



Sketch by Senior Center member John Iavarone.

Senior Moments

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July 2010

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PARADISE LUAU

Friday, August 13, 2010
5-8pm

Open to the public 60 and older

The Gloucester Senior Center
1210 Putnam Pike
Chepachet, RI 02814

\$5.00 per person

Includes meal and entertainment
(limited seating 1st come, 1st serve)

Reservations and ticket purchase available
at the Center— Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm

Deadline: Wednesday August 4th

*Senior Center
Executive Board
Meetings are
cancelled
For the months of
July and August.
Will
Resume on
Wednesday
September 8, 2010*



**LUNCH SERVED
DAILY**

**RESERVATIONS
REQ'D:**

(401) 567-4557



STARS AND STRIPES CORNER

Submitted by Beverly Bedard



It is with great pride, that I announce once again, the “Stars and Stripes” committee did an outstanding job putting on the Ham and Bean Supper for our troops on May 15, 2010. After all expenses, we made a profit of \$694.07. This profit will now be used to purchase more items for the troops such as: foot powder, cookies, lip balm, puzzle books and more.

Thank you to all who brought donations. We collected 81 pairs of socks, 43 pkgs of gum, 20 bags of hard candy, 13 pkgs of moist wipes and more. The troops will benefit from your generosity.

You may all continue to donate items in our “Donation for the Troops” basket located in the lobby at the Center. Let’s all keep those currently serving in our thoughts and prayers. They are the reason for the many freedoms we enjoy.

In my quest for decks of playing cards for the troops, I contacted Foxwoods Casino. Their PR department referred me to an online site to apply for donations. The four page request was filled out and mailed to them requesting as many decks of used playing cards as possible. I have received via UPS approximately 425 decks of cards.

The one item that has been requested that I need help with is the helmet hats. I would like to appeal to all of you knitters to please help by making a few– I will gladly supply the yarn. It’s a simple pattern. **Directions are as follows: Size 10 knitting needles**

Cast on 72 stitches

Row1: Knit 2, Purl 2, Knit 2 across ending with Purl 2

Row 2-6: Repeat first row

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: Purl

Repeat these two rows until hat is 8 1/2 inches from start, end on a knit row.

Knit 2 together across the row

Purl a row

Knit 2 together across the row

Last row: Purl across

With a separate 14 inch piece of yarn, thread a yarn needle and pull the yarn through the stitches left on the needle and remove the needle.

Pull tightly then sew the seam shut.

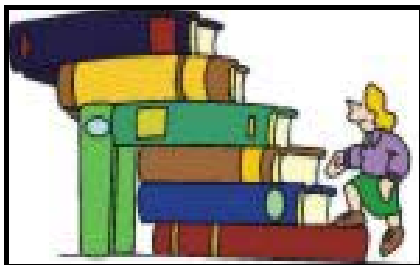
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FOR SPONSORS**

Will be back in September

- Scrapbooking
- Cooking with Sue
- Acrylic Painting
- Men's Cooking Class
- Book Discussion Group
- Computer Classes
- Bible Study
- Glocester Senior Association

Please keep an eye on the message board at the reception desk for up and coming monthly meetings.

Next Activity Meeting will be Held in August.



Book Discussion Group

Meets a 1:15pm on the 2nd Thursday each month in the **CRAFT ROOM**

September 9

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

October 14

Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

November 11*

Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls

December 9

March by Geraldine Brooks

*alternate date TBA

Volunteers Needed

To help with the Luau on August 13th. Please let the office know if you are interested.

To serve on the sub-committee for the Bazaar on November 6. Please let Lee know if you are interested .

WATER COLOR PAINTING CLASS

Schedule for July at 1:00pm

- July 5th—no class
- July 13— outside Senior Center
- July 19— Molly's Farm
- July 26— Scituate Village Gazebo



Men's cooking Classes

See you in September

NEED A NOTARY ???

Notary Public services Are available free of charge

From 9:00 to 4:00

See Fran



Movie Monday

Movies will be scheduled for the last Monday of every month with the exception of holidays.

This month the movie **"HANGING UP"** will be shown on Monday, July 26th at 1:30pm

Congratulations!!!

Katherine Carpentier

She won our Father's Day

- Raffle
- Basket

We wish to **THANK** -

Boy Scouts Troop 44

Chris Ricard- Eagle Scout

for all their hard work on Saturday, June 19th in getting our horseshoe pit done.

GREAT JOB GUYS!!!!

And to **Ernie LaFazia** for all work and hours he puts in at the Senior Center.

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UPCOMING TRIPS



PROPOSED TRIPS 2010



Tropicana-Atlantic City--Tuesday , November 30th to December 2nd-(3days)- \$199.00 pp includes, food coupon valued at \$15.00; Revue Show valued at \$25.00; 2 Dinner Buffet valued at \$54.00; Slot bonus valued at \$20.00 and DEBBIE REYNOLDS Show at Taj Mahal valued at \$29.00

DAY TRIPS

Mohegan Sun Casino-\$25.00 per person – Wednesdays - July 21st, August 25th, September 22nd, October 20th, November 24th, and December 22nd.

Foxwoods Casino-\$20.00 per person– Tuesdays- July 27th, August 31st, September 28th, October 6th, November 30th, and December 28th.

Spirit of Boston Cruise- \$73.00 per person-Wednesday, August 18th– A three hour cruise, a Classic Buffet luncheon.

Lighthouse Cruise– \$70.00 per person—Wednesday, September 1st– Lunch at George’s of Galilee.

Mystery Show- \$77.00 per person– Thursday, October 14th- Luciano’s on Lake Pearl, Wrentham, MA-Includes lunch, and show.

Old Sturbridge Oktoberfest- \$70.00 per person-Wednesday, October 20th– includes Oktoberfest luncheon

American Bandstand Revue - \$71.00 per person–Thursday, November 4th- Lantana Restaurant, Randolph, MA.-includes lunch and show.

Rockettes at PPAC- \$106.00 per person– Friday Matinee, November 19th– includes luncheon at Lancellotta’s Restaurant.

Chez Josef– Laura Roth– Christmas Celebration- \$80.00 per person– Thursday, December 2nd.

Brochures on these and any changes/additional trips can be found on the Travel Station in the Senior Center. Look for the colorful **TRIPS** letters on the wall. **Check it often.** Questions? Details?

Contact **Nancy Blessing at 996-3517**



“ACTIVITY ACTION”

A big welcome aboard to **Kathy Veiga** and **Bev Bedard**, who have joined Lee as activity coordinators. Also, a big THANK YOU to **Connie Paquin** and **Carolyn Villanova** for their endless time and hard work for the last few years as activity coordinators.

Two new classes have begun and the teachers are looking for more students — The **ceramics class** meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30pm— **CLASS IS FREE;** **MahJongg** meets Wednesday at 10:00am , and our shuffle board table is open on Tuesday mornings —

HOORAY!!!! THE HORSESHOE PIT IS FINALLY READY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Cream Social—Wednesday, August 4th at 1:00pm

Luau—Friday, August 13th from 5:00 to 8:00pm

Stars & Stripes Christmas Card Signing Party—Tuesday, August 17 at 10:30am

Yard Sale– Saturday, September 25th

Flu Clinics—Saturday, October 2nd and October 30th– 9:00am to Noon

Bazaar– Saturday , November 6th from 9:00am to 4:00pm

DONATIONS NEEDED

Crafters are in need of the following donations for the Bazaar!!!!

Large Arbor Mist wine bottles

Cotton Fabric

Old beaded jewelry

Pickets from picket fencing

Baskets and Containers for the Bazaar’s Penny Social

Please give us your opinion

We are looking for NEW ideas for our annual Christmas Party. The party last year received mixed reviews. What do YOU want this year. Please complete the following (circle your choice) and return it to us at your earliest convenience. A suggestion box is at the receptionist's desk. Thank you.

Where to hold event: Local restaurant Senior Center

What do you prefer: Luncheon during the week Sunday afternoon

Type of meal: Full course meal Appetizers & desserts

Type of Function: Bring a guest Members only

As of this publication, we have not received many suggestions. We are hoping to get your input on the Christmas Party, if we don't receive this input, our committee will plan something and hopefully it will be a party for all to enjoy. We are trying very hard to include members in our activity planning, but it seems that we get the same people all the time.

HALF PRICE SALE

The "Young at Heart" Gift Shoppe is having a half price sale on selected items on the credenza. Please stop by and shop.