

Essex Senior News

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

It's so exciting that we still have a lot of summer left, which means time to enjoy the outdoors! Speaking of the outdoors, we enjoyed a beautiful

day at Burton Island for our annual outing there. Thanks to all who came, to Len Bouchard for driving the van, and Brenda Rathe for all the help with organizing. More outdoor fun to come, of course, as we'll be taking a short trip to visit a Farmer's Market and see some beautiful waterfalls this month. See the insert for details, and consider joining us. We saw two fabulous shows, "Mama Mia" at Winnepesaukee Playhouse, and "Always: Patsy Cline" at Depot Theater. I'm still humming! You still have a few days to decide to join us as we revisit the Winni Playhouse to see "Ghost-The Musical" on August 23 (see insert for details). . It's gotten great reviews and should be another fun event.

Besides the trips, August promises to be yet another very busy month for us with a special international lunch with youth from Brownell Library, our monthly Salad and Sandwich, the kick-off of another season of Senior Luncheons with a potluck at the Center on August 29, and many committee meetings. We look so forward to seeing many of you at the Center and our special events!

As always, thank you for keeping your Essex Area Senior Center filled with life, laughter, and friendship!

Warmly,
Lou Ann

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH IN OBSERVANCE OF BENNINGTON BATTLE DAY, AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

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TO EASC's NEWEST MEMBERS!

Bill Barnes Mary Brooks-Consedine Mary Lomas
Dorothy Morris Lourdes ("Gracie") Rentas
Sandra Retell Fran & George Toomey

Thank you for joining us!

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Celebrating Birthdays in AUGUST



Al Puttlitz Patricia Yoder Martha Villemaire Joanne Flynn
Monica Gershenfeld-Dougherty John Keene Phyllis Satink
Ginny Bushee Marguerite Orr Paul Ploof Pam Kozikowski
Judith Houghton Judy Moreau Donna Powell Helen Boutah
Beverly Paquette Paul Thornton Cheryl Baker Teri Carpenter
Sharon Palady Viola Beane Ellen Wolosinski
Anne Kelly Anne-Marie Dennis



Thank You to our Bingo Callers:

August 7 Martha Di Maggio
August 14 Randy Forguites
August 21 Maddie Lister
August 28 Brenda Rathe

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

MEAL SITE NEWS

Our Wednesday Senior Luncheons will get into full swing again with a potluck at the Center on Wednesday, August 29, 11:30-3:30 (we eat at Noon). We'll be celebrating August birthdays and enjoying some "summer games" as well, so there won't be any other activities that afternoon. Many thanks to all who participated in, organized, served, and cleaned up for our summer potlucks at the Center in June and July. It was nice seeing everyone and the food was great!

Meal Site Advisory Board Meeting at EASC, Wednesday, August 22 at 10:30 AM.
***Please note this is a date change from previous schedule. Final schedule for the new season will be discussed.**

\$7 Tickets for our September 5 outing to Grand Buffet will be on sale from August 15-29.

Please Remember...

Wednesday luncheons move to the Senior Center effective Wednesday, August 29 with Potluck to kick off the 2018-19 season. Seated Yoga (10-10:30 AM) will move to our Conference Room on Wednesday mornings beginning August 22. The last date for Duplicate Bridge on Wednesdays will be August 22. Beginning August 31, Duplicate Bridge will be played on Friday afternoons in our Conference room. Wednesday afternoon games and socializing will be limited to those seniors attending the luncheons, and for any programs planned by the Meal Site Advisory Board. If you have any questions, please call Lou Ann 876-5087.



Lorena, Randy, Sue and Everett Celebrate their June Birthdays at potluck.



Marie celebrates her July Birthday at potluck.

AUGUST HAPPENINGS

Please see the August 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!

Wednesday, August 1: Center and municipal offices are closed for mandatory staff in-service.

Thursday, August 2, 11:30-1:30: “Rock Around the World” international lunch with youth from Brownell Library. Reservations required. This is always a fun, annual event!

12:30-4: Mexican Train Dominoes. This is a new activity for the Center on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Come and learn this fun game!

Tuesday, August 7, 9:30: Program Committee Meeting.

12:30-2: Mah Jongg Lessons for registered participants only.

Wednesday, August 8, 2:30: Craft Fest Committee Meeting.

***Also last day to register for Waterfalls trip.**

Thursday, August 9: 12:30-4: New Canasta. 2:30-4: Wii Bowling.

Friday, August 10, Noon: Monthly Salad and Sandwich at the Center. You bring your own sandwich and the Center provides the salad. \$1 Members, \$2 Non-Members. Reservations are required. Call 876-5087 or stop in to the Center to sign up.

Saturday, August 11: Waterfalls Trip. Please see insert for details. Register by August 8. Rain date, August 18.

Tuesday, August 14: Office is closed for business today. Center is open for regularly scheduled activities.

12:30-2 Mah Jongg Lessons for registered participants only.

Thursday, August 16: Center and Municipal offices are closed in observance of Bennington Battle Day. There are no Senior Vans or schedulers today!



Book Club is cancelled for August but will resume on Thursday, September 20 at 10:30. The book for September is “The Nest” by Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney. Please let

Sandi know if you have a problem getting a copy of this book. *Please note, there is another book with the same title, so be sure to check the author!

Saturday, August 18: Rain date for Waterfalls Trip.

Tuesday, August 21, 10:30: Silent Auction Committee Meeting.

Wednesday, August 22, 10:30: Meal Site Advisory Board Meeting.

Thursday, August 23: Winnepesaukee Playhouse trip to see “Ghost: the Musical”. Please see insert for details. **Office is closed for business today.** The Center is open for regularly scheduled activities.

Tuesday, August 28: Age Well Senior Day at the Fair. \$5. See Lou Ann for tickets or visit Age Well on Pearl Street

Wednesday, August 29, 11:30-3:30 (eat at Noon): Senior Luncheons resume with a potluck at the Center. Admission is a dish to share (no desserts, please). August birthdays will be celebrated and we’ll play some special “summer games”.

Thursday, August 30, 10 AM: Thursday Topics: Lori Houghton, State Legislator and Village Trustee welcomes discussion on issues facing seniors today. Please plan on attending! 12:30-4: New Canasta: New date due to trip on the fourth Thursday.

Friday, August 31: 12:30-4: Duplicate Bridge begins on Fridays in Conference Room. All other activities now in the Main Room.

AROUND TOWN

August 10th and 17th: Age Well is sponsoring the Spirit of Ethan Allen Cruise. \$21/person includes narrated cruise and a delicious buffet. Advance Tickets are required.

