# ELDER NEWS

**MARCH/APRIL 2021** 

## PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OFFICE ON AGING

The Office on Aging is partnering with VRI, Inc. to provide Personal **Emergency Response** Systems to seniors at a discount. VRI offers an emergency button



device that can call for help when you need it the most. Whether it's a friend, neighbor, or medical attention, VRI will connect you with someone who can help. For more information, call Melinda Bryant at 865-524-2786. ■



The Supplemental **Nutrition Assistance** Program (SNAP) provides extra money to reduce your monthly food costs. Seniors who are struggling to buy healthy food should call the SNAP Outreach Program at the Office on Aging to see if they qualify for the program.

Spring is on the way and the local farmer's markets will be brimming with fresh and healthy fruit



and vegetables that can be purchased with SNAP benefits. You can double your buying power through the Double Up program when you use SNAP at participating Farmer's Markets. Did you know that you can purchase fruit and vegetable-bearing plants with SNAP so you can grow your own food?

Watch for Nourish Knoxville's Farmer's Market Guide to be published in April 2021. It is a wonderful resource for finding all of the local farmers and food producers, several of which accept SNAP.



Call the SNAP Outreach Program today to find out if you qualify for this valuable program that helps seniors stay healthy and nourished. Call Alice Allen at 865-524-2786. ■





## P.A.N.E. PROGRAM **COMBATS ELDER ABUSE**

Preventing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (PANE) is a program specifically designed to prevent and combat elder abuse occurring within nursing facilities across Knox County. The program provides an evidence-based training curriculum surrounding elder abuse and its effects to all nursing facility staff within Knox County, as well as providing direct case-management services to residents who may be victims of abuse and those who may be at risk for victimization. The case management services offered through this program include safety planning, assistance with obtaining an Order of Protection or Restraining Order, law enforcement accompaniment and support, individual and group therapy, and psychoeducation surrounding elder abuse and the effects it can have on a victim.

There is a great need for this program as the rate of elder abuse cases in Knox County has increased steadily in the last several years. Between 2015 and 2017, there was a 35% increase in reported elder abuse cases throughout Knox County. Additionally, it is estimated that 1 in 4 vulnerable older adults are at risk for abuse, with occurrences of abuse, neglect, and exploitation occurring in 1 out of every 3 nursing facilities nationwide.

With this program in place, our goal is to improve the overall quality of care for nursing home residents, as well as supporting nursing facility staff to improve the ratings of all facilities. At this point of the program, we have partnered with three facilities to commence the implementation of the PANE training curriculum and will provide case management services to nursing homes residents of all facilities in Knox County. Nursing home residents may be referred to the PANE program by nursing home staff, family and friends of the resident, or by calling the Office on Aging at (865) 524-2786.

# PANCAKE FEST SENIOR EXPO

It's time for O'Connor's Annual Pancake Fest! While we all miss being able to sit together and enjoy a good breakfast, we are doing what we can to preserve our annual fundraiser. We hope you will join us for curbside pick-up of pancakes and sausage.

\$5 • Friday, April 16 8 am - 12 noon O'Connor Senior Center

We will also host a Senior Expo Drive-Thru during Pancake Fest, where many vendors and service providers will be on hand to give out goodies, provide valuable information, and answer your questions.

Please note: Pancake Fest and Senior Expo attendees are asked to <u>REMAIN in their cars and wear a mask</u> when interacting with staff or vendors.

For registration and updated information, visit knoxseniors.org/oconnor.

# JOIN CODI AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

The Mayor's Council on Disability Issues (CODI) was founded in 1984 to serve as an advisory council to the City of Knoxville on disability related programs and policies and regularly provides information to the City on concerns within the disability and senior communities.

Please come join us! Whether you're an individual with a disability, family member, business owner, or employer of individuals with disabilities, we

want to hear YOUR voice and learn more about what's happening in our community surrounding disability-related topics. All meetings are open to the public!



We're also accepting new nominations to serve on CODI from now until March

8, 2021 and encourage you to apply by filling out the nomination form on our website or emailing us for a nomination form. Members are appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council. Member terms are for three years, and members may serve up to two consecutive terms.

Regular CODI meetings are typically held at 4 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, in the City County Building's Small Assembly Room, however due to social distancing, we have been meeting via Zoom. To confirm the location of our meetings, please visit the CODI website.

There are several ways to get in touch with us to attend a meeting or to find out more about what we do. For more information, please visit us at KnoxvilleTN.gov/CODI or FaceBook.com/CityofKnoxvilleCODI. To nominate someone for CODI membership, or attend a Zoom meeting please email MByrne@KnoxvilleTN.gov, or call 865-215-2423 for details.

# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS: DEPRESSION & ANXIETY IN OLDER ADULTS

Anxiety is a common illness among older adults, affecting as many as 10-20 percent of the older population, though it is often undiagnosed. Over the past year, depression and anxiety have been at an all-time high for just about everyone. Yet, the social stigma around mental

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Thursday, March 11 • 2:30 pm

Virtual Meeting online at knoxseniors.org

illnesses presents a serious barrier, not only to diagnosis and treatment



but also to acceptance in the community. Join us as Dr. Carole Myers gives practical tips to seniors who may be experiencing feelings of anxiety and depression.

Carole Myers, PhD, RN, FAAN is a Professor in the University of Tennessee College of Nursing. Myers is the creator and co-host of HealthConnections, a bi-weekly radio show featured on WUOT-FM, the Knoxville National Public Radio affiliate. HealthConnections focuses on issues related to people, health, and policy.

Go to knoxseniors.org and click the blue Council on Aging tab for the meeting link.

You can also join by phone

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## SENIORS BENEFIT FROM COMCAST NBCUNIVERSAL GRANT

The Office on Aging has received a generous grant from Comcast NBCUniversal to provide support for the Digital Inclusion for Seniors program. The grant will provide digital training for 100 older adults over the course of twelve months. If you are interested in learning more about the Digital Inclusion class, contact the Senior Community Service Employment Program at (865) 524-2786.

# **SNOWFLAKE BALL 2021 -** THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

In the age of technology, anything is possible! Including hosting the 2021 Snowflake Ball - virtually! This annual event supporting the Senior Companion Program was hosted by our emcee Dino Cartwright. The virtual celebration included musical performance by local artists, showcased event sponsors, and highlighted the impact of the senior companion program in the lives of our older adults.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to the Senior Companion Advisory Council Members (view full list at Knoxseniors.org). Their dedication to the seniors of Knox County, creativity, and perseverance made the virtual celebration possible. We would also like to thank our event sponsors, who contributed their resources, networking support, and encouragement as we worked through the pandemic challenges.

## Special thanks to our 2021 Royal Sponsors





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## Special thanks to our Silent Auction donors!

Finally, we would like to thank our Senior Companion Chair Gabrielle Blake, Vice-Chair Shana Robertson, Silent Auction Committee Chair Joy Blair, and Special Projects Committee Chair Kim Olen for their countless hours of support. Event Audio Visual Credit: Jerry Archer.

# GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS PROGRAM

If you are a grandparent or other relative caring for your grandchildren, nieces, nephews or other related children, you may be considered a "grandfamily". Undertaking the full-time responsibility



for raising a grandchild or other relative causes major changes in one's life. Grandparents as Parents is a program of the CAC Office on Aging that offers support to grandfamilies. The program is free and there are no age or income requirements. Give Tracy Van de Vate or Anne Stokes a call to enroll today. 865-524-2786

## NEW! Grandfamilies Together Evening Support Group Meeting • Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm (1 hour)

March 25, 2021 "Better Mental Health" April 22, 2021

Intro to "Unstuck: Loss and Grief Recovery"

Meetings will be hosted on Zoom.

Call Tracy or Anne to receive the link.

Grandfamilies Together Conference Calls Weekly on Tuesdays at 10:00 (30 minutes)

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13 20, 27 Call in: Toll Free 844-855-4444 or 978-990-5482

Access Code: 1460466#

## O'CONNOR NEEDS DONATIONS

The O'Connor Senior Center needs donations of prizes for virtual bingo! Games are played every Thursday at 2:00 pm on Facebook Live. Prizes could include, but are not limited to ...

- Puzzle books
- Personal hygiene items
- Snacks
- Craft kits
- Household items such as dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, etc.
- Tumblers
- Gift cards
- Stamps
- Stationery items

Items can be dropped off at the O'Connor Center (611 Winona St.) any time Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Call ahead for curbside service: 865-523-1135 ■

## WINTER LONELINESS

YOU'RE NOT ALONE



THE PANDEMIC HAS BEEN A CONSTANT
REMINDER OF LOSS AND STRESS FOR ALL OF US.
YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

1IN 3 AMERICANS
45 & OLDER
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THE HEALTH RISKS OF PROLONGED ISOLATION ARE EQUIVALENT TO SMOKING 15 CIGARETTES A DAY

THERE IS HOPE.

BUILD YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK &

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

ACCORDING TO AARP,

VOLUNTEERING
2 HOURS A WEEK
CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE





FIGHT THE WINTER BLUES! CONTACT SAM TO FIND THE PERFECT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY 865-524-2786

## VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE OFFERS FREE TAX FILING

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at the CAC Ross Building began accepting calls for tax appointments on February 1, 2021. Taxes filed at the Ross Building will be by appointment only. There will be no walk-in or first-come, first served assistance. Clients will remain in their cars as VITA staff prepare their taxes inside the building. Due to the nature of the COVID pandemic and delays at the IRS, this information is subject to change. For the most current information, visit CAC VITA's website at knoxcacvita.org or call (865) 546-3500.

#### **ABOUT VITA**

IRS Certified Volunteers provide free and confidential tax assistance through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for families and individuals with low-to-moderate annual income. VITA volunteers are IRS certified and will prepare basic tax forms such as the 1040. However, there are some forms that cannot be prepared by VITA. VITA will file back taxes from 2016 to present. VITA also helps with amended returns. VITA operates just like any professional tax preparation business. Since VITA is a certified, trained volunteer-based operation, they don't charge fees for their services.

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## O'CONNOR CENTER SCHEDULE

In light of the Covid-19 cases in our area, the O'Connor Senior Center will continue virtual programming. We continue to offer essential services to our participants. The Center remains staffed to answer calls and provide services in the safest way possible. Our first priority is to ensure that our participants are safe.

**Meal Distribution** is every Friday from 11 am -12 pm. Meals are ordered in advance. If you would like information on receiving meals, please call the Center.

**Toenail Clipping, Blood Pressure** Checks, and Glucose Checks by appointment only.

**Virtual Bingo** on Facebook Live every Thursday at 2 pm est.

Virtual Exercise with Nurse Claudia on Tuesdays at 10 am. We will be streaming a 25-30 minute exercise class every Tuesday morning. Those interested can sign up via email at info@oconnorcenter.org.

### **Questions? Call the Center at** 865-523-1135

Please note that this information is subject to change. Please call the Center to get the most current schedule. You can also follow O'Connor on Facebook to get the latest information.

## **COMING SOON!** THE DUNCAN AWARDS

Knoxville-Knox County CAC Office on Aging's Senior Information & Referral

John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy 2021

— Honoring —

### **Vivian Underwood Shipe & Aaron Bradley**

For the most current information and status of the event, please visit our website at knoxseniors.org/scirs or call SIR at 865-546-6262.

For planning updates and information, please follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/knox.ooa



## OOA PROGRAM CONTRIBUTORS

The Office on Aging appreciates all who give so generously to its programs. Your contributions make a difference. The following individuals and organizations gave in December 2020 and January 2021.

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In Mobile Meals' Adopt-A-Senior program, you can provide Mobile Meals for a month, or more, for a homebound senior citizen for \$74 a month. Your contribution will be recognized in this list in the next newsletter issue following your donation. For information about Adopt A Senior, call the Senior Nutrition Program, 865-524-2786. The following people and organizations contributed to Mobile Meals in December 2020 and January 2021.

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In Honor of Susan MacLeod Merrit Heminway

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# HOW TO REVERSE PREDIABETES

## COUNCIL ON AGING PROGRAM

Many seniors are diagnosed with prediabetes each year. If caught early, prediabetes can often be reversed before it develops into type 2 diabetes. By making a few dietary and lifestyle changes, seniors can stave off diabetes and boost their quality of life. Join us as Pharmacists Matt Crawford and Hayley Pitt of Mac's Pharmacy explain what it means when you receive a prediabetes diagnosis and what you can do to stay healthy.

Matt Crawford is a Knoxville native who graduated from the University of Tennessee in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. He continued his education at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy where he received his Doctor



**Matt Crawford** 



of Pharmacy degree in 2015. Matt has worked at Mac's Pharmacy since he graduated and enjoys taking care of his patients at Washington Pike.

Dr. Hayley Pitt is the PGY1 Community pharmacy resident at Mac's Pharmacies and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Pitt is from Greeneville, Tennessee, where she lives with her husband, Kaleb Pitt and younger brother,

Thursday, April 8, 2021 • 2:30 p.m. Virtual meeting. Go to knoxseniors.org.

Dustin. She graduated from East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy in May of 2020.

#### **Meeting Information**

Go to knoxseniors.org and click the blue Council on Aging tab for the meeting link.

You can also join by phone

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