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SEPTEMBER 2024

September Spotlight Lynn Inside Out

Community Festival and City Departments September 7th 11AM-3PM

Lynn Senior Chat with Calvin

Focus Group AARP Facilitator: Calvin Anderson Tuesday September 10th 10:30AM

Dementia Conversations

Alzheimer's Association Facilitator– Norma Milligan Thursday September 26th 1pm

Mass General Brigham

Stroke Education Event Learn about warning signs and risk factors Friday September 27th 10:30AM

September Features

Senior Food Demo at Phoenix Food Hub

Sponsored by The Food Project Chef Keith from Root catering Thursday September 5th 10:30AM-12:30PM

Mercy Home Care

Offers a comprehensive range of services tailored to meet the diverse needs of our clients Facilitator- Felicia Oke Tuesday September17th 10:30AM

Fall Prevention

September is fall prevention month Facilitator– Rosemary MacDonald Tuesday September 24th 1:30PM

Greater Lynn Senior Services (GLSS)

Carmen Ruiz Rios, Options Counselor Home Health Services and Resources Tuesday September 24th 10:30AM

<u>Events</u>

Please note: Registration process will begin on the 1st of every month. Please come in person to reserve your ticket.

No reservations over the phone.

Please call the Reception Desk at (781) 586-6879 for questions.

September Observances and Closings

Monday September 2nd, Labor Day Sunday September 8th, Grandparent's Day Sunday September 22nd, Autumn Begins

TEAM EFFORT

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Driver Jose Mieses

Lynn City Hall Interpreters Schedule *Spanish* -Chissel Arias

PH - (781) 479-1896 <u>CARIAS@NAAMASS.ORG</u> MON: 11AM-4PM WED: 10AM-2PM THUR: 10AM-2PM

Arabic– Fatima Elhali

PH - (781) 479-1894 FELHALI@NAAMASS.ORG TUES: 11AM-8PM FRI: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Haitian Creole- Jules Metellus PH - (781) 479-1899 JMETELLUS@NAAMASS.ORG WED: 10AM-3PM

Mayor's Message

I am thrilled to announce that we are turning City Hall Lineside Out again this year! Join us for a festival on Saturday, September 7th from 11am-3pm to

connect with City departments on upcoming initiatives and projects that

matter most to you. Residents are encouraged to visit the City's website and social media pages for further updates on the event.

Thank you for the opportunity!

Sincerely,

Mayor Jared C. Nicholson

Director's Message

The role of grandparents raising grandchildren in Massachusetts is critical. Approximately 10,400 children are being raised solely by their grandparents. This is reflective of a growing demographic within the Commonwealth. The

Massachusetts Commission on Grandparents raising Grandchildren

is a valuable resource for these families. They offer resource sheets and a searchable website with information including where to find a grandparent

support group. In conjunction with trainings, workshops and a yearly

conference for both grandparents raising their grandchildren and professional service providers. Grand families often face unique challenges including

financial and legal issues.

The Massachusetts Grandparent Commission serves as a resource,

advocating critical support for these grandparents. Grandparents who take on the responsibility of raising their grandchildren provide not only stability and love but also maintain family bonds and cultural continuity that otherwise will be lost if a child was placed outside the family. The Child Advocate Bill was signed into law July 8th 2008. The Massachusetts Grandparent Commission was founded by one of their own John Lepper, who was a grandparent raising two grandchildren; and knows first hand of the need, cost, joy and heartache of this role. John continues to play a vital role as a board member of the

Massachusetts Grandparent Commission. The federal government also

recognizes the importance of kinship care, which has been shown to positively impact children's emotional and social development as oppose to being in

unrelated foster care. This illustrates the vital role grandparents play ensuring the future successes of their grandchildren.

With gratitude and empathy, I would like to thank and praise all of the grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Director Meegan Best

Important Phone Numbers					
Department of Public Works	781-268-8000				
Lynn City Hall	781-598-4000				
Lynn Housing Authority	781-581-8600				
Lynn Public Library	781-595-0567				
Lynn Police Department	781-595-2000				
Mass Senior Action	617-284-1275				

ACTIVITY

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Word List:			
SCHOOL	TEACHER	STUDENT	BACKPACK
PENCIL	CLASSES	DESK	DETENTION
DICTIONARY	DRAMA	BAND	ERASER
EDUCATION	FOOTBALL	HOMECOMING	DANCE
GRAMMAR	GRADES	GYM	JANITOR
LEARNING	LIBRARY	LOCKER	MATH
READING	PLAYGROUND	PRINCIPAL	QUIZZES
SCIENCE	SCISSORS	SEPTEMBER	SPORTS
TESTS	WRITING	SPELLING	ASSEMBLY
BASKETBALL	BOOKS	BUS	FALL

SEPTEMBER REGULAR MENU						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
2. No Meals served Senior Center Closed	3 Two Compartment 10 oz macaroni and cheese ½ cup stewed tomatoes 1 slice Oat Bread ½ cup applesauce	4 1pc Bateman meatloaf (1.5oz beef & 1.5oz turkey) 2 oz Gravy ½ cup Mashed Potatoes ½ cup Peas 1pc Vienna Bread 1pc Fresh Fruit	 5 COLD: 3oz Tuna Salad ½ cup White Bean Salad* Congregate: Tomato Soup to replace White Bean Salad ½ cup Garden Salad ½ cup Fruit Whip 	6 3oz Pulled Pork (Commodity?) 2oz BBQ sauce ½ cup Roasted Sweet Potatoes ½ cup Sauteed Garlic Collard Greens 1pc Burger Bun 1pc Cookie		
 9 3 oz Sliced Turkey 2 oz gravy ¹/₂ cup Mashed potato ¹/₂ cup Carrots 1 pc LS Wheat Bread ¹/₂ cup Mixed fruit 1 pc Cranberry Sauce (congregate) 1 pc Cranberries 	10 1pc Cheese Omelet loz Turkey Sausage ½ cup Potatoes O"brien ½ cup Beets 1pc Fruit Loaf ½ cup Yogurt 1pc Juice (no milk)	 11 Hot dog (LS Beef/pork) ½ cup baked beans ½ cup cinnamon apples ½ cup Coleslaw 1pc Hot dog roll 1pc Mustard 1pc Relish 	12 COLD: 2 oz Roast Beef 1 slice Provolone Cheese 1 pc Potato Chips ½ cup Garden Salad 2 slices MG Bread 1 pkt Mustard 1 pc Fresh Fruit	 13 Two Compartment 3oz Grilled Chicken 4oz Piccata sauce ½ cup WW spaghetti ½ cup Broccoli 1pc WW Dinner Roll 1pc Cookie 		
 16 Two Compartment 1 pc Lasagna 4 oz Marinara ½ cup Zucchini & Summer Squash 1 pc WW Bread ½ cup Mandarins 1 pkt Parmesan cheese 	 17 4oz Potato Crunch Fish ½ cup Mashed Sweet Potatoes ½ cup Green Beans 1pc MG Bread 1pc Raisins 1pc Chocolate Pudding 	18 COLD: 4oz Turkey & Cranberry Salad ½ cup Garden Salad ½ cup Garden Salad Congregate: Minestrone Soup to replace tabouli ½ cup tabouli 1pc Fresh Fruit 2pc LS Wheat Bread	19 Special: Chicken Aloha 1pc Chicken Breast w/Pineapple & Peppers & Soy Sauce ½ cup Fried Rice ½ cup Fried Rice ½ cup Warm Pineapple Rhubarb ½ cup Latin Slaw	20 1pc Hamburger 2oz Au jus 1/2 cup Tater tots 1/2 cup Beets 1pc WW Burger Bun 1/2 cup applesauce 1pc Ketchup No Margarine		
23 1pc Frittata ¹ / ₂ cup Ratatouille ¹ / ₂ cup Roasted Potatoes 1pc WW Bread ¹ / ₂ cup mixed Fruit 1pc Ketchup	24 Two Compartment 10oz Vegetarian Chili with Northern & Red Beans 4oz Brown Rice 1pc Cornbread ¹ / ₂ cup Mandarins	 25 3oz Grilled Chicken 2oz BBQ Sauce ¹/₂ cup Corn & Peppers ¹/₂ c Warm German Potato Salad ¹/₂ cup Red gelatin Parfait with non-dairy topping & blueberries 1pc Burger Bun 	26 Birthday: Two Compartment American Chop Suey 3oz beef ½ cup pasta 4oz Tomato sauce ½ cup Broccoli 1pc WW Garlic Roll 1pc Cupcake TBD	27 Two Compartment Turkey pot pie 3oz Diced Turkey ½ puff Pastry ½ cup peas and carrots 3oz sauce 1pc Fresh Fruit ½ cup Mashed potato 1pc Vienna Bread 1pc Cranberries		
 30 Two Compartment Pasta & Meatballs 3 oz Chicken Meatballs 2 oz Marinara ½ cup Pasta ½ cup Capri Blend 1 pc Oat bread ½ cup Pineapple 						

SEPTEMBER MENU MEMO

Note for change in lunch schedule for the month of September.

Due to construction in our building, we will temporarily not have access to our kitchen. Please be assured that we will continue to provide breakfast and lunch. Breakfast will consist of coffee and a variety of other items such as fruit, muffins, toast and yogurt. Not all breakfast items will be availability daily but we will do our best to ensure that seniors have a breakfast. In addition, generally we will be serving hot lunches during this period of time.



Summer Highlights 2024

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 2. Labor Day Lynn Senior Center Closed *Bingo moved to Friday September 6th 9. 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:30 PM Horseracing 	 3. 9AM Mass Health Claudia 10:30AM SAIL 10:30AM Trivia 11:45AM Lunch 12: 45PM Chair Yoga 1:15PM Chorus 10. 9AM Dentist 10:30AM SAIL 10:30AM SAIL 10:30AM Senior Chat 11:45AM Lunch 12:45 PM Chair Yoga 3PM-5PM Senior Supper Club 	 4. 10 AM Massage 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:30 PM Horseracing 11. 10AM Castle Island 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:30 PM Horseracing 	 5. 10:30AM Creative Cooking Demo 10:30AM SAIL 11:45AM Lunch 12:45PM Alphabet Soup Game 12:45PM Charades 11:45 AM Lunch 12:45PM Charades 1:15PM Gaming Club 	 6. 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:30 PM Horseracing 13. 10:30 AM Field Trip Salem Willows 10:30 AM Game Day 11:00 AM Garden Group 11:45 AM Lunch 12:45PM Peanut Day Activity
 16. 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:15PM Guacamole Day Activity 1:30 PM Horseracing 	17. 10:30 AM Mercy Home Health 10:30AM SAIL 11:45 AM Lunch 12:45 AM Chair Yoga 1:15PM Jeopardy	18. 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:30 PM Horseracing	 19. 10:30AM SAIL 10:30AM Hispanic Heritage Trivia 11AM Lunch Field Howling Wolf Taqueria 11:45 AM Lunch 12:45PM Décor Club 	20. 10:30AM Field Trip Pine Grove Tree Walk 10:30AM Game Day 11:00 AM Garden Group 11:45 AM Lunch 12:45PM Karaoke
23. 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:30 PM Horseracing	24. 10:30AM SAIL 10:30AM GLSS Presentation 11:45 AM Lunch 12:45 PM Chair Yoga 1:15PM Chorus	25. 10 AM Barber 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:30 PM Horseracing	26. 10:00 AM Pedicure 10:30AM SAIL 10:30 AM Surprise Box Project 11:45 AM Lunch 1PM-2PM Dementia Conversations	27. 9AM Mass Health Claudia 10:30AM Stroke Presentation 11:45 AM Lunch 12:15PM Birthday Celebration
30. 10:30 AM Bingo 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Bingo 1:30 PM Horseracing				Page 6

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Dental Note

Lynn based dentist will be here on September 10th All dental work i.e.(x-rays, dentures and fillings) performed at office located at 291 Broadway, Lynn MA 01904 with individual insurances.

Podiatry Note

Lynn based podiatrist Dr. Fernandez will be coming October 2024 Services include nail reduction and assessments . Individual insurances applied.

Senior Supper Club Photographed below Crafts, laughs and "dinner to go"



Senior Clubs

<u>Senior Supper Club</u> Every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3PM-5PM. transportation not included.

Garden Club 10 person limit Plant, water and harvest seasonal crops and help create tasty snacks for all to enjoy at the center.

Gaming Club 10 person limit Help coordinate fun monthly games and assist with planning tournaments.

Chorus Club 10 person limit Help choose and practice songs for seasonal acapella performances.

Décor Club 10 person limit Help decorate for all seasons and events.



Barber Services Cost \$10.00 Wednesday, September 25th 10 AM



Manicure Thursday, September 12th, 10 AM Cost \$10.00 When registering for an appointment please notify us if you have gel polish.



Pedicure Thursday, September 26th, 10 AM Cost \$15.00 When registering for an appointment ,please notify us if you have gel polish

Massage Services (45 minute sessions) Thursday, September 4th , 10 AM Cost \$15.00



PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND SIGN UP'S 'S

Trip Dates

Castle Island (Located in Boston, MA)- Wednesday September 11th 10AM-1:30PM 20 slots available. *Please inform staff during registration if you utilize a wheelchair to request a slot.* There is a \$2.00 for transportation fee.

Plainridge Park Casino (Located in Plainville, MA)- Thursday September 12th 9am-3pm 50 slots available. *Please inform staff during registration if you utilize a wheelchair to request a slot.* There is a \$10.00 for transportation fee.

Howling Wolf Taqueria (Located in Salem, MA) - Thursday September 19th 10:30-1:30PM 20 slots available. *Please inform staff during registration if you utilize a wheelchair to request a slot.* There is a \$2.00 for transportation fee.

*** times and days subject to change***

Transportation Services

Please reserve transportation needs in person with scan card on "my senior center" or call reception desk (**781**) **586-6879**. Reserve or cancel rides 24 hours prior to day. Monday rides are reserved by Friday 3pm.

1. Our policy limits carry-on articles/packages to *as many as

rider and/or PCA/companion can carry in one trip without driver

assistance and without taking up more than one seat.

2. Seatbelts to be fastened & remain seated while in motion.

3. No food/beverage are to be consumed in vehicle.

- 4. Cell phones are used for emergencies only in vehicle.
- 5. Assigned times for transportation determined by driver.

Mass Heath Assistance Tuesday September 3rd, Thursday September 27th Claudia will be here at 9AM Appointments may last up to 45 minutes. Please call Lynn Senior Center to reserve a slot (781) 586-6879

<u>Chair Yoga with Annette</u> Every Tuesday from 12:45PM-1:15PM Low impact class with weights, music and great movement. Please inquire by calling or stopping by to observe a class. Sign Up Section

Phoenix Food Demo, Thursday, September 5th (15 slots) Cost- Free 10:30AM- 12:30PM

Salem Willows, Friday, September 13th (20 slots) Cost- **\$2.00** 10:30AM-1:30PM

Supper Club Tuesday, September 10th (30 slots) Cost- **\$2.00** 3 PM-5 PM

Pine Grove Tree Walk, September 20th (20 slots) Cost- Free 10:30AM-12:30PM

**All activities are subject to change **



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DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to assist the FRIENDS in raising funds to enhance the Center. In memory or in honor of a loved one, donations will receive acknowledgement in the LCOA'S monthly newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support. Families of those honored will be notified of your generous contribution. Please make check payable to FRIENDS OF LCOA, and send to Joan B. Noble, President of FRIENDS, 96 Millard Avenue, Lynn, MA 01904.

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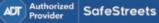
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