# Lynn Council on Aging Senior Center

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# February Spotlight

# **Lynn Parking Department**

Parking laws, violations and fees Presenter-Director Jessica Chiappini Thursday February 6th 10:30AM

# **Super Bowl Spirit**

Seniors invited to wear favorite team colors
Join us for a fun day of football trivia
Friday February 7th 10:30AM

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

The Skies and Lynn High Rock Observatory
Presenter– Dr. Josh Judkins
Tuesday February 11th 10:30AM

# **National Dental Month**

Seniors and Dental Care Presenter- Dr. Peter Meaney Tuesday February 25th 10:30AM

# **February Features**

# **Mindful Movement and Meditation**

Designed for relaxation, flexibility and mental clarity Heart-Mind Life program, by Ronald Hilderbrandt Thursday February 13th and 27th 10:30AM-11:30AM

# **Community Care Van Clinic**

Blood pressure screening, care and education
Diabetes screening, care and education
Covid and Flu Vaccines
Tuesday February 18th 9AM-12PM

# **Department of Public Health**

American Hearth Month
Presenters: Mulika Champigny and Kitzia Diaz
Tuesday February 18th 10:30AM

# **Greater Lynn Senior Services (GLSS)**

Assisting seniors with DTA, veterans benefits , housing and more

Robin DeStefano – GLSS Casemanger
Tuesday February 18th 11AM-1PM

# **Events**

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

Black History Celebration (\$2.00) Wednesday 12th 10:30AM-1:30PM

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

# **February Observances and Closed**

Groundhog Day Sunday February 2nd
Friday February 14th, St. Valentine's Day
Monday February 17th President's Day- Senior Center Closed

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Lynn Housing Authority	781-581-8600
Lynn Public Library	781-595-0567
Lynn Police Department	781-595-2000
Mass Senior Action	617-284-1275

# Mayor's Message

Happy New Year! As 2024 comes to an end, I want to share that it is an honor to serve as your Mayor and I am excited to enter 2025 with an ambitious agenda to continue to drive the City forward. All that we have accomplished would not have been possible without the support of our community. Thank you to all who helped make our progress possible.

Sincerely, Mayor Jared C. Nicholson

# Director's Message

# Reflection of Black History Month

Black History is an integral component of American History, and Lynn has a rich history of contributions made by African Americans which have had a lasting impact to our nation. This history encompasses the innovation, spirit, eloquence, and perseverance of African Americans. I refer to the life of Frederick Douglass, who resided in Lynn from 1840 to 1845. During his time in Lynn, Douglas worked in a shoe factory and served as a guest speaker for the anti-slavery movement. He also authored and published his first autobiography, "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave", which was released in 1845. Additionally, Douglas made history by desegregating the train from Lynn to Boston.

Another notable historical figure who resided in Lynn was
Jan Matzeliger. His invention of the
shoe-lasting machine was groundbreaking and revolutionized the
shoemaking industry. 'His invention was issued Patent # 274,207
and directly contributed to the prosperity of Lynn; it transformed
Lynn into the shoe capital of America.

In Lynn, we all weave the tapestry of America, which is a testament of our shared values and aspirations.

Love and gratitude,

Meegan Best, Director of Elder Services



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# Valentine Words

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FEBRUARY REGULAR MENU Page 4				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3. Two Compartment 7oz Chicken and Sausage Gumbo 3oz diced Chicken and Sausage Crumbles 4oz Veg&Tomatoes (see recipe) ½ cup white Rice 1pc Biscuit	4. 3 oz Yankee Pot Roast 2 oz Brown Gravy ½ cup Carrots Cong: Cream of Carrot Soup ½ cup Mashed Potatoes 1 pc WW Bread ½ cup Mixed Fruit	5. Two Compartment 8oz Tuna Noodle Casserole 3oz Tuna & 5oz Penne Noodles with sauce with Peas ½ cup Capri Blend 1pc WW Dinner Roll	6. Two Compartment 8oz Turkey Chili 3oz ground Turkey 5 ounce White Beans & Veggies ½ cup Green Beans 1pc MG Bread	7. 1pc Broccoli & Cheese Egg Bake ½ cup Roasted Potatoes ½ cup Beets 1pc Fruit Loaf or muffin 1pc Yogurt 1pc Juice (no milk) 1pc Ketchup
10.  Beef Burgundy 3oz Beef 4oz Burgundy Sauce with mushrooms ½ cup Mashed Potatoes ½ cup Broccoli 1pc MG Bread ½ cup Mixed Fruit	11. 1 Hot dog (LS Beef/pork)  ½ cup baked beans ½ warm Cinnamon Apples ½ cup Latin Slaw 1pc Hot dog roll 1pc Mustard 1pc Relish	12. Cold: 3oz Turkey & Cranberry Salad ½ cup Garden Salad ½ cup Butternut Salad ½ pc Pita Bread 1pc Menu Magic Dressing 1pc Fresh Fruit (orange)	13. Special: Two Compartment Congregate: Shrimp Scampi HDM: Chicken Scampi (strips) 4oz cavatappi 4oz sauce, parsley 4oz Capri Blend Vegetables ½ cup Chocolate Berry Mousse	14. Two Compartment 12oz Pasta Fagioli: 8oz of White beans & Navy Beans, 4oz carrots, celery, tomatoes, spinach, ditalini Pasta ½ c Cauliflower 1 pc Oat Bread 1pc Brownie cookie
17.  No Meals Served  SENIOR CENTER  CLOSED -  PRESIDENT'S DAY	18. 5oz Turkey A la King with mushrooms ½ cup Parmesan Risotto ½ cup Corn 1pc MG Bread (HDM) 1pc Biscuit (Congregate) ½ c Pineapple	19. 1pc Grilled Chicken Strips 2oz Citrus & Fennel Sauce ½ cup Roasted Sweet Potatoes ½ cup Broccoli ½ cup tapioca pudding	20. Birthday Two Compartment Guinness Beef Stew 3oz Beef 2oz Celery 2oz Carrots ½ cup mashed potatoes 1pc Cupcake	21. Two Compartment  1 pc Breaded Eggplant  4 oz Marinara Sauce  1 oz mozzarella Cheese  ½ cup Pasta  ½ cup Zucchini & Summer Squash  Cong: Caesar Salad for instead of the zucchini  1 pc WW Dinner Roll
24. 3 oz Sliced Turkey 2 oz gravy ½ cup Mashed potato ½ cup Green Beans 1 pc LS Wheat Bread ½ cup Applesauce	25. 1pc Cheese Omelet 1pc Turkey Sausage Congregate 2pc sausage if link 1pc Roasted Potatoes ½ cup Honey Carrots 1pc Muffin ½ cup Yogurt 1pc Juice (no milk) 1pc Ketchup	26. Two Compartment American Chop Suey 3oz beef ½ cup pasta 4oz Tomato sauce ½ cup Zucchini 1pc WW Garlic Roll ½ cup mandarins	27. 3 oz Stuffed Chicken Cordon Bleu with Ham 2 oz Supreme sauce ½ cup Roasted Butternut Cong: Cream of Butternut to replace butternut ½ cup Beets 1 slice MG bread	28. Fish Sandwich 3oz Breaded Pollock ½ cup Mixed Vegetables ½ cup Fruit Crisp 1pc Burger Bun ½ cup Garden Salad 1pc tarter sauce 1pc Dressing No Margarine













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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3. 10:30AM- Bingo 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Bingo 1:30PM- Horseracing	4. 9AM- Mass Health Claudia 9:30AM- SAIL 10:30AM- Chorus Performance 10:30AM -Bingocize 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Chair Yoga 1:30PM Gaming Club	5. 10AM Barber 10:30AM- Bingo 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Bingo 1:30PM- Horseracing	6. 10:30AM- SAIL 10:30AM- Lynn Parking Department 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Décor Club 1:30PM- Chorus Club	7. 10AM- Public Health Blood pressure and weight screenings  10:30AM- Super Bowl Spirit Day  10:30AM- Bingocize  10:30AM- Game Day  11:45AM-Lunch  12:30PM- Game Day  1:30PM Charades
10. 10:30AM- Bingo 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Bingo 1:30PM- Horseracing	11. 10AM- Poetry Reading by L. Roberts 10:30AM -Bingocize 10:30AM- Senior Chat 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Chair Yoga 1:30PM Gaming Club 3PM Supper Club	12. 10:30AM-1:30PM  Annual Black History Fashion Show	13. 9AM Casino 9:30AM Lynn Tech Salon Services 10:30AM-Meditation and Mindfulness 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Décor Club 1:30PM-Chorus Club	14. 10:30AM-Bingo 10:30AM-Bingocize 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Bingo 1:30PM- Horseracing Valentine's Day!
President's Day Senior Center Closed	18. 9AM-12PM Community Van  9:30AM- SAIL  10:30AM Department of Public Health  10:30AM -Bingocize  11AM-1PM GLSS  11:45AM- Lunch  12:30PM- Chair Yoga  1:30PM Gaming Club	19. 10:30AM- Bingo 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Bingo 1:30PM- Horseracing	20. 10:30AM- SAIL 10:30AM- Movie Day 11AM- Lunch Outing Big Chicken 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Décor Club 1:30PM-Chorus Club	21. 9AM- Mass Health with Claudia  10:30AM- Bingo  10:30AM-Bingocize  11:45AM- Lunch  12:30PM- Bingo  1:30PM- Horseracing
24. 10:30AM- Bingo 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Bingo 1:30PM- Horseracing	25. 9AM Dentist 9:30AM- SAIL 10:30AM Dental Month Presentation 10:30AM -Bingocize 11:45AM- Lunch 12:30PM- Chair Yoga 1:30PM Gaming Club	26. 10:30AM – Bingo 11:45AM – Lunch 12:30PM – Bingo 1:30PM – Horseracing	27. 10:30AM-SAIL 10:30AM-Meditation and Mindfulness 11:45AM-Lunch 12:30PM-Décor Club 1:30PM- Chorus Club	28. Monthly Birthday Celebration  10:30AM- Game Day  10:30AM- Bingocize  11:45AM- Lunch  12:30PM- Games  1:30PM- Karaoke

# **Dental Note**

Lynn based Dr. Meaney will be here on Tuesday February 25th 2025 @ 9:00am

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
Dr. Fernandez a Lynn based Podiatrist will be coming to the Center in February 2025

Please look in next months newsletter for the date.

### **Beauty Service Update 9:30AM-11:30AM**

Hair and Nail Services will now be provided by Lynn Technical School

Confirm appointments by

Wednesday February 12th.

One round trip transportation per month

**Thursday February 13th** 

# **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 class

Please ensure that you register for this class.

Cost \$2.00 per class



**Barber Services** Cost \$10.00 Wednesday, February 5th 10:00 AM

# Tiger Style LVTI Cosmetology Salon

#### Hair

Shampoo/Condition Short	\$2.00
Shampoo/Condition Long	\$2.00
Shampoo/Roller Set	\$8.00
Shampoo/Blow Dry	\$8.00
Flat Iron (Straight)	\$6.00
Flat Iron (Curly)	\$10.00+
Scalp Treatment	\$5.00
Hot Oil Treatment	\$7.00+
Hair Cut	\$7.00
<u>Nails</u>	
Plain Manicure	\$7.00
Polish Change	\$3.00

#### Hair Removal

Eyebrow Wax	\$5.00
Eyebrow Tweeze	\$6.00
Lip Wax	\$4.00
Chin Wax	\$4.00
Face Wax	\$12.00

#### Skin

Basic Facial	\$8.00
Facial w/Mask	\$10.00
Make-up	\$3.00

\*Prices may vary Tips are welcome



The Brook Casino (Seabrook, NH)- Thursday February 13th 10AM-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 for transportation fee.

Big Chicken (Peabody, MA)- Friday February 21st 11AM-1PM

20 slots available. *Please inform staff during registration if you utilize an electronic mobility device to request a slot.* There is a \$5.00 for transportation fee.

\* Bingocize (New Program ) Designed for seniors. Ties nutrition and exercise with fun games of bingo with prizes. 15 slots available.

No Cost Offered Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30AM-11:30AM in both English and Spanish

# **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 February 4th and Friday February 21st 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

Seasonal Baking-Friday February 7th

(10 slots) Cost- Free 10AM-12PM

Seasonal Crafts- Friday February 7th

(10 slots) Cost- **\$2.00** 10:30AM- 11:30PM

**Supper Club- Tuesday February 11th** 

(30 slots) Cost- **\$2.00** 3PM-5 PM

Seasonal Crafts-Friday February 28th

(10 slots) Cost- **\$2.00** 10:30AM- 11:30PM

Chair Yoga February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th (20 slots) Cost- \$2.00. Can pay in advance for future classes

All trips and activities are subject to change

# **Senior Clubs**

#### **Photo Club 10 person limit**

Capture special memories for annual scrapbook.

Garden Club 10 person limit (will resume in March 2025)
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.

# **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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#### Monday: 9 AM to 1 PM (Monthly)

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