# **SENIOR** SPOTLIGHT

VERONICA B. SMITH MULTI-SERVICE SENIOR CENTER 20 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135 Ph: (617) 635-6120

## June 2024



Michelle Wu, Mayor Age Strong Commission

Emily Shea, Commissioner

#### **OUR SERVICES & PROGRAMS**

Art Instruction Information & Referral Bingo Group Games Computer Tutoring Collaborative Programs Educational Workshops Fitness Classes Hot Lunch Program Ballroom Dance Classes

Taxi Coupons

Free Health Screenings

Trips

Recreational Activities

Volunteer Opportunities Wellness

- The Listening Space One-On-One Listening Session
   Wednesdays from 10-12- 25 Minute Time Slots
- Disability Plates and Placards Presentation with RMV <u>Wednesday, June 12th at 11:00</u>
  - Basic Estate Planning Presentation with Elder Law Attorney Tim Loff: <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 13th at 11:00</u>
  - Senior Living Options Presentation with Jennifer
     Anthony from LCB Senior Living: <u>Thursday, June 13th</u>
     at 1:00
    - Cognition Corner with Age Strong
       <u>Tuesday, June 25th at 10:30</u>

CENTER IS CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH



AT&T Phone Scams Presentation <u>Thursday, June 20th at 11:00</u> Help Keep Yourself Cyber Aware! Scam/Fraud Prevention One-On-One Tech Help Robocalls & More!



Get Your Caricature Drawn by Dave! <u>Thursday, June 20th from 1:00-4:00</u> A Fun Keepsake! Date:

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The Veronica B. Smith Senior Center				
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## **<u>Celebrate Pride Month At VBS!</u>**

"Gen Silent" Movie Screening <u>Friday, June 21st at 1:00</u> Followed By A Community

#### **Discussion**



## Drag Brunch with Mizery! <u>Friday, June 28th at 11:00</u>







## <u>Special Events in June:</u>

 Rick Stromoski Cartooning Workshop <u>Tuesday, June 4th at 11:00</u> Jan-Marie 0 In Concert & Ice Cream Sundaes <u>Friday, June 7th at 1:00</u>
 Boston Landmarks Orchestra String Quartet <u>Thursday, June 13th at 2:00</u>
 Sheryl Faye Presents Historical

Women: Clara Barton <u>Friday, June 14th at 1:00</u>



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## "Scene at the Center!"

















Mayor's Coffee Hour <u>Monday, June 17th</u> <u>at 9:30</u> Brighton Common Join Mayor Michelle Wu and City Staff For Coffee & Conversation



Muqeedah Salaam Presents: "Juneteenth" <u>Tuesday, June 18th at</u> <u>11:00</u> Join Us For An Informative Presentation About This Important Holiday Observance!



Blue Cross/ Blue Shield of MA Evening Workshop: "Supplement or Advantage Plans?" <u>Tuesday, June</u> <u>25th at 6:00</u>

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