



# JANUARY EASTON SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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## MISSION

### STATEMENT

The Easton Senior Citizen's Center is an intellectual, educational, cultural and social center for adults of all ages, but especially for retirees, seniors, and physically challenged adults. Its purpose is to enrich the town and surrounding communities and to provide assistance to individuals and communities in need.

## SERVICES

- Cable TV
- Computers
- Fax Machine
- Internet Access
- Notary Public
- Justice of the Peace
- Large Print Books
- DVDs
- Reading Library
- Mail Services
- Amazon Prime
- Netflix
- Photocopying
- Therapy Equipment
- Haircuts
- Manicures and Pedicures
- Handyman Lists
- Massage Therapy
- Seamstress
- Bus transportation for homebound
- Wi-Fi [Free]
- Shredder

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! MAY IT BE FILLED WITH PEACE AND HAPPINESS!**

Thank you to the following folks who have generously donated to the January 2023 newsletter: The Easton Garden Club who have donated a substantial contribution to the balance & core exercise class for the next few months. Margaret Karachuk, Donald Seaman, The Dubner family, Theresa Cristo, LaRocca's Garage, Marie Inzucchi, Lilla Cooper, Barbara Polk, Alice Madwed, Casimir & Janina Dobkowski, Janet Kurek, David & Lee Sylvestro, and David Katz. Kudos to the Hurley family who donated enough funds for the Senior Center to purchase a brand new automatic door for the Ladies rest room.

**THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 2nd and JANUARY 16th. ( Martin Luther King Day)**

Transportation is always available during Holidays.

The first batch of warm clothes has been passed on to needy families. We are continue to collect WARM COATS and WARM SWEATERS in good, clean condition , throughout January and February. Also, we are still collecting knitted goods for Ukraine families. The Easton Senior Center has been informed that all the knitted goods from December have been giving to the families in Ukraine prior to Christmas. This project will continue until the end of March.

Dr. Bindelglass will visit the Senior Center on January 24 at 9:30am and will welcome any person who wants to talk about new, pending, and planned projects for the New Year. A light breakfast will be served, sign up essential. Make sure you have your questions ready! 203-268-1145.

INCLEMENT WEATHER in case of class or program cancellation are announcements will be made on Chanel 3, 8 and 12. We do not make a decision based on school closings. Our transportation to dialysis and chemotherapy and the like often starts as early as 6:30am, depending on appointments. The Senior Center does not usually close and remains a place to keep warm if needed. The only time that closing will happen is if weather conditions become very concerning, and the First Selectman closes all town buildings.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Start the New Year by giving back to others!! Opportunities are front desk, Tag Sales, Special Events, Boutique and Newsletter. Please call to sign up! A volunteer orientation with Maryellen Diana will be arranged, and date and time will be determined.

The Boutique Sale was a huge success! It was amazing just how many gifts were purchased, all donated free of charge by people in the Easton Senior Center family, and in the region!

During the next few months you will see some interesting and vibrant changes in the Easton Senior Center . Spring cleaning will begin early in January and will include holding one of the largest **REAL TAG SALES EVER !** It will be named in honor of Sophie Radomski who spent many many years of her life, many years ago, holding her "specialty" sales in which she never spent time tagging items with a price but singularly chatted with buyers and asked them to **MAKE A DEAL!** Consequently we are naming the tag sale which begins on Tuesday, January 17th –February 17th 8:30am-3:30pm, Mon.-Fri. Exactly that name!

You may have noticed that several areas of flooring has been cleaned and repaired, this task will continue as the weaving room will be refurbished in February. New ceiling tiles also damaged by summer rain will be replaced.

Please note that the Line Dancing and Meditation was such a huge success that these classes will continue!