

NOVEMBER 2013



Join us for our annual thanksgiving luncheon

When: Thursday, November 21st

Time: 12:00 noon

Where: Avon council on aging senior center

Cost: \$5.00 pp

On the menu is roasted turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, peas & pearl onions, roll & butter, and pie for dessert.

Don't be a turkey! Call today to make your reservation. *Seating is limited.* 508-559-0060

Gobbletov!

This November, Jewish families across America will celebrate "8 Days of Light, Liberty and Latkes" and one of those days will include a giant turkey feast.

Thanksgiving 2013 falls unusually late this year on Thursday, November 28, while Hanukkah (5774 on the Hebrew calendar) begins at sundown on Wednesday, November 27. That means the second candle on the menorah will be lit on Thanksgiving, the first time the two holidays have overlapped since 1888 -- and it won't happen again for another 75,000 years. As a result, many are calling the once-in-a-lifetime event "Thankgivukkah."

DON'T FORGET... Beginning with the December/January issue of the Town Crier, we will mail to those people that have made a \$10.00 donation to the Avon Council on Aging ***on or before November 1, 2013.*** Buy your yearly subscription today. For more information, call the COA at 508-559-0060.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

2nd George Smith
5th Rita DeCosta
11th Deborah Chase
12th Fred Hunter
20th Towana Texeira-Rosaario
27th Constance Emma
29th Janice Merlini

Movie Day Friday, November 15th @ 12 noon *The Great Gatsby*
(Rescheduled from September)

Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tobey Maguire, Carey Mulligan, Joel Edgerton, Isla Fisher
Would-be writer Nick Carraway leaves the Midwest and travels to New York City in the spring of 1922, an era of loosening morals, glittering jazz, bootleg kings and sky-rocketing stocks. Chasing his own American Dream, Nick lands next door to a mysterious, party-giving millionaire, Jay Gatsby and across the bay from his cousin Daisy Buchanan and her philandering, blue-blooded husband, Tom. Through them, Nick is drawn into the captivating world of the super-rich and their illusions, loves and deceptions.

Town offices will be CLOSED Monday, November 11th for the Veteran's Day Holiday

A MESSAGE FROM MARY FARRINGTON, LOVE BOX PROGRAM MANAGER

"Thank you for your support of the Love Box Program for the past 4 years, and for your love and appreciation of the Armed Forces...the BEST Armed Forces in the world.

Thank you and God bless you. I want you to know that Avon's Seniors are like diamonds. No matter what tough times, hardships, hurt, or pain, they always get through. They continue to shine. They never lose their value. Seniors survive and we value your friendship here at the Council on Aging."

Don't Wait Until It's Too Late!

Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15 – December 7

Medicare plans change every year.

This is the time to choose your coverage for 2014...

Free Medicare Counseling is available from SHINE.

Call your senior center now, or dial 1-800-243-4636

LUNCH MENU

COME FOR LUNCH ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 12 NOON

Suggested donation is \$3. ***SPECIAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEONS: \$5.00

Pizza Luncheons are \$4.00.

Monthly birthday cake every 2nd Thursday!

Tuesday, Nov. 5th Baked Potato Bar with a variety of toppings

Thursday, Nov. 7th Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable

Tuesday, Nov. 12th Greek Salad w/Chicken, Cup of Soup, Roll & Butter

Thursday, Nov. 14th *Scrambled Hamburg and Gravy over Mashed Potato, Vegetable*
Tuesday, Nov. 19th **NO LUNCH TODAY**
Thursday, Nov. 21st ***** THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON – TURKEY & ALL THE FIXINGS**
Tuesday, Nov. 26th *Pizza, Salad*

LIBRARY NEWS

"Food for Fines"---Pay your Overdue BOOK fines with food items for the Avon Food Pantry.
Avon fines only. November 1 through December 20.



***Town of Avon, 125th Anniversary
Holiday Festival Celebration***

On Saturday and Sunday, December 7 & 8, 2013 the town will be holding a Holiday Festival Celebration with Carolers, Santa's arrival, Horse & Carriage rides, an Ice Sculptor, Contests and much more! For more information go to www.avonmass.org and click on the 125th Anniversary Events link or look for our program which will be available soon at the Avon Coop bank, Library, Town Hall and other areas in the town.

FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT: The Avon Boosters and Avon School Association have partnered with Bay State Textiles to promote textile recycling and generate revenue for the schools. Bay State Textiles pays a rebate to the schools of \$100 per ton for unwanted textiles. Donated items are accepted in any condition as long as they are clean and dry, Bay State Textiles takes "the good, the bad and the ugly"... Clothing, sheets, towels, curtains, etc. A full list is available at the Council on Aging. Drop off at The Butler School or Avon Middle-High.

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