

The 2024 theme for Older Americans Month is "Powered by Connection", which recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being.

Here at FASC we are excited to offer a full schedule of fun and surprises throughout the month of May!



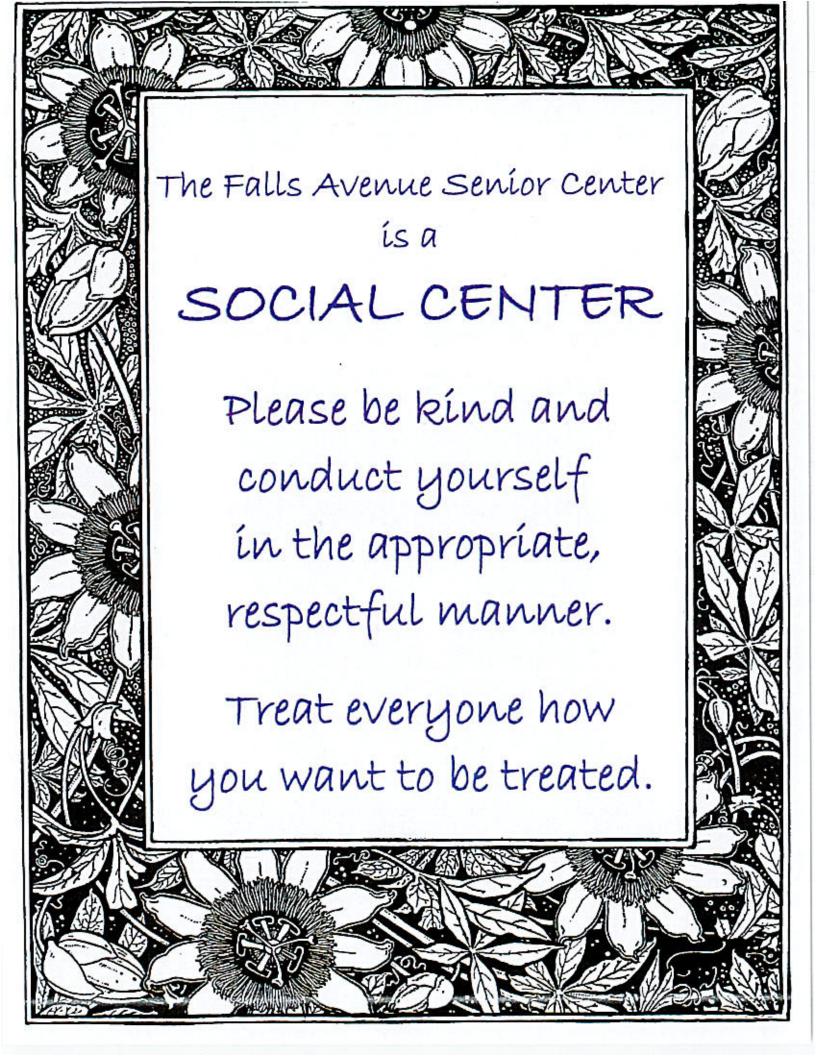
All of us here at FASC are honored to continue to connect and grow with you throughout this month of celebration!

MAY 2024 Activity Schedule All NEW Events & Activities are in BOLD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Looking for something NEW to try? Pinochle, Pokeno, Poker, Scrabble, Mah Jongg & Bingo are ALL looking for NEW members! Check them out this month!		9:00 Senior Exercise 10:00 Scrabble 10:00 Wii Bowling 12:00 Setback	10:30 Chair Aerobics 11:30 Brown Bag Lunch 12:00 Poker 1:00 Bingo	9:00 Senior Exercise 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 Cinco De Mayo Party 12:00 Mah Jongg
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If you have interest in beginning Bridge, Cribbage, Rummy 500, and/or other card games, please see your Senior Center Coordinator. Thank you.

Falls Ave Senior Center 311 Falls Ave. Oakville, Ct 06779 WiFi Password at the FASC User: SeniorCtr-Guest



WELCOME TO FASC!

The Falls Ave Senior Center is a Social Center. We strive to foster a place of community, FUN and involvement! Please be kind and conduct yourself in an appropriate and respectful manner treating everyone how you would like to be treated. If any conflicts arise know that the FASC Staff is always here to help! Thank you!

Important Updates at FASC

As you know we **accept** any **pre-packaged donations of snacks** at the FASC. If you wish to bring in any **homemade** food, please coordinate with the **Senior Center Coordinator** at least **48 hours in advance**, so we may **plan** for the event.

Please **do not** leave any items on the counter in the **Green Room** unless you have spoken to staff for approval to leave them. Please no clothing items.

Please do not place or leave anything on the pool table covers in the Billiards Room. The covers are showing signs of wear and tear and we want to keep the Center in great shape.

We implemented some changes at the Center in how we manage reservations and payment of activities. Please pay when you put your name on the Sign Up Sheet.

If you have paid for a food activity and you cancel on the day of the event, your money will not be refunded.

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ATTENTION

We have **updated** our **Flyers** section of the Newsletter. If you would like <u>full size flyers</u>, they are **available** at <u>FASC</u>!



The Watertown Housing Authority is in need of POKENO CARDS! If you have any you are willing to donate to them, please see Laura or Diana.



Please WELCOME the following NEW MEMBERS to FASC!! Erin Figueiredo, Wayne Cox, Nancy Eyman, Louise Jamele, Christina Montambault and Arlene Stack! We are SO HAPPY you have joined the FASC Family!



MY SENIOR CENTER

Thank you for your patience and cooperation with the ongoing process of registering ALL MEMBERS!

If you have not registered yet, you will be asked to register in this new system. That is done by verifying your personal information, taking a photo, and registering for all future activities. Please see Cheryl Overton between 8:30-11:30 daily to register.

Your contact information is VERY IMPORTANT! You will be contacted using the phone number you provided upon registration. This is the ONLY number that will be used to notify you of ANY CHANGE happening at the FASC.

Please note that ANY CALLS regarding CHANGES at the FASC will come from the number below.

1-617-855-0125

PLEASE PICK UP CALLS FROM THIS PHONE NUMBER

Renter's Rebate - Apply April 1st through October 1st

If you or your spouse are at least 65 years of age, OR fully disabled through Social Security and your income is not above the limits listed below, you will qualify for a monetary credit.

Single Person: \$43,800.00 Income Limit Married Couple: \$53,400.00 Income Limit

> Please contact Jeanne Vichioli at 860-945-5252 in Watertown's Social Services Office to complete your application.

You will need to bring proof of *Income

*Rent Receipts *Utility Receipts

For the entire, prior year

Income includes

*Social Security

*Pensions

*Wages

*Bank Interest

*Dividends

*Unemployment Compensation

*Net Rental Income

*Lottery Winnings

It is tax season again! Please find the trifold of the "Town of Watertown Tax Credit Programs & Benefits" brochure for the Elderly & Totally Disabled Homeowners, Veterans, Totally Disabled Persons, and Blind Persons at FASC. This brochure also includes the information for the Rental Rebate Program.

LOOK WHAT'S NEW AT FASC

Come and join us on Friday May 3rd at FASC for our Cinco de Mayo Celebration at 11:30.

Come and help us celebrate this Mexican Holiday. Pre-registration is required. \$5.00 Suggested Donation.

Monthly Grocery Shopping Trip to Shop Rite in Southbury will be offered on Tuesday May 7th from 9:00 – 11:00. Be sure to call our Dispatcher, Cheryl Overton to schedule your pick up.

The State Nutrition Program (Senior Community Café) is offered on Tuesdays from 11:30-12:30. This month's dates are Tuesday May 7, 14, 21. We need a minimum of 15 people each week to maintain this meal program. Please make your reservation by noon on the Friday before the Tuesday lunch. \$4.00 Suggested Donation. The May Menu is located in the newsletter.

Join us on <u>Thursday May 9, 2024</u> for a

Luncheon at <u>Kaynor Tech</u>. This sit-down lunch will include Sliced Melon with Prosciutto, with your choice of Pork Pinwheel, Roasted Potatoes and Asparagus or Vegetable Pie with layered vegetables with ricotta and mozzarella with a tomato and cucumber salad and a Strawberry Shortcake for dessert <u>Cost is</u>

\$10.00. <u>Bus departs at 10:30 and returns</u>

around 12:30. Pre-Registration is required.

Join us for our annual Mother's Day Luncheon on Friday May 10th at FASC at 11:30am. Pre-Registration is required.

On <u>Tuesday May 14</u> we will be heading to <u>The Aqua Turf Club</u> for an afternoon of <u>Neil Diamond</u> music. Coffee & Donuts on Arrival, Family Style Menu: Garden Salad, Pasta, Chicken ala Kathryn & Broiled Scrod with Crumb Topping, Vegetable, Potato, Rolls, Dessert & Coffee. Cost is \$94.00 per person. Departure from FASC at 9:45am and will return to FASC around 4:00pm. Pre-Registration is required. Registration is CLOSED.

Reflexology with Kim Stewart every second Tuesday of the month! Next date: May 14. Book any of the 5 reflexology appointments, each (20) minute sessions: (1) 11:40-12:00, (2) 12:10-12:30, (3) 12:40-1:00, (4) 1:10-1:30, and (5) 1:40-2:00. Please note that the cost of each session has increased by \$5.00 to \$25.00. Reflexology focuses on reflex areas of feet/hands that correspond to parts of the body, can result in stress reduction that causes a physiological change in the body. Pre-Registration is required.

Our friend **Art Gottlieb** will be coming to FASC on <u>Tuesday May 15th at 12:00pm</u> to teach us about <u>Arlington National Cemetery.</u>
Come and learn something new about a fascinating place! Pre-Registration is required. \$2.00 Suggested Donation

On <u>Wednesday May 15</u>, our Wii bowling team will be competing at the **State**Championship in Bristol! Please show your support of our FASC Wii Bowling Team!

LOOK WHAT'S NEW AT FASC

The Mattatuck Museum or better known as "Matt on the GO" will be coming to the FASC on Friday May 17 at 12:00 for an Art Lecture on Kay Sage. Pre-Registration is required. \$2.00 Suggested Donation

We have been invited to a Volunteer
Breakfast on Monday May 20th at John
Trumbull Primary School. Bus will leave
FASC around 7:45am and will return around
9:15am. Pre-Registration is required.

Bus Trip - The Lutheran Home of Southbury presents their, "2024 Lecture and Concert Series" with the Waterbury Symphony this spring! The series will include two more dates: May 20 at 3:00; An Afternoon with Johannes Brahms, and June 5 at 3:00, Concert in the Courtyard, a Harp/Flute Duo. Bus will depart at 2:15 and return around 4:30. Please see the flyer in this newsletter. Pre-Registration is required.

Come to FASC on <u>Tuesday May 21st from</u>
9:30-11:30 for <u>Crafty Tuesday with our</u>
Blanche Ranaudo! Blanche will be leading us in a Needlepoint project of making coasters from our work. Pre-registration is required.
\$2.00 Suggested Donation

Come to FASC on <u>Friday May 24th at 11:00</u> for our annual <u>Memorial Day Picnic</u>! Come and enjoy friends, laughter and food! <u>\$10.00</u> <u>Suggested Donation</u>. Pre-Registration is required.

On Monday May 27th FASC will be participating in the Watertown-Oakville

Memorial Day Parade. We will be leaving FASC at 9:00 to get ready for the parade and will return to FASC after the Ceremony. Pre-Registration is required.

Jason A. Coppola of the CT Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Watertown Town Hall at 61 Echo Lake Road on <u>Tuesday</u> May 28th, 2024 from 9:00 – 2:00 outside the Social Service Office. If you need to speak to/meet with Jason about any matter, please call him at 203-805-6340 or email @ Jason.Coppola@ct.gov to make an appointment.

Book Club will meet on Tuesday May 28th at 11:00. This month's book is, The Annotated Wizzard of OZ by L. Frank Baum. Please see Laura if you are interested in joining this club. Book Club members may pick up their copy of the book at the Watertown Library.

Join us on <u>Wednesday May 29th</u> for a Luncheon at <u>Kaynor Tech</u>. This sit-down lunch will include a Garden salad with Orange Segments, Feta and a Lemon Vinaigrette, choice of Balsamic Marinated Chicken over a Mediterranean Orzo Salad and Eggplant Fries, or Marinated Flank Steak with Mashed Roasted Garlic Potatoes and Lemon Broccoli, with Zeppole topped with Cherries, Bread, Butter, Coffee and Ice Water. <u>Cost is</u> \$10.00 for the Chicken and \$12.00 for the Steak. <u>Bus departs at 10:30 and returns around 12:30.</u>

Let's make homemade **Gnocchi** and enjoy an amazing homemade **gelato bar** on **Friday May 31 from 10:00-12:00**! You loved him during the Ravioli Making Workshop and ate his scrumptious brownies! **Matt Yanarella** is coming back to make gnocchi with you! **\$5.00 Suggested Donation.** Pre-Registration is required.

SAVE THE DATE

On Friday June 14th we will be having our annual Father's Day Celebration. Keep your eyes open for the flyer at FASC with all the information!

Keep your eyes open for information on our upcoming trip on the **Naugatuck Railroad!**Trip will include a train ride, Lunch and some fun at Fascia's Chololate shop!

Coming Soon... Variety Show! Stay tuned for more details!

The QUEEN has been rescheduled for SEPTEMBER! Stay tuned for more details!

2024 Senior Outing! Holiday Hill in Prospect will be hosting the 2024 Senior Outing on Monday August 19th from 9-4. The day includes food, Raffles, Dancing, Games and FUN! The cost is \$45.00 per guest. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

COMMUNITY HAPPENS

Please support the Town of Watertown's Comfort Dog, Lola, who is featured in her first book. "Everybody Loves Lola" was written by our Animal Control Officer, Judy Umstead. The book is now available on Amazon. Read about the naughty puppy that becomes the great dog she is today! Please see the flyer in this Newsletter.

Food Bank

If you are in need of food or would like to make a monetary and/or food donation, please visit the Town of Watertown Town Hall, Social Services, 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown. Please call 860-945-5252 for more information.

The Western CT Area Agency on Aging, the CT Department of Aging and Disability Services and the Connecticut Community Foundation are sponsoring two different FREE telephone workshops. On Tuesday May 7th from 10-11am OR 6-7pm there is a workshop on Chronic Pain. On Wednesday May 8th from 10-11am OR Thursday May 2nd from 6-7pm there is a workshop on Diabetes. To register for the workshops, call 203-757-5449 x 125 or email Debby at dhorowitz@wcaa.org.

The Village at East Farms at 180 Scott Road in Waterbury Offers a variety of series and support groups.

Caregiver Support Group on the First Wednesday of each month @ 11:00.

Parkinson's Support Group on the first Saturday of each month @ 10:00.

Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Series on Fridays @ 10:30. Please see the flyers in this Newsletter.

The Bristol Adult Resource Center (BARC), located at 621 Jerome Avenue, Bristol, is a non-profit organization serving individuals with disabilities and utilizing their talents in interesting ways. BARC operates the, "Hidden Café" which is open Monday – Friday, 11:30 – 2:00 daily. You may also order take-out by calling 860-584-0043. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter.

Labonne's Market receipts are once again being collected at FASC.
Please drop your receipt in the box just outside Laura's office.
Labonne's Market will donate a percentage of your total receipt to Polk School! Every bit helps!

FASC NEWS & REMINDERS!

ATTENTION KNITTERS & CROCHETERS!

If you knit/crochet any scarf, hat & glove sets, infant go home outfits, prayer shawls, or lap blankets for Veterans, you may pick up yarn for these donated projects on Tuesdays from 1-3. OR see one of our staff members on other days.

It's Puzzle Time! Two puzzle boards are located on the lower level of the Center. Please come in and spend some time building the frame, separating the different shapes and colors of the pieces and completing the puzzle. Building puzzles can be a very relaxing activity. We can't wait to see what you create!

Brown Bag Lunch is happening every Thursday from 11:30-12:30. Bring your own lunch and the Center will provide the coffee and/or water bottle and a sweet treat each week! Enjoy time eating and socializing with your friends.

Spending time with others is good for the soul!

St. Michael's Parish located at 62 St. Michael Drive in Waterbury is offering BINGO on Fridays at 6:30. Doors open at 4:30. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter for more details.

Please take some time to visit our new "Oz" room on the lower level. A special collection of keepsakes of the Wizard of Oz has been hung for your viewing pleasure and enjoyment in the Green Room. This collection was amassed by Laura's Aunt Marie and Uncle Fred Rodney who have passed. It is on loan to the FASC while she is here.

Walking Club is every <u>Tuesday at 8:30 at</u>

Veterans Park. Come meet us for some exercise and conversation!

Bocce Season will start Monday May 6th! Come and join us outside at FASC at 9:30.

<u>Cornhole Season</u> will start <u>Tuesday May</u> <u>7th from 10:00-11:30 at FASC</u>! Come and join us....everyone is welcome!

For Your Reading Pleasure....

Welcome to our NEW Reading Nook and improved FASC Library! Located on the lower level of the Center, you will find books in great condition! Look further and read the novels of limitless stories that include westerns, romance, mystery/suspense, history, and paranormal encounters. We offer an array of bestselling authors in many hardcover books. Reading can provide a sense of peace and relaxation. Come browse for a book, take a seat in the beautiful Hitchcock Rocker and transport yourself into another dimension. Let your adventure begin...Happy Reading! Reminder: Our Book Exchange is underway. Feel free to take a book and/or leave a book.

FASC NEWS & REMINDERS!

Review your May Activity Calendar to see our current and NEW activities for this month!

Please **RECYCLE** your water bottles when they are empty. There is a receptacle near the trash can in the Main Room for this purpose. Please protect our environment by recycling.

Water is available at the Kitchen Window! Please stop by to pick one up when you arrive for your activity.

If you need to discard any unfinished beverage, please empty out the liquid in the restroom or kitchen hand wash sink before placing it in the trash. Please do not pour liquid in the water bubbler. Let's work together to keep our Center clean.

Watertown-Oakville residents may apply for The William J. Munson Fund for medical, dental, and/or hearing expenses. Please call/contact Laura Garay, Senior Center Coordinator, with requests/questions at 860-945-5250. Please note that the Munson Fund does not reimburse for a bill that has been paid or accept an estimate of services. Services must be completed, and final invoice submitted with the application. Please see the application located in this Newsletter.

The State of Connecticut has launched a **NEW** Online Health Portal to help you find benefits and services for which you may qualify. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter for more details.

WiFi Password at the FASC
User: SeniorCtr-Guest

Password: Senior60tXz

The Town of Watertown Commission on Aging meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public. You may attend in person or virtually. Please contact the Town Hall or Laura with any questions.

The Elder Justice Hotline, 1-860-808-5555 is a State of CT call line for issues/problems of age-based discrimination in the workplace, scams/fraud, elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The Consumer Assistance Office of the Office of the Attorney General will staff the hotline Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Hotline staff will routinely check phone messages after hours and on weekends. Please see the flyer posted at the Center.

request another round of FREE COVID-19
Rapid Home Test Kits to be mailed to your home via the Federal Government. You may request FOUR FREE test kits per address by registering online at special.usps.com or covidtests.gov. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may call this Hotline at 1-800-232-0233 to request your tests.

FASC VOLUNTEER & DONATIONS

The Falls Avenue Senior Center (FASC) is currently accepting donations of water, napkins, Decaffeinated Coffee, Clorox/Lysol Sanitizing Wipes, and cans of non-scented Lysol Spray. Thank you to members who continue to donate to keep our Center fully stocked and clean!

Get involved! We are looking for volunteers for many functions at the Center. It takes a team to make this Center successful and we need "YOU" on the team! Let's work together to make this the BEST Senior Center possible. Woohoo! Thank you to the many seniors who have assisted since our Re-Opening! Your time and help is very much appreciated.

The FASC is currently accepting religious items such as prayer books, medals, rosary beads, etc. for our soldiers and veterans. Brenda DiFederico has graciously agreed to pick up the items and deliver to the respective recipients. Thank you Brenda!

We want to thank everyone for using sanitizing wipes, Lysol Spray, and sanitizing pumps while at the Center. Please continue to sanitize the tables, chairs and the sanitizing pump in the center of the tables. Let's work together to keep our Center clean and virus free.

Thank you to the many seniors who donate, contribute, and assist everyday to help make the FASC the best place to be!

FASC TEAM

We are building a FASC Team to provide an ever-improving senior services program. Feel free to help us by providing feedback and assistance along the way. Thank you!

FASC Staff

Laura Garay is our Senior Center Coordinator.

Diana Brandt is our Assistant Senior Center Coordinator.

Cheryl Overton is our Dispatcher.

Carolyn Stopper is our Secretary.

Cindy Ruffini and Frank Santopietro are our Bus Drivers.

FASC Volunteers

Marilyn Porzio has been a volunteer at the Center since July of 2021. She has worked well with you to offer new and creative activities to keep your experience as enjoyable as possible while at the Center.

Cathy Woodruff has also been a regular volunteer at FASC. Please thank her when you see her.



Happy Birthday



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05/06 Kathleen Hill

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05/17 Jeanine Souilliard

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05/19 Barbara Simard

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05/29 Donna Bisaillon

05/29 Rosanne Cardinal

05/29 Richard Darin

05/29 Thomas Wills

05/30 Debra Chouinard

05/30 Patricia Spino

05/31 Denise Gignac







311 FALLS AVENUE, OAKVILLE, CT 0677 860.945.525

GROCERY SHOPPING SHOP-RITE

Join us on our monthly shopping trip to the Southbury Shop-Rite 9:00 a.m.-11:00a.m.

MAY 7

CALL CHERYL OUR DISPATCHER AT (860)945-5250
TO BOOK YOUR BUS RIDE.

Falls Avenue Senior Ce 311 Falls Ave Oakville CT 04 (860) 945-1

JOIN US AT W. F. KAYNOR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR A SIT-DOWN LUNCHEON PREPARED BY THE SCHOOL'S CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS

Watertown Senior Lunch May 9th, 2024

Starter

Melon slices wrapped with Prosciutto

Choice of

Pork Pinwheel stuffed with Spinach and spices, Roasted fingerling Potatoes and Asparagus

or

Vegetable Pie Layered vegetables and cheese baked in a pie shell served with a Cucumber and Tomato Salad

> <u>Dessert</u> Strawberry Shortcake \$10.00ea

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 LEAVING 10:30AM RETURNING 12:30PM

IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AND ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE FASC AT (140) 943-5290 AT LEAST 24 HRS PRIOR TO THE ACTIVITY TO CANCEL

STATE NUTRITION PROGRAM

TUESDAY MAY 7TH, 2024

MAPLE MUSTARD PORK LOIN, RICE PILAF, BROCCOLI, DINNER ROLL, FRESH FRUIT, MILK & MARGARINE

TUESDAY MAY 14TH, 2024

CHICKEN PARMESEAN, PENNE PASTA, TOSSED SALAD, GARLIC BREADSTICK, FRESH FRUIT, MILK, MARGARINE, RANCH DRESSING

TUESDAY MAY 21TH, 2024

TURKEY BREAST W/GRAVY, LIMA BEANS, CARROTS, WHITE BREAD, BROWNIE, ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE, MILK MARGARINE

\$4.00 SUGGESTED DONATION



Join us for a special Mother's Day Luncheon on FRIDAY, MAY 10 at 11:30am Let's start off your Mother's Day Weekend with your friends from the FASC!!

> If you are registered for this activity and are unable to attend, please call the FASC at (860) 945-5250 at least 24 hours prior to the activity to cancel.



Watertown Human, Social & Leisure Services Senior Services Division

Falls Avenue Senior Center 311 Falls Avenue, Oakville, CT 06779 860.945.5250



Reflexology with Kim Stewart!

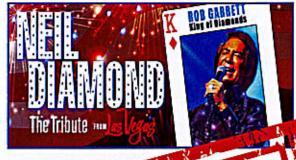
DATE & TIMES: On the second Tuesday of each month; Next Date May 14, 2024 PPOINTMENTS: Kim will provide five reflexology appointments each month in (20) minute sessions:

> 11:40-12:00 12:10-12:30 12:40-1:00 1:10-1:30 1:40-2:00

SIGN-UP: Look for the Reflexology Sign Up Sheet at the Center.

FEE: *** Change*** The cost for each (20) minute session is \$25.00.

FORMATION: Reflexology is a scientific art based on the principle that there are reflex eas in the feet and hands that correspond to all parts of the body, including organs and ands. The physical act of applying pressure to these areas can result in stress reduction that causes a physiological change in the body. Let's welcome Kim back and book her schedule!



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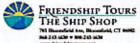
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COFFEE & DONUTS ON ARRIVAL

FAMILY STYLE MENU: Garden Salad, Pasta, Chicken ala Kathryn & Broiled Scrod with Crumb Topping, Vegetable, Potato, Rolls, Dessert & Coffee

COST; \$94pp-VAN TRANSPORTATION For Reservations: Falls Avenue Senior Center 860-945-5251

> Departure from FASC approx. 9:45am Return to FASC approx. 4:00pm



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Falls Avenue Senior Center

Announces a Presentation by: Arthur N. Gottlieb, LCSW, CSA



Arlington National Cemetery

Home of "Tomb of the Unknowns" and other prominent memorials, Arlington National Cemetery occupies 624 acres in Arlington County Virginia. First established during the Civil War, the cemetery is located on the former estate of Confederate general Robert E. Lee's wife, Mary Anna (Curtis) Lee.

> Wednesday May 15, 2024 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

\$2.00 Suggested Donation

If you are registered for this activity and are unable to attend, please call



ART LECTURE The Artistic Life of Kay Sage

Presented by the Mattatuck Museum



FRIDAY, MAY 17 @ 12:00 PM Falls Avenue Senior Center

Kay Sage (1898-1963), a contemporary artist based in Woodbury, Connecticut, led a life intertwined with other prominent artists. Explore her early years, relationships, poetry, and artwork showcased in prestigious museums like the Mattatuck Museum, which holds the largest collection of her work.

MATTATUCK MUSEUM - 144 WEST MAIN ST - WATERBURY, CT - (203) 753-0381 - MATTMUSEUM.ORG



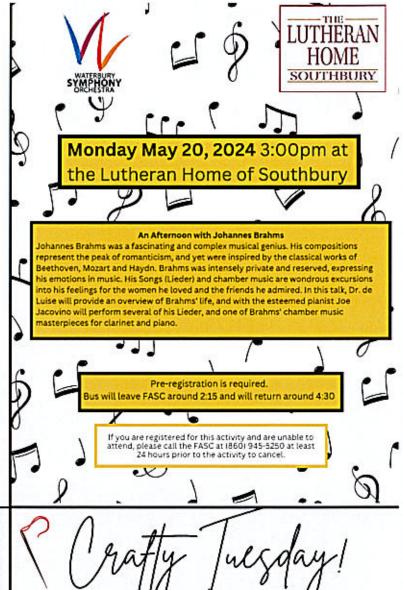
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MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 8:00AM-9:30AM @ ITPS





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IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AND ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE FASC AT (860) 945-5250 AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE ACTIVITY TO CANCEL.





THE FALLS AVENUE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY



Please see Laura if you are interested in riding the van during the Watertown/Oakville Parade



2024 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

10:00 AM

RADE ROUTE: Parade will begin at the Watertown Plaza, 1167 Main Street, Watertown, CT parking lot and proceed on Rt. 63 NORTH to the Watertown Green.

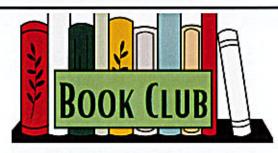
REMONY: VITATION:

ALL Veterans' and currently serving Military Personnel are invited and encouraged to march or ride in our parade. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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rial Day parade will be held rain or shine. In the event of extreme weather, a determination will be ma FER 7:00 AM the Day of the Parade. Please call the Town of Watertown Info-Line for updates 860-945-6272

eminder: All groups should have patriotic music and an identifying banner or sign.





Date: Tuesday May 28th @ 11:00

Book: The Annotated Wizard of OZ

Author: L. Frank Baum

Book pickup: Watertown Library









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JOIN US AT W. F. KAYNOR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR A SIT-DOWN LUNCHEON PREPARED BY THE SCHOOL'S CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS

> Watertown Senior Lunch May 29th, 2024

Starter

Garden salad with orange segments and Feta cheese with a lemon Vinaigrette.

Choice of

Grilled Balsamic Marinated Chicken Breast over a Mediterranean Orzo Salad and Eggplant Fries

Marinated Flank Steak with Mashed Roasted Garlic Potatoes and Roasted Lemon Broccoli

Dessert

Zeppole topped with Cherries

Chicken \$10.00ea

Steak \$12.00ea



Friday May 31st 2024

Falls Aveune Senior Center 10am to 12pm



Learn how to make this Italian Favorite from dough to plate in this fun two hour program!

Suggested Donation \$5



If you are registered for this activity and are unable to attend, please call the FASC at (860) 945-5250 at least 24 hours prior to the activity to cancel.

Come Join these Spring Activities at FASC!

(860) 945-5250



COME AND JOIN US AT FASC FOR **BOCCE MONDAYS! EVERY MONDAY** FROM 9:30-10:301

Start your week of right with fun, friends, laughter and fitness!





Every Tuesday 10-11:30 at FASC From May through September!





Union Congregational Church Paint Night May 10, 2024 6:30 – 9:00 PM

167 Buckingham St. Oakville, CT Paint this beautiful 11 X 14 painting

Tickets \$35.00

Bring your own beverage and snacks. Some light snacks will be available. Bring mom and friends for a fun night of painting and laughter! Call 860-274-4045



32nd Annual National Association of Letter Carriers
2024 STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE



FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

Please leave your non-perishable donations at your mailbox *early* on 05-11-24 for pick-up.

Food collected in Watertown-Oakville will benefit the Watertown Food Bank.

Thank you for thinking of those in our wonderful community!









Pictures found at FASC! If they are yours, please contact us at (860) 945-5250.

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WM 505	A Weekly Specials	Soup & Salad
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5/6-5/10	Hot Lobster Roll Platter, French Fries & Coleslaw \$17.95	Soup: NE Clam Chowder Salad: Turkey Swiss
5/13-5/17	Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables \$8.25	Soup: Sausage Florentine Salad: Mandarin Almond
5/20-5/24	Tomato Basil Quiche w/a Garden Salad \$8.25	Soup: Loaded Baked Potato Salad: Berry Tossed
5/27-5/31	Sloppy Joe on a Hard Roll w/Steak Fries \$8.25	Soup: Creamy Tomato Salad: Deli

Senior Discounts on Mondays ONLY!





SoulMama LIVE!

Carolynn Schwartz Black is a local singer/songwriter whose main goal is to bring joy through music. With over 30 years of performing under her belt, Carolynn is well versed in a variety of musical styles, including blues, jazz, tolk, classic rock, tunk, r&b and soul. She was given the nickname "SoulMama" by James Brown's "Original Funky Drummer" ClydeStubblefield whom she worked with for 10 years before his death in 2017. She counts Etta James, Carole King, and Bonnie Raitt as her main influences, and is currently working on an album of original children's music. She will be performing solo with her acoustic guitar, singing standards from the Great American Songbook and folk favorites.





For more information please email ccontigifed net or call 203-405-7009.

This event is held at the Jewish Federation of Western CT Walzer Family Jewish Community Campus at 444 Main St N, Southbury, CT 06488



Food & Fun

9:00 - 12:00 (Upon Arrival) Asserted Denuts, Fresh Fruit, Bagels, Muffine & Danisl

12:00 - 2:00 (UNLIMITED)

New England Clam Chowder and Oyster Crackers Asserted Fresh Cheeses and Snack Crackers Fresh Vegetable Cradities with Dis-

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Cherrystone Clams on the Half Shell 11:30 - 3:30 (UNLIMITED) Chilled Reliab Tray Freshly Baked Breads & Rolls

Grilled Hummel Hot Dogs & Saverkraut Grilled ¼ lb. Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers Grilled Veggie Burgers Tomatoes & Onions

Pickles, Reliabes, Mustard and Ketchop Baked Chicken

Italian Sousage with Onio

New England Baked Beans D Cole Slave Pasta Salad

Summer Squa Green Garden Salad Three Cheese Baked Penns Corn on the Cob with Butter Chilled Watermelon Wedges Decorated Sheetcake ple Pie, Bloeberry Pie





Pepsi, Orange, Starry, Diet Pepsi, Root Beer, Gaterade, Lemonade, ked Tea, Fruit Punch, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Ice Water, tato Chips, Goldfish Crackers and Pretzel

reiser Beer & Wine, Seltzers

Senior Citizens Only

NO food is to be taken off premises.

All Inclusive Price \$45.00 per Guest

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St. Michael's Parish

Fridays at 6:30pm Doors open at 4:30pm

Entrance Ticket \$4

pack: \$20 (includes 4 of the following: WTA #1, WTA #2, grey progressive 2 Pack: \$10 (includes 2 of the following: WTA #1, WTA #2, grey progressive) 1 Pack: \$5 (includes 1 of the following: WTA #1, WTA #2, grey progressive) Quickie (2 squares): \$2 (Extras \$1 per square)

> Bonanza: \$1 per square Early Bird: \$1 persheet



For Info Call

Housing Authorities in the Watertown-Oakville Area

Litchfield Housing Authority Bantam Falls, Wells Run 130 Doyle Road #37 Bantam, CT 06750 (860) 567-5308

Bethlehem Housing Authority c/o North Purchase 11 Jackson Lane Bethlehem, CT 06751 (203) 266-5353

Morris Housing Authority c/o Eldridge Senior Housing 109 East Street Marris, CT 06763 (860) 567-7586

Naugatuck Housing Authority 16 Ida Street Naugatuck, CT 06770 (203) 729-8214

Woodview Apartments 88 Cobb Street Oakville, CT 06779 (860) 274-1789 (Maria)

Greenbriar Hill 148 Falls Terrace Oakville, CT 06778 (860) 274-7591

Bantam Housing Authority c/o Wells Run 55 Whiting Street Box 805 Plainville, CT 06062 (860) 567-5308

Southbury Housing Authority c/o Grace Meadows 380 North Poverty Road Southbury, CT 06488 (203) 264-3228

Thomaston Housing Green Manor (860) 283-5174 Grove Manor (860) 283-5607 Social Services (860) 283-0756

Atwood Court 28 Olympia Lane Waterbury, CT 06704 (475) 414-7057

Carabetta Apartments 101 Hitchcock Road Waterbury, CT 06705 (203) 295-0461

Nottingham Terrace 581 Chase Avenue Waterbury, CT 06704 (203) 756-7356

Waterbury Housing Authority 2 Lakewood Road Waterbury, CT 06704 (203) 596-2650

Low Income Housing Atwood Court 38-3 Atwood Court Watertown, CT 06795 (860) 274-0029

Watertown Housing Authority Country Ridge Truman & Buckingham Terrace 1091 Buckingham Street Watertown, CT 06795 (860) 274-0598

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Woodbury Elderly Housing 823 Main Street South Woodbury, CT 06798 (203) 266-4628



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Watertown Human Social & Leisure Services - Senior Services Division Falls Avenue Senior Center 311 Falls Avenue, Oakville, CT 06779 860 945 5250

State of Connecticut



Elder Justice Hotline 1-860-808-5555

SAVE THIS NUMBER!

The Connecticut Attorney General's Office, in cooperation with the Coalition for Elder Justice in Connecticut (CEJC), has launched the Elder Justice Hotline 1-860-808-5555, a new resource to help older adults in Connecticut seek information, assistance, and justice. https://portal.ct.gov/ag/elderhotline

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State of Connecticut Launches New

Online Health Portal

Helpful links for health services and other resources - October 2023



The state has launched an online healthcare portal that can be use find and take part in many services including:

- Health benefits eligibility screening
- · Healthy living tools
- Emergency health services information
- Insurance and financial resources

There are also helpful links to:

- · Resources for seniors, Veterans, and children, among others
- Heating and utilities assistance

This website may be a height tool to find benefits and services that you may qualify for

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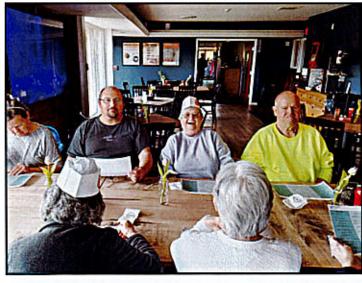




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WII BOWLING VS. TORRINGTON

APRIL 10, 2024









Happy Birthday!

Cindy & Carol



Ravioli Making with Matt



April 24, 2024



Setback with TAFT April 24, 2024









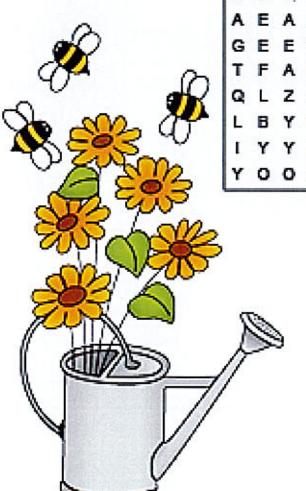
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Date:

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

BASEBALL
BLOSSOM
BUMBLEBEE
BUTTERFLY
CINCO DE MAYO
FLOWERS



Merry Month of May

Word Search

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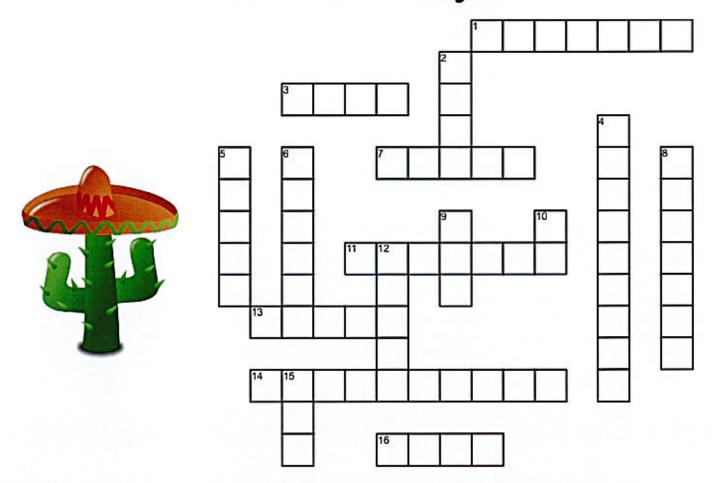


Happy Cinco de Mayo! Have fun with this word scramble as you learn more about this holiday. If you need a little extra help, a list of possible words is below.

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	VICTORY			

Cinco De Mayo commemorates the Mexican Army's successful defense of the city of Puebla against invading French forces in 1862.

Cinco de Mayo



Across

- 1. What foods had the most influence on Mexican cuisine?
- 3. What year did Mexico win their Independence?
- 7. How many colors are on the Mexican flag?
- 11. What was the first name of the General who led the Battle of Puebla?
- 13. What is the middle color on the Mexican flag?
- 14. What is rarely eaten in Mexico?

16. In what year did the Mexican army defeat the France army?

Down

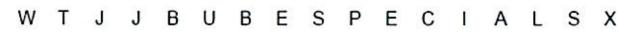
- 2. How many main foods are there that made it into Mayan cooking?
- 4. What month is Mexico's Independence?
- 5. Salsa is the Spanish word for _____?
- 6. What army was considered the greatest military force on the globe?

- 8. Who founded chocolate?
- 9. What month does Mexico celebrate Cinco de Mayo?
- 10. Is Cinco de Mayo Mexico's Independence Day?
- 12. What is the first color on the Mexican flag?
- 15. What is the last color on the Mexican flag?



Mother's Day Word Search



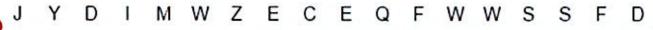


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MIEMORIAL Word DAY *** Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

- 1. Veterans
- 2. Decoration
- 3. Day
- 4. Flags

- 5. Flowers
- 6. Memorial
- 7. Service
- 8. Honor

- 9. Remember
- 10. May
- 11. Americans
- 12. Holiday

- 13. Ceremony
- 14. Sacrifice
- 15. Heroes
- 16. Freedom

Dandelion Balloons

by Lenore Hetrick

If you were a plucky little elf
Who lived down by the garden wall,
And for a glimpse of unknown lands
One morning you should feel the call –
Do you know the way for you to travel?
Why, a dandelion balloon you need!
Perched right on top of this downy cushion
You will travel with the greatest speed.

You have seen the dandelion balloons!
After the yellow flower is gone
Then out pops the white and fluffy balloon.
You find it there some early dawn.
And if you were a spunky little elf,
What better way could you find to go?
If you know and elf, why don't you tell him?
I'm sure he would be glad to know.





May

May is the month

Of sunshine and flowers

Birds in their nests,

And one or two showers.

Games to play and kites to fly

Or just looking at the sky.

We could spend a year this way







