## **LISBON LINK special edition**



December 2020

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Walk-through Take-out



Thursday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30

## MASKS & 6' SOCIAL DISTANCE REQUIRED ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOOR AND EXIT THROUGH BACK LIBRARY DOOR

Choice of Prime Rib or Baked Stuffed Shrimp Baked Potato \* Vegetable \* Roll \* Dessert \$15.00

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED NO LATER THAN** 

DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

### **REMINDER:** Medicare Open Enrollment ends December 7<sup>th</sup> This is the time when you can:

- Switch Medicare Advantage plans
- Switch from Medicare Advantage back to Original Medicare or vice versa
- Join a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan
- Switch from one Part D plan to another

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### LUNCH

We are here for you for curbside sandwich pickup, Please call in your order **no** later than **11:00** for **11:30** pickup

860-376-2329



If you are unable to leave your home you can start receiving Meals-on-Wheels.

Contact TVCCA at 860-934-1006 to get set up

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## 10 Ways to Have a Healthy Holiday Season

Brighten the holidays by making your health and safety a priority. Take steps to keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy—and ready to enjoy the holidays.

- 1. Wash hands often to help prevent the spread of germs. It's flu season. Wash your hands with soap and clean running water for at least 20 seconds.
- 2. **Bundle up to stay dry and warm.** Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: light, warm layers, gloves, hats, scarves, and waterproof boots.
- 3. **Manage stress.** Give yourself a break if you feel stressed out, overwhelmed, and out of control. Some of the best ways to manage stress are to find support, connect socially, and get plenty of sleep.
- 4. **Don't drink and drive or let others drink and drive.** Whenever anyone drives drunk, they put everyone on the road in danger. Choose not to drink and drive and help others do the same.
- 5. Fasten seat belts while driving or riding in a motor vehicle. Always buckle your children in the car using a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt according to their height, weight, and age. Buckle up every time, no matter how short the trip and encourage passengers to do the same.
- 6. **Get exams and screenings.** Ask your health care provider what exams you need and when to get them. Update your personal and family history.
- 7. **Get your vaccinations.** Vaccinations help prevent diseases and save lives. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine each year.
- 8. **Practice fire safety.** Most residential fires occur during the winter months, so don't leave fireplaces, space heaters, food cooking on stoves, or candles unattended. Have an emergency plan and practice it regularly.

Are you or someone you know in need of medical equipment? We have many donated items available – free of charge. First come first served:

Walkers \* Canes \* Crutches \* Raised Toilet Seats \* Bedrails \* Shower Seat

Call 860-376-2329 to inquire



Now more than ever we need to be active at home to look after both our physical and mental health.

### Go outside to walk, jog and run

(following current government guidelines)

Strength and balance exercises

> Walk more around the house

Use the stairs

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Break up sitting time (stand during advert breaks, stand when talking on the phone)

Gardening



Housework (hoovering/ironing/dusting)

Every movement countel



#### **Lisbon's Longevity Link**

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED** 

#### **Lisbon Senior Center**

Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm 860-376-2329

#### **Board of Selectman**

Thomas Sparkman Robert Browne William Surfus

**Commission on Aging** Lee Szruba, Chairman

Senior Coordinator Karen Washington

> Van Driver Charles Martin

**Nutrition Site Server** 

The **Lisbon Senior Center**'s mission is to be a welcoming setting for socialization, activities, trips, classes and maintaining the health, independence and well-being of active agers.

**Transportation** is available for Lisbon residents for the following: doctor and dentist appointments; banking; hairdresser or barber; shopping and pharmacy; to the Senior Center, etc. For a ride, call the Senior Center 860-376-2329 as soon as you have your appointment. For all other rides, call Mon of that week to set up a time with our van driver.

Restaurant style, made-to-order lunches are served daily at 11:30 am.

**Help** is available for paperwork, applications and insurance decisions.

**Services** are available for maintaining the health, independence and well-being of our town's treasured seniors.

Our **Sunshine Committee** sends cards to those who are enduring a loss or who are ill. Call Carolyn 860-376-9770 with the name and address of those who should receive a card.