

BARRINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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281 County Road
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Center Hours

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday

SENIOR CENTER STAFF

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VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 12th at 11:30

Calling all Volunteers!

This is volunteer appreciation month and, once again, the Center recognizes all its volunteers by inviting them to a special luncheon with entertainment by pianist Rodney Luther! A sincere thank you to Knitters, Chorus Singers, Bingo Callers and Assistants, Bakers, Kitchen Helpers, Activity Club Officers, Advisory Board Members and Members of the Board of the Friends of the Senior Center. The lunch is free to volunteers - please sign up to reserve your spot for this special event by Friday, April 8th. We look forward to seeing many of you!

MAH JONG FOR BEGINNERS

Class begins April 4th and meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00

Jamie Kogan, the very popular instructor, is returning to teach 8 sessions of Mah Jong classes! Mah Jong is a very popular game that has been played for centuries and has many different styles of play. Jamie Kogan will teach the National Mah Jong style of play and you will learn to recognize the tiles, set up for play, put together a hand from the game card and plan offensive and defensive strategies. Please pre-register as the class is limited to eight persons. Come join in the fun of Mah Jong!

ARM CHAIR TRAVEL SERIES

Monday, April 4th at 1:00pm

Cost: \$5.00

ENCHANTING INDIA presented by Bindu Malik

Following an introduction to the geography of India and its four regions, Bindu Malik will discuss the different states of the country and how they differ from one another; each state has its own language, customs and foods. She will touch on the different religions of the country, including the most auspicious Hindu ritual, the Ganga ceremony, numerous monuments, palaces and the enchanting Taj Mahal, one of the modern Seven Wonders of the World. Refreshments will be served!

This Program is presented in collaboration between the Center and the Barrington Community School.

FUSED GLASS PENDANT DESIGN CLASS

Tuesday, April 19th at 10:30 am

Cost: \$16.00

Deenie Pacik, a well-known Rhode Island artist, will be at the Center to teach a class of making fused glass pendants. No experience is necessary and all materials are included and will be provided.

Ms. Pacik has worked in stained glass for the last 15 years and holds a Master of Fine Arts Degree from the Art Institute of Boston. Tim Geers, editor at Channel 5 in Boston, says of Ms. Pacik: "Deenie is one of the most gifted and creative artists I know. She works in a medium that requires incredible dexterity, compositional sense and understanding of color and light." We are happy to bring such talent to the Center. Please register today!

EGRET'S LANDING CAFÉ



Monday, April 25th at 1:00 pm

THE MUSIC OF CHRIS TURNER AND RACHEL MALONEY

Born into a musical family in London, **Chris Turner** learned harmonica and recorder as a child. He has been playing professionally since 1967 working in a variety of idioms including Folk, Rock, Blues, Jazz and Country. **Rachel Maloney**, developed her love for fiddle music at an early age while living in the heart of Appalachia. Traveling extensively throughout Europe and West Africa she learned new, exciting and eclectic forms of traditional music. Chris and Rachel have toured with many bands, have composed several pieces, and have developed a wonderful repertoire of music. Their collaboration as performers brings the distinctive sounds of their instruments to audiences everywhere. Come, enjoy refreshments and the music of Rachel and Chris!

FLOWERS FOR EVERYONE

Friday, April 22nd at 1:00 pm

Cost: \$16.00

"SHOWERS OF FLOWERS"

You've attended countless weddings, where each member of the bridal party proudly displays an exquisite hand-held bouquet. Most likely you assumed this floral piece was a challenge only a florist would attempt. Surprise! You are about to create this bouquet, simply and beautifully. Please join us as we design this classic hand-held bouquet. Start a tradition. Sign up today!

OLD TIME RADIO PLAY

Friday, April 29th at 1:00pm

"THE STRANGE SISTERS"

Residents of Atria Bay Spring Village will be here to present this radio play which originally aired in 1946 as part of the radio series "The Whistler." The play tells the tale of three sisters: "hatred, jealousy and plots of murder - just your average family."

The cast: Maynard Shusman (Announcer); George Perry (The Whistler); Irene Lagergren, Becky Copple, Florence Adams (Sisters); Betty Finley (Mrs. Stokes); Dick Laremore (Dr. Johnson); Jim Allen (Mr. Watkins); Bernice Ginalski (Mr. Kennedy); Carol Spiller (Mr. Spencer); Bob Holden (Policeman).

Come, relive the good old days and see your friends perform.

HOT TOPICS

Monday, April 11th at 10:30 am

Just because it is on Dr. Oz and everyone is talking about it, are you getting the correct information? The College of Pharmacy at URI has an interesting program of outreach, designed to bring the correct information into the community. Representatives will be at the Center for a timely discussion of "Hot Topics," current items in the news about a specific disease or medication.

This presentation will be interesting as well as fun - "Hot Topics" will be brought to you as the popular game "Who Wants To be a Millionaire." Put this on your calendar!

ACTIVITY CLUB TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

\$7.00 per year membership for people 55+ (September to September)

Please note: It is important to sign up early for all trips as a sufficient number of people is needed.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - Newport Playhouse: “One Slight Hitch.”

It's Courtney's wedding day, and her mom, Delia, is making sure that everything is perfect. The groom is perfect, the dress is perfect, and the decorations (assuming they arrive) will be perfect. Then, like in any good farce, the doorbell rings and all hell breaks loose. So much for perfect!

Depart from the rear of Barrington Town Hall at 10:00 am.

Cost: \$66.00. Final payment due by April 26th.

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 - Foxwoods and Bingo!

Another day of games and fun beginning with Bingo at 10:00 am. Each trip participant will receive a gaming package worth up to \$20.00 towards food and gaming. Depart at 8:00 am from the rear of Barrington Town Hall.

Cost: \$20.00

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 - Lobster Fest with Janice Dee and the “Shakin’ All Over” Dance Band.

You will travel today to the fabulous Log Cabin for a delicious luncheon featuring an Hors D’oeuvre Welcome Tray, a complimentary Glass of Wine and New England Boiled Lobster, Barbecued Ribs and Chicken with Corn, Baked Potato and a Strawberry Ice Cream Sundae for desert. Then put on your “Blue Suede Shoes” - this band will have you dancing in the aisles! *Shakin’ All Over* presents the legendary dance songs of the ‘50ties and ‘60ties and its song list includes selections from country, rock’n roll, blues, R & B and Great American standards. Depart at 9:00 from the rear of Barrington Town Hall and return about 5:30 pm.

Cost: \$4.00. Final Payment due by June 20th.

Save the Date: Monday, August 15, 2016. Details to be announced.

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