

**Enfield Senior Center**  
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News Release: Week of January 17, 2022

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**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:**

The Enfield Senior Center is closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of the holiday.

**February Newsletter:**

The February newsletter is now available on-line or in print at the Senior Center.

**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.

**Treat and Trivia:**

Join Nicole Matson from Home Helpers for treats and trivia questions in the Dining Room on Tuesday, January 18 at 10:30am.

**Foam Dice Farm House Décor:**

Thursday, January 20, 1:30-3:30pm

Using foam dice, you will create a reversible block sign with paint, letters, and scrapbook paper.

Resident \$10.00, Non-resident \$11.00.

**Card Making:**

Friday, January 21, 9:30-11:30am. Participants will make Valentines Day cards. Resident \$4.00, Non-resident \$5.00.

**Computer Classes:**

Drop-in Tech Help with Dara, Wednesday, January 19, 1:30-3:30pm. Free. Having trouble navigating your laptop, iPhone, Android, or other device. Come in and get some help from our tech expert.

**Presentation:**

Focus on “Enfield Schools” with Jim Malley. Thursday, January 20 at 2:30pm. Free. This presentation will include an overview of the early Enfield school districts of the 1700’s and 1800’s, the creation of new schools in the early 1900’s, the unprecedented building of schools in the 1960’s and 1970’s, and the closing and reuse of schools. The presentation will also look at the role of the parochial schools in Enfield. To reserve your spot, call 860-763-7425.

**Vaccination Clinics:**

Friday, January 28, Enfield Senior Center from 9:00am-1:00pm

Friday, February 18, Enfield Senior Center from 9:00am-1:00pm

**Fun Bingo:**

Wednesday, January 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.

**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.