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THE ROBB CENTER



Hanukkah Sameach, Feliz Navidad, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy Boxing Day! December has become a melting pot of holidays. At the Robb Center we embrace and celebrate all of the holidays and wish our community joy and peace during this festive season. We also need to remember those who may not feel joyous, and reach out to our neighbors and friends and offer them comfort and support.

There is something for everyone this month, so be sure to read through the newsletter and highlight your favorite events. If you are struggling, please stop by for a visit and a friendly, welcoming chat.

Our Council on Aging is actively participating in the Center. They will be joining us for congregate lunch on a monthly basis. Please be sure to say "hi" to them and offer your feedback. Their first lunch visit will be on December 15th. Thank you to the Andover Community, volunteers and staff for making our first nine months at the Center a success. If you haven't been by, make that your new year's resolution! Peace & Joy, Jane

Snow Policy: Andover Elder Services will mirror Andover School's snow cancellation schedule. When school is cancelled, Meals on Wheels is cancelled, Senior Connections will be closed, and all in-person programs will be closed. All virtual programs will be held and staff is available to offer assistance.



Thursday, December 16 at 12:00pm: Holiday

Luncheon. Enjoy a Pot Roast Meal and entertainment by Andover High School students. Tickets go on sale December 3. Purchase your \$10 ticket by calling 978-623-8320 or by coming to the front desk. Limited tickets are available.

Thursday, December 30 at 12:00pm Noon Years Eve. Enjoy

chicken meatball subs and entertainment by Ditto Duo. Tickets go on sale December 3. Purchase your \$10 ticket by calling 978-623-8320 or by coming to the front desk. Limited tickets are available.



Monday, December 1 at 1:30pm: Dispelling the Myths of Hospice Care by Serenity Hospice—

Come and learn about hospice care, what it is and what it isn't. If you have Medicare, come and learn about how this benefit is free. Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com.



Community Curiosities: Every first and third Tuesday of the month.

December 7 at 2:00pm: "Andover Celebrates the Holidays" with Marilyn Helmers, Director of Development at Andover Center for History & Culture.

December 21 at 2:00pm: "Pompeii & Saturnalia in Ancient Rome" by Greg Trerotola

*Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com.

Wednesday, December 8 at 1:30pm: Holiday Celebrations Around the World—Join us for a

fascinating discussion on how different cultures and backgrounds celebrate during the winter months. The panelists include Maha Pula, Rabbi Asher Bronstein, Reverend Dana Walsh, and Danette Morris from St. Augustine Parish. Registration requested by 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com.



Friday, December 10 at 12:00pm: Birthday Social— November & December Birthdays will be celebrated together. All are welcome! Lunch entrée will be stuffed chicken. Music by Tommy Smith sponsored by ASCF. Delicious dessert from Stonehill and a raffle prize from Bridges by EPOCH offered to those with birthdays in November & December. Registration required by calling 978-623-8320. Suggested \$3 donation collected day of (cash only).



Tuesday, December 14 at 10:00am: December Craft with Senior Whole Health. Join us for a free winter crafting class hosted by Taylor Roy from Senior Whole Health. The craft will be winter themed. Registration requested by 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com.



Wednesday, December 15 at 1:30pm—Holiday Dessert Demonstration by Chef Brian Keefe from Stonehill. Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com



Beginning Acrylic Art Class with Amy Thompson: Thursdays at 2:30pm: 4 week session for \$25. January 6, 13, 20, 27. You will learn how to do a simple acrylic painting. Each week we will complete one piece. Subjects may include Flowers, Landscapes, Pets, Abstract Designs, and Still Life. Materials Required : 4 - 11x14 canvases, acrylic paints, and various brushes. Registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or coming to the front desk.



Introduction to Zentangle Class with Jean Stewart: Fridays at 1:30pm January 7, 14, 28, and February 4. \$25 for a 4 week session. Classes are 2 hours long. The Zentangle Method is a form of art involving drawing structured patterns one stroke at a time, on a small 3 1/2 inch square piece of paper called a "tile." Zentangle focuses on a process that frees the mind from stress. Registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or coming to the front desk.



Congregate Lunch — Monday through Friday at 12:00: Join us for Congregate Lunch. Reservations are required by 3pm the previous day. Reserve a seat by calling 978-623-8320. \$3.00 donation is suggested. Daily entrée listed on pages 8 & 9.

Every Monday in December at 1:00pm— Monday Matinees: Join us to watch a film on the “big screen.” Movie titles will be announced weekly. Movie treats will be served. Free entry.



Monday, December 6 at 10:00am— 1,000 Cups of Coffee with Jane Burns: Get to know the director of Andover Elder Services by joining her for a cup of coffee. Come and discuss the Robb Center and your ideas and hopes for its future. We look forward to seeing you there.



Monday, December 13 at 10:00am —Non-Fiction Book Club: This club explores contemporary issues, history, biography, and more. This club meets indoors at the Robb Center. For any questions please contact Joanne at joannedahlgrenma@gmail.com.

Monday, December 13 from 1-3pm: Fix-IT Shop is open: Bring your lamps, small appliances, chairs, small tables, and any other small project and this group will try to fix it!

If you would like to join the group, stop by and say "hi!"

Cost: \$4 plus parts for seniors (ID required). \$10 plus parts for non-seniors and non-residents
\$2 diagnostics fee



Thursday, December 2 & 16 at 10:00am—Dull Men’s Club: No strings attached, no skills required. Join a group of men to enjoy and discuss the simple, everyday, run of the mill things. Registration is requested by calling 978-623-8320 or by going on myactivecenter.com.



Thursday, December 2 & 30 at 1:30pm—Book Club: Join this wonderful group of people to discuss various books. The book choice is *The Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks . Books are available for pick-up. **This club is currently full. In December, this group will meet December 2 (for the November meeting) and December 30 (for the December meeting).**

Thursday, December 9 at 1:30pm—Parkinson’s Disease Support Group: The guest speaker will be Scott Parmelee, MS, MBA, Account Executive, Neuroscience Parkinson’s Disease, AbbVie Pharmaceuticals. Presentation on, “Advancing Parkinson’s Disease and Duopa as a Therapeutic option.” Ask for Kristine or Kelly for more information. Registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or by going on myactivecenter.com .

Monday, December 20 at 1:30pm—Family Caregiver Support Group: Please join us for a support group for family caregivers to connect with others, share concerns, and learn about available resources. Registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or by going on myactivecenter.com





- The current Winter Fitness Session is from November 12—January 21.
- Our Winter Fitness Session is in full swing. The next available fitness session will be from January 24 through March 18.
- The Winter Fitness Session II Schedule will be in the January Newsletter.
- \$25 per 8 week session.



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Walking Hours at the Youth Center: Every Tuesday & Thursday this winter, walk the Youth Center from 9:15am– 11:15am. When you arrive, please check-in with the front desk volunteer at the youth center. Nordic walking poles are available to use. No pre-registration or payment necessary.



Outdoor Adventure Groups—For any participation in Adventure Groups, participants must sign our “Waiver for 2021” form once a year (found on our website, <https://andoverma.gov/227/Elder-Services>). For each individual hike, participants must register on myactivecenter.com or by calling us at 978-623-8320. Hikes start at 9am.



Women’s Outdoor Adventure Group (WOAG): please contact Jane at fleecy1.godmother@verizon.net for updates.

December 2: Goldsmith Fosters Pond

* The WOAG will have surprise hikes throughout the winter when the weather co-operates. If you are interested in receiving email updates for surprise hikes, please email Jane at fleecy1.godmother@verizon.net

Men’s Outdoor Adventure Group (MOAG): please contact Don at dschroe153@aol.com for updates.

December 1: Ward Reservation

December 15 : Nat Smith Reservation

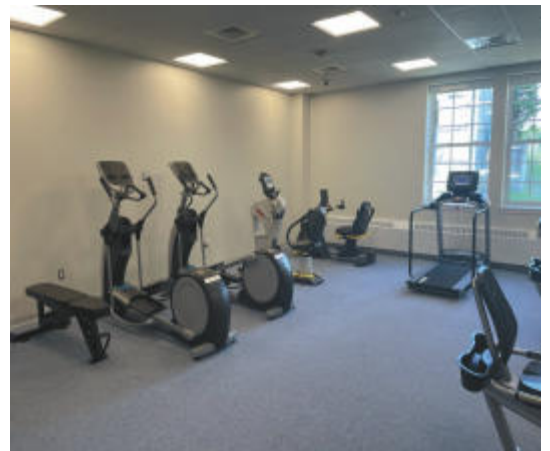
**Hike locations subject to change*

Nature Walks with Evelyn: Fridays at 9am. Join a group to explore and appreciate nature. Hikes will continue until the weather gets too cold. Registration requested by 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com.

Join our Fitness Room! The room includes a cable system, dumbbell rack, and cardio equipment. Our goal is to help older adults and adults with disabilities remain active, engaged, and independent in their community.

Fitness room hours are 8am– 3:30pm Monday—Friday.

Email our fitness graduate interns, Alex & Sophia, at robfitnesscenter@gmail.com to schedule your general intake & orientation or call us 978-623-8320.



Senior Connections is ramping up for the holidays! Participants will decorate the room to make our very own winter wonderland. But that's not all that we will be decorating! We will also be decorating cookies and gingerbread men to get into the holiday spirit. We also hope to have our former intern, Savannah Melo, return with her dance students to put on a holiday performance! More information to come. Senior Connections currently has openings so if you are interested in learning more about the program, please reach out to Stephanie McSurdy at 978-623-8339.



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Let's Go Shopping: Wednesday, December 1 10am—2pm: This month we are shopping at Walmart and Ocean State Job Lot in North Reading. You'll be sure to find some stocking stuffers. Please reserve your seat by calling 978-623-8320.



Meals on Wheels: Home Delivered Meals are available to any Andover senior who is eligible. To determine your eligibility, please give us a call at 978-623-8320.

Medical Transportation: We continue to provide transportation to vital medical appointments. Please call 978-623-8320 to schedule an appointment. You must be an Andover resident.

Grocery Trips: Market Basket Plaza: Thursdays, door-to-door service. Call to register by Tuesday every week. Cost: Free. Please call 978-623-8320 for more information.



Townie Trips: Need a ride to a hair appointment or other errand? This is a Personal Ride Service that runs on Tuesdays. \$8.00 round-trip, \$5.00 one-way. Call to make an appointment 978-623-8320. Local Andover trips only.

Ask the Lawyer—Monday, December 13: Offered by Justin St. James, Esquire licensed in MA & NH. Appointments are 20 minutes in-person and scheduled in chronological order. Limit of one question/issue. Cost: Free. No tax questions, please.



Blood Pressure Clinics—Thursdays from 10:00-11:30am: Drop-in free clinic at the Robb Center. Conducted by the Andover Board of Health.



Technology Help Desk- Thursdays at 1:30pm: Have questions about your phone, tablet, or other device? Our team of tech experts is here to help. Drop- in to see if we can help you.



Hearing Aid Checks/ Cleanings and Hearing Screenings—Friday, December 3 from 9:30am—10:30am by Wendy Ring from the Andover Hearing Center, LLC. Drop-in clinic.



Brown Bag- Tuesday, December 28 from 9:30-10:30am: This once a month service provides a bag of shelf stable groceries for those already approved by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley. Eligibility cards must be presented at pick-up. December Brown Bag will be picked-up from the Robb Center (30 Whittier Court) between 9:30—10:30am.

Applications available through Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley: 978-683-7747.

Friendly Caller: Andover Elder Services volunteers continue to check in with folks. Please let us know of anyone we should be calling or if you would like to receive a call from a friendly voice. Please call 978-623-8320.



Need Help with Medicare? SHINE Can Help! The SHINE program is a federally funded, free counseling program for current and future Medicare beneficiaries. We are staffed by trained counselors who will offer you an unbiased review of all your Medicare insurance choices, questions and concerns. Counselors are available for one on one appointments by phone, e-mail, or possible video conferencing. Please call 978-623-8320 to schedule an appointment.



Greater Lawrence Community Action Council will once again be facilitating Fuel Assistance applications this year. GLCAC Inc. can help keep you and your family warm this winter and reduce your energy bills. GLCAC's energy programs offer: Fuel assistance, free weatherizing, free energy audits, and free emergency repairs to heating systems.

GLCAC has set aside the following dates and times for individual appointments:

Friday, December 10, 2021– 9am – 12 pm

Friday, January 14, 2022 – 9am – 12 pm

There will *NOT* be any walk-in appointments. To make an appointment, please call 978-623-8320.

Certain documentation is required for these appointments. Please contact us for more information.



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
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AES December Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>All programs are subject to change to meet the needs of the town.</p>	<p>Congregate Lunch Main Entrée is subject to change. Veggie Burger available upon request.</p>	<p>9:00 MOAG 10:00 Let's Go Shopping 10:30 Write Stuff Shepard's Pie 12:30 Knit Wits 1:30 Myths of Hospice</p> 	<p>9:00 WOAG 9:00 Chroniclars 10:00 Scale Modeling Club 10:00 Open Art Studio 10:00 Blood Pressure 10:00 DMC Lemon Chicken 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 1:30 Tech Help Desk 1:30 Book Club 2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>8:30 French Group 9-11 Hearing Aid Checks 9:30 Move & Groove 9:30 ESL Class 11:20 Phillips Academy Club Potato Crunch 1:00 Canasta 1:00 45's 1:00 Social Bridge 2:00 Tai Chi Fan Dancing</p>
<p>9:00 Quilting Group 9:00 Sunrise Singers 10:00 1,000 Cups of Coffee with Jane Burns 10:15 Rhythm Aires Salisbury Steak 1:00 Monday Matinee 2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>9:00 Comfort Critters 11:00 WISC Roast Turkey 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Mah Jong 1:00 Social Bridge 2:00 Community Curiosities</p>	<p>10:30 Write Stuff Baked Fish 12:30 Knit Wits 1:30 Holiday Celebrations Around the World</p> 	<p>10:00 Scale Modeling Club 10:00 Open Art Studio 10:00 BP Clinic Ziti with Chicken Meatballs 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 1:30 Tech Help Desk 1:30 Parkinson's Support Group 2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>8:30 French Group 9-12 GLCAC Appointments 10:00 ACCC Gathering Birthday Social: Stuffed Chicken 1:00 Canasta 1:00 45's 1:00 Social Bridge 2:00 Tai Chi Fan Dancing</p>
<p>9:00 Sunrise Singers 9:30 Ask the Lawyer</p>	<p>9:00 Comfort Critters 10:00 Craft with SWH</p>	<p>9:00 MOAG 10:00 Let's Go Shopping 10:30 Write Stuff</p>	<p>9:00 Chroniclars 10:00 Scale Modeling Club</p>	<p>8:30 French Group 9:30 ESL Class</p>

<p>10:00 Nonfiction Book Club</p> <p>10:15 Rhythm Aires</p> <p>Veggie Lasagna</p> <p>1:00 Monday Matinee</p> <p>1:00 Fix-It Shop</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>11:00 WISC</p> <p>Chicken Picata</p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jong</p> <p>1:00 Social Bridge</p> 	<p>10:30 Write Stuff</p> <p>Chicken Stir Fry</p> <p>12:00 COA Lunch</p> <p>12:30 Knit Wits</p> <p>1:30 Holiday Dessert Demonstration</p> 	<p>10:00 Open Art Studio</p> <p>10:00 BP Clinic</p> <p>10:00 DMC</p> <p>Holiday Luncheon: Pot Roast</p> <p>1:00 Duplicate Bridge</p> <p>1:30 Tech Help Desk</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>11:20 Phillips Academy Club</p> <p>Salmon</p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 45's</p> <p>1:00 Social Bridge</p> <p>2:00 Tai Chi Fan Dancing</p>
<p>9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>9:00 Sunrise Singers</p> <p>10:15 Rhythm Aires</p> <p>Spinach Pie</p> <p>1:00 Monday Matinee</p> <p>1:30 Family Caregiver Support Group</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 Comfort Critters</p> <p>11:00 WISC</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie</p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jong</p> <p>1:00 Social Bridge</p> <p>2:00 Community Curiosities</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:30 Write Stuff</p> <p>American Chop Suey</p> <p>12:30 Knit Wits</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 Scale Modeling Club</p> <p>10:00 Open Art Studio</p> <p>10:00 BP Clinic</p> <p>Chicken Pesto</p> <p>1:00 Duplicate Bridge</p> <p>1:30 Tech Help Desk</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>Happy Holidays!</p>
<p>9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>9:00 Sunrise Singers</p> <p>10:15 Rhythm Aires</p> <p>Mac & Cheese</p> <p>1:00 Monday Matinee</p> <p>1:00 Fix-It Shop</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 Comfort Critters</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Brown Bag Distribution</p> <p>11:00 WISC</p> <p>Chicken Marsala</p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jong</p> <p>1:00 Social Bridge</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Frank Moran Office Hours</p> <p>10:30 Write Stuff</p> <p>Pot Roast</p> <p>12:30 Knit Wits</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 Scale Modeling Club</p> <p>10:00 Open Art Studio</p> <p>10:00 BP Clinic</p> <p>NOON YEARS EVE Social: Chicken Meatball Subs</p> <p>1:00 Duplicate Bridge</p> <p>1:30 Tech Help Desk</p> <p>1:30 Book Club</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>Happy New Year!</p>

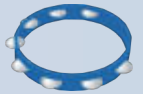
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Quilting Group: Mondays at 9:00am—Join a group of dedicated quilters to share tips and tricks.

Sunrise Singers: Mondays at 9:00am —Join a wonderful choral group that performs throughout the year.

Rhythm Aires: Mondays 10:15am—Rhythm Aires is a costumed chair dancing group that performs with tambourines to lively music. No experience needed, just bring a joyful attitude and we'll teach you the rest. Get ready for good exercise, lots of laughs, and performances.



Short Stories: Mondays 1:00pm— We have room for a couple of more drama enthusiasts! Prior to beginning our Best American Short Story sessions, we will spend several weeks reading and discussing “Cost of Living” by Martyna Majok and “The Piano Lesson” by August Wilson. For more information contact Eileen eileenreilly42@gmail.com

Comfort Critters: Tuesdays at 9:00am—Join a group that creates little “comfort critters” that are donated to hospitals.



Women’s Intercultural Sharing Club: Tuesdays at 11:00am— Join a group of women to share, discuss, and appreciate different cultures. This group is welcoming to all! **New members are welcome.**

The Write Stuff: Wednesdays at 10:30am—Join this group to write novels, poems, and more. **New members are welcome.**



Knit Wits: Wednesdays at 12:30pm—Join a group of knitters. New knitters are always welcome.

Andover Chroniclers Meeting: Every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 9:00am—Join a group that produces videos. No experience necessary. Email AndovChron2@gmail.com to sign-up and ask questions.

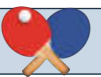
Scale Modeling Club: Thursdays at 10:00am—Join a group to discuss, build and share scale models.



Open Art Studio: Thursdays at 10:00am—This group paints together using different mediums. Join them for a group gathering to paint together, encourage creativity, and share tips.

Meditation with Chip on Zoom: Thursdays at 10:00am—Join our breathing meditation session every Thursday which includes a discussion on a mindfulness topic you select and a group meditation. To join, please email chiprdcarter@gmail.com for the weekly updated free link.

Ping-Pong: Mondays & Thursdays at 2:00pm—Drop-in to play a round of Ping-Pong.



Phillips Academy Intergenerational Connections Club: Every other Friday at 11:20am —Connect & socialize with students. See calendar for dates. If you have questions, email bgarozzo23@andover.edu

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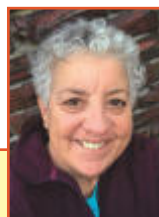
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Fridays at 8:30am—Le Petit Dejeuner, the French Conversation Group: Venez parler français dans un cadre convivial en petit groupe. Il n'y a pas de chef, alors les membres assument leurs responsabilités. Quelques fois nous lisons à haute voix un livre et tenons une conversation ouverte. À tour de rôle, choisissez un thème à présenter. La littérature française, la géographie, la culture, la grammaire ... à vous de choisir. Le groupe est gratuit et il se réunit le vendredi à 8:30-10am. Il faut s'inscrire. Les nombres sont limités.



Mah Jong (looking for new players)	Tuesdays	1:00pm— 3:30pm
Canasta (looking for new players)	Tuesdays & Fridays	1:00pm—4:00pm
Social Bridge	Tuesdays & Fridays	1:00pm—3:30pm
Duplicate Bridge	Thursdays	1:00pm—4:00pm
45's (looking for new players)	Fridays	1:00pm—3:30pm

State Representative Tram Nguyen is holding virtual office hours every month, on the first Friday at 10-11am, and the third Tuesday 5-6pm, via Zoom. November's office hours will be Friday November 5, and Tuesday November 16. You can sign up for the office hours at this link: <https://calendly.com/teamtram/officehours?month=2021-11>. If you have trouble with Zoom, or if you have a constituent issue that needs attention, please reach out to Rep Nguyen's Legislative Director at Tobin.Abraham@mahouse.gov, or 617-722-2060 x 5.

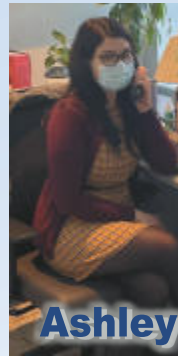


State Representative Frank A Moran: Wednesday, December 29th from 9-11am at The Robb Center: State Representative Frank A Moran Office Hours. Office Hours are a great opportunity to get help with unemployment assistance, food insecurity, state agencies, passport assistance, legislative priorities, and local resources. No registration necessary.

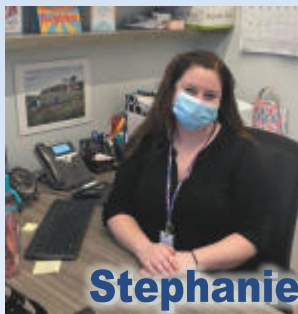


Welcome Pat! Pat is now a member of the Andover Elder Services team as an Administrative Assistant. Pat will be working Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the front desk. Pat has been volunteering with us since February 2021. Be sure to congratulate Pat the next time you see her. When Pat is not at the front desk, you may find her rooting for the Celtics, hanging out at the beach, or hanging out with her great nieces and nephews.

We are here for you! We are always working hard behind the scenes, but we are never too busy to help. We encourage you to stop by the front desk just to say hello!



Ashley



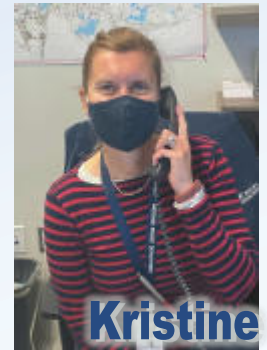
Stephanie



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There are several openings on the FRIENDS board. If you are interested in participating you can contact Dana MacKay 978-475-4451. Want another way to support us? Make your Amazon purchases through AmazonSmile (smile.Amazon.com) and enter the name of the Andover Senior Community Friends Inc. as your charity. Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to us. It costs nothing and will benefit us!

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Join the Council on Aging Board for Lunch! On

December 15 at 12:00pm, members of the COA board will be at The Robb Center's Congregate Lunch. We encourage you to join us on that day to meet the COA board members.

Council on Aging Board: Molly Bicking, Co-Chair, Tana Goldberg, Co-Chair, Ed Plowey, Vice Chair, Kim Rainen-Butler, Secretary, Ralph Bledsoe, Gail Bloom, Louise Hadad, Grace Lin, Amanda Preston, Tom Rando, Judy Trerotola.



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Monday, December 6, 2021 - 2:30pm: The Spirit of Christmas Past Online: Four Centuries of Christmas in New England—Ken Turino, Manager of Community Partnerships and Resource Development at Historic New England, traces the development of the celebration of Christmas from the time it was outlawed in 17th Century New England through the beginning of the 21st Century, when all the trappings of a traditional Christmas were in place. Register on MHL.org

Thursday, December 2, 2021 - 1:00pm: Virtual Art Afternoons - Granite State Gallery: NH Art & Artists through the Years—New Hampshire has attracted and inspired artists since the colonial era. What is distinctive about the art made here? This program will consider works by itinerant and folk painters, landscape artists drawn to the state's scenic vistas, and modern artists that adopted bold styles to depict everyday life in the Granite State. Register on MHL.org

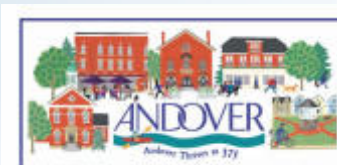
Andover Celebrates First Night!

Andover's 375th Committee is hosting Andover's 375th Anniversary First Night, a New Year's Eve Party on December 31st for the entire town! We hope you will join us!

The festivities begin at 3pm with an afternoon of events for families concluding with fireworks at 7:30pm. The evening's events continue and will feature adult offerings concluding at midnight.

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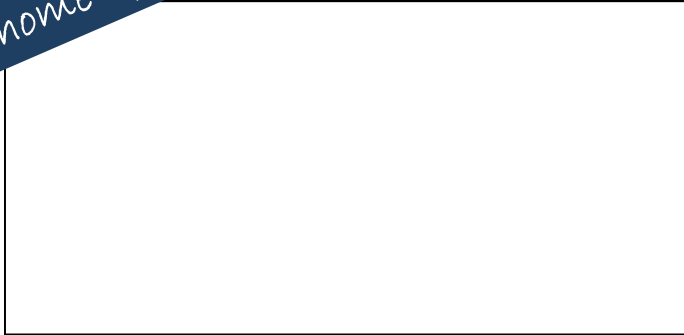
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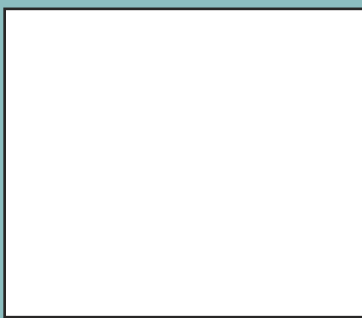
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