

# BIGELOWCENTER

FOR SENIOR ACTIVITIES



## WEEKLY UPDATE for November 22, 2021

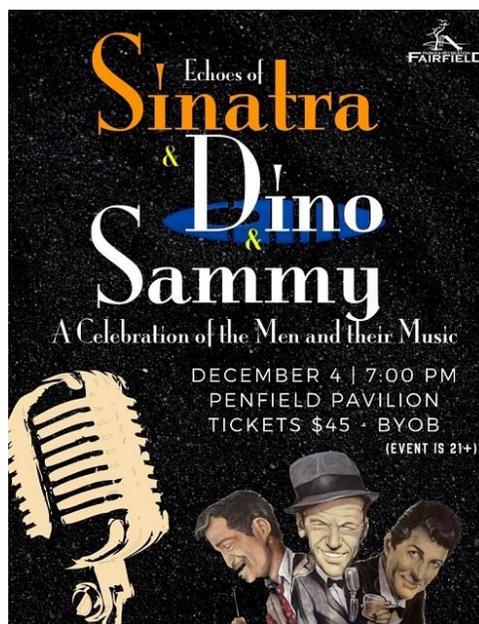
The Bigelow Center will be closed on Thursday, November 25 AND Friday, November 26. On Wednesday, November 24 all activities will end at 2:00. Happy Thanksgiving!

[Click here](#) to view the First Selectwoman's webpage with the latest town updates.

[Click here](#) to see a copy of the November Newsletter. Hard copies are available at the Center.

## SAVE THE DATE

Fairfield Parks and Recreation is sponsoring Echoes of Sinatra & Dino & Sammy on Saturday, December 4 at the Penfield Pavilion. [Click Here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.



**Bigelow Center Holiday Basket Raffle** – We are excited to have a Holiday Basket Raffle this year! Baskets will be displayed beginning December 6 and raffle tickets can be purchased at the front desk. A BIG THANKS to the Pinochle Group, Quilting and Sewing Group and Lifelong Learners for already donating a basket!



### [Week of November 22, 2021](#)

*For events listed below, and for all upcoming events and activities, please register on [www.myactivecenter.com](http://www.myactivecenter.com). If you need assistance registering, please call the Center.*

**Monday, November 22 at 1:00 — Monday at the Movies with Frank: *Le Doulos*:** Jean-Paul Belmondo stars in this 1963 gripping French crime drama directed by Jean-Pierre Melville about the French criminal underground, and its peculiar code of ethics. Belmondo is at his best. 108m.

**Tuesday, November 23 at 2:00** – Senior Learning Network will present live on the big screen in the Multi-Purpose Room: Hoover Presidential Library and Museum Herbert Clark Hoover, (August 10, 1874– October 20, 1964), mining engineer, humanitarian, U.S. Secretary of Commerce and the 31st President of the United States. In addition to public service, Hoover devoted his post-Presidential years to social causes such as the Boys Clubs of America and the Hoover Institution, a research center he had established on the Stanford campus in 1919.

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**Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 – Closed for Thanksgiving!**

### [Fairfield Social Services](#)

#### **2021 Family Holiday Giving Program**

Fairfield Social Services has kicked off its 2021 Family Holiday Giving Program to help Fairfield families in need during the holiday season. Last year more than 150 families received gift cards, generously donated by their neighbors, including individuals, businesses, faith-based and community organizations.

COVID has brought many challenges from job loss to childcare expense and many worries in between. Rather than collecting wrapped gifts and toys, we are again requesting gift cards for supermarkets, gas stations, your favorite local stores and

businesses, Amazon, Target, Walmart - anywhere families shop for their loved ones for the holidays. During this special, yet stressful time of year, our goal is to support with gift cards to help purchase items for their loved ones. That ability to select and purchase gifts provides our clients another level of independence in an otherwise difficult time.

If you are interested in donating or if you are a resident of Fairfield and interested in receiving holiday help, please contact Eileen Fickes, Social Worker for the Department of Human and Social Services, at 203-256-3170 or by email [socialservices@fairfieldct.org](mailto:socialservices@fairfieldct.org) for additional information. Please consider making a donation to help your neighbors. Donations are gratefully accepted during business hours 9 AM to 3:30 PM at the Bigelow Center for Senior Activities 100 Mona Terrace, Fairfield CT 06824.

### General Information

**The SafeReturn Network** developed by the Fairfield Police Department, is a computer database developed to assist emergency personnel in locating community members who suffer from conditions which making them susceptible to “wandering” and safely returning them home. To register and for more information on this wonderful program please go to [www.fpdct.com/safereturn](http://www.fpdct.com/safereturn).

**Fairfield Senior Transportation:** Rides are by appointment only. Reservations **ONE WEEK** in advance. For more information, call the Transportation Office at 203-256-3168. **Masks must be worn at all times on buses—even if you have received your vaccine.**