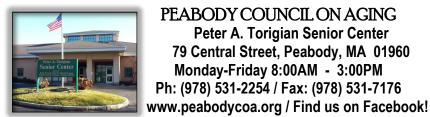
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Thursday, October 31st



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\$4 Special Beef Lunch! **Roasted Potatoes** Fresh Carrots Lemon Meringue Pie Get your tickets from 10 - 11am in the cafeteria

Special Presentation



"Carousel", the musical Wed., Oct 9th at 12:00 PM Jubilee Hall

Presented by Earl Rosen

Amelia Earhart Beyond the Skies Wed, Oct. 16th, at 12:30 in Jubilee Hall Presented by Dr. Maggie Arnold



Most people know that Amelia Earhart was a pioneering pilot who disappeared over the Pacific Ocean in 1937. But did you know she lived in Medford and worked in Boston? And did you know that she developed her own line of clothing and luggage? She also fought for women's rights and equality. Come listen to "Amelia Earhart: Beyond the Skies" to learn more about this iconic American hero as presented by Dr. Margie Arnold, an Earhart enthusiast.

SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK



The Friends Café will be closed: 10/15 through 10/25, and 10/31 October specials:

Salad special: Garden salad with beets, goat cheese and walnuts Sandwich Special: Grilled Italian sausage, peppers, and onions on a roll

Fall Risk Screening

Courtesy of Gordon College's Center for **Balance, Mobility and Wellness:** Screening will be Thursday, October 17th from 10:30am—12:00pm. In our main hallway. Please sign up at the front desk!

Senator Joan Lovely: Office hours at the PCOA: Monday October 21, 2024 from 9-10am. Walk-Ins Welcome!



Veterans Meetings:

Our Veterans Group will meet on Tues. October 15, 2024 from 9:30 - 10:30am in Classroom A.

Diabetic Education: Marianne Chojnike, Diabetic Educator, will be here on Thursday, October 3rd, 9:30 - 10:30 in the small conference room. Please sign up at the front desk. Limit of 10 people.

Book Club

The Book Club is run by Jen Usovicz. We meet each month for a book discussion, at the PCOA. Octobers' Book is "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Our meeting is scheduled for October 9th @ 10:30 In the conference room.



SILK SCARF PAINTING: OCTOBER 18, 2024 12:30. LIMIT OF 15 **PEOPLE**

Free class! Sign up at the front desk!

CRAZY CARDS: A fun twist on whist! Wed. October 23 from 12:15—3:00 in Computer room

You must purchase your \$3.00 ticket by October 16th, Tickets may be purchased at the Front Reception Desk



Hearing Screenings - Joe from Apex Hearing will be here on Thurs. October 31st 10:00am to 1:00pm. (To make an appointment, call 978-531-2254)

Foot Care Dates: Heather Dacosta, licensed and certified foot care specialist will be at the senior center twice each month. October dates: 10/21 & 10/22. Appointments: 8:00AM 3:00PM. To make an appointment, call 978-531-2254.

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October Birthday
Celebration
Tuesday, October 1, 2024

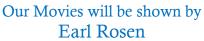
Please register in the dining room
for a free meal between 10:00—11:00 am!

September Birthdays were
Helen Marcotti, Betsey Gagnebin, Sandra
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Many thanks to Evans Flowers for the rose and balloon! äaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

MOVIE TIME





Tues. October 1st - Sixty Six

Tues. October 8th - My Big Fat Greek Wedding

Tues. October 15th – Moonstruck

Tues. October 22nd - Eat Drink Man Woman

Tues. October 29th - Going My Way

Low Vision Group will meet Wednesday,

Oct. 9th, 12:30 -2:00 In classroom A

Chair Reiki with Dot McKeen

Every Thursday starting at 10:00. Price: 15 Minutes for \$10.00 Sign Up at the PCOA reception desk!

Karaoke Event!

The Friends are sponsoring Karaoke on Wednesday, October 30th, from 12:30—2:00 pm in Jubilee Hall! The top male and female singers will receive a \$25.00 gift card to Market Basket! All participants will get a Friends Café gift certificate. Come down and sing!

Computer room activities:

- Phone/computer help: Fridays, October 4th & 18th from 9:00am - 11:00am
- **Ping Pong:** Most Mondays & Fridays from 1:00-4:00 pm
- Rummikub: Most Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:15 pm

Virtual Reality - Every Wednesday in October In the dining hall!

Morning Session: 9:00 to 11:00 am. Afternoon Session: 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Please sign up at the front desk



CARD MAKING WITH SOPHIA

Join us for a fun afternoon of card making October 11th, 12:30- 1:30, in classroom A. Limit of 10 people, sign up at the front desk



Peter A. Torigian Senior Center



OCTOBER 2024 Lunch is served promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Meal Cost: \$5.00 Friends Members: \$4.00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
Menu	<u>Chicken</u>	<u>Tuscan Tuna</u>	Chicken Cordon	Homemade Fish
subject to	<u>Parmesan</u>	<u>Salad</u>	<u>Bleu</u>	<u>Sandwich</u>
change	Ziti	Italian Garden Soup	Scalloped Potatoes	Mashed Potato
without notice	Greek Salad Garlic Bread	Potato Salad Vanilla Pudding with	Caesar Salad Lemon Meringue Pie	Broccoli and Cauliflower
notice	Birthday Cake	Fruit	Pub Cheese and	Chocolate Chip
			Triscuit Crackers	Cookie
7	8	9	10	11
Chicken Pot Pie	Vegetable Quiche	Turkey Sandwich	Meatloaf	Oriental Chicken
Potato Salad	Oven Browned	Cheese	Onion Gravy	Mixed Greens Salad
Greek Salad	Potatoes Tomato Soup/	Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle	Corn Roasted Potatoes	Cold Vegetable Lo Mein Noodle Salad
	Crackers	Broccoli Cheddar	Chilled Pears	Wheat Pita
	Chilled Apricots	Soup		Chilled Mandarin
				Oranges Fortune Cookie
14	15	16	17	18
PCOA Closed	<u>Italian Sausage</u>	Cheese Lasagna	Roasted Turkey	Baked Haddock
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	Onion/Peppers	Green Beans Yogurt	Stuffing Cranberry Sauce	Peas/Red Peppers Chilled Peaches
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21	22	23	24	25
<u>Hamburger</u>	The All American	Stuffed Peppers	Chicken Salad	Grilled Salmon/
Stroganoff	Hot Dog	Steamed Potato	Sandwich	Bearnaise Sauce
Noodles	Beans	Peas & Onions	Chips	Rice Pilaf
Mixed Vegetable Cookie	Homemade Coleslaw Rice Pudding	Fruit Cup	Corn Chowder Banana Cake	Spinach Peaches And
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28	29	30	31	
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Chicken Piccata	<u>Cheeseburger</u>	Baked Ziti &	Steak Loin	Diners need to
Lyonnaise Potatoes	Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles	<u>Meatballs</u>	Gravy Roasted Potatoes	purchase their
Corn	French Fries	Broccoli Garlic Bread	Fresh Carrots	lunch tickets be- tween 10:00-11:00
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Happy

Halloween!!!

sold after 11:00 am



Ride donation of \$1.00 each way is greatly appreciated!

8:00 - 9:15 AM Trask ADH pick-ups only 9:00 AM— 1:45 PM Senior pick-ups to Medicals,

etc. to: Peabody, Danvers, **Beverly. Salem and Lynn**

2:30 PM **Center and Trask ADH**

MEDICAL RETURN PICK-UP REMINDER:

In Peabody:

be ready **before 3:00 PM**

Out of Peabody: be ready **before 2:30 PM**

Attention Shoppers!!

9:30 am PICKUP/11:30 am RETURN

Shaws, Stop & Shop and NSSC

Monday: So. Peabody, Rockdale Park, Lynn & Lynnfield Sts.

Tuesday: Eastman Park, Bresnahan Street,

Washington Street and 98 Central St.

Wednesday: East End, Connolly Terrace, Wilson Terrace

and 103 Central St.

Thursday: 50 Warren, 12-15-16 Crowninshield, 75 Central

20 Central St., 18 Walnut, Lowell St. Friday: West Peabody (Big Y, Shaw's & NSSC) Friday:

Due to the high volume of riders, the time for making a reservation for transportation has changed. All immediate reservations must be made a minimum of **ONE WEEK** before your appointment date.

Reservations can be made up to two (2) months in advance for a ride and we are encouraging riders to call us as soon as they have an appointment. Please be aware that you should call as early as possible to secure a ride. Shoppers can still call up until 2:00 pm the day before and be added to the shopping pickup.





ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS!!

Below is the MARKET BASKET in Danvers schedule starting at 11:00 AM and returning at 1:00 PM. The limit is **4 COA BLUE bags per person**

Please call by at least by 2:00 pm a day ahead to get your name on the list!

Monday Tuesday 12-15-16 Crowninshield Street, 18 Walnut Street, Lowell Street and West Peabody

50 Warren Street, 75 Central Street, 20 Central Street

Thursday

Friday

Wednesday South Peabody area, Rockdale Park, Lynn Street and Lynnfield Street Eastman Park, Bresnahan Street, Washington Street, 98 Central Street East End area, Connolly Terrace, Wilson Terrace, 103 Central Street

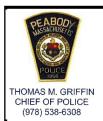
> Please call the Transportation Office at 978-531-2254 with any questions.

ATTENTION All Riders!!

For booked appointments, we will get you there on time but return time takes a while due to unforeseen Conditions (Thank you for your patience and understanding!)

Those wishing to go the hairdressers will follow the same schedule as the Medical. Any day, any time, AS LONG AS YOUR HAIRDRESSER IS LOCATED IN PEABODY





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September 17th, 2024

Dear Residents, as your Chief of Police, I must keep the residents informed. The Peabody Police has seen a rise in scams aimed at elderly residents, and I want to make sure you're aware of how these scams work. Below are the most common scams to watch out for and to protect yourself, your family, and your neighbors.

Common Scams to Watch Out For:

IRS and Government Impersonation Scams

Scammers may call you claiming to be from the IRS, threatening legal action or arrest if you don't immediately pay a supposed debt. Remember, the IRS will *never* call or email you demanding payment. If you receive such a call, hang up and report it.

Medicare/Health Insurance Scams

Fraudsters may pretend to be from Medicare and ask for your personal information or try to sell you fake services. Medicare will never ask for your information over the phone. If you are unsure, contact Medicare directly.

Lottery or Prize Scams

You may receive a phone call, letter, or email claiming you've won a large prize but need to pay a fee to collect it. This is always a scam. Legitimate sweepstakes do not ask for payment to receive winnings.

Tech Support Scams

Scammers might pose as technical support from well-known companies and ask you to give them access to your computer to "fix" a problem. This often leads to the theft of personal data. Never give remote access to someone you don't know.

Grandparent Scams

This scam involves a caller pretending to be a distressed grandchild, asking for money urgently. Always verify such claims by calling the Peabody Police at 978-531-1212 to get help with verification.

How to protect yourself:

Never Give Personal Information: Be cautious when sharing personal details over the phone or online. If someone calls asking for your Social Security number, Medicare ID, or bank details, don't provide it.

Verify Before You Act: If someone calls or emails with urgent requests for money or information, verify the request's legitimacy by contacting the organization directly. Use official contact numbers-not the ones provided by the caller or in the email.

Don't Trust Caller ID: Scammers can spoof phone numbers to make it look like they're calling from a legitimate source, such as a government agency or a family member.

Slow down: Scammers often try to create a sense of urgency. Take your time before making any decisions. If you're unsure about the legitimacy of a call or offer, reach out to a trusted family member, friend, or even our department.

Use Safe Payment Methods: Be very cautious when asked to pay via wire transfer, gift card, or cryptocurrency. Scammers commonly use these tactics to steal money.

The Peabody Police are here to help:

If you suspect a scam has targeted you, report it immediately to our department. Even if you haven't lost money, reporting suspicious activity helps us track these criminals and warn others. We also encourage you to share this information with your friends, neighbors, and family members to help spread the word. Please call us at 978-531-1212 at any time to report any suspicious activity.

Sincerely, Tomm M. H.

Thomas M. Griffin, Chief of Police

pen Enrollment is here!!

Medicare's annual Open Enrollment

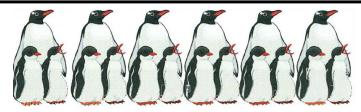
If you have a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan (HMO, PPO), you should have received information from your plan by the end of September. It is important to read and save this information because it explains the changes in your plan for 2024.

During Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment (October 15th - December 7th),

you will have a chance to change your plan for next year. If you never had a drug plan, this is your opportunity to join one. SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone... on Medicare) counselors can help you understand your plan changes, as well as explain other options you may have.



OPEN ENROLLMENT IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! You MUST BE A PEABODY RESIDENT to schedule an appointment. Call: 978-531-2254.



Need Help Paying Your Heating Bills and Keeping Your Home Warm This Winter?

The Fuel Assistance Program at North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. helps income-eligible homeowners or renters pay their winter heating bills. If your gross household income falls within the limits shown in this chart, you may qualify for payment towards your winter heating bills as well as Weatherization services including: heating system repair or replacement, a new refrigerator and a home energy audit which may help reduce your electricity bills and keep your house warm. In addition, National Grid customers may qualify for a discount of up to 25% on their bills.

Household members	Maximum Income*	Household Members	Maximum Income
1	\$49,196	4	\$94,609
2	\$64,333	5	\$109,745
3	\$79,470	6	\$124,882

*60% of Estimated State Median Income—Effective June 2024

For information about Fuel Assistance:

Call: 978-531-8810/Email: fuelassistance@nscap.org, or visit nscap.org Appointments - Call: 978-531-0767 x 136 (October 1st - April 30th) North Shore Community Action Programs Inc. 119 Rear Foster Street, Building 13 Peabody, MA 01960

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TRIAD October News SAVE THE DATE

BITCOIN SCAM PRESENTATION

Essex District Attorney Paul F. Tucker Warns Residents of Rising Cryptocurrency Schemes

Wednesday November 13, 2024 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Torigian Senior Center, Jubilee Hall** Signups at the front desk 978-531-2254

We collect eyeglasses and eyeglass cases for the <u>Lions Club</u>. If you have any old glasses and eyeglass cases that you are not using anymore, please bring them down to the Center.

Thanks!

The Peabody TRIAD Council consists of Seniors and Law Enforcement working together to develop and implement policies and programs to reduce criminal victimization, promote crime prevention and safety awareness, and serve the needs of the senior community in Peabody. In addition, the Council designs and supports programs to improve the quality of life for our senior citizens. The Peabody TRIAD Council believes they have the ability to make a difference in our community and are dedicated to serving our city and its residents.

Unwanted Cell Phones

We continue to accept donations of unwanted cell phones. If you no longer use them, donate them to the PCOA. The money raised will be used for the Center. Please drop off your cell phone donation at Reception.

Hearing Aid Recycling

Have a gently used hearing aid you no longer need? Donate it to the North Shore Hearing Foundation. We have a drop off box located at the PCOA. If you have any questions, please contact Social Services.

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Points to Ponder... Jack Lawless October: Fall's foliage, fairs, and frightful month

- On the 1st in 1949, the People's Republic of China was formed.
- Jewish Holidays: Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset on the 2nd, Yom Kippur starts at sunset on the 11th, Sukkot begins at sunset on the 16th, and Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah begin at sunset on the 23rd.
- Beatle John Lennon (1940-1980) was born in Liverpool, England.
- Iraq gained independence from Britain on the 3rd in 1932 and joined the League of Nations
- Spiro Agnew (1918-1996) resigned as vice-president of the U. S. amid charges of income tax evasion on the 10th in 1973.
- The federal holiday is on the 14th, marking the Oct. 12, 1492 discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.
- The full moon, hunter's moon takes place on the 17th.
- On the 19th in 1987, "Black Monday" occurred on Wall Street as stocks plunged 508 points, the largest one-day drop in stock market history.
- On the 20th in 1818, the U.S. and Britain agreed to set the U.S/Canada border at the 49th Parallel.
- The United Nations was formed on the 24th in 1945.
- On the 28th in 1636, Harvard University was founded in Cambridge, MA and is the oldest institution of higher learning in the U.S.
- Happy Halloween or *All Hallows Eve* on the 31st, which was an ancient celebration combining the Christian festival of All Saints with Pagan festivals.

"Happiness is a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but if you will sit down quietly, it might alight upon you."
-Nathaniel Hawthorne



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We are an Adult Day Health Program located, along with the Peabody Council on Aging, in the Peter A. Torigian Senior Center.
Our Program is designed to provide a structured setting for individuals who would benefit from supervised care. We offer social and therapeutic activities, transportation, personal care, bi-lingual staff, medical monitoring, meals and snacks, as well as counseling and other social services. The Trask Program also offers many benefits for families and caregivers such as freedom from concern of leaving a loved one home alone, as well as needed respite time for caregivers to pursue their own activities. Services are provided by a Program Coordinator, Registered Nurses, Licensed Social Worker, Activities Coordinator, Certified Nursing Assistants, and Trained Volunteers.

In Honor of donations to the Peabody Council on Aging	In Memory of donations to the Peabody Council on Aging	Donations to the Trask Adult Day Health Scholarship Program
Wishing the PCOA a nice Labor Day holiday Frances Minsky	In Memory of Louis and Poppy Sotis Nancy Sotis	In Memory of Emilio D'Errico Butcher Boy Meat Market
To help keep up the good work Jacky and David Ankeles	In Memory of George and Jeanette Feinstein Ann Dodd	In gratitude for the care of your neighbor, Joe Dillon Frederick Murtagh
Gift to the Nutrition Program Michael & Catherine Tassinari		In Memory of Richard Paolucci Catherine Tassinari From the PCOA woodshop: Marco, Ron, George, Lou, Steve, Garnick, Jerry, Bill N., Carmen, Dana Mark
In honor of the PHS class of 1961 PHS Class of 1961		O'Hara, and Richard D.
<u>In Honor of the Transportation</u> <u>Department</u> Olivia Brand		Gift to the Trask Adult Day Health Scholarship Program Daughters Chapter #120 Charities Inc.



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IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF ENVELOPES:

Envelopes are available to remember a deceased individual or to honor an individual or group by a donation to the Friends of The Peabody Council on Aging.

Envelopes are also available that will send your donation to the Roger B. Trask Adult Day Health Program, City of Peabody. Donations help to fund the scholarship and Activity Programs in the Trask Center.

Both envelopes are available at the local Funeral homes and at the reception area at the Peter A. Torigian Senior Center. All donations will be listed in *Tips* & *Topics*.





MICHAEL F. "MIKE" ZELLEN, PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS REPORT: OCTOBER 2024

Come on Down & Enjoy Daily Activities & Lunch

As you know, the center is open 5 days a week and all activities, classes, and workshops are in full swing. Bingo is held every Monday after lunch. The fitness room is also open for your daily workout. A delicious lunch is also available every day in the dining room as well as in the Friends Café.

Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Celebrate your Birthday with a "Free Lunch" and Birthday
Cake! Each month, on the first Tuesday we celebrate our
"Friends" who will be celebrating their birthday during the
month. October's celebration will be held on October 1st at
11:30am in the dining room. Just sign in with the Ladies at the
table at the door to receive your free lunch! The oldest person
will receive a rose and a balloon, generously donated by
Fvans Florist.

The Friends are bringing Karaoke back!!

The Friends are putting on another Karaoke afternoon on Wednesday, October 30th from 12.30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. DJ Jane Mitchell will be here to lead the singing.

Top male and female singers will receive a Gift Card.

Come on down and join the fun.

Seeking Applications

The Friends of the Peabody Council on Aging, Inc. are accepting applications to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors. We are seeking an individual with bookkeeping experience and who is familiar with Microsoft applications and QuickBooks. Anyone interested should request an application from Kaellen D 'Amour, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

The Friends Board of Directors hope that you had an enjoyable Summer and wish all our Members a Fall Season filled with Love, Family, and Friends.

Happy Halloween To all!

In Honor of Gifts to the Friends of the Peabody Council on Aging:

In Honor of the PCOA Staff
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In Memory of Eleanor "Ellie" Seavey
Edward Andler

In Memory of Fernanda Simoes
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The Friends of the PCOA have a PAYPAL account for donations for (In Honor of/In Memory of) Go to the PCOA Website: wwwpeabodycoa.org) and click on DONATE..

Remaining 2024 Friends
Board Meetings:
December 2





PCOA Happenings!



"Growing up during WWII"
A presentation by Leo Martin



Peabody International Festival 2024!



Welcome Back Post High School Students!

Photos from The Mayor's Senior Day at Brooksby Farm!

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