

Enfield Senior Center
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News Release: Week of April 26, 2021

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Registration for May classes is underway. 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 were unable to 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.

Special Events:

Virtual Bingo – Friday, April 30 at 1:30pm. Prizes sponsored by Stonebrook Village. Call the Center at 860-763-7425 or email seniorcenter@enfield.org to register and to learn how to pick up your Bingo cards.

COVID Vaccination Clinic Reminder:

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. A credit for in-person classes with Lisa has been added to your wallet for a future program. Virtual classes with Lisa will be held as scheduled. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with the scheduling change.

Prime Fitness Center:

The Fitness Center will be accepting new members starting May 3rd. Call Les or Mike in the Fitness Center at 860-272-3554 for more information.

Little Library:

Although the Library inside the Senior Center is temporarily closed, the Little Library outside is always available. There are a variety of books ready to be loaned out at any time. The outdoor library is located by the handicapped accessible parking spots next to the Fitness Center. Stop by any time to browse or take a book. When you are finished, simply return the book.

AARP Tax Aide Program:

The final day of the program is Monday, April 26. We would like to thank the many volunteers who helped countless seniors prepare their taxes over the past few months. At times it was daunting dealing with COVID restrictions and new tax rules. The participants were very grateful for such a wonderful program.

Spotlight:

The Enfield Senior Center houses CRT's Meals on Wheels Program coordinated by our very own Ralph Hillman. Since the start of the pandemic, Ralph and his volunteers have not missed a day of food deliveries unless we were closed due to inclement weather. Each day, Monday – Friday, the volunteers pack their bags based on one of the 6 scheduled routes. When there is a holiday or if the clients receive weekend meals, the amount of food to be delivered doubles. This group of volunteers is always upbeat and ready to make their deliveries each day at lunch time. Aside from delivering the meals, the volunteers check in on the seniors to make sure they are doing well. It gives the seniors a break in their day and some socialization from the outside world. Now more than ever, this program provides a great service to the community. We are very honored to work with and support such a worthwhile program. If you think so as well, would you please consider joining their team to provide meals and a smile to the Enfield Senior population? Please contact Ralph Hillman at Meals on Wheels at 860-763-0400 for more information.

We look forward to seeing new and returning participants in May.