

Seniors, continued from 24

Until that day, be healthy and know we MISS YOU ALL!

Hold on because better days are coming!

Bus tickets

We do not have our own transportation services here at the Methuen Senior Activity Center, however the City of Methuen contracts with the Merrimack Valley Transit Authority (MVRTA) for public transportation. Financial assistance is available to purchase ticket books for half price (\$10) for the EZ Services through a Community Development Block Grant. MVRTA mini-buses will pick you up at the curb after you have called to make a reservation. If you are 60 years and over or are disabled, consider applying for this program. A short application can be completed in less than 5 minutes to save you hundreds of dollars toward the coupon books. Call us at (978) 983-8825 for more details.

Info for you!

If you are looking for information on issues or events in Methuen, please check the city web site at, Cityofmethuen.net, or check Methuen Community Television channel (Verizon channel 33, Comcast channel 22).

The Senior Center is located at 77 Lowell St. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm and Friday, 8 am to 12:30 pm. Staff includes Executive Director Corinne LaCharite, Linda, Lynne and Sue. To view our entire newsletter, go to www.cityofmethuen.net and click Senior Center. For more information on activities, trips or functions, call (978) 983-8825.

We're online. Visit www.MethuenLife.com

'Y, I LIKE THIS IDEA!'



The Merrimack Valley YMCA launched the Innovate for Impact program, inviting employees to come up with an idea for a new program or initiative, work on a proposal, and pitch it to a panel of judges. Last month four projects were awarded mini-grants to help make these ideas a reality. The Methuen Y's team - including Senior Director of Child Care Mary Ellen King and preschool teachers Heidi Gebhardt, Britney Lebel and Caitlyn Hanefant - were awarded \$3,000 for their program to provide high-quality seasonal clothing for families in need. The closet would be open once a month and stocked with clean donated clothing from Y members and the community. Participants will be able to donate back to the closet, creating an environment where everyone has access and everyone gives back. The winners are pictured here with President and CEO Frank Kenneally, Andover/North Andover Senior Executive Director Claudia Soo Hoo and program sponsor VJ Mill III. Courtesy photo

Button-cell recycling

The Methuen Senior Activity Center is collecting button-cell batteries (watch, calculator, hearing aid-type only, please!) for recycling. A drop-off box is located in the lobby at 77 Lowell St. Help the environment and recycle!

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