Neighborhood NETWORK



A Membership Program in Collaboration of York Housing Authority & York Hospital

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018



We're Taking Coffee & Conversation On-The-Road in March!

We're "changing it up" in March for our Coffee & Conversation get-togethers! Each month we will meet in one of our service area towns for a FREE continental breakfast and coffee, and invite community members to attend as well! Please mark your calendars and **call us at 207-351-1828** with your plan to attend our next gathering on <u>Thursday, March 22, 9:30 a.m. @</u> the Wells Library, Wells, Maine.



Bingo Game now available on Tuesdays from 11-11:45 at the Baldwin Center!

Would you like the above statement to be true? We'll make it happen in March if 6 people call us and confirm their attendance. <u>Call Jen @ 207-</u> <u>363-8444 with your interest by Feb. 15th.</u> Please remember that everyone is invited to Yorkshire Commons to play Bingo every Friday at 2 p.m. as well! There are a few folks from the Baldwin Center group that play – there may be rides available!



Celebrations of Love Event

Wed., Feb. 14, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Valentine's Day isn't just for couples –this special day is for all kinds of love! Expressions of love come in many forms . . . love for your community, neighbors, and pets too! Let's share time together and celebrate all the love that surrounds each of us every day!

Do other languages, cultures and food make your heart beat faster? Hot cocoa, delectable sweets, raffles, Valentine's Bingo, and prizes kick off our celebration, then join local resident and **PBS Host Anne Williams Sweeney** for an armchair trip to the Bordeaux region of France as she shares photos and tales of this beautiful and historic region in a slideshow presentation.

No cost. Sign-up is mandatory for participation in order to get an accurate count for planning. **Please call Jen @ 207-363-8444 to reserve your seat!**

Signup Deadline: Mon., Feb. 12

Neighborhood Network is a Membership Program. You are invited to join us as a special guest for a few activities before signing up as a Member. Please contact us for information about our services and opportunities.

Call: 207-351-1828 Email: coordinator@neighborhoodnetwork.me Website: www.neighborhoodnetwork.me





Words to Live By:

In case you've been sleeping in your burrow like the groundhog the past few weeks and haven't noticed, it is extremely slippery out there this winter! We encourage everyone to wear a pair of non-slip grippers over their boots whenever you walk around anywhere you may find yourself outside this winter! Be smart—wear your grippers!



Save-the-date!

Cribbage Tournament Thursday, April 12 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



York Housing is hosting a "partner" and "cut throat"/single style Cribbage Tournament at the Baldwin Center! We encourage our resident

players to pair up and/or play head-to-head with players who are invited to join us from the community, such as York Senior Center members, friends and family members of our residents and other community cribbage groups! Refreshments will be provided, and we'll have wonderful prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners! The recommended Donation is \$10 per person (*YH residents entry donation is paid through tenant services*). **Reservations are required – please call Jen @ 207-363-8444 to save your "pegging" seat! Signup Deadline: April 6.**

Ongoing Activities & Programs for Members & Special Guests

Mon (Feb 5,12,26 — NOTE: closed Feb 19)

- 9:30-10:30am—**Yoga at Baldwin Center**, 117 Long Sands Road, York (\$5 donation)
- 1-3 pm—Mahjongg for all levels at Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Road, York

Tues (Feb 6, 13, 20, 27)

• 11 am — **Bingo @ Baldwin Center,** 117 Long Sands Road, York

1st Thurs (Feb 1)

 5-6:30pm—Arts & Crafts with Donna @
Yorkshire Commons Community Building, 161 York Street, York

Last Tues (Feb 28)

9:30-10:30am—**Veterans Breakfast @ Baldwin Center,** 117 Long Sands Road, York

1st & 3rd Wed (Feb 7,21)

 1-3pm—Young at Art @ Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Road, York (RSVP 207-361-1828)

4th Wed (Feb 28)

 12:30-1:30pm — Games w/Debra @ Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Road, York

Thurs (Feb 1, 8, 15, 22)

• 10-11am—Cribbage Club @ Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Road, York

3rd Thurs (Feb 15)

• 1-2pm—**Book Club @ Baldwin Center,** 117 Long Sands Road, York

Fri (Feb 2, 9, 16, 23)

• 2pm—**Bingo @ Yorkshire Commons**, 161 York Street, York

Mon-Fri

 Noon—Lunch for \$5 (a) Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Road, York. Catered by York Hospital Dining. (RSVP: Please all 207-363-8444 by 9:30am to place your order)

February Neighborhood Network Activities

FMI or to participate, please call us at 207-351-1828 or email coordinator@neighborhoodnetwork.me for planning purposes. Unless otherwise noted, all activities are free and take place at York Housing's Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Road, York, Maine. The programs and events listed in this newsletter are benefits for our paying members. If you're not currently a member or volunteer and are interested in participating in these programs as a special guest first, please give us a call. We'd love to talk to you about how you can be involved in our organization.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Cribbage 10am	2 Bingo @ Yorkshire Commons 2pm
5 Yoga 9:30am \$5 donation Mahjongg 1-3pm	6	7 Young at Art — Valentiles (mosaic glass trivets) 1-3pm	8 Cribbage 10am	9 Bingo @ Yorkshire Commons 2pm
12 Yoga 9:30am \$5 donation Mahjongg 1-3pm	13	14 Celebrations of Love Event 4-5:30pm	15 Cribbage 10am Book Club 1pm	16 Bingo @ Yorkshire Commons 2pm
19 Office Closed for Presidents Day	20	21 Young at Art — Stylish Storage (polymer clay tins) 1-3pm	22 Cribbage 10am	23 Bingo @ Yorkshire Commons 2pm
26 Yoga 9:30am \$5 donation Mahjongg 1-3pm	27 Veteran's Coffee 9:30am	28 Games w/Debra 12:30pm		



Are you Game? Come Play with Us!

Mahjongg w/Eileen — 1PM on Mon Feb 5, 12, 26 @ Baldwin Center Games w/Debra — 12:30PM on Wed Feb 28 @ Baldwin Center Cribbage w/Friends — 10AM on Thurs Feb 1,8,15,22 @ Baldwin Center Bingo — 2PM on Fri Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 @ Yorkshire Commons, 161 York Street, York

February Book Club Selections

for Thurs. Feb. 15 @ 1pm @ Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Road, York

The Penny Poet of Portsmouth, by Katherine Towler & The Stars Are Fire, by Anita Shreve



More Programs & Events

Arts & Crafts Nights!

Donna and Debra are looking forward to continued fun with Arts & Crafts Nights! Classes will now be held once a month at Yorkshire Commons on Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 PM. All York Housing residents are encouraged to attend! **February's Arts & Crafts Night on <u>Thursday, Feb. 1, 5:00-6:30 PM</u> will revolve around our** *Celebration of Love* **event to be held on Feb. 14. A takehome craft, and crafting ideas for the 14th event, and the upcoming March craft projects and community room decoration ideas will be on February's crafting**



agenda! This class is free, and a light meal will be provided – bring your own beverage! Space limited to 20. Please remember to sign up for classes in advance by calling Jen or Debra @ 363-8444 for planning purposes. And, please remember to notify us if you must cancel in order for us to free up a seat for others. Upcoming Arts & Crafts Nights - mark your calendars: Thursday, March 1, 5:00 – 6:30 PM, Thursday, April 5, 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Young At Art Schedule — Baldwin Center — January - June 2018

January 24 - Memory Bracelets (polymer clay)

- January 31 Tea For Two (Tea Cup Paintings)
- February 7 Valentiles (mosaic glass trivets)
- February 21 Stylish Storage (polymer clay tins)
- March 7 Books and Cards (printmaking)
- March 28 Needle Felting
- April 4 Quilt Block Boxes

April 18 - Collective Drawing (everyone gets a square to make the whole!

- May 9 Clay (self hardening)
- May 23 Gel Prints (flowers & design)
- June 6 Painted Flower Pots (and plant a flower)





When you sign up for a program or event, please call us ASAP at 207-363-8444 to let us know if you can't make it! This will allow us to invite individuals who are on the wait list to participate. Thank You very much!