

#### Repair Café 2022 Saturday, September 24 9-12pm

Many people have items that don't work quite right – tables with wobbly legs, scissors or garden tools that no longer cut very well, lamps with balky switches, and so on. People either put up with the annoyance, or wind up throwing out otherwise good items. Repair Café is a movement to address this problem. It's a community event where people bring their not-quite-working-right-but-too-good-to-throw-away items, and other community members help repair them. There is no charge unless



replacement parts are needed. Similar events have been held in over two dozen towns across Massachusetts in recent years.

If you have an item you already know you'd like repaired please give us a call so we can make every effort to ensure we have the necessary volunteer support needed. If you enjoy fixing things, then we could use your help! We're looking for volunteers to help us with general furniture repair, lamp rewiring, knife and tool sharpening, mending, small appliance repair, to name a few things.

#### Hopkinton Senior Center

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## AARP Driver Safety Course

#### Thursday, September 29 9:30-3pm with a break for lunch Cost: \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members (lunch not included in cost)

Space is limited to 20 individuals. Pre-registration is required. Even the most experienced drivers can benefit from brushing up on their driving skills. This is the nation's largest driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers aged 50 and older. Attendees will review current laws, defensive driving techniques, and how to drive safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You may even be eligible to receive a multi-year auto insurance discount upon completing the course (consult your insurance agent for details). AARP membership is not required and no road tests are required to pass this course.

#### Senior Center Annual Variety Show Returns Thursday, October 13 1-3pm

Show time is getting closer and we hope you've been thinking about your act! If you can sing, dance, tell jokes, juggle, play an (air or real) instrument, or have some other hidden ability, and you're interested in participating

let us know! Acts should be no more than 5 minutes. Not sure what to do? We can help you come up with something!

#### Important dates:

Initial Variety Show Meeting, Thursday, September 8, 1-2 pm First Rehearsal, Thursday, September 22, 1-3pm Dress Rehearsal, Thursday, October 6, 9:30-11:00am



# Letter from the Director

Happy summer and I hope you are enjoying the great weather! We are very excited to welcome Robyn Goldberg as our new Volunteer Coordinator. Robyn has already been hard at work reaching out to our volunteers, setting up schedules and trying to meet as many of you as she can. Please make sure to say "hi" to her as you move around the Senior Center. And if you are interested in finding out about the volunteer opportunities that we have, feel free to stop in and talk with Robyn.

Summer is in full swing at the Senior Center and our outdoor spaces are no exception. Our Bocce Court, horseshoe pit and chess table are awaiting your use. As some of you know, we have a Cornhole set (or two) for your use. If you would like us to help set them up outside so you can play a few games with friends or get in some practice before family cookouts this summer, please let us know! Our chess table is looking for players so bring along a friend and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the shade of our gardens (chess pieces can be requested at the front desk). Sitting on our back patio enjoying our gardens is another great spot to visit with friends or enjoy the patio with a good book.

Along with the outdoor spaces, our indoor programming continues to offer lots of fun, exciting, educational, and active ways to keep you active and engaged this summer all while enjoying the air conditioned environment. Stay for lunch, take in a movie, card game, play some pool, or just enjoy putting together a puzzle in our lobby.

With the good weather we hope that you will take advantage of all our indoor and outdoor spaces and activities. Summer is a great time to #KeepMovin and we look forward to seeing you all here!

Amy Beck, Director

## COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

Nancy Drawe, Chairman Jack Palitsch, Treasurer Gale Levine Stacey Schmidt Don Wolf Donna Deneen Sam Docknevich Pat Srodawa Sandra Story

Upcoming board meetings: Wednesday, August 3 and September 7 at 1:00pm





# **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

#### Journey Through France Slide Show

Thursday, August 11 1-2pm

Recently a group of Hopkinton seniors, who met and became friends while taking French language classes at the Senior Center, planned their own group trip through France. Wanting to share their travels with others in the community, they have compiled over 200 photos into a beautiful slideshow experience. Come indulge in an arm chair trip across France.

#### Sailing the River Nile

Tuesday, August 16 10-11:00am—Virtual Program We'll travel by motor boat, on the longest river in the world. You'll explore the differences between the East and West



Banks, take in the wildlife and explore the historical significance of the Nile.

#### Ice Cream Social featuring Classical Indian Dancing

Thursday, August 25 1-3pm I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join us for an end of summer afternoon of fun sponsored by the Friends of Hopkinton Seniors. Ice cream from the Spoonery will be served and we'll be treated



to an amazing Classical Indian Dance performance from rising Hopkinton 7th grader, Harini Jeyaraman.

#### The Beatles in Swinging London

Thursday, September 8 2:30-3:30pm - Virtual Program Step up for this Magical Mystery Tour and come along

as we visit the Beatles London haunts. Traveling back to the swinging 60's when Beatlemania ruled the world, we'll visit theaters, recording studios, offices, and public toilets associated with the 'Fab



#### **TED Talks Discussion Group**

Monday, August 29 12:30pm Monday, September 26pm

Join us in-person or participate by Zoom, for a one hour discussion on

the last Monday of the month for our casual TED Talks group. We will watch a TED Talk, and follow it with a thoughtful and fun discussion.



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#### August/September 2022

#### **HOPKINTON SENIOR CENTER**

# **INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES**

#### **Portraits of Dementia**

Wednesday, September 28 1-3pm *Please pre-register* 

Joe Wallace has been a portrait photographer and storyteller for 20 years. Like many, he has a deeply personal connection with dementia. Join us as he shares the story of his book and traveling exhibit, created to destigmatize those living with dementia.



#### **Constituent Services Office Hours**

Tuesday, September 13 from 1-3pm Stephanie Gray, Constituent Services Representative from the Office of Congressman Auchincloss, will be holding office hours at the Senior Center. You can bring concerns and/or casework requests relating to any federal agency, including Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, Veteran's Affairs, Housing, Health and Human Services, Department of Defense, Internal Revenue Service, the US Postal Service, Small Business Association, Passports, or Immigration. Walk-ins are welcome, appointments are encouraged. Please call the Senior Center at 508-497-9730

#### Matter of Balance Workshop Thursdays 9:30-11:30 from September 1st to October 27th Free

Class size limited to 12 people Do you have a fear of falling? Have you already experienced a fall? Are you restricting your daily activities because of these concerns?

Join us for a multi-week program where you'll learn to reduce the fear and risk of falling, identify and reduce fall risk factors, and increase balance and flexibility. This is not a typical exercise class! Each week we'll start with a guided discussion about a fall-related topic and then end with some low-impact stretching and balance exercises. Each participant will receive their own workbook and is expected to commit to attend for the whole 2 month program.

To register, please call Kim or Julia in the Outreach Department.

# **HEALTH AND FITNESS**

#### **Podiatry Services**

Monday, August 22 call for appointment times \$40 paid directly to Dr. Cooper. For program to run a minimum of 8 people is needed. *Next appointment is October 24.* 

#### Hearing Aid Cleaning with Audiologist

Thursday, August 25 at 12:30 & Thursday, September 22 at 12:30 Audiologist, Darcy Repucci of Hopkinton Audiology will be providing free hearing aid cleanings. Please pre-register.

#### Home Safety Tips for Fall Prevention

Thursday, August 11 from 11-11:30am Per the CDC, "One out of four older adults will fall each year." Come join Deb Froehlich, OTR/L, Clinical Liaison with Complete VNA, as she shares some simple ways to reduce fall risk. She will address common issues in the home, and review simple solutions.

To pre-register for this free seminar call the Senior Center.

#### **Public Health Nurse**

Simone Carter, the Town Nurse, is at the Senior Center every Wednesday from 10:00am-1:00pm. Do you have questions about health, wellness, med interactions, fall



risk, blood pressure, etc.? Stop in to get all your questions answered. No appointments needed. You can contact her directly during regular business hours as well. Office:508-497-9725 ext.1156 Cell:774-278-4027

## **RECREATION AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS**

#### 2022 Bocce Challenge 2022

Wednesday, September 14 at 3pm Rain date: Thursday, September 15 at 3pm We're taking on HPD and HFD in the ultimate bocce showdown!

Please call the Receptionist if you're interested in joining the Senior Center Bocce Team. We will select names from a hat if there is enough interest.

Refreshments will be available throughout the challenge.

#### Canasta

Tuesdays, from 1pm to 3pm

A game that combines elements of bridge and rummy, canasta is both easy to learn and fun to play. Beginners and experienced players are welcome every Tuesday afternoon starting on August 2. There is no cost to play.

#### Movie Club

First Monday of the Month at 1:45pm Monday, August 1: Death on the Nile TV-PG –13 Run time: 2hr 7 min. While on vacation on the Nile, Hercule Poirot investigates the murder of a young heiress.



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#### HOPKINTON SENIOR CENTER

# FEELING CREATIVE

Please pre-register for all classes. Some programs have class size limits.

# HOPKINTON CENTER FOR ARTS

# Little Women Dress Rehearsal Performance for Hopkinton Seniors

Thursday, August 11 at 7:30pm at Hopkinton Center for the Arts: 98 Hayden Rowe (508-435-9222)

Cost: \$10 call or visit HCA directly to purchase a ticket

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, *Little Women* follows the adventures of the four March sisters. Jo is trying to sell her stories, but when publishers aren't interested – her friend, Professor Bhaer, tells her to write more from herself. Taking this advice, she weaves the story of herself and her sisters growing up in Civil War America.

<u>Important Note:</u> an open dress rehearsal means we may stop or pause the show to rework something. It will run as close as possible to the actual show experience.

#### Art Appreciation: John Singer Sargent, An American Legacy

Thursday, August 18 from 1-2pm Explore art spanning Sargent's career, and his ever-evolving techniques and subjects. From elegant society images to informal watercolors, his paintings brought commercial success and critics' disapproval.





# Craft with Deb: Decorative Notepads Monday, September 12 9:30-11:30am

Perfect to leave by the phone, in the car, or in your purse, these decorative notepads are both fun and functional. No prior craft experience necessary.

#### Art Appreciation: Cityscapes Thursday, September 15 from 1-2pm Explore urban paintings focusing on unique ways artists have portrayed city life. Learn the interesting and surprising decisions that went into these images both representational and abstract.





**Tussie Mussies with the Garden Club Monday, October 3 10:00-11:30am** Join the Hopkinton Garden Club as they host a tussie-mussie floral design project. A Tussie Mussie, also referred to a nosegay, is a small bouquet of flowers.





## Caregiver Support Group

In-Person Wednesday, August 17 & September 21 at 10:30am

#### Virtual Every Other Friday at 10:30am

Are you caring for a parent, spouse/partner or close friend? Are you feeling overwhelmed and isolated? Our Caregiver Support Group provides an opportunity for learning and a space for sharing your concerns with others who face similar challenges.

For more information or to register call: 508-497-0108

#### Our Time Memory Café

**Thursday, August 4 and September 1 from 1- 2:00pm** This is a welcoming gathering for those experiencing forgetfulness, mild cognitive impairment or living with dementia, and their care partner, family and friends. The Café is a place to socialize, share experiences and form friendships. This is a joint venture between the Hopkinton Senior Center and Hopkinton Public Library. For more information or to register call 508-497-0108 or email info@ourtimememorycafe.org

#### **De-Clutter Group**

Third Tuesday of the month

August 16 and September 20 11-11:30am \*New Time Are you overwhelmed by clutter in your home and don't know where to start? Or are you thinking about your future and the possible need to get rid of stuff? Join our declutter and organization support group where we will share ideas and motivate each other. All are welcome! Contact Julia in the Outreach Dept. for questions.

#### Legal Advice

Friday, August 5 and September 2 from 10-11:00am

Elder Law Attorney, Arthur Bergeron of Mirick O'Connell, provides individual free 15 minute clinics. Appointments are done in person or by phone.

#### BayPath Elder Services and Springwell Merge

BayPath Elder Services and Springwell merged July 1, 2022. The newly merged agency will be known as Springwell and will now serve 22 Massachusetts towns, including Hopkinton. If you're receiving services from BayPath, your care manager can help answer questions you may have. Springwell will continue to offer the same services, from the same staff, however, as a bigger organization they will now have additional resources to meet individuals needs.

If you aren't familiar with BayPath or Springwell, and you're an older adult or caregiver of someone who might benefit from assistance to continue living in your home, you can reach out to Springwell for info at 617-926-4100 or <u>inforef@springwell.com</u> or call the Senior Center Outreach Department for additional assistance.

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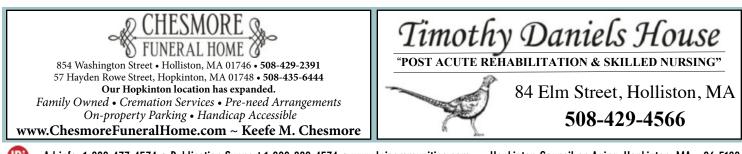
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#### **Craft Supply Donations**

As you're <sup>4</sup>spring cleaning" this year, please keep in mind that in order to keep program costs to a minimum we are always looking for craft supply donations including fabric, quilt batting, other quilting supplies, yarn, assorted knitting supplies, and general arts and crafts supplies. If you have craft supplies at home that you no longer use or are looking to get rid of, we'd be grateful if you kept us in mind!

Thanks to all those who helped make our 2022 fundraising vegetable and flower sale a success.

We are already planning ahead for next year and need approximately 2000, 16 or 18 ounce plastic red solo cups for our seedlings.

If you can donate any number of new

cups, please drop them at the senior center at your convenience. Small contributions add up quickly. We appreciate your help.

The Greenhouse Committee.

#### Pottery

Thank You to the Hopkinton Cultural Council for supporting the Senior Center pottery program.



#### Looking to Volunteer your time to a good cause?

The Hopkinton Senior Center is looking for volunteer drivers to bring seniors to local medical appointments. If you are interested, please call 508-497-9730 and speak with Robyn Goldberg, Volunteer Coordinator.

Norman Khumalo, Town Manager, was the Hopkinton Senior Center Celebrity Server for the month of June. Norman did a great job serving and had the opportunity to speak with many of our seniors during lunch.





# Plan B—Widows Group

#### Second Tuesday of the month at 10:00AM

Plan B is an informal support group run by widows. All widows are welcome to attend, whether you are newly widowed or "seasoned". We laugh, we cry, we listen, we share our experiences as well as practical advice. Come make new connections, gain support and be part of this community of wonderful widows who understand exactly what you are going through.

	August/September
	Reflection by Mary McLeod
Warm	days, sunshine, joy and love from
Mothe	er Nature fills our hearts each day.



#### **KEEPMOVIN w/ Hopkinton Senior Center**

Hosted by Director, Amy Beck, and Assistant Director, Jessica Migneault Tune in the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 10am to stay up-to-date with what's happening at the Center!

Available on HCAM cable channels and YouTube.

#### **August Senior View**

"Planning Ahead" Guest: Attorney Kathleen Nealon

#### September Senior View "The Book Club" Guest: Mary Arnaut Host: Mary McLeod

#### http://www.hcam.tv/senior-view

Senior View is shown on local cable HCAM TV Mondays: 6:30 pm, Wednesdays: 5:30pm, and Thursdays: 11:00am

# FRIENDS OF THE HOPKINTON SENIORS, INC. (a 501c3 organization)

Regular Monthly Meeting in person on the 4th Monday at 10:00 am.

\*\*No meeting in August\*\*\*\*September Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 26\*\*

# Thrift Shop Hours: M-Th. 9:00am to 3:00pm and Fri. 10:00am to 1:00pm

**Bottle & Can Drive:** A receptacle is available by the staff entrance near the garage. Please don't bring them to the front door. Please do not crush plastic bottles or cans. Redeemables can be brought to the Hopkinton Recycling Center on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

## Friends of the Hopkinton Senior Citizens, Inc. (501c3)

Board: Barbara Beale, President - Mary McLeod , Vice-President Marion Intinarelli, Secretary - Dolores Ivester, Treasurer -Directors: Juliet Smith - Sheila Frackleton - Elizabeth Swenson - Judy Caplan - Linda Kimball

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# VETERANS CORNER

#### HOPKINTON VETERANS BREAKFAST August 5 at 0900 September 2 at 0900



All Hopkinton veterans are invited to a breakfast in their honor on the first Friday of every month. If you or your organization would like to financially sponsor and honor veterans in this way, please contact Amy Beck for information, at extension 1613.

August 5: Sponsored by a Grateful Veteran September 2: Sponsored by Prime Rate Home Mortgage, LLC



Veterans Services Department At the Hopkinton Senior Center

Agent Hours are: 9am-11:30am Friday on: August 12 & 26 September 9 & 23

Director and Veterans Agent, Sarah Bateman Email: sbateman@metrowestvets.com Central Office: 508-429-0629

# **MEDICARE UPDATES**

# Should You Delay Medicare Enrollment?

Most people first become eligible for Medicare when they turn 65. To have coverage begin the month of your 65th birthday, you must enroll during the three months prior to your



birthday. Your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) extends three months past your birthday month, but your effective date will be later than your birthday month. If you don't enroll during your IEP, you may have a lifetime penalty.

There is an exception for people still working past age 65. If you are covered through your employer group health plan and there are 20 or more employees, you may delay enrolling in Medicare without penalty. This also applies if you are covered through your spouse's current employment. However, once employment ends, other coverage, such as COBRA or a Health Connector plan, will not prevent the penalty.

For further assistance about this or any Medicare issue, contact the SHINE Program. Trained SHINE volunteers offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of Medicare and related health and drug insurance programs. To schedule a SHINE appointment, call your local Senior Center. For other SHINE related matters, call 1-800-243-4636. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A volunteer will call you back, as soon as possible.

#### Paperless Hilltopper Anyone? Call 508-497-9730

Hopkinton Senior Center 28 Mayhew Street Hopkinton, MA 01748

