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December 2013/January 2014

FREE reflexology January 14 10:30-11:30 then on the 21 and 28 at a cost of \$10 for 15 minutes. Reflexolgy is the application of pressure to specific points on the feet and hands that correspond to all glands, organs and body parts. It promotes a feeling of well being and balance.

open enrollment ends december 7 MAKE SURE you have reviewed your
Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage
Plans by then. Call today for an
appointment if you need help evaluating
and comparing plans.

GIVING TREE

Again this year the Senior Center is working with Lisbon School for holiday gifts for children. The school will give us cards with boy/girl, age, gift idea, clothes size and we will put them on the GIVING TREE. Anyone wanting to buy a gift will pick a card, buy the gift, wrap it, attach the card and bring it to the senior center for December 12. The school will get them to the student's home for Christmas.

Closed
December 25 and 26
January 1 and 20

Our holiday party is December 12. Dinner is served at 11:30 sharp. Bill Dougal will be doing your caricatures at a cost of \$2.00 each from 10-2:00. The students will lead us in a carol sing. Don't forget this is the last day for the Giving Tree Gifts to be brought in.

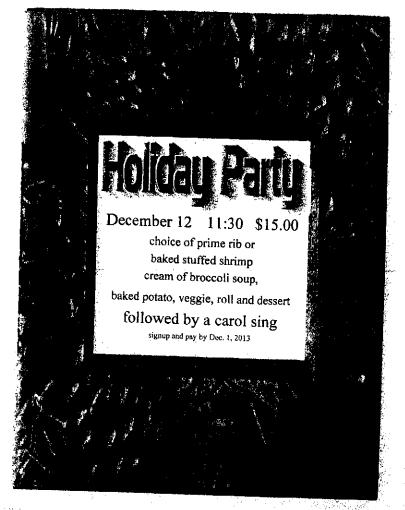
SCHOOL SALE DAYS are Dec. 3,16 & 19. We'll be selling our crafts items for the students holiday gift giving. Let us know if you can help out.

Note we are doing a food drive. Bring in a canned good with you for the holiday party and more as time passes. It will end Feb. 4 with the "Souper Bowl".

Pickleball is back!!

Join us on Mondays and Thursdays at 2:30 at
the school cafertia for a fun, fun, fun racket
game everyone can play!!

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Happy Holiday Bingo DECEMBER 19, 2013

Prizes

regular game

\$5.00

special game

\$10.00

game 20

\$20.00

prize money to be split among winners

join us for winder breakfast at 900 \$3.00 sect

Blowout Bingo

JANUARY 23, 2014

10:15 11:30

Games 1-10 Lunch

order a sandwich or sign up for the hot meal

12:30

games 11-20

\$6.00 to play the most cards you can play will be 6

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with a \$3.00 minimum

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to each winner



January 2014

Wishing you beautiful winter moments and a new year of peace.

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	Beyond lifetime reserve days: all costs				

Detailed Medicare cost information for 2013 & 2014

Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)

Monthly premium (for people who pay a <u>premium</u>): If you buy Part A, you'll pay up to \$441 each month in 2013 (\$426 in 2014). Most people get <u>premium-free Part A</u>.

Late enrollment penalty: If you don't buy it when you're first eligible, your monthly premium may go up 10%. (You'll have to pay the higher premium for twice the number of years you could have had Part A, but didn't sign up.) Learn more about the Part A late enrollment penalty.

WHEN YOUR PARENT STARTS TO NEED SUPPORT...

Assess her needs and compare costs

oes your parent need a fulltime nurse, or just help with shopping and housekeeping? There are a few different levels of in-home care, as well as adult daycare and assisted living. The chart below gives you a sense of

what's out there and what it costs. There's no one right course of action-most people base their decisions on what care their parents need, what the family can afford, and what tasks family members can take on themselves.



Eldercare at a glance

ТҮРЕ	WHATITIS	WHO IT'S FOR	NATIONWIDE AVERAGE COST
Nonmedical in-home help	Assistance with tasks such as shopping, cooking, cleaning or driving to appointments	Someone without major health issues who has slowed down	\$20 /hour
Home health aide	Help with hands-on tasks such as bathing or getting dressed; gives reminders about medications	A person who needs help with self-care but probably doesn't need round- the-clock attention	\$21 /hour
Adult day services	A day program that includes meals, activities and some nursing oversight	Someone who needs company and could benefit from having a trained nurse nearby	\$70 /day
Assisted living	A live-in community providing meal prep, assistance with daily activities and supervision from a 24-hour staff	A person who needs more assistance than a day service provides, but who isn't completely reliant on constant care	\$3,550 /month
Nursing home	Round-the-clock meals, activities and medical care	Someone who needs a medical staff available and can't attend to all of her needs	\$222/day (\$239 for a private room)

A gerlatric care manager (GCM) is a professional specializing in issues of aging, disability and long-term care who can help you figure out what's best for your parent. While having a GCM handle her care indefinitely is expensive, an initial evaluation (\$300 to \$1,000, depending on where you live and how complicated her case is) might be well worth it. The GCM can give you an overview of what level of care your parent needs, what local programs are available to help, and how you can access. other services.

"Usually the goal is to keep Mom or Dad at home," says Linda Fodrini-Johnson, a GCM in the San Francisco area. "So I might say, 'In your area, home care costs about \$25 an hour, and I think your mom needs at least 12 hours a day." Then the GCM might compare that with the cost of assisted living, to give you a sense of what your options are. You can take over from there or pay the GCM an hourly fee to do tasks like track insurance and Medicare reimbursements, organize therapies, supervise your parent's care or troubleshoot. .

February 2014



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The Lisbon Senior Center for young, vibrant 60+ folks those up to 90+ looking for a club like setting that includes socialization, activities, trips, classes, information, etc.

Transportation is available for Lisbon residents to Doctor, Dentist appointments, banking, the hairdresser or barber, shopping, to the senior center, etc. For a ride call the senior center at 860-376-2329 as soon as you have your appointment. For other rides call Monday of that week.

Restaurant-style made-to-order lunches are served daily at 11:30.

Help is available for paperwork, applications and insurance decisions. Information is available on aging and related programs. Services are available for maintaining the health, independence and well-being of seniors.

Our sunshine committee sends cards to those who are enduring a loss or who are ill. Call Carolyn at 860-376-9770 with the name and address of those who need a card.

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