

Button Shop Bugle

President's Corner:

The Holidays are upon us and on behalf of the Executive Officers of your Senior Center I would like to extend a Happy Holiday Season to all.

The Holiday Banquet was a huge success with over ninety people in attendance. The Hall was decorated by Moe Stapleton and Maurice Dionne, well done guys. The inside and outside of the building is spectacular.

The new computers are almost finished with the new printers and there has been an increase of the usage. Ernie Morris and Ken Nunn have been busy using the new computes and helping me work out the bugs. With all of those new digital devices that everyone is getting for Christmas the signup list for the computer help is filling up fast. After the holidays if there is an interest we can hold a onetime group seminar on how to get started. If interested leave a note in the suggestion box. As we start the New Year I would like you to consider a New Year's resolution to visit your senior center more often, we would love to see you.

To all, my wish for a happy Holiday and a great New Year.

Ed



Thanks to Betty Robertson for the Christmas wreaths on the front door, to Laurel Millix for the planters out front, to Maurice Stapleton and Maurice Dionne for all the lights, and to Loretta Carlson for the snowmen she made for the crafts.

Our condolences to:

Joseph and Trish Froelich on the loss of Joseph's Mother.

Willington Senior Center --

860-429-8321

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Wii Bowling

We bowl every Monday and Thursday at 12:30 pm.

Come and join in the fun.

All are welcomed.



The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on January 14th at Travelers Restaurant at 12:30 pm.

Please call Claire 860-429-1041 if you wish to join us. Regulars please call if you cannot make it.

HEALTH CLINIC

January 25th , February 29th 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Feet \$10.00

Ears \$10.00

Cholesterol \$10.00

Blood Pressure

Call for an appointment: (860 429-8321)

Computer Classes

The classes will start January 26th at 10 am and last 1 hour. After that they will be held every second and fourth Tuesday. You must sign-up. The sheet is on the table or call Jean at 420-8321.



Do you know any shut-ins who would like a visit??

Please call Jean if you do at 429-8321.



Get well wishes to:

Frank Luchon

Virginia Thorsen

Norman Wilson



**Wii BOWLING**

	<u>11/15</u>	<u>11/23</u>	<u>12/7</u>	<u>12/14</u>
Jim LeFavre	245	195	227	214
Betty Robertson	218			217
Claire Pelletier	195	225	204	211
Jean LaFramboise		225	235	212
Loretta Carlson	276	299	233	

**PINOCHLE**

SCORE

November 20, 2015

First Place	Ellie	1850
Second Place	John	1841

December 4, 2015

First Place	Dorothy	1303
Second Place	John	1277

December 11, 2015

First Place	John	1618
Second Place	Dorothy	1520

Pinochle players are needed. Come join in every Friday at 12:30 pm and have a fun afternoon.

**SETBACK RESULTS**November 11, 2015

Dorothy Daley	High
Ernie Morris	2 nd High
Joe Piatek	Most "0"
Cory Passardi/	Bid 4/Made 4
Ernie Morris/ Dorothy Daley	

December 5, 2015

Cory Passardi/	High
Joe Piatek	
Clair Pelletier	Most "0"
Ernie Morris	Bid 4/Made 4

December 12, 2015

Ernie Morris	High
Syd Goodrich	2 nd High
Clair Pelletier/ Joe Piatek	Most "0"
Joe Piatek /Ernie Morris	Bid 4/Made 4

**January 2016****BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Flower---Carnation

Birthstone---Garnet

Reporter---Donna Hardie 860-684-4808

BIRTHDAYS:

1 -	Carol Noyes
4 -	Donna Hardie
6 -	Robert Ogden
9 -	Dorothy Jensen
14 -	Dale Dyer
25 -	Gerald Hall
29 -	David Webster

**THE COMPUTER CORNER****iPhone and iPad tips**

AirDrop is a great way to share files with other iPhone and iPad (not all devices are compatible) users using WiFi and Bluetooth (both need to be enabled for it to work). Swipe up from the bottom of the screen to bring up *Control Center* and tap on *AirDrop*. Here you can choose to make your device discoverable for *Contacts Only* or *Everyone* or turn it off completely in here. When you choose someone to share with, or they choose you, there's a notification giving you a preview of the file and the option to deny or accept the transfer.

Worried about young ones racking up huge in-app purchase bills? Tap *Settings>General>Restrictions* and scroll down to disable *In-Apps Purchases*.

Swamped by emails? If you tap Edit when in the Mail app you can select from a range of filters including VIP, Flagged, Unread, and so on.

Want to fast-charge a device? Pop it into Airplane Mode (tap *Settings* turn on *Airplane Mode*). It will charge much faster.

Remove digits you've typed into the Calc app by swiping left to right across the digits to remove them one by one.

I hope these little tricks help.

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BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY **PARTY**

December second, 17 members helped those born in December to celebrate. MARILYN PARIZEK was the honored member who attended. No Anniversaries were celebrated.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Laurel Millix, who turned her winnings over to the Center. Thank you Laurel.

We all enjoyed a delicious birthday cake thanks to Debbie Luchon.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DECEMBER 16TH MEETING

There was no meeting because of our Holiday Banquet which was attended by 92 members and guests who all enjoyed the delicious food from Tolland Family Pizza which ended with ice cream. The E.O. Smith Chorale entertained us with Holiday music.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Trevor Reilly. We hope everyone had a good time and have a healthy and Happy New Year.



Program for January

The "Nicky D Show" is a classy, professional musical show. It is a unique combination of DJ and Live Entertainment. Songs we all know- an upbeat, lively show. Come prepare to sing along. Marilyn



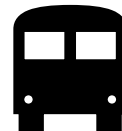
Thanks to everyone who helped make our Banquet a success.



FOOD FOOD FOOD

We collect food all year round for the needy. Help us fill the box in the craft room.

Thanks to everyone who brings food for the food bank.



January Travel News...

January 12th, Tuesday - Walmart
Leave Center at 12:00.

January 28th, Thursday - Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino.
Leave Center at 9:30am.
(Note time change for leaving)

Please remember – all winter trips are “weather permitting.”

Laurel

Happy 2016 to all.



Our Craft room at the Center is open all day every day. We have hand knit items and more. Hope you come and visit.



Empty Medicine bottles?? We collect them. The box is on the table.

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♥ ♥ HAM AND SPINACH ♥ ♥
CASSEROLE

2 lb. creamed cottage cheese
2 cups cooked diced ham
2 packages frozen chopped spinach, thawed
5 eggs
6 tbsp. flour
½ lb. cheddar cheese, coarsely chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine cottage cheese, eggs, undrained spinach. Add flour mixed with ¾ cup cold water making a smooth paste. Add cheese and ham and blend thoroughly. Place in buttered 2 quart casserole. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 1 hour.



Customer: "Hey, you gave me the wrong change!"
Cashier: "Sir, you stepped away from the counter. There's nothing I can do about it now."
Customer: "Well, okay. Just thought you'd like to know you gave me five dollars too much."



Chinese Proverb

If you are patient in one moment of anger,
You will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

New Year's resolution?



Specialty of the House

An American was lunching in a restaurant in China where the specialty was duck. The waiter explained each dish as he brought it to the table. "This is the breast of the duck; this the leg of the duck; this is the wing of the duck," etc. Then came the dish that the American knew was chicken. He waited for the explanation. Silence. "Well?" he finally asked. "What's this?" The waiter replied, "It's a friend of the duck."

Time To Toss It?

If you're still confused about label dates, just follow these storage guidelines based on advice from the USDA.

<u>Food</u>	<u>Storage Time</u>	<u>When to Trash It</u>
EGGS	3 to 5 weeks	Odd color or odor when cracked
MILK	1 week	Odd odor or separation
YOGURT	1 to 2 weeks	Mold or odd odor
HARD CHEESE	6 months unopened 3 to 4 months after opening	Significant mold, odd odor, sliminess
SOFT CHEESE	1 to 2 weeks	Mold (excluding natural mold that's part of the Cheese-making process), odd odor, sliminess
CREAM CHEESE	2 weeks	Mold or odd odor
POULTRY	Raw: 1 to 2 days Cooked: 3 to 4 days	Odd color or odor, slimy or sticky flesh
MEAT (beef, lamb, pork, veal)	Raw: 3 to 5 days Cooked: 3 to 4 days	Odd color or odor, slimy or sticky flesh
GROUND MEAT OR POULTRY	Raw: 1 to 2 days Cooked: 3 to 4 days	Odd color or odor, sliminess
SEAFOOD	Raw: 1 to 2 days Cooked: 3 to 4 days	Odd color or odor (a strong fishy odor is bad)



Glass Cleaner

½ cup ammonia- non sudsy
½ cup isopropyl alcohol
½ cup water
Put in a spray bottle.

Marilyn Parizek