DECEMBER 2024 BROOKLINE SENIOR CENTER UPDATE & NEWSLETTER



Welcome to December 2024!

The Senior Center will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th in observation of Christmas Day, and Wednesday, January 1st in observation of New Year's Day. Please note that there will be no transportation to or from the Senior Center on Thursday, December 26 and Friday, December 27. There will be no medical transportation after 12:00 PM on December 24th, and no medical transportation on December 25 and 26. There will be medical transportation on Friday, December 27. There is no medical transportation December 31 and January 1.

As always, there is an abundance of information in the monthly Brookline Beacon. December is busy with many community events and new programs to enjoy. While pre-registration of programs is requested as it helps in planning, it is not necessary unless indicated, so walk-ins are welcome at many programs. You can find the December 2024 edition as well as any past or future editions of the newsletter **here.**

Please join us at the December 11 Council on Aging meeting! The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11 at 1:00 PM via Zoom and in-person at the Brookline Senior Center Room 304. This meeting will be a celebration of my tenure.

There will be a COA business meeting from 1-1:30 PM, remarks from 1:30-2:30 PM, and a reception to follow from 2:30-4:00 PM. To sign up to speak, please contact Julie Washburn at jwashburn@brooklinema.gov or 617-730-2760. All are invited to attend!

Thanks to all who are being so generous and thoughtful with their end-of-year donations. I am always moved by the community's response, and this year is no different. If you're required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, did you know you can donate some or all of your RMD through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and decrease your taxable income? If this applies to you, please arrange with your financial advisor to donate some of your RMD to the Brookline Senior Center Foundation (our FEIN is 04-2719972). As the weather gets colder and with holiday gatherings just around the corner, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health urges residents to get vaccinated.

My holiday wish to all is peace on earth. Wishing you and your family all the best.

Warmly,

Ruthann Dobek, Director

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