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A Newsletter for Pembroke's Senior Citizens

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MAY 2013

We honor our MOTHERS thissmonth ALONG with remembering our VETERANS and loved ones! We, also, celebrate ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE month, LAW DAY, CINCO de MAYO, and BE KIND TO ANIMALS MONTH. We honor MOTHER EARTH and remember to recycle, plant a tree or garden, will all help.

NOTE: The students in the Transition Program
AT PEMBROKE HIGH SCHOOL have volunteered to provide assistance with the following: dusting + vacuuming, light housekeeping, weeding, and light yard work, community errands and companionship. For additional information, please call Chris White at the Counciloon Aging at 781-294-8220.

ELDER LAW DAY: Will be held here at the Senior Center on THURSDAY, MAY 16th, at 12:30 P.M. with Attorney Oppenheim, from the MASS BAR ASSOCIATION. The topic will be "TAKING CARE OF YOUR FUTURE - A LEGAL CHECKUP". Be sure to sign up!

The MOVIES for MAY will be Oldies but Goodies: On May 8th we will show "BILL COSBY HIMSELF" and on the 22nd "MY BIG FAT WEDDING". Be sure to sign up so we will have enough goodies knowing you are coming!

See Page 6 for BINGO GAMES DATES and HEALTH SCREENINGS DATES.

NIELSON EYE CENTER SCREENINGS!
With Dr. Douglas Haigh who
specializes in Ocular Disease,
Sport's Vision, Low Vision, and
Dry Eye Management along with
Orthokeratology and refractive
surgery care and management.

He will do free eye screenings for cataracts and glaucoma the two most common age-related eye diseases. DATE: WED-

diseases. DATE: WED-NESDAY, MAY 29th, at 12:30 P.M. from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Do sign up for this preventive free service!

We will be honoring our <u>VOLUNTEERS</u> this month with a special event. We have 123 Volunteers who deserve our "<u>THANKS AND APPRECIATION</u>" for all they do for usuand our special elders. Watch for your invitation.

"Very few burdens are heavy if everyone lifts." ... Sy Wise

Enjoy the sunshine Vitamin D this month - get out at least 20 minutes a day and walk around.

A thought from Mother Theresa:
"Kind words can be short and easy
to speak, but their echoes are
truly endless."

In closing, "Common sense, in an uncommon degree, is what the world calls wisdom."

Täylor Coleridge

Mary E. Willis, Director

Q&A - May 2013

How to Help a Hoarder

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How can I help my elderly neighbor who hoards?

Compulsive hoarding is a progressive and chronic condition that can begin early in life and increase in severity as people get older.

Hoarding is an underreported and poorly understood mental health condition. As many as 15 million Americans are hoarders. There are people in your community who have been trained to help people with hoarding issues. Hoarding not only affects those that hoard, but also their families and their communities. Hoarding is one of the leading causes of eviction in Massachusetts.

Many people who hoard do not seek treatment. Hoarders are often discovered after an incident results in a neighbor or mandated reporter becoming aware of the problem, a private issue now develops into a public issue. This can lead to anxiety and fear, causing the person to refuse help. Often an individual has been traumatized previously by a major clean out and may be very reluctant to ask for or accept help again. It may take several contacts with individuals before they develop enough trust and are willing to accept help.

92% of individuals with a hoarding condition also have another mental health issue, such as depression, anxiety, obsessive/compulsive disorder, or social phobia. Therefore, counseling is as critical as cleaning up the clutter.

A new guide says that without active participation from the person who hoards, the courts may choose to clean out the home or force the person to leave the home, possibly leading to homelessness. To some, a swift cleanout resolves the problem; however, people who hoard, but get no counseling, will most likely begin to hoard again. The guide suggests that the hoarder must be part of developing a plan to deal with the clutter. The plan should include clear goals, one of which should focus on maintaining safety in the home. Goals should also be measurable, like cleaning up one room at a time. Goals that seem insurmountable can be broken down into smaller tasks, one week at a time. At the start, other supports like therapy and companion support should be considered.

When reaching the actual clean up stage, hoarders should do some of the hands-on work to build a tolerance for decluttering and to demonstrate that they can, in fact, do the work. Providing support, building self-esteem, keeping the individual focused, and motivating the person to work towards the set goals is the role of the coach or counselor. Ongoing discussion about what the home will look like and feel like after the work is done can help the process.

When dealing with hoarding, success is hard to define because everyone has a different view of what is good enough. If the home is safe and clear of health concerns, let individuals manage their chronic condition on their own. It is important for hoarders to see that they are in charge and that their ideas matter.

To find help for an elder with a hoarding issue, call, 1-800-Age-Info and press "1" or review the guide at http://forprofessionals.800ageInfo.com/2013/03/care-guide-for-hoarding.html.

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NEXT FRIENDS MEETING: MAY 21 2013 AT 10:30 A.M.



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Old Colony Elder Services - Menu

FOR A RIDE: CALL 781-294-8220 May 2013 FOR LUNCH: CALL 294-4645 WEEK BEFORE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
** Soup on 5/14		1 Pier 17 Fish	2 Cheese Lasagna w/	3 Spanish Chicken
will be served at	Milk and margarine are	Parslied Potato	Meat Sauce	w/ Pepper & Onion
home and congregate.	served at every meal.	Carrot Coins	Cauliflower	on Tortilla Wrap
		Pumpernickel Bread	Spinach	Rice & Beans
	❖Indicates entrée has > 700 mg Sodium	Cherry Snack 'n Loaf MOD: Lemon Grahams	Whole Wheat Bread Fruit Cocktail	Summer Veggies Fresh Banana
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		Calories: 730 Fal: 36% Sodium: 820mg Fiber: 6g	Calories: 620 Fal; 27% Sodium: 820mg Fiber: 12g	Calories: 630 Fal: 21% Sodium: 660mg Fiber; 10g
6 American	7 Sweet & Sour Chicken	8 Beef Burgundy	9 Roast Turkey	10 Salmon Boat
Chop Suey	Steamed Brown Rice	Paprika Roasted Potatoes	w/ Gravy	w/ Dill Sauce
Brussels Sprouts	Oriental Vegetables	Green Bean Almondine	Mashed Sweet Potato	O'Brien Potatoes
Garlic Roll	Oatmeal Bread	Rye Bread	Zucchini	Peas & Carrots
Pears	Mandarin Oranges	Taploca Pudding	Multigrain Bread	Whole Wheat Bread
		MOD: SF Pudding	Fresh Apple	Apple Clinamon Graham
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13 Italian Meatbalis	14 Chicken Salad	15 Sloppy Joe	16 Fish Florentine	17 Pork w/ Gravy
Pasta w/ Tom. Sauce	Minestrone Soup**	Corn w/ Red Pepper	Roasted Potatoes	Brown-Wild Rice Blend
Green & Wax Beans	Carrot-Pineapple Salad	Broccoli	Harvard Beets	Country Vegetables
Multigrain Roll	Pumpernickel Bread	Hamburger Roll	Oatmeal Bread	Rye Bread
Raisins	Pears	Strawberry Cake	Chocolate Pudding	Pineapple
		MOD: LS Cake	MOD: SF Pudding	
		:	ELDER LAW	
Calories: 770 Fal: 33%	Calories: 670 Fal: 26%	Calories: 660 Fal: 28%	Calories: 780 Fal: 32%	Calories: 710 Fal: 30%
Sodium: 740mg Fiber: 8g 20 BBQ Chicken	Sodium: 950mg Fiber: 9g 21 Cheeseburger	Sodium: 660mg Fiber: 9g 22 Turkey a la King	Sodium: 1060mg Fiber: 6g 23 Orange Ginger	Sodium: 520mg Fiber: 5g 24 Potato Crunch Fish
Mashed Potato	Potato Wedges		Beef	Tartar Sauce
Peas & Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Egg Noodles Green Beans	Broccoli	Succotash
Whole Wheat Bread	Ketchup	w/ Red Onion	Herbed Brown Rice	Cabbage & Carrots
Snack 'n' Loaf	Hamburger Roll	Multigrain Bread	Dinner Roll	Pumpernickel Bread
MOD: Strawberry Graham	Peaches	Pineapple	Fruit Cocktail	Butterscotch Pudding
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27 Memorial Day	28 Tortellini	29 Herbed Chicken	30 Tuna Salad	31 Roast Beef au Jus
No Meals Served	w/ Tomato Sauce	Garlic Mashed Potato	Pesto Pasta Salad	Roasted Sweet Potato
1 Was	Peas & Onlons	Herbed Carrot Coins	Three Bean Salad	Mixed Vegetable
	Spinach	Rye Bread	Hot Dog Roll	Whole Wheat Roll
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Wednesday, MAY 29, Dr. Haigh from Nielson Eye Health will be here at 12:30pm.

Menu is subject to change without notice

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Call COA Office @ (781) 294-8220 to signup for activities.	220 to signup for activities.	LUNCH 11:30 (781-294-4645)	81-294-4645)	PAGE 5
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3
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	LUNCH RESERVATIONS	10:00 DULL MEN'S GROUP		9:00 Rep. Josh Cutler
	A WEEK IN ADVANCE		roups	9:15 Line Dancing \$3
	CALL: 781-294-4645	11:30 LUNCH \$2	11:30 LUNCH \$2	10:30 Walking Group/Mall Walkers
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	9:30 Chair Yoga \$4	10:00 DULL MEN'S GROUP	10:00 Quilting Groups	9:15 Line Dancing \$3
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	12:30 Living Well With Illness	·Ω		12:30 Jewelry Making
	1:00 ZUMBA \$5	1:00 Bowling@ Hanover	1:00 Bingo @ Kilcommons	12:30 Cribbage & Whist
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	Support Group		Attorney Oppenheim	11:30 LUNCH \$2
	2:00 ZUMBA \$5			
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MEMORIAL DAY - CLOSED 27	9:00 O.C.E.S. 28	8	8:00 Wal-Mart Shopping 30	FOOD SHOPPING
	9:30 Chair Yoga \$4	10:00 DULL MEN'S GROUP	10:00 Quilfing Groups	RESERVATIONS
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	Support Group	4-00 Rowling® Hanover	1-00 Bingo @ Kilcommons	Monday, Tuesday, Friday Mall Walkers on Friday
3	1:00 ZUMDA 43	1.00 DOMING NAMES		

BINGO IN MAY BAD STORM, NO BINGO Free refreshments - Cash Prizes



Monday, MAY 6 @ 1:00 pm, Monday, MAY 20 @ 1:00 pm

If you need a ride, you must call in advance—781-294-8220

FREE HEALTH SCREENING CLINCS

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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

10:00-11:00 am

KILCOMMONS COMMUNITY ROOM

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2013

10:00-11:00 am

MACDONALD WAY

MAYFLOWER COURT

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2013

10:00-11:00 am

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2013

10:00-11:00 am

Screenings include: Blood pressure and vital sign assessment, blood sugar screening, nutritional counseling, medication review and instruction.

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Package Dream Whip 1 Cup powdered sugar

Make cake according to directions and cool in same pan. Make Dream Whip according to directions. Mix softened cream cheese with powdered sugar and add to Dream Whip mixture. Spread on cake. Top with blueberries and chill. Can also be made with cherries or pineapple.

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