

SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

MAYOR'S MAY MESSAGE

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Dear Friends,

East Windsor has been awarded a **\$220,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2012 Municipal Aid Program for roadway improvements to Dutch Neck Road from Hickory Corner Road to Oak Creek Road.** The \$220,000 State grant will be used to resurface the roadway, as well as other associated improvements to curbing, drainage and handicap ramps. The work likely will be undertaken over the summer this year, and the project is expected to take approximately 30 working days, weather permitting. In 2012, the Township also plans roadway improvements to local roads **Chestnut Drive, Glen Oak Drive, Primrose Lane and Cedar Lane.**

Mayor and Council have authorized final engineering and permitting services for the **Route 130/Hankins/Conover Road intersection improvements**, after the NJ Department of Transportation approved a preliminary concept plan for the project. The plan, long advocated by East Windsor officials as a safety improvement and to facilitate traffic flow, would re-align the intersection so that Route 130, Hankins Road and Conover Road would meet at a single point controlled by the traffic signal and allowing for all left-turn movements. The engineer has indicated that final plan preparation will take approximately four to five months. All engineering design costs are being paid for by a Township developer funded transportation trust account.

East Windsor has implemented a new **expanded Electronics Green Recycling program** effective May 1. The Township will be accepting most **all** electronic waste from **all** East Windsor residents at the Township public works facility at 309 Ward Street (corner of Etra Road), which is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Electronic waste includes televisions, computers, computer monitors, computer related equipment/accessories, radios, stereos, all size appliances (e.g. microwaves, toasters, air conditioners, refrigerators), DVDs, VCRs, electronic games, copiers, fax machines, tape recorders, answering machines, ballasts and most other electronic items. Currently, the Township accepts only computers, computer accessories and televisions. This new recycling initiative will provide a local resident convenience, generate some revenue and reduce municipal costs by removing these items from the waste stream. Any questions, call 443-4000, ext. 215.

The **Mayoral "State of the Township" Address** will be presented on **Thursday May 10** at a Mercer County Chamber of Commerce luncheon event at the Holiday Inn East Windsor. For further information or to register, visit [www.mercercounty.org](#), or call the Mercer County Chamber office at (609) 689-9960.

Mayor Janice Mironov





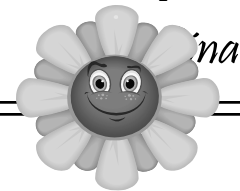
From Dina

May flowers and lots of sunshine are expected all month as well as a full bouquet of activities here at the East Windsor Senior Center. May is a very full and busy month here with loads of activities and events. Grab a newsletter and a calendar and join us as we enjoy the blooming spring season. We have two great trips this month. Our first trip on May 2 will be back to

the Surflight Theater to see **'The Rat Pack'** and enjoy a great lunch at LA's. Our second trip is the beautiful Peddler's Village for Breakfast, BINGO and shopping on May 10. The new class session is in full swing but it is not too late to join a class. Our EBay class will begin May 3 so be sure to sign up for that one. We have quite a few special events starting with our day-long Senior Citizen Day cele-

bration on May 1. There are guest speakers and medical screenings and a visit from the student council members from the McKnight School who will be reading poetry, performing a short play and of course joining in on a few games of BINGO. .

Another great month so check your calendar often and join us as much as possible.



News from The Senior Club

Thanks for your participation in the auction in April!!! We all had fun!!!!

MAY 9TH Be a child again!! Enjoy Tim Marchetti – The Juggling Magician and a Pizza Party!!
(Please bring a liter bottle of soda to replenish the stock!!!)

JUNE 13TH Spring Luncheon. Clarksburg Inn 1:30pm
Members \$15
Guests \$19

Please signup by June 8th for 1) your choice of (chicken marsala, roast beef or grilled salmon)
2) the bus from the center and back if you need it.

The bus will leave the center at 12:40 pm

PLEASE READ: VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

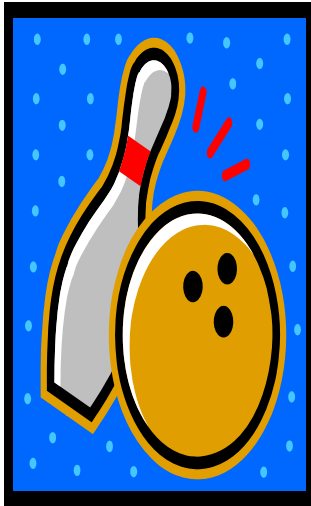
The senior center will follow the school schedule in inclement weather. If the schools open 90 minutes late the senior center opens at 10:30. If they open 2 hours late the senior center opens at 11:00 and if the schools are closed, the senior center will be closed too. Please check Comcast channel 27 or Verizon channel 38 before coming to the center or listen to NJ 101.5 FM or call the senior center and listen to the entire message.



BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The league is in full swing, running every month.

We are now up to 6 teams . With just 2 months to



go, the competition is heating up between all the teams to see who will be in first place. But no matter whether a team is first or sixth, bowling is an excellent source of low level exercise as well as a fun and

social activity. The cost is \$7.00 a month and includes 2 games, shoe rental and the banquet at the end of the season in June. Sign up at the front office or just meet us at the East Windsor Bowling lanes on Rte. 130 on Thursday, May 17 at 1:00 PM.

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

COME CELEBRATE SENIOR CITIZEN DAY WITH US ON TUESDAY, MAY 1.

THERE WILL BE EVENTS ONGOING ALL DAY BEGINNING WITH PHOTO ID'S FOR THOSE WHO

DON'T HAVE ONE STARTING AT 9 AM THEN ENJOY A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND A PRESENTATION ON LIVING HEART HEALTHY 9:30 AM. SUPPLIED BY MERWICK REHABILITATION & CARE CENTER



AFTER LUNCH, THE FESTIVITIES CONTINUE WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & MORE REFRESHMENTS. SO BE SURE TO JOIN US ALL DAY LONG.

DONATION: A 2 LITER BOTTLE OF SODA* PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES AND MAKE SURE YOUR DONATIONS ARE USABLE. *IF YOU DRINK DIET SODA PLEASE BRING A DIET SODA.

MCKNIGHT STUDENTS PRESENTATION AND BINGO

The members of the McKnight School Student Council will be visiting us again

this month sharing their favorite poem, performing a short play and of course

playing a couple of games of BINGO with you. Thursday, May 3 at 9:15 am in the lunchroom.

MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW CLASS BEGINS MAY 3 at 10:00 am for 4 weeks. Cost: \$10. Got Stuff? Want to sell it? Then this class is for you. **BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY.** Sign up now.

SPEAKER: Safety In Your Home. How safe is your home?

Join us for this informative program and learn how you can prevent accidents before they happen. We will discuss common sense safety tips and provide you with an extensive Home Safety Checklist. Fri. May 11 10:15 am

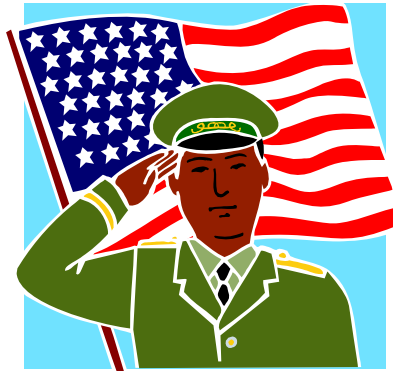
Speaker: Unclaimed Property Would you like to know if the NJ Unclaimed Property Office is holding financial assets for you? Attend this presentation and they will look you up in their database immediately to see. Wed. May 16 in the lunchroom at 10:30 am.

FREE 4 WEEK WRITING WORKSHOP:

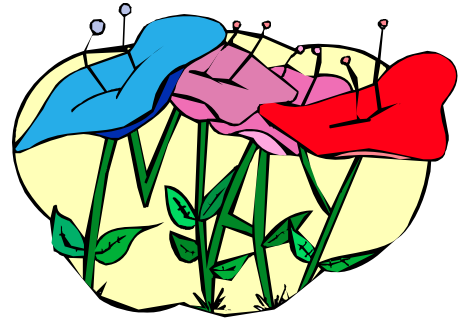
A combination story discussion group and writing workshop. Discuss and analyze the short-short story, read stories from 6 words in length to 1,000 words and then learn how to write a short-short story yourself. Class is open so you can join at any time.

Monday, April 30 – May 21 , 12:30 PM

DON'T FORGET WE ARE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 28 for MEMORIAL DAY



Speaker: Is preparing for long term care and preplanning for a funeral necessary? Important information about a much ignored subject. Wed. May 23, 10:30 am.



BIRTHDAY CLUB: LOVE CAKE? REALLY ENJOY SINGING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU? THEN JOIN THE PARTY AND BE PART OF OUR BIRTHDAY CLUB. WE WILL CELEBRATE MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS EACH MONTH WITH CAKE SUPPLIED BY BEAR CREEK ASSISTED LIVING, FRI. MAY 25 AT 12:15 PM

BINGO: FOLLOWING THE BIRTHDAY CLUB, BEAR CREEK WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY RED WHITE AND BLUE PRIZE BINGO FOR ABOUT AN HOUR FRI. MAY 25 AT 12:45 PM

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- Sue Malic will be having Blood Pressure screening on Monday, May 7 at 10:00 am.
- The Podiatrist, Dr. Horowitz, will be here on Thursday, May 24, 10:00 am.
- RWJ will be here on Tuesday, May 29 for a Glucose and Blood Pressure Screening at 9:00 am.

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Hours: M-F 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

Thank you for visiting the East Windsor Senior Center!

The East Windsor Senior Center is a community focal point where older persons can come together for services and activities, which enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in the community. Participants must be 60 years old and over and must reside in East Windsor Township or Hightstown Borough.



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WINTER/SPRING TRIPS AND DEADLINES

- May 2 The Surflight Theater: Cost: \$54.00 plus 50 cents for the community bus transportation . Enjoy a musical salute to the hippest cats of all time... the Rat Pack. Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Frank Sinatra seem to come alive in this nostalgic review. A full lunch at LA's is included.
- May 10 Peddler's Village Breakfast BINGO: Cost \$16.50 plus 50 cents for the community bus transportation. Gather your friends for a fun-filled morning of B-I-N-G-O, exciting door prizes, a scrumptious hot breakfast buffet, and fashion shows featuring the shops of Peddler's Village!
(BINGO 9:30 a.m. to noon) Then spend a few more hours on your own before returning home.
- June 4 Atlantic City Casino Trip: Cost: \$23.00 Take a luxury motor coach to the shore. Play at the casino, shop the outlets or just walk the boardwalk. CASH-BACK TBA. DEADLINE IS FIRM: 5/7/12.
- June 8 Point Pleasant: Cost: 50 cents for the community bus transportation. What a great way to start the summer season at the shore. Shop, walk the boards, swim, sit in the sun, find shells, enjoy lunch on your own. However you choose, spend the day with your friends from the senior center by the beach.
- June 21 Ocean Theatre: Cost: \$46.00 plus 50 cents for the community bus transportation. Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' seventeenth century masterpiece Don Quixote, this play within a play starring television and movie star John Davidson, tells the passionate and poignant tale of a noble knight who lives in a world of madness and cannot see that chivalry has died. Full lunch at Sweet Jenny's included. Deadline is Firm: 5/22/12
- July 10 River lady Lunch Cruise: Cost: \$31.00, plus 50 cents cash for the community bus transportation. Spend a delightful day enjoying the bay breezes as you cruise on the authentic reproduction of a paddle wheel riverboat that captures the ambiance of a 19th century Mississippi Paddleboat. A delicious lunch complete from salad thru dessert is included. DEADLINE IS FIRM: 6/14/12
- July 25 The Surflight Theater: Cost: \$54.00 plus 50 cents for the community bus transportation . Take in the ever popular musical about the Von Trapp Family Singers, The Sound OF Music, but first enjoy a full lunch at Carmen's which is back by popular demand. DEADLINE IS FIRM: 6/25/12

