



## December 2023 Family Resource Center 37 Main Street, Taunton, MA (P) 774-501-2633

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. Multi-Cultural Café 10am-12pm	2. Lights On Festival 3-7pm
4. Children's Arts/Crafts 11-12pm  Active Parenting of Teens 5:30-7:30pm	5. Nurturing Fathers 5:30pm — 7:30pm	6. Family Mindfulness Night 5pm — 6pm	7.  First Night of Hanukkah  Parenting Journey 1 5:30pm-7:30pm	8. Multi-Cultural Café 10am-12pm	9. Closed
11. Children's Arts/Crafts 11-12pm  Active Parenting of Teens 5:30pm-7:30pm	12. Nurturing Fathers 5:30pm - 7:30pm	13. Arc of Bristol County  True Course & Parent Support Group 4pm – 5pm  Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 11am-12:30pm	14. Parenting Journey 1 5:30pm-7:30pm	15. Multi-Cultural Café 10am-12pm	16. FRC Tour and Resource Guide By Appt Only 11-1pm
18. Children's Arts/Crafts 11-12pm  Active Parenting of Teens 5:30pm — 7:30pm	19. Nurturing Fathers 5:30pm – 7:30pm	20.  Pop-Up Pantry Day & Snack Pack Pick Up Please register by 12/18  True Course 4-5	21. Parenting Journey 1 5:30pm-7:30pm	22. Multi-Cultural Café 10am-12pm	23. Closed
25. Closed for Christmas Day	26.  First Night of Kwanzaa  Nurturing Fathers 5:30pm — 9:30pm	27.  Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 11am-12:30pm  True Course 4-5	28. Parenting Journey 1 5:30pm-7:30pm	29. Multi-Cultural Café 10am-12pm	30.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday: 9am-5pm, Saturday: appointment or event only. Walk-In Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm, and during Saturday events.

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<u>Nurturing Fathers Program (In-Person):</u> Fathers only. A 13-week parenting course that brings together men from all family circumstances to explore what it takes to be their child's nurturer and teacher. To register, contact Jeff <a href="mailto:jbibeau@oldcolonyymca.org">jbibeau@oldcolonyymca.org</a>

<u>True Course (In-Person):</u> 10-18. True Course is an outdoor-based program that works with at-risk youth who need an alternative approach to getting back on track. True Course is a 10-12 month program that provides: Intensive Case Management, Mentoring, and Experiential Learning. True Course uses the outdoors as our catalyst for positive change. To apply, contact 508-995-6400 ext. 3611 or <u>TrueCourse@bcso-ma.org</u>

<u>The Arc of Bristol County Drop-In (In-Person)</u>: Adults only. A dedicated time that members of the community can meet with a Family Support Outreach Coordinator from the Arc of Bristol County to learn about supports and services or with assistance with Department of Developmental Services or other disability related applications and programs. To participate, contact Heather Baylies-Grigoreas at <a href="mailto:hbayliesgrigoreas@ARCNBC.org">hbayliesgrigoreas@ARCNBC.org</a>

<u>Parenting Journey I (In-Person)</u>: For parents only. This 12-session, introductory curriculum is designed to help parents increase their self-care practices, raise awareness of past and present factors that influence their parenting styles, enhance their parenting skills, and utilize their strengths to support their children and to build nurturing family relationships. The Parenting Journey program model focuses on adult development and the emotional understanding of what it means to be a parent, thus filling a void created by traditional parenting classes. To participate, contact Anne <u>aferioli@oldcolonyymca.org</u>

<u>Multicultural Cafe</u> Adults Only. Join us for our weekly coffee, meeting new people, and making new connections, alternating in Portuguese and Spanish each week. Junte-se a nós para nosso café semanal, conhecendo a pessoas novas e fazendo novas conexões, alternando em português e espanhol a cada semana. Únase con nosotros para nuestro café semanal, conozca gente nueva y haga nuevas conexiones, alternando en portugués y español cada semana. Para participar, contactar con Britany Britany <u>bfreitas@oldcolonyymca.org</u>, or Cindy <u>cangervil@oldcolonyymca.org</u>

<u>Children's Arts & Crafts (In-Person):</u> Ages 5 and under, siblings welcome. Weekly arts and crafts activities for young children and their parents to meet and socialize in the community while building new connections. To participate, contact Sara <a href="mailto:struitt@oldcolonyymca.org">struitt@oldcolonyymca.org</a>

Active Parenting: Teens (In-Person): Adults only. A complete 6-week course to educate parents in a proven-effective approach that will lead to more harmony and happiness in the household, including the 7 strategies for school success along with positive discipline and communication techniques to help families run more smoothly. To participate, contact Anne aferioli@oldcolonyymca.org

<u>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (In-Person):</u> For grandparents raising grandchildren. A general support group for Grandparents to come together to learn about resources and make social connections. To participate, contact Sara <a href="mailto:struitt@oldcolonyymca.org">struitt@oldcolonyymca.org</a>

<u>Family Mindfulness Night (In Person):</u> Families Join us for a calm evening fit for the whole family. We will learn the art of mindfulness using breathing techniques, visualizations, and a bit of movement. To register, contact Britany <u>bfreitas@oldcolonvymca.org</u> by 5pm, 12/5/23.

<u>Pop-Up Food Pantry (In-Person):</u> Meal care packages will be available for pick-up monthly at the FRC. Participants must register every month to receive care packages. To register, contact Donna <u>dfoster@oldcolonyymca.org</u> by 12/18/23.

<u>School Vacation Snack Packs</u>: Extra treats for kiddos to enjoy while out of school. To register contact Donna <u>dfoster@oldcolonyymca.org</u> by 12/18/23.

FRC Tour and Resource Guide (Appointment only): Schedule a time to visit the FRC and learn about what we can offer to members of the community. To participate contact Sara <a href="mailto:struitt@oldcolonyymca.org">struitt@oldcolonyymca.org</a>

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