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What a great night we had with our volunteers in May! It was wonderful to see our essential volunteers gathered together to share stories about caring for the community. Thank you to Ashley for putting together a great event and most of all Thank You to our Volunteers for all they do for the community.

Next month you will see a new look to the newsletter. We have gathered your feedback and are excited to have a newsletter that is easier to read and full of information. Please continue to share your feedback.

Finally, June is the month we open on Thursday evenings. We are excited to try some new programs while keeping those we know you all enjoy. In July we will begin cookouts on the patio so fingers crossed for good weather. - Jane Burns



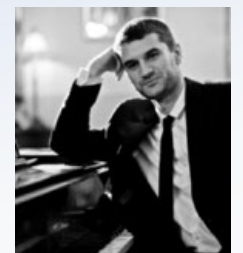
Thursday, June 9 from 8:30am to 11:30am—

Refuse to be a Victim Class: This program teaches easy to understand methods you can use to increase awareness and prevent criminal confrontation. You will

get the tools you need to develop your own personal safety strategy, including information about psychology of criminal predators, home security, physical security, travel safety, self-defense, and more. Sponsored by the Andover Sportsmen's Club. Seats limited, registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com

June 16 at 12:00pm—Father's Day Luncheon:

Stuffed Chicken. Live Entertainment by the Alex Minasian Jazz Trio. Alex Minasian is an American jazz pianist, composer, educator, and impresario based in New York City. Registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com



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Tuesday, June 7 at 2:00pm— Addressing Inflation & Portfolio Volatility by John Foley, CFP: This presentation will cover addressing inflation, outliving retirement assets, estate planning and more. *Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com*

Wednesday, June 8 at 2:00pm— Advanced Directives Info Session by Cheryl Dean from Compassus: This presentation will cover information about your healthcare proxy, making your wishes known, and Medicare. *Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com*

Friday, June 10 at 1:30pm—Contractors & Contracting by the Andover Mentors: Come to learn about what a contractor is and how they operate. Learn different strategies on hiring and working with contractors. *Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com*

Wednesday, June 15 at 1:30pm— Transgender 101 by Renee Manning: Everything you wanted to know, but were afraid to ask. *Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com*

Tuesday, June 21 at 2:00pm— Juneteenth Educational Program by Ralph Bledsoe: Speaker Ralph Bledsoe will discuss Andover's history in regard to slavery and black history. Specifically he will discuss the history of Salem Poor who was born in Andover. *Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com*



Wednesday, June 22 at 2:00pm—Fun Outdoor Activities by the Andover Mentors: The Andover Mentors and guest speakers will share information about nearby parks and gardens that are ideal for one day outings. *Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com*

Tuesday, June 28 at 8:30am— Men's Breakfast: Enjoy pancakes, sausages, home fries, orange juice & coffee. After breakfast Todd Goodwin will present on "Good 41: Stories from the Studebaker and other Cars we have loved." *Registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com. \$6 per ticket.*



Wednesday, June 29 at 1:30pm— Matt York Performance: Longtime New England singer/songwriter Matt York will perform the songs of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings and tell stories of their careers. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Andover Local Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. *Registration requested by calling 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com.*

Tuesdays at 10:00am starting July 5: Tech Tablet Program: We will be issuing tablets and offering one-on-one tutoring to teach seniors how to use IPADS and apps like Zoom, YouTube, Email and more. To be eligible for this program you must have at-home Wi-Fi capability. If you already have an IPAD but do not know how to use it, we can help! *Registration required by calling 978-623-8320. This is a free program.*



Kayaking is back! Every Other Thursday from 8:30am-10:00am Come and join us at Poms Pond to kayak! Kayaks & life vests will be provided. *Registration required, kayaks limited! To register call 978-623-8320 or on myactivecenter.com. Dates: June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4 & August 18*



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 entrées listed on pages 8 & 9.

Mondays in June 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.



Thursday, June 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.*



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

Monday, June 13 & 27 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!

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



Wednesday, June 22 at 1:00pm— Healthy Eating Discussion Group with Cherie Monahan, RN, Public Health Nurse. Let’s discuss the all the ways we can support our physical well-being through healthy eating. Seats limited! *Registration required.*



Thursday, June 23 at 12:00pm—June Birthday Social: All are welcome! Lunch entrée will be Rosemary Honey Pork. Music by Terri Kelly & Bill Donelan sponsored by the ASCF. Delicious desserts & raffles from Bear Mountain. *Registration required by calling 978-623-8320. Suggested \$3 donation*



Thursday, June 23 at 1:30pm—Book Club: Join this wonderful group of people to discuss various books. Books are available for pick-up. **This club is currently full.**



Thursday, June 9 at 1:30pm—Parkinson’s Disease Support Group: This month, the guest speaker will be Mary Crowe, LICSW, Director of Professional & Community Education and Kelley MacDonald, RN, MSN from Care Dimensions. They will present on “Living with a Serious Illness”—The Challenges of living with a serious illness and ways to support individuals and families through the process. Ask for Kristine or Kelly for more information. *Registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or by going on myactivecenter.com .*

Monday, June 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*

Outdoor Adventure Groups—For any participation in Adventure Groups, participants must sign our “Waiver for 2022” 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.



Hiking on wooded trails can be challenging and present the participant with risks due to the wide variety of conditions. Once registered as a member of the WOAG/MOAG group, you will receive information for each hike. Please read the descriptions before signing up. Please note that cell service is not always available on the trails and in the case of emergency it may take First Responders longer to reach your location. Leaders are not certified to administer first aid and have discretion to disallow a hiker based upon safety concerns. Hikers assume all responsibility for their personal safety and are required to dress appropriately for the conditions and carry water. **Hike locations subject to change*

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

June 2: Maudsley

June 16: Ward or Weir Hill

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

June 1: The sandpit, Pomp’s Pond beach, and Foster’s Island

June 15: Deer Jump - Launching Rd west to Power Lines

June 29: West Parish, Indian Ridge, Bakers Meadow

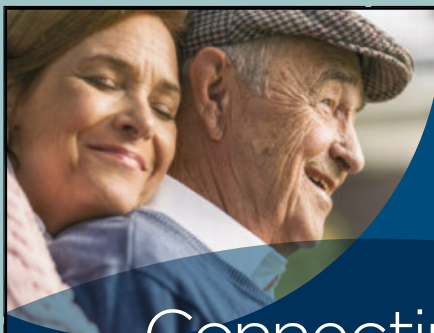
Nature Walks with Evelyn are Back! These walks occur on Friday mornings, weather permitting. All participants are required to sign a waiver for the year to participate.



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Starting on June 2nd , The Robb Center will remain open until 8:00pm on Thursday nights.

Every Thursday Night:

- Ping-Pong & Billiards from 4-8pm
- Fitness Room is open 8am-8pm
- Yoga for Older Guys & Gals with Ben Kellman at 4pm. *Registration Required.*
- Yoga with Andrea at 5:30pm. *Registration Required.*
- Chinese Brush Painting Class June 2nd through July 21. *Registration Required.*

Special Events:

June 9: Movie Night: Movie selection: "42" Popcorn & Water provided

June 16: Get Your Game On! Come and play boardgames and cards. 6pm-8pm

June 23: Northern Ireland Presentation by Jack Holmes at 6:00pm

June 30: Summer Kick-Off Concert: The McMurphys! at 6:30pm

Robb Center Cookouts will return in July!



Thank you to everyone that filled out a Thursday Night Live Survey! The survey results helped us greatly in planning.

Jazz Dance Class with Val: Thursdays at 6:30pm, July 14 through September 1. \$25 for 8 weeks. Come to dance and learn different styles of jazz such as Broadway, classical, and even funky jazz. Jazz shoes are preferred or a thick sock. Register by calling 978-623-8320 or by coming to the front desk.



Happy June! It's so exciting to be welcoming summer this month. The Supportive Day Program will enjoy the fresh air and sunshine on the patio or take a walk over to the park when weather allows. We also have some special programs planned this month, such as a musical performance by Billy Glynn on June 3rd. Last month, the group enjoyed a delicious lunch at Cracker Barrel and we are planning more outings for the summer so stay tuned! Power of Flowers also held a flower arrangement workshop which was great fun. If you are interested in learning more about the Supportive Day Program at the Robb Center, please contact Stephanie McSurdy at 978-623-8339.



Wednesday, June 22: Trip to the Sand Sculptures at Hampton Beach- Join us on a fun bus trip to check out the sand-sculptures & stop for lunch at the Hungry Traveler. \$8.00 tickets. You will be responsible for your bill at lunch. Andover Only. Rain date is June 24. Registration opens June 1. Reserve your seat by calling 978-623-8320.



Rides to the Robb Center: We provide transportation to the Center at no cost. Call Shawna to check availability and schedule your ride.

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.

Let's Go Shopping: Wednesday, June 8 9:30am—2pm: We are shopping at Walmart and Ocean State Job Lot in North Reading. Please reserve your seat by calling 978-623-8320.



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.



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

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, June 20: 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.



Brown Bag- Tuesday, June 28 from 9:30-10:30am: This once a month service provides a bag of shelf stable groceries for those already approved by AgeSpan. Eligibility cards must be presented at pick-up. June Brown Bag may be picked-up from the Robb Center (30 Whittier Court) between 9:30—10:30am. Applications available through AgeSpan: 978-683-7747.

Food Pantry: The Merrimack Valley YMCA mobile food pantry will be at the Robb Center the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. In June, the mobile food pantry will be here on Wednesday, June 8. Food bags will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. This program is open to all ages, no identification necessary.



Friendly Caller: 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.



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



Medicare Help Desk: Starting in June, Blue Cross Blue Shield will be hosting a Medicare Help Desk every month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Come on June 8 from 12pm-1pm to visit this Help Desk.



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.



Podiatry Appointments: We offer podiatry appointments at the Robb Center. These appointments fill up fast. Call the front desk for more details 978-623-8320. Due to Footcare Focus changing their prices this year, we charge \$15 for podiatry appointments at the Robb Center and \$12 for at home visits. Non-Andover residents are charged \$50 per visit. If you do not show up or cancel within 24hours of your appointment, you will be charged for your visit. You will not be able to make another appointment until that appointment is paid for.



Technology Help Desk— Mondays at 3pm & Tuesdays at 10:00am: 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.



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AES June Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Congregate Lunch: Main Entrée is subject to change. Veggie Burger available upon request.</p>	<p>For the Thursday Night Schedule please refer to page 5.</p>	<p>9:00 MOAG 9:30 Morning Crafting 10:30 Write Stuff Ravoli 12:30 Knit Wits</p>	<p>9:00 Chroniclors 9:00 WOAG 10:00 DMC 10:00 Scale Modeling Club 10:00 Open Art Studio 10:00 BP Clinic Peach Glazed Chicken 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 2:00 Ping-Pong & Billiards</p>	<p>8:30 French Group 9:00 Nature Walk 9:30am Hearing Aid Checks & Cleanings 9:30 ESL Class Potato Crunch Fish 1:00 45's 1:00 Social Bridge 2:00 Tai Chi Fan Dancing</p>
<p>9:00 Quilting Group 9:00 Sunrise Singers 10:15 Rhythm Aires Chicken Salad on a Croissant 1:00 Monday Matinee 2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>8:00 Billiards all day 9:00 Comfort Critters 10:00 Tech Help Desk 11:30 Canasta Chicken Stir Fry 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Social Bridge 2:00 Addressing Inflation</p>	<p>9:00 Mobile Food Pantry 9:30 Morning Crafting 10:30 Write Stuff Hot Dog 12:00 Medicare Help Desk 12:30 Knit Wits 2:00 Advanced Directives</p>	<p>8:30 Refuse to be a Victim Class 10:00 Scale Modeling Club 10:00 Open Art Studio 10:00 BP Clinic Chicken Alfredo 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 1:30 Parkinson's Support 2:00 Ping-Pong & Billiards</p>	<p>8:30 French Group 9:00 Nature Walk 10:00 ACCC Gathering Lemon Pepper Cod 1:00 45's 1:00 Social Bridge 1:30 Contractors & Contracting 2:00 Tai Chi Fan Dancing</p>
<p>9:00 Quilting Group 9:00 Sunrise Singers 10:00 Non-Fiction Book 10:15 Rhythm Aires</p>	<p>8:00 Billiards all day 9:00 Comfort Critters 10:00 Tech Help Desk 11:30 Canasta</p>	<p>9:00 MOAG 9:30 Morning Crafting 10:30 Write Stuff Lasagna</p>	<p>9:00 Chroniclors 9:00 WOAG 10:00 Scale Modeling Club 10:00 Open Art Studio</p>	<p>8:30 French Group 9:00 Nature Walk 9:30 ESL Class Beer Battered Fish</p>

<p>1:00 45's</p> <p>1:00 BP Clinic</p> <p>1:00 DMC</p> <p>Father's Day Luncheon: Stuffed Chicken</p> <p>1:00 Duplicate Bridge</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong & Billiards</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 French Group</p> <p>9:00 Nature Walk</p> <p>10:00 ACCC Gathering</p> <p>Potato Crunch Fish</p> <p>1:00 45's</p> <p>1:00 Social Bridge</p> <p>2:00 Tai Chi Fan Dancing</p>
<p>COA Lunch</p> <p>12:30 Knit Wits</p> <p>1:30 Transgender 101</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 Kayaking</p> <p>10:00 Scale Modeling Club</p> <p>10:00 Open Art Studio</p> <p>10:00 BP Clinic</p> <p>Birthdays Social: Rosemary Honey Pork</p> <p>1:00 Duplicate Bridge</p> <p>1:30 Book Club</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong & Billiards</p>
<p>Sweet & Sour Chicken</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg</p> <p>1:00 Social Bridge</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 Morning Crafting</p> <p>10:30 Write Stuff</p> <p>Stuffed Peppers</p> <p>1:00 Healthy Eating</p> <p>Discussion Group</p> <p>12:30 Knit Wits</p> <p>2:00 Fun Outdoor Activities</p>
<p>Women Veterans Lunch: Chicken Piccata</p> <p>1:00 Monday Matinee</p> <p>1:00 Fix-It Shop</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 Billiards all day</p> <p>9:00 Comfort Critters</p> <p>10:00 Tech Help Desk</p> <p>11:30 Canasta</p> <p>Lemon Pepper Chicken</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg</p> <p>1:00 Social Bridge</p> <p>2:00 Juneteenth Educational Program</p>
<p>9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>9:00 Sunrise Singers</p> <p>10:15 Rhythm Aires</p> <p>Cheese Burger</p> <p>1:00 Monday Matinee</p> <p>1:30 Caregiver Support</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>9:00 Sunrise Singers</p> <p>10:15 Rhythm Aires</p> <p>American Chop Suey</p> <p>1:00 Monday Matinee</p> <p>1:00 Fix-It Shop</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>Need locker space? We are renting out lockers at the Robb Center for \$10 per month. Keep your fitness gear and items here at the Center. Lockers limited, first come, first served. Ask the front desk for details.</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>Chicken Marsala</p> <p>1:00 Duplicate Bridge</p> <p>1:30 Book Club</p> <p>2:00 Ping-Pong & Billiards</p>
<p>9:00 MOAG</p> <p>9:30 Morning Crafting</p> <p>10:30 Write Stuff</p> <p>Ziti with Meatballs</p> <p>12:30 Knit Wits</p> <p>1:30 Matt York Performance</p> 	<p>29</p>
<p>8:00 Billiards all day</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 Comfort Critters</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Brown Bag</p> <p>10:00 Tech Help Desk</p> <p>11:30 Canasta</p> <p>Breakfast for Lunch</p> <p>1:00 Mah Jongg</p> <p>1:00 Social Bridge</p>	<p>28</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— The Drama Reading /Short Story group will continue through June 16th with Alice Munro's "My Best Stories". We have limited spaces still available on Mondays at 1. Contact Eileen Reilly at eileenreilly42@gmail.com with questions. **This group is currently full.**

Billiards: Tuesday 8am—4pm & Thursdays 2pm-8pm—Drop-in to play billiards!



Comfort Critters: Tuesdays at 9:00am—This group creates little "comfort critters" that are donated to hospitals. **This group is currently full.**



Morning Crafting Group: Wednesday 9:30am– 11:30am— This group works on crafts that will be used for the Holiday Fair in December 2022. We are looking for people of all ages to meet, craft, and socialize. We welcome creative ideas for new crafts for the 2022 Holiday Fair. Come and share your talents!



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. If you have questions, email bgarozzo23@andover.edu

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Beginning Acrylic Art Class with Amy Thompson: Thursdays at 2:30pm: 4 week session for \$25. May 26, June 2, June 9 & June 16. You will learn how to do a simple acrylic painting . Each week we will complete one piece. Subjects June 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.*



Chinese Brush Painting with Grace Lin: Thursdays 5:30pm—7:30pm: 8 week session for \$45. June 2 through July 21. This class will be taught by Grace Lin. We're going to practice some basic painting strokes and focus on painting lotus. All materials needed for this class will be supplied for you. *Registration required by calling 978-623-8320 or coming to the front desk.*

Introduction to Zentangle Class with Jean Stewart: Fridays at 1pm, May 27, June 3, June 10 & June 17: 4 week session for \$25. Zentangle focuses on a process that frees the mind from stress. It is a process of drawing structured patterns one stroke at a time, on a small square piece of paper or "tile." *Registration is required by calling 978-623-8320 or coming to the front desk.*



Mah Jongg (looking for new players)	Tuesdays	1:00pm— 3:30pm
Social Bridge	Tuesdays & Fridays	1:00pm—3:30pm
Duplicate Bridge	Thursdays	1:00pm—4:00pm
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Every other Friday at 10:00am —English Listening Skills Series for Chinese Speakers- Listening is NOT just one skill. The process of listening includes: hearing sounds, recognizing the sounds are parts of a word, connecting the word to its meaning, remembering what each word means, and understanding the concept of all of the words together. We'll help you improve your skills in English and make "learning to listen" fun. To sign-up, please email William at weixuid@yahoo.com.



隔周五的10:00 am: 参加安多福华人联谊会**Zoom**网上聚会 (Andover Chinese Charm Circle). 请发送电子邮件给William: weixuid@yahoo.com



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.



Short Stories Contest: The Write Stuff writers’ group present “Short Stuff” Short Story contest. The theme is “A Most Powerful Moment.” Be creative! Let your voice shine through! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in the form of \$100, \$50, \$25 gift cards respectively. For rules and details please call 978-623-8320 or email kelly.mackay@andoverma.us. Entries due by June 4th.



Women Veterans Lunch: We will be hosting a Women’s Veterans Luncheon on June 13th at noon. If you are interested please contact Mark Comeiro, Director of Veterans Services. Phone: 978-623-8381



The Andover Garden Club Presents: Andover in Bloom a Tour of Andover Gardens—Saturday June 4, 10am—4pm. If it rains then the event will be rescheduled for Sunday, June 5. Start at the garden of your choice. Carpooling encouraged. Purchase tickets online at andovergardenclub2022tour.com or at the event (cash or check only). Tickets \$25, \$30 at the event.



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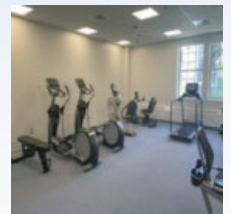
Farmer Dave’s Farmer’s Market: Tuesdays from 9:00am to 11:00am
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Join the fitness room! The room includes a cable system, dumbbell rack, and cardio equipment. Our goal is to help older adults and adults with disabilities remain active, engaged, and independent in their community.

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

Call the center for details 978-623-8320



On behalf of the **Andover Senior Community Friends** allow me to express our **gratitude to you** for your **purchase of pies and cookies** during our second annual **Spring Pie Fundraiser**. Because of **YOU** this year’s fundraiser was even more successful than last year’s giving us even more funds with which to sponsor and support **programs and services** that **enrich the quality of life** of the **Seniors** of Andover.—Dana MacKay, President, Andover Senior Community Friends





Climate Ready Boston on Zoom: Monday, June 6 at 2:30pm. Zoe Davis, the Climate Resilience Project Manager for the City of Boston, will discuss how the city is preparing for climate change. Hosted by Wilmington Memorial Library in partnership with Memorial Hall Library and Tewksbury Public Library Register on MHL.org

Keith Haring: AIDS, Advocacy and Art via Zoom - Art on Tuesdays with Jane Oneil: Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00pm. During his short life, Keith Haring had a meteoric rise from graffiti artist to the world of fine art to mainstream success. His iconic figures still function as familiar and beloved symbols in American culture. Learn more about the artist, the launch of his career and his advocacy around AIDS awareness. Register on mhl.org

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COUNCIL ON AGING

Join the Council on Aging Board for Lunch! On June 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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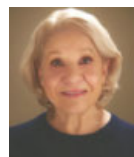
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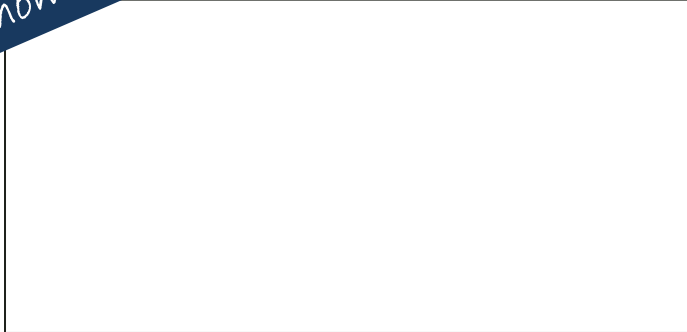
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