



THE BUZZELL BUZZ

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY—9:00AM-4:30PM



Terri's Notes

Welcome to the month of December! . The Department would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making the year 2017 a wonderful and memorable year. We are extremely appreciative to all of our volunteers that assist with teaching classes, support daily activities along with many events that occur throughout the year. We would also like to thank the many organizations, business and Wilmington students for their ongoing support. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the town departments that continually provided services to our community. We are always reminded in so many ways how fortunate we are to be a part of the Wilmington community. Thanks to everyone.

This year we will continue ringing in the holiday season with our **"Annual Giving Tree,"** a special tree in our lobby holding written ornaments stating needed gifts for the elders of Wilmington. The community has given overwhelming support to this yearly program. Feel free to come down and choose an ornament from the tree and then bring your prepared gift back to the center wrapped for the holidays, by the week of December 18, 2017.

The Department of Elderly Services would like to extend a big thanks to the Kiwanis Club for once again hosting a holiday dinner at the Buzzell Senior Center on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at noon. It is a great way to kick off the holiday season with good food and good friends. Thank you again!

Lastly, we are excited to have our Holiday Celebration at the Tewksbury Country Club on December 6, 2017. There are still seats available . And then on Thursday , December 28, 2017 we will be having a live performance of " Mabel and Jerry" during our New Year's Eve Celebration. Come sign up for the fun and laughs. Remember ***Live, Laugh and Learn!***



Happy Holidays

**The Department would like to wish you and your families a very Happy,
Healthy and Safe New Year!**





REMINDER

NO BOOK CLUB FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Class is full at this time

****Waiting list—see Laura Pickett****

DRIVERS NEEDED

Looking for home delivered
meal drivers for mother's
hours.

Call Senior Center at
978-657-7595 for more
information.



December Social Events



Luncheon Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Wilmington

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at noon

Spend your Sunday afternoon with us and the Kiwanis Club of
Wilmington! This luncheon is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and sure to be a great time.
(This free event will be held at the Buzzell Senior Center)

2017 Annual Holiday Party— Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.



Tewksbury Country Club

Tickets are \$25/person—fun music and entertainment provided by DJ Dan!!

Purchase your tickets at the front desk.



New Years Celebration

Cost: \$5.00

Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 1:00 PM

“Mabel and Jerry”

Romeo and Juliet meet Burns and Allen.

Jerry and Mabel are two hysterically comical people with a lust for life, determined to find excitement, humor and especially love any way they can.

Come join us in celebrating the arrival of the New Year!

**We will be having appetizers and lots of fun. What better way to
ring in the New Year than with your friends at the Buzzell Senior Center.**





December Birthdays



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

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

Gertrude Boudrea

Lucille Nicholas

Joanne Corvino

Patricia Richard

Margaret Riley

Paul Surrette

Mary Schultz



IN LOVING MEMORY

We express sympathy for the loss of
our friends

Irene Flores

Phyllis Hailey

Fred Ryan

Peter Nelson

Louis Moore

Evelyn Ferrarra

GET WELL WISHES

Laura Caira

Florence Boutwell

Barbara Maguire

Mary D'Eon

George Flibotte

Tony Mattalino

AUTOMATED CALLS

All **automated calls** originating at the Senior Center will appear as 617-440-3507 and the City that is listed on your caller ID will be Somerville .

These calls are "recordings" with information on such items as Men's Breakfast, Home Delivered Meals updates, upcoming trips and events. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns.



GUESS WHO?

This is the baby picture of someone who comes to the Center! Take a close look and place your answer in the container located on the front counter or call the center with your answer.

We will choose one winner



GOOD LUCK !

COMPUTER NEWS FOR DECEMBER, 2017.



In case you missed it, we are now offering a class on **Smartphone Digital Photography**. We will be using the Apple operating system, so our classes are best suited to those of you who have Apple Smartphones. We will of course, be open to anyone regardless of the type of phone you have, but somethings we cover may not apply to you and your phone. Please be aware of that. Classes will be held every **Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM**. The class session will be for **two** weeks. Be aware that we can only accommodate up to three people. The **only requirement** is that you know how to use your cell phone camera and can operate it. This way we can immediately get into taking photos with our phones.

Please see Paula to sign up for this class.

Also, if you know nothing about computers but are curious, please drop in and lets talk. Unlike our children, we do have the time for you and we will listen to your questions. **You are our priority**. No appointment is necessary for this, so drop in.

By the way, have you ever had the need for a greeting card for that special or unique situation and discovered that the greeting companies don't have a card like the one you want? If so, please remember that we have the Hallmark Greeting Card program available for our use, and we can make up that card. Drop in and see what we can do. Thank You!

Remember these electronic devices are supposed to help us, and not give us stress, so let's make using them fun and helpful.

Gingerbread House

On Monday, December 11, 2017, bring your best holiday creativity to decorate gingerbread houses. Join students from the Wilmington High School Medical Careers Club for this fun event.



Decorating will begin at 12:45 p.m., please sign up at the front desk.

Caregivers

For the month of December, the Caregivers Support Group will be meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month, December 18, 2017, from 10:30 am to noon. The holidays can be an especially difficult time for caregivers so if you are feeling stressed and overwhelmed, you are not alone. Come and join us here at the Senior Center on December 18th

For more information, please contact Laura Pickett @ (978) 657-7595 or lpickett@wilmingtonma.gov



Help Support the
Wilmington Police Department Medication Take Back
Wednesday , December 20, 2017
Buzzell Senior Center
From 11:00AM—1:00PM



Drop off your old or unused prescription medications and get a thank gift certificate from our own Wilmington Police Department

Holiday Cookie Swap



Monday, December 18, 2017
At 1:00PM



Back by delicious demand, we will be having another cookie swap this year . Bake your favorite type of cookie and bring to share with the group!

Come join the FUN>

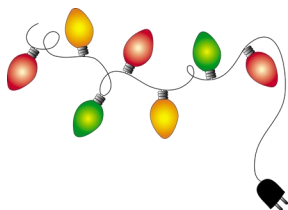
To sign-up, please call or stop by the center!

Fuel Assistance Program 2017

The Community Teamwork, Inc. Fuel Assistance Program is available to new applicants starting November 1, 2017 and runs thru April 2018. Fuel Assistance can help pay part of your home's winter heating bill. Any Wilmington resident who is 60 years or older in need of fuel assistance, please call to set up your appointment for assistance in this application process with Terri Marciello/Laura Pickett at 978-657-7595. Wilmington residents that applied last year and are receiving renewal applications in the mail may also call for an appointment. Residents under the age of 60 should contact the Billerica Veteran's Agent (978-671-0968).

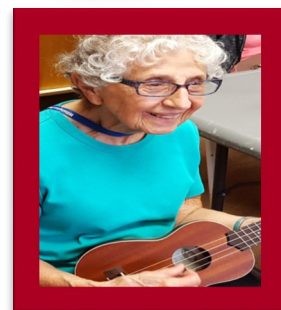
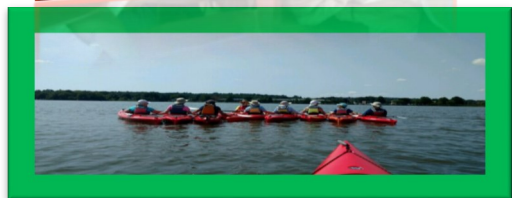
Renewal information is being sent out - please feel free to call the center to assist you with this process. All copies can be made at center .

Below are the new income guidelines for 2017-2018



FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM ANNUAL GROSS INCOME
1	\$34,380
2	\$44,958
3	\$55,537
4	\$66,115

And Now We Welcome The New Year— What A Year It Has Been!



What better place to be than at the Buzzell Senior Center!





December 2017



		TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 10:00AM Video Exercise 11:00AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Bingo 1:00PM Cards	2
3 Luncheon sponsored by Kiwanis Club 12PM at the Center	4 9:00AM Blood Pressure 9:45AM SBF Exercise 11AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Quilting 1:00PM Social Media	5 9:00AM Zumba 9:30AM Comp. Class 10:30AM Aerobics 1230PMWii Bowling 1:00PM Better Business Bureau Program 2:30 PM Yoga	6 9:00AM Craft Class 9:45 AM SBF Exercise 11AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Line Dancing 1:30PM Cards 3:00PM Fun Singers <small>Annual Holiday Party at Tewksbury Country Club at 6:30PM</small>	7 9:30AM Comp. Class 10AM Art Class 10:30AM Aerobics 11AM Knitting/Crocheting 1PM Game Day 1PM Ceramics	8 10:00AM Video Exercise 11:00AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Bingo 1:00PM Cards	9
10	11 9:00AM Blood Pressure 9:45 AM SBF Exercise 11AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Quilting 12:45PM Gingerbread House with WHS Medical Careers Group	12  Hanukkah Begins 9:30AM Comp. Class 10:30AM Aerobics 1:00PM Tai Chi Class	13 9:00AM Craft Class 9:45 AM SBF Exercise 11AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Line Dancing 1:30PM Cards 3:00PM Fun Singers	14 9:30AM Comp. Class 10AM Art Class 10:30AM Aerobics 11AM Knitting/Crocheting 1PM Game Day 1PM Ceramics	15 10:00AM Video Exercise 11:00AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Bingo 1:00PM Cards	16
17	18 9:00AM Blood Pressure 9:45 AM SBF Exercise 10:30 Caregivers Support Group 11AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Quilting 1:00PM Cookie Swap	19 9:30AM Comp. Class 10:30AM Aerobics 1230PMWii Bowling	20 9:30AM Podiatrist 9:00AM Craft Class 9:45 AM SBF Exercise 11AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Line Dancing 1:30PM Cards 3:00PM Fun Singers 11:00 Prescription "Give Back Day"	21 9:30AM Comp. Class 10AM Art Class 10:30AM Aerobics 11AM Knitting/Crocheting 1PM Game Day 1PM Ceramics 1:30PM Commissioner's Mtg.	22 10:00AM Video Exercise 11:00AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Bingo 1:00PM Cards	23
24 CHRISTMAS Eve 	25 CENTER CLOSED Merry Christmas 	26 9:30AM Comp. Class 10:30AM Aerobics 1230PMWii Bowling	27 9:00AM Craft Class 9:45 AM SBF Exercise 11AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Line Dancing 1:30PM Cards 3:00PM Fun Singers	28 9:30AM Comp. Class 10AM Art Class 10:30AM Aerobics 11AM Knitting/Crocheting All afternoon activities cancelled for our 1:00 PM New Years Celebration	29 10:00AM Video Exercise 11:00AM Special Exercise 1:00PM Bingo 1:00PM Cards	30
31 		Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your families!!!				



TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

**PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
WILMINGTON, MA
PERMIT NO 10**



ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

MONDAY

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC 9:00
SBF EXERCISE 9:45 - 11
SPECIAL EXERCISE 11-12
QUILTING 1:00

TUESDAY

WALKING GROUP 9:00
ZUMBA CLASS 9:00
AEROBICS 10:30
Wii BOWLING 12:30
YOGA 2:30

WEDNESDAY

CRAFT CLASS 9-12
SBF EXERCISE 9:45 - 11
SPECIAL EXERCISE 11-12
COUNTRY LINE DANCING 1:00
CARDS 1:30-4
FUN SINGERS 3:00

THURSDAY

WALKING GROUP 9:00
ACRYLIC PAINTING 10:00
AEROBICS 10:30
KNITTING/CROCHETING 11:00
CRIBBAGE/GAME DAY 1:00
CERAMICS 1:00

FRIDAY

VIDEO EXERCISE 10-11
SPECIAL EXERCISE 11-12
BINGO 1-3
CARDS 1:30-4

DAILY

GAME ROOM -SOCIALIZATION
KITCHEN 9-4:30

SENIOR VAN SERVICES

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
PICKUPS FROM 9:00 AM THRU 3:00 PM. MUST
CALL TO SCHEDULE PICKUP AT LEAST 48
HOURS IN ADVANCE. VAN SERVICES A 13
MILE RADIUS OF WILMINGTON.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PODIATRIST

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
9:30

SHINE COUNSELOR

CALL FOR PERSONAL
APPOINTMENT

CAREGIVERS GROUP

3rd Monday of the Month
10:30 AM

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
COST \$2.00
CALL FOR INFO
978-657-7595

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

3rd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AT 1:30 PM