

OCTOBER 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

<u>THANK YOU</u> to the following folks who donated to the September 2022 newsletter: Dottie D'Amato and the Sylvestro Family. Friday's Bridge Club donated 3 months of exercise classes for disabled seniors, Cathy Alberti, Jean Braun, Rose Clark, Sara Donohue, Ellen Garvy, Yolanda Landy, Ursula Meier, Camille Reale, and Jan Wendt.

<u>COVID RULES</u> Staff and volunteers may choose to refrain from wearing a mask. That is their choice. We still require social distancing. We follow the Local, State and National Health Departments will provide further guidance. Easton Senior Center may advise or suggest any considerations if the circumstances seem appropriate. We have certain guidelines that we seek in order to protect our vulnerable population.

<u>FLU SHOT</u> is taken place on Wednesday October 5th at the senior center. As we go to press we are mailing or emailing the forms to you that will make registration on the day more speedy. If you wish to be added please call us 203-268-1145 or e-mail us at eseniorc@optonline.net. We are presently organizing a makeup day for those who cannot come on the 5th of October, and especially for those who will be having a family holy day at that time, please call if you want to make an appt. for the 2nd clinic.

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u> are needed to help with our Boutique sale! Set up, price items, etc. for our November sale.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN EASTON</u> to deliver Directories in early October, we do need a few more streets to be covered please call the center to volunteer.

<u>WHAT DONATIONS WE NEED:</u> Any new items you may not need, gift cards of any dollar amount (for our upcoming Holiday raffle and Gift baskets in December. Gift cards can include but are not limited to Dunkin Donuts, any grocery store, Starbucks, local restaurants, etc.

We are in need of <u>YARN!</u> Our collection of knitted goods is growing by leaps and bounds. All goods have been shipped to Ukraine! We are beginning to send our 7th basket! If you are not a knitter, we still encourage you to support our collection for the children of Ukraine.

WATCH OUT FOR ALL THE NEW MOVIES IN OCTOBER!

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> we are closed on Monday October 10th for Columbus Day. We will call you if we are closed on Tuesday, October 11 because the town is installing new railings in front of the senior center, and a rain date is set for Tuesday, October 11.

<u>THANSKGIVING FOOD DRIVE:</u> We begin our Thanksgiving food drive for the needy (explained inside) Please note the list of needs for the 100 Thanksgiving dinners that we provide every year. If you would like to donate \$5. towards the cost of 100 small turkeys, please note on your memo on your check with the words (needy). We are helped in our endeavors by the students of Samuel Staples School and their turkey trot, and the older students at the high school who help decorate the grocery bags and pack them with Thanksgiving goodies. Please check expiration dates.

The recent Estate Sale now joined by a pocketbook and jewelry sale has been so popular that this will continue 'til Halloween, followed in November by our best boutique w/brand new items for the festive season.

Please note all the fliers for your information enclosed in this letter pertaining to availability in your area.

You may notice a "giving box" in front of the senior center, this was completed by a young Girl Scout and will remain there so that folks can take or bring items for other seniors to have. Fondly, Val, Randy/Diane