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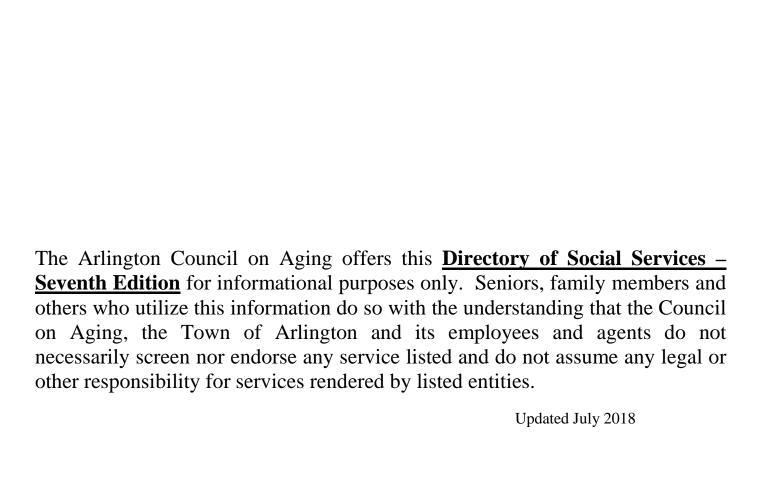


**Arlington Council on Aging** 

27 Maple Street Arlington, MA 02476-4909

(781) 316-3400

www.arlingtonma.gov/coa



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## Adult Day Care

#### **Cooperative Elder Services**

Adult Day Health & Alzheimer Day Care Services 37 Broadway, Arlington MA (781) 641-1070 www.elderdayservices.com

The Community Family, Inc. (781) 395-5542 Memory Loss Day Program 121 Washington St., Medford, MA 02155

www.communityfamily.org

Sancta Maria's Windsor House (617) 491-1815 799 Concord Ave.

Cambridge, MA 02138 www.windsorhouse.org

# Advocacy & Consumer Protection

**American Association of Retired Persons** 

(AARP) Massachusetts (866) 448-3621

One Beacon St., Suite 2301

Boston, MA 02108

www.aarp.org/states/ma/

Local Chapters in Medford and Waltham.

**Better Business Bureau** 

www.boston.bbb.org

LGBT Aging Project (857) 313-6590 The Fenway Institute at Fenway Health

(508) 652-4800

1340 Boylston St.

Boston, MA 0225

Advocates for awareness of LGBT concerns with elder service providers and organizations.

fenwayhealth.org/the-fenway-institute/lgbt-aging-project/

**MA Senior Action Council (MSAC)** 

108 Myrtle St. Suite 112 (617) 284-1234

Quincy, MA 02171

Works statewide on senior issues such as housing, health care, and income security. Local chapter meets in Cambridge.

www.masssenioraction.org

MA Attorney General Office (617) 727-2200

One Ashburton Pl. Boston, MA 02108

AG's Elder Hotline (888) 243-5337

Consumer Protection Hotline (617) 727-8400 Medford Consumer Office (781) 393-2460

To file a complaint online: www.mass.gov/ag

**MA Association of Older Americans** 

19 Temple Pl., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (617) 426-0804

Boston, MA 02111

Education, advocacy, and action for seniors.

www.maoamass.org

**MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs** 

One Ashburton Pl., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (617) 727-7750

Boston, MA 02108

MA Elder Referral Line (800) AGE-INFO

www.ma.gov/elder

## Alcohol & Substance Use

Al-Anon Family Support (508) 366-0556

www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org

Alcoholics Anonymous (617) 426-9444

www.aaboston.org

MA Substance Use Helpline (800) 327-5050

95 Berkeley St., Suite 208

Boston, MA 02116

Referrals and information on evaluations,

detoxification, and treatment programs.

www.helplinema.org

McLean Hospital (617) 855-2000

115 Mill St. (800) 333-0338

Belmont, MA 02478

Alcohol and drug abuse treatment center.

www.mclean.harvard.edu/adult

Mount Auburn Hospital (617) 499-5051

**Prevention and Recovery Center** 

330 Mt. Auburn St.

Cambridge, MA 02138

Addiction services for alcoholism, substance abuse, and compulsive gambling.

www.mountauburnhospital.org

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# Alzheimer's Information

#### Alzheimer's Association, MA and NH

309 Waverly Oaks Road (800) 272-3900 Waltham, MA 02472 (617) 868-6718

Provides 24-hour Helpline for Alzheimer's related questions and referrals, classes for caregivers, and advocacy.

www.alzmassnh.org

#### Bright Day Memory Café (781) 316-3402

@ BrightView Assisted Living

1 Symmes Road

Arlington, MA 02474

Offers free, supportive activities for those living with memory issues and their caregivers. First Monday of the month from 10 – noon.

#### McLean Memory Diagnostic Clinic

115 Mill St. (617) 855-2300

Belmont, MA 02478

Consultation and referral services for diagnosis and treatment of memory disorders or other cognitive impairments.

www.mclean.harvard.edu/adult

#### National Institute on Aging (800) 438-4380

Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

Minuteman Senior Services (781) 272-7177

26 Crosby Drive (888) 222-6171

Bedford, MA 01730

Family Caregiver Support Program and in-home memory and dementia consultation.

www.minutemansenior.org

#### StilMee Dementia Coaching (617) 328-3440

157 Wilson Ave.

Quincy, MA 02170-1037

Alzheimer coaching for caregivers and families. www.stilmee.com

## Assisted Living

#### A Place for Mom

(866) 889-4413

Free help from local advisor regarding senior care and senior living options. www.aplaceformom.com

## **Arlington Council on Aging** (781) 316-3400 27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Social workers provide list of assisted living facilities in area and consult with seniors and families about the decision and search process.

#### Assisted Living Locators (508) 878-8878

Free help from local advisor regarding assisted living and other senior care options. nemass.assitedlivinglocators.com

#### Brightview Arlington (781)646-0837

1 Symmes Road

Arlington, MA 02474

Assisted living apartments plus a dementia care neighborhood.

arlingtonma.brightviewseniorliving.com

## MA Assisted Living Facilities Association (Mass-ALFA) (781) 622-5999

135 Beaver St. Suite 202

Waltham, MA 02452

Directory of most assisted living facilities in MA. www.massalfa.org

#### **Sunrise Assisted Living of Arlington**

1395 Mass. Ave.

(781) 643-2100

Arlington, MA 02476

Assisted living apartments plus a dementia care neighborhood.

www.SunriseArlingtonMA.com

#### Visiting Nurse Senior Living (617) 776-9800

259 Lowell Street, Somerville, MA 02144 405 Alewife Brook Pkwy. Somerville, MA 02144 Assisted living 2-room apartments with 3-meals. www.vnaem.org

## Cancer Information

American Cancer Society
43 Nagog Park, Suite 110
Acton, MA 01720

www.cancer.org
(800) 227-2345
(800) 952-7664
(781) 894-6633

Sanborn Foundation (617) 391-3092 For the Treatment & Cure of Cancer

Grants to Arlington residents living with cancer. Also pays for transportation to cancer treatments through the Arlington Council on Aging. www.sanbornfoundation.org

## Dental Health

Dental Hygiene Program (978) 656-3250 Middlesex Community College

44 Middle St.

Lowell, MA 01852

Preventive dental hygiene services. www.middlesex.mass.edu/DHClinic

Dental Subsidy Program (781) 316-3400 Arlington Council on Aging

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Must be age and income eligible.

**Arlington Dentists Participating in Program:** 

Dental Associates of Arlington (781) 648-0279
Arlington Smiles Family Dentistry(781) 646-4400
Gentle Dental (781) 643-0010
Arlington Dental/Dr. Esbah (781) 643-7788
Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick (781) 646-4822
Dr. Michael Garber (781) 648-4050
Dr. Robert Grossman (781) 643-0910
Dr. George Vosgerichian (781) 646-7788

**Harvard School of Dental Medicine** 

188 Longwood Ave. **(617) 432-1434** 

Boston, MA 02118

www.harvarddentalcenter.harvard.edu

Massachusetts Dental Society (800) 342-8747

Information on access to care and dental health insurance.

www.massdental.org/for-the-public

**Tufts Dental Clinics** 

(617) 636-6791

One Kneeland St. Boston, MA 02111

Emergency, general, and specialty clinics.

http://dental.tufts.edu

## **Disabilities**

**Arlington Commission on Disabilities** 

20 Academy St.

Arlington, MA 02476

(781) 316-3431

Advocates to insure that people with disabilities have equal access to town facilities and services.

Carroll School for the Blind (617) 969-6200

770 Centre St.

(800) 852-3131

Newton, MA 02458

Rehabilitative services, vision assessments, technology programs, computer services and vision store.

www.carroll.org

D.E.A.F., Inc. V/TTY: (617) 254-4041

215 Brighton Ave., #1 Allston, MA 02134

Independent Living Program for seniors who are deaf and hard of hearing, including assistive technologies, education, employment, social activities and health support services.

www.deafinconline.org

**Easter Seals** (617) 226-2640 89 South St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (800) 244-2756

89 South St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02111

Services and information for adults and children

with disabilities.

www.ma.easterseals.com

MA Association for the Blind (MAB)

Community Services (800) 852-3029

200 Ivy St.

(617) 738-5110

Brookline, MA 02446

Provides information, referral, rehabilitation, low-

vision support groups.

www.mabcommunity.org

#### MA Commission for the Blind

600 Washington St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

(617) 727-5550

TDD: (800) 392-6556 Boston, MA 02111 Provides information, referral, & support services to state residents who are legally blind.

www.state.ma.us/mcb

#### **Low-Vision Support Group** (781) 316-3400 **Council on Aging**

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Support group and information for people with low-vision and/or legally blind. Meets monthly.

#### **MA Disabled Persons Protection Commission** (800) 426-9009 24-Hour Hotline

V/TTY: (888) 822-0350

To report suspected abuse of adults (ages 18-59) with disabilities.

#### **MA Equipment Distribution Program**

(800) 300-5658

Provides free or low-cost specialized telephones for those with a permanent disability, such as hearing, vision, speech, or motion. www.mass.gov/massedp

#### **MA Office on Disability**

One Ashburton Pl. #1305 V/TTY:(617) 727-7440 Boston, MA 02108 V/TTY:(800) 322-2020 Provides information, technical assistance, and

advocacy for people with disabilities.

www.state.ma.us

#### Mass Relay 7-1-1

Dial 711 for nationwide access to relay service operator who facilitates communication between people using phone and TTY.

#### **Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission**

MRC Ombudsperson: (617) 204-3603

Voice/TDD: (800) 245-6543

Vocational rehabilitation services, independent living programs, home care, employment services, and home modifications.

www.state.ma.us/mrc

#### **Perkins School for the Blind** (617) 924-3434

175 North Beacon St.

Watertown, MA 02472

Braille and talking book library, descriptive videos, low-vision clinic, adaptive technology. www.perkins.org

## **Donations &** Reusable Items

#### **Arlington Recycling Program** (781) 316-3100 **Department of Public Works**

51 Grove St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Recycling includes weekly, curb-side pick-up of paper, plastic and metal. Also Hazardous Waste Program and Community Collection Days. www.arlingtonma.gov/recycle

#### **Big Brother Big Sister Foundation**

Call for pick-up: (888) 483-5503 Clothing and household items.

#### **Council on Aging**

(781) 316-3400

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Accepts lightly-used, clean medical equipment.

#### **HGRM Household Goods Recycling of MA** (978) 635-1710 530 Main St.

Acton, MA 01720

Drop-off household items and furniture to be distributed to those in need.

www.hgrm.org

## MA Coalition for the Homeless (781) 595-7570

Call well in advance for pick-up of furniture and kitchen items.

**Morgan Memorial Goodwill** (617) 445-1010

**Donation Trailer** - Stop & Shop Parking lot 905 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA 02174

**Goodwill Store** (617) 628-3618

230 Elm St. (Davis Square), Somerville, MA Clothing, linens, household items.

www.goodwillmass.org

#### **Mission of Deeds**

(781) 944-9797

6 Chapin Ave.

Reading, MA 01867

Accepts furniture and household items in good and usable condition to distribute to those in need. www.missionofdeeds.org

#### **REquipment**

(866) 244-6156

#### **MA Rehabilitation Commission**

Accepts donations of medical equipment less than 6 years old. Pick-up of equipment available. www.dmeREquipment.org

## **Education**

#### **Arlington Community Education**

Arlington High School

(781) 316-3568

869 Mass. Ave.

Arlington, MA 02476

Day, evening, and weekend educational classes. www.arlingtoncommunityed.org

#### **English At Large**

(781) 395-2374

800 Cummings Park Dr. #5550

Woburn, MA 01801

Provides one-on-one and group assistance in learning English, serves Arlington. www.englishatlarge.com

#### **Gerontology Institute at UMass-Boston**

100 Morrissey Blvd.

(617) 287-7300

Boston, MA 02125

Offers one-year certificate program and Osher Lifelong Learning program for 50+ years old. www.geront.umb.edu

#### **Cambridge Center for Adult Education**

42 Brattle St.

(617) 547-6789

Cambridge, MA 02138

www.ccae.org

#### **Middlesex Community College**

591 Springs Rd.

(781) 280-3570

Bedford, MA 01730

(781) 280-3663

Middlesex Institute for Lifelong Education for Seniors (M.I.L.E.S.)

www.mileonline.org

#### Minuteman Regional High School

**Community Education** 

(781) 861-6500

758 Marrett Rd.

Lexington, MA 02421

10% senior and military discount.

www.minuteman.org/continuing-education

#### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

@ Tufts University

(617) 627-5699

Medford, MA 02155

ase.tufts.edu/lli

@ Brandeis (BOLLI)

(781) 736-2992

Waltham, MA 02453

www.brandeis.edu/bolli

Study groups, lectures, day trips for adult learners.

#### Road Scholar

(800) 454-5768

11 Avenue de Lafayette Boston, MA 02111

Classes plus local, national and international

travel for persons 55 years and older.

www.roadscholar.org

## Elder Abuse & Neglect

#### **Elder Abuse Hotline**

(800) 922-2275

MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs

24-hour Hotline to report elder abuse, neglect, and at-risk elders.

www.mass.gov/elder

#### **Minuteman Senior Services**

26 Crosby Drive

(781) 272-7177

Bedford, MA 01730

(888) 222-6171

Local protective services unit that investigates elder abuse, neglect, and self-neglect of Arlington elders 60-years and older.

www.minutemansenior.org

#### Arlington Elder Abuse Task Force c/o Arlington Council on Aging (781) 316-3400

A team of organizations, individuals, and seniors providing public education and resources to prevent and respond to elder abuse, neglect, fraud, and financial exploitation in Arlington. www.elderjusticegbls.wordpress.com

# Emergency Phone Numbers

#### 911

Call 911 for fire, police, and medical emergencies.

#### Enhanced 911

Information that alerts police/fire of special issues when responding to emergencies at your home.

To receive application call:

Arlington Police Department: (781) 643-1212 Council on Aging: (781) 316-3400 Arlington Disability Commission: (781) 316-3430

See 'Mental Health' Section for Suicide Prevention Hotlines.

## **Employment**

Career Place (781) 932-5500

Middlesex Community College 100 Trade Center, Suite G100

Woburn, MA 01801 TTY: (781) 932-5552

www.careerplacejobs.com

Career Source (617) 661-7867

185 Alewife Brook Parkway, Suite 310 Cambridge, MA 02138

www.yourcareersource.com

Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston, Inc.

174 Portland St. 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (617) 542-4180

Boston, MA 02114

For people 45 years and older, training programs, career fairs, coaching, computer skills tutoring, counseling, and skills testing.

www.operationable.net

Senior Community Service Employee Training Program (617) 542-4180 ext. 21

(Part of Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston) Federal back-to-work program for low-income individuals age 55 +. Assists in finding part-time jobs at community-based government agency or non-profit organization. www.operationable.net

## Financial Assistance

**Financial Planner Consultation** 

Arlington Council on Aging (781) 316-3400

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Certified Financial Planner Rick Fentin provides free consultation; call for appointment.

#### **Circuit Breaker State Tax Credit**

Information at Council on Aging: **(781) 316-3400** MA Dept. of Revenue: **(800) 392-6089** 

MA program that allows eligible homeowners and renters 65+ to receive a refundable tax credit if local property tax exceeds 10% of their income.

#### **Income Tax Preparation** (781) 316-3400

Arlington Council on Aging 27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Free income tax preparation by AARP-trained volunteers for low to moderate-income people. www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### **MA Dept. of Transitional Assistance**

80 Everett Ave. (877) 382-2363

Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 551-1700

Apply for SNAP (food stamps) and state cash assistance (EAEDC). Also programs for families with children, including TAFDC and homeless. www.state.ma.us/dta

Money Management Program (781) 272-7177

Minuteman Senior Services (888) 222-6171

26 Crosby Drive

Bedford Drive, MA 01730

Assists eligible seniors write checks, organize bills, and balance checkbooks.

www.minutemansenior.org

Pension Action Project (888) 425-6067 At Gerontology Institute (617) 287-7307

At Gerontology Institute UMASS-Boston

Provides information on pension rights and assistance with pension claims. No charge.

www.umb.edu/pensionaction

#### **Property Tax Exemptions**

Arlington Assessors Office (781) 316-3050 Council on Aging (781) 316-3400 For eligible lower income seniors, widows and

widowers, blind, and veterans.

Social Security Administration (888) 527-9340

10 Fawcett St. **(800) 772-1213** 

Cambridge, MA 02138

Provides Retirement, Disability, Medicare, SSI - Supplemental Security Income, Survivor Benefits. www.ssa.gov

**Veterans' Agent – Town of Arlington** 

Town Hall Annex (781) 316-3166

730 Mass. Ave., Arlington, MA 02476 Advises veterans, spouse and dependents about state and federal entitlements.

## Food Assistance, Meals

Arlington Food Pantry (781) 316-3170

117 Broadway

Every Wednesday: 9-10:30 am and 5:30-7 pm For Arlington residents only. Donations accepted. www.town.arlington.ma.us

Chefs for Seniors (781) 664-3542 John O'Neill

Chef comes to your home with ingredients to prepare nutritious meals for the week. chefsforseniors.com/Greater-Boston

Meals on Wheels (781) 272-7177

Minuteman Senior Services (888) 222-6171

26 Crosby Drive Bedford, MA 01730

Delivers nutritious mid-day meals to homebound Arlington seniors. Cost: \$2.00.

www.minutemansenior.org

"Eating Together" Meal Sites

Arlington Senior Center (781) 316-3423

27 Maple St., Arlington, MA 02476

**Hauser Building** (781) 221-7081

37 Drake Road, Arlington, MA 02476

Minuteman Senior Services meal sites serve hot meals in a congenial atmosphere. Cost: \$2.00. Make reservation at least two days in advance.

**Food Source Hotline** (800) 645-8333

Project Bread (617) 723-5000

Provides information regarding SNAP (food stamps) and emergency food. Also assists with SNAP application; English and Español. www.gettingSNAP.org

#### **SNAP (Food Stamp) Program**

MA Dept. of Transitional Assistance

80 Everett Avenue (877) 382-2363 Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 551-1700

SNAP Senior Help Line (833) 712-8027 Location for Arlington residents to apply for

SNAP benefits to help pay for food. Apply on-line or at Arlington Council on Aging.

www.mass.gov/dta

Look on-line for "meal delivery programs" for chef-prepared meals delivered to your home.

# Fuel & Utilities Assistance

**Arlington Heating Assistance Fund Arlington Health & Human Services** 

27 Maple St. (781) 316-3400

Arlington, MA 02476

Makes small grants to Arlington households for heating oil once federal fuel assistance funds have been used.

www.town.arlington.ma.us

Fuel Assistance - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Community Teamwork, Inc.

45 Kirk St. (978) 459-6161 Lowell, MA 01854 (877) 451–1082

Info for Arlington Residents: (781) 316-3400

Assistance paying for heating costs based on household size and income. Call for appointment.

Safelink Wireless TracFone (800) 723-3546 Assurance Wireless Program (888) 898-4888

Two programs that offer free cell phone and free minutes each month for low-income residents on food stamps, MassHealth, SSI, or EAEDC.

www.safelinkwireless.com

www.assurancewireless.com

#### Verizon Phone Line Discount (800) 870-9999

Link Up America and Lifeline discount on monthly home telephone bill for low-income households. May enroll in either free cell phone program OR discount land-line program.

## Geriatric Care Managers

#### **Geriatric Care Managers of New England**

198 Tremont St., PMB #336

Boston, MA 02116

(617) 426-3533

List of geriatric care managers who assess elder needs, recommend options and coordinate care. www.gcmnewengland.org

#### **Minuteman By Your Side**

(781) 272-7177

**Minuteman Senior Services** 

(888) 222-6171

26 Crosby Drive

Bedford, MA 01730

Helps seniors and their families assess need, recommend options, and coordinate care for private-pay clients at a reduced rate. www.minutemansenior.org

#### Sage Advice Care Management (339) 298-8566 Kathy Kemp

Arlington, MA

Creative solutions for managing care of older parent or partner or complicated health care issue. kathykemp.com

#### Inter-Generations Geriatric Care Management Marian Weisenfeld, LICSW (781) 771-4003

Arlington, MA

Offers care management including assessment, options, family counselling, coordination of care. www.inter-generations.com

#### Senior Support Solutions (781) 862-2829

405 Waltham Street #332

Lexington, MA 02421

Care planning and management to assist older adults and their caregivers.

www.seniorsupportsolutions.com

#### Your Elder Experts (866) 924 9543 Jewish Family and Children Services

1430 Main St.

Waltham, MA 02451

Private-pay program providing consultation, assessment, and care management. www.yourelderexperts.com

## **Groceries**

#### **Boston Organics**

(617) 242-1700

50 Terminal St., Bldg. 2, Suite 100

Charlestown, MA 02129

Delivers fresh organic produce and other items to your home every 1 or 2 weeks. www.bostonorganics.com

#### **Crescent Ridge Dairy**

(800) 660 2740

355 Bay Rd.

Fax: (781) 784-8446

Sharon, MA 02067

Milk, juice, bread, beef, and other items delivered to homes. Order by telephone, online, fax, or leave order for delivery person. Modest fee. www.crescentridge.com

#### Minuteman Senior Services (781) 272-7177

26 Crosby Drive

Bedford, MA 01730

State-subsidized Home Care Program includes grocery assistance if income eligible. www.minutemansenior.org

#### Pea Pod Grocery Delivery (800) 573-2763

Stop & Shop groceries delivered to your home. Delivery fee: Orders less than \$100 (\$9.95); more than \$100 (\$6.95). Minimum order \$60.00. Orders taken online only. www.peapod.com

#### **Roche Bros.**

(781) 273-3261

Crossroads Plaza 34 Cambridge St.

Burlington, MA 01803

Grocery delivery to Arlington costs \$9.95. Orders must be placed online at least 4 hours in advance. www.rochebros.com

#### **Stop & Shop Bus**

(781) 316-3400

Picks up Arlington seniors on Tuesday mornings for groceries. Call the Council on Aging to arrange service. No charge.

## Health Insurance

#### Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MA

Member Service Number: (800) 258-2226 Information: (800) 678-2265

Supplemental health insurance for persons on Medicare.

www.bluecrossma.com

## Elder Service Plan (617) 575-5850 of Cambridge Health Alliance

163 Gore St.

Cambridge, MA 02141

Provides health care and home services for nursing home-eligible seniors in their home. www.challiance.org/esp/elder-service-plan.aspx

## Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan (800) 782-0334 Member Services: (877) 907-4742

Provides variety of supplemental health insurance options for people with Medicare.

www.harvardpilgrim.org

## Health Care For All Helpline (800) 272- 4232 Provides information and advaceasy regarding

Provides information and advocacy regarding health insurance and health care in Massachusetts. www.hcfama.org

## MA Health Connector (877) MA-ENROLL TTY (877) 623-7773 (877) 623-6765

Massachusett's health insurance Marketplace with private-pay and subsidized health plan options for people who do not have Medicare. www.mahealthconnector.org

#### MassHealth (Medicaid)

MA Office of Health & Human Services

Benefits Advisor: (800) 841-2900 Enrollment: (888) 665- 9993

TTY: (800) 497-4648

Provides health insurance for seniors with low income and assets, and nursing home care. www.mass.gov/masshealth

#### **Massachusetts Medicare Advocacy Project**

197 Friend St. (617) 603-1566

Boston, MA 02114

Provides free counseling and legal representation regarding Medicare issues. www.gbls.org/map

#### MA Senior Medicare Patrol (800) 892-0890 Lawrence, MA (978) 683-7747

Helps Medicare and MassHealth consumers address healthcare errors, fraud and abuse.

www.masmp.org

Medicare Helpline (800) 633-4227

TTY: (877) 486-2048 Provides Medicare information about coverage.

health plans, appeals, and patient rights.
www.medicare.gov

#### Prescription Advantage (800) 243-4636 TTY: (877) 610-0241

State-subsidized secondary prescription insurance that helps with drug costs for MA seniors and disabled, especially those in the donut hole. www.mass.gov/elders

#### S.H.I.N.E. Program

(Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone)
Minuteman Senior Services: (781) 221-7029
Arlington Council on Aging: (781) 316-3400
SHINE volunteers provide seniors and others free, unbiased information about Medicare and other health insurance options. Call for appointment.
www.minutemansenior.org/benefits.html

## **Tufts Insurance Company** (800) 714-3000 Member Services: (800) 701-9000

TDD: (800) 208-9562

Provides variety of supplemental health insurance options for people with Medicare. www.tuftsmedicarepreferred.org

#### United Healthcare (AARP) (800) 523-5800

Provides variety of supplemental health insurance options for people with Medicare.

www.aarphealthcare.com

## Home Care Services

#### **Cambridge Neighbors**

(617) 864-1715

545 Concord Ave. Suite 104

Cambridge, MA 02138 Membership organization

Membership organization provides home referral service, health and wellness programs, social and cultural programs for Arlington seniors.

CambridgeNeighbors.org

#### **Community Care Ombudsman Program**

MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs

(800) 243-4636 TDD/TTY: (800) 872-0166

Helps to resolve problems with home health or senior community services.

www.mass.gov/elders

#### **Always Best Home Care**

(617) 489-9000

375 Concord Avenue, Suite 102

Belmont, MA 02478

In-home services provided by home health aides and CNAs to assist with activities of daily living and other care needs.

www.alwaysbestcareboston.com

#### **CMK Homecare LLC**

(781) 266-8985

Arlington, MA

Comprehensive elder care in your home.

www.CMKhomecare.net

#### **Comfort Keepers**

(781) 721-5522

21G Olympia Ave., Suite 5

Woburn, MA 01801

Provides non-medical in-home care.

www.comfortkeepers.com

#### **Home Instead Senior Care**

(781) 402-0060

5 Militia Dr.

(888) 484-5759

Lexington, MA 02421

Provides non-medical in-home care.

www.homeinstead.com

#### Metropolitan Home Health

(781) 643-9115

297 Broadway, Suite 222

Arlington, MA 02474

Private-pay in-home care including homemaker and home health aide.

www.metrohh.com

#### **Minuteman Senior Services**

(781) 272-7177

26 Crosby Drive

(888) 222 -6171

Bedford, MA 01730

Subsidized home care services for income-eligible seniors, including homemaking, bathing, and groceries. Also caregiver support program. www.minutemansenior.org/homecare

#### **Associated Home Care**

(781) 321-6300

11 Dartmouth Street

Malden, MA 02148

Private-pay in-home care including homemaker, companion, home health aide and nursing.

#### Minutewomen, Inc.

(781) 862-3300

238 Bedford St., Suite 7

Lexington, MA 02420

Provides non-medical homemakers, companions, house cleaners and people to run errands.

www.minutewomen.net

#### **Right At Home**

(781) 275-1400

60 Great Rd.

Bedford, MA 01730

Provides companions, homemakers, personal care. www.rightathome.net/bostonnorthwest

#### **Visiting Nurse & Community Care**

37 Broadway

(781) 643-6090

Arlington, MA 02474

(781) 396-2633

Certified and private-pay medical care, home care and hospice care.

www.thevisitingnurses.com

# Home Services & Maintenance

#### $LINKS\ (\underline{L}inking\ \underline{N}eighborhood\ Kids\ with\ Seniors)$

Arlington Council on Aging

(781) 316-3400

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Arlington 7th and 8th graders provide seniors with outdoor work, including yard cleanup, weekly rubbish removal, and snow shoveling at low cost. www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### Circle Laundry & Dry Cleaning

4110 Mystic Valley Pkwy. (781) 395-9429 Medford, MA 02155

Pick-up and delivery of laundry – \$1.15 per lb.

#### HouseWorks (617) 928-1010

300 Washington Street #902 **(800) 928-3393** 

Newton, MA 02458

Handyman, house cleaning, heavy cleaning, home repair, & modifications for elders & their families. www.house-works.com

#### Help Around Town

(781) 325-8696

P.O. Box 546

Lexington, MA 02420

Local online marketplace to find help with errands, volunteering, jobs, gardening, etc. HelpAroundTown.com

#### **Teele Square Laundromat**

(617) 776-2598

1141 Broadway Somerville, MA 02144

Includes free pick-up & delivery in E. Arlington.

## Menotomy Weatherization & Home

Improvement Program (781) 316-3430

20 Academy St., Suite 202

Arlington, MA 02476

Provides low-interest loans to Arlington residents for home improvements. Also weatherization program for residents receiving fuel assistance. www.town.arlington.ma.us

#### **Natale Company & Safety Care**

5 West Dexter Ave.

(781) 933-7205

Woburn, MA 01801

Home modifications for seniors and people with disabilities including bath bar installations. www.safety-care.com

## Hospice

#### **Visiting Nurse & Community Care Hospice**

37 Broadway (781) 643-6090

Arlington, MA 02474

Comprehensive in-home hospice program. www.thevisitingnurses.com

#### All Care VNA and Hospice (800) 287-2454

210 Market Street

Lynn, MA 01901

Symptom and pain management at the end of life, including bridge to hospice program.

www.allcare.org

#### **Care Dimensions** (888) 283-1722

333 Wyman St.

Waltham, MA 02451

Multi-service hospice program including in-home and hospice residence.

CareDimensions.org

#### VNA Hospice Care (781) 569-2888

100 Sylvan Rd. Suite G500

Woburn, MA 01801

Programs include in-home care, respite programs for caregivers, and bereavement groups.

www.hospicecarema.org

## Housing

## **Arlington Council on Aging** (781) 316-3410 27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Information and consultations on senior living options, including assisted living, subsidized apartments, and other senior residences. www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### Arlington Housing Authority (781) 646-3400

4 Winslow St.

Arlington, MA 02474

Manages four subsidized senior housing buildings in Arlington for people of low and moderate income who are over 60 years of age or disabled. www.arlingtonhousing.org

#### **Housing Corporation of Arlington**

252 Mass. Avenue.

(781) 859-5294

Arlington, MA 02476

Provides affordable rental housing and grants for homeless prevention for Arlington residents. www.housingcorparlington.org

## **Millbrook Square Apartments** (781) 641-1410 17 Mill St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Subsidized apartments for low-income seniors (62 years and older) and disabled persons.

#### Fair Housing Advisory Committee Town of Arlington Housing Office

730 Mass. Ave.

(781) 316-3091

Arlington, MA 02476

Advocates and strategizes for fair and affordable housing for Arlington residents.

# Information & Library Services

## **Arlington Council on Aging** (781) 316-3400 27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Provides information and referral resources to Arlington seniors and their families about a wide range of senior programs and benefits.

www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### Fox Branch Library (781) 316-3198

175 Mass. Ave.

Arlington, MA 02474

Branch library located in East Arlington. Open Tuesday thru Friday.

www.robbinslibrary.org

#### **Robbins Library**

(781) 316-3200

700 Mass. Ave.

Arlington, MA 02476

In addition to regular library services, provides resources for seniors, including large-print books and magazines, books on tape, and home delivery. www.robbinslibrary.org

#### Mass 2-1-1 Information Line Dial 211 or 1-877-211-MASS (6277) TTY (508) 370-4890

Information on government, non-profit, volunteer resources and disaster/emergency information. www.Mass211.org

#### MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs 1-800-AGE-INFO (800) 243-4636

One Ashburton Pl.

Boston, MA 02108

State-wide information and resource line for seniors.

#### **Minuteman Senior Services** (781) 272-7177

26 Crosby Drive

Bedford, MA 01730

Provides information and referral resources to seniors and caregivers on a wide range of issues. www.minutemansenior.org

## Legal & Mediation Services

#### AARP Legal Services Network (866) 330-0753

Reduced fees for AARP members with attorneys in network.

www.aarplsn.com

#### **Boston Bar Association** (617)

(617) 742-0625

Lawyer Referral Service.

(800) 552-7046

www.bostonbar.org

#### **Mediation for Elder Transitions (781) 645-9851**

22 Mill St. Suite 305

Arlington, MA 02476

Offers mediation for families making difficult decisions about elder issues and transitions.

www.mediationelders.com

#### **Community Dispute Settlement Center**

60 Gore Street

(617) 876-5376

Cambridge, MA 02141

Offers mediation services for elders, families, housing, work, and neighborhoods.

www.communitydispute.org

#### Community Legal Services and Counseling Center (617) 661-1010

1 West St.

Cambridge, MA 02139

Legal assistance for Arlington residents with non-housing related questions, including immigration. www.clsacc.org

#### **Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services**

(Part of Greater Boston Legal Services) 60 Gore St., Suite #3 (617) 603-1776 Cambridge, MA 02141 www.gbls.org

Health Care Proxy (617) 727-7750 Mass. Executive Office of Elder Affairs (800) AGE-INFO or (800) 243-4636 then "5" Provides form to designate who you want to make

medical decisions for you when you are unable.

#### **Massachusetts Bar Association**

Lawyer Referral Service (800) 392-6164 \$25 fee maximum for initial ½ hour consultation. "Dial A Lawyer" Program (617) 338-0610 Call on the first Wednesday of any month to speak directly to a lawyer, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Free. www.massbar.org

National Lawyers Guild (617) 227-7008 \$15 fee for initial ½ hour then sliding scale. www.nlg.org

#### Massachusetts Senior Legal Helpline Greater Boston Legal Services (800) 342-5297 197 Friend St.

Boston, MA 02114

Provides free legal assistance to Arlington seniors on issues such as Social Security, Medicaid, evictions, rights of nursing home residents. www.gbls.org

#### **Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee**

24 School St., 8<sup>th</sup> floor (617) 338-2345 Boston, MA 02108 (800) 342-9092 Provides advice and legal representation for children and adults with mental disabilities.

## Medical Equipment

**Belmont Medical Supply** (617) 484-3888

185 Belmont St.

Belmont, MA 02478

Sells medical supplies, including hospital beds, bedside commodes, wheelchairs, canes, walkers. www.belmontmedical.com

#### **Careway Wellness Center**

(781) 933-2345

508 Main St.

Woburn, MA 01801

Health and wellness superstore – medical equipment, lift chairs, shoes, etc. www.carewaywellness.com

#### **Council on Aging**

(781) 316-3400

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Loans medical equipment including walkers, canes, shower seats, commodes, and wheelchairs to Arlington residents. Also accepts donations of used equipment.

www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### H.E.L.P. Hospital Equipment Loan Program

500 W. Cummings Park, Suite 1150

Woburn, MA (781) 322-1052

Masonic community program loans medical equipment including wheelchairs and hospital beds; accepts donations of used equipment. Open Saturdays, 9 am - noon.

#### REquipment Program (866) 244-6156 MA Rehabilitation Commission

A reuse program for durable medical equipment which repairs and cleans donated used medical equipment then gives items to seniors and people with disabilities at no cost.

www.dmeRequipment.org

## Mental Health

 Advocates, Inc.
 (781) 893-2003

 Mental Health Crisis Team
 (800) 540-5806

 675 Main St.
 (800) 540-5806

Waltham, MA 02453

Crisis Team that responds to mental health emergencies in Arlington and surrounding area. www.advocatesinc.org

Arlington Council on Aging (781) 316-3400

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Free consultation, evaluation, and short-term counseling for Arlington seniors.

#### Arlington Police Department (781) 316-3947 Mental Health Liaison

Clinician works with Arlington residents and police to help with mental health concerns.

#### **Edinburg Center**

(781) 894-8440

169 Elm St.

Waltham, MA 02454

Out-patient mental health clinic.

www.edinburgcenter.org

#### **Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford**

170 Governors Ave.

(781) 306-6000 F

Medford, MA 02155

Geriatric psychiatry, including in-patient and partial hospitalization programs.

www.lmh.org

#### McLean Hospital

(617) 855-2000

115 Mill St.

(800) 333-0338

Belmont, MA 02478

Services include in-patient, out-patient, partial hospital, and residential mental health and substance abuse; specializes in gerontology, with a special unit for geriatric patients who have Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. www.mclean.harvard.edu/patient/geriatrics

#### **Wyman Center for Older Adults**

Mount Auburn Hospital (617) 499-5780

330 Mount Auburn St.

Cambridge, MA 02138

A secure, short-term in-patient geriatric psychiatry unit for older adults.

www.mountauburnhospital.org

#### National Alliance for The Mentally Ill of

Massachusetts (781) 938-4048

Helpline: (800) 370-9085

Offers local meetings for friends and caregivers. www.namimass.org

www.nami-cambridgemiddlesex.org

## National Suicide Prevention Hotline

(800) 273-TALK (8255)

#### **Samaritans MA Statewide Hotline**

(877) 870-HOPE

(877) 870-4673

24-Hour Suicide Prevention Hotline

## Moving & Organizing

#### **Careful Carriers Moving Services**

37 Westminster Ave.

(781) 641-0376

Arlington, MA 02174

Senior discount, 2-hour minimum.

www.carefulcarriers.com

#### Diana's Domestic Therapy (617) 312-8304

Cambridge, MA

Professional Organizer and De-clutterer. Habla

Español, fala Portuguese.

E-mail: Dilopez2005@yahoo.com

#### **Find Your Floor: Professional Organizing**

Jennifer Hunter (781) 605-8619

20 Circuit St.

Medford, MA 02155

Helps clients create order in their space.

www.findyourfloor.org

#### Hands of Change

(617) 661-3333

Division of Gentle Giant Moving Company

29 Harding St.

Somerville, MA 02143

Specializes in moving/transitioning seniors

#### Mini Moves & More

(781) 646-9000

144 Mystic Street

Arlington, MA 02474

Across the room, across town, or across the state. www.minimovesandmore.com

#### More Than a Move

(617) 416-0578

Helene Vecchione

Arlington, MA 02476

Organizing, moving, and "check-ups" as needed.

www.morethanamove.com

#### **North Shore Center for Hoarding and Clutter**

300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 200 (978) 624-2207

Danvers, MA 01923

Offers a clinically based program which includes support groups, counseling, peer support and client-centered case management.

Email: mmcdonald@nselder.org

## Nursing Home Care

#### Arlington Council on Aging (781) 316-3400

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Provides list of nursing facilities in area, information regarding the process, and assistance with MassHealth/Medicaid applications. www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### "Nursing Home Compare"

#### **Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

Provides ratings for all nursing homes in the US that are Medicare and Medicaid certified. www.medicare.gov/Nhcompare/

#### "Nursing Home Reports" (617) 753-8000 MA Division of Health Care Quality

Ratings for all nursing homes in Massachusetts. www.mass.gov/hhs, then search "nursing homes"

## Park Ave. Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

146 Park Ave.

(781) 648-9530

Arlington, MA 02476

Rehabilitation and long-term care nursing facility. www.parkavenursingandrehab.com

#### **Mass. Extended Care Federation**

2310 Washington St., Suite 300 (800) 227-3367 Newton, MA 02464 (617) 558-0202 Publishes free "Guide to Extended Care

Facilities" which lists MA nursing facilities. www.mecf.org

#### Minuteman Ombudsman Program

26 Crosby Drive

Bedford, MA 01730 (781) 221-7017

Helps to resolve nursing home and long-term care problems in 16 towns, including Arlington. www.minutemansenior.org

## SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) (781) 316-3400

#### **Arlington Council on Aging**

SHINE Volunteers assist with MassHealth (Medicaid) applications for long-term care.

# Pharmacies & Prescriptions

#### **Andrews Pharmacy**

(781) 235-1001

324 Weston Rd.

Wellesley, MA 02482

Prepares weekly bubble packs for medications.

No charge, but small shipping fee.

www.andrewspharmacy.com

#### **CVS Pharmacy**

23 Mass. Ave. (781) 648-0557 833 Mass. Ave. (781) 643-4272 Arlington, MA www.cvs.com

#### Maida Pharmacy

(781) 643-7840

121 Mass. Ave.

Arlington, MA 02474

Focus on compounding services. www.maidapharmacy.com

## MCPHS Community Outreach Program MA College of Pharmacy (866) 633-1617 & Health Sciences

25 Foster St.

Worcester, MA 01608

Provides information on medications, side effects, drug interactions, and assistance paying for medications.

www.mcphs.edu/patient-clinics/pharmacy-outreach-program

## Medication Disposal Drop-Box at Arlington Community Safety Building

112 Mystic Street

Arlington, MA 02474

Information: (781) 316-3179

Dispose of unused or expired medications in secure drop-box in lobby of police station. www.arlingtonma.gov

#### **Stop & Shop Pharmacy**

(781) 643-3267

1043 Mass. Ave.

Arlington, MA 02476

Medication delivery service.

www.stopandshop.com

## Town of Arlington Prescription Discount Card

(781) 316-3400

Save about 20% off retail price of prescription drugs not covered by other insurance.

Veterans' Administration: (877) 222-8387 Arlington Veterans' Services: (781) 316-3166 Medications by mail if enrolled in Uniform Benefits Package, co-payment for some veterans.

www.va.gov/health

Walgreen's Pharmacy

324 Mass. Ave. (781) 643-4112 1425 Mass Ave. (781) 646-3869

Arlington, MA

www.walgreens.com

Winchester Pharmacy (781) 570-2320

568 Main Street

Winchester, MA 01890

Full-service pharmacy including blister packs and free delivery.

www.winchesterrx.com

# Recreational & Social Groups

**Arlington Recreation** 

(781) 316-3880

422 Summer St.

Arlington, MA 02474

Offers a wide range of recreation programs for residents of all ages and abilities.

www.arlingtoma.gov/rec

**Arlington Seniors Association** (781) 316-3420

**Arlington Senior Center** 

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Provides fitness, social and educational activities. www.arlingtonseniorsassociation.org

#### **Burlington Mall Walkers**

Burlington, MA 01803

Monday - Friday, 7 - 10 am

Walk on your own or join Heart and Soles Club at food court, September to May.

#### Golden Age Passport, Seniors Federal Recreation Passport

U. S. Department of the Interior National Park Service

P. O. Box 37127

Washington, DC 20013-7127

Free life-time pass to all Federal parks, and discounts on user fees for facilities and services. www.nps.gov/pub\_aff

#### MA Senior Citizen ParksPass Program

DCR, Division of State Parks and Recreation

251 Causeway St., 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02114

(617) 626-1250

Send proof of age 62 years or older and \$10 and receive lifetime pass for free parking at over 100 MA state parks. Handicap plates or placards also qualify for free parking at state parks.

www.mass.gov/dcr

#### **MA Senior Games**

(413) 748-3812

Annual state-wide competition in various sports. www.maseniorgames.org

#### **Retired Men's Club of Arlington**

at St. Camillus Church

(781) 395-1734

1175 Concord Turnpike Arlington, MA 02476

Meetings with speaker on 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Also trips, golf, cards, bowling, and other activities.

www.rmcarlington.org

## Safety

#### **Elder Abuse Hotline**

(800) 922-2275

MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs

24-hour hotline where elder abuse, neglect, and atrisk elders can be reported.

www.ma-elderaffairs.org

#### **Mount Auburn Lifeline**

(617) 499-5525

330 Mt. Auburn St.

Cambridge, MA 02138

Offers a personal response system with personal help button for a monthly fee.

#### **Philips Lifeline**

(800) 242-1306 Ext. 4752

111 Lawrence St.

Framingham, MA 01702

Provides medical alert and support services to seniors, enabling them to maintain independence. www.lifelinesystems.com

#### **Omedic** (877) 241-2244

A personal response system developed at MIT to help alert caregivers when a health emergency arises.

**Qmedichealth.com** 

#### **Wandering Assistance – Safe Return Program**

Alzheimer's MA Helpline:

(800) 272-3900

Register with national database for a one-time fee and receive ID bracelet for person with dementia who tends to wander. If patient wanders, relatives call toll-free number and an alert is sent to local police and hospitals.

#### Winchester Hospital Lifeline Program

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 756-4752

Offers a personal response system with personal help button for a monthly fee. www.winchesterhospital.org

## Support Groups

#### **Caregiver Support Group**

(781) 316-3400

Arlington Council on Aging 27 Maple Street, Ground Floor Arlington, MA 02476 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10:15 to

11:30 am.

www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### **Chronic Pain Support Group American Chronic Pain Association**

At Robbins Library

(781) 652-0146

700 Mass. Avenue

Arlington, MA 02476

Local self-help chapter meets 2nd Friday of every month at 11:00 am.

www.theacpa.org

#### **Grandparent Support Group** (781) 316-3400 **Council on Aging**

Arlington, MA 02476

A support group for grandparents with primary responsibility for their grandchildren. The group meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12 - 1:30 pm. No charge. Call for location and short telephone intake.

#### **MA Commission on Grandparents Raising** Grandchildren

List of support groups and other resources for grandparents raising grandchildren.

#### **Bereavement Group Mount Auburn Hospital**

(617) 575-8606

330 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138

Eight-week early evening support groups.

#### **Bereavement Group** (781) 643-6090 Visiting Nurse and Community Health x1342

37 Broadway

Arlington, MA 02474

Offers bereavement groups in Arlington. www.thevisitingnurses.com

#### Parkinson's Family Support (781) 647-5327 JF&CS - Jewish Family and Children

1430 Mail Street

Waltham, MA 02451

Various groups related to Parkinson's Disease including support groups, therapeutic yoga, singing, and movement classes.

#### Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Medford Senior Center (781) 396-6010 101 Riverside Drive, Medford, MA 02155 Group for people with Parkinson's and caregivers;

meets first Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am.

## **Transportation**

AARP Driver Safety Program (888) 227-7669

Provides classroom and on-line courses for older motorists to brush up on driving skills.

www.aarp.org, then 'home' then 'getting around'

**American Cancer Society** 

(800) 227-2345

25 Stuart St.

Boston, MA 02116

Volunteer transportation to cancer treatments. www.cancer.org

Stop & Shop Bus

(781) 316-3400

Bus picks up seniors 60 years of age and older on Tuesday mornings for grocery shopping. Call the Council on Aging for details.

**Council on Aging** 

(781) 316-3400

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Transportation for Arlington seniors including rides to medical appointments, senior center activities, cancer-related appointments, and intown subsidized taxi program called Dial-A-Ride. www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### Driver Evaluation Program (781) 939-1900 New England Rehabilitation Hospital

2 Rehabilitation Way Woburn, MA 01801

Private-pay driving evaluation and tests. www.newenglandrehab.com

**Keys to Independence Driver Assessment** 

Emerson Center for Rehab and Sports Therapies 310 Baker Ave. (978) 287-8244

Concord, MA 01742

Private-pay driving evaluation and tests.

MBTA Senior Access ID (617) 222-3200

CharlieCard Store at Downtown Crossing

101 Arch Street

Boston, MA 02110

Reduced fare on MBTA buses and subways for people 65 and older.

www.mbta.com

#### MBTA "The Ride"

(617) 337-2727

The Ride Eligibility Center 1000 Mass. Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Boston, MA 02118

Rides for those who cannot use regular public transportation due to physical or mental disability. Call for appointment to determine eligibility. www.mbta.com

## Volunteer Opportunities

#### **Arlington Council on Aging**

(781) 316-3400

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Opportunities for medical escorts, friendly visitors, office and program support, and special projects.

www.arlingtonma.gov/coa

#### Arlington Senior Association (781) 316-3420

27 Maple St.

Arlington, MA 02476

Volunteers help with welcoming, office and program support, and special projects. www.arlingtonseniorsassociation.org

#### Minuteman Senior Services (781) 272-7177

26 Crosby Drive

Bedford, MA 01730

Opportunities as meals-on wheels drivers, SHINE volunteers, and money management program. www.minutemansenior.org

#### **United Way of Massachusetts Bay**

Volunteer Action Center

(617) 624-8000

51 Sleeper St.

Boston, MA 02210

Acts as a clearinghouse for many volunteer opportunities throughout the state. www.supportunitedway.org

<u>Arlington Council on Aging</u>, a municipal agency funded through local, state, and federal funds, was established by Town Meeting in October 1966. The Council on Aging provides advocacy and support services to help elders live independent and dignified lives. Council meetings are held in the Senior Center and are open to the public.

The Arlington Council on Aging values the diversity of our participants, staff, volunteers, and the Arlington community. We strive to model and promote a welcoming environment by embracing our aging community including difference in race, socioeconomic status, cultural background, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, and other forms of uniqueness.

#### **Arlington Council on Aging Services**

- Information and Referral
- Elder Care Planning and Resources
- Health and Wellness Services
- Transportation Programs
- Casemanagement and Problem Solving
- Assistance with Public Benefits Process
- Caregiver Support and Resources
- LGBTQ+ Older Adult Programming
- Intergenerational Programs
- Educational Programs
- Health Insurance Counseling (S.H.I.N.E.)
- Podiatry Clinic
- Blood Pressure and Flu Clinics
- Volunteer Opportunities

## **Notes and Additions**

## **Arlington Council on Aging**

27 Maple Street Arlington, MA 02476

 $\begin{array}{cc} Monday-Tuesday & 8\ am-4\ pm \\ Thursday & 8\ am-7\ pm \\ Friday & 8am-Noon \end{array}$ 

Phone: (781) 316-3400 Fax: (781) 316-3409 www.arlingtonma.gov/coa