The Senior Scene

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February 2017

MISSION STATEMENT- "To provide programs & services that meet the variety of needs & preferences of the diverse group of senior residents within our community."

Wednesday, February 1st—Meriden Mall
Bus leaves the Senior Center at 12:00pm

Thursday, February 2nd—Target & Outback Steakhouse
Bus leaves the Senior Center at 11:30am

Wednesday, February 8th—Connecticut Post Mall, Milford
Bus leaves the senior Center at 10:00am

Thursday, February 9th—East Side Restaurant & Kasia Bakery
Enjoy Polish food for lunch then pick up some treats for later at Kasia Bakery.
Bus leaves the Senior Center at 11:00am

Wednesday, February 15th—Mill on The River
Bus leaves the Senior Center at 11:00am

Thursday, February 16th—LaForesta & Cozy Corner Bake Shop & The Cooking Company
Enjoy Italian food for lunch at La Foresta in Killingworth then visit the Cozy Corner Bake Shop or the Cooking Company to pick up treats for home.
Bus leaves the senior Center at 11:00am

Wednesday, February 22nd –Christmas Tree Shop
Bus leaves the Senior Center at 12:00pm

Thursday, February 23rd—36th Annual Connecticut Flower & Garden Show
Admission to the flower show it $18 for adults.
Food vendors are on site for lunch or refreshments
Bus leaves the Senior Center at 11:30am

Trips in Senior Center Buses are limited to Cromwell Residents.
Call 860-632-3447 to sign –up. Admissions, shopping and meals are pay on your own.

If you have any questions regarding items contained within this newsletter, please contact the Senior Services Department - (860) 632-3447 or visit us on the web: www.cromwellct.com, town departments, and click on 'Senior Center'.

Senior Center Membership

All Non-Cromwell Residents must pay an annual $25.00 membership fee per person to participate in programs that are open to area town residents.

All resident and non-resident members must have on file a Contact Info Form including a signed release. This is mandatory to start or continue to participate in all Senior Center programs. If you have not submitted the form to the Senior Center recently please do so as soon as possible. Participants also must check off their name on the sign in sheet for every program they attend. If your name does not appear on the sheet please write it on it legibly. Thank you for your cooperation.

HEALTH WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Tuesdays - Health Clinic - 10:00—11:30

A **Masonicare** nurse is available to discuss any health concerns you may be experiencing as well as test your cholesterol, glucose, blood sugar, blood pressure, etc. No appointment needed.

HEALTH MONTHLY PROGRAMS

2nd Tuesday - Foot Care Clinic—by Appointment

Registered Nurse Susan Zdeblick is available by appointment to provide affordable, high quality, routine foot care to Cromwell senior residents. Appointments are 30 minutes and payments can be made directly to Susan Zdeblick, RN, BSN, CFCN. Call 860-632-3447 to make an appointment. Fee is $30.00

1st Wednesday—Hearing Aid Checks—11:00-12:00

Richard Lastrina from **Beltone Hearing Care Center** is available for screening and cleaning of any make or model hearing aid at no charge. No appointment needed.

CELL PHONES OR EYEGLASS RECYCLE PROGRAM

We have a drop box for anyone interested in donating either old cell phones or eye glasses? Our Senior Center collects old inactive cell phones and recycles them for fundraising purposes and the Lion's Club has provided us with a box for their eyeglass program. Why not drop off your 'old' phones or eyeglasses to the senior center?

Need Help With Medicare?

If you are new to Medicare or have general questions about Parts A,B & D or supplements, please contact Senior Resources Agency on Aging @ 1-800-690-6998. They are a private, non-profit organization authorized by the Older Americans Act & State Statutes to assist residents with Medicare. They cover 56 towns in Connecticut.

The Senior Center is looking for Volunteers to become CHOICES Counselors to assist other seniors with Medicare. Please leave your name and phone number at the Senior Center if interested in getting more information.

If you have any suggestions for programs or any suggestions that will help us continue to serve Cromwell Senior and Disabled residents in the best way possible, please contact us by phone at 860-632-3447 or by e-mail at cjackson@cromwellct.com

SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION

The Senior Services Commission serves as an advisory group to the Senior Center. The Commission provides input regarding programs and services. The next Commission meeting will be posted on the Senior Page of the Town Website. The public is always welcome to attend and provide input and suggestions to the Commission.

Bookworms Book Club

The Bookworms Book Club meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00pm. This month's discussion will be held on Thursday, February 9th in the Senior Center. The book to be discussed is " The Art of Racing in The Rain" by Garth Stein . New members are welcome to attend and join the discussion.

Senior Aerobics
Monday, Wednesday, & Fridays
10:30—11:30am
Town Hall Gym

Arthritis Exercise
Thursdays
2:00—3:00pm
Town Hall Gym

Quilting
Mondays
1:00—3:00pm
Senior Center

Art
Wednesdays
1:00-3:00pm
Senior Center

No Pre-registration required

Bridge
Thursday, 1:00-3:00pm
Room 222, Town Hall
New Members Welcome
Drop by and meet the group.

Mah Jongg
Monday, 1:00-3:00pm
Tuesday, 1:00-3:00pm
Friday, 1:00-3:00pm
New Members Welcome
Mah Jongg sets are provided.
Drop by and meet the group.

Set Back
Tuesday, 1:00-3:00pm
Thursday, 1:00-3:00pm
Senior Dining Room
New Members Welcome
We can notify you when we have enough players to start a new group.

Wii Bowling

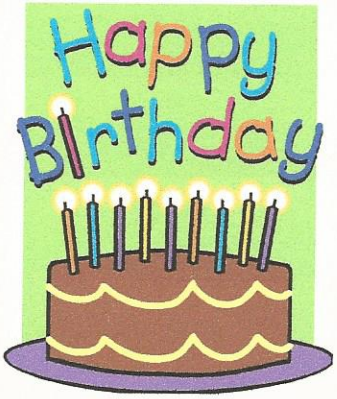
Drop in and join the Wii Bowling Team on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the Senior Center.
Any questions call 860-632-3447
No prior experience necessary.

Tai Chi
Wednesdays
Beginner—10:30-11:30am
Fridays
Intermediate—9:00-10:00am

Yoga
Wednesdays
Beginner—9:00-10:00am
Fridays
Intermediate—10:30-11:30am

As a reminder, please refrain from talking on your cell phone while participating in any senior center programs. Also, please keep all phones on silent or vibrate.

Join us for our Monthly Birthday Celebration!



Wednesday, February 9th
at 1:00pm.
Refreshments provided.
All are Welcome!

February Birthdays

February 1st - Maxine Atta-Mensah
February 3rd - Nuccia Vernali
February 8th - Dan Gidzinski
February 11th - James Flannigan
February 12th - Linnie Russell
February 14th - Don Piskura
February 16th - Helen Zalewski
February 20th - Mathias Serrao
February 27th - Joann Michaud

Register your Birthday now to be included in the monthly Birthday Celebration!
860-632-3447

Cromwell Senior Center
Golf League

Portland West Golf Course
Thursday mornings
April through October

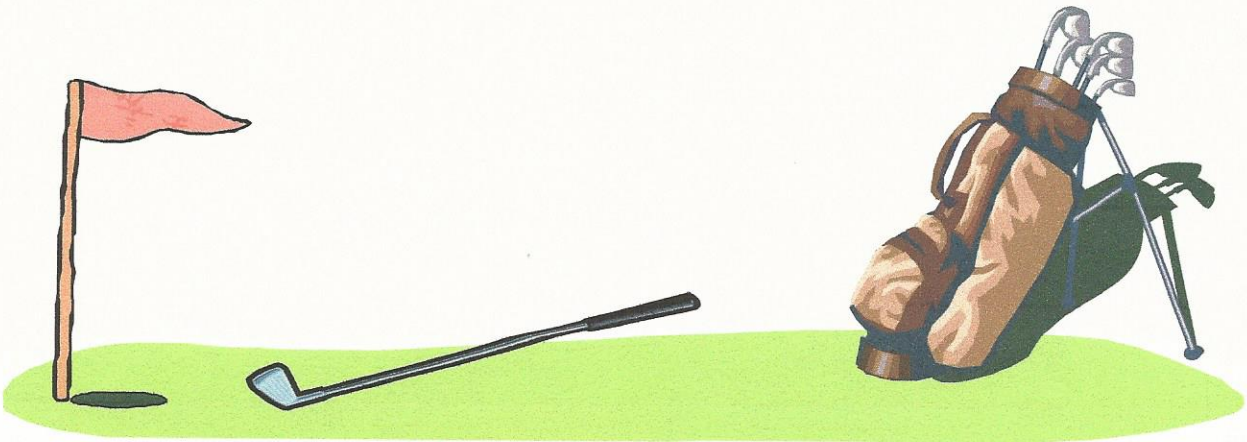
If you are interested in joining, there will be a Pre-Season meeting on Thursday, March 16th at 9:00am at the Cromwell Senior Center

At this meeting we will discuss all aspects of the league including "Play of the Week" schedule and will be finalizing team formations. This means that only substitutes are allowed to be added after the pre-season meeting.

Therefore, if you cannot attend this meeting, but would definitely like to join, please call the Cromwell Senior Center prior to 3/16/2017 at (860) 632-3447.

And remember this league is non-competitive in nature and is primarily for the enjoyment of all participants. New members always welcome!

Players who reside out of Cromwell are welcome to join the league after paying an out-of-Town Membership fee of $25.00 due when registering on March 16, 2017.



Let's Talk About . . .

is a monthly informative discussion
on a significant issueled by Barbara Grotheer

In February**Let's Talk About . . .**

China: Government and Lifestyle

The recent political campaign highlighted some policy differences regarding the relationship between the U.S. and China. In order to provide some background, our group will explore current characteristicsof China's government and the lifestyle of its citizens.

Please join us for the conversation on:

Tuesday, February 21, at 10:30 a.m.
in Town Hall Room 222

Call the Senior Center at (860) 632-3447 for more information. Participants may wish to check with the Senior Center for an optional short reading prior to the discussion.

February 21, 2017
10:00am
in the Senior Center

Senior Craft Class
Sponsored by
Autumn Lake Healthcare
Join us
for the February Craft Project

Preregistration
is required.
Call 860-632-3447
to sign up
Deadline to sign-up
is February 16th.

SENIOR CENTER BUS TRIPS FEB 2017

Please note that all trips may have a required minimum and also may be dependent on driver availability. Times listed are the time the bus leaves the senior center. If you are being picked up at home, please be ready for pickup at least 45 minutes prior to listed departure time; if you are departing from the senior center, please be present at least 15 minutes prior to listed departure time. All non-charter bus trips are for Cromwell Senior or Disabled Residents only.

DATE	LOCATION	DEPART TIME
2/1/17	Meriden Mall	12:00pm
2/2/17	Target & Outback Steakhouse	11:30am
2/8/17	Connecticut Post Mall, Milford	10:00am
2/917	East Side Restaurant & Kasia Bakery	11:00am
2/15/17	Mill on the River	11:00am
2/16/17	La Foresta & Cozy Corner Bake Shop & The Cooking Company	11:00am
2/22/17	Christmas Tree Shop	12:00pm
2/23/17	36th Annual Ct. Flower & Garden Show	11:30am

Start signing up for Cromwell Senior Center Weekly outtrips on Monday, January 30th, 2016

Mon. & Fri. Morning Shopping Route Schedule

Pick-ups from home start at 8:45am. Choice of return trips from stores are 10:30am or 11:30am. If you want to make quick stops at both Kmart Plaza and Stop & Shop, you must go to Kmart Plaza first. Monday's shopping route includes a stop at Westside Market. Friday's shopping route includes a stop at Big Y.

Getaway Tours Chartered Trips 2017 TRAVEL/TOUR DESTINATIONS

DATE	DESTINATION
Feb. 11, 2017	UCONN Women's Basketball @ Gampel Pavillion
Feb. 23, 2017	The 36th Annual Ct. Flower & Garden Show
March 5, 2017	2017 AAC Women's Basket Tournament / UCONN Women's Huskies / Semi-Final Games
March 6-7, 2017	2017 AAC Women's Basketball Tournament /Championship Game
March 14, 2017	St. Patrick's @ The Aqua Turf
March 16, 2017	St. Patrick's @ Gavin's Resort
April 12, 2017	Broadway
April 18-25, 2017	The Outer Banks
April 20, 2017	"Mama Mia" @ the Westchester
April 27, 2017	"The Rat Pack" @ The Ace in the Hole
May 7, 2017	"Follies" @ The Warner Theatre
May 31-June 2, 2017	Boothbay Harbor
June 15, 2017	Twin River Casino/Four by Four
June 20, 2017	Sail Boston 2017
June 29, 2017	One World Observatory
July 13, 2017	Providence, Cape Cod
July 18-21, 2017	Quebec City/ Tall Shipes Regatta
Aug. 19, 2017	Boston Pops @ Tanglewood
Aug. 23-25, 2017	Lake George & Saratoga
Sept. 6, 2017	9/11 Memorial and Museum
Oct. 3-4, 2017	Oktoberfest @Villa Roma Resort
Oct. 6-9, 2017	Washington D.C.
Oct. 19, 2017	Oktoberfest @ Krucker's Resort
Oct. 26, 2017	Germanfest @ Williams Inn
Nov. 9, 2017	Annie Get Your Gun @ Westchester Theatre
Dec. 7, 2017	Twin River Casino / Bill Haley & The Comets
Dec. 12, 2017	Boars Head Feast@ Williams Inn
Dec. 13-15, 2017	Amish Christmas Getaway, Lancaster
Dec. 19, 2017	Polynesian Christmas W/Bright Nights

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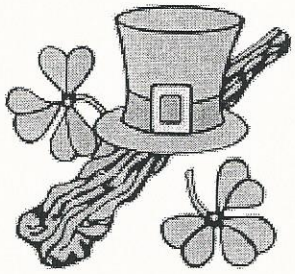

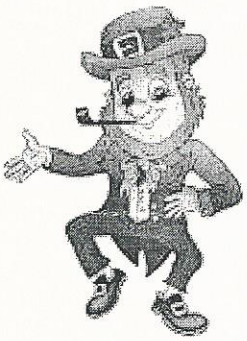

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CROMWELL SENIOR CENTER
MARCH 14, 2017
NO MINIMUM TOUR

This morning, we will depart from your area en route to the Aqua Turf Club, one of Connecticut's premier banquet facilities. Situated on over 35 acres in the bucolic town of Plantsville, Aqua Turf is located right in the heart of Connecticut.

Today you will enjoy a real St. Patrick's Day Celebration! Lunch will include Corned Beef & Cabbage, Baked Scrod, and all the fixings, topped off with carrot cake for dessert. You will also receive a complimentary glass of wine or beer with your meal.

After lunch, you'll enjoy live Irish entertainment. Padraig Allen and The Maclean Avenue Band have a distinctive sound that mixes Irish Celtic folklore and the rock pop Celtic music of today. Padraig Allen is one of the finest singer/songwriters to come out of Ireland, and has played shows in both America and Europe for almost twenty years. Singing and dancing is encouraged, so put on your dancing shoes! This will be a great day for the Wearin' of the Green!

COST: $77.00 Per Person

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*Lunch and Glass of Wine or Beer
*Entertainment
*Driver's Gratuity

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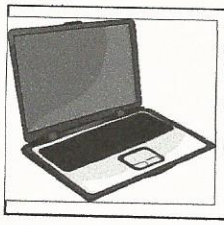
Transportation requests are taken on a first come first served basis.
Transportation for medical appointments may be requested up to six weeks before the appointment.
Transportation for Senior Center Programs can be made no more that a week ahead.
Transportation for errands and beauty appointment can be made no more that a week ahead.
The date you can start signing up for Outtrips is posted in the monthly Senior Scene.
Riders must be ready for pick-up at least 30-45 minutes ahead of scheduled pick-up time.
Transportation is done as a curb-to-curb service.
Drivers will drop off riders as close to their destination as safely possible.
Please wait for return ride at the same place as you were dropped off.
Drivers will not be able to search for riders.
For medical appointments, please call the number given to you by the driver for return ride.
There is a limit of 4 bags per person per shopping trip.
Due to limited seating, all purchases should fit on your lap.
All passengers are required to use seat belts.
Cromwell Senior Center Transportation service is a free service.
Call 860-632-3447 between 8:30am—4:00pm, Monday through Friday to make reservations.
Leave voice mail if necessary. Phones are monitored regularly.
Complete transportation and program policies are available in the Senior Guide available at the Senior Center or online on the Senior Center web page at cromwellct.com

If any Outtrip trip is listed with more than one destination, the following rule applies;
If listed with an "or" you must choose between the destinations.
If listed with an "and" you must disembark from the bus at all destinations.

Happy Valentine's Day

Please be aware that if you wish to make a donation specifically to the Transportation Donation Account or the Building Reserve Fund, you need to specify this upon making your donation. Otherwise, all donations received are deposited into the Senior Center General Donation Account.



Do you need help using your laptop computer?
Computer expert, Christa Dixon, is available for one-on-one appointments with Seniors to help. Call Cathi at 860-632-3447 to have your name and phone forwarded to Christa and she will contact you to set up a mutually convenient time or place to meet.

Senior Resources
AGENCY ON AGING

Dear Meal Participant:

Senior Resources Agency on Aging is a private non-profit agency in Norwich which provides access to information and services to empower adults to live with dignity.

We provide benefits screening and application assistance, caregiver respite and supplemental services, Medicare and supplemental insurances information, chronic disease self-management program, and community program funding to name a few.

One of the community programs we fund is the nutrition program which consists of both congregate and home delivered meals. These meals are currently being provided by CW Resources in New Britain.

Starting October 1, 2016 the congregate and home delivered meals will be provided by Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT) located in Hartford.

With stagnant funding and increased costs there may be some changes that CRT will explain prior to any modifications. The changes that may happen as a result of CRT's evaluation of each Senior Café are: consolidating sites and/or capping meal counts.

None of these changes will take place immediately. Your current service will stay in place until CRT evaluates the program. CRT and Senior Resources will make every effort to have this transition go as smooth as possible.

We are committed to your nutritional needs.

Sincerely,

Kathy Chase
Director of Contracts

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Starting February 1, 2017, the Community Renewal Team's Senior Community Café is open for lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Call 860-632-3407 on one of these three days to reserve a meal for the next scheduled lunch.

February 2017 — Cromwell Senior Center — February 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Billiards/Wii AM Yoga (Arch Room) 9:00 Exercise (gym) 10:30 Tai Chi (Arch Room) 10:30 Hearing Aid Check 11:00 **Meriden Mall** **12:00** Art Class 1:00	2 Billiards AM Bingo 10:30 **(Prizes from Wadsworth Glen)** **Target & Outback Steakhouse** **11:30** Cards 1:00 Bridge (Rm 222) 1:00 Arthritis Exercise 2:00	3 Billiards AM Shopping 9:00 Tai Chi (Arch Room) 9:00 Exercise (gym) 10:30 Yoga (Arch Room) 10:30 MahJongg (Rm 222) 1:00 Movie 1:00 "Faith of Our Fathers"
6 Billiards AM Shopping 9:00 Coloring 10:00 Exercise (gym) 10:30 Quilting 1:00 Mah Jongg (Rm222) 1:00	7 Bowling League AM Billiards AM Health Clinic 10:00-11:30 Cards / Bingo 1:00 Mah Jongg (Rm 222) 1:00	8 Billiards/Wii AM Yoga (Arch Room) 9:00 **Ct. Post Mall** **10:00** Exercise (gym) 10:30 Tai Chi (Arch Room) 10:30 Art Class 1:00	9 Billiards AM Bingo 10:30 **East Side Restaurant & Kasia Bakery** **11:00** Cards 1:00 Bridge (Rm 222) 1:00 Bookworms 1:00 Birthday Party 1:00 Arthritis Exercise 2:00	10 Billiards AM Shopping 9:00 Tai Chi (Arch Room) 9:00 Exercise (gym) 10:30 Yoga (Arch Room) 10:30 MahJongg (Rm 222) 1:00 Movie 1:00 "Bridget Jones Baby"
13 **Holiday Senior Center Closed**	14 Bowling League AM Billiards AM **Foot Care Clinic (Appt.Req)** Health Clinic 10:00-11:30 Cards 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Mah Jongg (Rm 222) 1:00	15 Billiards/Wii AM Yoga (Arch Room) 9:00 Exercise (gym) 10:30 Tai Chi (Arch Room) 10:30 **Mill on The River** **11:00** Art Class 1:00	16 Billiards AM Bingo 10:30 **La Foresta & Cozy Corner & The Cooking Company** **11:00** Cards 1:00 Bridge (Rm 222) 1:00 Arthritis Exercise 2:00	17 Billiards AM Shopping 9:00 Tai Chi (Arch Room) 9:00 Exercise (gym) 10:30 Yoga (Arch Room) 10:30 MahJongg (Rm 222) 1:00 Movie 1:00 "Florence Foster Jenkins"
20 **Holiday Senior Center Closed**	21 Bowling League AM Billiards AM Craft class 10:00 Current Issues 10:30 Health Clinic 10:00-11:30 Cards 1:00 Bingo 1:00 **(Refreshments from Apple)** Mah Jongg (Rm 222) 1:00	22 Billiards/Wii AM Yoga (Arch Room) 9:00 Exercise (gym) 10:30 Tai Chi (Arch Room) 10:30 **Christmas Tree Shop** **12:00** Art Class 1:00	23 Billiards AM Bingo 10:30 **Ct. Flower & Garden Show** **11:30** Cards 1:00 Bridge (Rm 222) 1:00 Arthritis Exercise 2:00	24 Billiards AM Shopping 9:00 Tai Chi (Arch Room) 9:00 Exercise (gym) 10:30 Yoga (Arch Room) 10:30 MahJongg (Rm 222) 1:00 Movie 1:00 "Sully"
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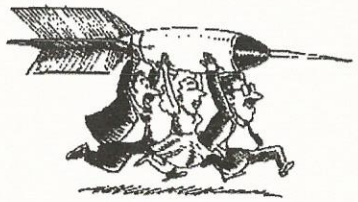

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MOVIES FOR THE MONTH

All movies are shown on Fridays @ 1:00pm. Refreshments are served.

February 3, 2017 — Faith of our Fathers

In parallel stories, 25 years apart, two fathers in Vietnam write letters to their wives mentioning their love for their sons, ,and the two sons, when they are adults, visit the Vietnam Memorial to look for the names of their fathers. (Stephen Baldwin, Kevin Dones)

February 10, 2017 — **Bridget Jones Baby**

Forty something, pregnant, and single again after breaking up with Mark Darcy, Bridget decides to focus on her job and surround herself with old friends and new. (Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Patrick Dempsey)

February 17, 2017 — **Florence Foster Jenkins**

A New York Socialite dreams of becoming a great opera singer. While the voice she hears in her head is beautiful to everyone else it is awful. (Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant)

February 24, 2017 — **Sully**

Captain Chesley Sullenberger pulls off the impossible and glides his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River saving the lives of all 155 aboard. (Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney)

With Winter starting it's important to watch the news to make sure the Senior Center is open when there's a storm.
Notices will be on TV Channels 3 (CBS), 4 (NBC) OR 8 (ABC).
If you are still not sure if transportation is running and the Senior Center is open, please call the Senior Center at (860) 632-3447 after 8:30am.
If the Cromwell Schools post they are closed due to bad weather, the Senior Center is usually also closed, but if the schools post a delayed opening due to bad weather, the Senior Center will still be open.

Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of any Town Hall entrance. We appreciate your attention to this matter and ask for your full cooperation.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Please call Lisa Olson to schedule an appointment to apply for Energy Assistance.

Income limits are

Single—$33,132 Married—$43,327

For larger families or to make an appointment call (860)632-3449

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We offer free tax help to low- and moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. To locate a site near you, visit our website at aarp.org/taxaide or call our toll-free number 1-888-AARP-NOW (1-888-227-7669) from late January to April 15.

Call the Senior Center at 632-3447 to register for an appointment once you have all your tax paperwork ready. All appointments are on Monday mornings between 9:00am and 12:00pm in The Arch Room of Town Hall. This program starts February 6, 2017 and will continue weekly on Mondays until April 11, 2017 by Appointment only. (Tax-aide canceled on Monday, February 13 & 20, 2017 for Lincoln's & Washington's Birthday)

PLEASE BRING A COPY OF LAST YEAR'S INCOME TAX RETURN

When you come, please bring the following:

- ☐ Copy of last year's income tax return(s)
- ☐ W-2 forms from each employer
- ☐ Unemployment compensation statements
- ☐ SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits
- ☐ All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.) showing interest and/or dividends and documentation showing original purchase price of sold assets
- ☐ 1099-MISC showing any miscellaneous income
- ☐ 1099-R form if you received a pension or annuity
- ☐ All forms indicating federal income tax paid
- ☐ Dependent care provider information (name, employer ID, Social Security number)
- ☐ All receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions
- ☐ Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents

The Internal Revenue Service sponsors the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs. Volunteers participating in these programs must sign a Form 13615, Volunteer Agreement that outlines the volunteer standards of conduct. These agreements require them to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards. To report unethical behavior to IRS, e-mail us at wi.voltax@irs.gov or call toll free 1-877-330-1205.

Priority service will be provided to taxpayers based on the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program's legislative intent. This is in no way a violation of Title VI as described below.

The Internal Revenue Service will not tolerate discrimination based on race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), disability, reprisal, sex (in education programs or activities) or age in programs or activities receiving federal assistance from the Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service.

If a taxpayer believes that he or she has been discriminated against, a written complaint should be sent to the Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service at the following address: Operations Director, Civil Rights Division, Internal Revenue Service, Room 2413, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224. For all inquiries concerning taxpayer civil rights, contact us at the mailing address or e-mail us at edi.civil.rights.division@irs.gov. Note: Do not send tax returns or other non-civil rights information to the Civil Rights Division office or e-mail address.

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What AARP Foundation Tax-Aide can do for you today.

We offer free tax preparation help to anyone of any age – especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to assist you in filing certain tax forms and schedules, including the Form 1040. However, the Volunteer Protection Act requires that our volunteers stay in the scope of the program. If counselors feel they do not have adequate knowledge or your return is too complex, you may need to seek another qualified counselor or paid tax assistance.

We can prepare:

- **1040** with Schedules A, B and D
- **Schedule C** if no employees, no inventory, no losses, no depreciation, no expenses for business use of home, etc.
- **Schedule EIC** and **EIC Worksheets**
- **1099-MISC** (**box 7** nonemployee compensation reported on Schedule C/CEZ)
- **1099-MISC** (**box 1 or 2**—rents, royalties – reported on Schedule E with no expenses or depreciation)
- **1099-MISC** (**box 3** other income – reported on 1040 Line 21)
- **1040-ES** (Estimated Payments)
- **2441** (Child & Dependent Care)
- **5405** (Repayment of First Time Homebuyers Credit – FTHBC)
- **8283**, Section A, Part 1—noncash contributions to charity that exceed $500 and total less than $5,000
- **8606** (Nondeductible IRA) Part 1
- **8880** (Qualified Savings Credit)
- **8812** (Additional Child Tax Credit)
- **8863** (Education Credits)
- **8949** (Sale or Disposition of Assets)
- **9465** (Installment Agreement)
- **8379** (Injured Spouse)
- **1040X** (Amended Returns, if trained in the tax year being amended)
- **Schedule K-1** that includes only interest, dividends, capital gain distributions or royalties
- **Cancellation of Credit Card or Mortgage Debt—1099-A** and/or **1099-C** and **Form 982**
- **Health Savings Accounts—1099-SA** and **Form 8889**, if trained and certified*

We cannot prepare:

- **Schedule C** if expenses exceed $25,000
- **Complicated Schedule D** (Capital Gains and Losses) without proper paperwork
- **Schedule E** (Rental Property) with expenses, including depreciation (exception: returns for military members only, prepared by a counselor who has been certified to do military returns provided another military certified counselor is available to quality review the return)
- **Schedule F** (Farm Income)
- **2106** (Employee Business Expenses)
- **3903** (Moving Expenses)
- **8615** (Minor's Investment Income)
- **Portions of Schedules A** and **B** that are not included in our training
- **Schedule K-1** that involves depreciation or deductible expenses
- **Other rental income** or **business income**

*HSA: Only counselors who have been certified on this module may prepare returns that include Health Savings Account contributions or distributions.

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Adult Department Events
FEBRUARY 2017

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	**10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
Wednesday	**12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
Friday & Saturday	**10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Closed**

Wednesday	**Feb 1**	**2:00 P.M.**	**African-American History Month Video Series: Dark Passages: The Story of the Atlantic Slave Trade ARCH ROOM**
Wednesday	**Feb 1**	**6:00 P.M.**	**Painting Night:** Awaken your "inner artist" in a Holiday-themed workshop led by **Ali Lenihan and Katie Akin. Ages 12 to adult.** Registration requested 860-632-3460.
Wednesday	**Feb 8**	**2:00 P.M.**	**African-American History Month Video Series: The Voyage of La Amistad: A Quest for Freedom ARCH ROOM**
Friday	**Feb 10**	**6:30 P.M.**	**Adult Knit Group** You're invited to join other fiber enthusiasts at the library. Please enter through the Town Hall entrance since the Library is closed Friday nights. **ARCH ROOM**
Wednesday	**Feb 15**	**2:00 P.M.**	**African-American History Month Video Series: The Tuskegee Airmen ARCH ROOM**

DVD/CD SALE SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday	**Feb 22**	**2:00 P.M.**	**African-American History Month Video Series: Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks ARCH ROOM**
Friday	**Feb 24**	**6:30 P.M.**	**Adult Knit Group** (See Feb 10 listing for details.) **ARCH ROOM**

DISPLAYS

Central CT Community Women's Club
Information & Photos
(Display Case)

MEETINGS

Monday	February 6	7:30 p.m.	LIBRARY COMMISSION	**ARCH ROOM**
Thursday	February 16	6:30 p.m.	FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY	**ARCH ROOM**

CLOSINGS

Monday	**February 13, 2017 – Lincoln's Birthday**
Monday	**February 20, 2017 – Washington's Birthday**