# SENIOR Happenings



### July/August 2022 ~ "It's Our Time"

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### Clinton Council on Aging Mission Statement

"To serve as the Resource Center for the community's elders and their caregivers. We will provide services and programs that include health, education, nutrition, recreation, transportation and advocacy for elders."



**Top:** Mrs. Marlene Grady & Dr. Moses Dickson (CMAA, Inc) cutting the ribbon at the entrance to Grady's Groceries. **Bottom:** Mr. Grady's adoring family, who all made the time to be here for the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony.





Mrs. Grady, and her son, Bill, inside Grady's Groceries

Thanks to a very generous donation from Central Mass. Agency on Aging, Inc., and numerous donations from the community, we were able to open a food pantry available to Clinton seniors.

As former Council on Aging Chairman, William Grady, was instrumental in getting the new senior center up and running in the former Foster Mansion, we thought it appropriate to name our food pantry "Grady's Groceries".

Mr. Grady was a wonderful advocate, not only in his long time position as Vice Principal of the Clinton Middle School, but especially for the seniors in this community later in his life.

We are honored to have known him and to have worked beside him. We hope that he would be proud of himself for what he has inspired and in us for bringing it to fruition.

With fondest memories of a pillar in our community, we thank you, Mr. Grady!

The entire staff of the Clinton Senior Center

### Clinton Council on Aging Board

Chairman—Jo Lisa Chouinard (seated-R) Vice Chairman—Debra McMahon-Cote (seated-L)

Board Members (L-R)

Sheila Azorandia, Henry Tencati, James LeBlanc, Steven Mendoza, Jr. &, Claire Lent,

Clinton Council on Aging meets regularly each month at 12:00 pm at the Clinton Senior Center.

Meetings are open to the public.

Go to www.clintonma.gov for updated information.



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### CENTER PROGRAMS by Shannon Giansanti, Program Coordinator

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. CALL 978-733-4747 EXT. 303

Programs subject to change without notice.

**MAHJONG EVERY MONDAY** 1:00-3:30

**EVERY FRIDAY** 11:30-1:30



T.O.P.S.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** 9:30-10:45 AM



**GENTLE YOGA** W/JEN WEIHN

**EVERY THURSDAY** 6:00-7:00 PM



**CAKE DECORATING** W/DIANNE ROCKWELL

WEDNESDAY JULY 27th 1:00-3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY AUG. 24th 1:00-3:00 PM

\$5/PP-PRE REGISTER



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**EVERY TUESDAY** 12:30-1:30



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> MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-3:30 PM



**WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH** "GUEST LIST"

by LUCY FOLEY

WEDNESDAY AUG. 17th "THE BOOK WOMAN'S **DAUGHTER**"

by KIM MICHELLE RICHARDSON

> **BOTH DATES** 1:00-3:00 PM

**TAI CHI** W/JEFF COTE

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** 1:00-2:00 PM



"YARN IT ALL" **KNITTING** W/ELAINE PATTERSON

> **EVERY THURSDAY** 9:00-11:00 AM



**EXERCISE** W/KRISTIN HIGGINS

MONDAY MORNING **STRETCH** 9:00-10:00 AM

**CHAIR YOGA EVERY TUESDAY GROUP A 11:45 AM GROUP B 12:30 PM**  **MEDITATION** W/JEFF COTE

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** 2:15-3:00 PM



**BINGO** AT TURNER HALL

**EVERY THURSDAY** 1:00-3:00 PM



**EXERCISE** W/KRISTIN HIGGINS

STRENGTH & BALANCE **EVERY THURSDAY** 8:45-9:45 AM

> **CHAIR YOGA EVERY FRIDAY GROUP A 11:45 AM GROUP B 12:30 PM**

**BOOK CLUB TECH TIME** W/ DAVE DEREZINSKI W/EILEEN MARSH

**THURSDAY JULY 28th** 5:00-7:00 PM

> THURSDAY AUG. 25th 5:00-7:00 PM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



**INTEGRITY MEDICARE** ADVISOR KEITH AUBIN

**THURSDAY JULY 14th** 5:00-7:00 PM

THURSDAY AUG. 11th 5:00-7:00 PM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



### OUTREACH by Outreach Program Resource Coordinator, Melissa Sargent ext. 307

Report Elder Abuse & Neglect—24/7 Hotline-1-800-922-2275—Mass.gov/how-to/report-elder-abuse

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT W/CLYDE WHEATLEY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th 1:00-3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st 1:00-3:00 PM

A safe place for you to share and express your grief and loneliness while discussing ways to find hope.

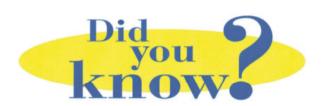


### **CAREGIVER'S CONNECT** W/CLYDE WHEATLEY

MONDAY, JULY 18th 9:30-10:30 AM

### MONDAY, AUGUST 15th 9:30-10:30 AM

-Learn Tips from Experienced Caregivers -Make New Friends -Know You're Not Alone -Build a Bigger Support Circle



#### There is a 2 year WAIT LIST for Senior Housing in Clinton.

Many seniors are shocked when they call our office to find out it is years, not weeks or months, before they can move into Senior Housing.

Our Outreach Coordinator can help by filling out the online application with you. This application is time stamped to ensure your place on the list.

If you feel that Senior Housing may be in your future, in the next couple of years, NOW is the time to complete the application.

Call Melissa at 978-733-4747 ext. 307 to schedule your appointment.

### DO YOU NEED HELP APPLYING FOR **SENIOR HOUSING??**

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> For help with online application Please contact Melissa 978-733-4747 Ext. 307



### The Walk Massachusetts Challenge Returns!

May 1 - October 31, 2022

Run, jog or walk and earn chances to win prizes for you and your Council on Aging! This intergenerational challenge is open to ages 5-59 who 'sponsor' an older adult. (No fundraising is needed.) Participants register and track progress online. Choose from one of four challenges:



Complete 351 miles to celebrate the number of cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

### 1788 Challenge



Complete 88 days to celebrate the year Massachusetts became the sixth state.

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Complete 192 miles to celebrate the length of the Massachusetts shoreline.



Turnpike Challenge

Complete 126.6 miles to celebrate the length of the Massachusetts Turnpike from Boston to Lee.



Registration opens April 1 Register: www.walkmachallenge.com

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

You will be able to apply for benefits, obtain a benefit verification letter, obtain a new Medicare card or check the status of your application.

> If you need assistance, please call Melissa 978-733-4747 X 307.

Help is also available online at **SSA.gov** 

You can also call SSA directly 1-800-772-1213 Monday through Friday 8 AM-7 PM



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#### THURSDAY CENTER MEALS

#### July

7/7-Chicken Fajita Wrap
7/14-National Mac & Cheese Day
7/21-Penne Pesto Primavera
7/28 Meatloaf Sandwiches

**August** 

8/4-Avacado Chicken Wrap 8/11-Taco Pasta 8/18-Sloppy Joe 8/25-National Waffle Day

\*\*\*All meals include a drink and dessert\*\*\*

\$5.00 per person/reservation is required.

Reservation due by noon the prior Tuesday

All meals may be subject to change with no prior notice.

# CLINTON SENIOR CENTER Presents the ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE

Please join us for



4:00 PM—Field Day Activities 5:30 PM—A Good Old Fashioned BBQ 6:30 PM—Field Day Awards 7:00 PM—Entertainment 8:30 PM—Movie Night Try your hand at
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TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, JULY 11TH \$15/PER PERSON

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

### **GROUP DINING**

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MONDAY, JULY 4th

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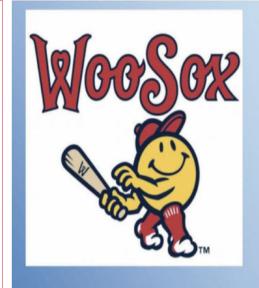
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### Fourth of July Trivia Questions

- 1. The oldest man to sign the Declaration of Independence was Benjamin Franklin.
- 2. The motion in the Continental Congress to declare independence was first made by John Adams.
- 3. John Hancock was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.
- 4. All 13 colonies voted to approve the Declaration of Independence.
- 5. Americans eat more red meat and pork on the 4th of July than chicken.
- 6. New York was the first state to make Independence Day a state holiday.
- 7. The number of people who display American flags on the holiday is lower than the number of people who get together with family.
- 1. True. History.com says Franklin was 70 years old at the time.
- 2. False. According to military.com, Richard Henry Lee was the first to officially propose this resolution.
- 3. True. History.com reports Hancock was the first and largest signature.
- 4. False. Military.com says only nine voted for the document while two voted no, one abstained, and one was undecided.
- 5. False. Statistic Brain, reports nearly 700 million pounds of chicken are bought in the week before the holiday while only 190 million pounds of beef/pork are sold.
- 6. False. According to history.com Massachusetts was first in 1781.
- 7. True. According to Statistic Brain, 76% gather with family while only 66% display a flag.



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### July/August 2022

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