

LONGMEADOW LINES

Meet Senator Candaras' Aide
Janice Hassett
Monday, November 2nd, 11- 11:45 AM



VAN AROUND TOWN
Friday
Nov 13th 10:30—12:30 PM
Longmeadow Shops

ENFIELD MALL
Fri, Nov 20th, 10—1 PM
Call for reservations—565-4150

ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Stop by the Center
Monday, November 23rd
10—Noon



The State Primary to fill the vacancy created by the death of Ted Kennedy will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009. Anyone wishing to vote by Absentee Ballot can request an application now and the ballot will be mailed out as soon as they are available.

A representative of the Town Clerk's office will be at the Adult Center on Monday, November 23rd between 10:00 am and noon to offer absentee voting for the December 8th Special State Primary.

The last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for the December 8th Special State Primary will be November 18th. The office of Town Clerk will be open until 8:00 pm.

The Special State Election will be held on January 19, 2010. Anyone wishing to vote by Absentee Ballot will need to fill out a NEW application for 2010 Elections.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW
SENIOR VOLUNTEER
SERVICES PROGRAM

Seniors who meet the eligibility criteria and contribute 100 hours of volunteer work authorized under the program will receive a "Senior Citizen Property Tax Abatement" of \$675. Eligible seniors must be 60 years old at the time of application and meet the same income eligibility criteria as the guidelines for the "Senior Circuit Breaker" state income tax credit. Your total income cannot be greater than these limits: \$51,000 single; \$64,000 head of household; \$77,000 married filing jointly.

Applications will be available on November 24th, 2009 and will be accepted through December 18, 2009 with volunteer service starting in January 2010 and running through December 1, 2010.

Applications and detailed program guidelines are available at the Longmeadow Adult Center, 231 Maple Road, from 9 – 3 PM, Monday – Friday. Call 565-4150 with any questions.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Longmeadow Department of Public Works (DPW) will be flushing water mains beginning Monday, October 26, 2009 and will last for approximately 3 weeks. Please check your water before washing clothes or cooking. System flushing may affect water pressure or discolor water in the vicinity of operations.

Questions or concerns, please call the DPW office at 567-3400 or visit the Town's website at: www.longmeadow.org. Also on the website is a link to a map where you can preview dates for when we will be in your area.

LONGMEADOW PARK &
RECREATION OFFERINGS

Call 565-4160 or www.LPRD.net for registration or the Community House.

Fall in New York
Trip will be on Saturday November 7th, 7am and return at 9:30pm.\$45.

Radio City Music Hall
"Christmas Spectacular"
Thursday December 10th. 7am and return at 9:30pm. Fee \$115 per person.

Senior Men's Volleyball
Mondays, beginning October 5th—June 7th from 7:45 pm—9:15 pm Greenwood Gym. Fee is \$30 for season or \$3 night.

Cribbage League
Oct 7th – June 2nd, Tues, 7:15 PM
Greenwood Adult Center Dining Rm
New members always welcome, but please come with experience. Approximately 25-30 players attend each night and play nine, fifteen-minute games. Fee: \$35 - \$45 (collected on site) at 565-4150 with your questions.

BAY PATH COLLEGE PRESENTS
PHANTOM OF THE COUNTRY OPERA
Friday, November 6th 8:00 pm
Bay Path College will present this splashy, hilarious country-western send-up of the classic tale of horror featuring an unforgettable score that will have you tapping your toes. \$10.00 tickets.

PATRICK-MURRAY ADMINISTRATION
LAUNCHES NEW RMV
REMINDER SERVICE

The Registry of Motor Vehicles is reinstating courtesy notices for driver's license and MA ID renewals that were discontinued last December. The RMV partnered with a private Massachusetts electronic messaging firm to develop a secure notification service at no cost to the taxpayer that will alert customers a month before their license expires by email, phone or text message.

Registrar Rachel Kaprielian said customers will have an opportunity to join the new service through www.mass.gov/rmv and choose what method they want to be notified. The RMV Reminder Service, which will be powered by Sendza, Inc, will be free of charge to customers and the Commonwealth because the notifications will be sponsored by Massachusetts businesses.

To be eligible for notification, a customer must sign up for the service at least 45 days prior to the expiration of their driver's license or MA ID. They will receive an electronic message by the method of their choosing at least 30 days before the expiration date and will inform the customer whether they can renew their license or MA ID online or must visit a branch. Customers will also be notified if their license is in non-renew status because of an outstanding parking ticket or excise bill and must be cleared before they can renew. The notification service includes a strict privacy policy to protect the information and data customers provide to the RMV. For information about Massachusetts transportation, visit ww.mass.gov/blog/transportation.