

The Sharing Tree

Your source of information at the Glastonbury Senior Center.

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 am to 8:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Main Information Number (860) 652-7638
Dial –A-Ride Numbers:
Reservations: (860) 652-7643
Cancellations: (860) 652-7638

December 2019



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Jingle Bell Rock Holiday Luncheon
Thursday, December 12, 2019
 12:00 pm Lunch
 12:30 Entertainer Tom Stankus (aka T-bone)
 R: \$5.00 NR: \$6.00 (Must be purchased by Monday, December 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm)
 'Tis the season for holiday magic.

Annual Holiday Brunch
Thursday, December 19, 2019
 10:30 am Holiday Bingo, 11:00 am Brunch
 11:30 am Sing A Long
 R; \$5.00 NR: \$6.00 Special Ticket
 (Must be purchased by Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 1:00 pm)

Rock-n "2020"—New Year Celebration
Tuesday, January 7, 2020
 12:00 pm Lunch
 12:30 Entertainer Bob Gianotti
 R; \$5.00 NR: \$6.00 Special Ticket
 (Must be purchased by Friday, January 3, 2020 at 1:00 pm)

see page 11 for details

NEW Nelson Hall *presents:*
"Christmas Presence"
 with Terry Barber, International
 Countertenor - Cheshire, CT
Friday, December 13, 2019
 11:30 am Leave RCC
 12:30 pm Spring House Bistro on own
 2:00 pm Performance
Cost: R: \$41.00 NR: \$46.00
 Enjoy this holiday season with lunch at the Spring House Bistro with choices of sandwiches and brick oven pizzas. Following lunch walk across the hall to the theater and be prepared for a remarkable Christmas concert with 6 Time Grammy-Nominee, Terry Barber, featuring classics like "O Holy Night".

December & January Trips

NEW - Holiday Light Tours of Glastonbury
Thursday, December 12, 2019 &
Tuesday, December 17, 2019

6:00 pm Leave the RCC

7:00 pm Return RCC



Sit back and enjoy the holiday lights as we cruise around the beautiful and festively decorated homes of Glastonbury. Following the tour, meet in the Cozy Corner Café for hot chocolate, festive cookies and great holiday tunes.

NEW - New Britain Museum of American Art
Thursday, January 23, 2020

10:30 am Leave RCC 11:30 am Tour

1:30 pm J. Timothy's Taverne (on own)

Approximate Return to RCC: 4:00 pm

R: \$20.00 NR: \$25.00

"For America, paintings from the National Academy of Design" will be the focus of the tour. Followed with lunch at J. Timothy's.

RESTAURANT \$\$

Register in December



Back by popular demand -



Murder She Wrote Tea Party @

The Storyteller's Cottage - Simsbury

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

10:15 am Leave RCC

11:00 am Maple Tree Café (on own)

1:00 pm The Storytellers Cottage

Approximate return to RCC: 4:00 pm

R: \$28.00 NR: \$34.00

Prior to our visit to The Storyteller's Cottage, enjoy lunch at The Maple Tree Café, specializing in outstanding Italian cuisine. Following lunch, it is off to our mystery tea party. Are you a fan of Jessica Fletcher? Do you like to solve a good mystery? Then join the fun. Afterward, discuss your adventure as you enjoy tea and cakes in the Literary Tea Room. **RESTAURANT \$\$**

Register in December



Holiday Shopping at Westfield Meriden Mall
Thursday, December 5, 2019

10:00 am Leave RCC

10:30 am - 2:00 pm Shop

Return to RCC: 3:00 pm

R: \$7.00 NR: \$9.00



Bring your gift list and shop your way through the mall with stores like Boscov's, TJ Maxx, Yankee Candle, Lane Bryant, Macy's, Macy's Backstage and so many more to choose from!



Knights of Columbus - New Haven
"Christmas in Europe"

Fratelli Restaurant - Wallingford

Monday, December 9, 2019

11:30 am Leave RCC

12:30 pm Guided Tour of Christmas in Europe and Festival of Trees

2:30 pm Fratelli Restaurant (on own)

Approximate Return to RCC: 5:00 pm

R: \$7.00 NR: \$9.00

RESTAURANT \$\$

Beneski Museum of Natural History
Amherst, MA

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

10:00 am Leave RCC

11:30 am Johnny's Tavern (on own)

1:30 pm Guided Tour of Museum

Approximate Return to RCC: 5:00 pm

R: \$10.00 NR: \$12.00

RESTAURANT \$\$



Griswold Inn - Essex,

The Little Gift Shop & Saybrook Home

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

10:30 am Leave the RCC

Approximate Return to RCC: 4:00 pm

Transportation Fee: Resident: \$7.00

Non-Resident: \$9.00

RESTAURANT \$\$



Welles Turner Memorial Library presents - Technology w/ Kristen at the RCC

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 3:30 pm Computer Basics: Getting Started

Want to begin using a computer? Need practice using a mouse and keyboard? This class introduces beginner computer users to common computer terms and features. No prior experience with computers is necessary.

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:30 pm Computer Basics: Internet

Learn the basics of navigating through the world wide web and performing searches. Experience with a mouse and keyboard is required.

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 3:30 pm Computer Basics: E-mail

Want to get an e-mail account but don't know where to start? Come to this intro class, where we'll start by setting up a Gmail account. We'll also learn how to send and receive emails, download attachments such as pictures and documents, forward, delete, and print emails, and more. Experience with mouse and keyboard is required.

Technology

Techy Teens Assist Savvy Seniors Tuesday, December 17, 2019 3:15 pm

You will be paired with a teen from our Youth and Family program who will help you navigate the evolving technological world that we live in. You might just teach them a thing or two. Please register in the office (860-652-7638) and let us know your area of interest/need.

Computer Assistance by appointment

Fridays, Noon - 2:00 pm Facilitator: Ron

Mac, iPad, or Smart Phone Assistance Thursdays, 1:30 - 3:00 pm Facilitator: Ann H.

To make appointments please call: (860) 652-7638.

Sudoku

Answers available in office

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Thursday, December 5 & 19 2019
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us as you match wits against other teams. Free Admission. Prizes awarded. All Ages Program. We ask that any youth be accompanied by an adult. Questions or to register call Matt at 860-652-7645.

'CROKINOLE'

Saturdays - 12:30 pm—2:30 pm

A Canadian made game loved by all ages around the world. Shuffle board meets curling, meets pool. A great dexterity game that you play seated. Give it a shot! Or should we say flick?

Lifelong Learning – The Great Courses:
"Medical Myths, Lies, and Half-Truths:
What We Think We Know May Be Hurting Us"
Tuesdays, December 3, 2019 –
February 18, 2020

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

True or false: Eight glasses of water a day are mandatory for staying hydrated. Vitamin C protects you from catching a cold. Frequent snacking is the quickest way to bust your diet. Natural foods are always better for you. You hear advice like this all the time. But what do these four nuggets of so-called medical wisdom have in common? They're all myths, half-truths, and misconceptions—pieces of information so familiar we take them for granted without truly considering the scientific truth behind them.

Watercolor Class

Saturdays, December 7 & 14

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Instructor: Shannon Faust

R: \$10.00 per class

NR: \$15.00 per class

\$10.00 Supply fee payable to instructor per project.



Evening Billiards for all Ages

Tuesdays/Thursdays
5:30 pm—8:00 pm



Now open for all ages to participate.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Players will need to sign in and it will be first come first served play.

Tuesday Evenings Pickleball

Two Courts -



Senior Play on Court B (50 +)

Adults and Youth on Court A (49 -)

5:30 pm—8:00 pm

Prior to play individuals are required to sign in and play in that order. Players are responsible for setting up the courts with **blue painters tape only**, as well as breaking down the courts.

The BIG SING Noon - 1:00 pm

Saturday, December 21, 2019

No Fee, just beautiful music—Open to

the Public - Sing-a-Long with Jim Rosokoff and forty plus Ukulele players as they help us get into the Holiday spirit with Yuletide cheer...Silver Bells to Sleigh Bells!

This popular event draws people of all ages! Lyrics for the songs are projected for easy reading. Stop by for a fun afternoon activity!



Evening General Computer Help

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration required

Do you have basic computer questions on tablets, computers, and gadgets? Meet with tech volunteer Lynne - 30 minute appointments. Bring your laptop or tablet with you or use the computer lab computer which uses Window 10. Call 860-652-7645 or 860-652-7638 to make your appointment.

Social Services News

Glastonbury Social Services and Senior Outreach Call 860-652-7634 if you want to:

SPEAK with a member of the Social Work staff

FIND out what programs you may qualify for

MAKE an APPOINTMENT for any financial assistance applications

Get REFERRALS to appropriate programs and services

Learn about and/or apply for MEDICARE

If you wish to see a particular worker you may still call them directly, otherwise, please call Social Services & Senior Outreach at 860-652-7634

Kathryn Carfi: 860-652-7644

Theresa Buckson: 860-652-7640

Evelyn Lopez: 860-652-7652

Susan Parrotta: 860-652-7636

Medicare Annual Open Enrollment ends December 7, 2019.

Time is running out to review your Medicare coverage plans. Be sure to read all notices sent to you by your insurer (s) as there may be changes in your plan(s) that may affect your coverage and costs in 2020. Additionally, during Open Enrollment you can: join or change a Part D Plan (prescription drug coverage); return to original Medicare from a Medicare Advantage Plan; or enroll in or change Medicare Advantage plans. For more information you can call the plan directly, call Medicare (1-800-633-4227), go to www.medicare.gov or make an appointment with one of the CHOICES-trained counselors at the Riverfront Community Center (860-652-7634.)

Access Health:

Access Health CT Open Enrollment continues through December 15, 2019. Access Health CT is Connecticut's health insurance marketplace; a one stop "shop" with health insurance coverage options for individuals, families and small employers. *Current Medicare beneficiaries already have coverage and do not need to do anything related to Access Health CT.* (See note on Medicare Open Enrollment.) For those needing health insurance, the best way to see if you qualify for financial assistance in obtaining health insurance, to compare plans or complete a single application for any of the plans offered by Access Health CT plans is on the web at <http://www.accesshealthct.com>. Information is also available by calling Access Health CT at 1-855-805-4325.

Energy Assistance

Glastonbury Social Services continues taking applications for heating assistance. Help with heating costs is available through the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program for qualified renters and homeowners who heat with deliverables (oil, propane, wood) or utilities (gas or electric). The income limit for an individual is \$3,014 per month, for a couple the income limit is \$3,941 per month. Homeowners have a liquid asset limit of \$15,000 and renters \$12,000, but any assets over those limits may be added to your annual income to see if you still qualify financially. More information and appointments are available by calling Social Services at 860-652-7634.

Food Share

The Foodshare truck will be at First Church of Christ, 2183 Main Street, Glastonbury from 10:15 to 10:45 on December 4 and December 18. Mobile Foodshare is an outdoor food distribution for persons of low income. The food choices vary from week to week but usually include bread and several types of fresh produce. Other items may also be offered depending on availability. Please remember to bring a bag or box with you to carry your food.

Carol's Closet—A paper pantry providing paper and personal products to Glastonbury residents, it is open the third Saturday of each month, which will be December 21, from 10 AM to 12 noon at St. James, 2584 Main Street. They may be reached at 860-633-8333 for questions. Its interfaith partners, Buckingham Congregational Church UCC, First Church Congregational UCC, Congregation of Kol Haverim, St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Lutheran Church of St. Mark, also support this ministry of St. James Church.

OUTREACH at Center Village and Village Green -Outreach Social Worker Theresa Buckson will be at Center Village at 10AM on Tuesday December 10 and at Village Green on Tuesdays December 3 and December 17. There will be no Bread Program on December 24 or December 31 due to the holidays. Day old bread and bakery from Stop and Shop will be available to residents. Time is available for private consultations. Please call Theresa at 860-652-7640 with questions or for a specific appointment.

Thank you: Thank you for your support of the Thanksgiving Food Program! Many neighbors had a brighter Thanksgiving thanks to your generous support of this program.

Program and Support Group News

"EYE OPENERS" LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, December 20, 2019

Eye Openers Support Group on December 20 at 10:00 a.m. Join us for the third annual Eye Opener's Support Group Holiday Party! Entertainment and food will be served.

For more information, call Susan Parrotta, 860-652-7636.

Bereavement Support Group Wednesdays, December 4 & 18, 2019 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Have you had a family member or friend die recently? Are you experiencing the "symptoms" of grief such as the inability to eat or overeating; loss of sleep or need for too much sleep; lack of concentration and feelings of hopelessness? Joining this group will provide you with support and strategies to cope. This group is co-sponsored by Hartford Healthcare at Home and Glastonbury Senior Center. Call Bill Pilkington, Bereavement Support Counselor at (860) 209-3147 for additional information.

Memory Screenings - Schedule an appointment for a free, confidential memory screening. These confidential memory screenings average 10 minutes and consist of questions and tasks to assess memory. They do not diagnose any illness, but can indicate whether someone should follow up with a full medical exam. Sponsored by Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging. Screenings are done on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1:30 pm. Contact Outreach Social Worker, Susan Parrotta, LCSW to register at (860)652-7636 or susan.parrotta@glastonbury-ct.gov. Pre-registration required.

5 Part Series for Caregivers - Topics include an overview of dementia, communication and behavior challenges, safety and the importance of activities, care giving and care options, and legal and financial issues (presented by an elder law attorney). Program is held Wednesday evenings 3/25/2020-4/22/20 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging. There is no cost for this program but pre-registration is required by March 23 due to limited space. Contact Outreach Social Worker, Susan Parrotta, LCSW to register at (860)652-7636 or susan.parrotta@glastonbury-ct.gov.

The Friendship Circle Memory Program Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:30 - 12:30 pm

The Friendship Circle Memory Program is a social engagement program designed for Glastonbury Seniors with early stages of memory loss. The program provides the opportunity to gain the many benefits derived by being active and socially engaged in a supportive group environment. Activities are coordinated by a trained Program Coordinator and volunteers. For more information contact 860-652-7646.

Health and Wellness News

Free Blood Pressure & Wellness Clinic **Wednesdays** **RCC** **9 am – 12 pm**

Glastonbury's Community Health Nurse will be conducting the above clinic this month. Blood pressure, medication, diet questions, symptom management and other health related concerns can be addressed. Walk-ins are encouraged.

Healthy Foot Clinic

Thursday, December 19, Friday, December 27 and Monday, December 30, 2019 **RCC**

8:40 am – 3:30 pm **Appointment Required – Call (860) 652-7638 to schedule an appointment. Cost: \$29.00 – check made payable to: Pedi-Care**

A Registered Nurse will trim & file toenails, smooth calluses and corns, massage with lotion and powder. ***Walk-ins will not be accepted.*** Payments must be made at the time of your visit.

Dial-A-Ride Shopping and Schedule Information

Dial-A-Ride Hours:

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Evenings: Tuesday/Thursday 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm * Saturdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

For All Reservations Call: (860) 652-7643 For Cancellations Call: (860) 652-7638

Information Line Call: (860) 652-7638



Holiday Shopping at Westfield Meriden Mall Thursday, December 5, 2019

10:00 am Leave RCC Approximate Return to RCC: 3:00 pm

R: \$7.00 NR: \$9.00



Weekly Shopping:

For residents who live north of Hebron Avenue (Zone A)

Mondays Stop & Shop (Glastonbury Blvd.)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month: Shop Rite

For residents who live south of Hebron Avenue (Zone B)

Thursdays Stop & Shop (Oak Street)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month: Shop Rite

Other Transportation Options

FISH Phone: (860) 647-3911 Transportation for Glastonbury residents to out of town medical appointments is available Tuesday through Friday from Glastonbury to the following towns: Hartford, East Hartford, West Hartford, Manchester, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield. Please note: pickup can be no earlier than 8:00 am and no later than 4:00 pm. FISH also transports to the Farmington Health Center for appointments between 10:00 am. and 2:00 pm. You must request a ride by noon of the previous day. FISH is unable to transport wheel chairs; parking fees are the responsibility of the rider.

American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery Transportation Service

Phone: 1(800)227-2345. They can provide transportation for doctors' appointments and treatments. Patients must be ambulatory. Requests must be made 3 business days before the appointment.

A.D.A. Transportation, CT Transit This service provides door-to-door service for any purpose to persons unable to use regular CT Transit bus service, if the pick-up and destination is within their service area. (7 days a week with a charge of \$3.50 each way). For application and info, call: **(860) 724-5340**

Cozy Corner Café News

You can place your order via phone (860)368-4535, or in person ahead of time. Enjoy healthy combinations with fresh produce, yogurts and snacks. (Open Monday - Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm).

Special Diet Requests Procedure

For those individuals who may have special dietary needs or prefer a vegan or meat free diet, please contact the office the day prior. Thank you.

11:45 am Lunch 12:15 pm or 12:30 pm Program (If Planned)

Ticket Prices: **\$3.00** per person includes hot entrée, vegetable, dessert & beverage.
\$5.00 per Guest (Non-Resident and/or not a senior citizen).

All menu items are subject to change without notice when unforeseen circumstances occur.

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| December Lunch Entrée Menu |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2 spaghetti w/ meat sauce | 3 baked chicken | 4 smothered pork chop | 5 Lunch & Learn breaded fish | 6 chef's choice |
| 9 shepherds pie | 10 eggplant parmesan | 11 Lunch & Learn stir-fry pork | 12 Jingle Bell Rock special luncheon | 13 sausage & peppers |
| 16 beef stroganoff | 17 Lunch & Learn chicken ala king | 18 turkey & provolone on a roll | 19 Holiday Brunch | 20 chef's choice |
| 23 kielbasa w/sauerkraut | 24 cheeseburger | 25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY | 26 hotdogs | 27 meatball sub |
| 30 stuffed shells | 31 grilled cheese & soup | 1 CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY 2020 | | |

Jingle Bell Rock Holiday Luncheon

Thursday, December 12, 2019

12:00 pm Lunch 12:30 Entertainer Tom Stankus (aka T-bone)

R: \$5.00 NR: \$6.00 (Must be purchased by Monday, December 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm)

Tis the season for holiday magic. Enjoy a holiday meal of cranberry chicken breast, rice pilaf, green beans and confetti cake topped with a holiday kiss. Following lunch entertainer Tom Stankus will carry us through time with holiday music magic! Special ugly sweater parade with prizes for most creative, funny and best in show.

**Annual Holiday Brunch**

Thursday, December 19, 2019

10:30 am Holiday Bingo, 11:00 am Brunch

11:30 am Sing A Long

R; \$5.00 NR: \$6.00 Special Ticket

(Must be purchased by Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 1:00 pm)

Enjoy a delicious brunch of Quiche, Sausage, Assorted Danish, Fresh Fruits, Juices, Coffee & Tea, followed by a holiday sing-a-long.

Rock-n "2020"—New Year Celebration

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

12:00 pm Lunch - Pork Roast Dinner 12:30 Entertainer Bob Giannotti

R; \$5.00 NR: \$6.00 Special Ticket

(Must be purchased by Friday, January 3, 2020 at 1:00 pm)

Let's celebrate the past and bring on the new! 2019 is now a memory, here's to new memories in 2020! Following lunch enjoy the music of Bob Giannotti!

**Lunch & Learn**

12:15 pm

"A Christmas Market"

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Nothing captures the holiday mood like Christmas decorations. These Christmas markets offer a never-ending selection of holiday decorations. Accompanied by a selection of Christmas carols featuring a variety of string instruments from harp to violins. **Documentary - 45 minutes (Amazon)**

"Gingerbread Journeys"

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

From honey, flour, sugar, nuts and expensive spices such as cinnamon, pepper and cloves arises a miracle of confectionery art: gingerbread. Originally, gingerbread production was closely linked to monasteries, on the one hand because around a monastery there always settled many craftsmen.

Documentary - 45 minutes (Amazon)**"Christmas on the Danube"**

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

A visit to cities and towns along the Danube river at Christmas time. **Documentary - 28 minutes (Amazon)**



Movies At the Riverfront Community Center

For the movie programs, popcorn and an iced beverage will be available. There is no charge for these programs and no reservations are needed. ***Due to the length of movies and other circumstances there will be no previews*** If you wish to recommend a movie, please complete a suggestion form in the Senior Center office. ***Please be respectful to others during the movie by turning off cell phones and refraining from talking during the movie.***

Monday Movie Madness Movies start promptly at 1:00 pm

December 2 "The Shack" (2017) *** Starring Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer and Tim McGraw—A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack." Rated PG-13/Drama, Fantasy/2 hours 12 minutes.

December 9 "Our Souls At Night" (2017) *** Starring Robert Redford, Jane Fonda and Bruce Dern - After widowed neighbors Addie and Louis begin sleeping in bed together platonically to alleviate their loneliness, a real romance begins to blossom. Rated TV-14/Romance/1 hour 43 minutes.

December 16 "Saving Mr. Banks" (2014) *** Starring Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson. This is the true story of one of the most treasured Disney classics of all time, Mary Poppins. Rated PG-13/Family/2 hours.

December 23 "Christmas with the Kranks" (2004) Starring Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis and Dan Aykroyd - Finally alone for the holidays, Luther and Nora Krank plan to eschew the Christmas traditions and take a cruise in the Caribbean instead. This doesn't sit well with their Christmas-obsessed neighbors Vic Frohmeyer and Walt Scheel, who are determined to win the annual "best decorated street" competition, and the Kranks soon find themselves social outcasts because of their lack of Christmas spirit. Rated PG/Comedy/1 hour 39 minutes.

December 30 "The Lion King" (2019) ***** Starring Donald Glover, Beyonce Knowles-Carter and James Earl Jones - A young lion returns to reclaim the throne and the Pride Lands that were stolen from him and his father by his treacherous and fratricidal uncle after spending his adolescence in exile, under the care and supervision of a friendly warthog and meerkat. Rated G/Family/1 hour 29 minutes.

Thursday Evening - Movies start promptly at 5:30 pm

December 5 "To Catch a Thief" (1955) **** Starring Cary Grant, A jewel thief is at large on the Riviera, and all evidence points to the retired cat burglar. Escaping the law, Grant heads to the Cote d'Azur, where he is greeted with hostility by his old partners in crime. Rated PG/ Mystery/Romance/106 minutes.

December 12 "Forget Paris" (1995) *** Starring Billy Crystal and Debra Winger. Waiting at a restaurant for their married friends Mickey and Ellen to arrive, a group of friends shares the story of Mickey and Ellen's relationship with and Liz, a soon-to-be-wed couple. When NBA referee Mickey travels to Paris to bury his father, the casket is lost by the airline. The employee tasked with helping Mickey is Ellen. The incident brings them together, but a number of things threaten to pull them apart. Rated PG-13/Comedy/Drama/1hr 41 minutes.

December 19 NO MOVIE

December 26 "My Giant" (1998) **** Starring Billy Crystal, Gheorghe Muresan and Kathleen Quinlan - Sammy, an agitated agent lost in the forest of the modern world, who happens upon a gentle giant with a tall talent for friendship named Max. While Max's life as a giant is no fairy tale, his heartwarming, hilarious adventures with Sammy prove that wishes really can come true.

Saturday Matinees - Movies start promptly at 12:00 pm

December 7 "Meet the Patels" (2015) *** Starring Ravi Patel. A laugh-out-loud real life romantic comedy about Ravi Patel, an almost-30-year-old Indian-American who enters a battle of affection between the woman of his dreams...and his parents. This hilarious and heartwarming film reveals how love is a family affair. Rated PG/Comedy/Drama/ 88 minutes. (Amazon)

December 14 "Yesterday" (2019) *** Starring Himesh Patel who is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie. Then, after a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed... and he finds himself with a very complicated problem, indeed. Rated PG-13/Comedy/Romance/112 minutes. (Amazon)

December 21 "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" (2008) **** Starring Henry Winkler. A modern-day female Scrooge gets a taste of Christmas romance in this family film from the Hallmark Channel. Jennifer (Brooke Burns) is a stressed-out single mom whose holiday spirit is awakened when her eccentric uncle Ralph (Henry Winkler) comes for a visit and brings along a handsome stranger, Morgan (Warren Christie), who was stranded at the airport. Rated PG/Comedy/Family/87 minutes.

December 28 "Oma and Bella" (2012) **** Starring Regina Karolinski. Two older Jewish women, best friends who live together in Berlin (and one of whom, Regina "Oma" Karolinski, is the filmmaker's grandmother), are Holocaust survivors who have remained in Germany since the war. Oma and Bella spend their days telling stories and cracking jokes, dispensing advice, and devoting the majority of their time to their greatest love of all-cooking. Rated NR/Documentary/ 75 minutes.

AARP Chapter # 2010 News:

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| AARP BOARD MEETING: | Tuesday, December 3, 2019 | 9:30 am |
| AARP GENERAL MEETING: | Tuesday, December 17, 2019 | |
| PROGRAM: | Holiday Luncheon at the Gallery | |

UPCOMING TRIP INFORMATION:

December 12, 2019 **Glenn Miller Orchestra—Aqua Turf—CT**
Contact Diane Mansur @ 860-781-2853 for additional information.

Holiday Fair at the Glastonbury Boathouse

The Town of Glastonbury will host its second annual Holiday Fair at the Glastonbury Boathouse on December 7, 2019 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This community event will be open to all with event activities to include holiday shopping with local vendors, kids' crafts and activities, warm beverages, cookie decorating station, and an opportunity to meet, mingle, and snap a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Kol Haverim will also join us again this year for some fun, Hannukah holiday activities! Local vendors will be selling homemade and locally sourced goods such as festive décor, gifts, and more so please bring cash to take advantage of the holiday shopping and select activities. This event will be held in the banquet hall of the Glastonbury Boathouse, at 252 Welles Street. Parking is available on site and the facility is ADA accessible. We hope to see you there!

Town of Glastonbury
Senior Services Department
300 Welles Street
Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033

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Return Service Requested

The Sharing Tree

Winter Weather Alert

Senior programs and Dial-A-Ride will be canceled when road and sidewalk conditions are, or may become too hazardous for safe operation of a vehicle. If Glastonbury schools are closed, senior center programs will also be canceled. Additionally, schools may be open, but if sidewalks are judged to be unsafe for seniors, programs will be canceled. Look for cancellation notices on **WFSB Channel 3**. On days that the service is canceled, reservations for the next day's transportation can still be made in the usual manner.

How to read/get a copy of *The Sharing Tree*

This newsletter is published monthly for Glastonbury seniors. You may access it online through the town website: www.glastonbury-ct.gov-seniorservices. Copies of the newsletter are also available at the library and town hall as well as delivered to the congregate senior living facilities throughout town. If you are not currently receiving a copy and wish to do so, please contact the Senior Center office to arrange for receipt via e-mail or postal service.

Registration Information: Sign-up for all trips and activities will take place on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 9:30 am** for **Glastonbury residents only**. Registration will take place in Community Room A. One person may make reservations for up to ***two*** people only. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Glastonbury. Registration for activities and lunches (not trips) can be made at the office before and after this date based upon space availability. Non-Residents may register on **Tuesday, December 10, 2019 (in office)**.