



The Sharing Tree

Your source of information at the Glastonbury Senior Center.

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 am to 8:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Main Information Number (860) 652-7638
Dial –A-Ride Numbers:
Reservations: (860) 652-7643
Cancellations: (860) 652-7638

March 2020



**GOOD CHEER
GOOD FRIENDS
GOOD LUCK**

Glastonbury Health & Wellness Fair



"Passport to Health"
Riverfront Community Center
Wednesday, April 8, 2020
2:00-4:00 pm; 5:00-7:00 pm
 Join us for a Health & Wellness fair featuring vendors, classes, demonstrations, raffle prizes and fun

for the whole family. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the diverse range of products and services provided by vendors in the Glastonbury region that can help you live your best life! For more info: **Glastonbury Parks & Recreation** (860)652-7679 recreation@glastonbury-ct.gov

Uptown Consignment—South Windsor Mill on the River—South Windsor Tuesday, March 10, 2020

10:00 am Leave RCC
12:30 pm Lunch on own
Approximate Return to RCC: 2:30 pm
R: \$7.00 NR: \$9.00

Enjoy browsing /shopping at Uptown Consignment. Uptown Consignment has been featured on numerous television broadcasts and has been voted #1 Consignment Store year after year by Hartford Advocate, Hartford Magazine & CT NOW.

Following Uptown Consignment it is lunch on own at The Mill on the River with an extensive menu of creative continental cuisine and a welcoming atmosphere. **RESTAURANT \$\$**

Saint Patrick's Day Lunch Celebration

Thursday, March 12, 2020

12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Entertainment Mulcahy Academy

R: \$5.00 NR: \$6.00 Special Ticket Required
(Must be purchased by Monday, March 9, 2020)



Nonagenarian & Centenarian Special Luncheon

Thursday, May 14, 2020 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

If you or someone you know is 90+ we would like to honor you/them at this special luncheon. Please call (860)652-7655 with name and age.

see page 11 for details

Back by popular demand...

Yard Goats vs Fisher Cats

~~Thursday, April 30, 2020~~ **Wed., April 29**

9:15 am Leave RCC

Approx. Return to RCC: 1:00 pm

R: \$20.00 NR: \$24.00

Ticket includes a boxed lunch (hot dog, chips and water).

Join the fun as we cheer on the Yard Goats!



Important Information

Changes to the Sharing Tree Newsletter on the Horizon...

Beginning in May the Sharing Tree newsletter will look a little different and will be published every other month. For example, the May newsletter publication will cover the months of May and June. The July newsletter will cover the months of July and August. Instead of 12 publications a year, there will now be six. You will see more color and more variety in the formatting of the newsletter. The newsletter will still be mailed to residents and can be found on line at www.glastonbury-ct.gov. The newsletter will continue to provide you with all that you need to know about upcoming events, programs and trips offered at the center, as well as important information on Social Services programs and services. Registration for trips/programs will now take place every other month as well..

Trips & Special Programs

Cribbage Mondays

1 pm - 3 pm

Join us to play cribbage, a 350-year-old game played with a peg/cribbage board and a standard deck of cards. All levels of skill welcome.

Indoor Walking M, T, Wed, Th. 12:15 - 1 pm

Walk on a flat surface in the large community room without the worry of inclement weather!

NEW for March - FootPrints & Joey Garlic's - Newington

9:30 am Leave RCC

10 am Footprints

Monday, March 23, 2020

11:30 am Joey's Garlic

Approximate Return to RCC: 2:00 pm

R: \$7.00 NR: \$9.00

First stop is FootPrints, a family owned business since 1979. This "mom and pop" store has earned the reputation for outstanding service. Offering the finest selection of footwear in New England with over 200 top name brands. Following FootPrints enjoy lunch at Joey Garlic's. Their mission is to make all their guests feel welcome and to deliver only the best quality food combined with unmatched service. The menu features traditional Italian dishes and American favorites. **RESTAURANT \$\$** ☺☺☺

Green Trip—All Things Irish -

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Ireland's Great Hunger Museum & The Playwright Irish Pub - Hamden

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9:30 am Leave RCC 10:30 am Guided Tour 1:00 pm The Playwright Irish Pub

Approximate return to RCC: 3:30 pm R: \$18.00 NR: \$23.00 (lunch on own) RESTAURANT \$\$

AARP Smart Driver

Thursday, March 19, 2020

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 for AARP members; \$20.00 for Non-members. No cash or charge-Checks only payable to AARP due upon advance registration in person or by mail only. The insurance discount afforded to seniors taking the course is a minimum of 5% for a period of 2 years if you are 60 years of age or older.

Technology

Techy Teens Assist Savvy Seniors

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

3:15 pm

You will be paired with a teen from our Youth and Family program who will help you navigate the evolving technological world that we live in. You might just teach them a thing or two. Please register in the office (860-652-7638) and let us know your area of interest/need.

Computer Assistance by appointment Fridays, Noon - 2:00 pm Facilitator: Ron

Mac, iPad, or Smart Phone Assistance Thursdays, 1:30 - 3:00 pm Facilitator: Ann H.

To make appointments please call: (860) 652-7638.

Welles Turner Memorial Library presents - Technology w/ Kristen at the RCC

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

3:30 pm

Computer Basics: E-mail

Want to get an e-mail account but don't know where to start? Come to this intro class, where we'll start by setting up a Gmail account. Experience with mouse and keyboard is required.

Register with Kristen at 860-652-7720



UPCOMING Chartered Bus Trips
Checks only - Payable to: Tours of Distinction
Flyers available at Senior Services Office



Gold Coast of CT
Wednesday, April 22, 2020

9:15 am Leave RCC
Approximate Return: 5:00 pm
Cost: \$102.00



Give meal choice at registration.

- A) Chicken Piccata**
- B) Veal Marsala**
- C) Stuffed Salmon**

Sit back in comfort as you enjoy a guided driving tour of CT's Gold Coast. See neighborhoods and hear the stories. Lunch will be at Bella Sera Ristorante.

Please note: Payment due by March 13, 2020



presents "Cinderella"
Wednesday, June 10, 2020
9:00 am Leave RCC - Approx.
Return: 7:30 pm
Cost: \$134.00

At Westchester Broadway Theatre, start with lunch which includes an extensive menu to choose from (at your table). Choices vary from Pasta, Fish, Beef, Chicken, and a Vegetarian option. After lunch, stay in your seat as the Westchester Broadway Theatre presents "Cinderella."

Be transported back to your childhood as you rediscover some of Rodgers + Hammerstein's most beloved songs.

Please note: Payment due by May 8, 2020



America 400
Thursday, May 28, 2020
7:30 am Leave RCC
Approximate Return: 7:00 pm
Cost: \$173.00 🍷🍷🍷

The Plymouth 400th Anniversary will highlight the cultural contributions and American traditions that began with the interaction of the Wampanoag and English peoples; a story that significantly shaped the building of America.

Please note: Payment due by April 17, 2020



Catacombs by Candlelight - New York City
Tuesday, June 23, 2020
6:00 am Leave RCC - Approx. Return: 8:30 pm
Cost: \$136.00 🍷🍷🍷



Join our local tour guide for a guided historic tour of Old St. Patrick's. This tour will take you under the basilica to the catacombs. This tour will also bring you to the forbidden, off-limits, and hidden areas of the church.

For lunch (on your own), enjoy some free-time at Dekalb Market Hall which is truly a food heaven. Also today, partake in a narrated trolley tour through Green-Wood which is internationally recognized as one of the most beautiful historic cemeteries in the world.

Please note: Payment due by May 20, 2020

AARP Chapter # 2010 News:

AARP BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:00 am
AARP GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Noon

PROGRAM: Melissa Cole of WFSB Channel 3 News and Better Connecticut.

Melissa is an Emmy-nominated Reporter and Meteorologist. Come and find out How Weather Works! You won't be disappointed.

UPCOMING TRIP INFORMATION:

April 6, 2020 - Sex Please We're Sixty - Newport Playhouse
May 14, 2020 - Abba Tribute - Aqua Turf
Contact Diane Mansur @ 860-781-2853 for additional information.

Evening & Weekend Programs & Events



**Thursday, March 12 &
Thursday, March 26
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

Join us as you match wits against other teams. Free Admission. Prizes awarded. All Ages Program. We ask that any youth be accompanied by an adult. Questions or to register call Matt at 860-652-7645.

**Evening Billiards for all Ages
Tuesdays/Thursdays
5:30 pm—8:00 pm**



Now open for all ages to participate.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Players will need to sign in and it will be first come first served play.

'CROKINOLE' for all Ages

Saturdays - 12:30 pm—2:30 pm

A Canadian made game loved by all ages around the world. Shuffle board meets curling, meets pool. A great dexterity game that you play seated. Give it a shot! Or should we say flick? All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Lifelong Learning –
"African Safari"
Tuesdays, March 10, 2020 –
May 26, 2020**

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Africa is a beautiful continent, home to some of the world's most extraordinary scenery and wildlife. Astonishing animals, untamed wilderness, diverse ecosystems: A safari into this great land is an unforgettable experience. From the Savannah's of Kenya and Tanzania to the jungles of Uganda and Rwanda to the coasts of Madagascar, an African safari will truly ignite your sense of adventure.

**Tuesday Evenings Pickleball
Two Courts -**



**Senior Play on Court B (50 +)
Adults and Youth on Court A (49 -)
5:30 pm—8:00 pm**

Prior to play individuals are required to sign in and play in that order. Players are responsible for setting up the courts with **blue painters tape only**, as well as breaking down the courts.

Scrabble Night

Tuesdays 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us for an evening of fun at the Community Center for a game of Scrabble.

All levels are welcome, from beginner to expert... Call 860-652-7645 to register.

**Saturdays - Scrabble for all ages
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Spend some time with family or friends playing this classic word game. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Watercolor Class

Saturdays, March 7 & 21, 2020

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Instructor: Shannon Faust

**R: \$10.00 per class NR: \$15.00 per class
\$10.00 Supply fee payable to instructor
per project.**



**Royal Talen's Intergenerational Art Program Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:30 - 7:30 pm
R: \$5.00 NR: \$9.00 Children 8+: \$3.00 Registration required by March 6, 2020**

Royal Talen's Art/Educational programs inspire people to paint and draw, as well as engage, inform and inspire artistic experimentation and expression. Participants will explore different techniques and creativity with watercolor inks. Participants under the age of 16 must attend with an adult.

Social Services News

Glastonbury Social Services and Senior Outreach Call 860-652-7638 if you want to:

SPEAK with a member of the Social Work staff

FIND out what programs you may qualify for

MAKE an APPOINTMENT for any financial assistance applications

Get REFERRALS to appropriate programs and services

Learn about and/or apply for MEDICARE

If you wish to see a particular worker you may still call them directly, otherwise, please call Social Services & Senior Outreach at 860-652-7638

Kathryn Carfi: 860-652-7644

Theresa Buckson: 860-652-7640

Evelyn Lopez: 860-652-7652

Susan Parrotta: 860-652-7636

Energy Assistance

Glastonbury Social Services continues taking applications for heating assistance. Help with heating costs is available for qualified renters and homeowners who heat with deliverables (oil, propane, wood) or utilities (gas or electric) through the Energy Assistance program. The income limit for an individual is \$3,014 per month, for a couple the income limit is \$3,941 per month. Homeowners have a liquid asset limit of \$15,000 and renters \$12,000, but any assets over those limits may be added to your annual income to see if you still qualify financially. Remember, if you are participating in Eversource's or CNG's Matching Payment Program you also must complete an Energy Assistance application. More information and appointments are available by calling Social Services at 860-652-7638.

Food Share

The Foodshare truck will be at First Church of Christ, 2183 Main Street, Glastonbury from 10:00 to 10:45 on March 11 and March 25. Mobile Foodshare is an outdoor food distribution for persons of low income. The food choices vary from week to week but usually include bread and several types of fresh produce. Other items may also be offered depending on availability. Please remember to bring a bag or box with you to carry your food.

Homeowner's Tax Credit

Applications for Elderly and Totally Disabled Tax Relief are being taken through May 15, 2020.

Applicants for the Additional Veterans Exemption have until October 1, 2020 to complete that application. Income limits, based on 2019 figures, are \$37,000 for an individual and \$45,000 for a married couple for the State Elderly and Totally Disabled program. The income limit for the Town Elderly Tax Relief Program is \$58,800 for an individual or married couple.

Income includes Social Security, all interest, taxable and non-taxable income. You are required to provide a copy of your federal income tax return for 2019, if filing, and/or copies of all your interest and income statements and also the 2019 Social Security end-of-year statement (SSA-1099).

For more information, an appointment or to apply, please contact Social Services at 860-652-7638 or the Assessor's Office at 860-652-7600.

Medicare

For information on Medicare, you can visit www.medicare.gov, call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 or reach one of the CHOICES trained counselors at the Riverfront Community Center by calling 860-652-7638.

Carol's Closet

A ministry of St. James Church, the paper pantry provides paper and personal products to Glastonbury residents. It is open the third Saturday of each month, which will be March 21, from 10 AM to 12 noon at St. James, 2584 Main Street. Call 860-633-8333 for questions.

OUTREACH at Center Village and Village Green

Outreach Social Worker Theresa Buckson will be at Village Green at 10AM on Tuesdays March 10 and March 24 and at Center Village on Tuesdays March 3, March 17 and March 31 and alternating Tuesdays throughout the year. Day old bread and bakery from Stop and Shop will be available to residents, and time is available for private consultations. Please call Theresa at 860-652-7640 with questions or for a specific appointment.

Program and Support Group News**"EYE OPENERS" LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 am Friday, March 27, 2020**

Join us on March 27, 2020— Lisa Fine of Windham Region Community Council
She will talk about technology for low vision...

For more information, call Susan Parrotta, 860-652-7636.

Bereavement Support Group Wednesdays, March 4 & 18, 2020 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Have you had a family member or friend die recently? Are you experiencing the "symptoms" of grief such as the inability to eat or overeating; loss of sleep or need for too much sleep; lack of concentration and feelings of hopelessness? Joining this group will provide you with support and strategies to cope. This group is co-sponsored by Hartford Healthcare at Home and Glastonbury Senior Center. Call Bill Pilkington, Bereavement Support Counselor at (860) 209-3147 for additional information.

Memory Screenings - Schedule an appointment for a free, confidential memory screening. These confidential memory screenings average 10 minutes and consist of questions and tasks to assess memory. They do not diagnose any illness, but can indicate whether someone should follow up with a full medical exam. Sponsored by Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging. Screenings are done on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1:30 pm. Contact Outreach Social Worker, Susan Parrotta, LCSW to register at (860)652-7636 or susan.parrotta@glastonbury-ct.gov. Pre-registration required.

5 Part Series for Caregivers - Topics include an overview of dementia, communication and behavior challenges, safety and the importance of activities, care giving and care options, and legal and financial issues (presented by an elder law attorney). Program is held Wednesday evenings 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/15 & 4/22 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging. There is no cost for this program but pre-registration is required by March 13 due to limited space. Contact Outreach Social Worker, Susan Parrotta, LCSW to register at (860)652-7636 or susan.parrotta@glastonbury-ct.gov.

The Friendship Circle Memory Program Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:30 - 12:30 pm

The Friendship Circle Memory Program is a social engagement program designed for Glastonbury Seniors with early stages of memory loss. The program provides the opportunity to gain the many benefits derived by being active and socially engaged in a supportive group environment. Activities are coordinated by a trained Program Coordinator and volunteers. For more information contact 860-652-7646.

Health and Wellness News

Free Blood Pressure & Wellness Clinic Wednesdays RCC 9 am – 12 pm

Glastonbury's Community Health Nurse will be conducting the above clinic this month. Blood pressure, medication, diet questions, symptom management and other health related concerns can be addressed. Walk-ins are encouraged.

Healthy Foot Clinic

Thursday, March 19, Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31, 2020 RCC

8:40 am – 3:30 pm Appointment Required – Call (860) 652-7638 to schedule an appointment. Cost: \$29.00 – check made payable to: Pedi-Care

A Registered Nurse will trim & file toenails, smooth calluses and corns, massage with lotion and powder. *Walk-ins will not be accepted.* Payments must be made at the time of your visit.

Hearing Screening & Aids Serviced Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Call 860 652-7638 to schedule your appointment. A free hearing exam will be conducted by a licensed hearing specialist. Hearing aids will be cleaned, checked and minor adjustments made.

Dial-A-Ride Shopping and Schedule Information

Dial-A-Ride Hours:

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Evenings: Tuesday/Thursday 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm * Saturdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

For All Reservations Call: (860) 652-7643 For Cancellations Call: (860) 652-7638

Information Line Call: (860) 652-7638

Weekly Shopping:

For residents who live north of Hebron Avenue (Zone A)

Mondays Stop & Shop (Glastonbury Blvd.)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month: Shop Rite

For residents who live south of Hebron Avenue (Zone B)

Thursdays Stop & Shop (Oak Street)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month: Shop Rite

Other Transportation Options

FISH Phone: (860) 647-3911 Transportation for Glastonbury residents to out of town medical appointments is available Tuesday through Friday from Glastonbury to the following towns: Hartford, East Hartford, West Hartford, Manchester, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield. Please note: pickup can be no earlier than 8:00 am and no later than 4:00 pm. FISH also transports to the Farmington Health Center for appointments between 10:00 am. and 2:00 pm. You must request a ride by noon of the previous day. FISH is unable to transport wheel chairs; parking fees are the responsibility of the rider.

American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery Transportation Service

Phone: 1(800)227-2345. They can provide transportation for doctors' appointments and treatments. Patients must be ambulatory. Requests must be made 3 business days before the appointment.

A.D.A. Transportation, CT Transit This service provides door-to-door service for any purpose to persons unable to use regular CT Transit bus service, if the pick-up and destination is within their service area. (7 days a week with a charge of \$3.50 each way). For application and info, call: **(860) 724-5340**

Cozy Corner Café News

You can place your order via phone (860)368-4535, or in person ahead of time. Enjoy healthy combinations with fresh produce, yogurts and snacks. (Open Monday - Friday 9:30 am—1:30 pm).

Special Diet Requests Procedure

For those individuals who may have special dietary needs or prefer a vegan or meat free diet, please contact the office the day prior. Thank you.

11:45 am Lunch 12:15 pm or 12:30 pm Program (If Planned)

Ticket Prices: \$3.00 per person includes hot entrée, vegetable, dessert & beverage.
\$5.00 per Guest (Non-Resident and/or not a senior citizen).

Special lunches: R: \$5.00 NR: \$6.00

All menu items are subject to change without notice when unforeseen circumstances occur.

March Lunch Entrée Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 chicken-a-la king	3 smothered cube steak	4 pork chops	5 chef's choice	6 tuna fish sandwich
9 Lunch & Learn Video ham mac & cheese	10 spaghetti w/ meat sauce	11 breaded chicken	12 St. Patrick's Special Luncheon corned beef & cabbage	13 breaded fish
16 Birthday Party swedish meatballs	17 turkey w/gravy	18 beef stroganoff	19 spaghetti w/ meat sauce	20 ravioli
23 baked chicken	24 Lunch & Learn shepherd's pie	25 Lunch & Learn Video hot dogs	26 Lunch & Learn roast pork	27 eggplant parmesan
30 Lunch & Learn sausage & peppers	31 chef's choice			

Let's celebrate You at our monthly birthday party!

On the third Monday of each month we celebrate those individuals who were born in that month. This celebration includes a small gift and the singing of Happy Birthday in the dining room before lunch. If you would like to participate when it is your birthday please call the office before the 10th of the month to let us know and we will include you on the list of birthday celebrants for that month!

New — Senior Center Gift Certificates!

We now offer Gift Certificates in any amount.

These can be applied to any program, class or trip run by the Senior Center. For the person who "has everything," this is the perfect present! Buy gift certificates at the Front Desk.

Cash or check only, please.

Saint Patrick's Day Lunch Celebration

Thursday, March 12, 2020

12:00 pm Lunch 12:30 pm Entertainment Mulcahy Academy

R: \$5.00 NR: \$6.00 Special Ticket Required

(Must be purchased by Monday, March 9, 2020)

Join us for a traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage meal with boiled potatoes, Irish Soda Bread and a rainbow cupcake. Afterwards enjoy The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance.

Lunch & Learn

The 13 Wonders of Spain The beauty of the 13 cities of Spain selected by UNESCO's World Heritage Program as a legacy from the past, but still very much present in our lives today. Spain is one of the most exciting places in the world. It has beautiful and magical landscapes. Its food and music are as varied and colorful as the many cultures that make up the Spanish mosaic.

1. Alcala 23 minutes Video

12:15

Monday, March 9, 2020

2. Avila 23 minutes Video

12:15

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Community Room A

History for Fun -

Child Actors - Then & Now

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

The story begins with the first child actor in films and traces a few interesting "stopping off points" in his very interesting life. You will be surprised. Next, Mr. Ouellette will take you through a series of both child and adult pictures, will you know "who" the stars of yesterday are, or where they end-up? Let's see for ourselves. Presented by Joseph Ouellette, member of the Ellington Historical Society.

Community Room B



Probate Court Services

12:15

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Navigating the probate court system can be a challenging experience for many. Learn about the range of important services provided through the local Probate Court. Presented by Probate Judge Sean Michael Peoples. **Community Room A**

4th Annual Walking Group Awards

12:15

Monday, March 30, 2020

Show your support for the 2019/20 Glastonbury Senior Center Walking Group participants, several of whom have walked as many miles as it takes to get to the Connecticut shoreline and back. Recognition will be given for attendance, miles walked, most fun/creative and most dedicated! Get inspired... (Free lunch for walking group members).

Presented by: The Glastonbury Senior Center Staff. **Community Room A**

Movies At the Riverfront Community Center

For the movie programs, popcorn and an iced beverage will be available. There is no charge for these programs and no reservations are needed. ***Due to the length of movies and other circumstances there will be no previews*** If you wish to recommend a movie, please complete a suggestion form in the Senior Center office. ***Please be respectful to others during the movie by turning off cell phones and refraining from talking during the movie.***

Monday Movie Madness Movies start promptly at 1:00 pm Mondays

March 2 "The Two Popes" (2019) **** Starring Anthony Hopkins, Jonathan Pryce and Juan Minujin - At a key turning point for the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI forms a surprising friendship with the future Pope Francis. Inspired by true events. Rated PG-13/Drama/2 hours 5 minutes.

March 9 "Falling Inn Love" (2019) ***** Starring Christina Milian, Adam Demos and Jeffrey Bowyer-Chapman - When a San Francisco exec wins a New Zealand inn, she ditches city life to remodel and flip the rustic property with help from a handsome contractor. Rated PG/Comedy/1 hour 38 minutes

March 16 "A Promise to Astrid" (2019) **** Starring Dean Cain, JoAnn F. Peterson and Jeremy Gladen - A remarkable woman named Astrid uses unconventional methods to change the lives of an entire community. Based on the award winning book "A Promise to Astrid". Rated PG/Comedy/1 hour 28 minutes.

March 23 "Heartburn" (1986) **** Starring Meryl Streep, Natasha Lyonne and Jack Nicholson - A lighthearted look at modern romance headed for failure, based on Nora Ephron's best-selling novel. She's a magazine writer who gives up her career for love and family. He's a playboy newspaper columnist who can't quite give up his old tricks. And if that combination doesn't give a relationship Heartburn, nothing will! Rated R/Comedy, Romance/1 hour 49 minutes.

March 30 "Judy" (2019) **** Starring Renee Zellweger, Jessie Buckley and Finn Wittrock - Oscar winner Renee Zellweger is "remarkable" in this unforgettable portrait of showbiz legend Judy Garland. Rated PG-13/Drama/1 hour 58 minutes.

Thursday Evening - Movies start promptly at 5:30 pm Thursdays

March 5 "Where the Money is" (2000) **** Starring Paul Newman, Linda Fiorentino and Dermot Mulroney - Paul Newman proves he's still got prodigious acting chops, playing an aging bank robber who may have one last job in him. Faking a stroke, the incarcerated Newman is transferred to a nursing home. Rated PG-13/Comedy, Drama/1 hour 28 minutes.

March 12 "Holiday in the Wild" (2019) **** Starring Rob Lowe, Kristin Davis and Fezile Mpela - When her husband abruptly ends their marriage, empty nester Kate embarks on a solo second honeymoon in Africa, finding purpose and potential romance. Rated TV-PG/Family/1 hour 26 minutes.

March 19 "Ladies in Black" (2019) **** Starring Rachael Taylor, Julia Ormond and Angourie Rice - Set in the summer of 1959, when the impact of European migration and the rise of women's liberation is about to change Australia forever, Lisa, aged sixteen, takes a holiday job at the prestigious Sydney department store, Goodes. There she meets the "ladies in black," when she is assigned to assist sales ladies Patty and Fay. Rated PG/Comedy/1 hour 49 minutes.

March 26 "Sweet Land" (2006) **** Starring Elizabeth Reaser, Tim Guinee and Lois Smith - When Lars' grandmother Inge dies in 2004, he is faced with a decision -- sell the family farm on which she lived since 1920, or cling to the legacy of the land. Seeking advice, he turns to the memory of Inge and the stories she had passed on to him. Rated PG/Romance/1 hour 51 minutes.

Saturday Matinees - Movies start promptly at 12:00 pm Saturdays

March 7 "Avanti!" (1972) ***** Starring Jack Lemmon, Juliet Mills and Clive Revill - An uptight, middle-aged, married American journeys to Italy to claim the remains of his father, who was killed in an automobile accident. He learns that the old gent didn't die alone. His English mistress was with him. Apparently, the couple had been carrying on every summer for over ten years! Based on the play by Samuel Taylor. Rated R/Comedy/2 hours 24 minutes.

March 14 "Second Time Around" (2019) **** Starring Linda Thorson, Stuart Margolin and Laura De Cateret - Katherine, a widowed yet vibrant senior, wasn't looking for love a second time - not at her age, and certainly not with grumpy Isaac. Despite the nosey neighbors in their senior residence, she and Isaac warm to each other over their shared love of music. Against unforeseen obstacles, their love blooms and together they set out to fulfill Katherine's lifelong dream of going to the opera in Milan. Rated PG-13/Comedy, Drama/1 hour 47 minutes.

March 21 "Take Me Home" (2012) **** Starring Bree Turner, Lin Shaye and Victor Garber - Little does NYC cab driver Thom Colvin know that when an attractive lady hops into his cab and says "take me to California," their journey winding across America will become the adventure, and mis-adventure, of their lifetimes. Rated PG-13/Comedy, Drama/1 hour 36 minutes.

March 28 "Gracie's Choice" (NA) **** Starring Kristen Bell, Diane Ladd, Shedrack Anderson III and Anne Heche - Inspired by a true story. Gracie (Kristen Bell) is a 17 year-old with four siblings from different fathers and a mother (Anne Heche) that is utterly incapable of taking care of the kids. When it looks as if the kids will be scattered to the wind, Gracie overcomes enormous obstacles to adopt her younger siblings and keep the family together. NR/Drama/1 hour 28 minutes.

AARP Tax-Aide Program**Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays****Begins Monday, February 3, 2020****Morning Appointments Only****Please call 860-652-7638 to schedule your required appointment. No walk-ins will be accepted.**

AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest free tax preparation and assistance for individuals, with special attention to people 60 plus years of age. For filing of your 2019 federal and state tax forms, if married, both husband and wife should be present during the session. Taxpayers must have available all information and documents that apply to their 2019 income taxes including:

1. **A copy of last year's tax returns (Federal & State)**
2. **ID information for taxpayers and all dependents (photo ID and Social Security cards)**
3. **A current check so refunds can be directly deposited and your checkbook listing payments during 2019**
4. **All W2, 1099 forms, etc. showing wages, pensions, interest, dividends, stock sales, etc. Also original cost basis for any stocks or other assets sold during the year.**
5. **If itemizing deductions: proof of charitable contributions, mortgage interest, property taxes, etc.**
6. **Any other documentation you think might be relevant.**

If possible arrive 15 minutes before your appointment to fill out some paperwork.

If, you are unable to come, please call to cancel and to reschedule. If possible please cancel the appointment a day or two ahead so that the time can be available for another taxpayer.

The Tax aide program is sponsored by the IRS and AARP, and the counselors are certified to prepare most tax returns. However, there are some situations that are "Out of Scope" and we are not authorized to prepare these returns. e.g., rental income, complex stock transactions (day-trading...). If you have any concerns about whether your return is within the scope, please leave a message with the scheduler and one of the counselors will call you ahead of your appointment to review your concerns.

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Winter Weather Alert

Senior programs and Dial-A-Ride will be canceled when road and sidewalk conditions are, or may become too hazardous for safe operation of a vehicle. If Glastonbury schools are closed, senior center programs will also be canceled. Additionally, schools may be open, but if sidewalks are judged to be unsafe for seniors, programs will be canceled. Look for cancellation notices on **all local stations**. On days that the service is canceled, reservations for the next day's transportation can still be made in the usual manner.

How to read/get a copy of *The Sharing Tree*

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Registration Information: Sign-up for all trips and activities will take place on **Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 9:30 am** for **Glastonbury residents only**. Registration will take place in Community Room A. One person may make reservations for up to ***two*** people only. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Glastonbury. Registration for activities and lunches (not trips) can be made at the office before and after this date based upon space availability. Non-Residents may register on **Wednesday, March 11, 2020 (in office)**.