

### 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



### FEBRUARY 2018



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#### CENTER INFORMATION

**CENTER CLOSING DATES:**  
Presidents' Day - Monday, February 19th

**AARP TAX ASSISTANCE at PECK CENTER**  
Thursdays 10:00am - 3:00pm  
February 1st through April 17th

The AARP will be offering free tax preparation again this year. **This year the Property-Tax Relief program will only be available to those over 65 or to those receiving SSDI or SSI.** The maximum credit is \$350. You must bring 3 rent receipts or your tax bill if you own a home. You also need to bring your 1099 SSA or your social security award letter.

All others should bring all tax documents plus social security cards and a picture ID. Bring any information regarding your health insurance and bring last year's tax return. If you are on Medicare that covers the requirement for the new Affordable Care Act. All others need to bring any info or forms received in the mail relating to their health insurance. If you receive a Brokerage Statement we would like you to wait and come in AFTER March 10.. The brokerage statements can be corrected up until March 10 and if done too early then have to be amended so please wait.

**Appointments are on a walk-in,  
first come, first basis only.**

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥

#### CENTER INFORMATION

**PHARMACY SEMINAR**  
February 5th at 2:00pm

Talk with a Blue Cross pharmacist, learn ways to save money on your medications and get answers to your questions. Don't miss it!

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH VALENTINE'S DAY!**  
Wednesday, February 14th, 11:00am

Games, Prizes, Raffles  
Movie at 1pm, "It Happened One Night" with Clark Gable & Claudette Colbert, mismatched lovers in this 1934 screwball comedy classic. End the day with a Valentine's Day dessert.



**FLOWERS FOR EVERYONE**  
with Sally Gruber

Friday, February 16th, 1:00 pm  
"Falling in Love With Flowers"

Valentine's Day is just around the corner! What better way to express appreciation for a loved one than through a personal floral creation? Each participant will receive an abundance of fresh seasonal flowers and a decorative Valentine's mug. Spray roses, miniature carnations and micro-babies' breath complete this romantic arrangement. Don't wait for Cupid's arrow to strike—sign up today!

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

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### 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.



### EGRET'S LANDING CAFÉ MUSIC SERIES

This popular music series continues...

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

Songs and stories of many cultures.

**Wednesday, March 28th, 1:30pm**  
**The Jesse and Jack Liam Duo**

Blend of songs from American Songbook

**Wednesday, April 25th, 1:30pm**  
**Chris Turner and Rachel Maloney**

Blend of fiddle and harmonica

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

### MAH JONGG CLASSES START IN MARCH

**Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 - 12:30-3:00pm**

**Fridays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:30am-12:00pm**



Fee: \$35 due at  
time of sign-up



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

**Wednesday, March 14th at 1:00pm**

**"Enchanting India"**

Back by popular demand, Bindu Malik returns to expand on a previous program focusing on her native country. Following an introduction to the geography of India and its four regions, Bindu will discuss the different states of the country and how they differ from one another; each state has its own language, customs and foods. She will touch on the different religions of the country, including the most auspicious Hindu ritual, the Ganga ceremony, numerous monuments, palaces and the enchanting Taj Mahal, one of the modern Seven Wonders of the World.



Presented as a collaboration between the Center and the Barrington Community School. Fee: \$10 per adult/\$5 senior citizen. Call BCS at 245-0432 for registration information.

### IN OUR OWN BACKYARD:

#### A new series of outings to points of interest in RI and nearby Massachusetts

**First program - April 6th, 9:45am - 2:30pm**

Fee: \$40; includes ticket, transportation and driver tip  
(BCS Membership rates do not apply to this offering.)

For those already holding tickets and need  
transportation only, fee is \$28

First in this new program focusing on conveniently located, southern New England sites is a visit to the RI Home Show on Friday, April 6 at Providence's Convention Center. New this year will be the collaboration between the Home Show and the RI Federation of Garden Clubs, reflected in a section entirely devoted to a floral design exhibition by members of RIFGC's 31 garden clubs.

Attendees will have time to visit the wide variety of Home Show displays, as well as the flower show, and have lunch at the show before departure at 2:00pm, returning to Barrington by 2:30pm. Departure from Barrington will be at 9:45am on a Flagship Trailways coach bus.

For more information call the Barrington  
Community School at 401-245-0432.

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and the Barrington Community School.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### “HEALTH BENEFITS OF DARK CHOCOLATE PRESENTATION”

**Tuesday, February 6th, 11:00am**

February is “Heart Healthy” Month so it only would make sense to present the cardiovascular benefits that dark chocolate offers. Come out and enjoy this sweet presentation!



### ALZHEIMER’S CAREGIVER SUPPORT

**Next meeting is February 5th, 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).

### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO VISIT PECK CENTER! February 20th, Lunchtime

On Tuesday, February 20th, the East Bay Regional Coalition, Warren/Barrington Rotary and Bayside YMCA will be collaborating on a program with East Bay Middle School students to deliver bags with medication information and other goodies to seniors in Barrington, Bristol, Warren and East Providence. Prior to visiting the Peck Center, the students will gather on Superpower Saturday, February 3rd at the Bayside YMCA to create the gift bags for seniors and participate in Nerf Dart Tag, Basketball and Bodyjam. Join in welcoming the Barrington Middle School students to our Center on Tuesday, February 20th.



### NEWSLETTER

Receive the monthly newsletter in 3 ways:

- Via email
- Visiting the town’s website at [www.barrington.ri.gov / Senior Services Department](http://www.barrington.ri.gov / Senior Services Department)
- Pick up a copy at the Peck Center

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!!

**Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30-8:00pm**

**Location: Peck Center - Main Room**

Gather the family and compete for prizes at Family Bingo Night! All bingo game supplies will be provided, along with a professional bingo caller. Popcorn and other light refreshments will be served.

Free and open to all ages

**Seating is limited. Register at Barrington Library website: [www.barringtonlibrary.org](http://www.barringtonlibrary.org)**

*This school vacation week event is sponsored by Barrington Public Library, Barrington Recreation Department and the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment.*



### HEART HEALTHY DIETS

Presented by Saint Elizabeth Manor  
**Wednesday, February 28th at 11:00am**



### THANK YOU TO OUR HOLIDAY PARTY VOLUNTEERS!!

From left to right:

**John Toolan, Shirley Slusarki,  
Rod Maturi, Tony Mederos,  
and Barrington’s very own  
Town Manager - Jim Cunha!**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!**





**\*\* 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.

**WHARF TAVERN ST. PATRICK'S DAY & ST. JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATION**

**Friday, March 16, 2018, 11:30am - Cost: \$25 due at time of sign-up**

Entertainment by Doug Botelho / Dinner choice: Corned Beef & Cabbage or  
Baked Scrod or Chicken Parmesan with Penne

Flyers will be available at the center / SIGN UP SOON!!

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

**Foxwoods and Bingo - March and April dates to be announced**

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

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

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