# the lisbon link

April - May 2012

Did you know that during the week of your birthday you can have a free lunch at the Senior Center? Stop by and make out your order slip. Try to do it by 11 and Lunch is at 11:30.

Need a cane? Stop in we have lots!!

We are looking for a few wheelchairs in good condition. Perhaps you have one you no longer use. Or do you know someone who has one they don't use. We lend them out to folks

Save a little...

Take the AARP Driving Class and save up to 10% on your auto insurance. May 18 9:30-2 with a break for lunch. \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Sign up early.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Let me tell you about this great course I took...

- > It's a driver safety course designed for drivers age 50 and older.
  - , > Learn defensive driving strategies.
- > You may even qualify for an auto insurance discount.

Call toll free1-877-390-8806 for a course near you, or visit www.aarp.org/driving27.

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**JARP** 

Thank you to Wheelabrator Lisbon for the "new" copier. A special thanks to John Horgan, Plant Manager, for thinking of the Town of Lisbon when they got a new cpoire. The Senior Center copier was on it's last legs and doesn't this newsletter look so much better.

We are closed April 6 for Good Friday and April 24 for voting.

Work Week for the Yard sale starts April 16 at 10:00. We'll be setting up, sorting and pricing each day until we are done or to tired to continue. Many hands make light work. Stop in for an hour, a day or what you can do. The money raised go to pay for classes, entertainment, a worker to take care of the raised beds in front of the Senior Center and other extras not included in the Town Budget.

Ever wonder what Adult Day Care is? Want to know all the facts about it? Come on May 9th at noon and find out first hand. Get your questions answered by the expert.

The one - the only GROTON SILVERTONES will be here for your entertainment pleasure May 25. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of music, singing and refreshments

Pickleball will be at the new tennis courts starting April 9th. Mondays at 2:00pm and Wednesday at 3:00pm. Come check it out!!

GOT TOES
12:30
April 27
Crazy socks and sensible shoes.
You wear 'em
Dr. will judge 'em includes prizes, games and refreshments



Are your plants a little pot bound? alot pot bound?? We have a young man who will repot them for you on April 12 at 10am. Bring the plant and your new bigger pot and we will supply the potting soil.



starting April 16 the
van will be taking folks to
lunch once a month on
Friday afternoons and the
destination will be a surprise.
Talk to Judy or Vikki to sign
up.

### **BINGO**

We tried to mix it up some with our weekly bingo and found it didn't work out. We are back to playing Bingo the way we always did with the caller deciding what the specials will be.

Shooting Stars is the social group that helps with activities and does fundraising for the Senior Center. This month they will be holding thier annual YARD-BAKE-BOOK-CRAFT SALE on April 21 from 9 to 2. They make the crafts and sell them at the school for holiday gift giving. They plan Travel. They meet the second Wednesday of the month. Most mnothe there is a speaker, the meeting and refreshments. At the meeting the members hear committee reports, Treasurers Reports, Senior Center updates and act on any pending business. If you are a Lisbon resident 60+ or married to someone who is 60+ you are an automatic member. There are no dues. The Shooting Stars welcome you to attend and to become a part of this group. Hope to see you April 11 at 12:30.

> Sign up for the seafood newburg today!! May 2 at 11:30 Lunch is followed by "Bells of Fire"

This bell ringing group is outstanding!!! Sign up early to be sure you have a seat!!

# TRAVEL 2012 Lisbon Senior Center In partnership with Sprague Senior Center 11 Newent Road Lisbon, CT 06351 860-376-2329

# All seniors are invited to join us on our trips at the same price.

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April April 17	leave at for Norwich Tech lunch at the Chef's Hat \$5.00 leave at 10:30 for Gregg's in Warwick then Ann & Hope Plaza \$8.00
April 23	leave at for Barry Manilow Tribute at Aqua Turf \$37.00
May 1	leave at 9:00 for IKEA \$8.00
May 6	leave at 11:15 for lunch at the Courthouse followed by "The
May 15	Sunshine Boys" at Bradley Play house \$22.00 leave at 9:30 for Magic Wings – the butterfly place – then Yankee Candle \$20.00 bus and Magic Wings – lunch on your own
May 24	leave at 10:00 for Wright's Chicken Farm then to Wright's Bakery
Summer	
June	leave for Dodd Stadium
June 14	leave at 11:30 for Lunch only at Abbott's

# **Trip Payment**

**All checks** are payable to "Lisbon Shooting Stars" drop off or mail to: Lisbon Senior Center

11 Newent Rd Lisbon, CT 06351

June 5 leave at for Suffolk Downs

\*All trips must be paid when you sign up

\*For overnights a \$75.00 deposit is payable when you sign up and the final payment is due 8 weeks before departure or you can make monthly payments

# Passengers need to be sure

trips are paid for on time half day trips are \$5.00 all day trips are \$8.00 unless otherwise priced phone numbers are next to their names

# April 2012

# A sense of humor is a major defense against minor troubles. -M. McLaughlin

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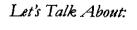
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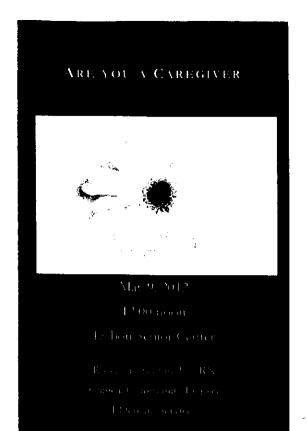
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Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. -Mother Teresa

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# ELDERCARE & CARGEGIVER SUPPORT

- The demands of caring for an aging loved one can be challenging.
- To be a successful caregiver support is often needed:
- Adult Day Services & Residential Care may be the answer
- · Come with questions, leave with answers



# **VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

# Diseases Related to Agent Orange Exposure

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) assumes that certain diseases are related to qualifying military service. These are called "presumptive diseases." Specifically, VA has recognized certain cancers and other health problems as presumptive diseases related to exposure to Agent Orange or other herbicides during military service.

Also, VA presumes amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) diagnosed in all veterans with 90 days or more continuous active military service is related to their service.

Veterans' Diseases Related to Agent Orange Exposure

Veterans may be eligible for disability compensation and health care benefits for diseases that VA has recognized as related to exposure to Agent Orange or other herbicides.

Surviving spouses, dependent children, and dependent parents of veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange and died as the result of diseases related to Agent Orange exposure may be eligible for survivors' benefits.

Acute and Subacute Peripheral Neuropathy A nervous system condition that causes numbness, tingling, and motor weakness. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10 percent disabling within one year of exposure to herbicides and resolve within two years after the date it began.

AL Amyloidosis A rare disease caused when an abnormal protein, amyloid, enters tissues or organs.

Chloracne (or Similar Acneform Disease) A skin condition that occurs soon after exposure to chemicals and looks like common forms of acne seen in teenagers. Under VA's rating regulations, chloracne (or other acneform disease similar to chloracne) must be at least 10 percent disabling within one year of exposure to herbicides.

Chronic B-cell Leukemias A type of cancer which affects white blood cells.

Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2) A disease characterized by high blood sugar levels resulting from the body's inability to respond properly to the hormone insulin.

Hodgkin's Disease A malignant lymphoma (cancer) characterized by progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes, liver, and spleen, and by progressive anemia.

Ischemic Heart Disease A disease characterized by chest pain caused by a reduced supply of blood to the heart.

Multiple Myeloma A cancer of plasma cells, a type of white blood cell in bone marrow.

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma A group of cancers that affect the lymph glands and other lymphatic tissue.

Parkinson's Disease A progressive disorder of the nervous system that affects muscle movement.

Porphyria Cutanea Tarda A disorder characterized by liver dysfunction and by thinning and blistering of the skin in sun-exposed areas. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10 percent disabling within one year of exposure to herbicides.

Prostate Cancer Cancer of the prostate; one of the most common cancers among men.

Respiratory Cancers Cancers of the lung, larynx, trachea, and bronchus.

Soft Tissue Sarcoma (other than Osteosarcoma, Chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or Mesothelioma) A group of different types of cancers in body tissues such as muscle, fat, blood and lymph vessels, and connective tissues.

For additional information or assistance in submitting a claim to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, please contact the Benefits and Assistance

### 2012 COST-SHARING FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Hospital Deductible: \$1,156 per spell of illness

## Hospital Coinsurance:

• Days 0-60: \$0

Days 61-90: \$289 / dayDays 91-150: \$578 / day

## **Skilled Nursing Facility Coinsurance**

• Days 0-20: \$0

• Days 21-100: \$144.50 / day

### Part A Premium (For voluntary enrollees only)

• With 30-39 quarters of Social Security coverage: \$248 / month (no change)

• With 29 or fewer quarters of Social Security coverage: \$451 / month

### Part B

• Deductible: \$140 / year

• Standard Premium: \$99.90 / month (See below for individuals with incomes > \$85,000 / year)

### PARTS B AND D INCOME-RELATED PREMIUMS AND PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT

Beneficiaries Who File An Individual Tax Return With Income:	Beneficiaries Who File A Joint Tax Return With Income:	Beneficiaries Who Are Married, But File A Separate Tax Return With Income:	Part B Income- Related Monthly Adjustment	Total <u>Monthly</u> <u>Part B Premium</u> Amount	Part D Income- Related Monthly Adjustment
Less than or equal to \$85,000	Less than or equal to \$170,000	Less than or equal to \$85,000	\$0.00	\$99.90	\$0.00
Greater than \$85,000 and less than or equal to \$107,000	Greater than \$170,000 and less than or equal to \$214,000		\$40.00	\$139.90	\$11.60
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# **GREENING UP**

"Green" combines with the terms in the list to make new words or phrases.

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# HOME SAFETY TIPS



Home safety covers many things. Here is a basic checklist from the Connecticut State Police to see—how safe is your home?

- Does your home have working smoke detectors in each room that are checked monthly and do you know how to use them? ø
- Does your home have at least two working fire extinguishers that are checked monthly and do you know how to use them? 0
- Does your home have a fire-escape ladder in each second story or higher bedroom? ٥
- Does your home have a quality carbon-monoxide detector on each floor? ٥
- Are your water heater, furnace, and heating devices in good working ø
- Does your home have emergency numbers near telephones and firstaid supplies?

- Are children aware of emergency numbers and who to contact in an emergency? o
- Do you have batteries, flashlights and other emergency supplies available? a

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# Remember, in an emergency dial 911.

COMMECTICAT STATE POLICE Public Information Office 1111 Country Chick Road

Mickielown, CT 06467... (860) 685-8290



Upcoming Happenings...

Lisbon Commission on Aging April 2

Shooting Star Ex. Board

CLOSED

Easter

Shooting Star meeting

repotting plants

lunch bunch

closed election day yard sale

speaker on Hydration CHOICES

blowout bingo

GOT TOES foot clinic 27

seafood newburg May 2

Bells of Fire

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lunch bunch

Call 860-376-2329 for more information.

pot luck lunch

Adult Day Care speaker Shooting Star meeting

Senior Expo - Crystal Mall AARP driving class 18

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