

THE STERN VILLAGE VOICE

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FROM THE DESK OF HARRIET POLANSKY:

Dear Residents,

We're continuing to make the improvements needed in Stern Village and Stern Center, as well as schedule and create procedures in the event of a weather related emergency.

R U OK? We are comprised of a community of concerned neighbors. We appreciate your kindness and concern for one another. We are in the process of forming "Quad Leaders" in the Village to check on your neighbors, especially in the event of a weather related emergency. Most of you are doing this anyway! If you are interested in becoming a "Quad Leader", please stop by the office and fill out a form or call Heather at 203-261-5740.

FOR SEPTEMBER:

- We are having a meeting with GBT to discuss a scheduled bus route for all of our residents. Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 17th at 4:00 PM in the Community Room.

- I will be meeting with Trumbull High School to get students involved in additional activities for our residents.

-The Kennedy Center can assist with Competitive Employment for Residents with Disabilities. If you are interested, please contact Heather at 203-261-5740 or you can email her at heather@sternvillage.com

-We have selected a contractor for the roof at Stern Center.

-We are working with our state representatives and leaders to advocate for the funds needed to replace the roads and pathways and other capital improvements.

-We hope to have a fully functional website by the end of the month.

-We are working with an energy assistance firm to *help lower energy bills* by making the apartments more comfortable and energy-efficient, as well as increase the lighting in Stern Village. They will be doing additional assessments of the apartments and common areas.

And More!

My door is always open to you! If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPT 3rd – TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
TRUMBULL SUMMER CONCERTS
AT THE GAZEBO ON QUALITY STREET
Featuring: The Barons

SEPT 10th – TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
TRUMBULL SUMMER CONCERTS
AT THE GAZEBO ON QUALITY STREET
Featuring: I'Liguri (Italian-American music)
THIS IS THE LAST CONCERT FOR THIS YEAR.

SEPT 12th – THURSDAY AT 10:00 A.M.
STERN VILLAGE YOUNG TIMERS
in the Community Room

Steve Chenoweth will be there to discuss interests, trips and activities! For our residents under 62!

SEPT 17TH – TUESDAY AT 4:00 P.M.
in the Community Room
Meeting with **GBT** to discuss scheduled bus route.

SEPT 19TH – THURS. 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.
STERN VILLAGE ANNUAL PICNIC
on the front lawn of the Congregate.
Food and entertainment! Cost \$1. Please bring your \$1 to either office by Sept 9th.

SEPT 23rd – MONDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
Trumbull Housing Authority Monthly Board meeting in the Community Room

SEPT 24th – TUESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.
HARRIET'S TEA
in the Community Room
David Rutigliano & First Selectman Timothy Herbst will be here to discuss what's happening in the government and how it affects Stern Village.
STERN VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY (If you are not a resident of Stern Village, excluding the press, **you will be asked to leave.**)

COME JOIN IN OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AND THE

BOB LEWIS / Stern Village
Tenants' Association

CONGREGATE BUILDING

Monday – Bingo– 1:45 p.m. in the Community Room
Tuesday – Pinochle –1:30 p.m. in the Community Rm
Wednesday – Bingo–2:00 p.m. at the Congregate Bldg
Thursday – Knitting–10:30 a.m. in the Community Rm

Project: Lap Afghans for Veterans Hospital.

Friday – open ***Come join us!***

***CHECK THE COMMUNITY ROOM AND
CONGREGATE BOARDS FOR MORE INFO
ON THE ITEMS IN THIS NEWSLETTER
AND OTHER COMMUNITY INFO!***

COMPUTER CLASSES - Sydney Nguyen and Peter Yachymczyk have weekly computer classes for residents:

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. with Peter Yachymczyk
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. with Sydney

If you would like to donate any music CDs to use in the Community Room, please drop them off at the office.

CORPORATE & PRIVATE SPONSORS:

A special thank you to the following businesses for their generosity:

A special thank you to the Anonymous Donor of \$25 to the Stern Village Knitting Club. It was greatly appreciated. Also to Ida Demore for the six donated skeins of yarn & Ruth Silver for the donation of yarn to the Knitter's Club's next project.

Gus & Joyce Aquino for the CD Player for our C.R.

CENTURION BIRTHDAYS AT STERN:

A happy birthday to the following resident!
Elizabeth Csire
who turns 106 on September 13th

There are "Yellow Pages" books in the Community Room. Please pick up a copy.

STERN VILLAGE YOUNG TIMERS:

NEW! Stern Village Young Resident Group. For our residents under 62! Please join Steve Chenoweth on Thursday, September 12 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room to discuss interests, trips & activities!!

To the residents who want to encourage & help Stern Village Management & improve the conditions that were left by the past management, I, as President of the Tenants' Association have seen so many things accomplished in such a short time, that I would like to

see **unity** & not "negative input" by different communication sources by **NON RESIDENTS** against management and residents who **ARE happy to be**

here!!

We would like to thank Probate Judges T. R. Rowe & Dan Caruso for being here on August 20th & discussing the importance of having a Will & what probate means. We have packets available at the Community Room.

Below is more information on services available:

Attorney Referral Service of Fairfield County: 203-335-4116 - they do help execute simple Wills AND CT Legal Services: 211 State St, Bpt, CT 06604 at 203-336-3851. Atty. Mark Moore deals specifically with clients over the age of 65. They DO NOT execute wills. They DO execute Advance Health Care Directives (free of charge). Also on computer: www.CTLawHelp.org is a great for info on Elder Law, Income Issues, Legal Aid.

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY - As part of our Emergency Management Procedures for Stern Village, we MUST have an updated list of your EMERGENCY CONTACTS, in the event that we need to call a relative, friend, or caretaker. Please fill out the attached form.

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PARKING: Phase 1 has been completed and we are now starting Phase 2.

In Phase 2, we will be evaluating Handicap Permit Parking for residents.

FREE COUNSELING

Trumbull Counseling Center at 121 Old Mine Rd. A five minute drive from Stern Village. Please call Victor or Robin to schedule an appointment. The Center will also meet with you at Stern Village. Call: 203-261-5110 or 203-452-5193