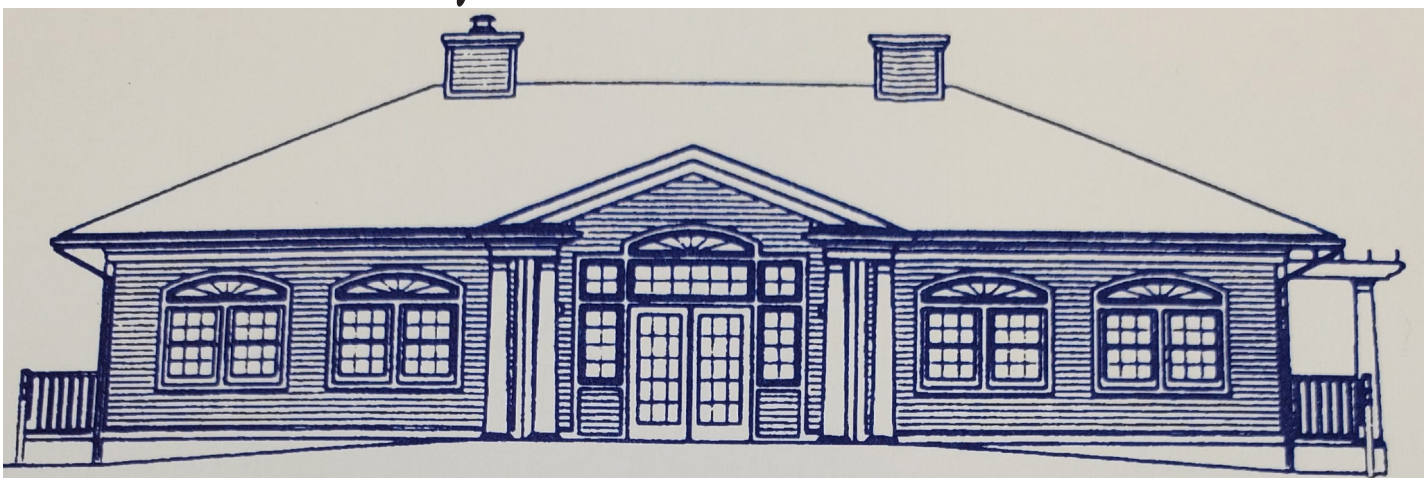
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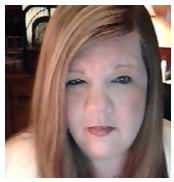
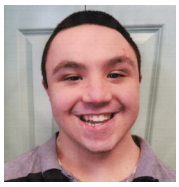
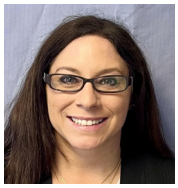
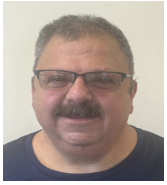
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September 2024 Highlites



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Day-by-Day Schedule September 2024

SEPTEMBER 1 (SUNDAY)
SEPTEMBER 2 (MONDAY)
CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
1:00pm – Madison Beach Hotel "The Endless Summer Party"

SEPTEMBER 3 (TUESDAY)
9:15am – Senior Exercise Program #6 with Susan
9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand
2:00pm - Beginner's Acrylic Painting Class #1 with Steve Parlato

SEPTEMBER 4 (WEDNESDAY)
9:30am – Elementary Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino
9:30am –Art Class 5 with Dory
10:00am –Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
10:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino
10:45am – Jimmy Buffet @ Ivoryton Playhouse
11:30am – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse
11:30am – Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino
12:00pm – Writing Class #1 with Steve Parlato
1:00pm – Rummikub with Allen & Bill
1:00pm - Canasta with Bonnie Veillette
1:00pm – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center
1:30pm – Line Dancing Group
2:00pm – Beginner's Drawing Class #1 with Steve Parlato

SEPTEMBER 5 (THURSDAY)
9:00am – Quilters to American Fabric & Lenny and Joe's Restaurant
9:15am – Senior Exercise Class (free)
9:30am - Beginner's Italian Class #1 with Joe Guarino - $20/6 wks
10:00am – Book Club with Mary Damulis
10:30am – Italian Class #5 with Joe Guarino
11:00am – Zumba Class #5 with Cookie
12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino

SEPTEMBER 6 (FRIDAY)
9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center
9:30am – Weight Strengthening with the Enseros (free)
9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center
10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Edwina & Cindy
11:30am – Chicken Parm, Noodles, Salad & Garlic Bread Lunch - $10
1:00pm – Bingo - $2
1:30pm – No Chair Yoga until the Fall
4:00pm - Bethlehem Fair

SEPTEMBER 7 (SATURDAY)
9:00am - Hudson Valley Wine & Food Fest
7:15pm – Little Lies @ Seven Angels Theater

SEPTEMBER 8 (SUNDAY)
2:00pm – Norwalk Oyster Festival

SEPTEMBER 9 (MONDAY)
9:00am – Reflexology with Kim Stewart - $35/30 mins/$20/15 mins
9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
9:30am – Photo Club with Allen Thibodeau
9:30am - Texas Hold'em @ Community Center
9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
10:00am – Songbirds @ Beacon Brook in Naugatuck
10:00am – Balance Class #4 with Brenda Martin
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
12:15pm – NO Mat Yoga until the Fall
12:30pm – Pound Class #3 with Cookie
1:00pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero
1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga until the Fall

SEPTEMBER 10 (TUESDAY)
9:15am – Senior Exercise Program #1 with Susan
9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
9:30am – Lessard Lanes
9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
10:00am – Stained Glass with Sarah Segovia
10:30am – Shake Rattle & Roll @ Aqua Turf
12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
12:30pm – Stained Glass with Sarah Segovia
1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand
2:00pm – Beginner's Acrylic Painting Class #2with Steve Parlato

SEPTEMBER 11 (WEDNESDAY)
9:30am – Elementary Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino
9:30am – NO Art Class with Dory
10:00am - Book Barn in Niantic
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
10:30am – Attorney Carla Perugini-Erickson – Elder Care Planning
10:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino
11:30am – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse
11:30am –Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino
12:00pm – Writing Class #2 with Steve Parlato
1:00pm – Rummikub with Allen & Bill
1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette
1:00pm – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center
1:30pm – Line Dancing Class
2:00pm – Beginnner's Drawing Class #2 with Steve Parlato

SEPTEMBER 12 (THURSDAY)
8:00am – Mystic Aquarium
9:15am – Senior Exercise Class (free)
10:30am – Italian Class #6 with Joe Guarino
11:00am – Zumba Class #6 with Cookie
12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #6 with Joe Guarino
12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip
1:00pm – Mexican Dominoes with Gary Battel
1:00pm – Flu Clinic with Chesprocott Health Dept.

SEPTEMBER 13 (FRIDAY)
9:30am – Bible Study Class with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center
9:30am – Weight Strengthening Class with the Enseros (free)
9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center
10:00am –Scrapbooking & Card Making with Edwina & Cindy
11:30am – Pork Chops, Baked Potatoe, Veggies & Soup Lunch - $10
1:00pm – Bingo - $2
1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga until the Fall
6:45pm – Beatles @ Nelson Hall (Elim Park)

SEPTEMBER 14 (SATURDAY)
SEPTEMBER 15 (SUNDAY)
1:15pm – Edwards Twins @ Seven Angels Theater

SEPTEMBER 16 (MONDAY)
9:00am – Reflexology with Kim Stewart - $35/30 mins/$20/15 mins
9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
9:30am – Texas Hold'em
9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
10:00am – Tech Support/Phone Support with Dom Teal
10:00am –Songbirds @ Apple Rehab in Watertown
10:00am – Balance Class #5 with Brenda Martin
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
12:15pm – NO Mat Yoga Class until the Fall
12:30pm – Pound Class #4 with Cookie
1:00pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero
1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga until the Fall

SEPTEMBER 17 (TUESDAY)
8:00am – Big E
9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #2 with Susan
9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
11:00am – Crafts with Lori
12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand
2:00pm – Beginner's Acrylic Painting Class #3 with Steve Parlato

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SEPTEMBER 18 (WEDNESDAY)
9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
9:30am – Elementary Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino
9:30am – Art Class #6 with Dory
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
10:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino
11:30am – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse
11:30am – Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino
12:00pm - Writing Class #3 with Steve Parlato
1:00pm – Rummikub with Allen & Bill
1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette
1:00pm – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center
1:30pm – Line Dancing Class
2:00pm – Beginner's Drawing Class #3 with Steve Parlato

SEPTEMBER 19 (THURSDAY)
9:00am – Wickham Park Tour
9:15am – Senior Exercise Class (free)
10:30am – Italian Class #1 with Joe Guarino
11:00am – Zumba Class #1 with Cookie
12:30pm - Advanced Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino

SEPTEMBER 20 (FRIDAY)
9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @Community Center
9:30am – Weight Strengthening Class with the Enseros (free)
9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center
10:00am –Scrapbooking & Card Making with Edwina & Cindy
11:30am – Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies & Salad Lunch - $10
1:00pm – Bingo - $2
1:30pm - NO Chair Yoga until the Fall

SEPTEMBER 21 (SATURDAY)
5:00pm - Bingomania

SEPTEMBER 22 (SUNDAY)
8:30am – Old Deerfield Crafts Festival

SEPTEMBER 23 (MONDAY)
9:00am – Reflexology with Kim Stewart - $35/30 mins , $20/15 mins
9:15m – Senior Exercise (free)
9:30am – Texas Hold'em
9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
10:00am –Songbirds @ Village @ East Farms Harbour in Waterbury
10:00am – Balance Class #6 with Brenda Martin
10:00am- Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
12:15pm – NO Mat Yoga Class until the Fall
12:30pm – Pound Class #5 with Cookie
1:00pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero
1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga Class until the Fall
1:30pm - Medicare Maven – "The Scoop"

SEPTEMBER 24 (TUESDAY)
8:00am – Big E
9:15am – Exercise Class #3 with Susan
9:30am Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
11:00am – Cooking with Lori
12:30 – Setback (downstairs)
1:00pm – Setback @Community Center
1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand
!:00pm - Card Bingo with Shirley Beale & Barbara Derouin
2:00pm – Beginner's Acrylic Painting Class #4 with Steve Parlato

SEPTEMBER 25 (WEDNESDAY)
9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
9:30am – Elementary Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino
9:30am – Art Class #7 with Dory
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
10:30am - Fundamental Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino
11:30am – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse
11:30am – Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino
12:00pm – Writing Class #4 with Steve Parlato
1:00pm - Rummikub with Allen & Bill
1:00pm - Canasta with Bonnie Veillette
1:00pm – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center
1:30pm- Line Dancing Class
2:00pm – Beginner's Drawing Class #4 with Steve Parlato
5:00pm – Mirabelle's Ladies Night

SEPTEMBER 26 (THURSDAY)
8:30am – Mohegun Sun Casino
9:00am – Senior Center Breakfast
9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
10:30am – Italian Class #2 with Joe Guarino
11:00am – Zumba Class #2 with Cookie
12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino
12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip
1:00pm – Mexican Dominoes with Gary Battel
1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan
2:00pm – Prospect Memorial Funeral Home – Avoid Probate

SEPTEMBER 27 (FRIDAY)
9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center
9:30am – Weight Strengthening with the Enseros (free)
9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @Community Center
10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Edwina & Cindy
11:30am – Chicken Divan over Rice & Soup Lunch - $10
1:00pm – Bingo - $2
1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga until the Fall
6:45pm - Cher @ Nelson Hall (Elim Park)

SEPTEMBER 28 (SATURDAY)
12:30pm – Lights and Sights Cruise in New London
4:00pm – The Jersey Tenors @ Danbury Palace Theater

SEPTEMBER 29 (SUNDAY)
9:00am – Durham Fair
1:00pm- Red Hatters to Branford
2:00pm – Seven Angels Theater- Poetry, Prose & A Play – (DRIVE ON YOUR OWN)

SEPTEMBER 30 (MONDAY)
9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
9:30am - Texas Hold'em
9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
10:00am – Songbirds @ Autumn Lake @ Bucks Hill in Waterbury
10:00am – Balance Class #1 with Brenda Martin
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
12:15pm - NO Mat Yoga Class until the Fall
12:30pm – Pound Class #6 with Cookie
1:00pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero
1:15pm – CRL with Leslie Kingston
1:30pm - NO Chair Yoga Class until the Fall
3:00pm – Free Movie Matinee @ Prospect Library

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please do not leave any personal belongings at the Senior Center. We are not responsible for any items left behind or left unattended. We advise you to take your belongings with you after every activity.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSING POLICY

For this upcoming winter season, if the Prospect Schools are closed, the Prospect Senior Center will also be closed (no activities, no transportation).

If Prospect Schools have a late delay, the Prospect Senior Center will be open normal hours @ 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Please follow the school closings on TV or your local radio station.

(Prospect schools are Region #16)

IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE.,..

We ask that any future trips, activities, classes, presentations, etc. that are over $5 be paid for with a check.

Sorry, but we do not have the capability to accept credit cards.

Cash for anything over $5 will no longer be accepted. We thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: PROSPECT CT. SENIOR CENTER

REMINDER CALLS

We do our best to make reminder call for all trips and activities, if time allows. If you think you signed up for a trip or activity, but did not get a phone call, please call the Senior Center to confirm.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:
Per Chesprocott Health District Codes....

We are not allowed to have **anyone** in the kitchen, other than employees and volunteer kitchen help. PLEASE, refrain from going in to the kitchen when you are here. We love your company and we enjoy talking to everyone, but just **not in the kitchen.**

We appreciate your cooperation. We do not want to have our kitchen shut down because of any violations to this health code.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE:

Effective June 1, 2023 there will be no refunds given to anyone who cancels a trip/activity unless we can find a replacement for you.

Also, we can no longer put your name on the sign-up sheet without payment. We have had to cancel numerous trips because people have not paid on time or cancelled with little or no notice.

PSC "HIGHLITES" NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

The latest issue of our newsletter is now available on-line at the town of Prospect's website.

To access it on your computer or smartphone, go to the town's website: **www.townofprospect.org**

Once you are there: click on **"Department";** then click on **"Senior Center"**; scroll down and finally, click on **"NEWSLETTER".** The newsletter is readable using any Adobe Acrabat reader and can be printed out at home if you have a printer.

Each new "Highlites" will be available on this website within a few days of being printed out at the Senior Center. If you have computer access, you can get your copy without making a special trip to the Center saving you time and reducing the need for the Center to run off as many copies as it now does.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

WANTED:
KEYBOARDS
FOR OUR PIANO CLASSES



We are in need of keyboards, in good working condition for our piano classes here at the Senior Center. The classes are taught by Senior member, Joe Guarino. They have become very popular. If anyone has a keyboard in good working condition that they would like to donate to the Senior Center, we would truly appreciate them. Our future Mozart and Beethoven protégées would also be very grateful!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER.....
YOUR YEARLY DUES FOR 2024 ARE DUE IN JANUARY. PLEASE PAY THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT YOUR NAME FROM BEING REMOVED FROM THE PSC MEMBERSHIP LIST AND THE RESULTING LOSS OF BENEFITS OF BEING A DUES PAYING MEMBER. IF YOU CANNOT COME DOWN IN PERSON TO PAY, PLEASE PUT A CHECK IN THE MAIL.

THE DUES ARE $10
FOR PROSPECT RESIDENTS AND $20
FOR OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS

SUGGESTION BOX

We have a suggestion box located in the lobby of the Senior Center for anyone that has positive ideas to make the Senior Center even better. If you have any suggestions, please fill out the card and drop it in the box.

PRICE INCREASE

Effective January 1, 2024 the cost of our Friday Center Lunch will increase to $10. Food prices have gone up significantly since the COVID pandemic. We have stayed at the same lunch price for many years. Unfortunately, at this time, we have no choice but to go up in price to cover our cost.

Please sign up for our Friday lunches no later than Wednesday by 12:00(of the same week). We need to have an accurate count of participating members in order to have enough food to serve each person.

Also, if you need to cancel your Friay lunch, please call the Senior Center by Wednesday before 12:00 noon, so we do not include you in the count.

NEXT 6 WEEK SESSION OF EXERCISE PROGRAMS:

BALANCE
MONDAYS: SEPT 30, OCT 7, OCT 21, OCT 28, NOV 4, NOV 18

POUND
MONDAYS: OCT 7, OCT 21, OCT 28, NOV 4, NOV 18, NOV 25

SENIOR EXERCISE
TUESDAYS: SEPT 10, SEPT 17, SEPT 24, OCT 1, OCT 8, OCT 15

ZUMBA
THURSDAYS: SEPT 19, SEPT 26, OCT 3, OCT 10, OCT 17, OCT 24

CHAIR YOGA
No class until the Fall

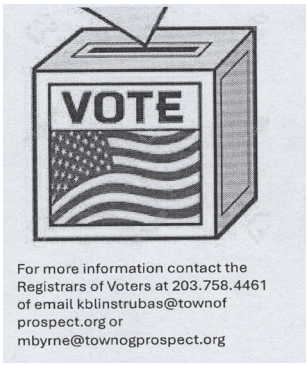
MAT YOGA
No class until the Fall

Election Day is Nov. 5th but

EARLY VOTING IS COMING!

Avoid the lines on Election Day!

DATE	TIME
Oct. 21	10am-6pm
Oct. 22	10am-6pm
Oct. 23	10am-6pm
Oct. 24	10am-6pm
Oct. 25	10am-6pm
Oct. 26	10am-6pm
Oct. 27	10am-6pm
Oct. 28	10am-6pm
Oct. 29	8am-8pm
Oct. 30	10am-6pm
Oct. 31	8am-8pm
Nov. 1	10am-6pm
Nov. 2	10am-6pm
Nov. 3	10am-6pm



For more information contact the Registrars of Voters at 203.758.4461 of email kblinstrubas@townof prospect.org or mbyrne@townogprospect.org

NOTICE!

24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE IS BEING RECORDED ON VIDEO BY

STERLING

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

NEW MEMBERS

Joan Lownds
Nancy Buonocore
Robin Shea
Maria DiMasso
Fran St. Hilare

Julie Rosenblatt
Carol Genest
Lauretta Swiderski
Robert Annicelli
Gerry Boucher

Tammy Trumfio
Anthony Ortelle
Michael Palmerie
Kim Palmerie
Janet Morey

Karen Dellorso
John Dellorso
Mary Clarke
David Clarke

WELCOME TO THE PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER



SUNSHINE LIST



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Waterbury, Ct. 06706

Margaret Lenkowski
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Armand Marchand
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Wolcott, Ct. 06716

Dolly Amadeo
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Bethany, Ct. 06524

Don Granger
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Elaine Broderick
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Naugatuck, Ct. 06770

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Ann Wooding
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Fran Dupre
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Cheshire, Ct. 06410

Dee & Art Hensel
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Mark Colina
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Naugatuck CT 06770

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Watertown, Ct. 06795

Jeannette Elsea
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Wolcott, Ct 06716

Linda Soto
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Waterbury, CT 06705

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Naugatuck ,Ct. 06770

Lorraine Barbieri
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Waterbury, Ct. 06705

Joellen Monahan
Monarch Southbury
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Dick Cipriano
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23 Fair Street
Forestville, Ct. 06010

Elsa Colina
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GET WELL SOON!!!

September 2024

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Egidio F. Mazzeo 1
Virginia Donnelly 1
Anne Mazzamauro 1
Joanne Accuosti 1
Michael Houle 1
Audrey Harrell 1
Mary Barcomb 1
Gail Peabody 1
Robert St.Jacques Jr. 1
Howard Heavens 2
Stephanie Dudginski 2
Stanley Remiszewski 2
Edmund G. Ryan 2
Roger L. Foster 2
Linda Pomeroy 2
Ken Pol 2
Nancy Buonocore 2
Marlene Shea 2
Sharon Bibeau 2
Vincent Ieronimo 3
Debra Mello 3
George Hewes 3
Edward Corey 3
Antoinette Mancini 3
Kathleen Gillen 3
Barb Keidel 3
Ann Gilland 3
Robin Papanikolaou 4
James Scully 4
Annie Valentine 4
Laraine Cartier 4
Erminia DeBastiani 5
Kathleen Jones 5
Ron Blanchard 5
Cindy Kaplan 5
Owen Connolly 5
Lorraine Barbieri 6
Lois VanWagner 6
Barbara Morrisroe 6
Barbara Dumonski 7
Clifford W. Hoxie 7
Judy Kennelly 7
Gloria Bohuski 7
John Bell 7
Ronald Sokoloff 7
Kathy Duston 7
Rupy Hakim 7
Rosemary Tessier 7
Susan Levine 7
Louise Keane-Raynor 7
Jennifer Hunihan 8
Susan Lamphier 8
Sylvia Wendhiser 8
Luz Castano 8
Linda Fodiman 8
Louie Decarolis 8
Linda Fodiman 8
Tina Emons 8
Mary Roguz 8
Joe Santoro 8
Vivian Rosenthal 9
Leslie Bean 9
Mary Christine Harmon 9
Francis Cardinal 9
Shirley Cerritelli 9
Antonio D'Amico 9
Lucille Ciampi 10
Susan Trzcinski 10
Lawrence Lindquist 10
Robert Breen 10
Nancy Russell 10
Judy Calabrese 10
John Salerno 10
Terry Bainer 11
Mary M. Tanguay 11
Carole Rutkowski 11
Marion Hubbard 11
Janice Potochney 11
Carl Graveline 11
Sissy Calso 11
Susan Olender 11
Gerald Williams 12
Franklin R. Hill Jr. 12
Margaret Keating 12
Richard SanAngelo 12
David Tafuto 12
Rose Sabo 12
Rosalie Molnar 12
Patrick Beaulieu 13
Doreen Smegielski 13
Lorraine Schmaltz 13
Dennis Swindon 13
Joanne Genovese 13
Linda Kazimir 13
Paul Pascucci 14
Cheryl Reed 14
Kathy Pytel 14
Marie Petzold 15
Patricia Wright 15
Linda Farina 15
David Iamkis 15
Bonnie Veillette 15
Bonnie Castrociano 15
Lisa Elwell 15
Mary Connolly 15
Edward P. Kearney 16
Tom Galvin 16
Carol Costello 16
Ruth J. Kuzmech 16
Roberta Jacobs 16
Ruth Flahive 16
Maureen Feest 16
Tom Nelson 16
Diane M. Gay 16
Ruth Flahive 16
Nancy Piscitelli 16
Carmen Accuosti 17
Helen DiDominzio 17
Linda Galvin 18
Cynthia Baker 18
Sandra Barrett 18
Helen Gerrity 18
Gil Graveline 19
Hubert Larrivee 19
Janet Lappas 19
Claire E. Leu 20
Linda Chicos 20
Candy Johnson 20
Mary Clarke 20
Catherine Moretti 20
Carla Koch 20
Arlene Dammling 21
Diane E. Zibell 21
Kristen Finkenzeller 21
Nancy Sabados 22
Anita Kirk 22
Michele Knapp 22
Kathy Jerome 22
Andy Giordino 22
Ruth Barry 23
Carol Mayo 23
MaryAnn Sasso 24
Janet Brandt 24
Bill LoRusso 24
Martha Hanley 24
Marianne Goldfarb 24
Dennis Szejman 24
Barbara Wheelahan 24
Gary Higgins 25
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Cheryl Gagne 25
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Grace Edwards 26
Sandra Riley 26
Joseph Li 26
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Usha Menon 26
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Madeline Valentine 30
Angela Parrillo 30
Maryann Cestaro 30

REGULAR September 2024 ACTIVITIES



SETBACK CARD PLAYER'S GROUPS

Setback downstairs on Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Setback at the Community Center on Tuesdays at 1:00pm

COME JOIN IN THE FUN
For info call
Gloria Guerrera
at
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CARD BINGO



with Shirley Beale and Barbara Derouin

Tuesday 1pm

Sept.24th Cost $2

"DIME BINGO"

Lorraine Thibodeau

No dime bingo in September

You get two Bingo cards for ten cents. You can play as many cards as you would like.

For each two cards that you are playing, you have to contribute ten cents for each Bingo game that is played. The prizes for each game will be the dimes that are collected.

There will be a $1 charge to help in covering the cost of a coffee and dessert break at 2pm.

If you are interested in joining in on the fun, please call the Senior Center to register.

Cost $1

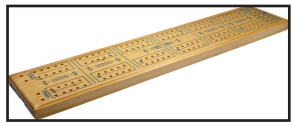
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Fridays
9:30am - 11:30am
@ Community Center
Call Bonnie Jones
for details
203-758-0886



Cribbage Card Game

Mondays 1pm
Call
Don Ensero
203-575-1511



Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

2nd Monday of the month at 9:30am
@ Community Center

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 -1:30





Canasta

With
Bonnie Veilette

Wednesdays 1pm

LORI'S CRAFT PROJECT

Sept. 11th
11:00am
PROJECT: TBA

Cooking with Lori

September 24th

11:00am

$5



Chinese & American Mah Jong

with Barbara Duigan

Every skill level welcome!
Thursdays 1pm

Poker Club

with
Allen Thibodeau
Tuesdays
9:30am - 12:30pm



REGULAR September 2024 ACTIVITIES



Senior Balance Class
with
Brenda Martin
10am - 11am

Every Monday
No Sign-up necessary
Just drop in

Cost $18 for 6 weeks



Senior Weight Strengthening Class
Fridays 9:30am

Call Don Ensero
@ 203-575-1511
to sign up



Line Dancing Classes
with
Teachers: Barbara & Rita

Wednesdays *1:30pm*

The classes are geared specifically toward seniors.
The classes are fun and great exercise too!

Cost $20 for 10 weeks



Senior Exercise Class
Free
Mondays & Thursdays
9:15am



CHAIR YOGA
6 Week Sessions

No session until the fall

Cost $20 for 6 weeks





Gold

taught by Cookie

Thursdays *11:00am*
Cost $24 for 6 weeks



Billiards
Monday thru Friday
9am - 4pm

Ladies are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun!



Senior Fitness Program with Susan
Tuesdays *9:15am*

Bring weights, small ball & exercise band

Cost $24 for 6 weeks



MAT YOGA
6 Week Sessions

No sessions until the Fall

Cost $20 for 6 weeks



Wii Bowling

Mondays & Wednesdays @10am

More bowlers needed!

Call Mary Henao
203-757-9190

CRL Dice Game



Hosted by
Leslie Kingston

Monday
Sept. 30th
1pm
Cost $2
Please bring dimes...

REGULAR September 2024 ACTIVITIES

Learn to Play the Piano

Taught by Joe Guarino



Absolute Beginner's Class

This class is specifically for those beginning students who have never taken a class with Joe before.

Wednesdays
Oct. 16th
11:30am to 12:30pm
Cost $20 for 6 weeks

Fundemental Class

This class is specifically for those beginning students who have some knowledge of the piano.

Wednesdays
Oct 16th
10:30am to 11:30pm
Cost $25 for 6weeks

Piano Lessons

Taught by Joe Guarino



These classes are for students who have previously taken lessons with Joe. Once you sign up and PAY, Joe will let you know the class for which you are best suited.

Elementary Class

Wednesdays
Oct. 16th
9:30am - 10:30am
Cost $25 for 6 weeks

Advanced Class

Thursdays
Sept.19th
12:30pm-1:30pm
Cost $25 for 6 weeks

Bible Study



with
Georgia Smolkis

Fridays *9:30am*

At theCommunity Center
No sign ups necessary
Just drop in



Photo Club

With Allen Thibodeau

Next meeting on Sept. 9th

New members are always welcome!

Questions?
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Card Making 101

WITH
Cindy, & Edwina
at Chapel Hall
FRIDAYS 10am-3pm
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Wednesdays
9:30 - 11 ;30am

Next 10 week session *starts* Oct. 2nd *(experience required)*

Cost $40 for 8 weeks



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with
Joe Guarino
Thursdays at 10:30am

Class starts September 19th

Cost $20 for 6 weeks



The Happy Hookers

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Wednesdays
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MEET AT
Community Center

NEW CLASS.....

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER'S ITALIAN CLASS

CLASS BEGINS
THURSDAY, Sept. 5th
9:30am

$25/6 WEEKS

INSTRUCTOR: JOE GUARINO



Quilter's Group

Tuesdays
1pm - 3pm

Please Join US!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

September 2024

Private Reflexology Sessions
with
Kim Stewart, NSCR
Mondays Start at 9am

Monday Sept.9th- 9:00 am-12:30pm
Monday Sept.16th- 9:00am - 12:30pm
Monday Sept 23rd - 9:00am - 12:30pm

$20 .... 15 minute session
$35.....30 minute session
(Appointments are necessary)



Kim Stewart will be at the Senior Center to give private reflexoogy therapy sessions to our seniors.

REFLEXOLOGY
A scientific art based on the principle that there are reflex areas in the feet and the hands which correspond to all parts of the body including organs and glands. The physical act of applying pressure to these areas can result in stress reduction which causes a physiological change in the body.

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with Linda Favale
Monday
at 9:30am



Origami Class
with Ah Omi

Sept. 12th & 26th
@ 12:30pm

$5 per class



Weekly Bingo
on Fridays $2
at 1:00pm



Mexican Train Dominoes

Thursday, Sept. 12th & Sept. 26th
1:00pm No charge

Mohegan Sun Casino

Sept. 26th
8:30 am



News From The Bocce Court





News From The Pool Room



News From The Bocce Court

The Fall season of Bocce will start on September 3rd. If you are interested in joining this fun activity, it's not too late to sign up. If you cannot commit to a regular weekly schedule, substitutes are always needed.

The games are played on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. allowing 1 hour per game. The fee is $15, payable by check only. This covers prizes at the end as well as a delicious luncheon.

No experience is necessary - regular players will help new players learn the game. Come for fun, sunshine, fresh air, and make new friends.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

Barb Beloin (203) 528-3144
Eugene Bowman (203) 671-2258
Mary Damulis (202) 723-8643

STRETCHING THE BODY & ART OF HAND REFLEXOLOGY WITH KIM STEWART

WEDNESDAYS 12:45PM

Kim Stewart did a free demonstration class on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at the Prospect Senior Center. She showed you how to stretch your entire body with a lesson on teaching the group the art of hand reflexology. Kim Stewart has been doing foot reflexology at the Senior Center for a couple of years.

Reflexology is used primarily for stress reduction. Doctors agree that 75% of our health problems can be linked to stress and tension.

Reflexology improves nerve and blood supply, bringing balance to the body.

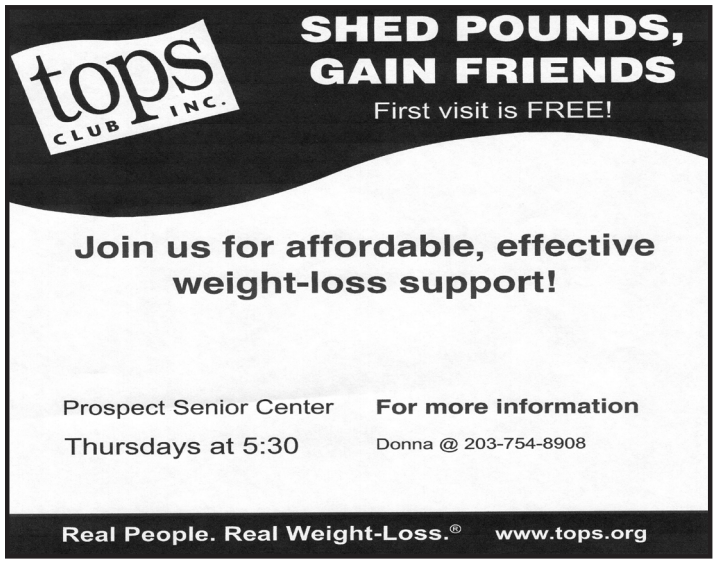
If there is enough interest in this class, we can schedule the class for Wednesdays at 12:45pm starting in February. This class will be a 6 weeks session @ $ 24.00. Each class will be 45 minutes. Drop in fee will be $5.00.

If you are interested in taking this class, please sign up. We need to know that we have enough people signed up to have the instructor teach this class.

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September 2024

LADIES IN RED



Even as the sun sets on another season of summer fun, for Prospect's "Ladies in Red," this year's autumn season of celebrations, festivities and fun has just begun. As of this writing, before the September newsletter goes to press, we expect to have already enjoyed a delicious meal of upscale, summer cuisine on the porch of "Café Flo" on the grounds of the Florence Griswold Museum overlooking the Lieutenant River and also to have commenced our roster of autumn activities with an exploration of the wine laden Corn Maze at Rose Vineyards in Branford.

On Sunday, September 29th, The Ladies in Red" will bid farewell to the summer of '24 and welcome autumn with a ninety minute cruise up the Branford River aboard the "Island Time," a 40' catamaran which is new to the waters of Branford this year. "Island Time" has a full bar and the crew will be providing narration along the way. After the cruise, we'll be eating at the aptly named "Dockside Seafood and Grill," which is located at the Safe Harbor near the "Island Time" dock. The restaurant has an extensive menu and is competitively priced. For this trip, we'll be leaving the Center at 12:30 PM. The cost of the trip is $32, which is due by September 15th.

In October, we'll welcome the cooler temperatures of autumn with a trio of activities, two of which are related to the Halloween season. On Friday, October 11th, we'll travel to the Connecticut Trolley Museum in East Windsor for a unique, haunted trolley experience produced by Deadalus Extreme Paranormal Investigations. We'll step aboard the "Curse of the Rails," where echoes of the past and horrifying tales await us, journey through haunted landscapes, come face to face with entities that roamed these very rails and hear blood curdling legends that will leave us questioning what is real and what is supernatural.

Our eerie and entertaining evening on at the Connecticut Trolley Museum begin with a briefing by Deadalus Paranormal Investigations in the Museum's theater. We'll then board the "Curse of the Rails," accompanied by Deadalus Paranormal staff. During our haunted trolley ride, there will be opportunities to disembark the train and explore the haunted landscapes on foot.

Before arriving at the Connecticut Trolley Museum, we'll be stopping at the nearly Skyline Restaurant for Happy Hour food and drink specials. Our eerie evening encounter with the occult begins at 6:00 PM and lasts until approximately 10:00 PM. For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 3:30 PM. As of this writing, the cost has yet to be determined by the Trolley Museum.

On Friday, October 18th, the "Ladies in Red" will have the pleasure of attending yet another enjoyable and entertaining performance by the always endearing Piedmont Players at the Hopeville Church in Waterbury. The evening's production will be the comedic mystery "Murder on the Menu," in which the disappearance of a bride is investigated by the groom's ex-girlfriend, who is catering the wedding.

The yet to be determined menu will include appetizers, a choice of two entrees and dessert. The cost for dinner and the show is $30. Our "Ladies in Red" have attended many past performances of the Piedmont Players and have always enjoyed both the show and the meal. For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 5:00 PM.

On the Thursday before Halloween, October 25th, the "Ladies in Red" will take a walk on the darker side of Mystic's history as we participate Seaside Shadow's "Mystic Ghost tour. On our two hour tour, we will hear true, gruesome tales of the past; we'll become immersed in Mystic's dark, sordid and supernatural history. From the 17th century strife of colonial life amidst the Pequot Wars and the King Philip's Wars the turn of the century murders, the famous seaside village's history was cloaked in darkness. We'll hear tales of the Revolutionary War and of Union soldiers who are to this day seen in their spectral form. From curses to the paranormal, we'll learn of the legends and lore of mystic's darker side.

For this trip, we'll be leaving the Senior Center at 3:45 PM. Once in Mystic, we'll first be stopping at the rooftop "Mix" Restaurant and Bar for Happy Hour and a bite to eat before we embark upon our ghost tour through the streets of Mystic. The tour begins at 7:00 PM and ends shortly before 9:00 PM. The cost is $35.

When the month of November begins, the "Ladies in Red" will turn their attention from the rather dark realm of the occult and supernatural to the celebration of the much brighter Yuletide season. On Friday, November 30th, we'll be making an encore visit to Sturbridge, Massachusetts, where, upon our arrival in Sturbridge, we'll be enjoying a three course lunch at the Publick House Historic Inn. After lunch, we'll be able to attend the "Christmas by Candlelight" event at Old Sturbridge Village or the Country Folk Art Show at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. More details are forthcoming in the October newsletter.

The "Ladies in Red" will begin the month of December with our annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 4th which, this year will once again be held at Antonio's Restaurant in Beacon Falls. On Saturday, December 7th, we will make a winter visit to Port Jefferson, New York via the Bridgeport/Port Jefferson ferry for the annual Charles Dickens festival. On Saturday, December 14th, we will be returning to the Village of Mystic for the Seaport's Lantern Light Village event. Full write-outs on the December trips are forthcoming in future newsletter articles.

In closing, it has been brought to my attention that some of our ladies would like to see more red and purple attire at "Ladies in Red" gatherings. This is a gentle reminder that purple clothing and red headwear has been, and still is, the preferred attire for Red Hatters. Because I view my role as Queen as more of a facilitator than an enforcer, I will never neither prevent anyone from attending any of our events nor dissuade anyone from participation in the "Ladies in Red" because of their choice of dress.

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September 2024

Ladies in Red (continued)

I do suggest that everyone do their best to wear at least some of the colors; even a red fascinator, headband or barrette or perhaps a purple scarf would suffice.

Even as autumn approaches, I would like to remind all the fun-loving women of the Prospect Senior Center that there is still time to join the "Ladies in Red" for a fantastic fall and a holiday season of fun and fabulous festivities. Yearly dues in 2024 remain at $20 and entitle you to attend our Christmas party and join in on all of this year's activities. Sign-up sheets are now available at the Senior Center front desk. As always, for more information, I can be contacted by email at lchesinas2013@yahoo.com or by telephone at 203-503-7427.

Happy fall, everyone!
Lynn

NEW ITEM

PROSPECT MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
PRESENTATION WITH KIM PALMERIE
& ATTORNEY JEFF HOLLEY
"AVOIDING PROBATE"
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
2:00PM NO CHARGE

Prospect Memorial is pleased to collaborate with Attorney Jeff Holley from Prospect to bring very pertinent information to the attendees of the info session. Attorney Holley specializes in probate. Attorney Holley will be giving a very informative seminar about planning ahead to avoid probate. Our two professions work tandemly. Kim would like to continue bringing contemporary information regarding senior planning and the advantages of preparing for future needs (and any other topics a "seasoned registered nurse/funeral director" can present). They will welcome questions at the conclusion of the presentation.

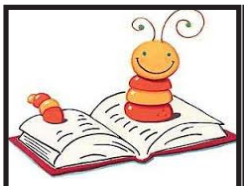
If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible.

EOLIA MANSION & GARDEN TOUR
@ HARKNESS MEMORIAL STATE PARK
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024
DEPARTING @ 9:00AM $10

Enjoy the panoramic views of Long Island Sound from Eolia Mansion, the elegant summer mansion of the Harkness family. It is locate in the Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford, CT. It is set on over 230-seaside acres of sweeping lawns, with stately trees and spectacular, carefully manicured gardens. It is also adjacent to beaches that are protected for nesting birds.

We will be touring the mansion on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 10:30am. After the mansion tour we will have a garden tour by one of their docents. Once our garden tour is over we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Captain Scott's Lobster Dock. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.** We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us.



The "Bookwormers" Prospect Senior Center Book Club

The Book Club meets the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m. This club is open to all who love to read. New members are always welcome. There is always something new to learn even if a member didn't read the current book.

On September 5th the members will be discussing "Elizabeth the Queen, The Life of a Modern Monarch" by Sally Bedell Smith. This book gives a close-up view of the woman we have known only from a distance--a captivating window into the last great monarchy.

On October 3rd we will discuss "The Golden Doves" by Martha Hall Kelly. From the best-selling author of "Lilac Girls" this is the story of two female spies who risk everything to hunt down an infamous Nazi in a sweeping, profound tale of bravery. American Josie Anderson and Parisian Arlette LaRue are thrilled to be working in the French resistance, stealing so many Nazi secrets that they become known as the Golden Doves, renowned across France and hunted by the Gestapo. Their courage will cost them everything.

For November 7th the members have chosen "The 7 Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid. A New York Times bestseller, this is an entrancing and wildly addictive journey of a reclusive Hollywood starlet (PopSugar), her relentless rise to the top and the risks she took, the loves she lost, and the long-held secrets the public could never imagine.

"The dearest ones of time,
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If you have any Questions, please contact me at (203)723-8643.

Mary Damulis, Coordinator

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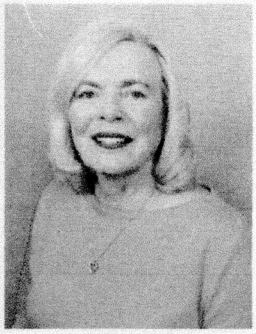


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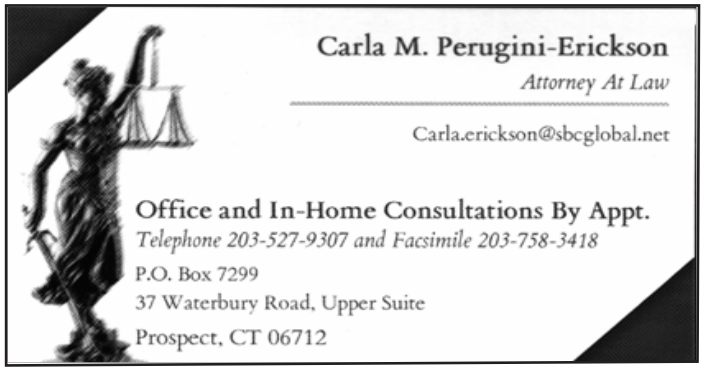
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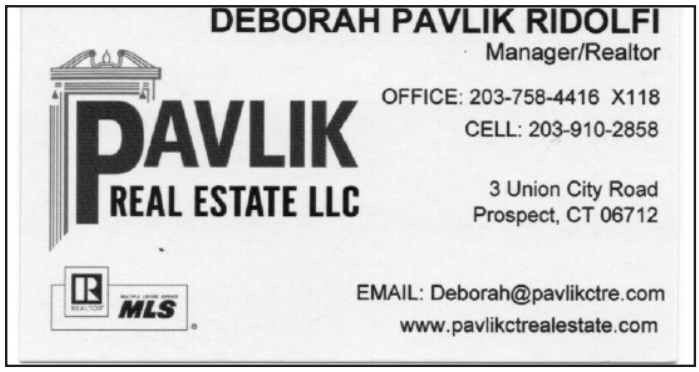
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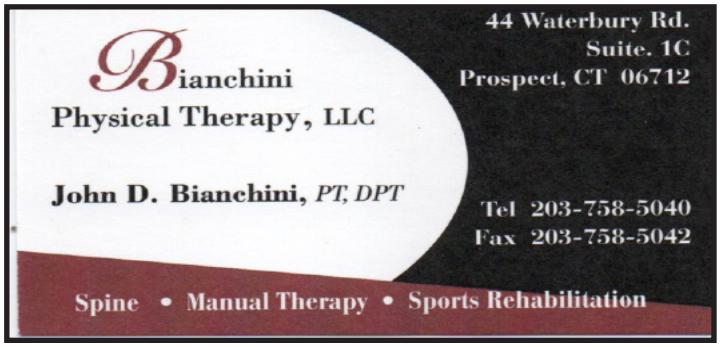




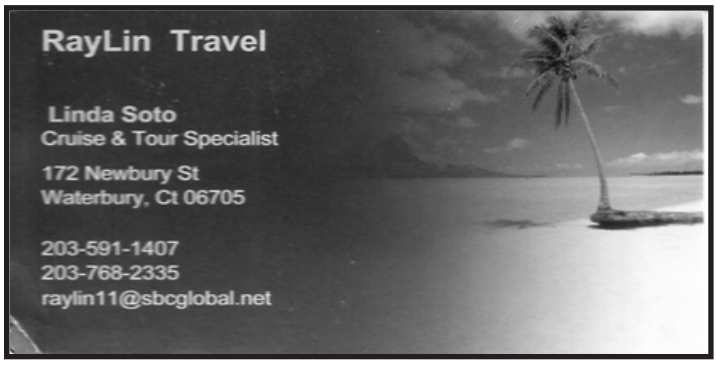














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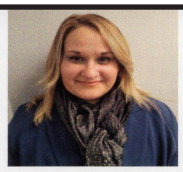
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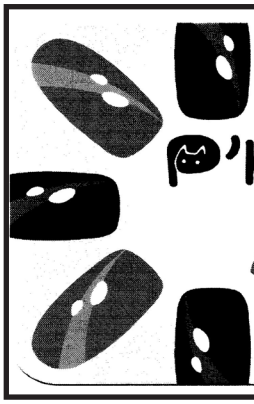
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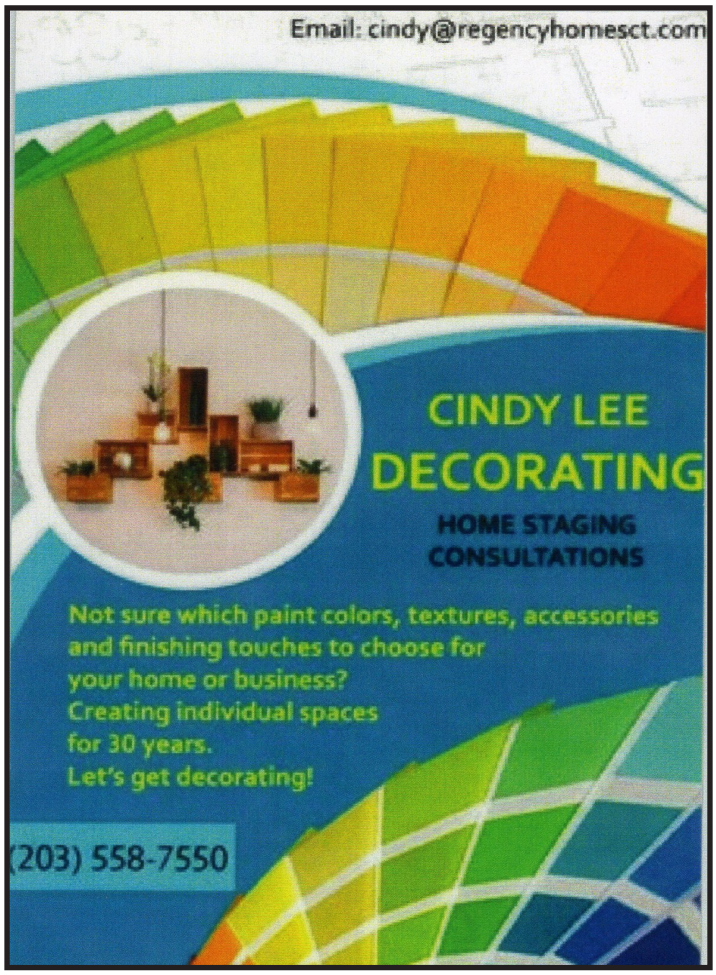


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Senior Nutrition Services Meals on Wheels

The Western CT Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program currently does not have a waitlist. This program can provide meals to eligible homebound seniors, over the age of 60, up to 5 days per week, Monday - Friday based on need.

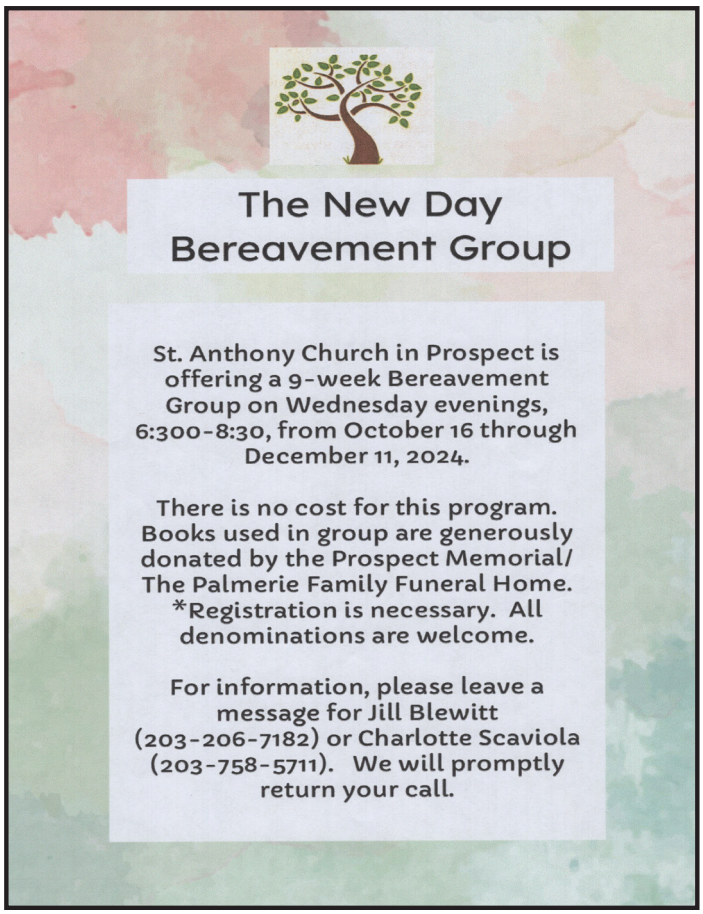
If you feel that you or someone you know could benefit from home delivered meals, please contact the WCAAA Meals on Wheels department at 203-757-5449.

New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.

New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc. (LAA) is a nonprofit organization that was incorporated on April 7, 1964 to "secure justice for and to protect the rights of those residents of New Haven County unable to engage legal counsel." LAA was one of the first legal services programs established and the federal government used it as a model for similar programs throughout the country.

They provide high-quality legal services to individuals and groups unable to obtain legal services because of limited income, age, disability, discrimination and other barriers.

Need Help?
Call...203-946-4811



Photography Club Photos on Display...

Our Photography Club members led by Allen Thibodeau, regularly display their photography throughout the Senior Center. Allen changes the display on a regular basis for everyone's enjoyment. When at the Senior Center, please take a little time to look over the beautiful photography that this talented group of Seniors has on display.

And, if the photography that you see inspires you and you think that you might like to investigate the group further to see what they are all about, think about attending one of their meetings. They meet on the second Monday of each month at 9:30am. Allen welcomes anyone to drop in and see what this talented and enthusiastic group is all about. All skill levels are welcome. The only requirement is that you have a love and passion for picture taking.

HOPE MINISTRY
at St. Anthony Church



A hand up is not a hand out!

If you are having difficulty meeting your monthly expenses, maybe we can help, please call 203-758-4056. All calls are confidential. Or visit stanthonyprospect.org and follow the link to HOPE Ministry for an application.

The mission of the HOPE ministry is to carry out our gospel call to enhance the quality of life and self-sufficiency of those in our community in need of financial and social services. It will provide monetary assistance for basic living expenses, referrals, education, practical assistance and spiritual guidance to strengthen and support individuals in need of assistance by fostering independence and personal responsibility with respect, compassion and accountability.

Applicants must be actively registered parishioners or residents of Prospect.

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Animals for life is a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal rescue organization

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BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

We have books downstairs available to all. Take a book, leave a book or 2. Please do not leave bags or boxes of books, old yellowed books or mildewed books. Also please do not leave books, magazines, calendars, or puzzles upstairs. If you cannot get downstairs, ask at the office staff what to do with them.

There is a basket on the book shelves for greeting cards. If it is full, please wait to leave more.

Also please do not put books, magazines, puzzles, etc. on the very top of the bookcase. It is much too high for most to reach!

Please leave the magazine, calendar, and greeting card boxes where they are. The bookselves are organized by members of the Book Club.

The book store at the Community Center will be open on Tuesdays 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. They will accept up to 5 bags of books at a time. If you want to be sure they are open, you can call the library at 203-758-3001.

PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!

Looking for the perfect gift for a friend or loved one who is a member of our Senior Center? Why not give a gift certificate to the Prospect Senior Center for that special occasion or just to surprise them? Gift certificates starting at $10.00 are now available at the Senior Center. Give us a call with the amount that you would like and it will be ready for you when you come in.

This is a quick, easy and perfect gift to share with your friends or loved ones who are members here. No shopping at crowded malls to deal with. The gift certificate can be used by the recipient towards any of our activities, trips or classes here at the Senior Center.

We are providing these as a courtesy to our members who have been inquiring to see if something like this could be made available.

Please remember that the recipient DOES HAVE TO BE A MEMBER of the Prospect Senior Center in order to use the gift certificate.

What does Medicare cover? Find out with the new Medicare app!

Do you ever wonder if something is covered by Medicare? There's now an app for that! The "What's Covered" app is designed to help Medicare beneficiaries directly access some of the most-used content on Medicare.gov.

The free app lets traditional Medicare beneficiaries quickly see if Medicare covers a specific medical item or service. Download it from Apple's App Store or Google Play for Android devices.

Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders

The State of Connecticut wants to give you an opportunity to stay home instead of going to a nursing home. That is the purpose of a home care program for persons 65-years of age and older. The program is called the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders. To see if you qualify for any of the services from this program, please call the Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging at 203-757-5449 for further information.

Get Your Medicare Questions Answered!

The Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging provides FREE UNBIASED information on Medicare, and the options that supplement Medicare.

The WCAAA can answer questions that you may have on Medicare, Medicare the Prescription Drug Benefit, Medicaid, Preventative Benefits, Care giving issues and more. The WCAAA can assist in filling out applications for different programs you may be eligible.

For more information please call the Western Connecticut Area agency on Aging at 1-800-994-9422 or 203-757-5449.

RUMMIKUB

We would like to start a Rummikub group at the Prospect Senior Center. If you are interested in joining the Rummikub group, please sign up at the Senior Center. We are hoping to have a group play on Wednesdays @ 1:00pm. If you have never played, we will teach you.

This is the fascinating story of the Rummikub game, whose conception is obscured in the past, over 70 years ago.

Mr. Ephraim Hertzano originally made his living selling toothbrushes and other plastic accessories as well as cosmetics. The game started as a brilliant idea that had occurred to Mr. Hertzano, living in Romania, when card-playing was outlawed under the Communist regime. Mr. Hertzano envisioned playing a game that would use small tiles instead of cards to play, a game that could be played by young and old alike, and that had no ties to any language or religion. He wanted to create a game that would bring people together and one day change the world's leisure time. He called it Rummikub. Accompanied with a vision just as bright and as grand as the initial idea, it became an overnight hit. The Hertzano family moved to Israel in the 1940's after World War II, continuing the development on Rummikub in the backyard of his house in Bat Yam, and eventually became a professional game developer after publishing it to the market

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IRS Imposter Scams

Here's how they work:

You get a call from someone who says she's from the IRS. She says that you owe back taxes. She threatens to sue you, arrest or deport you, or revoke your license if you don't pay right away. She tells you to put money on a prepaid debit card and give her the card numbers.

The caller may know some of your Social Security number. And your caller ID might show a Washington, DC area code. But is it really the IRS calling?

No. The real IRS won't ask you to pay with prepaid debit cards or wire transfers. They also won't ask for a credit card over the phone. And when the IRS first contacts you about unpaid taxes, they do it by mail, not by phone. And caller IDs can be faked.

Here's what you can do:

1. **Stop. Don't wire money or pay with a prepaid debit card.** Once you send it, the money is gone. If you have tax questions, go to irs.gov or call the IRS at 800-829-1040.
2. **Pass this information on to a friend.** You may not have gotten one of these calls, but the chances are you know someone who has.

Buying a Used Car

A used car is a car that is not new. Another person owned the car before you. A used car is often cheaper than a new car. You can save a lot of money by buying a used car instead of a new car.

What should I do before I start shopping for a car?

Decide what kind of car you need and how you will use it. Ask yourself:

- How many passengers will usually ride in the car?
- Do I need extra space to carry bags, tools and other things?

Decide how much you can pay for a car. Think about:

- the cost to register the car in your state
- sales tax
- car insurance
- gas
- maintenance costs

Decide how you will pay for the car. You might decide to borrow money. Compare offers from several lenders. Ask the lender to pre-approve your loan.

How do I avoid a problem with dealer financing?

Ask the dealer if your deal is final. If it is, make sure that is written in the contract.

If the deal is not final, the terms of your financing could change. Get a written promise that:

- the dealer will not sell your trade-in vehicle before the financing is approved
- the dealer will return your down payment if the financing is not approved

If the dealer offers you another deal, you do not have to accept it.

Read the contract before you sign it. Check the financing terms. That means the annual percentage rate, length of the financing, and amount borrowed. Are they what you expected?

What if I have a problem with dealership financing?

If you have a problem with financing you got from the dealer, report it to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

- Call the FTC at 1-877-382-4357. Tell the person on the phone what happened. You can give as much or as little information as you want.
- Go online: ftc.gov/complaint.

Health Care Scams

Here's how they work:

You see an ad on TV, telling you about a new law that requires you to get a new health care card. Maybe you get a call offering you big discounts on health insurance. Or maybe someone says they're from the government, and she needs your Medicare number to issue you a new card.

Scammers follow the headlines. When it's Medicare open season, or when health care is in the news, they go to work with a new script. Their goal? To get your Social Security number, financial information, or insurance number.

So take a minute to think before you talk: Do you really have to get a new health care card? Is that discounted insurance a good deal? Is that "government official" really from the government? The answer to all three is almost always: No.

Here's what you can do:

1. **Stop. Check it out.** Before you share your information, call Medicare (1-800-MEDICARE), do some research, and check with someone you trust. What's the real story?
2. **Pass this information on to a friend.** You probably saw through the requests. But chances are you know someone who could use a friendly reminder.

"You've Won" Scams

Here's how they work:

You get a card, a call, or an email telling you that you won! Maybe it's a trip or a prize, a lottery or a sweepstakes. The person calling is so excited and can't wait for you to get your winnings.

But here's what happens next: they tell you there's a fee, some taxes, or customs duties to pay. And then they ask for your credit card number or bank account information, or they ask you to wire money.

Either way, you lose money instead of winning it. You don't ever get that big prize. Instead, you get more requests for money, and more promises that you won big.

Here's what you can do:

1. **Keep your money – and your information – to yourself.** Never share your financial information with someone who contacts you and claims to need it. And never wire money to anyone who asks you to.
2. **Pass this information on to a friend.** You probably throw away these kinds of scams or hang up when you get these calls. But you probably know someone who could use a friendly reminder.

Please Report Scams

If you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission.

- Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or TTY 1-866-653-4261
- Go online: ftc.gov/complaint

Your complaint can help protect other people. By filing a complaint, you can help the FTC's investigators identify the imposters and stop them before they can get someone's hard-earned money. It really makes a difference.

PROSPECT RESIDENTS ONLY

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Participant eligibility includes:

a. Individual is 60 years of age or older OR is a disabled individual under the age of 60 living in housing facilities occupied primarily by older individuals where congregate nutrition services are provided.
b. The individual has a maximum household income of not more than 185 percent of the annual poverty income guidelines. The most recent income limits available shall be used at the time of distribution to determine eligibility.
c. The individual has gone through proper means testing to support income eligibility. Participants not identified by proper means testing shall not be given a SFMNP benefit card.

2024-2025 Income Limits

Household Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	$2,322	$27,861
2	$3,152	37,814
3	$3,981	47,767
4	$4,810	57,720
5	$5,640	67,673

If you are eligible and would like a SFMNP electronic benefit card, please stop at the Prospect Senior Center and fill out an application.

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You Have CHOICES

Are you interested in being a specialist in Medicare?

Become a certified CHOICES Counselor

Certified CHOICES Counselors provide free and unbiased information to help older adults and disabled persons navigate Medicare and understand their health insurance options.

To learn more about CHOICES or for further information, **please contact Carlyn Mueller, CHOICES Regional Coordinator at Western CT Area Agency on Aging (203) 757-5449 ext. 126**

SHIP
State Health Insurance Assistance Program

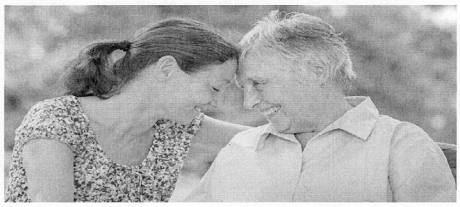
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Are you caring for someone with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or dementia?

Are you burnt out? Overwhelmed? Run down? In need of relief?

If so, you may be eligible for the

Connecticut Statewide Respite Care Program



Please visit our website at WCAAA.org or give us a call at 203-757-5449 Option 6 for more information

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NEW ITEM

Elder Fraud Presentation

Thursday, October 3rd
Prospect Senior Center • 9:30am

Join us to hear about elder financial exploitation, common scams, and learn safeguards against identity theft and ways to avoid becoming a victim.

Presented by:
Brandon Ross, Financial Crimes Investigation Officer at Ion Bank

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SENIOR MEAL OPTIONS PROGRAM

TEAM, Inc. Elderly Services
30 Elizabeth Street
Derby, CT 06418

Who We Serve: TEAM, Inc. & Griffin Health *Senior Meal Options Program* serves tasty nutritionally balanced meals to seniors, providing them with dining options with meals prepared daily by Griffin Dietary Department.



Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible for the *Senior Meal Options Program* a person must be over 60 years of age.

Fee: Although there is no income requirement, **we suggest a contribution of $4.00 for each meal.** A portion of the actual cost for this service is provided through a grant from the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut (AOASCC).

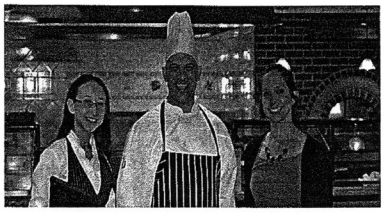
Application Process: To register for the program, please call the **Elderly Services Department at 203-736-5420 Ext. 4225**. At the time of the call, a staff member will obtain information about the client's address, phone number, date of birth, social security number, and other pertinent information to determine eligibility.

Reservation Process: To participate on the *Senior Meal Options Program* a reservation is required. **Reservations must be made one day in advance by calling TEAM, Inc. at (203) 736-5420 Ext. 4203 before 2:00 p.m.**

When are the meals served: Meals are served four days a week. The program provides dining on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. only.**

Meals consist of main entrée, side dish, vegetable, bread, beverage & a frulted desert. Meals are provided in the **Griffin Health Dining Center.**

Parking:
Plenty of parking



Participants are entitled only to:

One (1) entrée with two (2) sides

Small Soup *or* Salad

Fountain Beverage, Milk, & Coffee

Dessert *or* Piece of Fruit

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*The following items are *not* permitted:

NO Bottled Beverages
NO Pizza Slices
NO Grab & Go Items
NO Panini
NO Cut Fruit
NO Pasta Station



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3.) SEND THEM IN WITH YOUR CHILD OR MAIL TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

PES PTO
Atten: Karina
75 New Haven Rd
Prospect, CT 06712

4.) SPREAD THE WORD! ANYONE CAN CONTRIBUTE (GRANDPARANTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS)

We appreciate your support!

St. Anthony's Church Offers Communion Services to the Homebound

If you would like to receive the sacrament of Communion and are unable to attend Mass due to illness or being homebound, Communion can be brought to you by a Eucharistic Minister from St. Anthony's Church in Prospect.

Please contact the Parish Center at 203-758-4056 and visitation can be arranged.

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Scrap Material Wanted...

Our quilting ladies are looking for any leftover scrap material that you may have hanging around from any past sewing projects. If the material is in good condition and you would like to see it go to good use, please consider donating it to the Senior Center.

Our quilters make several quilting projects each time we have a holiday party. They would use any of your donations for these projects which benefit the Senior Center and its members. The material would also be used for other projects that our quilting group works on.

If you have any material you would like to get rid of, please bring it to the Senior Center. We would certainly appreciate it!

TABS FOR TOTS...

Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield and Boston have been collecting pull-tabs or "pop-tops" from beverage cans since 1989, recycling them, and putting the money toward programs that directly benefit children.

Since its inception, about a half-million pounds of aluminum tabs have been collected and recycled. The tabs are the only pure aluminum part of the can, and the cans may still be returned for deposit even after the tabs are removed.

Here are just some of the items that the Shriners Hospital has purchased over the years:

•A Baxter Infusion Pump used to dispense pain medication.

•Arthrometer used to measure the degree of instability in the knee.

•Bullard Laryngoscope used by an anesthesiologist to place a breathing tube in a patient who has a complex airway.

•10-foot trailer for a hospital van, used to transport medical equipment and records to outreach clinics throughout New England and New York State.

•Computerized Pressure Mapping-a force sensing array used in evaluating pressure distribution for patients requiring customized wheelchair seating systems

About Shriners Hospitals...

The Shriners Hospitals for Children operates 18-hospitals throughout the United States, Montreal, Canada, Mexico City and Mexico, for children with orthopedic problems and burns. Shriners Hospitals for Children are open to all children up to their 18th. birthday. **All medical treatment is administered without cost to the patient, their family or any third party.**

Collect and bring in your aluminum beverage can tabs to the Prospect Senior Center and help a child at the Shriners Hospitals for Children receive the services that they require. We will see to it that the tabs get to the proper people in charge of this worthy cause.

HOW TO GET AN ARRAYRX CARD

>> To receive a prescription drug discount card, state residents must apply at ArrayRxcard.com. A valid physical Connecticut address and email address are required to enroll. The card is provided to consumers digitally via email and can be downloaded to smartphone wallets.

>> There is no cost to receive a card, and no age or income restrictions. Residents can learn more about the program, see the estimated cost for their prescriptions and find a pharmacy near them at ArrayRxcard.com.

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Recovering from Identity Theft

If someone stole your identity, act fast. Acting fast can help reduce the damage identity theft can cause.

What should I do if someone steals my identity?

First, call the companies where you know fraud happened.

- Explain that someone stole your identity.
- Ask them to close or freeze your accounts.
- Then change your password or personal identification number (PIN).

Then visit IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-438-4338.

- Answer questions about what happened to you.
- Get a recovery plan that's just for you.
- You can create an account on the website.
  - The account helps you with recovery steps.
  - The account also helps you tracks your progress.

What happens when I get my recovery plan?

You will want to call one of the credit bureaus. Ask the credit bureau for an initial fraud alert. It is free and lasts for 90 days. The fraud alert makes it harder for thieves to open accounts in your name. That credit bureau has to tell the other two.

Then you can ask all three credit bureaus for a credit report. If someone stole your identity, your credit report is free. Look at your credit report for things you do not recognize.

Then am I done?

Everybody's identity theft is different. But your recovery plan from IdentityTheft.gov will:

- Tell you the steps to take next.
- Tell you where to call, and give you the phone numbers.
- Give you letters to send with your information filled in.
- Give you reminders and help you track your progress.

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NEW ITEM

LADIES' NIGHT
@ MIRABELLE RESTAURANT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024
5:00PM (DRIVE ON YOUR OWN)
$24

Served with salad, choice of Entrée & Dessert and served with a glass of House Wine Red or White
No Substitutions

Chicken & Eggplant Parmesan - Served with a side of penne
Shrimp Scampi - Grilled shrimp with spaghetti in a scampi sauce
Veal Saltimboca - Sauteed veal, prosciutto, mozzarella cheese in a sherry wine sauce over spaghetti
Grilled Chicken & Broccoli Rabe
Served with a side of penne

Dessert
Black Raspberry Sherbet or
Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie

September 2024

BETHLEHEM FAIR IN BETHLEHEM, CT.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
DEPARTING @ 4:00PM $9 SENIOR RATE
(PAY AT THE GATE)

The Fair started out as a Grange Fair on the Bethlehem town green in 1920, with Paul Johnson as the president.

After many successful years, the Fair Society purchased the farm on Main Street North that is now the fairgrounds. The last original structure in now utilized as the Art Barn.

Although the Fair started small, it quickly became one of the larger fairs in the area, thanks mostly to the fair policies promoting all kinds of agricultural and household competitions, while maintaining a hometown friendly atmosphere where traditional fair activities are all the forefront, with vendors and attractions available to make for a fully enjoyable visit.

The Fair now encompasses 65+ Acres, and has 36 permanent structures.

Each year the fair welcomes over 35,000 visitors, with over 150 vendors, and dozens of categories that you can exhibit your handicrafts or fair competition. We also host many events held by outside organizations throughout the year.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 4:00pm. The Fair opens at 5:00pm. Once there you will have 4 hours to browse, shop and eat at the fair. At 9:00pm we will board our bus for our return back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us please sign up as soon as possible.

WRITING CLASS
WITH STEVEN PARLATO
WEDNESDAY SEPT 4 – OCT 23
12:00PM – 1:30PM
$40/8 WKS

"Finding Your Voice"

Have an interest in writing, but aren't sure how to get started? In this 8-week workshop, award- winning poet and novelist, Steve Parlato will guide you through a series of prompts – using life experience, sensory detail, with imagination – to discover and develop your writer's voice. We'll write and share both poetry and prose in this fun and interactive workshop. The course is limited to 12 participants. This will be a 90 minute class held on Wednesdays: Sept 4, 11, 18, 25/ Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.

If you are interested in taking this class, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

FRAUDS, SCAMS, DECEITS!

Beware of any calls where the word "Medicare" is spoken. Medicare, Social Security and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) NEVER call you to get your personal information without first informing you by letter. Please do not become a victim of an "Imposter Scam". If someone calls and attempts to collect your personal information claiming they are from a state or federal agency ... JUST HANG UP!

OLD DEERFIELD CRAFTS FAIR 2024
FALL CRAFT FAIR
@ MEMORIAL HALL MUSEUM
8 MEMORIAL STREET, DEERFIELD, MA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
DEPARTING @ 8:30AM $5

CHRISTMAS SAMPLER CRAFT FAIR
@ EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION
BETTER LIVING CENTER
1309 MEMORIAL AVE., W. SPRINGFIELD, MA.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024
DEPARTING @ 8:30AM $5

The Old Deerfield Craft Fairs have been among the highest ranked shows in Massachusetts and New England by Sunshine Artist Magazine, for 25 years. The magazine is a major publication of the arts and crafts movement in the United States.

The cost of each of these trips is $5. This covers admission into the Craft Fair.

For each of these trips we will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 8:30am. We should be at our destination by 10:00am. Once at the fair you will be free to shop, browse and eat on your own until 2:00pm. At this time we will leave for our return trip back to Prospect.

We should be back in Prospect from these trips at about 3:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We are limited in the amount of people we can bring with us.

THE "BIG E"
THE EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024
DEPARTING @8:00AM $20

The "Big E" also known as The Eastern States Exposition, is billed as "New England's Great State Fair". The "Big E" serves as the state fair for all six of the New England states.: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Each of the New England states is prominently represented at the fair. The "Big E" is the sixth largest agricultural fair in the country and the largest in New England.

There are huge number of attractions at the fair including livestock, animals, food, exhibits, vendors, crafts, concerts, entertainment, amusement park rides, demonstrations, Avenue of the States, hobby shows, camping & outdoor shows, sportsman shows, horse shows, and much, much more.

We will be going to the Big E this year on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 8:00am. In order to keep prices down, we are using our mini bus for transportation. We should be at the fair by about 9:30am. Once there, you will be free to explore the fair until 4:00pm. At this time, we will meet at a designated area, board our bus and head back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 5:30pm. (depending on traffic, of course).

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. Be warned, this trip usually fills up quickly. Don't wait too long to sign up or you may be disappointed.

CAUTION!

MAJOR MEDICARE DRUG CHANGES COMING 2025!

MEDICARE

Jessalyn Pito, JP Maven Insurance Benefits

invites you to get

"The Scoop"

ICE CREAM TREATS

PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER

Monday, September 23rd at 1:30pm

Join Jessalyn, who will be bringing awareness and education on the Medicare Part D changes for 2025.

Enjoy a **FREE** Ice Cream Sundae from The Big Dipper for attending



Jessalyn Pito, Independent Insurance Broker

This is an educational event only

"Not affiliated with the U.S. government or federal Medicare program."

September 2024

ATTORNEY CARLA PERUGINI-ERICKSON PRESENTATION @ PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER ON ELDER CARE PLANNING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024
10:30AM NO CHARGE

Attorney Carla Perugini-Erickson will be here at the Senior Center to discuss Elder Care Planning.

•Last Will and Testament is essential "Safety Net" that allows for the orderly distribution of assets after your death to beneficiaries you designate, not heirs determined by the laws of intestacy.

•Testamentary trust (contained within a last will and testament) can be extremely helpful to manage assets for minors or disabled beneficiaries.

•An updated power of attorney is crucial for management of financial affairs if you are unavailable or incapacitated.

•An advance directives package with an appointment of health care representative, designation of conservator and living will are critically important for you and your family if you are hospitalized.

If you are interested in attending this presentation, please sign up as soon as possible.

"The Endless Summer Party"
Madison Beach Hotel
Monday, September 2, 2024
Departs @ 1:30 PM No Charge

September is surreptitiously approaching but summer isn't over yet! There's still time for one more fantastic beach party at the fabulous Madison Beach Hotel. There's time to wade in the waves, time to sip a sangria and time to move to the music in the moonlight.

The magnificent and magnanimous Madison Beach Hotel is hosting yet another free holiday celebration on their expansive lawn by the sea. There will be summertime food available for purchase and live music. The Beach Bar will be open. The ocean awaits our arrival.

For this trip, we will be departing the Senior Center at 1:30 PM. The management requests that no outside food or drink be brought onto the premises; we are advised to bring lawn chairs as seating on the lawn is limited. As the party ends at 6:00 PM, we expect to be back in Prospect shortly after 7:00 PM.

SMARTPHONE/TABLET TECH ASSISTANCE WITH DOM TEAL
MONDAY, September 16, 2024
MONDAY, October 21st, 2024
MONDAY,November18, 2024
10:00AM NO CHARGE

Dom Teal is an employee of the Town of Prospect, who has technology expertise. He will be at the Senior Center once a month (3rd Monday each month) starting at 10:00am. We will be taking appointments every 15 minutes. Please be flexible with your time in case he runs behind. He will be assisting with smartphone/tablet/laptop assistance: basic usage, apps usage, password reset, software updates etc.

If you are interested in meeting with him, please sign up. Please specify what you need assistance with regarding your smartphone, tablet or laptop when signing up.

UPCOMING BINGOMANIA DATES
DEPARTING @ 5:00PM $25
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
OCTOBER 19, 2024
NOVEMBER 16, 2024
DECEMBER 28, 2024

The Connecticut's Gay Men Chorus hosts monthly BINGOMANIA! at the Annex Club at 554 Woodward Avenue in New Haven, just off 1-95. Doors open at 6:00pm and games begin at 7:00pm. Cash prizes are now up to $2,500! Admission is $25 and includes all of your game cards for the twelve regular games of BINGO. Each regular game has a cash prize of $100 and the final regular game of the night has a cash prize of $200. They also offer three optional Special Games. You can play a Special Game for just $1 per sheet and each Special Game pays a 50/50 cash prize of up to $400. You have a chance to win up to $2,500 in Bingo prizes at these Bingomania games.

Soft drinks, cocktails, wine and beer are available beginning at 6:00pm. **Per Connecticut State Law, no beverages of any kind are to be brought into the Annex Club for Bingomania!** You can bring whatever food with you that you would like but you cannot bring in any beverages of any kind. So bring whatever "munchies" you would like to enjoy during the games and plan on buying your beverages there.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 5:00pm. Upon arriving at the venue, our Bingo packages will be waiting for us. We have made arrangements so that we do not have to wait in line for them. At 6:00pm the doors open and our group can go right in.

This event is a hilariously unique evening of entertainment and fun. Please come with an open mind and attitude. If you are interested in joining us for this event, please sign up and PAY your $25 as soon as possible. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us. Sign up and PAY early to ensure your spot on the bus.

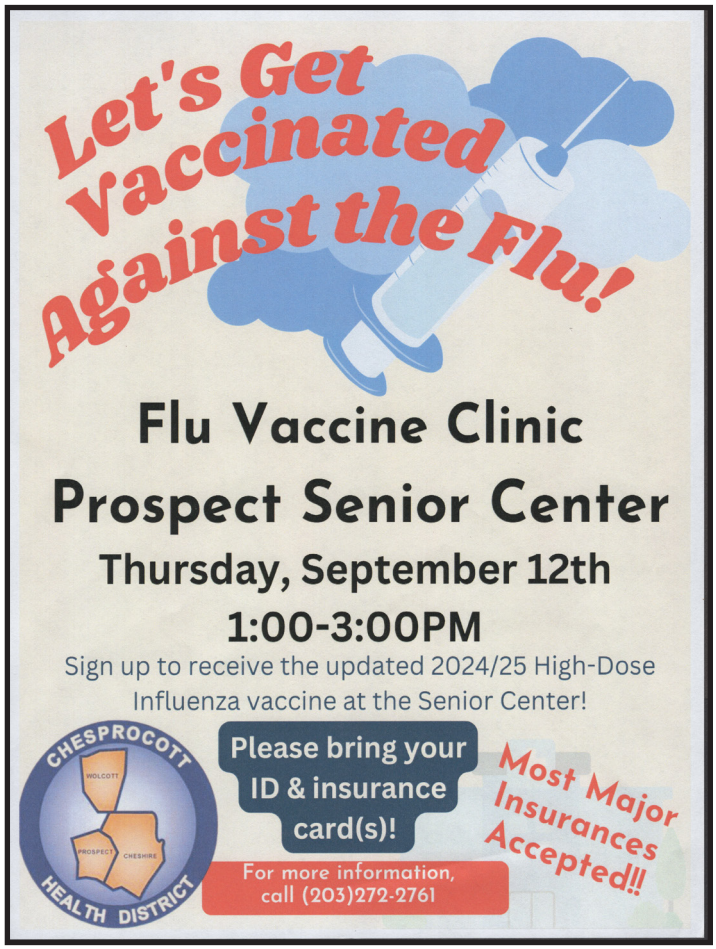
INTRO TO DRAWING
WITH STEVE PARLATO
WEDNESDAYS SEPT 4 – OCT 23
2:00PM – 3:30PM $40

Drawing Is Seeing: This 8-week introductory drawing course will dispel the myth that only those with talent can draw. By really looking, and recording what we see, we can all strengthen our artistic skills. In each 90-minute session—featuring fun and challenging exercises—participants will practice the basics, focusing on line and value, drawing both still-life and portrait. Class size is limited to 12 participants.

Steve Parlato is Professor Emeritus of English at Naugatuck Valley Community College, where he teaches Intro to Drawing. He earned a BFA from UConn and a Masters of Arts from Wesleyan. An award-winning novelist and poet, Steve has illustrated book covers and theater posters and has exhibited his artwork throughout CT and in OH. He and his family live in Middlebury.

If you are interested in participating in this art class, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. Space is limited.

September 2024



NORWALK OYSTER FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
DEPARTING @ 2:00pm $10

Three days of fun, food, and free entertainment on multiple stages, plus a myriad of special events for families and friends, from nine to ninety marks just some of the activities planned for the 2024, 45th Annual Norwalk Oyster Festival hosted by the Norwalk Seaport Association and sponsored by First County Bank

This year the Festival will take place on Friday, September 6, Saturday, September 7, and Sunday, September 8, 2024, at the 35-acre Veterans Memorial Park in Norwalk.

"The Norwalk Oyster Festival and the music that we provide, free of charge, with admission, is always highly anticipated and world class. This year, festival goers will be entertained by a wide variety of musical genres from country to rock and roll from as far as Nashville! We think that many different styles of music are great way to celebrate the 45th annual Norwalk Oyster Festival…so get ready to party and enjoy!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 2:00pm. We should arrive at the festival by3:00pm. You will have till 7:00pm to browse, eat and enjoy the music. At 7:00pm we will board our bus back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 8:00pm (depending on traffic).

If you are interested in joining us please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us.

DAY TRIP TO WICKHAM PARK
MANCHESTER, CT.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
DEPARTING @ 9:30AM $5

On Thursday, September 19, 2024 we will be visiting Wickham Park in Manchester, CT. The Park extends into 250-acres of gardens, open fields, woodlands, ponds, picnic areas, sports facilities, and other attractions. Wickham Park's most unique feature is its many acres of ornamental gardens. There are six different themed gardens, ranging in size from one half to eight acres. The park offers a wonderful opportunity for some fabulous photo opportunities.

The "English Garden", based on formal design, contains three garden rooms: the Maze, the Knot Garden, and the Great Lawn. The "Scottish Garden" contains 14 archways and includes plants and statues that are significant to Scottish history. The "Cabin Garden" offers a wide view of Hartford, as well as an arbor and a gazebo. The "Oriental Garden" has several Oriental structures, statues, and a tea house. The "Italian Shrine" was created as a place of prayer with statues of saints Theresa and Francis. The "Lotus Garden" contains a pond with a fountain and a pagoda. The "Wetlands Garden" has trails on boardwalk and thousands of native wetland plants. The "Rhododendron Garden" is a delight in spring, when the plants bloom.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We have a guided tour of the park scheduled with Jeff Maron, Director of Emeritus at 10:30am. Jeff will jump aboard our mini bus and take us throughout the park to explore and explain to us many details of the gardens in the park.

There are many lovely picnic spots throughout the park where you can enjoy lunch in a beautiful natural setting. Jeff will lead us to one of these picnic areas where you can enjoy lunch after the tour. There are picnic tables that you can utilize for your lunch. We suggest that you bring your own bagged lunch and drinks with you to enjoy. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

We suggest that you wear comfortable shoes and clothing since you will be getting on and off the bus to see the different gardens throughout the park with our volunteer. Also, don't forget to bring a bagged luch and drinks with you for lunch. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 2:30pm.

DINNER OF THE MONTH
@ HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
IN WATERBURY, CT.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
DEPARTING @ 6:15PM $40

Gather around the table with friends & family
to enjoy a family-style meal.

September's featured item will be
Baked Stuffed Shrimp.

The price includes:
Hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and a family style meal.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:15pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

September 2024

"Lights and Sights Cruise"
Saturday, September 28, 2024
Departs @ 12:30 PM $34

As summer turns to autumn, enjoy the Cross Sound Cruises'2 hour long, narrated "Lights and Sights cruise aboard a comfortable catamaran. After leaving New London Harbor, the tour heads east to Rhode Island and passes Latimer Reef Light, the Simmons Castle, the Ocean House, Watch Hill Light and many other points of interest along the way. Once aboard, you can soak up the autumn sun on the outside decks or enjoy the cool comfort of the air-conditioned cabin. Snacks and beverages are available for purchase.

After the cruise, we'll stop at the nearby Captain Scott's Lobster Dock, an award-winning, waterfront seafood eatery that is famous for its hot and cold lobster rolls but also serves a full menu. Captain Scott's is BYOB, they do separate checks and accept credit cards. The Senior Center has dined at Captain Scott's in the past with accolades from all!

For this trip, we'll be leaving the Senior Center at 12:30 PM and should be back in Prospect between 7:00 and 7:30 PM. Don't miss the boat! Sign-up and pay early.

BEGINNER'S ACRYLIC ART CLASS
WITH STEVE PARLATO
TUESDAYS – SEPT 3 – OCT 22
2:00PM – 3:30PM
$40/8 WKS

Steve Parlato is Professor Emeritus of English at Naugatuck Valley Community College, where he teaches Intro to Drawing. He earned a BFA from UConn and a Master of Arts from Wesleyan. An award – winning novelist and poet, Steve has illustrated book covers and theater posters and has exhibited his artwork throughout CT and in OH. He and his family live in Middlebury.

Adventures in Acrylics: In this 8-week introductory painting class, participants will learn the basics of painting with acrylics. Each 90 minute session will include exercises – color mixing, creating washes, practicing brushstrokes- to create vivid paintings from imagination and observation. Class size is limited to 12 participants.

If you are interested in taking this beginner's class, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

BREAKFAST AT THE SENIOR CENTER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
9:00AM $4

We will be having breakfast at the Senior Center on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 9:00am. The cost of the breakfast is $4.00.

The menu will be pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee or tea.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

HUDSON VALLEY WINE & FOOD FEST
@ Dutchess County Fairgrounds
Rhinebeck, NY
Saturday, September 7, 2024
Departing @ 9:00am Price TBA

The Hudson Valley Wine and Food Fest is a celebration of the bounty of New York. The food and wine festival features hundreds of wines from Hudson Valley wineries and beyond, New York distilled spirits, craft beers and gourmet specialty foods from all over the country.

Learn more about wine at their educational seminars and brush up on your culinary skills with cooking workshops from regional celebrity chefs throughout the day. You can satisfy your hunger with delectable treats from the Gourmet Food Truck Corral. They host some of the region's best food trucks and food concessions.

At the Fest you can find everything from farm fresh cheeses & eats, salsas, BBQ sauce, mixes, baked goods, maple syrup, candy, nuts, granola, olive oils and more. It hosts some of the region's best festival vendors including over 150-wineries, gourmet specialty food vendors, fine art, and craft vendors.

Your ticket includes admission to the Hudson Valley Wine & Food Fest, souvenir tasting glass and all the wine, beer & spirits you care to taste. Food is not included.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should be at our destination by about 10:45am. Once there you will be free to explore the festival on your own until 3:00pm. At this time we will leave the festival and start heading back to Prospect. We expect to be back at the Senior Center by about 5:00pm.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us.

Niantic Book Barn
"Sift" Bakery
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
Departing @ 10:00 AM No Charge

The Book Barn is a self-proclaimed "Bibliophile's Bliss." It is no ordinary bookstore. Within its three stores in Niantic, this readers' and collectors' heaven maintains an inventory of over 350,000 books on almost any subject you can imagine. They also purchase used books so bring along any books that you no longer want.

On our trip, our first stop will be at the Main Barn which houses both the majority of Book Barn's collection and also a number of very friendly cats who love to be petted. We'll spend about an hour at the Main Barn and then head to Main Street where Book Barn's "Downtown" and "Chapter Three" shop are located. On Main Street, we'll have about two hours to explore the shops and grab a bite to eat at the eatery of your choice. Pastry Chef Adam Young's "Sift" bakery is conveniently located at 185 Main Street but there are also a number of other good restaurants from which you can choose on Main Street.

For this trip, we will be leaving the Senior Center at 10:00 AM and should be back in Prospect by about 3:00 PM.

September 2024

SECOND TRIP
THE "BIG E"
THE EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
DEPARTING @8:00AM
$20

The "Big E" also known as The Eastern States Exposition, is billed as "New England's Great State Fair". The "Big E" serves as the state fair for all six of the New England states.: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Each of the New England states is prominently represented at the fair. The "Big E" is the sixth largest agricultural fair in the country and the largest in New England.

There are huge number of attractions at the fair including livestock, animals, food, exhibits, vendors, crafts, concerts, entertainment, amusement park rides, demonstrations, Avenue of the States, hobby shows, camping & outdoor shows, sportsman shows, horse shows, and much, much more.

We will be going to the Big E this year on Tuesday, September 17, 2024. We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 8:00am. In order to keep prices down, we are using our mini bus for transportation. We should be at the fair by about 9:30am. Once there, you will be free to explore the fair until 4:00pm. At this time, we will meet at a designated area, board our bus and head back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 5:30pm. (depending on traffic, of course).

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. Be warned, this trip usually fills up quickly. Don't wait too long to sign up or you may be disappointed.

NEW ITEM

The 104th Annual Durham Fair
September 29, 2024
Departing @ 9:00am $10 (senior)pay at gate

In 1916, the Durham Fair began a tradition that continues today during the last full weekend in September when the fairgrounds come alive and magically transform into Connecticut's largest agricultural fair. Come visit the Durham Fair, and you'll see what a real fair is all about—with live entertainment on four stages, thrilling motorized events, rides and games on the Midway, and first-class animal competitions.

Explore numerous exhibit halls, a discovery center, and a farm museum, showcasing a trove of crafts, exhibits. Indulge in delicious and fun food that will leave you saying "yum!" The Durham Fair is easy to reach yet hard to leave, and we know you will have a great time!

The Durham Fair is owned and operated by the Durham Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., and it's a private, not-for-profit corporation. As one of the largest fairs in North America, we take pride in being managed entirely by unpaid volunteers.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. Once at the Fair you will have time to browse, shop, eat and enjoy! At 3:00pm you will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be in Prospect by 4:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible.

MYSTIC AQUARIUM IN MYSTIC, CT.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024
DEPARTING @ 8:00AM $27

Our indoor exhibit gallery is home to thousands of unique and colorful fish, from the central 35,000-gallon exhibit featuring eels, tangs and so many more, to habitats featuring pufferfish, sea slugs, sharks, rays and one of the most diverse displays of jellies around! The Weird and Wonderful exhibit showcases some of nature's most bizarre and fascinating creatures like the Giant Pacific Octopus, Giant Japanese Spider Crabs and a live coral reef ecosystem!

Overlooking the Main Gallery, Mystic Aquarium's Ocean Solutions gallery engages guests in exciting and innovative ways in which the ocean can help solve the global biodiversity and climate crises through the establishment of marine protected areas and the responsible use of renewable ocean energy. Mystic Aquarium's California sea lions are the star of every presentation! Our staff dedicates themselves tirelessly to the well-being of our animals. While we are proud that educational information on sea lions is delivered with your entertainment in mind, many of the behaviors exhibited by the animals in the presentation are an important part of animal care and enrichment. The husbandry behaviors you see also enable our animal care professionals to provide regular health assessments and medical care.

Further expanding our interactive and engaging experiences, we have partnered with Immotion to bring you a new immersive virtual reality adventure. Undersea Explorer features an incredible virtual reality ocean journey, bringing together thrilling and educational content with state-of-the-art technology to ignite visitor interest.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 8:00am. We should be at our destination by 9:30am. You will have until 12:30pm to browse the aquarium.

At 12:30pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Mystic Diner, which is located across the street. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

STAINED GLASS CLASSES
WITH SARAH SEGOVIA
10:00AM and 12:30PM $15

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

WHEN SIGNING UP, PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH TIME SLOT YOU WANT.

Trinity Health Of New England | At Home

The Village AT EAST FARMS
A Benchmark Senior Living Community

Bereavement Support Group

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in the care of your loved one. Please join us as we continue the conversation about grief through our Bereavement Support Group.

***If you have experienced the death of a loved one recently, we invite you to attend our Bereavement Support Group. We will meet monthly to discuss relevant topics, with time for networking and sharing.*

Please call to register: Samantha Layher, Hospice Liaison, at 860-480-0585. Sign-ups are requested.

Location: The Village at East Farms
180 Scott Road, Waterbury CT 06705

Groups are held the third Thursday of each Month from 4:00-5:00pm

- **September 19, 2024 4:00-5:00 pm**
- **October 17, 2024 4:00-5:00 pm**
- **November 21, 2024 4:00-5:00 pm**
- **December 19, 2024 4:00-5:00 pm**

September 2024

NEW ITEM

Boscov's
Lasse's Restaurant
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Departing @ 9:30 AM No Charge

Do you remember the old Howland Hughes and Worth's department stores? Do you still miss G. Fox and Macy's? If so, you'll like Boscov's. Situated on the site of old Alexander's store in the Connecticut Post Mall, the three-story Boscov's, in the tradition of the department stores of yesteryear, offers a vast and varied array of contemporary merchandise at reasonable and sometimes discounted prices. On our trip, we'll have approximately two hours to shop at Boscov's.

At noon, we'll head to Lasse's Restaurant, a landmark family-owned eatery that, for the past sixty years has been serving "good quality food at the best possible value to…loyal patrons." Lasse's has an extensive menu of traditional, home-style meals at surprisingly low prices that are sure to please every palate and every budget. The décor is reminiscent of the 1960's, when Russell and Evelyn Lasse first opened their comfortable and casual restaurant.

For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 9:30 AM. There is no charge for this trip **but lunch is at your own expense.** We expect to be back in Prospect by 2:30 PM. Happy shopping and Bon Appetit!

NEW ITEM

UR Community Cares

UR Community Cares

Michelle Puzzo, Executive Director

BLIND/LOW VISION DIRECTORY PROGRAM

Monday, October 21, 2024

1:30-2:30 pm

Prospect Senior Center

Join us to hear about blind / low vision resources and UR Community Cares services! Pick up a copy of the free directory.

Who can attend? Everyone!
This FREE program is for older and disabled residents who need assistive technology or struggling to find vision resources in and outside of Connecticut.

www.URCommunityCares.org
860-430-4557

NEW ITEM

HISTORY OF THE STONE CASTLE
IN NORFOLK, CT.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024
DEPARTING @ 12:00PM $

Ever wondered about the "castle" on Westside Road? Who built such an extravagant estate amid a little New England village?

Norfolk Historical Society's 2024 exhibit delves into the history of the property and celebrates one of its most distinguished early summer residents: Mihajlo Idvorski(Michael) Pupin.

Pupin, a brilliant physicist, professor and inventor, held 34 patents that brought him worldwide fame. He came to Norfolk at the suggestion of Dr. Frederic Dennis, a Columbia University colleague, who thought the climate and beauty of Northwest Connecticut would be a tonic for bereaved Pupin, who was mourning the untimely death of his wife.

Pupin, who already had revolutionized medical science with his inventions, found Norfolk to be his "Haven of Happiness" and built two significant residences here: The Knolls, which became the talk of the town in 1898; followed by a decade later by Hemlock Farm, the European-style "castle" reminiscent of his Serbian homeland.

Hemlock Farms was a far cry from the circumstances that confronted the 16-year old peasant boy when he disembarked in America in 1874. With 5 cents in his pocket and no knowledge of English, he started his hard scrabble toward world renown. He worked days in fields and factories while studying at night, eventually earning a scholarship to Columbia. He later studied at Cambridge University and earned his doctorate from the University of Berlin in 1889.

Pupin contributed financially to several important Norfolk projects, including construction of the Royal Arcanum building in 1903 and Center School in 1915.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 12:00pm. We should be at our destination at 1:00pm. The exhibit is open from 1:00-4:00pm. You will have 90 minutes to browse the exhibit. At 2:30pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Norfolk Pub. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON
@PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024
11:30AM $25

Join the fun as we celebrate Halloween here at the Senior Center. It's always a h-o-w-l-i-n-g good time as we dress up and have some fun, eat some great food and enjoy some lively entertainment after our meal. Our meal will consist of Pork Loin, Potatoes, Vegetables, Apple Sauce, Soup and Dessert.

The Boomers will be performing for us at 1:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. Please remember that our holiday parties fill up extremely fast, especially the Halloween Party.

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NEW ITEM

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GILLETTE CASTLE DAY TRIP
@ 67 RIVER ROAD, EAST HADDAM, CT.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024
DEPARTING @ 9:00AM $6

Atop the most southerly hill in a chain known as the Seven Sisters, William Hooker Gillette, noted actor, director, and playwright, built this 184-acre estate, the Seventh Sister. The focal point of this effort was a 24-room mansion reminiscent of a medieval castle. Purchased from the State of Connecticut in 1943 from the executors of Mr. Gillette's will, Gillette Castle and the adjoining property with its fine woodlands, trails, and vistas are now administered for the enjoyment of present and future generations. This apparently would have pleased Gillette, since his will gave specific directions to see that the property did not fall into the hands "of some blithering saphead who has no conception of where he is or with what surrounded." This statement also points out the value Gillette placed upon his estate and the apprehension he felt about its disposition.

Gillette designed the castle and most of its contents personally, periodically checking every phase of their construction. Built of local fieldstone supported by a steel framework, it took twenty men five years (1914-1919), to complete the main structure. Gillette began his semi-retirement in his new home; and in the following years, he suspervised the many thousands of refinements created by local craftsman.

The woodwork within the castle is hand-hewn southern white oak. Of the 47-doors within the structure, there are no two exactly the same. And each door has a handsome external latch intricately carved of wood. Even the Castle's furnishings are indications of Gillette's inspirations. The built-in couches a moveable table on tracks, and light switches of carved wood all point to his creative genius.

Outside on the grounds, Gillette's influence is no less in evidence. The trails often follow, over trestle and through tunnel, the actor's three- mile long narrow gauge railroad. Gillette's own walking paths were constructed with near-vertical steps, stone-arch bridges, and wooded trestles spanning up to 40-feet. Other outdoor attractions include a vegetable cellar, the railroad station (Grand Central) and Gillette's goldfish pond.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should reach our destination by 10:00am. Once at the castle you will be free to go on their self-guided tour. There will be several docents stationed throughout the castle if you have any questions for them. At 12:15pm we will board our bus and head for lunch at Simon's Marketplace. The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. If you have a Connecticut Charter Pass for state parks, it will be accepted for admittance into the park. You must let us know, however that you are using a Charter Pass when you sign up. Otherwise, we cannot hold your seat without payment.

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NEW ITEM

LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BUSY NEEDLES EXHIBIT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024
DEPARTING @10:00am $12

We will be visiting the Litchfield Historical Society to view their Busy Needles Exhibit – as objects of art, samplers tell stories of creativity, instruction, and skilled work. As historical records, they document the lives and experiences of thousands of young women. Join the staff of the Litchfield Historical for a tour of their newest exhibit and discover histories that might otherwise remain unknown.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. Our tour is scheduled for 11:00am and will last one hour. After the tour we will board our bus for a lunch stop at The White Horse Pub in New Preston.

We should be back in Prospect by about 3:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

Stonewall Kitchen Outlet Store
Evergreen Walk
Thursday, October 10, 2024
Departing @ 9:00 AM No Charge

In March of 1991, Jim Stott and Jonathan King, inspired by Jim's grandmother's blueberry pie, began making jams and jellies in their own kitchen and selling their products in front of Jim's summer cottage in York, Maine and at a farmer's market in Portsmouth, NH. Nephews and nieces filled jars one-by-one. Jim's ninety-one year old grandmother helped glue burlap tops onto jar lids and Jonathan's mother worked as a store clerk.

Today, Stonewall Kitchen has stores throughout New England and their products are sold in over 60 countries in stores and worldwide online. Their high-end, gourmet specialty food products, although delicious, are not inexpensive. However, at four times each year, in January or February and on Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Columbus Day weekends, the already discounted products in their outlet stores are sold at an additional 20-25% off. On Thursday, October 10th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the opportunity to take advantage of their Columbus Day weekend sale when we visit the outlet store at Evergreen Walk in South Windsor.

We will be departing the Senior Center at 9:00 AM and should be at our destination by 10:00 AM. You will have approximately three hours to shop and enjoy lunch at one of Evergreen Walk's many restaurants; Ted's Montana Grill, Panera Bread and Sakura Garden Japanese Steak are a few of the available dining options. At 1:00 PM, we will board the bus for the trip back to Prospect.

NEW ITEM

NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
@ MOHEGUN SUN
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024
DEPARTING @ 8:00AM $20

Amazing Artisans from all over the country have been enticed out of their studios to gather for the best Christmas shopping experience in one memorable destination. The festival will once again kick off the holidays show-casing 350+ pop up boutiques with handcrafted items in every price range.

From the country's premier artisans, the Festival is the one-stop shop solution to the Christmas shopping conundrum. You will find aisles chock full of specialty foods, seasonal décor, distinctive home accessories, fashion, fine jewelry, adorable kids clothing, photography and much more.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 8:00am. We should be at the festival by about 9:15am. You will have till 2:00pm to do your shopping and browsing at the festival. You may also want to grab something to eat at the casino while you are here.

At 2:00pm, we will meet at a designated spot to board our bus for the return trip back to Prospect. We should be back at the Senior Center by about 3:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment.

This is being advertised early in our newsletter because it was a sell-out event last year for us. We had a huge waiting list of people that wanted to go on the trip. If you are interested in attending, don't wait. Sign up and PAY early.

NEW ITEM

WINE, WOMEN AND WEDNESDAYS
@ THE GRISWOLD INN, ESSEX
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024
DEPARTING @ 4:00PM

A consummate wine and food tasting and the ultimate "Girls Night Out", "Wine, Women and Wednesday" is an opportunity to unwind on a fall evening in the ambiance of the historic Griswold Inn's new wine bar. We will have the pleasure of sampling stunningly sophisticated cuisine with some menu items served in "micro plates" to facilitate sampling or sharing. Much of the menu is eclectic and exotic; the desserts are exquisite!

On Wednesday evenings only, wine by the glass from the wine bar's extensive selection of "next level" wines are half-priced.

The departure time for this trip is 4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect at approximately 9:00pm. There is no charge for this trip but food and drink at the Inn are at your own expense.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible.

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NEW ITEM

"Moonlit Mystic Graveyard Tour"
Saturday, October 12, 2024
Departing @ 3:45 PM $35

Get into the Halloween spirit with a guided tour of a haunted colonial burial ground in the quaint waterfront village of Mystic. A blend of history and mystery and sponsored by Seaside Shadows, our tour will lead us through time and the historic Whitehall Burial Ground, in which some of Mystic's most famous residents are buried. We'll hear true and sometimes gruesome tales of Mystic's historic past. We'll listen to notable and frightening accounts of Captains of King Philip's War who saw unspeakable horrors, of real life vampires amid epidemic scares, of patriotic defenders who met bloody ends and of freed slaves who made their mark on the Mystic community. The graveyard tour walks visitor's through early American history in New England in times of sickness and war. The trials and tribulations of the souls interred at the historic Whitehall Burial Ground left behind several hauntings. The burial ground is the site of much supernatural activity from footsteps to voices to full-bodied apparitions, many of which we may experience on our tour. We are told that the tours with a special, spooky surprise!

Our graveyard tour begins at 7:00 PM. Prior to our tour, we'll be stopping at Chef Adam Young's "Mix" rooftop bar and restaurant where you can enjoy happy hour or opt for sandwiches, pastry and coffee downstairs at "Sift." As our lasts for approximately two hours, we expect to be leaving Prospect at 9:00 PM and to be back in Prospect by 10:15 PM. Please sign-up early for this very popular Halloween-themed trip as tickets need to be purchased while they are still available.

NEW ITEM

I am once again reaching out to the community for help in developing an existing collection of memorabilia from the Waterbury Hospital School of Nursing at the Matttatuck Museum in Waterbury.
I am interested in the yearbooks from 1943, 1944, 1952 and 1960. Also there are no yearbooks prior to 1943, so I am uncertain if any exist prior to that date.

I am also interested in memorabilia about the Cadet Corps Nurses who graduated from WHSN ,circa 1943.

Lastly, I am requesting any information about the nurse dolls that was a class project of 1961. I have received numerous inquiries about this collection but thus far have been unable to locate where they are .

Please contact me to discuss any items or information you have regarding this collection. You can also email me with information , pictures and descriptions of any material you may have.

Thank you
Norma McGrath, Past President WHSNAA
whsnncm@gmail.com
203-910-7534

NEW ITEM

Clyde's Cider Mill
"Kitchen Little"
Saturday, November 9, 2024
Departs @ 8:00 AM No Charge

Family-owned and operated since 1881, the B. F. Clyde Family Cider Mill is the oldest steam-powered cider mill in the United States. Clyde's presses both sweet and hard cider in a plethora of flavors and operates a bakery that sells apple cider donuts, apple pies and apple dumplings. They also produce a variety of fruit wines, which will be available for tasting at the time of our visit. We will also have the opportunity to view the cider press in operation on the day of our visit.

Prior to our arrival at the cider mill, we'll be stopping for breakfast at the much acclaimed "Kitchen Little," an iconic waterfront Mystic waterfront breakfast eatery that has received rave reviews from both the Food Network and Gourmet Magazine. They have an extensive menu that is sure to please every palate and every budget.

For this trip, we will be leaving the Senior Center at 8:00 AM in order to avoid the late morning brunch bunch at the very popular "Kitchen Little." We expect to be back in Prospect by late afternoon. There is no charge for this trip **but breakfast is at your own expense.**

NEW ITEM

"Sea Shanty Night"
The Tap Room at the Griswold Inn
Monday, October 28, 2024
Departs at 5:00 PM No Charge

"Sea Chanteys Tonight" reads the banner that flies above the Griswold Inn in the village of Essex every Monday. On Monday evening, October 28th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the pleasure of enjoying a fireside dinner at the historic Griswold Inn followed by a rousing performance of seafaring music by "Jovial Crew." "Jovial Crew" is a maritime band that has been a Monday Night fixture at "The Gris" for over five decades. Be prepared for a night of foot stomping, stout slugging and sloshing and singing along as the Prospect Seniors stake claim to the seats in the Inn's historic Tap Room for this time honored Monday Night tradition.

Our evening will begin with a fabulous fall dinner at 6:00 PM is the Inn's fireside dining room, which is adorned with an abundance of maritime art, or in the Tap Room, according to your preference. After dinner, we'll convene in the Tap Room for the performance, which commences at 8:00 PM. "Jovial Crew," with its cult-like following and Sea Shanty Night, with its full cast of dozens of devotees, is extremely well-attended, so we will be arriving early in order to secure seats in the Tap Room. The band plays on until 11:00 PM but, as this beyond most of our bedtimes, we'll be leaving when the yawning begins, which is expected to be 9:30 PM. Our expected arrival time back in Prospect is 10:30 PM.

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NEW ITEM

The "Nautilus"
Captain Scott's Lobster Dock
Saturday, October 26, 2024
Departs @ 9:00 AM $5

Imagine, if you will, one hundred and sixteen patriotic and courageous men, laboring in the service of our country, 700 feet under the sea and living in cramped quarters shared with a nuclear reactor, all the time knowing that a mishap or malfunction would most likely end their lives. This was the life of the enlisted men of the U.S. Navy who manned America's first nuclear submarine, the USS "Nautilus."

On Sunday, October 26th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the opportunity to tour the "Nautilus" and explore the extensive and intriguing exhibits in the adjacent Submarine Force Museum. The Museum traces the development of the Navy's "Silent Service" from David Bushnell's "Turtle" in the Revolutionary War to the Ohio and Virginia class submarines of today. The Museum's collection includes more than 33,000 artifacts, 20,000 documents and 30,000 photographs, all relating to the US Navy's submarine force.

After what promises to be an entertaining and informative morning visit to the "Nautilus" and the Submarine Force Museum," we'll make an end-of-summer visit to Captain Scott's Lobster Dock in nearby New London for a delicious alfresco, waterfront lunch. Captain Scott's is an award-winning eatery that is famous for its hot and cold lobster rolls but also serves a reasonably priced, full seafood menu. Captain Scott's is BYOB, accepts credit cards and issues separate checks. The Senior Center has dined at Captain Scott's many times and has always given it rave reviews.

We will be departing the Senior Center at 9:00 AM and should be back in Prospect by mid-to-late afternoon. The cost of this trip, **exclusive of the cost of lunch** at Captain Scott's, is $5, which will be donated to the Submarine Force Museum.

NEW ITEM

Mystic Lighted Boat Parade
Saturday, November 30, 2024
Departing at 12:30 PM No Charge

Santa Claus is coming to town and the citizens of Mystic are show, show, showing off their boats on Saturday, November 30th when the Town of Mystic hosts its 21st annual Lighted Boat Parade.

At 2:00 PM, Santa will be arriving via tugboat at the Mystic River Park. The official Christmas tree lighting ceremony takes place at 6:00 PM. At 6:15 PM, spectators and passersby will line both sides of the Mystic River as a dazzling flotilla of decorated boats from Mystic and beyond parades down the Mystic River. Boats are judged on creativity and team spirit, with prizes being awarded in five categories: "Most Charismatic," "Most Innovative Vessel," "Most Holiday Spirit," "Best Dressed Vessel" and, finally, "Miss Mystic Vessel of Grandeur."

The annual Mystic Lighted Boat Parade is indeed a dazzling spectacle in which the entire downtown joins in the Christmas spirit; it is a wonderful way to begin the holiday season!

For this trip, our bus will be departing the Senior Center at 12:30 PM, arriving in Mystic in time for Santa's arrival on the river. We'll have several hours to enjoy the festivities, do some early Christmas shopping or grab a bite to eat in one of downtown Mystic's eateries. Advance reservations are highly recommended as the downtown area will be very crowded with people. Immediately after the conclusion of the boat parade, we'll board the bus for our trip back to Prospect.

NEW ITEM

"Phantoms by Firelight"
Old Sturbridge Village
Sunday, October 27, 2024
Departs 1:00 PM $85

Get ready for a Halloween experience of epic and eerie proportions when the Prospect Senior Center returns to Old Sturbridge Village for its annual "Phantoms by Firelight" event" and steps into the firelit shadows of history and uncovers its eerie tales. We will have the opportunity to learn the history of Halloween traditions and listen to ghost tales by the bonfire. We'll be entertained by a spectacle of mesmerizing performances including fire breathing and flame spinning as wells as acrobats flying high over the village. Featuring even more Halloween fun and adventure, this year's event purports to be even better than in past years!

Prior to our arrival at Old Sturbridge Village, we'll enjoy Sunday dinner at the Sturbridge Publick House Historic Inn. Our meal will include soup or salad, entrée choice of Chicken Pot Pie, Pot Roast, Publick House Meatloaf, Pan-seared salmon or Baked Scrod and dessert. **Beverages are at your own expense.**

For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 1:00 PM. We have a 2:30 PM reservation at the Publick House. We should be arriving at OSV by 4:30 PM. We'll have until 7:30 PM to enjoy the Halloween festivities and should be back in Prospect by 9:00 PM. It is recommended that you bring along a small flashlight as the pathways of the village are illuminated by firelight only and are likely to be dark and somewhat treacherous.

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ROSELAND COTTAGE
FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024
DEPARTING @ 9:00AM $5

The 42nd Annual Roseland Cottage Fine Arts and Crafts Festival is one of the leading juried fine arts and crafts shows in New England. This two-day event, held on October 19 and 20, 2024, features 165 artisans and their wares - jewelry, woodworking, food products, pottery, glass, paintings, clothing, metalwork, and much more. Visitors, many of whom return year after year, enjoy live music, food vendors, and first floor tours of Roseland Cottage.

The festival is well-known as a wonderful weekend outing to shop, sight-see, and enjoy a fall weekend in the beautiful Quiet Corner of Northeastern Connecticut.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

We will be leaving from the Center at 9:00am. We should be at our destination by 10:30am. You will have until 1:30pm to browse and shop the festival. At 1:30pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at The Hare &The Hound Restaurant. We should be back in Prospect by about 5:00pm.

The Connecticut Renaissance Faire
26th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, October 6, 2024
Departs @ 9:30 AM $16

Step back in time to a 16th century harvest festival at the Connecticut Renaissance Faire's 26th anniversary celebration. Since 1999, the faire has been a gateway to a magical world where you can experience the thrills of medieval life. Watch acrobats perform amazing feats. Laugh at the sometimes raunchy humor of the court jester. Experience the absolute ecstasy of holding a beer in one hand and a turkey leg in the other. Feast like a king; shop like a queen and laugh like a fool! On the weekend of our visit, the theme will be "Time Travelers," so to come to the festival dressed as a character from history.

Here are our "Travel Times." We will be leaving the Senior Center at 9:30 AM. You will have until 1:30 PM to enjoy the food, festivities, performances and other attractions that New England's largest Renaissance Faire has to offer. Unless we are abducted by wizards, dragons or gypsies, we should be back at the senior Center by 2:30 PM.

NEW ITEM

JUKEBOX BINGO
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024
1:30-3:30PM $5

The Prospect Senior Center will be hosting "Jukebox Bingo" on Monday, November 4, 2024. The games will run from 1:30pm – 3:30pm. We will have a short break between for coffee and dessert. Cost for this event is $5.00.

The concept is easy. We will be playing music which is geared to the age of our Seniors. You listen to the music, find the song on your Bingo cards that are provided for you and if the song is on your card, mark it off. Hopefully, you will get enough songs marked off on your card to call BINGO! With the $5.00 cover charge you will get two Bingo cards to play with. Additional cards may be purchased, if you would like. Coffee, dessert and BINGO prizes will be provided by the Senior Center.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. Join us so you don't miss out on all the fun!



UKULELE LESSONS
WITH JULIE STEPHANEK
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024
10:30AM NO CHARGE

Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stephanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing. No experience necessary. Ukulele provided or bring your own. The class will last 1 hour. Class size is limited to 25 participants.

Julie Stephanek lives in a pine forest in western Massachusettes where she raised a son and taught herself how to play the ukulele. She has been teaching and making music in libraries, preschools and senior centers throughout New England for years.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible.

STORMVILLE AIRPORT FLEA MARKET
& ANTIQUE SHOW
IN STORMVILLE, NY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
DEPARTING @ 7:30AM NO CHARGE

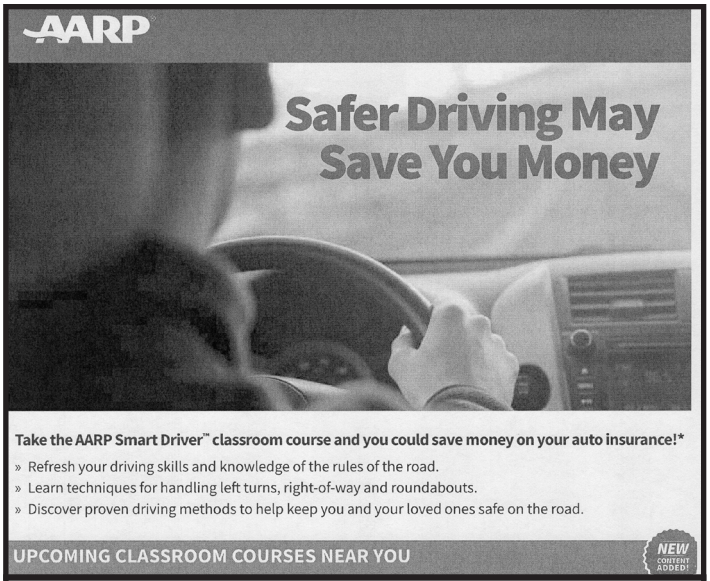
The Stormville Airport Flea Market & Antique Show is located in the historical and scenic Hudson Valley, on a private airport. The flea market was started in 1970 with two dozen vendors. Today it is known as one of the Northeast's largest flea markets and antique shows. The success of the flea market is due to the quality merchandise, reliability and trust built between the buyers and vendors.

The flea market attracts over 600-vendors from more than eight states. Because of its great success, shoppers travel well over 100-miles, often by busload, to pursue the hunt for bargains. With an extraordinary variety of antiques and collectables, as well as a large selection of new merchandise and arts and crafts, there is sure to be something for everyone. One trip to this event and you will agree that its worth the trip from anywhere!

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 7:30am. We should be in Stormville by 9:00am. Once there you will be on your own to hunt for bargains until 1:00pm. There are also many food vendors there where you can eat to your heart's content. At 1:00pm we will head for home. We should be back in Prospect by 2:30pm.

One piece of advice, wear comfortable shoes! There is a great deal of walking involved going from one vendor to another. Also, bring something to put all your purchases and treasures in such as a fold-up cart. A water bottle is a good idea also. We are limited to the number of people that we can bring with us. If you are interested in attending sign up as soon as possible.

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AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024
12:00PM – 4:00PM

Learn ways for adjusting for aging and health related driving issues. The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. CT state specific included.

$20 for AARP members
$25 for non – AARP members
Checks preferred payable to AARP
Class will be held from 12:00pm – 4:00pm.
Please arrive 10 minutes early to complete paperwork.
To register, call the Prospect Senior Center at (203)758-5300 to hold your seat.

PARADISE CITY ARTS FESTIVAL
IN NORTHAMPTON, MA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024
DEPARTING @8:45am $14

Yankee Magazine writes "The Northampton visual arts scene explodes at the Paradise City Arts Festival, an extravaganza of 200-plus top-notch craftspeople and fine artists that's been dazzling shoppers since 1995." An amazing collection of 220 selectively curated artists and makers come to Northampton, Massachusetts for three days of astounding visual arts, eye-popping design, scrumptious food and music under the Festival Dining Tent, special events and great fun.

Welcome the many new exhibitors, greet your favorite artists and makers, and make this a weekend to remember. Enjoy demonstrations and workshops, special exhibits, the Sculpture Promenade, and an exciting benefit Silent Art Auction.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 8:45am. Once at the festival you will have until 2:00pm to eat and shop till you drop. At 2:00pm we will board our mini bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:15pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

FALL FOLIAGE PONTOON BOAT RIDE
@ LAKE LILLNONAH IN
NEW MILFORD, CT.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024
DEPARTING @10:00AM $27

Lake Lillinonah is a manmade lake located in Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties of Western Connecticut, approximately 60 miles northeast of New York City. It is the second largest lake in Connecticut, smaller only than Candlewood Lake.

Join us from 11:30am – 1:00pm as we cruise the lake on a 12 passenger pontoon. This is a great way to get on the lake and enjoy the beautiful summer scenery surrounding the lake.

The luxurious pontoon has a highly qualified crew and Captain. The vessel features plenty of room, blue tooth audio, and you can even have the option of an aqua swimming mat that is pulled by the pontoon for a more exhilarating experience!

Don't forget to bring lunch and snacks to enjoy while you are out on the water. Unfortunately, no alcohol is allowed on the boat due to insurance regulations.

After our boat ride on the lake, we will board our bus and continue on for an ice cream stop at Kimberly Farms in New Milford. **The cost of your treat is your responsibility.**

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. If you are interested in attending with us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We are limited to the 12 person capacity that the pontoon can accommodate. We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 3:30pm.

ANNUAL CONNECTICUT GARLIC
& HARVEST FESTIVAL
BETHLEHEM FAIRGROUNDS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 DEPARTING @ 9:00AM
$9.00 SENIOR RATE
(CASH ONLY, PURCHASED AT THE GATE)

The Connecticut Garlic & Harvest Festival will be held at the Bethlehem Fairgrounds on Route 61 in Bethlehem. There will be garlic cooking demonstrations, live band performances and informative lectures on how to grow garlic.

There will be many garlic dips, spreads, cheeses and oils that will be available for purchase from the many diverse garlic specialty food vendors – most offer FREE samples to try before you buy! At the produce stands you can purchase fresh garlic and a variety of other fall produce. If you get hungry, you can venture over to the food court!

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. Once there you will have until 1:30pm to wander through the festival and food court.

At this time we will board our bus to head back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 2:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. Everyone will purchase their own ticket at the gate (cash only). The cost of the ticket is $9.00 for seniors. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

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NEW ITEM

MAGIC WINGS BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY
WOLFIE'S RESTAURANT
YANKEE CANDLE VILLAGE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024
DEPARTING @ 8:30AM
$14 (ADMISSION TO MAGIC WINGS)

Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens, opened in October of 2000, consists of an 18,400-square foot facility that includes a 8,000-sq. ft. glass conservatory filled with butterflies, moths, and tropical vegetation. We commemorated our new expansion in a Grand Opening ceremony June 26, 2004. The sun shines through the glass walls and heats up the conservatory to an 80-degree tropical-like environment all year round. The heart-shaped pond with Japanese koi graces the center of the conservatory. The sound of the waterfall, peaceful music and hundreds of butterflies fluttering freely through the air creates a tranquil and serene atmosphere. It has become a sought-after romantic place for weddings, for which we can provide a justice of the peace. Visits anytime throughout the year are delightful. It's truly amazing inside, for no matter how many people are enjoying the conservatory, it's still a peaceful sanctuary for all. Enter through the main entrance into our plant-filled atrium.

During cold winter days, a blazing fire is ongoing in the imposing fieldstone fireplace, beckoning you to shake off the chill of the day. Perched over the admissions counter is a 12-foot butterfly kite. On the wall is a handmade quilt by dottie case that includes the words Magic Wings 5 times. Can you find them? Once you've paid your admission fee, you enter into our exhibits and display area where butterfly videos are presented. Browse through the various exhibits showing the history and evolution of butterflies. Did you know that butterflies and moths were possibly around during the dinosaur age? Did you know that a butterfly egg is the size of a pin head? Did you know that a caterpillar (also called a larva) eats its egg as soon as it hatches?

On the back wall is a poster of the Butterfly Alphabet by Kjell B. Sandved, and on the front wall is the 4' x 6' original painting of Butterflies USA, by Alan James Robinson, commissioned especially for Magic Wings.

Through the double doors lies the conservatory. Your first glimpse is one of awe. Some 3,000 butterflies of all colors, shapes, sizes and varieties go dancing past. Our flight attendants are scattered throughout the conservatory, waiting to help you identify the many different butterflies. Brillantly colored koi rise to the surface of the pond to greet you. Along the sides of the paths, we've tucked park benches for you to sit and relax and watch for as long as you need.

Leaving the conservatory, you enter the unique Magic Wings Gift Shop. Here you will find everything for the butterfly lover from novelty and gift items, greeting cards and educational books, videos and posters, to T-shirts and sweatshirts, jewelry, mirrors, and even butterfly playing cards. We've also included our own unique glass globes – no two alike – that are truly amazing works of art.

If the weather permits, you can exit out the double glass north doors and across to our seasonal Iron Butterfly Outdoor Gardens. In the field, our gardens are filled with nectar flowers, which attract native butterflies.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 8:30am. Our first stop is at the Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory. You will have 90 minutes to browse the conservatory. At 11:30am we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Wolfies Restaurant. You will have approximately 2 hours to enjoy your lunch. By 1:30pm we need to board our bus for Yankee Candle Village. You will have 90 minutes to browse the Village. At 3:00pm we will get back on the bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by approximately 4:30pm.

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REFUND POLICY

Effective January 1, 2024 the Prospect Senior Center will have a NO refund policy for all theater tickets that have been purchased. The venue(s) will not give us any refunds or exchanges once the tickets are purchased. Please carefully consider before making your arrangements.

AQUA TURF CLUB

556 Mulberry Street-Plantsville, Ct.

SHAKE RATTLE N' ROLL DUELING PIANOS!
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $54

Two top piano entertainers will take the stage for an epic battle!

Mixing music, comedy and audience interaction in a singalong, laugh-along, dance-along show you'll never forget!

Roast Beef/ Chicken Francaise will be served.
No Dance Floor

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. When signing up please specify if you will be taking the bus or driving. We cannot hold your spot without payment. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us.

AMERICAN BANDSTAND TRIBUTE!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $54

Join Dave Colucci & Donna Lee DePrille as they pay tribute to Dick Clark's legendary TV Show! Featuring songs from artists who performed on the Bandstand in the 50's & 60's!!

Feat songs by: Frankie Avalon, Bobby Darin, The Everly Brothers, Dion & The Belmonts, Connie Francis, Leslie Gore & MORE!

Lemon Chicken/ Pork Schnitzel will be served.

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ARMED FORCES TRIBUTE
& DOWNTOWN 6 BAND
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $54

The Hartford Brass Ensemble pays tribute to the Armed Forces in honor of Veterans Day, and Downtown 6 brings their high energy as they cover some of your favorite bands!

Roast Beef / Pan Seared Salmon will be served.

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HOLIDAY CLASSICS WITH THE CARTELL'S!
@ AQUA TURF
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $54

Featuring a sing-a-long from The Glamour Girls & Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Enjoy an afternoon filled with food, fun and music Designed to get you in the Holiday Spirit!
Roasted Turkey/ Baked Cod will be served.

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2025 SEASON

NEW ITEM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $55
Corned Beef & Cabbage/Baked Cod

The McLean Avenue Band & Irish Step Dancers! Padraig Allen and The McLean Avenue Band have taken the Irish American music and entertainment scene by storm with their wonderful arrangements of pop, rock, and folk songs, intertwined with traditional Irish toons and upbeat melodies!

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

NORTH COUNTRY BAND!
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $55
CHICKEN KATHRYN/ BAKED HAM

Nominated for 2023 New England Music Awards "Country Act of the Year", North Country Band brings their act to Aqua Turf after being featured on News 12 CT and WNHU Radio's "The Nashville Sound"!! Line Dancing Instructions will be provided , no experience needed!!

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

CELEBRATE ITALIA!!
TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $55
MEATBALLS & SAUSAGE /
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA

The Italian Connection keeps it classic with the sounds you know and love. From the biggest crescendos to the most dynamic arpeggios.
You won't want to miss a beat!

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

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2025 SEASON

NEW ITEM

SONGS DANCE & ROMANCE – PART 2
WITH RICHIE MITNICK
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $55
BAKED COD/ CHICKEN MARSALA

Hop on and hear the music through the decades: From Kenny Rogers & Tim McGraw to Dionne Warwick, Dianna Ross, & Roberta Flack you'll enjoy every second of this Powerful tribute to these world renowned entertainers.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

JUKEBOX45 SHOW BAND: DOO WOP SHOW
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $55
ROAST BEEF/ CHICKEN FRANCAISE

This group plays some of the most memorable songs from the great era of DooWop. Paul Anka, The Duprees, Fred Parris & The 5 Satins, Larry Chance & The Earls, just to name a few. Celebrating decades of legendary music, you won't want to miss this!

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

A TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDS OF OLD VEGAS
FEATURING: DAVE COLUCCI & LISA CARTER
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $55
LEMON CHICKEN/ PORK SCHNITZEL
NO DANCE FLOOR

These dynamic performers will bring back your favorites from: Sinatra, Dino, Wayne Newton, Bobby Darin, Marilyn Monroe, Peggy Lee, Nancy Sinatra, Lynn Anderson & Rosemary Clooney!!

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

JIMMY MAZZ PRESENTS:
"FEVER 'N CHILLS SHOW"
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $55
ROAST BEEF/ PAN SEARED SALMON
NO DANCE FLOOR

Dawn Turlington co-stars in this exciting roller-coaster ride of emotion featuring beautiful power ballads and show stopping hits from the 60's & 70's.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

HOLIDAY CLASSICS WITH THE CARTELLS!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025
DEPARTING @ 10:30AM $55
ROASTED TURKEY/ BAKED COD

Featuring a sing-a-long from the Glamour Girls, Santa & Mrs. Claus. Enjoy an afternoon filled with food, fun and music designed to get you in the Holiday Spirit!

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

THE PALACE DANBURY

THE JERSEY TENORS
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
DEPARTING @ 4:00PM SHOWTIME @7:30PM
$40

The Jersey Tenors is the Opera/Rock Mash-up sensation that creates an explosive blend of American crooners' music with iconic opera classics and Rock'n Roll greats such as Queen, Elton John, and Billy Joel and more.

Featuring a cast of top-flight vocalists from Broadway and beyond, these four charming wise guys are gonna raise the Palace roof with their powerful voices! FROM FRANK SINATRA… TO FRANKIE VALLI… TO FIGARO…AND MORE

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 4:00pm. We will be stopping at the Blue Colony Diner in Newtown for dinner before the show. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible

RUMOURS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024
DEPARTING @ 1:30PM SHOWTIME @ 3:00PM
$40

Celebrate the rock and roll legacy of Fleetwood Mac with Rumours: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show! Some tribute bands merely get on stage and play their favorite group's greatest hits. Rumours is different. This band has meticulously put together a show that spares no detail. Their concert recreates the band's legendary persona in all its youthful glory. Featuring great hits including Landslide, Gypsy, Rhiannon, Go Your Own Way, and more, RUMOURS takes you back to a time when FM radio was the center of the universe and bands weren't afraid to put on a show!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:30pm. The show starts at 3:00pm. After the show, we will stop at the Blue Colony Diner for dinner. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

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WHIFFENPOOFS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024
DEPARTING @ 1:30PM SHOWTIME @ 3:00PM
$30

Every year, a group of 14 Yale students are selected to join the world's oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella group … THE WIFFENPOOFS!

The Whiffs are no strangers to fame. Past groups have performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and the White House. They're at ease on television, too, having been part of hits such as "Gilmore Girls", "Glee" and "Jeopardy", among others. They've sung at the Rose Bowl and on "Saturday Night Live". And they're coming back to the Palace Danbury this December!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:30pm. The show starts at 3:00pm. After the show, we will stop at the Blue Colony Diner for dinner. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

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THE EDWARD TWINS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
DEPARTING @ 1:30PM SHOWTIME @ 3:00PM
$44

Good News & Bad News.. The Edward Twins are returning to Danbury on Sunday, December 8, 2024! This will be their last show at The Palace in Danbury. After 40 years of performing they are retiring! Celebrate the holidays one last time with Las Vegas' number one impersonators of all time… Eddie & Anthony Edwards!

"ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY SHOWS WE HAVE EVER SEEN"
NBC TODAY SHOW

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Nelson Hall at Elim Park Place

BEATLES
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024
DEPARTING @ 6:45PM $38

Performing the Beatles since 2001, Yesterday – A Tribute to the Beatles founded by Don Bellezzo, tours not only in the U.S. but internationally. With seven tours of Japan, dozens more to Canada, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Bahamas, and United States military bases throughout the World, these entertainers have performed on five continents. Yesterday is Endorsed by Sir Paul McCartney himself.

Yesterday has been featured in Rolling Stone Magazine, Showbiz Magazine, on NBC, CBS, and ABC, Dick Clark's "Your Big Break" Ed McMahon's "Star Search" and recently returned as highlight of the annual Joe Johnson's Beatle Cruise aboard the Royal Carribean Cruise lines. Invited by the U.S. Postal Service to entertain at the unveiling of the "Yellow Submarine" Postage Stamp, Yesterday performed at the prestigious Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

The resident Beatles Show Band for "Legends in Concert", the world's premier and longest running tribute show, Yesterday performs in Las Vegas, Nevada and Branson, Missouri. Yesterday is featured with other Las Vegas celebrities on video at McCarran International Airport, welcoming all to the "Entertainment Capital of the World"…Las Vegas!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by 9:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

Nelson Hall at Elim Park Place

CHER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
DEPARTING @ 6:45PM $38

Lisa McClowry walked away with Tribute Artist of the Year honors from the Josie Music Awards for her portrayal of CHER in this theatrical extravaganza celebrating six decades in the life and career of the Goddess of Pop. One of the iconic divas of the 20th century, who parlayed her music stardom into success on movie screens and TV, CHER is a living legend. Having sold 100 million records to date, she is one of the world's best-selling music artists. Her achievements include a Grammy Award, an Emmy Award, an Academy Award, three Golden Globe Awards, a Cannes Film Festival Award, the Billboard Icon Award, and awards from the Kennedy Center Honors and the Council of Fashion Designers of America. She is the only artist to date to have a number-one single on a Billboard chart in six consecutive decades, from the 1960's to the 2010's.

CHER is uncannily and perfectly captured in a Broadway-style live stage show called "The Beat Goes On" by Legends in Concert artist/singer/actress Lisa McClowry. She has EVERY aspect of playing CHER down pat: the singing and speaking voice, the walk, the talk, the Bob Mackie-styled costumes, the makeup, the mannerisms. Lisa's show incorporates dynamic dialogue, humor, seriously fun audience participation, 8 costume changes, video projection with amazing visuals and animations. You can expect to hear Cher's hits spanning from the 60's to now including: I Got You Babe, Gypies Tramps and Thieves, I Found Someone, The Way of Love, Dark Lady, If I Could Turn Back Time, and more! Lisa, who is real life looks nothing at all like Cher, making her transformation all the more astounding, is a singer and entertainer with over 30 years in the entertainment industry as a trusted talent with 25 music albums, multiple lead roles in theatrical productions, movies, commercials. Her original music can be heard on the radio today.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by 9:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

DOLLY PARTON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024
DEPARTING @ 6:45PM $38

Clash of the Cover Bands champ Karen Hester proved why she was totally deserving of her big win when she got the opportunity to perform on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. The Dolly Parton tribute artist wowed the crowd as she turned out a medley of the country star's biggest hits including "9-5", "Jolene" and "Two Doors Down". The camp activities leader from Myrtle Beach, S.C. is a dead ringer for Dolly, taking the stage wearing a gold and white striped mini-dress with fringe details, styled with T-strap heels and the iconic singer's signature sky-high blonde hairdo. Karen Hester is not just an impersonator; she embodies the spirit of Dolly herself. Her vocals and stage persona pay homage to the "Smoky Mountain Songbird" as she continues to dazzle audiences worldwide with her live shows. Backed by a country band, Karen channels Dolly's energy and charisma and her performances resonate with fans who adore the original "Queen of Country".

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 9:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

CHICAGO
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024
DEPARTING @ 6:45PM $38

Beginnings – A Celebration of the Music of Chicago – formed in 2002 as a tribute to the music of super-group – Chicago. The band makes its home in the New York City metro area and regularly performs for highly enthusiastic and loyal audiences all over the United States and beyond. Performing in Chicago's original classic-era 7 piece configuration, Beginnings delivers the world's most authentic live Chicago concert experience, bringing the legendary band's extensive catalog to life with stunning detail, accuracy and intensity. Fueled by world-class musicianship and a passion for performance, the band is a live music experience not to be missed. The group's love of the music and dedication to their fans makes for an outstanding and electrifying show every time. Come see the band live, and they promise to "Make You Smile"!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 9:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

Nelson Hall at Elim Park Place

TONY DESARE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024
DEPARTING @ 6:45pm $38

Tony DeSare performs with infectious joy, wry playfulness and robust musicality. Named Rising Star Male Vocalist in Downbeat magazine, DeSare has lived up this distinction by winning critical and popular acclaim for his concert performances throughout North America and abroad. From jazz clubs to Carnegie Hall to Las Vegas and headlining major symphony orchestras, DeSare has brought his fresh take on old school class around the globe. DeSare has four top ten Billboard jazz albums under his belt and has been featured on the CBS Early show, NPR, A Prairie Home Companion, the Today show and his music has been posted by social media celebrity juggernaut, George Takei. DeSare has also collaborated with Youtube supergroup, Postmodern Jukebox. He has been a featured guest artist with over 100 symphony orchestras with some highlights including the Cleveland Orchestra, the New York Pops, The San Francisco Symphony, the Houston Symphony, and the Chicago Symphony.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 9:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

WHITNEY HOUSTON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024
DEPARTING @ 6:45PM $38

Since her debut, Nicole Henry as Whitney Houston has established herself among the jazz world's most acclaimed performers, possessing a potent combination of dynamic vocal abilities, impeccable phrasing, and powerful emotional resonace. Her passionate, soulful voice and heartfelt charisma have earned her a Soul Train Award for "Best Traditional Jazz Performance", and four Top-10 jazz albums on U.S. Billboard Jazz Week, HMV Japan & UK Sweet Rhythms charts. Heralded by The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Japan Times, El Pais, Jazz Times, Essence and more, Ms. Henry tells real stories through peerless interpretations of repertoire from the American Songbook, classic and contemporary jazz, popular standards, blues and originals.

She has captivated audiences in over 20 countries, headlining at venues in cities including New York, Tokyo, Madrid, Moscow, Paris, Shanghai, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Miami. Ms. Henry has also performed in more than 30 music festivals worldwide and in some of the world's most famous venues including Blue Note; Jazz at Lincoln Center; Blues Alley; Arsht Center; Feinstein's; Green Mill; Jazz St. Louis; Madrid Jazz Festival; the Regattabar; and Catalina Jazz.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect at about 9:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign and PAY as soon as possible.

LOUIS PRIMA, JR.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024
DEPARTING @ 6:45PM $38

Experience the holiday season like never before with Louis Prima, Jr. and the Witnesses as they bring their electrifying "Swinging Christmas" tour to the stage! Featuring the catchy "Hey Skinny Santa", beloved Prima Christmas classics, and the band's signature musical mayhem, this show promises a festive frenzy that will lift your off your feet. Carrying the legacy of his legendary father, Louis Prima, Louis Jr. delivers dynamic blend of big band, swing, rock, and blues across two albums released on the Warrior Records label, distributed by Universal Music Group, with a thrilling third album on the horizon. Don't miss the most exhilarating music experience of the season, where vintage charm meets contemporary power in a spectacular holiday celebration!

Louis Prima Jr. and the Witnesses are a boisterous, horn-driven, 10-piece New Orleans-style band known for their energetic performances that raise the roof and bring audiences to their feet. Their eclectic and rowdy style crosses several genres, from big band and swing to rock and blues, combining original music from their two albums with tail-shakin' and foot stompin' favorites from the five-decades career of Louis Prima Sr. With the band's collective talents and diverse musical tastes, their shows have a sound that is unique while staying true to the vintage Prima style.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 9:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

Bocelli & Beyond Featuring Anthony Nunziata
@Nelson Hall (Elim Park)
Wednesday, December 18 2024
Departing @ 1:15pm $38

Join us and experience the holiday season with Anthony Nunziata, with the soaring melodies of romantic classics, Italian arias, his timeless original songs, and then mix in your Christmas favorites for a show you will not want to miss. This brand new show features Nunziata's soulful vocals in a tour-de-force concert event that includes, "The Prayer," O Sole Mio," "Amazing Grace," "Ave Maria," "Cant Help Falling in Love," "Santa Lucia," and so much more. Anthony Nunziata's music- and his heart – will stay with you long after you experience him live in concert.

Nunziata has performed at prestigious venues like Carnegie Hall with The New York Pops Orchestra and the Café Carlyle in New York City. His work has earned him praise from various publications, with Broadway world dubbing him "America's new romantic singing sensation" and The Wall Street Journal calling him a "world-class pop singer."

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:15pm. The show starts at 2:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by 4:00pm.

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THE BUSHNELL

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE
THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
DEPARTING @ 5:00PM $93

Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself. A BEAUTIFUL NOISE is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart-busting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 120 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like "America", "Forever in Blue Jeans", and "Sweet Caroline", an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, and sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis. Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway – and head out on the road across America.

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL is an inspiring exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir, that tells the untold true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:00pm. The show starts at 6:30pm. The show runs approximately 2 ½ hours. We should be back in Prospect at about 10:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

LION KING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024
DEPARTING @ 12:00PM $105

More than 100 million people around the world have experienced the phenomenon of Disney's THE LION KING and now you can too when Hartford's best-loved musical returns to The Bushnell.

Winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, this landmark musical event brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway Tony Award – winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. THE LION KING also features some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. There is simply nothing else like THE LION KING.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 12:00pm. The show starts at 2:00pm and lasts about 2 ½ hours. We should be back in Prospect at about 5:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024
DEPARTING @ 1:00PM $23

Set in the little town of Anatevka, the story centers on a poor milkman, Tevye, and his five daughters. As Czarist Russia encroaches upon the small-knit community, Tevye struggles to cope with the changing times and upholding his traditional values. As his three older daughters rebel, Tevye is forced to choose between tradition and family. Celebrating its 60th anniversary – Fiddler on the Roof will introduce a new generation to this uplifting celebration that raises it cup to joy! To love! To life!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:00pm If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your spot without payment. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us.

SCROOGE
THE MUSICAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
DEPARTING @ 1:00PM $23

In this timeless musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge undergoes a profound experience of redemption over the course of a Christmas Eve night, after being visited by the ghost of his former partner Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. Adapted from the Oscar-nominated 1970 film, Scrooge, features the songs " I Hate Christmas," "It's Not My Fault," "The Beautiful Day," and "I'll Begin Again." Make this holiday tradition the entire family will enjoy.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:00pm.

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Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville
Wednesday, September 4, 2024
Departing @ 10:45am $48

This musical comedy features the most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics, "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Margaritaville," "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere," "Fins," "Volcano," and many more. With a book by Emmy Award winner Greg Garcia and Emmy nominee Mike O'Malley, this hilarious, heartwarming musical is the party you have been waiting for!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:45am. Our first stop for lunch will be at the Blue Hound Restaurant in Ivoryton. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

Alabama Story
Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Departing @ 10:45am $48

As the Civil Rights movement is brewing, a controversial children's book about a black rabbit marrying a white rabbit stirs the passions of a segregationist State Senator and a no-nonsense State Librarian in 1959 Montgomery, Alabama. Political foes, star-crossed lovers, and one feisty children's author, Garth Williams, famous for his illustrations of E.B. White's Stuart Little, Charlotte's Web, and Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie, inhabit the same page in a Deep South of the imagination that brims with humor, heartbreak, and hope. Inspired by true events.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:45am. Our first stop for lunch will be at the Anthenian Diner in Middletown. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

God Bless Us Everyone!
Wednesday, December 4, 2024
Departing @ 10:45am $48

Take an unexpected blizzard, add a sprinkling of slapstick, and a pinch of Dickens' Christmas Carol. Stir in a little romance and festive song, top it all off with holiday magic and you get a new family tradition called God Bless Us Everyone! God Bless Us Everyone! is a new holiday show conceived and directed by Playhouse Artistic/Executive Director, Jacqueline Hubbard.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:45am. Our first stop for lunch will be at the Blue Hound Restaurant in Ivoryton. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.**

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

Little Lies: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac
Saturday, September 7, 2024
Departing @ 7:15pm $29

Little Lies is an eight-piece tribute band from Boston performing an authentic playlist of your favorite Fleetwood Mac hits! "Don't Stop," "The Chain," "Landslide," "Rhiannon," "Go Your Own Way," "Over My Head," and, of course ,"Little Lies" are certain to have you singing along and dancing in your seat… or in the aisles. Join us for a night of romance, drama and, of course, Rumours!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 7:15pm. The show starts at 8:00pm. We should be back in Prospect at about 10:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

THE EDWARDS TWINS
@ SEVEN ANGELS THEATER
An Evening With Cher, Neil Diamond, Andrea Bocelli & Streisand & More!
Sunday, September 15, 2024
Departing @ 1:15pm $50

Master Impersonators Las Vegas Edwards Twins Remember all the wonderful Variety shows we all grew up on in the 70's & 80's? Now is your chance to see them live and re-created by Las Vegas' number one impersonators of all time. All your favorite legendary Superstars come alive in "An Evening with The Stars". The NBC Today show says "it's one of the most extraordinary shows we have ever seen." Sonny & Cher, Billy Joel, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand, Andrea Bocelli, Frankie Valli, Tom Jones, and many many more hosted by THE EDWARDS TWINS FROM LAS VEGAS. All live vocal. USA TODAY and THE BOSTON GLOBE raves "A Must see show" Each Star sings their number 1 hits as well as of your favorite Songs… This will be their last show in Waterbury because they are retiring.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:15pm. The show starts at 2:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 5:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

Seven Angels THEATRE

NEW ITEM

The Chase Parkway Players present
POETRY, PROSE & A PLAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
SHOWTIME @ 2:00PM $10
DRIVE ON YOUR OWN

A Dramatic Reading of Work by Phil Benevento & Linda Storms

Don't miss this unique theatrical experience created by former Waterbury City Historian and educator Phil Benevento and actress and writer Linda Storms! Performed by The Chase Parkway Players, the first act consists of original poetry and prose. The second act is a dramatic reading of The Opening of a Door, a play by Phil Benevento. Set in Waterbury in the 1990s, Rosa has just returned from a trip to Africa and Southern Europe. She has brought a strange souvenir for her friend and colleague Maria Santi – a gift that can grant a wish. In this original play, we learn of the trials and tribulations of Maria's family and how this surprising gift may offer a chance to wish for a better life.

This trip is a drive on your own. We can purchase tickets for you, but we do not have a bus available. If you are interested in attending, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

PSYCHIC MEDIUM PATRICIA GRIFFIN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024
DEPARTING @ 7:15AM $37

Patricia Griffin, who was born and raised in Waterbury, is a natural-born evidential Medium . She reads with tremendous accuracy, integrity, humor, and love. She brings messages to audience members from their Loved Ones in Spirit as she receives them . These messages help bring peace, closure and comfort while letting us know that, even though we leave our physical body, our spirit and soul live on. Patricia believes that death does not separate love. Love sees all, believes all, and never ends.

Patricia's Seven Angels appearance will be a homecoming due to her special connection to the building; her parents owned and ran the Hamilton Park Pavilion when it was a roller skating rink until she turned twelve. Standing on the stage will be a full-circle moment for Patricia. Among all the venues where she has performed, this will be the most meaningful.

The show starts at 8:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

NEW ITEM

SINATRA FROM A TO Z:
Walt Andrus & The Harold Zinno, Jr. Orchestra
Sunday, October 20, 2024
Showtime @ 2:00pm $39

DRIVE ON YOUR OWN

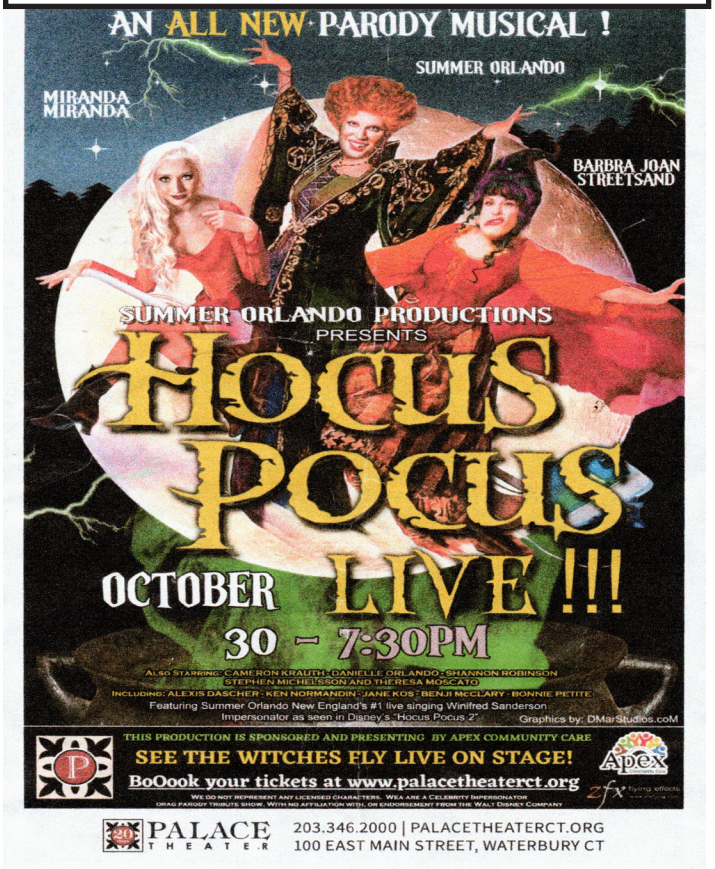
LAST APPEARANCE SOLD OUT!

You won't want to miss this big band salute to the Chairman of the Board! Ol' Blue Eyes' most beloved standards will be lovingly performed by top-notch vocalist Walt Andrus and Waterbury's favorite swing band, the Harold Zinno, Jr. Orchestra. From his beginnings making bobby soxers swoon to his Vegas years to his final years as the elder statesman of American popular music, this tribute to Sinatra is sure to feature such favorites as "New York, New York;" "All of Me;" "That's Life;" "My Way;" and much, much more.

This is a drive on your own trip. We can purchase tickets for you, if you are interested.

PALACE THEATER

NEW ITEM



EDMOND TOWN HALL

A TRIBUTE: SINATRA, DINO, SAMMY & MARILYN
AT EDMONTON TOWN HALL
IN NEWTOWN, CT.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024
DEPARTING @ 3:00PM $36

You won't believe your eyes and ears as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Marilyn Monroe come to life in this nostalgic reunion concert. Relive the days of the Rat Pack with Las Vegas' most famous Entertainers and their live big band orchestra just as they appeared live in the Sands Hotel Copa Room back in the early 1960's!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 3:00pm. Our first stop will be for dinner at the Blue Colony Diner in Newtown. The show starts at 6:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by 9:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

PALACE THEATER

NEW ITEM

Hocus Pocus Live!!!
Wednesday, October 30, 2024
Departing @ 6:45pm $50

A full-length theatrical musical parody production based on the cult classic Disney film — this original production comes from the zany and creative mind of Summer Orlando! If you think you've seen Hocus Pocus, you've never seen it like this! With witches flying live on stage, fantastic character look-alikes, including New England's top singing Winifred Sanderson Impersonator, Summer Orlando, this tribute production is filled with hilarious comedy, special effects, live singing, magic, and more surprises.

This show includes some of the most memorable characters and scenes from the 31-year-old Halloween cult classic. "It's a Sanderson Sister takeover that's sure to put a spell on you."

Now in its 7th year of sold-out performances, this production has already enchanted over 5000 people. HOCUS POCUS LIVE!!! has been given the stamp of approval by five original cast members from the film including Kathy Najimy (Mary Sanderson), Jordan Redmond (original Angel), and Bette Midler (Winifred Sanderson), who says our Winifred looks just like her.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center @ 6:45pm. The show starts at 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect at 10:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.




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Installation of the Memorial Pathway is underway in our public Serenity Garden! Please call or email us for more information about memorial pavers.

September 2024

Senior Dine... Hitting the Spot!



SENIOR DINE PROGRAM

Senior Nutrition Services
New Opportunities, Inc.
232 North Elm Street
Waterbury, CT 0670
congregaterequests@newoppinc.org

The suggested donation per meal is **$3.50—$5.00**. Actual value of most meals is **$10.00**.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES, INC.
Building Relationships to End Poverty

The Senior Dine Program is sponsored by New Opportunities, Inc. and funded by Title IIIC of the Older Americans Act through the Western CT Agency on Aging.

The actual cost of the meal exceeds $10.00 however the difference between the actual cost and the donation is paid for with federal funds.

All menus are developed with the restaurant owners to meet federal and state nutritional requirements for Seniors.

Revised Guideline regarding COVID 19:

As of May 1, 2023 take out will no longer be offered due to the end of the COVID 19 public health emergency.



Remember to tip your server!



New Opportunities, Inc.
Senior Nutrition Services
232 North Elm Street - Waterbury, CT 06702
203.575.4278
congregaterequests@NewOppInc.org

Senior Dine Participating Restaurants

Waterbury

Amalfi's Restaurant
580 Wolcott Road – 203.755.5554
Tuesday - Friday 12pm—4pm

Monteiro's
161 Fairfield Avenue - 203.573.0645
Monday - Friday 6am— 2pm

Paba's Restaurant
1215 Thomaston Avenue-203-753-8545
Tuesday-Friday 6am-2pm

IHOP
495 Union Street - 203-573-8822
Monday - Friday 7am-9pm

Art of Yum
144 West Main St - 203-527-4044
Tuesday - Friday 11am-3pm

Spirit Cafe
103 Bank Street - 475-235-2166
Monday - Friday 8am-2:30ppm

Seven Villages
30 Bank Street - 203-755-4222
Monday - Friday 7am - 2pm

Woodbury

Annoula's Diner
740 Main Street S,
203 586-1148
Monday-Friday 7:30am 2:30pm
(Temp schedule during COVID)

Bethlehem

Nick's Country Kitchen
3G Flanders Road - 203 266-7317
Monday - Friday - 6AM-2PM

Watertown

Gayle's Farm Shoppe
51 Depot Street- 860-274-7353

WHITE MOUNTAIN
HOTEL & RESORT

Celebrate the magic of Christmas at the beautiful White Mountain Hotel & Resort and enjoy the splendor of the White Mountains at Christmastime. This special holiday tour offers spectacular entertainment, festive activities, gourmet dining, and all the finest amenities of the White Mountain Hotel & Resort's first-rate service and luxury accommodations. The hotel will be completely decorated in full holiday flair! This tour is the perfect opportunity for you to do some Christmas shopping with over 150 tax-free specialty shops and outlet stores.



Trip Includes

- 2 nights deluxe accommodations at the White Mountain Hotel & Resort
- 5 meals: 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- A visit to the Rocks Estate in Bethlehem, NH with education program and time to browse and shop the many locally made New England and Christmas themed items
- 3 different entertainment shows
- Visit from Santa with Christmas gift
- Special cocktail pricing at the hotel
- Shopping at tax-free outlets and in-town shops
- All room and meal taxes & gratuities, housekeeping, and baggage handling

Enjoy your tour and the magic of Christmas in this majestic Winter Wonderland!

Trip Itinerary

DOUBLE: $679.00 TRIPLE: $639.00 SINGLE: $859.00

All prices are per person

Day 1 - Friday, December 13, 2024

Today you will travel to the North Conway, New Hampshire, for your 3-day Christmas getaway. You will arrive in North Conway in the early afternoon with time to enjoy *lunch on your own* and shopping at the **Settler's Green Outlets**. You will then arrive and be greeted at the deluxe **White Mountain Hotel & Resort**. The hotel features one of the most spectacular mountain settings to be found anywhere in New England! The resort also features outstanding facilities including the award-winning Ledges Restaurant, Tullamore Tavern, health club, game room and a year-round outdoor heated pool and hot tub. Upon arrival, enjoy a **Yuletide Welcome Reception** with punch in the Tullamore Tavern. This evening you will be treated to an **elegant dinner**, which you may order off the menu, in Ledges Restaurant. After dinner, adjourn to our grand Echo Ballroom and enjoy this evening's **entertainment**.

Day 2 - Saturday, December 14, 2024

Begin today with a hearty breakfast ordered off the menu in Ledges Restaurant. After breakfast, you will depart on a very special tour to **Bethlehem, NH** to the 1400-acre **Rocks Estate**, home of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Here you will enjoy an educational program about the history of the estate with a focus on the Moose and Bear population found throughout NH. After the program, you will have time to explore their gift shop with an abundance of New England made specialty foods and crafts! Others may choose to relax and enjoy a complimentary cup of cocoa and cookies, or a walk around the grounds. You will then return to the hotel for an **included lunch**. After lunch, you will be treated to an **afternoon Comedy Show** in the Echo Ballroom. This evening, you will enjoy dinner again in Ledges, followed by our **grand finale Christmas show** with a gift from Santa!





Day 3 - Sunday, December 15, 2024

This morning you will enjoy breakfast in Ledges Restaurant. After breakfast, you will depart the hotel for time in North Conway Village. Here you can shop at **Zeb's General Store** and the other independently-owned shops and boutiques in North Conway Village.

You will then head for home with many pleasant memories of your Christmas in the White Mountains and your visit with us.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

September 2024

Hudson River Cruise
September 24, 2024

Leave the Senior Center @9:30am. We will be heading up to Kingston, NY To cruise on the Hudson River. We will sail on the Rip Van Winkle down the Hudson River. Before then we will visit the Maritime Museum.

Hudson River Maritime Museum has over 1 million artifacts in its collection and can provide support research on all aspects of Hudson River history.

Enjoy clear views of historic Hudson River lighthouses, waterfront mansions, and other notable sites aboard the Rip Van Winkle II 90-minute Sightseeing Cruise. Highlighted by their knowledgeable cruise staff, you'll see some of the region's most unique and fascinating locations on the Hudson River waterfront!

After our cruise we will enjoy a delicious dinner before heading home. TBA This meal is included.

Call Linda Soto of RayLin Travel - 203-591-1407
Price pp $155.00

Woodbury Commons
October 24, 2024
Leaving the Senior Center at 8:00AM

Woodbury Common Premium Outlets truly provides a remarkable shopping experience since over 250 Stores are all housed in one happy place. At Woodbury Commons, there is a notable variety of brands to choose from that pretty much encapsulates anything and everything. If you are in the market for high-end fashion, you will go head over heels for shops like Prada, DIOR, Balenciaga, Valentino, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana, Roberto Cavalli, and Armani. And if you're simply seeking everyday wear, Woodbury Commons has you covered with forever favorites like Abercrombie & Fitch, American Eagle Outfitters, Saks OFF 5TH, Forever 21, Steve Madden, Banana Republic Factory Store, Lucky Brand Jeans, and Vineyard Vines. Plus, Woodbury Common Premium Outlets goes beyond fashion as well with outlets like the beloved Yankee Candle, Lindt Chocolate, Le Creuset, Lady M Cake Boutique, L'Occitane, and Neuhaus Belgium Chocolate. Woodbury Common Premium Outlets is bound to have something for everyone, and of course, all of your purchases are marvelously discounted.

Approx time back at the Senior Center: 4:00 pm

Price $60.00pp
Call Linda Soto: 203-591-1407

The Turkey Train
October 7th, 2024

We'll be departing Prospect Senior Ctr @ 7:00 am; your escort will be Linda Soto (Raylin Travel). Enjoy a complete turkey dinner aboard on our popular Turkey Dinner Trains catered by Hart's Turkey Farm.

Your round-trip excursion departs Meredith station and travels south along the western shore of Lake Winnipesaukee through Weirs Beach and Paugus Bay towards Lakeport NH. Return trip will be along the very same route.

While you're aboard the train you'll enjoy a panoramic view of New Hampshire's' largest lake, while sneaking a peek at some of the many beautiful lakeside vacation homes we'll pass along the way.

Your meal includes freshly carved roasted turkey, stuffing, whipped potatoes, butternut squash, gravy, rolls and butter finishing off with a warm apple crisp pie for dessert.

After our train excursion we will continue on to Mill Farms Marketplace which offers a unique shopping experience. Explore the brick walkways, flower gardens, a 40 foot waterfall, and let's not forget Ben & Jerry's ice cream shop.

Estimated return time to Prospect is 9:30 pm.

Price PP $143.00



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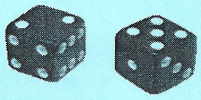
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This packaged Event has SOLD OUT for the past 9 years!

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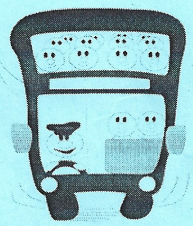
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YES, everyone gets $50 in SLOT, and $50 in Food and TWO Shows at the TROPICANA RESORT! The BEST Casino value!!

Bus Departs
8:00 am from
Prospect Senior Center
Return Approx.
8:00 pm

September 2024

Daniel
Sight & Sound Theatre
Join Linda Soto of RayLin Travel & Tours
November 12-15, 2024

Day 1: 7:30am: Pick-up Chase Parkway Commuter Lot, Waterbury. We will be starting with checking into the Bird in Hand Hotel. After check-in we have some relaxing time. Tonight, we will dine at the Bird–in -Hand Restaurant(5:30pm) and after dinner we will go to the Bird-In-Hand Theatre to see the play "Christmas Candy Caper"

Day 2: Breakfast will start @ 8:00am for those wanting to take the bus down to the restaurant. If you wish to walk. Please let us know. After breakfast we will board the bus and head to the American Music Theatre Where we will see "Joy to The World: After the show we will stop for a quick lunch. Tonight, we will go to see the Christmas Show @ The Magic & Wonder Theatre with dinner.

Day 3: Breakfast will start @8:00am for those wanting to take the bus down to the restaurant. If you wish to walk. Please let us know. After breakfast we will board the bus and head to the Sight & Sound Theatre for the performance of "Daniel". After a wonderful show, we will stop for lunch TBA (on your own). Tonight, will be Dinner @ The Shady Maple Restaurant. They have a great gift shop.

Day4: Breakfast at the hotel 7:00am. We will go back to our rooms after breakfast to freshen up. Leaving at 9am to go to Mrs. Fishers gift shop. Her store is filled with handmade Jellies, Jams, Fresh Vegetables & beautiful décor for outside & interior. Rest Stops, lunch (on your own)

Price Per person: $693.00 Based on 2 people sharing a room. Singles & Triples can be arranged.

Call Linda Soto @ 203-591-1407 for more information. A $150.00pp deposit required plus insurance cost. Space is limited to 40 people. Travel Insurance is highly recommended as this trip is non-refundable. Driver's tip not included and will be collected on our drive home.

Join RayLin Travel on The MSC Meraviglia
May 18, 2025

We will be sailing from Brooklyn NY. On the beautiful MSC Meraviglia

Day 1: New York City (Brooklyn) New York	**4:00PM**	
Day 2: At Sea		
Day 3: Port Canaveral Florida	**1:00PM**	**9:00PM**
Day 4: Nassau, Bahamas	**1:00PM**	**9:00PM**
Day 5: Ocean Cay	**9:00AM**	**10:00PM**
Day 6: At Sea		
Day 7: At Sea		
Day 8: New York City (Brooklyn) New York	**7:00AM**	

Port Canaveral: Kennedy Space Center, Cocoa Beach, Universal Studios. Some suggestions while in Port.
Nassau: Spend the day at a resort for a fee. Shopping. There are other options also.
Ocean Cay is MSC beautiful private Island.
All rates are based on double occupancy (two people sharing a cabin) Single & triple rates are available.
The Easy Drinks package & Wi-Fi are included in your price.
Balcony cabin: Starting rate: $945.00.
Ocean View: Starting rate: $$825.00.
Interior Cabin: Starting rate: $725.00.
R/T Transfers are not included. We will have a bus from Waterbury to Brooklyn. Cost TBA
Call Linda Soto @ RayLin Travel 203-591-1407

PUZZLE 69

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NUBYN

DNAAP

GOTUDU

REMDIA



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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PUZZLE 70

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SILAE

SILAA

AMMUNG

DAVIEN



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PUZZLE 71

JUMBLE

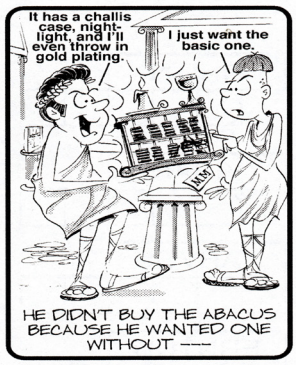
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LUDTA

USORC

DAGAPO

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PUZZLE 72

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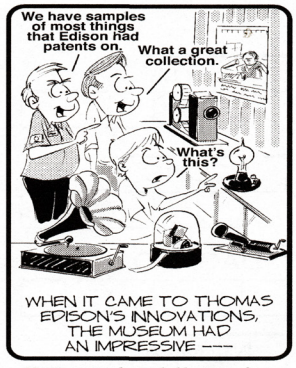
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NHITN

YIRAN

YARVOS

ERNTUU



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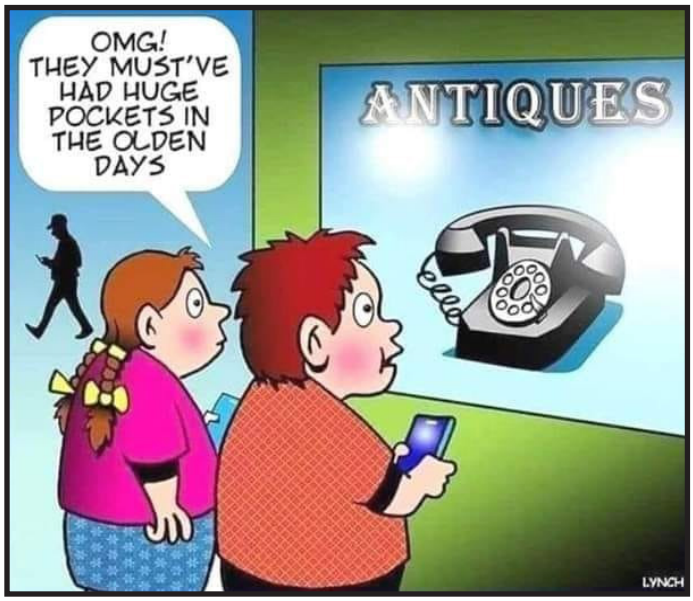
69. Jumbles: BUNNY PANDA DUGOUT ADMIRE
Answer: With the weekend over, the Jumble creators started working on—"PUNDAY" MORNING

70. Jumbles: AISLE ALIAS MAGNUM INVADE
Answer: It was dinnertime after a long day of planting bushes and he was ready to—DIG IN

71. Jumbles: ADULT SCOUR PAGODA MAINLY
Answer: He didn't buy the abacus because he wanted one without—ADD-ONS

72. Jumbles: NINTH RAINY SAVORY UNTRUE
Answer: When it came to Thomas Edison's innovations, the museum had an impressive—INVENT-ORY

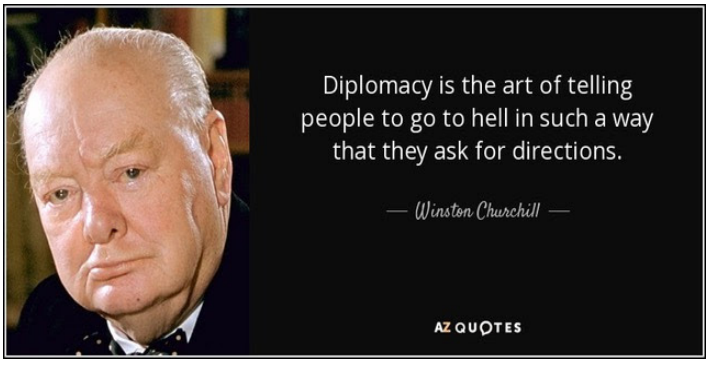




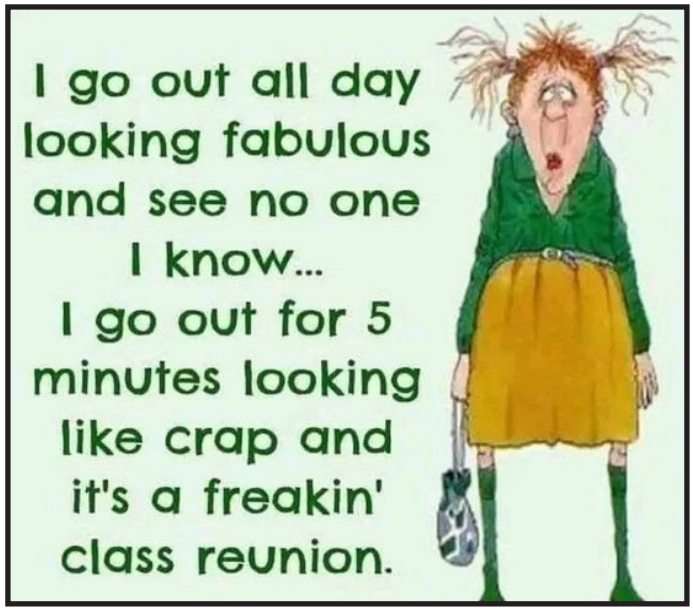




Do you know how weird it is being the same age as old people?

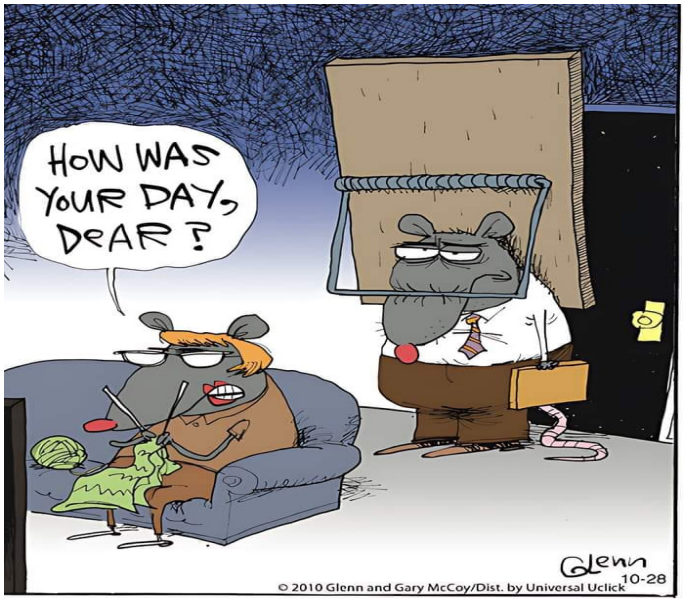






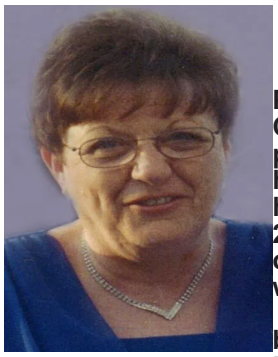






I'm not saying your perfume is too strong. I'm just saying the canary was alive before you got here.

OBITUARIES September 2024



Elizabeth C. Lukeski 'Loving wife, mother and Grammie'

PROSPECT — Elizabeth "Betty" C. Lukeski, 82, of Prospect, passed away peacefully at her home with her loving family at her side, on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024. Betty was the loving wife of Joseph "Jim" Lukeski for 63 wonderful years.

Born Feb. 15, 1942 in Plattsburgh, N.Y., a daughter of the late Edward and Edith (Martineau) Kirby, family was the center of Betty's life; her greatest joys were her daughter Kimberly M. Haas and granddaughters Neeko and Lila Haas.

Betty was fun-loving, joyous and genuine. Her smile and outgoing ways made for easy and lasting friendships wherever she went. A woman of strong faith, Betty was a parishioner of St. Anthony Church for 62 years.

Being a fabulous cook, her family loved everything she made, especially her galumpkis. Being health conscious, she founded the Prospect chapter of TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly).

Betty loved music, singing and dancing. She and Joe were active members of the Prospect Senior Center and also enjoyed ballroom dancing twice weekly at the Wallingford Senior Center. They danced right up until one week before her passing.

Left to cherish Betty's love and memory, and mourn her passing, are her husband Joe of Prospect; and her daughter Kimberly Haas and granddaughters Neeko and Lila Haas of Glastonbury; as well as her extended family and dear friends.

Family and friends were invited to gather for visitation on Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home, 122 Waterbury Road, Prospect, CT 06712. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated following visitation at St. Anthony Church at 12:30 p.m., 4 Union City Road, Prospect, CT 06712. Following services, burial was at Prospect Cemetery, 1 Union City Road, Prospect, CT 06712.

Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is honored to care for Betty and her family throughout their grief journey, and invites you to share memories, photos and words of comfort at prospectmemorial. com.



Nancy M. San Angelo 'A loving mother and friend'

OAKVILLE — Nancy (DeMarest) San Angelo, 70, passed away on July 28, 2024, at Saint Mary's Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Nancy was born on June 11, 1954, in Waterbury, the daughter of Charles and Josephine (McCartney) DeMarest. She was predeceased by her parents, as well as her two brothers, Charles and Edward De-Marest.

Nancy leaves behind her loving daughter, Danielle San Angelo, and partner, Robert Madeux, as well as her lifelong friend and father of Danielle, Raymond San Angelo, and his partner Pamela Perkins. She also leaves behind her two sisters, Sandra Charette and Sue DiDonato; as well as her niece Michelle DiDonato and nephews Robert DiDonato, Edward Charette, Joseph Charette and Micheal Charette.

Nancy will be missed dearly by all her friends and family.

Nancy was born and raised in Waterbury where she worked at the telephone company with her mother, Josephine. She left the phone company to raise a family of her own in Watertown, where she was an active member of the community. She had spent time volunteering at the schools and church frequently and spent many years as a companion for the elderly.

Nancy was known for her kind heart and love for all people and animals. She loved to spend her time with her friends at the senior center playing setback and poker.

Her favorite thing to do was to spend time with her daughter, cat and her two grandpups.

A service was at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Union Congregational Church in Oakville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the American Cancer Society in Nancy's memory.



OBITUARIES September 2024





Francis J. Prenez Jr. ‘Beloved husband, father and grandfather’

PROSPECT — Francis J. Prenez Jr., 87, of Prospect, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of his family, Aug. 27, 2024, at Autumn Lake Health Center. He was the loving husband of Kathleen (Moriarty) Prenez.

Frank was born April 11, 1937 in Waterbury, a son of the late Francis J. Prenez Sr. and Anna (Lazarius) Prenez. Frank proudly served his country in the United States Army. After his service and upon returning to the U.S. from Germany, he established his welding business, Waterbury Welding.

Frank had a passion for classic cars. He won several awards for his craftsmanship in restoring the classics back to their original condition.

Frank enjoyed many years of membership at the Watertown Country Club perfecting his great golf skills. If you knew Frank, you knew the Yankees were his one and only favorite team.

More than anything, Frank was a family man. He and Kathleen enjoyed many happy years together raising their daughters. Cruises, family gatherings and anytime together brought so much joy.

His life was complete with the blessings of becoming a grandfather. He was a wonderful, caring father, doting Pop and beloved husband.

Left to cherish his love and memory, beside his wife Kathleen, are his daughters Karen Reckmeyer (Herb) of West Hartford, Carolyn Skidmore (Scott) of Terryville, Andrea Prenez of Prospect, and Dana Prenez of Granby.

He also leaves his cherished grandchildren Shannon Skidmore, Meaghan Alarcon (Dave), Kyle Skidmore, Christopher Reckmeyer (Michelle), Catherine Reckmeyer (Nick), Molly Sweet and Morgan Sweet; and his great-grandson Sean Alarcon.

Frank will be missed by his brother Richard Prenez of Plainville; and sisters Barbara Zigatdo of Waterbury, Marilyn Muzzicato of Thomaston, and Joanne Prenez (Sharon) of Granby; as well as nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, 4 Union City Road, Prospect. Military honors were accorded following Mass. Burial will be private.

Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is honored to assist and care for Frank’s family during their time of grief, and invites you to share your condolences on Frank’s tribute wall at prospectmemorial.com.



Lisa Caivano

Lisa A. Caivano, 70, of Prospect, passed away at home August 21, 2024. Lisa was born March 3, 1954 to the late James and Dorothy Caivano.

Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is honored to care for and assist Lisa’s family during this time and invites you to share your words of comfort on her tribute wall on this website.





Babette Strumpf
'Woman of great faith, active in communities, at her church'

PROSPECT — Babette (Anderson) Strumpf, 94, of Prospect, passed on peacefully to be with the Lord on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at Middlebury Complete Care. Babette now joins her late husband Alfred R. Strumpf of 66 years in Heaven.

Born Aug. 12, 1930 in Naugatuck, she was one of seven children of the late Frank Anderson and Babetta (Pope) Anderson. Babette grew up in Naugatuck and lived most of her life in Prospect with her husband Fred for more than 60 years, maintaining a small farm and raising their family.

She also worked outside their home as a CRT operator for Colonial Bank, was the coordinator for Waterbury Homecoming and also had been a payroll clerk for Region 16.

For more than 50 years, Babette was a member and past president of the Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post 194. She wrote the "Military Corner" for the Prospect Reminder and organized a letter-writing campaign to soldiers from Prospect during the Vietnam War.

As an avid family historian, Babette was a member of both the Naugatuck and Prospect Historical societies. It was a wonderful day of recognition when she was awarded a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the town of Prospect in 2019.

Babette was a woman of great faith. She was a very active member of the Prospect Congregational Church for more than 60 years and enjoyed many beautiful friendships as a member of the Evening Women's Association. She contributed her time and talents to many functions and groups in her church and to the outreach ministry programs.

By far the most treasured times in Babette's life was that spent with family. Her love and memory will be cherished by her children: Frederick Strumpf and wife Diane of Naugatuck, Sandra (Strumpf) and husband Paul Plankey of Waterbury, Beverly (Strumpf) and husband Joseph DelBuono of Wolcott, and Kurt Strumpf and wife Deborah of Monroe.

She also leaves her cherished grandchildren, Dionna, Gail, Joseph, Freddy, Joey, Cristina, Jonathan and Emma; as well as greatgrandchildren Madeline, Blake, Charley, Brooklyn, Shane and Gage.

Babette will be missed by her sister Muriel Smith, and brother Don Anderson and wife Judy. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

Beside her husband Fred, Babette was predeceased by her siblings: Anna Fenn and her husband Bill, Frank Anderson and his wife Ida, Leonard Anderson and his wife Claire, Norman Anderson and his wife Judy, and Muriel's husband Al Smith.

Funeral services for Babette were on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. at Prospect Congregational Church, 25 Center St., Prospect. Babette was laid to rest in Prospect Cemetery immediately following services. Visitation was from 10 a.m. to noon at Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home, 122 Waterbury Road, Prospect.

Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the Strumpf family with the arrangements and to care for them during this difficult time of grief. Please visit prospectmemorial.com for directions, information or to share your online condolences.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations in Babette's name to the Prospect Congregational Church at prospectctucc.org.

