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For Active Senior Living

Serving the Community since 1974

The Center

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Changes in Senior Center Operations:

As we go to print, the Senior Center, along with all Town Buildings, are closed to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, COVID-19. Further, the Board of Selectmen have voted to have all "non-essential staff" work from home if they are able. Therefore, the senior center will be down to a skeleton crew to cook and deliver meals to anyone who wants them.

To order a meal, call the Senior Center at 978-346-9549 by Thursday at 11 for meals the following week or order by the month. Please note that although we have a menu for the month, meals will be subject to what is available and may change as needed. Anyone interested in ordering more than one meal may do so. Meals will be delivered to your door between 12 and 1, but there will be no personal contact. Please mail in your payment by check or leave envelope taped to your door. Our drivers will "Ring and Run" (well maybe walk quickly), leaving your food at your door. Meals are \$3.50 per meal, \$17.50 per week.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need help, please call the senior center or email any of the following:

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All Programs and Activities at the Senior Center

are cancelled or postponed until further notice. Your health and safety is our primary concern, along with the health and safety of town workers.

Remember to wash your hands 20 seconds (Sing Happy Birthday 2x or the ABC song 1x) Keep your distance! Order food delivered or order to be picked up. Need help with food pick up or ordering-give us a call!

Wishing you all continued good health during this COVID-19 pandemic!