Old Colony Elder Services Nutrition Program

February 2015 Menu FRIDAY THURSDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 2 Greek Chicken Baked Ziti Apricot Glazed Chicken Italian Pot Roast Macaroni & Cheese **Brussel Sprouts** w/Meat Sauce w/Bread Crumb Topping Sweet Potato Orzo Blend w/Red Peppers w/Parmesan Cheese Country Style Vegetables Stewed Tomatoes Peas &Garlic Lemon Sce Minestrone Soup Rice Pilaf Oatmeal Bread Whole Wheat Roll Pumpernickel Bread Green Beans Rye Bread Hot Cinnamon Apples Pear Sauce Chocolate Pudding Italian Bread Vanilla Pudding MOD: Diet pudding MOD: Diet Pudding Fresh Orange Calories: 639 Fat: 18.5% Calories: 656 Fat: 34.7% Calories: 718 Fat: 21.2% Calories: 693 Fat:24.5 % Calories: 969 Fat: 24.2% Sodium: 1212mg Carb:84.6 g Sodium: 964mg Carb:100.5 g Sodium: 484mg Carb: 84.8g Sodium:1044mgCarb:131.4 g Sodium: 796 mg Carb:86.8 g 12 13 Chicken Marsala Meatloaf Salmon Boat 9 Chicken Cacciatore 10 Parslied Noodles w/Parmesan Cheese with Dill Sauce with Gravy **♦**Hot Dog Italian Vegetable Blend **Mashed Potatoes** Roman Vegetable Blend Broccoli Herbed Brown Rice Whole Wheat Bread Baked Beans Brussel Sprouts Spinach Brown, Wild Rice Blend Multigrain Bread Red Velvet Cupcake **Pumpernickel Bread** Hot Dog Bun Garlic Roll MOD: Graham Crackers Chocolate Mousse Mandarin Oranges Fresh Orange Pears Calories: 770 Fat: 37.2% Calories: 784 Fat: 27.5% Calories: 759 Fat:32.7 % Calories: 602 Fat: 19.4% Calories: 615 Fat: 29.2% Sodium: 828mg Carb:103.9 g Sodium: 766mg Carb:83.5 g Sodium: 558mg Carb: 79g Sodium: 1301mgCarb:89.8g Sodium: 667mg Carb: 75.5g 19 Chicken Parmesan 20 16 President's Day w/Parmesan Cheese No Meals Served Roast Turkey w/Gravy Vegetable Cheese Beef Burgundy ♦Vegetable Soup Gartic Mashed Potatoe: Omelet Mashed Sweet Potatoes Zucchini O'Brien Potatoes **Tuscany Vegetables** Cranberry Sce/Stuffing Whole Wheat Bread Penne Pasta Com Spinach Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Rye Bread Italian Bread Spice Cake MOD: Diet Cake Fresh Orange Peach Sauce Pineapple Tidbits Fat: 25.2% Calories: 732 Fat: 27.5% Calories: 697 Fat: 24% Calories: 693 Fat: 37.5% Calories: 709 Sodium: 958mg Carb:102.3 g Sodium: 863mg Carb: 80.8g Sodium: 842mg Carb: 80g Sodium: 725mg Carb:91.1g Fish Tacos 27 Whole Grain **Tarter Sauce** Chicken Pot Pie &Baked Ham with Chicken Picatta Lasagna Rolls w/Picatta Sauce w/Meat Sauce Kidney Beans & Brown Rice Broccoli Pineapple Raisin Sce Herbed Bowties Parmesan Cheese Pepper&Tomato Salsa **Biscuit** Roasted Sweet Potatoes Scandinavian Veg. Blend Honey Glazed Carrots French Cut Green Bear Tortilla Hot Cinnamon Pears Whole Wheat Roll Italian Bread Chocolate Brownie Oatmeal Bread Fresh Orange MOD: SF Brownie Cinnamon Mousse Banana Calories:653 Fat: 30.5% Calories: 656 Fat: 17.5% Calories: 625 Fat: 28% Calories: 630 Fat: 23.1% Calories:642 Fat: 26.4% Sodium: 854mg Carb:76.2 g Sodium: 938mgCarb: 74.8g Sodium: 700 mg Carb:78 g Sodium: 1323mg Carb:79.1 g Sodium: 541mg Carb: 91.3g Milk and margarine are served at every meal and are included in the nutrition breakdown. Indicates entrée has >700 mg sodium ◆Soup is for congregate meal sites

> Menu is subject to change without notice Suggested Donation - \$2.50 per meal



PEOPLE PROFILE ... FEATURING CAROL PAGE

Carol has been active with the COA for over fourteen years and has been a tremendous help with our "Hands-On" programs where elders can learn and do quilting, painting and sewing. She will be moving to Connecticut to be close to family members, and she'll be missed!

Carol grew up in the Taunton / Cape Cod area, and had two older sisters. Her mother owned and operated a restaurant and previously worked as a dressmaker, with skills that Carol enjoys to this day. (She loves to cook and sew!) She has moved to many different places in her life and has traveled extensively. Her travels have included Hawaii, Alaska, England, France, Luxemburg, Belgium (5 times!), Canada and Mexico but the most unique travel was done in Hong Kong and Thailand with her sister, and it included a 36 hour air trip! She also loves to sing, and has been doing so in Halifax with a dear friend, Elaine Marzelli for many years. She enjoys the writing class with Sue at the Holmes Library on Thursdays.

Carol's husband was a Harley Davidson motorcycle owner, which she rode with him. She enjoys cooking, card playing and shopping for fabric! Carol was one of our van drivers for many years, and loves to come back home at the end of the day to enjoy her cat, Bhuddaca, who is named after an ancient Celtic queen (Google: Boudicca). Indeed, Carol is a very interesting person and she'll be missed! She wants everybody to know that she will miss us also.



The Halifax Lions Club members respond to local needs first. Lions Club members in own town are ready when the need arises. Perhaps you've wondered where the donations go? Here is a list of some of the projects they have been involved in at the local level:

Food pantry, food baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, senior brown bags, COA, car phones, homeless shelter, eveglasses and hearing aids for young and older, Halifax Fire and Police Dept., beach clean-up, senior air conditioners, youth speech and peace poster contests, sponsoring boy scout troop and Eagle scouts.

if you have a need of their services or would like to join them in their endeavors, please call 781-724-4534.

You may know of someone who's had to deal with a diagnosis of cancer, or you've experienced how cancer effects family members or friends. The emotional impact of cancer and the role of the caregiver will be discussed on THURSDAY, February 26th at 12:30 with Tim from Norwell visiting Nurse's Association. We hope you'll plan on attending and bring a family member or friend!



PROBIOTICS...GOOD FOR YOUR GUT!

Probiotics are found in fermented food such as yogurt, kefir (fermented milk), miso and sauerkraut. Probiotics help increased the

"good bacteria" in your gastrointestinal system, and may help improve symptoms of bloating, gas, diarrhea, and constipation in some people. Many doctors recommend patients consume foods high in probiotics when taking antibiotics to help reduce diarrhea that may be associated with antibiotics use.

Taken from Old Colony Elder Services newsletter

Do you have something you'd like to be included in next month's newsletter? GREAT! Just write it down on the forms we have available on the top of the file cabinet, receptionist office.

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights." I'm just very wise

Seen on "As I Get Older" website

Need help with all the issues and concerns related to Alzheimer's? Only a phone call (1-800-272-3900) or mouse click (www.alz.org) away!

Joan Towne's shares a delicious recipe with us:

Grandmother's Chocolate Cake

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 tsp. baking powder

2 tsp. baking soda

1/4 cp. Hershey's cocoa

2 cps. sugar

1 cp. vegetable oil

1 cp. hot coffee

1 cp. milk

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla extract

SIFT together dry ingredients in a mixing bowl. Add oil, coffee, and milk. Mix at medium speed for 2 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat 2 more minutes. Pour into 2 greased and floured 9"x 1 1/2" cake pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool 15 minutes before moving from the cake pans. Cool again and frost with favorite icing. YUM!!! Thank you, Joan.



The Holmes Public Library is requesting submissions for its first annual Winter Art Show. If you have a piece of hangable art (painting, photography, needlework, quilting, etc.) that fits the theme of wintertime (snow scenes, etc.) please bring it to the library between January 26 and February 2. Show will run Feb. 3 till

SING A LONG! MONDAY, March 23rd at 1:00pm

Name-That-Tune-Fun at the COA! This will be with Steve Damon, Director and Lead Educator at a Natural Music School, coming to us from Gill, Mass.



the first day of spring, Mar. 20.

JOIN IN ON THE FUNI (It's contagious!) CALL the OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS SPECIAL TIME!



Do you need some assistance with paying your heating bill? The process includes: set an appointment with our Outreach Worker. Verifications will be required that includes: recent utility bills, income sources and/or benefits, tax

bills, Social Security income information, photo ID, etc. All the information is kept confidential as you receive our guidance.