

NEWSLETTER

JUNE
2025

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Mondays: 8:30am-4:30pm
Tuesdays: 8:30am-7:00pm
Wednesdays: 8:30am-4:30pm
Thursdays: 8:30am-4:30pm
Fridays: 8:30am-Noon

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- **Walking Club - Pg 3**
- **Wednesday Lunch - Pg 3**
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Good Dog!

Good news for dog lovers: Seamus the therapy dog (and his human Kevin) will be visiting us regularly in June and July! Thursdays, from 1 to 2 PM, Seamus will be at the Senior Center to soak up all the attention he deserves, and pay us back in love and doggie kisses.



Director's Desk

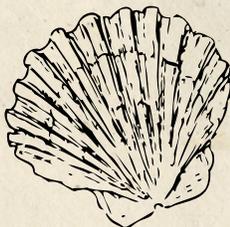
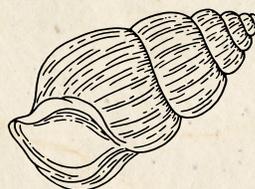
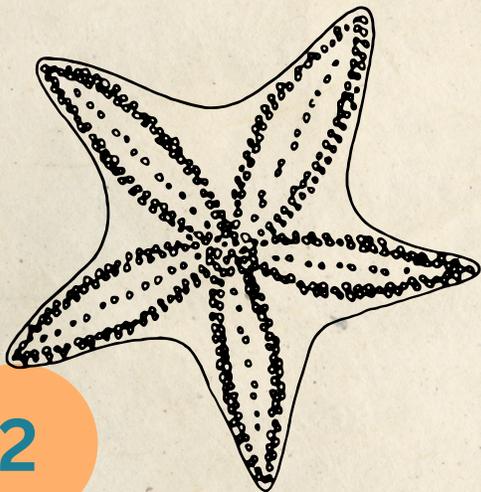
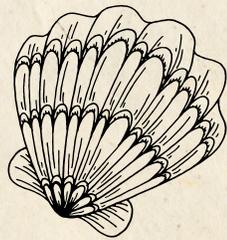
**NEW
DIRECTOR
COMING
SOON**

STAY TUNED

At a Glance

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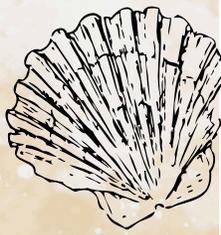
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BCOA NEWS



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Soup to Nuts!

Eric Connolly of Blackstone Valley Physical Therapy Services will join us for lunch on June 2nd, over a bowl of Italian Wedding Soup.

Reg Deadline May 27
Mon, June 2 Noon, \$2 Donation

Join Fire Chief Kevin Roy for lunch on June 9th, over a bowl of Chicken & Rice.

Reg Deadline June 2
Mon, June 9 Noon, \$2 Donation

Our own Lauren Taylor, Assistant Town Administrator, will join us for lunch on June 16th, over a bowl of Broccoli Cheddar.

Reg Deadline June 9
Mon, June 16 Noon, \$2 Donation

Walking Club!

Join us when the weather's good for a walk around the field and up the walking path a ways. Gilda will lead the group on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM, and Friday mornings at 9 AM. Meet in the lunch room, and wear your walking shoes!



Wednesday Lunch!

With a little help from Betty's, we're offering lunch at the Senior Center in June, Wednesdays at Noon. Check the calendar for the menu, and grab a bite before Bingo!



Newport Flower Show

A limited number of tickets are available for Senior Center members to attend this year's Newport Flower Show at Rosecliff Mansion, and **spots will be available by lottery**. Anyone who wishes to attend may register for the drawing by June 11th. If registering by phone, you must speak to a member of staff to ensure your registration is received. Names will be drawn by lottery for 12 spots and 6 waitlist spots, on Thursday June 12th during lunch. Seats are not transferrable. If winners refuse or cancel, spots will be given to those on the waitlist in the order names were drawn.

Trip cost is \$30 per person, due to the COA by June 18th. Bus leaves the COA at 7:30 AM on Friday, June 20th. Admission is from 9 - Noon.

Beach Days!

Join us for a day trip to the beach! Pack a lunch, shades, water bottle, sunscreen, your book, and a beach chair!

Beach trips may be called off on account of inclement weather, with no rain date.

FRI
13



BEACH DAY: ASHLAND STATE PARK

Pack a lunch and a beach chair, and enjoy the outdoors at this beautiful state park & sandy lake beach. Some unpaved walking. No trip if raining. Return by 2.

9:30 AM
FREE
RSVP BY
JUNE 6

MON
23



BEACH DAY:

SWEATT BEACH, WRENTHAM
Pack a lunch and a beach chair, and enjoy the outdoors at this beautiful sandy lake beach. Some unpaved walking. Kayak rental available. No trip if raining. Return by 2.

9:30 AM
\$3
RSVP BY
JUNE 16



Trips & Events

June 2025

TUES 3 CIVICS PRESENTATIONS

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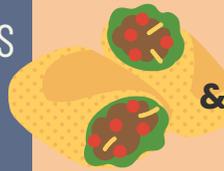


10:00 AM
FREE
RSVP NOT
REQUIRED

A selection of 8th and 9th graders will present their civics projects: an action plan to address an important civic issue.

TUES

3



12 NOON

FREE
RSVP BY MAY 30

FREE TACO DAY & THE THREE AMIGOS!

Enjoy some Tacos, compliments of Casa Burrito! RSVP Required for burritos. Movie starts at 1, run time 1h 55m

WED

4



TRAVEL BREAKFAST:

MOM'S OF UXBRIDGE

Join us for a breakfast out! Please inform Transportation if you need to be picked up, if you will meet us at the restaurant. Thank you.

9:30 AM

FREE + YOUR MEAL
RSVP BY MAY 28

TUES

10



11:00 AM

\$5 DONATION + LUNCH
RSVP BY JUNE 3

MYSTERY LUNCH:

A BUFFET TODAY!

Come discover what's for lunch! Please inform Transportation if you need to be picked up from home. This month is a \$15 Buffet--Cash or Check

FRI

13



BEACH DAY:

ASHLAND STATE PARK

Pack a lunch and a beach chair, and enjoy the outdoors at this beautiful state park & sandy lake beach. Some unpaved walking. No trip if raining. Return by 2.

9:30 AM
FREE
RSVP BY
JUNE 6

TUES

17



2:00 PM

\$2 DONATION
RSVP BY JUNE 10

DINNER & A MOVIE:

THE CONCLAVE (2024) 2H ,PG

Political thriller about the Papal selection, with pulled pork lettuce wraps for dinner.

FRIDAY

20



NEWPORT FLOWER SHOW:

A FLORAL AFFAIR AT ROSECLIFF

Be transported to a floral fairy tale! Prepare for walking on various surfaces. Rain or Shine! Registration by Lottery

7:30 AM

\$30 - LIMIT 12
SEE PAGE 5!

MON

23



9:30 AM

\$3
RSVP BY
JUNE 16

BEACH DAY:

SWEATT BEACH, WRENTHAM

Pack a lunch and a beach chair, and enjoy the outdoors at this beautiful sandy lake beach. Some unpaved walking. Kayak rental available. No trip if raining. Return by 2.

TUES

24



SUMMER COOKOUT!

Cookout with Johnny D providing the tunes.

5:00 PM

FREE
RSVP BY JUNE 16



Sponsored by DDM Cannabis, 1 Lloyd St Blackstone MA

MON

30



12 NOON

\$5 DONATION
RSVP BY JUNE 23

BIRTHDAY BASH:

WITH CHRIS THE SONG WRITER

Join us for veggie lasagna, cake, ice cream, and good music with Chris the Songwriter!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MONDAY



9:00 AM ADV. LINE DANCE

Join nationally recognized
Choreographer Steve Cavanaugh,
and put your skills to the test!

10:00 AM GAME DAY

Bring a game or play one of ours,
and join in some low-stakes fun!

11:30 AM QIGONG

Coming Soon!

A guided experience focusing on posture,
breathing, healing movement, and visualization.

1:00 PM POUND FITNESS

A rhythm and cardio workout you
can't miss!

TUESDAY



9:00 AM STRENGTH & STRETCH

An up beat strength building
routine, with and without free
weights (provided by COA).

10:00 AM CHAIR YOGA

A peaceful class following yoga
principles. Seated or supported.

1:00 PM SENIOR SING ALONG

Join us to sing out loud! No
auditions or experience necessary!

1:15 PM STRENGTH CIRCUIT

Jean Gillis, Milford COA fitness
director, leads us on a circuit of
the resistance training equipment.

WEDNESDAY



9:30 AM COFFEE CLUB

Join us for a relaxed social hour to
start your day.

9:30 AM TAP DANCE

Practice your moves and string the
steps together with instructor Linda
Olean for a beginner tap experience.

10:30 AM LINE DANCE

Join us to learn the steps for a full
Line Dance with instructor Linda
Olean.

10:30 AM MEDITATION

Journey to mindfulness and
serenity via meditation. No
experience necessary.

1:00 PM BINGO

1 board for 8 games is \$1. Daubers
available to borrow. Calling starts at 1.

2:15 PM ZUMBA GOLD!

Just like good 'old Jane Fonda days:
movement, motion, & coordination!

THURSDAY



9:00 AM TAI CHI- BEGINNER

Learn the slow, flowing movements
and mindfulness integral to Tai Chi.

9:30 AM CRIBBAGE CLUB

Boards available, play for bragging
rights. We're happy to teach!

THURSDAY CTD.

10:00 AM TAI CHI - INTERM.
A more in-depth exploration of Tai Chi, for those more familiar with the forms.

11:00 AM JOURNEY THROUGH
Diane Westermen guides GRIEF us through the paths of grief - sharing our experiences and learning how to move forward.

12:30 AM YARNWORKS
Join our stitching crew for an afternoon of socializing and yarn work. We're happy to teach!

1:00 PM THERAPY DOG VISIT
Come visit with Sheamus McDoodle, certified Good Boy and therapy dog.

1:15 PM AGING GRACEFULLY
Diane Westermen helps us navigate the trials and joys of aging with grace and gratefulness.

FRIDAY

10:00 AM MAHJONG
We play a simplified Filipino style for bragging rights - We're happy to teach!

1:00 PM PAINTING CLASS
At the Artful Dodger studio down the street! \$25 per 6-week session. Next session starts June 6th!

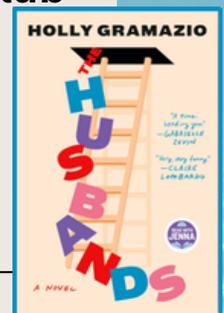
Blackstone Library Events:

Call the library
to register
(508) 883-1931

Senior Crafty Corner
At the Library
Thursday, June 5

Pound Class for Adults
at the Library
Monday June 16
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Senior Center Book Club
at the Senior Center
Tuesday June 17
The Husbands
by Holly Gramazio



Library Quilting Club
at the Library
Thursday June 26
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Library Knitting Group
at the Library
Every Monday
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Meetings & Presentations

June 2025

MON
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SOUP TO NUTS: BACK PAIN PREVENTION

Join Eric Connolly of Blackstone Valley Regional Physical Therapy to talk about back pain, over a bowl of Italian Wedding Soup.

12 NOON

\$2 DONATION

RSVP BY MAY 27

THURS
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COUNCIL ON AGING

BOARD MEETING

COA Board meetings are public, and you are welcome to attend.

10:00 AM

FREE

RSVP NOT REQUIRED

MON
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SOUP TO NUTS

FIRE CHIEF KEVIN ROY

Join Fire Chief Kevin Roy for lunch on June 9th, over a bowl of Chicken & Rice.

12 NOON

\$2 DONATION

RSVP BY JUNE 2

MON
16



SOUP TO NUTS:

LAUREN TAYLOR, ASST TOWN ADMIN

Our own Lauren Taylor, Assistant Town Administrator, will join us for lunch on June 16th, over a bowl of Broccoli Cheddar Soup.

12 NOON

\$2 DONATION

RSVP BY JUNE 9

WEDS
25

FRIENDS OF THE BOCA: REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monthly meeting of the Friends of the Blackstone Council on Aging non-profit. Contact Judy Decasse for info.

10:30 AM

TUES
3

CIVICS PRESENTATIONS



A selection of 8th and 9th graders will present their civics projects: an action plan to address an important civic issue.

11:00 AM

FREE

RSVP NOT REQUIRED

TUES
6

TRAVEL COMMITTEE:

TRIP PLANNING

Join the committee, and help us brainstorm and plan our road trip and travel breakfast destinations.

10:00 AM

FREE

RSVP NOT REQUIRED

FRI
13

FRIENDS OF THE BOCA:

SPECIAL ELECTION MEETING

Special annual elections meeting for the Friends of the Blackstone Council on Aging non-profit.

10:30 AM

TUES
17

PREPARE FOR YOUR CARE

VIDEO PRESENTATION

Short video stories will show how to make medical decisions and how to talk to others about your medical wishes. Family & Friends welcome.

11 AM - 1 PM

FREE

RSVP NOT REQUIRED

EVERY
THURS

SEAMUS MCDOODLE: THERAPY DOG

Come spend some time with Seamus, certified therapy dog and ambassador of the Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter.

1:00 PM

HEALTH NEWS

Migraines

Migraines are an extreme type of headache that affects 1 in 7 Americans, and wreak havoc on a sufferer's every day life. Debilitating pain, visual disturbances, nausea, muscle weakness, and more can accompany a migraine. And unlike a run of the mill headache, migraines often last for hours or even days, and are a chronic reoccurrence.

About a quarter of folks who have migraines experience an aura before or during. An aura can impact vision, sense of touch, speech, and even your sense of smell. Aura symptoms usually starts before the pain.

If you experience an aura, or a severe headache lasting hours even after taking OTC's like Tylenol, consult with your doctor. There are treatments available!



Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

PTSD isn't just for veterans - anyone who's survived a traumatic event - including extended abuse - can develop PTSD. There's no shame in seeking help when trauma has made a mess of your ability to cope with stress!



Bed Bugs?!

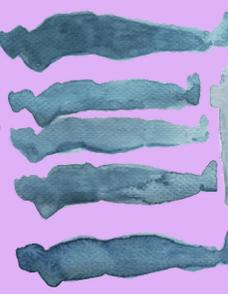
Though bed bugs are active year round, there is often a spike of reports this time of year, when everyone has been travelling. And a clean house isn't as much protection as we'd like.



These tiny insects, about the color and size of an apple seed, live off blood and are attracted to our breath. They're good at hiding, so keep an eye out for unexplained bites, rusty dark spots on bedding, and a funky odor. They can be cleared out, but it takes a lot of effort.

June

Please RSVP for lunch
two business days
in advance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Closed 26 Memorial Day 	27 9: Strength & Stretch 10: Chair Yoga 11: Book Club 1: Sing Along 1:15: Strength Circuit 2: Dinner & Movie 	28 9:30: Coffee Club 9:30: Road Trip 9:30: Tap Dance 10:30: Line Dance 11: Friends Meeting 1: BINGO 2:15: Zumba 	29 9: Tai Chi (B) 9:30: Cribbage 10: Tai Chi (Adv) 11: Journey thru Grief 12: Goodstuff: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fries, Coleslaw 12:30: Yarnworks 1:15: Aging Gracefully	30 10: Mahjong Closed at Noon
2 9: Adv Line Dance 10: Game Day 12: Soup to Nuts 1: Pound	3 9: Strength & Stretch 10: Chair Yoga 11: Travel Committee 12: Lunch: Casa Burrito: Tacos & 3 Amigos 1: Sing Along (Eldridge Rm) 1:15: Strength Circuit	4 9:30: Travel BF 9:30: Tap Dance 10:30: Line Dance 11:30: Meditation 12: Lunch: Ckn Salad Salad, Bread & Dessert 1: BINGO 2:15: Zumba 	5 9:00: Tai Chi (B) 9:30: Cribbage 10: Tai Chi (Adv) 10: COA Board 11: Journey thru Grief 12: Lunch: Salad, Italian Ckn Thighs, Veg, & Fruit 12:30: Yarnworks 1:15: Aging Gracefully	6 10: Mahjong Closed at Noon
9 9: Adv Line Dance 10: Game Day 12: Soup to Nuts 1: Pound	10 9: Strength & Stretch 10: Chair Yoga 11: Mystery Lunch 11: BP Screening 1: Senior Sing Along 1:15: Strength Circuit  	11 9:30: Coffee Club 11:30: Meditation 12: Meatloaf Dinner 1: BINGO 	12 9: Tai Chi (B) 9:30: Cribbage 10: Tai Chi (Adv) 11: Journey thru Grief 12: Gilda Cooks: Roast Ckn, Sweet Potato, Dominican Egg Salad 12:30: Yarnworks 1:15: Aging Gracefully	13 10: Mahjong 10:30: Friends Election Closed at Noon

16

9: Adv Line Dance
10: Pop up Pantry 
10: Game Day
12: Soup to Nuts
1: Pound

9: Strength & Stretch
10: Chair Yoga
1: Senior Sing Along

17

1:15: Strength Circuit
2: Dinner & Movie:
Pulled Pork Lettuce
Wraps & Veggie
Platter



23

9: Adv Line Dance
9:30: Beach Day!
10: Game Day
1: Pound

9: Strength & Stretch
10: Chair Yoga
11: Cupcake Decorating
12: Lunch: Antipasto
Salad

24

1: Senior Sing Along
1:15: Strength Circuit
5: Cookout!

9:30: Coffee Club
9:30: Tap Dance
10:30: Line Dance
11:30: Meditation
12: Tuna Salad Salad,
Bread & Dessert
1: BINGO
2:15: Zumba

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9:30: Coffee Club
9:30: Tap Dance
10:30: Line Dance
10:30: Friends Meeting
11:30: Meditation
12: American Chop Suey
1: BINGO
2:15: Zumba

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10:30: Line Dance
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12: American Chop Suey
1: BINGO 
2:15: Zumba

Closed 19

Juneteenth:



Freedom Day

20



7:30: Road Trip! 
10: Mahjong
Closed at Noon

26

9: Tai Chi (B)
9:30: Cribbage
10: Tai Chi (Adv)
11: Journey thru Grief
12: Lunch: Pulled Pork,
Salad, Cornbread
12:30: Yarnworks
1:15: Aging Gracefully

27

10: Mahjong
Closed at Noon

30

9: Adv Line Dance
10: Game Day
12: Birthday
Lunch & Chris the
Songwriter
1: Pound

1

Cupcake Decorating
With Lauren

2

Travel Breakfast

3

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Please Note: Lunch menus & activities are subject to change without notice

Outreach

JUNE 2025

10 COMMON MEDICARE MISTAKES

- 1. Missing the Initial Enrollment Period (IEP):** Failing to sign up during the 7-month window around your 65th birthday can result in late penalties.
- 2. Overlooking the Special Enrollment Period (SEP):** If you delay enrollment due to employer coverage, ensure timely sign-up after coverage ends to avoid penalties.
- 3. Assuming Employer Coverage Is Sufficient:** Not all employer plans qualify as primary coverage; verify to prevent gaps.
- 4. Delaying Part D Enrollment:** Postponing prescription drug coverage can incur lifetime penalties.
- 5. Not Understanding Coverage Options:** Choosing between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage requires careful consideration of benefits and costs.
- 6. Neglecting to Review Annual Changes:** Plans can change yearly; reviewing during open enrollment ensures optimal coverage.
- 7. Assuming Spouse Coverage Applies:** Medicare is individual; your spouse needs separate enrollment.
- 8. Not Seeking Financial Assistance:** Programs exist to help with costs; explore options like Medicare Savings Programs.
- 9. Failing to Reassess Plan Annually:** Health needs and plan offerings change; annual review is crucial.
- 10. Assuming Medicare Covers Everything:** Services like dental, vision, and hearing often require additional coverage.

FRAIL ELDER WAIVER

The Frail Elder Waiver (FEW) is a MassHealth program designed to help eligible Massachusetts residents aged 60 and older receive necessary services to live safely in the community, rather than in a nursing facility. To qualify, individuals must meet specific clinical and financial criteria, including needing a nursing facility level of care and meeting MassHealth income and asset limits. Services offered through FEW include personal care, home health aides, meal delivery, transportation, and more. Enrollment is open year-round; interested individuals can contact Gilda Centeno Outreach Coordinator at (508) 876 - 5135 to schedule an appointment to find out more.



Outreach

JUNE 2025

LIFELONG LEARNING

The Massachusetts Categorical Tuition Waiver offers eligible residents—such as veterans, seniors (60+), Native Americans, and individuals certified by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission or Commission for the Blind—tuition waivers at public colleges and universities. Applicants must meet residency and program-specific criteria. To qualify, applicants must have resided in Massachusetts for at least one year with the intent to remain, be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens, and meet other criteria such as enrollment in at least three undergraduate credits per semester and maintaining satisfactory academic progress. For details, please contact Gilda Centeno outreach coordinator.

The Worcester Institute for Senior Education (WISE) at Assumption University is a member-directed organization created in 1993 to provide lifelong learning opportunities for older adults. Their vision is to be a learning community that offers older adults intellectual stimulation, socialization, personal growth and opportunities for service. Through the peer learning concept, members share their knowledge and experience with each other by creating, coordinating, and participating in courses.

WISE offers online and in person courses in Worcester, in literature, science, music, art, history, and, well, you get the idea. Courses are typically five, 90-minute sessions. No tests or grades required!

Visit their website see pricing & learn more:

assumptionWISE.org

Gilda Centeno

Phone: (508) 883 - 1500 x 135

Email: GCenteno@townofblackstone.org

MEAL DELIVERY

Tri-Valley offers a Meals on Wheels service, and can be contacted at (508) 949 - 6640. They serve homebound adults age 60+ who are unable to prepare nutritious meals for themselves, and ask for a \$3 donation per meal. Meals are delivered hot between 10 am and 1 pm based on delivery routes, and cold or frozen servings are available.

Heart to Home Meals offers meal delivery service in our area on Fridays, with plates starting at \$8



VETERAN'S SERVICES

June 2025

Dennis Pimenta
Veteran's Services
508-883-1500 x 133

The 2025 Veterans' disability compensation rates are in! Starting from January 1, 2025 all compensation benefit rates have **increase by 2.5%** to match adjustments made to social security benefits.

This increase impacts disability benefits, clothing allowance, dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC), as well as other VA assistance programs.

va.gov/disability/compensation-rates



VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



2025 Benefits?

Are you a veteran in financial need? The state offers a program for you called Chapter 115. Contact Dennis at 508-883-1500 x 133 to discuss your issues; he might be able to help you. Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:00 PM

The VA website now has the **2025 Veterans Benefits Guide** available online. This handbook contains a comprehensive list of programs, websites, and phone numbers for easy reference. Check out news.va.gov/137659 to learn more!



Blackstone Veterans Monument Memorial Brick Pavers!

Honor or remember a veteran with an engraved brick paver permanently placed and maintained at the Blackstone Town Common Veterans Monument. Bricks can be engraved with one of over 40 service emblems and images, and up to 5 lines of text.

Prices range from \$75 to \$200 depending on brick size and use of images.

To view all image options and print an order form, visit www.townofblackstone.org/323/Town-Clerk or pick up a paper copy from the Town Clerk's office.

TRANSPORT

Dennis Pimenta
Transport Coordinator
(508) 876-1500 x133
COATransport@
TownOfBlackstone.org

Medical Transportation

Transportation to medical appointments is available **By Reservation** for Blackstone disabled and/or senior residents. We are unable to accommodate local appointments scheduled after 2 pm, or those further than a 30 minute drive that are scheduled after 1 PM.

Reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance!

**(508) 876-1500 x133 or
COATransport
@townofblackstone.org**

Shopping Trips

Reservations Required

7 days in advance

Shopping Trips may be cancelled for lack of reservations.

Wed, May
14th & 28th

Walmart 

We provide transportation to the N.Smithfield Super Walmart

We will **NOT** be



providing group service to Market Basket this month. Call to arrange a personal trip.



Blackstone Council On Aging Our Mission:

To serve as advocates and enhance the lives of seniors and their caregivers in the community. To identify the needs of seniors and provide information and referral resources. To educate the community about the various aging issues and the needs of older citizens. To design and promote services that are needed to serve the residents of Blackstone. To provide services that allow elders to remain independent and keep the quality of life for them at home for as long as possible.

PROPERTY TAXES

Blackstone will be mailing out Fiscal Year 2026 property taxes on **July 1st** so keep an eye out for them as June comes to a close.

If you're part of the Senior Property Tax Work Off program, you won't see the fruits of your labor until the 3rd and 4th property tax bills, in calendar year 2026.



Trash Service Changes

Coming soon, Blackstone will be changing the curbside trash and recycling pickup service. Your trash and recycle days will NOT change.

Keep an eye out for a mailer containing everything you'll need to know about the change!



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

Residents: This is your chance to tell the town how much you want an improved Senior Center!

Blackstone is partnering with the Central Mass Regional Planning Commission to study future redevelopment strategies, and they need your help!

Residents are asked to fill out the survey by the 30th of June, so your feedback can be incorporated into future plans.

Paper copies of the survey are available in Town Hall, or you can fill out the survey online:

bit.ly/blackstone_econdev_survey



ANIMAL SOCIALIZATION PROGRAM!

The Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter is launching a new program just for seniors! They're looking for caring volunteers to help cuddle kittens and read to dogs.

Socialization helps lower the stress levels of you and the animals, and helps make them into better family members for their fur-ever home. They ask for at least 2 hours a month from you, and the program is eligible for the Senior Tax Work Off hours!

To learn more, pick up an information packet from the Senior Center or Contact the Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter at ACO@BlackstonePolice.org or (508) 883-2822

BLACKSTONE HISTORY



The Ell

The oldest house in Blackstone is the Ell (Fitzgerald), built using pegged construction. The Ell was moved from 247 Elm, to make way for the Coverdale Tavern construction, to its current place as part of a home at 225 Elm. Pictured is the modern interior of the Ell, and the dining room that takes up most of the space. Ghosts have been spotted repeatedly in the Ell and attached home.

SOUP TO NUTS

\$2 DONATION FOR SOUP
RSVP 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE



June 2
Back Pain Prevention
Italian Wedding Soup

June 9
Fire Chief Kevin Roy
Chicken & Rice Soup

June 16
Lauren Taylor,
Asst. Town Admin.
Broccoli Cheddar Soup

Happy Birthday!



JUNE 30TH, 12 NOON
\$5 DONATION PER PERSON
RSVP BY JUNE 23
Main Course: Vegetable
Lasagna

CIVICS PROJECTS PRESENTATIONS

8th and 9th Grade Students will
Present Their Action Plan
to Address an Important Civic Issue



TUESDAY JUNE 3
10 - 11 AM
Senior Center Dining Room

PREPARE™ for your care



A video series that will help
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Tuesday, June 17
11 AM - 1 PM
RSVP NOT Required

Dog Days of Summer

Join us June & July
For a visit with
Seamus McDoodle,
Therapy Dog
At the Senior Center



Thursdays, From 1 PM - 2 PM

BCCA Presents
DINNER & A MOVIE

CONCLAVE

& Pulled Pork Lettuce Wraps

JUNE 17

2 PM

2H

\$2 Donation
RSVP by 5/20



Coming In July

Bus to Adventure!

Separate from our Road Trips, board the bus to a special destination: Savers, or Mini Golf in July.

Road Trip!

Join us for a guided tour of the Woonsocket Museum of Work & Culture on July 11th.

Save The Dates!

7/1 - Cupcake Decorating

7/2 - Travel Breakfast

7/7 - Bus to Adventure:

Framingham Savers

7/8 - Beach Day

7/11 - Road Trip: Museum of

Work & Culture

7/22 - Dinner & Movie

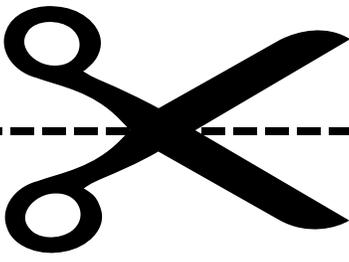
7/21 - Birthday Bash

7/28 - Summer Radio Hour

These activities, dates, and times are subject to change

Friends of the BCOA

We are welcoming in the nice weather with several fundraisers - check the bulletin board in the Dining room for more details! The Friends of the Blackstone COA regular June meeting will be on the 25th at 10:30 AM at the Senior Center. The Special Annual Meeting has changed, and will be held on Friday June 13, 2025 at 10:30 AM to hold elections for President, Treasurer, & Clerk. Please Contact Judy @ 508-612-4566 for more information.



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