Melissa Bouvier, Director

January 2026

### GLOCESTER SENIOR CENTER

# January News

1210 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814 401-567-4557 www.glocesterri.org

Need help paying your residential heating bills?

#### LIHEAP

May help income eligible households pay their heating bills, offers weatherization services, and may be able to assist in heating crisis situations. Ask me for info

LUNCH Reservations

Must be made by

Wednesday the week before you wish to eat.

(401) 567-4557



\*\*\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*\*

Please do not come to the Center if you are sick or have any symptoms such as fever, chills, coughing, sneezing, runny nose or a sore throat. Thank you ALL for your continued support.

Between the raffle, the bake sale and sales from our sewing and knitting group...

Our small scale Bazaar raised us \$3111.00!!

I am always so amazed at what a supportive community we have here!

I am grateful for each and everyone of you and your contributions to making our

Center the amazing place that it is. Everyone who enters this building plays an important role in making it the most friendly, supportive, welcoming center that we are known to be.

I look forward to a New Year together!

#### LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!

## Glocester Senior Center Book Discussion 2026 Second Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm



January 14 Haven by Emma Donoghue

February 11 Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

March 11 A Duty to the Dead by Charles Todd

April 8 This Dark Road to Mercy by Wiley Cash

May 13 Isola by Allegra Goodman

June 10 Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby

Van Pelt

# Dinner Meet Up Mr. Z's

January 15th

Reservations at 3:30 pm

Please RSVP with Melissa for reservation purposes.



Find us on Facebook

# Glocester Senior Center

- Stay up to date with cancellations
- Check out all the fun things that we offer
- See your friends having fun

SERVING SIZES
Grains – 2 ounces
Vegetables – ½ cup
Fruits – ½ cup

Protein – 3 ounces Dairy – 1 cup January 2026

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

| All menu items may contain<br>nuts, seeds, beans, wheat<br>bran, and other allergens<br>Funded in part by the<br>US Administration on Aging<br>and the Rhode Island Office of<br>Healthy Aging | Rolls are served with all meals   |   | Closed  | 2 Mediterranean lentil soup Sloppy joe Cole slaw Roasted potato Cake Ham & cheese on wheat                   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 5 Escarole & bean soup Chicken marsala Lemon rice Roasted vegetable Chocolate chip cookie Egg salad on rye   | 6 Minestrone soup Stuffed shell w/meat sauce Green beans Sliced pears Seafood salad plate                           | 7 Chicken soup Creamy Dijon chicken Mixed vegetables Spanish rice Sliced peaches Turkey sandwich on wheat | 8 Tomato soup Stuffed meatloaf w/gravy Cream corn Mashed potatoes Cake Cobb salad   | 9 Broccoli & cheese soup Chicken cacciatore Rice pilaf Peas & carrots Sliced apples Chef salad               |
| 12 Chicken barley soup Baked pasta w/meatballs & sausage Roasted vegetables Tropical fruit Tossed salad w/ chicken   | Pizza<br>Day  | 14 Meatball soup Oven roasted chicken Roasted potatoes Green beans Yellow cake Tuna salad plate           | 15 Mushroom barley soup Honey glazed pork roast Mashed sweet potatoes Roasted carrots Sliced melon Chef salad                 | 16 Navy bean soup Chicken parm Roasted zucchini mix Rice pilaf Peaches Chicken salad sandwich                |
| Closed   | Vegetable barley soup Lemon pepper chicken Mexican rice Capri vegetables Sliced pears Turkey sandwich               | 21 Chicken soup Swedish meatballs Mashed potatoes Broccoli florets Sliced melon Italian grinder           | Kale & chickpea soup Pot roast w /gravy Roasted potatoes Balsamic glazed carrots Chocolate chip cookie Greek salad w/ chicken | Tomato soup Pub burger w/ cheese Cole slaw Chips Cake Tuna salad on rye                                      |
| 26 Vegetable soup Chicken a la king w/ Mixed vegetables Steamed rice Lorna Doone cookie Chicken salad on wheat   | 27 Chicken noddle soup Ground beef stir fry w/ Vegetables Vegetable fried rice Sliced fruit Tossed salad w/ chicken | 28 Minestrone soup Pork chop Italiano Roasted potatoes Zucchini mix Mixed fruit Cobb salad                | Carrot soup Open turkey sandwich Butternut squash Stuffing Cake Roast beef on roll  | 30 Pasta & bean soup Sausage & pepper sandwich Roasted potatoes Cole slaw Watermelon Turkey & bacon sandwich |

January

| MONDAY             | TUESDAY                 | WEDNESDAY             | THURSDAY                              | FRIDAY                |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |                         |                       | Happy Healthy New Year to You! Closed | 2.         Mahjongg   |
| 5.                 | 6.                      | 7.                    | 8.                                    | 9.                    |
| Co. line dance9:30 | Yoga9:30                | Bone builders9:15     | Chair Yoga9:15                        | Mahjongg9:00          |
| Sewing Class10:00  | Water color10:30        | Mahjongg9:30          | Pastel Art10:30                       | Bone Builders9:15     |
| Hi/ Lo Jack1:00    | Move it or lose it11:00 | Keep MovingNO         | Meditation10:30                       | Keep Moving10:30      |
| Scrabble1:00       | Samba1:00               | Cribbage1:00          | Hi Lo Jack1:00                        | Cribbage1:00          |
|                    | Zumba Gold1:00          | Knitting2:00          |                                       | Bingo1:30             |
|                    | Bingo1:30               |                       |                                       |                       |
| 12.                | 13.                     | 14.                   | 15.                                   | 16.                   |
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| Scrabble1:00       | Zumba Gold1:00          | Keep Moving10:30      | Dinner meet up3:30                    | Cribbage1:00          |
|                    | Samba1:00               | Book Club1:00         | 1                                     | Bingo1:30             |
|                    | Bingo1:30               | Cribbage1:00          |                                       | U                     |
|                    | J                       | Knitting2:00          |                                       |                       |
| 19.                | 20.                     | 21.                   | 22.                                   | 23.                   |
| Closed in          | Yoga9:30                | Bone builders9:15     | Chair Yoga9:15                        | Mahjongg9:00          |
|                    | Jewelry Making10:00     | Mahjongg9:30          | Pastel Art10:30                       | Bone Builders9:15     |
| Honor of           | Water Color10:30        | Keep Moving10:30      | Meditation10:30                       | Keep Moving10:30      |
| Martin Luther      | Move it or lose it11:00 | Cribbage1:00          | Hi Lo Jack1:00                        | Ice Cream Social12:30 |
|                    | Zumba Gold1:00          | Knitting2:00          |                                       | Cribbage1:00          |
| King Jr. Day       | Samba1:00               |                       |                                       | Bingo1:30             |
|                    | Bingo1:30               |                       |                                       |                       |
| 26.                | 27.                     | 28.                   | 29.                                   | 30.                   |
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#### **2026 Trip Schedule**

March 10th—St Patrick's Day Celebration Aqua Turf

April 29th—Strawberry Banke NH

May7th - Spirit of Boston

June 10th - Best of Maine

July 15th- Tall Ships

August- Essex Steam Train and River boat

September-Fall in Love Mass

October 29th -East Hill Farm

November-TBD

December-Stockbridge Christmas

### ATEL

One on one

Tech Support

1/29/2026

@ 9:00 am -11:00am

## By appointment

(Please Note: If he is sitting alone the day of, you can approach him with questions)



Starting in January!!!
Tuesdays at 1:00 pm
Join Susan Sgambato
for Zumba Gold
Senior Cardio Dance

Crafting with Casey
Join us
January 14th @
10:00 am
For a
Valentines Craft
Space is limited
RSVP today.

Important Notice for Medicare Advantage Members Individuals enrolled on a Medicare Advantage plan will have the opportunity to review and change their coverage during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period, which runs January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026.

During this time, you may:

- Switch to a different Medicare Advantage Plan
- Return to Original Medicare (with or without enrolling in Part D prescription drug plan)

If you are considering making a change, this is your window to explore your options and select the coverage that best meets your health and financial needs for 2026.

See me if you are interested in an appointment with Guy B.

Join us for an Ice Cream Social Friday, January 23rd at 12:30 pm



Jewelry Making with

Donna

January 20th

a 10:00 am

Space is limited RSVP with

Melissa





# St. Patrick's Day Celebration At Aquature Glocester Senior Center

Tuesday ~ March 10, 2026 \$142.00 per person

Your Motor coach Will Depart:

8:45am—Glocester Senior Center Approximate Return 5:30pm

Padraig Allen and The McLean Avenue Band have taken the Irish American Music and entertainment by storm. Enjoy live music with Irish Step Dancers with a luncheon featuring Corned Beef and Cabbage as well as Baked Scrod served family style. Also included is coffee and donuts, and a glass of wine or beer. May the luck of the Irish be with you as have a chance at a door prize before you depart.

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and Entertainment.

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|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Please rese | erve no later than February 10, 2026 No Refunds after Feb                                 | oruary 10, 2026                |
| Contact: M  | felissa Bouvier (401-567-4557) / Check payable to: Gloc                                   | ester Senior Center            |
| Aqua Turf,  | March 10, 2026/Full Payment due upon reservation.   |                                |
| Name:       |   |                                |
| Phone:      | Address:  |                                |
|             | Emergency Contact:  | J. See 8                       |
| Name        | Phone:  |                                |
|             | Booking your trips through the Glocester Senior Center<br>helps to support our activities |                                |

TRIP OPERATED BY BLOOM TOURS