

# **Groveland Council on Aging Newsletter September/Oct. 2022**

Town Hall 183 Main St. Groveland, MA 01834 Grovelandma.com (Council on Aging under Town Depts.)  
Groveland Council on Aging- Facebook / Phone 978-372-1101 / Fax 978-469-5008 Open Monday 8:00-4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-4:30 p.m. Friday 8:00-12:00 p.m.

*The Mission of the Council On Aging is to advocate for Groveland's older adults, to identify their needs, to develop and implement services, to meet their health, economic, social, and cultural needs, to encourage maximum independence, and to improve their quality of life.*

## COA Corner

**Groveland Day! Saturday, September 10th, 2022 10am-4pm at the Pines Recreation area! Fun for all ages! Vendors, food, farmers market, entertainment, music and more!**

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**Starting January, 2023 the COA will be charging *out of town residents* \$12.00 a year for a printed/mailed copies of COA Newsletter. Checks can be made out to "Groveland Council on Aging."**

**If you live out of town and would like to continue to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter, please contact the Groveland COA before**

**January, 2023. *or* you will be automatically removed.**

**Emailed copies of the bi-monthly newsletter will continue to be FREE.**

Paper copies of the Newsletter are always available FREE  
in the following locations: Council on Aging offices, Town Hall Lobby,  
Langley-Adams Library, River Pines Community Room & Nichols Village Lobby,  
M&M Laundromat, Ultimate Perk, Haverhill Citizens Center

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### **New Fitness Class!! Get Movin!**

**With Leah Miller Wednesdays @ 9:00 a.m. October 5, 12, 19 & 26 / In the center room \$20 for a 4 week Session Pre-registration required (8 student min. to run the class) Checks made out to "Leah Miller"**

**Please bring your own theraband or loop band & a 5lb weight**

## On-Going Services

For information on any of the following services, or for reservations, please call the COA office at:  
**978-372-1101**

◆ **Meals on Wheels** Available for homebound

elders. Call the COA office at (978) 372-1101 to arrange assistance. **Current clients** with cancellations / changes: Call Meals Program at 978-686-1422

◆ **Plaza Shopping /Rivers Edge, bank, Post Office & CVS– Wednesdays – Pick Up Time: 9:00 am (11:00 am return) – FREE**

◆ **Westgate too! for \$8.00 round trip (call COA)**

◆ **Our Neighbors' Table** –Phone in or online orders pick up on own Wed-Sat (Anyone 18 +) or delivery scheduled on Wed afternoons for **Groveland homebound only.**

◆ **Hairdresser** is available for in-home “hair care” for women *and* men: Flexible schedule with day/evening hours. Women’s Wash/Cut - \$25, Color/Style - \$30, Men’s Cut - \$15.

◆ **Health Maintenance Clinic** Thursday, July 21st & August 18th @ 9:30 a.m. Call the Board of Health nurse Anita Wright **978-556-7210**

## Transportation Options

### One time registration required

◆ **COA Van rides (Please note the *INCREASE before booking your ride*)**

**LOCAL (Groveland, Haverhill, Georgetown) = \$8.00 round trip**

**OUT OF TOWN = \$15.00 round trip**

**Call us to book a ride at 978-372-1101.**

◆ **NEET (Northern Essex Elder Transport) Program – (for medical and necessary transportation) NEW Required registration form for riders available at the COA. The COA requires two (2) BUSINESS DAYS notice when you call to make a reservation. Ride fulfillment is not guaranteed. Call the COA at (978) 372-1101**

◆ **FREE Rides: Call MVRTA’s “Ring & Ride” (978-469-6878) for rides within Groveland and to ... Amesbury, Georgetown, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen and Newburyport. Choose “Special Services” when prompted— Press “option #3”—Call MINIMUM 24 hours ahead to book transportation!**

◆ **CARERIDE is a subsidized transportation service for non-emergency medical appointments for people 65 and over residing in the Greater Lowell and Greater Haverhill areas.**

## ~Friends of the COA Summer BBQ Fundraiser~

Thursday, September 29nd @12:00 pm

Under the Tent

(Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Dessert, raffles & music)

**Sign up Required** (for the Catering) call 978-372-1101

Tickets : \$10.00 Each– Pay at the Door

Free Transportation on the COA Van



### **Groveland Van Trips**



*You are welcome to call ... on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of the new month to sign up for  
trips!*

*You can book for both Sept. & Oct.*

*Please call us to request a new trip  
destination!*

*Call Nisha @ 978-372-1101 or email  
NBurke@grovelandma.com between the hours of  
9:00am to 3:00pm for information or reservations.*

### **Thursday, September 8th      Encore Casino**

Encore Casino in Everett! Time for table games, slots, 15 dining options, exhibits, and spa. Sign up for a free membership card ahead of time or when you arrive. (Space is Limited. Call Early!)

**Depart: 9:00am / Return: 3:30pm**

**Cost: \$15.00 Van/ lunch on your own.**

### **Monday, September 19th      Rockport**

This trip is designed to be “on your own.”

Enjoy time to walk along the water, shopping and lunch with a scenic view of the ocean.

**Depart: 10:00am / Return: 4:00pm**

**Cost: Van \$15.00 / Lunch on your own**

### **Thursday, October 6th      Topsfield Fair**

The Tradition Continues with American’s oldest Fair! Attractions include: Exhibits, animals, crafts, food, shows, and rides. Come see the world’s largest pumpkin and all the fair has to offer. Brochures with the full days schedule are available in the office or online.

**Depart: 9:30am / Return: 3:30pm**

**Cost: Van \$15.00 /Admission \$15.00 /Lunch on your own**

### **Monday, October 31st      Museum of Fine Arts**

Exhibits include: Art of Ancient Greece, Rome, and the Byzantine Empire, Masterpieces of Egyptian Sculpture from the Pyramid age. For a full list of exhibits please visit: MFA.org

Enjoy lunch at the museum, There are 3 dining options within the museum campus.

**General admission tickets are no longer timed-entry**, but special ticketed exhibitions require a timed-entry ticket.

***Check with the local libraries for museum passes.***

**Depart: 9:00am / Return: 3:30pm**

**Cost: Van \$15.00 /admission \$27.00 /Lunch on your own**

### **2023 Overnight Trips with Grand American Tours.**

**\*Flyers available in the COA office\***

### **Hawaii      March 23—April 1,2023**

#### **10 Days/ 9 Nights**

Hawaii/ Escorted by Grand American Tours with Norwegian Cruise Line on the Pride of America. Honolulu, Oahu ~ Kahului, Maui ~ Hilo, Hawaii ~ Kona, Hawaii ~ Nawiliwili, Kauai ~ Honolulu, Oahu

**Deposit: \$350 pp double occupancy. \$700 single. Final balance due October 25, 2022.**

### **Memphis to Nashville (Clarksville) June 25-July 3, 2023 9days/ 8 nights**

American Queen Voyages Cruise. Memphis, TN ~ Ashport Landing, TN ~ New Madrid, MO ~ Cape Girardeau, MO ~ Paducah, KY ~ Dover, TN ~ Clarksville (Nashville), TN

**Deposit: \$600pp double occupancy/ \$1,200 single. Final payment is due by**

**January 26, 2023.**

## ***Exercise classes***

### **Bones Brain Balance!!**

**3B Fitness** with Brian Coyne- **Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.** Under the tent /the Fire Station meeting room (inclement weather only)/ \$5.00 per class. Drop in! Class run by certified personal trainer Brian Coyne, who has over 15 years of experience.

Take the first step and call today...978-372-1101

### **Walking Club**

**Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.** at the Haverhill Stadium. Contact Paola Hussein @ 978-374-2390 x 3916

### **Outdoor Yoga**

**Outdoor Yoga** with Mary Van Abs- **Fridays at 10:45 a.m.** On the Town Hall lawn/ in the center meeting room (inclement weather) \$5.00 per class.

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### **Groveland Council on Aging Tote Bags!!**

**Donate to the COA and receive a free tote! \$12.00 donation (1 tote)  
\$20.00 donation (2 totes)**

**Available in the Council on Aging office.**



## **2023 Overnight Trips with Grand American Tours. Cont.**

### **Greek Isles (Venice to Rome) July 15-25,2023 11 Days / 10 Nights**

Oceania Cruises: Venice, Italy ~ Split, Croatia ~ Dubrovnik, Croatia ~ Cruising the Ionian Sea ~ Athens (Piraeus), Greece ~ Mykonos, Greece ~ Santorini, Greece ~ Argostoli (Cephalonia), Greece ~ Taormina (Sicily), Italy ~ Salerno, Italy ~ Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

**Deposit of \$850pp double occupancy/ \$1,700 Single. Final payment is due approximately 4 months prior to cruise departure.**

### **Tuesday Movie Mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the center meeting room Donations Appreciated**

*September 13th*

#### **Downton Abbey: A New Era**

**—Starring: Maggie Smith & Hugh Dancy PG 2022 ·  
Drama/Romance · 2h 5m**

*September 27th*

#### **Elvis—Starring: Austin Butlet & Tom Hank**

**PG-13 2022 Drama/Musical · 2h 39m**

*October 4th*

#### **Where the Crawdads Sing - Starring: Daisy Edgar Jones, Taylor Jone Smith**

**PG-13 2022 Mystery/Drama · 2h 59m**

*October 18th*

#### **Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris**

**—Starring: Leslie Manville & Alba Baptista**

**PG 2022 Comedy/Road · 1h 55m**



# September 2022

## Programs-Services-Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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5 COA Closed	6 3B Fitness @9 am  Walking Club @9am  Brown Bag	7 Shopping @9—11 am UTEC Food Box @12 pm Game Day @1pm	8 Encore Trip @9am	9 Yoga @ 10:45am
12 Legal Monday	13 3B Fitness @9 am Walking Club @9am Movie @11:00am	14 Shopping @9—11 am UTEC Food Box @12 pm Game Day @1pm	15 Health Maintenance Clinic @ 9:30 am	16 Yoga @ 10:45am
19 Rockport Trip @10am	20 3B Fitness @9am Walking Club @9am Senator Tarr @12pm	21 Shopping @9—11 UTEC Food Box @12 pm Game Day @ 1pm COA Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.	22 Traveling Chef @11am	23 Yoga @ 10:45am
26 Veterans Services office hours @1:30pm	27 3B Fitness @9 am Walking Club @9am Movie @ 11:00am	28 Shopping @9—11 am UTEC Food Box @12 pm Game Day @1pm	29 Friends BBQ @ 12 pm Under the Tent \$10.00	30 No Yoga

# October 2022

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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 3B Fitness 9 am Walking Club @ 9am <b>Movie @11am</b> Brown Bag	<b>5</b> Shopping @9—11 am Get Movin @9am Water Color @10-11:30 UTEC Food Box @12 pm Game Day @1pm	<b>6</b> <b>Topsfield Fair Trip @9:30 am</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Yoga 10:45am</b>
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<b>31st</b> <b>Veterans Service office hours 1:30pm</b> <b>MFA Trip @9</b>	<b>3B Fitness @9 am</b> <b>Walking Club @ 9am</b>			

# THE FRIENDS OF THE GROVELAND COUNCIL ON AGING

P. O. BOX 301, GROVELAND, MA 01834

## NOVEMBER 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

We are enclosing (on the reverse side) a calendar for November showing the winning prize for each days drawing, and tickets **(at \$10.00 each)** to purchase for our November Calendar Raffle. These tickets will be drawn each day of the month for an opportunity to win the prize shown for that day. Each daily winner will have their ticket put back in the drawing for the opportunity to win additional days.

Winners will be contacted by phone and prizes will be mailed to each winner at the address shown on the ticket.

Your support as a Friend is one of the many ways we are realizing our mission **“to advocate for and to address the needs of seniors by raising and expending funds in conjunction with the Groveland Council on Aging.”** This past year we have provided financial support to the COA for the Vertical Magnetic Calendars, the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, COA Senior Day, Elvis Musical Performance, Dylan and Pete's Ice Cream Truck, the Blue Tooth Speaker System, and a 10% match toward a Helping Hand Mini-Grant Application.

We welcome and thank you for your participation in this fundraising program. Additional tickets are available at the COA office. We hope you will purchase and/or sell these tickets and GOOD LUCK! If you have any questions, please contact JoAnna Donnelly at 978-374-6225 or Ron Mertens at 978-204-6578.

# Friends of the Groveland Council on Aging

## November 2022 Calendar Raffle

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 \$25 Nunan's Gift Card	2 \$25 Crosby's Gift Card	3 \$25	4 \$30 O Yummy Gift Card	5 \$50
6 \$50	7 \$25 J Mari Hair Designs Gift Card	8 \$25 4 Piano Lessons Donovan Studios	9 \$25 Groveland Gas Gift Card	10 \$25	11 \$100	12 \$50 Jon Val Gift Card
13 \$50	14 \$25 Market Basket Gift Card	15 \$25 Barking Dog Gift Card	16 \$25 Café Sarina Gift Card	17 \$25	18 Free Oil Change Groveland Auto	19 \$50
20 \$50	21 \$25 Tea Garden Gift Card	22 \$25 Riverside Pizza Gift Card	23 \$25 Market Basket Gift Card	24 \$100	25 \$40 Casa Blanca Gift Card	26 \$50
27 \$50	28 \$25 Your Place & Ours Gift Card	29 \$25 Roasted Coffee Bar Gift Card	30 \$15 DP Nails & Country Gardens Gift Cards			

### Rules:

- Each Ticket is \$10
- Each day of the month of November a raffle ticket will be drawn. The holder of that ticket will win the prize assigned to that day.
- After the raffle ticket is drawn, it is placed back into the raffle so that each entry has a chance to win every day of the month.
- Winners will be notified by phone and will receive a check and/or gift card through the mail.
- All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Groveland Council on Aging.

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Mail tickets to FOGCOA P.O Box 301 Groveland, MA 01834 or drop off at the COA Office



## Email List!!!

Join our newsletter email list and be the first ones to see the events and luncheons happenings at the COA!

**Perks** ~ Join our newsletter folding group and be the first to be able to sign up for the trips and events.

### Friends of COA officers Update

JoAnna Donnelley — President

Valerie Osborne—Vice President

John Osborne—Treasurer

Lisa Collins—Secretary

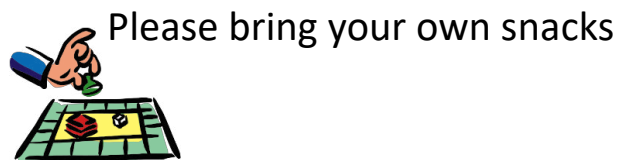
Donations accepted any time—Mail to  
"Friends of Groveland COA P.O Box 301  
Groveland, MA 01834"

Or contact JoAnna Donnelly

### **Game Day!!**

Every Wednesday from  
1:00—3:00pm /center meeting room  
(No Game Day Oct. 26th)

Run by JoAnna Donnelly-  
Rumi Cube, Scrabble, Checkers, Chess,  
Uno, card games and more.



Please bring your own snacks

### Water colors for beginners

Under the Tent / (at the Fire Station  
meeting room in inclement weather)

Peggy Poppe

\$40 for 4-week session. Checks made out  
to "Margaret Poppe"

Wednesdays October 5, 12, 19, 26  
10:00 -11:30 a.m.

### **Fire Prevention**

**October 15th @ the Fire Station!**

**Call Chief Valentine for more  
information.**

### **Health Maintenance Clinic**

**Thursday, Sep. 15th & Oct. 20th @  
9:30 a.m. in the center meeting room.**

COME AND VISIT THE ONE AND ONLY ANITA  
WRIGHT WHO IS GROVELAND'S BOARD  
OF HEALTH NURSE.

BLOOD PRESSURE, MEDICATIONS, QUESTIONS  
REGARDING YOUR HEALTH.

B-12 SHOTS IF YOU BRING THE MEDICATION



### **Council on Aging Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 21st @ 9:30  
a.m.**

**Wednesday, October 19th @ 9:30  
a.m.**

**Town Hall– small conference room  
or Public safety meeting room.**

**Open to the Public**

**Meeting**

### Free-UTEC

Fresh food boxes with fruits, vegetables, milk and two pre-prepared meals are now available for Wednesday delivery.

Boxes are limited. Please call to schedule a delivery. Available to Groveland seniors. 978-372-1101.

Sep. 7th	October 5th
Sep. 14th	October 12th
Sep. 21st	October 19th
Sep. 28th	October 26th

## Traveling Chef Meal

**Thurs. Sep. 22nd & October 20th  
delivery after 11:00 a.m.**

First 40 callers receive delivery of a FREE lunch!

**September** ~ Cheese Burger, Sweet Potato Tots, Salad, and Apple Crisp.

**October** ~ German Meat Pie, German Potato Salad, Dinner Roll, and Apple Strudel

Courtesy of Agespan and your friendly Groveland COA! Call to book your meal!

**Sen. Bruce Tarr's Office Hours  
with Mary Ann Nay Tuesday, September  
20th / October 18th**

**Problems/Concerns? Call (617) 722-1600  
or Maryann.Nay@masenate.gov**

### **Water Discount for Seniors**

The Water Department will begin offering a 10% discount for residents who are 65 years of age and older that will be applied to the Water Minimum tier. An application was included in your April water bill. Please fill out the form and return it to the Water Dept. with the required "date of birth" documentation. If you need any help with this, please call the Water/Sewer Dept. at 978-556-7220.

## **Brown Bag Program**

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. and the Greater Boston Food Bank, have joined forces to offer an **Elder Brown Bag Program** for income eligible residents 60 years and older and disabled adults who live in elder housing in the Merrimack Valley. ***People who qualify will receive a free bag of groceries once a month.***

Recipients must be 60 years of age or older (or a disabled adult living in elder housing) and must be low income as measured by participation in (or eligibility for) at least one program for which proof of income has been demonstrated. This includes enrollment in MassHealth, SNAP (food stamps), SSI, Medicaid,

Fuel Assistance, or similar programs, which establish that recipients earn a maximum of \$21,775 yearly (gross) for a single person, or \$29,471 yearly (gross) for a couple. To request an application, or if you'd like more information about the Brown Bag program, please contact the Groveland COA.

## **VETERANS' SERVICES**

MONDAY SEP. 26TH & OCT. 31ST

1:30 PM — 3:30PM

IN THE GROVELAND COA OUTREACH  
OFFICE

CALL MIKE INGHAM AT 978-973-2118

Or

MINGHAM@GROVELANDMA.COM

## *Shout Outs*

Cong'l Church  
Friends of the COA  
Nichols Village  
Janet Nolan  
Irene Thomas  
Doug Soper  
Ed Reed  
Helen McGarth  
Mary Weeks  
Ron Mertens

Cynthia Batista  
Doreen Blades  
Charlie Herman  
Jane Fields  
Elaine Dalton  
Marcia McGowan  
Valerie Mitchell  
Mary Wood  
Ann Jones  
Carol Patnaude

AMERICAN LEGION  
(NATHAN WEBSTER POST  
248)  
VEASEY PARK  
USUALLY 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNES-  
DAY AT 7:00PM  
FOR MORE INFO RE. NEXT  
MEETING  
CALL -DAVE TUTTLE 978-  
360-8107

## **Legal Monday**

**Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**

With Atty. Elaine Dalton

*For an Appt. Call*

*(978) 373-1120*



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## *Our Outreach Services / Myagual@grovelandma.com*

Are you, or someone you know, concerned about maintaining independence? Are you concerned about the high cost of buying groceries? Would you like someone to “check in” on you periodically? Call Maria Yagual at the COA anytime to set up a private, confidential appointment – for help filling out applications or faxing forms for your loved ones.

## **Ecosmith Recycling to Support COA**

Please check out the recycle bin in the parking lot behind the police station (just before, and to the right of the entrance to River Pines)! The purpose of the textile recycling bin is to collect clothing, towels, blankets, stuffed animals, curtains, shoes, purses and rags. All textiles are acceptable – even if the clothes are ripped or stained! **Important:** Please use a plastic bag to deposit textiles. Make sure the materials are dry. (Wet materials will create mold and mildew and the load will have to be trashed.)

**(Note: Ecosmith DOES NOT accept furniture, books, TVs electronics, or paper)**



## **Fall is Here! Volunteer!**

### **Become a volunteer driver and help seniors in your community.**

Can you donate your time to offer two rides a month? The average ride is less than 30 miles round trip. You will receive mileage reimbursement and supplemental automobile liability insurance.

NEET- Northern Essex Elder Transport, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing non-emergency essential transportation for seniors with the support of volunteer drivers.

Check with a staff member at your local Council on Aging or call Dori at 978-388-7474. Visit our website at [www.driveforneet.org](http://www.driveforneet.org)

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~ Food Pantry Resources ~ Groveland Residents

Council on Aging Food Pantry – Open Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Our Neighbors' Table Market in Amesbury – Wednesday– Saturday and Wednesday Grocery Delivery at 2:00 p.m. for home-bound seniors only.

(978) 388-1907

St. Vincent De Paul Society Pantry & Services – Free Curbside and Grocery pick up/delivery

48 South Chestnut St. Bradford, MA 01835

Help line 978-372-5824

SVDPPBradford@gmail.com

**Programs/Transportation:** Nisha Burke

**Outreach:** Maria Yagual **Van Drivers:** Frank Sapienti—Maureen Lee-Locke—Richard Fitzgerald

**COA Board:** Kathryn Alesse (*Chairman*) Dot DiChiara (*Treasurer*) Irene Thomas (*Secretary*) Marie Waller,  
Anita Wright , Laurel Puchalski, Lawrence MacElhiney