

**Enfield Senior Center**  
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May classes will begin on Monday, May 3. The newsletter, "The Center Connection", will be emailed out on Friday, April 16. Resident registration is scheduled for Monday, April 19 from 8:30 – 11:00am. Non-resident registration is scheduled for Monday, April 26 from 8:30-11:00am. The newsletter and the registration form can be found on the Senior Center website or in the cart at the front entrance of the Senior Center. If you cannot make the in-person registration, please call to make an appointment and we would be happy to register you. The Center is currently open Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

**Computer Classes:**

Computer 101 – Wednesday, April 21 at 1:30pm. Resident: \$3.00; Non-Resident: \$4.00. Space is limited to 4 participants so please sign-up in advance.

**Special Events:**

Movie: Wild Mountain Thyme – Friday, April 23 at 1:30pm. \$2.00 collected at the door. We had such a great turnout for the last movie. Please call in advance to reserve a spot so that we can best accommodate everyone. Space is limited.

Virtual Bingo – Friday, April 30 at 1:30pm. Prizes sponsored by Stonebrook Village.

**TED Talks:**

How to Get Better at the Things You Care About – Thursday, April 22 at 1:30pm. This program is free, however, please email [SeniorCenter@enfield.org](mailto:SeniorCenter@enfield.org) to register.

**Gift Shop:**

We have had some happy shoppers in the past two weeks picking up cards, baby blankets and sweaters, and much more. Please call to schedule your appointment today!

**Donations:**

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations during COVID. We have received so many donations that we have run out of room to store them. We ask that you please hold off from donating anything else to the Senior Center for the time being until we can make more room. This includes medical equipment, arts & craft supplies, books, puzzles, etc. Meanwhile you may consider donating to another of your favorite organizations such as a local charity, nursing home, Allied Attic, Goodwill, or church. If we can help you locate somewhere else to donate, please give us a call.

### **Senior Minor Home Repair:**

The Commission on Aging has indicated the program is still suspended due to the pandemic. Please check back in a month or so to see if there are any updates. Information will be listed on the Social Services website or you can call the Senior Center as well.

### **Senior Living TV Program:**

The Senior Living television show produced by the Enfield Commission on Aging and Cox Communications airs weekly on Thursdays at 6:30pm and Fridays at 9:30am. The show is aired on your public access channel. The April show features Officer Mark Rochette from the Enfield Police Department discussing telephone and email scams affecting seniors. The show is hosted by Martha McLeod. Tune in to learn something new.

### **COVID Vaccination Clinic:**

The North Central District Health Department is sponsoring a vaccination clinic at the Senior Center on Wednesday, April 28. Appointments may be made through VAMS. The Enfield Senior Center will not be able to enroll you for the clinic.

Due to the clinic, the Senior Center will not be open to the public for programming that day. This includes Prime Fitness, billiards, and fitness classes. In-person fitness classes with Lisa will be held virtually and the link will be provided for those wishing to participate at home that day. If you prefer not to participate virtually, a class credit will be added to your wallet for a future program. Please let staff know your preference in advance. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with the scheduling change.

### **Prime Fitness Center:**

Many of you have asked when we will accept new members. Well we listened and are pleased to announce that we will start accepting new members in May. Les, Mike and I are working on the final details and the information will be available on Friday, May 23. We look forward to helping new members with their fitness goals.

As always, the staff looks forward to seeing and hearing from you.

