

Willington Senior Center
20 Senior Way
Willington, Ct. 06279
860-429-8321

Button Shop Bugle

Monthly Newsletter
September 2022

Happy Fall

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

SENIOR CENTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

President: Burt Zenowitz
1st Vice President: Dottie Wittenzellner
2nd Vice President: Linda Morse
Treasurer: Joseph Piatek
Assistant Treasurer: Betty Robertson
Secretary: *Vacant*
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SENIOR CENTER COMMITTEES

Advisory and Suggestions: *Vacant*
Banquet: Burt Zenowitz, Joseph Piatek
Building: *Vacant*
Kitchen: Claudia D'Agata
Membership: Shirley Beyor
Programs: *Vacant*
Publications: Christine Swenson, Dorothy Wittenzellner, Lorraine Sedlock,
Linda Morse, Roxanne Navratil, Shirley Beyor
Publicity/Website: Jennie Arpin
Technology/Computers: Edward D'Agata
Transportation: Joseph Piatek
Trips: *Vacant*
Veterans: Joseph Rondeau

IMPORTANT SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF WILLINGTON

The Willington Human Services Department, which is now located at the Willington Senior Center, offers youth, family, senior, and social services to residents of Willington. For information on any of these services, please contact Jennie Arpin, Director of Human Services, at 860-429-8321.

Please note that the Town of Willington also offers the following food distribution:

- Willington Food Pantry** at Willington Town Hall on Mondays 4-6:00 PM and Fridays 10-12:00 PM (proof of residency required)
- Bread & Pastry Distribution**, through Willington Seniors Inc. and in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, every Wednesday from 9:00–11:00 AM behind the Town Hall
- Mobile Foodshare** every other Wednesday from 11:00–11:30 AM at the Town Hall
- Drive-through Food Distribution** at the Town Hall on the 4th Friday of the month 10:00-12:00 PM (proof of residency required)

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

In an Emergency.....9-1-1
Dept. of Emergency Services & Public Protection.....1-860-685-8190
CT Poison Center.....1-800-222-1222
United Way Information Line.....2-1-1
Red Cross.....1-877-287-3327

Greetings from the President

As the heat of the summer is starting to subside and Labor Day is just around the corner, hopefully we can look forward to beautiful fall weather.

The Senior Center annual banquet was a great success. I want to thank everyone, and in particular Claudia D'Agata, who worked so hard to make this happen. I hope that the COVID virus slows down a bit so that we can continue to offer not only the annual banquet but other activities we've enjoyed in the past. It was great to see everyone, and I look forward to seeing you again soon at the Center.

Burt H. Zenowitz
President, Willington Seniors, Inc.

Message from Jennie

Hi Everyone!

I love September because it's one of the seasons that, to me, makes living in New England special. I love apple picking and making grape jelly from the wild concord grapes that grow in my yard and also watching the foliage start to turn from the green shades of summer into yellows and oranges. One of the best things about the start of fall is also the Flea Market!

I am really looking forward to being at the Federated Church's Flea Market this year! Since COVID, we haven't had one, but if you can, drop by our booth on Saturday, September 10th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the Willington Town Green where my department will be selling Willington shirts.

Hope to see you there!

Jennie A. Arpin, MPA
Director of Human Services
Town of Willington

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary!



September Birthdays

Birthstone – *Sapphire*

Flower – *Aster*

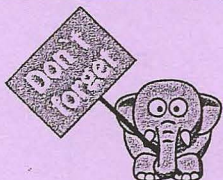
September 2 Maurice Stapleton
September 6 Vivian Gartner
September 9 Dorothy Marek
September 11 Dolores Giraldo
September 15 Jeanine Swatik
September 20 Donna Caplette

September 25 Beverly Cosgrove
September 25 Isabel Drobney
September 26 Lynn Brown
September 26 Brinda Van
September 28 Norman Wilson
September 30 Rachel Otka

September Anniversaries

September 11 John & Pamela LaMattina
September 14 Thomas & Darcy Fox

All members are invited to join us for cake and ice cream at the Senior Center on
Wednesday, September 7th at 12:30 PM to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries!



**FINAL
REMINDER**

Membership dues for 7/1/22 through 6/30/23 are due! Membership cards were mailed out in July to all members who have either paid their dues or are exempt from payment because of Honorary status. If you need a membership renewal application, you may pick one up at the Senior Center or leave me a message at 860-429-8321, and I'd be happy to mail one to you.

Thank you so much to everyone who has already submitted their dues. Unfortunately, if we do not receive your renewal membership form and fee by October 1st, we will have to remove you from our membership list. We value you as a member, and we sincerely hope that you decide to continue your membership in Willington Seniors, Inc. Thank you very much!

Shirley Beyor, Membership Chair



We send our very best wishes to Dorothy Daley, who is in Vernon Manor. Her address is Vernon Manor, 180 Regan Road, Room 128, Vernon, CT 06066.

We extend our sincere sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Bob Wicinski, who passed away recently.



Hello everyone! September is upon us, and with it the return to school. Human Services' Back to School program has begun, and kids and adults alike are slowly beginning a new academic year. I'll be teaching Tuesday and Thursday mornings this Fall semester, so I'll be getting to the Senior Center a little later on those days.

Going back to my teaching job isn't all that's happening, however. My garden is finally beginning to reward me for all the work I've been putting in over the summer! I have eggplant and watermelon ripening fast, and I may have the biggest tomato harvest ever. I only have six tomato plants, but my care over the past months has yielded me quite a healthy crop. This brings me to one of my favorite things to do this time of year: canning!

I love canning. I really do. It makes me happy to look in my cupboards and see that the work I've done during the summer will go towards feeding my family and friends. I usually make a few types of jam, pickles, a relish or two, and of course some tomatoes.

This skill was passed down to me by my mother, aunt, and grandmother, who kept their cellars full of delicious garden produce to feed our hungry (and very large!) family. My reward may seem small compared to theirs, but I have what I like to think is the same sense of pride and satisfaction when I look at those rows of shining jars. I'm happy to be keeping this tradition alive, and teaching my own kids how much fun it can be to eat what you've grown and prepared yourself.

Happy Harvest to all,
Nan

Craft Social Every Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come join us! Work on your project and enjoy chatting with other crafters and non-crafters while we all try to solve the world's problems. Come and vent, we'll listen and of course chime in.

Some of the projects being worked on now are knitting sweaters/socks, crochet, diamond painting, wreath making, craft painting. Do you have a project you need help with or just need some tips? Do you have something you've been meaning to get to but don't have time? Bring it in and we'll see how we can help you get that project started and/or finished.

Our trip to the Benton Museum will be rescheduled to October. Look for a specific date in the October Bugle.

Upcoming event **Scarecrow Contest**

*Presented by the Willington Senior Center
All ages and groups are invited to participate
Scarecrows will be displayed in front of the Willington Senior
Center*

October 1st thru October 31st, 2022



Plenty of time to create your scarecrows!

Categories include :

Funniest Patriotic Recyclables Original Prettiest

Winners will be announced Wednesday, November 2nd at our

Birthday & Anniversary Party at 12:30 PM.

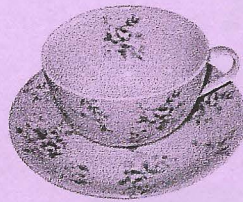
Refreshments will be served. There will be prizes for winners in all categories!

You are invited to an Autumn *Afternoon Tea*

Friday, October 7th
3-4 pm

The Willington Senior Center

Afternoon tea has been an English tradition since the mid-nineteenth century. Come join us and sample different teas along with savory and sweet treats!



Registration Required. Please email

nking@willingtonct.gov

or call 860-429-8321 to register.

Tea party attire encouraged but not obligatory.

Sponsored by the Department of Human Services.

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR??? IT'S HERE!!!

NO COOKING BREAKFAST TODAY!!!

SENIOR CENTER BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

8:30 am-10:30 am

MENU CHOICE FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$5!!!

BACON, CHEDDAR CHEESE, PEPPERS, ONIONS OMELET; HAM, CHEDDAR CHEESE, PEPPERS, ONIONS OMELET ; SCRAMBLED EGGS; BLUEBERRY OR PLAIN PANCAKES; TEXAS TOAST OR RAISIN BREAD FRENCH TOAST; HASH BROWN POTATO PATTIES; SAUSAGE LINKS; REGULAR COFFEE, DECAF COFFEE, HOT TEA, ORANGE JUICE, BOTTLED WATER





Word Search

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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
Grand Forks Herald 2012

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| 1. LABOR | 5. WORK | 9. SUMMER | 13. AMERICAN |
| 2. DAY | 6. LONG | 10. NATIONAL | 14. MONDAY |
| 3. HOLIDAY | 7. WEEKEND | 11. USA | 15. DAY |
| 4. SEPTEMBER | 8. ENDING | 12. TRAVEL | 16. OFF |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 Lunch Bunch Abbott's {Take 2} Noank 1 to 3 Craft Social	2 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Wii Bowling	3 7:00 Setback
4	5 Labor Day	6 10:00 Tai Chi	7 10 to 12 Ladies Pool 12:30 Birth/Anniv 1:30 Bingo 7:00 Men's Pool	8 1 to 3 Craft Social	9 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Wii Bowling	10 7:00 Setback
11 National Grandparent's Day	12	13 10:00 Tai Chi	14 11:00 Food Share 12:30 Exec. Bd 7:00 Men's Pool	15 1 to 3 Craft Social	16 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Wii Bowling	17 8:30 to BREAKFAST 10:30 7:00 Setback
18	19	20 10:00 Tai Chi	21 12:30 General Mtg 7:00 Men's Pool	22 1 to 3 Craft Social First Day of Autumn	23 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Wii Bowling	24 7:00 Setback National Public Lands Day
25 Rosh Hashana begins	26	27 10:00 Tai Chi	28 11:00 Food Share 12:30 Bingo 7:00 Men's Pool	29 1 to 3 Craft Social	30 10:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Wii Bowling	