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DERBY SENIOR CENTER NEWS

NOVEMBER 2019

Wow! Autumn has arrived in full force with its chillier temperatures. We are coming up on the Thanksgiving holiday and I hope that everyone takes some time to reflect on what each of us has to be thankful for. I know that I am thankful for the opportunity to work here at the center and with all of you on making this center the best it can be!

Announcements:

- Election Day—Tuesday, November 5, 2019—Please Vote!
- We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys or cash donations for Toys for Tots starting in November. Watch for the box in the lobby
- Clarification—Building open from 8:30—4:30pm, Office hours will be from 9-4pm Mon– Fri.
- The cut off for signing up & payment for special breakfast and lunches will be the Tuesday prior to the scheduled meals. Thank you for your understanding. The cut off for the Thanksgiving luncheon catered by Twisted Vine will be Tuesday, November 12, 2019
- I would like to say a special **THANK YOU** to ALL of our volunteers who help make the center run smoothly everyday! I truly appreciate everything that you do!
- If any of your contact information has changed or if you would like to add a cell phone or email to your account. Please stop by or give the office a call .
- Please note the changes to the computer class—it has been moved to Wednesdays at 1:30pm. I hope that people will be able to attend at this new time.
- Wednesday November 6, 2019—11:00 am Medicare informational session sponsored by AARP
- We have new groups that we are interested in starting and would like to know if there is interest from members. Please see sign up sheets on communication board.
- We will be starting a new membership renewal process in January 2020. We will be renewing new members twice a year based on your last name. All memberships will be prorated for the first year. Derby residents will receive a 50 cents/mth credit and out of town members will receive a 65 cents/mth credit.

January 2020 renewals—last name beginning with A—M

June 2020 renewals—last name beginning with N—Z

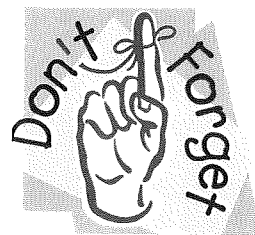
Respectfully,
Christine Sonsini, Executive Director.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The Elderly Commission meeting is on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 3:00PM
- The Executive Board will meet on Tuesday November 5, 2019 at 10:00AM
- The Activities Committee will be meeting on November 5, 2019 at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.
- Parish Nurse from Griffin Hospital will be here for blood pressure checks on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.
- Medicare Informational Session sponsored by AARP—Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 11am
- Counseling is available for those of you who have any questions on Medicare. Please call the Center at (203) 736-1484 to schedule an appointment.
- **Center will be CLOSED on Monday, November 11, 2019 in observance of Veteran's Day and Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, 2019 for the Thanksgiving holiday! Enjoy your holidays!**
- Toys for Tots collection will start in November. New unwrapped toys can be dropped in the box which will be in lobby. Thank you in advance for your donations!

MONTHLY REMINDERS

- ♦ **HAIRCUTS** will be on Tuesday, November 18, 2019 (due to holiday) from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please call 203-736-1484 for an appointment. Price is \$10.00.
- ♦ **BIRTHDAY BINGO** will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at 1:00 PM. Thank you to Shelton Lakes for hosting this wonderful event with prizes and treats.
- ♦ Visit us online at www.facebook.com/derbyseniorcenter.
- ♦ **Veterans Services and Benefits: Contact Gabor Kautzner @ 203-736-1484. for an appointment on Fridays.**
- ♦ Please remember to sign in when you enter the building. Sign in sheets on desks in both entrances.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

****Please remember to send a self addressed, stamped envelope with your membership dues. We will mail your new membership card to you.***

Please pay and pick up tickets in advance of functions

Please no registrations before November 1st, for in house functions.

No one in this world is pure and perfect. If you avoid people for their little mistakes you will always be alone. So judge less and love more.

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Current Trip Schedule 2019

Ace in the Hole Glen Campbell & John Denver Tribute	SOLD OUT	November 7, 2019
Westchester Theatre "An American in Paris"	Reg 8/27	November 14, 2019
Radio City Christmas Show & Carmines	Reg 8/1	November 21, 2019
An Amish Christmas Getaway, Lancaster, PA	Reg 9/7	December 4- 6, 2019
Christmas in Newport featuring Lasalette Shrine	Reg 10/8	December 5, 2019
Holiday Winter Celebration at Aqua Turf	Reg 10/20	December 10, 2019
Westchester—It Happen One Christmas Eve	Reg	December 19, 2019
Basketball Hall of Fame Holiday Showcase at Mohegan Sun	Reg 10/20	December 22, 2019
Mohegan Sun	Reg 11/19	January 29-30, 2020
Home & Garden Show at Mohegan Sun	Reg 12/3	February 22, 2020
AAC Women's Basketball Semi Finals at Mohegan Sun	Reg 1/7	March 8, 2020
MGM Springfield	Reg 2/4	April 8, 2020
Charleston/Savannah	Reg 2/4	April 18-25, 2020
Westchester— Hunchback of Notre Dame	Reg 2/11	April 23, 2020

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UPCOMING TRIPS

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW and CARMINES

Visit NYC on November 20th and see the newest edition of the Rockettes Christmas show! Upon arrival enjoy lunch at the famous Italian restaurant Carmine's. Cost: \$210.00 PP. Registration is going on now.

AMISH CHRISTMAS GETAWAY

The Miracle of Christmas at Sight and Sound will take place December 4th-6th. Visit all different sites in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. For the full Itinerary, please see the flyer posted in the trip box in the all-purpose room (2nd floor). Cost: \$477.00PP Double, \$609.00PP Single and \$457.00 PP Triple. Registrations going on now.

CHRISTMAS IN NEWPORT FEATURING LASALETTE SHRINE

On December 5th depart to The Breakers or The Marble House Mansions in Newport, Rhode Island. Next, head to the Old Grist Mill Tavern in Seekonk, MA followed by mass and a dazzling display of Christmas lights at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA. Cost: \$120.00 PP. Registrations going on now.

HOLIDAY WINTER WISHES AT THE AQUA TURF

Depart to one of CT's premier banquet facilities on December 10th and dine on a holiday luncheon, then dance the day away to a fabulous band. Cost: \$82.00PP. Registration is going on now.

WESTCHESTER BROADWAY "IT HAPPENED ONE CHRISTMAS EVE"

Travel to Elmsford, NY on December 19th to enjoy lunch and a very special holiday musical. Cost: \$105.00PP. Registrations going on now.

BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME HOLIDAY SHOWCASE AT MOHEGAN SUN

Come support the UCONN Women's HUSKIES as they take on the OKLAHOMA SOONERS on December 22nd. Game time TBA. Cost: \$74.00 PP. Registration going on now.

MOHEGAN SUN

Treat yourself to a Luxury Stay at Mohegan Sun January 29th - January 30th. Trip includes Transportation, Hotel, (2) Buffet Vouchers, \$20 Free Slot Play, & Taxes and Baggage Handling. Cost: \$169 PP Double, \$234 PP Single, \$159 Triple.

REMINDERS

TRIP REGISTRATION: On the day of registration, all members interested in the trip should come to the Center for registration at 9:30 AM. Each member may register themselves and one (1) other guest/member. Please have Membership Card(s), your check, and meal selection if needed. Registration will be on a first come - first serve basis. After the initial Registration, you may register any time. Please Note: Trips must be paid for by check made payable to the travel agency sponsoring the trip.

TRIP CANCELLATIONS: If you have to cancel your trip, please notify the Center. We will make every effort to reimburse your ticket from our "Wait List." Please do not transfer the ticket yourself or ask another member to do so - we will need the proper information for the replacement, registration and refund.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MEALS
THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

9:00am

\$5.00

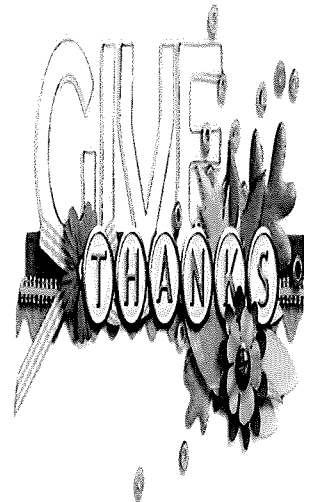
Tater Tot casserole

Sausage links

Mini muffins

Juice

Coffee & Tea



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON
CATERED BY TWISTED VINE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

12:00pm

\$8.00

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

Turkey with gravy

Stuffing

Mashed potatoes








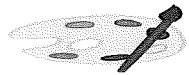
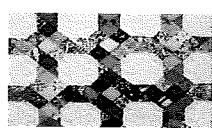


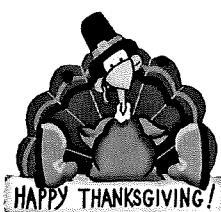
Tossed salad

Rolls

Dessert



November 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
				1) 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Shopping with VTD 12:30 Zumba Gold 1:00 Quilting Class 
4) 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:15-12:00 Strength Training Class 12:15-1:45 Sign Language Class 3:00 Elderly Commission Meeting	5) 10:00 Executive Brd Meeting 11:00 Activities Meeting 11:45 Senior Café 1:00 Bingo 	6) 9:30 Yoga 11:00 Medicare informational session sponsored by AARP 11:00 Painting 11:30 Strength Training 12:30 Zumba Gold 1:30 Computer/ Photography Class	7) 9:30 Mahjongg 9:30 Pinochle 10:00 Knitting & Crocheting 11:45 Senior Café 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Craft Class Reiki session by appt.	8) 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Shopping with VTD 11:30 Tap Class 12:30 Zumba 1:00 Quilting Class 
11) CLOSED FOR VETERAN's DAY 	12) 11:45 Senior Café 1:00 Bingo 	13) 9:30 Yoga 11:00 Painting 11:30 Strength Training 12:30 Zumba Gold 1:30 Computer/ Photography Class 	14) 9:00 Thanksgiving Breakfast 9:30 Mahjongg 9:30 Pinochle 10:00 Knitting & Crocheting 11:45 Senior Cafe 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Craft Class Reiki session by appt.	15) 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Shopping with VTD 11:30 Tap Class - room TBA 12:30 Zumba Gold—room TBA 1:00 Quilting Class 4pm—LIKOPA FASHION SHOW
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