

Linda's Craft Corner.....and More!

Welcoming All Who Are 55+

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Hello to all, and Happy April!

How nice that Spring is finally here and we can get on to our wonderful warm-weather routines! Please join me this month for all things "Spring-y", including putting together a beautiful Spring Wreath, folding up an origami rabbit, and planting up some seedlings in my Gardening Get-Together class.

Our Chocolate Lollipop making class was a big hit in March, so I will be hosting it again at the end of the year, just in time for the Christmas holiday. Thanks to instructor Karen Butera for doing such a fine job leading the class!

Lastly, try to make a point to stop in for the Senior Club's Semi-Annual All Member Meeting on Thursday April 13th at 1:00 pm. I'll have a table set up there displaying many of the crafts from the classes that I host on a regular basis. And, there will be pizza, too!

Have a great month and I hope to see you soon! ☺

Linda

Adult Coloring: Choose from nearly 800 assorted prints and over 100 different colored pencils! No registration needed for this relaxing self-led class. Check out your finished piece with our new 3-D glasses!

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 12 TO 4:30 IN THE ACTIVITIES ROOM,
AND IT'S FREE!



SCRABBLE

Come and join me for this fun workout for the brain! Scrabble is a great way to hone your strategy skills and keep your mind sharp. Teams will be formed based on the number of participants present. **Please register at least a few days before the event by calling 860.564.1455, Ext. 28.**

Please Note: Scrabble Will Be Held TWICE This Month.

DATES & TIME: Wednesdays April 5th & 19th @ 10:00 AM in Activity Room #1. FEE: Free!

Spring Wreath This beautiful spring wreath will be something you can use from year to year. Starting with a 14" grapevine wreath as a base, we'll decorate our creation with faux flowers and greens. Your finished piece is sure to get many compliments!

CLASS LIMITED TO 6, SO REGISTER EARLY!

DATE & TIME: Thurs. Apr. 6th @ 10:00 AM in Activity Room # 1. FEE: \$4.00



TRIVIA

C H A L L E N G E

Come exercise your brain and sharpen your memory by taking part in this fun group. Teams will be formed based on the number of people present. This activity is sure to be both engaging and entertaining! Oh, did I mention prizes?? **Please register at least a few days before the event by calling 860.564.1455, Ext. 28.**

DATE: Wed. Apr. 12thTIME: 10:00 to 11:30 AM.....LOCATION: Activity Room #1.....FEE: Free!

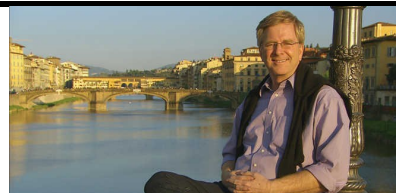
Hosting Hummingbirds Lecture I hope that you'll be able to attend this lecture where I will talk about how to attract hummingbirds to your home. You will learn all about these fascinating little "flying jewels", including their migration patterns, nesting requirements, food preferences, and more. Take a chance on the raffle items that will be offered, and you may go home ready to hang your new feeder! **Please register at least a few days before the class by calling 860.564.1455, Ext. 28.**



DATE & TIME: Thurs. Apr 13th @ 10:00 AM in the Activity Room.

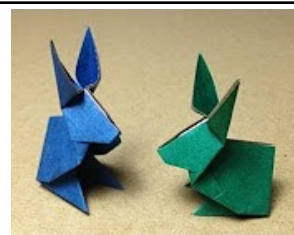
Lecture Is Free; Raffle Tickets Are \$1.00 Each

Armchair Travel: Please join me as we explore two areas of Eastern Europe via travel shows hosted by guidebook author and travel TV host Rick Steves, one of America's most respected authority on European travel. This month's armchair travel titles are: "*Prague*" and "*Romania*." Each 30 minute show will be followed by 10 to 15 minutes of interactive conversation. **Please register at least a few days before the event by calling 860.564.1455, Ext. 28.**



DATE AND TIME: Thurs. Apr.20th @ 10:00 AM in Activity Room #1. FREE!

Origami Rabbit This delightful little rabbit will be a slight challenge to make, but so worth the effort! The video I have to demonstrate the folds is well put together and easy to follow. Come by and make just one or a whole colony of them! **Please register at least a few days before the class by calling 860.564.1455, Ext. 28. PLEASE NOTE 9:30 START TIME.**



DATE AND TIME: Wed. Apr. 26th @ 9:30 AM in Activity Room #1. FEE: Free!

Gardening Get-Together Dig in and get your hands dirty at my yearly Gardening Get-Together. This year we'll be starting lots of Zinnias by seed, which will be transplanted in about a month or so into large pots that will grace the entrance to the Center. Be ready to share your gardening stories and tips, too! I would also encourage you to bring a houseplant or two that needs repotting; after we finish with the planting, you can repot a few of your houseplants to freshen them up for the growing season! **Please register at least a few days before the class by calling 860.564.1455, Ext. 28.**



DATE AND TIME: Thurs. Apr. 27th @ 10:00 AM in the Activity Room. FREE!