



SOMERS SENIOR CENTER DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

*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 & CANCELLATIONS

The Senior Center will be **closed on Thursday, December 25th, Wednesday, December 31st and Thursday January 1st** in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays. Also, there will be **NO COFFEE TALK or CHAIR AEROBICS on Friday, December 19th.**
NO TAP LESSONS this month and will resume in January.





SOMERS HUMAN SERVICES



Champ's Place Food Pantry



Somers Congregational Church, 599 Main Street; 860-763-4021
Open Mondays from 10am to NOON and from 6pm to 7pm.

Mobile Food Truck

Connecticut Food Share brings fresh foods to Champ's Place!

Wednesday, December 3rd, 17th, 31st from 1:00pm to 1:30pm.

HINT: Bring a small cart, laundry basket, sturdy box or shopping bags to easily carry items home with you.

Town Emergency Fund Campaign - Help support your neighbors in need

Now through December 31st - Donations can be mailed to: Town Emergency Fund, 619 Main St., Somers, CT 06071. Contributions are tax deductible.

Call Annette Ramsdell in Human Services at 860-265-7551 x1 to make an appointment for any services noted below:

Medicare Open Enrollment is OPEN through December 7th

Let our Certified CHOICES Medicare Counselor help you understand your options.

Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)

We are actively accepting applications to help you apply for energy assistance.

Eversource Discounted Energy

5% to 50% discounts may be available to you, depending on income & family size.

Application Assistance - Available for SNAP, Medicaid and Financial Assistance.

Meals-on-Wheels - Available for homebound seniors and people with disabilities.

Financial Coaching and Budget Assistance - Let us help you untangle your bills and organize to help meet your needs and financial goals.

Schedule a confidential, one-on-one appointment with a financial coach.





SENIOR CENTER UPDATES



PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE ARE FULLY BOOKED FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT JOANNA'S! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE WAITING LIST, WE CAN DO SO AND WILL CONTACT YOU IF A CANCELLATION OCCURS.

COMING SOON-BALANCE FITNESS FUN WITH ANGELA: Start the New Year with this great exercise class on Wednesdays at 10am at Kibbe Fuller Gym starting on January 7th. Cost is only \$4 per class.

FLU SEASON:

Flu season is upon us. If you do not feel well, please stay home. We do not want to risk getting others sick so please be kind and respect the health of others. If you have signed up for a class, and cannot attend, please call the Senior Center to cancel. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN!! HAS ANY OF YOUR INFORMATION CHANGED?

It is very important that everyone who walks into the Senior Center, scans their keytag scan card at the kiosk to the right as you walk in. Even if you are only here for a quick visit, we need you to sign in. If you do not have a card or need assistance on how to do this, please ask any Senior Center employee and we will be happy to help! Also, please make sure we have all your updated information such as new phone number, address, medical, and emergency contacts/aides!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN SOMERS?

Stay up-to-date and follow the Town's news, updates, and live meetings! Want to know when each Department meets and what they are working on? Be sure to follow the **Town's Meeting Schedule**. All Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance, Zoning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings are held LIVE each month and can be watched on the Town's **You Tube Channel**. The Board of Education meetings are also held LIVE on their own **You Tube Channel**. If you can't watch the meetings live, you can always watch them when you have the time. If you don't have a computer, come on in to the Senior Center & watch here!

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 & 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!

SCAN ME





HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASSES

Qigong- Mondays, 9-9:45am Indoors at the Senior Center **FREE** Join us as we explore different YouTube videos that provide a simple approach of learning the benefits of Qigong.

Walking Group- Mondays, 10-11:00am
Meet at the Senior Center at 10:00am for a fun walk to get the day started!

Chair Aerobics- Tuesdays and Fridays, 10-11:00am at the Senior Center **FREE**
A classic DVD chair fitness program. All levels are welcome!

Fitness Fun with YouTube - Wednesdays, 10-11:00am at the Senior Center **FREE**
Join the fun and try some new & different YouTube fitness videos to improve movement and keep your heart pumping! All levels are welcome!

Stretching w/ Keely- Thursdays, 10-11:00am Kibbe Fuller Gym - \$4 per class. Sign up anytime & payment can be made at the Senior Center. You may pay weekly or you can pay for the month. Dim the lights & listen to meditation music as you learn basic yoga type stretch moves while sitting or standing.

Pickleball- Tuesdays & Fridays, 9-11:00am **FREE Weather permitting, Tennis courts at Field Road Park.** Four courts and paddles provided. New & experienced players welcome. **Must register with the Senior Center and complete a Waiver Agreement if you wish to play.**

Tap Dancing Lessons- Tuesdays, 11am-12pm Kibbe Fuller Gym **FREE** Do you love to tap dance or want to learn how? Dance Instructor, Laurie Nash, will hold this fun class! Some tap shoes are available for use! **LESSONS ARE CANCELLED IN DECEMBER AND WILL RESUME IN JANUARY 2026.**

NEW

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GAMES, GROUPS & ACTIVITIES



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

SCRABBLE- Mondays, 11:00am, Will teach!
Bring a friend and enjoy exercising your brain!

SKYJO- Mondays, 1-3:00pm, Will teach!
Even if you are a beginner or seasoned player, please join us for this new card game that is easy to learn and fun to play!

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

Rummikub- Tuesdays, 11-1:00pm, Will teach!
Rummikub is easy to learn & fast moving. The "board" changes all the time as players adjust the tiles on the table. Sign up, space is limited!

Dominoes- Wednesdays, 1-3:00pm, Will teach!
Please come and learn the game.

Cornhole & Coffee - Thursdays, 9-10:30am Will teach! Come play cornhole and enjoy a little friendly competition with friends! It's an easy game to play, regardless of your gaming experience. **Played indoors or outdoors - weather permitting.**

Bingo- Thursdays, 12-3:00pm, Will teach!
Free coffee/tea. Bring your lunch and enjoy an afternoon of Bingo!

Bridge- Thursdays, 5:30pm, Will teach!
Enjoy an evening of Bridge playing!





SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS



HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, December 2nd
12:30pm



Violinist Jimmy Drancsak will be back to begin the Holiday season!! Come and enjoy seasonal music by this graduate of the Julliard School, accomplished in both Historical Performance violin and American fiddle.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Wednesday, December 3rd
11:00am/\$5pp

Join Darlene as she shows you how to make this festive door hanging!



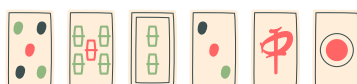
HOLIDAY FESTIVAL & TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 6th 4pm

We hope you're getting ready and looking forward to a magical evening with the community! We'll have plenty of cookies, hot cocoa, and festive music to help get everyone into the holiday spirit. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to join in the fun - the more, the merrier!



The Senior Center is looking to add cribbage and mahjong to our calendar. Do you know how to play? Will you teach? Please let us know!!



BAKED POTATO BAR LUNCHEON

Tuesday
December 9th
12:00pm/\$3pp
with the Somers
High School
Carolers!!



PAINTING WITH SANDY

Wednesday, Dec 10th
11:00am - 2:00pm
\$15/pp includes all materials

Artist Sandy Poirier will instruct this acrylic painting workshop.

Limited space! Payment is due upon sign up!



GIRL SCOUTS & SENIOR COLLABORATION

Monday, Dec 15th
4:00-5:00pm



Help the 5th grade Juniors Girlscout troop work on their "Social Butterfly" badge! This badge is around practicing table manners & working on their conversation skills. Snacks and fun will be provided.

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

Friday, December 19th 10:00am

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by Chef Pam with Mr. & Mrs. Claus while enjoying the festive sounds of the Valley Carolers. Wear your favorite holiday sweater!!





PERSONAL CARE

FOOTCARE SERVICES

The Senior Center provides footcare services every month! Please call the Senior Center to make your appointment.

Dates Available:

Dec 17th

Dec 18th

Jan 21st

Jan 22nd



SPA SERVICES

The Senior Center offers spa services by **MA Licensed Tech Diane Neill**. **First Wednesday of the month.** **Call the Senior Center to book your appointment.**

Signature Facial.....\$38

Microdermabrasion Facial.....\$48

LED Light Therapy.....\$15

Waxing Services:

(brow, lip, chin etc.).....\$7 - \$18

Cash or Check only



WITH THANKS



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

**Elaine Davis, Eileen Fedorowich
Darlene Fiore, Jennifer Pilton &
Violet Smith**



DONATE TO CHAMPS PLACE

This is the season of giving and what better way than to help out our local food pantry, Champs Place, located at the Somers Congregational Church.

Items in need are nonperishable "Holiday" sides such as: stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, gravy, pie filling, sweet potatoes, new potatoes, French-fried onions, & condensed cream of mushroom soup.

Drop offs can be made at the Somers Senior Center or at Somers Human Services Department.

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/cancelled. Please tune into WFSB Channel 3 or NBC 30 and look for "Somers Senior Center" for up-to-date information on delays/closings





MEALS & EVENTS

Home Helpers®

Tuesday, December 2nd

12:00pm

Spots fill quickly,...
signup by 11/25



Stay for a Holiday
Violin
performance by
Jimmy Drancsak!

BAKED POTATO BAR
LUNCHEON

Tuesday, Dec 9th

12:00pm/\$3 pp



BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA &
MRS. CLAUS

Friday,

December 19th

10:00am/\$3pp

Breakfast with Santa
and Mrs. Claus with
Valley Carolers

(Wear your favorite
Holiday Sweater)



BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Tuesday, Dec 23rd

12:00pm



BOOK CLUB

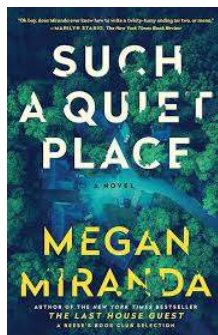


Book Club with Somers Librarian
Coordinator, Allison Rief

Thursday, December 18th 3:00pm

"Such A Quiet Place"

by Megan Miranda



A suspense novel by Megan
Miranda about a murder in
the tight-knit community of
Hollow's Edge, where tensions
resurface when Ruby
Fletcher, previously convicted
of the crime, returns after her
conviction is overturned. The
residents are trapped by the
lingering suspicion and the
inability to sell their homes, leading a
neighbor to start uncovering secrets to
prevent another murder.

Please call 860-763-4379 to pick up a book
and join this great group if you love reading!



HELP HOTLINES

CT INFO LINE - Dial 211

Vital Resource to find available community
services

CHOICES - 1-800-994-9422

Assistance with Medicare, Medigap and
Medicare Part-D applications

CONSUMER LAW PROJECT FOR ELDERS -
1-800-296-1467

Free Legal Assistance for Seniors with
consumer problems

ELDER JUSTICE HOTLINE - 1-860-808-5555

Elder justice issues can range from age- based
discrimination in the workplace to scams and
fraud, elder abuse, neglect & exploitation.
If you have been the victim of any of these,
please call! They are there to help!

MOVIE TIME TUESDAY!!



1hr 38mins / PG

"Christmas with The Kranks"

Tuesday, December 16th

11:00am - 1:00pm

Finally alone for the holidays,
Luther (Tim Allen) and Nora
Krank (Jamie Lee Curtis) plan
to eschew the Christmas
traditions and take a cruise
in the Caribbean instead.

This doesn't sit well with their Christmas-
obsessed neighbors Vic Frohmeyer (Dan
Aykroyd) and Walt Scheel (M. Emmet Walsh),
who are determined to win the annual "best
decorated street" competition, and the Kranks
soon find themselves social outcasts because
of their lack of Christmas spirit



SOMERS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB LUNCH



Wednesday, December 17th 11:45am

Yankee Pot Roast Meal with Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables, Snowflake Roll and Butter, and Apple Pie for Dessert!



Guests will enjoy a Holiday Concert with Jimmy Mazz featuring classic to contemporary songs of the season. **SEATING IS LIMITED. PLEASE CALL EARLY AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**

****ORDER IN ADVANCE REQUIRED**
Call Dan Fraro at (860) 749-7108 to order
Must order by noon the Monday prior
to lunch ~~ \$5 payable at the door**

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



**Any questions, please call
Dave McCaffrey at
(860)272-4207**

SAVE THE DATE
FOR
NATIONAL WREATHS
ACROSS AMERICA DAY

DECEMBER 13, 2025



SOMERS PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Movie Matinees at the Library
Fridays - 1:00pm**



**December 5th
The Naked Gun
('25 Version)**



**December 12th
Red One**



**December 19th
Best Christmas
Pageant Ever**

Care Cafe'

**The first Tuesday of every month
10:00am Library Conference Room**

We welcome those living with dementia and their care partners for beverages, conversation and support.

Join Karla Vince & Nicole Madson from Visiting Nurse and Health Services of CT.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED



Somers Public Library

2 Vision Blvd
Somers, Connecticut 06071 | 860



ODDS & ENDS



AARP TAXES

FILE YOUR TAXES
with AARP volunteers
Appointment required!

AARP will return to the Senior Center for tax prep on the following Wednesdays:

February 25th, March 11th, March 25th & April 8th

Registration does not begin until Thursday, January 2nd

Please call 860-763-4379 to make your appointment.

Many thanks to Cheryl Bohuckyj who donated her time and talent conducting a bracelet making class last month! Our members loved making them!!



"KC SISTERS" Holiday Concert
Sunday, December 7th
2:00-3:30pm

Come & enjoy this fabulous group of four sisters for a festive holiday concert at the Somers Congregational Church!
Free admission but donations gladly accepted.



SCAM ALERT

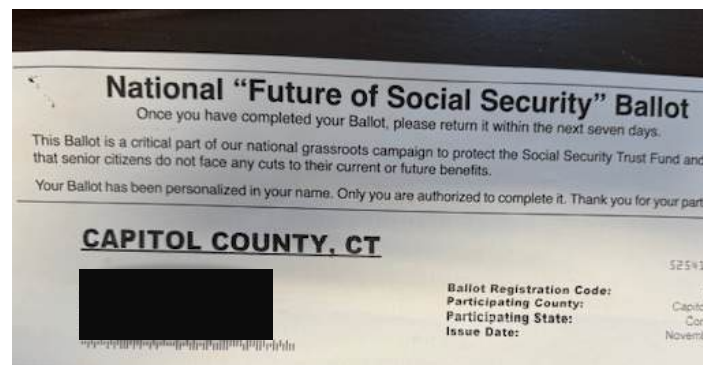


Recently, we learned about a new scam against seniors.

Please be aware of the following:

The Seniors Center is an organization that has been the subject of multiple scam warnings from government bodies and consumer advocacy groups. They use deceptive mailings and messaging tactics to solicit donations, often making false claims about "protecting Social Security benefits". Multiple government entities and advocacy groups have warned people to throw away any mail received from **The Seniors Center** or related entities like **The Seniors Trust**. Please see example below.

Authorities emphasize that this organization has no ability to protect or influence Social Security programs. While the company claims to be a non-profit organization, its materials often state that donations are not tax-deductible, which is a red flag for a legitimate charity. If you receive mail associated with this P.O. Box (P.O. Box 97111 Washington DC 20090) or organization, it is recommended to throw away the solicitation letters immediately. Do not send money or personal information. Never provide credit card or bank account information in response to these solicitations. You can report the fraud or scam to the Federal Trade Commission at reportfraud.ftc.gov or contact your local or state consumer protection office.





THE SOMERS SENIOR CENTER WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR MEMBERS WITH DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

**Dec 1st:**

Rosanne P.
Stephen B.

Dec 2nd:

Dorothy L.
Stephen M.
Jaime M.
Richard G.
Carol F.

Dec 3rd:

Janice L.
Annette F.
Janet B.
Sheila H.

Dec 4th:

Noreen K.
Martin S.

Dec 5th:

Bonnie B.
Carol N-G.

Dec 6th:

Denise L.
Linda T.
James P.
Ronald C.
Larry U.
Patricia T.

Dec 7th:

James F.
Gary S.

Dec 8th:

Harlan B.
Dianne C.
Kimberly C.
Bernice L.

Dec 9th:

Lorraine W.
Susan C.
Christine T.

Dec 10th:

Hope K.
Shirley R.
Diane T.
Mary M.

Dec 11th:

Jude C-G.
David G.
Patricia C.

Dec 12th:

Jeffrey S.
Linda P.
Wesley C.
Regina E.

Dec 12th:

Elizabeth W.
Claudette C.
Peter C.

Dec 13th:

Carol B.
Lawrence S.
Cheryl H.

Dec 14th:

Carole O.
Helen D.

Dec 15th:

Stephen G.
Sue B.
Cynthia W.
Christine M.

Dec 16th:

Joanne D.
Sylvy D.
Deborah D.

Dec 17th:

Cynthia T.
Robert R.
Craig W.

Dec 18th:

Joyce B.
Charles W.
Donna S.
Margaret S.
Christine R.

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.
Thomas F.
John V.
Mary D.

Dec 23rd:

Al B.
David M.
Sue T.
Cheryl K.

Dec 24th:

Joann B.
Paul R.
Carolyn C.
Frank T.

Dec 25th:

Lynn B.
Diane D.

Dec 26th:

William M.
Marjorie M.

Dec 27th:

Marjorie W.
Merlyn G.
Judith T.

John T.
Constance W.

Dec 28th:

Jeanne C.
Donna M.
Gary C.
Thomas W.

Dec 29th:

William B.
Jan S.
Susan A.
Nora S.
Doreen R.
David L.

Dec 30th:

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

Dec 31st:

Gloria V.
Susan P.
Kristina P.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

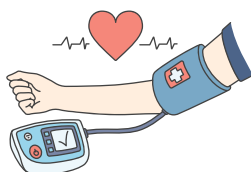


BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

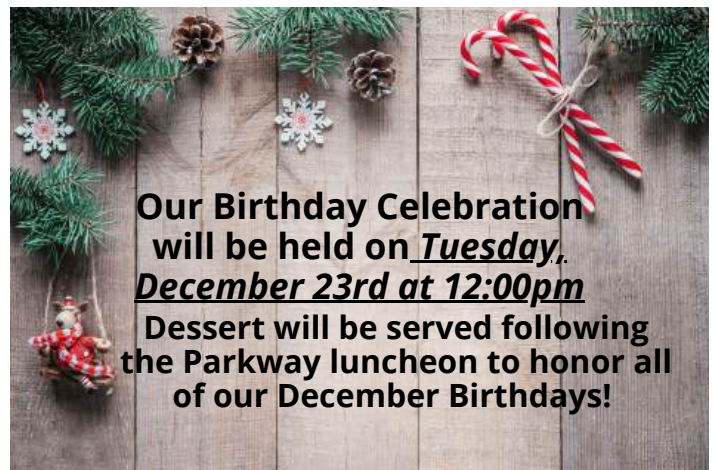
Don't forget that Ann Maggio, RN
will be here on

Tuesday, December 23rd
11:30am- 12:30pm

to perform blood pressure checks!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Our Birthday Celebration
will be held on **Tuesday,**
December 23rd at 12:00pm

Dessert will be served following
the Parkway luncheon to honor all
of our December Birthdays!



1. MONDAY	2. TUESDAY	3. WEDNESDAY	4. THURSDAY	5. FRIDAY
9:00 QiGong 10:00 Art Group 10:00 Walking Group 11:00 Scrabble 1:00 Skyjo	NO TAP LESSONS 9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics 11:00 Rummikub 12:00 Home Helpers Lunch 12:30 Enjoy Musical talents of Jimmy Crancsak	SPA SERVICES (By Appt.) 10:00 YouTube Fitness Fun 11:00 Make a Christmas Stocking Door Craft \$5 1:00 Dominoes	9:00 Cornhole & Coffee 10:00 Stretching with Keely at Kibbe 12:00 Bingo 5:30 Bridge	9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics
				
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22. MONDAY	23. TUESDAY	24. WEDNESDAY	25. THURSDAY	26. FRIDAY
9:00 QiGong 10:00 Art Group 10:00 Walking Group 11:00 Scrabble 1:00 Skyjo	NO TAP LESSONS 9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics 11:00 Rummikub 12:00 Parkway Birthday Lunch	10:00 YouTube Fitness Fun 1:00 Dominoes		9:00 Coffee Talk 10:00 Chair Aerobics
				
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'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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
4:00-7:00 PM

Locations: Somers 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.

 Shop Local, Eat Local, Be Local 

***Please note that photos and videos are being taken at this event by Andre Garant/AJG Photoguy and may be shared online for media and marketing use.*

Schedule of Events:

- 4:00 pm: Festival Begins!
- 4:45 pm: Santa Arrives!
- 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: The Valley Carolers (Gazebo)
- 5:45 pm: Girl Scouts Carol Sing (Gazebo)

Senior Center Events:

- **Senior Center Staff:** Serving meatball sliders
- **Somers CERT:** Information Table
- **Somers Lions Club:** Serving hot dogs
- **Somers Fire Department Auxiliary:** Serving bowls of hot chili
- **Somers Human Services:** Elf Hats and Treats
- **Somers Public Library:** Handing out goodie bags
- **Somers Women's Club:** Handing out free children's books
- **Somers Girls Scouts:** Face Painting
- **Somers Cub Scouts:** Game Table with prizes
- **Somers Rotary Club:** Sponsoring an inflatable Snow Globe photo op

Ongoing Events:

- Music provided by **Downtown Brown**
- Meet a Snow Queen, Mountain Prince and Snow Princess!
- **Somers Historical Society Museum:** Opening at 4:00pm and closing at 6:30 pm. 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:** Santa's elves are on the loose — and you're invited to help find them! Take a festive stroll through our StoryWalk, featuring **"Santa's Lost Elves"** by Rachel Hilz and Remesh Ram.
 - Grab a warm cup of hot cocoa before you wander through this delightful holiday tale, filled with laughter, magic, and a touch of Christmas mischief!
 - You'll find our StoryWalk set up inside the fenced playground.
- Kids' inflatable holiday bounce house and penguin slide
- Jason Pipitone: Magician and juggling entertainer
- And of course... **Santa and Jingles the Elf!**



SOMERS SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION FORM - DECEMBER 2025 CLASSES, EVENTS & TRIPS



Program Name	Date	Fee (if applicable)
		\$
		\$
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We accept cash, credit cards and checks payable to Town of Somers	TOTAL DUE:	\$

REGISTRATION FOR ALL EVENTS (unless noted) BEGINS ON:
NOVEMBER 24TH FOR SOMERS RESIDENTS AND DECEMBER 1ST FOR NON-RESIDENTS.
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: _____ **TOWN:** _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

