

Enfield Senior Center
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News Release: Week of January 10, 2022

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January Programming:

Registrations will be accepted until classes are full. For a complete listing, check the "Center Connection" newsletter on-line or in print at the Senior Center.

COVID Surge:

The Town of Enfield and the Enfield Senior Center are closely monitoring the recent COVID surge along with the North Central District Health Department. Please note that if changes to the normal programming schedule need to be made, the Senior Center will notify participants as soon as possible.

AARP Tax-Aide Program:

IRS-trained AARP volunteers will complete Federal and State tax returns at no charge for seniors aged 50 and older. This free service will run on **Mondays** only from February 7 – April 18, 2022. The program is intended for the completion of average tax returns that can be completed in 1 hour or less. If you have rental property, or if your return is overly complex, it is advisable to use the services of a paid tax professional.

The Enfield Senior Center will begin taking appointments on Thursday, January 20 at 9:00am. Those interested in booking an appointment can call 860-763-7425, 860-272-3550 or visit the front desk during normal business hours. Due to expected call volume, please be patient and keep trying until you reach a staff member. Leaving a message will not guarantee you an appointment. Appointment scheduling will not start before January 20 at 9:00am.

Due to COVID, this year's appointments will not be in-person. Participants will drop off the following documents with the volunteers at the time of their appointment: last year's Federal and State tax returns, all original documents for 2021 taxes, 1099's, town property tax bills for your house and/or auto, social security statements, photo ID, and written social security number. Participants may wait in the Senior Center while their return is being prepared in case the volunteers have questions, or it can be picked up later that day.

Vaccination Clinics:

Monday, January 10, Enfield Town Annex, 124 North Maple Street, 3:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, January 11, Enfield Central Library, 104 Middle Road, 3:00-7:00pm

Thursday, January 13, Angelo Lamagna Activity Center, 19 North Main Street, 3:00-7:00pm

Friday, January 14, Hazardville Fire Department, 385 Hazard Ave, 3:00-7:00pm

Occupational Therapy Exercises:

Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am. Weekly group sessions will be led by graduate level occupational therapy students from Bay Path University to promote health and wellness. Attending these group sessions will not only be a way for you to maintain your health but will also be a way for you to socialize with others while participating in exercise, games, and activities YOU enjoy. All exercises will be modified to meet individual needs. Free.

Paint Party:

Monday, January 10, 1:00-3:30pm. Paint along with the very talented Sandy and create a beautiful 11x17 painting. Resident \$20.00, non-resident \$25.00.

Coloring for Stress:

Thursday, January 13, 1:00-3:00pm, Free. Register at the front desk.

Fun Bingo:

Wednesday, January 12 & 26, 10:45am-12:00pm. Drop-in and play a few games for small cash prizes. Cost is 50 cents per card. Please bring exact change.

Afternoon Book Chats:

“Every Note Played” by Lisa Genova. Wednesday, January 12 at 2:30pm. A once accomplished concert pianist, Richard now has ALS. As he becomes increasingly paralyzed and is no longer able to live on his own, Karina becomes his reluctant caretaker. As Richard begins to fade, both he and Karina try to reconcile their past before it’s too late.

Foot Care:

Friday, January 14, 8:30am-3:00pm. Please call 860-205-2993 to schedule an appointment. Registered nurses from Pedi-Care trim nails and check for foot health problems.

Stroke Support Group:

Tuesday, January 11, 10:00-11:30am. Join others for support, friendship, and education. If you have any questions, please 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: January 18

Ask the CPA: January 19

Ask the Lawyer: January 26

Ask the Realtor: February 2

Weather Policy:

The Enfield Senior Center will no longer follow the Enfield Public Schools inclement weather policy. Please check our Facebook page or our website regarding cancellations. We will send out a robocall to all participants that are registered for classes only when individual classes are cancelled. We will post on

WFSB Channel 3 only when all classes are cancelled for the entire day. You may also call the Center for cancellation information at 860-763-7425.