# **SENIOR** SPOTLIGHT

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

### October 2024



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#### OUR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Art Instruction Information & Referral Bingo Group Games Computer Tutoring

Collaborative Programs Educational Workshops

Fitness Classes

Hot Lunch Program

Ballroom Dance Classes

Nutrition Program

Taxi Coupons

Free Health Screenings

Trips

Recreational Activities

Volunteer Opportunities

Wellness

 The Listening Space Is Back!
 Please Check The Bulletin Board For Days, Times & Listeners

 "My Healthy Brain" Presentation with MGH <u>Thursday, October 3rd at 11:00</u>
 City Hall on the Go Truck On Site <u>Wednesday, October 9th from 10:30-12:00</u>
 MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT EVENT <u>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH FROM 10-3:30</u> <u>PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT</u>
 Cognition Corner with Age Strong Staff <u>Tuesday, October 29th at 10:30</u>

<u>Tuesday, October 29th at 10:30</u> MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH CENTER CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



Flu Vaccine Clinic With Star Market Pharmacy <u>Wednesday, October 2nd from 10-12</u> Keep Yourself Prepared This Flu Season! Call To Make An Appointment (617) 635-6120

AGE+

Community Conversation Make Your Voice Heard! <u>Thursday, October 10th from 1:00-2:30</u> <u>What Are the Needs Of Older Adults in</u> <u>the Community? Let Age Strong Know!</u>

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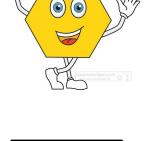
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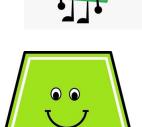


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HEPTAGON

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OCTAGON

The Veronica B. Smith Senior Center					
Deputy CommissionerMelissa Carlson					
Executive DirectorLauren Basler					
Assistant DirectorJackie McLaughlin					

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Octoberfest Luncheon Sponsored by Presentation Rehabilitation & Nursing Monday, October 21st at <u>Noon</u> Come Enjoy Delicious <u>German</u> Cuisine, Music & Fun!

### HALLOWEEN PARTY! TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH AT 1:00 DJ GEORGE, COSTUME CONTEST, DELICIOUS TREATS AND PLENTY OF TRICKS!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDN
OCTOBER 2024	<ol> <li>9:30 Exercise with Jackie</li> <li>11:00 Craft Your Own Festive Tea Workshop w/ Therapy Gardens</li> <li>12:00 Lunch</li> <li>12:30 Knitting Group</li> <li>12:30 Tai Chi with Jamee</li> <li>1:30 Arts &amp; Crafts</li> </ol>	2 9:00 Yoga with Ber 10:00 Breakfast Gathe 10-12 Star Market Flu 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Drum Circle with with Aaron, Bingo & S 1:30 "Daniel's Den" Te 2:00 "All Creatures Gr 2:00 Brighton Farmers
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## "Scene at the Center!"







Craft Your Own Festive Tea Workshop with Therapy Gardens! <u>Tuesday, October 1st at</u> <u>11:00</u> Make Your Own Tea to Take Home From A Selection of Herbs and Spices!



Anthony Sammarco Presents: "Halloween in Boston" <u>Tuesday, October 15th</u> <u>at 11:00</u> Join This Noted Historian & Author for A Look at Halloween Traditions. Come In Costume For Your Chance to Win A Prize! Refreshments Provided



Body Butter Workshop With Amal Creams! <u>Friday, October 18th at 1:00</u> Make A Fresh Cucumber Splash With Aloe & Lavender!

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