



WALDO CENTER HAPPENINGS

Answers

Maine Property Tax and Rent Refund Program

August is the month that the Maine Property Tax and Rent Refund applications are available to all Maine Residents. The purpose of the Property Tax and Rent Refund program is to help Maine Homeowners offset the high cost of property taxes assessed on their primary residences. If you are interested in whether or not you qualify for this program, please call Spectrum Generations at 1-800-639-1553. Spectrum Generations can also mail you an application after August 1st or help you fill one at one of our centers. Spectrum Generations will provide individual appointments to assist with the Maine Property Tax and Rent Refund application at all of our community centers. For an appointment at the Waldo Center please call 338-1190.

Senior Citizens Are American Citizens!

Watch your mail or go online to www.spectrumgenerations.org for the "Meals On Wheels" fundraising appeal this Fourth of July! We give homebound seniors and disabled adults freedom from hunger with every donation. Money raised in Waldo County supports "Meals On Wheels" right here and helps the Waldo Community Center. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

July 2010

Veteran's Services

Are you entitled to more military services and benefits? Do you have questions about veterans pensions, small business loans, educational benefits, service connected disabilities or other benefits you maybe entitled to. Conrad Edwards, Veteran's Advocate, will be available to help you on Wednesday, July 7, by appointment from 9:00 to 12:00 noon and from 12:30 to 2:00. Please bring your military documents with you.



Waldo Community Center
18 Merriam Road
Belfast, ME 04915
Consumer Helpline:
1-800-639-1553
(TTY) 1-800-464-8703
(Local) 207-338-1190
www.spectrumgenerations.org

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Changes in Medicare

To find out what Health Care Reform means to you **come to an information session**. We will discuss actual changes as they affect Medicare beneficiaries including prescription coverage, preventative care changes, and Medicare Advantage plans and other benefits. **Seminar dates are July 8 at 3:00 PM and July 21 at 10:00 AM** with Karen Crum. Please call the center at 338-1190 to confirm a spot or stop by Spectrum Generations' Waldo Center, 18 Merriam Road in Belfast.

Spectrum Generation's Family of Community Centers

Have you had a chance to meet some of our family members yet? In addition to the Waldo Center, we have six other sites conveniently located throughout our 6 county area. Each center is unique reflecting local interests and cultures yet all will help you age well and connect you to new friends and adventures. Take a road trip today and visit one of our other great centers in Waterville, Skowhegan, Hallowell, Damariscotta, Topsham, and Rockland. And visit www.spectrumgenerations.org for a calendar of center events and directions to each location.

Upcoming Trips

10-Night Panama Canal Cruise



Experience the excitement of the Panama Canal aboard the "Coral Princess" with Princess Cruise Lines. Trip departs from Ft. Lauderdale, FL on **November 5, 2010**. Ports of call include Aruba, Cartagena, Panama, Costa Rica and Ocho Rios. Pricing starts at \$1,293 per person based on double occupancy. A deposit as low as \$100 due at time of registration. Final payment due August 8, 2010. Price does not include airfare. Call **Cruise Planners** at **1-877-473-2386** for full details and to register.

Shades of Ireland

Travel with Collette Vacations on **Oct. 26 to Nov. 4**. Experience Dublin, Kilkenny, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Galway Castle and more. Pricing starting at \$2,499. Please call us for more information.

All trips require reservations. Stop by or call 338-1190 for full details.

Southern Charm, Canyon Country or The Passion Play in Bavaria

Southern Charm features 7 days with 10 meals, starting at \$1,199. *Canyon Country* features 9 days with 12 meals, starting at \$1,799. *The Oberammergau's Passion Play* offers several options including 8 to 10 days, meals and visit Bavaria, Switzerland & Austria.

Enchanting Danube: Budapest to Passau - 9 Days



Imagine 7-nights on the ship "River Beatrice" discovering the best of Old World Europe! Highlights include 7-night cruise all meals onboard, complimentary beverages, 6 English speaking hosted shore excursions, complimentary use of bicycles, the captain's welcome and farewell dinners and more!
Oct. 30, 2010. Rates start at \$1,849. Early booking discounts available. Stop by for a flyer or call Walter Guptill at **Cruise Planners** at **1-877-473-2386** for details and to book your trip.

Living

Senior Day

Spectrum Generations Waldo Center will be hosting Senior Day on August 17th from 9 am to 3pm at the Belfast Tarratine Tribe #13 I.O.R.M. This years event will include Healthy Waldo, Maine Department of Human Services, Waldo County TRIAD, and New Hope for Woman. Lunch will be provided at noon time with entertainment by the Belfast Fiddlers. Stay tuned for more information on this fun filled day!

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"Never Forgotten" Memorial

Spectrum Generations has added a new feature to our website called "Never Forgotten" which is a memorial wall to honor and remember loved ones passed. For more information please visit us at www.spectrumgenerations.org/memorial.asp.

Computer Instructor Needed

Share your computer skills and knowledge with people who want to learn to use computers. We have the students if you have the time! Call Beth at 338-1190 for a volunteer application.

Center Closed for Holiday

Spectrum Generations will be closed on Monday, July 5th for Independence Day.