

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL & SUNSHINE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION PACKET



BARNSTABLE RECREATION



Please join us for the Friday Night Social or Sunshine Program! Or join us for both if you like!

We are a social group for adults age 16 and up who have mild to moderate disabilities!

Each Friday, we get together for dinners, dances, movies, plays, cookouts, Bingo and much more!

Each Saturday, we bowl every other weekend and mix in a little movies, shopping, plays, lunches out on our alternate Saturdays. We also participate in the Special Olympics.

Transportation to and from activities is available to Barnstable residents for the fee of \$15 per month (seats are limited)

Yearly membership fee:

\$75 for Barnstable residents

\$300 for non-residents

Prices are for each program.

Once your packet is complete and returned with your membership fee, monthly schedules will be mailed to your home. Please sign up for each activity at least 48 hours in advance!

We hope to see you at the Social!



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Dear Participant,

The Barnstable Recreation Special Needs Friday Night Social Program & Sunshine Program is geared towards individuals with mild to moderate developmental disabilities, ages 16 & up. Weekly social activities provide opportunities for recreation/socialization through many varied activities that are planned throughout the year. Among these activities are dances, movies, restaurant trips, plays, bingo, cookouts, as well as many other outings.

Membership is gained by completing an application and emergency card and paying a membership fee. You can choose either the FNS or the Sunshine Program, or if you like, join both programs. Barnstable fees are **\$75.00** for Barnstable Resident/Taxpayers, **\$300.00** for Non-Resident/Taxpayer **for each program**. **Financial Aid is available** for qualifying applicants. Submit a 2017 Tax form and pay 50% of the cost of the program at the time of registration.

Transportation, to and from the program, is available for Barnstable Residents only, for a fee of **\$ 15.00 per month; due the first Friday/Saturday of each month.** SPACES FOR TRANSPORTATION ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Any activity requiring a participant to pay a specific amount of money for an event will be listed on each monthly calendar. They will be sent to you by mail, please read them carefully. Do not attempt to attend an activity unless you have the required amount of money needed for that event and have made a reservation at least 48 hrs. ahead. Participants may bring extra money, but are responsible for it themselves.

The Friday Night Social will meet on Friday evenings for 2 to 3 hours, usually around 6:30-9PM. The Friday Night Social runs from July-June. The Sunshine Program meets on Saturday Afternoons for 2-3 hours usually between 1-3PM. The Sunshine Program begins in the Fall and ends in Mid-June. The monthly calendar will provide specific times and locations for drop off and pick up. It is important to be on time.

Group residences must have a staff member present during the entire length of the program. Participants may not be left unattended at any time.

Sign up procedures are easy. **All participants must sign up for activities at least forty-eight hours in advance (unless otherwise noted on calendars).** **This is done by calling the Recreation Division at 508-790-6345 X 107, leave a message if you get voice mail.** Sign up is especially important when we are going to outside events, as we must arrange for transportation, reservations and staffing for the appropriate numbers.

Please note that when you are dropping off or picking up, that you see a Recreation Staff person. Make sure that the participant is signed up and at the end of the night, the staff is aware that you are picking them up.

Behavior of all participants is expected to be appropriate during activities as well as on the transportation vans. This includes:

- Following directions given by staff.
- Treating staff and other participants with respect, i.e., answering when spoken to.
- No disruptive behavior, i.e. swearing, yelling, talking back, aggressive gestures, property damage, etc.
- Participants are expected to stay with the group at all times, or they will not go out on future outings.
- Participants must participate in every activity that they attend.

Any participant unable to adhere to the proper behavior guidelines will be subject to suspension as follows:

- Immediate suspension will be enforced whenever participants exhibit physically aggressive behavior, or behavior deemed inappropriate in public.
- Graded step suspension will be enforced on a two-step basis. First, a verbal warning will be given. If behavior continues or accelerates, an immediate suspension will be given. These behaviors include rudeness, non-compliance, inappropriate language, etc.
- Length of suspension will depend on the severity of the behavior exhibited.
- Notification of suspension will be sent home with each participant and should be signed and brought back upon return to the program.
- A participant will be allowed three suspensions from the program, where upon they will no longer be eligible to participate in the program.

At this time, I am taking registrations for the Friday Night Social Program and Sunshine Program. If you choose to register, please fill out the enclosed forms and get them back to the Recreation Office as soon as possible (either by mail or in person). Remember that these programs, as well as transportation, is provided on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like transportation for the year, you must make a reservation when you register. You will be notified by phone/letter if you are one of the 36 Barnstable Residents who will be picked up and dropped off by us.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call the Recreation Office at 508-790-6345 X 107. Thanks for your cooperation during this process.

Sincerely,

Michelle Davies
Program Coordinator

Participants Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency # _____

If the parent / guardian, or emergency contact cannot be reached, is permission granted to the Friday Night Social staff for emergency treatment to be given? YES NO

Please indicate any needs, disabilities, or diagnoses that you may have on the line below:

Do you require any of the following mechanical supports? (Please circle any that apply):

Hearing Aid Glasses Splints Walker Crutches Wheelchair

Additional Information: _____

Do you have any difficulties in the following areas? (Please circle any that apply)

 Neurological Orthopedic Hearing Vision Motor Impairment

Additional Information: _____

Allergies (please list) _____

Medication (please list) _____

Other (please list) _____

Do you have any behavioral difficulties? YES NO

If yes, please give additional information: _____

Do you need assistance with toileting? YES NO

Additional Information: _____

Do you need assistance with eating? YES NO

Additional Information: _____

**FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL/SUNSHINE PROGRAM
TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
AND
RESERVATION FORM**

The Friday Night Social Program and Sunshine Program offers transportation to and from the program for Barnstable Residents/Taxpayers. If you are interested in reserving a seat on the van, please complete this Reservation Form and send it back with all of the completed Registration forms. **There is limited seating on the vans and these spots will fill quickly! The first 35 participants to send all of their completed paperwork to the Recreation office will reserve their spots for the year.** If you are one of the 35 participants that will ride on the van, you will be notified and more information will be given at that time. If you are not notified, you do not have a reservation for the bus and will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the program.

The transportation fee is **\$15** per month per program, **due on the first Friday/ Saturday of each month.**

After you receive your monthly schedule, remember to call the Recreation Office at 790-6345x 107 at least 48 hours in advance, to sign up for the activities that you would like to attend. The bus will only stop for participants who have signed up for that activity.

Any Questions? Call the Recreation Office, we'll be glad to help any way we can!

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Cut, detach and send in with your Registration Form
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TRANSPORTATION RESERVATION

- Yes, I would like to make a reservation for Friday Night Transportation.
- Yes, I would like to make a reservation for Saturday Transportation.

I understand:

- * **I will call and make a reservation up to 48 hours before each activity.**
- * **The payment is \$15 the first Friday of each month and that the bus will only stop at your home if you have signed up for that activity at least 48 hours in advance.**
- * **The \$15 payment is due every month regardless of how many activities you attend, or if you provide your own transportation for some reason.**
- * **That there is limited seating and reservations are taken on a first come, first serve, basis. If you are one of the first 35 to sign up you will be notified**

Name: _____ Telephone#: _____

Address: _____

I understand and agree to all of the conditions stated above:
