

Enfield Senior Center
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News Release for the Week of August 12, 2019

Please remember to **use your Senior Center scan card** when you enter our building. It enables us to track program and member usage and helps us to better serve our members. Don't have a scan card, or need a new one, please stop at the front office and fill out an application for a new or replacement card.

KITE, the early childhood collaborative in town, is launching a program called Rocking Chair Readers. This is a wonderful opportunity for cross generational interaction with the town's preschoolers and toddlers through scheduled story time at Stowe. Volunteers choose the amount of time they'd wish to give but require a minimum of one visit per month. Guest readers will be paired with host teachers based on age group preference. Volunteers will be provided with assistance picking out books and teachers will remain in room during visits. An orientation session will be scheduled at a later date. Please pick up a form to sign up for this program at the Senior Center.

Our registration forms for August – September fitness and arts and crafts classes are on our website. Registration will begin for Enfield residents on Aug 13, and for non-residents Aug 20th. Both days registrations start at 8:30 am.

The Senior Center will be a drop off location for the Enfield's Education Resources for Children's, Annual, "Backpack and School Supply Drive". Last year ERFC was able to fill over 1,000 backpacks and could not have done it without the community's support. The drive will run from July 8 to August 19.

Stop in the Center every morning from 8:30 am-10:00 am for Morning Toast. Start your day with a choice of English muffin, white or wheat toast to enjoy with coffee. Top it off with butter, jelly or peanut butter. There is a suggested donation and is served every morning with exception of Tuesdays. Can't make it for breakfast, join us for lunch every day at 12 pm. Lunch served by CRT (Community Renewal Team) and is a \$2.50 suggested donation. Call 860-763-7428 to confirm your reservation by noon the day before and leave a message. Menus are available in the Senior Center lobby or on our website.

Afternoon Book Chat, Wednesday, August 14, 2:30 pm. Join Library Deputy Director, Katie Werth, as she discusses the book "Sweetgrass" by Mary Alice Monroe. Books are available at The Central Library.

Get your tickets now for "Big Deal Rock Band". They will be performing on August 23, 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each and includes coffee and dessert.

Get out of the heat and enjoy a movie at The Senior Center. On Friday August 30, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm we will be showing Mary Poppins Returns. Tickets are \$2 at the door.

Join us for Bingo Every Tuesday. Games start at 6:30 pm. There will be a Public Supper before Bingo at 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm, you do not have to play Bingo to enjoy Public Supper

TRIPS:

Day Trips:

- **Saratoga Raceway** – Wednesday August 24, 2019. Trip cost is \$87 per person.
- **Covered Bridges of New Hampshire- Fitzwilliam Inn** – Tuesday October 15, 2019. Trip cost is \$102 per person. Trip sign up date is August 16 at 10:00 am in the dining room.
- **Radio City – Christmas Spectacular – featuring the Rockettes.** – Monday, November 18, 2019.

Multi-Day Adventures:

Reservations are being accepted for multi-day adventures.

- **New York To Panama Canal Cruise** – November 9 – 24, 2019. Pricing starts at \$1,999.
- **Mount Washington – Resort – Classic New Hampshire Christmas** – December 3- 5, 2019. Trip cost-\$822.00

Upcoming Trips:

- **Costa Rica** – February 10 – 18, 2020. Pricing starts at \$ \$2,569 per person.
- **New Zealand and Australia** – March 9 – 28, 2020. Pricing starts at \$5,999.
- **Reflections of Italy** – April 15-24, 2020. Pricing starts at 4,249.
- **Spotlight on South Dakota**- June 26- July 2, 2020. Pricing starts at \$2,669.
- **Imperial Russia** – August 20-28,2020. Pricing starts at \$3,899.
- **Exploring Greece and Its Islands** – October 4-18. Pricing starts at \$5,149.

Information regarding The Enfield Senior Center can be found on our website:

www.enfield-ct.gov/seniors.

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