



# Westfield Senior Center Coronavirus Update 4/6/20

## Services and Programs

Staff at the Senior Center is just a phone call away if you have questions or concerns. We can be reached Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 562-6435. As the Coronavirus situation changes, we will keep the public updated on the status of our services and programs.

### Senior Center Meals

Take-out meals, prepared by the Senior Center kitchen staff, are available for \$3, Monday through Friday with curbside pick-up. Those who wish to purchase a meal should call the Senior Center at 562-6435 in the morning between 8:30 and 10 a.m. and provide a name and phone number. Their meal will be available for a curbside pick-up near the Senior Center front patio between the hours of 11 and 12:00 NOON that day. Please note that meals will be cooked but will have to be heated at home.

**\*\*Please enter the Senior Center parking lot via Murphy Circle, which is the entrance farthest from the Senior Center building, for meal pick-up.**

### Senior 'School' Lunch Program

Bagged lunches are offered for seniors at no charge at Westfield Middle School and Franklin Elementary School

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Westfield Middle School, 30 West Silver Street

Franklin Elementary School, 22 Franklin Avenue

Senior meals are also available at Colonial Pines and Powdermill Village

from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Westfield Soup Kitchen

Sunday through Friday, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

One Meal per Person

Corner of 101 Meadow Street and White Street

No Charge

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## **Council On Aging Services**

We continue to offer medical equipment loans at the Senior Center, but this is by appointment only. Please call in advance, 562-6435, between 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. or 12:30 and 3 p.m. Return all items to the front porch area with the appropriate form taped to the item.

Senior Benefits Coordinator, Karen Noblit, is conducting all SHINE meetings over the telephone. Please call Karen at 562-6435 to schedule a telephone consultation.

Council On Aging Outreach Coordinator, Joanne Ortigas, continues to assist with special cases.

Wellness Nursing services with Mary Ellen Asher, RN, have been discontinued until further notice.

AARP tax assistance at the Senior Center has been discontinued until further notice.

### **Companion Program**

**Referrals to the Companion Program are on hold until further notice.**

**For those who are current clients,** 'Friendly Visits' and medical transportation have been discontinued until further notice. Assistance with grocery shopping is available for those Companion Program clients who have no family or no family living in the area, pending the availability of volunteers. Telephone reassurance calls are being made to those clients who have discussed the need for one with our Companion Program Coordinator, Joyce Peregrin.

### **STAY PHYSICALLY DISTANT, BUT SOCIALLY CONNECTED!**

Call your relatives, a neighbor, or a friend. Wave to the City employees who collect your trash. Write a letter to someone who you haven't seen in a while. Thank your mail carrier through a message with sidewalk chalk. Send a thank you note to Westfield's Dispatch workers, EMTs, Firefighters, Police, or Baystate Noble Hospital employees. Cut out some thank you paper hearts for your front door or window.

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