## Lynn Council on Aging Senior Center

### CONTACT INFORMATON

#### Address

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### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30AM -3PM

#### Phone

(781) 586-6879

## Fax

(339) 440-4436



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## OCTOBER 2024

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## October Spotlight

### **Lynn Senior Chat with Calvin**

Weather Report Special Surprise Guest Tuesday October 8th, 10:30AM

## **Mystery Box Activity**

Fall Contest Creative Group Activity with a Twist Thursday October10th,10:30AM

## **Senior Book Reading**

We will be reading an excerpt from author
Julia Alverez's book
October 15th,10:30AM

#### Nature Walk

Pine Grove Cemetery Walk and Relax with Nature Thursday October 24th, 12:30PM

## **October Features**

## **Department of Public Health**

Bed Bugs Causes, Treatment and Prevention Tuesday October1st, 10:30AM

## Senior Supper Club

Stay Social and Engaged After Hours Games, Crafts and Dinner to Go Tuesday October 8th, 3pm-5pm

### Flu Vaccination Clinic

Regular and High Dose Vaccines Available Health Insurance not Required Tuesday October 15th ,10AM-12PM

## **Energy Savings Presentation**

Learn How to Understand and Interpret Utility Bills Energy Advocate Sue Meigs Tuesday October 22nd, 10:30AM

#### **Events**

Please note: Registration process will begin on the 1st of every month. Reserve in person only.

No reservations over the phone.

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

## **October Observances and Closings**

Monday October 14th, Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day- Closed
Wednesday October 2nd , Rosh Hashanah
Thursday October 31st , Halloween

## **TEAM EFFORT**

#### STAFF DIRECTORY

Director of Elder Services Meegan Simpson-Best (781) 586-6879 MBest@lynnma.gov

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Reception Marge Harrington (781) 586-6879 MHarring@lynnma.gov

Kitchen Vacant

**Driver** Jose Mieses

## Lynn City Hall Interpreters Schedule

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PH - (781) 479-1896 CARIAS@NAAMASS.ORG

MON: 11AM-4PM WED: 10AM-2PM THUR: 10AM-2PM

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WED: 10AM-3PM

## Mayor's Message

Each year, we observe National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month from September 5 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures, achievements, and countless contributions of those with Hispanic/Latino Heritage.

National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month serves as an opportunity to recognize that Hispanic and Latino people hold major significance in the story of both America and Lynn. Our Nation and especially our City is represented by courageous, talented and hardworking Hispanic and Latino leaders who strengthen our communities and make our home such a special place in the way they have shaped our social and cultural background. This month and beyond, I am thrilled to celebrate all that the Hispanic community provides to our City.

My administration is focused on making equity a priority and ensuring that the BIPOC community particularly our Hispanic/Latino community is at the forefront of our efforts to make Lynn a city that is inclusive for all our residents.

Hispanic/Latino heritage is American heritage. Sincerely, Mayor Jared C. Nicholson

## **Director's Message**

As the days get shorter, and the evenings darker, it's important to be mindful of safety when staying active outdoors. Whether it's walking, gardening, or any other form of exercise, wearing bright or reflective clothing can make you more visible to others. Stick to well-lit areas and familiar routes, and consider exercising during the day hours whenever possible. Being aware of your surroundings and staying connected, like carrying a phone can add an extra layer of security.

Staying active, even as the days grow darker remains essential for your health. Regular exercise helps maintain mobility, strength and overall well-being. It also supports mental health and reducing feelings of isolation or sadness that can sometimes come with the shorter days. Weather indoors or out maintaining a daily exercise routine will keep you energized and healthy throughout the fall and winter months.

With respect and gratitude for all Lynn seniors and their caregivers Meegan Best, Director of Elder Services, city Lynn

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				

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	OCTOBER REGULAR MENU Page 4					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
	1 Fish Sandwich 4oz Potato Crunch Fish ½ cup Mashed Sweet Potato ½ cup Apple Crisp 1pc WW Burger Bun ½ cup Coleslaw 1pc Tarter Sauce	2 3 oz Grilled Chicken 2oz Apricot Sauce ½ cup Rice Pilaf ½ cup Broccoli 1pc Cookie 1pc MG Bread	3 Sheppard's Pie 3oz beef & 2oz gravy ½ cup corn ½ cup mashed potatoes 1 pc Biscuit ½ cup Mixed Fruit	4 Cold: ½ cup Egg Salad ½ cup Garden Salad ½ cup Black Bean Salad ½ Pita Bread ½ cup Yogurt 1 pc Juice (no milk)		
7 3oz Pork & 2oz Apples /2 cup Sweet Potato Tots /2 cup Brussels Sprouts 1 pc WW Bread	8 Two Compartment 7oz Turkey Tetrazzini 3oz Diced Turkey ½ cup Pasta with sauce ¼ cup onions, mushrooms & Peas ½ cup Beets 1pc WW Dinner Roll	9 Two Compartment 10oz Beef Stew 3oz Stew Beef 4oz Celery, Carrots & Onions ½ cup mashed potatoes 1pc Cornbread	10 3oz Stuffed Chicken (Broccoli and Cheese) 2 oz Supreme sauce ½ cup Mashed Butternut Congregate: Butternut soup to replace Butternut ½ cup Cauliflower	11 Two Compartment 3oz Ravioli 4 oz Creamy Tomato Sauce ½ c Zucchini & Summer Squash 1 pc Garlic Roll ½ cup mandarins		
Senior Center Closed	15 Hot dog (LS Beef/pork)  ½ cup baked beans ½ cup Corn & Peppers 1pc Hot dog roll 1pc Mustard 1pc Relish ½ cup Sliced Apples	16 3oz Pollock 2oz Garlic & Lemon Butter ½ cup Brown Rice ½ cup Creamed Spinach 1pc Vienna Bread ½ cup Gelatin	17 Birthday 1pc Bateman meatloaf (1.5oz beef & 1.5oz turkey) 2 oz Gravy ½ cup Mashed Potatoes ½ cup Green Beans 1pc Oat Bread	18 Two Compartment Chicken Parmesan 1pc Breaded Chicken 4oz Marinara Sauce 1oz Mozzarella Cheese On top of 4oz Pasta ½ cup Broccoli 1pc WW Bread ½ cup Mixed Fruit		
21 3 oz Sliced Turkey 2 oz gravy ½ cup Mashed potato ½ cup Green Beans 1 pc LS Wheat Bread ½ cup applesauce 1 pc Cranberry Sauce	22 Two Compartment 3oz Chicken Strips 4oz Alfredo Sauce On top of ½ cup Pasta ½ cup Broccoli 1pc Oat Bread ½ cup Mixed Fruit	23 Special: Two Compartment 4oz Gnocchi with creamy sauce mushroom & Pork Sausage ½ Roasted Root Vegetables Or Roasted Butternut Squash 1pc Pumpkin Square (or pies)	24 1pc Cheese Omelet 1pc Turkey Link 1pc Roasted Potatoes ½ cup Honey Carrots 1pc Fruit Loaf ½ cup Yogurt 1pc Juice (no milk)	25 Two Compartment Beef Fajita 3oz Fajita Seasoned Sliced Beef 4oz Red & Green Peppers & Onions ½ cup Rice and Black Beans Congregate: Black Bean soup treplace Rice & Beans 1pc Tortilla ½ cup canned fruit		
28 Two Compartment 9 oz Pork Fried Rice 2 oz Diced Pork, 1 oz scrambled eggs, ½ cup rice & 2oz peas & carrots ½ cup Asian Blend Veggies ½ cup Pineapple	29 Two Compartment 2pc Stuffed Shells 4 oz Marinara Sauce 1/2c Cauliflower Congregate: Caesar Salad to replace Cauliflower 1 pc Oat Bread ½ cup Applesauce 1pc Parmesan	30 3oz Grilled Chicken 2oz Greek Sauce (Spinach, Feta, Peppers, olives) ½ cup Orzo ½ cup Capri Blend 1pc MG Bread	31 Halloween: 1pc Salisbury Steak 2oz Mushroom Gravy ½ cup Mashed Potatoes ½ cup Beets 1pc WW Bread ½ cup Butterscotch Pudding			

## Note for change in lunch schedule for the month of October .

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 available 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.













Despite renovations, seniors were able to stay engaged, active and social with outings, crafts, gardening and of course bingo. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding during the construction period. This proves seniors can still adapt to change.

## **OCTOBER MONTHLY SCHEDULE**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7. 10AM Topsfield Fair 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing	1. 9AM Podiatry 9AM Mass Health with Claudia 10:30AM Public Health Presentation on Bed Bugs 10:30AM SAIL 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Yoga  8. 10:30AM SAIL 10:30AM Senior Chat Special Guest 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Yoga 1:30PM Game Club	2. 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing 2:30PM Rosh Hashanah Treat  9. 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing	3. 10AM Hispanic Heritage Event (Beverly)  10AM Massage  10:30AM SAIL  11AM GLSS Graduation  11:45AM Lunch  12:30PM Décor Club  10. 10AM Manicure  10AM Casino  10:30AM SAIL  10:30AM Mystery Box Activity  12:30PM Jeopardy	4. 10:30AM Game Day 10:30AM Crafts 11AM Garden Club 11:45AM Lunch 12:45PM Charades 1:30PM Chorus Club  11. 10:30AM Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Dance, Music and Trivia 1:30PM Chorus Club
Senior Center Closed	15. 9AM Dentist 10:30AM SAIL 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Yoga 1:30PM Chorus	16. 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing	17. 10AM Massage 10:30AM SAIL 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM-2:30PM Art with Sunil	18. 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing
21. 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing	22. 10:30AM Energy Save Presentation 10:30AM SAIL 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Yoga 1:30PM Game Club	23. 10AM Barber 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing	24.  10:30AM UMASS Presentation  10:30AM SAIL  11:45AM Lunch  12:30PM Walk  12:30PM-2:30PM Art with Sunil	25.  9AM Mass Health with Claudia  10AM Rockport Outing  11AM Garden Club  11:45AM Lunch  12:30PM Charades
28. 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing	29. 10:30AM SAIL 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Yoga 1:30PM Jeopardy	30. Halloween Contest and Trick or Treating 10:30AM Bingo 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM Bingo 1:30PM Horseracing	31. 10AM Pedicure 10:30AM SAIL 11:45AM Lunch 12:30PM-2:30PM Art with Sunil	

#### **Dental Note**

Lynn based dentist will be here on October 15th 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 1st 2024

Services include nail reduction and
assessments . Individual insurances applied.



Barber Services Cost \$10.00 Wednesday, October 23rd 10 AM

## **Beauty Service Update**

Please note price increase for nail service Payments given directly to all vendors

## **Cancelation policy**

Cancel within 48 hours in advance. No call, no show will be required to pay 50% of the scheduled service



Manicure
Thursday, October 10th, 10 AM Cost \$12.00
Pease notify us if you have gel polish upon registering.



## Senior Clubs

#### Senior Supper Club

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3PM-5PM. Transportation not provided.

#### Garden Club 10 Person Limit

Plant, water and harvest seasonal crops. 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.

### Photo Club 10 person Limit

Capture special memories for annual scrapbook

#### **Pedicure**

Thursday, October 31st, 10 AM Cost \$23.00 Please notify us if you have gel polish upon registering.

Massage Services (45 minute sessions)
Thursday, October 3rd and 17th 10 AM
Cost \$15.00



Topsfield Fair (Topsfield, MA)- October 7th 10AM-2PM

24 slots available. *Please inform staff during registration if you utilize an electronic mobility device to request slot.* There is a \$15.00 fee for transportation and ticket. (Senior discounted tickets for \$10.00 only on this day)

Encore Casino (Everett MA)- Thursday October 10th 9AM-3PM

50 slots available. *Please inform staff during registration if you utilize an electronic mobility device to request a slot.* There is a \$10.00 fee for transportation.

Valsos Restaurant (Located in Lynn, MA) - Thursday October 17th 11AM-1:30PM

12 slots available. *Please inform staff during registration if you utilize an electronic mobility device to request a slot.* There is a \$1.00 fee transportation.

Paper House Museum (Rockport, MA)- October 25th 10AM-2PM

12 slots available. *Please inform staff during registration if you utilize an electronic mobility device to request a slot.* There is a \$10.00 fee for ticket and transportation .

## **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.

- 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.

#### Mass Heath Assistance

Tuesday October 1st and Friday October 25th
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

## Sign Up Section

Hispanic Heritage Event (Beverly, MA) October 3rd

(20 slots) Cost- **Free** 10:00AM-1:00PM

Seasonal Crafts, October 4th and 18th (10 slots) Cost- \$2.00 10:30AM- 12:30PM

Supper Club Tuesday, October 8th (30 slots) Cost- \$2.00 3PM-5 PM

Art with Sunil, Every Thursday October 17th (30 slots) Cost- \$Free 12:30PM-2:30PM

\*Trips and activities are subject to change \*

## Chair Yoga with Annette

Every Tuesday from 12:30PM-1:15PM
Low impact class with weights, music and great movement. Please inquire by calling or stopping by to observe a class.



## **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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