



THE BUZZELL BUZZ

THE DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES

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NEWS & UPDATES:

We hope this letter finds you and your family happy and healthy. We miss you all terribly and can't wait to see your smiling faces walk through the door again.

During this time we continue to be available to help with any issues that may arise—Home Delivered Meals (continue to be provided Monday through Friday), SNAP application (food stamp), Lifeline, and referrals to home care agencies are just a few of the services we may be able to assist you with. Please feel free to contact Terri Marciello (tmarciello@wilmingtonma.gov) or Laura Pickett (lpickett@wilmingtonma.gov) at 978-657-7595.

Through the support and generosity of our community we have been able to deliver care packages and other fun treats as well. Lucci's and Nichols Funeral Home donated toilet paper which has become a hot commodity item! Flowers from Dovetails and Designs By Don, breakfast sandwiches from AJ's Kitchen and Munchkins from Dunkin' Donuts are just a few of the ways the community has shown its support. Sonja Halliday, our van driver has been sewing face masks to give to local hospitals and other medical facilities. We were also able to do the special home delivered meals on April 14, 2020. Thank you to Wilmington Rotary and Pizza Mia for making that possible. We are truly lucky to live in such a caring and close-knit community.

In other exciting news, our building has received some renovations over the last couple months. The large function room walls have been repainted and new air conditioners are being installed. Both bathrooms have been repainted and new stalls put in place. The kitchen is currently being revamped too!

Lastly, we would like to mention that our hope is to start medical only transportation services in June. Due to the social distancing requirement, we will only be able to transport one or two people at a time.

Again, if you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us here at the center—especially where information on COVID-19 keeps changing. We are here Monday through Friday from 9:00AM—4:30PM. Have a wonderful day and remember to please wear your mask and stay safe. Call the center if anyone should be in need of a mask.



"HAPPINESS IS..." CAMPAIGN

Our "Happiness is..." campaign began at the end of March. We asked the community to be creative and make cards showing us what happiness means to them. The response we received was incredible. In fact, we have almost sent out over 400 cards so far. We continue to accept cards in the orange bucket outside of the front door. Thank you to everyone in the community who has participated!





VIDEO EXERCISE CLASSES

Exciting news— you can now enjoy your favorite exercise classes at home! We are very grateful to have such wonderful instructors who have allowed us to film their class or have sent us videos they made themselves to share with all of you.

Tune into channel 99 for Comcast or 39 for Verizon to watch *Yoga with Joan Lawrence* which airs on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2PM. Watch *Special Exercise with Mary Denehy and Fred Hogan* airing on Mondays at 11:00AM and Saturdays at 10:00AM.

Head on over to our Facebook page to get moving with Kelli or start dancing with Joie. All of these video exercise classes mentioned above are available on our Facebook so you can enjoy them anytime you'd like.

A big thank you to WCTV for helping us with the filming process and equipment.

Happy
BIRTHDAY!
to you.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Stanley Dancewicz

Theresa Temple

Barbara Sullivan

Bob Marino

Arthur Martell

Alma D'Antonio

Peggy Surrette

Joanne Kelleher

Terry Driscoll

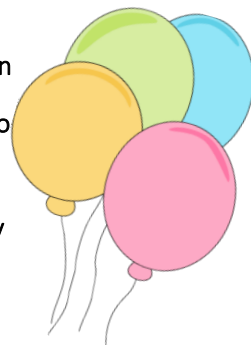
Diane Hancox

Diane Holden

Lorraine Casey

Marie Vigliotti

Shirley Pumfrey



MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Joan Bannon

Kathy Shea

Pat Robarge

Grace Santo

Robert Taylor

Walter Severer

Susan Delaney

Frank Puleo

Paz Mendoza

Anne Linehan

Ginny Wilson

Georgia Boudreau

Jeanne Grant

Rose Carrozza

Charles Wayman

Pat Newhouse

Anne Marie Hill

Walter Kaminski

Marilyn DiBenedetto

Irene Mercurio

Grace Mullen

Tom Tivnan

Pat McKenna

Charlotte Guthrie

Marilyn Cox

Norrine Solari

Gerri Familitti

Kris Stone

Diana Couture

Mildred Rothwell

Robin Macmillan

Frank Clifford

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Terry Bourque

Sonja Carlson

Harold Carver

Arnold Peterson

Evelyn Conlin

Pat Driscoll

George Suprenant

Madeline Bimbo

Matthew Crossen

Bernice Russo

Hazel Proto

Marge Cornish

Mary D'Eon

Marie McLeod

Rosemary Kludjian

Philip Kaufman

Rita Woodside

Leona Bombard



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!



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Absentee Ballot Information

Make sure to fill out your absentee ballot. The application can be found online using the link below. Please check off "all elections this year" and you will be all set through the November election. If you do not have access to a computer to print out the ballot application you can call the Senior Center and we will send you one. Instructions on how to fill out and submit the form are on the second page of the ballot application.

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/absentee/English-Absentee-Ballot-Application.pdf>

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