

Elder Services' Senior Planet offerings for Winter 2023

Contact Denise Magnett at 508-394-4630 x366 to reserve a seat for any of these classes. Space for all hands-on courses and workshops is limited and pre-registration is required.

COMPUTER BASICS hosted by the Harwich Council on Aging

Tuesdays and Fridays for 10 Weeks, January 17 – March 24, 2023

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Harwich Community Center, 100 Oak Street, Harwich

DESCRIPTION: In this 10-week, PC-based course, you'll learn the basics of how to operate a computer and navigate the internet in ways that can enrich your life. You'll learn how to use email, search the internet for reliable information, access sources of entertainment, and connect to people, organizations and interests that matter to you. You'll gain a clear understanding of hardware and common software and the confidence to keep learning more.

Lecture titled **PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE**

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Brewster Baptist Church 1848 Main St. Route 6a Brewster

DESCRIPTION: Discover tips for staying safe online, like safe browsing and how to recognize online scams. This presentation will cover the ins and outs of how to protect your personal information online. We'll cover tips for staying safe in cyberspace, like safe browsing, how to recognize online scams, and when it's OK – or not – to share your personal information online.

BEYOND THE BASICS

Mondays and Fridays for 10 weeks, January 9 – March 24, 2023

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Mass Hire Career Center, 372 North Street, Hyannis

DESCRIPTION: This 10-week, browser-based course expands on the concepts and skills taught in Basics and Essentials courses and explores the internet as an everyday resource. You'll learn how the internet can help you accomplish everyday tasks, stay organized, find entertainment, and be creative. You'll improve your research skills; explore more Gmail features; use Google Drive and Docs; make playlists on YouTube; and more! This course is a good opportunity to expand your internet savvy and make the most out of tech.

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS

Tuesdays and Fridays for 5 weeks, January 17 – February 17, 2023

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Mashpee Council on Aging, 26 Frank E Hicks Drive, Mashpee

DESCRIPTION: This 5-week course will cover the essentials of how to use the basic functions of a personal computer, how to safely navigate the internet, how to organize electronic files, how to send and receive email, and much more. By the end of the course, you'll have a foundation for using a computer and the internet to enrich your life!