

## October 2025

### HORSE MEADOW SENIOR CENTER



# EXPRESSIONS

91 Horse Meadow Road, North Haverhill, NH (603) 787-2539 FAX (603) 787-6919 Facebook - Horse Meadow Senior Center

A location of Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc., whose main office is located at 10 Campbell Street, Lebanon, NH 03766, (603) 448-4897, www.gcscc.org and also on Facebook. Serving the Haverhill, Woodsville, Pike, Monroe, Bath, Benton and Piermont communities.

Our Mission is to develop, strengthen, and provide programs and services that support the health, dignity and independence of older adults and adults with disabilities living in our communities.



**HORSE MEADOW IS OPEN Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 3:00** 

**Home-delivered meals**; we deliver nutritious meals 5 days per week. If you or someone you know could benefit, please call the center or email Keelei at **kadams@gcscc.org** for more information.

**ADRC**; provides an invaluable service for helping individuals and their family members find resources to help them maintain independence and stay healthy; call (866) 634-9412 or (603) 448-1558 for more information.

**RSVP**; RSVP AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers' activities focus on helping older adults (age 60+) veterans and their families, family caregivers, and adults with disabilities to age in place. Info call (877) 711-7787 or email **rsvp@gcscc.org**.

**Transportation**; available 5 days a week, call (603) 787-2539 to schedule an appointment.

**Virtual activities;** book club and special events through GCSCC or many options through the Aging Resource Center (ARC) at Dartmouth-Hitchcock.

**Food Pantry;** open Tuesday 1- 2 pm, Wednesday 10 - 1 pm and Thursday 1 - 2 pm.

**Durable Medical Equipment;** Available Monday thru Thursday 8 - 2 pm.

When you donate to GCSCC, you make it possible for older adults and adults with disabilities living in every town in Grafton County to use our programs and services. To donate:



~ please visit <u>www.gcscc.org/donate</u> OR

 to donate by check, please mail to GCSCC, PO Box 433, Lebanon, NH 03766

We appreciate your consideration and support!



### We're hiring!

Driver. Part Time (20 hours) and Per-Diem. Non-Exempt position. Transport of individuals. Experience driving a bus or commercial driving experience helpful, but not required. Valid driver's license, NH DOT physical. Training is provided. HS diploma or equivalent.

Contact hr@gcscc.org to inquire!

A note from our director,

Happy October everyone! Halloween is one of my favorite holidays and I'm so excited that the spooky season is back. I love decorating my house this time of year and making it extra festive for the holiday. If you love decorating to, stop by to one of our Halloween décor crafts this month. There are two super cute crafts to choose from and both will make your space extra festive this season!

~ Lisa

### October 2025

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A bread and juice item available at every meal	Volunteens!	1 Chicken Parm Cass. Spinach Garlic Orzo Fruit / Milk	2 Rosemary Roast Pork Sweet Potato Mixed Veggies Juice /Milk	3 Turkey Burger French Fries Carrots Fruit /Milk
6 BBQ Chicken Squash Baked Potato Fruit/Milk	7 Lasagna Peas /Carrots Roll Juice/Milk	8 Crustless Quiche Sausage Link Roasted Mix Veg Fruit/Milk	9 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Cauliflower Juice/Milk	10 Chicken Gravy Biscuit Sweet Potato Broccoli Fruit/Milk
All GCSCC sites closed	14 Chefs Choice Mixed Veggies Baked Potato Juice / Milk	15 BBQ Meatballs Brown Rice Green Beans Fruit / Milk	16 Cheesy Stuffed Pasta Meat Sauce Rolls, Peas Juice/ Milk	17 Baked Fish Rice Pilaf Carrots Fruit / Milk
20 Swedish Meat- balls Egg Noodles Green Beans Fruit / Milk	21 Maple Chicken Brown Rice Brussel Sprouts Juice / Milk	Tuna Salad with WG Roll Lettuce and Toma- to Chips Fruit / Milk	23 Parmesan Pork Sweet Potato Maple Carrots Juice / Milk	24 Assorted Sandwiches Tomato Soup Coleslaw Three Bean Salad Fruit /Milk
27 Chicken Stew Biscuits Broccoli Fruit/ Milk	28 Pork patty with Gravy Biscuits Carrots Juice/ Milk	29 Chop Suey Garlic Bread Green Beans Fruit / Milk	30 Turkey/ Gravy Mashed Potato Spinach Juice/ Milk	31 Stuffed Pepper Cass. with Rice Peas Fruit / Milk

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Congregate meals from 11:30 - 12:30 Monday through Friday. Meals are provided at no cost. A \$3 per meal voluntary donation is suggested but not expected. Coffee bar Monday - Friday all day.

#### What's up: Astronomical Happenings in September!

 Sept. 19: A conjunction between the Moon, Venus, and Regulus

Look East in the hours before sunrise and right by the Moon you'll see Venus and Regulus (a bright star).

• **Sept. 21:** Saturn is at opposition

Though Saturn is visible all month, during this time it'll be at it's brightest and closest!

• **Sept. 22:** The autumnal equinox

This marks the official beginning of Autumn as the sun finds itself directly above the equator.

• All of September: Saturn is visible

You'll be able to spot this ringed planet in the Eastern sky during the evening or the Western sky at night.

#### OCTOBER IS NATIONAL ESTATE PLANNING MONTH!

Since the largest benefit of **estate planning** is peace of mind, GCSCC is providing a program of options/sources to get the process going. Contact Becky Foster at <a href="mailto:bfos-ter@gcscc.org">bfos-ter@gcscc.org</a> or (603) 448-4897, ext.120, to get a copy of the program options, including upcoming seminars, available materials, information from Trust & Will (online will maker), Grafton County's elder attorney listing, and Legacy Society information. We hope you will take advantage of



### HMSC—Fall Craft Fair October 18th—10am—2pm Lunch will be available

#### **Questions About Medicare?**

Horse Meadow Senior Center will host an educational event regarding the changes to Medicare for 2026 **Thursday October 16 11:00a - 1:00 p.** Join Kathryn Alafat Morneault and Dan Cross for an informative chat about the changes to many of the Medicare Plans being offered in 2026 and how those changes may affect you. Kathryn and Dan will answer questions and discuss Medicare Advantage "Part C", Original Medicare with a Medicare Supplement as well as Prescription Drug Plans "Part D". We look forward to seeing you

#### September 2025 Ongoing Activities

#### Mondays:

9:30 Chair Yoga 10:30 Indoor Volley Ball 1:00 Drums Alive 2:00 Tai Chi (Virtual)

#### **Tuesdays:**

9:00 Yarn Crafts 9:30 Bone Builders 11:00 Interfaith Chat 12:00 Discovery Bible 1:00 Food Pantry

#### **Wednesdays:**

9:30 Chair Yoga 10:00 Food Pantry 10:30 Games/Puzzles 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Drums Alive 2:00 Tai Chi (Virtual)

#### Thursdays:

9:30 Bone Builders 10:30 Bean Bag Toss 1:00 Food Pantry

#### Fridays:

9:30 Chair Yoga 11:00 Cribbage 12:30 Mahjong



**Movies** Tuesday and Friday at 1pm

Our featured movie this month is "Hocus Pocus 2" we will be showing the movie on Tuesday October 14th at 1230pm.

# Bi-weekly/Other Activities

#### Mondays:

10/6 @ 10:30 Candy Bar Bingo

#### **Tuesdays:**

10/7 Crafting Fun

#### Wednesdays:

10/8 @ 10:00 Pemi-Baker Nurse

#### Thursdays:

10/2 @ 10:00 Floral with Jane 10/10 and 10/24 @ 12:30 Herbal with Elaine

Fridays:

#### Special Crafts October 7th @ 12:30 Wooden Pumpkin



October 22nd @10:30 Ghost Candle Covers



#### HMSC—Cookbook Club

Do you love to cook and explore new recipe's and share ideas? Then we have just the thing for you!!

Beginning in October we will meet once a month to swap recipes' try new ones, discuss nutrition and sample some new food. Please see Lisa to sign up!

First Meeting will be 10/3 at 9am– We will decide then what is a good time to meet.

#### **Entertainment**



Thursdays - Music by Phyllis Vogel 11:15

Thursday, October 2 - Hymn Sing with Byron12:30

Wednesday, October 8th- The BOYZ @11:00

Saturday, October 11th - Open Mic - food at 5:30; music 6 - 8

Wednesday, October 15th — Wayne Klingler @11:00

Thursday October 16th- Dan Bixby @ 10:30

#### Community buffet breakfast



October
11th from 9am-11:00am
We will have a variety of
egg dishes, sausage, bacon,
home fries, pancakes and
more
By Donation
Your donation helps support the meals program



Join us Saturday

October 11th at
5:30pm for some good
food and great music.
Menu:
Chicken Bites
Or Wings (while supplies last)
Spicy Mac Bites
Hot Dogs

#### **GCSCC-Wide Book Club**

October - "The Woman of Chateau Lafayette" by Stephanie Dray ~ Discussion on October 17th @10:00am

November - "Six Years" by Harlan Coben ~ Discussion on November 21st @10:00am

Call (603) 787-2539 to sign up and get a book. Discussion is virtual or in person at HMSC.



### Nutrition and Technology Do you need some extra help



Do you need some extra help with today's technology? Help with your phone or computer? If

so, please call the center to schedule a time to meet with Keelei.

Technology classes held at the center with Keelei

**Friday, October 3rd - 10:15-11:00**— Drop in time for any technology questions.

**Wednesday October 15th– 2:00-3:00pm-**Understanding how what you eat affects your lab report. - Virtual class presented by Jean Copeland from the Aging Resource Center

Friday, October 24th- 10:15- 11:00- In this class you will learn how to use Instagram

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