

Enfield Senior Center
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News Release: Week of November 8, 2021

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Veterans Day:

The Enfield Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Halloween Social Costume Contest Winners:

The Senior Center hosted a costume contest during their October 29 Halloween Social. There were several great costumes for the Seniors to judge. Prize winners were:

First Place: Elaine Furtak as Betsy Ross

Second Place: Sam Porcello as the Bearded Wizard

Third Place: Omaira and Gordon Gaulin as a clown couple

Congratulations to all the winners.

Senior Living TV:

MEDICARE CHOICES – During the month of November, SLTV will feature Melanie Lambert, Director of the CT CHOICES Program. She will explain how the state’s health insurance assistance program helps senior citizens and individuals with disabilities make informed decisions about Medicare coverage for 2022. Tune into Channel 15 on Thursdays at 6:30pm or Fridays at 9:30am on Cox Cable. The show is produced by the Enfield Commission on Aging with the help of Cox Public Access TV.

Medicare Workshops with Will St. George:

November 8, 2:00pm at the Enfield Public Library – Can I afford to pay for my Medicare Insurance?

November 8, 6:30pm at the Enfield Public Library – Can I pick a better Medicare Plan for 2022?

The CT CHOICES program is a federally funded, state certified counseling program for insurance beneficiaries, providing unbiased information and consumer insurance education. The presenter is Will St. George, CT Certified CHOICES Counselor.

Medicare Workshops with Stateline Services:

Stateline Senior Services will present Medicare options for 2022. They will provide an overview of the Medicare Program and highlight specific 2022 Medicare Advantage Plan options.

November 10 – ConnectiCare 1:00-3:00pm

November 17 – United Healthcare 1:00-3:00pm

CHOICES Counseling:

Questions about Medicare Open Enrollment?

CHOICES helps Connecticut’s older adults and person with disabilities understand their Medicare coverage and healthcare options. Open enrollment is from October 15 – December 7. Appointments with Jennifer Switalski, LMSW, Elderly Services Care Coordinator with the Enfield Social Services

Department, call 860-253-6403. Appointments with Will St. George, CHOICES Counselor, on Thursday afternoons at the Enfield Public Library or Friday mornings at the Enfield Senior Center, call 860-763-7425. Spaces are limited.

Elder Abuse Presentation:

Wednesday, November 10 at 1:30pm

The Network Against Domestic Abuse is presenting a program on elder abuse. Their latest initiative includes educating people about elder abuse and how the Network can help these victims. Elder Abuse is a form of domestic abuse and most often occurs by a family member or household member. With the recent pandemic, Connecticut especially, has seen a rise in elder abuse, and for various reasons, many cases go unreported every year. By educating more people, more cases will be reported, and more victims will be helped. An interactive Bingo game will follow the presentation. Please call 860-763-7425 to reserve your spot.

Computer Classes:

Drop-in Tech Help – Wednesday, November 10 from 1:30-3:30pm. Free.

Stroke Support Group:

The Stroke Support Group has been moved from Tuesday, November 9 to Tuesday, November 16 from 10:00-11:30am. For more information contact Alexis at aferioli@baypath.edu or call 413-565-1412.

Ask The ...:

The following services are available for a free 15-minute consultation during limited morning hours. Call the Senior Center at 860-763-7425 to schedule an appointment.

Legal Consultation: November 16

Ask the CPA: November 17

Ask the Lawyer: November 24

Afternoon Dance:

Friday, November 19 from 1:30-3:30pm. Enjoy an afternoon of music and dancing to the sounds of Richie Mitnick on the keyboards. Music and snacks sponsored by Stonebrook Village at Windsor Locks. This event is free.

Senior Minor Home Repair:

Senior Minor Home Repair has wrapped up another wonderful season. Sponsored by the Commission on Aging, the program helps Enfield Seniors with minor repairs. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out this season.

Mask Mandate:

A mask mandate went into effect at the Enfield Senior Center on Monday, August 16 until further notice. Everyone visiting the Senior Center is required to wear a mask or face covering regardless of vaccination status.