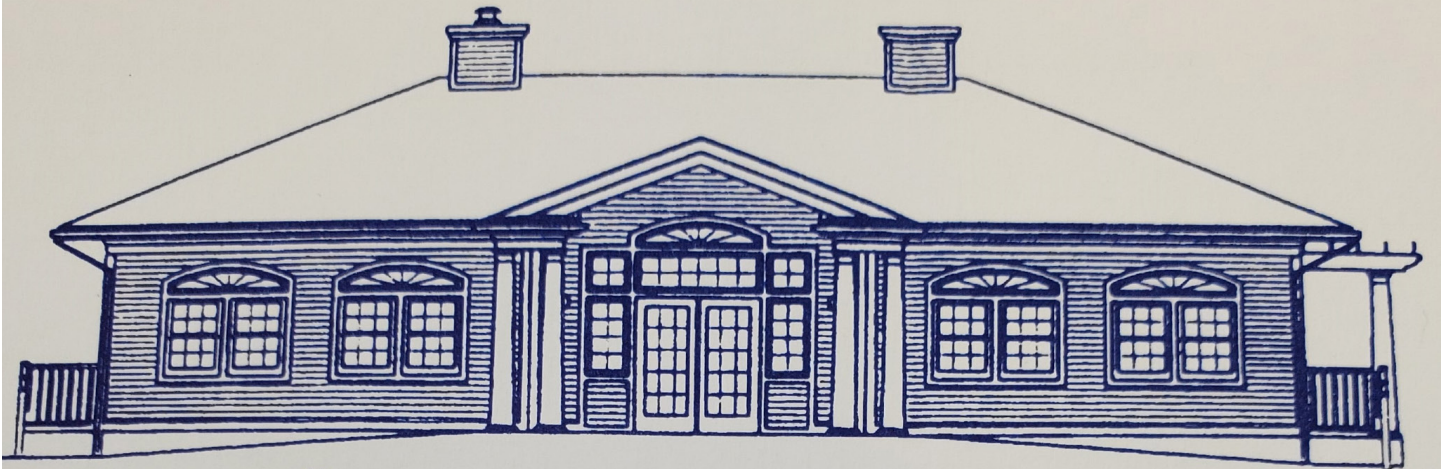


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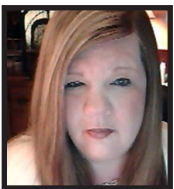
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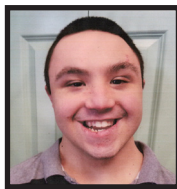
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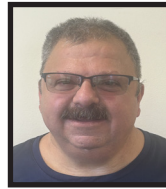
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## Day-by-Day Schedule

## August 2026

### AUGUST 1 (SATURDAY)

9:00am – Stonington Fair  
11:00am – Miss Dallas Shop

### AUGUST 2 (SUNDAY)

9:00am – Mansfield Flea Market

### AUGUST 3 (MONDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)  
9:30am – Texas Hold'em  
9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
9:30am – Songbirds practice @ Senior Center  
10:00am – Haircuts with Adrienna  
10:00am – Balance Class #1 with Brenda Martin - \$18/6 wks  
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class #4 with Shari Galvin  
1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (Big Room)  
1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #4 with Shari Galvin

### AUGUST 4 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Exercise Class #6 with Susan  
9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y  
9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
10:00am – Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia @ Community Center  
10:00am – Art Class #1 with Dory - \$40/8 wks  
12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)  
12:30pm – Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia @ Community Center  
1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center  
1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

### AUGUST 5 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino  
9:30am – Thimble Island /Dockside Grill  
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino  
10:45am – Pacific Buffet  
11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino  
11:30am – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center  
12:30pm – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with Chesprocott Health Department  
1:00pm – Rummikub with Bill Thibodeau & Lynn Noakes  
1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette  
1:30pm – Line Dancing Group

### AUGUST 6 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)  
9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #4 Joe Guarino  
9:45am – Tai Chi Class #1 with Matt Dempsey - \$24/6 wks  
10:00am – Book Club with Mary Damulis  
10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #5 with Cookie  
10:30am – Advanced Italian Class #4 with Joe Guarino  
11:00am – Zumba Class #1 with Cookie - \$24/6 wks  
11:00am – Pilates Class #1 with Matt Dempsey - \$24/6 wks  
12:00pm – AARP Drivers Safety Course  
12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks  
1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks  
4:15pm – Thursdays on the Dock @ CT. River Museum  
5:15pm – Monthly Dinner @ Ponte Club

### AUGUST 7 (FRIDAY)

9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center  
10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Cindy & Edwina  
11:30am – Homemade Manicotti, Meatballs & Sausage and Salad Lunch - \$10  
1:00pm – Birthday Bingo - \$2  
1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga Class for Summer

### AUGUST 8 (SATURDAY)

9:00am – Madison on the Craft Fair  
1:15pm – All Shook Up @ Seven Angels Theater

### AUGUST 9 (SUNDAY)

9:00am – Mystic Arts Festival  
12:00pm – Captains Cove Seaport

### AUGUST 10 (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 – Balance Class # 2 with Brenda Martin

10:00am – Songbirds @ Glendale in Naugatuck  
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class # 5 with Shari Galvin  
1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (Big Room)  
1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #5 with Shari Galvin

### AUGUST 11 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Exercise Class #1 with Susan- \$24/6 wks  
9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
9:30am – Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y  
10:00am – Art Class #2 with Dory  
10:30am – Young at Heart @ Aqua Turf  
12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)  
1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center  
1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

### AUGUST 12 (WEDNESDAY)

8:00am – High Stakes Bingo @ Foxwoods  
9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class # 3 with Joe Guarino  
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino  
11:00am – Cooking with Lori  
11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino  
11:30am – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center  
12:30pm – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with Chesprocott Health Department

1:00pm – Rummikub with Bill Thibodeau & Lynn Noakes  
1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette  
1:30pm – Line Dancing Group  
3:00pm – Concert in Niantic on the Beach

### AUGUST 13 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)  
9:30am – Boscov's shopping in Orange/Lasse's Restaurant  
9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #5 with Joe Guarino  
9:45am – Tai Chi Class #2 with Matt Dempsey (Upstairs)  
10:30am – Advanced Italian Class #5 with Joe Guarino  
11:00am – Zumba Class #2 with Cookie  
11:00am – Pilates Class #2 with Matt Dempsey (Downstairs)  
12:30pm – Dime Bingo with Lorraine Thibodeau  
12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip  
1:00pm – Mexican Dominoes with Gary Battel  
12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino  
1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino

### AUGUST 14 (FRIDAY)

9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center  
10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Cindy & Edwina  
11:30am – Rice, Chicken and Veggie Lunch - \$10  
1:00pm – Friday Bingo - \$2  
1:30pm – No Chair Yoga Class for Summer

### AUGUST 15 (SATURDAY)

9:00am – Milford Oyster Festival Fair on Half Shell  
3:45pm – Mamma Mia @ Danbury Palace Theater  
5:00pm – Bingomania

### AUGUST 16 (SUNDAY)

11:30am – Yale Peabody Museum/Biagetti's Restaurant

### AUGUST 17 (MONDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)  
9:30am – Texas Hold'em  
9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
10:00am – Songbirds @ Cheshire House in Waterbury  
10:00am – Balance Class #3 with Brenda Martin  
10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class # 6 with Shari Galvin  
1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (Big Room)  
1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #6 with Shari Galvin

### AUGUST 18 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #2 with Susan  
9:30am – Lessard Lanes  
9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
10:00am – Art Class #3 with Dory  
10:00am – Ed Porto VA representative (by appt)  
10:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y  
12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)  
1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center  
1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand



## Day-by-Day Schedule

## August 2026

### AUGUST 19 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino  
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
 10:15am – Come From Away @ Ivoryton Playhouse  
 10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino  
 11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino  
 11:30am – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center  
 12:30pm – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with Chesprocott Health Department  
 1:00pm – Rummikub with Bill Thibodeau & Lynn Noakes  
 1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette  
 1:30pm – Line Dancing Class  
 4:30pm – Wine, Women & Wednesdays @ Griswold Inn

### AUGUST 20 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)  
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class # 6 with Joe Guarino  
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #3 with Matt Dempsey (upstairs)  
 10:00am – Pontoon Boat Ride  
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class #6 with Joe Guarino  
 11:00am – Pilates Class #3 with Matt Dempsey (downstairs)  
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino  
 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
 1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino  
 4:00pm – Thursdays on the Dock @ Ct. River Museum

### AUGUST 21 (FRIDAY)

9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center  
 10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Cindy & Edwina  
 11:30am – Hot Dogs, Beans, Macaroni Salad Lunch - \$10  
 1:00pm – Friday Bingo - \$2  
 1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga Class for the Summer  
 5:00pm – Plainville Balloon Festival

### AUGUST 22 (SATURDAY)

9:30am – Dudley House Museum in Guilford

### AUGUST 23 (SUNDAY)

9:00am – Lee Premium Outlets  
 11:30am – Annual Pig Roast and Bierfest @ Harugari German-American Club

### AUGUST 24 (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 – Songbirds @ Civitas in Cheshire  
 10:00am – Balance Class #4 with Brenda Martin  
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
 12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class #1 with Shari Galvin (upstairs) - \$20/6 wks  
 1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (Big Room)  
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #1 with Shari Galvin (downstairs) - \$20/6 wks

### AUGUST 25 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #3 with Susan  
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau  
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y  
 10:00am – Art Class #4 with Dory  
 10:00am – Creative Writing Class with Ralph Famighletti  
 10:30am – Bocce Meeting  
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)  
 12:30pm – Lights & Sights Cruise  
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center  
 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand  
 1:00pm – Card Bingo with Shirley Beale and Barbara Derouin

### AUGUST 26 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino  
 9:30am – Free Chair Massages with Gabriela  
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
 10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino  
 10:30am – Crafts with Lori  
 11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino  
 11:30am – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center  
 12:30pm – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with Chesprocott Health Department  
 1:00pm – Rummikub with Bill Thibodeau & Lynn Noakes

1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette  
 1:30pm – Line Dancing Class  
 5:00pm – Ladies Night @ Mirabelle's Restaurant

### AUGUST 27 (THURSDAY)

8:30am – Mohegan Sun Casino  
 9:00am – Breakfast @ Senior Center  
 9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)  
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks  
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #4 with Matt Dempsey (upstairs)  
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class # 1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks  
 11:00pm – Zumba Class #4 with Cookie  
 11:00am – Pilates Class # 4 with Matt Dempsey (downstairs)  
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino  
 12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip  
 1:00pm – Mexican Dominoes with Gary Battel  
 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan  
 1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino  
 5:00pm – Cops Oyster Shack in Stratford

### AUGUST 28 (FRIDAY)

9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center  
 9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center  
 10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Cindy & Edwina  
 11:30am – Ham or Turkey Subs, Chips, Cole Slaw & Soup  
 Lunch - \$10

1:00pm – Friday Bingo - \$2

1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga Class for the Summer

### AUGUST 29 (SATURDAY)

12:00pm – White Silo Tomato Festival

### AUGUST 30 (SUNDAY)

7:30am – Elephant Trunk Flea Market  
 9:00am – Open Air Market & Festival @ Wadsworth Mansion

### AUGUST 31 (MONDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)  
 9:30am – Texas Hold'em  
 9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall  
 10:00am – Haircuts with Adrienna (by appts)  
 10:00am – Songbirds @ Complete Care in Middlebury  
 10:00am – Balance Class #4 with Brenda Martin  
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao  
 12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class #2 with Shari Galvin  
 1:00pm – CRL with Leslie Kingston  
 1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (Big Room)  
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #2 with Shari Galvin (downstairs)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Beginning September 1, 2026, there will be a new registration policy for all trips.**

•On the first day of each month, when the monthly newsletter is released, trip registration will be open exclusively to Prospect residents.

•Beginning on the second day of each month, registration will open to out-of-town members, as space permits.

•Each member will be allowed to sign up for 4 trips/activities per visit.

•Each member will be allowed to sign up themselves and their spouse, but cannot sign up other members.

**This change is being made because many trips are filling to capacity very quickly, and we want to ensure that Prospect residents have the first opportunity to register for the activities offered through our center. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the office.**

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### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**WE WANT TO LET ALL OF OUR SENIOR MEMBERS KNOW THAT PROSPECT HAS SPEED CAMERAS POSTED ON RT.69 & RT. 68. PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND WATCH YOUR SPEED.**

### NOTICE!

**WE MAKE RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE SENIOR CENTER. WE ASK THAT ALL SENIOR MEMBERS SIT IN THE SEATING AREAS ASSIGNED BY THE RESTAURANT. PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE DIFFERENT SEATS OR MOVE TO ANOTHER AREA ON YOUR OWN, AS THE RESTAURANT ARRANGES SEATING TO ACCOMMODATE OUR GROUP.**



**August 2026**

## **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.

### **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.

### **NOTICE!**

24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE IS BEING  
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### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

PLEASE STOP BY THE FRONT DESK TO FILL OUT AN EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM. WE ARE UPDATING OUR DIRECTORY AND WANT TO ADD AN EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER FOR EACH MEMBER.

**PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE OUT  
THE ENTRANCE OF THE  
SENIOR CENTER.**

**THAT IS A ONE WAY ROAD.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SIGNS  
AND EXIT OUT THE POLICE  
DEPT. DRIVEWAY.**

### **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.**

### **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.

**August 2026**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER.....**  
**YOUR YEARLY DUES FOR 2026 ARE DUE**  
**IN JANUARY. PLEASE PAY THEM AS SOON**  
**AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT YOUR NAME**  
**FROM BEING REMOVED FROM THE PSC MEM-**  
**BERSHIP LIST AND THE RESULTING LOSS OF**  
**BENEFITS OF BEING A DUES PAYING MEM-**  
**BER.**

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

**DUES MUST BE PAID BY SEPARATE**  
**CHECK - do not combine with other**  
**payments.**

**IF YOU CANNOT COME DOWN IN PERSON TO**  
**PAY, PLEASE PUT A CHECK IN THE MAIL.**

**SENIORS WANTED**  
**55 YEARS OR OLDER**  
**BASKETBALL LEAGUE OR OPEN GYM**  
**11:00AM – 1:00PM**  
**OR 4:00PM**  
**LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED**  
**PROSPECT PARK & REC**  
**12 CENTER STREET**  
**PLEASE CONTACT PARK & REC OFFICE**  
**203-758-0036**  
**OR recreation@townofprospect.org**

THE OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME, PART OF  
 THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AS A SECTION  
 ON ELDER FRAUD AND ABUSE. AMONG THE RE-  
 SOURCES IS THE NATIONAL ELDER FRAUD HOT-  
 LINE (833-372-8311), WHICH IS AVAILABLE MONDAY  
 THROUGH FRIDAY.

THE FBI'S ELDER FRAUD SECTION LISTS COM-  
 MON ELDER FRAUD SCHEMES AND PROVIDES A  
 LINK FOR FILING REPORTS ABOUT ELDER FRAUD  
 TO THE INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER AT  
[ic3.gov](http://ic3.gov).

IN THE END, IT'S ALL ABOUT AWARENESS OF  
 POTENTIAL TRAPS.

FOR LINKS TO ALL RESOURCES REFERENCED IN  
 THIS COLUMN, GO TO [JULIEJASON.COM/COLUMN-RESOURCES](http://JULIEJASON.COM/COLUMN-RESOURCES).

### **SUGGESTION BOX**

**We have a suggestion box located in**  
**the lobby of the Senior Center for any-**  
**one 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.**

### **PSC "HIGHLITES" NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE**

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

To access it on your computer or  
 smartphone, go to the town's website:  
[www.townofprospect.org](http://www.townofprospect.org)

Once you are there: click on "Depart-  
 ment"; then click on "Senior Center";  
 scroll down and finally, click on "**NEWS-**  
**LETTER**". The newsletter is readable  
 using any Adobe Acrobat reader and can  
 be printed out at home if you have a print-  
 er.

**Each new "Highlites" will be avail-**  
**able on this website within a few days**  
**of being printed out at the Senior Cen-**  
**ter. 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 POLICY CHANGE.,..**

**We ask that any future trips,**  
**activities, classes, presenta-**  
**tions, etc. that are over \$5 be**  
**paid for with a check.**

**Sorry, but we do not have**  
**the capability to accept cred-**  
**it cards.**

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

### **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!**

**To ensure all tables are properly pre-**  
**pared and assigned, the dining room will now**  
**open at 10:30am for all lunches beginning at**  
**11:30am.**

**Our staff uses the morning hours to final-**  
**ize preparations and this helps us provide a**  
**smooth and enjoyable experience for every-**  
**one.**

**Thank you for your understanding and co-**  
**operation.**



August 2026

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**IMPORTANT: REMOVE BEFORE DRIVING**  
ACCESSIBILITY PARKING PERMIT



**P1**



SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER

LAST FIVE DIGITS OF ID

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

EXPIRES

2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

Dec Nov Oct Sep Aug July June May Apr Mar Feb Jan

NEW APPLICATION REQUIRED UPON EXPIRATION

The AARP Senior Driving Class teaches that it is illegal to drive with this hanging from your mirror. Police officers say that anything hanging from your mirror obstructing your vision is illegal. They won't stop you but if you are involved in an accident you might be ticketed.

If you have one of these it **MUST BE DISPLAYED** while parking in a handicap space **EVEN IF THE BUSINESS IS CLOSED.**

When you join the Prospect Senior Center you agree to abide by ALL OF THEIR RULES. This includes obeying ALL signage re: parking, etc..

DO NOT EXIT THROUGH THE DRIVEWAY THAT IS THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO PSC. THE RULES APPLY EVEN WHEN THE SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED.

**IF YOU PARK IN ANY OF THE HANDICAP PARKING SPACES AT THE SENIOR CENTER, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR HANDICAP TAG HANGING ON YOUR REARVIEW MIRROR.**

**IF YOU DO NOT, YOU WILL BE FINED A MINIMUM OF \$150 BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTICE**

**Effective January 1, 2026 refund checks will be issued the first week of each month. If more than one is owed back to you, it will be compiled into one refund check. Refund checks will be mailed to your home from Town Hall.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**

**WE HAVE TWO DEFIBRILLATORS AT THE PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER.**

**ONE IS LOCATED NEAR THE ELEVATOR (UPSTAIRS)**

**ONE IS LOCATED IN THE POOL ROOM (DOWNSTAIRS)**

**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)**

**ATTENTION:**

**PLEASE PARK IN THE BACK PARKING LOT FOR ANY TRIPS DURING THE WEEK, BETWEEN 9:00AM – 4:00PM. COME INSIDE TO THE FRONT DESK AND CHECK IN. THE BUS WILL BE OUTSIDE IN THE FRONT.**

**IF THE TRIP IS BEFORE 9:00AM PLEASE PARK IN THE BACK PARKING LOT AND STAY THERE. THE BUS WILL PICK YOU UP IN THE BACK LOT.**

**FOR TRIPS ON WEEKNIGHTS AND WEEKENDS, YOU CAN PARK IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT.**

**SENIOR CENTER TRANSPORTATION**

**There are a variety of transportation options available to Seniors in Prospect.**

**PROSPECT MINI BUS**

**The Prospect Mini Bus is available to pick up and drop off residents of Prospect and bring them to doctors appointments, hair appointments, shopping on certain days and other appointments that may arise. Please contact the Senior Center for scheduling information and other inquiries on daily scheduled pick up and stops.**

**GREATER WATERBURY TRANSIT DISTRICT**

**Free Dial-A-Ride Transportation is also available to Seniors in Prospect. This program allows disabled residents and senior citizens age 60 and over the opportunity to go shopping, make medical appointments, and visit other locations within the region's coverage area in Cheshire, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Prospect, Waterbury, Watertown and Wolcott.**

**The program is on a first come first serve basis. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 203-758-5300.**

**August 2026**

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Barbara Simmons  
Michael Simmons  
Dianne McCarthy  
Michelle Leclerc  
Karen Fox  
Georgina Azzaro  
Gladys Camp  
Margaret Derbabian**

**Donna Guluzzy  
Larry Vitko  
Hope Vitko  
Eleanore Holt  
Karen Ward  
Janet Garthwait  
Lois Kaliszewski  
Susan Striker**

**Dolores Bambus  
Cathy Conti  
Cora J. Lowery  
Larry Frinton  
Hazel Danby  
Cynthia Nackid  
Lucille Affhauser  
Evelyn A. Molner**

**Teresa Affauser  
Deborah Segetti  
Michael Segetti  
Cheryl Woodruff  
Roseann Hughes  
Alicia  
Sosnik-Canedo**

**WELCOME TO THE PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER**

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: PROSPECT CT. SENIOR CENTER**



## **SUNSHINE LIST**



**Patti Moreno  
141 Butternut Ridge Road  
Waterbury, Ct. 06706**

**Margaret Lenkowski  
109-1 Bucks Hill Road  
Waterbury, Ct. 06704**

**Marie Delage  
16 Nancy Mae Ave.  
Prospect, CT 06712**

**Ann Wooding  
333 Evening Star Drive  
Naugatuck, Ct. 06770**

**Fran Dupre  
187 East Johnson Avenue  
Cheshire, Ct. 06410**

**Mark Colina  
261 Hortin Hill Road  
Naugatuck CT 06770**

**Elaine Broderick  
19 Birch Lane  
Naugatuck, Ct. 06770**

**Debbie Levasseur  
30 Seth Drive  
Naugatuck, CT. 06770**

**Joellen Monahan  
Monarch Southbury  
655 Main St S. Apt 258  
Southbury, Ct. 06488**

**Martha Turiano  
Apple Rehabilitation Ctr.  
35 Bunker Hill Road  
Watertown, Ct. 06795**

**John Raven,  
Room 212 Beacon Brook  
89 Weid Drive  
Naugatuck, CT. 06770**

**JJean O'Brian  
@ Autum Lake Healthcare  
at the Willows Room 120  
225 Amity Rd.  
Woodbridge, CT 06525**

**Susan Armbruster  
The Village at East Farms  
120 Scott Rd  
Waterbury, CT 06705**

**GET WELL SOON!!!**

## August 2026

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

|                      |   |                      |    |                     |    |                      |    |
|----------------------|---|----------------------|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Myrna Rivera         | 1 | Deborah Sabetta      | 8  | John Barbieri       | 16 | Mary Pavone          | 25 |
| Irene Lukasavage     | 1 | Kathleen Bequary     | 9  | Edward J. Hines     | 16 | Louise Varanelli     | 25 |
| Margie Smith         | 1 | Marie BellemareDiane | 9  | Carol Angus         | 16 | Thomas McGrath       | 25 |
| Susan Burke          | 1 | Rokosky              | 9  | Frances Sardis      | 16 | Robert Brady         | 25 |
| Ron Gallant          | 2 | Laura Tempton        | 9  | Paul Violette       | 16 | Maria Cardinal       | 26 |
| Helen Strumski       | 2 | Robert Gugliotti     | 9  | Jim Devine          | 17 | Patricia Russell     | 26 |
| Hector Irizarry      | 2 | Joyce Krenesky       | 10 | Janice White        | 17 | Maria Druan          | 26 |
| Victor Lemay         | 2 | Karen Dellorso       | 10 | Debra Clark         | 17 | Ann Colasanto        | 26 |
| Stan Kersten         | 2 | Evelyn A. Molner     | 10 | Patricia Cam-Beaver | 17 | Pinkie Chilleme      | 26 |
| Beverly Mingrino     | 2 | Nancy LaMadeleine    | 11 | Elaine Broderick    | 18 | Kimberly Petrillo    | 26 |
| Linda Sinkler        | 3 | Eveylyn Timmermann   | 11 | Jeanie Seegers      | 18 | David Clarke         | 26 |
| Maria McCoy          | 3 | Rich Zercie          | 11 | William Pfeffer     | 18 | Susan McQuade        | 26 |
| Cathy Thomas         | 4 | Jerry Andolena       | 11 | Suzanne Kohn        | 18 | Maria A. Barbieri    | 26 |
| Lauren Bove          | 4 | Judith Hines         | 11 | Bill Duffney        | 18 | Laurie Phillips      | 26 |
| Denise Simmons       | 4 | Babette Strumpf      | 12 | Joan O'Reilly       | 18 | Winnie Acker         | 27 |
| Stephen Hurlbut      | 4 | Lorraine Cote        | 12 | Joaquin Silva       | 18 | William Spencer      | 27 |
| Cynthia Reagan       | 4 | Nancy Augelli        | 12 | Thomas Way          | 18 | Rich Dembishack      | 27 |
| Frederick Kingston   | 5 | Michael Segetti      | 12 | Pauline Gervickas   | 20 | James W. Angus       | 27 |
| Cheryl Geise         | 5 | Kathy McGrath        | 12 | Peggy Angelicola    | 20 | Brior Stack-Sweeney  | 27 |
| Helen Donovan        | 5 | Joe Albon            | 12 | Rod Dapkins         | 20 | James William Angus  | 27 |
| Jackie Gugliotti     | 5 | Christy E. Hinesley  | 13 | Barbara Sticco      | 20 | Lisa Kilian          | 27 |
| Ann Balletto         | 5 | Walter Woods         | 13 | Chet Hoff           | 20 | Ruth Prifty          | 27 |
| Margaret Famiglietti | 5 | Linda Pol            | 13 | Mayor Bob Chatfield | 21 | Frances Rozum        | 27 |
| Barry Bavelaar       | 5 | Debbie Johansen      | 13 | Marge Maisto        | 21 | Jack Sopko           | 28 |
| Rosalie Scully       | 5 | Lorraine Carlona     | 13 | Maria Mirabilio     | 21 | Anne Kane            | 28 |
| Anastasia Timpko     | 5 | JoAnna Onderdonk     | 13 | Nancy J. Quiles     | 21 | Jerry Curran         | 28 |
| Nancy Demers         | 6 | Lorraine Brandolini  | 13 | Jean Couturas       | 21 | Charles Tooth        | 28 |
| Tina Sierra          | 6 | Linda Durbin         | 14 | Joan Montesi        | 21 | Douglas Durand       | 28 |
| Diane Schirmer       | 6 | Laraine S. Hogan     | 14 | Jeanne Ruggiero     | 21 | Gail Ducham          | 28 |
| Edith Emmons         | 6 | Joseph Antonelli     | 14 | Adalberto Orozco    | 21 | Judith Jannetty-Calo | 29 |
| William Cancelli     | 6 | Ron Harvath          | 14 | Kathleen Williams   | 21 | Anthony Montiero     | 29 |
| Rene Goins           | 6 | Karen Maceyunas      | 14 | Jane Ullrich        | 22 | June Ledell          | 29 |
| Stuart Solomon       | 6 | Delyse Fernandez     | 15 | Eleanor Holt        | 22 | Dolores Bambus       | 29 |
| Claudette Soden      | 6 | Gail A. Hill         | 15 | Paulette C. Bush    | 22 | Charlotte Ann Pettit | 29 |
| Nancy Crighton       | 6 | Michael Rokosky      | 15 | Christine Mentone   | 22 | Marie Curran         | 30 |
| Janice Caporale      | 7 | Cathy Conti          | 15 | Rosemary            |    | Carol Martin         | 30 |
| Mary Ann Barone      | 7 | Salvatore Falzone    | 15 | Afholderbach        | 23 | Ann Desena           | 30 |
| Hamet Myftari        | 7 | Rocky Normandin      | 15 | Janice Colella      | 23 | Cheryl Way           | 30 |
| Eileen Brellis       | 7 | Richard Crocco       | 15 | Mary Henao          | 24 | Marge George         | 30 |
| Richard Sokoloff     | 7 | Carol Grinvalsky     | 15 | Elaine Dugan        | 24 | Rosemary Serafine    | 30 |
| Joseph Marinan       | 7 | Marcia Rogers        | 16 | Dorothy Curtiss     | 24 | Cassandra Rinaldi    | 30 |
| Robert Sandore       | 7 | Bill Rinckel         | 16 | Lucy Wysokinski     | 24 | Luba Zaslavski       | 30 |
| Arlene Martucci      | 7 | John Guerreiro       | 16 | Evelyn DiPaola      | 24 | Irene Parenteau      | 31 |
| Eileen Rudich        | 8 | Caril Angus          | 16 | Anna Darm           | 24 | Emily Saunders       | 31 |





**REGULAR****August 2026****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 Guerrero  
at  
203-758-6707

**CARD  
BINGO**

with Shirley  
Beale  
and Barbara  
Derouin

**Tuesday 1pm**  
**Aug. 25th Cost \$2**

**"DIME BINGO"**  
Lorraine Thibodeau**Aug. 13th**

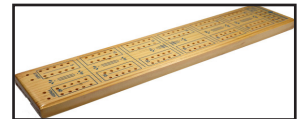
You get two Bingo cards for ten cents. You can play as many cards as you would like.

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**

**PINOCHLE GROUP****Fridays****9:30am - 11:30am****@ Community Center****Call Bonnie Jones****for details****203-758-0886****Cribbage Card Game****Mondays 1:15pm****in big room****Call****Don Ensero****203-575-1511****Texas Hold'em****Mondays at 9:30am**

**Canasta**  
With  
Bonnie Veillette

**Wednesdays 1pm**

**LORI'S  
CRAFT PROJECT****Aug, 26th @ 10:30am**

**Cooking with Lori**  
**Aug. 12th at 11:00am**



**Chinese & American  
Mah Jong**

with Barbara Duigan

**Every skill level welcome!**  
**Thursdays 1pm**

**BLOOD PRESSURE  
SCREENING****WEDNESDAYS****12:30am - 1:30pm**

**1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
with Chesprocott Health Disrt-  
ict**

**Poker Club****with****Allen Thibodeau****Tuesdays****9:30am - 12:15pm**

**REGULAR****August 2026****ACTIVITIES**

**Senior Balance Class**  
with  
**Brenda Martin**  
10am - 11am

**Every Monday**  
No Sign-up necessary  
Just drop in

Cost \$18 for 6 weeks



**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



**RUMMIKUB**  
WITH **BILL THIBODEAU & LYNN NOAKES**  
**WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00PM**



**Senior Exercise Class**  
**Free**  
**Mondays & Thursdays**  
**9:15am**



**CHAIR YOGA**  
6 Week Sessions

**Monday August 24th**  
**@ 1:30pm**

Cost \$20 for 6 weeks

*No friday chair yoga for the summer*



**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

**Monday August 24th**  
**@ 12:00pm**

Upstairs in big room

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**  
**Aug. 31st @ 1:15pm**  
Cost \$2  
Please bring dimes...

**REGULAR****August 2026****ACTIVITIES****Card Making  
101**WITH  
Cindy, & EdwinaFRIDAYS 10am-3pm  
(CLASS FULL)  
COST \$2**Art Classes  
with Dory**Tuesdays  
10:00am to noonNext 8 week session starts  
August 4th  
(experience required)

NEW CLASS.....

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN CLASS

CLASS BEGINS  
Aug. 27th @ 9:30am

\$20/6 WEEKS

INSTRUCTOR: JOE GUARINO

**ANYONE LOOKING TO  
LEARN TO PLAY PINOCHLE  
OR REFRESH YOUR SKILLS****PINOCHLE MEETS EVERY  
FRIDAY @ 9:00AM  
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.****THEY PLAY SINGLE DECK &  
DOUBLE DECK.  
PLEASE STOP BY  
THE COMMUNITY CENTER  
ON FRIDAY AT 9:00AM AND  
SEE BONNIE & MIKE JONES.****TAI CHI CLASS  
WITH MATT DEMPSEY  
THURSDAYS @ 9:45AM  
COST: \$24  
FOR 6 WEEKS****Piano Lessons**

Taught by Joe Guarino

These classes are for  
students who have previ-  
ously 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**(need some basic knowledge of  
playing the piano - this is not an  
absolute beginners piano class)

Wednesdays

Sep. 9th

11:30am to 12:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

**Fundamental Class**(need 1 year of previous  
piano instructions)

Wednesdays

Sep. 9th

9:30am - 10:30am

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

**Intermediate Class**(need 2 years of previous  
piano instructions)

Wednesdays

Sep. 9th

10:30am to 11:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

**Advanced Class**

Thursdays

August 6th

12:30pm-1:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

**Beginner's II  
Piano Class**(No previous  
experience necessary)  
Last chance to take an  
Absolute Beginner's  
Piano Class.

Thursdays starting

August 6th

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

**Bible Study**with  
Georgia Smolkis

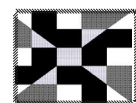
Fridays 9:30am

At the Community Center  
No sign ups necessary  
Just drop in**Speaking Italian  
with Friends**with  
Joe Guarino

Thursdays at 10:30am

Class starts  
Aug. 27th

Cost \$20 for 6 weeks

**The Happy  
Hookers**A knitting &  
Crocheting  
GroupWednesdays  
11:30am to 3:00pm  
Everyone is WelcomeMEET AT  
Community CenterPlease bring all yarn  
donations to the  
Community Center**Quilter's Group**  
Tuesdays  
1pm - 3pm  
Please Join US!



**REGULAR****August 2026****ACTIVITIES****Private Reflexology Sessions with****Kim Stewart, NSCR**  
Mondays Start at 9amMonday August 10th @ 9:00am  
Monday August 24th @ 2:00pm\$20 .... 15 minute session  
\$35.....30 minute session

(Appointments are necessary)

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



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**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.

**CONDITIONS WHERE IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL:**

High blood pressure - Diabetes - Migraine headaches - Arthritis - Backache - Sciatica - Constipation - Insomnia

Please call the senior center to schedule an appointment.

Only one appointment per person per month

**MOTOWN MONDAYS @ 11:00am****\$24 for 6 weeks****Origami Class with Ah Omi Yip**August 13th & 22nd  
\$5 per class**Weekly Bingo on Fridays \$2 at 1:00pm****Mexican Train Dominoes****August 13th & 27th****Mohegan Sun Casino August 27th****News From The Bocce Court**

It's already time to start preparing for the Fall season. Please sign up and pay by August 1st, It is still \$15 payable by check. This will allow us to prepare the list of those coming back as well as adding any new people who want to join.

Everyone is welcome to join - if the teams are complete subs are always needed.

There will be a meeting for everyone on Tuesday, August 25th at 10:30 a.m. We hope everyone who wants to play will come that day. Mark your calendars for the first games to be played on Tuesday, September 1st.

Games will be every Tuesday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Keep cool and see you soon.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Barb Beloin (203) 528-3144

**Canasta with Bonnie on Wednesdays at 1:00pm****Bridge Hall with Linda Favale Monday at 9:30am**

**REGULAR****August 2026****ACTIVITIES**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**PROPER FOOTWEAR IS REQUIRED FOR ALL**  
**EXERCISE CLASSES THAT REQUIRE FOOT-**  
**WEAR. NO SANDALS/FLIP FLOPS OR OPEN**  
**TOED SHOES ARE ALLOWED.**  
**THANK YOU.**

**NEXT 6 WEEK SESSION**  
**OF EXERCISE PROGRAMS:**

**BALANCE - (UPSTAIRS)**  
**MONDAYS: 8/3, 8/10, 8/17,**  
**8/24, 8/31, 9/14**

**MOTOWN CARDIO & STRENGTH (DOWN-**  
**STAIRS)**  
**THURSDAYS: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23,**  
**7/30, 8/6, 8/13**  
**NO CLASS 7/2**

**SENIOR EXERCISE - (UPSTAIRS)**  
**TUESDAYS: 6/30, 7/7, 7/14,**  
**7/21, 7/28, 8/4,**  
**8/11, 8/18, 8/25,**  
**9/1, 9/8, 9/15**

**ZUMBA - (UPSTAIRS)**  
**THURSDAYS: 8/6, 8/13, 8/20,**  
**8/27, 9/3, 9/10**

**CHAIR YOGA - (DOWNSTAIRS)**  
**MONDAYS: 6/22, 7/6, 7/27,**  
**8/3, 8/10, 8/17,**  
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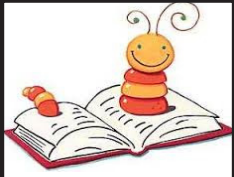
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### The "Bookwormers" Prospect Senior Center Book Club

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.

The book chosen for August 6th is **"Dear Edward"** by Ann Napolitano. One summer day 12-year-old Edward is the sole survivor of a plane crash. This is at once a transcendent coming-of-age story, a multidimensional portrait of an unforgettable cast of characters, and a breathtaking illustration of all the ways a broken heart learns to love again.

At the September 3rd meeting we will discuss **"Three Days in June"** by Ann Tyler. This is a quiet domestic novel about a divorced woman facing several changes at once: the possible end of her career, her daughter's wedding, and the sudden return of her ex-husband into her daily life. Tyler centers the story on Gail Baines, a practical but emotionally guarded woman who has learned to live with disappointment by keeping her expectations low.

Looking ahead the Book Club members will be traveling to Gouveia's Vineyard (members should sign up as soon as possible) on October 1st for our meeting and discussion of **"The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club"** by Martha Hall Kelly. This is the story of two sisters living on Martha's Vineyard during World War II who find hope in the power of storytelling when they start a wartime book club for women in this spectacular novel inspired by true events, from the New York Times bestselling author of **Lilac Girls**.

**"For my whole life, my favorite activity was reading." - Audrey Hepburn**

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Mary Damulis, Coordinator



## LADIES IN RED



Where has the summer of '26 gone? Already, our merrymaking on Memorial Day weekend at the Madison Beach Hotel is a mere memory. Our Fourth of July celebrations, so special this year due to America's 250th, have ceased. Our fleeting New England summer is well on its way to becoming autumn and our days of sunshine on our shoulders, bare feet in the grass, toes in the water and late evening cocktails as the sun sets are numbered. But, Prospect's "Ladies in Red" are still

having fun in the sun with more summertime fun planned for August and September.

Since my last writing, the "Ladies in Red," along with friends from the Senior Center, have enjoyed three quintessentially summertime excursions. On the last day of June, we spent a fabulous evening listening to New England sea shanties on the lawn of the Connecticut River Museum and sailing down the river aboard the Onrust with Stuart Fensom and Dan Spurr from the "My Druthers" band. On the first Tuesday in July, we toured the Florence Griswold House and Museum and dined al fresco along the Lieutenant River on the veranda of Café Flo. Finally, on the last Sunday in July, we spent a glorious, sunshiny day in Mystic exploring the International Sea Glass Festival and the Mystic Seaport Museum. After our visit to the Seaport Museum, we enjoyed cocktails and sensational Happy Hour fare at Adam Young's "Mix" rooftop bar and restaurant.

On Tuesday, August 18th, the "Ladies in Red" will have the rare opportunity to tour the interior of Ledge Lighthouse in New London harbor at the entrance to Long Island Sound. The stately red brick lighthouse, built in the style of the Second French Empire, was constructed in 1909. It was continuously occupied by civilian and Coast Guard lighthouse keepers until it became automated in 1987.

It is rumored that Ledge Light is haunted by a ghost named "Ernie" who was the lighthouse keeper in the 1920's or 1930's. Purportedly, Ernie's wife ran off with the captain of the Block Island ferry, precipitating Ernie to leap to his death into the sea from the roof of the lighthouse. Although there is little historical evidence to support the existence of Ernie, unexplained occurrences have been documented- doors mysteriously opening and closing, the fog horn turning on and off for no reason, decks apparently swabbing themselves and securely tied boats being set adrift. Will we see the elusive Ernie on our visit to Ledge Light?

For our trip to Ledge Light, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 9:30 AM. Our cruise to the lighthouse, aboard a Vietnam War era US Navy surplus utility vessel, sails at 11:00 AM. Upon arrival at Ledge Light, we will be required to ascend a flight of stairs to enter the lighthouse. As we will be arriving at high tide, the boat will be level with the lighthouse foundation so it will not be necessary to climb any ladders.

After our time at the lighthouse, we'll head back to

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## LADIES IN RED (continued)

shore for a delicious BYOB seafood lunch at Captain Scott's Lobster Dock, best known for its hot and cold lobster rolls and boiled lobster dinners but also has a full menu of reasonably priced fried seafood, chowders, sandwiches and landlubber selections. Ice cream is available for dessert. Members of the Prospect Senior Center have dined at Captain Scott's on numerous previous occasions and have always given the eatery a thumbs up!

All members of the Senior Center are invited to join us on this nautical excursion. The cost of the trip is \$50, discounted to \$45 for Red Hatters.

On Wednesday, August 26th, the "Ladies in Red" will travel to Wooster Square, New Haven's "Little Italy," for "Pasta, Pizza and Pastry," a progressive dinner during which we will be sampling signature dishes from three different Italian Eateries. We'll first sample pizza from Zeneli Pizzeria e Cucina Napoletana," then enjoy pasta at Pasta Eataliana Tratoria Napoletana and end the evening with pastry, espresso or gelato at Libby's Italian Pastry Shop. This trip is free of charge for Red Hatters, \$5 for other Senior Center members. For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 3:00 PM; we expect to be back in Prospect by 8:15 PM.

In the month of September, the "Ladies in Red" will enjoy more outings before summer officially. Details will be announced in the next newsletter.

To date, Neil and I have three "Neil at the Wheel" road trips planned for the summer of 2026. All of these trips are independent of the Senior Center and use for transportation a rented luxury van with "Neil at the Wheel." These trips are open to all members of the Senior Center and their friends.

On Friday, August 7th, we'll be embarking on a new adventure when we travel for the first time to Charlestown, Rhode Island for the 41st annual Charlestown Seafood Festival. Although the food, from lobsters, chowder, shrimp to clams and more is definitely the star of the show, the festival also features two wine and beer tents, rides, live musical entertainment, karaoke, fireworks, craft vendors and car and bike shows. Prior to attending the festival, we'll be stopping at the Fantastic Umbrella Factory, a 19th century farmyard shoppers' paradise and international bazaar with nine unique shops. The cost of the trip, which includes admission to the festival and all transportation, is \$89. (Friendship Tours is offering the same trip, without the stop at the Umbrella Factory, for \$119.) We will be departing from the Senior Center back parking lot at 9:00 AM.

On Friday, August 28th, we will be returning to Boston for the 107th annual Saint Anthony's Feast in the North End, Boston's "Little Italy." Proclaimed "The Feast of All Feasts," it is the North End's largest feast of the year. There is much to see, do and eat! Before heading to the North End, we'll have the opportunity to shop at Boston's famous "Haymarket: outdoor produce market. Dating back almost 300 years, the market is well-known for its incredibly low prices. Once in the North End, in addition to visiting the feast, we'll have time to stroll the streets and shop the shops, bakeries and markets of "Little Italy." We'll end our day in Boston with cocktails at the rooftop "Mare,"

whose espresso martini has repeatedly received accolades as "the Best in America." The cost of this trip is \$89 and seats are still available.

On Friday, September 18th, is the date for "A North Shore Ramble," a "Neil at the Wheel" trip on which we'll be visiting several towns on Boston's picturesque North Shore. Our first stop of the day will be Russell Orchards in Ipswich, a 120 acre working farm that has been owned and operated by members of the same family since 1979. Russell Orchards offers farm fresh produce, bakery items and a vast selection of hard ciders and wines made on the premises. We'll then travel through Essex to the seaside town of Gloucester, famous for the shipwreck that inspired "The Perfect Storm" and the site of Hammond Castle, a Medieval-style castle that was the home of famed inventor John Hays Hammond, Jr. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the castle at 2:00 PM.

We'll spend the rest of the day at Bearskin Neck in the picturesque oceanfront town of Rockport. Bearskin Neck is well-known for its spectacular ocean views, quaint shops, the Rockport Art Museum, numerous galleries and the often-painted "Motif Number One." Located at the tip of Cape Ann, it is home to many seafood eateries, one of the best of which is Ray Moore's Lobster Pound, a tiny fish market with a spattering of picnic tables on a back deck overlooking the ocean. This quaint eatery has chowder, shrimp cocktail, oysters and lobsters right off the boat, all at very reasonable prices. In Rockport, we'll have ample time to shop, eat and visit the galleries and the Museum. The cost of the trip is \$92, which includes the guided tour of Hammond Castle, and, as of this writing, seats are still available.

"Neil at the Wheel" trips are open to everybody. If you are interested in going on any trip, please contact me directly by telephone or email. For all "Ladies in Red" trips, Red Hatters have priority, but, if space permits, I may, at my discretion, allow Senior Center members to attend so please don't hesitate to call or email. Leave a message if you get my voice mail as I don't always answer unrecognized numbers. I will return your call.

Before ending this month's newsletter article, I would like to extend get well wishes to current and former "Ladies in Red" members, Karen Stango, Jennifer Hunihan, Susan McQuade and Linda Pol, all of whom are experiencing health challenges. Get Well Soon! We Miss You!

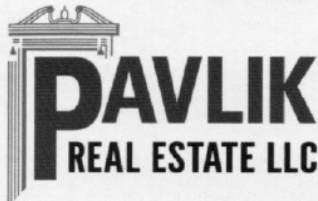
The "Ladies in Red" are always happy to welcome new members to join us for fun, friendship and fantastic activities. Our yearly dues are \$25, which can be paid at the Senior Center Front Desk. Always, I can be reached by telephone at 203-503-7427 or by email at lchesinas2013@yahoo.com.

Happy Rest of Summer, Ladies,  
Lynn

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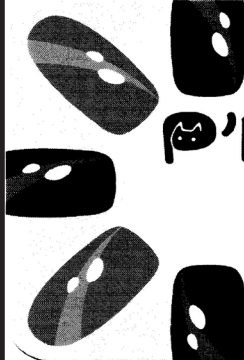
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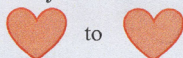
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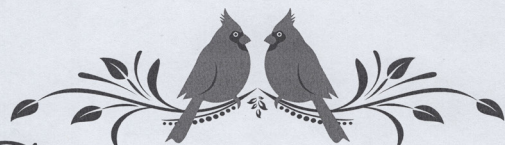
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### New Day Bereavement Group

St. Anthony Church is offering a 9-week program where individuals can share their grief stories and learn about the grieving process and its tasks for healing.

Sessions are conducted by trained facilitators, who have experienced grief in their own lives, and are able to help you move through the tasks of grief. It will not be a therapy session, but an opportunity to share with others who have experienced losses themselves. All denominations are welcome.

The sessions begin Wednesday, March 25, 2026 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There is no cost for the program.

Books in the group are generously donated by Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home.

Registration is needed, as space is limited. For information, call Charlotte Scaviola 203-758-5711, Jill Blewitt 203-758-5599, or Carrie Sturdevant 203-768-5334.

### RUMMIKUB

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.

### 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.



## August 2026

### 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 [ArrayRxcad.com](http://ArrayRxcad.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 [ArrayRxcad.com](http://ArrayRxcad.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](http://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 track 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](http://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.



# August 2026



## PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Let's celebrate the Town of Prospect's history.  
Please purchase a commemorative ornament  
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## STROKE WARNING SIGNS

Stroke is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the U.S. Stroke can happen to anyone — any age, any time — and everyone needs to know the warning signs. Calling 911 lets first responders start treatment on someone experiencing stroke symptoms before arriving at the hospital.

Use the letters in **F.A.S.T** to spot a Stroke:

- F** = Face Drooping  
**A** = Arm Weakness  
**S** = Speech Difficulty  
**T** = Time to call 911

Beyond **F.A.S.T.** – other symptoms you should know:

- Sudden **NUMBNESS** or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden **CONFUSION**, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- Sudden **TROUBLE SEEING** in one or both eyes
- Sudden **TROUBLE WALKING**, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden **SEVERE HEADACHE** with no known cause

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We appreciate your support!



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## HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but most of them start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath.** This feeling often comes along with chest discomfort. But it can also occur without chest discomfort.
- **Other signs** may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

**If you or someone you're with has one or more of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately. Get to the hospital right away.**

If you're the one having symptoms, and you can't access the emergency medical services (EMS), have someone drive you to the hospital right away. Don't drive yourself, unless you have absolutely no other option.

Contact your nearest  
American Heart Association office  
by calling **1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721)**  
or visiting **www.heart.org/hope** for more information.



## August 2026

### **CAPTAIN'S COVE SEAPORT BRIDGEPORT, CT.**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026**

**DEPARTING 12:00pm NO CHARGE**

Captain's Cove is a family owned and operated business located on historic Black Rock Harbor. They are a family friendly establishment featuring a restaurant, bar, boardwalk, and marina. Enjoy casual outdoor dining, grab a craft beer at our tugboat bar, and stroll down the Boardwalk. Free music on the Boardwalk starting at 3:00pm.

We will be leaving from the Center at 12:00pm. We should be in Bridgeport before 1:00pm. You will have time to wander on your own until 5:00pm. At 5:00pm we will board our bus back to Prospect. We should be in Prospect about 5:45pm.

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

### **The Stonington Village Fair**

**Saturday, August 1, 2026**

**Departing @ 9:00 AM No Charge**

Join us on Saturday, August 1st when we attend the 74th edition of the annual Stonington Village Fair in the borough's Wadwanuck Square. Now a time-honored tradition, the first village fair was held on August 14, 1952 to commemorate the 1814 Battle of Stonington. With the assistance of over 100 volunteers, this popular community event brings together local and tourists alike, for a fun-filled day of live music, food and crafts. Exhibits at this year's event will include oil paintings, jewelry, henna, housewares, clothing and one-of-a-kind gift items. Featured at the show will be live music, a pie tasting booth, a Portuguese bread sale, a book sale, the COMO STEAM tent where you can purchase local pottery and the Stonington Garden Club booth where you can buy a gorgeous bouquet created with local flowers by members of the Garden Club.

We will be leaving the Senior Center at 9:00 AM. You will have until 4:00 PM to enjoy the fair and explore the quaint village of Stonington. If you prefer eating at restaurant instead of at one of the fair's food trucks, it is recommended that you make a reservation in advance as the village's restaurants are likely to be crowded on the day of the fair.

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

### **FOR 2026 THE TOWN OF PROSPECT WILL BE BRINGING MANY NEW BANDS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. WEDNESDAYS 7:00-8:30PM**

**AUG 5 – SHADED SOUL – MOTOWN – R&B,  
ROCK & SOUL  
AUG 12 – RAISE YOUR HANDS (BON JOVI  
TRIBUTE BAND)  
AUG 19 – MORGAN SKELLY & THE OLD  
CROWS**

## **NEW ITEM**

### **The Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus Presents...**

#### **"Bingomania"**

**Saturday, August 15, 2026**

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

**Saturday, October 17, 2026**

**Saturday day, November 21, 2026**

**Departing @ 5:00pm \$25**

The Connecticut's Gay Men Chorus hosts monthly BINGOMANIA! at the Annex Club at 554 Woodward Avenue in New Haven, just of 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.

### **LESSARD LANES IN PLAINVILLE, CT.**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 9:30AM \$13  
(PAY AT LESSARD LANES)**

Established in 2016, owners Marcel & Alison Lessard have created a unique family, entertainment center for Central Connecticut. Whether it's a day out with your family and friends, a corporate event, or a birthday party, Lessard Lanes will keep you entertained.

Enjoy our newly remodeled center complete with 10 pin bowling, indoor miniature golf, arcade, Keno, snack bar, lounge, & pro shop. More exciting updates are still on the way!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We should be there by 10:00am. You will have until 1:00pm to enjoy bowling, mini-golf and lunch. **The price includes: 1 game of bowling, 1 game of mini-golf, and a pizza lunch.**

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



## August 2026



### Safer Driving May Save You Money

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course and you could save money on your auto insurance!\*

- » Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road.
- » Learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts.
- » Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

### AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026 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 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.

**Boscov's**

**Lasse's Restaurant**

**Thursday, August 13, 2026**

**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!

## TIME?

**Give back as a hospice volunteer.**

Hold a hand, lend an ear, make a difference.

VITAS volunteers show compassion in a variety of roles. Some volunteers visit with patients and families, others provide office support, and some even use unique skills such as sewing, art, and massage to lift spirits.

**Sign up for a free orientation to learn the skills required to be an outstanding hospice volunteer.**

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### Hydrate and Stay Cool for a Healthy Summer

**Stay hydrated this summer!** As temperatures rise, it's important to drink water regularly—even if you don't feel thirsty. Wear lightweight clothing, avoid prolonged outdoor activity during the hottest part of the day, and seek shade or air-conditioned spaces when possible. A few simple precautions can help you stay safe, healthy, and comfortable this summer and all season long.

## August 2026

### **"Fair on the Half Shell"**

**Milford Green**

**Saturday, August 15, 2026**

**Departing @ 9:00 AM No Charge**

Formerly known as the Oysterfest Fair, Milford's beloved summer tradition returns to the historic Milford Green on Saturday, August 15th. Now known as the "Fair on the Half Shell" and hosted by the Downtown Milford Business Association, the fair will host over 300 local vendors offering hand-crafted goods, art, jewelry, apparel and more. In addition to the vendors, there will be live music, food trucks, family activities and all-day entertainment. The new fair promises to be a celebration of community, creativity and coastal charm not to be missed.

For this trip, we will be leaving the Senior Center at 9:00 AM. We'll have until 1:00 PM to enjoy the fair. We'll then board the bus and head to Lasse's for an afternoon meal. A favorite of Prospect Senior Center members, Lasse's is an iconic Milford family restaurant that has been serving good, quality food to loyal patrons since 1964. The restaurant offers an extensive variety of very reasonably priced menu items that are sure to please everybody. Departing Milford immediately after our meal, we expect to be back in Prospect by 4:00 PM.

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

### **Mansfield Marketplace**

**Cassidy Hill Vineyard**

**Sunday, August 2, 2026**

**Departing @ 9:00 AM**

**No Charge**

The Mansfield Marketplace is Eastern Connecticut's largest flea market. Every Sunday morning, from the end of March until mid-November, the Mansfield Drive-in Theater transforms into a massive flea market with a 15,000 square foot indoor market and 300+ setting up outside on each of two fields. This market, unlike the Elephant's Trunk in Western Connecticut, sells a variety of merchandise and does not focus on antiques and collectibles. You are not likely to go home empty-handed! Also, unlike the Trunk, Mansfield has indoor plumbing and a snack bar where you'll want to grab something to eat before we head to our next stop at 1:30 PM.

After boarding the bus with our flea market finds, it will be time to unwind with a glass of wine in the rocking chairs on the front porch of Cassidy Hill Vineyard's rustic log cabin tasting room in nearby Coventry, CT. Cassidy Hill Vineyard produces four red wines, three different roses and seven white wines, including "Summer Breeze," a 2025 Big E gold medal winner, which is a semi-dry, aromatic white infused with fresh strawberries from Dzen's Farm in Ellington. The winery also serves wine slushies, which are perfect after a hot day at the flea market. We'll have until 3:00 PM to enjoy Castle Hill's rustic ambience, panoramic views of the Connecticut hills and fine wines. We expect to be back in Prospect by 4:30 PM.

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

### **"Mystic Arts Festival"**

**Sunday, August 09, 2026**

**Departing @ 9:00 AM**

**No Charge**

The annual Mystic Outdoor Arts festival is a juried arts and crafts event that showcases the works of close to 270 artists and artisans from all around the country. The trail of artists begins in downtown Mystic and follows the river into the shipyard of the Mystic Seaport Museum. The over one mile long stretch of fine arts and crafts includes oils, water colors, acrylics, textiles, wood, jewelry, sculpture, photography and more. At Mystic Seaport, the Performing Arts Stage will be featuring a variety of local and regional performers including dance, music and theater.

This is a big show! Bring your walking shoes and credit cards. Enjoy a fine summer day of shopping, dining and the fine and performing arts in the quaint, waterfront village of Mystic. For this trip, the bus will depart the Senior Center at 9:00 AM; we'll have until 2:00 PM to enjoy the festival.

After boarding our minibus, we will be making a stop at the nearby Sea View Snack Bar for some much needed refreshments after a long day of shopping and walking. The riverfront Sea View Snack Bar serves a variety of favorite summertime food —chowders, hot and cold lobster rolls, deep-fried seafood, hamburgers, hot dogs and more. For dessert, an ice cream stand is on the premises. Members of the Prospect Senior Center have visited the Sea View on many previous occasions and have always enjoyed the delicious food, quick service, casual atmosphere and picturesque waterfront views. Departing Mystic immediately after lunch, we expect to be back in Prospect by 4:30 PM.

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

### **MISS DALLAS' SHOP IN MILFORD, CT.**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 11:00AM**

**NO CHARGE**

Miss Dallas' Shop is not just any store — it's a passion project that was named after one of our beloved rescue German Shepherds. When we opened our shop at 16 Higgins Drive on April 15, 2016, we were on a mission to make our patrons happier when leaving our store than when they walked through the doors. Today, we can proudly say we continue successfully meeting our goal and have become known as Milford's Best-Kept Little Secret! Our beautiful 4,000-square-foot store is filled with exciting and unique items sourced from carefully chosen suppliers and local artisans. We also have an array of consigned pieces in stock, so whether you're looking for something modern or classic, bohemian or rustic — we have a treasure for you. Come and visit us today to discover our collection; we guarantee you will leave as a friend!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:00am. Our first stop will be for Brunch at the Corner Restaurant, located in Milford. After lunch we will head to Miss Dallas' Shop. You will have until 4:00pm to browse the store. There will be an Elvis Impersonator at the store from 2:00-4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:30pm.

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



## August 2026

### Thursdays on the Dock

#### The Italics

**Thursday, August 20, 2026  
Departing @ 4:00pm No Charge**

Thursdays on the Dock has been a shoreline staple for 17 years and remains the premier destination for waterfront music. Swing by each Thursday evening in July and August, bring a chair or blanket, listen to a free concert, and watch the sun go down over the river.

The Italics play rock 'n' roll music inspired by the Beatles and the British Invasion. Formed in 1965 by 2 brothers and 2 friends who shared a love of music, they continue to spread their love of music through performances across Connecticut and Rhode Island.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 4:00pm. The concert is from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 8:30pm.

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

### OPEN AIR MARKET & FESTIVAL

#### @ WADSWORTH MANSION IN MIDDLETOWN, CT.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 9:00AM NO CHARGE**

The historic Mansion will transform its 700 foot vista into a marketplace and festival where a variety of vendors will gather to sell their Connecticut grown or made products. One can stroll from tent to tent purchasing fresh produce, fruit, cheese, breads, and prepared foods. Local artisans such as potters, painters and jewelers have been invited to sell their work. Visitors will be encouraged to lounge on the lawn with lunch and listen to live music performed on the patio. Families can bring their children and spend the day. It will be a day to discover the Wadsworth Mansion, enjoy music and art, and experience the tradition of shopping at an open-air market.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. You will have until 2:00pm to enjoy the festival. At 2:00pm we will board the bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be in Prospect by about 3:00pm.

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

### PONTE CLUB MONTHLY DINNER

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 5:15PM \$45**

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Family Style Dinner at 6:30 pm

First Course: Pasta Fagioli

Second Course: Antipasto

Third Course: Pasta Accompanied by Meatballs & Soffritto

Fourth Course: Filet Tips with Mushroom Demi-Glace, Italian Salad, & Oven Roasted Potatoes

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:15pm. 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.

### Annual Plainville Hot Air Balloon Festival

**Norton Park – South Washington Street  
Rte 177 – Plainville, Ct.**

**Friday, August 21, 2026**

**Departing @ 5:00pm No Charge**

The Plainville Fire Company will be hosting its Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival at Norton park in Plainville, Ct. beginning on Friday, August 21, 2026. The activities begin on Friday evening and continue all day Saturday and wrap up on Sunday morning. The festival attracts thousands of spectators to what organizers consider one of the biggest and last remaining hot air balloon festivals in the Northeast.

The free festival begins at 5:00pm on Friday. Balloons will launch at 6:00am on Saturday and Sunday. About 25 – 30 hot air balloons will be at the festival. Some may offer rides to spectators. Some balloonists will also offer tethered rides on Friday night for a nominal fee. You get in the basket of the balloon and rise about 100 to 150 feet in the air. You don't go anywhere but you get a nice birds-eye-view of the grounds.

A huge craft fair will be held all three days, with live music from area bands, Friday night and all day Saturday. Fireworks are scheduled for Friday night at 9:30pm. Lots of vendors are available for shopping and there will be food for your enjoyment, served by the Fire Department. This festival is a fund raiser for the Plainville Fire Department.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 5:00pm. Once at the fairgrounds you will be free to wander on your own through the festival. We will stay until the fireworks show is over. We will be leaving directly after the fireworks. We suggest that you bring a folding chair with you for the fireworks show. Also, you can bring your own food with you if you would prefer since concession food at most venues such as this, tend to be a little pricey.

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

### Ct. River Museum

#### Thursdays on the Dock

**102D Army Band and Jazz Combo**

**Thursday, August 6, 2026**

**Departing @ 4:00pm No Charge**

Thursdays on the Dock has been a shoreline staple for 17 years and remains the premier destination for waterfront music. Swing by each Thursday evening in July and August, bring a chair or blanket, listen to a free concert, and watch the sun go down over the river.

The 102D Army Band is "Connecticut's Own" Army National Guard Band. Stationed in Rockville, Connecticut, the 102d Army Band is composed of 37 Soldier-Musicians and 7 musical elements. The 102D Army Band performs at venues all over the state of Connecticut. Enjoy a performance on the Museum's front lawn by the 102D Army Band and Jazz Combo group.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 4:00pm. The concert is from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 8:30am.

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

## August 2026

### High Stakes Bingo Foxwoods Resort Casino Wednesday, August 12, 2026 Departing @ 8:00 am

Do you love playing bingo at the Senior Center on Friday afternoons? 'Can't wait for the next trip to Bingomania in New Haven? Get out your daubers and good luck charms. The Prospect Senior Center is pleased to offer yet another opportunity to play your favorite game and to perhaps win a bit of money when we travel to the fabulous Foxwoods Resort Casino for their high stakes bingo.

Admission to the 30,000 square foot, 2,200 seat bingo hall is \$15 and seating is first-come, first-served. The admission fee does NOT include any playing cards. Video tablets are available for a rental fee of \$20 with a minimum purchase of two packets of cards. Food and beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, are available for purchase. Bringing cash is highly recommended as using a credit card for gaming may incur additional changes from your financial institution.

For this trip, we will be departing the Senior Center at 8:00 am so that, after our naps on the bus, we will have ample time at the Casino to purchase cards and video tablets before the start of the games at 10:30 AM. The games last for 3 to 3 ½ hours, with an intermission at the halfway point. We expect to be departing Foxwoods by 2:30 PM and be arriving back in Prospect on or before 4:00 PM.

'Not a bingo fan? Come with us anyway and spend the day enjoying the gaming, the restaurants and the shops at Foxwoods!

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

### Yale Peabody Museum Biagetti's Restaurant Sunday, August 16, 2026

Departing @ 11:30 AM **No Charge**

The Yale Peabody Museum has been part of the Yale and Greater New Haven communities for more than 150 years. After a newly completed major renovation, the re-invented, 21st century Peabody Museum is once again open to the public to explore and enjoy its breathtaking exhibits.

On Sunday, August 16th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the opportunity to experience the Museum's incredible transformation and explore and its many natural history exhibits. We'll be departing the Senior Center at 11:30 AM. Arriving at noon, we'll have two hours to experience, explore and enjoy the museum.

At 2:00 PM, we'll board the bus to Biagetti's in the Savin Rock section of West Haven for lunch. Biagetti's is a family-run, old-school Italian restaurant; its gracious surroundings and delicious cuisine are sure to please everyone. Although there is no charge for this trip, **your meal is, of course, at your own expense.**

### THE GOLDEN YEARS THEATER COMPANY PRESENTS "9 - 5" MUSICAL SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

DEPARTING @ 1:15PM **\$17.00**

The show will be at Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School at 380 Pierpont Road in Waterbury.

A few of our own senior members will star in this production. Come out and cheer them on.

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.

### PONTOON BOAT RIDE @LAKE LILLINONAH IN NEW MILFORD, CT. THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

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 11:30 am- 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 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 joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We are limited to the 12 person capacity that the pontoon can accommodate.

Unfortunately, there is no handicap accessible way of getting on the boat. Please consider this trip only if your balance is good because the docks are not stable.

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

## NEW ITEM

### CRAFT PROJECT WITH TARA MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

12:00PM **\$6**

Tara will be showing you how to paint canvas tote bags. She will provide the stencil, paints, and tote bag. This should be a fun craft class.

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



## August 2026

### LEE PREMIUM OUTLET STORES IN LEE, MA.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 9:00AM**

**NO CHARGE**

Lee Premium Outlets®, a shopping destination in the beautiful Berkshires, is designed to mirror an outdoor, quaint New England village. This shopping mecca is conveniently located off exit 10 (old exit 2) of Interstate 90 (MA Turnpike). With 60 stores including men's, women's and children's apparel, accessories, and shoes, Lee Premium Outlets includes Polo Ralph Lauren, Brooks Brothers, Bath & Body Works, Coach, Kate Spade New York, Michael Kors, Aeropostale, Old Navy Outlet and Under Armour, just to name a few. At the scenic gateway to The Berkshires, the region features mountains, lakes, shopping and small town New England charm. The Berkshires is home to top ranked theatres, museums, spas and resorts, including the Norman Rockwell Museum, The Clark Art Institute and Mass MoCA; Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra; skiing at Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort, Ski Butternut, and Catamount Ski Area.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should arrive at our destination by 10:30am. You will have until 1:30pm to shop. At 1:30pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at 51 Park Restaurant & Tavern, located 5 minutes from the outlet stores. After lunch we will head back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect at about 4:30pm.

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

### Madison on the Common Craft Fair

**Saturday, August 8, 2026**

**Departing @ 9:00 AM**

**No Charge**

Madison is one of the most quaint and picturesque towns on the Connecticut shoreline. Every year since 2014, Shoreline Crafts has hosted a craft fair with over 100 crafters on the Madison town green on Meeting House Lane. All proceeds from the fair benefit the Madison Food Pantry. This year's event will take place on Saturday, August 8th and the Prospect Senior Center will be attending. We'll have approximately three hours until 1:00 PM to shop and enjoy the fair.

At 1:00 PM, we'll board the bus and head to Donahue's Clam Castle, home of "The Kong" which, a 4 feet long and weighing over 4 pounds, is thought to be "The World's Largest Lobster Roll." Donahue's has been around for over 60 years and is among the top ten Connecticut seafood restaurants. If "The Kong," at \$319, is beyond your budget, you might want to try the 2 foot long "Lobzilla," at \$180, a bowl of lobster bisque at \$8 or even a Hummel hot dog at \$4. In addition to their famous Kong, Lobzilla or Clamzilla rolls, Donahue's Clam Castle has a full menu of reasonably priced soups, salads, sandwiches and fried seafood for the less adventurous of us.

For this trip, we will be departing the Senior Center at 9:00 AM and returning to Prospect by 4:00 PM. Although there is no charge for the trip, all food and drink is at your own expense.

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

### CREATIVE WRITING CLASS WITH RALPH FAMIGHLETTI TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

(6 WEEKS)

**10:00AM NO CHARGE**

Creative Writing: Writing from the Right Side of the Brain. Think you've told all your stories? Think again!

Most writing classes focus on the "left brain" – linear memoirs about your childhood home, your first dog, your first kiss or your first disappointment.

This unique course is designed to unlock the other half of your mind. Through unexpected and creative prompts, you will get to showcase your hidden imagination and raw storytelling power. If you have a sense of humor and a desire to try something completely different, this class was written for you.

### STAINED GLASS CLASSES WITH SARAH SEGOVIA

**@ COMMUNITY CENTER (ART ROOM)**

**10:00AM and 12:30PM**

**\$20**

August 4, 2026  
September 1, 2026  
October 5, 2026  
November 2, 2026  
December 1, 2026

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

### "Lights and Sights Cruise"

**Tuesday, August 25, 2026**

**Departs 12:30 PM**

**\$35**

On the afternoon of Tuesday, August 25th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the opportunity to enjoy the Cross Sound Ferry's 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 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 by 7:00 PM. Don't miss the boat! Sign-up and pay early.

## August 2026

### Annual Pig Roast and Bierfest Harugari German- American Club New Haven, Connecticut Sunday, August 23, 2026

**Departing @ 11:30 AM \$5 Admission Charge**

Harugari is a German-American club with a long and proud history whose mission is to promote and preserve German culture and tradition through song, dance, good food and friendship. Each year, the club hosts a variety of German-themed events including Oktoberfest, a Christmas Marketplace, Schachtfest and monthly dinners.

The annual Pig Roast and Bierfest is the Harugari Club's biggest event of the year. In addition to the delicious slow-roasted pig dinner, the event features an assortment of other German food items, a variety of authentic German beers, desserts and a number of unique vendors. Live musical entertainment will be provided by The Austrian Boys Band and the Harugari Club's Schuhplattler Dancers will be performing traditional German folk dances.

Members of the Prospect Senior Center were first introduced to the Harugari club on a frigid Saturday evening in February when we attended "Schachtfest," the traditional butchering of a pig for winter. For most of us, it was love at first sight! As we walked into the Old World style bar, we knew immediately that we were entering a warm, cozy and inviting place. We were endeared by the warm welcome we received, the comradery of the members and the delicious aromas emanating from the kitchen. We look forward to returning to the Harugari Club in August.

For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 11:30AM. We'll have 4:30 PM to enjoy the festival. We expect to be back in Prospect by 5.00 PM. FYI, the \$5 admission charge **does not include any food or drink.**

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

### NEW ITEM

#### TOUR OF HISTORIC RIVERSIDE CEMETERY WATERBURY, CT. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 10:00AM \$10**

Riverside Cemetery is a 36 acre arboretum and outdoor museum of art, history and nature in the heart of Waterbury. The 90 minute walking tour will highlight the rural cemetery movement, discuss Victorian cemetery symbolism and architecture, and feature stories of some the interesting people resting at Riverside.

We will be leaving at 10:00am from the Senior Center. The tour will start at 10:30am. After the tour, we will board our bus for a lunch stop at San Marino Restaurant in Waterbury. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:00pm. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility**

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

### NEW ITEM

#### "Heirloom Tomato Festival" White Silo Winery Sherman, CT.

**Saturday, August 29, 2026**

**Departing at 12:00 PM \$33**

Enjoy a beautiful summer day at the Heirloom Tomato festival at the White Silo Winery in Sherman. Set against the bucolic backdrop of hilly Western Connecticut, this winery produces a vast array of fruit wines. Stroll through their fruit and vegetable gardens, meander through the vineyards or just relax with a glass of wine. For the festival, the winery will be serving at least four menu items made with their home grown heirloom tomatoes. Musical entertainment will be provided by "Potter's Field."

Our reservation for lunch at festival is for 1:00 PM. After lunch, we'll have until 4:30 PM to listen to the music and explore and enjoy the winery grounds. We will be back in Prospect by 5:30 PM.

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

### NEW ITEM

#### "Copp's Island Oyster Shack" Stratford, Connecticut Thursday, August 27, 2026

**Departing @ 5:00 PM No Charge**

**"We Grow It. We Shuck It. We Serve It."**

Join us for a supper aside the sea and beneath the setting sun when the Prospect Senior Center travels to Brown's Marina in Stratford for a simply delicious seafood meal from the Copps Island Oyster Shack truck.

Copps Island Oysters in Norwalk is a fourth generation, family-owned shellfish farm that operates as one of the last-standing, traditional oyster farms in the United States. Founded in 1994 by Norm Bloom, Copps Island Oysters, with a dedicated crew and a fleet of fifteen boats, has been harvesting year-round and providing high quality oysters nationwide for decades. In recent years, Copps Island Oysters has been serving boat-to-table seafood from its Oyster Shack trucks at marinas in Stratford and Norwalk.

The Copps Island Oyster Shack serves a variety of raw, boiled, baked and fried seafood, all fresh from the sea. Its extensive menu includes boiled lobsters, lobster rolls, raw bar selections, fried clams, clams casino and oreganata, Oysters Rockefeller and more. Sides, including onion ring and corn-on-the cob, are available. This eatery is BYOB, so bring the vino, bubbly or brew to enjoy with your meal. Copps Island Oyster Shack accepts credit cards and always gives separate checks. Clean, convenient restrooms are available dockside.

For this scrumptious, sumptuous, succulent seafood supper, we will be departing the Senior Center at 5:00 PM and returning to Prospect immediately after our meal. Although there is no charge for the trip, all food and drink is at your own expense and bringing a credit card is advised.

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



## August 2026

### NEW ITEM

#### McCook Beach Summer Concert Series "By the Bay"

Niantic, Connecticut

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Departing @ 3:00 PM

No Charge

On the evening of August 12th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the pleasure of enjoying a late summer, sunset concert on Niantic's beautiful McCook Beach. The evening's musical entertainment will be provided by "3 Hours Later," a quartet of middle-aged gentlemen which has been described as a "wicked high energy band playing an eclectic mix of zesty originals & covers ..., guaranteed to evolve you as a human." Despite the band's somewhat cryptic description, the evening promises to be interesting and a lot of fun!

Prior to the 6:00 PM concert, we will be dining at "By the Bay," a favorite shoreline summer eatery overlooking the boardwalk and Niantic Bay. The entire front wall of the restaurant's bar and dining room retracts to provide spectacular ocean views and al fresco dining on the patio is also available. The bar offers original cocktails including the "Vacation in a Glass," the "Raspberry Lemoncello Margarita," the "Perfect Storm Mule" and "Sparkling Lavender Lemonade." The extensive and innovative menu offers everything from bar bites to sandwiches to specialty pizzas like the Crab Rangoon Pizza to imaginative appetizers including Strawberry Balsamic bruschetta and Blueberry Burrata to creative entrees such as Seafood Risotto, Baked Cod Caprese and Lemon Ricotta Pasta. There is something to please everybody!

The McCook Point Park includes both a sandy beach and a grassy lawn so it's appropriate to bring either a lawn chair or a beach blanket. It's permissible to bring food and drink but alcohol is strictly prohibited. For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 3:00 PM. Our reservation at "By the Bay" is for 4:00PM. With the concert ending at 8:00 PM, we expect to be back in Prospect at approximately 9:00 PM.

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



### PROSPECT RESIDENTS ONLY

#### SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Participant eligibility includes:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

If you are eligible and would like SFMNP electronic benefit card, please stop by the Naugatuck Senior Center Monday – Friday 11:00am – 2:00pm. Please bring your ID and income verification.

### NEW ITEM

#### LOCKWOOD MATHEWS MANSION OLD FASHIONED FLEA MARKET IN NORWALK, CT.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

DEPARTING @ 9:00AM

NO CHARGE

LMMM will host its 19th annual Old-fashioned Flea Market in Norwalk's Mathews Park. Co-chaired by LMMM Trustee Lisa Pisano Henderson and Education Coordinator Heather Dunn, the event will feature a diverse array of vendor booths offering antiques, repurposed furniture, jewelry, books, specialty farm-to-table goods, and much more! Beyond shopping, attendees can enjoy a variety of food trucks while collection of classic and antique cars from the Connecticut Seaport Car Club will entertain shoppers of all ages. Free to the Public.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. You will have 3 hours to wander on your own. At 1:00 pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Romanacci Restaurant in Norwalk. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:30pm.

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

### NEW ITEM

#### MEDICARE EDUCATION & SUNDAES SOCIAL WITH JESSALYN PITO OF JP MAVEN INSURANCE BENEFITS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

1:00PM

NO CHARGE

Enjoy a complimentary Ice Cream Sundae Bar while learning about important Medicare updates, enrollment changes, prescription drug updates, and tips to help you maximize your Medicare benefits.

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

## August 2026

### NEW ITEM

#### NATHAN HALE HOMESTEAD MUSEUM IN COVENTRY, CT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM \$15

At the Nathan Hale Homestead, it is 1776, and a war for independence is underway. Learn how members of the Hale family supported the war effort by gathering supplies, helping their neighbors, and serving in the Continental Army. Nathan Hale, Connecticut's State Hero, was born on the property in 1755. He was recruited as one of America's earliest spies, but was caught and hanged by the British in September 1776. In the early 20th century, historic preservationist George Dudley Seymour purchased the home from a family still farming the property and restored it to honor Nathan Hale's story.

Captain Nathan Hale, captured and hanged as a spy at age 21 by the British in September of 1776, is famous for his alleged last words: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." Nathan grew up on the farm that his prosperous father, Richard Hale, purchased in 1740 for his large family. Ardent patriots, six of the eight Hale brothers served in the Continental army during the American Revolution.

The Georgian-style home has remained virtually intact since its 1776 completion. It is furnished with Hale family possessions and other period antiques that were collected by George Dudley Seymour, who purchased and restored the Homestead in 1914. The 17-acre Homestead adjoins the 1500-acre Nathan Hale State Forest where the remote nature of the property makes modern conveniences seem far away.

Connecticut Landmarks engages visitors in understanding the historical and emotional commitments of individuals and families who have patriotically served their country through sacrifice, starting from the story of schoolteacher-turned-spy Nathan Hale.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. The tour will last one hour. After the tour, you will have an additional one hour to browse on your own. At 12:30pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at the Lakeview Restaurant & Bar. 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



**PALACE**  
T H E A T E R

#### THE PRICE IS RIGHT LIVE @ PALACE THEATER IN WATERBURY, CT. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

DEPARTING @6:00pm \$44.50

"Come on Down" to THE PRICE IS RIGHT LIVE™, you could be next! This family-friendly show is making its way to you!

This isn't just any stage show—it's an interactive, non-televized, live version of the iconic game show you know and love, hosted by our larger-than-life Celebrity Host who brings all the fun, flair, and unforgettable personality you expect from The Price Is Right. Watch as randomly selected contestants from the audience spin The Big Wheel™, drop chips on Plinko™, climb toward victory in Cliffhangers™, and even take a shot at the fabulous Showcase—all surrounded by the classic sets and energy you know and love. With incredible prizes up for grabs—appliances, dream vacations, electronics, even a brand-new car—lucky audience members can win big without ever leaving their seats. Have ever dreamt of spinning The Big Wheel™, now is your chance to come up on stage and try to land on ONE DOLLAR! Ready to meet our Celebrity Host? Hear first-hand stories and experience the history of The Price Is Right!

For over 20 years, fans across America have packed the house, winning over \$15 million in prizes, and now it's your turn... So, grab your friends and your family, bring that big-game energy, and get ready to hear those three magic words...

COME... ON... DOWN! The next contestant could be YOU!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:00pm. The show starts at 7:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 9:00pm.

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



**UConn**  
WATERBURY

Discover OLLI at UConn in Waterbury at the Prospect Library on July 30, 2026 at 11am to share an inside look at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UConn in Waterbury—a vibrant community offering non credit classes, engaging lectures, and social opportunities designed for adults 50+ who love learning and staying connected.

Come meet us, explore sample courses, learn how membership works, and hear about in person and online options that fit a variety of interests and schedules. A sample class will also be presented. We'll also highlight financial assistance and easy ways to get involved.

Bring your curiosity—and bring a friend!  
Questions? Contact us at [osher@uconn.edu](mailto:osher@uconn.edu) or 475 222 6232



## August 2026

### NEW ITEM

#### PAPER CITY FABRICS IN HOLYOKE, MA.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 10:00AM NO CHARGE**

Unique thrift shop for fabric & sewing supplies. Known for affordable donated materials sold at flat rate (usually \$6/yard). The store is focused on community & sustainability. Offers variety of donated fabrics, notions, buttons aimed at recirculated materials.

We will be leaving at 10:00am from the Senior Center. We should be at our destination by 11:00am. You will have until 12:00pm to browse the store. At 12:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Wood n Tap. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:30pm.

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

### NEW ITEM

#### LOST IN NEW HAVEN TOUR

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 10:30am \$10**

Lost in New Haven is a museum in New Haven, Connecticut. It was established in 2016 by Robert Greenberg based on his vast collection of New Haven artifacts. Previously housed in temporary spaces, in 2020 it moved to its permanent home in a former painting company warehouse in the Wooster Square neighborhood of New Haven.

The museum holds items from throughout New Haven's history including salt-glazed pottery, a section of the Yale Fence, the statue of Christopher Columbus that once stood in Wooster Square park, and signs from iconic local institutions (New Haven Arena, Cutler's Records, Anchor Bar, Rubber Match).

We will be leaving the Senior Center at 10:30am and stopping for lunch at Carmine's di Vega in New Haven. The cost of your meal is your responsibility. After lunch we will head to the museum. We should be at the museum at about 1:00pm. You will have 2 hours to wander through the collection at your own pace. At 3:00pm we will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. 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

#### DREAMCATCHERS WITH SUSAN STRIKER

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 10:00AM**

**\$10 (pay instructor) (WAIVED IF PAID IN BASKET WEAVING CLASS)**

#### Protect your sleep!

We will create woven webs in the style of the Native American Ojibwe people. The web traps nightmares while allowing good dreams to pass through. Taught by award winning art educator Susan Striker.

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

### NEW ITEM

#### FROM WOODSTOCK TO WISDOM WITH VICKI THOMAS

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

**1:00PM NO CHARGE**

#### A Fun, Humorous & Inspiring Presentation with Author Vicki Thomas

Remember transistor radios, Woodstock, bell-bottoms, and VW vans? Now we've traded them for smart phones, Medicare cards, online shopping, and grandchildren—but the adventure isn't over!

Join award-winning author, speaker, and Purpose Prize winner Vicki Thomas for an entertaining and thought-provoking look at what it really means to be a Baby Boomer turning 80.

Based on her new book, From Woodstock to Wisdom...A Boomer's Journey to 80, Vicki shares laugh-out-loud stories, surprising insights, and practical ideas about embracing this exciting stage of life with humor, purpose, and optimism.

You'll discover:

- Why growing older can be one of life's greatest adventures.
- How to turn a lifetime of experience into wisdom that matters.
- Why Baby Boomers may have their most important chapter still ahead.
- Plenty of stories that will have you laughing and saying, "That happened to me!"

From VW vans to Medicare plans... from free love to free shipping, this lively presentation celebrates a generation that changed the world—and still has much more to contribute.

Whether you're 50, 60, 70, 80, or beyond, come ready to laugh, reminisce, and leave inspired about what's next.

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

### NEW ITEM

#### END OF SUMMER LUNCHEON @ PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER

**WITH FRANKIES CATERING**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026**

**11:30AM – 3:00PM \$25**

Come celebrate the end of summer with us at the Prospect Senior Center. Our celebration will be on Friday, September 4, 2026. Our menu will consist of unlimited Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Fries from Frankie's Catering. Frankie's will be cooking at the Senior Center for 3 hours. Our staff will serve Pea Salad, Pasta Salad, Watermelon and Ice Cream.

Danny Russo will be our entertainment, following our lunch from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your place without payment. Please remember that our holiday parties fill up quickly.

## August 2026

### The Berlin Fair

**Thursday, September 17, 2026**

**Departing @ 3:00 PM \$10**

Come to the Fair! You've been to Wolcott, Bethlehem, Bridgewater and Durham. It's time to give Berlin a try! The Berlin Fair is one of Connecticut's major agricultural fairs and it has a lot to see and do. In the tradition of a true country fair, the Berlin Fair exhibits beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats and rabbits, stages horse and oxen drawing and pony and tractor pulling and has a tractor barn. It holds a vast assortment of competitions for both adults and children in the categories of best flowers, fruits, vegetables, bakery or canned goods, art, photography and more. There are concerts, demolition derbies, the "Berlin's Got Talent" show and commercial and civic exhibits. And the food! Oh, the food...

The Berlin Fair has the usual Fair fare but so much more. The Fair's dozen or so commercial food vendors include "Steak Tips" which features, of course, full steak tip dinners with mashed potatoes, "Low 'N Slow," which offers barbecued pork and macaroni and cheese, "Get Roasted" with roasted corn and "The Big Cheese" whose specialty is the "Mac Daddy," macaroni & cheese inside a grilled cheese sandwich. In addition, a dozen and a half community and civic non-profit organization food booths offer delicious fare food. The American Legion offers homemade clam chowder and clams on the half shell; Sacred Heart Church serves lobster bisque and pasta dinners. The Kensington Congregational Church serves up lobster rolls and smoked turkey legs while the Kensington Methodist Church has barbecued chicken dinners, pierogis and homemade pies. The Berlin Congregation Church offers pumpkin and butternut squash bisques and homemade apple crisp while the Berlin Lions Club serves apple and peach fritters and apple cider. But wait, there's more...

Did I mention the Lion's Martini Lounge, the Beer Pavilion, the Back Stage Pub and the Bourbon Bar? Yes, unlike the majority of Connecticut's agricultural fairs, the Berlin Fair offers fairgoers the opportunity to enjoy an alcoholic beverage. The Lion's Club will be shaking and stirring this year's signature cocktail, the Lunar Eclipse Blood Orange Martini. The Bourbon Bar will be pouring snifters of Elijah Craig and Jefferson premium bourbons while the Beer Pavilion and Back Stage Pub will be offering beer, wine and sangria. Cheers!

For this trip, we will be departing the Senior Center at 3:00 PM. We'll have from 4:00 to 8:00 PM to enjoy the fair and eat to our heart's content. Our expected arrival time back in Prospect is 9:00 PM.

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

### 48th Annual Norwalk Oyster Festival

**Hosted by the Norwalk Seaport Association**

**Saturday, September 12, 2026**

**Departing @ 10:00am \$20**

Three days of food, fun, and free live entertainment on multiple stages return to Norwalk's 35-acre Veterans Memorial Park for the 48th Annual Norwalk Oyster Festival, September 11-13, 2026.

This year's lineup spans rock, country, and more — with acts coming from as far as Nashville. Saturday night headliner Parmalee takes the Main Stage at 8:30pm.

Special events for families and friends of all ages round out the weekend, making this one of the most anticipated festivals in the Northeast.

A message from Festival Chairman Mike Reilly: "The Norwalk Oyster Festival has always been about world-class music — free with admission — and great community. This year we're bringing incredible variety, from country to rock and roll, with talent coming in from Nashville. Our volunteers have worked incredibly hard to make the 48th a special one, because we know this festival is a tradition for so many people near and far. We can't wait to celebrate with you."

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. We should be at the festival at 11:00am. You will have until 3:00pm to enjoy the festivities. At 3:00pm we will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

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

### OLD DEERFIELD CRAFTS FAIR 2026

**FALL CRAFT FAIR**

**@ MEMORIAL HALL MUSEUM**

**8 MEMORIAL STREET, DEERFIELD, MA**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 8:30AM \$5**

### CHRISTMAS SAMPLER CRAFT FAIR

**@ EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION**

**BETTER LIVING CENTER**

**1309 MEMORIAL AVE., W. SPRINGFIELD, MA.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

**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.



## August 2026

### **STORMVILLE AIRPORT FLEA MARKET & ANTIQUE SHOW IN STORMVILLE, NY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

**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.

### **NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 DEPARTING @ 9:00AM**

**\$33 (museum admission & guided tour)**

**A warm welcome awaits you at the home for American illustration inspired by Norman Rockwell's legacy!** Marvel at Rockwell's full-size original paintings, view all 323 of his The Saturday Evening Post covers, and be enchanted by special exhibitions that highlight the artistry of leading illustrators, then and now. There's always something new to discover: **10 galleries, engaging programs, and a scenic 36-acre campus.**

Enjoy an informative guided tour of Norman Rockwell's life and art through the galleries of the Museum. These docent led tours will provide you with a deeper understanding of Norman Rockwell, his career as an illustrator, and his impact on our culture.

We will be leaving at 9:15am from the Senior Center. Our tour is scheduled for 11:00am. The guided tour will be of his studio, which will last about 30 minutes. After the tour, you will have time to enjoy the galleries and the grounds. **We will not be stopping for lunch, so bring a picnic lunch** that you can enjoy on the grounds of the museum. We should be back in Prospect at about 4:00pm.

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**

**Sunday, September 13, 2026**

**Departing @ 9:00am \$35**

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 and 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.

### **JUKEBOX BINGO WITH CHARLES OF LIVERPOOL PRODUCTIONS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

**1:00PM – 3:00PM \$5**

The Prospect Senior Center will be hosting "Jukebox Bingo" on the dates listed above. The games will run from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. 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!

## August 2026

### ON-YOUR-OWN

#### "A DAY @ PORT JEFFERSON"

**1 FERRY ACCESS ROAD, BRIDGEPORT, CT.  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 7:00AM \$22**

Join us and spend a lovely day, on-your-own in Port Jefferson. We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 7:00am. Our bus will drop you off with your pre-bought ticket for the ferry. The ferry leaves Bridgeport at 8:30am. You will enjoy a lovely "seafaring" trip on the ferry to Port Jefferson. This trip takes about 1.5 hours.

Once arriving at Port Jefferson you will have the rest of the day to wander, eat and explore the small seaside town of Port Jefferson on your own or with your friends. There are numerous shops and restaurants there to keep you busy.

At 3:00pm the ferry for your return trip to Bridgeport leaves from Port Jefferson. You will be responsible for getting yourself back to the ferry by 2:30pm. You should be back in Bridgeport by 4:30pm. Our bus will be waiting for you there and will bring you back to Prospect. You should be back in Prospect by about 5:30pm.

It should be a fun and exciting day! If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment and we are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

### BEACH DAY

**@ HAMMONASSETT STATE PARK  
IN MADISON, CT.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 9:30AM NO CHARGE**

Sun's out, surf's up at Hammonasset Beach all year long. With a two-mile sandy stretch of beach, a bustling campground, and serene nature preserve, Connecticut's largest shoreline park offers prime real estate for swimming, surfcasting, strolling the boardwalk, or just soaking in the rays and sweeping views of the Long Island Sound.

Fun fact: "Hammonasset" means, "where we dig holes in the ground" — an eastern woodland Indian term used to describe their farming area along the Hammonasset River.

We will be spending the day at the beach. Please make sure to bring your sunscreen, hat, water bottle and a blanket or chair. We should arrive at the beach at about 10:30am. We will stay at the beach until 1:30pm. We will board our mini bus at 1:30pm for a lunch stop at Lenny & Joe's Seafood Restaurant in Madison. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:30pm.

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

### THE "BIG E"

#### THE EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026**

**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 22, 2026 and Tuesday, September 29, 2026. 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.**

### DINNER OF THE MONTH

**@ HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
IN WATERBURY, CT.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 6:15PM \$45**

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

September's featured item will be  
Baked Stuffed Shrimp.

All proceeds help to support the AHEPA Scholarship Program.

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.



## August 2026

### **"Block Island on Your Own"**

**Friday, September 11, 2026**

**Departing @ 6:45 AM**

**\$76.50**

#### **"A Last Great Place"**

#### **"So Close to Home but a World Away"**

These are the unofficial slogans of the very special place called "Block Island." Named after the Dutch explorer Adriaen Block who discovered and charted the island in 1614, Block Island is 9.73 square miles of largely unspoiled land located 9 miles south of the Rhode Island shore and 14 miles east of Long Island's Montauk Point. It is called "A Last Great Place" because of its abundance of unspoiled land and because, throughout its long history, it has remained relatively untouched by mass tourism. "So Close to Home but a World Away" references the Island's distinct, quaint island character despite its accessibility to the mainland.

On Friday, September 9th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the opportunity to conclude the summer of '26 with one last trip to Block Island aboard the Cross Sound Ferry's "Cecelia Ann." Enjoy a Bloody Mary on the open deck of the ferry, a late season dip in the Atlantic Ocean or a late summer lunch on the porch of the National Hotel or the Spring House when the kids are back in school and after the tourists have exited the Island.

We will be departing from New London on the 8:30 AM ferry and will be arriving on Block Island at approximately 10:00 AM. Once on Block Island, you are free to enjoy the island as you like. You can browse the shops, spend the day at the beach, take a tour or visit any of the Island's many attractions. Tourist information is available at the Chamber of Commerce office located in the ferry company's parking lot at Old Harbor. For your dining pleasure, Block Island has an abundance of eateries and restaurants, some of which are the National Hotel, the Spring House Hotel, Ballard's Resort, Aldo's and the Block Island Beach House, all within walking distance of the ferry.

We'll be departing Block Island aboard the Cecelia Ann at 4:55 PM sharp. Boarding begins approximately one half hour before departure time. You are responsible for retaining your return ticket and getting yourself to the ferry on time. **The Senior Center is neither responsible for the cost of replacing lost tickets nor for your transportation from New London to Prospect, should you miss the ferry and have to take the later boat.**

At 6:00 PM, the Prospect Senior Center minibus will be waiting for us for the return trip to Prospect. We expect to be back in Prospect by 7:30 PM. Please note the charge for the trip covers only bus and ferry transportation. All other expenses are your own responsibility.

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

### **"Slipaway" Cruise "River"**

**Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

**Departing @ 2:15 PM**

**\$27**

On the evening of Wednesday, September 9th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have one more opportunity to sip away on the "Slipaway's" 1 ½ hour long sunset cruise along the scenic Connecticut River.

The "Slipaway" is a 30 foot, 16 passenger, Coast Guard inspected pontoon boat that is powered by twin outboard engines. The ADA compliant vessel has a ramp for easy boarding and is wheelchair accessible. The ride is typically smooth and stable. Water and snacks will be available for purchase on the boat but we are welcome to bring along our own refreshments, including wine and beer.

Prior to the cruise, we'll be appropriately stopping at "River," for Happy Hour. "River" is a gorgeous, upscale waterfront restaurant and bar which overlooks the Connecticut River and provides spectacular scenic views. With both indoor seating and al fresco dining on their infrared heated deck, it has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Best of Hartford's "Best Outdoor Dining" award. During Happy Hour, it offers \$8 special cocktails, \$7 wine, \$5-\$6 beer and a \$23 "Adult Happy Meal" that includes an entrée, an alcoholic beverage and a "River" scratch off ticket offering restaurant prizes. The regular dinner menu is also available. Members of the Senior Center have dined at "River" on previous occasions and have been very favorably impressed!

For this enjoyable evening excursion, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 2:15 PM. We'll be arriving at "River" at 3:00 PM, just in time for Happy Hour. Our cruise is tentatively scheduled for 5:30 PM but Captain Bill may be altering the departure time to coincide with the sunset. The cost is \$27, which covers the cruise only and **does not include food or drink at the restaurant.** Departing Wethersfield immediately after the cruise, we expect to be back in Prospect by 8:00 PM.

### **SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS (5 IN ALL)**

**IN SPRINGFIELD, MA.**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 9:00AM**

**NO CHARGE**

Located in the heart of downtown Springfield, Massachusetts, the Springfield Museums offer access to five world-class museums, including 2 Art Museums, 1 Science Museum, 1 Springfield History Museum (the largest collection of Indian Motorcycles and Smith and Wesson firearms in the world – both manufactured there), the Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum and the Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden, all under a single admission. The first Wednesday of every month the admission to all the museums is free.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should arrive at our destination at about 10:00am, just when the museums open. You will have until 2:00pm to browse the museums. At 2:00pm we will board our mini bus for a lunch stop at Student Prince Café and the Fort Restaurant. This is a German Restaurant located nearby. They have a 3 course lunch special (soup or salad, entrée and dessert) for \$23.99 (not including tax). Unfortunately, they do not do separate checks and they do add 20% gratuity for parties over 6 people. Please bring cash (and a calculator).

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

## August 2026

### Roseland Cottage Fine Arts and Crafts Festival Sunday, October 18, 2026 Departing @ 9:00 AM \$5

A National Historic Landmark, Woodstock's Roseland Cottage is the former summer home of Lucy and Henry Chandler Bowen and their family. For the past 43 years, Historic New England has hosted what has become one of the leading juried fine arts and craft shows in New England. On Sunday, October 18th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have pleasure of attending the 44th rendition of the Roseland Cottage Fine Arts and Crafts Festival.

A classic Victorian "painted lady," Roseland Cottage was built in 1846 in the Gothic Revival style. It is famous for its remarkably preserved Victorian interior with original furniture, wall coverings and carpets and unique features like the nation's oldest surviving indoor bowling alley, formal parterre gardens, an ice-house and an aviary. In Henry Bowen's time, the estate hosted grand Fourth of July celebrations, which, over time, were attended by four sitting presidents. On the day of our visit to Roseland Cottage, we will have the opportunity to tour the Cottage's first floor and stroll through the boxwood-hedged rose garden.

We will have until 1:30 PM to browse the festival and tour Roseland Cottage. At that time, we will board the bus and head to the neighboring town of Putnam for a delicious lunch at The Hare and Hound Irish Pub. In addition to Irish cuisine, the Hare and Hound serves a variety of sandwiches and American entrees. Members of the Prospect Senior Center have dined at the Hare and Hound on numerous previous occasions and have always been pleased with the restaurant. Departing immediately after lunch, we expect to be back in Prospect by 5:00 PM.

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

### ANNUAL CONNECTICUT GARLIC & HARVEST FESTIVAL BETHLEHEM FAIRGROUNDS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 DEPARTING @ 9:00AM

**\$10 (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 as soon as possible.

Everyone will purchase their own ticket at the gate (cash only). The cost of the ticket is \$10.00 for seniors. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

### STUDIO TWO THE BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND @ FARMINGTON POLO CLUB THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

**DEPARTING @10:45AM \$99**

Join us for a lively luncheon show with Studio Two, hailed as "New England's Best Beatles Tribute Band".

Celebrating The Beatles' arrival in America in the 1960's, this talented group of Berklee College of Music-trained musicians bring the early Beatles years to life with classics like

*I want to Hold Your Hand, She Loves You, We can Work It Out, Twist and Shout and Yesterday.* With authentic instruments, spot-on vocals, and the charm of the Fab Four, Studio Two will have you singing, dancing, and reminiscing about the magic of Beatlemania.

The Farmington Polo Club is located in the heart of Farmington Valley. A unique venue, offering stunning panoramic views of beautiful gardens, Polo grounds, and Avon Mountain.

**Family Style Menu:** House Garden Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Penne Bolognese, Farmington Club Chicken & Baked Scrod with Cracker Crumb Topping, Vegetable, Potato, Carafes of Soda, Dessert & Coffee. We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:45am. 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.

Prospect Senior Center Presents:

### Studio Two THE BEATLES Tribute Band



*Luncheon Show at the Elegant  
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Thursday, October 15, 2026*

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**COST: \$99pp Transportation Included**  
**Reservations: Prospect Senior Center**  
**203-758-5300**



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## August 2026

### CULTURALLY CURIOUS ART TALK @ LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 2:00PM NO CHARGE**

#### Oct 7, 2026 - Creating Hope: The New Deal and WPA Art

Discover one of the most ambitious cultural experiments in American history, when the federal government employed thousands of artists, photographers, and muralists to document and beautify a nation struggling through the Great Depression. The Works Progress Administration and Farm Security Administration programs transformed unemployed creative professionals into chroniclers of American resilience, producing iconic images like Dorothea Lange's "Migrant Mother" that would define how we remember this pivotal era. How did government patronage shape artistic vision, and what happens when democracy itself becomes both patron and subject of American art? By examining works by Walker Evans, Gordon Parks, Thomas Hart Benton, and scores of lesser-known artists who fanned out across the country with cameras, brushes, and chisels, this program reveals how New Deal arts programs created a collective portrait of America that celebrated the dignity of ordinary people while laying the foundation for a uniquely democratic approach to supporting the arts.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 2:00pm. The talk is from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by 5:00pm.

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

### OKTOBERFEST @ THE LOG CABIN, HOLYOKE, MA. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 10:00AM \$87**

Laugh and enjoy the interactive German-influenced entertainment as our award winning band takes you through an afternoon of music and song! Participate in dances and German and Polka Music. Delight in a delicious German buffet!

The German meal will consist of: Beer & Potato Soup, Mixed Green Salad, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Braised Cabbage, Buns & Fixings, Apple Strudel, Coffee or Tea.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. Lunch starts at 12:00pm. The show starts at 1:45pm. We should be leaving at 3:00pm. We will be back in Prospect at about 4:30pm.

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

### LUNCH ON THE ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT RIDE

**1 RAILROAD AVENUE – ESSEX, CT.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 9:30AM \$82**

All aboard the only steam train and riverboat connection in the country! Our 4-hour, narrated journey begins at the historic 1892 Essex Station. We will be meandering through the countryside aboard vintage rail cars pulled by an authentic steam locomotive. Once we reach Deep River Landing, we will be escorted onto the Becky Thatcher Riverboat for a 1.5 hour cruise along the Connecticut River – bursting with lush scenery and historic attractions, such as Gillette Castle and Goodspeed Opera House.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We begin boarding the train at Essex Station at 11:00am. Once you get on the train you will have a nice salad waiting for you to start off your lunch. At 11:30am, once everyone is on board, the train begins its' journey. Your entrée will come out shortly after the train starts moving. At Deep River Landing, your dessert will be served after which time we will transfer on to the Becky Thatcher Riverboat for our 1.5 hour cruise on the water. Once the cruise is over we will transfer back again on to the train and head back to the station. We should be back at the station by about 3:00pm, and back to Prospect by about 4:30pm.

The cost of this trip is \$82.00. This includes transportation to Essex, your train and riverboat ride, your lunch and applicable taxes. Alcoholic beverages are not included. A cash bar will be available if you are interested in buying a drink.

You have a choice of:

Beef Short Ribs with root vegetable puree and seasonal vegetables

Chicken Cacciatore over jasmine rice and seasonal vegetables

Roasted Portabella Mushroom roasted red pepper & fresh mozzarella bruschetta

(Each entrée includes Local Greens tomato cucumber red onion and crouton salad, roll and chef's choice dessert. All three entrée options can be gluten free or dairy free (Portabella without mozzarella. These options must be requested in advance.)

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR LUNCH SELECTION WHEN SIGNING UP.**

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

### VETERANS COFFEE HOUSE WITH EDWARD PORTO 3RD TUESDAY EACH MONTH APPTS STARTING @ 10:00AM

Ed wants to establish this outreach station that would create opportunity for veterans to come in and discuss their individual claims or concerns and even assist them with filing claims or other assistance that they're seeking.

Ed will be here every 3rd Tuesday starting at 10:00am. He will be able to meet with each individual one on one. Any questions you may have, please bring them with you.

If you are interested in meeting with Ed, please sign up and specify which time slot you would like.

## August 2026

### **PONTOON BOAT RIDE FALL FOLIAGE @ LAKE LILLINONAH IN NEW MILFORD, CT.**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026**

**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 11:30 am– 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 fall 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 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 joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We are limited to the 12 person capacity that the pontoon can accommodate.

Unfortunately, there is no handicap accessible way of getting on the boat. Please consider this trip only if your balance it good because the docks are not stable.

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

### **NEW ITEM**

#### **"A VERY SOULFUL CHRISTMAS" AMAZING MOTOWN CHRISTMAS SHOW AT THE LOG CABIN, HOLYOKE, MA. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 10:00AM \$99**

It's the ultimate holiday party! The Sensational Soul Cruisers deliver a festive mix of iconic classic soul and Motown music, along with renditions of some of your favorite holiday songs by The Temptations, Jackson 5, The Drifters, Donny Hathaway and Stevie Wonder – plus more soulful gems and surprises. Wear your boogie shoes and come celebrate the holiday season!

A delicious luncheon will be served, consisting of Homemade Soup, Yankee Pot Roast and Baked Scrod, Rolls & Butter, Vegetable & Potato, Dessert, Coffee & Tea.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. The show will start at 1:45pm and will conclude at 3:00pm. 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.

### **NEW ITEM**

#### **LOVE & KNISHES WITH DAYBREAK DUO @ JEWISH FEDERATION OF WESTERN CT. IN SOUTHURY, CT.**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 11:15AM \$10**

Daybreak Duo is a powerhouse pop-rock act delivering full-band energy with just two performers. Gina and Paul blend dynamic vocals, years of experience, and cutting-edge music tech to bring today's hits and classic favorites to life.

The Jewish Federation serves lunch at 12:00pm. After lunch, Daybreak Duo will perform until 2:00pm. We have done this event in the past, and was well attended.

The cost includes your lunch and entertainment. The menu to be announced.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:15am. 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.

### **NEW ITEM**

#### **SIPS, SPIRITS AND SNACKS @ WARNER THEATER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 DEPARTING AT 5:30PM \$40**

##### **In partnership with the Cork Fine Wine & Spirits**

Psst... your favorite fall shindig is back. Step behind the velvet curtain for an evening of fine wine, tasty bites, and a whole lot of charm at the Warner's Wine & Food Tasting, in partnership with The Cork Fine Wine & Spirits.

The Cork will generously donate 10% of all sales that evening back to the Warner!

General admission is just \$30. This event is from 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

This affair's one of the Warner's biggest fundraisers, stretching through both the Main and Studio Theatre lobbies. You'll find wine, spirits, local brews, and plates from some of the snazziest spots in town.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:30pm. Once the event is over, we will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. 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.



## August 2026

### **CULTURALLY CURIOUS ART TALK @ LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026 DEPARTING @ 2:00PM NO CHARGE**

#### **Nov 4, 2026 -The Power of Pigment: Understanding Color in Art**

The history of color unveils remarkable stories—from purple dye extracted from sea snails to ultramarine blue once more precious than gold itself. Artists deploy color strategically to create pathways through their compositions, creating movement that guides your experience. These calculated decisions transform flat surfaces into dynamic spaces, influencing how you perceive depth, feeling, and significance. What hidden messages might you discover when you begin to see paintings not just as images, but as carefully orchestrated color symphonies designed to evoke emotion and direct attention?

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 2:00pm. The talk is from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by 5:00pm.

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

### **NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL @ MOHEGUN SUN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 DEPARTING @8:30AM \$15**

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 showcasing 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 8:30am. We should be at the festival by 10:00am. You will have till 2:30pm to do your shopping and browsing at the festival. You may also want to grab something to eat at the casino while you are there.

At 2:30pm, 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 4:00pm.

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

### **CULTURALLY CURIOUS ART TALK @ LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026 DEPARTING @ 2:00PM NO CHARGE**

#### **Dec 2, 2026 - Wide Open Spaces: Great Landscapes in Art**

Journey through the evolving relationship between artists and the natural world as landscape painting transformed from mere background decoration to one of art's most profound and expressive genres across cultures and centuries. From the serene classical landscapes of Claude Lorrain and the dramatic Dutch Golden Age skies of Jacob van Ruisdael, to the revolutionary plein air techniques of the Impressionists and the bold American wilderness visions of the Hudson River School, this program traces how different artistic traditions have interpreted and reimagined the land around us. What drives artists to stand before mountains, fields, and forests, attempting to capture not just their appearance but their very essence and emotional resonance? Discover how the simple act of painting the world outside our windows has become a profound meditation on place, memory, climate, and our ever-changing connection to the earth itself.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 2:00pm. The talk is from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by 5:00pm.

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

### **"SONGS ACROSS AMERICA" IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY FEATURING JIMMY MAZZ AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE (STORROWTON TAVERN) ON THE BIG E GROUNDS**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026  
DEPARTING @ 10:00AM \$79**

The talented, entertaining and handsome Jimmy Mazz will perform "Songs Across America". He starts off with the beautiful Neil Diamond hit "Sweet Caroline" and works his way west to Detroit with some classic Motown and then on to Chicago. He then "stops in San Francisco" for some Tony Bennett and then makes his way to Las Vegas before arriving in Texas and Nashville for some Country favorites! A little Jazz in New Orleans will be on hand before the show makes its way back East to NYC for some "Old Blue Eyes" Frank Sinatra and of course, those well known and loved patriotic songs in celebration of the U.S.A!!

The meal will consist of: Fresh Garden Salad, Entrée Choices: Yankee Pot Roast, Baked Scrod (topped with herb cracker crumbs), Chicken Pot Pie (potato & vegetable), Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Please make your meal choice when you are signing up.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. We should be back in Prospect at about 4:30pm.

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

## August 2026

### NEW ITEM

#### Wilderstein Historic Site

#### Brunch at the Tavern at Beekman Arms

**Sunday, September 27, 2006**

**Departing @ 9:30 AM      \$20 for the tour**

On Sunday, September 27th, we will be traveling to the Hudson Valley region of New York to tour the Wilderstein Historic Site, which, from 1852-1991, was home to three generations of the Suckley family, including Margaret Suckley who was the cousin and confidante of Franklin Roosevelt. The original Wilderstein (wild man's stone), an Italianate country home, was constructed for Thomas Suckley and his wife Catherine Murray Bowne in 1852. In 1888, Thomas's son Robert Bowne Suckley had the home transformed into an elaborate Queen Ann style mansion, adding a third floor, a multi-gabled attic and a dramatic five story circular tower with commanding views of the surrounding landscape. The fanciful, asymmetrical roof line was complemented by the addition of an imposing porte cochere and an expansive verandah.

Fashionably appointed interiors were created by the New York City decorator Joseph Burr Tiffany. The newly remodeled Wilderstein was further enhanced by the landscape design of Calvert Vaux, who laid out the grounds of Wilderstein according to the principles of American romantic style.

Three generations of the Suckley family occupied Wilderstein. The last resident of Wilderstein was Margaret Suckley, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's cousin and confidante. Miss Suckley was with FDR when he died at Warm Springs, Georgia in 1945. She died at Wilderstein in 1991, in her 100th year.

Prior to our 2:00 PM tour of Wilderstein, we will be enjoying the bountiful brunch buffet at the Tavern at Beekman Arms. The Tavern at Beekman Arms is a colonial restaurant and bar which currently has notoriety as a hangout of "The Real Housewives of New York City." For centuries prior, as America's oldest inn, it hosted presidents, statesmen and celebrities including George Washington, Benjamin Harrison, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Bill Clinton, Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, Elizabeth Taylor, Lauren Bacall, Frank Sinatra, Billy Joel, Bon Jovi and Miley Cyrus. The Inn's spectacular buffet includes breakfast fare and features an omelet station, two carving stations, a Bottomless Mimosa Bar and more. **The cost of the buffet is \$40, which, with tax and tip, is \$51.25. You will pay for Brunch at the Restaurant.**

After brunch, we'll head to the Beekman Arms Antiques Market, which is located directly behind the Beekman Arms Hotel. Set in a classic two-story barn, with over 300 dealers, the market has a wide variety of high quality merchandise. We'll have approximately one hour to shop the Beekman Arms Antique Market.

For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 9:30 AM and returning to Prospect by 4:30 PM. The Senior Center will be collecting the \$20 fee for the Wilderstein tour.

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

### NEW ITEM

#### Osborne Homestead Museum

#### Roseland Apizza

**Derby, Connecticut**

**Thursday, September 3, 2026**

**Departing @ 12:30 PM      No Charge**

Adjacent to the rolling hills and open meadows of Connecticut's Osbornedale State Park in the Derby Neck section of the City of Derby, sits the Osborne Homestead which was once the estate of Frances Osborne Kellogg, an accomplished businesswoman and a conservationist who was dedicated to preserving land for future generations. Originally constructed in the mid-1800's, the house was enlarged and completely re-modeled in the Colonial Revival style in the mid-1920's. Listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, the home's restored interior now displays the original contents of the estate, which includes a significant collection of antiques and fine art.

The Museum's grounds are beautifully landscaped with a mixture of formal gardens, ornamental shrubs and flowering trees. A front formal garden with a central circular bed surrounded by 4 rectangular beds contains annuals and perennials. There is also a rose garden with 4 beds surrounded by perennial salvia and boxwood. Tucked behind the rose garden is a rock garden with perennials and dwarf conifers. The estate's butterfly garden features yarrow, bee-balm, columbine, butterfly weed, black-eyed Susans, dog bane, spice bush and coneflower. At the time of our visit, asters, black-eyed Susans, coneflower, coreopsis, crane's bill, daisies, helenium and kalimeris should be in bloom.

For this trip, will be departing the Senior Center at 12:30 PM. We will have until 2:45 to tour the Osborne House and stroll the gardens. We'll then board the bus and head to the nearby Roseland Apizza, an iconic neighborhood pizzeria which has been owned and operated by members of the Lucarelli family since 1935. Roseland is famous for its thin-crust seafood pizzas and copious hot and cold antipastos. Since we'll most likely be sharing pizzas, bringing cash to settle the tab is highly recommended. Departing Derby immediately after dinner, we expected to be back in Prospect no later than 5:30 PM.

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



## August 2026

### NEW ITEM

#### CONNECTICUT MUSEUM OF CULTURE AND HISTORY IN HARTFORD, CT.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026**  
**DEPARTING @10:15am \$10**

#### About the Connecticut Museum

The Connecticut Museum of Culture and History is a private, nonprofit organization established in 1825 as the state's premier historical society and cultural institution. Located in the historic West End of Hartford, the Museum houses exhibitions, a library, a research center, and a vast collection that includes more than 4 million manuscripts, graphics, objects, and artifacts.

#### OUR MISSION

The Connecticut Museum of Culture and History brings the state's culture and history into focus, sparking curiosity, deepening understanding, and strengthening connections that bring communities together across generations.

#### OUR VISION

The Connecticut Museum of Culture and History is valued as an essential statewide resource where communities see their stories presented, understood, and preserved.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. Our first stop will be for lunch at Bear's BBQ Smokehouse in Hartford.. After lunch we will head to the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History in Hartford, Ct. Our tour is scheduled for 1:30pm. 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

#### WEST POINT TOUR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026 DEPARTING @ 8:45AM \$20

Their guide boards our bus for a 90 minute combined bus and walking tour which tells the story of West Point, its role in the Revolution, its famous history, along with stories of graduates who helped shape our nation. The tour will bring the history of the Long Gray Line to the present as you learn of the cadet experience and West Point's continuing role in training the leaders of tomorrow. This tour of West Point makes stops at Cadet Chapel, the Plain which is the Cadet academic area, and Trophy Point with the million-dollar view overlooking the Hudson River.

Our tour is scheduled for 11:00am. The tour will last approximately 90 minutes. Once the tour is over, we will make a lunch stop at MacArthur's Riverview Restaurant, which is located right on the campus of West Point. We should be back in Prospect at about 4:30pm.

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

### NEW ITEM

#### 2026 EAST COAST GEM, MINERAL, FOSSIL SHOW @THE BETTER LIVING CENTER IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA. FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 9:00AM \$10**

Exciting news! They will be exhibiting an extraordinary collection of world-renowned gem and crystal treasures at this year's East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show.

Visitors will have the rare opportunity to see:

- The Rocaille Faberge Easter Egg
- An exceptional suite of gemstone carvings by the legendary Dreher Family of Idar-Oberstein, Germany
- Stunning Medvedev Intarsia Boxes
- Beautiful Nikolai Mareseev Russian Flower Studies
- Plus additional special surprises!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should be at the Better Living Center by 10:00am. You will have 3 hours to browse the Gem, Mineral, Fossil Show. At 1:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Parkville Market in Hartford. It is a Food Hall with over 20 different restaurants and 3 bars offering a really diverse variety of ethnic offerings. It is inside and outside seating and is located in a historic warehouse building. 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

#### "The Endless Summer Party" Madison Beach Hotel

**Monday, September 7, 2026**  
**Departs @ 1:30 PM No Charge**

September is surreptitiously approaching but summer isn't over yet! Fall is just around the corner but there's still time for one more fantastic beach party at the fabulous Madison Beach Hotel. There's still time to wade in the waves, time to sip a sangria and time to move to the music in the moonlight when the Caribbean Vibe Steel Band returns to the Madison Beach Hotel.

The magnificent Madison Beach Hotel is hosting yet another holiday celebration on their expansive lawn by the sea. There will be summertime food and available for purchase and live music. The Beach Bar will also 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.

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

## August 2026

### NEW ITEM

#### **The Dudley House Museum Guilford, Connecticut Saturday, August 22, 2026**

**Departing @ 9:30 AM \$5**

The Dudley Farm was built in 1845 by Erastus Dudley, a prosperous north Guilford farmer and grist-mill and tannery owner. Today, the house, barn and surrounding ten picturesque acres occupy a portion of the land farmed by the Dudley family for almost 300 years.

On our visit to the Dudley Farm Museum, we will be able to tour the original farmhouse, explore the big barn with its collection of period tools and farm equipment and view the exhibits in the Quinnipiac Dawnland Museum, which displays artifacts of Connecticut's indigenous population, past and present. Additionally, on the day of our visit, a farmers' market which will be selling fresh produce, baked goods, handmade and artisan crafts and more, will be open until 12:30 PM when our guided tour of the Dudley farmhouse will begin.

At the conclusion of our tour, we will board the bus and head to the nearby Bishop Farms, where we will have the opportunity to purchase salads, side dishes, desserts and beverages to accompany our 3:00 PM meal at "The Place." "The Place" is a truly unique outdoor dining venue. A throwback to the roadside clam shacks of yesteryear, diners sit on tree stumps under a red and white striped tent, eat off upturned spools and feast upon fire-roasted clams, lobsters, fish, steaks, chicken and corn-on-the-cob. It's bring your own wine, bring your own tablecloth, bring food to share, bring cash and it's a lot of fun!

For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 9:30 AM; we expect to be back in Prospect on or before 6:00 PM. The \$5 fee for this covers only the tour of the Dudley farmhouse; **all food and drink is at your own expense.**

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

### NEW ITEM

#### **"The Mystic Apple Festival" Saturday, October 17, 2026**

**Departing @ 9:00 AM No Charge**

Saturday, October 17th, will be a celebration of "All Things Fall" when the Mystic Apple Festival returns to Olde Mistick Village for its 5th consecutive season. There will be apples and pumpkins galore. The seasonably decorated village will be hosting crafters and artisans and a multitude of vendors selling specialty foods featuring the autumnal flavors of apples and pumpkin. In addition to the festival's vendors, the shops and eateries of Olde Mistick Village will all be open for us to explore and enjoy.

We will have until 1:30 PM at the Apple Festival. We'll then board the bus and head to the Sea View Snack Bar for one last taste of their fabulous seafood before the eatery closes for the season. The ice cream stand on the premises should also be open at the time of our visit.

Join us for this crisp, autumn day of fine food and fun! We'll be departing the Senior Center at 9:00 AM and should be back in Prospect by 4:00 PM. Although there is no charge for the trip, all food and drink is at your own expense.

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

### NEW ITEM



#### **Ledge Lighthouse Captain Scott's Lobster Dock Tuesday, August 18, 2026 Departing @ 9:30 AM \$50**

The "Ladies in Red" invite all members of the Prospect Senior Center to join us on the morning of Tuesday, August 18th for a rare opportunity to tour the interior of Ledge Lighthouse in New London at the entrance to Long Island Sound. The stately red brick lighthouse, built in the style of the Second French Empire, was constructed in 1909. It was continuously occupied by civilian and later Coast Guard lighthouse keepers until it was automated in 1987.

It is rumored that Ledge Light is haunted by a ghost named "Ernie," who was the lighthouse keeper in the 1920's or 1930's. Purportedly, Ernie's wife ran off with the captain of the Block Island ferry, precipitating Ernie to leap to his death from the roof of the lighthouse. Although there is little historical evidence to support the existence of Ernie, unexplained occurrences have been documented – doors mysteriously opening and closing, the fog horn turning on and off for no reason, decks apparently swabbing themselves and securely tied boats being set adrift. Will we see the elusive Ernie on our trip to Ledge Light?

For our trip to New London, we will be departing the Senior Center at 9:30 AM. Our cruise to the lighthouse, aboard a Vietnam War era US Navy surplus utility boat, sails at 11:00 AM. Upon arrival at Ledge Light, we will be required to ascend a flight of stairs to enter the lighthouse. As we will be arriving at high tide, the boat will be level with the lighthouse foundation so it will not be necessary to climb any ladders.

After our time at the lighthouse, we'll head back to shore for a delicious BYOB seafood meal at Captain Scott's Lobster Dock. Located at the New London docks, Captain Scott's is best known for its hot and cold lobster rolls and boiled lobster dinners but also has a full menu of reasonably priced items including fried seafood, chowders, sandwiches and landlubber selections. Members of the Senior Center have dined at Captain Scott's on numerous previous occasions and have always given the eatery a thumbs up!

Departing New London immediately after lunch, we anticipate being back in Prospect by late afternoon. The cost of the trip is \$50, **discounted to \$45 for Red Hatters**, and includes only the transportation by boat and the lighthouse tour. All food and drink at Captain Scott's is at your own expense.

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



## August 2026

### NEW ITEM

**The Avery- Copps House  
The Ebenezer Avery House  
Captain Scott's Lobster Dock  
New London, Connecticut  
Sunday, September 6, 2026**

**Departing @ 11:00 AM No Charge**

The Oceanside community of Groton is home to two historic houses, which once belonged to members of Groton's prominent Avery family. On Sunday, September 6th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the opportunity to tour both the Avery-Copp House and the Ebenezer Avery House.

The Avery-Copp House was built in 1800 by Rufus Avery and then sold to his sea captain cousin Latham Avery. The house then served as the home for many generations of the descendants of Latham Avery, until the last family member to live there, Joe Copp, died at the age of 101 in 1991. The name of the museum derives from the Avery owners and the marriage of Betsey Avery to Belton Copp in the 1880's.

Our tour of the Avery-Copp house will take us through the rooms, both plain and fancy, on three floors. We'll view both the family's ornate living spaces as well as the servants' quarters on the third floor which were occupied by Irish and Italian immigrants who came to America in search of a better life. A tour of the house also reveals the many changes that occurred in Groton from the 1890's to the 1930's, most notably the introduction of the radio, the phonograph, the telephone, electricity, indoor plumbing and modern appliances.

The Ebenezer Avery house, an Adam-style Colonial, was built ca. 1757. The house once served as a hospital and refuge for wounded British and America soldiers, including Ebenezer Avery, after the Revolutionary War's Battle of Groton. Because of its historical significance, the house was dismantled board by board in 1971 and moved from its original site on the corner of Thames and Latham Streets to its present location on the Grounds of Fort Griswold.

We will tour the Ebenezer Avery House from noon to 1:00 PM and the Avery-Copp House from 1:15 to 2:15 PM. After touring both homes, we'll be stopping at Captain Scott's Lobster for an afternoon meal. Noted for its excellent lobster rolls and lobster dinners, Captain Scott's has an extensive menu of chowders, fried seafood, salads and sandwiches at reasonable prices. There is something for everybody! There is also ice cream for dessert! Captain Scott's is BYOB.

Departing New London immediately after eating, we expect to be back in Prospect by 5:00 PM.

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

### NEW ITEM

**"Friendly Friday Hilltop Concert Series"  
The Hilltop at March Farm  
Bethlehem, Connecticut  
Friday, September 4, 2026**

**Departing @ 4:30 PM No Charge**

Join us when the Prospect Senior Center attends the very last Friendly Friday concert of the 2026 season at March Farm in Bethlehem. The evening's musical entertainment will be provided by "Hype," a Connecticut dance band whose music ranges from 70's disco and Motown to 80's pop to 90's R & B.

In addition to the live music, March Farm will be hosting an assortment of food and drink vendors. Although the selection changes from week to week, past vendors have included Ember Wood Fired Eats, Tilden Seafood, the Bethlehem Lions Club and the Mobile Pub Cocktails. The management advises that you come hungry! They also recommend that you bring a chair or a blanket and your dancing shoes or bare feet!

Because your receipt from the store is your ticket to the concert, we will be stopping at the Farm Store prior to moving on to the Hilltop for the concert. The store sells a variety farm fresh produce including delicious native tomatoes, corn on the cob, peaches and baked goods including cider donuts, fruit pies and cookies. In case you don't find anything to your liking in the store, tickets to the concert will be offered for sale at the gate.

For this trip, we'll be leaving the Senior Center at 4:30 PM. As the concert ends at 8:00 PM, we expect to be back in Prospect by 9:00 PM.

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

### NEW ITEM

**"Labor Day BBQ"  
White Silo Farm & Winery  
Saturday, September 5, 2026**

**Departing @ 1:00 PM No Charge**

Established in the year 2000, White Silo Farm & Winery is a family operated boutique winery located on the grounds of the former Upland Pastures dairy farm in bucolic Sherman, Connecticut. On the day of our visit, the winery will be hosting its annual Labor Day BBQ featuring grass-fed Happy Acres burgers, all-natural grass-fed Brooklyn hot dogs, sides and vegetarian options as well as offering their usual wine flights and wine tastings. Indoor and outdoor seating will be available. Musical entertainment will be provided by Marty Meyer.

For this trip, we will be leaving the Senior Center at 1:00 PM. We will have until 5:00 PM to enjoy the food, the wine and the music. Members of the Prospect Senior Center have attended many past events at White Silo and have always had an enjoyable time. Although there is no charge for this trip, the cost of all food and drink is at your own expense. We expect to be back in Prospect by 6:00 PM.

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

## August 2026

### NEW ITEM

**Westford Hill Distillers  
Sturbridge Public House  
Friday, October 2, 2026**

**Departing @ 10:30 AM \$65**

In June, a coterie of Prospect Senior Center members “discovered” Westford Hill Distillers when we attended “A Summer’s Palette” at the distillery. We knew we had to return. On Friday, October 2nd, we will have the opportunity to once again visit this exceptionally beautiful and continental distillery, tour the distillery and enjoy a cocktail in their 1919 tasting room.

Set on a hilltop with beautiful scenic views, Westford Hill Distillers is New England’s first craft distillery. Using traditional methods, they produce fruit brandies (eau-de-vie), gin, vodka and exquisite chocolate liquor, all of which will be available for tasting on our tour.

Prior to our time at the distillery, we’ll be crossing the border to Sturbridge, Massachusetts for a delicious lunch of traditional New England fare at the Publick House in their historic tap room. Our three course meal will include soup or salad, entrée and a choice of any dessert on the menu. Entrée choices are: Old Fashion Chicken Pot Pie, Traditional Turkey Dinner, Yankee Pot Roast, Publick House Meatloaf or any vegan entrée on the menu. Tax and gratuity are included in the trip price.

For this lovely autumn day of cocktails and cuisine, we’ll be departing the Senior Center at 10:30 AM and dining at the Sturbridge Publick House at noon. Our tour of the West Hill Distillery is scheduled for 2:00 PM. We expect to be back in Prospect by 5:00 PM.

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



August 2026

NEW ITEM

Prospect Senior Center Presents...

**“A Very Soulful Christmas”****Amazing Motown Christmas Show****at the Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA****Tuesday, December 8, 2026**

It's the ultimate holiday party! The Sensational Soul Cruisers deliver a festive mix of iconic classic soul and Motown music, along with renditions of some of your favorites holiday songs by The Temptations, Jackson 5, The Drifters, Donny Hathaway and Stevie Wonder – plus more soulful gems and surprises. Wear your boogie shoes and come celebrate the holiday season!

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip Transportation
- Delicious Plated Family Style Luncheon at the beautiful Log Cabin
- A Very Soulful Christmas Show "Motown Favorites"
- Meal Taxes and Gratuities

**Delicious Luncheon***Homemade Soup***Yankee Pot Roast****AND****Baked Scrod***Rolls & Butter**Vegetable & Potato***Dessert - Coffee & Tea***Meal subject to change***Holiday Dance Party****\$99** per person

Payment in full at sign-up  
Make checks payable to:  
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**DEPARTS at 10:00 A.M.**  
**Prospect Senior Center**  
**6 Center Street**  
**Prospect, CT**



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THEATER

**REMEMBER:**  
**SIGN UP AND PAY ASAP**  
**NO SEATS HELD W/O PAYMENT**

**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 arrange-



**DAVID FOSTER & KATHARINE MCPHEE**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 6:00PM \$57**

16-time Grammy award-winning musician, songwriter, and producer David Foster and acclaimed singer, television and Broadway star, Katharine McPhee are bringing their live show on the road.

This intimate-show, with the powerhouse duo, will be packed with David's hits from Chicago, Whitney Houston, Celine Dion, Josh Groban, Michael Buble and Katharine's biggest songs from American Idol, Smash and Waitress. Plus, some of their favorites that they just love!

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

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

**ABBA**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 7:00PM \$41**

Take A Chance On MANIA...and you won't be disappointed!

The world's number one touring ABBA tribute returns to the Palace Theater. MANIA: The ABBA Tribute formed in 1999 and the show has been selling out theatres and concert halls internationally ever since. Featuring an extraordinary cast of talented musicians and performers, MANIA delivers an authentic and unforgettable tribute to the legendary Swedish band that has captured the hearts of fans for generations. With stunning costumes, energetic choreography, and impeccable musicianship, MANIA recreates the magic of ABBA's music in all its glory. From "Dancing Queen" to "Waterloo," "Mamma Mia" to "Take a Chance on Me," the band performs all of ABBA's greatest hits with passion and precision, transporting audiences back to the disco era of the 1970s.

The upcoming tour promises to be an unforgettable experience for fans of ABBA and lovers of great music. With stunning visuals, electrifying performances, and all of ABBA's greatest hits, MANIA: The ABBA Tribute is a hit with audiences worldwide and Maniacs who return every year!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 7:00pm. We should be back Prospect by about 10:30pm.

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



**MAMMA MANIA**  
**THE AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO ABBA**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026**  
**DEPARTING @ 3:45PM \$43**

"You can dance... you can jive..." — and with Mamma Mania — The American Tribute to ABBA, you can relive the music that made ABBA famous around the world.

With dazzling costumes, soaring vocals, and tight harmonies, Mamma Mania brings this timeless music to life on stage, capturing the spirit and sound that made ABBA one of pop music's most beloved groups. From "Dancing Queen" and "Mamma Mia" to "Take a Chance on Me," "Waterloo," and more, the band performs the hits that made ABBA a worldwide sensation—inviting longtime fans and new listeners alike to celebrate the music of one of pop's most beloved groups.

Bring your friends and enjoy a night celebrating the music of ABBA.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 3:45pm. We will stop at the Blue Colony Diner in Newtown for dinner. After dinner, we will head to the Danbury Palace Theatre. The show starts at 7:30pm. 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.



**ALL SHOOK UP**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026**  
**DEPARTING @ 1:15PM \$23**

Get ready to shake things up this summer with "All Shook Up", a rockin' jukebox musical inspired by Elvis Presley's greatest hits! Set in a small, square town that gets turned upside down by love, rebellion, and rock'n' roll, it's a feel-good show packed with humor, heart, and high-energy dance. Perfect for families, friends, and anyone ready to groove, this show promises to have audiences of all ages dancing in their seats!

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 4:30pm.

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# THE PALACE DANBURY

## THE CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR STORY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$44**

Fresh off critically acclaimed, sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Fringe, Adelaide Fringe, and packed theaters across the UK and US, The Carole King & James Taylor Story is coming to The Palace Danbury.

The unforgettable live experience takes you on a thrilling journey through the legendary careers of six-time Grammy winner and 20-time platinum icon Carol King and five-time Grammy winner, American Folk legend James Taylor.

Hear breathtaking performances of "Fire and Rain", "Sweet Baby James", "I Feel the Earth Move", "Natural Woman", "You've Got a Friend", and so many more. Brought to life with heart, soul, and stunning authenticity by acclaimed artists Phoebe Katis and Dan Clews, this extraordinary celebration of two musical giants is an absolute must-see.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:00pm. Our first stop will be for lunch at the Blue Colony Diner in Newtown. After lunch, we will board our bus for the theater in Danbury. The show starts at 4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 7:00pm.

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556 Mulberry Street-Plantsville, Ct.

## YOUNG AT HEART – FEET SO SMART WITH RICHIE MITNICK TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$57**

Are you itching to get up out of your seat and dance? From Disco to Ballroom, from Waltz to Swing, and with lots of Line Dancing, you'll be hitting the dance floor in no-time! Don't dance? Come down for some great food, great company, and great music!

Baked Cod/Chicken Marsala will be served.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. Doors open at 11:00am. The bus will be back to pick up at 3:15pm. We try to get in and out before the Coach buses start boarding their passengers.

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## JUKEBOX 45 SHOW BAND: DOO WOP SHOW TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$57**

In a repeat of their AMAZING show last year, get ready for a great mix of Doo Wop, Paul Anka, The Duprees, Fred Parrish & the 5 Satins, Larry Chance & the Earls just to name a few. Celebrating decades of legendary music, you won't want to miss this!

Roast Beef/ Chicken Francaise will be served.

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## ROB ZAPPULLA CELEBRATES HERB ALPERT & SERGIO MENDEZ FEATURING ROB'S 10 – PIECE ORCHESTRA TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$57**

This high energy concert moves non-stop showcasing Rob's incredible Trumpet playing skills! Also featuring the sensational vocals of Alta DeChamplain & Leala Cyr. Follow Herb from Tijuana Bass thru his Solo Career & Sergio with Brazil '66 in this one-of-a-kind show!

Lemon Chicken/Pork Schnitzel will be served.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. Doors open at 11:00am. The bus will be back to pick up at 3:15pm. We try to get in and out before the Coach buses start boarding their passengers.

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## SARAH THE FIDDLER'S MUSICAL JOURNEY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$57**

Playing string instruments since 4 years old. Sarah has a special place for old-time music, and loves to combine sounds from Irish, World and Classical music as well! She's joined by her Husband on Drums & Joe Dziok on Piano & Accordion!

Roast Beef/Pan Seared Salmon will be served.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. Doors open at 11:00am. The bus will be back to pick up at 3:15pm. We try to get in and out before the Coach buses start boarding their passengers.

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## HOLIDAY CLASSICS WITH THE CARTELLS! FEATURING A SING-A-LONG FROM THE GLAMOUR GIRLS, SANTA & MRS. CLAUS! TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2026

**DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$57**

Enjoy an afternoon filled with food, fun and music designed to get you in the Holiday Spirit!

Roasted Turkey/Baked Cod

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. Doors open at 11:00am. The bus will be back to pick up at 3:15pm. We try to get in and out before the Coach buses start boarding their passengers.

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150 Cook Hill Road-Cheshire, CT

**THE TEXAS TENORS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$48**

The Texas Tenors are the most successful music group and third highest selling artist in the history of America's Got Talent! Since appearing on the series in 2009, JC, Marcus and John have performed over 2000 concerts, recorded 5 studio albums, produced 2 PBS Specials, and have written two hit children's books earning them impressive recognition including 3 Emmy Awards, The Gellett Burgess Award for Excellence in Children's Literature and the distinction of being Billboard Magazine's #10 Classical Artist in the World. The tenors' most recent albums "Outside the Lines", "Rise" and "A Collection of Broadway and American Classics" all debuted at #1 on the Billboard Charts.

These classically trained, versatile tenors were recently honored to be included among the top 50 acts in the world and the only vocal group from the United States invited to appear on NBC's America's Got Talent: The Champions and are filled with pride to be inducted into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame.

The Texas Tenors invite you to celebrate a huge milestone with them... 15 years together! On TTT's 15th Anniversary Tour you will hear new music along with rousing patriotic favorites and everything from Country to Classical!! Come and celebrate with the boys and make some new and lasting memories of a concert you'll never forget.

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

**JAY & THE AMERICANS  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 1:15PM \$43**

Jay and the Americans are one of the most enduring vocal groups to emerge from the 1960's, known for their unforgettable hits and smooth harmonies. Today, the group continues to wow audiences nationwide, led by the powerhouse vocals of Jay Reincke, whose exceptional range and contemporary style carry the classic sound into a new era.

Founding members, Sandy Deanne and Marty Sanders remain at the heart of the group, their signature harmonies and musicianship shaping the iconic sound that defined a generation. Sandy's rich tenor voice and Marty's baritone vocals and skilled guitar work have been essential to the group's success both

on stage and in the studio. Adding fresh energy to the lineup is singer, guitarist and actor Darren Dowler, former lead vocalist of Paul Revere and the Raiders. A lifelong professional musician with feature film credits, Darren's versatility and stage presence bring a dynamic new edge to every performance.

Rounding out the group is vocalist and bassist Lenie Colacino, a seasoned musician whose connection to Jay and the Americans traces back to his work in the Broadway hit BEATLEMANIA, where he was hired as the only left-handed bass player to portray Paul McCartney. With his strong musical background and versatility, Lenie adds an additional layer of depth to the group's sound.

Together, Jay and the Americans breathe new life into classic songs such as "This Magic Moment", "Cara Mia", and "Come a Little Bit Closer", continuing to captivate audiences of all ages while honoring the legacy that made them legends.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:15pm. The show starts at 2:00pm. After the show, we will stop at Vespucci's Restaurant for dinner. We should be back in Prospect at about 6:30pm.

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

**CAT STEVENS  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$43**

Ron Vincent's tribute to Cat Stevens is a unique and captivating experience that honors the legendary artist's music and legacy. His performance style is described as hauntingly beautiful, and his vocals are said to be one of the most authentic and entertaining shows honoring Cat Stevens. Ron Vincent's tribute is officially approved by Yusuf/Cat Stevens, making it a special event for fans of Cat Stevens and the artist himself. The show is a trip down memory lane, exploring Steven's musical career and his folk-influenced, melodic tunes that resonate with audiences. Ron Vincent's heartfelt expression sets the stage for an intimate musical journey, allowing fans to soak up the smooth vocals and stories of Cat Stevens.

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

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**BEE GEE'S GOLD  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$43**

The Bee Gees Gold tribute is the ultimate salute, and experience of seeing the Bee Gees in their prime, LIVE ONCE AGAIN! Backed by a live band, Bee Gees Gold recreates the look and sound of the Bee Gees from the 60's to the late 70's, with their unique falsettos that made them legends, performing such early hit's as Massachusetts, I Started a Joke, to the later Disco classics, Stayin Alive and You Should be Dancing.



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**BEE GEE'S GOLD (Cont'd)**

John Acosta as Barry Gibb has performed in Bee Gees Tributes all over the world for over 14 years now. His portrayal of lead singer Barry Gibb is with a zest for detail, like no other. John's line-up from the look to the falsettos will bring about a sensation of blurting out "wow I just heard and saw The Bee Gees!"

Eric Sean as Robin Gibb has been singing professionally since the age of 17 and has performed on stages with Sheena Easton Michael Grimm, Dian Diaz all over the world.

Pete Sprague as Maurice Gibb is a native of Washington DC. who started piano lessons at the age of 7 self-taught until enrolling at the University of Miami where he eventually earned a Bachelor of Music. Peter has performed on stage throughout the country and the world. He operates Firehole Productions, a soundstage/production facility in Las Vegas.

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

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**RAT PACK****THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026****DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$43**

**RING-A-DING-DING! THE BEST RAT PACK SHOW RE-TURNS!** Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. return to stage across America as the famous and infamous Rat Pack is resurrected by our three critically acclaimed entertainers. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. were the kings of Las Vegas Swing and they formed The Rat Pack as their own nightly on-stage party. Relive those amazing nights with our international star performers. Featuring a live orchestra, **THE RAT PACK- ONE MORE TIME!** is an uncanny trip back in time when Vegas was at its hottest. This show is the real deal. You'll feel like you're back at the Sands Hotel with a smooth martini in one hand and a top-notch show in front of you. Love ya, baby!

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

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**GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026****DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$43**

The most popular and sought after big band in the world today for both concert and swing dance engagements. With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time. The present Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring worldwide ever since. The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all dance band leaders back in the Swing Era of the 1930's and 40's. A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts and the drawing power of theatres, hotels and dance pavilions, built and sustained the momentum of popularity. The Glenn Miller Orchestra is a fully self contained group consisting of the music director, five saxophone players, four trumpeters, four trombonists, and three rhythm musicians (piano, bass and drums). Also, there are two vocalists, one male and one female, who perform individually and as part of The Moonlight Serenaders vocal group. Of course, all the biggest hits are included in a regular program. But so are arrangements of less well-known tunes like The White Cliffs of Dover, Rainbow Rhapsody, Everybody Loves My Baby, and That's Sabotage. The Glenn Miller Orchestra has always been very musical, disciplined, and visually entertaining. And it has its own distinctive "sound". The theme of Glenn Miller and His Orchestra was the beautiful Moonlight Serenade, and it is still the signature tune of the Glenn Miller Orchestra today.

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.

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**CHRISTMAS WITH ELVIS  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026****DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$43**

Travis LeDoyt is a premier Elvis Presley tribute artist known as "The World's Best Young Elvis", specializing in recreating the energy, look, and sound of Elvis in the 1950's and early 1960's. His performances are highly acclaimed for their authenticity, featuring, at times, a three-piece band that captures the early rock & roll era. He has performed globally and has been described by original Elvis drummer D.J. Fontana as the closest representation of a 1950's Elvis concert.

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.

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**THE AMERICAN RIDE  
TOBY KEITH TRIBUTE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$39**

The American Ride: Toby Keith Tribute features Mike Sugg performing his tribute to Toby Keith for over thirteen years. With a full band and no backing tracks, the show delivers good-time, patriotic party music from "Should've Been A Cowboy" to "Don't Let The Old Man In" so authentically you'll believe it's real.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 8:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:30pm.

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**RAGTIME, THE MUSICAL  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026**

**DEPARTING @12:45PM \$24**

At the dawn of the 20th century, three families—one Black, one white, one immigrant—chase the American Dream in New York City, their lives intersecting in powerful and unexpected ways against the backdrop of a rapidly changing nation. With a soaring score by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens and a book by Terrence McNally, this Tony Award-winning musical weaves together themes of justice, family, courage, and hope in an epic portrait of America—a fitting celebration as Thomaston commemorates its own 150th anniversary with this relevant and breathtaking story of transformation and community.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 12:45pm. The show starts at 2:00pm. After the show we will stop at Black Rock Tavern for dinner. We should be back in Prospect at about 6:00pm.

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

**The Ultimate Chicago Tribute Band  
Saturday, October 24, 2026**

**Departing @6:45pm \$39**

Beginnings – The Ultimate Chicago Tribute Band, formed in 2002, performs in Chicago's original 7-piece configuration. This New York City-based band delivers the world's most authentic live Chicago experience, bringing the legendary group's catalog to life with stunning detail, accuracy, and world-class musicianship throughout the United States.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 8:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:30pm.

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**TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA TRIBUTE  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$39**

Ornament: A Tribute To The Trans-Siberian Orchestra is an 11-piece rock orchestra in its twentieth year of touring the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic each winter. This Massachusetts-based production features full sound, elaborate lighting, lasers, fog, and snow machines, performing traditional holiday carols set to rock, blues, and gospel.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. The show starts at 8:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:30pm.

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**NEW ITEM**



**THE CARPENTERS SONGBOOK  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026**

**DEPARTING @ 5:30PM \$39**

Few voices in pop history are as instantly recognizable, or as deeply loved, as Karen Carpenter's. THE CARPENTERS SONGBOOK: A LIVE CELEBRATION, brings the icon's extraordinary voice and the brother-sister duo's unforgettable music back to the stage in a beautifully crafted all-new production from the creative team behind The Simon & Garfunkel Story.

With a full band and heartfelt storytelling, this concert captures the warmth, emotion, and musical brilliance of The Carpenters. It's a touching tribute that invites audiences to sing-along, reminisce, and fall in love all over again. Expect to relive all of their favorites including "We've Only Just Begun," "Close to You," and "Rainy Days and Mondays" with this heartfelt love letter to the quiet magic of Karen and Richard Carpenter.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:30pm. The show starts at 7:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:00pm.

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**COME FROM AWAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026**  
**DEPARTING @ 10:15AM \$48**

Come From Away tells the true story of 7,000 airline passengers stranded in the remote town of Gander, Newfoundland in the aftermath of September 11, 2001. In a moment filled with fear and uncertainty, joy and resilience prevail as the tiny community of Gander pulls together and strangers become friends. Through music, humor and heart this show celebrates the power of human connection, reminds us that kindness can bring people together in the most difficult of times, and affirms that hope can arise in the unlikely of places.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. Our first stop will be at Noah's 63 Main in Essex for lunch. After lunch, we will be heading to the Ivoryton Playhouse. The show starts at 2:00pm.

We should be back in Prospect by about 5:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible.

**A PIECE OF MY HEART**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026**  
**DEPARTING @ 10:15AM \$48**

This poignant drama follows the true stories of 6 women, nurses, a Red Cross volunteer and an entertainer – who served in Vietnam. The significant role that women played in the war is often unacknowledged. Their stories and their music are powerful and remind us of the human cost of war and the scars that still remain.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. Our first stop will be at Debs Restaurant for Breakfast/Brunch. After Breakfast/Brunch, we will head to the Ivoryton Playhouse. The show starts at 2:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 5:30pm.

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

**PLAYHOUSE HOLIDAY JAMBOREE**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2026**  
**DEPARTING @ 10:15AM \$48**

Continuing the Playhouse tradition, our own holiday show features festive tunes, family stories, some new surprises and so much more. Inspired by classic radio shows and old time musical revues, this is the perfect holiday show for the whole family.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. Our first stop will be at Pizzeria Da Vinci in Higganum for lunch. After lunch, we will head over to the Ivoryton Playhouse. The show starts at 2:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 5:30pm.

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## **FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO NAUGATUCK LODGE OF ELKS #967**

**758 RUBBER AVENUE 203-729-7967**

**Two Progressive Pots, Winner Take All, Sealed Ticket Games, Raffles**

**\$15 Entry - \$1 Specials - Snacks Available**

**Every Friday night**

**Doors open at 4:30pm - Games begin at 7:00pm**

# August 2026

The Village at East Farms



## DAY PROGRAM

**FOR THOSE WITH MEMORY LOSS**

Call to learn more about our Day Program for those with memory impairment.

Open 7 days a week!  
8:00AM-6:00PM



180 Scott Road, Harbor building  
Waterbury, CT 06705

Randi Bellemare  
203-841-8607  
rbellemare@benchmarkquality.co,

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

Are you burnt out? Overwhelmed? Run down?  
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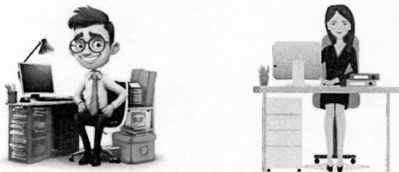
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Please visit our website at [WCAAA.org](http://WCAAA.org) or give us a call at 203-757-5449 Option 6 for more information



## VOLUNTEER OFFICE WORKER NEEDED AT VITAS HEALTHCARE IN MIDDLEBURY



VITAS Healthcare, the country's largest hospice provider, is seeking a volunteer to help the Volunteer Coordinator in our Middlebury office with general office administrative tasks.

- Professional Office Setting
- Gain Office Experience
- Exposure to the Healthcare Field
- Work with Charts and Patient Records
- Have Fun
- Flexible Schedule – 1X or 2X a Week
- Work with a Friendly Volunteer Coordinator with a Wicked Sense of Humor and a Love of Animals

Interested? Please contact Peter Korzenik, Volunteer Manager. My phone number is (203) 437-3112 and my email address is [Peter.Korzenik@vitas.com](mailto:Peter.Korzenik@vitas.com). Our office is located at 199 Park Road Extension in Middlebury.

Thank you!!!



## Volunteer Your Care: Make Memory Bears!

Make a comforting companion for those experiencing loss

Memory Bears hold special meaning for loved ones of hospice patients. These cherished bears serve as gentle reminders of their family member or friend's life.

Using cloth from a favorite shirt, a treasured robe, or beloved pajamas, volunteers craft the bears by following an easy-to-use pattern. The newly created bear lifts the spirits of loved ones and brings a smile to the faces of those grieving.

VITAS® Healthcare is looking for volunteers to sew Memory Bears. Join us in providing comfort and loving care to the families we serve in hospice.

"Sewing VITAS Memory Bears has been a wonderfully rewarding and fulfilling experience for me. I do what I love while also contributing to the quality of life of others in my community."

— VITAS Volunteer Susan P.

Learn more about this rewarding opportunity! For VITAS Volunteer Services or to apply, visit [VITAS.com/Volunteer](http://VITAS.com/Volunteer)

Contact Your Local Volunteer Manager:

Peter Korzenik  
[peter.korzenik@vitas.com](mailto:peter.korzenik@vitas.com)  
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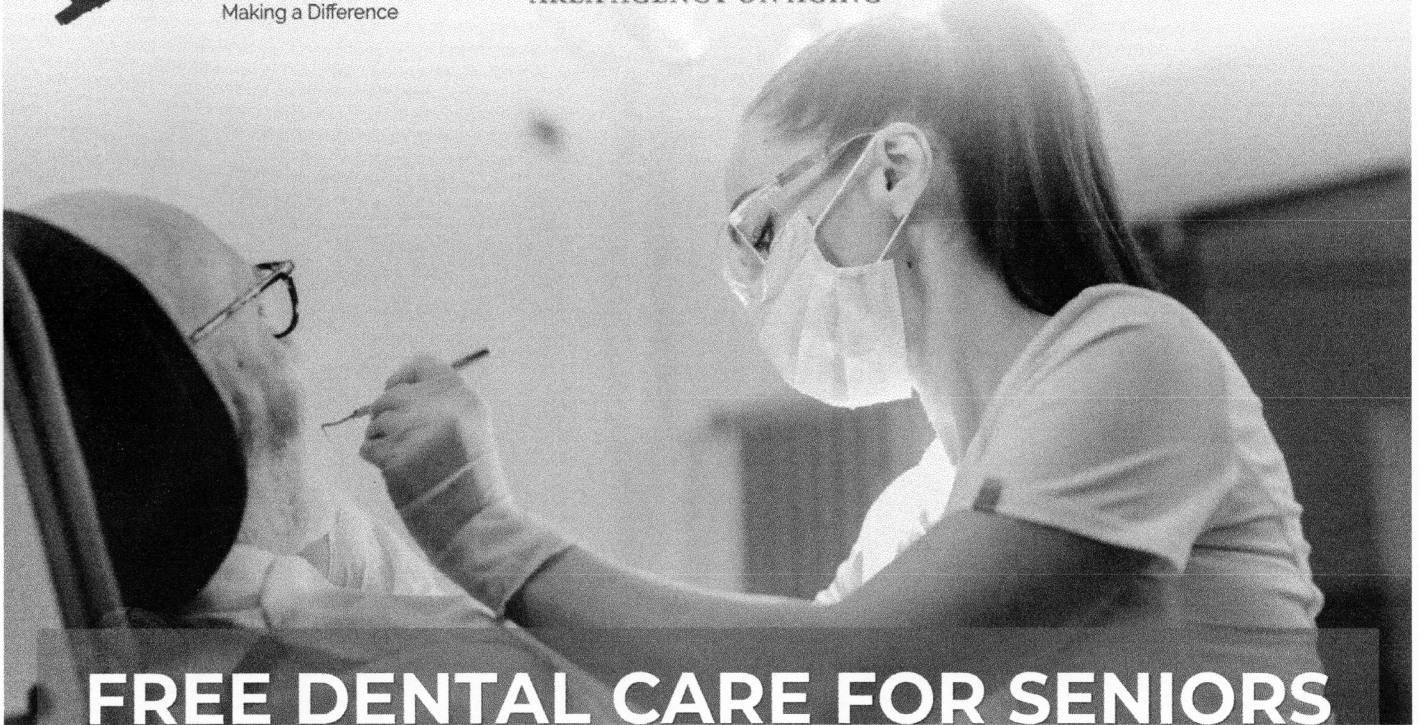
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**Connecticut  
Foundation  
for Dental Outreach**  
Making a Difference



**Connecticut  
Mission of Mercy  
Free Dental Clinic**



## FREE DENTAL CARE FOR SENIORS

WCAAA has partnered with the CT Foundation for Dental Outreach & CT Mission of Mercy to provide a cost-free clinic for seniors aged 60+ with immediate dental needs. **No dental insurance is required to participate!**

**Free services include:** cleanings, fillings, extractions, dentures, and more

**OPEN TO SENIORS RESIDING IN:**

**Waterbury, Cheshire, Naugatuck, Prospect, Watertown,  
Southbury, Middlebury, Litchfield**

**October 23rd, 2026**

**Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Location: CT Police Activity League,  
Waterbury CT**

Scan me to register!!



**REGISTER TODAY:**

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**Email: [info@wcaaa.org](mailto:info@wcaaa.org)**



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**JP Maven Insurance Benefits**

Enjoy a complimentary **Ice Cream Sundae Bar** while learning about important Medicare updates, enrollment changes, prescription drug updates, and tips to help you maximize your Medicare benefits.

**Thursday, September 17th**

**1:00 PM**

**Prospect Senior Center**

6 Center Street

Prospect, CT

**RSVP by September 14**

Susan DaSilva

203-758-5300

**Bring your Medicare questions, your sweet tooth, and a friend!**



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## Alzheimer's Disease: Treatment & Research

### at the Village at East Farms

Join us for an informative evening featuring three distinguished experts as they discuss the latest advances in Alzheimer's disease, dementia care, and emerging research. Whether you're caring for a loved one, seeking answers, or simply looking to learn more, you'll leave with valuable knowledge and practical resources.

#### Presentation Topics Include:

- The impact of Alzheimer's disease and dementia in our communities
- Real-world experience with amyloid-targeted therapies and today's treatment landscape
- The latest Alzheimer's research, including women's increased risk of developing the disease
- Early indicators and risk factors associated with Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB)
- New FDA-approved therapies and what they mean for patients and families
- Resources and guidance for navigating the dementia journey

#### Featured Speakers:

##### Carolyn DeRocco

*Vice President of Programs & Education*  
Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter

##### Dr. Margarita Reyes

*Ceriatric, Palliative & Hospice Medicine*  
Bristol Health Medical Group

##### Dr. Carolyn Fredericks

*Behavioral Neurologist, Yale School of Medicine*  
Director, The Fredericks Lab

***A complimentary lite dinner will be served.***

## THE DETAILS

**WHEN:** Wed., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM

**WHERE:** The Village at East Farms  
180 Scott Road  
Waterbury, CT

To RSVP, please contact  
Randi Bellemare  
at 203-841-8607 or email  
RBellemare@benchmarkquality.com



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**Village**  
AT EAST FARMS

August 2026



# You're invited!

OLLI at UConn

## Fall Open House

**Join us for a coffee!  
It might change your life.**

OLLI at UConn is for adults 50+ who want to learn, meet new people and have fun. At our annual open house, we'll give you a snapshot of what's coming up in our fall semester.

**Friday, August 7, 2026**

**9:30AM - 11:30AM**



**UConn**  
WATERBURY

**9:30 - 10:00**

Check-in and meet some of the members over coffee or tea.

**10:00 - 10:30**

Gather in our multi-purpose room to hear an overview of who we are and what we offer.

**10:30 - 11:00**

Presentation and sample of the Fall Semester classes. A chance to meet the instructors!

**11:00 - 11:30**

Q&A

**Location:**

UConn Waterbury, 99 East Main Street,  
Waterbury CT 06702

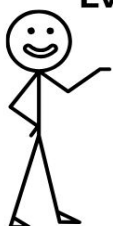
**Parking:** (attached garage)

55 North Elm Street, Waterbury CT 06702

**FREE Event, FREE Parking**

***Separate registration is required for the event and parking.***

**Event registration**

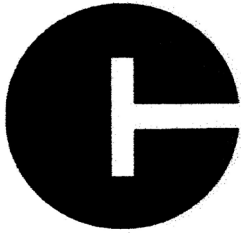


**Parking**



**Code: 0807WAT**





# CONNECTICUT CONSUMER PROTECTION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Volume 3 / Issue 7 / July 2026

## SCAM ALERT

**What it is:** Brushing Scams

### How it works:

Scammers will send packages to consumers. The package may consist of an electronic device or a business card with a QR code. This is a trick to steal your personal information.

### How to protect yourself:

Verify on your recent orders. If you did not order anything, do not engage with the package. Plugging in a suspicious device can hack your information.

If you receive an unknown package, report incident to the third-party seller (Amazon, eBay, etc.)

## Hosting a cookout this summer? What to do before, during, and after you grill

### Before you grill

Food safety starts with grill safety. In 2022, there were **5,400 emergency room visits** due to gas and charcoal grill-related injuries. Before you start, ensure that your set up is safe:

- **Check to see if your grill has been recalled:** You may visit the [U.S. Consumer Protection Safety Commission website](https://www.uscpa.gov) to see if your grill has been recalled. Follow recall instructions accordingly.
- **Do a full scan of the grill:** Check gas hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes and leaks. If you are grilling in a new area, renting a house on vacation for example, look at the grill's condition closely.
- **Always use your grill outside:** Set up in a well-ventilated area located at least 10 feet away from structures, deck railings, or low branches.
- **Never leave a hot grill unattended:** Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- **Clean your grill thoroughly:** This prevents grease build up. Use a ball of aluminum foil or nylon brush, instead of wire grill brushes. This avoids brush strands from getting into your food.

### While you grill

- As you're grilling, have your meat thermometer nearby. The color of meat is unreliable. Checking the internal temperature ensures that meat is cooked thoroughly and free from harmful bacteria.
- Place your thermometer into the thickest part of the meat. Internal temperatures should reach the following:

Whole cuts of meat: **145 F** with 3-minute rest time

Fish **145 F**

Ground meats **160 F**

Poultry (ground or whole) **165 F**

If you're cooking burgers, the recommended internal temp is **160F**

**SPEAKING REQUESTS**

Want DCP to speak to your organization, or table at your event? Contact Diana Shaw at [diana.shaw@ct.gov](mailto:diana.shaw@ct.gov) to submit a request.

Contact Us

**Connecticut Department of  
Consumer Protection**

450 Columbus Boulevard,  
Suite 901

Hartford, CT 06103-1840

**Main Line:** (860) 713-6100  
(8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

**Consumer Complaint  
Center**

(860) 713-6300

Toll Free: (800) 842-2649

8:30am-4:30pm

Email:

[DCP.complaints@ct.gov](mailto:DCP.complaints@ct.gov)

**VISIT US ONLINE**

**CT.GOV/DCP**

**Have a tip we missed? A topic you  
want more information about?**

**Send us an email at**

**DCP.Communications@ct.gov**

**Follow us on social media:**

Connecticut Department of  
Consumer Protection

@CTDCP



- If you are unsure how to prepare or cook a product, consumers can call the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline or (1-888-674-6854) between 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Once your food is cooked, place it on a clean platter. Never reuse plates or utensils that were used for raw meat.

**After you grill**

- For outdoor cookouts, place food in a shaded area and out of the direct sun. If possible, keep food inside to prevent rapid bacteria growth and bugs.
- Be wary of the “**danger zone**” which is between 40 and 140 degrees. This temperature range is when bacteria growth is most likely to happen. To avoid this, keep hot food over 140 F and cold food under 40 F.
- For summer cookouts, remove perishable foods after 1 hour. For indoor displays, take food away after 2 hours.

**To learn more about food safety, visit the USDA's website.**

**Explore DCP's New Information Hub for  
Consumers**

Being a consumer is tough, you have to know your rights, follow scam trends, and understand how to keep your identity and personal information protected.

Keeping track of all of this is hard. That's why we created the DCP Consumer Hub. This hub provides advice and resources to help consumers make informed decisions.

**Learn More:**

- Consumer Rights
- Scam Trends
- How to Protect Your Identity

**Explore Topics:**

- Home Improvement
- Condo Ownership
- Autorenewal
- And so much more

Visit the DCP Consumer Hub at:  
**[portal.ct.gov/dcp/consumer-hub](http://portal.ct.gov/dcp/consumer-hub)**



### Medical Foster Homes offer a dynamic alternative to long-term care.

When living at home becomes difficult, some people would prefer to remain in a home-like setting rather than move to a nursing home. In moments like this, the VA Medical Foster Home (MFH) program is here to help.

MFH is a voluntary care option that assists in matching Veterans with approved MFH Caregivers to provide the care the Veterans need in a family home with appropriate oversight and care provided by the VA MFH and Home Based Primary Care teams.



### Who can be a VA Medical Foster Home Caregiver?

Caregivers must:

- Own or rent the home and live there full time.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have caregiver experience (formal or informal).
- Complete the VA application and inspection process for the MFH program, including a criminal background check and references.
- Participate in on-going caregiver training.
- Provide compassionate care for no more than three residents.
- Have a written crisis and respite/relief caregiver plan.
- Follow the Veterans treatment plan, working closely with Home Based Primary Care.

If you are interested in the VA MFH Program as a resident or a caregiver, please call your local MFH Coordinator. If you are a Veteran, you may also ask your Primary Care Provider to send a consult for MFH.

### Medical Foster Homes Provide

- A safe and family home setting
- Supervised care
- Private/Semi-private rooms
- Flexibility and choice
- Three meals/snacks daily
- Personal care
- Medication management/reminders

### Who is Eligible for a Medical Foster Home

Veterans enrolled with the VA Health Care System and have care needs that can no longer be met in their homes, may be eligible.

Care needs may include:

- Assistance with activities of daily living, i.e., eating, bathing, dressing, etc.
- Medication management
- Laundry and meal prep
- Social and recreational activities

The Veteran is responsible for the cost of the MFH. The cost may be paid using a combination of private income, Social Security, savings, VA Pension, Aid & Attendance, or VA pay based on disability rating eligibility requirements. The Veteran and caregiver will sign a private care agreement that outlines the care needed, the rate, expectations of the caregiver and Veterans rights.

## THE GOLDEN YEARS THEATRE COMPANY presents The Dolly Parton Musical



**All our cast members are over 60**

**July 24, 25, 31 and August 1 at 7:00 pm**

**July 26 and August 2 at 2:00**

**Adults: \$15.00**

**Not appropriate for**

**Elementary School Children**

**Cash only at the door**

**For tickets go to [gytc.booktix.com](http://gytc.booktix.com)**

**There will also be Raffles to take a chance on!!!**

**Rotella Magnet School, 400 Pierpont Road, WTBV**





**August 2026**

**41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SOCK HOP AND CAR SHOW**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2026**

**11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**PROSPECT TOWN GREEN**

**17 CENTER STREET**



**LIVE BAND**



**FREE ADMISSION**

**NO Tents or Pop-ups**

**NO Bicycles or Pets**

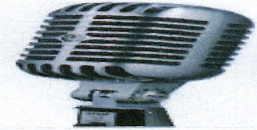
**NO Tuner Cars**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**Dash Plaques for the first 500 CARS**



**Trophies at 3pm**



**MEET AJ FROM CHAZ &  
AJ IN THE MORNING**

**Our Charities: Prospect Food Bank, Prospect Fuel Fund & Senior Center  
Organized by the office of the Mayor & Prospect Car Owners Association**

**Holland America Alaska  
Cruise & LandTour  
10 Day**

**May 29, 2027**

**Call Linda Soto: 203-591-1407 for rates**



## August 2026

### The Turkey Train October 27, 2026

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 Winnepesaukee 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.

Call: Linda Soto: 203- 591-1407

Space is Limited

Price PP \$190.00pp



### Owning a pet is costly... BUT NOT IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN WHISKERS SENIOR-TO-SENIOR "Forever Foster Program"

If you are a senior willing to permanently foster a senior cat (over 10) all expenses will be paid: food, veterinary care, and litter.

ASK US FOR AN APPLICATION TODAY!

Contact: Whiskers Pet Rescue @ (203) 586-1666  
or WhiskersPetRescue.org

### Joshua

#### Join RayLin Travel

November 17 - 20, 2026

•BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS - From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader

- Deluxe Motorcoach
- 3 Nights Bird -in Hand Family Inn
- Dinner and show at the hotel.
- Family Style Dinner @ an Amish Home.
- Dinner at Millers Smorgasbord
- 3 Breakfasts at the hotel
- Reserved preferred tickets at Sight & Sound for "Joshua"
- Reserved preferred tickets at the American Music Theatre "Winter Wonderland"
- Elvas Chalk talk and gift shop
- RayLin Travel Escorts

Price per person based on double occupancy \$845.00pp

Call RayLin Travel for reservations Space is limited

Linda Soto: 203-591-1407



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Raylin Travel presents ....

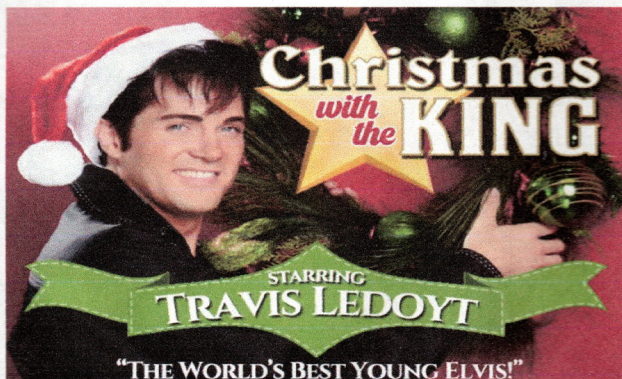
**CHRISTMAS with the KING**

at the famous Carriage House, West Springfield, MA

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Back by popular demand and ALWAYS a crowd pleaser!

This fantastic Christmas Tribute Show features "young" Elvis Travis LeDoyt from Tennessee along with his Band! Come enjoy ELVIS greatest hits along with his beautiful Christmas songs.

**Package Includes:**

- Roundtrip Transportation
- Luncheon @ The Carriage House (BIG E)  
Located on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds
- ELVIS Christmas Tribute show
- Meal Taxes and Server Gratuities
- Driver Gratuity

**\$148 Per Person****Luncheon Meal**

Fresh Garden Salad

**Entrée Choices:**Chicken Pot Pie  
Yankee Pot Roast  
orBaked Scrod  
Topped with herb cracker crumbs  
Potato & VegetableDessert, Coffee and Tea  
**\*NEED Meal Choice  
at SIGN UP****To Reserve Seats Call****Linda Soto**  
**203-591-1407**

raylin@currently.com

**Bus Departs**

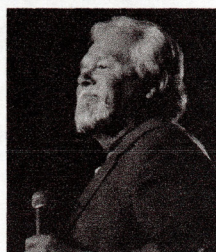
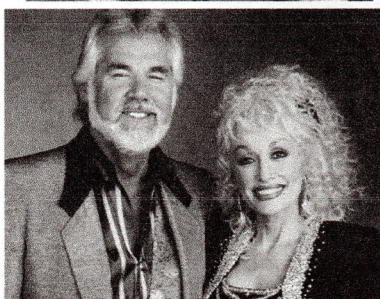
10:00 am

Prospect Senior Center  
Return Approx.  
4:30 pm**Save The Dates:****I LOVE LUCY: September 7, 2026****Bethlehem & Lancaster, (Joshua): November 16, 2026****White Mountain Resort, December 15, 2026****For pricing & information: Call Linda Soto, RayLin Travel :****203-591-1407**



**August 2026**

Raylin Travel presents an **EXCLUSIVE** Event....  
**MARGARITAVILLE on CAPE COD**  
 At the new Resort in Hyannis, MA  
**2 SHOWS - The Edward Twins and Kenny & Dolly**  
**3 Day Tour - September 21-23, 2026**



**\$639.** Double

\$609 Triple \$809. Single  
PRICES ARE PER PERSON  
 Cancellation protection available  
 \$49 pp at sign up only \*\*

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip Deluxe Motor Coach
- 2 Nights at the new Margaritaville Resort
- 2 Buffet Breakfast at the Resort
- 2 Dinners Shows at the ALL NEW Resort
- THE AMAZING EDWARD TWINS Show (1st night)
- KENNY ROGERS & DOLLY Tribute Show (2nd night)
- CASINO Visit
- Free time on Main Street, Hyannis (Shops)
- Martha's Vineyard Visit
- Guided Tour of Hyannis
- Baggage Handling & All Meal & Hotel Tax

**For more information**

**Linda Soto**

**203-591-1407**

**raylin@currently.com**

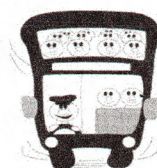


**Cruise to Martha's Vineyard**



**Bus Departs 8:00am**

**Prospect Senior Center  
 Prospect, CT**





# August 2026

# The Irish Rose Tour

September 30th - October 9th, 2026

**\$3,549 Per Person Sharing LAND ONLY**  
**\$4,618 Single Supplement - Limited Availability**  
 Travel Insurance is Optional and Recommended

## DAY 1: WEDNESDAY | DUBLIN - MONAGHAN - OMAGH - DONEGAL

Arrive at Dublin Airport where you will be met by your driver/guide and start your tour. We travel northwest via County Monaghan, formally part of the ancient territory of Oriel, once known as the dominant MacMahon county. We will stop for a tea/coffee break and to shake off our jet lag before continuing via Omagh in County Tyrone, then onto County Donegal. Here we enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel in the town of Ballybofey. [D]

## DAY 2: THURSDAY | GIANTS CAUSEWAY & DERRY TOURING

A fantastic day awaits as we head out to explore the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway and Museum. These iconic volcanic columns were formed from active lava more than 60 million years ago, and are featured prominently in Irish fables & folklore. An incredible experience filled with myths and legends. On our return, we stop in the walled city of Derry where we embark on a guided historic walking tour of the walled city. We continue back to Ballybofey and our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

## DAY 3: FRIDAY | SLIEVE LEAGUE, BELLEEK, SLIGO & WESTPORT

The road leads south along Donegal Bay to Killybegs and the spectacular Slieve League Cliffs looking out over the Atlantic. Slieve League translates to "mountain of stone pillars," and our minibus transfer allows up-close access to revel in their dramatic beauty and take in the scenic views of Malin Bay. Our tour continues with a visit the famed Belleek China showroom to see the iconic Irish pottery that's been made here since 1884, then southwest to the long, sandy beaches of Rosses Point, overlooking Sligo Bay, continuing to County Mayo and the coastal town of Westport! This lively town will not disappoint, with lively pubs and charming restaurants and shops. Dinner is included at our hotel this evening. Overnight in Westport. [B,D]

## DAY 4: SATURDAY | ACHILL ISLAND TOURING

A leisurely departure from our hotel, as we head out and explore some of the most breathtaking scenery on the Wild Atlantic Way, Achill Island and the Corraun Peninsula in County Mayo. Marked by rugged mountains and peat bogs, the island is known for its tall sea cliffs and clean beaches. Its breezy shoreline makes it a popular spot for water sports. The strand (beach) at Keem Bay inspired visiting writers Heinrich Böll and Graham Greene. Keel, the island's main village, has a sandy surf beach. A relaxed day with a return to Westport where you have time to enjoy the town and enjoy dinner independently this evening. Overnight in Westport. [B]

## DAY 5: SUNDAY | CLIFFS OF MOHER, ADARE & KILLARNEY

Morning departure from Westport. We travel south via the majestic Cliffs of Moher, where we pause and enjoy spectacular views. Continue along the western coastline, as we make our way to charming Killarney town via Lahinch and Adare. In Killarney, we enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening.

Killarney is an excellent location to enjoy traditional music, pub entertainment. Included tonight is Gaelic Roots, a traditional top rated Irish Cabaret Show. Overnight in Killarney. [B,D]

## DAY 6: MONDAY | RING OF KERRY DAY TOUR

We depart on one of Ireland's most popular and beautiful drives, the Ring of Kerry. Traveling from Killarney, we come to the town of Killorglin, famous for its traditional Puck Fair, and from here we commence the ring tour. Our drive is along the coastline of the broad Iveragh Peninsula, through the towns of Glenbeigh, Cahirciveen, Waterville, and Sneem. The scenery is spectacular as wind-swept cliffs, still lakes, lost valleys, and rocky mountains blend in awesome beauty before we circle back to Killarney. Tonight venture out independently and enjoy one of the many restaurants Killarney has to offer. Overnight in Killarney. [B]

## DAY 7: TUESDAY | KILLARNEY - BLARNEY - WATERFORD

Depart Killarney, with a stop in Blarney, where we pause for optional visits to the Blarney Woollen Mills and Blarney Castle, perhaps to kiss the famed Blarney Stone. Leaving Blarney, we travel the short distance to Cobh (Queenstown), the last port of call for the Titanic. Optionally time allowed to stop into the heritage center, or simply enjoy the coastal town, before departing to make our way to the city of Waterford. In Waterford, we enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. [B,D]

## DAY 8: WEDNESDAY | WATERFORD - DUBLIN

Morning brings a visit to the House of Waterford before making our way to Dublin via Kildare. An afternoon check-in to our Dublin hotel allows for time to relax before attending a traditional Irish cabaret and dinner show this evening at the Merry Ploughboys Pub. A late night, we return to our hotel at approximately 10:30PM. Overnight in Dublin. [B,D]

## DAY 9: THURSDAY | DUBLIN DAY TOUR

On today's sightseeing tour we visit EPIC, The Irish Emigration Museum. A fantastic interactive experience, which uncovers the dramatic and inspiring stories of the Irish who traveled the world, from early times to the modern day. Next we make our way to the Guinness Storehouse for a visit culminating in a pint in the Gravity Bar overlooking the city. The remainder of your afternoon is free to enjoy the capital city. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own before our final overnight in Ireland. [B]

## DAY 10: FRIDAY | DUBLIN - TOUR ENDS

An early morning transfer takes you to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. Pick up any last-minute gifts at the duty-free shops before boarding, you will arrive home the same day.

[B]



Services Provided By

**Celtic Tours**  
VACATIONS

## Tour Includes

- 9 nights of first class and superior first-class hotels
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- 5 hotel dinners & 1 dinner show in Dublin
- Full sightseeing by deluxe touring motor coach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you.
- Panoramic city tour of Dublin and scenic drives of Achill Island and the Ring of Kerry
- Historic guided walking tour of Derry
- Visits to: Slieve League Cliffs, Giant's Causeway, Cliffs of Moher, Gaelic Roots, the House of Waterford, EPIC & the Guinness Storehouse
- Portage of 1 suitcase per person.
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents.
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. **NOTE: Gratuities to the driver/guide are not included.**

## Hotels

### DONEGAL - 2 Nts.

Jacksons Hotel

### WESTPORT - 2 Nts.

Castlecourt Hotel

### KILLARNEY - 2 Nts.

Hotel Killarney

### WATERFORD - 1 Nt.

Dooley's Hotel

### DUBLIN - 2 Nts.

Sandymount Hotel



# August 2026



## TOUR COST: LAND ONLY \$3,549 Per Person Sharing Single Supplement \$4,618

Optional Travel Insurance: \$313 pp sharing / \$397 single



Please Print

Booking #121966

### RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on "the Irish Rose Tour" September 30th - October 9th, 2026

\*\*\*A COPY OF YOUR U.S. PASSPORT IS REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE\*\*\*

Applicants Name (as on passport):

Roommates Name (as on passport):

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A valid US Passport is required - valid for 6 months beyond date of travel.)

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A valid US Passport is required - valid for 6 months beyond date of travel.)

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Address:

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(City) (State) (Zip)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (Home/Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type: \_\_Twin (2 beds) \_\_Double (1 bed)  
\_\_Single Supplement \$4,618 - Limited Availability

Roommate is sending deposit with separate application:  
\_\_YES \_\_NO

Meal Restrictions / Allergies / Mobility Needs: \_\_Y\_\_N

Please Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE:

\$313 Per Person Sharing or \$397 Single

\_\_YES \_\_NO Initial if Declining \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be purchased with your deposit, NON-REFUNDABLE)

FURTHER INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

**Linda Soto**

Email: raylin@currently.com

Phone: (203) 591-1407

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Initial Deposit of \$300 per person (plus insurance if taking)

**Final Payment Due June 26th, 2026**

All Major Credit Cards Accepted. I have read the terms and conditions per the brochure/flyer and understand that I may incur service charges, penalties and/or cancellation fees in the event of cancellation or change in my itinerary for any reason. Make checks payable to Celtic Tours at 1860 Western Ave. Albany NY, 12203

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Celtic Tours (Murphy Tours) to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on my Credit Card.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR AUTO PAYMENTS SIGN HERE:

I authorize Celtic Tours (Murphy Tours) to charge my initial payment of \$300 per person (plus insurance if taking) and FINAL PAYMENT due June 26th, 2026

To guarantee a private coach tour a minimum of 16 passengers is required. If numbers fall below this, then the group will no longer be a private coach and will be combined with our public tour. Our public tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to operate.

**Cancellation – Land Penalty:** Written cancellation notice is required for all cancellations and if received by Celtic Tours more than 125-96 days prior to departing, a processing fee of the LAND PORTION of \$300 per person will apply, plus any non-refundable fees for land portion of tours. From 95 to 66 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of \$350 per person will apply, plus any non-refundable fees. From 65 to 46 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply. Within 45 days of departure date 100% cancellation fee applies. Single room supplement will be required when a shared room is converted to single room due to a cancellation. Cancellations must be made during Celtic Tours business hours, Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm EST. Travel Insurance is available at an additional cost p.p. and is recommended. Travel insurance must be purchased with initial reservation/deposit in order to cover pre existing conditions. Due to the current worldwide financial markets, exchange rates are currently fluctuating much more rapidly than normal. This does have an affect on international travel. At 125 days prior to your departure the exchange rates will be reviewed and guaranteed. Any applicable rate changes (higher or lower) will be advised for final payment in 30 days. Rates will only change if exchange rates vary by more than 3% in either direction of the quoted rate. Celtic Tours will do everything within its power to keep rates consistent with quoted rates, but there are times it may be beyond our control.





# Bereavement Support Group

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your loved one's journey. We know that grief doesn't end when the services do, and you don't have to walk through it alone.

If you've recently lost someone close to you, we invite you to join our monthly Bereavement Support Group. Each session offers a safe, compassionate space to connect with others, share experiences, and explore meaningful topics around healing and loss.

Groups meet on the third Thursday of every month from 4:00–5:00pm. Sign-ups are requested. Let's navigate this path together, one conversation at a time.

## THE DETAILS

**WHEN:** Third Thursday  
of Each Month  
4 - 5 PM

**WHERE:** **The Village at  
East Farms**  
180 Scott Rd  
Waterbury, CT

RSVP to Samantha Layher,  
Hospice Liaison, at **860-480-0585**

 *The*  
**Village**  
**AT EAST FARMS**

*A Benchmark Senior Living Experience*



**August 2026**

# Cancer Support Group

A cancer diagnosis affects more than just the body — it affects every part of life. Whether you're newly diagnosed, in treatment, or navigating survivorship, you deserve a space to be heard and supported.

Our Cancer Support Group offers a safe, welcoming environment to share your experiences, connect with others who understand, and find strength through honest conversation.

There's no need to go through it alone. We're here to listen, support, and walk alongside you — wherever you are on the journey.



## THE DETAILS

**WHEN:** Second Friday  
of Each Month  
11am - 12:30 PM

**WHERE:** **The Village at  
East Farms**  
180 Scott Rd  
Waterbury, CT

RSVP to Randi Bellemare at  
[rbellemare@benchmarkquality.com](mailto:rbellemare@benchmarkquality.com)  
or call **203.841.8607**.

The Village logo, featuring a stylized leaf icon to the left of the word "The Village" in a script font, with "AT EAST FARMS" in a bold, sans-serif font below it.  
**AT EAST FARMS**

*A Benchmark Senior Living Experience*



**August 2026**

# The Village at East Farms Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group

The complexity of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias severely impacts the family and professional caregiver. A support group provides an opportunity to learn more about the different stages of this progressive disease and offers tips on ways to cope.

Join us for educational discussions and have the opportunity to learn and share with others who understand.

Complimentary care and programs are provided for your loved one during every session.

## THE DETAILS

**WHEN:** The first Wednesday  
of each month  
at 11 AM

**WHERE:** **The Village at  
East Farms**  
180 Scott Rd  
Waterbury, CT

RSVP to Randi Bellemare at  
[rbellemare@benchmarkquality.com](mailto:rbellemare@benchmarkquality.com)  
or call **203-757-7660**.

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**August 2026**

Caring for someone with Parkinson's can be overwhelming — but you're not alone. Our Parkinson's Support Group offers a welcoming space for caregivers, families, and those living with Parkinson's to come together and share the journey.

This open forum is a chance to talk openly, exchange ideas, and support one another through every stage. Whether you're looking for information, connection, or even encouragement, we're here to help improve quality of life through community and conversation. Sometimes, simply having a space to talk makes all the difference.

## THE DETAILS

**WHEN:** First Saturday  
of Each Month  
10 AM

**WHERE:** **The Village at  
East Farms**  
180 Scott Rd  
Waterbury, CT

RSVP to Randi Bellemare at  
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# 2026 STATEWIDE SENIOR OUTING



## Holiday Hill

43 Candee Rd, Prospect, CT 06712

Monday, August 17, 2026

9 am – 4 pm

Rain or Shine

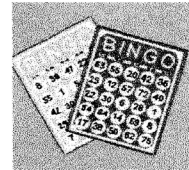
FOOD AND FUN **SOLD OUT**

9:00 - 12:00 (Upon Arrival)  
Assorted Donuts, Bagels, Muffins & Danish

12:00 - 2:00 (UNLIMITED)  
New England Clam Chowder and Oyster Crackers  
Assorted Fresh Cheeses and Snack Crackers  
Fresh Vegetable Crudites with Dip

12:00- 3:00  
CherryStone Clams on the Half Shell

11:30 - 3:30 (UNLIMITED)  
Chilled Relish Tray  
Freshly Baked Breads & Rolls  
Grilled Hummel Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut  
Grilled ¼ lb. Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers  
Grilled Veggie Burgers  
Tomatoes & Onions  
Pickles, Relishes, Mustard and Ketchup  
Baked Chicken  
Italian Sausage with Onions & Peppers  
Red Bliss Potatoes  
New England Baked Beans & Cole Slaw  
Pasta Salad  
Summer Squash  
Green Garden Salad  
Three Cheese Baked Penne  
Corn on the Cob with Butter  
Chilled Watermelon Wedges  
Decorated Sheetcake  
Apple Pie, Blueberry Pie



Dancing with our DJ

**AVAILABLE ALL DAY**  
Assorted Soda and Juices,  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Ice Water,  
Potato Chips, Goldfish Crackers and Pretzels  
Budweiser Beer & Wine, Seltzers

NO food is to be taken off premises

**All Inclusive Price - \$46.00 per Guest**

Purchase tickets before August 3, 2026

**THIS EVENT MAY SELL OUT BEFORE THIS DATE**

Make check payable to Holiday Hill

Mail to our main office: Holiday Hill, P. O. Box 338, Cheshire, CT 06410

Or call our office to purchase with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or Amex

Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of payment Tickets are Non-refundable

No admittance to Holiday Hill before 9:00 a.m.

Free Parking and On-site Shuttle Service

For more Information call 203-272-5358



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# Caregiver Support Group



## First Wednesday of Each Month

The complexity of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias severely impacts the family and professional caregiver. A support group provides an opportunity to learn more about the different stages of this progressive disease and offers tips on ways to cope.

Join us for educational discussions and have the opportunity to learn and share with others who understand.

Complimentary care and programs are provided for your loved one during every session.

1st Wednesday of each month at 11:00 AM

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## WE CAN HELP!

### Your Gateway To State, Federal & Local Benefits Starts Here!



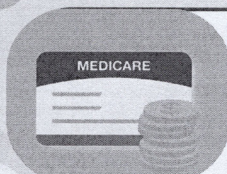
#### **SNAP (FOOD STAMPS)**

Helps you afford groceries every month



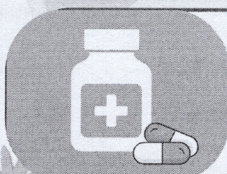
#### **HUSKY (MEDICAID)**

Low-cost health insurance coverage for individuals & families,



#### **MSP (MEDICARE SAVING PROGRAM)**

Help pays for Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-pays



#### **LIS (EXTRA HELP FOR MEDICARE)**

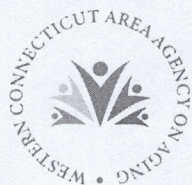
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## 163

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

SEPRUU

**I wouldn't play tennis with those. I know how to make meatballs!**

WHEN THE RESTAURANT  
DECIDED TO HIRE TWO HEAD  
CHEFS, IT WAS A ---

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

**Print answer here**

164

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

**HIRTEE**

**L.A. Bean Nice  
Cafe**

I went here first  
when I was ready  
to start dating again.

SHE SIGNED UP FOR THE  
ONLINE DATING SERVICE IN  
THE HOPE OF ---

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

**Print answer here**

163. **Answer:** Fusion Radish Cookie Robot Onward Pursue  
**Answer:** When the restaurant decided to hire two head chefs, it was a—RECIPE FOR DISASTER

164. **Answer:** GLOBAL ENTICE ATTEND REFUSE VISION EITHER  
**Answer:** She signed up for the online dating service in the hope of—LOVE AT FIRST “SITE”

## 165

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

GRACEH

I think it should be in G major.

THE SONGWRITER WAS  
REALLY UPSET WITH HIS  
SONGWRITING PARTNER AND  
NEEDED TO ---

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

**Print answer here**

166

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

ADOWRT

**I can't tell  
you what an  
honor it is to  
be killed by  
you. I'm a big**

EVEN THOUGH HIS  
CHARACTER WOULD BE  
KILLED OFF QUICKLY, THE  
ACTOR WAS ---

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

**Print answer here**

165. **Jumbled:** ORIOLE FEWEST MENACE MELODY PURSER CHARGE  
**Answer:** The songwriter was really upset with his songwriting partner and needed to—COMPOSE HIMSELF

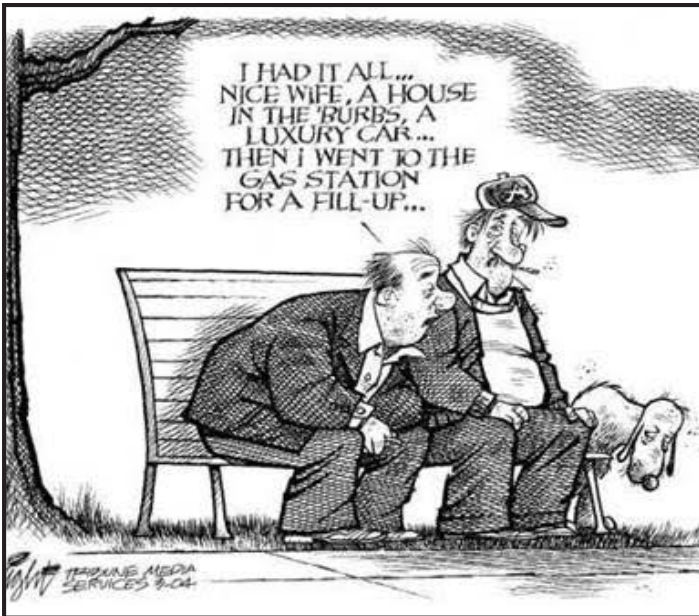
166. **Jumbled:** LAVISH ENCORE DILUTE LOTION BUSHEL TOWARD  
**Answer:** Even though his character would be killed off quickly, the actor was—THRILLED TO DEATH



## JOKES

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Meanwhile, aboard the plane heading back to Europe from the World Cup in America... 🤔





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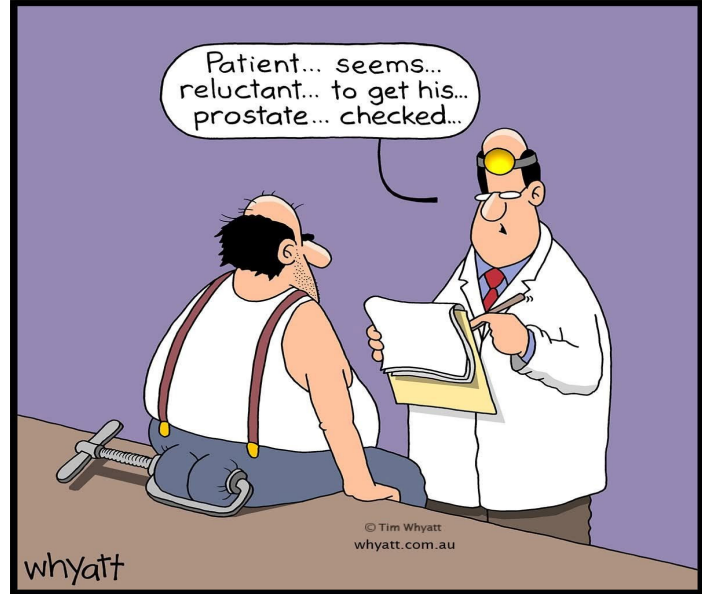
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## JOKES

When you've been barking at the mail man for 900 days straight and he finally barks back at you



**Apparently the lady in Walmart this morning was just tying her shoe and did not want to play leapfrog. My bad. 🤔**



**Last week I took my kids to the zoo.**

**I am going back this week to see how they have settled in.**



*The Grinnin' Bear*

**NEVER BUY A DOG WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK**



**House for rent, 5 minutes from the beach. 8 seconds if you trip**





**ANITA GREGORSKI**  
beloved wife,  
mother, grandmother,  
artist and friend,

Anita Gregorski, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, artist and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 86.

Born in Danbury, she spent much of her life in Middlebury CT.

Born on May 8, 1940, Anita lived a life filled with artistic creativity, kindness, volunteerism and love for family, friends, and the natural world.

An award-winning painter, Anita's artwork was exhibited throughout Connecticut. A prolific artist, she found endless inspiration in New England landscapes, coastal scenes, gardens, flowers, water, and historic homes. Her artwork brought beauty and joy to countless homes and remains a lasting testament to her talent and passion.

Se is survived by her devoted husband, Robert; her daughters, Lynn Gregorski of Trenton, Maine, Karen Gallary and her husband, John of Westborough, Massachusetts, and Sharon Drisdelle and her husband, John of Burlington, Connecticut. She was a loving Nana and cherished her four grandchildren; Rachel Drisdelle, Brian Drisdelle, Elizabeth Gallary, and Ryan Gallary. She took great pride in their accomplishments and loved following their journeys through life.

Anita will be remembered for her creativity, generosity, strength, independence, and appreciation for life's simple pleasures. Whether she was painting, tending to her flower gardens, walking the beach, or spending time with those she loved, she brought warmth, beauty, and joy to the lives of those around her.

Her legacy lives on through her artwork, her family, and the countless people whose lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Arrangements: Calling hours for Anita were held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Chase Parkway Memorial/The Albin Family Funeral Home, 430 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT.

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