

Somers Senior Center December 2022 Newsletter

Somers Senior Center

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*The Town of Somers Senior Center and activities offered are open to all individuals ages 55+. Registration is **FREE** and all 55+ are welcome! It is our goal to create a warm and welcoming environment where members can take part in recreational, educational and social activities. Please note, Senior Center staff cannot physically assist or act in the capacity of an aide to members who are unable to ambulate independently. If you find that you are experiencing difficulty ambulating independently and require extra assistance via a friend, family member or aide, the Somers Senior Center encourages you to bring your companion with you when you attend activities and events so that you may continue to enjoy all that the Senior Center has to offer. Interested in becoming a member? Fill out our **Membership Registration Form** and become a member today!*



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CLOSINGS & CLASS CANCELLATIONS

The Senior Center will be closed Monday, December 5th for Staff Training & Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas Day. Also, there will be no Barre Fitness class on Thursday, December 29th.

860-763-4379 ~ www.somersct.gov ~ Like us on Facebook!





Somers Human Services



Energy Assistance

Our department has several programs available to help offset your heating costs this winter. If your annual income is less than \$39,761 (single person), \$51,966 (two people), you may be eligible for assistance. Please give our department a call to set up an appointment.

December 7th is the last day for Medicare Open Enrollment

If you still need help selecting a plan or want to make sure you are on the best plan for your needs, contact Christina Hurdle, our **CHOICES** counselor at 860-265-7551 or churdle@somersct.gov. You will be asked to complete a short form to gather all necessary information. Once complete, she will schedule an appointment to review your options.

****Food Assistance Available ****

Meals on Wheels

We are always available to accommodate new participants! Meals are delivered Monday through Friday. Contact Christina Hurdle at (860) 265-7551 or churdle@somersct.gov.

Would you like to donate food to those in need? Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Please click [HERE](#) for more information on available Food Pantries, Mobile Food Truck locations/dates and additional, available assistance.

****Flyers are available at the Senior Center for more information on how to donate to the Food Pantry or how to access food from the Mobile Food Pantry****

****Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers Needed****

When you volunteer for Meals on Wheels, you deliver more than just a meal.

You help support our senior community members' ability to live at home, where they want to be. You also help to ensure that no senior is left hungry or alone.

Contact Human Services at 860-265-7551 for more information.

Starting in January, Somers Human Services will have appointment times available at the Senior Center to meet with Christina Hurdle. This is a great place to meet to find out benefit eligibility and ensure you are applying to the correct programs we offer!

Human Services is also excited to announce that Aiden Matthews will be doing her Masters level internship with the department and is interested in running some groups and activities in partnership with the Senior Center.

Be sure to check out the January newsletter for information about these partnerships!





Somers Human Services



SEASON OF GIVING CAMPAIGN 2022



The 2022 Season of Giving Campaign is here! The Season of Giving Campaign focuses on several ways in which you can care for your neighbors in need.

We are grateful for your support.

All donations can be sent to: Human Services, 619 Main Street, Somers, CT 06071.

TOWN EMERGENCY FUND

Did you know that you can make a donation to a fund that is utilized to assist low-income families in Somers with basic needs and emergency situations? Residents who are struggling financially are able to utilize the fund for heat, electricity, rent or any number of other extenuating circumstances. This fund is utilized throughout the entire year, but especially during the winter season. Checks can be made payable to: Town of Somers Emergency Fund.

STUFF-A-CRUISER

Stuff-a-Cruiser is an annual event coordinated by the Somers Women's Club, which will begin on November 23rd and run through December 11th. You can drop off new, unwrapped toys at the Somers Police Department (451 Main Street). All items collected come to Human Services and are distributed to families in need.

HOLIDAY TOY SHOP

This joyful program assists low-income families by providing gifts for their children for the holidays. Donors can contribute any kind of toy, craft, sports gear (or anything else you think a child would enjoy!). We are also accepting gift cards in increments of \$25. If you are interested in participating this holiday season, please contact Human Services at (860) 265-7551 or email us at aconnors@somersct.gov. Want to help but don't know what to give? Contact us for a list of gift ideas.

SEND A KID TO CAMP FUND

Somers Recreation & Leisure Services in conjunction with the Somers Human Services Department is committed to providing accessible and affordable summer camp and youth programs for the families of Somers. We believe strongly in the value of the youth experiences we offer and we want to ensure that every child has the opportunity to attend. By donating to the "Send A Kid to Camp" fund, we will be able to provide scholarships for youth and families who may not be able to participate due to financial limitations. Donations can be mailed to Somers Recreation & Leisure Services at 619 Main Street.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





Senior Center Updates



SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR TRAINING



*Please be advised that all employees from Recreation & Leisure, Human Services and the Senior Center will be attending a mandatory, full-day training session on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th**. Therefore, the Senior Center will be closed and Dial-a-Ride will not be running on that day.*

UPDATED INFORMATION

With the new year fast approaching, it's time to update your Somers Senior Center Registration form. Please be sure to update all information (i.e., phone/cell numbers, address etc.) as well as emergency contact information. Please complete the next time you are attending a class or event. You may also find the form here: [Registration form](#)

FAREWELL LEXY

The Somers Senior Center would like to wish Alexis Ferioli from Bay Path University all the best in her new endeavors! As such, there will be ***no Bay Path Occupational Therapy program*** for the time being. We are hopeful to have a new coordinator and continue the program at a future date.

TOWN OF SOMERS RESOURCE LIST

The Town of Somers Human Services Department has compiled a "Resource List". This list contains addresses, telephone numbers and websites for such services as Medical Alert Systems, Senior Services, Home Health Care, Food Assistance, Senior Housing, Legal Services, Utilities, Financial Assistance, Veterans Services as well as other helpful information. You may pick up a copy at the Somers Senior Center or click here: [Resource List](#)

Everbridge ~ Town of Somers Alert System

Notification Program Overview... The Town of Somers launched a mass notification service that allows us to alert you. You opt-in to enter your contact information and subscribe to notifications you care about. **The information you provide is protected and will not be used for any other purpose.**

How It Works... When we issue a notification about a potential safety hazard or concern, you will receive a message on the voice or text communication methods that you have registered. If requested for the notification, you can confirm that you have received the message and you will not be contacted by any subsequent methods regarding that particular notification. If you do not confirm, the system will continue to attempt to reach you at all of the contact paths that you have registered.

Sign up for Notifications... Create an account and add your contact information into the Mass Notification system. You can stop receiving at any time by removing your contact information from your profile.

Let us know if you need assistance signing up! We'd be happy to help you!





Health & Fitness Classes



Ongoing Weekly & Monthly Activities



Qigong - Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00am-9:45am \$25.00/mo or \$40.00/punch card for 10 classes Join Ritch Ryan for movement & breathing to enhance health & wellness. Provides a simple approach with the benefits of balance, strength & flexibility. ***This class is held outdoors (weather permitting) or indoors at Kibbe Fuller, 619 Main Street, Somers CT***

Functional Training Fitness - Mondays 12:00pm-12:45pm \$25.00/mo or \$40.00 for punch card for 10 classes - Lisa Jordan will focus on muscle movement that helps you function better using different exercise stations.

Chair Aerobics - Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00am-11:00am **FREE** Follow along to a DVD classic chair fitness program. All levels are welcome!

Barre Fitness for Seniors - Thursdays 9:00am-10:00am \$6.00/each or 6 classes/\$30. A low-impact, total body workout with Chelsea on strengthening muscles through mindful movement and breathing. **NO CLASS ON DECEMBER 29TH.**

Stretching w/ Keely - Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am \$25.00/mo or \$40.00 for punch card for 10 classes (1st Thursday of month starts at 9:00am). Stretch while sitting or standing. All-levels are welcome!

Pickleball - Tennis courts at Field Road Park. Fridays 9:00am-11:00am **FREE** 4 Courts available/all equipment provided! New and experienced players are welcome. Please register at the Senior Center should you wish to play.

Art Group- Mondays 10:00am-11:30am **FREE** All mediums welcome. Bring your own ideas and supplies.

Line Dancing- Mondays 1:00pm-2:00pm \$5/per class Get some exercise, make new friends and have fun while learning how to dance!! **(WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES OR SNEAKERS, NO SANDALS PLEASE)**

Coffee & Conversation- Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00am-10:00am Come join your friends & make new ones for fresh coffee, tea and light snacks. **(Donations welcome for supplies)**

Pinochle- Tuesdays 12:30pm-3:30pm Come join your friends or meet new ones for a fun afternoon of pinochle. Our group welcomes new players! **Will Teach!**

Dominoes- Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm **FREE** **Looking for NEW players to join us!!** Please come and learn the game. **Will Teach!**

Bingo- Thursdays 12:00pm-3:00pm 10 cents a game and free coffee/tea. Bring your lunch and enjoy an afternoon of Bingo!

Tech Support- 3rd Thursday of the Month 11:00am Call the Senior Center to make an appointment for help with all of your cell phone and /or computer issues!



Special Programs & Events

Wednesday, December 7th

1:00pm

"Advanced Directives"

Lisa Albert, RN, BSN will give a presentation following the Home Helpers luncheon on "Advanced Directives". Decisions that might need to be made ahead of time about your wishes if you have a medical crisis including:

- ~ Comfort Care
- ~ Living Wills
- ~ DNRs (Do Not Resuscitate)
- ~ Healthcare Proxy/Power of Attorney
- ~ Organ Donation

Thursday, December 8th

3:00pm

SSC Book Club

This is a rescheduling of the November Book Club. A new book selection will be chosen for January at this meeting!

Saturday, December 10th

4:00-7:00pm

Holiday Festival &
Tree Lighting

Piedmont Hall, Kibbe Fuller,
Senior Center & Somers
Common

Thursday
December 15th

11:00am

Tech Support

Registration required

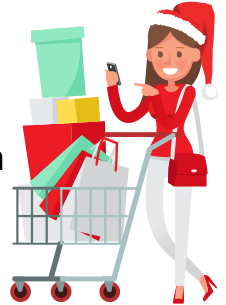
Monday, December 19th

10:00am-12:00pm

Holiday Shopping

We will be allocating the hours of 10:00am-12:00pm on Dial-a-Ride for grocery/holiday shopping.

Please call Pam Caso at (860)763-4379 to schedule.



Wednesday, December 21st

10:00am-11:30am

Holiday Breakfast

Please join the staff of the Somers Senior Center for a Holiday Breakfast to celebrate the Season!



Our December Lunch Bunch will head to the Old Mill Pond Village

Wednesday, December 28th

10:00am

Lunch Bunch

for shopping and then on to lunch at The Cambridge House Brew Pub in Granby, CT



Friday, December 30th

11:30am - 1:00pm

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"!!

Let's ring in the New Year with a Celebration of Food, Fun & Good Cheer!



PERSONAL CARE

FOOT CARE SERVICES

Dates Available:
Dec 8, Dec 22

The Senior Center provides foot care services every month! The cost is \$30 per visit payable directly to the technician. Please call the Sr. Center to make your appointment today.



SPA SERVICES

The Senior Center will now offer spa services by MA Licensed Tech Diane Neill the FIRST Wednesday of every month: Dec 7 Call the Sr. Center to book your appointment or for more info.

- Signature Facial.....\$38
- Microdermabrasion Facial.....\$48
- LED Light Therapy.....\$15
- Waxing Services:
(brow, lip, chin etc.).....\$7 - \$18

MANICURE SERVICES

The Senior Center is now offering monthly manicure services with Licensed Tech Catherine (Cat) every other Monday: Dec 19.

Please call Cat directly at (413) 335-7422 to book your appointment.

- Basic\$10
- Basic w/ Polish\$15
- Basic w/ cuticle cond. soak.....\$15
- Basic w/cuticle cond. soak & polish.. \$25
- Foot Beautification.....\$30
(soak, pedi, massage ~ add \$5 for polish)



With Thanks....

We would like to thank the following individuals who have so generously donated to the Senior Center:

It means a lot!

**Sarah Bourque, Jeanne Cormier & Shanta Shahani
The Bridge Club**

We family appreciate it!

The Somers Senior Center would also like to take this time to thank the following :



These establishments have provided delicious, free meals and services to the Senior Center over this past year. We are extremely grateful for all they do and most of all their generosity!

**Somers Senior Citizen's Club
Drive Thru Lunches**

SOMERS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

Grab 'N Go Lunch

Wednesday, December 21st

Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots, Holiday Cookies

Pick Up Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: \$5.00 each to be paid at pick-up

****ORDER IN ADVANCE REQUIRED****

Call Dan Fraro at (860) 749-7108 to order

Must order by noon the Monday prior to lunch

Pick-up at the Somers Senior Center



 **Breakfast & Lunch Events** 

Home Helpers[®]
Wednesday, Dec 7th
12:00pm
Luncheon
(Hot dogs & Mac'n cheese)

The Lunch Bunch
Wednesday, Dec 28th
10:00am
Shopping at:
 The Old Mill Pond Village
followed by lunch at
 Cambridge House Brew Pub
 Granby, CT

 **Inclement Weather Policy** 

INCLEMENT WEATHER: The Somers Senior Center follows the Somers Public Schools with regards to weather related closures/delays. If schools are delayed or closed, programs/events at the Somers Senior Center as well as Dial-a-Ride transportation will be delayed/canceled. Please tune into WFSB Channel 3 or NBC30 and look for "Somers Senior Center" for up-to-date information on delays/closings.




Tuesday, Dec 20th
11:30am
Luncheon

 **Piedmont Coffeehouse** 

The Piedmont Coffeehouse Concert Series is returning for 2023!!!



Piedmont Hall
 604 Main St.
 Somers, CT
1:00pm - 3:00pm



Sunday, Jan 8th:

Handler & Levesque
(A blend crossing musical boundaries)

Sunday, Feb 12th:

It Takes Two with Joe Pereira and Amanda Rowe
(The Vegas Experience, American Greatest Duets & more)

Sunday, Mar 12th:

The Healys
(Live Irish Music)

Only liquid refreshments will be served (water, tea, hot chocolate and coffee) but you may wish to bring your own snacks/treats. Masks are optional and we will not check vaccination cards or ask for reservations prior to the event. However, if you are not well, we respectfully request that you do not attend the event in order to keep those attending safe from illness. Also, we will be observing the fire marshal's capacity attendance numbers of 87 people. Looking forward to seeing you!



Volunteers Needed

A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

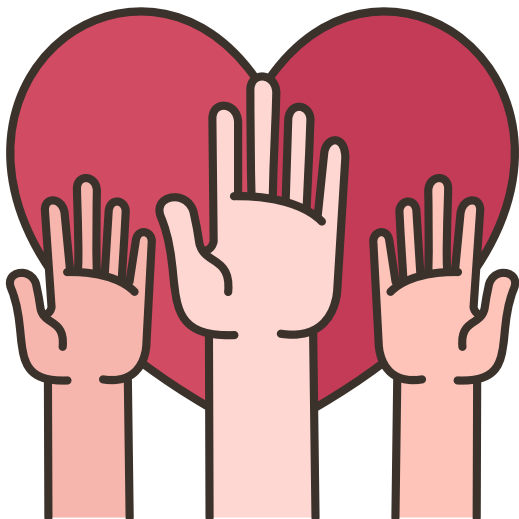
Did you know that volunteering can reduce stress, give you a sense of purpose, keeps you engaged and improves your daily health!

If you are interested in donating a half hour or a couple of hours then

WE WANT YOU!

Please stop in at the Somers Senior Center and let us know what you could help us with. Some areas of need are:

- Shopping/Prep/Setup/Serving/Cleanup
- Dust Blinds/Window Cleaning
- Seasonal Decorating
- Centerpieces
- Bingo & Trivia Callers
- Indoor/Outdoor Plant Care
- Library Books/Puzzles/Greeting Card Org
- Organize Shed and Storage Areas
- Answer Phones/Make Phone Calls
- Bake Goods for Special Events
- Meals on Wheels (Social Services)



Somers Public Library



Movie Matinees
Fridays - 1:00pm
Somers Public Library



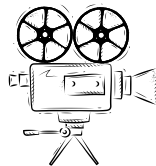
December 9th
1:00PM
Christmas in Paradise



December 16th
1:00PM
The Good House



December 23rd
1:00PM
The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent



December 30th
1:00PM
Dog

**Please note that there will not be a movie shown on Friday Dec 2nd due to the set up of the Santa Celebration on Dec 3rd.*

Care Cafe'

First Wednesday of every month
1:00pm Library Conference Room

All caregivers of those living with Dementia or Alzheimer's are invited to come for conversation and support.

We supply the space - use it for your care.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED



Somers Public Library
 2 Vision Blvd
 Somers, Connecticut 06071 | 860-763-3501

Please click here for further info:
www.somerspubliclibrary.org





The Somers Senior Center would like to
acknowledge our members with
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!



Dec 1st:

Rosanne P.
Angie McL.
Stephen B.

Dec 2nd:

Dorothy L.
Stephen M
Jaime M.

Dec 3rd:

Eleanor L.
Dec 6th:
Camella B.

Denise L.
Linda T.
James P.

Ronald C.
Larry U.
Dec 7th:
Claire P.

James F.

Dec 8th:

Harlan B.
William C.
Dianne C.

Dec 9th:

Lorraine W.
Susan C.

Dec 10th:

Hope K.
Shirley R.

Dec 12th:

Mary M.
Dec 12th:
Wesley C.

Margaret O'N.
Regina E.
Elizabeth W.

Dec 13th:

Carol B.
Lawrence S.

Dec 14th:

Stephen G.
Sue B.

Dec 15th:

Diane S.

Dec 16th:

Sylvy D.

Dec 18th:

Joyce B.
Robert G.
Charles W.

Donna S.
Margaret S.

Dec 19th:

Charlene C-H.
David K.
Estelle L.

Dec 20th:

Susan M.
Lois B.

Dec 21st:

John W.
Holly M.
Jacqueline R.

Dec 22nd:

Darlene L.
Alexis A.
John V.

Mary D.
Thomas G.

Dec 23rd:

David M.
Sue T.
Cheryl K.

Dec 24th:

Joann B.
Audrey L.

Dec 25th:

Lynn B.
Diane D.

Dec 26th:

William M.

Dec 27th:

Adell W.
Harvey R.
Antoinette H.

Dec 28th:

Marjorie W.
Jeanne C.
Germaine C.

Dec 29th:

Donna M.
Ralph R.
William B.

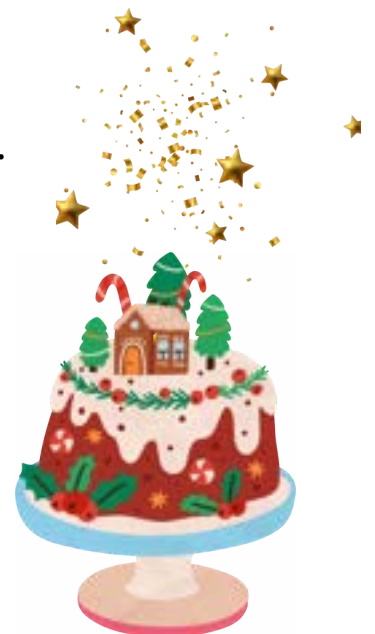
Dec 30th:

Mary C.
Martha C.
Richard D.
Monty M.

Dec 31st:

Susan P.

Happy
Birthday



Save
The Date



- **AARP** will return to the Senior Center to do taxes on the following Wednesdays next year: **Feb 22nd, Mar 8th, Mar 22nd & Apr 5th** signups will begin in January!
- Susan Smith, author of "Senior Frenzy" will be at the Senior Center on **Jan 4th** to talk about her book.
- Roseann Sullivan will hold a "Frosty Winter Wreath" craft class on **Jan 18th**.



Birthday
Celebration



Beginning in January, the Somers Senior Center will be holding a monthly birthday celebration of all members celebrating a birthday that month. Cake & refreshments will be served. Be on the lookout in the January Newsletter for the date and time!










Inclement weather: With winter just around the corner be sure and tune into WFSB Channel 3 or NBC Channel 30 for any closings for the "Somers Senior Center"

Happy Holidays 2022

PLEASE REMEMBER, IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING ANY OF THESE EVENTS YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP!

5 MONDAY	6. TUESDAY	7. WEDNESDAY	8. THURSDAY	9. FRIDAY
<p> The Senior Center will be closed today for employee training</p>	<p>9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics 12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>Spa Service (by appt.) 9:00 Qigong 12:00 Home Helpers Lunch Guest Speaker Lisa Albert Presentation-Adv. Directives 1:00 Dominoes</p>	<p>8:30 Foot care (by appt.) 9:00 Barre Fitness 10:00 Yoga 12:00 Bingo 3:00 Book Club 5:30 Bridge</p> 	<p>9:00-11:00 Pickle Ball @Field Rd. Park ~ Weather permitting 9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics</p>
12. MONDAY	13. TUESDAY	14. WEDNESDAY	15. THURSDAY	16. FRIDAY
<p>9:00 Qigong 10:00 Art Group 12:00 Fitness Training 1:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics 12:30 Pinochle 1:30 Advisory Mtg</p>	<p>9:00 Qigong 10:45 Goodspeed Trip 1:00 Dominoes</p>	<p>9:00 Barre Fitness 10:00 Yoga 11:00 Tech Support 12:00 Bingo 5:30 Bridge</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 Pickle Ball @Field Rd. Park ~ Weather permitting 9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics</p>
19. MONDAY	20. TUESDAY	21. WEDNESDAY	22. THURSDAY	23. FRIDAY
<p>Manicures (by appt.) 9:00 Qigong 10:00 Art Group 12:00 Fitness Training 1:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics 12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>9:00 Qigong 10:00 HOLIDAY BREAKFAST 12:00 Grab & Go Lunch by Somers Senior Citizens' Club 1:00 Dominoes</p>	<p>8:30 Foot care (by appt.) 9:00 Barre Fitness 10:00 Yoga 12:00 Bingo 5:30 Bridge</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 Pickle Ball @Field Rd. Park ~ Weather permitting 9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics</p>
26. MONDAY	27. TUESDAY	28. WEDNESDAY	29. THURSDAY	30. FRIDAY
<p>Closed in observance of Christmas Day</p> 	<p>9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics 11:30 Parkway Lunch Guest Speaker Tim Keeney 12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>9:00 Qigong 10:00 Lunch Bunch (see newsletter for info) 1:00 Dominoes</p>	<p>No Barre Fitness today 10:00 Yoga 12:00 Bingo 5:30 Bridge</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 Pickle Ball @Field Rd. Park ~ Weather permitting 11:30-1:00pm New Years Party</p> 

Department of Veterans Affairs



SEEK OUT
your earned
BENEFITS
for your
MILITARY service
to America!



Attention
All Military
Veterans

Town of Somers
Department of Veterans Affairs
600 Main St., Somers, CT 06071
Office: 860-272-4207 Cell: 860-604-0634
Fax: 860-763-8228 Veterans@SomersCT.gov
www.SomersCT.gov/VeteransAffairs

Town of Somers
Veterans Coffee House
Holiday Potluck Brunch
Sat Dec 10th
8:30am -11:30am
600 Main St., Somers

*"Eat, Drink & Be
So-Full of Joy!"*

*Bring a Dish! Food, Music,
Games & Ugly Sweater Contest!*



Somers Youth Services



Do you want to be a Mentor for our **New Mentorship Program** at Somers Youth Services??!

Please email Aiden Matthews at amatthews@somersct.gov or call: (860)265-7551 if you are interested and would like an application!

Who will I mentor? Somers Middle School Students
What is the time commitment? a minimum of 30 mins/wk
Why become a mentor? It's an amazing opportunity to be a supportive adult in a youth's life!

***You must be 18 years or older with reliable transportation and be able to pass a background check.**





Somers Senior Center

Registration Form - DECEMBER 2022

Classes, Events & Trips



Program Name	Date	Fee (if applicable)
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Cash/Credit/Checks Payable to Town of Somers	TOTAL DUE:	\$

REGISTRATION FOR ALL EVENTS BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 22nd. FORMS WILL **NOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THIS DATE. **A REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ALL EVENTS THAT YOU WISH TO ATTEND.****

Somers Recreation & Leisure Services Participant Waiver

I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Somers, Somers Recreation & Leisure services Department and the Somers BOE, its directors, employees, agents, contractors and/or volunteers from any and all liability that may occur during my participation in Somers Recreation Leisure Services activities. I understand that participation in any recreational activity involves risk and I grant permission to the Town of Somers to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat any injuries that I may incur. I further understand that the Town does not provide insurance for recreational program participants.

Somers Recreation & Leisure Services Photo Release

Participants in Somers Recreation & Leisure Services programs acknowledge that photographs may be taken during activities within our programs. By participating in our programs, you allow reproductions of these photographic materials to be used in promotional activities including but not limited to brochures, email campaigns, social media and more exclusively by the Somers Recreation & Leisure Services.

- I have read and am in compliance with the photo policy stated above.*
- I have read and am **NOT** in compliance with the photo policy stated above.*

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____





'Tis the season to be jolly

TOWN OF SOMERS HOLIDAY FESTIVAL & TREE LIGHTING

Brought to you by the Somers Lions Club,
Somers Recreation & Leisure Services and
Somers Human Services

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
4:00-7:00 PM

Locations: Piedmont Hall, Kibbe Fuller, Senior Center &
the Somers Common

In conjunction with our Holiday Festival, many of our local businesses are adding special promotions and/or staying open later in the evening to welcome you! Be sure to stop by for all of your holiday needs. The Humble Fox (11 South Road), Somersvillage Gifts & Gourmet Baskets (111 Main Street), Colonial Flower Shoppe (611 Main Street), You've Got it Made (62 South Road), The Story Barn (952 Main Street) & Kassandra Herbs Unlimited (54 Springfield Road)

Schedule of Events:

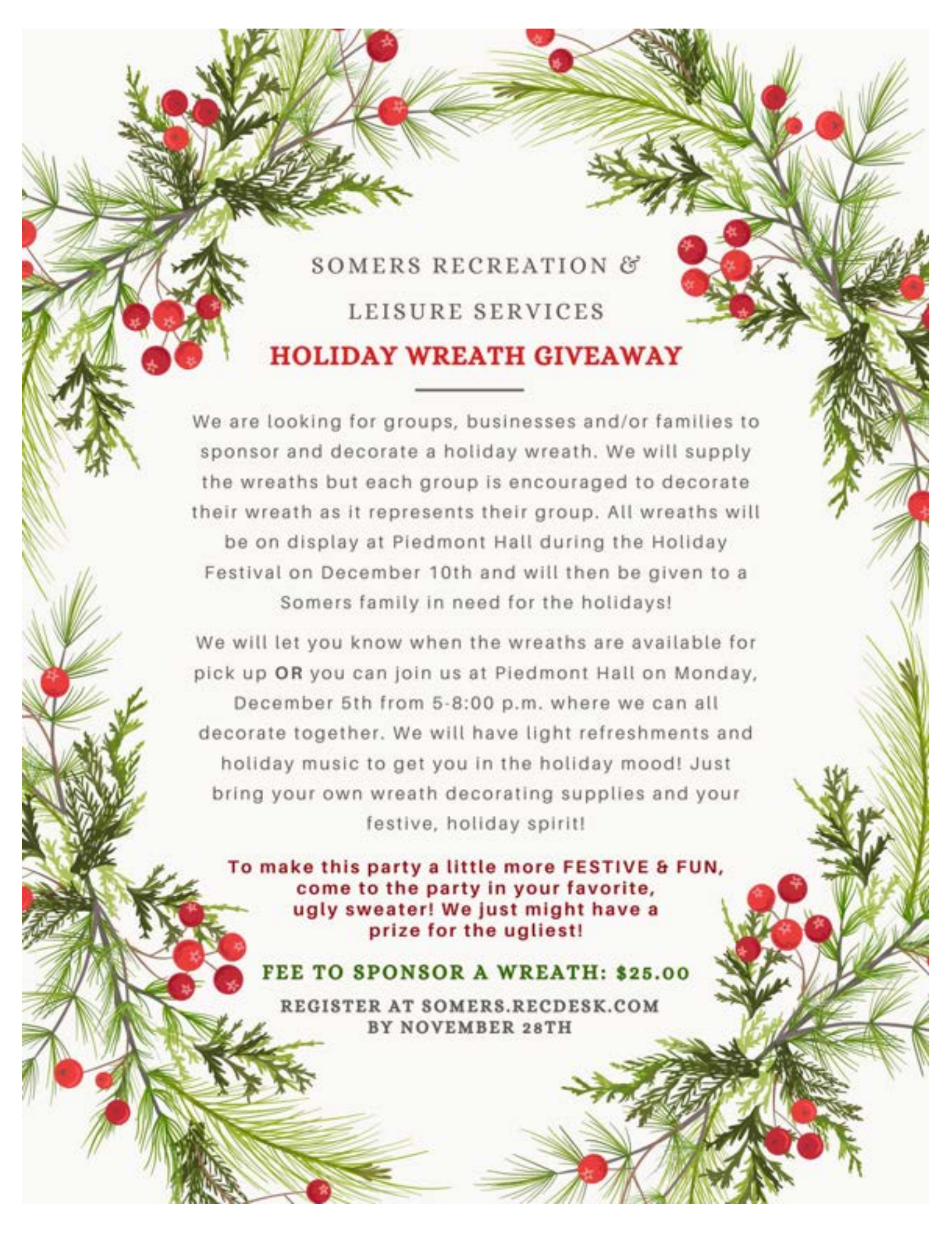
- 4:00 pm:** Festival Begins!
- 5:00 pm:** Tim Keeney, First Selectman's Welcome & Countdown to the Tree Lighting (Gazebo)
- 5:15 pm:** SHS Honors Choir & Band (Gazebo)
- 5:30 pm:** Girl Scouts Carol Sing (Gazebo)
- 5:45 pm:** Connecticut Yuletide Carolers Performance
Sponsored in part by the Somers Cultural Commission (Gazebo)
- 6:00 pm:** Reading of 'Twas The Night Before Christmas by Renata Bowers (Gazebo)
- 6:30 pm:** Santa arrives!!
- 6:30 pm:** Photos with Santa (Senior Center)

Piedmont Hall Activities:

- 4-7:00 pm:** Be sure to stop by Piedmont Hall where the Cultural Commission will greet you with light refreshments. The Gingerbread House Competition viewing and voting area will be held here and the sponsored wreaths will be on display.
- 4-5:00 pm:** Connecticut Yuletide Carolers will perform

Ongoing Events:

- **Somers Historical Society Museum:** Admission will be limited to 10 people at a time. *No food or drink allowed.*
- **Boy Scout Hosted Bonfire & S'Mores:** Located in the field behind the Senior Center
- **StoryWalk** featuring *"A Hat For Minerva Louise"* by Janet Morgan Stoeke: Grab a cup of hot cocoa and read this children's story as you stroll along the luminary lit pathway at the woods line behind the playground.
- **Senior Center:**
 - **Somers Lions Club:** Serving hot dogs, hot chocolate & cookies
 - **Somers Women's Auxiliary:** Serving bowls of hot chili
 - **Somers Human Services:** Sponsoring letters to Santa and a craft table
 - **Somers Public Library:** Sponsoring a craft table
 - **The Somers Women's Club:** Handing out free children's books
 - **Somers Girls Scouts:** Face Painting
 - **Somers Rotary Club:** Sponsoring an inflatable Snow Globe photo op!



SOMERS RECREATION &
LEISURE SERVICES
HOLIDAY WREATH GIVEAWAY

We are looking for groups, businesses and/or families to sponsor and decorate a holiday wreath. We will supply the wreaths but each group is encouraged to decorate their wreath as it represents their group. All wreaths will be on display at Piedmont Hall during the Holiday Festival on December 10th and will then be given to a Somers family in need for the holidays!

We will let you know when the wreaths are available for pick up **OR** you can join us at Piedmont Hall on Monday, December 5th from 5-8:00 p.m. where we can all decorate together. We will have light refreshments and holiday music to get you in the holiday mood! Just bring your own wreath decorating supplies and your festive, holiday spirit!

To make this party a little more FESTIVE & FUN, come to the party in your favorite, ugly sweater! We just might have a prize for the ugliest!

FEE TO SPONSOR A WREATH: \$25.00

**REGISTER AT SOMERS.RECDESK.COM
BY NOVEMBER 28TH**

SOMERS RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES

Gingerbread House Competition



Calling all bakers, designers and builders!

We invite you to get creative and start baking, designing and building for our Annual Gingerbread House Competition!

~ Entry Categories ~

Adult ~ Youth ~ Family

****You can create houses or villages, big or small... as long as it's all built using edible materials****

Register through Somers.RecDesk.com by Monday, November 28th

All Gingerbread Houses must be delivered to Piedmont Hall during the week of December 5th.

All Gingerbread creations will be on display at Piedmont Hall during our Holiday Festival on Saturday, December 10th where all attendees will be able to vote for their favorite!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SOMERS RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES

860-265-3840



Town of Somers Recreation & Leisure Services Presents...

HOLIDAY HOME & YARD DECORATING CONTEST!

'Tis the season for magic and a time for fun!
We are making this holiday extra special for
the Town of Somers with a...

Holiday Home & Yard Decorating Contest!

*Love to decorate for the Holidays? Is your home the brightest
on the block? Love a little competition?*

If you've answered yes, then this contest is for you!

- Register your home to be entered into the Holiday Home & Yard Decorating Contest by Sunday, December 4th at Somers.RecDesk.com.
- Decorate the outside of your home and yard by December 12th (front of home and yard only).

*The Recreation & Leisure Staff will view all homes that are entered in the
contest between December 12th-16th from 5-8:00 p.m. to decide who will take
home the prize! Winners in the following categories will be announced on
Monday, December 19th...*

*****Most Traditional, Most Creative, Most Wattage*****

*All participating homes will become part of a suggested light tour and a map will be made available
so you can drive around town to see the light displays. A link to the map will be available on our
Facebook Page and on our website on Monday, December 12th.*

*****Register your home by December 4th at Somers.RecDesk.com*****