UPDATE FROM COUNCIL ON AGING

Volunteer opportunities:

Call the COA office to be put on a list of available volunteers to deliver grocery or pharmacy items, or to be a “telephone buddy” to a senior in town

508-886-4100, Option 6

Drop off any items for the Pat’s Pantry senior food pantry at the Community Center
A plastic container will be outside of the front door between the hours of 9am and 1pm M-F
Any monetary donations can also be put in this container inside an envelope marked “donation”

MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM: If you or anyone you know would like to be added to the Meals on Wheels delivery program for one or more days a week, Monday through Friday, please call Elder Services at 508-756-1545 and ask to speak to a case worker for new clients. Congregate meals will not be available at the center, so you must sign up for the Meals on Wheels program in order to receive lunch.

ELDERBUS: ELDERBUS is still providing transportation to residents of Rutland. If you need transportation to a place of business or a doctor’s appointment, please call ELDERBUS directly at 800-321-0243. A 48-hour advance notice is required. Please remember to limit your outside visits to necessary ones so that you will be out of direct contact with the public as little as possible.

The Rutland Council on Aging is here for you even though we have cancelled programs and activities through April 1st. We are in the office Monday through Friday to answer any questions or concerns. Please contact the staff without hesitation. We are available to assist you with resources and services that are applicable. Please remember all of these precautions are for the safety and well being of our residents. We would like you to be as comfortable and cared for as possible.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO CALL 911 IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY