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WELCOME BACK!

To those of you that have found your way back to the Friendship Senior Center and to those of you who have visited us for the first time, Welcome!

It has been quite an unusual year (plus) and a lot has transpired in that year regarding the Friendship Senior Center. The Friendship Center is now the "Friendship Y" (YMCA). The Friendship Senior Center is still the Friendship Senior Center and we continue to occupy the same space in the East Annex. And, we are currently developing a relationship with the "y" , much the same as we had with the Friendship Center.

We are doing a "soft opening" and our activities and hours will increase as we feel more confident in regards to the virus. The TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS will continue until the first of 2022. .You can review these guidelines and our current activity schedule on page 2.

NEW: I case you didn't notice, our email has changed! Just another adjustment. To reach us by email

friendshipseniorcenter@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP:

Members in good standing as of March 2020 (you will have a yellow membership card) will not be required to contribute to the Membership Fund (\$15) until September 2022. New Members will be registered, starting Monday, October 11th and will be required to contribute to the Membership Fund (\$15) at that time. All membership will be valid until September 2022.

MY SENIOR CENTER scan will be activated as of Monday, October 11th. Please find your MySenior center scan card!

UPCOMING:

Thursday, October 7th; 9:30 AM: Board Meeting

Monday October 18th, 10:00 AM: Medicare and Insurance Annual Updates with Jay and Robin from GoComprehensive (pre-event sign-up sheet at the desk)

Thursday, November 4th, 9:30 AM: Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 17th, General Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM: all members welcome and encouraged to attend. (the start of Spanish Class will be delayed.)

November 24, 25, 26, COLSED FOR THANKSGIVING. Return Monday, November 29th.

Monday, December 6th, 10.00 AM: Vincent from BelTone will be here for his annual presentation. (pre-event sign-up sheet at the desk)

December 23, 24, thru January 2 & 3, Closed for Christmas/New Year. Return Tuesday, January 4th.

Special Event: Monday, October 18th

Go Comprehensive with Jay and Robin

Medicare's Annual Election Period is rapidly approaching for 2022 (October 15 to December 7th). As always there are various changes within the Medicare system and the various plans. Great news, Jay and Robin from Go Comprehensive LLC are here to help! We have been working within the Medicare system for over 14 years and are well versed on all of the changes and how they could affect you. Whether you have a plan secondary to Medicare, an Advantage plan or are covered through your former employer, come out to get honest & clear answers to your questions. If the plan you currently have is the best choice, Jay & Robin will recognize that and will not recommend a change.

On Monday, October 18th at 10:00 am, join Go Comprehensive for a fun, informative, and friendly discussion about the Medicare Annual Enrollment period. Topics covered include:

What changes are happening within Medicare?

Is my current Health Plan right for me?

How can I avoid enrollment scams?

What options do I have if my Health Plan cancels or if I can't afford it?

Can I get help paying for my prescriptions?

Medicare card protective sleeves will be given to all that attend. If you have any questions or need more information, call Go Comprehensive at 877-233-4212. We look forward to helping you make the right decision.

TEMPORARY GUIDELINES:

Office opens at 8:33 AM

Activities start at 9:00 AM

No beverages or snacks will be available (please bring your own beverages or snacks as needed)

SENIOR CENTER COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

Masks: not required but, encouraged, especially if unable to maintain social distance

Social Distance: required

Hand Washing/Sanitizing: required!

If you are not feeling well, coughing, sneezing, fever: STAY HOME!

If you have been exposed to someone with COVID or contact COVID yourself, please be caring of other members and advise staff, immediately!

CURRENT SCHEDULE effective September 2021

Aerobics: Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 9:00 AM

Card Playing & Table Games: Tuesday & Thursday @ 9:00 AM-12 Noon

Cash Bingo: Tuesday @ 12 Noon-2:00 PM

Spanish Class: Wednesday @ 10:00

Knit/Crochet: Thursday & Friday @ 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Scrabble: Thursday @ 10:00 AM-12 Noon