

# THE EAST HARTFORD SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

East Hartford Senior Center 15 Milbrook Drive East Hartford, CT 06118

# **OCTOBER 2022**

https://www.easthartfordct.gov

Please call the Front Desk at 860-291-7460 to register for programs that are free and register in-person for pay programs or classes. Masks are not mandated for the vaccinated, unvaccinated strongly encouraged.

The Friends of East Hartford Senior Center Fundraiser Event 55+ Wellness Fair and Flu Clinic, Friday October 21st (see inside flyer for details)

Live Entertainment! Music & More! FREE Sponsored by The Friends of East Hartford Senior Center

## Welcome Back Marcy Conway!

Enjoy an afternoon with music and song! Marcy will perform popular novelty songs from the mid 20th century, playing guitar & banjo.



Wednesday, October 5 at 1PM

Come Dance and Sing with Jose Paulo to the Fabulous Music of the 50's! Wednesday, October 12 at 1PM



with Tom Sansone Wednesday, October 19 at 1PM

Cake sponsored by Riverside Rehabilitation



Enjoy an afternoon with Kathy Gregory as she takes you on an Oktoberfest

Musical Adventure

Wednesday, October 26 at

# **Special Events**

Please register in advance for all special events.

Special Lunches Every Wednesday!
at 12:00 PM
10/5—Creamy Pumpkin Ravioli
10/12-Beef n Bean Chili
10/19-Chicken & Rice
10/26-Rosemary Garlic Beef Stew
Beverage and Dessert are Included
Tickets are \$3 in advance
Register soon! Seating is Limited!

# Halloween Party! Monday, October 31 at 1PM

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy an afternoon of fun, music and dancing. Prizes will be awarded for most original, most creative and scariest costumes. Don't miss out on the TREATS!

Special Halloween Movie to follow at 1:30pm "Hocus Pocus"

Please register separately for the Halloween Party and the Movie.



# Special Programs in September

For more information or to register please call the Senior Center at 860-291-7460.

# **Joe the History Guy The Movie Monsters**

Boris Karloff & Bella Lugosi





Monday, October 3 at 1PM FREE!

#### Recycling Program Tuesday, October 25 at 1PM

Join Cesar Zapata, our public works sanitation officer as he presents a fun and lively workshop on recycling. Learn what to recycle, how to recycle and what should not be recycled. He will have examples with him. Bring any questions that you might have about our town recycling program.

FREE call 860-291-7640 to register

# **All Levels Painting Class**

Monday, October 24 at 1PM Cost is \$15.00 per person

Come enjoy the fun of painting with acrylics on an 11x14 stretched canvas. Artist Sandy Poirier will instruct a lesson on how to paint this amazing Sunflower. You will create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece to take home with you. All supplies included, you don't



have to know how to draw and no experience necessary! **In-person registration is required.** 

#### THE PLANT GUY

Thursday, October 27 at 2PM, Cost is \$5

Join Jeff Eleveld, the famous Plant Guy for a program on Horticulture Education. Jeff will present on the plant of the month. "A fun and Interactive Program"

Everyone will take home a plant!

In-person registration is required

#### Cards & Games

For more information or to register please call the Senior Center at 860-291-7460.



#### TUESDAY at 5:30PM & THURSDAY at 1PM

There is no admission fee and you must be a member of the senior center to be eligible to participate. Money prizes are based on the amount of cards that are purchased.

**Tuesday Evening Bingo: BIG BUCKS BINGO** 

• \$2.00 per card, max 5 cards.

Thursday Afternoon Bingo: Regular Bingo

♦ \$1.00 per card, max 4 cards.

You MUST register IN ADVANCE for BINGO SEATING IS LIMITED!

Thursday, October 20 is Special Bingo sponsored By Juniper Home Care

#### MAHJONG – Mondays, 1 – 3:30 PM

Drop in if you would like to play (or learn to play). Please come if you are interested in teaching beginners how to play Mahjong.

#### Setback - Wednesdays, 9 - 12 PM

Come and play Setback. A volunteer will help organize a game and teams. All are welcome! Come between 9am to 10am and play until noon.

#### CRIBBAGE - Wednesdays, 1 – 4 PM.

Are you looking for other seniors who play cribbage?

Are you interested in learning how to play?

Join the group!

#### Karaoke with "The Musical Notes"

Friday, October 14 & 28 at 1PM Come and sing any song you'd like!





#### **GAME DAY-Fridays**, 1:00 PM

Drop in and play your favorite card game or board game. Featured Games with instructors to teach:

Beginners Bridge- 1st Friday of the Month Bunco-1st Friday of the Month Dominos-2nd Friday of the Month CORN HOLE –Fridays @ 2PM

Or play any game you'd like; Rumikub, Skipbo, Uno, Set Back, Cribbage, Scrabble, Kings in the Corner, Chinese Checkers, Chess, Wii and more!

NO GAME DAY ON FRIDAY 10/21

#### **CREATIVE EXPRESSION**

For more information or to register please call the Senior Center at 860-291-7460.

#### **New Program**

Adult Coloring will be offered at no charge on Mondays at 10AM. No need to bring any supplies. We have plenty of patterns and colored pencils. Come and join this relaxing activity and visit the café while you are here! We have coffee, snacks and other

**KNITTING/CROCHET** - Meets every Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:30 PM in the Senior Center Creative Arts room. Please bring your materials, supplies and projects. The knitters and crocheters who are making comfort blankets also can meet during this time.

**PAINTING** – All levels are welcome! Explore and improve your painting skills, including technique, composition, and color. Participants may work in either water soluble oil paints or acrylic. Please call the Senor Center for a list of supplies to bring.

Fridays: 9:30 - 11:30 AM Cost: \$9 for 3 Classes

items for a nominal fee.

Dates: 10/7-10/28 (no class 10/21)



#### **Creative Writing Group**

Do you have a passion for writing? Would you like to share stories & ideas with other avid writers. If so, this group is for you. Join Sue Huggans, facilitator and writer for this unique opportunity.

All our welcome!

Group meets Fridays at 2:00PM (no class 10/21)



#### COOKING WITH LINDSEY Tuesday, October 25 at 1PM

Join Lindsey Kent, our wonderful ShopRite Dietitian, as she demonstrates how to prepare easy and healthy fall soups. Free samples will be available after the presentation! A fun and interactive Program. Call 860-291-7460 to register. Seating is Limited!



#### **WELLNESS SERVICES**

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call the Senior Center at 860-291-7460.

#### THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE Thursday, October 13 and 27 By appointment from 10 AM to 3:30PM



A licensed massage therapist will provide low-cost massages by appointment. The cost is \$30 for 30 minutes and payment is due at the time of service. Payment accepted in cash or check made out to Melissa Almquist. Visit the office to make an appointment or call the center.

#### HAIRCUTS BY LORI Tuesdays, October 11, 18 & 25 By appointment from 9 AM to 3PM

A licensed hairdresser/cosmetician will provide low-cost haircuts by appointment. The cost is \$16 and payment is due at the time of service. Payment is accepted in cash only. Visit the office to make an appointment or call the center.

\*Lori has asked that all clients please wear a mask in the Wellness Room during their hair appointment.

#### FOOTCARE PROGRAM Tuesday October 4 By appointment beginning at 9 AM



Low-cost foot care service for senior citizens including trimming, filing, and cleaning of nails and reduction of thickened toenails. Referrals if necessary. This service is <u>not</u> offered to diabetics and is not covered by insurance. The cost is \$30 per person, payable at the time of service.

# Senior Wellness Clinic FREE Wednesday, October 12 10 AM to 12 PM by appointment Sandy Zuffelato, RN from our Health Department will be available to check your blood pressure, and answer any general questions you might have regarding your health. Please call the front desk to make your appointment.

#### Alzheimer's Support Group Thursday, October 6 at 1PM

This group provides an opportunity for people who are caring for loved ones who have Alzheimer's Disease and dementia to connect with others within a supportive environment. Facilitated by Scott Ginter, a trained leader through the Alzheimer's Association of CT for many years. *Sponsored by Riverside Rehabilitation* 

# **Evening Programs**

Please register for ALL programs in advance. Call the Senior Center at 860-291-7460.

# **Tuesday Evening Big Bucks Bingo**

\$2 per card/ 5 card Max Bingo Starts at 5:30PM



Come early and visit the café for the Meal Deal or a snack!

# Tuesday Evening Meal Deal

Hot Dog, chips & a beverage \$5 Slice of Pizza, chips & a beverage \$5 Purchase your ticket at the front desk. All food is at the Café and is open 4:30pm -6:30pm (menu changes every other week.)

## Thursday Evening Movies @5:30PM

October 13: The Duke In 1961 Kempton Bunton stole a portait from the National Gallery in London. What happened next became the stuff of legend. 50 years later the full story emerges – a revelation of how a good man set out to change the world. (R, 2020, 1h 36min)

October 27: Beetlejuice When a couple of nice, young ghosts try to haunt the pretentious humans who have moved into their house, they ask for help from a demonic wraith they cannot control in this comic fantasy that mixes the quick and the dead with a laugh and a fright. (PG, 1988, 1h 32min)

## **Thursday Night Trivia!**

## Thursday, October 6th & 20th at 5:30PM

Join us on Thursday nights for some fun and friendly competition! With a wide variety of categories and themes, our trivia night has something for everyone! Please call or stop by to register.

# More Programs

Please register for ALL programs in advance. Call the Senior Center at 860-291-7460.

# **Learn To Sign Class**

#### Saturdays beginning October 1 at 10AM

Join us every Saturday morning for an hour-long introductory course in American Sign Language. In this class you will train your brain, improve hand eye coordination, and learn about deaf culture, all while having fun and learning something new! No experience required! Call to Register 860-291-7460



# Cooking Demo with Brookdale Tuesday, October 11 at 1PM

Jackie Gordon, Food Service Director from Brookdale in South Windsor will be demonstrating how to make a simple and easy butternut apple bisque. Samples and recipe will be available.

## **Baking Group**

We are looking for volunteers who would like to bake cookies, cakes, and other desserts for our Wednesday special lunch. If you are interested in helping bake for our seniors please call Susan 860-291-7492.



# **Policies and Procedures**

Our Policy & Procedure manual will be available for you to review at the front desk.

# **Exercise Class Schedule and Cost Stay Fit, Stay Well!**

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Class	Day/Time	<b>Session Dates</b>	Cost			
Beginners Tai Chi with Lorri	Monday 10:30 AM	10/3 to 10/31 (no class on 10/10)	5 Classes \$10			
Country Line Dancing with Elaine	Monday 1:00 PM	10/3 to 10/31 (no class on 10/10)	5 Classes \$10			
Walking Group	Tues & Thurs 9am Meet in the Lobby	On-going (registration is required)	FREE			
Dance Rhythms with Lexi (No Experience Required)	Tuesday 9:00 AM *note time change	10/4 to 10/25	4 Classes \$12			
Gentle Chair Exercise with Gia	Tuesday 1:30 PM	10/4 to 10/25	4 Classes \$16			
Mat Yoga with Maureen	Tuesday Evenings 5:30 PM	10/4 to 10/25	4 Classes \$12			
SilverSneakers-Zumba Gold with Karen	Wednesday 9:15 AM	On-going (registration is required)	SS Card or \$3.00 per class			
SilverSneakers-Strength & Balance with Karen	Wednesday 10:15 AM	On-going (registration is required)	SS Card or \$3.00 per class			
Chair Exercise to Video All Levels	Wed & Friday 11:00 AM	On-going (no class 10/21) (registration is required)	FREE			
Exercise'n Energize with Lexi	Thursday 9:00 AM	10/6 to 10/27	4 Classes \$12			
Chair Yoga with Carleen	Thursday 10:00 AM	10/6 to 10/27	4 Classes \$12			
Gentle Yoga with Carleen	Thursday 11:00 AM	10/6 to 10/27	4 Classes \$12			
Intermediate Tai Chi with Santa	Friday 10:00 AM	10/7 to 10/28 (no class on 10/21)	3 Classes \$6			
Exercise'n Energize with Lexi	Saturday 9:15 AM	10/1 to 10/29	5 Classes \$15			
Mat Yoga with Maureen	Saturday 10:30 AM	10/1 to 10/29	5 Classes \$15			

We have exercise programs and classes to suit everyone. Please see Susan Gouin if you need assistance in getting into an exercise program or class that fits your needs and abilities. We are here for you!

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

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10:00 AM Adult Coloring 10:30 AM Beginner Tai Chi 1:00 PM Mahjong 1:00 PM Joe the History Guy Boris Karloff & Bella Lugosi 1:00 PM Country Line Dancing 1:00 PM Tech Support	9:00 AM Foot Care by Appointment 9:00 AM Walking Group 9:00AM Dance Rhythms 1:00 PM Knitting/Crochet 1:00 PM Myths of Aging 1:30 PM Gentle Chair Exercise 1:30 PM Tech Support 2:00 PM Commission on Aging 5:30 PM Big Bucks Bingo 5:30 PM Mat Yoga	9:00 AM Setback 9:15 AM SSneakers Zumba Gold 10:15 AM SS Strength & Balance 11:00 AM Chair Exercise to Video 12:00 AM Special Lunch 1:00 PM Cribbage 1:00 PM Entertainment with Marcy Conway
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19	9:00 AM Walking Group 9:00AM Exercise 'n Energize 20 10:00AM Chair Yoga 11:00 PM Gentle Yoga 1:00 PM Special Bingo w/ Juniper Home 1:00 PM Book Talk 2:00 PM The Plant Guy 5:30 PM Trivia Night	9AM-2PM Café 10AM-2PM Wellness Fair 10AM-2PM Flu Clinic All programs cancelled for the day	9:15 AM Exercise n'Energize 10:00 AM Learn to Sign 10:30 AM Mat Yoga	
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## **Educational Programs**

Please register for ALL programs in advance. Call the Senior Center at 860-291-7460.

#### Myths of Aging Tuesday, October 4 at 1PM

Join Sandra Zuffelato, RN to learn about the myths that are associated with aging. She will discuss many things that you might have heard about growing older and help to shed some light on the actual process of aging. She will include a fun and engaging activity for the group!

#### Fall Risk Assessments Wednesday, October 12 at 2pm

The UConn PT C.A.R.E.S. Pro-Bono Clinic will be offering free fall risk assessments. They are a student-led, faculty-guided program. Students, working with licensed physical therapy faculty, provide a variety of physical therapy services at the clinic site and within the community. Please join us on Wednesday, October 12 from 2pm to 4pm for a free fall risk assessment from the students and learn ways to improve your balance and reduce the risk of falls.

#### Emotional Wellness Workshop Thursday, October 13 at 1PM Presented by Joanne Harrison-Becker, MS

Emotional wellness is one aspect of mental health. It is an awareness, understanding and acceptance of our feelings and our ability to effectively manage our emotions through challenges and change. It is the ability to successfully handle life's pressures during difficult times. How we feel can affect our ability to carry out everyday activities, our relationships, and our overall mental health. This workshop includes a packet of handouts for each participant.

#### Hand Washing Workshop for Volunteers Tuesday, October 18 at 1PM

Calling all Volunteers! Anton Trojanowski, Sanitarian from our Health Department will be conducting a hand washing workshop for all our volunteers. Please join us as we learn the proper way to sanitize your hands during food preparation and food service.

(Open for all Volunteers and mandatory if you work in the café or the kitchen. If you cannot make this workshop please see Susan or Vicki for make-

up dates.)

#### **TOURS AND TRAVEL**

Join us for a day away! Sign up in the Senior Center office. Call Susan at 860-291-7492 with any questions. Payment or deposit (if applicable) is due at sign up, please make checks payable to the tour company.

#### America the beautiful Ray Guillemette, Jr. and his Live Band Grand Oak Villa, Oakville, CT Thursday, November 10 Cost \$106.pp

Join us at Grand Oak Villa for our Annual Patriotic Luncheon Show. Ray Guillemette, Jr., and his live band, King Kountry will be performing some of your favorite patriotic and country hits in a tribute to our Veterans.

Menu: Cheese, Crackers, & Pepperoni upon arrival Family Style Meals: Garden Salad, Pasta with Homemade House Sauce, Roast Turkey with Gravy & Sliced roast Beef with Brown Gravy, Roasted Potato, Vegetable, Dessert, Soda & Coffee.

Carafes of Red & White Wine on every table!

Depart: 10:30am from the Senior Center Return: Est. 4:15pm to the Senior Center

#### \*Checks only, payable to Friendship Tours

Christmas in Newport
Visit 2 of the most magnificent Mans
Wednesday, November 30
Cost \$120.pp

The Breakers is the grandest of Newport's cottages and is the sumptuous mansion of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. We will walk through and listen to the story of the mansion.

The Elms, was bult as a summer retreat for coal baron Edward Julius Berwind and his wife in 1901. At Christmastime, the house is dressed like a giant jewel box, letting the room inspire color schemes and motifs.

Our lunch will be at the Johnny's Restaurant at the Wyndam a beautiful new hotel on the water in Middletown, RI. Menu: Salad, Choice of: Sautéed Chicken Breast with Tarragon Mustard Cream Sauce OR Baked Stuffed Scrod, Vegetable, Potato, Ice Cream Sundae, Coffee.

Depart: 7:45am from the Senior Center Return: Est. 7:00pm to the Senior Center

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# MONDAY MATINEE 1PM

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Join us for a Movie Please call to register in ADVANCE!

#### October 17: Cyrano

In this re-imagining of the timeless tale of a heart-breaking love triangle, a man ahead of his time, Cyrano de Bergerac (Peter Dinklage) dazzles, whether with ferocious wordplay at a verbal joust or with brilliant swordplay in a duel. But, convinced that his appearance renders him unworthy of the love of a devoted friend, the luminous Roxanne (Haley Bennett), Cyrano has yet to declare his feelings for her-and Roxanne has fallen in love, at first sight, with Christian (Kelvin Harrison, Jr.).

Running Time: 2hr. 3min (PG-13) 2021

#### October 24: Superintelligence

Nothing extraordinary ever happens to Carol Peters (played by Melissa McCarthy), so when she starts getting snarky backtalk from her TV, phone and microwave, she thinks she's being punked. Or losing her mind. In fact, the world's first superintelligence (voiced by James Corden) has chosen to study and observe Carol's attempt to romantically reconcile with her former boyfriend (played by Bobby Cannavale) to better understand the human condition. Soon, the all-powerful entity takes over her life...with ominous plans to possibly take over the world. Now, Carol is potentially humanity's last chance before this AI-with-an-attitude decides to pull the plug.

Running Time: 1hr. 46min (PG) 2020

#### **SPECIAL HALLOWEEN MOVIE at 1:30PM**

#### **October 31: Hocus Pocus**

You're in for a devil of a time when three outlandishly wild witches-Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy-return from 17th-century Salem after they're accidentally conjured up by some unsuspecting pranksters! It's a night full of zany fun and comic chaos once the tricky 300-year-old trio sets out to cast a spell on the town and reclaim their youth-but first they must outwit three kids and a talking cat! Loaded with bewitching laughs, Hocus Pocus is an outrageously wild comedy that's sure to entertain everyone! Running Time: 1hr. 36min (PG) 1993



# Special Groups and Meetings

For more information or to register please call the Senior Center at 860-291-7460.

#### **BOOK TALK** Thursday, October 20 at 1PM



Sponsored by the East Hartford Public Library. Books are available at the Senior Center and the Library. **October's title:** The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles Call 860-291-7460 to register

#### Veterans Coffee Hour Tuesday, October 18 at 10AM



Facilitated by Dan Lareau. This group is for Veterans from East Hartford to share conversation, stories and camaraderie. Coffee and Pastries will be available.

Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the Month

#### **Technical Support with Josh**

Bring in your phone, tablet or laptop and our Tech volunteer will assist you with any issues or concerns that you may be experiencing with your electronic device.

# Monday, October 3 and 17 1:30-3:30



Please call the front desk at 860-291-7460 To schedule your appointment

#### **Senior Center Advisory Board Members**

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Please feel free to reach out and send a member a

message if you have a suggestion, question or concern

about your senior center.

#### **Meetings open to Senior Center Members**

The Commission on Aging Tuesday, October 4 at 2PM

The Advisory Board will not meet in October

#### Foodshare Mobile Pantry East Hartford

Mondays, 10/3, 10/17 & 10/31 9:00 - 9:30 AM Hockanum Park

75 Hamilton Road



Mondays, 10/10 & 10/24 1:30 - 2:00 PM

Veterans Terrace 102 Columbus Street

Wednesdays, 10/12 & 10/26 1:15 - 2:00 PM

Summerfield Townhouses 66 Plain Drive

Monday, 10/3, 10/17 & 10/31 12:30 - 1:15 PM

St. Isaac Jogues Church 7 High View Street

Mobile Foodshare distributions are held in outdoor venues.

Please bring your own bags.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

**Dial-A-Ride** - 860-870-7940

**Greater Hartford Transit District - 860-724-5340** 

#### Fridays, "Guest Day"

Friday is now "Guest Day" at the Center. If you are a current member you may sign up one guest on a Friday and engage in cards, games, billiards, etc.

\*The senior center member must call the Monday before that Friday and register their guest. One guest per member and limit of 10 guests total. Please call 860-291-7460

To register your guest for Friday.

Did you know that East Hartford Senior Services has a grocery delivery program for residents age 60 and older? You pay for the cost of your groceries from Geissler's Supermarket in East Windsor and the delivery fee is paid for (every other week) by a grant from the North Central Area Agency on Aging Masonic Charity Foundation. (NCAAA) and Geissler's has made it easy. You call in your groceries deliver them to Geissler's delivers to East Hartford on Thursdays and orders should be called in by Monday of that week. Donations are accepted for this program. For more information or to register please call Lillian at 860-291-7491 or Vicki at 860-291-7493.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT...for Medicare Advantage (Part C) AND Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) begins on October 15, 2022 and ends on December 7, 2022. Each year, you have a chance to make changes for the following year.

- Change from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan.
- Change from a Medicare Advantage Plan back to Original Medicare.
- Switch from one Medicare Advantage Plan to another Medicare Advantage Plan.
- Switch from a Medicare Advantage Plan that doesn't offer drug coverage to a Medicare Advantage Plan that offers drug coverage.
- Join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.
- Switch from one Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to another Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.
- Drop your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan completely.

Do you need help navigating open enrollment? Please call Lillian (CHOICES Counselor) at 860-291-7491.

#### ASK THE LAWYER with Attorney Robert Hale Monday, October 17 at 10AM



Attorney Robert Hale will be here at the Senior Center for legal advice and information. Please call the front desk to sign up for a 20 minute appointment. **FREE** 

## **Medicare Workshops**

Join Sam Moser from Stateline Senior Services for a Medicare workshop at the East Hartford Senior Center this annual enrollment period. We will go over Medicare basics, the donut hole, and specific plans for 2023. Call their office today to reserve your seat, 860-749-0482.

October 20, 10 AM – United Healthcare Workshop
October 27, 10 AM – Connecticare Workshop
October 27, 1 PM-CarePartners Workshop
November 3, 10AM –United Healthcare Workshop
November 17, 10AM-Aetna Workshop
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