

## LONGMEADOW LINES

### Meet Senator Candaras' Aide Janice Hassett

Monday, April 7th, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Longmeadow Adult Center

### TOWN WIDE BUILDING ASSESSMENT FORUM

Thursday, April 3rd, 7:00 PM

The results of the town-wide buildings assessment will be presented at the Glenbrook Middle School auditorium. After presentation of the findings, there will be a public question and answer session, as well as a period of public comment before the study is put in final form.

### RABIES CLINIC (Dogs & Cats)



Sponsored by Board of Health

**Saturday, April 5th, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**  
Longmeadow Police Garage, \$10.00

A Representative of the Clerk's Office will be available inside the garage during the clinic to renew/sell dog licenses.

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 29th,  
7:00 PM

Longmeadow High School

The deadline to register to vote at the Town Meeting if you are not already registered is April 9, 2008.



### LONGMEADOW ADULT CENTER VAN FOR LOCAL TRIPS \$1.00 each way 565-4150

We need a minimum of 4-5 people to operate the van on Tuesdays around town.  
*Call if interested—565-4150*

### ENFIELD SQUARE MALL

### ECONOMIC STIMULUS WHAT'S IT'S ALL ABOUT ?

Wednesday, April 16th, 10:00 AM

Have questions, need help filling out the forms? Join Jim Law for all the answers and help filling out the Federal Forms. Please register at 565-4150

### SENIOR BREAKFAST

East Longmeadow Skilled Nursing Center  
The Senior Breakfast is open to our friends at Longmeadow and East Longmeadow Councils' on Aging. Breakfast will be served at 9 am on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00. Call in your reservation early to Jennifer Payette at 525-6361 ext. 205.

### AUTO INSURANCE

With Massachusetts' new auto insurance system set to launch in April, the Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation and the Division of Insurance have developed a useful tool to assist consumers to begin shopping for the best deals on their insurance premiums. The state's new web site – [www.mass.gov/autorates](http://www.mass.gov/autorates) - will help drivers see the wide range of prices and products available.

By using this web site, you can browse through the rates and discounts being offered by the state's insurers. The Division of Insurance estimates that responsible drivers across Massachusetts can save at least 10% on their 2008 auto insurance premiums. For further information you can call the Consumer Affairs Hotline at 617-973-3787—888-283-3757.

### DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

The National Do Not Call Registry is a list of phone numbers from consumers who want to reduce the number of tele-marketing calls they receive. The National registry is managed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and enforced by the FTC, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and state officials.

Consumers previously had to sign up for the National Do Not Call list every five years. However, in 2007 the registry became permanent, relieving consumers from having to renew their registration.

States also have their own Do Not Call lists. In the future, if you would like your phone number listed in BOTH the state and national registries it will be necessary to register with the FTC in addition to registering with the Massachusetts list. To register with the National Do Not Call list, call 888-382-1222 or go to the secure web site <https://www.donotcall.gov>. The Massachusetts Registry secure web site is <https://www.madonotcall.govconnect.com/>

## SALT NEWS

### NAVIGATING LONG TERM CARE

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM

Are you confused about the options for long-term care for you, your spouse or your parents? Come hear about the variety of programs available at the next Longmeadow Adult Center SALT meeting on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Deborah Rothschild, Program Director for the Greater Springfield Senior Services Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, will help us navigate our way through the process, tell us important tips to keep in mind when choosing a nursing home or care giver and what is important to look for when making your selection. Everyone is invited to attend. Please register by calling the center at 565-4150.

### 911 CELL PHONES

Cell phones are available for emergency service only. Appointments are available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>. Call the Center 565-4150 for further information.

### CHANGE SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES

Stop by the Adult Center if you need to replace the 9 Volt batteries in your smoke detectors. Batteries are available at no cost thanks to a donation from the Longmeadow Fire Department. The department is also available to install them if you need assistance.