

BARRINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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Center Hours

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

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COFFEE HOUSE OPENS AT THE CENTER

Monday, March 23rd
2:30pm to 4:00pm

If you love hanging out with a cup of coffee, listening to music and chatting with your friends, then the new "café" we have created here at the Center is the place to come. *Egret's Landing Café* will be open on the last Monday of every month and will feature an hour of entertainment, various coffee and tea choices as well as pastries. Our grand opening on March 23rd will highlight live music. Look forward to seeing you!

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGES TO ART PROGRAM

Mondays - 10:00am to 11:30am

Significant changes have been made to the dates, structure and price of the exciting art program we announced in last month's newsletter. The syllabus remains the same but the first six classes will be grouped together and offered at \$10.00 for all six classes. The new dates are as follows:

March 2nd	Color Theory
March 9th	Painting Techniques
March 16	Collage Creations
March 23rd	Collage Creation
March 30th	Exploring Drawings
April 2nd	Drawing Collage

This class is designed as a fun, explorative experience. Taylor Terreri comes to us from the Warwick Art Museum with her talent and exuberance for life and art.

1900 TO THE MILLENIUM - ART OF THE 20TH CENTURY continues

Wednesday - 10:30am to 11:30am

Carole Vilucci will present her stimulating discussion of 20th Century art for three more sessions this month. The class then will culminate with a trip to the RISD Museum on March 25th, later than originally scheduled, due to snow closings in February. The plan is to car pool to the RISD Museum and we are looking for persons who are able and willing to drive. Please let the front desk know if we can count on you!

FLOWERS FOR EVERYONE

Friday, March 6th at 1:00pm

Cost: \$16.00

LOOKING AT THE LEPRECHAUN

Have you ever seen a leprechaun? Few have spotted this elusive member of the fairy clan. Solitary and sometimes grumpy, these legendary urchins are said to be shoemakers—far more industrious than their fanciful kin-folk.

Please join us as we discover the true identity of the leprechaun, while creating a charming Celtic centerpiece. Each student will receive a shamrock-studded vessel and an array of fresh flowers. Pale pink carnations, bright daisy poms, and green button mums enhance this seasonal arrangement.

To top off this session, we will enjoy festive music, refreshments and, of course, gold coins!

“NAME THAT TUNE”

Tuesday, March 10th

12:15pm - 1:00pm

Home Instead, a healthcare agency serving seniors in their own home, will bring to the Center its version of “Name that Tune,” a game very popular on television for many years. Please sign up for lunch if you wish to participate in this fun event. Come and bring a friend or two!

FITNESS CENTER IS ALMOST FINISHED

The renovation of the Fitness Center continues. The walls have been painted a cheerful, sunny color and only the new floor is still missing. The good people at the Department of Public Works are anxiously waiting for a break from all the snow and plowing out the town so that they can be available to put the finishing touches on the Fitness Center. Hopefully it will stop snowing soon!

JOIN IN THE GAMES

The Mah Jongg, Cribbage and Scrabble Clubs here at the Center are looking for more players and all are invited. The Clubs meet as follows:

Mah Jong - Mondays at 1:00pm

Cribbage - Wednesdays at 9:30am

Scrabble - Fridays at 10:00am

Please call the Center if you have any questions. Look forward to seeing you!

TECH TUESDAY

Tuesdays, March 3rd, 17th and 31st

3:00pm to 4:00pm

Please bring your computer questions and/or problems to the students from MTTI Technical School who will be here and will be happy to assist you.

NEWPORT CREAMERY VOUCHERS

Remember that vouchers for breakfast or dinner at Newport Creamery in Barrington are now available at the Senior Center. Special meals - listed on the back of the vouchers - are available to Seniors on Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 11:00 am and from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Vouchers cost \$5.00 per meal and may be purchased at the front desk of the Center.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, March 2nd at 1:00pm

The Alzheimer's Support Group continues to meet on the first Monday of the month. All are welcome!