



September 2025



EVERY DAY, MORE THAN 11,000 AMERICANS TURN 65. THEY, AND YOU, HAVE A RIGHT TO AGE WELL.

Insurance Needs

of Everyone

Pop up Lunch Thurs., Sept 4

Book Club Fri, Sept 5

Choose Happy Mon, Sept 8

Charlie Cards
Tues, Sept 9

KEVTECH Fri., Sept 12

Trip to Mall Wed., Sept 17

Flu Clinic Wed., Sept 17

Caregiver Support Group Thurs., Sept 18

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Fri., Sept 19

Bereavement Support Group Fri., Sept 19

Veterans Coffee
Fri., Sept 19

Book Club

Fri., Sept 19

Movie: Some Like It Hot Fri., Sept 26



Wed., Oct 8

SHINE = Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone...on or eligible for Medicare.

Medicare Open Enrollment Wed, October 15 through Sun, December 7

What can you expect with your current Medicare plan in 2026? Is there another plan that may be more cost effective for

you? This is your opportunity to learn about your Medicare plans and explore options for 2026.

Your health insurance costs are an important part of your budget, and SHINE representatives are available all year to help you review your plans and costs.

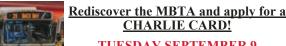
SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, October 29 @ 12:30

Peter Bowen, one of our local SHINE counselors, will be presenting about Medicare Open Enrollment, including the following:



- A summary of Medicare changes for 2026, and what hasn't changed.
- A review of Medicare choices (Supplement plans, drug plans & Medicare Advantage plans)

Open Enrollment appointments fill up quickly. Call today if you want an appointment. (781) 631-6225



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1:00 in the Dining Room

Ethan Finlan and the MBTA Mobility
Team can answer your travel questions and guide you
through THE RIDE process, accessibility and navigating
the T. You'll get information on trip planning, reduced
fare programs and more.

The team will provide an out-of-service MBTA bus for "show and tell." Lastly, you will be able to sign up for a Charlie Card! **Bring a MA proof of ID with you** and plan on being at the COA for an hour.

Sign up online or by calling the office



From our
COA Golfers:
"Recently,
Brian O'Connor,
who joined our group
in May, scored a
'hole in one'

it's never been done in COA golf in 30 years or more!

His teammates, Rick Healy, Paul Nash & Michael Thompson, confirmed it.

Congratulations, Brian!

COMING IN OCTOBER...

COUNTRY LINE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Step into the world of Line Dancing with this fun, structured workshop taught by our Line Dance In-



structor, Kate Hoffman!

Whether you're looking to hit the dance floor with confidence or just a good time, this workshop is the perfect place to start.

Questions? Call Janice at (781) 631-6225.



HIGH DOSE FLU SHOT

Wednesday, Sept. 17 Call the COA <u>after</u> September 8th for the online link to sign up.

Friend us on FACEBOOK: Marblehead Council on Aging

NUTRITION PROGRAMMING

LUNCHEON PROGRAMS AT the COA

<u>Lunch by Doug is offered on Tuesdays at 12:00 for \$5.00</u>. This program is prepared at the Council on Aging in our commercial kitchen. The current cost of lunch is offset by the generosity of the Friends of the Council on Aging.

Grab n Go lunches are offered on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays and the suggested donation is \$2.00. This is a grant-funded program offered through AgeSpan. Pick up time is from 11:30—12:30. Reservations for both programs must be made the Thursday before by calling (781) 631-6225.



GRAB & GO MEALS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Pick up Time: 11:30 —12:30

\$2.00 Donation to Agespan can be made when picking up lunch

All meals served with Bread Menu subject to change without notice

Wed., Sept 3: Egg Salad, Garden Salad, Tabouli, Yogurt

Thurs., Sept 4: BBQ Pulled Pork, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Sauteed Collard Greens, Applesauce

Fri., Sept 5: Crab Cake, Yellow Rice & Black Beans, Peach Cobbler, Tomato/Cucumber salad

Wed., Sept 10: Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Cinnamon Apples, Coleslaw

Thurs., Sept 11: Roast Beef & Provolone, Butternut Soup, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit

Fri., Sept 12: NO LUNCH

Wed., Sept 17: Hawaiian Chicken w/ Pineapple & Peppers, Island Style Fried Rice, Warm Strawberry Rhubarb, Garden Salad

Thurs., Sept 18: Turkey & Cheese, Chef Salad, Chickpea Salad, Fresh Fruit

Fri., Sept 19: Eggplant Parmesan, Pasta Capri Blend, Mandarins

Wed., Sept 24: Tuna Salad, Veggie Bean Soup, Garden Salad, Chilled Fruit

Thurs., Sept 25: American Chop Suey, Broccoli, Cupcake

Fri., Sept 26: Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Tater Tots, Roasted Butternut Squash, Fresh Fruit

COFFEE WITH A COP Fridays at 9:00

While it is Chief King's priority to join, be assured someone from MPD will be here to discuss community concerns or just life in Marblehead.



LUNCH BY **DOUG**

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the COA

12:00 \$5.00/pp Surprise Dessert with every lunch

RSVP & payment due by Friday before each week

TUESDAY, Sept 2: NO LUNCH

THURSDAY, Sept 4: Pop-up Lunch!

TUESDAY, Sept 9: Traveling Chef

TUESDAY, Sept 16: Chicken Cordon Bleu,

Broccoli, Potato Au Gratin

TUESDAY, Sept 23: American Chop Suey,

Garden Salad, Garlic Bread

TUESDAY, Sept. 30: Bacon Cheeseburgers,

Tater Tots, Baked Beans,

Coleslaw

The Traveling Chef

Tuesday, September 9

Chicken Saltimbocca Creamy Risotto with Broccoli, and parmesan, Garden Salad, Garlic Roll Dessert: Tiramisu





A Very Special Thank you to our anonymous Lobster Lunch donor.



EDUCATION, FITNESS, RECREATION, SOCIALIZATION

CHOOSE HAPPY Parkinson's Network

Monday, September 8 @ 11:00 with Gail Perry-Borden

Come together, share stories, ask questions, find encouragement and inspiration.

"We are not alone- I am not happy I have the disease, but I am still happy." – Gail Perry Borden



Office Hours at the COA

Friday, Sept 19 / 10:30 to 12:00

SENIOR FOOTWISE

Cheryl Wall, RN, DSN, CFCN, CWOCN Thursday, Sept 4 & Monday, Sept 15



Schedule your appointment today!

\$75/pp <u>payment due at time of visit</u>
Call or stop in at the COA to book an appointment

MOVIE DAY





MOVIE SPECIAL!

You asked, we listened!

SOME LIKE IT HOT

Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon

Friday, September 26 1:00

MUST RSVP by calling (781) 631-6225

Yellowstone will return in October



CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday afternoons

1:00 — FREE





Call 978-744-0804

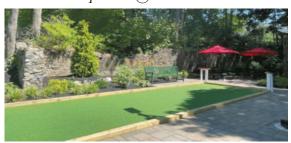
Classes are held at 10 Federal St, Salem Check out These Classes: Everyday Law for Successful Living, Writers Group, Exploring Podcasts

BOCCE

Monday through Thursday 9:00 to 10:30 *and* 10:45 to 12:15 Friday—Travel Team



See or email Pat Bibbo for more details pbibbo@aol.com





KEVTECH

Friday, Sept 12 10:00-11:30 \$20/pp

In this class, we dive into the Camera app on the iPhone, exploring different features of the camera and adjustments that can be made for taking pictures in different settings. We also go into photos and discuss organizing photos into Favorites and Albums.





SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

Fridays Sept 5 & 19



THE GHOSTWRITER

By Julie Clark

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE:

2:35—3:35 in the Library

Sign up online or at the Front Desk

FITNESS & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING



STRONG BONES

Tuesdays 8:45*****
New time beginning 9/2
w/ Jessica Carey, DPT
\$4.00/class

IF you have osteoporosis, osteopenia, history of

back pain, or experiencing postural changes, this class is for YOU!

This educational exercise class focuses on impact training for bone health, stretches to improve posture, strengthening and balance exercises. Jessica will meet you wherever you are in your health and fitness journey. She provides strategies for safe body mechanics.

CHAIR YOGA w/

Gail Perry-Borden

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11:00

\$4.00/class





w/ Evie **\$4.00/class**

Mondays 9:00 Wednesdays 8:30 Thursdays 9:30

LINE DANCING!!! *Thursdays 12:00*

\$6.00/class





"Drop-in Songs & Music"

Wednesdays, September 3 & Wednesday, September 17 11:00 to 12:00

We'll share our past favorites: folk, hymns, classical, popular, etc. Bring your voice, Instrument and ideas or just sit and listen!



Fitness Center

Monday—Friday 7:00 - 2:00 \$3/visit it or \$35 Monthly pass

Health & Fitness

Balance & Mobility

Mondays & Wednesdays at 10:30 \$4.00/class No Class on Wednesday, September 3

Senior Muscle Conditioning w/ Kim

\$4.00/class



9:00 Mondays & Fridays, 10:00 Wednesdays NO Class 9/3, 9/5 or 9/17



Parkinson's Fitness w/ Kim

-No Charge-

10:00 Mondays & 11:00 Wednesdays

Specifically developed for folks with Parkinson's Disease, but appropriate and beneficial for all. Class combines focus on strength, mobility and balance. *This program is provided by the generosity of Parkinson's Fitness*



OSTEO Class w/ Kim *Thursdays 10:00* \$4.00/class

NO Class 9/4

Strength & Stretch w/ Kim

Mondays & Thursdays 11:00 \$4.00/class NO Class 9/4

w/ Kim

A lower intensity, Latin and world music inspired dance fitness class for all abilities.



Wednesdays 12:00 \$4.00/class

No Class Wednesday, Sept 3rd

FITNESS & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING

STEP IT UP+ w/ Karen Jancsy, is an energizing, low impact, movement, muscle conditioning class.

It's also a great way to increase energy, endurance and muscle strength.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 8:00 \$4.00/class

NO Class 9/3, 9/5 or 9/17





RISE AND SHINE YOGA With Stacie Nardizzi

No Classs Sept 5 or Sept 12 Fridays at 8:00

Join this class with gentle flow to connect body, mind and breath in harmony.

Through mindful movement and breath awareness, you'll cultivate a sense of calm and clarity to start your day grounded and centered.

Cost: \$4.00 per class



Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 —1:00



Tuesdays Doors close at 9:30



Mah Jong Mondays & Wednesdays 11:00 to 2:00



CANASTA

Thursdays 12:00 to 2:00



JULY CRIBBAGE WINNERS







All Knitters, crocheters of any ability are welcome! Thursdays from 9 to 11.

Needles, yarn and patterns are available or bring your own project.



Quilting with Janet

10:00 Thursdays \$6.00/class

QUILT GUILD Wednesday, September 3rd Doors open at 6:30 p

Guests & new members welcome

Guild Activities: Library quilt shows, presentations by other quilters, Quilt Shop Hop, Show and Tell, Charity Quilt.

https://sies.google.com/view/seacoastquiltguild





Total Body Work Out with Light Weights

Instructor: Vivien

Tuesdays & Thursdays At 8:45 \$4.00/class

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COA TRIPS





DAY TRIPS

Danversport—Oct. 23—\$94/ppOlivia Newton John Tribute
Plated Luncheon included.

Newport Mansions —Dec. 8—\$145/pp

Tour the legendary Breakers Mansion and the Marble House Mansion, both decked out in the "Christmas Best." Enjoy lunch at Bowens Wharf and have time to visit the charming shops located in the Wharf area.

2026 OVERNIGHT TRIPS

APRIL 19 – 26, 2026 AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES featuring New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville

SEPTEMBER 11 – 17, 2026

DISCOVER CANADIAN ROCKIES and GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Contact Janice Salisbury-Beal, COA Program Manager, for more information and to sign up. (781) 631-6225

PAM's RECYCLING TIPS



Question – "that blue and white milk carton that you see everywhere – schools, cafeterias, etc.— has a triangle on it with the words 'please recycle' clearly printed."

"That means it can go in my blue bin, right?"

Answer – NO! Look closer, and check the website address under the triangle, which instructs you to empty, rinse, dry, flatten, pack up and ship the cartons via UPS to the facility closest to you that handles waterproofed containers- in Nebraska, Virginia or Michigan.



Wednesday, October 8th Transportation to the Fair

More details in the October newsletter

COA NEWS

SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN WITH AMY



Amy herself is in the kitchen today to share some tidbits with you!

Every baker must have vanilla. Here is a story about that important, expensive and necessary ingredient. Vanilla beans are grown and farmed

on vines mainly in Madagascar. The vines cling to tall trunks of red palm trees and the vast majority of the beans are hand-pollinated. Imagine that! The finishing process of harvesting, drying, etc., is very long and laborious. No wonder that little brown bottle is so costly.

Here's a tip everyone can use: to deodorize your microwave oven, microwave the peels of two oranges, lemons or limes for 40 or 45 seconds; let them sit for 5 or 10 minutes; discard the peels. Your microwave will be fresh again.

When you skim the top off of simmering broth, use a fine-mesh strainer as you run it over the top, which will remove the scrum without getting any of the good stuff with it. Do the same with chilled soup to remove fat.

If you like oatmeal and peanut butter, here's an idea: when the PB jar is almost near the end, add some quick oats in the evening and in the morning add some fruit and voila', breakfast! And maybe add a little yogurt for some extra jazz.

If you give fresh vegetables a soak in ice-cold water, they will become remarkably more juicy and crunchy. That's because the cold water causes their pectin to firm up.

After you buy a mango, it may need a few days on the counter in which to ripen to reach its peak sweetness. You can tell its ready when it yields to gentle pressure and the skin starts to wrinkle and spot. I use a potato peeler and then slice away until I have the pit as clean as possible. Delicious and nutritious!

Try seasoning a boiled sweet potato with one of the following: Always butter, then try some cinnamon ro perhaps curry or mix white potato and sweet together with some milk. Sweet potato fries are a real treat.

Did you know watermelon is a superfood? It is considered a heavy-weight in the nutrient department. Two cups a day has one-third of the day's vitamins A and C, plus a good amount of potassium and lycopene, with no worry in the calorie department. Imagine, something that tastes so good and it's good for you. Email me at locker-

bicamyone@gmail.com for more details on the information presented here.

PECAN PIE

1/4 c butter

1/2 C sugar

1 C corn syrup,

1/4 tsp salt

3 eggs,

1 C pecan halves

9" pie shell.

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add corn syrup and salt and beat well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Add pecans and pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 - 50 minutes.



Thank you to my faithful readers. You are really appreciated.

OUTREACH SERVICES





Bereavement Group Friday, September 19—10:00-11:30

This is a very supportive and welcoming group of people.

Caregiver Support Group Thursday, September 18 @ 1:00

Guest speaker: Lyn Skarmeas from Care Dimensions to discuss the Dementia Guide Program and how it can improve the quality of life of people living with Dementia and reduce the burden on caregivers. Sign up on our website or call the office. For more details email Sharon dolibers@marbleheadma.gov

SAFETY PROGRAMS

Home Safety Audits appointments are available. A representative from both the MHD Fire Dept & COA will schedule a time to meet you at your home and review/discuss home safety options with you.

If you are interested in this learning more, please contact Sharon Doliber at (781) 631-6225.





THE COA TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM:

The COA offers transportation services to

both in-town and out-of-town for *medical* appointments and in-town errands such as the hair dresser, bank, pharmacy, post office and/or to the COA for all programs including lunch.

Also weekly to:

Tuesdays: Food Pantry Wednesdays: Crosbys Thursdays: Market Basket

NORTH SHORE AND LIBERTY TREE MALL TRIP: Wednesday Sept 17 at 10:00

Call the COA for more information (781) 631-6225





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