

Bethany Seniority
November 2017

The Bethany Town Hall will be closed on Thursday November 23rd and Friday November 24th in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Also no senior luncheon on Wednesday November 22nd. I know most of our lunch bunch will be home welcoming family coming in from out of State. Of course making their 14 course Thanksgiving Dinner.

Upcoming Presentation and a NOT TO MISS
Witches in Connecticut

Come to the Janice von Beren Center on November 1st beginning at 12:30PM for the harrowing story of the hanging witches in Colonial New England continues to haunt our present-day imagination. The trials and executions of witches in Connecticut predated the more famous Salem witch panic by over 40 years. Hear the stories of some of the women and men accused, tried and executed as witches and learn how Connecticut successfully controlled the spread of witch accusations long before Salem erupted in a panic and violence.

Presentation will be by the Connecticut Historical Society.

It's only a short broom ride away to the Janice von Beren Center.

Pre-registration is requested, and there is no charge.

Perhaps we'll even have some spider fluids for you to enjoy.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon ALSO A NOT TO MISS

Wednesday November 8, 2017 our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be served starting at 12 Noon.

As always it will be delish. I'll have three accomplished professional chef's on hand for your eating pleasure.

Chef David from Brookdale and Chef Allyson, what an incredible duo they are. And of course I know we won't be able to do without our waiter staff the Troopers from Troop I.

It will be a traditional Thanksgiving Luncheon with Turkey, trimmings, and dessert. No take-out available. It will be held at the Bethany Town Hall gymnasium, again serving will begin at 12Noon. The cost is \$5.00 payable at the door. Reservations are essential by calling 203 393-2100 Ext. 1124. No later than November 3rd. I know, I know (now) I forgot to put the date in October's Seniority, my bad.

A Special Lunch with the Bethany Community School

Wednesday November 15th at the Bethany Community School in the library our lunch will be served by the Leadership Council. Lunch is \$3.00 pre-registration is requested by calling 203 393-2100 Ext. 1124 by Monday 13th.

Our Annual Holiday Luncheon is slated for December 13th

We will gather at the Bethany Town Hall for Holiday Merriment, meeting our friends and neighbors with good food, and music. If you attended our picnic held in July you'll remember the Dj Pat who provided us with great music from the 40's to the 70's. Well he's back "Back Into Time". Menu will be announced in next month's Seniority section. I'll need you sign up no later than December 11th. The cost will be \$5.00 and payable at the door. No take out available, nor offered. Call me, call me, call me 203 393-2100 Ext. 1124. Notice the change in my extension. So as soon as you finish reading the Bethany Seniority, put the newsletter down and call me so you don't forget to call me. Here's the phone number again 203 393-2100 Ext. 1124.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE PROGRAM
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax preparation service

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its CT team of volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Soon approaching its 50th year, Tax-Aide offers free tax filing help to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can't afford a tax preparation service. Tax-Aide volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers who might otherwise miss out on the credits and deductions they've earned.

Tax-Aide volunteers receive training and support in a welcoming environment. There is need for volunteer tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteer tax preparers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification.

This year, 562 CT AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 32,300 people file their federal and state tax returns. The program is offered at approximately 95 sites, including senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has grown remarkably since its inaugural team of just four volunteers in 1968. The program now involves nearly 35,000 volunteers and serves 2.5 million taxpayers annually at some 5,000 sites nationwide with free tax help. In 2017 taxpayers who used AARP Foundation Tax-Aide received \$1.37 billion in income tax refunds and more than \$222 million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITCs). Taxpayers do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this program.

To learn about our volunteer opportunities, visit www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.



Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 – The Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) and the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) are warning consumers about a wide-spread email scam telling consumers that they were randomly selected to participate in a “MEGA MILLIONS DRAW”. This email is a scam, and **consumers are encouraged not to respond with any personal information.**

"The Connecticut Lottery Corporation and the Department of Consumer Protection are continuing to work together to alert lottery players to fraudulent activity and scams," said interim Connecticut Lottery Corporation President Chelsea Turner, "When in doubt, we urge players to please take an extra step and call the CT Lottery Corporation directly at 860-713-2700 to ensure your transactions are safe and secure."

"It's important that consumers always take a minute to think before they react when an offer appears too good to be true," said Consumer Protection Commissioner Michelle H. Seagull, "Emails like this that impersonate familiar brands can be particularly tempting to respond to, but

our message is: don't take the bait. If you have any doubt in your mind that something is legitimate, don't engage."

A picture of the email can be found below:

More information about lottery scams, and what to do can be found on the CLC's website [here](#).

If you feel you have fallen victim to this – or another scam, they may feel free to contact DCP's complaint center at (860) 713-6300, or by emailing dcp.investigations@ct.gov.

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MEGA MILLIONS DRAW.
UNITED STATES.
REPLY TO EMAIL: participate@megamillions.pw

Attn: Participant,

Your E-mail address was among the people that were randomly picked to participate in this ongoing MEGA MILLIONS DRAW. Copy Paste this reference number (MM-19-70-69-13-35-5) to your compose column with your; Name, Home address, Occupation and Contact Number to this email ID (participate@megamillions.pw) to participate for free.

You stand a chance of winning: \$1,000,000.00 (One Million United States Dollars)

SEND YOUR DETAILS TO THIS: participate@megamillions.pw
NOTE: ONCE THE RESULT IS OUT, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY E-MAIL FROM MEGA MILLION AWARD DEPARTMENT USA.

GOOD LUCK!!

*****WARNING!*****

Do not inform people about your Prize Award until you must have received your winning cash prize successfully to avoid impersonation and double claim. You may also receive similar e-mails from people portraying to be other Organizations or shell Online Promotion Lotto. This is solely to collect your personal information from you and lay claim over your notification letter that was sent to you, Kindly forward a copy to us and delete it from your mailbox and give no further correspondence to them. Shell Development Company Lotto will not be held responsible for any loss of fund arising from the above mentioned

On behalf the Human Resource and Services, I want to thank the following for participating "The Journey to Your Health" the health fair that was held on Wednesday October 25th. It was a valuable health education event for our community, and I appreciate the willingness they offered to keep you informed, services available, and the health screenings, including the flu shot clinic and their time during the event. In alphabetical order.

A Family Affair

AAA

Alzheimers Association

Bethany Human Services Thank you Nicki for overseeing my table

BH Center for Domestic Violence

Big Y who donated the bananas

Brookdale Woodbridge donated fresh oranges

Buck Miller Thurston Mengacci Funeral Home

CERT

Coachman's Square of Woodbridge who donated the lunch provisions for all

Coldwell Real Estate
Diabetes Education & Affordable Care Act
Elim Park
Friends of the Library who donated books, books, and books
Glendale Center & Willows
Griffin Hospital
Hearing Balance and Speech Center
ION Bank
Kindred AT Home who provided free repairs and replacement parts on wheel chairs, walkers and canes
Lions Club who provided eye screening.
Office of Health Care Advocate
OIE Caption Telephone
Peltons Home Health Care Center
Popcorn Thank you Cindi, she took the day off from work to pop the popcorn-now that's what I call dedication to our community
Quinnipiac Health District who distributed free medication deactivation pouches
Resident Trooper who distributed safety gun locks, ice scrapers, and more
State of CT. Consumer Protection
To Your Wellness
Tower One Tower East
UTZ who donated the potato chips, and Vinny who volunteered to hand out the chips and oranges
VFW
VNA Community Healthcare who provided the flu clinic
Webster Bank
Wiley: Etter
Woodbridge Human Services
Yale New Haven Hospital Life Line
YoCrunch who donated yogurt and Alberta who handed out the yogurts and bananas
Mostly all vendors donated a raffle prize.
My volunteers what would I do without them when having an event such as this; on this magnitude? Cloe, Nancy, Judy (her first time, I think it won't be her last time), Vinnie, Nicki, Cindi, Alberta.
Again and again Thank You for your time and dedication you gave to this event. Through such programs as this Health & Wellness Fair, we can work together toward the goal of helping our little corner of the world become healthier and wiser. And last but not least the attendees who came to the health fair. You are warriors of wellness.