

### FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY



The Mashpee Senior Center will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. All activities including the van are cancelled for this day.

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS HOME FIRE PRESENTATION - Monday,



July 10, 1:00 pm. Patrick O'Neil, Disaster Program Manager of the Southeast Massachusetts American Red Cross will be at the Senior Center presenting information on home fire safety and giving away FREE smoke detectors to attendees that needs

them. At the presentation, Patrick will be able to set up a home installment appointment. Please Rsvp to the front desk or call (508) 539-1440.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY LUNCHEON — Tuesday, July 11,

12:00 noon. Join us for Royal Health Group's annual holiday luncheon to celebrate the birthday of our great country! Mashpee residents only, please. **Rsvp's are required** to the Mashpee Senior Center, (508) 539-1440, or stop by the front desk to sign up.



Q&A WITH DON CHICOINE, MASHPEE ANIMAL CONTROL OF-FICER — Tuesday, July 18, 1:30 pm. Are you an animal lover? Do



you have any guestions about the laws for animals? Don Chicoine, Animal Control Office, will update these Massachusetts laws, such as the fact that the law ensures that animals can be rescued from hot cars; it limits the time dogs spend on a tether; and it increases enforcement of existing prohibitions on

keeping dogs in cruel conditions. In addition, Don will update requirements of rabies vaccination, have pamphlets regarding wildlife, and answer questions. And you'll go home with dog and cat treats for your 4-legged family member! Please Rsvp to the Mashpee Senior Center, (508) 539-1440, or stop by the front desk to sign up.

TALK ON MAINTAINING MEMORIES - HOW TO SAVE AND SHARE YOUR OLD PHOTOGRAPHS — Tuesday, July 18, 9:30 am.



Mashpee Police Department's Community Services Unit 2nd Annual National Night Out Tuesday, August 1, 2017

5:30 to 8:00 pm between the Mashpee Police and Fire Departments

National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and better places to live. The first National Night Out took place on Tuesday, August 7, 1984. That year, 2.5 million Americans took part across 400 communities in 23 states. The National Night Out program culminates

annually on the first Tuesday of August. It now involves over 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities from all fifty states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. The traditional "Lights On" campaign and symbolic front porch vigils turned into a celebration across America with various events and activities including, but not limited to block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from emergency personnel, rallies and marches, exhibits, youth events, safety demonstrations and seminars, in an effort to heighten awareness and enhance community relations. Find out more at National Association of Town Watch website.

Join the Mashpee Police Department's 2nd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm between the Mashpee Police and Fire Departments. Bring your family and join us for fun, food and fellowship. There will be raffle prizes, the GroovaLotto Band, the Sound Dunes, Swing Ensemble Band, children's activities, giveaways, free food, dunk tank, Police, Fire and DPW vehicle tours, plus information from many agencies, businesses ... and much, much more! Last year was terrific, and we're expecting it to be even better!

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Whether you're the caretaker of a treasured family photo album or a collector who has searched out the classics of photography, it's important to preserve and protect the images you value. This informal discussion will touch on selecting what



photos to keep, preserve them yourself (or let someone else do it?), technical items you will want to know about, how to share and protect your photos to last for generations. Join us with speaker Paul Gentile, who taught this subject at Cornell University. Please Rsvp to the Mashpee Senior Center, (508) 539-1440, or stop by the front desk to sign up.

### HOW TO WRITE AND SELF PUBLISH YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY,

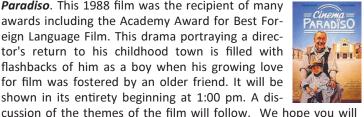


MEMOIR OR FAMILY HISTORY — Tuesday, July 25, 1:30 pm. Henry Quinlan, a publisher with more than 40 years of experience in publishing, will present a guide on how to write and how to self-publish your book. Henry believes that everyone has a

story in them! Please Rsvp to the Mashpee Senior Center, (508) 539-1440, or stop by the front desk to sign up.

MONDAY AFTERNOON FOREIGN FILM SHOWING - Monday, July 24, 1:00 — 4:30 pm Please join us for a showing of Cinema

Paradiso. This 1988 film was the recipient of many awards including the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. This drama portraying a director's return to his childhood town is filled with flashbacks of him as a boy when his growing love for film was fostered by an older friend. It will be shown in its entirety beginning at 1:00 pm. A dis-



join us for this entertaining first foreign film afternoon. Light refreshments will be served. Please Rsvp to the Mashpee Senior Center, (508) 539-1440, or stop by the front desk to sign up.

be an afternoon of fun and giggles as we learn to play Croquet. Come join us on the lawn of the Mashpee Senior Center. We will learn the rules and enjoy the company of Mashpee seniors of all ages, as we play croquet, a lawn sport that started in medieval times.



"The Queen of Hearts" may be there so don't be late! We will be starting at 2:00 pm and serving lemonade and cookies for all. Call the Mashpee Senior Center to reserve a mallet or just come by and see what all the excitement is about. Mallets will be provided. Please call (508) 539-1440 to register to play.

SCRABBLE IS HERE! - Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm. Join us to play some Scrabble. Do you want to learn how to play Scrabble? The



Senior Center offers Scrabble every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Scrabble sets are provided or bring your own. This classic crossword game scores as many points as you can by forming words from the letters on

the tiles and bonus squares on the board give double or triple letter word points. Drop in and join us! Please stop by the front desk or call (508) 539-1440 if you have any questions.

MASHPEE SENIOR CENTER PAINTERS - Summer Exhibit of

Paintings through August. Please join us at the Mashpee Senior Center for the summer exhibit of paintings by the talented Mashpee Senior Center Painters. Stop by the Senior Center and check out the amazing artwork.



SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION — June 9 was a wonderful day to celebrate our volunteers! Two volunteers were hon-



ored for their special contributions. Volunteers are crucial to the operations of the Senior Center. Lorraine Malcolm was the recipient of the "Volunteer of the Year" award. It is presented annually by the Mashpee Council on Aging to the volunteer who has made a long-term commitment to us, has given a

significant number of hours, and who is an inspiration to others. The "Rookie of the Year" award is presented annually by the Mashpee Council on Aging to acknowledge a new volunteer who has made a significant contribution, this year presented with our gratitude to Jocelyn Jones. Stop by and congratulate Lorraine and Jocelyn!

### MASHPEE SUBSTANCE USE TASK FORCE DROP-IN

NIGHT — First Tuesday of every month, 4:00 pm -8:00 pm, Location: Community Health Center of Cape Cod/Mashpee, 107 Commercial Street, Mashpee, Phone: (508) 477-7090. Community Health Center of Cape Cod hosts a substance use



drop-in night the first Tuesday of every month. The drop-in nights takes place from 4:00 — 8:00 pm at the Health Center's Mashpee location at 107 Commercial Street. Launched by the Mashpee Substance Use Task Force, the drop-in night provides treatment options, counseling and education to individuals and families struggling with substance use and addiction. This drop-in center model is the first of its kind on Cape Cod. Cost: Free; no rsvp is required. Outreach Coordinator, Darlene Perkins, is a member of the task force and is participating in the drop-in nights.

### <u>SPORTS HUDDLE</u> — Wednesdays through September 6, 10:00 am — 12:00 noon. The Sports Huddle



focuses on a discussion of sports-related issues, with a special emphasis on Boston and Cape Cod sports news. No need to Rsvp; just drop in for a fun and lively discussion about sports.

MONDAY MORNING MOVIE MUSINGS - Monday, July 10, 10:00 am. Similar to a book discussion group, after watching select movies at home on your own, you will have a chance to get to-



gether at the Senior Center and share thoughts with other movie fans. The final movie for our current series is **Dog Day** 

Afternoon (1975) to be discussed on July 10. Our next series beginning in August is "5 best actress Academy nominations with only one winner". We will watch, at home, all films with Academy best actress nominees from 2010, and meet at the center and compare the performances. We welcome participants to be part of our respectful, insightful discussions. You may attend as few or as many of the meeting dates as you want. Please be prepared to offer your ideas and thoughts on the actress' performance and the movie itself on these dates: *First series in August:* August 7 – The Kids are All Right with Annette Bening; August 21 - Rabbit Hole with Nicole Kidman.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION — 2nd Tuesday of each month, July 11, August 8, 10:45 am. This group is an informal meeting of people who are interested in staying involved with current

events in our state, our country, and the world.



Subjects are determined by the members of the group, and all views are respected. Dr. Robert Calzini will lead the class. Come and join us and keep those synapses functioning! Rsvp's are not required. Just stop in!

### PARKINSON SUPPORT NETWORK OF CAPE COD — Managing Non



-Motor Symptoms in Parkinson's --Parkinson Support Network Friday, July 14, Anna Hohler, MD, Associate Professor, Parkinson's Disease

and Movement Disorders Center Boston University Medical Campus. Location: YMCA Cape Cod, 2245 Iyannough Road, West Barnstable, MA 02668. 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (Seating begins at 10:30 am). Rsvp's are required. Call (800) 651-8466 or email to information@apdama.org. This free educational event is open to all.

MASHPEE MEN'S CLUB JULY EVENTS — We invite retired or semiretired men over the age of 50 to meet on the first Tuesday of each month starting with coffee at 10:00 am followed by a brief business meeting and a speaker. For July 11 (for this month the second Tuesday), join us for our monthly meeting and annual barbecue. If you are a prospective member and would like to join our club at these events, please contact Deane Turner at deane turner@msn.com or Frank Lord at filord@msn.com.

**BOOK CLUB** — Book Club meets on the third Friday the month at 2:00 pm at the Senior Center. On Friday, July 21, we will have a "Reader's Choice" each member will talk briefly about a book which he she has enjoyed. Come join us to hear about some Book Group good books for your summer reading! All are welcome to join.



### PC LAPTOP SKILLS SUPPORT! ONE-ON-ONE — July 10 and 24, 9:00

am — 12:00 pm — PC Laptop Users — (NOT APPLE) — Upgrade/



improve your email, word processing, or spreadsheet skills on YOUR OWN LAPTOP. One-on-one coaching appointments with Ray Goodale, one of our volunteers. Previously, Ray has coached seniors

at Indian River State College in Florida. Mashpee seniors only, please. For an appointment, please call (508) 539-1440 or stop by the front desk at the Senior Center.

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We need your help.....When you sign up or Rsvp for a program, class, event, or make an appointment, please call the Mashpee Senior Center receptionist at (508) 539-1440 to let us know if you cannot attend. Many of our program providers travel a distance to come to the Senior Center.

JULY TRAVEL CLUB NEWS: Gloucester by the Sea Garden Tour 7/08, \$79; Foxwoods Monthly Trip 7/11, \$35; Carnival P-town "Gods & Goddesses" 8/17, \$35; Legends in Concert Show at Foxwoods 8/22, \$59; Downeast Clambake & Kennebunkport 8/23, \$99; Red Sox vs Baltimore 1:35 pm, (PB 13, Rows A-C), 8/27, \$145. Eastern States Exposition "Big E" Military/Veteran's Appreciation Day 9/15, \$69; Les Miserables 1:00 pm, at PPAC 9/24 outer sides orchestra/\$118 pp main floor orchestra; Kinky Boots 2:00 pm at PPAC, 12/09, \$76 outer sides orchestra/\$110 pp main floor orchestra. Also on sale now: Get On Your Feet; Something Rotten, Love Never Dies (Phantom Sequel), Bodyguard, Beautiful-The Carole King Musical! For a complete listing of all trips stop by the Senior Center or visit adventureswithkarynwendell.com. Karyn is here Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. For more information, contact Karyn Wendell at (508) 420-5288 or Karynmw1@comcast.net. Mail payments for travel to Karyn Wendell, P. O. Box 161, Centerville, MA 02632. See "Adventures with Karyn" ad every Sunday in the Cape Cod Times.

## Health, Wellness, and Appointments

ASK-A-NURSE — Melanie Parrish, BSN, RN — VNA OF CAPE COD ance, and respite to Care Partners, and conversation and socialization Friday, July 28, 9:00 - 10:00 am.

Hi! I am Melanie Parrish, Public Health and Wellness RN with the VNA of Cape Cod. I am at the Mashpee Senior Center on the 4th Friday of every month from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Are you on blood pressure medication? Would you like to have your blood pressure monitored? Do you have any questions about any of the medications that you take? Do you have questions about your diet or need tips on how to manage your



diabetes? We can discuss these and other health concerns or questions you may have. No appointment is necessary — take advantage of this free service at the Senior Center and stop by!

### Sunshine On My Shoulders Makes Me Happy...but only if my shoulders are covered!

Everyone enjoys a sunny day on the Cape. Whether gardening, walking, riding a bike, or relaxing on the beach with a good book, we all need to make sure to "cover up" to protect our skin and eyes from the harmful effects of the sun, even on cloudy days! Water, snow, and sand reflect the harmful rays of the sun so remember to use extra caution. The American Academy of Dermatology offers these suggestions:

Seek shade - especially between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. A great way to check this without a watch is to notice whether your shadow is shorter than you are!

Wear protective clothing such as a long sleeved shirt, wide brimmed hat, and don't forget your sunglasses!

Use a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or more to cover all exposed skin. Apply a lip balm with sunscreen to the lips. Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going out- INDEPENDENCE doors, reapply every 2 hours while outside and after swimming or AND ADVOCACY - Friday, July 14, 10:00 am. Independsweating.

### Avoid tanning beds!

min supplements. Be sure to discuss vitamin supplements with your and children (ages 6 and up) who are survivors of or affectdoctor before adding them to your regimen.

### CARES PROGRAM — HOPE DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES



This program is specifically for people with memory impairment and their care partners. Wednesdays, July 12 and 26, 1:30 pm — 3:30 pm. CARES provides an opportunity for families affected by memory impairment to participate in two separate support groups held simultaneously - that provide information, guid-

for those with memory impairment. The sessions are available at the Senior Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month from 1:30 -3:30 pm. To register or for more information please call Hope Dementia & Alzheimer's Services at (508) 775-5656.

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP — Thursday, July 13, 10:00 am.

Join us for the monthly Parkinson Parkinson Support Network support group at the Mashpee Senior of Cape Cod

Center. (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month) For information, please contact Jeanne Jackson at (508) 367-4267.



HEARING TESTS — Wednesday, July 6, 11:00 am — 1:00 pm by appointment. Please call the Mashpee Senior Center at (508) 539-1440 or stop by to schedule an appointment. Available the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.

FOOT CARE — Wednesday, July 19, 10:00 am — 3:30 pm by appointment. There is a fee. Call the Mashpee Senior Center at (508) 539-1440 to make an appointment. Available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE** — We are fortunate to have attorneys that visit



the Senior Center on a monthly basis. Their appointment schedules are always completely booked. Please be aware that these appointments are for Mashpee seniors only, for consultations only, and not for dealing with on-going legal issues. We respectfully request

that you limit your appointments during the year so that others may be accommodated. PLEASE NOTE: The lawyers do not handle questions regarding criminal matters. Please call the Senior Center to set up an appointment.

**EDUCATION** HOUSE RELATIONSHIP ence House, Inc., is the only comprehensive communitybased organization on Cape Cod providing free and confi-Get Vitamin D safely through a healthy diet that may include vita- dential specialized services and programs for adults, teens ed by domestic and sexual violence. Anyone who has expe-



rienced abuse in the past or present or has a friend that is experiencing abuse can call its toll free hotline at (800) 439-6507 to speak confidentially to a counselor. Independence House has a representative at the Mashpee Senior Center every 2nd Friday from 10:00 am - 12 noon who will be available for sharing information, answering questions and assisting individuals with relationship concerns, as needed. Appointments are not necessary; just stop by.

Please note that the publishing company that provides our newsletter has reduced it from 12 pages to 8 pages. Some information may be moved from the newsletter to on-line information via either our Town of Mashpee Senior Center web page or email.

# Mashpee Council on Aging Regular Events Activities are held weekly unless indicated otherwise by a specific week in parentheses ( ).

MONDAYS		TUESDAYS		WEDNESDAYS	
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THURSDAYS		FRIDAYS		SATURDAYS	
8:30-9:30 9:00-12:00 10:00-11:30 10:00-11:30 12:15-1:15 1:00-4:00 7:00-9:30	Exercise SHINE * Cribbage Parkinson Support Network (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Ballroom Dancing Social Bridge Tai Chi (Beginners, please come 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs)	8:30-9:30 9:00-10:00 9:45-10:45 10:00-12:00 11:00-12:00 12:30-4:00 1:15- 3:30 2:00-3:00	Strength Training Ask-A-Nurse (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Ageless Yoga Neighborhood Independence House Relationship Education and Advocacy (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Zumba Gold Mah Jongg Veterans Services (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) * Book Club (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<ul> <li>8:30-9:30 Exercise</li> <li>NOTES: <ol> <li>Transportation is available for activities, either through our van or Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority at (800) 352-7155.</li> <li>Activities are held weekly unless indicated otherwise by a specific week in parentheses ().</li> </ol> </li> <li>* Appointments required; please call the Senior Center (508) 539-1440 or stop by the front desk to schedule <ul> <li>*Waiting list sign up required. Please stop by the front desk or contact the Mashpee Senior Center at (508) 539-1440 to add your name to the wait list.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

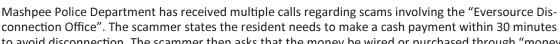
## **Ongoing Activities Spotlight**

Class	Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 3:00 pm	Beginners to Advanced – Students bring their own art supplies; sign up for either morning or afternoon class; previous experience is not required. There is a cost. Instructor, Barry Jones Henry, exhibited in Boston, Cape Cod, and California; Masters in Painting, Univ. of Cal., Berke- ley; BS in Architectural Design and Drafting
Gentle Yoga	Mondays, 9:45 - 11:00 am	Appropriate for those who are comfortable sitting on the floor. This slow-moving class focuses on stretching and working muscles in a gentle manner. Please bring a yoga mat. There is a cost. Instructor, Sherill Dykeman

## Save the Dates! More info in the August Newsletter!

Monday, Aug. 14	Musical performance with Jonathan Stin- son and Samantha Stinson and pianist Henry Buck for "An Afternoon of Opera".	Tuesday, Aug. 22	Medicaid and Long Term Care Insurance Update from MASSBAR Association
Tuesday, Aug. 15	Ice Cream Social provided by Royal Health Group	Tuesday, Aug. 29	Concert performance by Musica Vera Duo (baroque viola and guitar)
Tuesday, Aug. 15 through Oct. 3	Get Fit with Donna		

### Mashpee Police Department's Tip of the Month





to avoid disconnection. The scammer then asks that the money be wired or purchased through "money cards". Don't fall victim to this scam. If you have any question as to the legitimacy of a call, please contact Mashpee Police Department. Remember no legitimate company or agency will ask for money to be wired or through gift cards. Any questions please con-

tact Special Officer and Advocate Tara Carline at (508) 539-1480, ext. 7253.

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## MASHPEE SENIOR CENTER VAN SERVICE

DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE! Are you getting tired of driving? Reluctant to drive in bad weather? Or just trying to save on gas? Don't be shy, give us a try; you're sure to love our van service! Are you looking for a ride to a doctor's appointment, hair salon appointment, rehab appointment or for some other appointment in the towns we serve? How about shopping trips? We will pick you up at your home, drop you off at your appointment, and then bring you back home when you are finished! Here is our schedule; come join us. The van will take you wherever you wish to go in each town it serves. To schedule rides, please call our receptionist at (508) 539-1440 at least 24 hours ahead of time. Our van cannot guarantee time of pick up or drop off.

PLEASE NOTE: The van is handicapped-accessible with a wheelchair lift. If not in a wheelchair, riders must have independent mobility as safety is very important to us. We ask that if you need assistance, aides and companions are welcome to ride our van with you. Please include this information in your van reservation. If you need special assistance, please contact Darlene Perkins, Outreach Coordinator, at (508) 539-1440. Van rides are free of charge. Donations are gratefully accepted. If we are not able to meet your transportation need, please call the Cape's public transportation service, the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) at (800) 352-7155 for a ride.

Mashpee and Sandwich — Weekly — Mondays. Please make appointments between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm.	Mashpee only — Weekly — Wednesdays, Thursdays (except 2nd and 3rd Thursdays), Fridays (except last Friday). Please note that Wednesdays are food pantry days. Please make appointments between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm.
Falmouth — Weekly — Tuesdays. Please make Falmouth appoint- ments between 10:30 am and noon.	Sagamore — Bourne — Sandwich — Once a month — 2nd Thurs-day of each month.Please make appointments between 10:30 am and noon
Hyannis — Once a month — 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Please make Hyannis appointments between 10:30 am and noon.	<b>SPECIAL MONTHLY OUTING</b> — On the last Friday of each month, you can ride the van to our "Day Trip Town of the Month." <b>Join us on July 28 to go to Chatham.</b> Please plan to meet at the Mashpee Senior Center for a 9:00 am departure.

SUMMER HIATUS FOR SOME ACTIVITIES — Don't forget that some activities in the summer may be on a hiatus until the fall, and other activities may be on a reduced schedule during the  $\stackrel{\frown}{\sim}$ summer. Please check the Senior Center if you are not sure whether an activity is meeting dur- $\overset{\frown}{\mathcal{X}}$ ISSSI ing the summer. Not meeting for this summer: **\*\* Sea Mist Swimming \*\* Mashpee Singing Sen-** $\overset{\frown}{\sim}$ See YOU in September iors \*\* Bowling \*\* Sketching \*\* Sight Loss Services Support Group \*\* PC and Gadgets Clinic \*\* 2 Coffee Talks \*\* Blood Pressure Clinic \*\*

### SHINE news... When Can You Enroll in a Medigap (Supplement) Plan?

Medigap (supplement) plans provide extra protection beyond Medicare by filling in some of the "gaps" in Medicare coverage. In Massachusetts, the insurance companies allow continuous open enrollment. You must have Medicare A and B to S enroll, and cannot be enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan (HMO, PPO). Anyone who is eligible may enroll or change PROGRAM plans or coverage levels at any time, with changes effective the first of the following month. In Massachusetts, there are Serving the Health Insurance Needs two Medigap plans, Core and Supplement 1. The Core plan pays some of the co-pays and co-insurance for Medicare covof Everyone ered services, while the Supplement 1 covers all the deductibles, co-insurance and co-pays for these services. With a Medigap policy, you are free to choose any doctor or hospital that accepts Medicare and you do not need referrals to see a specialist. Trained SHINE volunteers offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of Medicare and related health insurance programs. Please call the Senior Center to schedule an appointment with a SHINE counselor (508) 539-1440. If you are a resident of another town, please contact the Senior Center in your town to meet with a SHINE counselor in that town.

## **Emergency Preparedness**

	HURRICANE SEASON OFFICIALLY STARTED ON JUNE	
RICANE	now is the time to prepare in case Mother Nature pay	/s us an
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www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php and at FEMA's ready.gov site for hurricanes http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes. To prepare for a hurricane, here are some of the following measures to take to protect you and your family:

Build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan; learn community hurricane evacuation routes and how to find higher ground. Determine where you would go and how you would get there if you needed to evacuate; make plans to secure your property; be sure trees and shrubs around your home are well trimmed so they are more wind resistant; clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts; plan to bring in all outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans and anything else that is not tied down.

And don't forget about your pets! Check out Cape Cod D.A.R.T. at www.capecoddart.org for complete details, but here are some basics: Know which shelters in your area are pet-friendly. If you go to a shelter, if possible bring a crate for your pet. Prepare an emergency go-kit

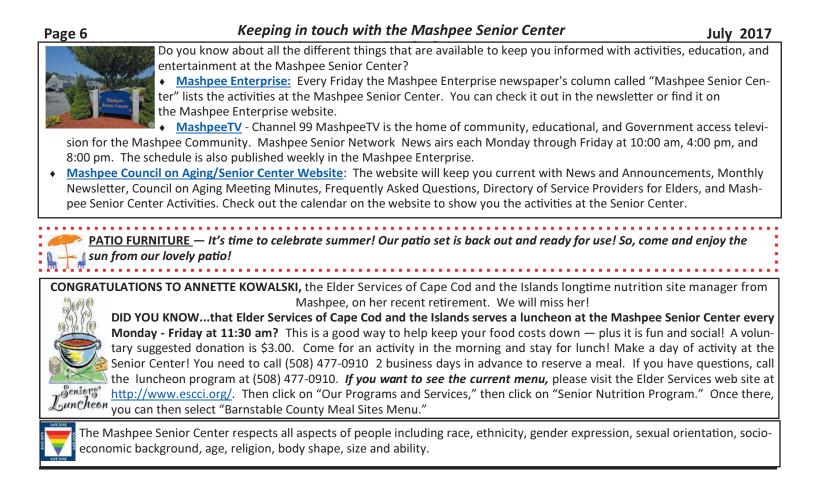


for your pet including at least 3 days of food in an airtight, waterproof container, at least 3 days of water specifically for your pets, and an extra supply of your pet's meds in a waterproof container. List the name and contact information for your pet's veterinarian. Keep up-to -date copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination documents and medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container in your kit.

Local Shelters (which ones will be designated as pet-friendly will be determined at the time of the emergency)

• Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Falmouth High School, 874 Gifford Street, Falmouth



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Darlene Perkins, Outreach Coordinator Lynne Waterman, Director

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