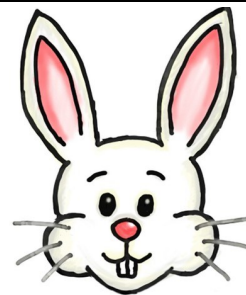


THE BUZZELL BUZZ

THE DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES

APRIL 2021



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MONDAY – FRIDAY
9:00AM– 4:30PM



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NEWS & UPDATES

Spring has Sprung! We are just one step closer to Summer! As the weather starts to warm up the new normal is just around the corner. We want to take this time to thank everyone for their patience this past year in dealing with the pandemic. Just like you, we are looking forward to getting together. We are working diligently in taking our next steps when planning for future classes and programs. This includes keeping everyone's health and safety as our top priority. Please help us in this plan by completing the enclosed survey. See bottom of the page for more information about the survey. Thanks in advance for your input.

This month we have two drive-thru luncheons. Our Mystery April Fool's luncheon on April 1, 2021 (which filled up very quickly) and an Earth Day drive-thru dessert on April 22, 2021. See more details about how to sign up for the Earth Day dessert on page 3. On page 4 you can see who won our Zoom Trivia events and check to see if your answers for the drive-thru trivia were right. Since the drive-thru trivia took place on April 1st the winner will be announced in the May Newsletter. Remember, you can participate in the drive-thru trivia's even if you did not sign up for the event. Just drop off your answers with your name on it in the orange bucket by the front door of the center or you can email/call the center with your answers. There are always fun prizes!

In the March newsletter there was an unfortunate error made while typing the recipe for the Colonial Oatmeal Cookies. Because it is such a great recipe, we have fixed the error and you can find the corrected recipe on page 3.

Back in January for our New Years drive-thru luncheon we handed out Wilmington coloring books created by Nikk Tetreault. We encouraged anyone interested in entering a coloring contest to color their favorite picture and send it back to us. Take a look at the entries and who won on page 6. **Since the newsletter is printed in black and white we encourage you to take a look at this page in color on the town website or on our Facebook page.**

Please note that the center will be closed on Patriots Day, Monday, April 19, 2021.

Survey

The survey enclosed in this newsletter is a way for us to find out what your comfort level is with returning to the center. It is very important and we would love if you could fill it out and return it to the center. This information is for planning purposes and will remain confidential. Please complete the survey and either mail to the center, drop off in the orange bin outside the center, or call to complete the survey over the phone.

Important April Dates



Good Friday: Friday, April 2, 2021
(No home delivered meals on this day)



Easter Day: Sunday, April 4, 2021



Patriots Day: Monday, April 19, 2021
Center is closed



Earth Day: Thursday, April 22, 2021

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

2021

Our Saint Patrick's Day drive-thru luncheon was a lot of fun! It was so great to see everyone. We thank Peter & Vicky MacLellan for sponsoring the event and Brian Casey and his crew for preparing it.



The Kitchen Crew



Saint Patrick's Day Clan



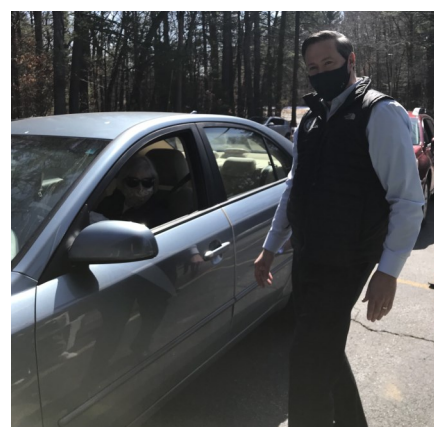
100 Cards from North Reading AAA



The MacLellan Family



Charlie & Noreen Biondo



Police Chief Desmond & Hazel Proto



Barbara Gillespie



Working Crew



Patti & her Leprechaun

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Alma D' Antonio	Diane Holden	Peggy Surette
Lorraine Casey	Joanne Kelleher	Barbara Sullivan
Terry Driscoll	Bob Marino	Theresa Temple
Stanley Dancewicz	Arthur Martell	
Diane Hancox	Shirley Pumfrey	



We can't help you blow out the candles on your cake unless you tell us your special day!

Call the Senior Center to confirm your birthday month so that we can mention you in future newsletters!



Colonial Oatmeal Cookies

This recipe is over 200 Years Old
Submitted by Audrey Reed



Ingredients:

- 1 Cup Soft Butter
- 1 Cup Brown Sugar
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla
- 1 Cup Flour
- 2 Cups Rolled Oats
- 1/2 Teaspoon Baking Soda

Directions:

Cream together butter, sugar, and vanilla until light and fluffy. Stir in remaining ingredients. Shape into 36 balls. Flatten with glass or leave in ball shape. Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes.

April Movie Raffle

Call the center to sign up for our movie raffle! It is free to enter. We will be raffling off a movie and some movie snacks so you can have a fun movie night at home!



One lucky winner will be chosen on
Monday, April 12, 2021

MARCH MOVIE RAFFLE WINNER:

Congratulations to **DON RICH** for winning the movie basket raffle in March. We hope you were able to enjoy a relaxing movie night!



DRIVE-THRU DESSERT

Happy Earth Day!



When: Thursday, April 22, 2021
at 1:00PM

Where: Buzzell Senior Center Parking Lot

What's on the Menu: Join us for Dessert from *Nothing Bundt Cakes*!

This event is free of cost thanks to an anonymous donor!

Sign up for this event will begin on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 9:30AM

DRIVE-THRU TRIVIA & GAME:

- If you were born in April, what would your birthstone be?
- What classic board game is honored on the 13th of April?

A. Monopoly	B. Scrabble
C. Chess	D. Clue
- The Titanic sank on April 15 of what year?

A. 1910	B. 1911
C. 1912	D. 1913
- How many chicks and bunnies can you find hiding through-out this newsletter?
- How many March birthdays were listed in the March newsletter?



ZOOM TRIVIA

Join Kelly for Zoom Trivia! This month is Current Events Trivia and Science Trivia. Please see below how to play. Test your knowledge, see some friendly faces, and most of all... have fun! We are always interested in hearing your suggestions for Zoom Trivia topics, reach out to Kelly if you have a trivia idea!

If you are hesitant to sign up because you have never used Zoom, call the center and speak with Kelly. Zoom may seem intimidating but it is actually very easy and fun to use. Kelly can set up a one on one Zoom meeting with you and walk you through all the steps over the phone or just answer any questions you may have.

Winners will be announced in the May newsletter



CURRENT EVENTS TRIVIA
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021
9:30AM-10:30AM



SCIENCE TRIVIA
TUESDAY, APRIL 27 2021
9:30AM-10:30AM

HOW TO PLAY:

All you need is a pen and paper! I will ask a question and players will write down their answer. Once all players have their answer written down, everyone will hold up the piece of paper with their answer on it. I will be keeping score and whoever has the most correct answers at the end of the game will win a prize!

HOW TO SIGN UP:

1. Call the center and give us your email address. We will email you the link to the zoom event.

LET'S CONGRATULATE OUR WINNERS!

DRIVE-THRU GAME: February 25, 2021

WINNER: CAROL HURLEY

How many hearts did you find throughout the February Newsletter?



Answer: 45



ABBREVIATIONS TRIVIA:
WINNER:

GEORGE ALLAN



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA
WINNER:

GEORGE ALLAN

DRIVE-THRU TRIVIA: APRIL 1, 2021

WINNER: TO BE ANNOUNCED IN MAY NEWSLETTER

1. What is the official birth flower of March?
A. Tulip B. Rose
C. Daffodil D. Daisy
2. Name the two zodiac signs associated with March.
ANSWER: PISCES & ARIES
3. The mathematical constant Pi (π) is celebrated every year on what date?
ANSWER: MARCH 14
4. What is the month of March in Spanish?
ANSWER: MARZO
5. In the original Roman calendar what month was March?
A. 1st B. 2nd
C. 3rd D. 4th
6. How many shamrocks can you find hidden throughout the March newsletter?
ANSWER: 25



Announcement from The Wilmington Police Department

Police Chief: Joseph A. Desmond

This is a message to inform our residents about an increase in telephone scams in our area and across the country. Residents report that they received phone calls from individuals saying they are with Medicare, the Social Security Administration, or from their personal bank or credit card companies.

Callers can use technology called “spoofing” to make it appear a call or text message is coming from one of these agencies or from your bank. Even though the caller id may show a familiar phone number, you cannot trust caller ID. **The best strategy is to avoid these scammers all together, by not answering the phone. If you do answer, hang up if anyone asks you to provide or confirm any personal information!**

If you think, your bank has called you, call the bank using the number found on your debit or credit card, your monthly statement, or contact your local bank branch. Never provide any caller with the answers to any of your security questions.

Legitimate government agencies like Medicare do not telephone their recipients; they still provide correspondence through the mail. Anyone claiming to be from Medicare, Social Security or the IRS is trying to trick you into giving out personal information. Above all, do not provide or confirm any of your personal information to anyone over the phone that you did not call yourself!

Celebration of Life—Community of HOPE

Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00PM (rain date Thursday, May 20, 2021)



As we come up on the year anniversary of this pandemic, it has been beyond difficult for everyone. The Department of Elderly Services is sponsoring a Community Candlelight Vigil, in collaboration with the local clergy and residents, to honor those we have lost over the past year. This will be held at the Wilmington Common – “Celebration of Life – A Community of Hope”.

We are welcoming all who would like to honor their loved ones, to design a square for a “Celebration of Life—Community of Hope” quilt. We ask that you pick up a remembrance packet which will include a paper practice square along with a material square that will be added to the quilt. You can personalize your square in any way you see fit—be creative. You can pick up the packet at the Buzzell Senior Center during the week of April 26, 2021 through April 30, 2021. You can return your finished square by Friday, May 7, 2021 or bring it on the night of the Vigil.

We are hoping the quilt will be a lasting remembrance of those that we have loved. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call the Buzzell Senior Center at 978-657-7595.

(If anyone should need a delivery of the Remembrance Packets—please call the center and we will get it to you).



COLORING CONTEST

In the January newsletter we announced that we would be collaborating with Nikk Tetreault. Nikk is a Wilmington resident and graduate of WHS class of 2014. She created a coloring book of Wilmington's finest locations.

During our drive-thru luncheon in January we handed out a copy to everyone who attended. We asked that anyone interested in participating in a coloring contest to color their favorite picture and send it back to us at the center.

All of the photos below are the entries we received.

Check out the newsletter on the town website (wilmingtonma.gov) or on our Facebook page to see the entries in color!



Celia Cornish

We are very lucky to have Nikk be the judge for this contest; who better to choose the winner! Nikk said it was such a tough decision and she was so overwhelmed with how wonderful every entry was.

Without further ado, The winner is...

Celia Cornish: Silver Lake (*Shown above*)



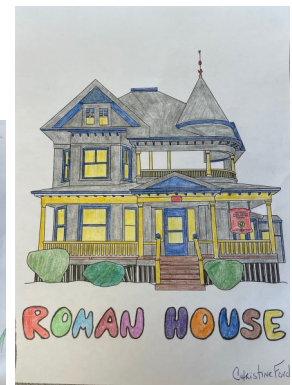
Vivian Craig



Sharon Gray



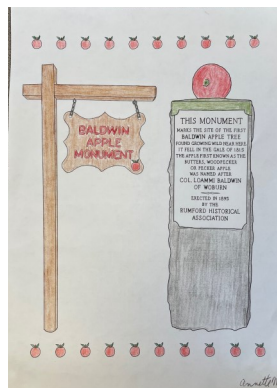
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Christine Ford



Carol Hurley



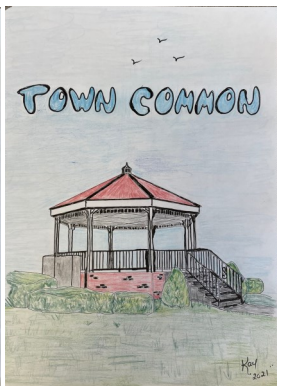
Annette Mattaliano



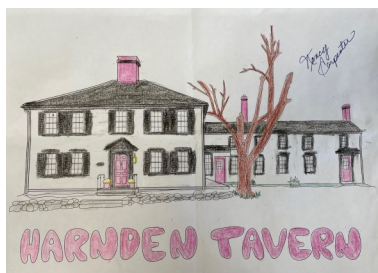
Doris O'Connell



Debra Russo



Kay Bimbo



Nancy Carpenter



Kathy Perito

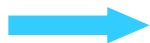


Grace Carroll


U.S State and Capitals Word Scramble:

Unscramble the letters in each line of column 1 to reveal a U.S State. Then, unscramble the letters in each line of column 2 to reveal a U.S Capital City. In column 3, write the corresponding letter from column 2 that matches the number from column 1. **Puzzle answers are on back page**

EXAMPLE



**ANSWERS IN EXAMPLE
ARE BOLDED**

 Column 1: U.S States	Column 2: U.S Capitals	Column 3: Match (Number & Letter)
1. XATSE = TEXAS	A. ESMAL = SALEM	1. B. AUSTIN, TEXAS
2. NOROGE = OREGON	B. UNASIT = AUSTIN	2. A. SALEM, OREGON

Column 1: U.S States
1. DAINIAN
2. EMINA
3. NMOANAT
4. ILAOAUNSI
5. SRNAASKA
6. INGIMAHC
7. RGEGIAO
8. RLDOOACO
9. KHOLOAAM
10. LNIIOISI

Column 2: U.S Capitals
A. OTANB GRUEO
B. ATTANLA
C. TSGAUAU
D. KOLHAAOM TIYC
E. TILETL CRKO
F. SOIADNINLPA
G. SLNANIG
H. RDPIIGSLFNE
I. VNREDE
J. AHLEEN

Column 3: Match (Number & Letter)
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.
9.
10.

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			8		2		3	4
1		4			9	7		2
		7		8				
		5	7			3		
6	8			5		4	7	9
5	4	8	1		7	2	9	
	6	9	5	2			4	7
2		1		9	4	8	6	5

SUDOKU:

Use deductive logic to complete the grid so that each row, each column, and each 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 in some order. **Puzzle answers are on back page**
The solution is unique.





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TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is still being provided for medical appointments. Call the center at 978-657-7595 to schedule a ride. Please note that due to social distancing requirements, space on the van is limited.



Please reach out to us if you are interested in borrowing a DVD. The DVD's are cleaned before and after each use.



The center has received a large donation of hearing aid batteries. If you are in need, please give us a call.

5	6	8	4	9	3	1	7	2
7	4	8	1	5	2	9	6	3
3	9	2	7	6	1	8	4	5
9	7	1	4	2	5	3	8	6
8	2	3	6	4	7	5	1	9
1	5	3	8	9	7	4	2	6
2	8	7	6	3	1	5	9	4
4	3	5	2	8	1	6	7	9
6	1	9	4	7	2	5	3	8

PUZZLE ANSWERS

10. ILLINOIS H. SPRINGFIELD	5. ARKANSAS E. LITTLE ROCK
9. OKLAHOMA D. OKLAHOMA CITY	4. LOUISIANA A. BATON ROUGE
8. COLORADO I. DENVER	3. MONTANA J. HELENA
7. GEORGIA B. ATLANTA	2. MAINE C. AUGUSTA
6. MICHIGAN G. LANSING	1. INDIANA F. INDIANAPOLIS



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