

May is Older Americans Month

May is a month of fresh beginnings. Perennials bloom once again, blazing a trail of bright color. May is also when we celebrate Older American's Month, acknowledging the perennial contributions of older adults to our nation, and raising awareness about important issues facing older adults.



When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthday. About a third of older Americans lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. Interest in older Americans and their concerns was growing. A meeting in April 1963 between President John F. Kennedy and members of the National Council of Senior Citizens led to designating May as "Senior Citizens Month," the prelude to "Older Americans Month."

Historically, Older Americans Month has been a time to acknowledge the contributions of past and current older persons to our country, in particular those who defended our country. Every President since Kennedy has issued a formal proclamation during or before the month of May asking that the entire nation pay tribute in some way to older persons in their communities.



MA Rep. Brad Hill and SeniorCare's Meals on Wheel Driver Rev. Glenn Prescott of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Ipswich delivered Meals on Wheels lunches to seniors in Ipswich as part of the March for Meals nutrition awareness campaign.

Caribbean Dance Party



Presented by TLC @ Home

**Steel Drum Band
Dancing
Limbo Contest
Raffles & Door Prizes
Buffet Dinner & Appetizers
Cash Bar**

**A Celebration of Spring, featuring the
music of the Caribbean band Kolors**

**The Elks at Bass Rocks
Thursday, May 19, 2016
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
\$35 per ticket
Tickets available online
at www.seniorcareinc.org
or by phone 978-281-1750.**

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SeniorCare Hosts:

Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers-- A 3-Part Workshop

In the early stages of the disease, caregivers face many new questions, needs for care planning and support. Join us for this education program to hear of coping strategies and practical answers for the questions and concerns that arise.

Monday, 5/16/2016, Monday, 5/23/16, Wednesday, 6/8/2016, 12:00 -2:00 pm, includes a light lunch.

SeniorCare, Inc., 49 Blackburn Center, Gloucester MA 01930

There is no charge for the workshop. Attendance at all three workshops is strongly encouraged. Please call 800-272-3900

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, MA & NH Chapter



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SeniorCare Inc. and North Shore Pride announce Seniors Out and About – an LGBT Social Gathering

In partnership, SeniorCare and North Shore Pride (www.northshorepride.org) will organize events for older LGBT people (60 years of age and older) and their friends and family. The first event will take place June 19, 2016 as a kick-off to North Shore Pride Week!

The North Shore Music Theater has provided **50 discounted tickets** to the first show of their season: *Funny Girl* to **Seniors Out and About**. There will be a private reception following the show right outside the theater on the patio with snacks and refreshments.

FUNNY GIRL tells the bittersweet story of Fanny Brice (played by Broadway veteran Shoshana Bean), whose vocal talents and comedic ability see her rise from Brooklyn music hall singer to the Ziegfeld Follies, then on to international fame, and her tempestuous relationship with gambler Nicky Arnstein.

Kick-off North Shore Pride Week in style!

North Shore Music Theater, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA 01915

June 19, 2016, 2:00 pm – followed by a post-show reception

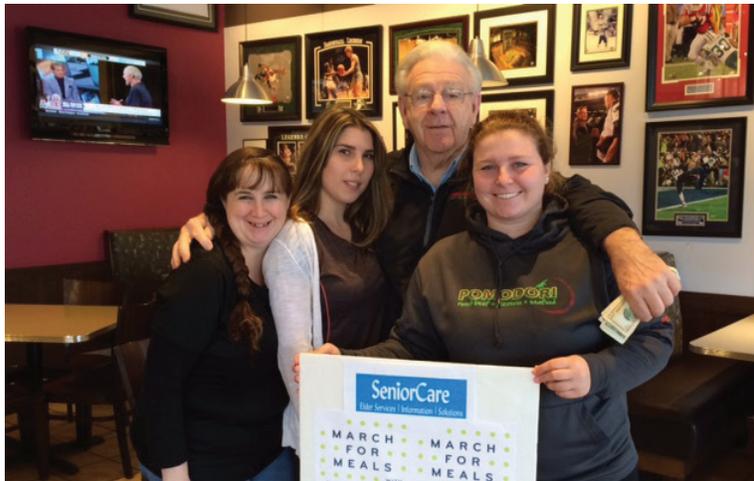
\$53 per ticket (inner circle seats)

You can purchase tickets at 978.232.7200 or www.nsmat.org – use the code **LGBT** to get your discounted price.





Massachusetts Representative Brad Hill, SeniorCare’s RSVP Director Ruth Lindsay, RSVP Assistant Elizabeth Caron, and Massachusetts State Representative Jerry Parisella joined with more than 30 nonprofit organizations and 200 prospective volunteers at the 2nd Annual North Shore Volunteer Fair which was held at Cruiseport in Gloucester on April 14. The Volunteer Fair was organized by RSVP Volunteers of the North Shore which is locally sponsored by SeniorCare and federally funded through the Corporation for National and Community Service. The event was made possible through a grant from the Massachusetts Service Alliance, with support from SeniorCare and Cruiseport.



The March for Meals awareness campaign for Meals on Wheels included a Dine Out Fundraiser at Pomodori in Ipswich.



Elder Law Attorney Natalie Simon and SeniorCare Board member presented “Protecting Your Assets” to a packed house in SeniorCare’s Myra Herrick Conference Room on a very rainy and windy night in April.

Employee Spotlight: Jaye Erwin, Reception



Jaye Erwin is the morning receptionist at SeniorCare Inc. I sat down with her to chat while she was working. Jaye is the calmest and most serene receptionist I have ever known. Answering the phone, speaking with consumers, and transferring them to the right person simply becomes an extension of who she is, there was a natural flow from conversing with me and

answering the phone. It was not an interruption, rather a part of the conversation.

“I’m just calm,” she said about her demeanor. “I think I got it from my dad.”

Jaye has worked at SeniorCare for two and a half years and loves it.

As a child Jaye spent a lot of time with her grandmother and her grandmother’s friends which had led to a lifetime affinity for elderly people. “I’d love to save everyone’s soul, but I can’t,” she said reaching to answer the phone.

Jaye may have gotten her mild manner from her dad, but her passion for cooking came from her mother. Jaye raves about her mother’s cooking and mostly sticks to her mother’s recipes. She enjoys cooking for large groups of people, which her immediate and extended family appreciates. Her favorite thing to cook is baked ziti but it’s the sauce that makes the ziti. She uses her mother’s recipe and it’s known in the family as Nana’s Sauce.

Jaye has three children and one grandchild, who is her “best buddy!”

SAVE THE DATE!

SeniorCare’s

Annual Boat CruiseAboard

Cape Ann Whale Watch’s Hurricane II

Thursday, July 14, 2016

Departing from Rose’s Wharf, Gloucester



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Save the Date!

SeniorCare's 44th Anniversary Gala

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Misselwood at Endicott College

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SeniorCare DINE OUT Summer 2016

**Summer is a Great Time for Dinner Out!
Dine at One of Our Special Partners' Locations
& Support SeniorCare's Mission to Help Our Elders!**

Tuesday, May 24: Passports, Gloucester
Tuesdays, June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28
Not Your Average Joe's, Beverly
Wednesday, July 27: Jalapeños, Gloucester

***When you're dining out, please tell your server that
you're supporting SeniorCare!***

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