

BIGELOWCENTER

Activities and Events for the week of January 2, 2017

Big news! March 9 is **Fairfield County's Giving Day** and the Bigelow Center, through the Friends of the Bigelow Center, is in it to win it! Hosted by Fairfield County's Community Foundation, Giving Day is a 24-hour online event to "Give Where You Live" and celebrates our work, and the work of all local nonprofits. We invite you to be a part of this fun, exiting event. Last year, \$1.25 million was raised for 410 local nonprofits! Not only will your gift help us reach our goal, but it may qualify us to win additional grant prizes. Gifts of any size can make a HUGE difference. (The minimum gift allowed is \$10.) On March 9, click on The Friends of the Bigelow Center to donate.

Diabetes and Chronic Disease Support Group - Pre-registration is not required. If the Fairfield Public Schools are closed or delayed due to bad weather, the Senior Center will be closed and programs will be cancelled. Please call 203-256-3150 for further information about this program, which is sponsored by the Health Department in collaboration with the Senior Center. For questions please contact Santina Jaronko at 203-256-3150 or at sjaronko@fairfieldct.org.

Date: Tuesday, January 10

Time: 1:00 pm. at the Bigelow Center.

Cost: No Charge

Osborn Hill Day of Friendship - Join the 3rd Graders at Osborn Hill Elementary School for a morning of friendship, breakfast, conversation and music. Breakfast provided.

Registration Required. Please register at the Front Desk. (Transportation is *not* available from the Bigelow Center).

Date: Tuesday, February 7

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Snow Shoveling for Seniors Update – Thank you for your patience. We're still trying to get a list of shovelers together for those who have registered this year. Our Snow Shoveling for Seniors program connects seniors and people with disabilities in Fairfield with students who are willing to provide snow shoveling services. Once we have a list of student shovelers, we'll distribute it. Those enrolled in the program are responsible for contacting the volunteer from the list provided and for making financial or scheduling arrangements. [Click here](#) to download registration forms or stop by the office to pick one up.

Senior Center Inclement Weather Policy: If Fairfield Public Schools are closed due to bad weather, all Center activities/classes/transportation/lunches are cancelled and the Senior Center will be closed. If Fairfield Public Schools are delayed due to bad weather, morning activities/classes/transportation services are cancelled. Senior Center Closings and Delays will be publicized on **TV** and the **RADIO**. If travel becomes hazardous during the course of the day due to bad weather, staff may decide to cancel activities for the remainder of the day. If this occurs, all bus passengers will be driven home. No passenger will be left stranded. Members are encouraged to check for cancellations or delays during inclement weather. The Fairfield Public Schools have a hotline to call for pre-recorded, weather-related delays and cancellations: (203) 255-8255.

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