



OXFORD'S COUNCIL CHATTER



**APRIL
2022**

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Jennifer Callahan

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Laura Wilson
Notary Public

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Deb King
Cindy Nagle
Janet Stoica

**COUNCIL ON AGING
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Secretary

Carole Fegreus
Karen Erickson
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Rose Wing

The COA board meets
every 2nd Thursday of
the month

HOURS
Monday through Friday
8:30 AM—3:30 PM

COUNCIL ON AGING/SENIOR CENTER

323 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540

Tel: 508-987-6000 email: seniorcenter@oxfordma.us



**The Senior Center will be CLOSED on Monday,
April 18th in observance of Patriot's Day**

April showers bring May flowers! Finally, there are more daylight hours. The spring flowers are all out and the trees are budding. We will pick up the branches that fell over the winter and start to rake the wayward leaves. There is a wonderful earthy smell as the ground wakes up. We hear more bird calls in the morning, the squirrels are out in full force, and a bunny or two has appeared. Did you already start your vegetable and flower plants indoors?

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd every year. There are a lot of opportunities to help make our neighborhoods and town a cleaner place. If you are able to, wear gloves and pick up trash as you walk. Recycle and Reuse.

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." Albert Einstein

Have a great April!

Laura, Deb, Cindy

April quiz: Earth Day is celebrated on what date every year??

March's question was: **“March is the time of year when animals start waking up from what????** The correct answer was **“Hibernation”** provided by **Pat Hickey**. Please call the office to enter your answer. All correct answers will be entered into a drawing. We will draw our next winner on April 15th .

Winner gets four (4) FREE lunch tickets.



SAVE A TREE & POSTAGE

Would you be willing to receive your monthly newsletter via email?? If so, please call the Senior Center to add to our growing list of email recipients.

NEED A RIDE ?????

The Oxford Senior Center van is available to our seniors and the disabled.

You can travel within Oxford for grocery shopping, the post office, hairdresser, pharmacy, etc. The fare is \$1.75 one way.
Call 508-987-6000 to schedule your ride 48 hours in advance

The WRTA van is utilized for your out-of-town doctor appointments. You need to register with them by calling 508-752-9283.

****** OXFORD FOOD SHELF ******

Located @ the Community Center - 4 Maple Rd — (508)987-1062

The Food Shelf is open to indoor shopping on Thursdays from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. For your safety all volunteers and all clients, including children over the age of two, will be **REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS** when entering the Community Center and the Food Shelf.

Clients will be allowed to shop twice a month.

Any Oxford family can come for food!

"YOUNG AT HEART CAFÉ" APRIL LUNCH MENU



Lunches will be served Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

(Takeout meals MUST be picked up by 12:30PM)

RESERVATIONS A MUST !!

Please call 48 hours in advance to order a meal (please call the Friday before for Tuesday meals and the Wednesday before for Friday meals)

\$ 4.00 dine in / \$ 5.00 take-out



Fri, 4/1: Lemon Pepper Fish, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll and Baked Turnover

Tues, 4/5: Shake 'N Bake Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn, Bread & Butter and Ice Cream Sandwich Cake

Fri, 4/8: Seafood Salad Roll, Onion Rings, Coleslaw and Brownie

Tues, 4/12: Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and Birthday Cupcake

Fri, 4/15: Baked Fish w/ Crumb Topping, Baked Potatoes, Buttered Peas & Onions and Pudding w/ Topping

Tues, 4/19: Chicken Ranch Wrap, Waldorf Salad, Chips and Jell-O Cake

Fri, 4/22: Baked Potato Bar w/ Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Broccoli, Bacon Bits, Chives, Sour Cream, Butter and Chocolate Mousse

Tues, 4/26: Pilgrim Sandwich, Pickled Beet Salad and Fruit Crisp

Fri, 4/29: Fish Cake, French Fries, Carrot Raisin Salad and Peanut Butter Bar

***** PLEASE NOTE MENU ITEMS MAY NEED TO BE CHANGED
UNEXPECTEDLY DUE TO FOOD SHORTAGES *****

- Please inform your server staff if you have a food allergy.
- Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.

Our Senior Book Club meets the first Friday of each month.

Our next meeting is **MAY 6, 2022 @ 12:30PM**

Our book pick is: **The Midnight Library**. Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived to see how things would be if you had made other choices. Would you have done anything different if you had the chance to undo regrets? Up until now, Nora Seed's life has been full of misery. When she finds herself in the Midnight Library, she can undo every decision she regrets, but things aren't always what she imagined they'd be.

Please come join us.

Call the Oxford Public Library at 508-987-6003 and reserve a book!

FREE MOVIE on April 8th @ 12:45PM

THE WAR WITH GRANDPA

Peter and his grandpa used to be very close, but when Grandpa Jack moves in with the family, Peter is forced to give up his most prized possession: his bedroom. Peter will stop at nothing to get his room back, scheming with friends to devise a series of pranks to drive him out. However, grandpa doesn't give up easily, and it turns into an all-out war between the two.



**Oxford Fire Department / EMS will be
at the Senior Center on
Friday, April 15th @ 12:30PM for an
educational presentation.**





Flower Power



ASTER

CROCUS

DAFFODIL

DAISY

GERANIUM

HONEYSUCKLE

LAVENDER

LILAC

LILY

MARIGOLD

ORCHID

PANSY

SUNFLOWER

TULIP

VIOLET

Did you forget something????



I need to be licensed by April 30th....
Or a \$10.00 late fee will be imposed.

To license your dog, you may:

Pay Online

Mail the payment to The Town Clerks Office, 325 Main Street,
Oxford, MA 01540

Put your payment in the drop box at the rear of Town Hall.

In appreciation of our FANTASTIC seniors in the Town,
anyone over the age of 70 licensing a pet the fee is FREE!!!!



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Time: 7:00PM

Oxford High School, 100 Carbuncle Drive

**The last day to register to vote is Thursday,
April 14, 2022.**

The Town Clerk's Office is open until 8:00PM.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Polls are open – 8:00AM – 8:00PM

**The last day to register to vote is Wednesday,
April 27, 2022.**

The Town Clerk's Office is open until 8:00PM.



?????? Health Insurance Questions ??????

Kaye from SHINE will be holding ZOOM appointments on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Her next appointment day is April 20th. Appointment times are: 9AM / 10AM / 11AM / 1PM and 2PM.
Call the Senior Center to schedule an appointment.

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Podiatrist Dr Michael Biancamano comes to the Oxford Senior Center every 10 weeks in compliance of Medicare guidelines. There are a limited number of medical conditions that Medicare approves of to get a "free" podiatry visit ~ please check with your healthcare provider for your specific information. His usual charge is \$45 if your insurance does not cover his services. To schedule an appointment, please call us at 508-987-6000.

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Humana.

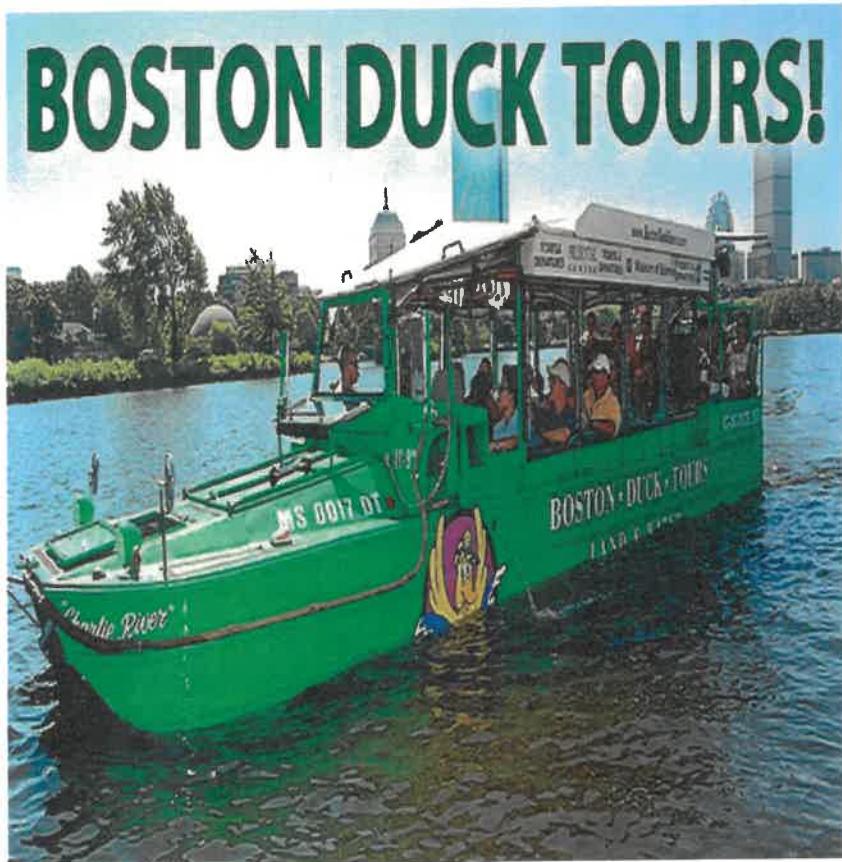
Brandon Farley from Humana Inc. (a private health insurance company) will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, April 26th @ 12:45 PM for a presentation called "How to Boost Energy"

>*The Oxford Senior Center Presents!*<

The Famous Boston Ducks!

Featuring the same Ducks used in the Victory Parades for the World Champion Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots & Boston Bruins.

<>> May 18, 2022 (Wednesday) <><



8:30 AM Depart from the Oxford Senior Center on your luxury Silver Fox Coach and travel to **Boston, the 'Home of the Bean and the Cod.'** On arrival you will **tour the Boston Common where you'll view the beautiful Public Gardens.** A full course luncheon is included at **The Cheesecake Factory** before you board your **Boston Duck.** Get ready for a most enjoyable and interesting tour of Boston. **Your Conducktor will take you on a narrated tour on one of the famous Boston Ducks today. Your narrator will point out all the Boston sights and then you'll actually take a plunge into the Charles River for a brief cruise. If it looks and swims like**

a duck - then it must be a Boston Duck!!! You'll arrive home with your friends at 5:30 PM with fond memories of your ducky Boston day.

Tour Date: May 18, 2022 (Wednesday)

Tour Cost: \$124.00 Per Person (Includes Driver Gratuity)

Tour Includes:

Boston Duck Tour and Cruise

Boston Common Visit

Cheesecake Factory Luncheon (Choose Entrée At Restaurant)

Luxury Silver Fox Coach

Please Contact: The Oxford Senior Center @ 508.987.6000

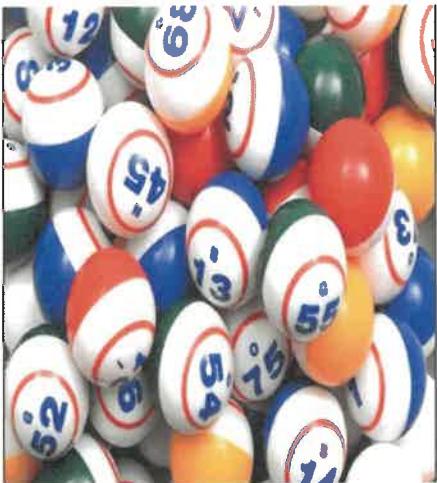
Important: Fox Tours is requiring groups to ensure that all passengers have had the Covid-19 vaccine as a prerequisite to travel to ensure safety & well-being. Current CDC guidelines require all passengers to wear masks while traveling on the coach.

“The Famous Boston Ducks”

BUS TRIP

1. When a bus trip is scheduled, it will be advertised at the Senior Center, in the monthly CHATTER, on Facebook, and posted on the town cable access channel.
2. We will only be using Fox Tours at this time as our tour vendor.
3. There is a 40 passenger minimum / 54 passenger maximum
4. Anyone wishing to sign up **MUST** place a **\$5.00 non-refundable** deposit, which will be taken off the cost of your trip ticket.
5. The cost of the bus trip will be payable in full by check, made payable to FOX TOURS.
6. If you are interested in purchasing a Fox Tours Motor Coach Tour Waiver, the fee is \$10.00, payable in a separate check, made payable to FOX TOURS. This payment is due 60 days prior to trip departure. (See Director for form).
7. **The cost of the trip must be paid in full by May 1, 2022 to secure your seat, NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
8. All trip participants must complete a form that includes; name, address, phone #, emergency contact name and phone # prior to trip departure.
9. FOX TOURS IS REQUIRING GROUPS TO ENSURE ALL PASSENGERS HAVE HAD THE COVID-19 VACCINE AS A PREREQUISITE TO TRAVEL. This is to ensure passenger safety and well-being.

If you have any further questions or need further information, please contact the Senior Center Director Laura Wilson @ 508-987-6000.



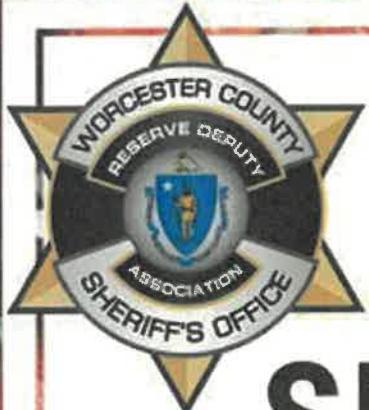
BEANO

Friday, April 22nd @

12:45PM

APRIL BIRTHDAYS !!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SENIORS!

Deborah Healy, Marion Eno, Sandra Farrell, Beverly Drohan, Cecylia Forance, Kurt Pitz, Karol Bedard, Corinne Beach, Elizabeth Danforth, Theodore Cioppa, Florence Correira, Eleanor Solberg, Charles Brancke, Louise Orciani, Evelina Piscopo, Nancy Mercier, Jon Clem, Claire Petka, Sandra Curran, Richard Wilmot, George Bourie, Barbara Beauregard, Arlene Gionet, Judith Caissie, Susan Warren, Linda Davolio, Paul Jacques, Craig Forget, Leo Belliveau, Concepcion Layboy-Lopez, Jody Williams, Judith Labonte, Paul Holmberg, Ruby Pollock, Ronald Kozlowski, Theresa Ballon, Maureen Shaughnessy, Janice Torteson, Norma Williamson, Richard Whittemore, Earl Cote, Beverly Malkowski, Mary Jane Dube, Angelo Cascione, June Russell, Emanuel Rasin, Alma Robert, James Benoit, Paul Cyr, Gail Marotta, Alfred St Germain, Maureen Biando, Paula Blackwood, Comfort Ayiku, Stanley Nottage, Donna Dumas, Veronica Pastier, Frances Fields, Nathalie Ryder, Linda Webster, Michael Baker, Frances Smolenski, Norman Mercier, Barbara West, Doris Jarvis, Paula Adams, Earlene Smith, Simin Bagheri, Robert Matus, Frances Cunningham, Doris Caplette, Debra Rodriguez, Kim Maple, Elizabeth Shannon, Pauline Pinkham, Michael Conant Sr, Robert Mercier, Christine Lucier, Alice Shaw, Greg Anderson, Nancy Daviau, Ann Bergeron, Carol Cassol, Algird Juzukonis, Lesa Zollo, Louise O'Leary, Constance Adafia, Ronald Tarkiainen, Kevin Putney, Cheryl Lotti and Mary Bushnell



JOIN US FOR THE

SHERIFF'S ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC

**FREE
DRIVE-THRU
SPECTACULAR**

FREE CAR WASH TOO!

SATURDAY 11:00 AM START

JUNE 4, 2022 1:00 PM ENDS

SAC Park 438 Lake St, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

**BBQ MEAL • ICE CREAM SUNDAES
TONS OF GIVE AWAYS
RAFFLE BONANZA**

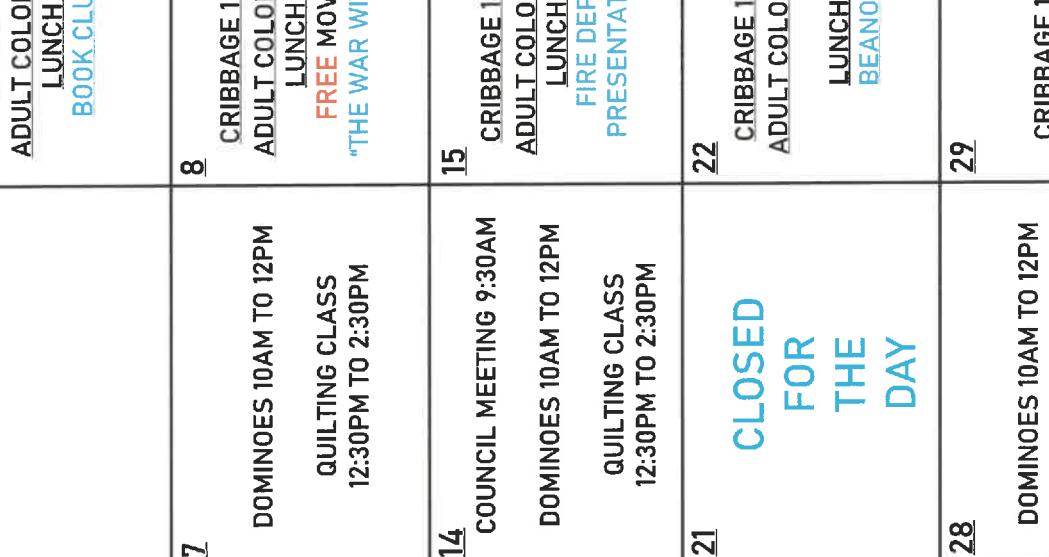
**ABSOLUTELY MUST REGISTER BY MAY 11TH
TO ATTEND!**

**DOSTIGUY@WORCESTERCOUNTYSHERIFF.ORG - 508-796-0344
IMILLER@WORCESTERCOUNTYSHERIFF.ORG - 508-796-2638**

Sorry, No Extra Bags to Go. Must Be Present To Participate.

Sponsored by: Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Association

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
<u>4</u> CRIBBAGE 10AM TO 12PM MONDAY NIGHT PITCH 5PM	<u>5</u> NEEDLE WORKERS 10AM ADULT COLORING 10AM LUNCH 12:00PM	<u>6</u> PITCH LEAGUE 1PM TO 3PM	<u>7</u> DOMINOES 10AM TO 12PM QUILTING CLASS 12:30PM TO 2:30PM	<u>8</u> CRIBBAGE 10AM TO 12PM ADULT COLORING 10:30AM LUNCH 12:00PM FREE MOVIE 12:45PM "THE WAR WITH GRANDPA"
<u>11</u> CRIBBAGE 10AM TO 12PM MONDAY NIGHT PITCH 5PM	<u>12</u> NEEDLE WORKERS 10AM ADULT COLORING 10AM LUNCH 12:00PM	<u>13</u> PITCH LEAGUE 1PM TO 3PM	<u>14</u> COUNCIL MEETING 9:30AM DOMINOES 10AM TO 12PM QUILTING CLASS 12:30PM TO 2:30PM	<u>15</u> CRIBBAGE 10AM TO 12PM ADULT COLORING 10:30AM LUNCH 12:00PM FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION 12:30PM
<u>18</u> CRIBBAGE 10AM TO 12PM MONDAY NIGHT PITCH 5PM	<u>19</u> NEEDLE WORKERS 10AM ADULT COLORING 10AM LUNCH 12:00PM	<u>20</u> SHINE – 200M APPOINTMENTS 9AM–2PM PITCH LEAGUE 1PM TO 3PM	<u>21</u> CLOSED ~~~ PATRIOT'S DAY	<u>22</u> CRIBBAGE 10AM TO 12PM ADULT COLORING 10:30AM LUNCH 12:00PM BEANO 12:45PM
<u>25</u> CRIBBAGE 10AM TO 12PM MONDAY NIGHT PITCH 5PM	<u>26</u> NEEDLE WORKERS 10AM ADULT COLORING 10AM LUNCH 12:00PM	<u>27</u> PITCH LEAGUE 1PM TO 3PM	<u>28</u> DOMINOES 10AM TO 12PM QUILTING CLASS 12:30PM TO 2:30PM	<u>29</u> CRIBBAGE 10AM TO 12PM ADULT COLORING 10:30AM LUNCH 12:00PM