



NEW EXCITING JANUARY PROGRAMS



SENIOR CENTER HOURS ARE M-F 8:00AM-3:30PM. THE SENIOR CENTER WILL CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 AND WILL REOPEN JANUARY 2, 2019. ALSO CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.

CALAMITY COOKING

Tuesday, January 29 from 10:00am-12:00pm

Calamity Cooking is once a month cooking class. Come and join in by helping prepare and then enjoy lunch. Cost \$6 Limit 12 with Hobie Summers. RSVP



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The Ladies Lunch Bunch January 11 at the Barnwood Grill Newtown, CT. Your cost \$25. Please join us for the annual Holiday Luncheon on December 18. This popular outing gives you the opportunity to visit a different restaurant in the area. Great opportunity to socialize with new and old friends. Van transportation is a but limited. RSVP

HISTORY PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 9 at 10:00am.

"Naples; Old World and New" to reflect presence in New York and the US of Neapolitan immigrants. The crèche, the pizza, the Neapolitan dialect and the cammora (that branch of the mob that grew up in Naples) as well as Caruso and Sofia Loren who brought Italian influence to America. Historian. Jim Sullivan



REVERSE MORTGAGE

Friday, January 18 at 10:30am Details on back page.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

"EASTON EXCHANGE"

Beginning January 14 and continuing throughout the month of April, 8:00am-3:00pm during working hours, you can browse and shop at your leisure for some new or slightly used items at great bargain prices. Hopefully, during these long winter months, this will be a worthwhile fundraising venture for us and a convenience, for you, as well, Our regular tag sale will return in May.

(Please bring donated items in the first week in January)

6 WEEK SPECIAL FILM AND BOOK DISCUSSION: WITH VAL

Auschwitz Written and produced by Laurence Rees. The most extensive documentary about the Holocaust, this re-search documentary reveals the inner workings of the Nazi implementation of Hitler's infamous "final solution." This remarkable BBC series presents a meticulously researched biography of Polish labor camps and its evolution into a highly efficient location for industrialized extermination of well over one million Jews, gypsies, and other so-called "mongrel races" between 1940 and 1945. The six-chapter (45 minutes each) program chronicles the gradual process that escalated into the Holocaust. Following the DVD, we will discuss Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl. This book has riveted generations with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival. Between 1942 and 1945 psychiatrist Frankl labored in four different camps, while his family perished. Based on his own experiences and the stories of many of his patients. Please RSVP

Tuesday, January 8 at 12:30pm- In "Surprising Beginnings", camp commandant Rudolf Hass arrives in the Polish town of Oswiecim to create a new concentration camp to imprison and terrorize anyone resisting the Nazi occupation of Poland. But its proximity to natural resources draws the interest of a German industrial conglomerate who orchestrates a massive expansion of the camp to provide slave labour for synthetic rubber production, and ultimately for the creation of a new model German town. Tuesday, January 15 at 12:30pm. "Orders and Initiatives" In October 1941, the new camp extensions at Auschwitz-Birkenau are altered to take even more inmates. But no more room is created to accommodate the additional 30,000 people. Suffering is built into the very plans. The ten thousand Soviet prisoners put to work building the extension are the victims of appalling brutality, singled out by the Nazis as 'subhuman'. Many of Germany's Jews are now being sent to the Lodz Ghetto in Poland but unknown to them, this is not to be their final destination.

Tuesday, January 22 at 12:30pm-"Factories of Death" In 1942 the Nazis begin to comb Western Europe, taking Jews from as far as the British Channel Islands. France is the first western country to deport resident Jews: More than 4,000 Jewish children are separated from their parents, deported from France, sent to Auschwitz, and gassed on arrival.

January 29 at 12:30pm "Corruption" By 1943, at Auschwitz-Birkenau, the SS confiscate clothes and valuables from Jews arriving to be gassed, which provide another source of income. Sexual liaisons in the camp between the SS and prisoners are also occurring. An SS investigator arrives to root out the offenders and uncovers clear evidence of misdemeanors by the SS. Rather than being disgraced, Hass is promoted to a desk job in Concentration Camp Administration in Berlin. Himmler agrees to formalize the role of sex for privileged prisoners by opening a brothel in the main camp. He believes it will help to motivate the workforce.