



THE LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER AT OYSTER BAY

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Never have I been so happy to ring out the old and ring in the new! Although I don't expect to see any real improvement until after the 1st quarter of 2021, at least we can look forward to better times ahead. So for now, I am going to continue with the advised COVID protocols and hunker down this winter with my books, jigsaw puzzles, and paint sets.

Life at the Center has been a revolving door – open, closed, open, closed. We intentionally closed post-holiday to allow ourselves time to assess the repercussions of holiday exposure. We hope to open later in January but there is no specific date and no promises. I know it's all very confusing and disappointing but please be patient. We will keep you in the loop via phone calls, emails and newsletters.

I'm not going to add my two cents to the constant barrage of COVID precautions and reminders. Instead, I'm sending along some conundrums to contemplate in your spare time:

1. Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
2. If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
3. If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?
4. Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
5. Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
6. Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game "when we are already there"?
7. Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?
8. Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?
9. Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?
10. Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?
11. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
12. Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?
13. How come abbreviated is such a long word?
14. Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?
15. Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?

Fondly,

Judy

January Programs

In a nutshell:

- 1) In-person programs including lunch and exercise are suspended temporarily.
- 2) We will be serving grab-and-go lunches Monday thru Friday Pickup 11:30– 12:00
- 3) Lunch delivery for homebound seniors will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 4) Virtual Programs :
 - Yoga with Michele on Mondays at 10am, Wednesdays at 12pm, and Fridays at 11:00am
(For Zoom code and password please email Michele at luca100707@gmail.com)
 - Open Mic Night with Barbara & Ken on Tuesdays at 6:30pm
(For Zoom code and password for Open Mic Night please email Ken at ken_krumenacker@excite.com)
 - Water Colour Studio with Alice on Tuesday at 10:15am
(For Zoom code and password please email Alice at hayden1009)
 - Grumpy Old Men on Tuesdays @ 10:00am (For Zoom codes and password email Beth@lecob.org)
 - Women of the Ages on Wednesdays @10:00am (For Zoom code and password email Beth@lecob.org)

Party Lines

Party line systems were widely used to provide telephone service, starting with the first commercial switchboards in 1878. By the 1980s, party lines were removed in most localities. Due to the current situation and lack of ease for some Center members with video chat services like Zoom, we're bringing the Party Line back! Starting in January 2021, we will have a biweekly phone call for 45 minutes, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month starting at 6:30 pm. LEC staff will have the ability to unmute one caller at a time so there will be no worry about trying to talk over each other. We hope you'll call in! If you have suggestions about format, feel free to let us know (open discussion, current events, trivia, etc.). We will let you know the call-in information in next month's newsletter.

We are experiencing phone system problems. If you get a busy signal when calling (516) 922-1770, please try calling us at (631) 791-3181 instead, email us at info@lecob.org, or try calling again later.

Winter Humor

