

Essex Senior News

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An update from Essex Area Senior Center
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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

The Silent Auction is in full swing! Many thanks to Liz Schick for setting it all up so beautifully.

Please make it a point to stop in and bid on one of the more than 100 gifts that have been donated to us. What a wonderful community we live in! So very much to be thankful for as we enter the month of my favorite holiday.

Don't forget the Five Corners Craft Fest on Saturday, November 10. We'll have several great vendors on board as well as our RADA Cutlery, beautiful creations by our knitting group, and a special "Rediscovered Treasures" table. And did I mention the food? Delicious baked goods, pulled pork, chili, sandwiches and more.

When you give thanks this month, please remember to thank a Veteran as we celebrate Veterans Day. It is their sacrifices and those of their families that have allowed us to live in a country that values freedom.

Our annual Membership Drive begins now. Please see page 11 for details. Thank you for your continued support of our Center!

I'd also like to say a special thank you to my volunteers, committee members, our Senior Van drivers, and all who continue to make Essex Area Senior Center the warm and wonderful place that it is.

Warmly,
Lou Ann

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AS WE SET UP FOR THE CRAFT FEST, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY, AND THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AND 23 FOR THANKSGIVING .

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To EASC's Newest Members!
Bev Doney Jo Richter
Patricia Poutre
Thank you for joining us!

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Celebrating Birthdays in November



Dick Ross Janice Spencer Theresa Dandurand
 Collie Dirmaier Len Bouchard Dorothy Buttura Fran Toomey
 Heather Packard Larry Schick Dennie Work Gail Peck
 Lorraine Burton Doug Kemerer Sue Moll Gemma Montani
 Sam Gibson Paul Allard Shirley DePaul Roger Thibault



Thank You to our Bingo Callers:

November 6 Martha Di Maggio
 November 13 Monica Gershenfeld-Dougherty
 November 20 Maddie Lister
 November 27 Fran Hogan

Join a really fun group of folks for penny
 Bingo every Tuesday beginning at 12:30 sharp.
 Laughter guaranteed!

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON NEWS

The annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon hosted by Essex Junction Recreation and Parks and Essex Parks and Recreation is Wednesday, November 7 at Essex Alliance Church. Tickets are \$13 and can be purchased at either rec department. There will not be a luncheon at the Center that day.

\$3 Tickets (\$5 for non-members) for our lunch at Essex Middle School on Wednesday, November 14 are on sale now at the Center.

\$5 Tickets for our Board Hosts Christmas Luncheon at Saint Pius Church Hall on December 12 will go on sale November 13. This meal is for members only .

Please remember that our Wednesday Soup & Sandwich luncheons and potlucks at the Center will now be served at 11:30 to allow for more time in the afternoon for programs and games.

Thank you to Brenda Rathe, aka "Vanna" for being an auctioneer extraordinaire at our annual Luncheon Auction on Halloween. Thank you also to all who brought items and participated in the bidding. What fun!

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS

Date/Host	Location	Meal	Program
November 7 EJRP & EPR	Essex Alliance Hall 11:30	Turkey Dinner	TBA
November 14 EMS	Essex Middle School 12:00-1:15	Cafeteria Special \$3/\$5 ticket req.	TBA
November 21	NO MEAL TODAY		
November 28 ALL	Senior Center 11:30-1:30	POTLUCK	LCR & Nov. B-days

ABOUT WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS...

Essex Area Senior Center (EASC) sponsors Senior Luncheons every Wednesday from late August through May. Most of our luncheons are now held here at the Senior Center. Those meals are typically soup (from the CTE) and sandwiches with dessert and beverages. Sandwiches and desserts are donated by participating area churches who also send volunteers to serve. The soup, beverages, paper products, etc. are purchased by EASC. EASC volunteers and staff set up, clean up, organize and receive admission for each luncheon. Soup and Sandwich meals at the Center are \$2 for EASC members and \$4 for non-members.

Usually, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, we are invited to Essex Middle School for lunch. The students and staff take very good care of us there! Tickets are \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.

The last Wednesday of the month is Potluck. Admission for Potluck is a dish to share for our members. Non-members must pay \$2 AND bring a dish to share. The month's birthdays are also celebrated at Potluck. **No desserts, please!**

On occasion, we have special outings to the Grand Buffet, CTE, or JP's. Those tickets are \$5-\$7 for our members and \$10 for non-members.

For more information, please contact Lou Ann at 876-5087.

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGSÆ

Please see the November calendar insert for regular, ongoing programs and activities and drop-in times. We love to have many different activities, games, puzzles, gatherings, etc. happening at the same time whenever possible!

Please note: The Center office will be closed for business on Thursday, November 1 and until 1:00 PM on Monday, November 5. Sorry for any inconvenience.

SILENT AUCTION: October 29 through November 10. Bidding ends at 2 PM on Saturday, November 10 during the Craft Fest. Please support these two important fundraisers. All proceeds benefit programs at Essex Area Senior Center. (See page 7.)

Mondays & Fridays 10-12: Mah Jongg.

Mondays, 12:30-3:30: Table Bridge, 12:30-4: Hand & Foot in the Conference Room.

Tuesdays, 12:30-3:30: Penny Bingo.

Wednesdays, 11/7, 14 & 21: Duplicate Bridge in the Conference Room. 1-4

Thursdays, 10-10:30: Seated Yoga.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 Seated Tai Chi at Aspire Studio on Maple St. Last class for this session is November 15.

First & Third Thursdays, 12:30-4: Mexican Train Dominoes in the Main Room. Second & Fourth Thursdays, 12:30-4: New Canasta in the Main Room.



Saturday, November 3: Don't forget to turn your clocks back tonight and put fresh batteries in your smoke detectors.

Tuesday, November 6: Town Hall Theater and Proctors Theater trip registrations open today! (See pp.9-10 for more info.)

Wednesday, November 7: Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon sponsored by rec departments. (See p2 for details.)

Friday, November 9: CENTER IS CLOSED to set up for Craft Fest. Bakers please drop off between 10 and 2.

Saturday, November 10: Five Corner's Craft Fest 9-3. (See p.8 for details.)



Monday, November 12: Closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Tuesday, November 13, 9:30: Program Committee Meeting.

Wednesday, November 14: Lunch at Essex Middle School.



Book Club: Thursday, November 15 at 10:30. The book for November is "The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion.



Friday, November 16: Soup & Sandwich, 12-1. You bring your own sandwich and the Center supplies the soup and dessert. \$1 members, \$3 non-members. **Reservations are required!**

Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23: Center is closed. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Wednesday, November 28: Potluck 11:30-? Admission is a dish to share. No desserts please.

