

Button Shop Bugle

President's Corner:

I would like to thank all the individuals that helped make the spaghetti supper a huge success. It was great to see so many members in attendance. The music was great and thanks go out to Claudia D'Agata who made the Sauce for us from scratch.

I would also like to thank the local Merchants that supported the Senior Center though their generous donations. Village Springs Water, Price Chopper Storrs, Big Y Tolland, Mikes Stand Mansfield , these vendors provided products that we used to defray the cost of putting on the event.

I would also like to thank the restaurants and stores that provided the many gift certificates that we raffled off at the event.

With the response that we had at the event it is evident that this type of program is something that you can look forward to. We will be putting on more of these events in the future, so be sure to watch for them in your monthly Bugle.

The following day I was shocked when I looked out my window and there was snow falling. Winter is almost upon us. So stop by and have a cup of coffee or Hot Chocolate and always be sure you will find a warm place to sit and a friendly person to talk with, and don't forget that Wednesday is Bread Day.

Ed

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Get well wishes to:

Frank Luchon

Ernest Gunn

Virginia Thorsen

Y Y

Food Food Food

We collect all year round for the needy. Help us fill the box. It's on the table at the Center.

Willington Senior Center --
860-429-8321

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November 4th

**From 5:00 to 7:00 PM a
Medicare Workshop will be held with Bill
McCloskey.
Sandwiches and coffee will be available.**

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Our condolences to:

Carol Noyes on the loss of her Mother who passed away in September.

The family of Harry Young who passed away in September.

The family of Pauline Plante who passed away September 28th.

The family of Ruth Boyles on the loss of her husband who passed away in October.

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The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on November 12th at Toast 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

November 16th, December 14th 1:30 PM to 3:30PM

Feet \$10.00

Ears \$10.00

Cholesterol \$10.00

Blood Pressure

Call for an appointment: (860-429-8321)

WII Bowling

We bowl every Monday and Thursday

at 12:30 pm. Come join in the fun.

All are welcome.



November 2015



	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/24</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/1</u>
Loretta Carlson	279	229	257	248
Claire Pelletier	237	195	220	198
Jean LaFramboise	257			
Betty Robertson		224		211
Jim LeFavre	257	236	279	210



♠ ♣ ♥ ♦ PINOCHLE RESULTS ♠ ♣ ♥ ♦

<u>September 18, 2015</u>		SCORE
First Place	Ellie G	1386
Second Place	John G.	1271

<u>September 25, 2015</u>			
First Place	Nancy L.	1903	
Second Place	Dorothy D.	1794	

<u>October 2, 2015</u>			
First Place	Art		1470
Second Place	Lorraine		1361

<u>October 9, 2015</u>			
First Place	John G.	1968	
Second Place	Ellie G.	1613	

<u>October 16, 2015</u>			
First Place	Dorothy D.	1190	
Second Place	Ellie G.	1037	

Pinochle players are needed. Come play with us every Friday at 12:30 pm. We have a fun afternoon.



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



The Weather

Whether the weather be Fair
Whether the weather be Not
Whether the weather be Cold
Whether the weather be Hot
Whatever the weather,
We'll weather the weather
Whether we Like it or Not!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Flower---Chrysanthemum

Birthstone---Topaz

Reporter---Donna Hardie 860-684-4808

BIRTHDAYS:

1	-	Nancy Humphrey
6	-	Mary Jane Shoemaker
9	-	Janet Hlobik
10	-	Marjorie Brown
11	-	Anne Sylvia
12	-	Jud Hunter
12	-	Dorothy Hill
15	-	David Sylvia
19	-	Ann Pudelkiewicz
20	-	Wilbur Gangway
27	-	Leonilda Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES

5 - Pam & William Hodge

♠ ♣ ♥ ♦ **SETBACK RESULTS** ♠ ♣ ♥



September 19, 2015

Ernie Morris	High
Cory Passardi/ Ellen Witmer	2 nd High
Syd Goodrich	Most “0”
Ernie Morris/ Ellen Witmer/ Syd Goodrich	Bid 4/ Made 4

<u>September 26, 2015</u>	
Joe Piatek	High
Cory Passardi	2 nd High
Claire Pelletier	Most “0”
Syd Goodrich	Bid 4/ Made 4

October 3, 2015

Syd Goodrich	High
Joe Piatek/ Cory Passardi	2 nd High
Syd Goodrich/ Ellen Witmer	Most “0”

<u>October 10, 2015</u>	
Cory Passardi	High
Ernie Morris	2 nd High
Ellen Witmer	Most “0”
Ernie Morris / Ellen Witmer	Bid 4/ Made 4
Syd Goodrich	



Do you have empty medicine bottles??

We collect them.
The box is on the table.



**BIRTHDAY /
ANNIVERSARY PARTY**
October 7, 2015



The October Birthday/Anniversary Party was celebrated on October 7th with 18 members attending. Members who attended with birthdays in October were FRANK SHOEMAKER, CLAIRE PELLETIER, and ALICE CASSELLS. No members with anniversaries attended. The 50/50 was won by Willie Gore who turned her winnings back to the Center. Thanks Willie.

We all enjoyed a delicious cake thanks to Debbie Luchon.

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
OCTOBER 21st GENERAL MEETING**

The General Meeting was held on October 21st with 17 members attending. We had a short meeting, then enjoyed refreshments supplied by Irene Gantic, Claudia D'Agata and Joan Taraskiewicz. Thank you.

The 50/50 was won by Jean LaFramboise who turned her winnings back to the Center. Thanks Jean.

After the meeting we played Bingo.

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Program

Clayton Allen will be entertaining us after the November General meeting on November 18th. He plays his guitar and sings old-country, maybe doing a number on harmonica, yodeling or adding a solo with his superb whistling! He plays requests and likes to hear us singing along with him.

Be sure to come!

Marilyn

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Thank you Marilyn for the pots of fall flowers.

They are very decorative.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Spaghetti Supper a huge success, and to all who brought goodies for the dessert table.

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From the Naturalist's Notebook:

Fall has arrived. It's time to look for slate-backed Juncos at the birdfeeders. We have a new visitor to our yard; a beautiful bobcat has taken up residence near our birdfeeder, or should I say SQUIRREL-feeder. He is playing the role of 'squirrel population control expert.' It is unusual to see bobcats as they are very secretive. They tend to be most active at dawn and at dusk. (Animals that have this activity pattern are referred to as *crepuscular*.) This cat, however, saunters around the yard during the day, generally with the wild turkeys after him clucking up a storm.

He will spend the winter in a den he digs under a fallen tree or in a protected place. The den is lined with leaves and fur and is quite comfortable (More about this later.)

For now, look out the window, take a walk in the woods and see what wonders you can discover! Until next month...

Joan

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Apple Cake

Whisk 1 ¼ cups flour, ¾ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder and ½ teaspoon each salt, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg. Shred 1 apple and squeeze dry, then whisk with eggs, ½ cup each vegetable oil and milk, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Fold into the flour mixture. Bake in a buttered 9-inch round pan at 350° oven for 20 minutes. Cool. Beat 8 ounces cream cheese, ½ stick butter, 1 cup confectioners' sugar, 1 teaspoon each lemon juice and vanilla, and a pinch of salt; spread on the cake.

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November Travel News.....



November 10th, Tuesday – Walmart,
Leave at noon.

November 19th, Thursday – Casino
Leave Center at 10:30am,
Leave Casino at 3:15pm.

November 22, Sunday – Coast Guard Concert
Leave Center at 12:30 pm.
Late dinner/early supper at a restaurant TBA.

The Ashford Seniors have extended an invitation to a “Program to Honor our Veterans” on November 9th at 1:00pm. Veteran Tom Pandolfi will give a presentation on WWII Volunteer Group “The Fighting Tigers”. Please call Ashford Seniors (860-487-5122) if you will be attending. If you would like a ride, please call our Center and let Jean know. If enough are interested we can provide van transportation.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Laurel

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Autumn Soup

1 pound ground beef
4 cups hot water
1 cup cut up celery
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon meat extract
6 whole fresh tomatoes, stems removed
1 cup chopped onions
1 cup cut up carrots
1 cup cut up potatoes
½ teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf, pinch of basil

Brown beef slowly in hot fat in a heavy skillet. Add onions and cook 5 minutes. Loosen meat from bottom of kettle. Add remaining ingredients, except tomatoes; bring to boil. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Add the tomatoes; simmer 10 minutes more.
Nutritious for dieters; add a hearty dessert for others.
Serves 6

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The Computer Corner

Customize Windows 10 Start Menu

The typical context menu for each Tile would include:

-Unpin from Start -Pin to Taskbar
-Uninstall -Resize-Small, Medium, Wide, Large
-Turn Live Tile Off

You can move the tiles, resize them and even group them. You can move items from the left side to right side of Start and display them as Tiles. You can also uninstall apps from the Start itself, using its context menu.

Give it the Classic Windows 7 look

If you wish, you can right-click on each Tile and unpin it to make the Start look compact, giving it the classic look.

Resize Start or make it display full-screen

You can resize the Start Menu by dragging at its right and top edge. You can even display Start menu in full screen, via Settings>Personalization>Start

Most Used Programs

The Start displays the Most used programs. This gives you easy access to apps and software that you use frequently. But if you wish, you can remove the Most Used list.

Recently added software & apps

If you installed new apps or software, they would get listed here. You can show or hide Recently added apps group.

Content Suggestions

Start will also recommend apps and content to you, which it thinks may interest you. However, you can disable this feature if you find it irritating, via Setting>Personalization>Start.

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SIGNS THAT SAY IT ALL

On a septic tank truck in Oregon:

“Yesterday’s Meals on Wheels.”

On a plumber’s truck:

“Don’t sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.”

On an electrician’s truck:

“Let us remove your shorts.”

At a car dealership:

The best way to get back on your feet-miss a car payment.”

Outside a muffler shop:

“No appointment necessary. We heard you coming.”

In a veterinarian’s waiting room:

“Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!”

At a radiator shop:

“Best place in town to take a leak.