

## Crafty people



Seniors make crafts during a class at the Bristol Senior Center Wednesday morning.

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## AROUND BRISTOL

### ONGOING

**SHOE DROP OFF:** Vallee's shoe service, at 184 West St., are accepting old men's, women's and children's winter shoes and boots to clean and re-distribute to the public for the winter season. For more information call (860) 583-3071 or (860) 877-1172.

**DISNEY TRIP:** The Bristol Boys and Girls Club is planning a trip to Walt Disney World. Anyone looking to go, registration will be every Sunday, from 9 to 11 a.m. There is a \$100 registration fee per person. Families are welcome.

### TODAY

**BRISTOL STRING REHEARSALS:** The Bristol String Orchestra will begin rehearsals on Thursday, Sept. 26, and is accepting new members at this time. Musicians range from age 6 to senior citizens and cover a wide range of musical skills on violin, viola, cello and bass. The group is sponsored by Fiddlin' Around Music, 248 Main St., Bristol. Rehearsals are held each Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (7 to 7:30 p.m. for new players). There is no charge to join the orchestra. Although there is no audition, players must be musically competent in order to play in the concert. A free performance is slated for December 7, at 3 p.m. at Prospect United Methodist Church. For details, call Bob or Louise Van Gorder at (860)589-3724 or (860)584-2868.

**BOOKS AND BAGELS:** Manross Memorial Library will hold for Books and Bagels, Thursday, Sept. 26, at 10:30 a.m., as Library Staff member Pat Carlisle reviews a variety of the best books in the library, old and new. There will be a lively discussion. Bagels and other good things will be served. Manross Memorial Library is located at 260 Central St., in Forestville. There is no charge for this program, but registration is requested. For more information, or to register visit the library, or call (860) 584-7790.

**FAMILY NIGHT DINNER:** Bristol Elks will hold their family night dinner on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The menu is roast beef or stuffed fish, choice of soup or salad, potato, veggie, coffee or tea and desert. Call ahead for the fish at (860)583-3350. Cost is \$8 per person, all inclusive.

### SATURDAY

**LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS:** The Bristol Sports Hall of Fame is the sponsor of the 2013 Mum-A-Thon 5K Road Race on Sept. 28. Participants may register at [www.CtMumAThon.com](http://www.CtMumAThon.com).

**CHAPARRALS:** The New England Carousel Museum presents the Chaparrals performing on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$12 per person, singles are welcome. Bring your own drink. Snacks and set-ups are available for

sale. Pre-paid tables of eight people may be reserved; walk-ins are welcome if there is space. The Chaparrals play country, country rock, and 50's and 60's music that is enjoyed and danced to by many. Bring a friend or come alone, either way you will enjoy a nice night out with good music and great people. Also a great night to have your own small get together. For more information, contact Ruth Stanley at the New England Carousel Museum, 95 Riverside Ave., Bristol, at (860) 585-5411.

### SUNDAY

**BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER:** Knight of Columbus Palos Council no. 35, Bristol, will be holding a breakfast fundraiser scholarship fund, Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, from 8 a.m. to noon, at KofC Hall, 360 King St., Bristol. There will be eggs (any style), omelettes, ham, sausage, potatoes, onions, pancakes, fruit, bread, orange juice, coffee and tea. It is \$6 per person and kinds under six are free. Tickets are available at the door or call Jim Swicklas at (860) 584-2361.

**POPS CONCERT:** The Bristol Brass & Wind Ensemble, conducted by Rich Theriault, will be performing Sunday, Sept. 29, at 4 p.m., at Prospect United Methodist Church, 99 Summer St., Bristol. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted. The Bristol Choral Society, conducted by Ken Ferris, will be a special guest. This event is sponsored by the Bristol Federal Hill Association.

## Bristol Hospital Physician Earns National Recognition

SPECIAL TO THE BRISTOL PRESS

**BRISTOL** — Joseph Cherneskie, a physician of the Bristol Hospital Multi-Specialty Group, has received recognition from the Patient-Centered Medical Home 2011 program for using evidence-based, patient-centered processes that focus on highly-coordinated care and long-term participative relationships.

Dr. Cherneskie, of Cheshire, has an internal medicine practice at 27 Main St in Terryville and is medical director of Bristol Hospital's Med-Help Urgent

Care at 539 Farmington Ave. He is the first physician at Bristol Hospital to receive Level 3 recognition which is the highest PCMH honor.

The patient-centered medical home is a model of care emphasizing care coordination and communication to transform primary care into "what patients want it to be." Research shows that medical homes can lead to higher quality and lower costs, and improve patients' and providers' reported experiences of

care. The PCMH identifies practices that promote partnerships between individual patients and their personal clinicians, instead of treating patient care as the sum of several episodic office visits. Each patient's care is tended to by clinician-led team teams that provide for all the patient's health care needs and coordinate treatments across the health care system. Medical home clinicians demonstrate the benchmarks of patient-centered care including open scheduling, expanded hours and appropriate use of proven health information services.



Dr. Joseph Cherneskie

To receive recognition, which is valid for three years, Dr. Cherneskie demonstrated the ability to meet the program's key elements embodying characteristics of the medical home.

The standards are aligned with the joint principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home established with the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Osteopathic Association.



## FLUSHING NOTICE

The Bristol Water Department will be flushing hydrants in the following areas:

**Thursday, September 26, 2013**

Karen Road, Moody Street, King Street, Carpenter Avenue, Jennifer Road, Morris Avenue, Concetta Lane, Regency Court, Spark Avenue, Bristol Central High School, Stonecrest Drive, Castle Road, Madison Drive, Gayle Drive, Topview Terrace, Garfield Road, Cobble Hill, West Washington Street, Posa Drive and Artisan Street

We will be flushing these streets and the adjacent areas. Low pressure and discolored water is to be expected during flushing and for short periods afterwards. We recommend you refrain from washing clothes during this period.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Bristol Water Department