

What's New for Seniors?

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Photos Courtesy of Eastford Senior Citizens

The Eastford Seniors are having an exciting Summer. The June Eastford Car Caravan arrived at Deb's Place, 150 Main St., Danielson, where the seniors enjoyed chatting, meeting new members, & a variety sandwiches & desserts.

Eastford Senior Citizens Officers for July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020 were elected: President - Judy Montigny, Treasurer - Carlene Prentice, Assistant Treasurer - Shelley Sandora, Program Director & Public Relations Secretary - Linda dos Santos, Friendship Chair - Mary Ann Lally, Telephone Committee Co-Chairs - Sandra Ashwell and Mike Schultz. The offices of Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Hospitality Chair are open at this time, Please call 860-538-8868, if you are interested in filling one of these positions or interested in joining the Eastford Senior Citizens (ESC). The group strolled on to Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society Center located at 196 Main St.,



Bicyclists, Eastford, outside the former General Lyon Inn, about 1910.

Danielson. CT. Elaine Tennis, delighted seniors with information about the Family Trees Indexes and CT & RI Genealogical indexes. The friendly staff was very helpful. The seniors were surprised with a generous gift, which was donated by Elaine Tennis, the Museum Director. The gift: A 1910 mounted & plated historic photo that shows bicyclists posing in front of the "Ice Cream & Soda" Sign of "The Eastford House" (later named "The General Lyon Inn" by Beatrice Kennedy at the suggestion of Judge J. M. Tatem). The photo includes two residential homes in the background which since have been developed into the Olsen's Design Center, www.olsensdesigncenter.com and the Coriander Country Store & Café. The ESC has transferred the photo to the Eastford Historical Society.

July brought the Family & Friends Picnic at Oliver's Dairy Bar & Grill, 490 Boston Post Road, North Windham, CT. The Sunshine & Laughter made this one of the Best Picnics hosted by the ESC. Great food, ice cream, & two new menu items, wine & beer added to the joyous & boisterous evening event. The grounds feature a playscape, petting zoo, bean bag toss, picnic tables and

a wonderful view of planes landing and taking off from Windham Airport.

SAVE THE DATE: The ESC is grateful to Eastford's own **Rukstela Charter Service** for providing a 24 passenger minibus for their **AUGUST 27 BUS DAYTRIP** to "The FIND on 6" in Johnston, RI, the Largest Consignment Shop in New England, and the **FARM STAND BAKERY & CAFE** in Scituate, RI, where all registered attendees will enjoy a preordered gourmet sandwich, a fresh slice of pie, & lemonade. The bus will arrive for **BOARDING at 10:30 AM & DEPARTING at 10:45 AM** from the lower level of the Eastford Town Office Building. (Parking available in the Eastford Elementary parking lot on Westford RD.) For details, meal selection, & to reserve your seat, call **860-578-7209** or **860-538-8868**. by Sat., Aug. 24, \$6 ESC Members, \$9 non-members. & receive 10% off on Farm Stand produce, food, & frozen meals,

Lennox Richardson Brodner, contributing member of the Eastford Senior Citizens. is remembered for her generous support given to Eastford community, including serving as the Town's "First Lady" for 6 years.. She is memorialized by donations to the **Lennox Richardson Brodner Oncology Support Fund** at **Windham Hospital**, care of Shawn Maynard, Executive Director, Windham Hospital Foundation, 112 Mansfield Ave., Willimantic, CT 06226