

OUR TOWN OF SALEM CONNECTICUT



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A Message from our First Selectman

Dear Fellow Townspeople,

Much has been accomplished due to the fine work of our Town and School employees, our Volunteer Boards and Commissions, and our supportive Townspeople.

Looking back, we completed a major renovation of the school, upgraded the center of Town, and added to our Parks and Trails.

The Financial Condition of our Town has been upgraded twice by Moody's Investment Service. Our Bond Rating of As2 is often the highest rating a small town can achieve.

The Bicentennial Year was a wonderful year of celebration, with activities provided by many dedicated volunteers. Shortly after our Bicentennial Year ended, we entered the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Our townspeople again joined together and persevered through this difficult year. Many kind residents delivered food to those in need. Others provided funds to assist those negatively impacted by the Pandemic. Employees and volunteers quickly adjusted to carry out their required duties.

The Town of Salem is a wonderful small New England town. We have many dedicated individuals serving our Town. Many more are willing to serve.

In closing, I will not be seeking a seventh term as First Selectman. It has been an honor to serve you and your families over the past twelve years.

May God bless each one of you. And may God Bless and watch over the Town of Salem.

Most Respectfully,

Kevin T. Lyden, First Selectman



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Assessor	(860) 859-3873, x140
Building Department	(860) 859-3873, x250
Fire Marshal	(860) 859-3873, x270
First Selectman's Office	(860) 859-3873, x100
Public Works	(860) 859-3873, x451
Recreation	(860) 859-3873, x275
Registrar of Voters	(860) 859-3873, x230
Tax Collector	(860) 859-3873, x150
Town Clerk	(860) 859-3873, x170
Zoning/Inland Wetlands Department	(860) 859-3873, x260
Animal Control Officer	(860) 848-3529
Uncas Health District	(860) 823-1189
Salem Free Public Library	(860) 859-1130
Salem School	(860) 859-0267
Transfer Station	(860) 859-2964
Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company	(860) 859-1743
Salem Volunteer Fire Company	(860) 859-0942
Resident State Troopers	(860) 859-2507
CT State Police, Troop K	(860) 465-5400
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thank you



The Town of Salem would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents. The Town would like to further request that citizens, in response, patronize these businesses first when given a choice as these businesses are saving each citizen tax dollars.

SALEM SENIORS

Thanks to the generosity of the Salem Volunteer Fire Department, we had a fun picnic meeting in July. In the interest of everyone's health, we paused our activities and meeting in August due to a spike in COVID cases. Normally, the Salem Seniors meet at 10:30 am on the second Tuesday of each month at the Salem Volunteer Fire Department.

Salem has a new Agent for the Elderly! Meredith Eisenberg, who also serves as the Executive Assistant to the First Selectman in Salem Town Hall, is now serving as the Agent for the Elderly. Members needing assistance may contact a club officer or Meredith by calling her at Town Hall at: 860-859-3873, ext. 125 or sending her an email at: meredith@saalemct.gov



We thank outgoing Agent for the Elderly Pam Henry for her warmth and kindness. Pam has always been a cheerful presence. Best wishes to you and yours on behalf of our Board of Directors and members!

Ed Chmielewski, President

Salem Seniors Officers: Ed Chmielewski – President, Jean Ann Scaduto – Vice President, Michelle Horan – Treasurer, Jeanette Girard – Secretary

Municipal Medical Transportation Service

Senior citizens receive rides to/from doctor appointments in New London County. This service is offered through the Eastern Connecticut Transportation Consortium (ECTC). Register with Meredith at: (860) 859-3873.

Meals on Wheels

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**Salem Free Public Library
and
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walking the trail and
submitting your photos!**



**Family Fun Trail
2021**



Salem Recreation's Disc Golf Course Salem Community Park Pavilion



**The approvals are in place,
The design is set and
The work has begun!**

**Let us know if
you'd like to help out!**

Find us on 

Salem Disc Golf Collaborative



Also in the works: SALEM DOG PARK

**The Committee's been formed and the discussions have begun!
Come join the conversation!**

ANTHONY DURAN | UNSPLASH



ENJOY HIKING ALONG ONE OF SALEM'S TRAILS AND **FIND YOUR FOOTPRINT!**

Complete or start your collection by finding one of this year's one-of-a-kind pottery keepsakes along one of Salem's hiking trails!

Alf & Sylvia Bingham Preserve
Darling Road Preserve
Multi-Purpose Path/Harris Brook Trail
Smuggler's Rock Preserve
Zemko Sawmill Preserve

There are still footprints from past years out there waiting to be found by you!

Visit saalemct.gov/recreation:

- to view found footprints
- to register your found footprint (*it's never too late!*)
- for the locations of past hidden footprints!

AWESOME JOB TO THOSE WHO'VE FOUND THEIR FOOTPRINT!

Allison
Jackson & Piper

Caitlyn
Emma, Klara & Anni

Carrie
Terry, Jennifer & Jacob

Theresa

And Congrats to Teri who found a 2020 Medallion!



Salem Recreation extends their Special Thanks to
The Red House Cultural Arts Center, **Salem Land Trust** and all of our Volunteers!

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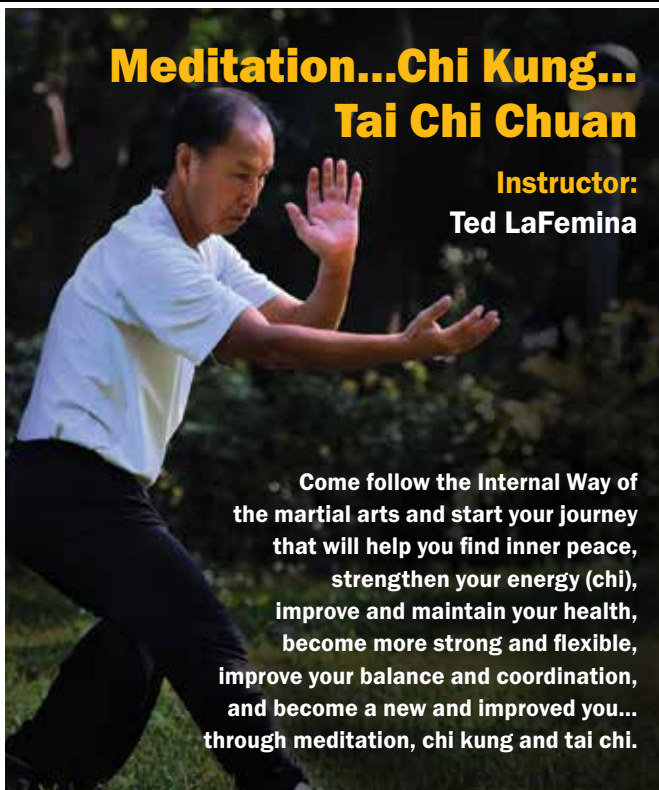


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Fall 2021
Adult Tennis Classes
with Anne Santoro
Session 4 Clinics

Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
September 21 - October 26* (5 classes)

* No class September 28

Thursday Mornings, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
September 23 - October 28* (5 classes)

*No class September 30

\$100 Resident, \$105 Non-Residents/per clinic
Round Hill Road Tennis Courts

Enjoy the beauty of Fall in Salem while improving your game and fitness! This unique clinic is designed for those with some tennis experience and is taught in a relaxed atmosphere. Proper movement, stroke production, and strategy are addressed. Instruction also focuses on developing balance, strength, agility, and flexibility. Each class includes a warm-up, drills, play, and a cool down.

Required equipment: Tennis racquet, tennis shoes/sneakers, water, large towel or mat, tennis /athletic clothing you can easily move in.

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SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 2021 FALL EVENTS

Virtual Author Event with Dr. Matthew Raidbard - Lead Like a Pro: Effective Leadership Style for Athletic Coaches – Wednesday, September 29, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Dr. Raidbard will discuss new ways to enhance your leadership style & become a better coach for your athletes and team. Register on our Facebook events page.

Pollinators Program & Milkweed Seed Ball Workshop – Saturday, October 2, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m. Family event presented by the vv Nature Center at the Salem Community Park Pavilion, 89 Norwich Road, Route 82, Salem. Limited to ten families, one family per table. Registration required. Call 860-859-1130 to reserve a spot.



Virtual Author Event with *The Grounded Goodwife* – Wednesday, October 13, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Ebris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban will share from their latest book, Dare to be a Green Witch: The Grounded Goodwife's Guide to Wellness & Holistic Healing. The program will also include a DIY Spirulina-Ginger-Nettle Lemonade recipe that you can make along with them. The Zoom link and ingredients for the recipe will be emailed to those who register for the event. Call 860-859-1130 to register.

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