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Sters' Online Community Yet? Have You Joined Our Retired

www.11995EIUBenefits.org/Appt to reduce wait should schedule an appointment online at It you do need to visit a Funds office, you

times and facilitate social distancing.

and invite other retired members. and talk with fellow retirees. Join the group today fnd the latest news, learn about upcoming meetings Retired Members Facebook group. Here you can VIER Penefits and programs with our benefits and programs Stay connected and get the latest information about

Remember: We are stronger together!

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Visit www.Facebook.com/groups/



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Benefit and Pension

Each issue of the Retired Members Bulletin showcases photos from our retiree community, but with in-person events still on hold, we need your help to capture new pictures! If you would like a chance to be featured in future issues, please email Communications@1199Funds.org to schedule a socially distant photo shoot near your home with our Benefit and Pension Funds photographer.

Ready for Your Closeup? Sign Up for a Photo Shoot

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Please note – the Chapter Meeting dates, times and Zoom information have changed. We look forward to seeing you there!



APRIL 2023

Exercise Your Mind and Body with Tai Chi, Mindful Meditation and Chair Yoga

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The Retired Members Division has again partnered with Mind over Matter Fitness to bring you classes for your mental and physical well-being. View the class descriptions and join the classes online via Zoom at the links listed below. For more information, please call (646) 473-8761.

Tai Chi Experience a gentle breath and movement meditation to help you feel more open, limber and calm.

<u>Mondays at 11:00 am</u> Dates: 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rtcc Meeting ID: 848 6128 3210

Mindful Meditation Encourages a healthy mind-body connection with meditation and breathing techniques.

<u>Tuesdays at 11:00 am</u> Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/mmdb Meeting ID: 871 7247 2969 Call in: (360) 209-5623

Yoga

<u>Tuesdays at 1:00 pm</u> Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rsuy Meeting ID: 842 7889 6267

Chair Yoga Loosen and stretch tense muscles, reduce stress, improve circulation and build strength and balance while doing seated exercises.

<u>Wednesdays at 11:00 am</u> Dates: 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rcyc Meeting ID: 884 1636 6703

Heart and Soul Afro Cardio Jam Come dance, connect and move on a soulful dance journey to the rhythms of African drums.

<u>Wednesdays at 1:00 pm</u> Dates: 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/racj Meeting ID: 810 2197 1718

Latin Cardio Dance An exhilarating cardio class set to Latin music that uses easy-to-follow choreography to keep you moving and grooving while toning your body and burning fat.

Fridays at 11:00 am Dates: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rssc Meeting ID: 861 3295 5230

Cooking for Your Health

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Let's get cooking! We're excited to get in the kitchen to show you how to prepare healthy meals and share tips for better eating. Each class will last one hour at the Zoom links listed below and will include a cooking demonstration with Chefs Andrea and Rob. Take a look at the tasty offerings you'll cook up this month!

<u>Thursday, April 13, at 11:00 am:</u> Cream of Quinoa Cereal with Raisin Sauce & Homemade Almond Milk Recipe link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rceo Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/cvbn

Thursday, April 27, at 11:00 am: Dominican Oxtails with Seasoned Cauliflower Rice Recipe link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rcet Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/cvbn

Cooking for Your Health, Now en Español!

We're excited to offer the Cooking for Your Health class in Spanish! Join Chefs Natalia and Teresa for a cooking demonstration of quick, healthy recipes that are sure to become favorites. Each class will last one hour at the Zoom links listed below. Take a look at the dishes you'll be cooking this month!

Friday, April 7, at noon: Chicken with Sweet Potatoes and Olives Recipe link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rcso Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rscc

Friday, April 21, at noon: Tofu with Mushrooms and Tzatziki Sauce Recipe link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rcsd Zoom link: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rscc

¡Cocinar para Su Salud, Ahora en Español! ^{NUEVO}

¡Estamos emocionados de ofrecer la clase Cocinar para Su Salud en Español! Acompañe a la Chefs Natalia y Teresa en una demostración de cocina con recetas rápidas y saludables que, sin duda, se convertirán en sus favoritas. Cada clase durará una hora y se realizará por Zoom en los enlaces que figuran a continuación. ¡Eche un vistazo a los platos que cocinará este mes!

Viernes 7 de abril, a las 12:00 pm: Pollo Griego con Batatas y Aceituna Enlace para ver la receta: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rcso Enlace para acceder a Zoom: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rscc

Viernes 21 de abril, a las 12:00 pm:

Pinchos de Tofu con Champiñones y Salsa Tzatziki Enlace para ver la receta: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rcsd Enlace para acceder a Zoom: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rscc

Stay Connected with Online Chapter Meetings

We hope you are enjoying these online meetings, using them to "connect" with friendly faces and get updates on Funds news and information about your retiree benefits. Join your chapter meeting by typing the Zoom link listed below into your Internet browser and entering the meeting ID and passcode when prompted. **OR** you can join your meeting using the phone number listed below your chapter. Visit www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/Retiree-Activities for more details.

FLORIDA CHAPTERS

All Florida Chapters will meet on Tuesday, April 11, from noon to 2:00 pm.

Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/qrpa Meeting ID: 830 3747 6716 Passcode: 826854 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (312) 626-6799

NEW YORK CHAPTERS

Bronx – Joseph James & North Bronx – Bernard Minter Monday, April 10 • noon to 2:00 pm

Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/grtb Meeting ID: 863 7137 7078 Passcode: 125761 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (312) 626-6799

Hicksville – Milton Konowe, Suffolk County,

New Hyde Park – Eleanor Tilson & Connecticut Wednesday, April 12 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/grtv Meeting ID: 819 7854 9154 Passcode: 513455 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (312) 626-6799

Queens – Edward Garrins & Staten Island

Monday, April 17 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/grtm Meeting ID: 886 9058 0702 Passcode: 564703 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (301) 715-8592

Brooklyn – Marshall Dubin, Brooklyn – Mattie Small,

Midtown Manhattan & Harlem – Leon Davis Friday, April 21 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/grtx Meeting ID: 897 5370 5628 Passcode: 818525 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (301) 715-8592

Hudson Valley & Westchester

Monday, April 24 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/grtw Meeting ID: 830 2948 0209 Passcode: 465404 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (312) 626-6799

TEXAS, TENNESSEE AND PENSACOLA (CST)

Thursday, April 13 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rttp Meeting ID: 875 5909 8800 Passcode: 983300 Call in: (646) 558-8656

WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA (PST)

Friday, April 14 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rwoc Meeting ID: 828 9127 0655 Passcode: 602834 Call in: (646) 558-8656

<u>NEW JERSEY, VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA</u> <u>& NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINAS CHAPTER</u>

Wednesday, April 19 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/qzuy Meeting ID: 863 2761 2855 Passcode: 845282 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (312) 626-6799

PUERTO RICO & U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS CHAPTER (AST)

Tuesday, April 18 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rprc Meeting ID: 892 5555 2267 Passcode: 242830 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (301) 715-8592

MARYLAND, DELAWARE & OHIO CHAPTER

Tuesday, April 25 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rmdo Meeting ID: 868 0583 8421 Passcode: 738082 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (301) 715-8592

GEORGIA & ALABAMA CHAPTER

Friday, April 28 • noon to 2:00 pm Join Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/wbjh Meeting ID: 818 9683 7787 Passcode: 197846 Call in: (646) 558-8656 or (301) 715-8592

Stay Informed with Aetna Online Health Presentations

Through our partnership with Aetna, you can stay up to date on important health and wellness topics by viewing monthly online presentations. Each month, Aetna will present a 30-minute live webinar from an Aetna registered nurse, who will review that month's health topic and provide resources.

The video will be available on the Aetna website at the start of each month, allowing you to watch whenever it fits your schedule. Visit **1199SEIU.AetnaMedicare.com** for more information and to view the monthly presentation.

Upcoming Topics April & May: Stroke

Support Your Emotional Health with Aetna's MDLIVE

A healthy mind is just as important as a healthy body. Now, retirees enrolled in the 1199SEIU Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan can get support for their emotional well-being through MDLIVE, an online resource. With MDLIVE, you can connect with a licensed therapist or psychiatrist by phone or video chat from the comfort of your home on your schedule. To get started, visit www.MDLIVE.com/AetnaMedicareBH and follow the prompts to create an account. To learn more about MDLIVE, call (888) 865-0729.

Access Community Resources with Findhelp

Life's needs can be unexpected, but you can always count on getting support with findhelp.org, a search engine that locates free and lowcost community services and programs for you or your loved ones in your area. In partnership with the Benefit Funds, findhelp.org allows you to access resources that can aid with food security, emotional well-being services, child care, financial and legal assistance and more. Although we are pleased to share these resources with you, the services offered through findhelp.org are not covered Benefit Funds benefits.

Visit findhelp.1199SEIUBenefits.org

The Healthy Living Resource Center Is Your Wellness Toolkit!

If you want to get and keep your health on track, your Benefit Funds have you covered. The Healthy Living Resource Center gives you all the info, expert insights and wellness tools, split into five channels covering the pillars of a healthy lifestyle: Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Hearts, Healthy Eating and Healthy Provider Relationships. Browse each section for nutrition tips, health trackers, interactive exercise videos and screening guidelines. Healthy Living will be updated frequently with new information about upcoming programs and partnerships, so be sure to check back often.

Visit www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/HealthyLiving

Tune In for "Seniors Out Speaking" Online

The Medicare Rights Center's "Seniors Out Speaking" (SOS) program provides 1199SEIU retirees with timely Medicare information via monthly webinar presentations. The April SOS presentation will take place **Tuesday**, April 25, at 3:30 pm and will cover speaking with your doctor.

Join the Zoom meeting: www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/rsos If you do not have Internet access, you can use the following call-in information: Conference line: (646) 558-8656 Webinar ID: 999 7268 1095

If you have any registration questions, please contact MI@MedicareRights.org. Please visit www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/sos to access additional materials and information related to the SOS program.

Learn New Skills and Explore Interests with Continuing Education Programs

Is there a subject you've always wanted to study or a topic you want to learn more about? 1199SEIU retirees can access free and low-cost educational opportunities, including in-person courses at colleges throughout New York and online classes offered nationwide.

Learn more and find out how to enroll at www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/Retiree-Ed

It's Not Too Late for a COVID-19 Booster

While the number of reported cases of COVID-19 has been falling, health experts caution that the virus can still pose a risk. So if you are eligible for the booster shot, we encourage you to make an appointment to get yours as soon as possible and lower your risk of severe illness should you be exposed to the virus. The vaccine offers widespread protection for yourself and your loved ones. To find a COVID-19 vaccination site near you, visit our website, www.1199SEIUBenefits.org/Vaccine-Locations.