

Wethersfield Senior Center News

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THE SENIOR CENTER IS OPEN FOR MOST PROGRAMS.

At this time, masks are required to be worn while in the Community Center.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER FOR PROGRMAS please call 860-721-2979 or email senior.center@wethersfieldct.gov.

In the event a program is cancelled, registered members will be notified by phone or email.



ENTERTAINMENT at THE SENIOR CENTER

FEBRUARY ENTERTAINMENT: AN EARLY VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AT 1PM

When the music and the moment matter, Dan and Debra of Red & Yellow are uniquely poised to share decades of the best memories in music. Sit back and enjoy the most beloved, harmony-rich music from the 50s and 60s; classic Big Band to rockin' radio and country favorites. Join Red & Yellow for an afternoon of emotionally evocative entertainment.



\$3 for WSC members; \$6, non-WSC members: includes admission, beverage, take home treat bags and raffle prizes. No registration required.



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: A TRIP TO MILAN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 10AM A new, montly monthly travel experience!

Join us once a month as we tour the world with an experienced tour-guide, without the lines, crowded airports and miles of walking. Each month a new destination!

Welcome to Milan! Enjoy the perfect tour to discover Milan for the first time or to go in depth in its culture and life with fun facts, curiosities and stories. This trip will be viewed in real time, live from Milan, with an opportunity to interact with tour guide. We will start from Piazza Scala, home of the Scala Opera House which has been hosting the greatest international artists since 1778. Then we will discover the incredible Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Next we tour the real symbol of the city: the Duomo cathedral. This church is the breathtaking heart of Milan since 1386 and we will focus on its history and the mesmerizing architecture made of shining marble and thousands of statues.

Registration required for take-home, Italian inspired treat!



FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE will be provided by IRS certified AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Volunteers at the Senior Center. Tax help is available to low and middle-income taxpayers of all ages, with special attention to those 60 years and over. For your safety, and the safety of our volunteers, masks are required while in the Center.

By Appointment Only ~ No Walk-Ins. For more information and to schedule an appointment, please call Wethersfield Social Services 860-721-2977.



WINTER-SPRING 2022 ART & EXERCISE CLASSES

For detailed class descriptions and to learn more about taking a class/late registration, please contact the Center at 860-721-2979 / senior.center@wethersfieldct.gov or visit www.wethersfieldct.gov/senior-center.

WSC also accepts Renew Active Members- call the Center for more information.

SCULPTING & NEEDLE FELTING WITH DEIDRE:

Sculpting is a relaxing, creative process. Sculpt using clay or try something new: needle felting! WEDNESDAYS: 10AM-11:30AM 01/19-03/23 (IN-PERSON)

ARTIST'S JOURNEY WITH DEIDRE:

Find you inner Artist; work in the medium of your Choice.

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CHAIR YOGA WITH GIA:

MONDAYS: 11:30M-12:20PM 01/24-03/21 (IN-PERSON & REMOTE) THURSDAYS: 2PM-2:50PM 01/20-03/24 (IN-PERSON & REMOTE)

FIT & FABULOUS WITH GIA:

An energetic, fun class that will help you stay healthy & fit. Great for all fitness levels. TUESDAYS: 11:00AM-1:50AM 01/25-03/29 (IN-PERSON & REMOTE)

SILVERSNEAKERS STRENGTH & BALANCE:

TUESDAYS: 11AM-11:45AM 01/18-03/22 (REMOTE) THURSDAYS: 11AM-11:45AM 01/20-03/24 (REMOTE)

SILVERSNEAKERS STABILITY: FRIDAYS; 9AM-9:45AM; \$44 1/21-3/25 (REMOTE)

BELLY DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH DONNA:

THURSDAYS: 11AM-11:50AM 03/03-03/24 (IN-PERSON)

Walk Your Way to Health

WALKING DVD: FREE CLASS FOR SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS – CLASSES ONGOING MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 10AM - CALL SENIOR CENTER FOR INFORMATION





1PM IN ROOM F3

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3: "RESPECT" Musci/Biographical Drama (PG-13) 2011 2hrs 25min

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9: "MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS" Comedy (R) 2005 1hr 43mins

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14: "WHERE'D YOU GO BERNADETTE?" COMEDY(PG-13) 2019 1hr 49 m

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16: "42" Sports Drama/Social Issues (PG-13) 2013 2hrs 8 mins

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24: "HARRIET" Biopic/Drama (PG-13) 2019 2hrs 5mins

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28: "THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL" COMEDY(PG-13) 2011 2hrs

WETHERSFIELD COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER

To scheduled 1:1 instruction or to register for any of the WCLC classes please email: wethcomputerlearningctr@gmail.com or call the Senior Center.

ONE ON ONE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION: We also offer individual instruction on iPhones, iPads, Android phones, Android notebooks and tablets; Windows10 and Microsoft Office and Remote **Learning.** Sessions are based on your individual needs and questions. Tutoring can be done over the phone or in person. \$10/hour suggested donation for in-person instruction.



We are looking for volunteers to help seniors learn to use their smart phones or tablets. Please contact the WCLC if you are interested in teaching the basics on Android devices or Apple iPhones and iPads. No experience needed... basic knowledge to help beginners.

Wii B WLING TUESDAYS AT 1PM – New players welcome!

All the fun of bowling without the heavy ball! Meet new friends, rekindle an old pastime in a new way, and get the added benefit of exercise and balance.



RED ONION SENIOR QUILTERS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 10AM Share your love of quilting and sharpen your skills. All skill levels welcome. The group shares quilting techniques, works on a 'block of the month' and quilts for charity.

Understanding Your Grief

New Support Group begins Monday, February 28th..

Understanding Your Grief is designed to lead participants towards hope and healing. 10-week Grief Support Group meets Mondays, at 1:30pm at First Church beginning February 28. For more information, please call 860.529.1575

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & HEALTH SERVICES

PLEASE EMAIL SENIOR.CENTER WETHER STIELD OF CALL 860-721-2979
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES/PROGRAMS

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS... PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

FREE AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

Hearing screenings, consultations, hearing-aid checks and cleaning; video camera ear wax exam; battery checks & free battery replacement.

FOOT CARE CLINICS ~ WEDNESDAYS FEBRUARY 9; 9AM-2PM

APRN provided Foot Care Services: Cleaning, filing, trimming toenails, reducing corns & calluses . Unable to provide foot care services for people with Diabetes. Fee: \$30

FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION ~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15; 10AM-12PM

Atty. Joan Wilson from Wilson, Pinder & Snow LLC offers FREE half-hour consultations on legal matters including estate planning, elder law and probate issues. During your consultation, Atty. Wilson will determine your legal needs, if she can assist you and an estimate of costs for her services.

If you require advice from attorneys with other specialties, she will provide referrals.

MASSAGE ~ WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 16 & 23; 9:30AM-2PM

Licensed massage therapist, Connie Drake offers chair and full table massages 15-minute chair massage \$10, 30-minute table massage \$25 60-minute table massage \$50

CRT LUNCH PROGRAM: CRT continues to offer weekly pickup of (5) frozen prepared meals for suggested donation of \$15. Please contact the Senior Center for more information. At this time the Senior Café remains closed.

WETHERSFIELD STROKE CLUB: Looking for a support group for stroke survivors and their families? Contact Joan Haines at 860-529-2281 or visit www/strokesupport-ct.org for more information.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: IN PERSON VIRTUAL CLASS: FEBRUARY 23; 12:30-4:30PM ~ PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Refresh your driving skills and qualify for at least a 5% reduction in your car insurance premiums. No computer/technical experience needed. Limited space available. \$20 AARP members/\$25 non-members. This class can be taken at home, or at the Senior Center, classroom setting with live stream. All materials provided. Video communication will be set up for you to communicate with instructor in real time. For more information and to register, contact the Center. 860-721-2979 or email senior.center@wethersfieldct.gov.

WETHERSFIELD SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES (860)721-2977

If you are experiencing FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY, FOOD INSECURITY or having trouble MEETING YOUR BASIC NEEDS please call for more information on how we can help.

ELDERLY SERVICES (860) 721-2977 chris.taylor@wethersfieldct.gov

Wethersfield seniors are reminded that Christine Taylor, social worker and Elderly Services Coordinator can assist with your social service needs and questions. Chris is the Town's Municipal Agent for the Elderly and Veteran's Resource contact person. She can discuss **federal**, **state and local assistance programs** such as **energy assistance**, **renters rebate**, **tax assistance**, **food stamps**, **housing resources and more**.



The Senior Center will be CLOSED Monday, February 21st

FREE REMOTE LEARNING & ENTERTAINMENT AT HOME!

Assistance available to access remote programming... call or email the Center for more information. EDUCATIONAL, FUN, FREE REMOTE PROGRAMS

https://local.aarp.org/virtual-community-center https://states.aarp.org/connecticut/events-ct/ https://hartfordhealthcare.org/health-wellness/classes-events

Energy Assistance

Wethersfield Social Services is accepting applications for the CRT Energy Assistance program which provides financial assistance for heating expenses during the 2021/2022 heating season. For more information on how to apply, please contact Chris Taylor at 860-721-2977 or chris.taylor@wethersfieldct.gov

2022 Membership Annual Dues Only \$5 for Wethersfield Residents - \$7 for Non-Residents







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