

# SPECIAL COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## **New York in the Roaring 20's: The Jazz Age (EASTON SENIOR CENTER)**

Friday, May 12 at 10:00am F. Scott Fitzgerald named the 1920's the Jazz Age. Jazz music had actually arrived in NYC in 1917. But it solidified in the 20's through various influences, including Louis Armstrong and Bix Beiderbeck. The period of the 20's was also marked by prohibition, where the sale of alcoholic beverages was blocked by Federal law. Yet the emergence of speakeasies far outstripped the number of legal establishments Prohibition gave a huge impetus to organized crime, and most of the major gangsters were connected to the sale and distribution of beer and hard liquor.

The 1920's saw Harlem (where the south is north of Central Park) become an African American city within the city. People spoke of the Harlem Renaissance and Whites, from other parts of the city, came to recreate in the evening in clubs of Harlem.

The 1920's has also been called the Golden Age of Sports (Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey and Bill Tilden). We will take a survey of some of these figures and note the development in music, politics and sports.

Given by "Lifelong Learners" lecturer, James Sullivan.



## *Spring Fashion Show at St. Dimitrie Orthodox Church*

Saturday, May 13, 2017 1-4 PM

St. Dimitrie Church, Tonna Hall

504 Sport Hill Rd. Easton, CT 06612

203-268-8237 FASHION PROVIDED BY CHICOS OF FAIRFIELD

Door Prizes Provided by Chicos

Raffle Tickets Available for Extra Donated Prizes Refreshments Will Be Provided Tickets: \$15

Per Person For Reservations Contact Patti Johnson @ 203-258-6638, or Audrey Fatsy

@ 203-394-3059

## *Easton Garden Club Garden Mart (Easton Firehouse Green)*

Saturday, May 13 9:00am-12:00pm

***Annuals\* Perennials\* Baked Goods***

Easton Firehouse Green

Located at Center and Sport Hill Roads, Easton,



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