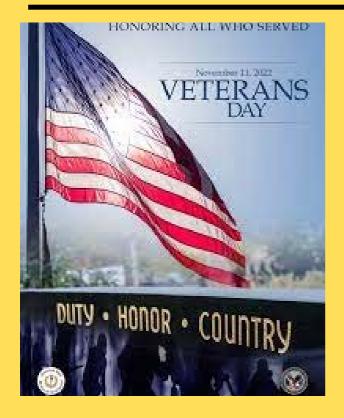
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VETERAN'S DAY

Veterans Day is observed annually on November 11. It's a holiday honoring men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces, on the anniversary of the end of World War I.

Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who had died while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those currently serving in the U.S. military. Additionally, Women Veterans Day is recognized by a growing number of U.S. states that specifically honor women who have served in the U.S. military.

HOLIDAYS AND HIGHLIGHTS THIS MONTH

Veteran's Day
Diabetes Awareness Month
Thanksgiving

About Lung Cancer

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, among both men and women. November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, a perfect time to be proactive and be aware.

Lung cancer claims more lives each year than colon, prostate, ovarian and breast cancers combined. It's important to know the signs and symptoms. However, early signs of lung cancer are not always detectable. Symptoms typically occur when the cancer is advanced and may include:

- A new cough that doesn't go away
- Changes in a chronic cough or "smoker's cough"
- Coughing up blood, even a small amount
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Wheezing
- Hoarseness in your voice
- Losing weight without trying
- Bone pain
- Headache





Arts Activities

and More

Join us!

Needlepoint

Learn or practice
Needlepoint, creating
lovely designs and crafts
with Priscilla.

<u>Thursdays</u> <u>from 10:00AM - 11:30AM</u>





Jewelry-Making

Make beautiful jewelry items with Miriam.

<u>Tuesday, November 15th</u> <u>10:30AM - II:30AM</u>





Painting

Watercolor painting techniques with Helen.

Tuesdays at 2:30PM



Exploring Computers: Computer Basics

Come in and learn about computers and technology with Senior Planet (AARP)

Mondays: 7th, 14th, 2lth, 28th

Wednesdays: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Peter J. DellaMonica Older Adult Center

<u>Fall Center Celebrations & Presentations &</u> <u>Outdoor Fun!</u>

HALLOWEEN!





















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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY







MONDAYNOVEMBER 21ST 1PM

COME ENJOY A SPECIAL DAY WITH FUN, A DELICIOUS LUNCHEON, MUSIC AND MORE!

¡Fiesta del Día deCumpleanos! lunes 21 de Noviembre 1:00 ¡Ven a disfrutar de un día especial con Diversión, un delicioso Almuerzo, Música y Mas!



LOOKING FOR A FUN, NEW WAY TO BE MORE ACTIVE?



Bingo + Exercise = Bingocize



BINGOCIZE® is a 10-week health promotion program that combines the game of bingo with fall prevention exercise. Come play bingo and meet new people while learning about techniques to reduce falls.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

We meet every week!

Starting January 2023

WHEN:

Every
Tuesday & Friday

WHERE:

Lunch Room

TIME:

1:00pm-3:00pm







DEAR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: PETER J. DELLAMONICA OLDER ADULT CENTER MEMBERS:

Effective December 31st, 2022, GRAB & GO MEALS WILL BE SUSPENDED. CONSULT CASE MANAGER WITH CONCERNS.

A partir del 31 de diciembre de 2022, SE SUSPENDERÁN LAS COMIDAS GRAB & GO. CONSULTE CON LA TRABAJADORA SOCIAL.

2022년 12월 31일부터 GRAB & GO MEALS가 중단됩니다. 우려 사항이 있는 경우 사례 관리자에게 문의하십시오.

自 2022 年 12 月 31 日起,外卖送餐服务 将暂停。如有疑虑,请咨询案例经理。



CATHOLIC CHARITIES BROOKLYN AND QUEENS & AFFILIATE AGENCIES (718) 626-1500

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ADULT CENTER MEMBERS:

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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY

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Health & Wellness Newsletter

NYC WELL



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NYC Well is your connection to free, confidential mental health support. Speak to a counselor via phone, text, or chat and get access to mental health and substance use services, in more than 200 languages, 24/7/365.

1-888-NYC-WELL (1-888-692-9355)

For Relay Service for Deaf/Hard of Hearing: Call 711

Español: Press 3 中文: Press 5

Interpreters are available for 200+ languages. Stay on the line, and you will be connected with a counselor who can connect you to translator services. NYC Well Counselors are trained to accept calls from deaf and hard of hearing individuals using video relay services.



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WORD SEARCH

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SCARF TREE ACORN HAY APPLE FALL PUMPKIN SWEATER BOOTS RAKE PIE LEAF

WHAT IS DIABETES

Diabetes is a chronic (long-lasting) health condition that affects how your body turns food into energy.

Most of the food you eat is broken down into sugar (also called glucose) and released into your bloodstream. When your blood sugar goes up, it signals your pancreas to release insulin. Insulin carries the blood sugar into your body's cells to use as energy.

If you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin or can't use the insulin it makes as well as it should.

When there isn't enough insulin too much blood sugar stays in your bloodstream. Over time, that can cause serious health problems, such as heart disease, vision loss, and kidney disease.

WHAT ARE THE FIRST SIGNS OF BEING A DIABETIC?

Diabetes Symptoms

- Urinating often.
- Feeling very thirsty.
- Feeling very hungry—even though you are eating.
- Extreme fatigue.
- Blurry vision.
- Cuts/bruises that are slow to heal.
- Weight loss—even though you are eating more (type 1)
- Tingling, pain, or numbness in the hands/feet (type 2)

WHAT ARE THE FIRST SIGNS OF BEING A DIABETIC?

Ways to manage diabetes

- losing weight
- eating healthy food
- being active
- taking medicine as needed
- getting diabetes self-management education and support

WHAT IS DIABETES

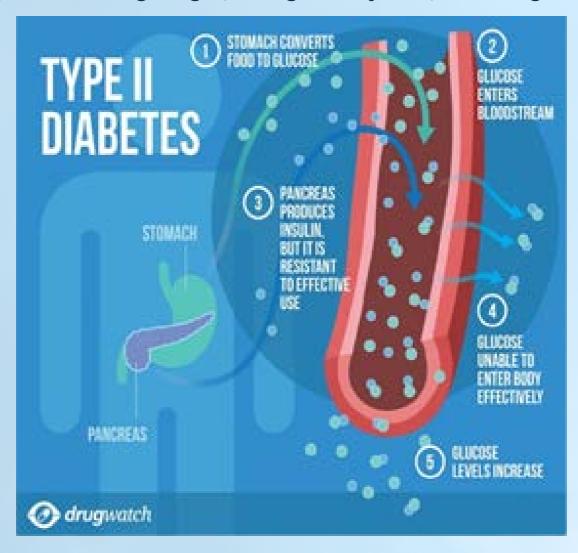
TYPE OF DIABETES

There are three main types of diabetes: type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes (diabetes while pregnant).

However about 90-95% of people have type 2 Diabetes.

It develops over many years and is usually diagnosed in adults. However more and more in children, teens, and young adults are being diagnosed. There may not be symptoms so it's important to get your blood sugar tested if you're at risk.

Type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed with healthy lifestyle changes, such as losing weight, eating healthy food, and being active





Affordable Connectivity Program Helping Households Connect

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a
 participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the
 purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who Is Eligible?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the <u>Federal Poverty Guidelines</u>, or if a member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;
- Participates in one of these assistance programs:
 - SNAP
 - Medicaid
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - WIC
 - Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
 - or <u>Lifeline</u>;
- Participates in one of these assistance programs and lives on Qualifying Tribal lands:
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
 - Tribal TANF
 - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
 - Tribal Head Start (income based)

Check out fcc.gov/ACP for a Consumer FAQ and other program resources.

Two-Steps to Enroll

- Go to AffordableConnectivity.gov to submit an application or print out a mail-in application; and
- Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

Call 877-384-2575

IT IS PUMPKIN TIME

Health Newsletter



- There Are a Lot of People on The Road, Going to Farms and Farmers Markets, To Get Pumpkins.
- I Went to Long Island Last Weekend and There Were Traffic Jams Everywhere, Because Families Were Going To U-Pick Farms to Gather Pumpkins.
- Houses, Gardens and Shops Were Brimming with Pumpkin Decorations, And It Was a Beautiful Way to Celebrate the Season and Enjoy Nature's Bounty.
- It Got Me Thinking, Why Not Do a Series of Pumpkin Recipes to Celebrate Fall. Last Week We Shared a Soup to Get Ready for The Chill in The Air.







SO HAPPY FALL, EVERYONE, AND ENJOY THE AUTUMN COLORS AND THE COOLER WEATHER. BUY SOME PUMPKINS TO MAKE A SOUP, STEW OR SMOOTHIE.

TODAY LET US ENJOY A
DELICIUS AND HEALTHY
PUMPKIN SMOOTHIE. HAVE
A GREAT WEEK AND STAY
SAFE AND STAY STRONG!

PUMPKINS HEALTH BENEFITS

- Weight Loss -Pumpkin is rich in fiber, which slows digestion. Canned pumpkin is nearly 90 percent water, so besides the fact that it helps keep you hydrated, it has fewer than 50 calories per serving.
- Sharp Vision Pumpkin's brilliant orange
 coloring comes from its ample supply of betacarotene, which is converted to vitamin A in the
 body. Vitamin A is essential for eye health
 Pumpkin also contains lutein and zeaxanthin,
 two antioxidants that are thought to help
 prevent cataracts and may even slow the
 development of macular degeneration.
- Better Immunity Looking for a way to ward off illness and improve your immune system?
 Pumpkins help your body fight infections, viruses and infectious diseases. They are packed with nearly 20 percent of the recommended amount of daily vitamin C, which may help you recover from colds faster.
- Lower Cancer Risk Research shows people
 who eat a beta-carotene-rich diet may have a
 lower risk of some types of cancer, including
 prostate and lung cancer.
- It (May) Help Treat Diabetes In scientific tests, pumpkin has been shown to reduce blood glucose levels, improve glucose tolerance and increase the amount of insulin the body produces. More testing needs to be done but if you have diabetes, munching on pumpkin certainly won't hurt.

PUMPKINS SMOOTHIE RECEIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 CUP MILK
- ½ CUP PUMPKIN PUREE
- ½ CUP YOGURT
- 1 TABLESPOON HONEY OR MAPLE SYRUP
- ¼ TEASPOON CINNAMON
- 1 FROZE BANANA(USE 2 ICE CUBES IF UNFROZEN)



DIRECTIONS

1. Combine the milk, pumpkin puree, yogurt, honey or maple syrup, cinnamon and banana in a blender and blend until combined.





Creamy Tomato Zoodles



Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes

Servings: 3

Ingredients

- 1/2 pound of ground turkey or chicken
- 1/2 cup of marinara sauce
- 1 tbsp of sour cream
- 4 zucchinis
- Garnish with fresh basil (optional)



Materials

Two skillets
Knife
Spiralizer
Alternatives: vegetable peeler or
mandoline
Wooden Spoon
Medium-size bowl

Interested in a **free**, **individual nutrition** appointment with a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist over video to improve your health? Call **929-262-0761** or email virtualsmartliving@aging.nyc.gov for more details. Those who attend their first session can receive a FREE nutrition educational item!

Virtual Smart Living Initiative





INSTRUCTIONS

- Brown the turkey or chicken in a skillet over medium heat, breaking it up as it cooks.
- Add the marinara sauce to the same skillet with the turkey and warm over medium heat.
- Stir in the sour cream until melted and creamy. Turn heat to low and cover the pan.
- 4. Wash the zucchini and cut the ends off. Using a spiralizer, cut the zucchini into noodles.
- Place a large skillet over high heat. Spray with nonstick cooking spray.
- 6. Add the zoodles to the skillet (you may need to do this in batches) and cook, tossing often, until the zoodles reach the texture you prefer. The longer you cook them, the softer they get but they also release more water as they cook. I find that 3 minutes is just enough to take off a bit of the crunch, but keep them from releasing too much water.
- 7. Serve sauce over the zoodles and enjoy!

Recipe adapted from https://www.bunsinmyoven.com/low-carb-cream-cheese-zucchini-spaghetti/







Jen to Add names...

Carmen Baez

George Georgiadis

Awilda Ruiz

Silvia Rodriguez

Participants

If your birthday is in December, please call 718-626-1500 to let us know or email info.dellasteinseniors@gmail.com.



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Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Social

Our social worker is available here at the center for your case management needs by appointment only. Stop in or call the office at 718-626-1500 to make an appointment.

Nuestro trabajador social está disponible aquí en el centro para sus necesidades solo con cita previa. Llame a la oficina al 718-626-1500 para hacer una cita.





Julie Madonna



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Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens translates the Gospel of Jesus Christ into action by affirming the dignity and value of every person, especially the most vulnerable members of our diverse society. Catholic Charities develops effective responses to human need and joins with all people of good will in advocating for a social order that promotes justice and embraces human development.













SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

Join us for our activities this month. We've got a lot to offer. Please come out and enjoy!

EVENTS

November 3rd Belly Dance Performance

November 4th Sip & Paint with Empire Blue Cross at 11:00AM

November 15th Massage Therapy with United Health Care

November 17th Trip to Queens Public Library

November 18th Medicare Q&A

November 21st November Birthday & Thanksgiving Party

PRESENTATIONS & CLASSES

Every Tuesday Blood Pressure Screenings with CUNY SPS

Every Wednesday Mental Wellness with CUNY SPS

Every Mon & Wed Computer Basics with Senior Planet from 2PM - 3:15PM

Every Tue & Thu Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) begins

Evidence Based program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Every Thursday Financial Literacy workshop 10:30am

Every Tuesday Choir 2:15pm & Watercolor painting 2:30pm

Every Wednesday Jewelry Making

Every Thursday Needlepoint

Every Friday Movie Showing & Discussion

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See Calendar page for other in-person and virtual presentations not listed here.





November 2022 Presentations and Classes - Calendar // Noviembre 2022 Presentaciones y Clases - Calendario Monday Friday Tuesday Thursday Wednesday 3 SAIL on Tuesdays and <u> Mental Wellness</u> Thursdays at 10AM with CUNY SPS every 9:00 ESL Class Blood Pressure with 10:30 Zumba wl **Wednesday** 9:00 ESL Class CUNY SPS every Tuesday (virtual-from home) Ability & Beyond 10:00 Tai Chi with 11:00 Sip & Paint w/ 10:00 SAIL 10:00 SAIL [Ev. Based] Harrison (Yoga Rm) SCHEDULE 10:00 Needlepoint **Empire Blue Cross** 10:45 Gentle Stretching <u>10:30 Jewelry</u> 12:00 Lunch 10:45 Belly Dance 12:00 Lunch Making w/ Miriam 1PM - 2PM BINGO **Performance** 1:00 BINGO- Trivia 12:00 Lunch 2:00 Movie Showing 12:00 Lunch 2:15 Music/Vocal Chorus 1:00 BINGO 1:00 BINGO-Tech Talk & Discussion Meet & Greet 2:00 Computer Basics 2:30 Watercolor Painting w/Senior Planet w/ Helen 10 11 10:00 Brain Teasers 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00*Medication Label Veteran's Day Celebration 10:00 SAIL 10:00 Wellcare Table Meanings w/DFTA 9:00 ESL Class 10:45 Gentle Stretching 10:30 Jewelry 10:30 Line Dancing with 10:00 SAIL 12:00 Lunch Making w/ Miriam **CENTER CLOSED** 10:00 Needlepoint Harrison (Yoga Room) 1:00 BINGO- Trivia 12:00 Lunch VETERANS DAY 12:00 Lunch 12:00 Lunch 2:30 Watercolor Painting 1:00 BINGO 1:00 Bingo 1:00 BINGO-Tech Talk w/ Helen 2:00 Computer Basics 2:00 Computer Basics w/Senior Planet w/Senior Planet 15 16 14 17 18 9:00 ESL Class 9:00 ESL Class 10:30 Line Dancing with 10:00 SAIL 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Brain Teasers Harrison (Yoga Room) 10:45 Gentle Stretching 10:00 Wellcare Table 10:00 SAIL 10:00 Medicare Q&A 10:30 Financial Literacy 10:30 Jewelry 10:00 Needlepoint 11:00 Massage Therapy w/ Marcela w/ Chase Bank 12:00 Lunch 12:00 Lunch Making w/ Miriam 10:30 Live Zumba 12:00 Lunch 1:00 BINGO-Tech Talk 1:00 BINGO- Trivia 12:00 Lunch 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Dancing w/DJ 2:15 Music/Vocal Chorus 1:00 BINGO 1:00 *Hearing Loss & 1PM - 2PM BINGO 2:00 Computer Basics 2:30 Watercolor Painting 2:00 Computer Basics Diabetes w/DFTA 2:00 Movie Showing w/Senior Planet Group Trip: Library w/Senior Planet w/ Helen & Discussion 23 24 22 25 10:00 Brain Teasers 10:30 Line Dancing with 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 SAIL Harrison (Yoga Room) 10:00 Wellcare Table 10:45 Gentle Stretching 10:30 Financial Literacy 10:30 Jewelry 12:00 Lunch w/ Chase Bank Making w/ Miriam **CENTER CLOSED** 1:00 BINGO- Trivia **CENTER CLOSED** 12:00 Lunch 12:00 Lunch 2:30 Watercolor Painting 1:00 BINGO

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1:00 RINGO

SPECIAL

*VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

STREAMED TO SCREEN ON SITE AT THE CENTER.

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10:00 SAIL

10:45 Gentle Stretching

12:00 Lunch

1:00 BINGO- Trivia

2:30 Watercolor Painting

w/ Helen

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FRIDAY

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1:00 DJ Birthday Party & w/ Helen Thanksgiving Celebration 2:00 Computer Basics w/Senior Planet 28 29

10:00 Brain Teasers

10:30 Line Dancing

10:30 Financial Literacy

w/Chase Bank

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Dancing w/DJ

2:00 Computer Basics

Vegetarian meals served every Wednesday

Peter J. DellaMonica Older Adult Center **LUNCH MENU**

November 2022/Novirmbre 2022

All lunches include Low-fat 1% Milk and a slice of Whole Wheat Bread.

LUNCH SERVED 12:00-1:00 SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION: \$1.50

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Roasted Pork with Pasta Primavera Baked Marinated Fish Country Gravy Beet Salad Mixed **Beef Stew** Mashed Sweet Carrots Green Salad Normandy Blend Homemade Mashed Potatoes **Potatoes** Honeydew Banana Spinach **Applesauce** Orange Pineapple Orange Juice Apple Juice Grape Juice Juice Orange 10 11 Spanish Chopped Chicken Stir Fry Steak with Vegetables Chickpea Stew Brown Rice and Brown Rice Turkey Burger Quinoa Beans Oriental Blend Roasted Butternut Garden Salad Italian Blend **CENTER CLOSED** Apple Juice Vegetables Squash Vegetables VETERANS DAY Orange Pineapple Apple Orange Apple Juice Juice Orange Juice Orange Plum 15 16 17 18 California Veggie Italian Meatballs with Burger Stuffed Bell Peppers with Beef and Turkey Chicken Marsala Steamed Baked Fish Beef Whole Wheat Cauliflower Sauteed Sweet Potatoes Brown Rice Mixed Vegetable Roasted Steamed Corn on Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables Steamed Spinach Butternut Squash Apple Juice Broccoli the Cob Apple Juice Fruited Jello Orange Pineapple Apple Banana Orange Orange Juice

21 Sliced Roast Turkey with Natural Gravy **Brussels Sprouts** Sautéed Sweet **Potatoes** Apple Juice **Applesauce** Thanksgiving Dessert

Orange Juice

14

28

Orange Juice 29

Pork Chop

Brown Rice

Baked Sweet

Potato

Spinach

Honeydew

22

Cheese Garden Salad Apple Orange Juice 30

Juice Plum

Stuffed Shells with

23

24 **CENTER CLOSED**



Stewed Pork Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Apple Juice Plum

Chicken Cacciatore Pasta Steamed Zucchini Orange

Baked Ziti & Cheese Green Beans Mixed Green Salad Banana Orange Pineapple Juice

FISH SERVED EVERY FRIDAY S PICKUP WINDOW GRAB & GO MEAL 11:30AM-12:00PM

Participants are advised to take **Grab & GO** meal straight home and refrigerate it immediately until it is ready to be consumed.

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