

## 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: MONDAY, MARCH 21 AT 1PM PIERCE CAMPBELL

\$3 for WSC members; \$6, non-WSC members: includes admission, beverage, treat bags and raffle prizes. Please contact WSC to register; walk-ins welcome.

"I can't say whether Campbell is a better storyteller or guitar player. He is enviably good at both."

"Well crafted songs, a warm, powerful voice, and dazzling guitar; how many more reasons do you need to check out ... Pierce Campbell."

# MONTHLY ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: ST. PADDY'S DAY WITH AN IRISHMAN THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT 3:00 PM

St. Patrick's Day Special Virtual Tour includes "In The Footsteps Of Saint Patrick." We will visit places where St. Patrick actually travelled during his lifetime in Ireland. Limited seating; Registration Required: Take home Irish treat following your trip!

## MARCH LUNCH & LEARN: THURSDAY, MARCH 31 AT 12PM ADVANCED CARE PLANNING & DEBUNKING HOSPICE MYTHS

These are often difficult conversations, and Trinity Health of New England at Home will impart important information to assist you on starting the conversation. Advance care planning and understanding the benefits of hospice help you make tough decisions easier on both you and your loved ones. Registration required to reserve your lunch and attend presentation.

Co-sponsor Trinity Health At Home

#### WINTER-SPRING 2022 ART & EXERCISE CLASSES

For detailed class descriptions and to learn more about taking a class and 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.

SPRING SESSION BEGINS MARCH 28th - please register prior to first day of class.

#### SCULPTING & NEEDLE FELTING WITH DEIDRE:

Sculpting is a relaxing, creative process. Sculpt using clay or try something new: needle felting!

WEDNESDAYS: 10AM-11:30AM (IN-PERSON)

#### ARTIST'S JOURNEY WITH DEIDRE:

Find you inner Artist; work in the medium of your Choice. WEDNESDAYS: 10AM-11:30AM (IN-PERSON)

#### CHAIR YOGA WITH GIA:

MONDAYS: 11:30M-12:20PM (IN-PERSON & REMOTE) THURSDAYS: 2PM-2:50PM (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 (IN-PERSON & REMOTE)

#### SILVERSNEAKERS STRENGTH & BALANCE:

TUESDAYS: 11AM-11:45AM (REMOTE) THURSDAYS: 11AM-11:45AM (REMOTE)

SILVERSNEAKERS STABILITY: FRIDAYS; 9AM-9:45AM; (REMOTE)



THURSDAYS: 11AM-11:50AM (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



FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE is available 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.







### 1PM IN ROOM F3

#### MONDAY, MARCH 7: "THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL"

COMEDY (PG-13) 2011 2hrs 4 mins - To make the most of their meager retirement savings, a group of British seniors moves to India to live out their golden years at the Marigold Hotel. But upon arrival, they discover the once-lavish resort has wilted considerably.

MONDAY, MARCH 14: "RGB" BIOGRAPHICAL DOCUMENTARY (PG) 2018 1hr 37mins In honor of Ruth Bader Ginsburgs March birthday: an illuminating look at the life of the trailblazer RBG-- including her career-defining work-- this engaging documentary charts her journey to becoming a justice on America's highest court.

**MONDAY, MARCH 28:** "THE OLD MAN AND THE GUN" Crime thriller (PG-13) 2018 1hr 33mins starring Robert Redford- Based on the true-life exploits of bank robber Forrest Tucker, this seriocomic tale recounts his daring escape from prison at age 70 and the long string of heists that preceded the bandit's final arrest at age 78.

**NEW- THURSDAYS AT 1PM- MARCH 3, 17, 24: COMEDY SERIES: GRACE & FRANKIE** Finding out that their husbands are not just work partners, but have also been romantically involved for the last 20 years, two women with an already strained relationship try to cope with the circumstances together. Starring Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Martin Sheen, Tom Waterson...

### **TECH HELP FOR SENIORS**

The Wethersfield Computer Learning Center now has a new name to more accurately reflect the services we provide. **TECH HELP FOR SENIORS** continues to provide **ONE on ONE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION** on iPhones, iPads, Android phones, Android notebooks and tablets; Windows10 and Microsoft Office. Sessions are based on your individual needs and questions. \$10/hour suggested donation.

For more information, to scheduled 1:1 instruction or to register for any of the WCLC classes please email: techhelpforseniorswethersfield@gmail.com

or call the Senior Center.



TUESDAYS AT 1PM – New players welcome!

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

Rummikub

#### TUESDAYS AT 2PM - LEARN A NEW GAME, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Senior Center Activity Room S3: Similar to the card game Rummy, Rumicub is great fun and easy to learn. Amy will be teaching members who have never played before, and we hope to continue to grow the program and play against other centers down the road. Call or email the center if you are interested in joining us. Walk-ins welcome.



**RED ONION SENIOR QUILTERS:** 3<sup>RD</sup> **MONDAY: MARCH 21** 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.

#### **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- 1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAYS- MARH 3; 9AM-12PM

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

## FOOT CARE CLINICS ~ 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAYS- MARCH 2 & 16; 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 ~ 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY- MARCH 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 $\sim 2^{ND} \& 4^{TH}$ WEDNESDAY- MARCH 9 & 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. We hope to have in person dining at the Senior Café return soon.

**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: VIRTUAL CLASS: MARCH 10; 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, 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.

#### FREE REMOTE LEARNING & ENTERTAINMENT AT HOME!

Assistance available to access remote programming... call or email the Center for more information.

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### **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

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FREE FOR SENIORS—SENIOR NIGHT MARCH 10— PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE — CONTACT THE SENIOR CENTER FOR YOUR TICKET



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