#### GREATER GARDNER NEWS FOR SENIORS

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# Flag Day June 13, 2022

Please Join us for a special afternoon dedicated to our Veterans as we Celebrate our Flag and Honor Veterans for their Service



#### Monday June 13th 2022 1:00pm – 3:00 pm

Gardner Senior Center Charles P. McKean Building 294 Pleasant St., Gardner

Special Guests Speakers including Brigadier General Paul G. Smith Delicious Refreshments

The Veterans Preservation Project which preserves military veterans' history will be

Contact the Gardner Senior

display for your enjoyment.

Center to reserve your seat at 978-630-4067



Lunch, Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers

#### Massachusetts AARP Director Michael Festa

GARDNER SENIOR CENTER Charles P. McKean Building 294 Pleasant Street, Gardner

Call the Center at 978-630-4067 to reserve

Open to AARP Members Only \$5.00 Members w/join date before 4/15/22 \$10.00 Members w/join date after 4/15/22 Choice of Beef, Fish or Vegan Meal (includes Salad, Dessert, Coffee)

#### **COVID VACCINE AND BOOSTER CLINIC!**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 12:30pm-6:00pm All Vaccines available including first and second dose, AND first and second booster. Come join us at the Center to get your vaccine or Booster! Appointments and walk in available. Call the Center today at 978-630-4067

Vo 7 Community Health Connections We take great care of you!

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SENIORS

Join us for an informational presentation from Attorney Gina M. Wilson on some of the most pressing and important matters facing our Seniors today. *Topics will include the importance of Lifetime Documents such as Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxies and Trusts, as well as Wills and Testaments and Asset Transfers.* 

### Mon, June 6, 2022, 1:00pm

Gardner Senior Center Charles P. McKean Building 294 Pleasant St, Gardner



Attorney Gina M. Wilson is with the firm of Pusateri & Wilson P.C. and is an attorney focusing in the areas of estate planning, estate administration, real estate, landlord/tenant and other housing matters.

Pre-Registration is required and space is limited . Please call the Gardner Senior Center at 978-630-4067 to reserve your seat.



# **GARDNER GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

#### Wednesday, June 8, 2022 1:30 pm

The Gardner Senior Center Charles P. McKean Bldg, 294 Pleasant St, Gardner

This month's speaker is Amasa Fiske-White. At age 12, Amasa started his journey of learning the natural landscape. Amasa has a connection and drive with the bird world. Together, we will take a look at some of Amasa's photos, plans and stories. Join us for a interesting presentation and for fellowship after!!



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#### BOOKS WITH FRIENDS

Rose Bibeau & Terri Hillman

On Monday, June 24th, Books with Friends will discuss "Through a Bakery Window" by Catherine Zibrowski. Catherine will be here and answering questions! It will be fun—JOIN US at the Gardner Senior Center! Yes, we plan to meet during the hit summer months in the cool Senior Center.

#### Rose Bibeau and Terri Hillman

#### GREATER GARDNER AREA LGBTQ SUPPORT GROUP

LGBTQ

This group is for community members who identify as Lesbian, gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning and +Plus as well as their allies. This group is a safe place where anyone can feel free to be themselves without concern. Contact Dave at lgbtqncm@gmail.com for more information.

#### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ZJASONEO SENTIM OXE DH RUG z z т x т 0 х т R 0

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Super Watchful Dedication Generous Hilarious Loyal Protecting Sentimental Stable Wise Cherish Gentle Supportive Intelligent Memories Proud Sheltering Stern Trusting Wonderful Dad Family Special Responsible

#### Call to inquire on any events listed

SENIOR TRAVEL

Pacific Northwest & California featuring Washington, Oregon and California 6/26/2022 - 7/3/2022

Bluegrass Country & the Smoky Mountains featuring Louisville, Lexington, Gatlinburg & Asheville

10/13/2022 - 10/21/2022 SEAT REDUCTION DATE COMING UP!!

Icons & Legends Concert & LOBSTERFEST July 20th or July 21st, 2022 Book your seat today!!

> Christmas with Paul Anka Special Holiday Tribute

featuring Lou Villano Danversport Yacht Club —Danvers. MA Thursday, December 8, 2022

An American Bandstand New Years Eve Day Saturday, December 31, 2022 Danversport Yacht Club —Danvers. MA

> BOSTON TO BERMUDA CRUISE May 5th- May 12th, 2023

PLEASE CHECK OUT THESE TRIPS !! FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE COME ON INTO THE GARDNER SENIOR CENTER OR CONTACT DIANE PELLETT AT 978-632-5976



Hit a HOME RUN

With your Team at the Gardner Senior Center

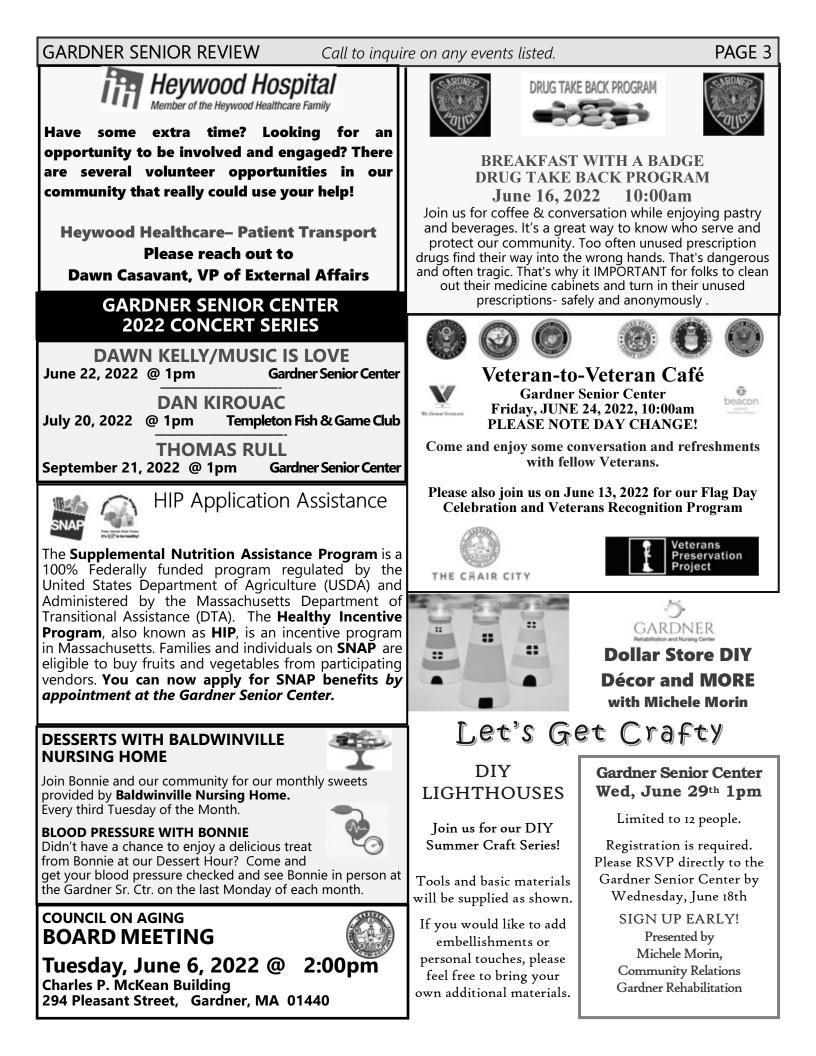
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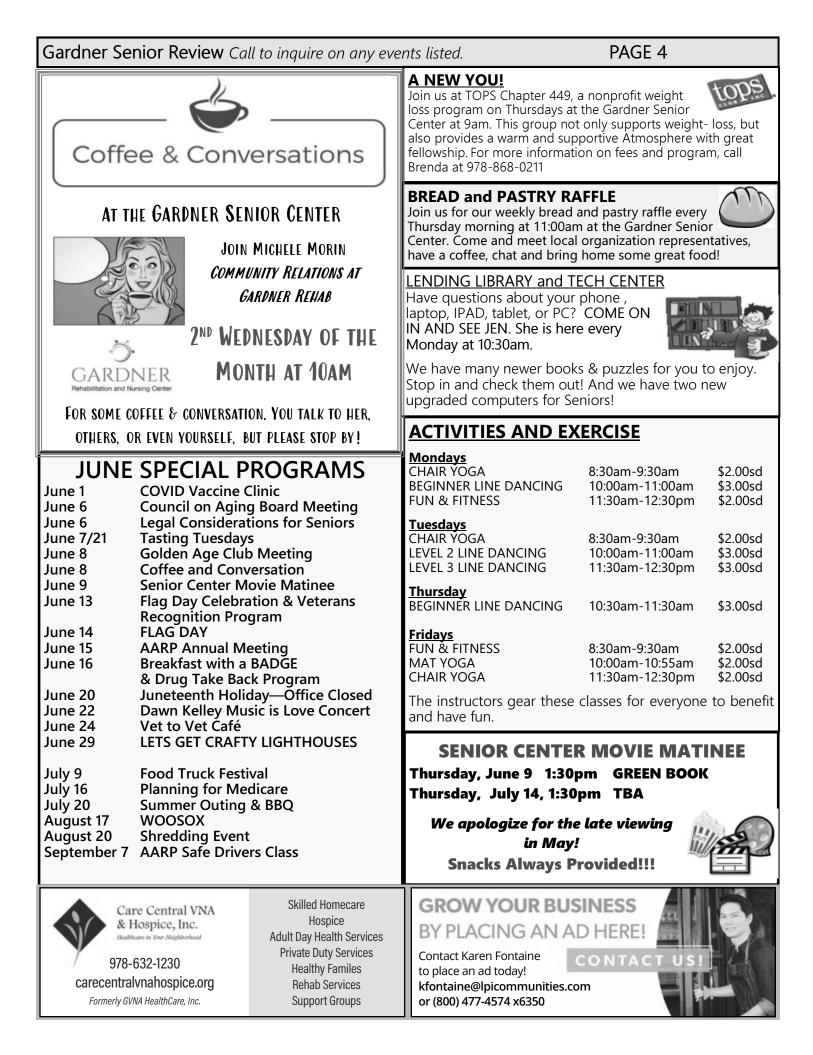
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2022 12:15pm game time

Enjoy a day at POLAR PARK with your friends.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes game ticket, \$7.00 FOOD VOUCHER and transportation. Please stop by the Gardner Senior Center to reserve your spot!







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# ONSITE MEALS

GRAB & GO MEALS

Come and enjoy a meal with your friends on site at the Gardner Sr. Ctr. Sign up at least 24 hours in advance by calling 978-632-1330 or by calling the Gardner Senior Center at 978-630-4067, extension 6.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS 11:30AM GARDNER SENIOR CENTER Charles P. McKean Building, 294 Pleasant St., Gardner

Meals may also be picked up. Please call to make arrangements



Gardner Board of Health Gardner Senior Center



# SHREDDING EVENT

August 20, 2022

9-12pm

Prevent identity theft by securely shredding your outdated bank statements, bills, tax forms, legal agreements and other personal documents safely and securely on-site.

# **GARDNER SENIOR CENTER**

#### CHARLES P. MCKEAN BUILDING

**PARKING LOT** 

294 PLEASANT ST., GARDNER, MA 978-630-4067

COA@gardner-ma.gov

MASSACHUSETTS

GETTING STARTED WITH MEDICARE

**BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS** 

Planning for Medicare Monday , July 16, 2022 1:30-2:30pm In person and virtual (ZOOM)

Medicare Supplement Plans or Medicare Advantage Plans Wednesday, August 10, 2022 1:45-3:00pm In person only

Health plan options Wednesday, October 5, 2022 1:30-2:30pm In person and virtual (ZOOM)



#### AARP Smart Driver Safety Course

# **Driver Safety**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 11:30-4:30PM Gardner Senior Center Charles P. McKean Building 294 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA

**Even the most experienced drivers can benefit from brushing up on their driving skills.** This <u>updated</u> AARP Smart Driver Course offered by AARP Driver Safety is the nation's largest driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. By taking the new AARP Smart Driver Course, attendees will be taught:

- The current rules of the road
- How to understand new traffic control devices on our ever-changing roadways
- About defensive driving techniques
- About some of the new *technical* features in vehicles like *lane departure warnings*, *blind spot indicators* and *adaptive cruise control* and
- How to operate a vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment.

You may be eligible to receive a multi-year auto insurance discount upon completing the course (consult your insurance agent for details). AARP membership is <u>not</u> required to take the course and there are <u>no</u> road tests to pass. Registration disclosure/disclaimer for Covid is required. The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Participant agree to stay through the entire course. Space is limited to 20 individuals. To register for the course, contact the Gardner Senior Center at 978-630-4067.

SALVADORE AUTO Light lunch sponsored by : SALVADORE AUTO

#### GARDNER'S 5TH ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Join your friends and neighbors on **July 9th from 1pm until 8:30pm in downtown Gardner** for this years annual event. With over 20 trucks there is bound to be something for everyone in your family. The trucks will be parked along the front of City

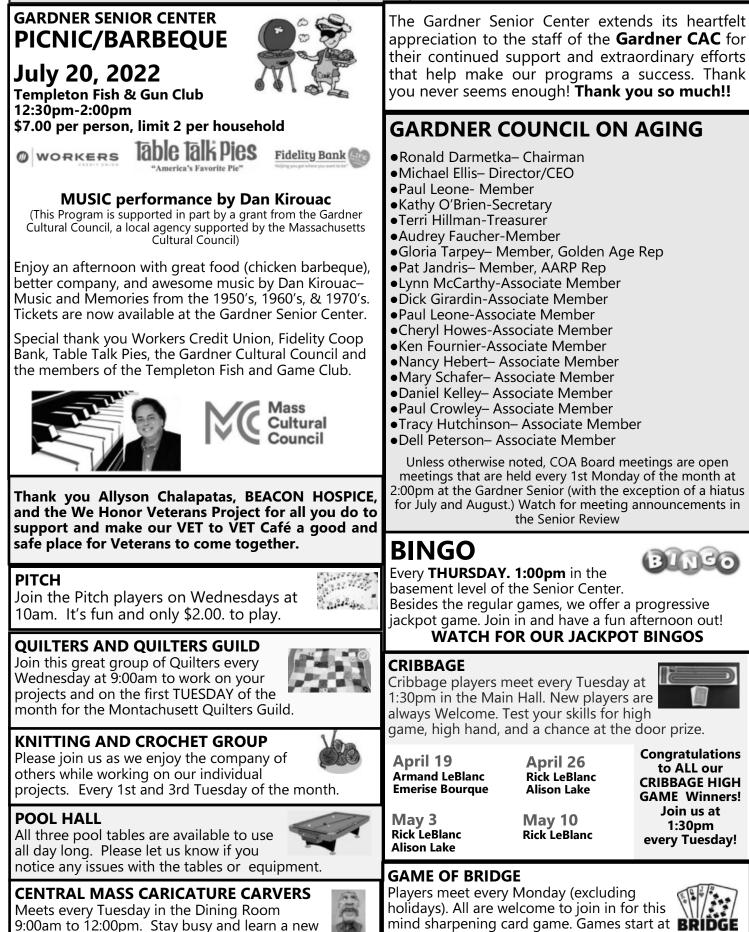


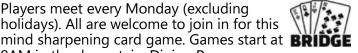
Hall on Pleasant Street and will continue along City Hall Avenue. Live entertainment! **Mark your calendars**  GARDNER SENIOR REVIEW

hobby with a great group of people.

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1:30pm

9AM in the downstairs Dining Room.

TICK.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	 Fri
May 30 Memorial Day– Office Closed	May 31 8:30 Yoga 9:00 CM Caricature Carvers 10:00 Gardner Steppers 11:30 Gardner Steppers 1:00 Majong 1:30 Cribbage	June 1 9;00 Quilters 9:00 Senior Bean Bag 10:00 Pitch 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go 12:30 COVID VACCINE CLINIC	June 2 9:00 TOPS 9:30 SNAP APPTS 10:45 Gardner Steppers 11:00 Bread & Pastry Raffle 12:00 Integrity Medicare 1:00 BINGO	June 3 8:30 Fun & Fitness 10:00 Mat Yoga 11:15 Chair Yoga 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go
June 6 8:30 Chair Yoga 9:00 SHINE 9:00 Bridge 10:00 Gardner Steppers 10:30 Tech Insights 11:30 Fun & Fitness 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go 1:00 Legal Considerations 2:00 COA Board	June 7 8:30 Yoga 9:00 CM Caricature Carvers 9:30 Visit with VNA Nurse 10:00 Gardner Steppers 11:30 Gardner Steppers 12:00 TASTING TUESDAY 1:00 Knitters & Crochet 1:00 Majong 1:30 Cribbage 6:00pm Quilters Guild	June 8 9;00 Quilters 9:00 SNAP & HIP W/DTA 10:00 Coffee & Conversation 10:00 Pitch 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go 1:30 Golden Age Club		June 10 8:00 RCAP Advisiors 8:30 Fun & Fitness 10:00 Mat Yoga 11:15 Chair Yoga 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go
June 13 8:30 Chair Yoga 9:00 SHINE 9:00 Bridge 10:00 Gardner Steppers 10:30 Tech Insights 11:30 Fun & Fitness 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go 1:00 FLAG DAY PROGRAM	June 14 8:30 Yoga 9:00 CM Caricature Carvers 10:00 Gardner Steppers 11:30 Gardner Steppers 1:00 Majong 1:30 Cribbage 3:00 Caregiver Support	June 15 9;00 Quilters 9:00 Senior Food Pantry 10:00 Pitch 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go 12:30 AARP ANNUAL MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	June 16 9:00 TOPS 9:30 SNAP 10:00 Breakfast w/Badge DRUG TAKE BACK DAY 10:45 Gardner Steppers 11:00 Bread & Pastry Raffle 12:00 Integrity Medicare 1:00 BINGO	June 17 8:30 Fun & Fitness 10:00 Mat Yoga 11:15 Chair Yoga 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go
June 20 Juneteenth Holiday— Office Closed	June 21 8:30 Yoga 9:00 CM Caricature Carvers 10:00 Gardner Steppers 11:30 Gardner Steppers 12:00 Tasting Tuesdays 1:00 Baldwinville Nursing Home Desserts 1:00 Knitters & Crochet 1:00 Majong 1:30 Cribbage	June 22 9;00 Quilters 9:00 SNAP & HIP W/DTA 10:00 Pitch 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go 1:00 DAWN KELLEY MUSIC IS LOVE	June 23 9:00 TOPS 10:45 Gardner Steppers 11:00 Bread & Pastry Raffle 12:00 Integrity Medicare 1:00 Bingo	June 24 8:30 Fun & Fitness 10:00 Mat Yoga 10:00 VET TO VET CAFÉ 11:15 Chair Yoga 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go
June 27 8:30 Chair Yoga 9:00 SHINE 9:00 Bridge 10:00 Gardner Steppers 10:30 Tech Insights 11:30 Fun & Fitness 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go 1:00 Book Club	June 28 8:30 Yoga 9:00 CM Caricature Carvers 10:00 Gardner Steppers 11:30 Gardner Steppers 1:00 Majong 1:30 Cribbage	June 29 9;00 Quilters 10:00 Pitch 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go 1:00 Lets Get Crafty Lighthouses	June 30 9:00 TOPS 10:45 Gardner Steppers 11:00 Bread & Pastry Raffle 12:00 Integrity Medicare Advisors 1:00 Bingo	<b>July 1</b> 8:30 Fun & Fitness 10:00 Mat Yoga 11:15 Chair Yoga 11:30 Senior Café Grab n Go





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