

## Center Hours

Monday: 9:30 - 3:30

Tuesday: 9:00 - 3:30

Wednesday: 9:30 - 3:30

Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00

Friday: 9:30 - 2:30

# PECK CENTER

for Adult Enrichment



BARRINGTON, RI

Telephone 247-1926

*JANUARY 2018*

281 County Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

### PECK CENTER STAFF

**Michele Geremia**  
Director

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Administrative Assistant

**Rod Maturi**  
Kitchen Supervisor

**Shirley Slusarski**  
Kitchen Staff

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**Anthony Mederos**

**John Toolan**  
Transportation

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Trips and Events

### CENTER INFORMATION

#### CENTER CLOSING DATES:

**New Year's Day - Mon., Jan. 1st**  
**Martin Luther King Day - Mon. Jan. 15th**

#### FLOWERS FOR EVERYONE with Sally Gruber

**Friday, January 26th, 1:00 pm**  
**"A Toast of Flowers"**

Celebrate the new year with flowers! Each participant will receive an abundance of fresh carnation and babies' breath as well as a festive champagne glass. Silver ting will accent each arrangement to create the sparkling effervescence of this holiday beverage. Come and join the party!

Sign up today! \$17/pp  
PLEASE NOTE: CANCELLATIONS NEED TO  
BE MADE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE

#### ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT Next meeting is January 8th, 1:00pm

The Alzheimer's Association continues the caregiver support group at the Center, meeting the first Monday of the month (or on the second Monday if Monday holiday).

Facilitators' help participants develop skills as they care for loved ones as well as encourage caregivers to maintain their own physical and emotional health.

All are welcome!

### CENTER INFORMATION

#### HOT TOPICS!! - Schedule for January

**January 2** - How do we know we are living in a democracy?

**January 9** - Is private property a right?

**January 16** - Do we really learn lessons from history or is each set of historical circumstances on its application and use?

**January 23** - Must man always follow the lead of technology or can limits be placed on its application and use?

**January 30** - Should parents be accountable for their child's education?

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### EGRET'S LANDING CAFÉ MUSIC SERIES

Thanks to a Legislative Grant, we are expanding the Egret's Landing Café Music Series. Our plan is to bring a new performer, or favorite old ones, to our café each month.

**Friday, January 26th, 1:00pm**  
**Providence Civic Orchestra**

**Wednesday, February 28th, 1:30pm**  
**Fishel Michael Bresler**

Other dates and performers to come!

Presented as a collaboration between the Center and the Barrington Community School.

## CENTER INFORMATION

### WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS

#### Policy regarding Peck Center closings:

The Peck Center will be closed whenever East Bay Community Action Program cancels the lunch. If meals are being served, the center will be open. All programs will be cancelled when the Peck Center is closed.

Cancellations will be on Channels 12, 10 and 6 and local radio stations and will read **"Barrington Senior Center Closed- Meal Site Closed."**

Cancellations of the meal site are also heard on WPRO-AM. The cancellation reads **"East Bay and Aquidneck Island Meal Sites."**

You may also call the Peck Center at 247-1926 for additional information. If you are unable to determine that the center is open, please put safety first and stay in your home.

Participants may call East Bay Community Action Program at 437-1000, X121 any time after 9:00 am for an update on meal site closings.

Thank you for your patience in dealing with stormy weather.



### PECK CENTER NEWSLETTER

For a trial period of 6 months we will be mailing the newsletter out beginning in January and running until June. You can still receive the newsletter by email and as always - you are welcome to pick up your newsletter at the Peck Center.

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### FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

A notary public is available at the Peck Center during normal business hours. Please feel free to bring any documents that need to be notarized and avail yourself of this service.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

#### Wednesdays, 11:00am beginning January 3, 2018

Participants will explore their reactions to loss, learn about the grieving process, develop strategies for coping and begin to integrate this change into their lives in order to move forward.

### ART AFTERNOONS:

#### A TOUR OF ARTISTS' SPACES IN WARREN, RI

**Fridays: February 2nd and 9th at Cutler Mills and February 16th at Imago Gallery**

**Fee: \$25 - due at time of sign up**

**Meet at the Peck Center at 1:30pm**

**Tours will be led by Carole Villucci**

Warm up your winter as you delve into the world of artists, and explore the many ways artists achieve their unique creative expressions in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, textile and photography. We will meet the artists who have studios in the Cutler Mills building and Imago Gallery. Each afternoon will culminate with a stop at The Happy Snail Tea House also in Warren.

\*Must be a member of Peck Center to attend.

\***We will meet at the Peck Center at 1:30pm.** From there the senior van will drive you to Cutler Studios and Imago Gallery with a stop at the tea room.

\*Van seats are limited to 10 so sign up soon to reserve your spot.



### Cathleen Naughton Associates Home Concierge & Handyman Services

**Friday, January 26, 2018 at 11am**

Come learn about Cathleen Naughton's home concierge and handyman services! The wide variety of affordable services offered can make your life easier and help you maintain your independence in your own home. Karen Butler will share the many services available and answer your questions.

Cathleen Naughton Associates is a member of Saint Elizabeth Community



**\*\* TRIPS AND EVENTS WITH MONA \*\***  
**(Membership in the Center is required for all trips and events)**

**PLEASE NOTE - OUR CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY HAS CHANGED....**

**CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY for Trips / Tickets / Events Away from the Center:**

- ◆ **FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT SIGN-UP**
- ◆ **Refunds are given ONLY under the circumstance listed below:**
  - ◇ **Trip must be fully booked AND**
  - ◇ **A replacement must be found to pay for the seat that was reserved.**

**FOXWOODS AND BINGO**

**March and April - Dates to be announced**

**SAVE THE DATES - more fun to come...**

**St. Patrick's Day party - Wharf Tavern - Friday, March 16, 2018**

**Newport Playhouse - Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

**Northshore Music Theater "Mamma Mia" - Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

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