



# Senior Center Coordinator's Message

Happy July! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer, getting together with others and spending time outside!

Annual Rotary of Avon/Canton Picnic at the Avon Senior Center this year. Details in the newsletter.

July is Fragile X Month- we celebrate this because of our volunteer, Jodi Selinger who has Fragile X. Information included on Page 3 of our newsletter. Please thank Jodi (& Dayna) for volunteering for Lunch on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

On Sunday, June 4, I attended Boy Scout Troop 274 Eagle Scout Court of Honor in recognition of Jack Pavlakis. He received his Eagle Scout Honor for his efforts on behalf of and for the Avon Senior Center. He made the wooden table and benches in our back courtyard, planted hostas, organized a card and game drive all while going to Avon High School (Senior Year), playing football, helping family and friends and being a Scout! We thank him and wish him well.

Please make sure to RSVP for programs. Have a wonderful July 4th Holiday! Stay safe and well.

Take care. Jennifer Bennett, LMSW, CDP Dementia Friend & Champion



### Monday Meals & Minds Program

Bi-monthly program with meals served at the Avon Senior Center and an educational & informational opportunity for learning. The program will stimulate the mind, promote social inclusivity & connectedness. We will increase

social integration, decrease social isolation through nutrition & learning. Program is open, welcoming and FREE. SIGN UP REQUIRED. \*\*Meals 12:00, program 12:30\*\*

Monday, July 24, 2023 Topic: History

Monday, July 31, 2023 Topic: History

This program is grant funded through NCAAA (North Central Area Agency on Aging) and is sponsored and hosted by Avon Senior Center.



Jack with his parents at Boy Scout Troop 274 Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Jodi with her parents at JCC Fashion Show. She was a model!





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PROTECT, DETECT, REPORT. Help with fraud, errors, abuse, questions, concerns, complaints.

AVON ACES WII BOWLING TEAM! Join our team! Avon Senior Center at 860-675-4355.



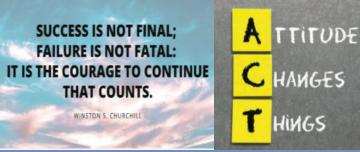


MyPlaceCT.org: free web-based resource to help older adults and people with disabilities live with optimal independence, health and well-being. Bringing together the information you need to live how and where you choose. Sponsored by CT Department of Social Services in collaboration with partner state agencies and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

MyPlaceCT.org-offers information on these topics: Health & Well-being: Managing Chronic Disease & Pain, Preventing Falls, Medication Management, Geriatric Assessments, Holistic Health, Mental Health & Addiction, Memory Loss—and more!

Services & Supports: In-Home Care, Housing, Technology & Home Modifications, Meals & Groceries, Transportation, Social Engagement, Veteran Services, End-of-Life Planning—and more!

Learn: Plan for the Future, Assess Your Needs, Medicaid/Medicare, Financial Tools-and more! Family Caregivers: Respite Services, Support Groups,



FREE Monthly Hearing & Hearing Aid Checks Nicholas Wills of Home Hearing will be here to check your hearing and hearing aids and fix them. Thursday, July 27 from 10-12.



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# Big E Fair Grounds

**CT Day Wednesday, Sept 20, 2023** Leaving CT around 9:30 am, there until 6:00 pm Tickets when you get on the bus Explore and enjoy the day **Motor coach,** Tour Director Gratuities for driver, tour directors not included

## **Cost Per Person** \$99 Deposit \$20.00 per person

#### For Information & Reservations- please call Avon Senior Center #860-675-4355

All Sales Are FINAL. BUT, if I have to cancel the trip due to lack of sales, within 30 days of cancellation, I will send back a check for the amount that you paid. But if you cancel, no REFUND.



July is National Fragile X Awareness Month! In July 2000 the 106th Congress designated July 22 as National Fragile X Awareness Day. We consider the month of July as Fragile X Awareness Month.

\*Inherited disorder affecting intellectual, behavioral & social development. It can also cause autism.

\*In unexpected situations, he/she may get anxious and confused.

\*It may be difficult for him/her to answer or follow instructions.

\*You may hear speech or see behaviors that are unusual.

\*He/she may be sensitive to touch or physical contact.

# 3-13 CARD GROUP

Tuesdays at noon. Join us! New players welcome. Easy to learn & fun to play.



# AVON SENIOR CENTER CLASSES

<u>Tai Chi</u> Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Fee: \$61.00 Non Resident Fee: \$67.10

### Zumba Gold

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. (No Class 7/19) Fee: \$67.00 Non Resident Fee: \$73.70 Senior Fee: \$54.90

July 5—Sept. 6

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Senior Fee: \$60.30

Badminton Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (No class 7/4) Fee: \$64.00 Non Resident Fee: \$70.40

June 27—Sept. 5

Senior Fee: \$57.60

#### Badminton Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$70.00 Non Resident Fee: \$77.00

Line Dancing Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$77.00 Non Resident Fee: \$84.70 Senior Fee: \$63.00

June 29-Sept. 7

June 29—August 17 Senior Fee: \$69.30

For more information about registering, classes and setting up your account, please visit: <u>https://avonct.myrec.com/info/</u>



"Life is a challenge, meet it! Life is a dream, realize it! Life is a game, play it! Life is love, enjoy it!"

- Sri Sathya Sai Baba

ur greatest weakness lies n giving up. The most ertain way to succeed is lways to try just one more ime.

> Thomas A Edison

# Blood Drive Avon Senior Center July 7, 10:00-3:00



American Red Cross

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ASC to schedule an appointment.

# Receive Emergency Updates from the Town of Avon!



<u>SUBSCRIBE</u> - (https://www.avonct.gov/subscribe). "Town Alerts" & "Town News and Announcements" <u>CT ALERTS</u> - Critical emergency information: (https://portal.ct.gov/ctalert)

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Town of Avon Food Pantry and Mobile Foodshare Inform



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Avon Food Pantry Church of Saint Ann, Lower Level 289 Arch Road, Corner of Route 167 & Arch Road The Avon Food Pantry is open Tuesday mornings from 9:30am - 11:30am \*Except when Avon Public Schools are closed for bad weather\*

#### Mobile Foodshare

Free produce available to persons in need in the Farmington Valley. Farmer's market distributes fresh fruits, vegetables, perishables & more.

Alternate Tuesdays - 10:00am - 10:30am

2023 Upcoming Dates \*Except when Avon Public Schools are closed for bad weather\*

| ary 3   | March 14 | May 23   | August 15    | October 24  |
|---------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| ary 17  | March 28 | June 6   | August 29    | November 7  |
| ary 31  | April 11 | June 20  | September 12 | November 21 |
| uary 14 | April 25 | July 18  | September 26 | December 5  |
| uary 28 | May 9    | August 1 | October 10   | December 19 |

\*\*\*\*\*Please bring your own bags!\*\*\*\*\*

Mobile Foodshare Avon Site: The Farmington Valley American Muslim Center

35 Harris Road

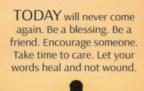
n, a United Way Community Investment supported agancy, operates Mobile Foodshave in many twens throughout Hartinel and Tolland counties. Area Social Gifts of Low, and the Area-Canton United Way have collaborated with Foodshave to bring Mibble Foodshave to Area.



Town of Avon Dial-a-Ride Application https://www.avonct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif151/f/ uploads/dial a ride info app.pdf

#### **Renters' Rebate Program:**

65+ or totally disabled, income \$40,300 or less (single), \$49,100 or less (married), rebate from CT. Filing period April 1 - Oct. 1, 2023. Please call Assessor's Office 860-409-4335.





There is no greater thing you can do with your life and your work than follow your passions - in a way that serves the world and you.

-Richard Branson

# Unearthing History: The Discovery of a 12,500 year old Paleo-Indian Site Along the Farmington River in Avon, CT



Lower -Farmington River and Salmon Brook WILD & SCENIC

MARCH 23

The LIDAR Revolution in Earth Surface Mapping, presented by Will Ouimet, Assoc. Professor, Departments of Geosciences and Geography, Univ. of Connecticut. He will explain the techniques used by LIDAR for locating historic human entitlements and land use outman settlements and land use patterns. LIDAR = Light Detection and Ranging using lasers for 3D scanning.

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# APRIL 20

Hunting and Fishing Techniques of the Paleoindian (tentative title), presented by Richard Boisvert, retired New Hampshire state archeologist, wh is very familiar with the discovery and analysis of the Brian D. Jones (BDJ) site and other Balenindian sites in porther and other Paleoindian sites in northern New England.

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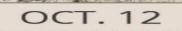
AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

In partnership with

Paleoindian Sites, Site Patterning and Travel Corridors along the Southern Arm of the Champ Sea, presented by Jess Robinson, Vermont State Archaeologist, Vermont Archaeology Heritage Cente Barre, VT. He will compare and contrast Paleo sites in Vermont with the Brian D. Jones site in Avon.

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Update on the scientific analysis of the Brian D. Jone (BDJ) site in Avon, CT 2019, presented by Eric Heffter, Senior Prehistoric Archaeologist, Archaeological and Historical Services, Storrs, CT. His presentation will be 90 minutes with time after for Q&A. October is Archaeology Month in Connecticut!

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Webinar series created by : Avon Historical Society, Avon Free Public Library, Avon Senior Center 1000

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Avon Senior Center **3rd Monday of the month** 7:00-8:30 pm

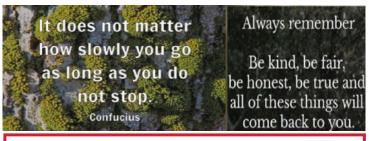


**NAMI Family Support Group:** peer-led for adults with a loved one who has experienced symptoms of a mental health condition. \*Free, No therapy/ treatment endorsed. Confidential\*



988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline offers 24/7 call, text and chat access to trained crisis counselors who can help

people experiencing suicidal, substance use, and/or mental health crisis, or any other emotional distress. People can contact 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need support. Free & confidential.



# Red Cross Home Fire Campaign

Aims to reduce the number of injuries & deaths due to home fires by providing free fire safety education & free smoke alarms. Call: 877-287-3327 option 1 or visit: www.redcross.org/ local/connecticut/home-fire-safety-visit.



**Red Cross** 

E-mail List

Please send an email to: eshaffer@avonct.gov requesting to be added to the newsletter email list.



# **AVON SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES** Mah Jongg- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (for experienced players only) Card Group-Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. Scrabble- Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Knitting- Mondays at 1:00 p.m. Setback- Wed & Fri at 1:00 p.m.

Chess–various Wii Bowl- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. & various Beading Group- Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. Pool/Billiards-various Euchre– Every other Friday at 2:00 pm

#### CRT Lunch at the Avon Senior Center

Come and enjoy lunch at the Avon Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. CRT (Community Renewal Team) sponsors a lunch program at the Avon Senior Center where you receive a hot, nutritious and health conscious meal. Printed menu offered each month & reservations are required by calling the Senior Center the day before by 12:00 noon at 860-675-4355. Suggested \$3.00 donation for persons 60 years of age and over & a mandatory \$10.36 if you are 59 years of age and under. The lunch program is open to all seniors in the Town of Avon as well as surrounding towns. Come join us and make new friends. See menu below:



# **CRT LUNCH**

|    | TUESDAY   |    | THURSDAY  |  |  |  |
|----|---|----|---|--|--|--|
| 4  | CLOSED FOR<br>FOURTH OF JULY<br>HAPPY<br>Independence Day!  | 6  | Chicken Parmesan<br>Pasta w/ Sauce<br>Yellow Squash<br>Garlic Knot<br>Fresh Fruit   |  |  |  |
| 11 | Fruit Punch<br>Ham & Cheese<br>Sandwich<br>on Soft Roll<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Mustard/Mayo<br>Potato Salad<br>Sugar Cookie | 13 | Orange Juice<br>Salisbury Steak w/<br>Gravy<br>Cornbread Stuffing<br>Asparagus<br>Whole Wheat Bread<br>Wholegrain Fruit Bar |  |  |  |
| 18 | Chicken Marsala<br>Pesto Pasta<br>Italian Vegetables<br>Garlic Knot<br>Fresh Fruit  | 20 | Plain Beef Burger<br>on Hamburger Bun<br>Potato Wedges<br>Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Fresh Fruit           |  |  |  |
| 25 | Barbequed Pork<br>Tater Tots w/ Ketchup<br>Green Beans<br>Whole Wheat Bread<br>Fresh Fruit                                  | 27 | Italian Combo<br>On Grinder Roll<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Mustard/Mayo<br>Potato Salad<br>Fresh Fruit                         |  |  |  |

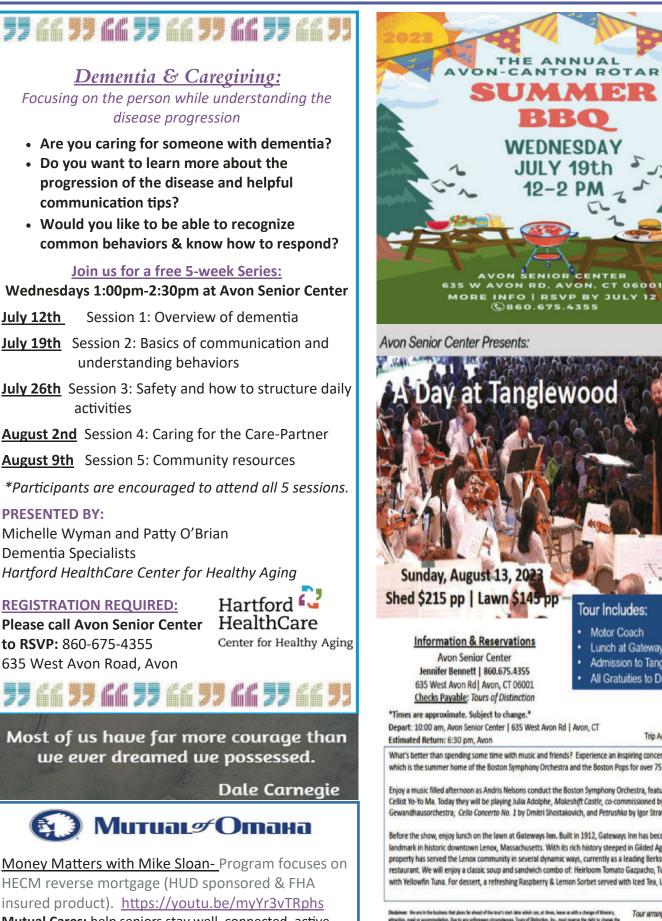


July 12th

**PRESENTED BY:** 

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360.675.4355

#### Tour Includes:

- Motor Coach
- Lunch at Gateways Inn
- Admission to Tanglewood
- All Gratuities to Driver

Trip Activity Level:

What's better than spending some time with music and friends? Experience an inspiring concert at Tanglewood, which is the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Boston Pops for over 75 years.

Enjoy a music filled afternoon as Andris Nelsons conduct the Boston Symphony Orchestra, featuring noted American Cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Today they will be playing Julia Adolphe, Makeshift Castle, co-commissioned by the BSO and Gewandhausorchestra; Cello Concerto No. 1 by Dmitri Shostakovich, and Petrushka by Igor Stravinsky.

Before the show, enjoy lunch on the lawn at Gateways Inn. Built in 1912, Gateways Inn has become an established landmark in historic downtown Lenox, Massachusetts. With its rich history steeped in Gilded Age grandeur, the property has served the Lenox community in several dynamic ways, currently as a leading Berkshires inn and restaurant. We will enjoy a classic soup and sandwich combo of: Heirloom Tomato Gazpacho, Tuna Niçoise Sandwich with Yellowfin Tuna. For dessert, a refreshing Raspberry & Lemon Sorbet served with Iced Tea, Lemonade, or water.

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- Primary Care

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- Vascular
- Blood Draw Services
- X-ray

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