# **GRAPEVINE JANUARY 2020**

Claire W. Teague Senior Center \* 917 Main Street \* Great Barrington \* MA 01230 Polly Mann Salenovich, Director \*\*\* Joan Peters, Administrative Assistant www.greatbarringtonseniors.com

Open Monday through Friday \* (except holidays) \* 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Center: 413-528-1881 Dining Room: 413-528-4118 www.townofgb.org Transportation (413) 528-4773

#### Note from Polly

I want to thank everyone for making 2019 a wonderful year at the senior center. Thank you to Great Barrington Healthcare for all the wonderful free meals they provided over the years, to our awesome exercise instructors, Christine Faber, Kathie Casey, Joanne Kelly, Misha Forrester, Dee Foster and Ann Waldman. We have so many talented people that make the Claire Teague Senior Center a very special place. Thank you to all of our art instructors, musicians, cooks, kitchen volunteers, facilitators, speakers, staff, board members, computer instructor Ron Terry, the tax preparers who volunteer months of their time. A special thank you goes out to Carolyn Calandro for her extraordinary tappers and tap shows she puts on every year. Our SHINE counselors Michele Gilligan, Pat Carlino and Winnie Veretto for many, many hours of volunteering their time to help us weave through the maze of Medicare and Medicaid. I cannot say enough to thank all of you!! Looking forward to another great year at the Claire Teague Senior Center!

Please join us for a FREE Luncheon offered by Laurel Lake

~ Turkey ala King over puffed pastry, salad and pie! YUM. Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> With music by



Doug Schmolze 11:15- - 12:15

Please sign up in the dining room.

The Town of Great Barrington is asking for our input on the Open Space and recreation Plan. If you could please take a couple minutes to complete the online survey, it would be greatly appreciated. We will also have paper copy surveys here at the Claire Teague Senior Center. Thank you.

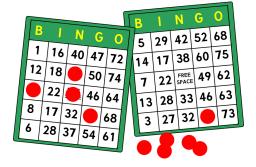
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The town's 2013 Open Space and Recreation Plan is available on townofgb.org.

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# Saturday Bingo and Lunch



Join us Sat; Jan 18th from
11 am to 1 pm for some bingo
with soup and sandwich.
All are welcome,
this is a free event!
Please sign up in the dining room.



## January 9th at 2 pm

will be offering a presentation of different equipment likes amplified phones and other Assistive Technology.



Speaker
Barbara Watkins
January 16 at 10:30 am
CHANGING THE WORLD
ONE WOMAN, ONE GIRL,
ONE DINNER AT A TIME

Dining for Women is a global giving circle that funds grassroots projects working in developing countries to fight gender inequality. Dining for Women celebrates the power of the individual to see an injustice and act to change it; to see need and act to fill it. Dining for Women's members are deeply involved in the grantees we support and the problems we seek to address. Our education component is equally as important as our fundraising.



Great Barrington/Sheffield COA are collaborating on

## **Boston Flower and Garden Show**

Thursday, March 12th. Departing at 7:30 and returning approximately 7:30. \$86.00 includes bus & admission. Payment's due by Feb. 17th.



We thought it would be fun to start including some poetry once again. If you have something that would bring beauty or inspire us, please feel free to drop off a poem or email Joan at jpeters@townofgb.org.



One word can spark a moment, One flower can wake the dream; One tree can start a forest, One bird can herald Spring. One smile can bring a friendship, One handclasp can lift a soul; One star can quide a ship at sea, One cheer can obtain a goal. One vote can change a Nation, One sunbeam can lift a room; One candle wipes out darkness, One laugh will conquer gloom. One look can change two lives; One kiss can make love bloom. One step must start each journey, One word must start each prayer; One hope can raise our spirits, One touch can show you care. One voice can speak with wisdom, One heart can know what's true; One life can make a difference, One life is me and you....

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"Chef" Bob Avery's
Winter Spaghetti luncheon
Monday January 27<sup>th</sup>
with Rockin' Robin at 11:15-12:15
Please sign up in the dining room.

# Join us Jan 9th at 11:30 am

Are you a veteran? Need to talk to the Veterans Agent? Veterans Agent Laurie Hils will be available at the Claire Teague Senior Center for lunch every second Thursday of the month to talk about benefits you may be eligible for, the lunch is free for veterans and their spouses compliments of the District's Veterans Office. Please call 24 hours in advance to reserve your seat.

#### **GOOD NEWS CORNER**

Let's share something good that's happened to you....or a funny story. If you have something, you can give a copy to Polly or Joan or e-mail jpeters@townofgb.org.

Rita V called the other day to share her good fortune. She was at the checkout at the Big Y in Great Barrington last week when the "High Sheriff" came up to her and Jim and told her that her groceries were paid for!! The manager was present and they took a picture of them. What a beautiful surprise!

#### Joan's Jumble

January's words are:

# **New Years Day!**

Make as many words (3 letters or more) as you can, using only the letters in this word. Use the letters as you would a scrabble letter set. If a letter appears in the word once, it can only appear in any of your words once. However as in this case if a letter appears more than once such as "n" it can appear in your words that number of times (3). Use only your brain and write down the words, sign your name, tear off this page and give it to Polly or Joan. We will announce how many words were created at lunch **Tuesday**, **January 28**<sup>th</sup> and will post the name of the person who discovered the most words.



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Peggy Whittield	Jan 1
Johanna Brogan	Jan 3
Marion Smith	Jan 3
Joan Rehm	Jan 5
Betty Budz	Jan 6
Marilyn Sauer	Jan 8
Lynn Wood	Jan 12
Don Freedman	Jan 13
Lynn Nettleton	Jan 17
Mattie Bowens	Jan 19
Jean Curtiss	Jan 22
Jim Soules	Jan 27
Dean Inglis	Jan 28
Martha Wool	Jan 29
Theresa Terry	Jan 31
Richard Needleman	Jan 31
Estella Ortiz Bodnar	Jan 31

#### Chair Exercises

If Dee Foster's class *Moves and Grooves* is bit too much for

you...please try *Moves and Grooves II* on Wednesdays at 9:45 –10:30. First class is free; then \$3 per class.

ALSO, Don't forget that Ann Waldman has a great *Chair Exercise* class that is *FREE* on

Fridays, 10:00-11:00 am. You'll get a great work out while seated in a chair. Both classes should be great for all levels, are a great workout and more importantly *FUN*!

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

#### **MONDAY:**

9:15 AM- Cross Training with Misha (\$3.50)

10:30 AM- Awareness Through Movement with Misha (floor) (\$3.50)

12:45 PM- Beginners Tap Dancing with

Carolyn (\$5.00)

2:00 PM- Intermediate Tap Dancing w/ Carolyn (\$5.00)

#### **TUESDAY:**

9:30 AM- Move & Groove w/ Dee Foster (\$3.00)

9:45 AM— Pilates for Osteoporosis Prevention with Kathi (\$5.00) \**Challenging Class*\*

3:30 PM- Strength Training with Christine (\$3.00)

#### **WEDNESDAY**:

9:30 AM- Easy Does it Yoga with Joanne (\$5.00)

9:45 AM Move & Groove II w/ Dee Foster (\$ 3.00)

#### **THURSDAY**:

9:30 AM– Move & Groove w/ Dee Foster (\$3.00)

4:00 PM- Misha's Advanced Class (\$10.00)

#### **FRIDAY**:

9:00 AM- Tai Chi with Christine (\$3.00)

10:00 AM -Chair Exercises with Ann (Free)

12:45 PM- Beginners Tap Dancing (\$5.00)

2:00 PM- Intermediate Tap Dancing (\$5.00)

# <u>ART CLASSES</u>

Wed.at 12:30 pm "Painting with Margaret"
Wednesday at 3:00 pm "Decorative Arts"
Thursday at 9:30 am "Vera's Painting Class"
Thursday at 1:00 pm "Art Class w/ Eunice"

\*If you have any further questions, please call the center at 528-1881\*



**Decorative Arts** class on Wed is taking it's January break, they will be back Feb 5.

# Free <u>AARP</u> Tax-Aide Program

returns in February

Free tax return preparation will be offered again at the Great Barrington Claire Teague Senior Center on every Tuesday and Wednesday starting in February and continuing through April 10th. The service is available to all middle and low-income taxpayers with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Volunteers trained in cooperation with the IRS will assist in filing returns, either on paper or electronically. Taxpayers do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service.

## SHINE CORNER-Good News!!

Starting January 2020 the income and asset limits for the Medicare Savings
Program (the Buy-In) are increasing!!
The Medicare Savings Program helps pay for your Medicare premiums if qualified and those qualifications are now a bit more generous.
If your income and asset levels for a single person is below \$1738.00 for income and \$15,460 for assets, please make an appointment with one of our SHINE counselors and we will assist you with the applications. If you are already on the buy-In Program, you do not need to do anything at this time.

# **Be Counted!!**

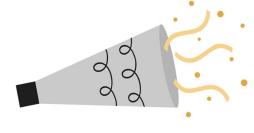
Did you know that part of the funding that we get for the Council on Aging (for the senior center) depends on the census numbers? It is very important that everyone is counted, so that we don't lose funding.

On Thursday, January 23rd at 11:30 Census Bureau Specialist Mark Sabastino
will be here. He's a representative from
the census bureau and will discuss the
different ways to be counted, where you
should be counted, part time residents,
etc., so don't miss this informative
session. Mark will be explaining how to
apply for a job as a census taker.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!









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# Elder Services of Berkshire County - Nutrition Program

SENIORS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER - Suggested Donation - \$2.00

All contributions are returned to the community toward the cost of the Nutrition Program and Services.

JANUARY 2020

MONDAY	MONDAY TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY FRIDAY	
		-	2	60	
	Sponsored in part by:		Cheese Lasagna w/Marinara	451 Teriyaki Chicken	558
		Happy New Year!	Spinach	Ste	2
			Carrots	Broccoli Florets	22
		CLOSED	Italian Bread	230 100% Whole Wheat Bread	120
BERKSHIRE COUNTY	FEDERAL CREDIT UNION		Fresh Orange	9 Fruit Cocktail	10
			Calories: 609 Sodium:	925 Calories: 532 Sodium:	840
9		60	6	10	
Lentil Stew 104	Baked Pollock Loin 250	Pulled Pork Chili 518	Chicken Picatta	462 Shepherd's Pie	75
Squash Medley 5	New England Clam Chowder 56	Steamed White Rice	4 Mashed Sweet Potatoes	44 Mashed Potatoes	26
Cauliflower 9	Peas 58	Mixed Greens 149	9 Broccoli Florets	22 Sliced Beets	185
Rye Bread 150	Dinner Roll 210	100%	12 Grain Bread	200 Oat Nut Bread	150
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Martin Luther King Day	Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy 104	Stewed Tomatoes 101	71 Rice Pilaf	11 Garlic Mashed Potatoes	33
	Red Cabbage and Apples 37	Beets and Pearl Onions	7 Oriental Mixed Vegetables	21 Sliced Carrots	43
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KOCKIN KODIN	Calories: 610 Sodium: 983	983 Calories: 696 Sodium: 86	869 Calories: 723 Sodium:	738 Calories: 710 Sodium:	629

Dietary Information: All meals include 1% Milk 110 calories/125 mg sodium Calories and sodium from salad dressings, butter, crackers and condiments

are not included. \*Higher Sodium Entree \*\*Modifications for restricted sugar available Nutrition information provided is not exact but will help guide you.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS:** If you will not be home when your meal is delivered, please tell your MOW Driver or CALL US at 1-800-981-5201.

Menu subject to change.