

PROGRAM PICKS

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MASSACHUSETTS SENIOR GAMES

This is the time to consider if you would like to participate in the state Games held on the Springfield College Campus during the month of June. If you would like to learn or brush up on your existing skills of a particular sport, please let us know and we will try to get you help. There are 26 different venues offered at the games. If you would like further information please call 565-4150.

GREENWOOD READERS

Tuesday, April 1st -1:00 PM

New members welcome! A nice relaxed group focusing on discussion without a leader or reports to the group. **April 1st:** "Home Town" by Tracy Kidder – Northampton's rich history that dates back to 17th century. **May 6th:** "Nineteen Minutes" by Jodi Picoult.

BEGINNERS TAP DANCE CLASSES

Fridays, Starting April 4th, 12:15 PM

We are so fortunate to have an excellent dance instructor. Diane Shields is offering a new class for Beginner tap dancers. We have a continuing class for experienced tappers on Fridays from 11:30-12:15 and they are great. Newcomers welcome. 6 students needed. \$30 for 6 classes. 565-4150.

PLAY YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS!

Tuesday, April 8th -1:30 PM

Tennis! Bowling! Golf! Baseball! Boxing!

Students from Heritage Academy will help us host an intergenerational demonstration of how to enjoy the new sports games for **Wii**. They will demonstrate how to hold a wireless controller that detects motion as you execute

the same arm movement you would use if swinging a racket, bat, golf club, etc. The simulated action is played out on a TV screen. Can be played from a sitting position, as well. Not just a game – but an experience. Adults across the nation are proving that the *Wii* game can be great fun! Register - 565-4150.

NEXT STEPS ON THE COMPUTER

Thursday, April 10th – 1:00-3:00

Neil will return to give a review of his first two classes on how to make the system do what you want it to do, such as moving documents and organizing them, how to copy and back up files, what are DVD's, retrieving lost documents and folders, etc. New students may join, also. Register at 565-4150. No fee.

AFTERNOON MOVIE

"RATATOUILLE"

Friday, April 18th @ 12:30 PM

This film won an Oscar in 2007 and another 36 wins and 23 nominations for various awards. If you haven't seen an animated film, this is very advanced and sophisticated and described as "Pure brilliance." Great characters, animation and dialogue with humor that is great for all ages.

JOURNEY TO JAZZ

**'DUKE ELLINGTON IN HOLLAND'
ON SCREEN**

Tuesday, April 22nd @ 1:00

Saul returns to take us on a follow-up journey with a DVD of **Duke Ellington, Live in Holland** on screen – same group, different venue and presentation for an interesting twist. Everyone has a great time!

OVER SIXTY CLUB

Thursday, April 3 – 1:00 pm. The days are becoming more spring-like and hopefully we'll see more of our members at our meeting. Lunch at the Adult Center dining room at 11:30 followed by a get-together in the Over 60 Club Room. Geronimo will be played with playing cards. It's a fun game and no card-playing ability is necessary. A \$2.00 donation and an unwanted new item are requested for prizes. Please call 567-8908 for more information. Guests welcome.

Annual Spring Luncheon

Tuesday April 1, 2008 12:00 pm

Country Club of Wilbraham

Stony Hill Rd, Wilbraham

The final meeting of the 2007/2008 year will be held on April 1. The social hour will begin at 12 noon, followed by luncheon at 12:30; At 2:00 pm The Gem Tones will entertain us. This is a four piece "Blue Grass Country Western Polka Band" directed by Melita Brown, consisting of a pianist/fiddler, accordion, guitar and bass. This will be a wonderful afternoon to welcome Spring. Please join us. The public is cordially invited. For information call 567-9520

DONATIONS

The Friends of Longmeadow Older Citizens Association would like to **thank** the following individuals for their donations during the month of **FEBRUARY:** **Dorothy Queenan, Evelyn Lauer, Bruce Stoler, Miriam Odentz, Betty Rochford, Dominica Curran, Discussion Group, Enes Bruno, Marie Janik, and Pam Rich.** Thank you! With your support the Friends Group has been able to purchase *Assistive Listening Devices* to be used during our programs and lectures; we've also been able to replace the *carpeting* in two rooms at Greenwood; and purchased a *new copier* for the Adult Center Office.

LONGMEADOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE

With Philip Zea

President of Historic Deerfield

Wednesday, April 16th, 7:00 PM

Storrs Library

"Furniture Fakes and Forgeries: Finding the Rat in the Wood Pile". Join Phil for an in-depth look at determining authenticity in early American furniture. What do you look for? How do you know? What is the language of connoisseurship? Answers to these questions arm collectors at auctions, antiques shows and flea markets. Come learn a little more about how to see what you are looking at. The public is invited. Suggested donation is \$5, children are free.