

Oxford Senior Center

10 Old Church Road, Oxford, CT 06478

(203) 881-5231

Reception / Reservations – Ext. 100

On the Internet: www.oxford-ct.gov

Hours: 9:00AM - 5:00 PM Monday – Friday

October 2014

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

The Center will be closed Monday October 13th for Columbus Day

Flu Clinic

Thursday, October 9th, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Flu shots offered by the Pomperaug District Department of Health. Available Vaccines: Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine, High-Dose Flu Vaccine Pneumococcal Vaccine. The following insurances are accepted: Medicare (part B), ConnectiCare, Aetna, Cigna, Anthem BC/BS. Please wear short sleeves or loose fitting sleeves. No appointment necessary. For further information call 203-264-9616 or visit www.pddh.org

Volunteer Lunch

Wednesday, October 22nd @12:00

This is a special lunch to show our appreciation for those members who have given us their time and talent. If you have worked at our front desk, volunteered in our kitchen, helped us with the newsletter mailings, or were kind enough to help in other ways, please sign up for this lunch. We must have a final count by October 16th.

Veteran's Day Celebration

Thursday, November 6th @ 11:00

Veteran's Day Sing-a-long with our Oxford Senior Singers choral group, a visit by members of the David S. Miles American Legion Post #174 to talk to us about the origin of the bugle call "taps" and at 1:00 a presentation by Charles Rippel on "The Four Chaplains". This is an epic of heroism by chaplains of different faiths who gave away their only means of saving themselves in order to save others. This is a time to celebrate all the veterans that have served our country.

Oxford Senior Center Holiday Craft Fair

Thursday, November 13th 10:00 – 2:00

Stop by the Center and do some holiday shopping or just treat yourself – you deserve it! We will have a wide variety of homemade items that were made by the hands of our members. The proceeds from this fair helps the talented members of the center to continue making the beautiful handiwork we pass along to those in need of comfort and joy. We will have Hot Dogs for sale if you are stopping by on your lunch break.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thursday, November 20th @ 12:00

Our traditional Thanksgiving lunch will be prepared by Todd Orner of Oxford Hills Catering. Join your friends at the center to give thanks for all the blessings in your life. Music will be provided by Pierce Campbell Jazz Duo. Come and enjoy the different sound of Pierce! Cost: \$10.00 pp Please sign up.

Christmas Party will be held at Grassy Hill Lodge

Thursday, December 4th @ 12:00- 4:00

Entertainment by Bob Giannotti

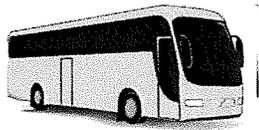
Choice of Entrée: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Stuffed Filet of Sole, Prime Rib Au Jus, or Pasta Primavera (vegetarian option/ no dairy). Please let us know your entrée choice at time of sign up.

Cost: \$22.00pp • Tables of 10.

Call the center for any additional information.

(Motor Coach Trips)

Please park on the left side of the center (the bocce court side) when going on trips.
The front and right side must remain open.



Foxwood Casino - Tuesday, October 28th

Includes \$10.00 Food Voucher or Free Buffet and \$15.00 Slot Play
Cost: \$22.00 pp Sign up now! • Depart: 8:00 am Return: 6:00 pm



Newport Playhouse — “Harris Cashes Out” - Tuesday, October 7th

Lobsterfest Matinee! Show and Lobsterfest Buffet

An elderly musical composer's life takes a hilarious turn when he joins a flaky young woman and her scheming boyfriend to revive a Broadway play he wrote long ago! Zany to the 9th degree!

Cost: \$99 pp Depart: 8:30 am Return approx.: 7:00 pm

Tropicana Casiono, Atlantic City - 3 days/2 nights — November 9-11th

Trip includes: Two nights at the Tropicana Hotel, Tropicana's casino bonus, \$30.00 slot play, 2 buffet coupons, Resort's casino bonus (Day 3) \$25.00 slot play, transportation, and drivers gratuity.

Cost: \$188 pp Double Occ.; \$242 pp Single Occ. \$50 deposit due at sign up with final payment due October 9th.

Swingle Jingle Christmas – Chicopee, MA - Tuesday, December 2nd

The day's entertainment will be Dan Gabel & The Abletones, a full 18-piece Big Band, including a female vocalist, specializing in an authentic Big Band sounds. You will dine at the Castle of Knights in Chicopee MA. Built in Medieval style, the ballroom features a large stone fireplace and crystal chandeliers. Menu includes coffee and snacks on arrival; pot roast or sautéed breast of chicken or baked New England scrod with vegetable, mashed potatoes, tossed salad and carrot cake with coffee or tea.

Cost: \$66.00 pp (includes all taxes, gratuities, and transportation) • Depart: 10:00 am Approx. return: 5:30 pm

(Senior Center Bus Trips)

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Ireland's Great Hunger Museum at Quinnipiac University in Hamden

The Playwright Irish Pub, Hamden

Wednesday, November 5th

This museum, a project of Quinnipiac University, presents a selection of prints, periodicals, letters offering a contemporary account seen through the period gloss of antique typefaces and hand-drawn images. You will be offered a self-guided tour which begins with a 15 min. orientation video. Admission is free.

Next stop will be The Playwright Irish Pub for lunch on your own.

Depart: 9:30 Approx. Return: 2:00 Sign up begins Wednesday, Oct. 8th.

Explore the Palace Theater & City Hall Café - Waterbury

Friday, November 14th

Come and explore the Palace Theater's nine decades of history and backstage mystique with a guided tour. Built in 1920 and recorded in the National Register of Historical Places, The Palace Theater is known for its grand architectural design. It is one of the most striking performing arts spaces in the state. The 75 minute tour is led by a specially trained

Palace Theater Ambassador. Depart: 10:15 Approx Return: 2:00 Cost: \$5.00 pp.

Lunch on your own at the City Hall Café. Sign up begins Thursday, October 23rd.

Senior Center Bus Trip Policy:

- Members can sign up themselves and one other member only.
- Sign up can be made by phone or in person on the sign up date and thereafter until the bus is full.
- You have 5 business days to make payment for trip.
- Payment will NOT be accepted PRIOR to the sign up date.

Left, Center, Right GameTuesday, October 21st @ 11:00**Craft with Eve**Thursday, October 23rd @ 2:00Make your own **Halloween House!**

Please sign up.

Apples-to-Apples GameMonday, October 27th @ 11:00

Exercise for your brain! Prize for the winner!

Free Hearing Screening**Provided by Hearing Aid Specialists of CT**Tuesday, October 28th @ 9:30 – 11:30

Hearing Aid Specialist of CT will have someone at the center to examine your ear for wax, screen your hearing and explain the results. This is a great opportunity whether you think you have a hearing loss or would just like to have a baseline screening for your records. Questions are welcome. You must make an appointment by calling the center.

Joan's LunchWednesday, October 29th @ 12:30

Menu: German vegetable soup with spaetzle noodles, jagerschnitzel (pork insour cream & mushroom gravy, red cabbage, brunede kartosler (sugar browned potatoes), onion pretzel rolls w/ caraway salt, and dessert. Cost: \$6.00 Sign up begins Thursday, Oct. 9^h.

Newsletters are available online at www.oxford-ct.gov. At the top of the page click on **Town Government**, then **Other Departments**. Scroll down through the list of departments to the **Senior Center**. Click on **Senior Center** and it will open the page where newsletters and other center information are listed.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**Bocce**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 9:30

Pocket Billiards

Monday – Friday

Poker

Monday and Friday @ 1:00 (If we are closed on Monday, poker will be played on Tuesday)

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Monday @ 12:30

Walking Group

Monday, Tuesday @ 10:30, Friday @ 9:30

Continental Breakfast

Wednesday @ 9:30

Quilting

Wednesday @ 9:30

WHO'S WHO

Patricia Babbage	Director Senior Services – ext. 103
Heather Haney	Assistant Director – ext. 104
Joanne Jelenik	Municipal Agent – ext. 105 or 203-888-2090 (home)
Walt Gadsby	Chairman - Elderly Commission
Transportation	Scheduling – ext. 101
Drivers	Dianna O'Connor, Michael Alberti, Carmine Onofrio, Rosalie Hulette

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly Membership Birthday Social – **October 20th @ 1:00**

Elderly Commission – Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 9:30 am at the Senior Center

TRANSPORTATION

(Senior Center - 881-5231 – Ext. 101)

For Oxford residents (Seniors & Disabled) only. We will do our best to accommodate you, but time, destination and vehicle availability may affect our ability to meet your needs.

Medical Appointments: Call Sandy Brown (Community Car) at 881-0406

If the community car is not available, call the Senior Center.

Miscellaneous Appointments: Please call the Center at least 2 business days in advance.

Grocery Shopping-Tuesday: Shoprite in Southbury.

Please be considerate of our drivers and limit your purchases to five bags total.

Please call at least 2 business days in advance to schedule a ride for shopping.

SUNSHINE UPDATES

If you want someone to be remembered, please call Ellie Hoffman at the center and she will send a card from the Oxford Seniors. Please keep the following people in your thoughts: Kathryn Duszak, Pat Ploch, Ginny Kenney, Mary Atwater, Dave Martin, Dorothy Roggenback, Shirley Petrillo, Dee Voccola, Joan Weed, Martha Makl, Rose Lemond, Maryann Shail, Fran Bruce, Betty Jacobs, Sam Barate, John Shail, Richard Seeley, Ed Gaal, Judy Jablonski, Loretta Ward, and Dick Brown.

Join us for the monthly Membership Meeting / Birthday Social and you could win a gift!
You must be a member and attend the meeting to be eligible.