UPPER SHORE CLARION

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And just like that, Spring has finally sprung! We know everyone is very excited to get outside and enjoy some fresh air.

This month, we recognize volunteers. Often volunteers are overlooked and perhaps feel unimportant. Well here, at Upper Shore Aging, we want all of our volunteers to know how valuable they are. Without them, some of our programs would not operate; Meals on Wheels being the biggest program. Each volunteer, besides delivering food, offers a friendly greeting to homebound seniors. Many times, the volunteers are the only person that the senior may have contact with on any given day. Human interaction is so very important.

Were anyone to have interest in volunteering for the Meals on Wheels program, please contact us at 410-778-6000. Each county we serve, Caroline, Kent, and Talbot, are more then happy to have more volunteers.

We'd like for everyone to keep in mind that volunteers are needed all over. For example, food drives, church dinners, fire departments, libraries, hospitals and schools. That's just to name a few.

The best part about volunteering, besides helping people, is meeting new people. One never knows who he or she may encounter while helping others.



MISSION STATEMENT

Upper Shore Aging, Inc. will develop and provide a variety of programs for older adults in the Upper Shore regions, which help maintain and improve quality of life.

Meet our Leaders

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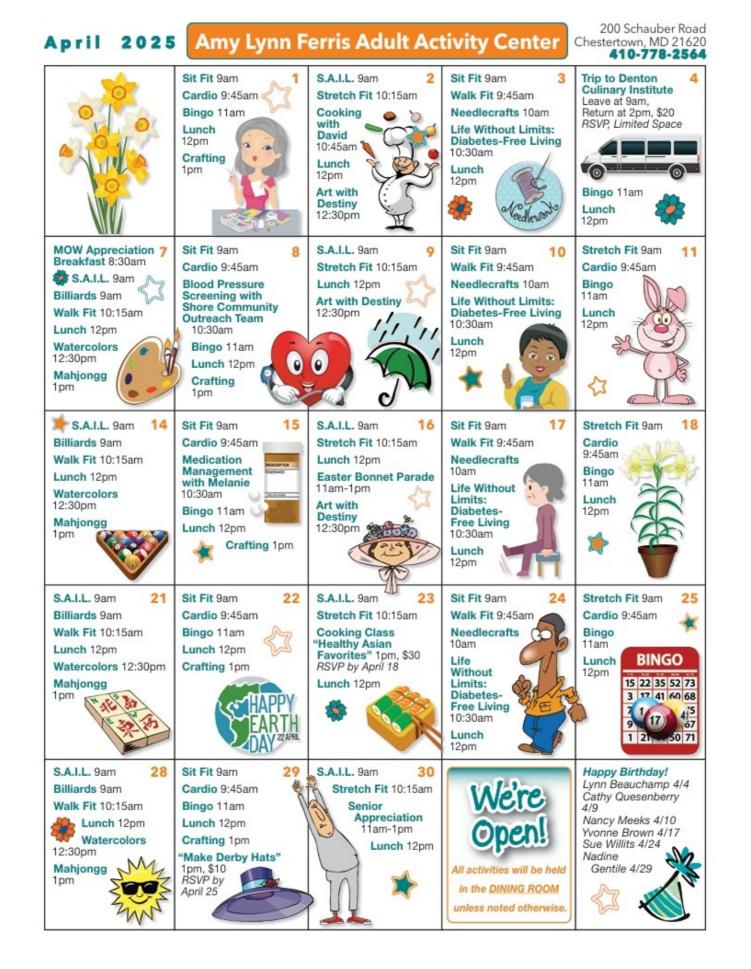
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Bay Hundred Senior Center April 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
March 31	1	2
10:30-11:30 Strong & Steady	10-12 Watercolor Class*	9-3 Pinochle
12-1:30 Open Swim	11-11:45 Water Aerobics	9:15 Chair Yoga
1-3 Mahjongg/Games	12:30-2:45 Crokinole/Games	*2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance
	1-1:50 Tai Chi	
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7	8	9
9:15-10 Calming Mindfulness	*9-12 Needle Felting	9-3 Pinochle
10:30-11:30 Strong & Steady	10-12 Watercolor via Zoom**	9:15 Chair Yoga
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12-1:30 Open Swim	12:30-2:45 Crokinole/Games	*2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance
1-2 Book Club	1-1:50 Tai Chi	
1-3 Mahjongg/Games	*2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance	
28	29	30
10:30 Strong & Steady	10-12 Group Painting	9-3 Pinochle
12-1:30 Open Swim	11-11:45 Water Aerobics	9:15 Chair Yoga
12-1 Lunch & Learn Med Tips	12:30-2:45 Crokinole/Games	*2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance
1-3 Mahjongg/ Games	1-1:50 Tai Chi	
	*2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance	

*Needle Felting – please register at office.

*Watercolor Zoom – arrange with Abby Ober; **Class – in person with Marianne Kost *SAIL classes are subject to frequent changes; please check with office



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9:00 Coffee Hour 11:00 Advance Beginners Watercolor 11:00 Tai Chi w/Nathan 12:00 Lunch 12:00 Mahijong 2:00 Guitar & Ukulele Lessons "I'm always making a comeback but nobody ever tells me where I've been." HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILLIE HOLIDAY BORN April 7th, 1915 DIED 1959	8 8 8:30 S.A.I.L. Exercise 9:00 Coffee Hour 10:00 Crafting with Tonia 12:00 LUNCH W/CARPE DIEM 12:30 Yarn & Needle Group TALBOT ARTS	"My thesaurus arrived yesterday, but when I opened it - it was blank inside. I have no words to describe how angry I am"	10 8:30 S.A.I.L. Exercise 9:00 Coffee Hour 9:30 Laura Rankin Torn Paper 10:30 ShoGo Mobile 12:00 LUNCH & LEARN "DIVING SAFELY AS WE AGE" ON THIS DAY IN 1925 The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald is first published.	9:00 Coffee Hour 9:30 Line Dancing 10:30 Life Without Limits 10:00 Mahjong 11:00 Tai Chi w/Nathan 12:00 Lunch 12:00 Poetry at Noon April is National Poetry Mouth Toetry is the lieblood of rebellion, recolution and the risking of conscients with the Wifeer
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Ingredients

Vegetable oil cooking spray

- 2 cups liquid egg substitute
- 2 cups nonfat milk
- 2 teaspoons dried sage
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt

8 slices whole-grain bread, cubed

½ pound apple-cured bacon, chopped

3 small tart apples, such as **Granny Smith**



Farmhouse Apple, Bacon and Egg Casserole Recipe

Contributors: Kristine Napier, MPH Reviewed: September 19, 2023

Directions

Before you begin: Wash your hands.

Preheat oven to 350°F (176°C). Spray a 13-x-9-inch pan with the cooking spray. Arrange the bread in a pan.

Whisk the egg substitute, milk, sage, pepper and salt in a bowl; pour over the bread. Mix and push the mixture down with a rubber spatula. Set aside.

Cook the bacon thoroughly, but do not crisp. Drain on paper towels; set aside.

Wash, core and chop (but do not peel) the apples. Add the apples to the bread mixture; stir well and push down with a rubber spatula. Sprinkle evenly with the bacon.

Bake for 50 to 60 minutes

Variation: Sprinkle 2 cups of sharp cheddar evenly over the casserole after it has baked 30 minutes. Continue cooking for 20-30 minutes or until cheese is brown.

Serving Suggestion: Make this as a side dish to accompany baked ham.

Serving size: 1/12 of casserole

Serves 12

Calories: 200; Total Fat: 7g; Saturated Fat: 2.5g; Cholesterol: 15mg; Sodium: 570mg; Total Carbohydrate: 22g; Dietary

Fiber: 4g; Protein: 13g.

HISTORY OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Volunteers are so special that they ought to be honored throughout the year, after every service that they volunteer to. National Volunteer Month is an extension to an already-established holiday-week, National Volunteer Week that was first held in 1943 in Canada. The week was dedicated to paying tribute to the unwavering contributions of women during World War II who would collect supplies and help the wounded soldiers. It was in the early 20th century that organized volunteering reached its peak. Numerous groups opened up to escalate humanitarian services, many of which are still active today, such as the Red Cross.

Once the war was over, the celebrations were damped down but resurged in the early 1970s. National Volunteer Week debuted in 1974 in the United States and was revered by the general public. Since then, National Volunteer Week, which later went on to become National Volunteer Month, has been celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm every April. It was made official worldwide in 1990.

Presidents of the United States throughout the years have proclaimed National Volunteer Week and Month, saluting the unparalleled services of the volunteers who have given countless hours for the betterment of mankind, communities, and the American way of life.

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