



# DECEMBER EASTON SENIOR CENTER NEWS

650 Morehouse Road, Easton, CT 06612 Phone: (203) 268-1145 Fax: (203) 268-9586

Email-eseniorc@optonline.net www.eastonct.gov/senior-center

## 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

Thank you to the following who have generously donated towards the purchase of automatic doors for the men's and women's bathroom: Paul & Maryellen Diana who have coordinated the project. Casimir & Janine Dobkowski, The Lions Club, Blue Bird Garage, Blue Bird Properties and the Weiser family, and The Tellalian Foundation. Special kudos to Mark Stowell, Hilltop Painters for donating enough turkeys to match the wonderful food donations!

Thanks also to the NCL (National Charities League) who not only donated food, but decorated bags to ship the dinners in. **AND AN EXTRA EXTRA THANKS** to all the students from the Easton schools, especially Staples Elementary School that performed the traditional turkey trot, and their parents and teachers who transported the donated food to the Easton Senior Center.

Other folks who purchased funds for turkeys include Gladys Imbro, Casimir & Janine Dobkowski, Donald Seaman, Eleanor Silvestro, Paul & Maryellen Diana, Emilio DeAngelis, Carole Mills, Carol Short, Sheila Weaver, Ken Connolly, Barbara Paolini, Marcella Taylor, Jane Woodside, Loretta Winter, Val & Derek Buckley, Shelli Mealha, Louise Varga, Slavica Prevelige, Donna Schmid, Carol Sabo, Joy & Ray Strickland, Georgette Vangele, Marie Inzucchi.

Thanks to the Park and Rec. employees who went to work earlier to transport truck loads of groceries to the destination for pick up for the needy families. This was a tremendous family participatory project joined in by so many residents from different communities. We have been wonderfully overwhelmed with donations for the Thanksgiving dinners for the needy.

**THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 23rd UNTIL JANUARY 2nd.** Although we will be closed, we will be monitoring the phones in case anyone has any special needs. Limited bus transportation will be available during this time. Call for more information.

We are looking for **WARM COATS** and **WARM SWEATERS** in good, clean condition to be donated to the needy, especially for the winter months. We are still collecting knitted goods for Ukraine families.

Dr. Bindelglass will come into the Senior Center on January 24 at 9am to talk about the new issues pending for 2023, come in for breakfast and bring your questions with you. Please sign up 203-268-1145.

**THE BOUTIQUE SALE** began on November 14 and ends December 21st. Items added daily! Come and do your holiday shopping. 8am-3:30, Mon.-Fri. Also, jewelry and pocketbook sale continues through the festive season (Items added weekly).

I would like to thank everyone for all the yarn that has been donated. And for all the people who took their time to knit because it's obvious the winter is moving in quickly, especially in the Ukraine.

INCLEMENT WEATHER in case of class or program cancellation are announced on Chanel 3, 8 and 12.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff for the hours they spent preparing for the holiday boutique which is now in progress. The donations of gifts this year was outstanding. It is expected that by the time this newsletter is placed in your mailbox that the new Easton Directory printing will be completed.

Slavica Prevelige and her special volunteers have spent endless hours preparing for this years boutique.

The staff and volunteers would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday's and a prosperous New Year for everyone. Val, Randy, Diane, Dennis and Emil and all the Volunteers.