Lisbon Senior Center's April Newsletter



Email us at <u>elefevre@lisbonct.com</u> to receive our monthly newsletter.

The Monthly Newsletter is posted on the Town Hall website:

Lisbonct.com

An up-to-date, complete list of all activities can be found at our senior center combined website:

seniorcenter.org/lisbon

Weekly Activities

11:30am Daily Lunch

*MONDAYS-

Crafting at Noon!

*TUESDAYS-

9:30am Quilting

10:30am Rummikub

*WEDNESDAYS-

9:30am Caning, Carving &

BasketMaking

*10am Pool

*10am 2nd Wed, each month

Shooting Stars Meeting

Join us!

*12:30pm Yarn Club

*THURSDAYS-

12:00pm BINGO!

Sales from 10:30am-11:30am

*FRIDAYS-

*Various Activities-

See Calendar for special events

Reminder: We are closed, April 7th, for Good Friday! Happy Easter!





DLAMOND ART CLASSES

> Mondays in April at 11AM (includes all supplies)

> > Limit of 12 people Call 860-376-2329 to reserve your spot

Fitness Classes Starting



Mondays beginning April 3rd with Donna

> Maximum 10 People Call 860-376-2329 for more information about signing up!



Lisbon



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Do you want to improve your balance without having to leave your home? Join the Tai Ji Quan Zoom class! See below!



Quan: Moving for Better
Balance® session!

Dates – April 3, 2023 Through
September 2023
Mondays and Thursdays
Time: 8:45 am to 9:45 am
Location: Zoom
Cost: FREE
Must be 60+ years old
Contact: Connie Capacchione

Uncas Health District

860-639-5138

What is Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance®?

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better
Balance® is a research-based falls
prevention exercise program that
uses Tai Ji Quan based
movements to improve strength,
mobility, balance and daily function
and to prevent falls. It is designed
for older adults 60+ years old and
people with balance difficulties.

This program can accommodate individuals who need some assistance with walking, such as use of a cane.

No prior experience with Tai Chi is needed. You will learn the movements over the course of a 24-week class in a supportive environment.





April 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	11:30 Lunch 12:00 Diamond Art 1:00 Fitness Class	9:30 Quilting 10:30 Rummikub 11:30 Lunch	7:45 Foxwoods Bingo 9:30 Chair caning Basket/carving 10:00 pool 11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch 6 12:00 BINGO	7 *CLOSED*	8
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PROPERTY TAX CREDITS FOR SENIORS OR DISABLED PERSONS

Property tax credits from \$150 to \$1,250 from total tax are available for low-income seniors or disabled homeowners on their primary residence. Eligibility for the "Homeowner's Program" is based on the following criteria:

Property owner who is at least 65 years old as of December 31 proceeding the filing period or is at least 50 years old and the widow(er) of a previously approved applicant is eligible. Totally disabled taxpayers regardless of age may also be eligible upon presentation of a Social Security Award Letter or an SSA-1099 with Medicare premiums, or proof of benefits comparable to those of the Social Security Administration. Property must be owned or held in "life use" by the applicant as of October 1 of the year prior to the application period and at the time of application.

Income limits are determined annually by the State of Connecticut.* "Income" is considered income from all sources, including tax-exempt interest and Social Security. The income limit for the 2019 tax year is \$45,100 for couples and \$37,000 for single applicants.

Applications must be renewed every two years between February 1 and May 15. Applicants must bring with them copies of their Federal Income Tax (if filed) and their SSA-1099. If taxes are not filed, applicant must provide statements of all income sources (pensions, interest income, SSA-1099, etc.)

*Qualifying Income thresholds are based on Connecticut Office of Policy & Management guidelines set annually.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR BLIND OR TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS

Connecticut law provides for a \$3,000 assessment exemption for taxpayers who are legally blind. Proof of the blindness (certification by a qualified medical practitioner) must be presented to the Assessor prior to October 1 in order for the exemption to be applied to that assessment year's tax bill.

Connecticut law also provides for a \$1,000 exemption for totally disabled persons who are receiving benefits under a federal, state or local retirement plan, which contains requirements comparable to those of the Social Security Administration. Proof of disability must be presented to the Assessor prior to October 1 in order for the exemption to be applied to that assessment year's taxes.

Homeowners who are totally disabled may also be qualified for tax credits under the State-sponsored Homeowners Program even if they have not reached age 65. Please refer to the information in this brochure under the title "Property Tax Credits for Senior and Disabled Persons."

RENTER'S REBATES

Senior or disabled low-income renters may be eligible for a partial rebate of rent and utility bills, excluding telephone and cable. The filing period is April 1 through October 1. Applications are available at the Assessor's Office.

For more information and to apply contact our Assessor's office at 860-376-5115

Lisbon's Longevity Link

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"First name" "Last name"

"Address"

Return service requested: "City". "State" "Zipcode"

LISBON SENIOR CENTER

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 3:00 PM 860-376-2329

BOARD OF SELECTMAN

Thomas Sparkman Robert Browne William Surfus

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Kelly Miceli

Lisbon Senior Center's mission is to be a welcoming setting for socialization, activities, trips, and classes,

As well as maintaining the health, well-being and independence active agers.

Transportation is available for Lisbon residence for the following: doctor and dentist appointments; banking; hairdresser or barber; shopping and pharmacy; to the senior center; etc..

For a ride please call the Senior Center (860-376-2329) as soon as you have made your appointment. For all other rides, call Monday of that week to set up a time with our van driver.

Restaurant style, made-to-order meals are served daily at 11:30 Help is available for paperwork, applications, and insurance decisions.

Services are available to maintain the health, independence and well-being of our town's treasured seniors.

Our Sunshine committee sends cards to those who are enduring a loss or are ill. Call Pauline (860-889-6637) with the name and address of those who should recieve a card.