

Podiatry Main Street Podiatry will be here **Wednesday, December 1st from 9-11am** to trim your toe nails and provide an initial evaluation of your feet. They accept most insurances with the exception of BMC. *There may be charges from your insurance such as co-pays, deductibles, etc. Please check to with your insurance in advance to see if a referral is required.* Pre- registration for appointments will be required. We will mail or email you a form that can be filled out prior to your visit. Please bring your insurance cards and completed form to the first visit. Please note that home visits can be arranged by calling the Senior Center or Main Street Podiatry (508) 533-3500.

GEOLOGICAL WONDERS Presenter, Susan Steele will be taking you on an amazing journey to the following locations to discover the world's greatest geological wonders. Wednesdays from 11:00am– 12:00pm This month is as follows: December 1st-Namib/Kalahari Deserts– Sand Mountains- Siwa Oasis December 8th—Auroras– Arizona Meteor Crater– Visitors from Outer Space December 15th– A Montage of Geological Mini-Wonders– Planetary Wonders– Out of this World

GRAB AND GO LUNCH from HESSCO Every Thursday from 11:15-12 HESSCO is offering a packed lunch which consists of a sandwich, chips, side salad, dessert and lemonade for a suggested donation of \$3. Every week the sandwich is different. Week 1: Chicken Salad, Week 2: Turkey & Cheese, Week 3: Seafood Salad, Week 4: Ham & Cheese, Week 5: Tuna Salad Please call the Center at 376-7051 by noon the Friday before to order. * Please note there will be no Grab and Go the week of 12/20 due to the holiday.

TAI CHI with Tony Berg This class will focus primarily on the therapeutic aspects of Tai Chi, while the martial/ selfdefense and performance aspects will be secondary, discussed only as an aid to learning the various forms. We will be practicing Yang style Tai Chi, which is the most popular of the five traditional schools of Tai Chi. The slow, controlled movements of Tai Chi improve concentration, strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, coordination, and poise. We learn to release unnecessary tension from the body and increase relaxed awareness. The movements and postures are easily modified to fit individual needs. Tony will be here every **Tuesday at 9am**. Classes are \$3.00 per class.

Nanak's Kitchen The Sikh Dharma food relief program is providing bags of nonperishable organic, vegan foods to anyone in need at the Council on Aging every **Monday from 9am-11am**. *All are welcome*.

Stretch & Flow Yoga In yoga class at the Senior Center we practice gentle stretches, flowing movement and breathing exercises. The class is adaptable and really is for everyone! You can use a chair or bring your own mat if you prefer to be seated on the floor. Several levels of modification are given, you will go at your own pace. In this class you will be encouraged to move with ease, never forcing or pushing yourself to a place where you feel uncomfortable.

The class concludes with a breathing exercise and a few minutes in deep relaxation. My hope is that you will leave the class feeling refreshed, rejuvenated and ready to take on your day with grace and an optimistic mindset. The class meets **every Friday at 9:30am**. The cost is \$3.00.

Technological Training for Multi- Devices Having trouble with your laptop, smart phone or tablet? Bob Bryant is available to assist you with any device that is giving you problems. Bob is very knowledgeable with technology and will be available by appointment every **Monday from 10am-12pm**. This is by appointment only. Please call the Center to schedule a session with Bob in advance.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS We have a registered volunteer nurse that will provide a blood pressure check for you every **Thursday from 11:00am-11:30am** in room 21.



Cribbage Come join the Cribbage group any **Monday or Friday from 9:30am-12pm.** Everyone is welcome! It's a great group of people. Come on down!

BINGO Will be held every Thursday at 12:15 in room 21. SUPER Bingo (the last pot is worth \$25) is every 2nd and last Thursday of the month.

Line Dancing with Jeanne If you have interest in joining the "Silver Streaks" every **Thursday morning** @ 10:15 am in Room 18, and have the basic rudiments of footwork used in Line Dancing, i.e., the grapevine, the jazz block, stomps, scuffs, taps, shuffle steps and pivots, come join us! The class is \$4.00 per class payable at the time of class. Please call (508)376-7051 to reserve your spot. For further information you can contact Jeanne Thompson @jat0535@comcast.net.

FITNESS ROOM: Thanks to our Friends group the annual fee for Millis residents is now \$50!!!! Why pay expensive gym fees when you can come to your Senior Center and work out with friends? We have 2 treadmills, recumbent bike, upright bike, Elliptical machine and a 7 piece hydraulic circuit training station. All that is needed is a completed application, medical release from your doctor and view an instructional video, all which can be found on the COA website at millisma.gov. An annual fee of \$100 for non Millis participants. This covers our maintenance costs and other related expenses. Please contact us at 376-7051 if interested. Hope to see you soon!

Thank you to those of you who support us with contributions and donations. If you have anything to donate to "Candy's Corner" please drop your items off. We appreciate jewelry, knick-knacks, purses, small kitchen gadgets, and holiday decorations.

Marsha Collins, Nancy Sennett, Barry Gallagher, Marcia Carini, and Nancy Tate for the Candy's Corner items~ Donald Rankin for the adaptive equipment~ Donna Cabibbo for the Mega Craft items, Carol Kerwin– Mushnick for the DVD's

The Town of Millis offers help to individuals and families, both elders and non-elders, who need information and referrals for community, local, state or federal benefits. You may contact us yourself or call us, in confidence, with concerns or questions for a friend, neighbor, or family member.

Outreach is available by appointment to assist with information, referrals, benefits counseling, support groups, age related issues and help in finding resources including, health benefits counseling, free legal counseling (advocacy) for housing/financial or other concerns. Please call about our services for senior citizens, adults, and families.

Outreach Worker ~ Debbie Sand Monday ~ Tuesday~ Wednesday 9am-4pm

For winter heating bills, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is a government-funded program that assists with home heating bills. Eligibility is based on household size and gross annual income, with income not exceeding \$40,951/year for a household of 1 and \$53,551/year for a household of 2. Income requirements for larger families are available. If you rent, you might be eligible to receive heating assistance even if your heat is included in your rent. Applications are accepted until April 30, 2022. I am available to help you fill out new and renewal fuel assistance applications. Please call to schedule an appointment.

Households having financial difficulty who are over-income for government-funded fuel assistance can apply for the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund. Maximum gross annual income is \$54,601/year for a household of 1 and \$71,401/year for a household of 2. For more information about the Good Neighbor Energy Fund, please call the Salvation Army's Service Department at 339-502-5900 or come into the COA and we can call together.

In addition, the holidays are quickly approaching. If you are home alone and would like a Christmas dinner delivered to your house, please call me to have your name placed on the list. The meals are provided through Hessco's Meals on Wheels program.

Happy Holidays!

Medfield's Kingsbury Club Senior Swim Program is now open to Millis COA members. The Kingsbury Club is offering two times a week when just seniors use the pool, *Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 and Fridays 10am - 11am*. The fee is \$5 per visit. In the summer the schedule changes a bit and it is one time per week. COA members will have to present their COA key tag that indicates they are a member of the COA when entering the club.

Senior Van Schedule

Monday - Friday Medical appointments available 8-1p.m.

2nd and 4th Thursdays Bellingham Market Basket/ Walmart

Medical Appointments take priority over all trips

\$2.00 in town \$3.00 Medway/ Bellingham \$5.00 Framingham/Norwood \$20.00 Boston
\$10.00 Newton/Dedham \$25.00 Boston

Transportation to Medical Appointments We are available Monday through Thursday 8-2 Friday 8-12:30 to provide transportation to your local and Boston bound medical appointments. We have 2 handicapped equipped vans and one standard vehicle that provide transportation for our Millis seniors. Our drivers are friendly and accommodating and will ensure your trip goes smoothly. Please call as soon as you get your appointment and we will do everything possible to assist you.

FOR TRANSPORTATION PLEASE CALL: (508) 376-7051

Shopping Did you know that we offer transportation to Market Basket and Walmart every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 8:00am (\$3.00) This is a curb to curb service. All passengers must be able to manage their own grocery bags in and out of the van. Please call the Center two days prior for a reservation. Happy shopping!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES
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Please call Kathy if you are interested in driving or helping in the kitchen.

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Yuletide Newport December 6th \$99.00 PP	MILLIS COUNCIL ON AGING TRIP POLICIES		
8:30 AM Depart onboard your luxury Silver Fox CD/ DVD/WiFi Motor Coach and join your friends on a de- lightful holiday tour combining the beautifully decorat- ed mansions of Newport, Rhode Island and the magnif- icent lighting display at LaSalette Shrine. You'll first visit Newport's grand Marble House Mansion, decorat- ed in holiday ornaments and displays. A delicious luncheon is included at The Quonset Point Officer's Club and featuring entrée choices of Fresh Baked Scrod or Baked Chicken. Early this evening a spectacle awaits you at LaSalette, where New England's largest and most colorful Christ- mas light display is held. You'll return home at approx- imately 7:00 PM with enlivened holiday spirits after a day visiting Newport and LaSalette. *Please note that a copy of your vaccination card is required to board the bus. May be a hard copy or available on your phone.	ble to Fox Tours, mail to: COA, Town Hall, 900 Main Street, Millis, MA 02054. Make a separate check for each trip. 3. Payment is due as specified in each description. Re-		
 Why should I donate to the Friends of the COA? The objective of The Friends of Millis' COA, Inc. is to help raise funds for the Senior Center by purchasing and donating to the Millis COA any items above and beyond what the town or the Commonwealth provides. All money raised is used for senior programs and activities to perpetuate the well-being of our senior citizens and to help enrich their community interest. Some familiar programs that are supported by the Friends are exercise classes, vehicles and other transportation needs, holiday meals, the annual volunteer luncheon, and many more! It's only \$6.00/year! This money goes a long way in supporting our Senior Community. If your mailing label has a \$ after your name it's time to renew your membership. 			
DUES \$6 INDIVIDUAL PER YEAR Please mail checks to 900 Main Street, Millis Names of contributors will be listed in the newsletter each month. Any interested adult can be a member of The Friends. *All donations are tax deductible.			
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TRIPS

Happy Holidays

Knock, knock! Who's there? Olive. Olive who? Olive Christmastime, don't you? Knock, knock Who's there? Honda. Honda who? Honda first day of Christmas my true love sent to me... Knock, knock! Who's there? Dexter. Dexter who? Dexter halls with boughs of holly... Knock, knock! Who's there? Santa. Santa who? Santa Christmas card to you, did you get it? Knock, knock! Who's there? Elf. Elf who? Elf me wrap this present for Santa! Knock, knock! Who's there? Holly. Holly who? Holly-days are here again! Knock, knock! Who's there? Anna. Anna who? Anna partridge in a pear tree. Knock, knock! Who's there? Avery. Avery who? Avery merry Christmas to you! Knock, knock! Who's there? Snow. Snow who? Snow time to waste. It's almost Christmas! Knock, knock! Who's there? Coal. Coal who? Coal me if you hear Santa coming. Knock, knock! Who's there? Donut. Donut who? Donut open til Christmas! Knock, knock! Who's there? Justin. Justin who? Justin time for Christmas cookies! Knock, knock! Who's there? Gladys. Gladys who? Gladys Christmas!

Many thanks to those who support our activities through dues and donations.

You're the best!!!

Dues were received from: Carol B. Mushnick, Robert & Catherine Herbstzuber, Rick & Linda Jones, Vincent & Joan Calabro, Shirley McGroarty, John & Nancy, Louise & Dennis Hall, George Sgourakes, Dianne Foundas, Wendy Cole, Al & Carol Holmes, Jeanne Thompson, Jim & Chris McCaffrey, Patricia Spearing, Mary Skilling, Sharilyn Steadman, Beth Golden, Marilyn Camelio, Joan Curley

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In Memory of: Michael P. O'Neil ~ Linda Beyer ~ Virginia Peiler~ George Gorman





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