

# **NOVEMBER 2023**



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#### **Center hours:**

M-T: 8am-5pm F: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-12pm Closed Sundays

**Director: Kelly Dolan** 

Kdolan@lancasterma.gov

978.365.3326x1055

#### **CENTER ACTIVITIES**

Pickleball | Ballroom dancing | Tai Chi | Stitch & Sew | Bingo
Chair and Standing Yoga | Cribbage | Zumba | Open Mic Nights
Lunch Club | Meals | Trips | Veteran Benefits | Well Clinics | Transportation | SHINE | Agency Referrals | Bridge | Gardening | Mahjong | Scrabble | Educational Series | cake decorating

| internet cafe | arts and crafts



# A message from Kelly

Dearest friends,

On behalf of the Health and Human Services department we want to thank you for the highly successful year thus far with you all. We have offered an abundance of new programs; we have grown our Community at the Center and we have built a highly positive, harmonious, and healthy culture amongst our team. We have much more to do but I want to personally thank you for allowing us to serve you and partake in your journey through life. This holiday season we hope to see you, support you and bring more health and wellness to your life.

As I always say, be well, be happy and be kind to one another!

Best, Kelly Dolan







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10:00AM-11:30AM

**Lancaster Community Center** 

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978-733-1249 X2 OR CROY@LANCASTERMA.GOV

# **AGING IN PLACE:**

CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

#### Learn the benefits of a "CCRC"

Presented by: Susan Marie Touhey & Danielle Pakus, of The Willows at Westborough

NOVEMBER 29, 2023 11:00

**Lancaster Community Center** 

Contact Caitlin to register: 978-733-1249 option 2 or Croy@lancasterma.gov

## The Lancaster Community Center (LCC)

## An <u>all-ages</u> center for community events

www.ci.lancaster.ma.us Or call—978-733-1249

The LCC is open from 8am-5pm M-F, 8am-5pm Friday and 8am-12pm on Saturdays

<u>Where:</u> The Community Center is behind the Town Green (behind Prescott Building). The lower level has handicapped access. <u>What:</u> The Center is home to many special events and open to <u>all ages.</u> A full schedule is on the town website, under Community Center. The LCC is home to Lancaster Social Services offices. Each office keeps their own office hours; Veterans Affairs, Council on Aging, Recreation and Board of Health. The LCC is home to the Senior Center, and offers meeting space for boards, commissions, and non-profits.

#### **Rentals:**

We rent our facility for reasonable fees! The Center is popular for Parties, Cookouts, Reunions, meetings and more! Check the calendar for availability, and the website for our rental forms (call to be sure). There are a variety of spaces including game and meeting rooms, a gym and a lovely shaded patio. The Center is a great space for birthday parties, family gatherings, club meetings and more! Let us show you our space!

Contact: croy@lancasterma.gov or 978-733-1249 x2



The Meals on Wheels program is offered through Making Opportunity Count (MOC), helping older adults to eat nutritiously and stay safe in their homes. Each meal meets one-third of the USDA's daily recommended dietary allowances for adults. Questions for yourself or a loved one? Give us a call at 978-733-1249 x2.





Wednesday- Watertower Plaza

Thursday-Market Basket

**November Monthly** 

11/3 at 10:00 with 9:15 pick up **Meadowbrook Orchards** 209 Chase Hill Road, Sterling **Luncheon Club-**

\*3rd Friday due to the holiday\* 11/17 at 12:00 with 11:30 pick up

Welly's Restaurant 23 Main Street, Hudson **Divine Dining- 2nd Thursday** 11/9 at 5:00 with 4:30 pick up Slattery's

106 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg

Weekly Medicare **Open Enrollment** Assistance is available at

Mary from the SHINE program is here to assist you.

Mondays 10:00-2:00 through December 4th!

> Contact Caitlin for an appointment: 978-733-1249 x2 or Croy@lancasterma.gov









#### Hatha Yoga Chair and Standing

Mondays at 11:15



In the Activites Room

#### Welcoming all ages and abilities!

Yoga is widely recognized as a way to improve balance and posture, maintain range of motion and reduce stress. Come join us!

> First class is free! \$5 per class or 6 classes for \$25

Mats provided









Wednesdays 9:30AM No Cost!

Keep your brain fresh and supple, play Mahjong!

A great game played with 152 tiles, dealt in hands. Come and join in on the fun!



## **TUESDAYS**

\_\_\_\_10:45AM-11:45AM

**Lancaster Community Center Gym** 

5.00 PER

or CRoy@lancasterma.gov





### Stitch & Sew

**THURSDAYS** 10:00-11:30 AT THE LCC!

COME STITCH, SEW, CHAT AND ENJOY A CUP OF

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Bring your projects:

Knitting

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Quilting

Needlepoint **Cross Stitch** 

Or anything in between!

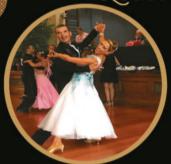


TUESDAY 6:00PM-8:30PM THURSDAY 12:30PM-3:30PM FRIDAY 1:00PM-4:00PM

KINDLY REGISTER FOR THE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY ESSIONS USING THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS playbridge.lcc@gmail.com

> ALL SESSIONS ARE IN THE LCC ACTIVITIES ROOM

# Ballroom Dancing Iessans



Get started right away! Learn to partner dance. a fun fitness activity that engages your body and mind. Come with a parter, or not!

Thursday Evenings at the LCC 7:00

# **EVENTS & PROGRAMMING**



# **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!**

CHECK OUT OUR SEMINAR AND OFFICE HOUR **OPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE!** 

**Give Caitlin** 

a call

to register or make an

appointment.

978-733-1249

x2

#### **NOVEMBER**

- SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment hour long appointments: **Every Monday in November** 10:00-2:00 by appointment
- 11/15 10:00-11:00: The Six Pillars of **Financial Health Presentation**
- 11/15 3:00-4:00: Planning for **Medicare Presentation**
- · 11/17 10:00-1:00: Walk-in hours with Nationalgrid **Connect to Caring Program**
- 11/29 11:00-12:00: **Aging in Place** with a Continuing Care **Retirement Community**

#### DECEMBER

- 12/4 10:00-11:00: **Rightsizing Workshop**
- 12/6 10:00-11:00: AudioJournal Presentation
- 12/13 10:30-11:30: Medigap VS Medicare Advantage Presentation

#### Friends with a Purpose

The Friends of the Lancaster Seniors is a 501c3 Corporation whose purpose is to raise and collect funding and decide how to use these funds to improve the lives of Lancaster Seniors.

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If you are unable to join, please consider donating. You may fill out the information below and send it with your check (Payable to Friends of the Lancaster Seniors, Inc.) to:
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For more information about the Friends, Contact Denise Hurley at 978-257-2849 or Deehurley@hotmail.com or visit our website: www.friendsofthelancasterseniors.com

# **VETERAN'S SERVICES**

Are available in Lancaster



Please drop in to see our Veteran's Service Officer, Rick Voutour on Tuesdays: 8:00AM-12:00PM or call: 978-534-7538

Our VSO advocates on behalf of Lancaster's Veterans and dependents to provide them with quality services including financial and medical assistance



**LCC Activities Room** 

Please join Alicia from Nashoba Associated Boards of Health for a guided meditation

Please contact Caitlin the register 978-733-1249 x2 or Croy@lancasterma.gov

# **November 2023**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 fuel assistance	2	3	4
pickleball 9-11	Tai Chi 9:30am	Food drive Nov 1st -	YOGA 5pm	Strength & Cardio 9:00	
pickleball 1-3	Scrabble 2-4	Nov. 10th	Senior Self-defense	BRIDGE - 1pm	Strength Class 9:00
pickleball 6-9	BINGO! 1pm	LPD hours	STITCH & SEW 10am	Open Mic/Coffee House	
YOGA	BRIDGE 6pm	Balance & Fall Prevention	Ballroom dancing	breakfast club 9AM	pickleball 10:30am
	ZUMBA 10:45am	MAHJONG 10am	pickleball	Caring for the caregiver	&1pm
6	7	8	9	10	11
pickleball 9-11	Tai Chi 9:30am	MAHJONG 10am	STITCH & SEW 10am		Strength Class 9:00
pickleball 1-3	Scrabble 2-4		BRIDGE - 12:30pm	Closed for Holiday	pickleball 10:30am
pickleball 6-9	BINGO! 1pm		Divine Dining		&1pm
YOGA	BRIDGE 6pm	Balance & Fall Prevention	YOGA 5pm		
Shine medicare	ZUMBA 10:45am		Ballroom dancing		
13	14	15	16	17	18
Ageless grace 1pm	ZUMBA 10:45am	6 pillars of Financial Health	Fall Floral Arrrangement	Strength & Cardio 9:00	
Shine medicare	Scrabble 2-4	Balance & Fall Prevention	Ballroom dancing	pickleball	Strength Class 9:00
pickleball 1-3	Tai Chi 9:30am	Planning for Medicare	STITCH & SEW 10am	Lunch Club 12pm	
pickleball 6-9	BRIDGE 6pm	MAHJONG 10am	YOGA 5pm	National Grid	pickleball 10:30am
YOGA	BINGO! 1pm	Fuel Assistance	giving grab&go Turkey	BRIDGE - 1pm	&1pm
20	21	22	23	24	25
pickleball 9-11	Tai Chi 9:30am		Budgeting Class 11am		Strength Class 9:00
pickleball 1-3	BINGO! 1pm	Balance & Fall Prevention	STITCH & SEW 10am	Closed for Holiday	
pickleball 6-9	Scrabble 2-4	MAHJONG 10am	BRIDGE - 12:30pm		pickleball 10:30am
Shine medicare	BRIDGE 6pm		pickleball		&1pm
open enrollment	ZUMBA 10:45am		Ballroom dancing		
27	28	29	30	1	2
YOGA	Meditation Class	Balance & Fall Prevention	STITCH & SEW 10am	Strength & Cardio 9:00	Strength Class 9:00
Grief Group	Tai Chi 9:30am	MAHJONG 10am	BRIDGE - 12:30pm		
pickleball 1-3	BINGO! 1pm	Aging in Place 11am	Ballroom dancing	BRIDGE - 1pm	pickleball 10:30am
pickleball 6-9	BRIDGE 6pm	pickleball	YOGA 5pm		&1pm
Shine medicare	Scrabble 2-4	pickleball	pickleball	pickleball	
open enrollment	ZUMBA 10:45am				

Pickleball Instructional classes are BAAACKKKK - take a look in the Crier for details!

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMMING**





# Cake Decorating



The First Wednesday of Every
Month in the LCC Cafe!

Please kindly register
48 hours in advance with Caitlin Roy,
978-733-1249x 2 or CRoyelancasterma.gov

Lancaster HHS, Police & Fire Present:

# Self-Defense Class for Older Adults

Provided by: Force Defense & Fitness

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 2:30-4:30

Lancaster Community Center Gym

This class is no-cost, but space is limited, so register today!

978-733-1249 x2 or CRoy@lancasterma.gov





Address: P.O. Box 847 272 High St. Clinton, MA 01510 Phone # (508) 370-4943 Fax # (978) 365-6340 ww.uwotc.org/WHEATCC FOLLOW US @WHEATCC

#### CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

	HIDDEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE (508) 370-4941	CASE MANAGER (508) 370-49465-6	FOOD PANTRY (508) 370-4943	MEAL PICKUP	LUNCH DELIVERY  12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
MONDAY	CLOSED	By Appointment Only	10:00 am - 1:15 pm		<b>Berlin</b> Northbrook Village
TUESDAY	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	By Appointment Only	10:00 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Bolton</b> Bolton Manor
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED		Clinton 367 Water St. Prescott Mills
THURSDAY	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	By Appointment Only	10:00 am – 1:15 pm 3:00 pm – 5:45 pm	<b>Dinner</b> 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Shaughnessy Apts. Presentation Apts.
FRIDAY	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	By Appointment Only	CLOSED		Lancaster Bigelow Gardens
SATURDAY	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED		Sterling Sholan Terrace



JOIN US!

Monday, **November 13** 1 pm

Cost \$10

Please contact **Caitlin Roy to** register 978-733-1249 ext. 2

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- Life Care & Elder Care Planning



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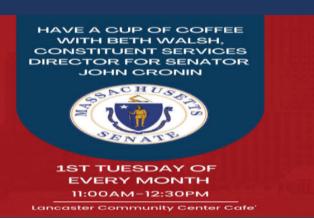




Wednesday. November 15, 2023 at 10:00

**Please contact Caitlin** to register: 978-733-1249 x2 or CRoy@lancasterma.gov

Workers Credit Union's mission is "To improve the daily lives of members" and our Workers Way program brings that mission to life. Through this program, we provide financial literacy at the highest level and focus on six financial pillars: Savings, Budgeting, Debt Repayment, Credit Optimization, Retirement, and Risk Management. Each of these pillars has distinctive areas that our Financial Partners will focus on. The partners will work with individuals to create and implement a custom plan that will help them reach their goals and achieve dreams. We are committed to partnering with businesses and nonprofit organizations, like the Lancaster Community Center, to educate the community.





#### Happy Thanksgiving!

Nashoba Neighbors started enrolling members in January 2023. We are amazed at how many people we are able to help.

We help with things like transportation, fixing things around the house, and social activities. More importantly, we have made real connections with people, we have been there when people wanted a helping hand or a friend. We became the number to call when members need to solve a problem. Our volunteers truly made a difference to the folks they serve.

We are grateful to all our volunteers and members as well as the communities of Berlin, Bolton, and Lancaster.

Together we are changing lives. Please join us!

Nashoba Neighbors Inc. https://nashobaneighbors.org 978-226-8844



# NO CLASS IMPROVE Nov. 1st BALANCE **PREVENT FALLS**

Join Sharon for a fitness class with a focus on strength, balance and falls prevention!

ALL WINTER LONG

**Kindly sponsored** by Lancaster Police & Fire

#### WEDNESDAYS AT THE LCC

#### 1:30-2:30 IN THE ACTIVITES ROOM

This is a standing or sitting class and can be adapted depending on participant need.





#### **JOIN US FOR A** NO-COST Seminar

Need help understanding your Medicare health insurance options?

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- Medicare and Medicare Parts A and B
- Medicare enrollment timeline Medigap plans that supplement Medicare coverage
- Medicare Advantage plans, such as HMOs and PPOs
- Medicare Part D prescription drug plans
   Plans and programs available to early retirees, such as COBRA

