The Lisbon Link

April/May 2017

Save the Date

ANNUAL YARD SALE and Bake Sale

APRIL 22nd

9^{am} - 2^{pm}

Accepting donations

You may request to be put on our email distribution by emailing:

kwashington@lisbonct.com

Newsletter is posted on the Town Hall website

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An up-to-date, complete list of all activities can be found at our senior center combined website:

seniorcenterct.org/lisbon



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Do you know how decisions affecting the Senior Center are made? Do you know who makes them? Do you know about the **TOWN OF LISBON COMMISSION ON AGING (COA)**? This is a small group of appointed volunteers who meet once a month (first Monday at 7pm) to discuss all manner of issues relating to our Senior Center. These folks work to develop the Senior Center budget; consider and revise (if necessary) the Policies and Procedures handbook and Commission by-laws; hear reports on attendance, programs and activities taking place at the Center; approve/ratify bills to be paid out of the Senior Center budget; make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen regarding Commission membership, building and transportation issues; suggest development of activities addressing Senior concerns and education. Come sit in on a meeting to see how we shape our Center for everyone it benefits.

If you are interested in being a part of this decision making arm of our town government, contact Karen at the Senior Center (860 376-2329 or kwashington@lisbonct.com) or Commission chairperson Lee Szruba (860 376-9510 or leeshrub@att.net). And you don't need to be a senior either!

ARE YOU DUE FOR A



Come in for a preliminary screening for state and/or federal benefits or supports eligibility. These program include energy assistance, Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders, Prescriptions, SNAP (food stamps), Medicaid (Title 19), Medicare, Veteran Benefits, Energy bills, Housing, Tax Relief, Supplemental Security Income and much more.

It is completely confidential. Your name or social security number is not required

Call today for your appointment - 860-376-2329



Friday, April 7th 9:30 \$15 for members/\$20 for non-members

Call 860-376-2329 to register.

HOMEOWNER'S TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

February 1 – May 15, 2017

Homeowners who are over 65 as of 12/31/2016 or totally disabled.

Meeting income guidelines (single \$35,200 married \$42,900)

2017 Grand List Additional Veteran's Applications

February 1 – October 1, 2017

Meeting income guidelines (single \$35,200 married \$42,900)

RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

April 1 – October 1, 2017

Applicants must have resided in Connecticut for any one-year period prior to filling an application for a partial rebate of his/her rent and utility bills

All proof of income must be provided in order to qualify for relief

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11:30 (order by **11:15**)

Sandwiches • Salads • Homemade Soups

*** Weekly Specials***

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MAKE YOUR OWN TACOS

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2 for \$3.00

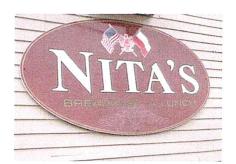
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Tuesday, May 23rd 10:45



\$3.50

******LET'S GO!*****



TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH
LEAVING AT 11:30
Lunch on your own
<u>Cash Only</u>

Bus \$5

newport Playhouse



w/buffet lunch & cabaret

WED, APRIL 19th

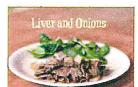
\$60 includes bus, meal & show Bus leave at 9:30 MONDAY, MAY 22ND LEAVING AT 10:45



\$5 for bus

CALL 860-376-2329 TO SIGN UP

Bus trip to the Groton Senior Center for:



TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH
Bus leaves Lisbon

10:45_{am} SHARP

Lunch special

other delicious items available including a full salad bar!!
Only \$1 for the bus!!

Join the **LUNCH BUNCH** w/Tom & the Senior Van He will take you to a mystery restaurant – Always a pleaser!!

April 26th May 31st

Van leaves @ 11:30-Call 860-376-2329 Limited seating

Save the date:

Lighthouse tours: Classic Tour 6/13, Sights & Sounds 6/21
Essex Steam Train & Riverboat: July & October (date tba)

Aqua Turf (Welcome to Mowtown) 9/12 Bourne Scallop Festival: 9/22

Aqua Turf (Cher & Elvis: Two Legends) 11/14

Stay tuned for more fun trips to be announced



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Lisbon Senior Center

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm 860-376-2329

Board of Selectman

Thomas Sparkman Robert Browne William Surfus

Commission on Aging Lee Szruba, Chairman

Senior Coordinator Karen Washington

Van Driver Tom Szrafranski

Nutrition Site Server Glenda White The **Lisbon Senior Center** is for vibrant folks, looking for a clublike setting that includes socialization, activities, trips, classes, information, etc.

Transportation is available for Lisbon residents for the following: doctor and dentist appointments; banking; hairdresser or barber; shopping and pharmacy; to the Senior Center, etc. For a ride, call the Senior Center 860-376-2329 as soon as you have your appointment. For all other rides, call Monday of that week to set up a time with our van driver.

Restaurant style, made-to-order lunches are served daily at 11:30 am.

Help is available for paperwork, applications and insurance decisions.

Services are available for maintaining the health, independence and well-being of our town's treasured seniors.

Our **Sunshine Committee** sends cards to those who are enduring a loss or who are ill. Call Carolyn 860-376-9770 with the name and address of those who should receive a card.

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