

JUNE 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

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and surrounding communities and

to provide assistance to individu-

als and communities in need.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your support during the worst time of the Covid. Our volunteers have been incredible, there has not been one moment that we have not been able to stay open to serve the seniors in our region. It is impossible to explain the extent of effort by our Easton regional family. This includes our profound thanks to those that have fearlessly attended work from day to day during the past 2 years. So many people so unselfishly volunteered, we could not have remained opened without their help. Sadly, the issue of Covid still remains. I am hoping for only a short while. Many visitors to the senior center still prefer to wear masks, that is the decision of the individual, any changes, you will be informed. You will notice that staff and volunteers continue to wear masks, this is a wise choice because they are in the center all day long, and we are trying to keep everyone safe.

Safety is always a concern, but fundraising during an inflation is really becoming an issue. Our Easton local and regional "family" are incredibly generous, so I had to decide to avoid "begging letters" for awhile. However, I decided that the best way to do this is to ask everyone who receives a newsletter to make a \$10.00 donation in June. This will enable us to raise approximately \$16,000. This will make sure we can continue to provide new and innovative programs for the enjoyment of everyone.

So here it goes! We have so many wonderful programs planned for this month! Be sure to sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We had a vegetarian/vegan cooking class that was such a huge success we plan to do this again soon. To give you an idea, be sure to browse inside for the following; picnic at the center, cooking class, flower arrangement, planting herbs, macramé' bracelets, wonderful movies, trips to Trader Joe's and Stew Leonard's.

<u>Please note two Easton community events</u> A Huge community tag sale at St. Dimitri Orthodox Church, 504 Sport Hill Road, Easton. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Saturday June 18, 9am-4pm. Kitchen items, electronics, jewelry, lamps, kids stuff, purses.

2022 Season concerts on the hill Christ Church, Easton. begins SUNDAY, JUNE 19 thru AUGUST 14. 6pm, gates open 5:30pm. Food trucks, craft beer & wine or BYOB Picnic. Rain date: Mondays. 6/19 The Theresa Wright Band; 6/26 Hitch & the Giddyup. Admission: Adults \$7.; Seniors \$5. Kids & Teens FREE.

We realize that this Spring has been incredibly confusing as far as the weather is concerned. Consequently we have turned on the A/C to avoid over-heating on certain days. Please remember to bring a jacket for the frustrating moments that you may feel chilly.

In order to present a cheery atmosphere our bus driver Dennis has helped decorate our television room with some of the beautiful flowers we purchased at Seven Maples in Monroe. If you feel the opportunity arises that you may want to purchase a small flowering plant to help with the decorations, please feel free to drop one off anytime!

Our collection of knitted goods is growing by leaps and bounds. If you are not a knitter, we still encourage you to support our collection for the children of Ukraine.

If you want to help with processing the newsletter or upcoming tag sales let us know! Fondly, Val

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