

Willington Senior Center  
20 Senior Way  
Willington, CT 06279  
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# Button Shop Bugle

Monthly Newsletter  
August 2023



***Our Mission: to bring seniors together to provide and promote  
needful social, educational, cultural and health programs.***

### Willington Seniors, Inc. Executive Board Members

President: Burt Zenowitz  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Dottie Wittenzellner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: *Vacant*  
Treasurer: Joseph Piatek  
Assistant Treasurer: Claudia D'Agata  
Special Asst. to Treasurer: Norma Rondeau  
Secretary: *Vacant*  
Assistant Secretary: *Vacant*

### Willington Seniors, Inc. Committees

Advisory and Suggestions: *Vacant*  
Banquet: Burt Zenowitz, Joseph J. Piatek, Jr.  
Building: *Vacant*  
Kitchen: Claudia D'Agata  
Membership: Shirley Beyor  
Programs: Nan King  
Publications: Nan King  
Publicity/Website: Nan King  
Technology/Computers: Edward D'Agata  
Transportation: Joseph J. Piatek, Jr.  
Trips: Nan King  
Veterans: Joseph Rondeau



### Willington Seniors, Inc. Membership Fees are Due!

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership in Willington Seniors, Inc.

The annual membership fee of \$10.00 pp includes free delivery of the *Bugle* to your home. If you have not already done so, please mail your membership renewal form and fee to Willington Seniors, Inc., 20 Senior Way, Willington, CT 06279, or you may put it in either one of the Senior Center drop boxes. Membership forms are also available at the Senior Center. **The deadline to renew your membership is August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Unfortunately, you will be removed from our membership list at that point if you have not paid your fee. We value you as a member, so please do not let that happen!

Members 90+ years of age are granted Honorary status, which waives the annual membership fee. An Honorary member is exempt from paying dues and does not need to submit the renewal membership form unless there have been changes to your address or contact information.

**Please note:** Membership cards will be mailed out by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you!

Shirley Beyor, Membership Chair

### **President's Message, August 2023**

Hello! I hope everyone is having a great summer. We had a wonderful time at the Ice Cream Social! Thanks to all who helped out, and to those who came and enjoyed the party. I'm looking forward to the Annual Barbecue at 12 PM on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>; I hope to see all our members there. Remember to sign up by sending in your forms from the July Bugle, or by calling the Senior Center by Wednesday, August 9th.

Stay cool and take it easy!

Burt Zenowitz

President, Willington Seniors, Inc.

## **ANNUAL MEMBERS' BARBECUE**

### **IF YOU HAVEN'T RETURNED THE FORM BELOW, DO SO NOW: TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!**

### **AUGUST 16, 2023 - NOON**

### ***DON'T GET LEFT OUT!***

### **MENU**

**BARBECUE CHICKEN, SOUTHERN-STYLE PULLED PORK, SEASONAL MIXED VEGETABLES, SMOKEHOUSE BAKED BEANS, PASTA SALAD, COLESLAW,  
CORNBREAD AND ROLLS, WATERMELON AND CANTALOUPE**

**Drinks: Coffee, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Bottled Water**

Please sign up below **by AUGUST 9, 2023,** and send to Willington Seniors, Inc., 20 Senior Way, Willington, CT 06279 OR put in one of our Senior Center drop boxes. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Senior Center lobby. This will assure there will be plenty for everyone to eat!

MEMBERS' NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fuel Bank Bingo Fundraiser!**

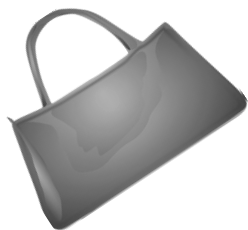
**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM, Willington Senior Center**

**8 games of Bingo—Great Prizes**

**Designer Purses — Gift Baskets**

**Come and help us fill the Willington Fuel Bank!**

*Sponsored by the Willington Department of Human Services*





## Nan's News August 2023

Hello everyone! I hope you're staying cool in the heat and dry in the rain. I'm still waiting for those tomatoes—I guess we'll see what August brings! I love August because it usually means family get-togethers, trips to the beach, and cookouts. I also don't like August because it means back to school! As many of you know, I also teach part-time at ECSU in Willimantic. This semester I'll be teaching one class, so I'll be getting that ready throughout the month. Don't worry, I'll still be here at the Center from Monday to Friday, 9 am to 2 pm!

This month we have our annual **Members' Barbecue!** **That's on August 16<sup>th</sup> at noon.** We'll have pulled pork, barbecued chicken, salads, fruit, and more! And best of all, it's FREE to Willington Seniors, Inc. members! If you're not already a member, stop by the Center and sign up today! If you need one mailed to you, give me a call and I'll send one out.

Another exciting opportunity: a **Fuel Bank Bingo Fundraiser!** **On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM, here at the Senior Center, the 8 games of Bingo** will be sponsored by the Willington Department of Human Services. We'll be raising money for our **Willington Fuel Bank** and giving away great prizes such as **designer purses** and **baskets from local vendors!**

And don't forget about our usual great range of programming!

**Tuesdays at 10 AM**, come join Tai Chi and work on balance, core strength, and stretching. Tai Chi is also on Fridays at 10 AM.

**Tuesdays at 12:30 PM** is our Craft Workshop. This month we have five Tuesdays—so many crafts to look forward to! August 1<sup>st</sup> is Sea Glass and Shell Design; the 8<sup>th</sup> is Felt Flowers in Pots; the 15<sup>th</sup> is Toad Houses; the 22<sup>nd</sup> is Seashell Wind Chimes; and the 29<sup>th</sup> is my beloved Zentangle. Come craft with us! All materials are provided, and the class is free.

**Wednesdays at 9:30 AM** is Bread & Pastry Distribution here at the Senior Center. It is drive through only until 10:30. After that, residents of Button Hill and Willington Woods may come and pick up a carefully chosen selection of breads and goodies.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month is Bingo!** On August 2<sup>nd</sup> Bingo will begin at 2:00, after the Birthdays and Anniversaries celebration. On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Bingo will begin at 12:30 PM.

**Thursdays** is our Craft Social, **1-3 PM**. We are continuing to meet in August! Although many people are vacationing, we're still setting this time aside to gather, chat, and craft.

**Fridays at 10 AM** is Tai Chi, followed by the ever-popular Chair Volleyball at **11:15 AM**. Wii Bowling begins at **1 PM** – come test your skill against our veteran players!

You can always just stop by with questions, for a beverage and a snack, or just to chat.

Happy August,

Nan King

Senior Center Coordinator

## **August Birthdays**

Birthstone—Peridot

Flower—Gladiolus

August 2	David Dion	August 21	Joseph J. Piatek, Jr.
August 3	Charles King	August 21	Marlene Wilson
August 8	Julie Engelke	August 22	Nora Claus
August 10	Ginny Brousseau	August 24	Shirley French
August 12	Francis Pippin	August 24	Mark Masinda
August 13	Dorothy Daley	August 25	Marcia DeCarli
August 13	Paul Plunkett	August 27	Rick Beyor
August 15	Elizabeth Robertson	August 27	Nancy King
August 17	Paul Chicoine	August 28	Kathy Rup
August 17	Roger Wilson	August 29	Marion Parkes
August 19	Marion Ogden	August 30	Gloria Passardi
August 20	Doreen Maloney		



## **August Anniversaries**

August 11	Richard & Nora Claus
August 15	Philip & Jeanne Monty
August 16	Joseph & Betty Cydylo
August 18	Ken & Claudia Nunn
August 27	David & Ann Sylvia
August 29	Mark & Shari Masinda
August 29	Doug & Kathleen Miglioizzi
August 30	Roger & Marlene Wilson

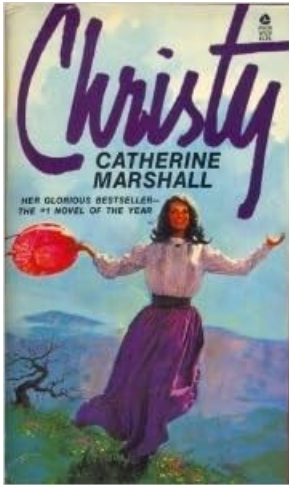
Everyone is welcome to join us for cake and ice cream at the Senior Center  
on **Wednesday, August 2nd, at 1:00 PM**  
to celebrate the August birthdays and anniversaries.



## **FREE TABLE**

There are lots of goodies, including jewelry, knick-knacks, and candles, on our FREE TABLE at the Senior Center. We also have houseplants still available. Please stop by and take one home!





## Lunch with a Good Book

Nineteen-year-old teacher Christy Huddleston arrives to teach in the Smoky Mountain community of Cutter Gap — a town suspended in time, trapped by poverty, superstitions, and century-old traditions.

But as Christy struggles to find acceptance in her new home, some see her—and her one-room school—as a threat to their way of life. Her faith is challenged and her heart is torn between two strong men with conflicting views about how to care for the families of the Cove.








Yearning to make a difference, will Christy's determination and devotion be enough?

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 11 AM.** Bring a lunch and something to share.

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## SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

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-  *Stay hydrated.*
-  *Don't stay out for too long.*
-  *Check the forecast beforehand.*
-  *Keep sunscreen nearby and use it.*
-  *Check your prescriptions' side effects.*
-  *Turn on the A/C.*
-  *Beware of heat-related illnesses.*



# BARBECUE

## WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



C H I C K E N H F N B U N S P  
H L E A N C O S K U C I S U M  
C C N J L L S L I S N E T U L  
H I O E I F R I E N D S S R H  
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R E H U H C K N G D U S A O P  
D R A Y K C A B J C A E O N V  
R S N O I N O G C S M R P N W

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.  
Find and circle each word.

BACKYARD  
BUNS  
BURGER  
CHAIRS  
CHEF  
CHICKEN  
CHIPS  
CLEAN

CUPS  
ENJOY  
FAMILY  
FIRE  
FLAME  
FOOD  
FRIENDS  
FUN

HOLIDAY  
HOT DOGS  
MEAT  
MUSIC  
MUSTARD  
NEIGHBORS  
ONIONS  
PARK

POTATO  
RADIO  
RELAX  
RELISH  
SAUCE  
SEASON  
TABLE  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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