# GRAPEVINE JANUARY 2020 

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$\mathcal{N}$ ote from $\mathcal{P o l l y}$
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 $\mathcal{A} n n$ 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 vofunteers, facifitators, speakers, staff, board members, computer instructor Ron Terry, the tax preparers who vofunteer 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 SHIINE counselors Michele Gíligan, 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!

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.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GB OSRP19
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.

## ODining for ${ }^{\circ}$ Oomen

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 guide 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 $27^{\text {th }}$ with Rockin' Robin at 11:15-12:15 Please sign up in the dining room.


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 $\mathbf{2 8}^{\text {th }}$ and will post the name of the person who discovered the most words.


ALSO, Don't forget that Ann Waldman has a great Chair Exercise class that is $\boldsymbol{F R E E}$ 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 $\underline{\boldsymbol{F U N}}$ !

## 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)

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"
*|F you have any further questions, please call the center at 528~1881*


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

## Free AARP <br> 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 CORNERGood 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.



Countdown
Confetti
Midnight Balloons

| Celebration | New Year |
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| Fireworks | Clock |
| Janvary | Cheers <br> Happy |
| Goals |  |

Party Poppers Noisemaker Resolution Sparklers


| January 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Join us $\sim$ Tuesday, January $14^{\text {th }} \sim$ Lunch by Laurel Lake (Turkey ala King over Puff Pastry, salad and Pie) and music by Doug Schmolze $11: 15--12: 15$ | Sat January $18^{\text {th }}$ BINGO With Soup and a Sandwich 11 am-1 pm | CLOSED Br HAPPY NEW YEAR! | 9:30 Vera's Painting Class <br> 9:30 Move \& Groove RESUMES Jan 9 <br> 10:30 News \& Views <br> 11:00 Therapy Dog Dixie <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Cheese Lasagna w/ <br> Marinara <br> 12:15 GAME DAY <br> 1:00 Art Class- Eunice Agar <br> 4:00 Women's Cancer Support Group <br> 4:00 Misha's Advanced Exercise | 9:00 Tai Chi <br> 10:00 Ann's Chair Exercise <br> 11:30 LUNCH-Teriyaki Chicken <br> 12:30 KNITTING TOGETHER <br> 12:30-3:30 Genealogy by Appt. <br> 1:00 Beginner Tap <br> 2:00 Intermediate Tap |
| 9:15 Cross Training <br> 10:00 Acupuncture <br> 10:30 Awareness through Movement <br> 11:30 LUNCH-Lentil Stew <br> 12:00-2:00 Computer Class by Appt. <br> 1:00 Beginner Tap <br> 2:00 Intermediate Tap | 9:30 Move \& Groove RETURNS!! <br> 10:00 Crossword <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Baked Pollock Loin <br> 12:30 Bingo <br> 9:45 Pilates for Osteoporosis Prevention <br> 12:00 Bridge <br> 3:30 Strength Training | BROWN BAG <br> 9:30 Easy Does It Yoga 9:45 Move and Groove II RETURNS!! <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Pulled Pork Chili <br> 12:00 Pitch <br> 12:30 Painting with Margaret <br> 1:00 MELT Pain Workshop | 9:30 Vera's Painting Class <br> 9:30 Move \& Groove RETURNS!! <br> 10:30 News \& Views <br> 11:00 Therapy Dog Dixie <br> 1:00 Art Class- Eunice Agar <br> 4:00 Women's Cancer Support Group <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Chicken Picatta ~ FREE for <br> VETERANS <br> 12:15 GAME DAY <br> 2:00 United Cerebral Palsy <br> 4:00 Misha's Advanced Exercise | 10 <br> 9:00 Tai Chi <br> 10:00 Ann's Chair Exercise <br> 11:30 LUNCH-Shepherd's Pie <br> 12:30 KNITTING TOGETHER <br> 12:30-3:30 Genealogy by Appt. <br> 1:00 Beginner Tap <br> 2:00 Intermediate Tap |
| 9:00 Foot Nurse by Appointment <br> 9:15 Cross Training <br> 10:00 Acupuncture <br> 10:30 Awareness through Movement <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Beef Stew <br> 12:00- 2:00 Computer Class by Appt. <br> 1:00 Beginner Tap <br> 2:00 Intermediate Tap | 14 <br> 9:30 Move \& Groove <br> 9:45 Pilates for Osteoporosis Prevention <br> 10:00 Crossword <br> 11:00 Therapy Dog Cara <br> 11:30 LUNCH- LAUREL LAKE ~ FREE with <br> Doug Schmolze performing <br> 12:00 Bridge <br> 12:30 Bingo <br> 3:30 Strength Training | 15 <br> 9:30 Easy Does It Yoga <br> 9:45 Move and Groove II <br> 11:30 Hawaiian Chicken * <br> 12:00 Pitch <br> 12:30 Painting with Margaret <br> 1:00 MELT Pain Workshop <br> 1:00-2:30 Caregiver Support Group <br> 1:15 COA Meeting | 9:30 Vera's Painting Class <br> 9:30 Move \& Groove <br> 10:30 DINING WITH WOMEN <br> 10:30 News \& Views <br> 11:00 Therapy Dog Dixie <br> 11:30 LUNCH - Veal w/Peppers \& Onions <br> Roast Beef \& Gravy <br> 12:15 GAME DAY <br> 1:00 Art Class- Eunice Agar <br> 4:00 Misha's Advanced Exercise | 17 <br> 9:00 Tai Chi <br> 10:00 Ann's Chair Exercise <br> 11:30 LUNCH-Tuna Noodle Casserole <br> 12:30 KNITTING TOGETHER <br> 12:30-3:30 Genealogy by Appt. <br> 1:00 Beginner Tap <br> 2:00 Intermediate Tap |
| CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR | 21 <br> 9:30 Move \& Groove <br> 9:45 Pilates for Osteoporosis Prevention <br> 10:00 Crossword <br> 10:30 BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC <br> 11:00 Therapy Dog Cara <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Broccoli/Cheese Stuffed <br> Chicken <br> 12:00 Bridge <br> 12:30 Bingo <br> 3:30 Strength Training | 9:30 Easy Does It Yoga <br> 9:45 Move and Groove II <br> 11:30 Macaroni and Cheese * <br> 12:00 Pitch <br> 12:30 Painting with Margaret <br> 1:00 MELT Pain Workshop <br> 1:15 COA Meeting <br> Decorative Arts will return Feb 5 | 23 <br> 9:30 Vera's Painting Class <br> 9:30 Move \& Groove <br> 10:30 News \& Views <br> 11:00 Therapy Dog Dixie <br> 11:30 CENSUS INFORMATIONAL <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Oriental Chicken <br> 11:30 BLOOD PRESSURE CLINC <br> 12:15 GAME DAY <br> 1:00 Art Class- Eunice Agar <br> 4:00 Misha's Advanced Exercise <br> 4:00 Women's Cancer Support Group | 24 <br> 9:00 Tai Chi <br> 10:00 Ann's Chair Exercise <br> 11:30 LUNCH-Chuckwagon Stew <br> 12:30 KNITTING TOGETHER <br> 12:30-3:30 Genealogy by Appt. <br> 1:00 Beginner Tap <br> 2:00 Intermediate Tap |
| 9:15 Cross Training <br> 10:30 Awareness through Movement <br> 11:30 "Chef" Bob Avery's <br> Winter Spaghetti luncheon <br> \& Rockin' Robin <br> 12:00- 2:00 Computer Class by Appt. <br> 12:30 Bingo \& Ice Cream <br> 1:00 Beginner Tap <br> 2:00 Intermediate Tap | 28 <br> 9:30 Move \& Groove <br> 9:45 Pilates for Osteoporosis Prevention <br> 10:00 Crossword <br> 11:00 Therapy Dog Cara <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Eggplant Parmesan <br> 12:00 Bridge <br> 12:30 Bingo <br> 3:30 Strength Training | 9:30 Easy Does It Yoga <br> 9:45 Move and Groove II <br> 11:30 Shredded Turkey w/Gravy <br> 12:00 Pitch <br> 12:30 Painting with Margaret <br> 1:00 MELT Pain Workshop <br> 1:15 COA Meeting | 30 <br> 9:30 Vera's Painting Class <br> 9:30 Move \& Groove <br> 10:30 News \& Views <br> 11:00 Therapy Dog Dixie <br> 11:30 LUNCH- Pot Roast w/Gravy <br> 12:15 GAME DAY <br> 1:00 Art Class- Eunice Agar <br> 4:00 Misha’s Advanced Exercise <br> 4:00 Women's Cancer Support Group | 31 <br> 9:00 Tai Chi <br> 10:00 Ann's Chair Exercise <br> 11:30 LUNCH-Homemade Meatloaf w/ <br> Gravy <br> 12:30 KNITTING TOGETHER <br> 12:30-3:30 Genealogy by Appt. <br> 1:00 Beginner Tap <br> 2:00 Intermediate Tap |

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| SENIORS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER - Suggested Donation - \$2.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WVEDNESDAY |  | THURSDAY |  | FRIDAY |  |
| MEALS ©WHEELS BERKSHIRE COUNTY | Sponsored in part by: | 1 Happy New Year! |  | 2 |  | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Cheese Lasagna w/Marinara | 451 | Teriyaki Chicken | 558 |
|  |  |  |  | Spinach | 76 | Steamed Brown Rice | 5 |
|  |  |  |  | Carrots | 43 | Broccoli Florets | 22 |
|  |  |  |  | Italian Bread | 230 | 100\% Whole Wheat Bread | 120 |
|  |  |  |  | Fresh Orange | 0 | Fruit Cocktail | 10 |
|  |  |  |  | Calories: 609 Sodium: | 925 | Calories: 532 Sodium: | 840 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 |  | 9 |  | 10 |  |
| Lentil Stew 104 | Baked Pollock Loin 250 | Pulled Pork Chili | 518 | Chicken Picatta | 462 | Shepherd's Pie | 75 |
| Squash Medley | New England Clam Chowder 56 | Steamed White Rice | 4 | Mashed Sweet Potatoes | 44 | Mashed Potatoes | 97 |
| Cauliflower | Peas 58 | Mixed Greens | 149 | Broccoli Florets | 22 | Sliced Beets | 185 |
| Rye Bread 150 | Dinner Roll 210 | 100\% Whole Wheat Bread | 120 | 12 Grain Bread | 200 | Oat Nut Bread | 150 |
| Fresh Orange 0 | Apricot Halves 5 | Vanilla Yogurt | 57 | Sliced Peaches | 5 | Diced Pears | 5 |
| Tossed Salad for Dining Sites | Tartar Sauce $\quad 261$ | w/Granola Topping |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calories: 456 Sodium: 393 | C:lories: 512 Sodium: 965 | Calories: 750 | 973 | Calories: 604 Sodium: | 858 | Calories: 725 Sodium: | 637 |
| 13 | 14 aurel lake | 15 |  | 16 |  | 17 |  |
| Beef Stew 72 | dre | Hawaiian Chicken * | 592 | Veal w/Peppers \& Onions | 405 | Tuna Noodle Casserole | 263 |
| Boiled Potatoes | REE LUNCM | Wide Egg Noodles | 8 | Beef Barley Soup | 45 | Winter Blend Vegetables | 10 |
| Spinach 76 | urkey ala kina | Lyonnaise Carrots | 74 | Brussel Sprouts | 5 | Green Beans Almondine | 3 |
| Dinner Roll 210 | over puff pastry | 12 Grain Bread | 200 | 100\% Whole Wheat Bread | 120 | Oat Nut Bread | 150 |
| Tropical Fruit Mix 10 | salad vie.ws. | Fresh Orange | 0 | Fruit Crisp | 11 | Sliced Peaches | 6 |
| Calories: $719 \quad$ Sodium: 497 | Dowa schmolze | Calories: 669 Sodium: | 999 | Calories: 724 Sodium: | 711 | Calories: 627 Sodium: | 557 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 |  | 23 |  | 24 |  |
| Observance of | Broccoli/Cheese Stuffed Chicken 447 | Macaroni and Cheese * | 627 | Oriental Chicken | 365 | Chuckwagon Stew | 394 |
| Martin Luther King Day | Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy 104 | Stewed Tomatoes | 101 | Rice Pilaf | 11 | Garlic Mashed Potatoes | 33 |
|  | Red Cabbage and Apples 37 | Beets and Pearl Onions | 7 | Oriental Mixed Vegetables | 21 | Sliced Carrots | 43 |
| Closed | Dinner Roll 210 | 100\% Whole Wheat Bread | 120 | Oat Nut Bread | 150 | 12 Grain Bread | 200 |
|  | Blueberry Yogurt ** . 75 | Apricot Halves |  | Mandarin Orange \& Pineapple | 4 | Mixed Fruit | 10 |
|  |  |  |  | Fortune Cookie | 2 |  |  |
|  | Calories: 711 Sodium: 998 | Calories: 535 Sodium: | 985 | Calories: 677 Sodium: | 678 | Calories: 679 Sodium: | 805 |
| $27^{\text {Whef Aven }}$ | 28 | 29 |  | 30 |  | 31 |  |
| Nintem 5 mamet | Eggplant Parmesan 472 | Shredded Turkey w/Gravy | 450 | Pot Roast w/Gravy | 95 | Homemade Meatloaf w/Gravy | 284 |
| nter Spag | $\text { w/Marinara Sauce } \quad 101$ | Mashed Potatoes | 97 | Parslied Potatoes | 28 | Au gratin Potatoes | 93 |
| Luncheor | Peas and Carrots 69 | Butternut Squash | 39 | Mixed Greens | 149 | Brussels Sprouts | 5 |
| $11: 15-12: 15$ with $=$ | Dinner Roll 210 | Oat Nut Bread | 150 | 12 Grain Bread | 200 | 100\% Whole Wheat Bread | 120 |
| aporse | Pear Crisp | Applesauce Cranberry Sauce | 0 8 | Bavarian Creme ** | 141 | Fresh Apple | 2 |
| Pockin Robin | Calories: 610 Sodium: 983 | Calories: $696 \quad$ Sodium: | 869 | Calories: 723 Sodium: | 738 | Calories: 710 Sodium: | 629 |

Dietary Information: All meals include $1 \%$ Milk 110 calories $/ 125 \mathrm{mg}$ sodium Calories and sodium from salad dressings, buter, crackers and condiments
Nutrition information provided is not exact but will help guide you.

