

NORTH NEWS

SPRING NEWSLETTER FROM THE HUDSON RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR CENTER



Hello Senior Center Friends!

We have so many new and exciting things for you to enjoy this Spring at the Barn! Please check out all the details on the following pages and you can always refer to the Town of Hudson Website to get more information! See you soon!

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for a Special
Event!

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Hudson Recreation Departments Senior Center Programming The North Barn Presents!

The North Barn Presents calendar is booked into the fall! Please check our website for the current list and upcoming events!





March 12, 2024

ITALY TRIP PRESENTATION

Join us at 10am in the Function Room for the Collette Tours Italy 2024 Trip Presentation.

This presentation will be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

March 19, 2023

CPR STOP THE BLEED, SHOCK & STROKE

Join us at 10am in the Function Room to learn what to do in the event of an emergency.

April 23, 2024

Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare Presents

Celebrating 65!

Join us for this free presentation about turning 65 and the advantages of it!

10am in the Function Room

Last Tuesday of every Month!

COFFEE WITH THE COPS!

The Hudson Police Department joins us for presentations on different subjects involving Community Policing.

COFFEE WILL BE SERVED!

10am in the Function Room!

April 9, 2024

DAVID SHIKES

Join us for this free event as Comedian David Shikes entertains us! 10am in the Function Room

April 16, 2024

Off Our Rockers

Traveling Comedy Group

Please join us for this Free Show! 10am in the Function Room

May 14, 2024

Senior Companion & Respite Program

Come learn about this fantastic program!

10am in the Function Room

April 2, May 7, June 4

HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Join us for the Fire Departments Community
Outreach with Steve Dube!

10am in the Function Room!

Coffee will be served!

North Barn Presents Tuesday at 10am

COMING SOON!

May 21, 2024

NASHUA COINS & COLLECTIBLES

Come learn about what treasures you might have in your change purse! Bring in your "Special" money and see what it might be worth!

10am in the Function Room!

June 18, 2024

Donahue, Beasley & Ferber and Affinity Investment Group

Presentation on Estate, Tax and Elder Law and Investment options.

Join us at 10am in the Function Room

Please RSVP for this free seminar

July 9, 2024

Fyzical Balance Assesment

Join us at 10am in the Function Room for this "Feet On" Presentation on Balance!

RSVP Requested for this free presentation

July 23, 2024

John Watkins Presents MUSIC TRIVIA

Join us at 10am for this Fun Free event with John Watkins!

June 4, 2024

Hudson Memorial School Music Department SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

Not to be missed!

Please join us to hear the Jazz Band, Swing Choir and Woodwind Choir perform their Spring Concert Pieces.

10am in the Function Room



June 11, 2024

TUNES & TRIVIA

Please join us for Musical Trivia with Vincent!
PriAmerica presents this fun activity.

10:00 am in the Function Room!

July 16, 2024

CAROL LEARY

Please join us for this concert from Folk Singer Carol Leary

10am in the Function Room



Hudson Recreation Department Senior Center

North Barn Events!

March 27, 2024

SPRING PARTY!

\$5 Per Person

Wear your green and come for some green fun! RSVP is required.

1:30pm in the Dining Room

May 8, 2024 2nd annual

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

\$5 Per Person
1:30pm in the Dining Room
RSVP is requested

June 12, 2024

FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

RSVP to drive your favorite car to show off at the Senior Center!

You must RSVP to "show" your car but the "show" is open to all our patrons! We can't wait to see you!

Cars (and trucks!) will be on display from 2:30-3:30pm

Summer Luau!

More information will be coming soon about our 2024 Summer Luau! Watch your emails and check out the Center for information!

April 3, 2024

EASTER EGG PAINTING

\$20 Per Project
Join us to make this fun Painting!
Painting is on display at the Center!
1:30pm in the Dining Room

April 24, 2024

BUTTON TREE

\$20 Per Person
Join us for this fun craft!
1:30pm in the Dining Room
RSVP is requested

New Program for Spring 2024!

SHARED MEMORIES

This fun monthly round table will jog your memory and create lasting new ones! Share a story with the group or just listen and laugh as others share stories of their life.

Suggested monthly starting topics: April 3 – Sharing Stories with Family

May 1- Sharing Stories about Travel

June 5 – Where are you from?

August 7- Sharing School Stories



EXERCISE WITH US!



Posture: Critical for Mobility and Stability Class

CPTE Physical Therapy is offering 8 week classes and the first will start April 1. Posture plays a huge role in how our bodies function and our ability to perform our everyday day activities with less risk of falling. The class will introduce you to correct posture and guide you to strengthen and stretch the appropriate muscles to develop and maintain good posture. We will practice good posture while standing, sitting, and moving.

> Monday at 12:15pm \$3 per class per person

AEROBICS

Join us for Aerobics with Sylvie! This high energy, go at your own pace aerobics class is offered twice a week!

> Monday Mornings at 9:30am Friday Mornings at 10:45am Class is \$5 per person per class

WALKING CLUB

Tuesday and Thursday mornings in good weather please join us to take a walk! We will stick to the main paths of Benson Park or wander around our beautiful area in the parking lot! We will begin walking at 9:30am, meet us in the lobby!

CARDIO DRUMMING!

Our newest class offering is Cardio Drumming! This creative class will work on your balance and also sharpen your brain!

> Class is on Thursday at 11:45am Class is \$5 per person per class

You will need some drumming equipment for this class so please see the office for details.

BONE BUILDERS

It's back! The Osteoporosis exercise program is once again being offered here at the Center! Starting April 1, you must have your doctors note filled out prior to starting class. (available online under forms and for pick up at the center.)

Thursday at 2:30pm

\$3 Donation

LINE DANCING

Gail Eaton offers two levels of classes for our Line Dancing enthusiasts!

> Beginners is Thursday at 9am Intermediate is Thursday at 10:15am Class is \$5 per person per class

TAI CHI

Come learn the Art of Tai Chi! Marie will teach you the 17 steps of Tai Chi as you progress through the 6 week classes.

> **Beginners Fridays at 9:00am** Class is \$5 per person per class

Please join us April 26 (week 1) if it is your first time

STRENGTH & BALANCE

Our Strength & Balance class will improve your overall health!

> Monday mornings at 10:45am Thursday afternoons at 1:15pm Class is \$5 per person per class

HIKING & BIKING GROUP

Stop by today to add your email to these lists! The group sends emails out to share where they will be treking off too so sign up today!



CARDS & GAMES LIST

- 45's Tuesday 1:00 pm
- 5 Crowns Wednesday 1:00 pm
- 66 Thursday 1:00 pm
- Billiard Table Every day
- Bingo Tuesday at 1:15pm
- Board Games Wednesday at 1:00 pm
- Bridge Tuesday at 1:00 pm
- Bridge Friday at 1:00 pm
- Canasta Wednesday at 1:00 pm
- Checkers Wednesday at 1:00pm
- Chess Wednesday at 1:00 pm
- Cribbage Everyday at 1:00 pm
- Cross Cribb Tuesday at 1:00pm
- Hand in Foot Tuesday at 1:00pm
- Hand in Foot Friday at 1:00pm
- Mah Jongg Monday at 1:00 pm
- Mah Jongg Friday at 1:00 pm
- Mexican Train Dominoes Friday at 1:00 pm
- Mexican Train Dominoes Monday at 1:00 pm
- Papa's Penny Game Wednesday at 1:00pm
- Pay Me Card Game Wednesday at 9:00 am
- Ping Pong Monday at 1:00pm
- Pinochle Thursday at 1:00 pm
- Poker Friday at 1:00 pm
- Rummikub Wednesday at 1:00pm
- Scat Monday at 9:00 am
- Scrabble Wednesday at 1:00 pm
- Shuffleboard Table Every day
- Whist Tuesday at 1:00 pm



PLAY BOARD GAMES

Here at the Senior Center we have a whole bookshelf full of the best games to play! From Clue, Scrabble, Monopoly to Trivia Pursuit, Papa's Penny Game, Tock and many more! Join us on Wednesday Afternoons to play any Board Game of your choosing!

BRIDGE & POKER

Poker on Friday afternoons at 1pm.

Bridge is on Tuesday & Friday at 1pm

Join us today...we are looking to teach you too!

BINGO!

Bingo is played here at the Barn!

Bingo is every Tuesday Afternoon and we start selling slider cards at 1:15pm.

Slider Cards are \$1.25 each and its 50 cents to play the Shotgun Coverall

You must be registered at the Senior Center to play Bingo, and please wear your badge!

PLAY CARD GAMES

At the Senior Center we have a lot of fun card games we play! Check the list to the left to see what days and times your favorites are played or learn a new one!

PHOTO CLUB

Our Photo Club is changing days and times. All are welcome, please watch your email and the website for updated Club Meetings dates and times.

Depending on the game....bring your Pennies, Nickels and Dimes!

Health&Wellness & Fun!



AFFORDABLE HEARING AIDS

Chris Streeter is here the first Tuesday of every month for appointments. Please sign up at the Senior Center or call 578-3929 to make an appointment with Chris!



PICKLEBALL IS GOING OUTSIDE!

We will be taking our game to the outdoor courts starting this Spring!

The courts are open dawn to dusk, 7 days a week. You are not able to reserve the public courts but our group has permission to be there Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings from 9-12. This is not an exclusive reservation so please remember the courts are shared by the Community. This also goes if you stop by to use them any other day of the week! Enjoy!!

Home Health & Hospice Foot Care Clinic



Tuesday & Wednesday's

We host the foot care clinic during the month. Please call 603-689-2899 to set up an appointment. Please be aware if the Center is closed due to inclement weather there is no Clinic, and they will call to reschedule.

OUTDOOR FUN!

Now that Spring is here we are happy to share all of the fun things we do outside!

Corn Hole – Monday 1:00pm - 3:45pm Corn Hole – Friday 1:00pm - 3:45pm Bocce Ball – Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:45pm Bocce Ball – Thursday 1:00pm - 3:45pm

Walking Group – Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am Biking Group – Sign Up today to get emails! Hiking Group – Sign Up today to get emails!

Pickleball – Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday Mornings at the Courts on the corner of Melendy Road and Central Street

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party!

April 8, 2024

We will have viewing glasses for sale \$2 to see the Total Solar Eclipse! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some music and fun while we hang out and watch the Eclipse from the Hudson Senior Center!





FOOD, BOOKS & PUZZLES!

COFFEE

We have switched to a Keurig System for cofffee. It is 50 cents for a k-cup. If you bring your own k-cup please leave 25 cents if you use our creamers, sugar and cups! The cost goes to replacing cream, sugar, cups and more K-Cups!

Our Coffee Club will meet from 8:15-9:45am in the Function Room on Tuesday Mornings. This club is followed by the North Barn Presents every week!

You are also welcome to bring in your own cup of coffee to enjoy here at the Center.

If you are looking to sponsor Tuesday Coffee Club please call 603-578-3929.

COMMUNITY DINING

Community Dining is the place to be! Lunch is served in the Function Room at 12:00pm. You must register ahead of time to receive a meal. Sign up clip boards are located on the wall in the Dining Room. Or you can call 603-578-3929 for a reservation.

Lunch is served Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday! Please RSVP for the day you want to join us at least one week ahead of time. You can RSVP by calling the Center at 603-578-3929 or by signing up on the clip boards in the dining room. The menu is available at the Center or on the website under Center Activities and the Community Dining.

BOOK LIBRARY

Our lending library is ready for your next great book find-now located in the hallway! Please stop by and check it out! All the books are organized by author.

BOOK CLUB

We will meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in the Activity Room.

Our Book Club is special because each month we read to a theme...it could be Author, Subject, Time Period etc. Please join us!

Monthly Theme is posted at the Senior Center on the Bulletin Board...join us at 10am in the Activity Room!

PUZZLE LIBRARY

We have a closet full of puzzles to share with you in the Activity Room. Just like our book lending library you are welcome to borrow and bring back puzzles to share with others. Please bring your puzzles to share to the Activity Room and browse through other puzzles that have been brought in!

Please note we do not take damaged donations.

LUNCH TIME!

You can always bring a bagged lunch and join us in the Dining Room! Daily from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Thursday we will eat in the Activity Room.

MOVIE AFTERNOON!

WEDNESDAY AT 1:30PM
Watch the website or stop by and check out the list of upcoming titles!





Hudson Recreation Department's

Senior Center Trips

All of our trip descriptions and flyers can be found on the Town of Hudson Website and at the Center. Trips are filling up fast so please plan accordingly!

TRIP NAME	COST PER TRIP Per Person	TRIP DATE
NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE - THE FOURSOME	\$132.00	Wednesday, April 24, 2024
BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE	\$89.00	Thursday, April 25, 2024
BILTMORE OVERNIGHT	Double: \$2049	May 11-16, 2024
BEAUPORT PRINCESS CRUISE & SHOPPING	\$171.00	Wednesday, May 22, 2024
RICKY NELSON	\$131.00	Thursday, May 23, 2024
WINNIPESAUKEE PLAYHOUSE - JERSEY BOYS	\$132.00	Tuesday, June 25, 2024
MALIBU BROTHERS	\$85.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2024
FOXWOODS AND CAP N JACK	\$111.00	Friday, August 16, 2024
STEELEY DAN ULTIMATE	\$75.00	Thursday, August 22, 2024
EDWARDS TWINS	\$127.00	Tuesday, September 10, 2024
HAPPY 2 GATHER	\$89.00	Thursday, September 19, 2024
WILDWOOD NEW JERSEY OVERNIGHT	Double \$749.00	September 23-26, 2024
HOBO RAILROAD	\$127.00	Wednesday, October 2, 2024
ROBIN WILLIAMS TRIBUTE	\$117.00	Thursday, October 17, 2024
ELISABETH VON TRAPP	\$127.00	Thursday, November 7, 2024
SICILIAN TENORS - DOWNTON ABBEY	\$89.00	Thursday, November 14, 2024
CHRISTMAS OVERNIGHT	TBA	December 8-9, 2024
NASHVILLE CHRISTMAS	\$117.00	Wednesday, December 11, 2024

HUDSON SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY

8:00am Center Opens 8:15am Morning Coffee

9:00am Scat 9:00am Tech Help

By appointment – sign up at the

office

9:30am Aerobics \$5

10:45am Strength & Balance \$5

12:00pm Lunch Time!

Stability Class \$3 12:15pm

1:00pm Ping Pong 1:00pm Corn Hole 1:00pm Mah Jongg

1:00pm Cribbage 1:00pm Mexican Train

Dominoes

1:30pm Watercolor Class

4:00pm Center Closes

TUESDAY

8:00am Center Opens Coffee Club 8:15am 9:30am Walking Group 10:00am Hearing Help

1st Tuesday of each month by

appointment

10:00am North Barn **Presents**

12:00pm Lunch Time! 1:00pm Hand & Foot 1:00pm Cribbage

1:00pm 45s (Card Game)

Cross Cribb 1:00pm 1:00pm Bridge 1:00pm Whist 1:00pm **Bocce Ball**

1:00pm Poker 1:00pm **BINGO!**

See Page 6 for info

4:00pm **Center Closes**

WEDNESDAY

8:00am **Center Opens** 8:15am Morning Coffee 9:00am Silver Knitters 9:00am Pay Me Card Game Lunch Time!

12:00pm 1:00pm Scrabble 1:00pm Canasta 1:00pm Rummikub! Checkers 1:00pm 1:00pm Chess

1:00pm Papas Penny Game 1:00pm Play Board Games!

1:00pm 5 Crowns 1:00pm Cribbage

1:30pm Movie Afternoon 1:00pm **Quilting Group** 4:00pm **Center Closes**



8:00am **Center Opens** Morning Coffee 8:15am

9:00am **Bridge**

9:00am Line Dancing - Beginners \$5

9:30am Walking Group Line Dancing -10:15am Intermediate \$5

11:45am Cardio Drumming \$5

12:00pm Lunch Time! 1:00pm Pinochle 1:00pm Cribbage 1:00pm 66 (Card Game)

1:00pm **Bocce Ball**

1:15pm Strength & Balance \$5

2:30pm Bone Builders \$3 4:00pm Center Closes

LUNCH TIME!

Lunch is served Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 12:00pm in the Dining

Room.

Please feel free to bring a bag lunch and join us every day of the

week!

The Menus for hot lunch are posted in the Dining Room and this is where you can also RSVP for hot lunch! \$3

FRIDAY

8:00am Center Opens 8:15am Morning Coffee 9:00am Mindful Movements

Beginners Class \$5 10:45am Aerobics \$5

12:00pm Lunch Time!

1:00pm Mexican Train Dominoes

1:00pm Hand n Foot 1:00pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm Cribbage 1:00pm Poker 1:00pm **Ping Pong**

1:00pm Bridge 1:00pm Mah Jongg Lessons \$5

(Must rsvp and pay for card)





If you would like to continue being a part of the Hudson Senior Center and coming to activities you need to register for the 2023-2024 year. Our new year starts on July 1, 2023. You can drop by the Senior Center any time we are open to re-register, or register for the first time! It is \$10 a year (we run a fiscal year at the Senior Center – July through June) to belong and we accept cash or checks made out to the *Town of Hudson*.

Be sure to get the new sticker on your badge if you are re-registering!

HUDSON RECREATION DEPARTMENT - SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM

LOCATED IN THE NORTH BARN AT BENSON PARK 19 KIMBALL HILL ROAD, HUDSON, NH 03051

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EMAIL LIST!

We will be able happy to email your newsletter to you, as well as any updates and special event information! To stay in touch with all things happening at the Senior Center please register and add your email to our database! If you are not receiving emails, please let us know.

Please note the email list is created each fiscal year to avoid past and expired members from receiving unwanted emails.

The 5 W's & 1 H about the <u>Hudson Senior</u> Center

What: The Hudson Senior Center is an active adult recreation center that focuses on improving the daily activities of the local population of residents age 55 or older, which is run under the Town of Hudson's Recreation Department.

Who: Anyone over the age of 55, or their spouse if younger. You do not need to live in Hudson to join!

Where: 19 Kimball Hill Road, Hudson NH

When: Monday – Friday 8:00am -4:00pm

Why: To be more active, make new friends, have a good lunch, get in shape, stay healthy, socialize, play games and more!

How: Register any day at the office! \$10 registration fee per fiscal year; per person.

You can read this newsletter and find all our activity information on our website at: https://www.hudsonnh.gov/seniorcenter