North Branford Senior Newsletter May 2019



The Restaurants:

Anthony John's Capone's (BEST cheese pizza) LaMonaco's (BEST specialty pizza) Pasquale's

Sandy's

Event Sponsors: Aquatic Pool & Spa Service Foxon Park Beverages

Raffle Sponsors:

Agway, Aura Day Spa, Rockin' Jump & Squeaky Clean,

Entertainment and Dessert:

DJ Anthony Esposito **JCakes**

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and guests! We couldn't have done it without you!

> Sponsored by the North Branford Parks and Recreation Commission 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford, CT 06472 203-484-6017 ~ www.nbparkrec.com

May Highlights Please sign up for all activities in advance <u>Healthy Conversations, Wednesday, May 1, 1:00pm, FREE</u> Men and women are invited to join the East Shore Nurse Educators as they facilitate conversations on various relevant health topics.

Pier 1 Imports, Friday, May 3, 12:30pm, FREE Come shop the eclectic collection of home décor!

Movie at Smith Library, Wednesday, May 8, 12:45pm, FREE Enjoy a viewing of the 2018 award winning movie, 'A Star is Born'. Seasoned musician Jackson Maine discovers -- and falls in love with -- struggling artist Ally. She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer until Jackson coaxes her into the spotlight.

Wallingford Walmart & Lunch, Friday, May 10,10:30am, FREE Pick up all your necessities at the Wallingford Walmart Supercenter and then enjoy lunch on your own with friends.

Mohegan Sun, Wednesday, May 15, 8:00am, \$15 Enjoy a day at the casino, shopping, gambling, and eating! Receive a free \$15 bet and a \$15 food voucher. Reserve your seat today.

Stew Leonard's, Friday, May 17, 10:30am, FREE Let's shop for some delicious deals and then stay for a buffet lunch!

Summertime Supper Club, Tuesday, May 21, 4:30pm, FREE Enjoy dinner on your own at **Café Fiore** and the company of friends! Kindly sign up in advance as we must make a reservation.

Celebration of Healthy Aging, Wednesday, May 22,10:00am, FREE Enjoy this annual celebration sponsored by The Shoreline Eldercare Alliance. Seating is limited-register at the Senior Center to reserve vour ticket!

Paper Flower making w/ NBHS, Thursday, May 23, 10:30am, FREE Remember those fabulous paper flowers from the High School Senior Lunch? Come learn how to make them!!

Companionship & Intimacy, Friday, May 24, 11:00am, FREE Join Beverly Kidder from The Agency on Aging for this relevant conversation.

Rose's Orchard, Wednesday, May 29, 12:45pm, FREE Enjoy an after lunch visit to the orchard's ice cream stand!

Potluck Picnic, Friday, May 31, 11:30am, FREE Join us for a potluck picnic at Coginchaug Park in Durham. Please sign up at the front desk with the dish that you are planning to bring! Don't forget about these ongoing activities:

Mondays: Strongercise, Pinochle Tuesdays: Mahjong, Grocery Shopping Wednesdays: Get Fit Thursdays: Bingo, Pinochle Fridays: Strongercise

Help Support a Deployed National Guard Unit



120 soldiers from the 643rd MP National Guard Unit, based in South Windsor, CT were deployed in mid-March, 2019 to Guantanamo Bay Cuba in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Let's write 120 cards and letters of support and appreciation to send before Memorial Day! Blank cards are available at the front desk of the Senior Center. You can write anything appropriate and supportive... or ask for suggestions on what to write ~ we would be happy to help!

The 10th Annual "Celebration of Healthy Aging"

hosted by the Shoreline Eldercare Alliance will be held on: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Woodwinds from 10am - 3:30pm. Enjoy a day of learning, fun and camaraderie. Lunch will be provided. This is a FREE event. Register at the Senior Center in order to secure your ticket. Seating is limited!

IT'S TIME FOR.... SUMMERTIME SUPPER CLUB!

We will be going out for supper one time per month in May, June, July and August. We will be seeking out the best Happy Hour and Senior Specials so join us for one or come to all! Please remember to



sign up in advance as we need to make reservations. The more the merrier and <u>transportation is provided</u>! We are always open to new dining experiences please share your ideas!

AAA Driving Course, Wednesday, May 8, 1:00-5:00pm, FREE Please bring your driver's license to class

Classroom instruction teaching preventative measures to use when driving. Learn how aging affects reaction time, hear tips to sharpen driving skills, review the new state laws and regulations, refine existing skills, and develop safe defensive driving



techniques that save lives. **Pre-registration is required.** You will be eligible for insurance discount after completion.

Please note this change for May:

DON'T FORGET - Brunch on Tuesday, May 7th will be served at 11:00 a.m.

Bingo on Thursday, May 23rd will be held at 12:45 p.m.

May 2019 Activities North Branford Senior Center 203-484-6017								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
		1 G: Get Fit 10:30	SR: Bingo 10:30	Strongercise 9:30				
		Healthy Conversations 1:00	SR: Pinochle 12:30	Pier 1 Imports 12:30				
G: Strongercise 9:30	7 Mahjong 10:00	8 G: Get Fit 10:30	9 SR: Bingo 10:30	10 G: Strongercise 9:30				
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G: Strongercise 9:30	14 Mahjong 10:00	AAA Safe Driving Course 1:00-5:00 15 Mohegan Sun 8:00	16 SR: Bingo 10:30	G: Strongercise 9:30				
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MEMORIAL DAY			Birthday Celebration at lunch time!	11:30				

May 2019 Menu								
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
*Lunch costs \$3 and is served at 12:00 unless otherwise noted.			1 Spaghetti Meatballs Vegetable Dessert	2 Turkey Tetrazzini Egg noodles Peas Dessert	3 Herb baked Chicken Mashed sweet Potatoes Vegetable Dessert			
	6 Cheese pizza Vegetable Dessert	7 Bacon, egg, cheese Breakfast ring Fruit Cup Dessert 11:00AM	8 Baked Potato Bar Vegetable Dessert	9 Monterey chicken Roasted potato Vegetable Dessert	10 Stuffed Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato soup Dessert			
	13 Spinach, mushroom Quiche Hash Browns Dessert	14 Turkey stuffed Orange peppers Vegetables Dessert	15 Chicken cutlet Potato Vegetable Dessert	16 Kielbasa Potato Vegetable Dessert	17 Beer Battered Fish Rice Vegetable Dessert			
	20 Baked Ziti With Ricotta Vegetable Dessert	21 Tuna Salad Lettuce/Tomato Wheat Bread Dessert	22 Meatloaf Potato Vegetable Dessert	23 Pasta Crab Sauce Vegetable Dessert	24 Turkey Florentine Pasta Vegetable Dessert			
	27 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	28 Grilled Hot Dogs Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Watermelon Dessert	29 Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole Peas Rice Dessert	30 Eggplant Stackers Side of Pasta Meatball Birthday Celebration Dessert	31 Hearty Chicken Stew French Bread Vegetable Dessert			