

# BARRINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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Telephone 247-1926

**JUNE 2016**

281 County Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

**Center Hours**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Monday - Friday**

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## HAPPY SUMMER!



### PLEASE NOTE

- ◆ The Chorus is taking a well-deserved summer break and rehearsals and concerts will resume in September.
- ◆ Preparations for the Library renovation will begin June 1st and the Friday yoga class will take place at the Senior Center for the duration.
- ◆ Beginning immediately, shopping at Shaw's will be available only on Wednesdays starting at 11:30 am. Reservations for shopping must be made by 4:00 pm on Tuesday.

### “WHEN THE REDS RULED THE ROOST”

**Monday, June 6th at 10:45 am**

June is the month when we celebrate fathers and the Center has planned a special event just for them (though mothers are also welcome!). Buster Clegg, the former manager of the Rhode Island Reds hockey team and current President of the Rhode Island Reds Heritage Society, will be here to tell the story of the Reds of the time when they played to sell-out audiences at the Rhode Island Auditorium on North Main Street in Providence.

You will hear about behind the scenes stories, look at photographs, watch a short video and learn all about the history of Rhode Island's premier hockey team that played there from 1926 to 1972, when hockey hall of famers Zellio Toppazzini, Eddie Giacomini, Johnny Bower, and Milt Schmitt reigned on the ice. Join us for this interesting presentation. Coffee, bagels and muffins will be served. Please call the Center to let us know if you plan to attend.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Friday, June 17th at 1:00 pm**

The Activity Club hosts its annual ice cream social and presents, once again, the popular performer Brad Bradford with his program of “*a little bit of Country and a little bit of Rock and Roll!*” Great music and delicious ice cream sundaes always make for a fun summer afternoon. If you plan to join your friends for lunch before the party, please call and make a reservation at 247-1926.

## FLOWERS FOR EVERYONE

**Friday, July 1st at 1:00 pm**

**Cost: \$16.00**

**“LONG LIVE THE LADYBUG!”**

Have you ever wondered why the ladybug is considered a symbol of good luck? We will learn this and much more in a special tribute to this popular member of the beetle family. We will begin by viewing an incredible collection of ladybug novelty items. Following this, all participants will try their hand at designing a floral arrangement featuring this favorite insect. A ladybug egg hunt rounds out a fun-filled class. You won't want to miss this!

## ART IN BARRINGTON

The 2nd annual Barrington Arts Festival will take place on Sunday June 12th from 10:00am to 5:00pm on the historic Town Hall property. Meet the artists and view their many different original works. There will be live music, food and artist demonstrations.

Of special interest will be the 2017 Senior Center Art Calendar, each month highlighting art work created by seniors enrolled in the course “*The Artist in You.*” The art work is wonderful and a great tribute to the seniors and their instructor, Taylor Terreri. The calendars will be available to purchase at the Festival and beyond.

Come join the fun and celebrate the power of the arts.

## COMPUTER BASICS

**Thursdays, June 9, 16 and 23 at 10:00 am**

Benjamin Hanley, the Digital Services/Reference Librarian at the Barrington Public Library, will be at the Center to teach this Microsoft Windows class. You will learn to use a computer, how to surf the internet, search engines and e-mail as well as tips about internet safety. Please note that registration is required and space is limited to six persons. Please register at the Library Reference Desk or call the Center at 247-1926.

## “A MATTER OF BALANCE”

**Beginning Monday, June 20th**

**9:15 am to 11:15 am**

An award-winning program, “*A Matter of Balance*” can help reduce the fear of falling and teaches strategies to reduce the risk of falling and promotes activity to increase strength and balance. The class will meet for eight two-hour sessions on Mondays with the exception of the July 4th weekend, when the class will meet on Tuesday, July 5th. The cost for the class is \$15.00, which includes a manual and a morning snack. Please call the YMCA at 245-2444 to register for this class which is limited to 12 participants.

## FUN AND GAMES

**Tuesdays at 1:00 pm**

The Center will be available every Tuesday afternoon for all who like to play board games and wish to have an opportunity to socialize with friends. There is Monopoly, Life, Dominoes, Chess, Cribbage as well as a puzzle, but we welcome suggestions for your favorite board game. The Center also has a Wii for those who like more action! Come, bring your friends and play away the afternoon in the comfort of the air-conditioned Center.

## RIPTA AT THE CENTER

**June 24th from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm**

A RIPTA representative will be here to assist you with renewal of your bus pass or a new pass. Currently, bus passes for seniors are valid for 2 years and cost \$10.00. Please be aware that RIPTA only accepts cash or money orders.

## “MEETING OF THE MINDS”

Formerly called “*Current Events,*” this group will continue meeting every other Tuesday at 10:00 am - but look for it under its new name!

## 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.**

### **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 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 dessert. 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: \$84.00.** Final Payment due by June 20th.

### **Monday, August 15, 2016 - “Summer Social” at the Wharf Tavern at 12:00 noon**

Come join your friends for a delicious luncheon, featuring a salad and your choice of Lobster Salad Roll with French Fries, Chicken Parmesan with Pasta or a Shaved Prime Rib Sandwich with French Fries and ending with Strawberry Shortcake and Coffee.

Entertainment will be by Barbara Slater, presenting her vocal interpretations of songs from the Great American Songbook. You will hear a captivating sense of warmth and fun in the smoky smooth sound of her voice. This promises to be a wonderful time! Transportation will be available.

**Cost: \$12:00** (incl. gratuity)

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### **TOWN OF BARRINGTON**

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