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Mission Statement

The Department of Elder Affairs: where we encourage everyone to create their own handbook for aging well via services and programs that support living better.

Dept. of Elder Affairs ~ RAJ Center / Council on Aging Main: 787-6785 Fax: 750-2694 **Golden Age Club** 787-6486/886-5104 Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) 787-6124 S.H.I.N.E. 750-2893 **Computer Learning Center** 750-2090 **Outreach Program** 750-2896/886-5260

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Dear Readers,

HAPPY SPRING!!!!!! I always smile when spring arrives. It is the season of hope...of rebirth...of NO SNOW! I love to see the snow melt away, and replaced with new buds on the trees and that incredible shade of green that adorns tender new blades of grass. Are you smiling



too? I sure hope so.

This winter we introduced "It's Finally Friday," a fun day of crafts, wii, ping pong, corn hole and wall-to-wall smiling! We also have Yoga classes, Tai Chi, Dance and a book club!

The Department of Elder Affairs wishes to thank our community partners from AARP for helping to make tax season an affordable one for our members. We were so pleased that so many of you took advantage of this FREE opportunity to have your taxes prepared by knowledgeable folks at AARP.

With all of the growth around us, it only seems fitting that the Department of Elder Affairs is taking its cues from Mother Nature. We have developed an extremely creative program roster that is sure to impress. Our family has been working very hard to bring new programming to all of you, as well as new experiences. Now we are getting into drumming, creative dance, Yoga, a "World Tour" Health & Wellness Fair, Outdoor Adventure and so much more! What are you waiting for? Visit the Ray Jordan center and stay for the fun of it!

Sandy

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Golden Age Top Officers

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Mondays

Winchester Sq. Branch ~ 1:00pm Independence House 1475 Roosevelt Avenue

Tuesdays **Tri-Towers Branch** ~ 1:00pm **Tri-Towers Community Room** 18 Saab Court

Wednesdays

Bi-Monthly 1st & 3rd Mayflower Branch ~ 10:00am (a) Raymond A. Jordan Senior Center / 2nd Floor Multi Purpose Room

Thursdays St. James Ave. Branch ~ 10:30am Jenny Lane 1122 St James Avenue

Pine Point Branch ~ 1:00pm (a) Raymond A. Jordan Senior Ctr 2nd Floor Multi Purpose Room

FRIDAYS Sixteen Acres Branch ~ 1:00pm Clodo Concepcion Center (Greenleaf) 1187 ¹/₂ Parker Street

For more trip information or questions on becoming a Golden Age Club member, please call 413-787-6486 or visit the Golden Age Office at the Raymond A. Jordan Senior Center 1476 Roosevelt Ave, Springfield, MA 01109



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019 \$2.00 Entry Fee \$1.00 Cards



Join us for SIMPLY BINGO at Raymond A. Jordan Senior Center, where we'll have a 50/50 raffle and 10 games of Bingo! Lunch is available before Bingo from 11:30am -12:30pm. \$3.50 Reservations Required.

Coffee will be sold during BINGO for \$1.00

All Tickets Sold at the door **Bingo Starts at 1:00pm**

Boston's DREAMLAND

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019 GAC \$24.00 **NON GAC \$29.00** Historical and Modern Heroes

You will enjoy a few hours of fun, viewing more than a dozen themed galleries and over 100 sculpted figures at New England's premier wax museum. Then you'll be driven to the Harbor where you'll enjoy lunch on your own.

Only 18 Seats Available

BUS LEAVES: 8:30AM

RETURNS: 4:00PM



Spring Fling Bingo WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019



Come have some fun at our Festive Spring event filled with Door Prizes, 50/50 raffle and 10 games of BINGO! Lunch is available before Bingo from 11:30am - 12:30pm. \$3.50 **Reservation Required.** Coffee will be sold during BINGO for \$1.00. Tickets are for sale at every GAC meeting and at the Welcome Center at the Raymond Jordan Senior Center. **BINGO STARTS at 1:00PM**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019 at Newport Playhouse

GAC \$63.00 **NON GAC \$68.00**

In this hilarious comedic romp, four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom: to be in each other's weddings...no matter what. Thirty vears later, these Southern friends-for-life are still determined to honor that vow.

> Enjoy a great buffet, a funny play and a fun-filled cabaret! Only 18 Seats Available **BUS LEAVES: 9:00AM RETURNS: 6:30PM**



TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019

This two hour cruise on Boston's historic harbor is perfect for an afternoon getaway! One price includes everything except drinks and photos. As you pull away from the dock, grab a streamer and a drink and join our Spirit staff in a festive Bon Voyage toast. Next you'll be invited to endless visits to our grand buffet. Once the buffet closes you can stretch your legs and head out to a large patio deck where you can listen and dance till they dock!

GAC / NON GAC \$84.00

BUS LEAVES: 9:00AM RETURNS: 5:00PM



Volunteer for SHINE !

If you have a desire to help people and an interest in knowing the technical aspects of Medicare and health insurance, we invite you to apply to become a **SHINE** volunteer. Call Alicia Germain at (413) 750-2093 for more information. Classes forming soon!



Need A Hand...

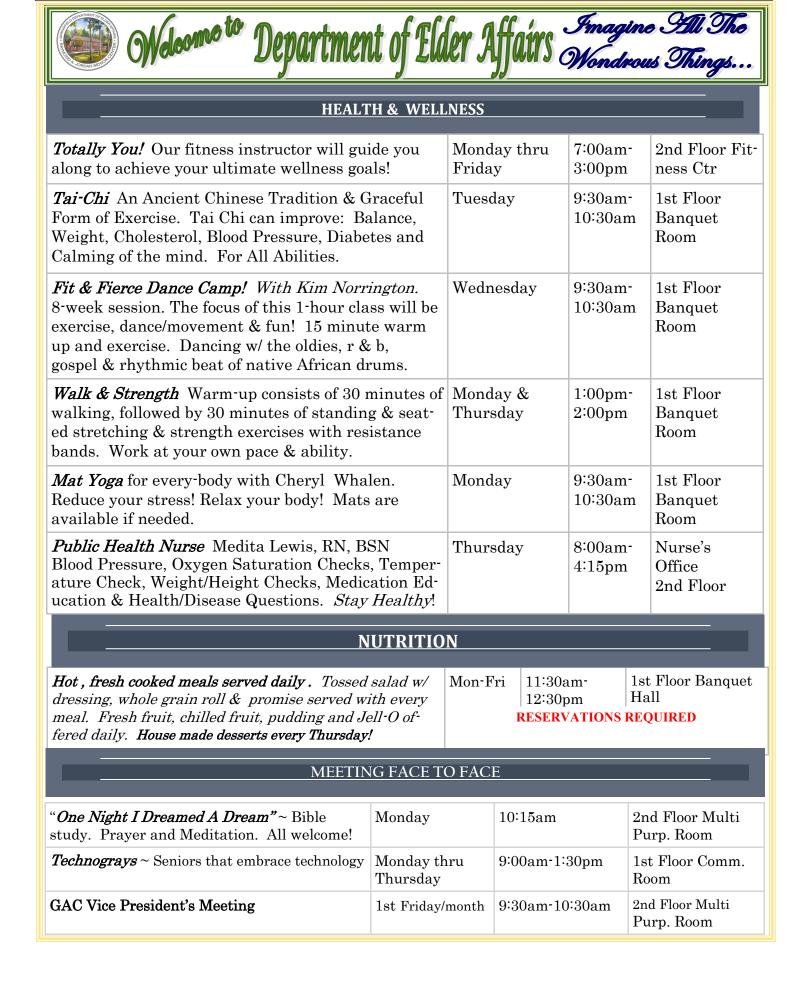
Let Our Outreach Division Help!

We offer the following services for anyone 60 years of age and older:

- Assistance with search for housing and housing applications
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Referrals for meal programs such as Meals on Wheels
- Brown bag distributions
- Fuel Assistance applications
- City of Springfield discount programs
 - * property tax exemptions *water & sewer discounts
 - *trash fee discount & more
- Connections to in-home services
- Education workshops
- Additional referral services

Contact us at: (413)886-5260 or (413)750-2896

The Outreach Division is supported through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Federal Administration for Community Living.



Raymond A Jordan Senior Center

IT'S ALL FOR FUN Deal Me In All impromptu card games you asked for: Monday -Open 2nd Fl Multi Purpose Room (subject to change) Triominos, Skipbo, Bridge, etc. Friday 2nd Fl Multi Purpose *Pick-up the Pieces* Love to solve those puzzles? Jig-Monday -Open Room saws that is! This is for you! Friday Game On 2 regulation size pool tables, flat screen TV, Monday -Open 2nd Fl Billiards Room card tables, all with a panoramic view. Friday **Billiards League** 2nd Fl Billiards Room Monday 12:00-3:30pm Learn to shoot billiards with Bob Davis 2nd Fl Billiards Room Thursday 10:00-12:00pm The Domino Effect The Mexican Train and Chicken 2nd Fl Multi Purpose Friday 12:30pm Room Foot Bridge Players 2nd Fl Billiards Room Thursday 12:30-3:00pm

THE ART IN YOU!

<i>Sew U Say</i> Finish up the unfinished, make a no-sew quilt. Feel inspired to create.	Tuesday - Thursday	1:00pm-3:00pm 10:00am-12:00pm	2nd Fl Multi Purpose Room
<i>Color Your Stress Away</i> De-stress. Clear your mind and create. No rules, just your own creativity!	Open		2nd Fl Multi Purpose Room
<i>Oil Painters</i> Ready, paint, relax and be social.	Tuesday	10:00am-1:00pm	2nd Fl Multi Purpose Room

Welcome to the Computer Lab

Mondays	9:00am-11:00am	General Public Use
	11:00am-1:15am	Basic Computer
	11:00am-1:00pm	See calendar USB Drive/Smart Phone
🖺 Tuesdays	9:00am-1:15pm	Basic Computer
	9:00am-11:00am	See calendar USB Drive/Smart Phone
Wednesdays	9:00am-12:00pm	Basic Word
	12:00pm-1:15pm	Basic Computer
Thursdays	9:00am-1:00pm	Basic Computer
	9:00am-11:00am	See Calendar USB Drive/Smart Phone
	11:00am-1:15pm	Basic Computer
Fridays	Lab Closed	SCSEP Job Club 8:00am-2:30pm

Computer Lab will be closed Thursdays through April 11, 2019 for AARP Tax Preparation.

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Department of Elder Affairs Join us **Thursday, Apríl 18, 2019**

11:00am

Special Guests:

Springfield Mayor Domenic J. Sarno District Attorney Anthony D. Gulluni Director of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Information Milagros S. Johnson and more.

Registration required!

Visit our Welcome Center for more information or call 413-787-6785 Lunch and Learn Sponsored by: Greater Springfield Credit Union



Administration for Community Living

Federal Trade Commission Scam Warning

February 6, 2019

Lunchs

The Federal Trade Commission is getting reports about people pretending to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA) who are trying to get your Social Security number and even your money.

In one version of the scam, the caller says your Social Security number has been linked to a crime (often, he says it happened in Texas) involving drugs or sending money out of the country illegally. He then says your Social Security number is blocked – but he might ask you for a fee to reactivate it, or to get a new number. He will ask you to confirm your Social Security number.

In other variations, he says that somebody used your Social Security number to apply for credit cards, and you could lose your benefits. He also might warn you that your bank account is about to be seized, that you need to withdraw your money, and that he'll tell you how to keep it safe.

All of these are scams. Here's what you need to know:

- The SSA will never call and ask for your Social Security number. It will not ask you to pay anything. It won't call to threaten your benefits.
- Your caller ID might show the SSA's real phone number (1-800-772-1213), but that's not the real SSA calling. Computers make it easy to show any number on caller ID. You cannot trust what you see there.
- Never give your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you in this way. Do not confirm the last 4 digits. Do not give a bank account or credit card number – ever – to anybody who contacts you by phone asking for it.
- Remember that anyone who tells you to wire money, pay with a gift card, or send cash is always a scammer no matter who they say they are.

If you're worried about a call from someone who claims to be from the Social Security Administration, get off the phone. Then call the real SSA at 1-800-772-1213.

If you have spotted a scam, then tell the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint .

To learn more, you can go to Fake Calls about your SSN .



Lunch Provided

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS



Gain job skills and earn money while working for your community!

Paid employment training is available to low-income seniors age 55 and older.

Learn more by calling: (413) 787-6124

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PRO-



Community Service Leading to Independence

Senior Service America's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. SCSEP is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aides and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

City of Springfield Department of Elder Affairs

Are you a veteran looking for work?



Paid employment training is available to low-income seniors age 55 and older.

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Center Calendars

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Hungry Hill Center **Program Coordinator: Linda Henley** Open Mon-Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm 773 Liberty Street 733-9411 Monday 9:00 Computer Class 10:30 Light Aerobics 11:30 Social Hour 12:00 Pokeno Tuesday 9:30 Knitting & Crafting 12:00 Lunch Every Tuesday! (Reservations Required by Previous Fri.) 2nd Tues. Bingo 1:00 Pokeno 1:00 1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday Wednesday 10:00 2nd Wed. Reflexology 1:00 Golden Age Club Thursday 10:45 Exercise Group 11:30 Social, Coffee & News 12:00 Librarian 12:00 3rd Thursday Birthday Celebration 1:00 Movie Matinee Friday Foot-care (Every other Month on last Fri) 2nd Friday Brown Bag 4th Friday 12:00 Reflexology \$5.00 1:00 Adult Coloring Available Daily: Computers, puzzle table & lending library

Fitness Center

Fitness Coordinator: Gleny Vargas Open Mon-Fri 7:00am-3:00pm 310 Plainfield Street ~ 886-5240 Monday Cardio Machines/Weight machines Coffee 7:30-8:30 Blood Pressure 10:30-Resistance Bands w/Gleny Tuesday 7:30-9:00 Blood Pressure Cardio Machines/Weight machines Coffee Wednesday Cardio Machines/Weight machines Coffee 7:30-8:45 Blood Pressure 10:30 Resistance Bands w/Gleny Thursday Cardio Machines/Weight machines Coffee 7:30-9:00 Blood Pressure Friday Cardio Machines/Weight machines Coffee 8:00-11:30 Blood Pressure **Walking Club: Check with Gleny

Clodo Concepcion Comm. Center **Program Coordinator: Alex Martin** Open Mon-Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm 1187 1/2 Parker Street 750-2873 **GSSSI Lunches Reservations required** Monday 9:00 Coffee Hour & Walking Club 11:00 Dancing for the fun of it! 12:00 GSSSI Lunch \$2. Suggested Donation 1:00 For Your Information Tuesday 9:00 Coffee Hour & Walking Club 9:30 Walk & Strength (strength @ 10am) 10:45 Tai Chi \$3.00pp 12:00 Beginners line dancing 1:00 Line Dancing 1:00pm 3rd Tues. Spfld Insight Support Group. (Mass Assoc. for the Blind) Wednesday 8:30 1st Wed. of the mon. Foot Care (by appt. every other month) 9:00 Coffee Hour & Walking Club 9:30 Balance Class (self directed) 10:30 Chair Tai-chi 11:00 Inspirational Moments 12:00 GSSSI lunch \$2. Suggested Donation 1:00 Ms. Senior Mass Como Dancers Thursday 9:00 Coffee Hour & Walking Club 9:30 Walk & Strength 10:00 Ouirky Ouilters plus one 12:00 Play Pitch (high score & door prizes) Friday 10:30 Improvers Line Dancing (advanced) 12:00 AIC Nursing Students (bp & glucose $\sqrt{}$) 1:00 – 3:00 Golden Age Club Meeting

<u>Riverview Center</u> Open Mon-Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm 122 Clyde Street 413-787-5220 GSSSI Lunch Daily Reservations Required \$2.00 Suggested Donation

Monday Closed

Tuesday 8:00 - 10:00 Coffee Hour 9:30 - 11:30 Drop in Knitting 4th Tues: Brown Bag for Food Pantry All Day Open Art Studio Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 Coffee Hour 9:30 - 11:30 Crochet Basics All Day Open Art Studio Thursday 8:00 - 10:00 Coffee Hour 10:00 Crocheting Group 12:00 Sewing Project Friday 8:00 - 10:00 Coffee Hour 10:00 - 11:00 Fit Fridays! Lectures, Cooking, Nutrition 11:00 -11:30 Book club w/Hayde -**Brightwood Library** 12:00 Open Art Studio

Billiards and Dominoes Available Daily



Springfield Department of Elder Affairs



For your safety <u>Everyone</u> is required to wear sneakers

in the Fitness Center



During All Fitness Activities!

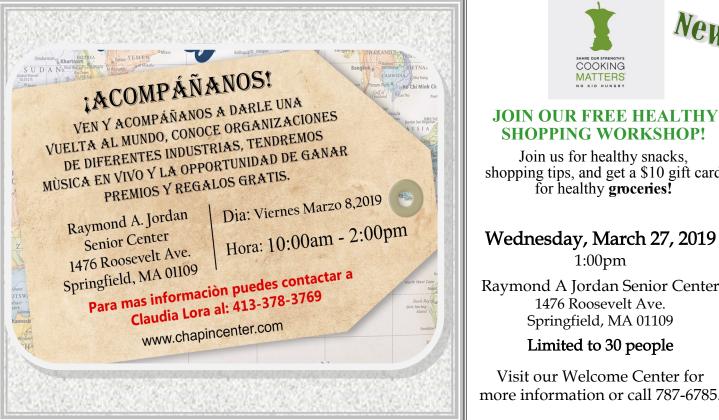
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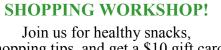




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New





COOKING

MATTERS

shopping tips, and get a \$10 gift card for healthy groceries!

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:00pm

Raymond A Jordan Senior Center 1476 Roosevelt Ave. Springfield, MA 01109

Limited to 30 people

Visit our Welcome Center for more information or call 787-6785.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS



¡Capacítese y gane un salario mientras trabaja por su comunidad!

Tenemos disponible capacitación pagada para personas de 55 años o mayores con bajos ingresos.

Si desea obtener mayor información, llame al (413) 787-6124.



Servicio a la comunidad que lleva a rvice America's Senior ity Service Employ-

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Club de la Edad de Oro

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Para más información sobre el viaje o preguntas, por favor llame 413-787-6486 o visite La Oficina de la Edad de oro en el Nuevo Centro de Ancianos Raymond a. Jordan. 1476 ROOSEVELT AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MA O1109

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> *Tri-Towers Vicepresidente* Marilyn Hallas

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Únete a SIMPLY BINGO en Raymond A. Jordan Senior Center, donde tendremos una rifa 50/50 y 10 juegos de bingo. El almuerzo está disponible por \$ 3.50 antes del Bingo de 11:30 am a 12:30 pm. SE REQUIEREN RESERVACIONES. *El café será vendido durante BINGO por \$ 1.00.*

Boston's DREAMLAND

MIÉRCOLES 17 DE ABRIL DE 2019 Héroes históricos y modernos GAC \$24.00 NON GAC \$29.00

Disfrutará de unas horas de diversión, viendo más de una docena de galerías temáticas y más de 100 figuras esculpidas en el principal museo de cera de Nueva Inglaterra.

Luego lo llevarán al puerto donde disfrutará del almuerzo por su cuenta. Sólo 18 plazas disponibles

SALIDA DEL AUTOBÚS: 8:30AM DEVOLUCIONES: 4:00PM



MIÉRCOLES 8 DE MAYO DE 2019 \$ 5.00 Entre Fee \$ 1.00 Tarjetas



Ven y diviértete en nuestro evento Festive Spring lleno de Premios Door, sorteo 50/50 y 10 juegos de BINGO! El almuerzo está disponible por \$ 3.50 antes del Bingo de 11:30 am a 12:30 pm. SE REQUIERE RESERVA. El café será vendido durante BINGO por \$ 1.00. Los boletos están a la venta en cada reunión del GAC y en la recepción del Raymond Jordan Senior Center. BINGO COMIENZA A LAS 1:00PM



MIÉRCOLES 5 DE JUNIO DE 2019 at Newport Plavhouse

GAC \$63.00 NON GAC \$68.00

En este cómico y entretenido juego cómico, cuatro amigos han jurado cumplir la promesa que hicieron la noche de su graduación de graduación: estar en las bodas de cada uno ... pase lo que pase. Treinta años después, estos amigos de por vida del sur todavía están decididos a honrar ese voto. *Sólo 18 plazas disponibles*

SALIDA DEL AUTOBÚS: 8:30AM

DEVOLUCIONES: 6:30PM



MARTES 30 DE JULIO DE 2019

Este crucero de dos horas por el histórico puerto de Boston es perfecto para una escapada por la tarde! Un precio incluye todo excepto bebidas y fotos. Mientras se aleja del muelle, tome una vara y una bebida y únase a nuestro personal de Spirit en un brindis festivo Bon Voyage. A continuación, serás invitado a las infinitas visitas a nuestro gran buffet. Una vez que se cierra el bufé, puedes estirar las piernas y dirigirte a una gran terraza en el patio donde puedes escuchar y bailar hasta que se acoplen.

GAC / NON GAC \$84.00

SALIDA DEL AUTOBÚS: 9AM

DEVOLUCIONES: 5PM



¡Voluntario de SHINE !

Si te gustara ayudar a las personas y tiene interés en conocer los aspectos técnicos de Medicare y el seguro de salud, lo invitamos a ser un voluntario de SHINE. Llame a Alicia Germain al (413) 750-2093 para obtener más información. Clases van a comenzar pronto.



; Llamando a todas las personas mayores !

Ofrecemos estos servicios para personas de 60 años de edad ó mas:

- * asistencia con aplicaciones de viviendas
- * Programa de asistencia nutricional suplemental (SNAP)
- * referidos para programas de comidas
 - * (Meals on Wheels, Brown bag)
- * aplicaciones de asistencia en servicios públicos
- * programas de descuento de la ciudad de Springfield
- (exenciones de impuestos sobre la propiedad, descuentos en agua y alcantarillado, descuento por honorarios de basura, y otros)
- servicios en-hogar
- * talleres de educación y "información que necesita saber"
 - * y muchos otros servicios

Estamos aquí para ayudar. Sólo llámenos.

(413) 886-5260 o 413 750-2896

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