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GARDNER SENIOR REVIEW

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Join us Wed. Feb 23rd 1pm at the Gardner Senior Center as we celebrate World Bartender Day with a "mocktail party." Serving non-alcoholic drinks & light refreshments. **Bartending Demonstrations** & Giveaways

SPONSORED BY YOUR FRIENDS AT **GARDNER**

AARP SENIOR TAX AIDE



Bartending

Facts & Trivia

Cocktail Recipes

History of Bartending

Please

RSVP by

Feb 15th

Registration is required.

Space is limited

to 30 people

The Gardner Senior Center and AARP Senior Tax Aid are providing free tax assistance and preparation and e-filing for taxpavers with low to moderate income at the Gardner Senior Center. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest free tax assistance and preparation service, giving special attentionto those 60 and older. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this free service.

Masks are required. Recent surges in COVID cases in our area may effect our ability to do in person returns this year. If in person is restricted, we will work to implement reduced contact visits that may include document drop off and scan.

Please contact the Gardner Senior Center with questions, updates, or to make an appointment by calling 978-630-4067, subject to availability.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Luncheon

Wednesday, March 16, 12:15pm



Gardner Senior Center

Featuring:

Arm Chair Travel to Ireland courtesy of Gardner Global Airways **Gardner Rehabilitation and Nursing**



and

Anne O'Connell's Irish American Step Dancers With a

> **Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** By The Finicky Fork Catering Co.

\$10.00pp

Advanced booking is required by contacting the Gardner Senior Center at (978) 630-4067

COVID –19 UPDATE

Please note that if you received a bill for services at one of our Covid Clinics, please disregard it and if possible, bring a copy of the bill to the Center. We apologize for the error.

The Gardner Senior Center will host a COVID-19 Vaccination (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and Booster Clinic in partnership with Community Health Connections for anyone eligible on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, from 12:15pm-6:00pm. All types of vaccines are available. Please call the Center for an appointment.

A limited number of Covid 19 test kits are available at the Gardner Senior Center for Gardner Seniors over 50 after an exposure or experiencing symptoms. Please contact the Center to determine availability.

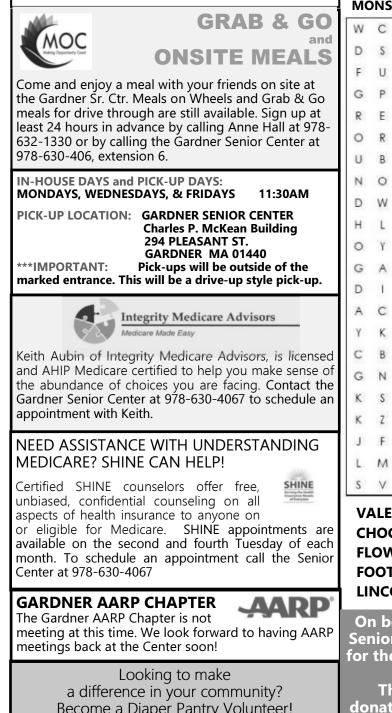
COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING Monday, February 7, 2022, 2:00pm Charles P. McKean Building 294 Pleasant Street Gardner, MA 01440



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SNAP APPLICATIONS The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

Program is a 100% Federally funded program regulated by the United States Dep Agriculture (USDA) and Administered by the Massachusetts Department of Transitional As (DTA). You can now apply for SNAP benefits appointment at the Gardner Senior Center or 3rd Thursdays of the month, through the Hou and Education (HOPE).



Become a Diaper Pantry Volunteer! Care Central/VNA & Hospice Thursdays from 1pm-3pm Contact Karen ar 978-632-1230 ext 311 for more infomation

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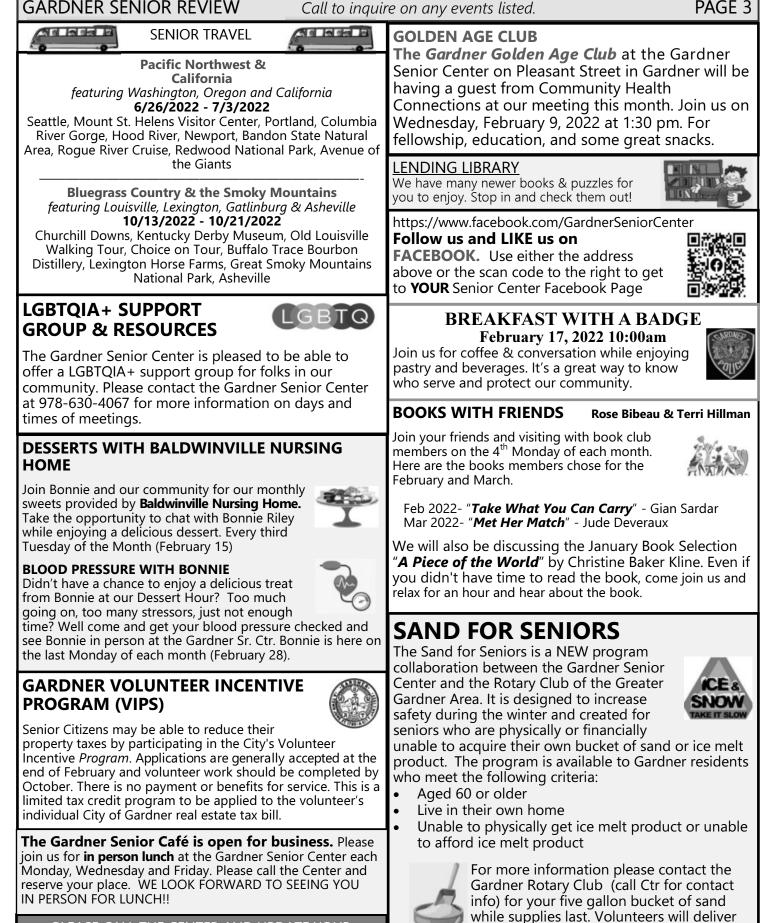
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On behalf of the Council on Aging and the Gardner Senior Center, we would like to thank MARY BUTLER for the generous donation in memory of Leo Richard.

Thank you Steve Rockwood for the generous donations of brand new DVDS to the Gardner Senior Center.

Thank you TOPS Chapter 449 for the generous donation to the Gardner Senior Center.

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one five gallon bucket of sand to your

home.

PLEASE CALL THE CENTER AND UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION INCLUDING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS!

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Home Delivered Meals February 2022

Individual Sodium Contents are listed beside each item. To Cancel or Resume meals please call: (978) 345-8501 Ext:2

Menu Subject to Change

Total Sodium for each meal is listed below each meal Asterisk * Indicates the item is > 500 mg Sodium

Suggested voluntary donation: \$3.00

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QUILTERS AND QUILTERS GUILD Join this great group of Quilters every Wednesday at 9:00am to work on your projects and on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 for the Montachusett Quilters Guild.	BINGO Every THURSDAY. basement level of Besides the regular jackpot game. Join		progressive
KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP Please join us as we enjoy the company of others while working on our individual projects. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. PITCH	CRIBBAGE Cribbage players n 1:30pm in the Main is \$1.25. New playe Welcome. Test you	neet every Tuesday n Hall. The cost to p ers are always Ir skills for high gam	at lay
Join the Pitch players every Wednesday Morning at 10:00 am. This is a fun group and it is only \$2.00 to play. Congratulations to our Pitch Winners for the		e door prize. December 14 Don Dame	Congratulations to our CRIBBAGE HIGH
Month of January! Thanks to all our Players.January 5January 121stJanuary 261st1st	December 21 Lynn McCarthy	December 7 Marjorie Whittemore Jean Gallagher	GAME Winners for the Month of DECEMBER!
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WHIST CARD GAMES Meets the first and third Wednesday of the Month in the downstairs Dining Room at 1pm. Cost is \$2 per person and monies collected are paid out in prizes.	And the Oscar Goes To	Join us for an Hollyn History & as we celeb 94 th Academ	vood Glamour orate the
GAME OF BRIDGE Players meet every Monday (excluding holidays). All are welcome to join in for this mind sharpening card game. Games start at		Wed, March 2 Gardner Sen	ior Center
9AM in the downstairs Dining Room. POOL HALL All three pool tables are available to use all day long. Please let us know if you notice any issues with the tables or equipment.	Dress to the "nines", dress as your favorite star, or come as	Go behind the sco the most famou about movie s present, and cas the winners of th	is films, learn stars past & t your vote for
TECHNOLOGY INSIGHTS If you need computer or technology assistance, Jen Mulvey is here every Monday from 10:30am until 11:30am.	you are. Party attire is encouraged but not required.	Registration i Please call the G Center to RSVP sponsored by yo	ardner Senior by March 14 th
CENTRAL MASS CARICATURE CARVERS Meets every Tuesday in the Dining Room 9:00am to 12:00pm. Stay busy and learn a new hobby with a great group of people.	requireu.	• GAR Rehabilitatio	
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