

# EXTRAL EXTRAL READ ALL ABOUT IT!

# THE GRANDPARENTS AND CAREGIVERS PROGRAMS ARE ABOUT TO RE-LAUNCH MAY 2023!

If you are currently responsible for either the full or part-time care of a loved one, the Wilmington Senior Center programs can provide the much-needed support you are seeking. Our group meetings will provide you with the opportunity to share your caregiving stories with other caregivers, listen to topical experts, get referrals to community resources and learn from one another while enjoying some tasty snacks.

When: Tuesday May 16th 10 AM to Noon (In person)

Where: Wilmington Senior Center at 1901 N Market St., Wilmington DE, 19802

Who: Grandparents/Relatives/Friends who are caregivers of loved ones:

- With Alzheimer's/ Dementia or a terminal diagnosis;
- Who are aged 18 or under;
- Who is an Adult/Child with a disability;



We are looking forward to officially launching these vital community programs, but first we need to know what is the best time for you to meet (morning, afternoon, evening, weekend) and how would you like to meet (in person, via zoom, email, phone). Note, we will probably end up with 2 or 3 Support Groups based on your needs and availability.

Contact: Rosalía at 302 651-3424 or Lyn at 302 651-3420

## **Welcome our new Caregiver Support Specialist**

Welcome to Lyn Budd who started working at Wilmington Senior Center mid-March as the Caregiver Support Specialist. Lyn has over 15 years of experience working in the nonprofit sector and is looking forward to bringing those skills to this new role while gaining others. Lyn has lived in Wilmington for the past 19 years with her husband and two sons. In addition to being his mom, she is a caregiver to the youngest who has special needs. This life experience will also be an asset in her role as the Caregiver Support Specialist.



**United Way of Delaware** 





Sam attended a Press Conference announcing the \$1.1 million program at Goodwill Industries with Senator Chris Coons, Senator Tom Carper, Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester, and Logan Herring CEO of the WRK Group. We look forward to all the great things that are happening in Wilmington!





TAKE SOME TIME TO SPRING CLEAN YOUR FINANCES WITH THESE STEPS: **REFRESH YOUR BUDGET: YOUR BUDGET IS THE FRAMEWORK OF YOUR FINANCES. REVIEW YOUR BUDGET. NOTING WHETHER YOU'RE SPENDING WITHIN YOUR LIMITS** OR OVERSPENDING IN SPECIFIC CATEGORIES. LOOK FOR AREAS YOU CAN CUT BACK. SUCH AS LOWERING YOUR INSURANCE RATES OR LOWERING YOUR CABLE BILL. **REVIEW YOUR CREDIT REPORT: YOU CAN GET A OUICK VIEW OF ALL YOUR CREDIT** ACCOUNTS—AND MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO SURPRISES—BY REVIEWING YOUR CREDIT REPORT AT ANNUALCREDITREPORT.COM. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REVIEW YOUR **REPORT AND SCORE.CHECK FOR ANYTHING THAT LOOKS UNUSUAL, SUCH AS AN** ACCOUNT YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T LOOK **RIGHT. YOU CAN DISPUTE IT WITH THE CREDIT BUREAUS.** TAKE INVENTORY OF DEBTS: IF YOU'RE CARRYING A BALANCE ON YOUR CREDIT CARDS OR ARE MAKING PAYMENTS ON AN INSTALLMENT LOAN. TAKE THIS TIME TO **REVIEW WHAT YOU OWE. START BY LISTING OUT YOUR DEBTS. INCLUDING THE** BALANCE, DUE DATE AND INTEREST RATE FOR EACH. IF YOU HAVE SUBSTANTIAL DEBT, CONSIDER DEBT REPAYMENT STRATEGIES SUCH AS THE DEBT SNOWBALL WHICH GIVE YOU A METHODICAL WAY TO ATTACK YOUR DEBT. STARTING WITH A PLAN CAN MAKE GETTING OUT OF DEBT FEEL MORE ACHIEVABLE. **CREATE AN EMERGENCY FUND: HAVING ENOUGH SAVINGS TO COVER UNEXPECTED** EXPENSES SUCH AS A HIGH MEDICAL BILL OR AN EXPENSIVE HOME OR AUTO REPAIR CAN HELP YOU AVOID RESORTING TO CREDIT CARD DEBT IN A BIND. MAKE A PLAN TO BUILD UP YOUR EMERGENCY SAVINGS. SET UP AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS INTO A HIGH-YIELD SAVINGS ACCOUNT EACH MONTH. AVOID TAPPING INTO YOUR EMERGENCY FUND EXCEPT FOR A REAL EMERGENCY. AND PRIORITIZE REPLACING ANY MONEY YOU USE SO THAT THE FUNDS ARE THERE WHEN YOU NEED THEM. MAXIMIZE YOUR CREDIT CARD REWARDS: WHILE YOU'RE REVIEWING YOUR SAVING AND SPENDING HABITS. TAKE STEPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR CREDIT CARDS. CHARGING YOUR PURCHASES TO A REWARDS CREDIT CARD CAN REAP STELLAR BENEFITS, SUCH AS EARNING POINTS TOWARD FLIGHTS AND HOTEL STAYS OR GETTING CASH BACK. ONLY USE YOUR CARD FOR PURCHASES YOU CAN PAY OFF EACH MONTH TO KEEP YOUR CREDIT UTILIZATION LOW AND AVOID CARRYING A **BALANCE.** 

MEET WITH A FREE STAND BY ME FINANCIAL COACH TO GET GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT ON ALL OF THESE STEPS! CALL A STAND BY ME 50+ FINANCIAL COACH FOR FREE FINANCIAL COACHING AND BENEFITS SCREENING TODAY! CALL 302-601-3896 IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 302-415-1542 IN KENT COUNTY OR

302-608-2705 IN SUSSEX COUNTY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Black, Dennis May 20 Clark, Verna May 28 Contractor, Penny May 25 Glanding, Beverly May 08 Gordy, Sharon May 14

Harrison, JoAnn May 23 Johnson, Margaret May 02 Jones, Beverly May 25 Sutton, Ernest May 29 Tigue, Margaret May 10 Wallace, Bertha May 30

# BIRTHDAYS

# Ruth Joe

# **MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

CELEBRATION Let every Mother feel Special

# Thursday, May 11th

# 10:00 am

COME JOIN IN ON THE LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP HERE AT WILMINGTON SENIOR CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 302-651-3400

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Friday	5/5 12:00 pm Crackerberry Antiques with Absalom Jones Senior Center	5/12 10:00 am Wii Banquet in Middletown	5/19 12:00 PM Mother's Day Tea at Saint Patrick's	Have an Awesome Weekend!!		
<b>2023</b> Thursday	5/4 9:15 Chair Warmup 11:00 WSiMC 11:45 Lunch 1 2pm Delaware Park	5/11 Mother's Day Celebration 10:00 AM <sup>with</sup> Pastor Aaron Moore	5/18 9:15 Chair Warmup 11:00 Question & Answer 11:45 Lunch 12:30 Arts and Crafts	5/25 9:15 Meditation 10:00 Gibberish Game 11:45 Lunch 12:30 Independent Time		
lay Activities 2023 Mednesday Thursday Thursday	5/3 9:15 Tai Chi 9:30 Strength Training 10:30 Wil Bowling 11:00 Puzzles 11:45 Lunch 12:00 Cash BINGO 2pm Wil Meeting	5/10 9:15 Tai Chi 9:30 Strength Training 10:00 Yolanda Mohammed 10:30 Will Bowling 11:00 Trivia 11:45 Lunch 12:30 Cash Bingo	5/17 9:15 Meditation 9:30 Strength Training 10:30 Wii Bowling 11:45 Lunch 12:30 Cash Bingo	5/24 9:15 Tai Chi 9:30 Strength Training 10:30 Wil Bowling 11:00 Trivia 11:45 Lunch 12:30 Cash Bingo	5/31 9:15 Meditation 9:30 Strength Training 10:30 Wij Bowling 11:45 Lunch 12:30 Cash Bingo	
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Monday	5/1 9:15 Chair Warmup 10:00 Bible Study 10:30 Denise Garcia 11:45 Lunch 12:30 BINGO	5/8 9:15 Tai Chi 9:30 Strength Training 10:00 Belle Study 10:00 Delaware Assistive Technology 11:45 Lunch 12:30 BINGO	5/15 9:15 Tai Chi 9:30 Monique Johns from Helping Hands 9:30 Strength Training 10:00 Bible Study 11:45 Lunch 12:30 BINGO	5/22 9:15 Chair Warmup 9:30 Strength Training 10:00 Bible Study 11:45 Lunch 12:30 BINGO	5/29 9:15 Tai Chi 9:30 Strength Training 10:00 Bible Study 11:45 Lunch 12:30 BINGO	

Please note: All presentations and trips are subject to change including additions and or deletions. \*Must be present at the time of presentations to receive any distributed items. Reservations must be made for all trips and activities and are accepted on a first come first serve basis and can be present at the time of presentations to receive any distributed items. Reservations must be made for all trips and activities and are accepted on a first come first serve basis and the presentation. There is a Transportation charge for each trip

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# Congregate City Fare Menu May 2023



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Tuesday Evening Meals served at St. Anthony's Senior Center Saturday Mid Day meals served at St. Anthony's • •

Meals are ordered according to projected number; over that number, back-up meals will be available.

### FREE STRENGTH TRAINING CLASSES WITH MEMBERSHIP EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM -10:30 AM

STRENGTH TRAINING IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF ANY SENIOR'S WELL-BEING. IF YOU'RE A SENIOR LOOKING TO **START A STRENGTH TRAINING** PROGRAM, IT'S IMPORTANT TO WORK WITH A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL TO **ENSURE YOU'RE USING PROPER** FORM AND TECHNIQUE TO MAXIMIZE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS. A QUALIFIED FITNESS PROFESSIONAL CAN ALSO HELP YOU CREATE AN **EXERCISE PROGRAM TAILORED TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND** FITNESS LEVEL.

CALL TO JOIN!! 302-651-3400 OR SEND US A MESSAGE: SGORDON@WILMINGTONSENIORCENTER.ORG ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 OUR MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASED TO \$25/YEAR. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL MEMBERSHIPS WILL RENEW IN JANUARY EACH YEAR.

ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THE \$25 MEMBERSHIP FEE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022 WILL BE CONSIDERED "PAID IN FULL" THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023.

PAID IN FOLL THROUGH DE DELLAR, BUDDEN BY, DE DELLASE REMEMBER THAT A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IS NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL OF OUR DAILY/WEEKLY GENERAL PROGRAMMING. THIS INCLUDES WII BOWLING, EXERCISE CLASSES, BIBLE STUDY, DAILY COMMUNITY ROOM ACTIVITIES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND PRESENTATIONS BY OUTSIDE GUESTS.

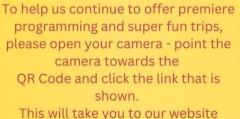
OUTSIDE GUESTS. OCCASIONALLY WE DO OFFER TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS. WHEN A TRIP OR ACTIVITY IS AVAILABLE TO NON-MEMBERS, IT WILL BE ADVERTISED IN OUR NEWSLETTER, ON OUR WEBSITE, AND FACEBOOK PAGE AND THERE MAY BE A PARTICIPATION FEE. NEW TRIPS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED FOR 2023.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE CENTER!

IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS NOT RENEWED BY APRIL 30TH 2023, YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUSPENDED. PLEASE SEE SAM NUSSBAUM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY THE ANNUAL FEE FOR RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBERSHIP PLEASE CALL ROSALIA AT 302-651-3400 X \_ 3424



- Registration for all inperson lunches and activities is required.
- If you are riding the WSC bus, you must wear a mask or face covering.
- If 3 feet of distance can not be maintained indoors, then you must wear a mask.
- If you exhibit symptoms of illness, please stay home.
- If you have not been vaccinated yet, we encourage you to.



www.WilmingtonSeniorCenter.org where you can make a donation.

Be sure to check out our website for upcoming events and happenings!!

### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR SENIORS**

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 302-397-8408

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY 302-573-4417 WWW.PCS.UDEL.EDU/OSHER-LIFELONG-LEARNING

EASTER SEALS RESPITE PROGRAM 302-221-2087 WWW.EASTERSEALS.COM/DE SWANK CENTER FOR MEMORY CARE AND GERIATRIC CONSULTATION

DELAWARES FIRST MOST COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT OFFICE FOR PATIENTS WITH MEMORY DISORDERS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO: 302-320-3260

# ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS

5/1 10:30 AM DENISE GARCIA 5/3 2:00 PM WII MEETING 5/4 12:00 PM TRIP TO DELAWARE PARK

PLEASE RSVP BY4/28

\$3.00 TRANSPORTATION FEE 5/5 12:00 PM TRIP TO CRACKERBERRY ANTIQUES WITH ABSALOM JONES

5/8 10:00 AM DELAWARE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY 5/9 12:00 PM AFTERNOON DELIGHT

**AT ABSOLOM JONES** 

5/10 YOLANDA MOHAMMED

5/11 10:00 AM MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION

# WITH PASTOR AARON MOORE

5/12 WII BANQUET IN MIDDLETOWN 5/15 9:30 AM MONIQUE JOHNS WITH HELPING HANDS

5/19 12:00 PM ST. PATRICK'S MOTHERS DAY TEA

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PRESENTATIONS AND TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE INCLUDING ADDITIONS AND OR DELETIONS. \* MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF PRESENTATIONS TO RECEIVE ANY DISTRIBUTED ITEMS. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE FOR ALL TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES, AND ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME BASIS AND CAN NOT BE MADE THE DAY OF TRIP OR PRESENTATION. THERE IS A TRANSPORTATION CHARGE FOR EACH TRIP.



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