

## WESTON SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER

203-222-2608 9 School Road Weston, CT 06883

Monday-Thursday - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

www.westonseniorcenter.info

## July/August 2017

#### Greetings!

We hope to see you this summer! Also, in an effort to *Go Green*, please let us know if you would rather receive our newsletter and other updates by email.

Gordon Green, our Dial-a-Ride driver, is available to take Westonites to medical appointments, shopping, running errands and to our senior center; call him 24 hours in advance to make a reservation (203) 222-2576.

Keep us in mind this summer as you clean out your closets. We are always accepting items for our "Re-Gifting Sale"! We are collecting new and unused items for the sale we have the week after Thanksgiving.

Don't forget to check out our website www.westonseniorcenter.info for our current newsletter, art exhibits, weekly updates, and important links. Mark our webpage as a favorite and check it often.

We have a couple of trips coming soon, please see page 3 for more details. In October, we go to the New York Botanical Garden to see the Chihuly Exhibit. Sign up early to save your spot on the bus!

Do you have ideas? We want to hear from you so please do not hesitate to give us a call (203) 222-2608.

See you soon! Wendy, Carla, Linda and welcome Angela for the summer.

Update: We have decided not to hold the Alden Sherman Classic car show this year.

The mission of the Weston Senior Activities Center is to serve as the hub of programs and events supporting the well being of community members as they age.

#### Weston Senior Services & Resources

Weston Senior Center 203-222-2608 www.westonseniorcenter.info

Center Director: Wendy Petty Program Coordinator: Carla Jegen Asst. Program Coordinator: Linda Gilmore

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1007 Weston, CT 06883

**Dept. of Social Services** 203-222-2663 Director: Charlene Chiang-Hillman Administrative Assistant: Suzanne Friedman

#### Dial-a-Ride 203-222-2576 Driver: Gordon Green (24-hour notice required)

Weston Town Hall 203-222-2500 www.westonct.gov

**Commission on Aging** Helen R. de Keijzer, Chair Bruce Lorentzen, VC Don Gumaer, Secretary Peggy A. Anderson Allison Lisbon Dale Robinson

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## **Our Seniors Are Going Places**

July 13th, Thursday: Yale Peabody Museum and Lunch at Goodfellas

Depart <u>Senior Center</u> at 10:00am. \$12.00 Entrance Fee to the Museum — Bring money for lunch.

July 18th, Tuesday: Captain's Cove Lunch Outing Depart Senior Center at 11:15am. Bring own money for lunch.

August 15th, Tuesday: Port Jefferson Ferry Ride from Bridgeport to Port Jefferson and Lunch in town.

Departing from <u>Senior Center</u> at 9:00am for a 10:30am ferry. We will take the 2:00pm return ferry from Port Jefferson. \$15.00 is due when you sign up, plus bring money for lunch. Eat on own your or with friends, there are several places to choose. This trip requires a fair amount of walking, so please keep that in mind when signing up. Last year, the elevator was out of order and required taking the steps—hopefully all will be working, but it's good to think about ahead of time.



## October 9th, Monday: New York Botanical Garden Chihuly Exhibition

This trip includes a guided Chihuly Walking Tour, Garden Pass Admission, Garden Market Basket lunch in the Pine Tree Café, round trip coach bus with gratuity and light snack for ride back, \$68.00. A \$30.00 deposit is due at time of sign up and payment in full is due September 15th. Breathtaking works of art by world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly will be on view at the NYBG in his first major garden exhibit in more than ten years in New York. Depart <u>Norfield\_at 8:45am</u>.



## **Balance Class Coming in January**

A Matter of Balance (January 2018) Series of eight classes, offered by the Fairfield University's School of Nursing. More details will be coming this fall. Let us know if you are interested; space will be limited to 20. This class not only addresses fall prevention techniques, but also covers the emotional and behavioral side as well as risk factors.

### Walk in our Gym

## Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays

10 laps = 1/4 mile.

Grab your friends or walk alone!

### Exercise Classes!

**Tap Dancing with Sandy-Must pay for series in full.** Mondays at 10:00am - Wear Tap Shoes. Our tap group is growing! Come and try a class!

Meditation with Suzanne

Mondays at 9:30am. No meditation in August. Let us know if you are interested in coming for September!

Feldenkrais with Cathy—\$4.00 per class, drop in okay Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00am

Pickleball—free drop in okay Mondays at 11am Thursdays at 11:15am

Strength & Fitness with Sandy- \$4.00 per class, drop in okay

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:00am

Tai Chi with Bill Wren– Must pay for series in full Thursdays at 9:30am

Tai Chi with Mari Lewis—Must pay for series in full Tuesdays at 9:30am

Wii Bowling with Anne– Drop in okay Thursdays at 10:00am

Yoga with Melania- \$4.00 per class, drop in okay Fridays at 9:00am

Gentle Yoga with Joy- \$4.00 per class, drop in okay Wednesdays at 10:00am

Pilates with Karen—Must pay for series in full Mondays at 12pm

Cost of individual classes vary. Series discounts may be available, call (203) 222-2608 for details.

**Call for Interest:** 

Boxing, Second Pilates Class on Wednesdays at 12:30pm, aerobics/dance, balance.

# **July 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<sup>3</sup> Senior Center Closed <i>Inwood Artists</i> <i>Exhibit July and</i> <i>August</i>	4 Senior Center Closed 4th Of July	5 10am Feldenkrais 10am Yoga <b>12pm Lunch at the</b> <b>Senior Center</b> 12:45pm Movie: <i>Priceless</i> <i>Weston EMS Blood Pressure</i>	6 9:15am Tai Chi 10am Wii Bowling No Strength & Fitness No Massage today 11:15am Pickleball 12:30pm Movie: <i>Rules Don't Apply</i> 1:30pm Walk in the Gym	7 9am Yoga 10am Canasta 11am Walk in the Gym 10am Mark Albertson "President Trump and his Taxes"
10 9:30am Meditation 10am Knitting 10am Tap Dancing 10am Feldenkrais 10:30am Medicare Appt. 11am Pickleball 12pm Pilates 1pm Art With Friends	11 8:30am Y's Men's Back- gammon 9:30am Tai Chi 11am Strength & Fitness 1:00pm Play "The Price is Right" with The Visiting Angels -coffee & donuts 1-4:00pm Duplicate Bridge 1:30pm Walk in the Gym	12 10am Feldenkrais 10am Yoga <b>12pm Lunch at</b> <b>The Historical Society</b> <b>\$4.00</b> Please do not arrive before 11:30am Sign up required.	13 9:15am Tai Chi 10am Wii Bowling 11am Strength & Fitness 11:00am Massage by appt 11:15am Pickleball 12:30pm Movie: <i>Lucky's Treasure</i> 10am Meet at Senior Cen- ter Yale Peabody Museum 1:30pm Walk in the Gym	14 9am Yoga 10am Canasta 11am Walk in the Gym
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# August 2017

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## **Some Medicare Billing Issues**

Medicare bills by code(s) that come from the doctor/doctor's office. If the code for a treatment or for a procedure or for an office visit is forgotten or incorrectly entered the Medicare client will be billed for the supposedly non -covered charge. We have to be our own advocates – before you leave a doc office be sure the correct code(s) have been entered for any and all tests, lab work or visits. **ASK THE DOC** to double check to avoid possible future confusion and time expended trying to get a correction in billing. **Unpaid medical bills left over a period of time will be reported to the three credit agencies and could threaten your credit scores.** 

Many Medicare-D plans in CT have some prescription meds that are "step" meds. These are meds that are usually very expensive or in a high tier (3 or 4) so that before a particular Medicare-D plan will consider covering any part of the cost of the med the doc must try other meds first. (Not all formularies in the 21 plans in CT for 2017 are the same nor rate the meds carried in the same tiers.) In a "step" situation the doc must submit paper work as to why this more expensive drug is being ordered. **The client must talk with insurance company that handles their Medicare-D plan for very specific instructions.** 

We all make general typo errors as do many hired clerks and assistants. Be sure all numbers for Medicare, gap insurance and Medicare-D are properly recorded at a doc office, pharmacy or hospital.

A hospital stay of three days or more qualifies you for rehab if it is necessary. If you have just been under observation in an emergency room Medicare will not consider you to be eligible for rehab and you will pay out of pocket. When you are in an emergency room be sure to understand if you have been <u>admitted to the hospital OR if you are just under</u> <u>observation</u>. Do not be caught owing money unknowingly on this issue. Many hospitals are keeping clients under observation to avoid penalties if clients are readmitted within 30 days for same issues.

Want to discuss Medicare issues? Half hour **no-fee appointments** are available from 10:30 – 12:00 twice a month generally on the first and third Mondays of each month. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY THE PREVIOUS THURSDAY. BOOK THROUGH THE WESTON SENIOR CENTER at (203) 222 - 2608. NO WALK-INS. See you at the center!

Meta Schroeter CHOICES Counselor

## **Current And Future Local Telephone Scams**

As usual several telephone scams are making the rounds. **NEVER SEND MONEY OR RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION TO ANYONE THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW AND THAT YOU YOURSELF HAVE NOT CALLED**.

The greatest scam opportunity is coming soon!!! In 2018 Medicare will begin to change over all Medicare ID numbers from the Social Security number system to one developed for Medicare alone. The change over will begin in Spring 2018 and be finished in mid 2019. This means the scammers will be calling seniors under the guise of Social Security Administration, Medicare or any other government agency that seems plausible and asking for your Medicare number to confirm the new one. DO NOT GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION ON THE PHONE. ALL CHANGE OVER INFORMATION WILL BE COMING TO YOU BY MAIL.

## Lachat Town Farm

106 Godfrey Road West

The Lachat Town Farm is having a Farmer's Market once a month. They will have live music, artisanal vendors, farm produce, crafts and babysitting for children while their parents shop, etc. The market opens at 4 and goes until 8.

The dates are on Fridays:

June 30th July 28th August 25th September 29th October 27th



#### Weston Historical Society 104 Weston Road

August 27 The Chris Coogan Quartet

All concerts are Sundays from 5:30 PM to 7:00PM. Rain or shine. Admission is \$10 per member, \$15 per nonmember. Kids are free. For more information: <u>www.westonhistoricalsociety.org</u>.



#### The Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center

We would like to thank all of the donations made to our Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center over the years! Over the past five years, we have purchased a new excursion bus (with the help of Town of Weston and the Elderly Assistance Fund), contributed to the renovations and expansion of our senior center, sponsored many trips, lectures, programs and events, just to name a few!

The Friends is a 501c3 organization; all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. The mission of The Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center is dedicated to supporting the Center and enriching and expanding the programs and activities the Center provides.

If you would like to make a donation to the Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center, please mail checks made payable to Friends of WSAC and mail to:

Weston Senior Center PO Box 1007, Weston, CT 06883

Thank you for your continued support!

#### Mark Albertson

(203) 222-2608 sign up required

#### Friday, July 7, 10am-11am

#### **President Donald Trump and His Taxes**

Per what happened during the Teapot Dome Scandal, Congress in 1924 passed legislation, Section 6103 of the IRS Tax Code to go over the taxes of the President.

#### Friday, August 4, 10am-11am Vladimir Putin

Vladimir Putin is the poster child expression of the authoritarian leader who frequently occupies the Kremlin. The authoritarian leader to which many-but not all-Russians seem to gravitate. This talk will describe the rise of Mr. Putin, from the KGB to the pinnacle of power in Russia; against a backdrop of Syria, Ukraine, the spread of NATO into Eastern and Central Europe, allegations of hacking into American elections. Vladimir Putin is one of the world's most recognized and yet, misunderstood leaders. Yet like many other authoritarians in history he is wedded to power.

#### **Additional Programs**

#### Tuesday, July 11th—1:00pm—The Price is Right!

Join Visiting Angels for coffee, donuts and playing The Price is Right. Sign up required, should be lots of fun.

#### Tuesday, August 1st—1:00pm Concert by Musical Treats

Musical Treats featuring string and woodwind performances by siblings from the Haley Family, who range from 10 to 16 years of age. They will play classical and pop tunes on violin, viola and bassoon. Afterward, Art Treats will bring the world of art right to you! As a big fan of art and art history, Bridget has created an IMovie "Introduction to Fine Art" which makes art accessible to everyone (video is 15 minutes). Sign up required.

#### July/August Art Exhibit -

#### Inwood Artists

The Inwood Artists was formed out of a collective desire by a group of artists to continue painting. They have had about 5 instructors reflecting the class needs, instructor's affinity, teaching techniques, recommendations, learnings, potential and schedules. They have had exhibits individually and collectively at the Inwood, Jewish Community Center, Burroughs Library Bridgeport, Easton's Library and at various galleries

<u>Artists</u>: Barbara Agostisi, Marianne Castaldo, Kathy Davidson, Charlotte DiSesa, Kyra Dwyer, Harry Green, Elizabeth Katz, Cathy Morrison, Glenda O'Connell, Angelia Whiting with Gus Moran - Instructor

The aforementioned artists are as diverse as the art depictions they capture on canvas. Their bonding comes from a comfort level of walking around, viewing each other's progressive work and giving and receiving suggested refinements. This underscores their respect, comfort level, appreciation and trust in each other. Gus, their instructor, makes the rounds to each artist work during class. The cliques and suggested enhancement coming from your peers, levels another layer of trust and often enhancement in each other's work. They felt that with the appreciation, thirst for growth, feeding off the fellow artist is what has developed and enhanced that affinity which has sustained and improved their renditions over the years.

Painting by Harry Green

"Lighthouse"



#### **Our Website**

#### Www.westonseniorcenter.info

Check the website for our current newsletter, late minute cancellations, weather updates for delays and closures, weekly bulletin updates, art exhibits (past and present), and important links to local, state, and national organizations.

#### "Art With Friends" with Keith Brooks Mondays in July from 1:00-3:00pm (No Classes in August)

You will receive weekly pre-class emails about the next class's topic and supply needs. No need to sign up for whole series; just ask to be included in the email and we will keep you up to date.

All levels are welcome, come and join fellow artists. Call for more details and to sign up! \$5.00 per class or pay for series with discount. (203) 222-2608

Massage Appointments Thursdays 11am—2:30pm Beth Dobsevage is a licensed masseuse and acupuncturist and will be at our senior center on Thursdays by appointment. Please call us if you have any questions or to make an appointment. (203) 222-2608. Weston Senior Activities Center P.O. Box 1007 Weston, CT 06883 203-222-2608 www.westonct.gov/ Presort Standard U.S. POSTAGE PAID Permit No. 2 WESTPORT, CT 06880



#### **Donations Made in Memory**



Eileen Buckley in Memory of Jim Shaper Vonnie and Roy Spies in Memory of Jim Shaper Lynn and Andrew Langlois in Memory of Jim Shaper Arlene Brandner & Jill Kolodziej in Memory of Jim Shaper Susan Moran in Memory of Jim Shaper Mary Foss-Skiftesvik in Memory of Jim Shaper

While donations are most often given to honor the memory of someone dear, donations may also be made to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries or special occasions.

To make a contribution, please make checks payable to the Weston Senior Activities Center and mail to P.O. Box 1007, Weston, CT 06883.

Thank you.