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The Fiery Art of Flamenco

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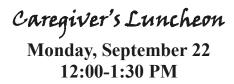
Monday, September 15, 11:00 AM



Discover the fiery art of Flamenco, a creation of the Roma (or Gypsies) who fused dance from the Spaniards, music from the Moors and song from Sephardic Jews. Through movement, music and words, Eve Costarelli traces the origins of this emotive form from India to Andalusia. In addition to Flamenco's rich history, you will learn about compás (rhythm), tacaneo (footwork), and the communication between dancer and guitarist. You can join in the performance using palmas (clapping rhythms) and jaleo (calls) and possibly learn a few moves!

Eve Costarelli has been teaching flamenco, tap and yoga in the Boston community for the past eighteen years. Through her exploration of flamenco technique and its connection to the yoga body, her dancing personifies the power and stillness held within the music of Spanish gypsies. Eve Costarelli is the founder and Artistic Director of the Always Be Dancing which provides flamenco performances, classes and lecture demonstrations throughout New England and as a member of Young Audiences of Massachusetts with her program, The Birth of Flamenco, she travels to schools (K-12) bringing both her love and knowledge of flamenco. Ms. Costarelli performs with The Boston Arts Consort, is on the Massachusetts State Teaching Roster and is a certified yoga teacher. The program is offered in partnership with Sage Educational Services.

Please register for this program by calling the Sudbury Senior Center at (978) 443-3055.





A special luncheon just for caregivers—people who are responsible for caring for someone with a chronic illness, such as Alzheimer's disease or another illness. Take some time for yourself, enjoy lunch and some time to visit with other caregivers. Please RSVP, if possible, by Friday, September 19 to Anne Manning, LMHC, at (978) 639-3268.

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A Message from COA Chair, Jack Ryan

It's September and a new school year. But that's not all that's new! As many of you already know, Sharon Wilkes has joined the Senior Center as the new full time Program Coordinator. But Sharon is much more than just a program coordinator. She is meeting as many people as she can and is helping in as many ways as she can. With Deb Galloway, Sharon and all the great parttime and volunteer staff, the Senior Center is going to be more alive and vibrant than it has ever been. They plan to have more programs, activities and opportunities to gather together than we've ever had in the past. Unlike the Red Sox, we do not have to wait 'til next year. Our year is now! All of which befits the growing senior population of Sudbury. (You knew I was going to end with that!)

Get to the Senior Center to see and experience all that it has and will have to offer!

Jack Ryan

September is Keytag and Sign-in Month!

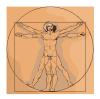


When you sign up for a class, take a moment to update your Participant Sheet with your latest cell phone number, email address and emergency contact information. And use your keytag to sign in! All those who sign in with their keytag in September will be entered in to win two \$10 gift cards to local businesses! Names to be drawn on October 1.

Watercolors Fridays September 5-November 21 Session A: 11:30AM-1:30PM Session B: 2:00-4:00 PM \$84

Due to the popularity of our Watercolors class with instructor Sandy Wilensky on Friday afternoons, we are offering two sessions (A and B) this fall. We are also extending the session from 8 weeks to 12 weeks. You must <u>register and pay</u> in order to hold your space for this class.

Registration is ongoing until classes fill. Class maximum is 18 persons. For more information, please call (978) 443-3055.



Drawing Workshop September 10-October 15, 6 weeks Wednesdays, 10:00-12:00 \$25

Sign up for our wonderful Drawing workshop with Instructor Susan Funk! Students really enjoy the fun, relaxing atmosphere while learning and perfecting new techniques.

Please pay as you register, your payment holds your space. Call (978) 443-3055 for more information. COUNCIL ON AGING

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The Evolution of German Art

5 Wednesdays, 1:30 PM September 17-October 22; no class October 15

Dr. Donald Oasis will present a course on the Evolution of German Art. The course will examine Lucas Cranach and Albrecht Durer in comparison to their southern European colleagues. Then move on to landscape artist Altdorfer and the portraitist, Hans Holbein, both of whom are well known.

As the 20th century unfolds, Modernism emerges with an aesthetic approach dominant in European art and literature in the 19th century. Germany responds with the Expressionist art of Munch, Marc, Max Beckmann and a myriad of others. Our final session deals with Joseph Bueys and Anselm Kieffer who are representational artists. Please join the presentations and discussions.

*A \$25 donation to the Friends of Sudbury Seniors would be appreciated.

U.S. History: The Years in Our Memory, 1950-2000 Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 AM September 17-November 19



During the 1950's, it would have been hard to predict that a tumultuous decade of revolution from within would follow. During the 1960's, the Civil Rights Movement, the Women's Movement, and often violent protests against the unpopular Vietnam War caused many Americans to question the very core of their beliefs in the American way of life. The 1970's brought Nixon and Watergate, followed by a peaceful political revolution in the 1980's with the election of Ronald Reagan. Other topics included in this final section of our U.S history overview are: The New Frontier and the Great Society, The Rise of Mass Media, Environmentalism, Religion in 20th Century America, The New World Order, and Clinton's America.

Join us this fall as our study of American history concludes with the second half of the 20th Century. As in the past, each lecture will be augmented by a volunteer moderator who will provide additional information and lead discussion on the topic of the day. Please call the Senior Center at (978) 443-3055 to sign up. Space is limited.

Don't Ignore Your Medicare Mail!

It's that time of year again! If you have a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan (HMO, PPO), you should be receiving information from your plan by the end of September. It is important to understand and save this information because it explains the changes in your plan for 2015. (See Informational Talk below).

During the annual Medicare Open Enrollment (October 15 - December 7), you will have a chance to change your plan for next year. SHINE Counselors can help you understand your plan changes, as well as other options you may have. Our SHINE Counselors offer extra consultations during Open Enrollment. Make your SHINE appointment early!

Trained SHINE volunteers offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of Medicare and related health insurance programs. To schedule a SHINE appointment, call the Senior Center at (978) 443-3055. For other SHINE related matters, call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A volunteer will call you back, as soon as possible.



Learn More About Medicare Open Enrollment! Thursday, September 25, 10:00 AM

Marty Maffeo, a veteran SHINE Counselor, will tell you all you need to know about Medicare and Medicare Open Enrollment, and answer all of your questions! Please register at (978) 443-3055.

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~Lunch and Listen~ With Pianist Todd Theriault Wednesday, September 10 Lunch: 12 noon

Music: 1:00 PM

Order a lunch, provided by BayPath Elder Services, and then stay to listen to pianist and entertainer Todd Theriault. Since graduating from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Todd Theriault has performed extensively in and around Boston as a pianist and an accompanist, in both the classical and popular genres, as well as performing solo as an all-around entertainer.

You must make a reservation for lunch by Monday, September 8 at 10:00 AM. If you are attending only the performance, please register by Tuesday, September 9.



Connection Circle Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 PM New Participants Welcome!

Our women's discussion group, Connection Circle continues in September! Share interests, memories and pieces of your life stories. Kim Schwartz, a 30 year Sudbury resident, has experience leading groups and is looking forward to meeting some new neighbors! Please call (978) 443-3055 to sign up or with questions.

Friends of Sudbury Seniors

The *Friends of Sudbury Seniors* is an organization that fundraises to provide "extras" for the Senior Center and seniors of Sudbury. Each year, the Friends' funds support mailing the Senior Center newsletter, the *Sudbury Senior Scene*, to about 1,800 households in Sudbury. The Friends would like to lower the cost of mailing so that they can support other endeavors. If you receive a paper copy in the mail and are able to receive an email copy instead, please sign up for an email subscription at www.senior.sudbury.ma.us. Look for "Subscribe" in the upper right corner.

Friends' Website

Have you seen the Friends' website? Look for the Senior Center newsletter and other information there at www.friendsofsudburyseniors.org.

Questions? Please call us at (978) 443-3055.



Current Events Group Thursday, September 18 10:00-11:00 AM

Recent weeks have endured a number of regional and global events, such as the downing of the Delta Airlines flight over Malaysia and the heating up of the Mid-East Conflict. All of which is to say that the steps are being set for an action array of "Current Events Discussion". The lead-off discussion will be September 18, the third Thursday of September, continuing on the first and third Thursdays of each month through May (unless otherwise noted in an upcoming newsletter). Join us in these discussions! Dick Nesmith, retired Boston University Dean, will be the facilitator at the helm once again.

Please call the Senior Center to sign up at (978) 443-3055.

A Special Current Events Thursday, September 4 10:00 AM

The last participant-led Current Events meeting will be September 4 (participants in the group facilitated the meetings over the summer). Participant Don Sherman is sharing his copy of the film *Lawrence of A rabia* which will be shown the same afternoon after pizza is served at noon (see page 7). Current Events participants are invited to attend Current Events from 10:00-11:00 AM, enjoy pizza at 11:30 AM, and then watch the film at 12:00 PM. NOTE: Please order your slice (\$1.25 each) before 9:30 AM!

> Scrabble and Games Mondays at 1:00 PM

Monday afternoons are reserved for Scrabble and other Games. Drop on by to get your neurons charged up! Call (978) 443-3055 for information.

Flu and You! Board of Health Nurse Talk	Soup's On!	
Tuesday, September 16	Hearing Loss: Solutions to Keep You Independent and Safe	
11:00 AM	Thursday, September 18	
Phyllis Schilp, R.N., Sudbury's Board of Health Nurse, will give you the latest information on preparing for Flu season! Don't miss this informative talk!	12 Noon: Soup 12:30 PM: Speaker—Jonathan O'Dell, MCDHH	
Please sign up by calling the Sudbury Senior Center at (978) 443-3055.	Hearing loss is pervasive, it is estimated that 1 in 3 individuals between 65 and 74, and half of those 75+, has some hearing loss. The Mass. Commission of the	
Flu Clinics Thursday, October 2	Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides information and resources for those living with hearing loss.	
1:00-4:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Jonathan O'Dell a Hearing Specialist with the Mass. Commission will be here to discuss the types of hearing loss, hearing aids, assistive listening systems, and	
Sudbury Board of Health Nurse Phyllis Schilp, R.N., has organized a Flu Clinic with her team of nurses and	assistive devices for the home and for other situations.	
the help of volunteers organized by Ed Gottmann, our Volunteer Coordinator. You must call in advance to schedule your appointment at (978) 443-3055.	Many people have difficulty acknowledging hearing loss and fail to take advantage of devices that can increase their enjoyment of life and their safety!	
It is best to wear roll-up or short sleeves. Please bring all of your health insurance cards, including your	Come learn more for yourself or someone you know!	
Medicare card. Remember to sign up!	Please sign up so that we can be prepared for the crowd. If you are having soup, you must reserve by Tuesday , September 16 at 4:00 PM . Call (978) 443-3055.	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	CANASTA INFORMATION	
Sudbury's 375th—Sudbury Field Day, September 6 Visit us at the Senior Center Booth from 12:00-7:00PM!	The Canasta group will be meeting in the Sudbury Pines room on Wednesdays, September 3, moving to Room 3 (the Game Room) from September 10 - October 22,	
Senior Center Holiday Craft Bazaar SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November 8	except October 15 when they will be in the Sudbury Pines room. This is due to special programs using the projection system in the Sudbury Pines room.	
Moving Day Boston - Walk for Parkinson's Walk to support National Parkinson's Foundation in	Canasta group meets on Wednesdays from 1-3:30PM.	
Brighton on Saturday, October 11 th , 2014 from 9:00AM to 12 Noon. More info at <u>www.movingdayboston.org</u> .	BEREAVEMENT GROUP We are hoping to offer an extension of our Bereavement	
Annual Alzheimer's Walk—Cambridge or Worcester Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease fundraiser—more info at www.alzNH.org.	group that was offered over the summer. Please contact Anne Manning, Information Specialist, for more information at (978) 443-3055.	

PLEASE NOTE:

Although we make every effort to ensure that the information in our newsletter is accurate, there are times when we inadvertently leave something out or make an error, or information has changed since the publishing date. Please feel free to call us at (978) 443-3055 to verify any programming information.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Labor Day Holiday Senior Center Closed	8:30-10:30 BP Clinic 9:00 Cribbage No Yoga Today 12:00 Lunch 12:30 –3:30 Bridge 1:00-4:00 SHINE 1:15 Tai Chi for Healthy Living (8, last) (SP) 3:00 COA Meeting	9:00-3:00 I&R Hours 9:30 Masterworks of American Art DVD (last) 11:00 Fit for the Future (G) 12:00 Lunch Zumba starts next week 1:00-3:30 Canasta (SP)	Tap Dance next week9:30 ThursdayCrafters (VH)10:00 Current Events(last participant-ledmeeting)11:30 Pizza and a12:00-4:00 Movie:Lawrence of Arabia2:30 Connection Circle	9:30-11:30 Bingo (SP) 9:00-3:00 I&R Hours Better Bones next week 11:00 Fit for the Future (R3) 12:30 Friday Movie: I Love Lucy Series 11:30/2 Watercolors (1) 375 th Sudbury Day – Saturday, September 6
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LUNCH Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 12 noon

BayPath Elder Services provides a hot lunch on Tuesdays and two lunch choices on Wednesdays at noon; as well as a hot home delivered meal 5 days each week. All are funded by the federal Title IIIC nutrition program. A \$3.00 donation per meal is suggested.

Please sign up for lunch for either day at the Center by Monday morning at 11:00 AM. To receive home delivered meals, please call BayPath Elder Services at (508) 573-7200.

A **monthly menu** is posted at the Senior Center and on the Senior Center webpage at <u>www.sudbury.ma.us/</u> <u>departments/seniorcenter</u>.

I Love Lucy! Festival Fridays - 12:30 PM September 5, 12, 19, 26

Our new Program Coordinator, Sharon Wilkes, got her hands on a copy of the first season of *I Love Lucy*! We will show an hour to 1 1/2 hours of the shows on Friday afternoons in September. Come get in on the fun! Do you remember "The Quiz Show" or "The Diet"? What about "Vitameatavegamin"?

Please call to let us know that you are coming at (978) 443-3055; we will contact you should the schedule change.



Movie and Pizza Thursday, September 4

Lawrence of Arabia 1962 3 hrs, 48 mins.*

, 48 mins.* • 30 Pizza

<u>11:30</u> Pizza <u>12:00</u> Slideshow/Movie



Make note of Time change!

Winner of 7 Academy Awards, Lawrence of Arabia, shared with us by resident Donald Sherman, is an epic telling the true story of T.E. Lawrence, who helped unite warring Arab tribes to strike back against the Turks in World War I. This lush, timeless classic underscores the clash between cultures that changed the tide of war. It was produced by David Lean, who also produced *Bridge Over the River Kwai* and *Doctor Zhivago*.

*Please note the earlier start time for Pizza-Order by 9:30 AM! This is a long movie! There will be a 10 minute intermission.

> Movie and Pizza Thursday, September 11

Chihuly: Fire and Light 2010

12:00 Pizza 12:30 Movie



If you missed Dale Chihuly's exhibit at the Museum of Fine Art, Boston, in 2011, here's your chance to see what you missed. This hour-long DVD shows the artist at work, along with interviews with Frank Gehry, Donald Kuspit and other esteemed artists.

NOTE: **Please order** your pizza slice (\$1.25 each) by **10:00 AM**, and arrive by 12:15 PM so that you have time to eat it before the movie starts!

Special Thanks to Carmel O'Connell for the DVD!



Sudbury Senior Trips for September 2014

Our wonderful summer weather will soon be giving way to the cooler, but beautiful days of fall. Let's hope that winter will be equally good to us this year.

Unfortunately, I must tell you that at the present time, I must say goodbye to Sudbury Senior Trips. My health at this time prevents me from continuing with the coordination of the trips.

The past 20+ years have been a wonderful experience for me. I have enjoyed all the wonderful places and people near and far that we have been lucky enough to visit, as well as all the wonderful people we have met, both on our own Sudbury trips as well as from other Senior Centers. Who knows, if my health improves, I may be able to join you all on a few special trips in the future.

We still have a few fall trips left. Our October 20, 2014 – November 3, 2014, Panama Canal trip is a definite GO. You should have received a letter introducing Nicole from *Tours of Distinction* as your new contact person. If you have any questions, regarding the Panama Canal trip you can reach Nicole by calling her at 866-627-0199 or 1-800-426-4324 or email at www.toursofdistinction.net.

As I will not be able to be with you, Joe and Roberta Rotz from Sudbury (they have been on many of our trips and have assisted me before) will be in charge of seeing that our Sudbury group stays together, both departing and returning from and to the Sudbury Senior Center. Please call Joe Rotz 978-852-7939 with your license plate number, only if you are leaving your car at the Senior Center.

NOTE: Joe and Roberta Rotz will not be acting as fulltime Trip Leaders on the ship or on any stops, so please be sure to bring your *Tours of Distinction* information with you.

We also have one more Foxwoods trip this fall on November 3, 2014. Foxwoods trips will continue next year and will be completely run by Deanna Sklenak and Ron Ragno. Again, I want to thank all of you for the 20+ GREAT YEARS we have had together! *Carmel*

Fitness Classes

For descriptions of our Fitness Classes, please call or ask for our Fitness Flyer.

Fit for the Future with Lois

(aerobics/strength) Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 11:00 AM \$2 drop-in

Better Bones, Senior Strength

Mondays, 1PM; September 15-November 10 No class October 13 Fridays at 9:30AM; September 12-November 14 No class October 3, 31 8 weeks for \$56

Tai Chi

Mondays, 2:15 PM September 8– November 3, 8 weeks \$36

Tai Chi for Healthy Living

Tuesdays, 1:15 PM September 9– October 28, 8 weeks \$10 (supported by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs)

Tap Dance

Thursdays, 9:30 AM September 11– October 16, 6 weeks \$30

Yoga for Living Well

Tuesdays, September 16 - November 4 9:40 or 11:00 AM 8 weeks for \$56 (payment due at registration)

Zumba

Wednesdays, 12:00 PM September 10-October 15, 6 weeks \$18

NOTE: You can try any fitness class *for the first time* for **free.** However, we ask that you tell us which class you are interested in, as some classes have scheduled days for visitors.

Legal Clinic Tuesday, September 23, 10:00AM-12:00 PM

Schedule a free 20 minute consultation with Elder Law Attorney Denise Yurkofsky.

TEEN TECH WORKSHOP Wednesday, September 25, 2:00-4:00 PM

L-S students available for tech help with cell phones, tablets and laptops—call (978) 443-3055.

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE SUDBURY SENIOR CENTER

In addition to our many educational and recreational programs, we offer a variety of services to provide assistance to older adults in their homes and at the Senior Center. For information about any of the services described below, call the Sudbury Senior Center at 978-443-3055 (unless otherwise indicated).

TRANSPORTATION

Van Transportation: This door-to- Information and Referral: Anne door, handicapped accessible service is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. On the last Monday of the month we provide transportation to a shopping location outside of Sudbury. Call the Senior Center by 2:00 PM to schedule a ride for the *next* day. The van travels within Sudbury and to some destinations close to Sudbury's borders. The cost for in-town trips is **\$1.00** each way, and \$2 each way for our out-oftown trips at the end of each month.

F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Helping): Volunteers drive clients to medical appointments. Call 978-443-2145 one week in advance to schedule a ride. Leave your request on the answering machine, and the coordinator will return your call.

HEALTH SERVICES

Blood Pressure Clinic: The Senior Center, in conjunction with the Board of Health and Parmenter Health Services, offers weekly free drop-in health clinics. Clinic hours are Tuesdays 8:30-10:30 AM. Free blood sugar testing is also provided each Tuesday from 8:30-9:30AM. No appointment is necessary.

Medical Equipment Loan Closet: For those in need of medical equipment

such as shower chairs, walkers, canes, commodes, transfer benches and wheelchairs, the Senior Center may provide the item on loan for as long as it is needed, at **no cost**. We welcome donations of equipment.

CONSULTATION

- Manning, our I&R Specialist, provides information about resources and services for older adults and their families in Sudbury. She can provide information and referrals for home care services, assisted living and nursing home facilities, support groups, adult day health services and more. She is at the Senior Center Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 3:00.
- Legal Clinic: An elder law attorney is regularly available for free private 20minute consultations with seniors. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.
- S.H.I.N.E. (Serving the Health Information Needs of Elders): Free consultations with trained volunteers about your health insurance concerns. including coverage questions, difficulty with claims, and the changes in Medicare. Please call to make a free appointment.

IN-HOME SERVICES

In-Home Fix-It Program: Seniors who can no longer (or should not) do small repair tasks at home can get free volunteer assistance with these small jobs. Seniors will only be expected to pay for necessary parts and materials.

- **Friendly Visitor Program:** Seniors who can't get out to socialize can be matched with a volunteer for weekly informal visits.
- Grocery Shopping: Volunteer shoppers will make weekly visits to the store, and assist seniors in putting away the groceries. Seniors pay only for the food.
- Sand Buckets: Volunteers will deliver a bucket of sand for you to use on your walks and driveway, free. Call the Senior Center, at (978) 443-3055. Let us know where you'd like the bucket to be placed.
- Lock Boxes: The Senior Center can install lock boxes for Sudbury seniors. These are small safes containing a key to the house, accessible only by the Fire Department. A donation of \$60 is requested to cover the cost of the lockbox, but can be waived for those who cannot afford the cost.

NUTRITION

- Meals on Site: A full lunch is served at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon. Please call to make a reservation for either day by 11:00 AM on Monday. A voluntary donation of \$3.00 a meal is suggested. Menus can be found each month posted on the Town website and in the Senior Center
- Home Delivered Meals: A hot mid-day meal can be delivered to seniors who can't get out. The drivers also check on the wellbeing of the senior recipient. A voluntary donation of \$3.00 a meal is suggested. Please call BayPath Elder Services at (508) 573-7200 to ask about starting service.

