Some of what you can do here at the Council on Aging

Monthly:

- Lunch/breakfast outings
- Trip to Athol Market Basket
- Veteran's lunch
- COA Board Meeting
- Birthday Cake
- Golden Agers Meet
- Book Club
- RODEO
- Diner's Club
- Excursions
- Card Bingo

Weekly:

Mondays:

- Pitch 1pm Tuesdays:
- Crafters Corner 10am Wednesdays:
- Bingo 12:30pm
- Stained Glass 1pm Thursdays:
- Yoga 10am
- Creative Stitchers 10am
- Cribbage 1pm
- SHINE by appointment Fridays:
- Meditation 9am

Daily:

- Library
- computer, puzzles, movies
- Pool table
- Craft room
- Transportation (local trips and medical out of town)
- Notary Public
 See our newsletter for more

Templeton Council On Aging

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Main Line: 978-894-2780

Transportation: 978-894-2787

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Transportation Provided by Templeton

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Transportation Guide

We offer local van transportation to Winchendon, Gardner, Athol, and Westminster for shopping, we also offer transportation for medical appointments from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Out of town medical appointment transportation to Worcester, Springfield or Boston is offered on a first come first serve basis Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. We try our best to accommodate all appointment times, but ask these time frames be kept in mind when scheduling for an appointment. It is best to call as soon as an appointment is booked to ensure van availability.

Please call by 12:30 pm at least 1 business day prior to your requested trip to reserve a seat on our shared ride van trips. Our shared rides run on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Please note that reservations for the next day will **not** be accepted after 12:30 pm.

Monday trips must be reserved by 12:30 pm on the previous Friday.

To schedule a ride please call 978-894-2787

For more information on any activities or services please visit www.ourseniorcenter.com and download our latest newsletter. Feel free to attend the monthly COA Board meeting.

Our Board Members:

Kathleen King Leona Degrace Claudette Vincent Linda Thompson

Gene Denis

Vacant

Associate Members:

Sandy Lafond **Phyllis Denis** Dot McKellick Dan McKellick Pat Arsenault Nancy Heaney Alan Vincent Janice Lefebvre



Our Drivers:

Bill Buckler Ron Lewis Don Tardy Maureen Lafortune

- Transportation is offered to those aged 50 and above, as well as individuals aged 50 and below with disabilities and proper Doctor documentation
- All vans are handicap accessible and equipped with a wheel chair lift
- Shared rides are limited to 3 stops with a 2 bag limit per person
- If a wheelchair is utilized an escort must accompany the rider *unless self propelled
- An escort must be provided if diminished capacity is determined to be a safety issue
- Our driving staff is trained in defensive driving and CPR certified

We have a van provided and serviced by MART as well as our own van primarily used for activity and event trips. We also offer a single occupancy Scion car for individual rides and long distance appointments.

We offer our transportation services at no cost, with free-will donations being accepted by each driver at the time of your ride.