

# The Thompson Times

Your resource to age well

AUGUST 2019

### Age Well with The Thompson



#### **Enjoy Chef Prepared Meals**

Join Us for lunch at the Thompson Center, Monday through Friday at Noon. All ages and groups are welcome. Every year, the Thompson serves more than 20,000 lunches for seniors and community members and delivers healthy meals to clients through our Meals on Wheels program. You'll find Chef Ryan's delicious menu inside and posted monthly online!

#### **Attend a Program or Class**

From how to **stay fit**, improve your balance, help with smartphones, to planning your retirement **finances**, learning a language, or seeing a new

documentary, the Thompson offers programs and classes to keep you informed and involved in our community and the world. Call to sign-up and see our enclosed calendar or our website for class and program details.



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#### Take a Trip with Us

Whether you need a **medical ride**, want to go **shopping** or travel further afield—for a play in New London or a Collette Travel tour—The Thompson is going places and we'd love to have you join us.



Do you or someone you care for need a wheelchair or other **medical equipment?** Do you want **help with taxes** or applying for **Medicare?** Would you like **foot care** or a therapeutic chair massage? Are you looking for help with odd jobs around the house? The Thompson offers these and numerous other resources and referrals at little or no cost to you and your family. We also partner with the Community Care Coordinator and Senior Solutions for public benefits, fuel assistance and much more. Just ask us!





#### Volunteer

There's so much to do—with and for the Thompson and our community. Volunteering is a great way to get involved! Call Paula at the Center to find out about volunteer opportunities. You'll find more information on volunteering, as well as, all of our events, programs and classes on our website at www.ThompsonSeniorCenter.org and on our Facebook page.

To Contact Us: Call (802) 457-3277 or email info@thompsonseniorcenter.org

#### The Thompson Center

Woodstock Area Council on Aging 99 Senior Lane

Woodstock, VT 05091 Phone: 802-457-3277 Fax: 802-457-1259

www.thompsonseniorcenter.org

#### **CENTER HOURS**

8 AM-3 PM, Monday-Friday

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#### BEHIND THE SCENES

#### **ADVISORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- High school intergenerational project
- Update from Deanna on the Washington, DC conference
- Update on upcoming programs and trips

NO ADVISORY MEETING IN AUGUST

#### TOWN DAYS CONTINUE!

Residents of surrounding towns are invited for lunch at The Thompson for the reduced rate of \$3.00 on the following Mondays:

**Pomfret** ~ Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> **Reading** ~ Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> **Woodstock** ~ Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Please note: The Thompson van can provide transportation for you and your friends. Please call to schedule.

# The Thompson is pleased to provide recognition to an important Sponsor!



Different sponsors are featured here each month. Visit our website to see a complete list.

#### **MISSION**

The Thompson helps seniors to age well in our rural community. We provide timely support and services, and are a resource and advocate on issues related to aging. Our programs and activities foster the physical, intellectual, and social well being of our adult community to enhance dignity, self-worth, and independence.



Sign up for the e-newsletter by emailing jbloch@thompsonseniorcenter.org

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

# Bee Keeping in Vermont Presented by VBA Certified Beekeeper Peter Hadeka Tuesday, August 13, 1:00 pm

As a mentor to new beekeepers, Peter will discuss in a general overview, what it takes to raise honey bees in Vermont and Vermont registration requirements for bee keeping. His discussion will detail the life of the seasonal hive, Queen information, and a general overview of beekeeping. We will have the opportunity to see an observation hive, complete with Queen Bee as well as other props, frames, and tools.

Peter became a VBA Certified beekeeper a few years ago and has been keeping bees for nearly 20 years. He is a member of the Addison County Beekeepers Club, the Windham County Club (newly formed), and the Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Club, and was awarded a co-beekeeper of the year award from the VBA. He has recently been involved with beekeeping demonstrations at VINS, and Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Park.

#### Introduction to Kayaking Storrs Pond Recreation Area, Hanover NH Thursday, August 15, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Depart Thompson on the van at 9:30 am



Have you always wanted to try kayaking? Storrs Pond is the perfect spot for beginners. This hour-long session is for beginners who have never kayaked before. Participants will learn kayak terminology and basic paddle skills before heading out on the water to give it a try. Wear shorts and shoes that can get wet.

\$25.00 fee includes kayak rental, life jackets, and brown bag lunch provided by The Thompson. Registration is required by calling The Thompson and indicate if you will need transportation on the van. Checks are payable to The Town of Hanover. Kayaks are limited so please sign-up early.

# Travel Talk ~ The Trip of a Lifetime: Cruising the Panama Canal Presented by Adam Boyce Tuesday, August 20, 1:00 pm

Vermont fiddler, author, and travel enthusiast, Adam Boyce, will present a slideshow documenting a recent cruise he and his wife took from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to Los Angeles, California, via the Panama Canal on the Coral Princess. Come sail with us to this intriguing part of the world.

#### **CREATIVE AGING**

# Tech Tutoring at The Thompson Center Provided by Norman Williams Public Library No Appointments in August

We are happy to continue offering individual tech tutoring thanks to Norman Williams Public Library and Meg Brazill. Meg offers 1:1 assistance for any one of your devices: cell phone, lap top, iPad or tablet - free of charge. Forty-five minute appointments are available and you can book more appointments as you need them. Please call to schedule yours at The Thompson 457-3277.

# Coffee is on at The Thompson Join us in the Morning!



At The Thompson, we enjoy the pleasures of good conversations and fellowship at our community noon meal – why not join us for coffee?

We invite our visitors to come in for complimentary coffee and muffins beginning at 8:30 am any weekday morning. Bring a friend, neighbor, business associate, or perhaps you will meet someone you know. Enjoy the comfort of our living room or dining room and enjoy a visit over a good mug of coffee.

#### Jewelry Repair at The Thompson Every Tuesday, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Is there jewelry in your jewelry box that needs a new clasp or to be restrung? Yael Taylor, volunteer receptionist at the Thompson and local jewelry artist, is available to help for a nominal fee. Bring your jewelry to Yael to see if she can help you.

#### It's time for Horseshoes!

The horseshoe pits are open and you can play anytime, but every Monday (weather permitting) at 1:00 pm a group will play following lunch. Everyone is welcome regardless of your experience level! Talk with Norm Boynton if you're interested.

### Island Time Steel Drums Thursday, August 8, 1:00 pm

Scott Paulson and Barbara Smith are a tropical duo that delight in sharing the happy sounds, upbeat vibes, and amazing history and culture of Caribbean Steel "Pan" music with audiences from Maine to Key West. The focus of Island Time is not only to entertain listeners, but to entice interest about this great body of music, and to tell the story about, and bring a deeper understanding to the culture of the island of Trinidad and how that gave birth to one of the few NEW acoustic instruments of modern times. The pair's upbeat repertoire ranges from easy going calypsos to fiery Trinidadian Socas, with some American Pop thrown in for good measure.



## Monthly Art Project with ArtisTree At The Thompson

There will be no monthly ArtisTree craft workshops at The Thompson in July and August. Monthly craft workshops will resume at The Thompson Center in September. Please see upcoming newsletters for details.

Visit ArtisTree.org for programs and visual arts classes offered this summer in Pomfret.



# Wait Staff Volunteer Opportunity

The Thompson Center is in need of wait staff volunteers on a substitution basis to help serve lunches during our noon meal. The hours of commitment are 11:30 am - 1:30 pm during your day of choice, M-F, with complimentary lunch. Help our community to thrive! For more information call Siobhan Wright at 457-3277 or email: swright@thompsonseniorcenter.org.

#### **AGE WELL**

The Thompson is committed to helping community members age well at home

# AARP Smart Driver Safety Course Friday, August 2 9:00 am to noon (break for lunch); 1:00 to 2:00 pm



Instructor Doug Masson will be at The Thompson to teach this four hour instructional course which is the nation's largest refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. Registration begins at 8:45 am. Your driver's license is required and your AARP card for members.

Course Fee: \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for nonmembers. Please register in advance, 457-3277.



#### Generation to Generation Week August 5 - 8, 2019, 10:30 am—2:00 pm

The Thompson Senior Center dedicates a special time when young people in our community come together with seniors for learning, fun, and to make meaningful connections. This year, August 5-8 will be our "Generation to Generation" Week at The Thompson with programs offered by ArtisTree, The Woodstock History Center, Vermont Farmstead Cheese and teacher, Barbara Leonard.

The proven benefits of intergenerational activities are numerous and meaningful to <u>both</u> generations. ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED. See the calendar for a list of activities

#### Fall Prevention Clinic at The Thompson Provided by Upper Valley Rehab Physical Therapists Wednesday, August 14 8:30 - 10:30 am, by appointment



Falls are *not* a normal part of aging and can result in more serious injuries over time, but the risks can be reduced by working on all the possible causes.

Upper Valley Rehab will be offering a Fall Prevention Clinic at the Thompson Center and will provide free comprehensive fall risk Screenings for people who have fallen or who have a fear of falling. At the Clinic/Assessment, a licensed physical therapist will ask participants to complete a fall assessment screen which will include a history of previous falls and what might be causing them. Additionally, a therapist will screen participant's gait, balance, range of motion, strength and sensation and ask questions regarding home environment, fear of falling concerns, and pertinent medical history that can contribute to falls. This total assessment will include your screen results, which can be sent to your primary care physician, and recommendations for treatment if needed. Each comprehensive assessment is about fifteen minutes and will require an appointment.

PROGRAM CALENDAR - AUGUST 2019								
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri				
BINGO daily at 10:30 am except on birthday day and other special meal days. Loca- tion changes based on the day's schedule.	* Indicates that sign-up/ reservations are re- quired		9 Strength & Stretch 10 Cribbage 10:00 Italian Study 12 Italian Table 1 Italian Intermediate 1:30 Mah Jongg 3 Bone Builders	8:45 AARP Smart Driver Couse* 10-12:30 CCC Office Hours* 11-12 Pickle Ball* 12 German Language Table 1:30 Water Aerobics* Open Ping Pong				
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5	6	7	8	9				
Pomfret Day* 10:30 Make Journals and Mural Painting 1 Farm Animal Day— Petting Zoo with Vermont Farmstead Cheese	9 Strengthen & Stretch 10 Double King Pede 10 Beginning Italian 10:30 Portrait Painting 12 Spanish Table 1 Old Time Day with Woodstock History Center & Photo Booth 1 Jewelry Repair w/ Yael 1:30 Mah Jongg 3 Bone Builders	9 W. Leb Shopping* 9:30 Beginner Tai Chi 10:30 Gen2Gen Bingo Bonanza! 10:30 Handwork Cir. 10:45 Advanced Tai Chi 12 French Table 1 Game Day! Board Games, Cards, Cribbage, Chess & More!	9 Strength & Stretch 9-11 Chair Massage* 10 Cribbage 10:00 Italian Study 10:30 Celebrate Together Projects 12 Italian Table 1 Island Time Steel Drum Band & Ice Cream Social 1 Italian Intermediate 1:30 Mah Jongg 3 Bone Builders	9-2:30 Foot Clinic* 10-12:30 CCC Office hours* 11-12 Pickle Ball* 12:30 Depart for The Odd Couple* 12 German Language Table 1:30 Water Aerobics* Open Ping Pong				
12	13	14	15	16				
10:15 Memoir Group 1 Horseshoes 1-3 Advanced Directives*	9 Strengthen & Stretch 10-11 Veggie VanGo 10 Double King Pede 10 Beginning Italian 12 Spanish Table 1 Jewelry Repair w/ Yael 1 Bee Keeping Talk 1:30 Mah Jongg 3 Bone Builders	8:30 - 10:30 Fall Prevention Clinic* 9:30 Beginner Tai Chi 10:30 Handwork Cir. 10:45 Advanced Tai Chi 12 French Table 12:30 pm Depart for Weston Playhouse (AlwaysPatsy Cline)	9 Strength & Stretch 9-11 Chair Massage* 10 Cribbage 10:00 Italian Study 10:30 Intro Kayaking* 12 Italian Table 12:45 Lucy Mac Visit 1 Italian Intermediate 1:30 Mah Jongg 3 Bone Builders	10-12:30 CCC Office Hours* 11-12 Pickle Ball* 12 German Language Table 1:30 Water Aerobics* Open Ping Pong				
19	20	21	22	23				
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MENU - AUGUST 2019								
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Meal Pricing: "\$ 7 charge for those under age sixty "\$ 5 suggested donation for ages sixty and over	Vegetarian meals & Gluten Free available daily upon request. Please contact our chef in advance. 2% Milk, Coffee, tea, and juices available	ı Week—All Ages W	Italian Pork Stew, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Berries and Cream Crepes	Tossed Salad, Bombay Chicken Breast, Scallion Rice, Curried Roasted Vegetables, Pink Lemonade Bars				
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Pomfret Day* Chef Ryan's Famous Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Fruit	Pizza, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Cones	Chicken Tenders, Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad	ossed Salad, Fruit Pancakes, Sausage,					
12	13	14	15	16				
Chicken Caesar Wrap, Hearty Vegetable Minestrone, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Fruit	Tossed Salad, Meatloaf, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Green Beans, Strawberry Sundae	Tossed Salad, Orange Tilapia, Brown Rice, Mediterranean Bean Salad, Sautéed Broccoli, Brownie with Raspberries and Cream	Tossed Salad, Roast- ed Tarragon Chicken Breast over Fettucci- ne with Asparagus & Mushrooms, Fresh Fruit	Chef's Choice				
19	20	21	22	23				
Cheese Burger w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Steak Fries, Cilantro Lime Coleslaw, Ice Cream Cone	Chicken Parmesan over Multigrain Spaghetti, Garlic bread, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit salad	Stuffed Peppers, Tossed Salad, Fruit Short Cake	Birthday Day* Grilled Baja style Pork Loin Chimichurri Sauce, Spicy Sweet Potato Salad, Braised Greens, Roll, Cake & Ice Cream	Chicken Salad, Broccoli Salad, Tortellini Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Lemon Mousse w/ Berries				
26	27	28	29	30				
Pork Apple Burgers with Caramelized Pineapple on a Multigrain Sandwich Roll, Firecracker salad, Sweet Potato Fries, Ice Cream w/ Berries	Roasted Mediterrane- an Chicken and Vegetables w/ Brown Rice, Avocado Chocolate Mousse w/ Raspberries	Swedish Meatballs over Egg Noodles, Broccoli and Carrots, Fresh Fruit Salad	Chicken Tostadas, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Almond Joy Sundae	Grilled Tuna & Vegetables in Herb Butter, Brown Rice, Oatmeal Cranberry, Cookie and Fruit				

#### \*Reservations Required

Please sign-up in advance for special meals and Birthday Day. This month includes **Pomfret Day on the 5th and Birthday Day on the 22nd.** Volunteers, if you are working and eating on that day you will also need to sign-up at the front desk. Our fire code limits us to 80 guests. Thank you!

#### Share the Harvest

When you're planting your garden please consider dedicating a row or two for vegetables to be donated to the Thompson Center. Even if you have a little extra that you're afraid will go to waste, we can use it. By sharing your harvest you help provide Chef Ryan with fresh, local, seasonal, produce for our daily luncheon and MOW program. Than you, every bit helps!

#### **HEALTHY AGING**

Please call the Thompson Center to register for classes in advance, 457-3277

## Bone Builders Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 pm

The Bone Builders exercise program, developed at Tufts University, addresses bone health for people of all ages. Women especially may have thinning of bones as early as age 40, but men are welcome in this class and will benefit as well.

Bone Builders classes, with instructor Althea Derstine, are ongoing on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Classes are free.

# Strengthen and Stretch Class Summer Schedule (No Mondays) Continues on Tuesdays & Thursdays Led by Certified Fitness Trainer, Liz Hatfield 9:00 -10:00 am

Stretching and balance work will be incorporated into these classes. Monday class will resume in early October. All levels and abilities are welcome! Mats will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own if you have one.

#### Pickle Ball Woodstock Athletic Club Fridays, 11:00 - 12:00 pm



Pickle ball court time is available for Thompson patrons at the Woodstock Athletic Club on Fridays from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm for \$6 per visit. A minimum of 4 players are required for court time and a stroke/clinic rules refresher is available from a tennis professional when your group is assembled. Please call The Thompson Center to register or for more information.

# TAI CHI at the Thompson Center Summer Schedule: August 7, 14, 21, 28 Beginner 9:30 am, Advanced 10:45 am



Tai Chi will continue at the Thompson this summer, staying with our usual schedule on Wednesdays at 9:30 for beginners and intermediates, 10:45 for advanced. We know how beneficial tai chi is and want people to have continuing opportunities to practice this slow, gentle, but powerful movement form. For further information about Tai Chi you might want to check out instructor Anne's webpage at www.annebower.com.



Water Aerobics Class
Woodstock Athletic Club
Fridays, July 26—Sept. 27
1:30 - 2:15 pm, Cost \$80 for 10 week class

The Thompson will provide shuttle service to and from class if needed. Please register in advance with payment by calling 457-3277.

When it comes to finding tools for staying healthy, active, and involved, The Thompson is the place to start!

#### HEALTHY AGING

Wellness Clinic &
Blood Pressure Screenings
Please call The Thompson for the new
clinic schedule

# Tick Talk: Be the Best Prepared to Avoid Tick Born Illnesses

Presented by Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) Tuesday, August 27, 1:00 pm

According to Vermont Department of Health data, Vermont has the second highest rate of reported Lyme disease cases in the United States and the chances of contracting a Tick borne illness is very high in the Green Mountain State. However, Tick borne illnesses are not only treatable, but most are preventable. This educational talk will include information about the various types of diseases Ticks carry, how to identify symptoms you may experience after a bite, and how to be proactive in preventing exposure and Tick born disease.

## Caregiver Support Group 3rd Wednesday of each month, 12:30 pm

Support and education can make a critical difference for family members and caregivers of patients with memory loss or disorders such as Alzheimer's. Please join our confidential monthly support group (with complimentary lunch) on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and share ideas, concerns, and constructive feedback with others facing similar challenges.

# Foot Care Clinics Monthly, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm on the 2nd Friday & 3rd Wednesday

Mary Wood's foot clinic is at The Thompson on the second Friday and third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 2:30 pm.

The cost is \$20 and patrons are asked to bring their own towel. As always, please inform us in advance if you cannot make your appointment.

# Advanced Directives Clinic 2nd Monday of the Month

We have arranged for a trained and caring volunteer to be at the Thompson Center every 2nd Monday from 1pm - 3pm. These volunteers will take the time to explain both the document and the simple process used to make your wishes known. You can call 457-3277 to schedule an appointment.

#### Chair Massage at The Thompson Thursdays, 9-11 am, \$15 for 15 minutes

Massage Therapist, Sara Smith, will offer 15 minute massages or you can ask for more or less time when making your reservation. Be kind to yourself and treat your body to a chair massage by calling The Thompson.

# Foot or Hand Reflexology Deborah Neuhof, Certified Reflexologist

Tuesdays, August 20 & 27, 9:30 - 12:30 pm

Experience Reflexology techniques to destress and promote a balanced, wholistic well-being. 30 min/\$30, Loose clothing recommended. Call in advance for your 30 minute appointment.

#### TRIPS



#### Always....Patsy Cline—FULL

Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm Wednesday, August 14, 2:00 Depart on Thompson van at 12:30 pm

Cost: \$55 <u>due now</u>

When an unlikely encounter in a Texas honky-tonk lands Patsy Cline at her biggest fan's kitchen table, the rising star finds a fast friend and a savvy business partner. Late night conversations between Patsy and Louise, a Southern housewife, create a bond that lasts a lifetime. Listen in and hum along as Pat-

sy and Louise belt their way through hits such as "Walkin' After Midnight," "Crazy," and "Back in Baby's Arms." Written by Ted Swindley.

#### Washington D.C. by Diamond Tours September 6 – 10

5 Days/4 Nights with guided tours of Washington, D.C. that include the WW II Memorial, Capitol Hill, the Smithsonian, the new Museum of the Bible and much more. \$535 per person/double occupancy.

Reservations are still available until August 19th and payment is due in full at time of reservation. Don't miss this opportunity to see the historic sites of our nation's capitol at an affordable price!

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#### Spotlight San Antonio by Collette Tours November 10 – 14

5 Days, 5 Meals - Highlights include: Mission San Jose, The Alamo, Paseo del Rio Cruise (aka the River Walk), LBJ ranch and much more.

Cost: \$1,999 per person/double occupancy, plus \$110 for travel protection insurance based on availability. Includes round trip airfare from Logan Airport and pick up from the Thompson Senior Center. Final payment due at The Thompson Center by September 2nd.

#### New Trip for Fall 2020! Collette Travel presents:

Mackinac Island – featuring the Grand Hotel & Chicago September 18 – 25, 2020, 8 days – 11 meals

Trip Highlights include Chicago, Millennium Park, Charlevoix Mushroom Houses, Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel, Frankenmuth, Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. \$3,249 per person/double and includes round trip airfare from Logan Intl Airport.

Travel presentation on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 2:00 pm

#### IN LOVING MEMORY & APPRECIATION

#### IN APPRECIATION

Woodstock Farmers' Market - vegetable platter
Dave Roseman - 2 deck chairs & a rocker
Susan Dotson - medical equipment
In memory of John Ditcheos - medical equipment
Mavis Shaw - lettuce
Dick and Bonnie Atwood - rhubarb
Cloudland Farm - beef
Lynn Peterson - lettuce



#### **ONGOING DONATIONS**

Daily Valley News subscription -Woodstock Pharmacy

The Vermont Standard Paper

Birthday Cakes -

Diane Atwood & Jane Soule

Monthly book club selection -Yankee Bookshop

**Muffins** - Mountain Creamery

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### **Perry Maxham**

Jim & Noreen Huff Samuel & Eleanor Grice

On August 22nd we will celebrate your special day with a delicious, complimentary meal! Please call to make a reservation for lunch and join us!

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

1st Laurie	Heijn	6th	Samuel	Grice	14th	Lidia	Crisan	23rd	Ellen	Satterthwaite
1st Marilyn	Peterson	6th	Christopher	Luce	14th	Alice	Gundersen		Priscilla	Sands
1st Tracie	Murphy	7th	Joyce	Gilman	14th	Sandy	Gilmour	23rd	Diana	Hayes
1st Diane	Currier	7th	Carol	Corneille	14th	Peggy	Ramel	23rd	Ralph	Robinson
2nd Linda	Maxham	7th	Paul	Sawyer	15th	Suzanne	Skuja	24th	Alden	Fiertz
2nd Kenneth	Niemczyk	8th	Drew	Ewald	15th	James	Sherman	24th	Barbara	Darling
2nd Dolores	Gilbert	8th	Laura	Griggs	15th	Linda	Glock	25th	Carolyn	Robinson
2nd Katie	Chase	8th	Trina	Perkins	16th	Reinhart	Jeck	25th	Margaret	Edwards
2nd Candee	Christoforides	8th	James	Pierce	16th	Kathy	English	25th	Anna	Diehl
3rd Bonnie	Atwood	9th	Joseph	Rubino	17th	Janet	Eller	25th	Megan	Westover
3rd Yael	Taylor	9th	Sarah	Lambert	17th	Phyllis	Morris	26th	Carol	Fontaine
3rd Margarete	Pierce	10th	Margaret	Nielsen	17th	Ralph	Lancaster	26th	Anne	Brodrick
3rd Michele	Jeck	10th	Maria	Nitzsche	18th	Mary	Mercure	26th	Alex	Audsley
3rd Ruth	Emery	10th	Craig	Stedman	18th	Kathy	Avellino	26th	Lorraine	Worth
3rd Tammy	Tassie	10th	Mareen	Harwell	18th	Diana	Perkett	27th	Louis	Grob
4th Loretta	Parker	11th	Deborah	Heimann	18th	Mary Christine	Hunter	27th	Merrill	Kruse
4th Bernadette	Darakjy		Dan	Leavitt	18th	Susan	Inui	27th	Pamela	Barrows
4th Christopher	Kearney	11th	Gary	Wood	19th	Wittie	Lynn	27th	Sandy	Palmer
4th Lawrence	Johnston	12th 12th	George Rick	Lander White	19th	Marilyn	Gamage	27th	Glenn	Fullerton
4th Jeannette	Yeaple	12th	Connie	Powell	21st	Lisa	Gramling	27th	Alison	Roth
4th Gerrie	Russell		Veronica	Delay	21st	Laura	Foley	28th	George	Roy
5th Sarah	Foss		Muriel	Poirier	22nd	Lucille	McCarthy	28th	Jean	Goldsborough
5th Joby	Thompson		Pauline	Bearse	22nd	Pam	Sheperd	28th	Edel	Freitag
5th Kathy	Connor		Lydia	Borsh	22nd	Lucille	Staples	29th	Nan	Salamon
5th Marian	Labonte		Judy	Wiggin	22nd	Jill	Hastings	29th	Lucile	Leister
5th Gaynor	Coassin		Rick	Fiske	22nd	Jeannie	Killam	30th	Toby	Borzekowski
6th Douglas	Holtz	14th	Anne	Nestler	22nd	Linnea	Thompson	31st	Karen	Gilmour



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#### **TSC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

The Thompson Center operates a door-to-door transportation program for seniors and disabled community members from the towns of Barnard, Bridgewater, Pomfret, and Woodstock.

**Medical Rides** - \$20 suggested donation per out-of-town trip. A minimum of 48 hours notice is requested for scheduling. Schedule with Paula at 457-3277.

**Local transportation** to and from your home to The Thompson and other Woodstock stops - suggested donation of \$5 per ride round trip. Please call the Center by 8:30AM to request rides for that day. 457-3277

Monthly shopping trips to West Lebanon depart from TSC on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9am on the Stagecoach van (returning at approx. 12:15pm). Stops at various locations. Sign up with the Thompson at least 24 hours in advance. The Thompson funds these trips with Stagecoach so any donation is greatly appreciated. Call 457-3277





#### **Prefer Electronic Version of Newsletter?**

Did you know that you can receive The Thompson Times Newsletter in an electronic version? Please email Jen if you would like to change your delivery option at jbloch@thompsonseniorcenter.org