GRAPEVINE

May 2016

Claire W. Teague Senior Center * 917 South Main Street * Great Barrington * MA, 01230

Polly Mann, Director ... Mimi Hassett, Assistant Director

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

The **90's Celebration Luncheon will be on Thursday May 19th** at the Claire Teague Senior Center. We will be celebrating our seniors 90 and older with a free lunch and other festivities. Special music will be Mary Ann Palermo sharing her Guitar and voice.

"WOMEN OF WISDOM" SERIES to begin 10 AM on May 11 with Host: Rita Dichele. This a 3 session presentation and discussion series addressing the significant women figures who have or are influencing history. Session #1: May 11; "Women Pioneers"; Session #2: May 18; "Women Late Bloomers"; Session #3: May 25: "Women in Scripture".

Health Fair Saturday May 21 10AM—3 PM Come to the Claire Teague Senior Center and meet our local vendors and providers of home care services will be on hand. There will be displays, demonstrations, and prizes/giveaways all day long. Vendors and providers will answer your questions and provide you the most current and up to date information to meet your needs. Healthy food will be provided as you speak with our many participants. Raffle prizes include free transportation tickets, foot nurse certificates, basket of gifts, Big Y gift certificate, and Free Seniors Helping Seniors transportation certificates.

BROWN BAG: Remember to bring your prescription meds, supplements and herbal medications for a free medication review.

Healthy Grilled food such as Turkey dogs, turkey burgers, peaches and veggies for a nominal fee.

SBETC will provide free transportation for this event. Call 528-4773 to arrange transport.





May lunches: We will be returning to Elder Services meals on Wednesdays unless we have a special in house lunch planned. For the month of May we have two "In house lunches, Wednesday May 18th Bob Avery will be serving: Pork Tenderloin, applesauce and baked potato.

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Mother's Day Tuesday May 10th special desserts and prizes. Come and celebrate the "Mothers" in your life and enjoy a good time at the Center after lunch.

It's Lili's Story

Hear violinist Lili Harvitt tell her story as a young Jewish child during the Holocaust when Lili was hidden from the Nazi Death Squads by a Dutch family in Amsterdam.

Friday May 6th 10:00-12:00

Also enjoy a special performance by Lili on violin accompanied by cello during lunch.



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Arts and Crafts Classes

Wednesday:

4PM Decorative Arts (\$5.00)

Thursday

9:30 AM Painting with Vera

12 Noon: Crafty Hands (Free)

12:30 Drawing with Eunice (\$10)

Interested in taking beginner guitar? We have a talented instructor ready and willing to teach you at no cost. Lessons with John Kilner Call 528-1881 for more information and to sign up..





Beginner Piano with Mary Warford: on Monday's at 1 PM. Join the fun in learning to stroke those keys and make music. We are all beginners at some point....

Tax Amnesty available before May 31, 2016. More information is available at mass.gov/Tax Amnesty including FAQ's.

Matter of Balance Class being held here at the Claire Teague Center from 1:00-3:00pm on Tuesday Dates: May 31 continuing in June 2,9,15,16,22,23 and 28th This is a series of 8 classes that include tips to reduce fear of falling and increase strength and balance. Please 413 445-9232 to register and get additional information. This program is being offered through the Berkshire Public Health Alliance with only 16 seats available. (FREE)

Joyce's Kumihimo Class (Japanese Weaving): Joyce Weeks will be conducting a class on the art of Japanese Weaving in May. Using a Kumiloom the class will make 2 bracelets. Call 528-1881 for info.

NOTICES: Please call Claire Teague Senior Center 528-1881 for more details on any of the following notices.

Bridge Players Needed! Join an active bridge club. Games are played on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 12:15PM.

TURN TABLE: Anyone out there have an old turn table they want to donate to the Claire Teague Senior Center? We have some old albums we'd love to play again!!

Housatonic Gardening Help?: Need help in your vegetable garden and live in Housatonic? We have a volunteer gardener that is available to help you weed and assist in your garden.

Exercise Classes

Monday

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

10AM Awareness Through Movement Misha (floor) (\$3.50)

1PM Balance and Movement with Theresa (Chair) (\$3.00)

2PM Intermediate Tap Dancing with Carolyn (\$5.00)

Tuesday

10 AM Pilates with Kathy Casey (\$2.00) (NEW)3:30PM Strength Training with Christine (\$3.00)

Wednesday

9:30AM Easy Does it Yoga with Joanne (\$3.00)

Thursday

10 AM: (**NEW**) Therapeutic Movement /Breathing Class with Suzanne (\$2.00)

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

Friday

9AM Tai Chi with Christine (\$3.00)

10AM Chair exercises with Harriet (Free)

RELAY for LIFE is a benefit for the American Cancer Society. The event will take place at Monument Mountain Regional High School in Great Barrington on June 24—25. Teams are organized to participate in an all day/night walk, luminaria's can be purchased by folks to memorialize family and friends. When these are illuminated at dusk it is a powerful sight. Call 528-1881 for additional details.

You can also support the event by joining a Pancake Breakfast from 7 AM – 10 AM at the school on June 24.



May 1 Delores Stein

May 2 Polly Mann

May 2 Susan Dillar

May 4 Janet Bratteseni

May 5 Maureen Avery

May 6 Joy Pratt

May 6 Bernice Olsen

May 8 John Boddie

May 13 Helen Stockwell

May 16 Peggy Sullivan

May 17 Wes Orlowski

May 13 Helen Stockwell

May 18 Winifred Staunton

May 18 Jesse Martin

May 8 John Boddie

May 22 Eugene Kalish

May 23 Eileen Gaarn

May 27 Theresa Macchi

May 31 Raymond Phillips

Berkshire Traveler's TRAVEL CLUB

May 17: Age of Disruption Tour and Dinner: Not too late to get your ticket...Gather a group of friends and join the fun and informative evening in Pittsfield. Leave the center by van at 4:00 PM to go to the newly remodeled 99 Restaurant for dinner and then to the Colonial Theatre for a preperformance party. At 7PM Dr. Bill Thomas will provide a signature "non-fiction theater" featuring an engaging blend of myth, science, original music and storytelling. It is a joyful, and highly disruptive view of aging. Cost: \$15 includes transportation and show (not including dinner) Call Polly at 528-1881 for more details

This is part of the Berkshire's Age Friendly Initiative.

Upcoming Trips

Thursday May 5th: Lunch and Show... Teague Tappers will be participating in the Annual Pittsfield Senior Center Talent Show. Come support our local Claire Teague Tappers. Arrive at Ralph Friorio Center (Pittsfield Senior Center) by 11:30 for lunch, a short tour of the center and the Talent show begins at 1 PM. Always a fun event. If you need transportation call 528-1881.

June 22: Strawberry Festival/ BBQ Luncheon; Hotel California Eagles Tribute Band Show; SBTEC Van Trip for 12 persons, Cost \$47 p/p includes server tip and meal tax. More information available at the Claire Teague Senior Center. Or call Grace Zbell at 528-0230

Wednesday Walks Each Wednesday we will carpool or meet at the sites at 1:30. Each site is rated easy and is fairly flat but wear good shoes, water bottles, hats, sunscreen or bug spray as needed. The bugs should not be too bad in May which is a wonderful time to hike. Sign Up in Dining Room

FIRST Walk: **Wednesday May 4 leaving at 1:15 PM**: SPRING FLOWER FESTIVAL at **Bartholomew's Cobble**.

Wednesday May 11th Housatonic Flats...By the river, more open Leaving the senior center at 1:15

Wednesday May 18th **Mary Flynn Walk** Park Street in Stockbridge, wheelchair accessible, wooded, plank trail leaving the senior center at 1:15

Wednesday May 25th **Fountain Pond** Dirt trail easy to moderate walking Leaving the senior center at 1:15

Monthly Center Events

- Monday Movie (1st Monday) Monday May 2 at 12:15 "Nebraska"
- Breakfast with Barbara and Virginia (3rd Tuesday)
 May 17
- SHINE Consulting every Monday by appt .
- Veterans Lunch (2nd and 4th Thursday) May 12 and 26... Veterans' Lunch compliments of Veterans Agent
- Out to Lunch Bunch- (2nd Monday) Monday May 9 at 11:30 AM at Pizza House
- Gad Abouts: (4th Friday) May 27 at 5pm at Salmon Run
- BP Checks by Gentiva (Last Thursday) May 26
- Brown Bag (2nd Wednesday) May 11 at 12 Noon.
 Note: Due to storage space and refrigeration, bags not picked up cannot be guaranteed to be held. No early birds please.
- AVADA Hearing (1st Tuesday) May 3 by appointment. (413) 442-0184
- Foot Nurse: (2nd Monday and Friday) May 9 and May 14 from 9-12 by appt.
- A.G.E. TRIAD meeting May 11 at 2 PM
- Council on Aging Meeting May 25 at 1:15 PM
- Women's Cancer Support Group will meet on Thursday May 12 and 26 from 4PM to 5:30 PM.
- Quilting Guild will meet on Tuesday May 10 at 7PM.
- Caregivers' Support Group will meet on Wednesday May 25 from 1PM to 2:30 PM
- Grief Support Group: May 9 and 23 at 5:30 PM to

Summer Theatre Tours

May 17: Colonial Theatre Age of Destruction

June 22: Strawberry Festival/BBQ Luncheon

July TBD: Barrington Stage "The Pirates of Penzance"

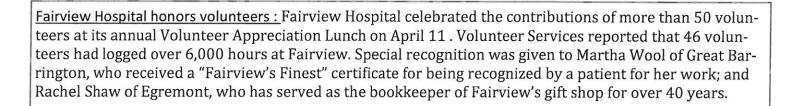
August 2: "Tanglewood on Parade"

August TBD: Mac Haden Theatre "Sister Act" By Van

CRAFTERS ALERT: We will be having a craft fair on Saturday, July 9th at the Claire Teague Senior Center. The Friends will be hosting the gathering, and the cost for a space will be \$15.00 but seniors can reserve their space for \$12:00 We will be anticipating a display of handmade items and crafts for the tables. Additional details to follow . **SAVE THAT DATE**. And come enjoy the crafts and company.

Much Appreciated.....

- Eunice Agar did a wonderful job coordinating a very successful art show.
- Carolyn Cilandro and all the tap dancers put on a brilliant variety show.
- Thank you to the AARP TAX Volunteers for the many hours they put in assisting seniors with their tax returns.
- Thank you to Bill Seymour for his presentation and efforts to educate us on the finer points of beekeeping and sweet honey.
- A big thanks to Glenna Blackwell for her very informative presentation on the adventures of piloting.
- Glad to have David Rutstein back with his "News and Views, thank you David
- Thank you to Bob Avery for the delicious mac 'n cheese lunch he served us, look for his next lunch on May18th
- Sandra Sokul for her beautiful handmade cards and invitations she donates to the Senior Center
- Kudos to Devonshire Estates and their staff for suppling us with the desserts for the Art Reception.



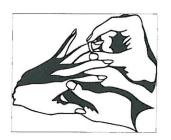




You are invited to a "meet and greet" potluck to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Polly and Lou April 30th at 12:30 in the dining room at the senior center

WEDDING CEREMONY

You are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Polly and Lou at the First Congregational Church in Great Barrington Saturday June 4^{th} at 11:00 am.





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Last month's winner by drawing: Kate Basler
Below is a list of words taken from our November Newsletter and hidden in the above search
square. The words are displayed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.
Note: a word may be reversed

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WOMEN OF WISDOM

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		MAY 2016		
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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 Serv

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Nutrition information provided is not exact but will help guide you. are not included. *High Sodium Entree **Modifications for restricted sugar available Calories and sodium from salad dressings, margarine, crackers and condiments Diefary Information: All meal totals include 1% Milk 102 calories/107 mg sodium

HOME DELIVERED MEALS:

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