesdays 12:30 pm

Are you an avid Mah Jongg player? Bring your tiles and join us for a fun afternoon. Call ahead for game details.

#### **NAUSET PENS**

1<sup>st</sup>& 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

9:30 am

July 5, 19 & August 2, 16

Are you a writer? Join us and receive feedback on your project. All genres welcome! Limited space available.

#### **OPEN BRIDGE**

Thursdays

12:30 pm

Are you an experienced bridge player? Join us and make some new friends while you better your skills. Call ahead for game details.

#### **RUG HOOKERS**

Mondays

9:30 am

Bring your project and join us for a rug hooking session.

#### YARN CLUB

Mondays

2:00 pm

Do you knit? Crochet? Meet new people while you make beautiful things. Experts and beginners welcome.

## **SENIOR CENTER NEWS**

#### FORT KNOX MEMBERS

Did you know that we have 260 couples who have been married over 50 years?! Stop by the center and take a peek at our framed "Fort Knox" club member board! We are always anxious to add to our growing list! To register your names, please call us at 508.255.6164.

## **MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

The Senior Center offers a memorial plaque for members that have left us. We often receive donations in honor of past members, and with a minimum \$25 donation to the Center, we place the late person's name on our board. Stop by to see how many wonderful members have been with us throughout the years!

## **ELDER LAW ATTORNEY**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday July 27 & August 24

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

## **VOLUNTEERS**

**TO VOLUNTEER CALL 508.255.6164.** 

### **NEWSLETTERS, NEWSLETTERS**

We still mail the newsletter, but for those who prefer a digital copy, please call or stop by to provide us with your email address. Hard copies of the newsletter are always available at the Center. We also need your help assembling the newsletter. If you would like to help us, please stop by or call us at 508.255.6164.

#### FECOA THRIFT SHOP

Stop by the FECOA Thrift Shop, located at 580 Massasoit Road, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday from 10am-3pm. The shop has everything you are looking for and more! Or stop by to find out how you can volunteer!

The FECOA Thrift Shop really needs your help sorting through donations on Wednesday mornings. The shop is looking for volunteers from 9 am - 11 am. If you are available please call the shop, 508.255.0264 or the Senior Center, 508.255.6164.

#### FECOA TRIP COORDINATOR WANTED

The FECOA is still looking for a new trip coordinator. This program is a fundraiser for the FECOA. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Pat Lariviere at 508.255.9896. We really need your help!

## THE GATHERING PLACE

Open 8 am - 2 pm Monday, Wednesday-Friday (closed Tuesday)...enjoy music, delicious meals, road trips, exercise, cultural programs and more! To join us call, 508.255.6734. We could also use a hand at the center. Are you a retired health care professional, or do you enjoy helping others? If you are interested in helping, please call Jill at 508.255.6734.

## **HELEN PETERSON PUZZLE**

Directions: Fill in the blanks with three words, each contain the same four letters in different order.

## **A STRANGE FELLOW**

There once was a man in Killarney.
Who could \_ \_ \_ like a top-that's no blarney!
He put \_ \_ \_ on his shirt. Pretty snappy.
And used \_ \_ \_ of booze to feel happy.

The solution to last issue's puzzle *Hunger* is: The lady **paces** to and fro./ Another joins her what a show! The wind blows their **capes** up high./ Through plenty of **space** in the endless sky!

The following people called in the correct answer: Henriette Camp, Jerry Hequembourg, Kaye Richardson Irma Vincello and Jean Snow.

### **OUTREACH NEWS**

## SUMMER IS HERE! Cindy Dunham LPN, 508.240.2327

As anyone living on Cape Cod knows, officially summer shows up in July! How glorious it is to have the beautiful, warm sunshine. That wonderful scent of salt air is oh so alluring! Sometimes it's just enough to enjoy it in our very own back yards, or venture out to a beach to perhaps take a dip in the water, and take in the wonders of nature!

Flowers are in full bloom all around, the grass is enveloping yards in an awesome green blanket, and the trees' leaves provide us with a cool, comfortable shade when we need it! If you listen carefully, on a calm summers' eve, you just may hear peepers and maybe even an owl hooting as it's perched high up in a tree. It is our sincere wish here at Senior Center that you all enjoy the summer to its fullest. May you all find some peace, happiness, and joy! Here are a few helpful summer tips:

- ✓ Stay hydrated! Drink at least five 8 oz. glasses of water in addition to other liquids.
- ✓ Use sunscreen: it's a must!!
- ✓ Try to avoid long exposure to the sun.
- ✓ Light meals are in order as well. Try to eat salads prepared with fresh vegetables...perhaps topped off with some chicken, tuna, or ham for protein!

## **OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

### **BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS DAILY**

Available during business hours. Please call ahead to confirm Cindy is available, 508.240.2327.

## CAPE LIGHT COMPACT 11:00 AM

Friday, August 12

Join Austin Brandt, Cape Light Compact power supply planner for "understanding your electric bill and options".

### **HURRICANE/EMERGENCY TIPS**

Join a representative from a local emergency team to learn about what to do and where to go in a hurricane or other emergency. Call 508.240.2327 for date/time.

#### **MOVIE FRIDAY 12:30 PM**

Fridays, July 8, 22 & August 12, 26

Cool off in the AC, relax, enjoy a movie and treat yourself to delicious snacks!

## WICKED GOOD WEDNESDAY LUNCH & SUMMER BINGO 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday \*July 27 & August 24

After "Sit & Be Fit" class. For just \$3 enjoy an entrée, dessert & beverage! In July and August we will play bingo after lunch. To RSVP call 508.255.6164.

## THE ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER OF CAPE COD OFFERINGS:

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 1

 $1^{st}$  &  $3^{rd}$  Thursday, July 7, 21 & August 4, 18

Facilitated by Molly Perdue. Open to all!

#### SUPPORT CHOIR

9:45-10:45 am

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, July 13, 20 & August 10, 17

Brings together people with cognitive impairment, caregivers, and children. All are welcome to sing along!

#### DAY CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

For help, call *The Gathering Place*, 508.255.6734.

#### FREE ONLINE COUNSELING SERVICE STUDY

To participate in the NYU Caregiver Counseling Intervention Study (a free online counseling service connecting spousal caregivers and their families with trained AD/dementia counselors), please call 508.896.5170.

#### TOWN OFFERINGS

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT, 508.255.2324**

The Fire Department is here to help...

- Provide a home safety visit (non-summer months)
- Install key lockbox (small fee for lockbox) Change batteries in smoke detectors.
- Put up house numbers to locate your home easily.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT, 508.255.0551 CHILD CAR SEAT INSTALLATION

Officer Adams is a certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician. To schedule an appointment to have a car seat installed contact him at jadams@eastham-ma.gov or 508.255.0551.

#### REASSURANCE LINE

Do you or a loved one live alone? Consider the Reassurance Program to check in with someone daily. For more information call Cindy at 508.240.2327.

#### TRIAD-NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December. For information or to volunteer, call Officer Adams at 508.255.0551.

#### **PUBLIC LIBRARY, 508.240.5950**

The library is temporarily housed at the Town Hall, located at 2500 Route 6. For schedule information log onto www.easthamlibrary.org or call 508.240.5950.

### RECREATION AND BEACH, 508.240.5974

A few summer offerings. Check the calendar for more!

- ✓ **Paddle Board:** First Encounter Beach in the months of July and August (\$40 per person).
- ✓ **Pickle Ball:** The Field of Dreams (courts behind Town Hall) have been marked and all equipment is available.
- ✓ **Tennis**: Reservations available at the Nauset Regional High School Courts.
- ✓ **Yoga:** At First Encounter Beach in the months of July and August (\$10 per class).

## **HEALTHY YOU**

# Janet Reinhart, Exercise Instructor BACK STRETCHES

1. Holding on to counter or railing, stretch back.



2. Still holding on, arch forward and up.
Repeat a few times.



3. Turn around, hands on support, gently arch back





4. Tight calf muscles are one reason for stiff backs. Drop heel off step and hold for 20 seconds.



5. Raise leg and squeeze shoulder blade in and down and hold. Repeat 3-5 times for strengthening.



6. Side stretch hip. Push hip to side, raise rib cage, lengthen spine.

## **JULY 2016**

| JULI ZUIU   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |  |  |  |  |
|   | *****  | happy<br>4TH OF   | JULY  | 1   |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | 5  | 6   | 7   | 8   |  |  |  |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> OF JULY  CENTER   | 8:00 Yoga<br>8:30 Market Van<br>9:30 Nauset Pens<br>12:00 Life Exercise            | 9:15 Mass Rehab<br>Appts. Library<br>11:00 Sit/Be Fit<br>12:30 Mah Jongg  | 8:00 Yoga<br>9:30 T'ai Chi<br>10:30 Alzheimer's<br>Caregiver                                      | 12:30 Free Movie  |  |  |  |  |
| CLOSED  |  |   | Support 12:00 Life Exercise 12:30 Open Bridge   |   |  |  |  |  |
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## **AUGUST 2016**

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|   | FECC           | OA TRAVEL SEC                   | TION                                |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
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| RSVP to Pat Lariviere at 508.255.9896. Trip   | s are a FE     | COA fundraiser and mus          | st be booked with Pat to rece       | eive credit. Pric    | ing is per |  |  |  |  |
| person/double occupancy. Trips include motor of   | coach transp   | ortation (unless otherwise i    | noted). Fliers are available at the | e Senior Center.     | •          |  |  |  |  |
| BOSTON DUCK TOUR: DUCK tour of Boston with full lunch at Maggianos & gratuities for meals, tour guide/driver.       |                |                                 |                                     |                      | \$107      |  |  |  |  |
| NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE "A WHOLE LOT OF CHEATING GOIN' ON": Comedy and cabaret show, full                                 |                |                                 |                                     |                      | \$111      |  |  |  |  |
| LOBSTERFEST lunch buffet& gratuities for meal   | s, tour guide/ | driver.                         | •                                   | -                    |            |  |  |  |  |
| SUMMER HOLIDAY IN WOLFEBORO: Lu   | July 25        | \$110                           |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| guide/driver.   |                |                                 |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| BOOTHBAY HARBOR: 2 nights at Boothbay Ha  | July 22-24     | \$529                           |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| Point; Boothbay Harbor Cruise; Botanical Gardens,   |                |                                 |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & CABOT TR   | Aug. 3-11      | \$1859                          |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| Hampton Inn Saint John NB, 2 nights at Hotel or   | n Pownal, 2    | nights at Auberge Hotel Hal     | lifax, full breakfast, 3 dinners, 1 |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| lobster bake, 2 lunches, guided tours of Halifax Cit  | y & Annapol    | lis Valley. Valid passport req  | uired.                              |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| SARATOGA SPRINGS RACING: 2 nights Quee  | Aug. 20-22     | \$545                           |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| Backstretch Tram Tour, National Museum Admission and Grandstand seating at Saratoga Race Track and more! Gratuities |                |                                 |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| for included meals, tour guide/driver gratuities.   |                |                                 |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATER "SINGING  | Aug. 17        | \$135                           |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| & gratuities for meals, tour guide/driver.  |                |                                 |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| VIKING ATLA ROMANTIC DANDUBE RIVER  |                |                                 |                                     | Mar. 25-Apr. 2       | \$3,339    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>BOOK BEFORE JUNE 30, 2016 (SAVE \$1,000</b>  |                |                                 |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| Boston. Cruise departs Nuremberg and visits I   |                | ,                               |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| Vienna and ends in Budapest. Price includes cruise  | /meals and fl  | ights. For reservations, call I | Russ Moehlich at 508.255.7076.      |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| FECOA MEMBERSHI   | P APPL         | ICATION JULY                    | 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 20               | 17 (FY17)            |            |  |  |  |  |
| 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 F   | Y16 or ea      | arlier, vour member             | ship has or will expire s           | soon. The ne         | ew fiscal  |  |  |  |  |
| year FY17 starts on July 1, 2016. Please renew your membership at your earliest convenience. To receive             |                |                                 |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| your membership card, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope, or stop by the Center to pick it up.           |                |                                 |                                     |                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| Checks should be made payable to l  |                | auressea stampea er             | ivelope, or stop by the             | center to pro        | .K it up.  |  |  |  |  |
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| New Renewal   | <b>New</b>     | Renewal                         | Donation                            | \$                   | ·          |  |  |  |  |
|   |                |                                 | TOTAL                               | \$                   | •          |  |  |  |  |
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## **EASTHAM SENIOR CENTER**

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## SENIOR CENTER/OUTREACH STAFF

Sandra Szedlak Director

Cindy Dunham.....Outreach Coordinator

Dorothy Burritt.....Secretary

## **DAY CENTER STAFF** (co-located with Senior Center)

Jill Benelli.....Director

Brianna LePage......Activities Director Marianne Earley.....ESCCI Program Aide

#### MEDICAL VAN DRIVERS

George Civita Ron Edson Dana Franchitto Tom Hawko Paul Langlois Bob Nazarian

Mission Statement: Established in 1974, our mission is to promote the well-being and independence of adults 59 and older. The Eastham Senior Center provides multi-purpose programs (health, educational, social, and recreational), as well as supportive daycare, transportation, and outreach for this purpose. Our continuing goal as community resource is to maintain and enhance a quality independent lifestyle for our senior population by meeting their current and future needs.

## **BUSINESS SPONSORS**

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