

Freetown-March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 Pool 9:00 Knitting 10:00 Muffins 10:00 SHINE 10:00 Podiatrist 10:30 Rep. Schmid 11:30 Drums Alive 1:00 Pitch</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:45 Bingo 3:00 High School Computer Class</p>  <p>National Anthem Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 AARP Taxes 9:00 Painting 9:30 Line Dancing</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AARP Taxes 9:00 Drums Alive 12:00 Senior Club 12:30 Scrabble</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 Strength & Stretch 10:30 Kanakis 10:30 Closed</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 Pool 9:00 Knitting 10:00 Muffins 10:00 SHINE 11:30 Drums Alive 1:00 Pitch</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:45 Bingo 3:00 High School Computer Class Cyd's Deadline</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 AARP Taxes 9:00 Painting 9:30 Line Dancing</p>  <p>Johnny Appleseed Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AARP Taxes NO DRUMS ALIVE 12:30 Scrabble</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Strength & Stretch 10:30 Kanakis 10:30 Closed Meat Bingo Deadline</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:00 Pool 9:00 Knitting 10:00 Muffins 10:00 SHINE NO DRUMS ALIVE 1:00 Pitch</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:30 Cyd's Lunch 11:00 Gold Buying Event 12:45 Bingo 3:00 High School Computer Class</p>  <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 AARP Taxes 9:00 Painting 9:30 Line Dancing 12:30 Meat Bingo</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AARP Taxes 9:00 Drums Alive 12:30 Scrabble Luncheon Deadline</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Strength & Stretch 10:30 Kanakis 10:30 Closed</p>  <p>happy first day of spring</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Pool 9:00 Knitting 10:00 Muffins 10:00 SHINE 11:30 Drums Alive 1:00 Pitch</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:45 Bingo 3:00 High School Computer Class</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 AARP Taxes 9:00 Painting 9:30 Line Dancing 9:30 Sen. Rodrigues 10:30 Rep. Schmid 10:30 Brown Bag 10:30 Blood Pressure 3:30 Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AARP Taxes 9:00 Drums Alive 12:00 Luncheon 12:30 Scrabble</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 Strength & Stretch 10:30 Kanakis 10:30 Closed</p>
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 Pool 9:00 Knitting 10:00 Muffins 10:00 SHINE 11:30 Drums Alive 1:00 Pitch</p>	<p>31</p> <p>12:45 Bingo 3:00 High School Computer Class</p> <p>1889-Eiffel Tower Opens</p>			<p>Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 8th!</p> <p>Don't FORGET!</p> 

SHINE PROGRAM MESSAGE TO SENIORS!

Do You Have Medicare and Need to Change Plans?

Did you change your Medicare or Medicare Advantage plan last fall?

Were your prescription **costs much higher** than expected?

Are your **bills much higher** than anticipated? **Don't be trapped** into paying more than you should!

Please know that Medicare has acknowledged that some people may have "made the wrong plan choice because of inaccurate information from the new Plan Finder website."

They advise you to **call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)** and explain your situation. The Call Center representatives can help you *throughout the year* with options for **making changes**.

If you would like to **research your options** before making that call, you can **talk with a SHINE counselor by calling 1-800-243-4636** or your town's senior center.

Submitted by SHINE

Social Security Phone Scam with a Twist

The Inspector General is warning seniors that *scammers are not only calling and pretending to be government employees...threatening legal action and demanding money or gift cards!!* They are now sending **fake documents by email** to convince you to do what they ask...some documents *even look like official Social Security letterhead!*

Social Security does not send official reports by email;

Social Security will never threaten you with arrest or other legal action over a fine or fee;

Social Security will never ask for payment by gift card, cash or wire transfer.

The Social Security Administration will send you a letter by MAIL if there is an issue with your Social Security account.

If you get such a call, **hang up or call the police, or Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-800-243-4636.**

Submitted by Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Country Travelers

In addition to monthly bus trips to Foxwood's on the last Wednesday of the month, for which reservations are needed, the following trips are planned:

April 15-17, Turning Stone Resort Casino, Verona, NY \$322 Dbl, \$469 Sgl, \$267 Tpl

April 21-23, Lancaster, PA, featuring Sight & Sounds "Queen Esther" 2 nights' accommodations, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, including a family-style dinner and Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Tour the countryside with visits along the way. Transportation, taxes and gratuities included. \$379 Dbl, \$489 Sgl.

April 25-Day trip to New York City \$55

June 17-Spirit of Boston Luncheon Cruise \$74.50

July 31-Aug 9, Azores, Sao Miguel Island, flight, hotel, breakfasts, 3 full day tours, including lunch and farewell party, transportation to and from all airports. \$2395 per person. \$800 additional for single. **Reservations, including a minimum \$500 per person deposit must be made by April 15, 2020 on this trip.**

Sept/Oct, ?? Indianhead Resort, NH (details to be announced)

October 17, New York City \$55

November 11-13 Turning Stone Resort Casino & Bingo Hall \$295 Dbl, \$385 Sgl, \$280 Tpl

Additional trips may be added and announced as soon as possible.

All trips are based on a minimum of 40 people reserving no later than eight weeks prior to trip. **A minimum deposit of \$100 per person to accompany reservations, unless cost of trip is less than \$100, then minimum of half of cost is expected as a deposit. Full balance is due 6 weeks prior to the first day of any trip.** Some trips are planned in conjunction with other companies and they have stricter requirements which I must adhere to.

For further information or questions call Veronica Beaulieu 508-636-4889, yfb0859@aol.com

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