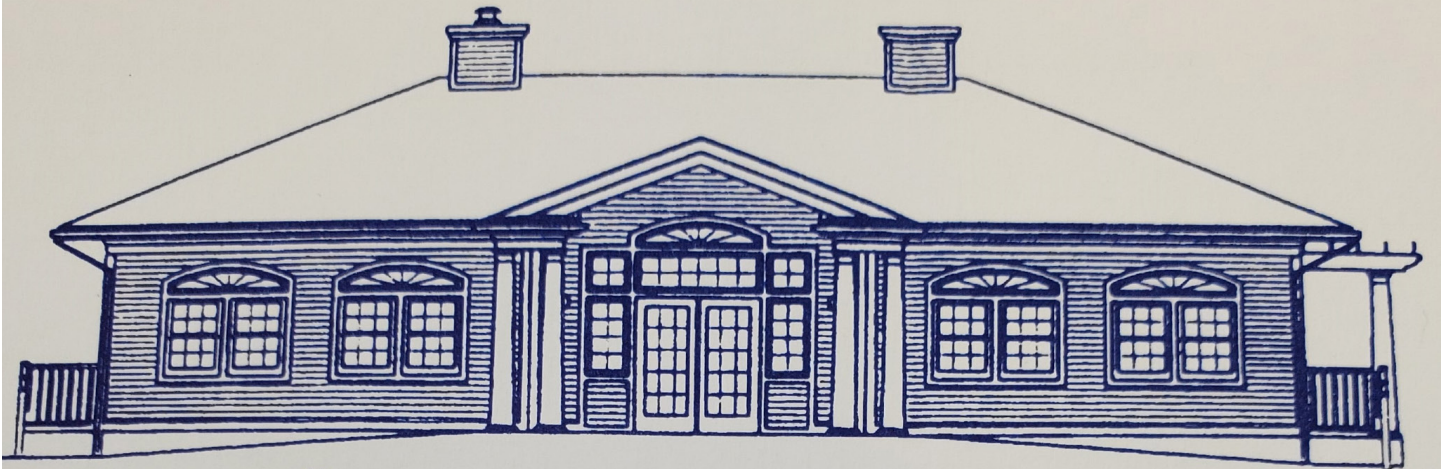


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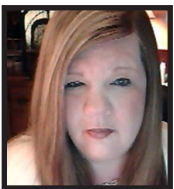
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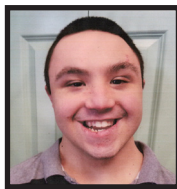
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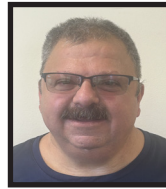
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Day-by-Day Schedule

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SEPTEMBER 1 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Exercise Class #4 with Susan
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonnes, Stop & Shop, Big Y
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 10:00am – Bocce
 10:00am – Art Class #4 with Dory
 10:00am – Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia @ Community Ctr.
 10:00am – Dreamcatcher with Susan Striker
 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

SEPTEMBER 2 (WEDNESDAY)

9:00am – Springfield Museum
 9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #6 with Joe Guarino
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #6 with Joe Guarino
 11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #6 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

SEPTEMBER 3 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:15am – Norman Rockwell Museum
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #2 with Joe Guarino
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #5 with Matt Dempsey
 10:00am – Book Club with Mary Damulis
 10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #3 with Cookie
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class #2 with Joe Guarino
 11:00am – Zumba Class #5 with Cookie
 11:00am – Pilates Class #5 with Matt Dempsey
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino
 12:30pm – Osborne House Tour
 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan
 1:00pm – Woodstock to Wisdom with Vicki Thomas
 1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino

SEPTEMBER 4 (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 – End of Summer Luncheon - \$25
 1:00pm – NO Bingo
 1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga Class for Summer

SEPTEMBER 5 (SATURDAY)

7:30am – Stormville Flea Market

SEPTEMBER 6 (SUNDAY)

11:00am – Avery Kopps House

SEPTEMBER 7 (MONDAY)

Senior Center Closed for Labor Day

1:30pm – End of Summer Party @ Madison Beach Hotel

SEPTEMBER 8 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Exercise Class #5 with Susan
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
 10:00am – Art Class #5 with Dory
 10:00am – Bocce
 10:30am – Jukebox 45 Show Band @ Aqua Turf
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

SEPTEMBER 9 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 10:00am – Quilters to Paper City Fabrics
 10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks
 11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks
 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
 2:15pm – Slip away Cruise - Wethersfield

SEPTEMBER 10 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Hammonasett Beach Day
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #3 with Joe Guarino
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #6 with Matt Dempsey (Upstairs)
 10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #4 with Cookie
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class #3 with Joe Guarino
 11:00am – Zumba Class #6 with Cookie
 11:00am – Pilates Class #6 with Matt Dempsey (Downstairs)
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #6 with Joe Guarino
 12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip
 1:00pm – Mexican Dominoes with Gary Battel
 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan
 1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #6 with Joe Guarino
 2:15pm – Slip away Cruise – Wethersfield

SEPTEMBER 11 (FRIDAY)

6:45am – Block Island Cruise
 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 – Beef Stroganoff over Noodles Lunch - \$10
 1:00pm – Birthday Bingo - \$2
 1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga for Summer

SEPTEMBER 12 (SATURDAY)

10:00am – Norwalk Oyster Festival

SEPTEMBER 13 (SUNDAY)

9:00am – Food & Wine Festival @ Rhinebeck
 9:00am – Old Fashioned Flea Market @ Lockwood Matthews Mansion

SEPTEMBER 14 (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 @ Shady Knoll in Seymour
 10:00am – Balance Class #6 with Brenda Martin
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 12:00pm – Crafts with Tara
 12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class #3 with Shari Galvin
 1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (Big Room)
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #3 with Shari Galvin

SEPTEMBER 15 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #6 with Susan
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
 10:00am – Ed Porto VA Representative (by appt)
 10:00am – Art Class #6 with Dory
 10:00am – Bocce
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
 1:00pm – Jukebox Bingo with Liverpool Productions
 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

SEPTEMBER 16 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino
 9:30am – Nathan Hale Museum - Coventry
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino
 11:00am – Lori Cooking Class
 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 Class
 4:30pm – Wine, Women & Wednesdays

SEPTEMBER 17 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #4 with Joe Guarino
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #1 with Matt Dempsey (upstairs) - \$24/6 wks
 10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #5 with Cookie
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class #4 with Joe Guarino
 10:30am – Lost in New Haven Tour
 11:00am – Pilates Class #1 with Matt Dempsey (downstairs) - \$24/6 wks
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks
 12:30pm – Dime Bingo
 1:00pm – Medicare presentation with Jessalyn Pito/Big Dipper

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1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan
 1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks
 3:00pm – Berlin Fair
 6:45pm – Texas Tenors @ Nelson Hall

SEPTEMBER 18 (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 – Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Veggies Lunch - \$10
 1:00pm – Friday Bingo - \$2
 1:30pm – No Chair Yoga Class for the Summer

SEPTEMBER 19 (SATURDAY)

5:00pm – Bingomania
 6:45pm – Toby Keith Tribute @ Landmark Community Theater

SEPTEMBER 20 (SUNDAY)

8:30am – Old Deerfield Crafts Fair

SEPTEMBER 21 (MONDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Texas Hold'em
 9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
 10:00am – Songbirds @ Beacon Brook in Naugatuck
 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
 6:15pm – Holy Trinity Greek Church Dinner

SEPTEMBER 22 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #1 with Susan - \$24/6 wks
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 9:30am – Lessard Lanes
 10:00am – Ed Porto VA representative (by appt)
 10:00am – Art Class #7 with Dory
 10:00am – Bocce
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
 1:00pm – Card Bingo
 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

SEPTEMBER 23 (WEDNESDAY)

7:00am – Port Jefferson Trip
 9:30am – NO Fundamental Piano Class with Joe Guarino
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 10:30am – NO Intermediate Piano Class with Joe Guarino
 11:30am – NO Elementary Piano Class 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

SEPTEMBER 24 (THURSDAY)

8:00am – Big E
 8:30am – Mohegan Sun Casino
 9:00am – Breakfast @ Senior Center
 9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #5 with Joe Guarino
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #2 with Matt Dempsey (upstairs)
 10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #6 with Cookie
 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 – Advanced Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino
 12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip
 1:00pm – Mexican Dominoes with Gary Battel
 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan
 1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino
 5:30pm – Carpenter's @ Shubert New Haven

SEPTEMBER 25 (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 – Chef Salad and Soup Lunch - \$10
 1:00pm – Friday Bingo - \$2
 1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga Class for the Summer
 6:00pm – David Foster & Katherine McPhee at Palace Theater Waterbury

SEPTEMBER 26 (SATURDAY)

8:30am – Longfellow Wayside Inn

1:15pm – Jay and the Americans @ Nelson Hall

SEPTEMBER 27 (SUNDAY)

9:30am – Wilderstein Mansion & Brunch @ Beekman Arms Tavern

SEPTEMBER 28 (MONDAY)

9:00am – Reflexology with Kim Stewart
 9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Texas Hold'em
 9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
 10:00am – Songbirds @ Marbridge in Cheshire
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class #5 with Shari Galvin (upstairs)
 1:00pm – CRL with Leslie Kingston
 1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (Big Room)
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #5 with Shari Galvin (downstairs)

SEPTEMBER 29 (TUESDAY)

8:00am – Big E
 9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #2 with Susan
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
 10:00am – Basket Weaving with Susan Striker
 10:00am – NO Art Class with Dory
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand
 1:00pm – Exotic Flowers of the World with Tom Kosturko

SEPTEMBER 30 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Free Chair Massages with Gabriela
 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
 10:30am – Craft Class with Lori
 11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino
 11:30am – Knitting & Crocheting @ 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 at Mirabelle's Restaurant

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

•On the first day of each month, when the monthly newsletter is released, activities/trips 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 activities/trips 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 activities/trips are filling to capacity very quickly, and we want to ensure that Prospect residents have the first opportunity to register for the activities/trips 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.

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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
RECORDED ON VIDEO BY**

STERLING

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

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.**

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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.

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 MON ELDER FRAUD SCHEMES AND PROVIDES A
 LINK FOR FILING REPORTS ABOUT ELDER FRAUD
 TO THE INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER AT
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.

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 "HIGHLIGHTS" 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

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.

September 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.

September 2026

NEW MEMBERS

**Carmelo (Carl) Fama
William Saguta
Meredith Saguta
Susan Waters
Eithel Water
Alicia Hurley
Evelyn DelGrego
Julia Capuano
Debra Varrone
Rhonda Calabro**

**Lilly Veracierta
Wendy Stadalnik
Claudia Dellabitta
Doreen Taliaferro
Greg Taliaferro
Edward Clark
Douglas Mallane
Laura Cricco
Susan Maloney
Nancy Clark**

**Marina Desiderato
Kolleen C. Gillis
Deborah Genova
Eilleen Greco
Rosalie Venezizno
Doris Michaud
Maria Silva
Cindy Gilbert
Walter Gerdauskas
Marshall Robinson**

**Herb Knutson
Patricia Gorman
Linda Fedun
Karen Young
Anita M. Lodber
Myrna Lehrer
Ellen Turschmann**

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!!!

September 2026

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Egidio F. Mazzeo	1	Susan Levine	7	Joanne Genovese	13	Michele Knapp	22
Anne Mazzamauro	1	Louise Keane-Raynor	7	Linda Kazimir	13	Kathy Jerome	22
Joanne Accuosti	1	Jennifer Hunihan	8	Paul Pascucci	14	Andy Giordino	22
Gail White	1	Susan Lamphier	8	Cheryl Reed	14	Linda Bosse	22
William Brodin	1	Sylvia Wendhiser	8	Chuck Gimbrone	14	Ruth Barry	23
Lani Brown	1	Luz Castano	8	Kathy Pytel	14	Ronald White	23
Michael Houle	1	Kareb Young	8	Ethel Waters	14	Joan Ackley	23
Audrey Harrell	1	Linda Fodiman	8	Chuck Gimbrone	14	Carol Mayo	23
Mary Barcomb	1	Louie Decarolis	8	Marie Petzold	15	Ed J Morin	23
Gail Peabody	1	Tina Emons	8	Patricia Wright	15	MaryAnn Sasso	24
Robert St.Jacques Jr.	1	Mary Roguz	8	Deborah Russo	15	Janet Brandt	24
Stephanie Dudginski	2	Joe Santoro	8	Linda Farina	15	Bill LoRusso	24
Stanley Remiszewski	2	Vivian Rosenthal	9	David Iamkis	15	Martha Hanley	24
Edmund G. Ryan	2	Leslie Bean	9	Bonnie Veillette	15	Marianne Goldfarb	24
Roger L. Foster	2	Mary Christine Harmon	9	Bonnie Castrociano	15	Dennis Szejman	24
Linda Pomeroy	2	Francis Cardinal	9	Lisa Elwell	15	Barbara Wheelahan	24
Ken Pol	2	Karen A. Kean	9	Gene Giancarli	15	Doreen TaliaFerro	24
Arthur L. Coe	2	Anita M. Loeber	9	Mary Connolly	15	Neida Cintron	24
Nancy Buonocore	2	Shirley Cerritelli	9	Edward P. Kearney	16	Gary Higgins	25
Marlene Shea	2	Lynn Saucier	9	Tom Galvin	16	Anne Jodko	25
Sharon Bibeau	2	Antonio D'Amico	9	Carol Costello	16	Cheryl Gagne	25
Vincent Ieronimo	3	Lucille Ciampi	10	Ruth J. Kuzmech	16	Jacques M. Cartier	25
Debra Mello	3	Susan Trzcinski	10	Roberta Jacobs	16	Grace Edwards	26
George Hewes	3	Elizabeth Swist	10	Greg Taliaferro	16	Sandra Riley	26
Edward Corey	3	Lawrence Lindquist	10	Carolyn Downs	16	Joseph Li	26
Antoinette Mancini	3	Barbara Podlisny	10	Maureen Feest	16	Kathleen Strang	26
Kathleen Gillen	3	Judi Duch	10	Bernie O'Neil	16	Nancy Clarke	26
Barb Keidel	3	Robert Breen	10	Tom Nelson	16	Usha Menon	26
Joann LaBrutte	3	Nancy Russell	10	Diane M. Gay	16	Donna Polletta	26
John Lombardi	3	Judy Calabrese	10	Ruth Flahive	16	Rosanne Martino	26
Ann Gilland	3	John Salerno	10	Nancy Piscitelli	16	Marie Wilson	26
Robin Papanikolaou	4	Mary M. Tanguay	11	Carmen Accuosti	17	Dottie Connors	27
James Scully	4	Carole Rutkowski	11	Helen DiDominzio	17	Kathleen Beluscsak	27
Susan Ostuno	4	Marion Hubbard	11	Linda Galvin	18	Giuseppe Gugliotti	27
Ann Zimkus	4	Charles Burdette	11	Cynthia Baker	18	Denise Lafleur	27
Annie Valentine	4	Rick Grante	11	Sandra Barrett	18	Joanne Rinaldi	28
Laraine Cartier	4	Lee Agostine	11	Helen Gerrity	18	Eleanor Merola	28
Erminia DeBastiani	5	Janice Potochney	11	Gil Graveline	19	Bernard Voyer	28
Kathleen Jones	5	Carl Graveline	11	Debra Johnson	19	Wendy Milton	28
Ron Blanchard	5	Sissy Calso	11	Hubert Larrivee	19	Karen Harvey	28
Cindy Kaplan	5	Susan Olender	11	Janet Lappas	19	Frank Turchik	28
Janette Steward	5	Gerald Williams	12	Claire E. Leu	20	Bobbi Cremins	28
Owen Connolly	5	Franklin R. Hill Jr.	12	Linda Chiccos	20	Susan Paznokas	28
Lois VanWagner	6	Margaret Keating	12	Candy Johnson	20	Patricia P Pheasant	29
Barbara Morrisroe	6	Richard SanAngelo	12	Mary Clarke	20	Lucille McEnerney	29
Barbara Dumonski	7	Shirley SanAngelo	12	Catherine Moretti	20	Daniel Cappelli	29
Clifford W. Hoxie	7	David Tafuto	12	Cathy Mendyka	21	Thomas Druan	29
Judy Kennelly	7	Rose Sabo	12	Lisa Bentham	21	Giovanna Calabrese	30
Gloria Bohuski	7	Rosalie Molnar	12	Olga P. Rodriguez	21	Madeline Valentine	30
John Bell	7	Patrick Beaulieu	13	Diane E. Zibell	21	Angela Parrillo	30
Ronald Sokoloff	7	Ernest Lumer	13	Kristen Finkenzeller	21	Maryann Cestaro	30
Kathy Duston	7	Doreen Smegielski	13	Nancy Sabados	22		
Rupy Hakim	7	Lorraine Schmaltz	13	Anita Kirk	22		
Rosemary Tessier	7	Dennis Swindon	13	Susan DeCarlo	22		



REGULAR**September 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
Sep. 22nd Cost \$2

"DIME BINGO"
Lorraine Thibodeau**Sep. 17th**

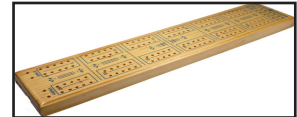
You get two Bingo cards for ten cents. You can play as many cards as you would like.

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****Sep. 30th @ 10:30am**

Cooking with Lori
Sep. 16th 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**September 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

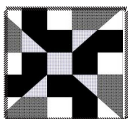
The classes are geared
specifically toward
seniors.

The classes are fun and
great exercise too!

Cost \$20 for 10 weeks



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



Quilter's Group
Tuesdays
1pm - 3pm
Please Join US!



Senior Exercise Class
Free
Mondays & Thursdays
9:15am



CHAIR YOGA
6 Week Sessions

Monday October 19th
@ 1:30pm

Friday October 23rd
@ 1:30pm

Cost \$20 for 6 weeks



Gold

taught by Cookie

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



Billiards

Monday thru Friday
9am - 4pm

Ladies are welcome and
encouraged to join in
the fun!



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

Bring weights, small ball &
exercise band

Cost \$24 for 6 weeks



MAT YOGA
6 Week Sessions

Monday October 19th
@ 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
Sept. 28th @ 1:15pm
Cost \$2
Please bring dimes...

REGULAR**September 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
October 13th
(experience required)

NEW CLASS.....

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN CLASS

CLASS BEGINS
Oct. 8th @ 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

Oct. 21st

11:30am to 12:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Fundamental Class(need 1 year of previous
piano instructions)

Wednesdays

Oct. 21st

9:30am - 10:30am

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Intermediate Class(need 2 years of previous
piano instructions)

Wednesdays

Oct 21st

10:30am to 11:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6weeks

Advanced Class

Thursdays

Oct. 21st

12:30pm-1:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Beginner's II Class(No previous
experience necessary)
Last chance to take an
Absolute Beginner's
Piano Class.Thursdays starting
September 17th

1:30pm to 2:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Bible Studywith
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 10:30amClass starts
Oct. 8th

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**Mohegan Sun Casino
September 24th**

REGULAR**September 2026****ACTIVITIES****Private Reflexology Sessions with****Kim Stewart, NSCR**
Mondays Start at 9amMonday Sept. 14th @ 9:00am
Monday Sept. 28th @ 9:00am\$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

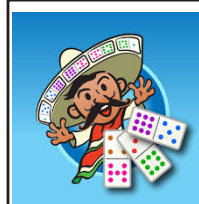
A scientific art based on the principle that there are reflex areas in the feet and the hands which correspond to all parts of the body including organs and glands. The physical act of applying pressure to these

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 THURSDAYS @ 10:00am**\$24 for 6 weeks****Origami Class with Ah Omi Yip**September 10th & 24th
\$5 per class**Weekly Bingo on Fridays \$2 at 1:00pm****Mexican Train Dominoes****September 10th & 24th****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**ANYONE LOOKING TO LEARN TO PLAY CHESS OR REFRESH YOUR SKILLS. WE ARE LOOKING TO START A CHESS CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 10:00AM TO 11:30AM STARTING ON OCTOBER 7TH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE.**

REGULAR**September 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,
 9/21, 9/28, 10/5,
 10/19, 10/26, 11/2

MOTOWN CARDIO & STRENGTH
(DOWNSTAIRS)
THURSDAYS: 8/20, 8/27, 9/3,
 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

SENIOR EXERCISE - (UPSTAIRS)
TUESDAYS: 8/11, 8/18, 8/25,
 9/1, 9/8, 9/15,
 9/22, 9/29, 10/6,
 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

ZUMBA - (UPSTAIRS)
THURSDAYS: 8/6, 8/13, 8/20,
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10,
 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,
 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

CHAIR YOGA - (DOWNSTAIRS)
MONDAYS: 8/24, 8/31, 9/14,
 9/21, 9/28, 10/5,
 10/19, 10/26, 11/2,
 11/9, 11/16, 11/23
 No Class on 10/12
FRIDAYS: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6,
 11/13, 11/20, 12/4

MAT YOGA - (UPSTAIRS)
MONDAYS: 8/24, 8/31, 9/14,
 9/21, 9/28, 10/5,
 10/19, 10/26, 11/2,
 11/9, 11/16, 11/23
 No Class on 10/12

TAI - CHI - (UPSTAIRS)
THURSDAY: 8/6, 8/13, 8/20,
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10,
 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,
 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

PILATES - (DOWNSTAIRS)
THURSDAYS: 8/6, 8/13, 8/20,
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10,
 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,
 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN CLASS
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10,
 9/17, 9/24, 10/1

ADVANCED ITALIAN CLASS
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10,
 9/17, 9/24, 10/1

FUNDAMENTAL PIANO CLASS
 9/9, 9/16, 9/30,
 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

INTERMEDIATE PIANO CLASS
 9/9, 9/16, 9/30,
 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

ELEMENTARY PIANO CLASS
 9/9, 9/16, 9/30,
 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

BEGINNER PIANO CLASS
 8/6, 8/13, 8/20,
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10,
 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,
 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

ADVANCED PIANO CLASS
 8/6, 8/13, 8/20,
 8/27, 9/3, 9/10,
 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,
 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

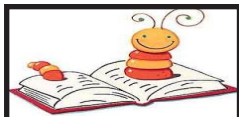
DORY'S ART CLASS
 8/4, 8/11, 8/18,
 9/1, 9/8, 9/15,
 9/22, 10/6
 No Class on 8/25 & 9/29

BREAKFAST
AT THE SENIOR CENTER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
9:00AM \$4

We will have breakfast at
the Senior Center on Thursday,
September 24, 2026 at 9:00am.
The cost of the breakfast is
\$4.00.

Our menu will consist of
McGriddle Casserole, Sausage,
Home Fries, Juice and Coffee or
Tea.

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

REGULAR**September 2026****ACTIVITIES**
**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.

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.

The book chosen for the November 5th meeting is "The Wedding People" by Alison Espach. This is a propulsive and uncommonly wise novel about one unexpected wedding guest and the surprising people who help her start anew. In turns absurdly funny and devastatingly tender, Alison Espach's novel is ultimately an incredibly nuanced and resonant look at the winding paths we can take to places we never imagined—and the chance encounters it sometimes takes to reroute us.

**"I cannot live without books."
- Thomas Jefferson**

If you have any questions,
please contact me at (203) 723-8643

Mary Damulis, Coordinator

**The Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus
Presents...
"Bingomania"**

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Saturday, 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 off I-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.

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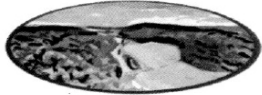


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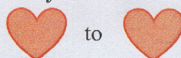
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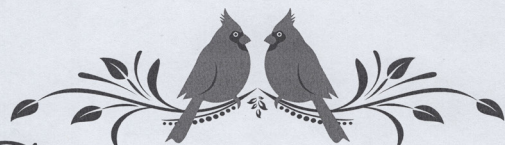
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Please contact the Parish Center at 203-758-4056 and visitation can be arranged.

**Chesprocott Health District
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There are book shelves downstairs. You can leave **ONLY** books, newer magazines, calendars, puzzles, and greeting cards. These are available for anyone to take. If you cannot walk downstairs, talk to someone in the office about leaving the above items.

Please do not leave children's books, DVD's, CD's, old yellowed or mildewed books, old magazines, boxes or bags of books, or any other miscellaneous items. Thank you for co-operating and keeping these shelves neat.

IF THE CABINETS ARE FULL WITH PUZZLES OR THE SHELVES ARE FULL WITH BOOKS, PLEASE DO NOT PUT ON THE VERY TOP OF THE BOOKCASES. TOO HIGH FOR MANY TO REACH.

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

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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.

The sessions begin Wednesday, October 14, 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. All denominations are welcome.

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

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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.

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

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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!

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- 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
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- **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
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by calling **1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721)**
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**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 American 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.

**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.

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.

**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.

**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.

September 2026

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.

STAINED GLASS CLASSES WITH SARAH SEGOVIA

**@ COMMUNITY CENTER (ART ROOM)
10:00AM and 12:30PM \$20**

September 1, 2026

October 5, 2026

November 2, 2026

December 1, 2026

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

NEW ITEM

LADIES NIGHT

**@ MIRABELLE'S RESTAURANT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

STARTING @ 5:00PM

\$24 (PAY AT RESTAURANT)

DRIVE ON YOUR OWN

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

**Veal & Eggplant Parmesan
Side of penne**

Baked Penne & Meatballs

**Chicken Marsala
Side of penne**

**Baked Salmon
With lemon, butter, white wine, garlic & ritz
crackers.
Side of penne**

**Dessert
Black Raspberry Sherbet or Chocolate Mousse
Cheesecake**

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

September 2026

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.

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.

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.

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.

END OF SUMMER LUNCHEON @ PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER WITH FRANKIE'S 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.

September 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.

September 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!

September 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 24, 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.

September 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.

September 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



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COST: \$99pp Transportation Included
Reservations: Prospect Senior Center
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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.

NEW ITEM

EXOTIC FLOWERS OF THE WORLD PRESENTED BY TOM KOSTURKO OF COMPASSION HOME CARE

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026
1:00PM NO CHARGE**

- * What makes a flower deemed as exotic?
- * Number of Exotic Flowers of the World.
- * Origin of where each exotic flower's is from.
- * Exotic Flowers given name and why given the names they have and characteristics as well.
- * Exotic flowers that can be enjoyed in our homes as well.
- * Fun facts about Exotic Flowers.
- * My presentation consists of over 75 breath taking photos of exotic flowers from around the world.

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

September 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.

"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.

LOVE & KNISHES WITH DAYBREAK DUO @ JEWISH FEDERATION OF WESTERN CT. IN SOUTHBURY, 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.

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.

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.

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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.

September 2026

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.

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, we 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.

NEW ITEM

**HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON
WITH BOOGIE BOYS
@PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026**

11:30AM \$25

Join the fun as we celebrate Halloween here at the Senior Center. It's always a h-o-w-l-i-n-g good time as we dress up and have some fun, eat some great food and enjoy some lively entertainment after our meal.

Our meal will consist of Pork Loin, Potatoes, Vegetables, Apple Sauce, Soup and Dessert.

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

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

September 2026

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.

"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.

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.

"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.

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.

September 2026

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.

NEW ITEM

Ledge Lighthouse Captain Scott's Lobster Dock Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Departing @ 10:45 AM \$50

The "Ladies in Red" invite all members of the Prospect Senior Center to join us on the morning of Tuesday, September 15th 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 10:45am. Our cruise to the lighthouse, aboard a Vietnam War era US Navy surplus utility boat, sails at 12:30pm. 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.

"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 of 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.

September 2026

AARP

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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.

Colonial Faire and Fife and Drum Muster Longfellow's Wayside Inn Sudbury, Massachusetts Saturday, September 26, 2026

Departing@ 8:30AM

No Charge

What Better way is there to celebrate our nation's 250th than with a Colonial Muster at a historical inn? On Saturday, September 26th, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a day of music, muster, history and fun when we attend the Sudbury Ancient Fife and Drum Muster on the grounds of the historic Longfellow's Wayside Inn.

Highlights of the faire include a colonial encampment, militia, crafts demonstrations and at noon, the Grand Parade in which 25 fife and drum corps from across New England and New York will be participating. Additionally, dozens of colonial craft vendors will be displaying their wares at the faire.

At 1:30 PM, when the parade concludes, we'll be dining in the historic Wayside Inn, which is the oldest continuously operating inn in the United States. The Inn had its humble beginnings in 1716 as a simple, family home hosting weary travelers along the old Boston Post Road. To this day, the Inn's Tap Room remains much the same as it was when Henry Ford might have found chilling with a Cow Woow at the bar or perhaps Henry Wadsworth Longfellow sat sipping a Stone Wall. Today, the Inn, which inspired Henry Wadsworth to write "Tales of a Wayside Inn" and was once home to Henry Ford, continues its timeless tradition of hospitality. At the time of our visit, the Inn will be serving its lunch menu of traditional New England fare.

For this extraordinary excursion into America's past, we will be departing the Senior Center at 8:30 AM, affording us ample time to enjoy the Colonial Faire prior to the Grand Parade at noon. Immediately after enjoying lunch at the Wayside Inn, we'll board our minibus for the return trip to Prospect with an expected arrival time of 5:00 PM.

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

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September 2026

NEW ITEM

CLINTON PREMIUM OUTLETS IN CLINTON, CT.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

DEPARTING @ 9:00AM NO CHARGE

Enjoy savings of 25% to 65% off every day prices featuring more than 70 designers and name brand outlet stores.

Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets, located along the Connecticut Shoreline, is a charming outdoor village center conveniently located on I-95 en route to Boston or New York.

Featured Stores: Aeropostale, American Eagle Outfitters, Bath & Body Works White Barn, Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Michael Kors, Nike Factory Store, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH, Tommy Hilfiger, Tumi, Under Armour, Zumiez.

We will be visiting the Clinton Premium Outlets on Sunday, September 20, 2026. We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should be arriving at about 10:00am. You will have until 1:00pm to shop. At 1:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at the Aqua Restaurant in Clinton. 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

LOYALISTS AND SONS OF LIBERTY: AMERICA 250

**AT YALE MUSEUM OF BRITISH ART
IN NEW HAVEN, CT.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM NO CHARGE

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence announced the thirteen American colonies' intention to break from the British Empire. The story of the resulting war is often told as a clash between "patriots" who supported independence and "loyalists" who wished to remain British. The reality was far more complicated, with the conflict dividing communities and testing friendships on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

This tension is illustrated in this display, which taps into the YCBA's rich collection to examine America's battle for independence through the artists who documented the years leading up to and throughout the Revolutionary War. Loyalists and Sons of Liberty: America 250 features paintings, prints, drawings, and sculptures by both British and American-born artists – including works by Benjamin West, John Singleton Copley, and Gilbert Stuart. Offering an alternative view of this complex moment in global history, their work portrays the many supporters of the American cause within Britain at the time of the Declaration's signing. Other works were created to inspire loyalty and express a vision of the colonies' future as part of the British Empire, in turn shaping the public image of the monarchy and the government.

Among the historical figures featured in the display are British monarchs such as George III and Queen Charlotte and military leaders like General Charles Cornwallis, in addition to lesser-known figures from British and American military and political life.

Loyalists and Sons of Liberty: America 250 is a featured display in the fourth-floor galleries and includes a complementary display in the YCBA Study Room.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. You will have until 12:45pm to browse the museum on your own. At 12:45pm we will board the bus for a lunch stop at Carmine di Vega Restaurant in New Haven. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.** We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

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

NEW ITEM

Boscov's

Lasse's Restaurant

Wednesday, October 14, 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!

NEW ITEM

NEW HAVEN FLEA MARKET AND BIAGETTI'S RESTAURANT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM NO CHARGE

The New Haven Flea Market has a large variety of vendors, which consist of clothes, shoes, handbags, plants, toys, makeup, phone cases, fruits & vegetables just to name a few. You will be amazed at all the variety of goods they offer.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. You will have until 1:00pm to browse & shop the Flea Market. At 1:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Biagetti's Restaurant in West Haven. Our members have been there numerous times and really enjoyed the food. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

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

September 2026

NEW ITEM

**PIEDMONT PLAYERS PRESENTS
THE CLOCK STRUCK ONE
@ HOPEVILLE CHURCH
IN WATERBURY**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

DEPARTING @ 5:30PM \$30

The Piedmont Players are a not-for-profit theatre troupe, holding dinner theaters at Hopeville church twice each year, in May and October. An ever-changing cast of players have put on over 30 shows in the past 20 years, including silly murder mysteries, critically acclaimed plays, and little-known gems. The Piedmont Players put on their performances solely for the joy of acting, and generously donate all ticket proceeds to the mission work of Hopeville Church. Several of the players are also members of our congregation.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater at Hopeville Church in Waterbury. There will be a 3 course dinner served. We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:30pm. Dinner starts at 6:00pm. 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.

NEW ITEM

**CONNECTICUT GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

**@ VALLEY REGIONAL H.S. IN DEEP RIVER, CT.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026**

DEPARTING @12:15PM \$27

When Frederick was a little boy, his hard of hearing nursemaid, Ruth, mistakenly apprenticed him to a pirate. Afraid to break the bad news to Frederick's father, she decided to stay with Frederick and join the pirates as a piratical maid of all work.

Years later we find Frederick, now a man of 21, on a Cornwall beach with his pirate buddies and Ruth. All are celebrating his birthday, the end of his indentures, and his installment as a full-blown member of the pirate band. But Frederick tells them he has decided to give up piracy and rejoin polite society. He goes on to explain that although he has grown very fond of all of them, he despises what they do and, now free, intends to exterminate them. The pirates are very sad to learn this. But they wish him well in his new life and bid Ruth to join him.

Leaving together, Ruth suggests that the two of them get married. But having been at sea his entire life, Frederick has not seen any female other than Ruth and wonders whether she is beautiful and the catch that she claims to be. Just as it appears that she has persuaded him, he spies a bevy of lovely young women, each more beautiful than the next, making their way to the beach. Absolutely gob smacked he realizes that Ruth has deceived him and he sends her away. When the ladies arrive, he introduces himself to them. He tells them that he had been a pirate up until this morning, and entreaties that one of them please join him and help him to live a pure and blameless life. Shocked at the very idea, the ladies all reject his plea, until one of the sisters, Mabel (laying eyes on the handsome young man) "unselfishly" decides to volunteer herself to the cause.

But Mabel and Frederic's happiness is short-lived, and seems doomed, when Frederic learns from the Pirate King and Ruth that through a strange twist of fate, he is not free of his indentures after all and now duty bound to rejoin them.

Fear not however, W.S. Gilbert once again manages to introduce an additional plot twist that reunites Mabel and Frederic and allows the hapless pirates to give up piracy and rejoin polite society.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 12:15pm. After the show, we will stop at Ivoryton Tavern for dinner. The restaurant is only 6 minutes away from the High School. We should be back in Prospect by about 8:00pm.

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

NEW ITEM

**SUNDAY BRUNCH CRUISE
ON THE LADY KATE IN HADDAM, CT.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**

DEPARTING @10:15AM \$59

The Lady Kate is a 113-foot triple-decker classic New England riverboat that allows guests scenic 360-degree views of the CT River.

Deck 1 and 2 are fully enclosed and climate controlled, while deck 3 offers open air views of the river with benches around the perimeter and a canopy for sun protection..

Breakfast Station

- Red Bliss Home Fries - Peppers and Onions | GF, DF
- Applewood Smoked Bacon and Maple Breakfast Sausage | GF, DF
- Classic Chive Scrambled Eggs | GF
- Frittata with Butternut Squash, Spinach and Goat Cheese | GF
- Strawberry Rhubarb French Toast Casserole
- Assorted Breakfast Pastries
- Seasonal Fruit Salad | GF

Lunch Station

- Lemon Herb Chicken, Spinach and Artichoke Orzo, Oregano Vinaigrette | DF
- Ginger Soy Glazed Salmon, Scallion and Edamame Rice | GF, DF
- Lady Kate Salad, Mixed Greens, Delicata Squash, Red Beets, Goat Cheese, Honey Apple Cider Vinaigrette and Ranch Dressing on the side

Dessert Station

- Fresh Baked Cookies and Brownies, Mini Cream Puffs, Chocolate Covered Strawberries
- Freshly Brewed Local Coffee and Tea

The Lady Kate does not have an elevator to decks 2 and 3. Restrooms are below the first deck but they do have a single accessible restroom on the main deck. Boarding from the dock, they use a gangway from the dock to the vessel and it is wide enough for a wheelchair if needed.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. This is a 2 hour cruise (12:00pm – 2:00pm).

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.

September 2026

NEW ITEM

**FREE MEDICARE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP
FOR SENIORS CONFUSED ABOUT MEDICARE
WITH DOREEN DISTASIO AND TOM ARISCO
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026**

1:00PM NO CHARGE

Topics that will be covered:

- When and how to enroll
- What Medicare covers (and what it doesn't)
- Medicare Advantage vs. Medicare Supplement plans
- Tips to help reduce out-of-pocket costs

This event is perfect for:

- Individuals turning 65
- Anyone already on Medicare who wants to review their options
- Caregivers helping a loved one

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

NEW ITEM

**WONDER OF WHALES
PRESENTED BY TOM KOSTURKO
OF COMPASSION HOME CARE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026**

1:00PM NO CHARGE

Fun facts about whales.

Number of species globally.

Eating habits.

Mating habits.

Migration patterns where and why?

Specifications including size and weight.

Classifications of Whales.

Characteristics and behaviors of Whales and why.

Whale Tales: Stories about whales, some locally here in Connecticut and elsewhere.

Whales now extinct and why? Endangered

Whales and why?

Fun whale trivia.

How global warming has affected Whales.

Slideshow presentation of most all whales.

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



If you see someone
falling behind, walk beside them.
If you see someone being ignored, find
a way to include them. If someone has
been knocked down, lift them up.
Remind people of their worth.
One small act could mean
the world to them.

NEW ITEM

**AMERICANA FABRICS
IN WATERFORD, CT.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM NO CHARGE

Our fabric journey began in the '70s when David Taylor, a former Ames Department Stores buyer, founded what is now our family's fabric legacy. David had a knack for making deals and his ability to buy fabric in large quantities inexpensively became his recipe for success and continual growth.

From the very beginning, we offered affordable fabrics to a diverse group of people with equally diverse needs. Many of our customers built entire wardrobes from our fabric, some created clothing and items for special events, others added on to existing clothes with accessories. Culture-specific clothing can almost be impossible to find in retail outlets, but the fabric could always be found in our stores.

Today, our stores serve the needs of thousands of in-home clothing designers, wardrobe creators, crafters, upholstery manufacturers, umbrella makers, actors, performers, and nationalities from across the globe. At Americana Fabrics, our mission goes beyond offering affordable fabrics. We strive to create an inclusive space where everyone feels welcome, enabling individuals to express themselves through unique styles that truly represent their identity. Americana Fabrics has become a symbol of personal freedom and self-expression.

Over the last 50 years our fabric stores have been cherished stops for fabric enthusiasts throughout New England and we're excited to bring that same experience to our newest location in Waterford, CT. In May of 2023, Dean and Angela Taylor transformed Waterford's former Americana Furniture building into a haven for fabric enthusiasts, complementing our sister location in Rocky Hill, CT and other locations in Pawtucket, RI, and Auburn, MA. When you step into our Waterford warehouse, you'll find a diverse collection, from Cotton, Denim, Leather, and Linen to Flannel, Fleece, Corduroy, Silks, Terry cloth, Velvet, Vinyl, and more.

And now, we're thrilled to announce the addition of our online shopping experience. Whether you prefer the tactile pleasure of in-store browsing or the convenience of shopping from home, Americana Fabrics is where every thread tells a story. Explore our collections, express your creativity, and make Americana Fabrics your destination for a vibrant and inclusive fabric journey.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We should arrive at the store by 11:00am. You will have 1 hour to browse and shop. At 12:15pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Lenny & Joe's in Westbrook.

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

September 2026

NEW ITEM

YALE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY IN NEW HAVEN, CT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM

NO CHARGE

The Yale University Art Gallery collects, preserves, studies, and presents art in all media, from all regions of the globe and across time. The museum's exceptional collection—numbering nearly 300,000 objects—is the core of its identity. It sustains and catalyzes all we do.

Founded in 1832, the Gallery is the oldest university art museum in America. Today, it is a center for teaching, learning, and scholarship and is a pre-eminent cultural asset for Yale University, the wider academic community, and the public. The museum is open to all, free of charge, and is committed to engaging audiences through thoughtful, creative, and relevant exhibitions, programs, and publications.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the museum, you will have until 12:30pm to browse on your own. At 12:30pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Zuppardi's Apizza in West Haven. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

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

NEW ITEM

NEW ENGLAND AIR MUSEUM IN WINDSOR LOCKS, CT.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM

\$23

The New England Air Museum has had a rich history in CT, which is chronicled here through the stories of current and former museum volunteers and employees as well as institutional records. Tales of aircraft restorations, open cockpits, and even a rogue tornado can be found within this multimedia exhibit, with many stories featuring testimonials from some of the men and women whose hard work and dedication helped make the New England Air Museum the organization it is today.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We have a tour scheduled for 10:30am, which will last 1 hour. After the tour, you will have until 1:00pm to browse the museum on your own. At 1:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Bears Smokehouse BBQ in Windsor Locks. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.** We should be back in Prospect by 4:00pm.

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

NEW ITEM

BROOKSIDE INN & RICH'S FARM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 DEPARTING @ 11:00AM

Gary Morgatto is the owner and chef. His parents, Charles and Lucy Morgatto bought the restaurant in 1954 when Gary was 7 years old and his brother Tommy was 9 years old.

Once the business was purchased, the family moved from Waterbury to Oxford and lived in the apartment above the restaurant. Lucy cooked and waited on tables and Charles tended bar and acted as bookkeeper. Once Gary and Tommy were of age, they, too, began working in the restaurant. Lucy continued to work in the restaurant until the age of 79 in 2003. Charles continued to work in the restaurant as the bookkeeper until the age of 91 in 2006. Tommy had also worked most of his life in the restaurant.

Gary married Sara Festa in 1976. Their son Justin and their daughter Christin have worked in the restaurant throughout their lives, but each of them earned college degrees and pursued other careers, too. Justin is a sales representative for a local wine and spirits distributor and Christin is an English teacher for a local high school. Sara works part-time in the restaurant and is employed as a school psychologist in a nearby school district.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:00am. The restaurant has daily lunch specials along with their regular menu. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.** Once we are done with lunch, we will head to Rich's Farm for their delicious ice cream.

Congratulations to Rich Farm Ice Cream Shop! They have been voted 'Best Ice Cream Shop' in New Haven County!

This ice cream shop features soft serve & hard serve ice cream as well as dairy-free, Italian ice, ice cream cakes, sundaes, soda floats, milkshakes, and waffle cones made fresh daily!

The ice cream shop has 24 flavors of ice cream. Alongside a rotating variety of specialty flavors and seasonal favorites! Stop by and try some of their seasonal special flavors! **The cost of your ice cream is your responsibility.**

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

September 2026

NEW ITEM

**"The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze"
Van Cortland Manor
Croton-On-Hudson, New York
Sunday, November 1, 2026**

Departing @ 3:30 PM \$24

It's Halloween season and, here in New England, pumpkin festivals abound. There's the massive New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival in Keene with a record-breaking 30, 581 glowing jack-o-lanterns. Massachusetts has Jack O'Lantern Journey at Southwick Animal Farm and Rhode Island celebrates with the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular at Roger Williams Park in Providence. On the evening of November 1st, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the opportunity to view and experience "The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze" at Van Cortlandt Manor in New York's scenic Hudson Valley.

Located on the 18th century landscape of Van Cortlandt Manor, the festival is a breath-taking display of more than 7,000 illuminated jack-o-lanterns, all of them designed and carved on site by a team of talented artists. This year's event features iconic New York landmarks carved in pumpkins, a "Wicked" story book dreamscape, a working carousel, the "Headless Horseman's Hideaway" cafe, life-sized dinosaurs, a 24 foot spider's web and the Pumpkin Planetarium. Complete with synchronized lights and an original soundtrack, "The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze" is a one-of-a-kind immersion experience not to be missed.

Prior to our adventure at the festival, we'll be stopping for dinner (at your own expense) at Franco Martini Bar & Restaurant located in Croton on Hudson.

For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 3:30 pm and arriving in New York in time for our 5:00pm. We will have from 7:30 to 9:00pm to enjoy the festival. We will be back in Prospect by about 10:30pm. Bringing a small flashlight is recommended as we will be walking on uneven ground in the dark.

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

NEW ITEM

**Scarecrows Along Main
In Wethersfield, CT.
Sunday, October 25, 2026**

Departing @10:00am No Charge

The Annual Scarecrows Along Main takes place each year on Main Street in Old Wethersfield and lasts the full month of October.

Come to the historic district of Wethersfield in October and see something spectacular! Scarecrows will be popping up alongside shops, restaurants, museums, colonial homes, and more this fall season. Scarecrows along Main is sponsored by the Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers Association.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. You will have until 2:00pm to browse the shops. At 2:00pm we will board our mini bus for a lunch stop at Allegro Italian Restaurant in Rocky Hill. We should be back in Prospect by about 5:00pm.

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

NEW ITEM

**FESTIVAL OF TREES
"HONORING HOPE"
BENEFITING ANN'S PLACE CANCER SUPPORT
SERVICES**

**@ THE SUMMIT AT DANBURY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026**

DEPARTING @ 9:00AM \$5

The 24TH Annual Festival of Trees is Greater Danbury's signature holiday event and Ann's Place's biggest fundraiser. Join us as we create holiday magic with a forest of decorated trees, high-end raffle prizes, the Boutique and Quilter's Corner gift shops and a crafts fair. Please join us at The Summit in Danbury.

Ann's Place provides help and hope to those living with cancer and to their loved ones. Our clinical social workers, facilitators and wellness experts provide a host of services aimed at improving quality of life during and after cancer. Ann's Place relies on the generosity of donors to be able to continue providing these services free of charge.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should be at our destination by 10:00am. You will have until 2:00pm to browse and shop the festival. At 2:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Red Lobster in Danbury. We should be back in Prospect by 5:30pm.

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

NEW ITEM

**The Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus
presents
Fruitcake: 40 Years of Holiday Fun at the Kate
Theater in Old Saybrook
Sunday, December 13, 2026**

Departing @10:30am \$39

Looking for a holiday show that's joyful, hilarious, heartfelt—and unlike anything else you'll see this season?

Join the Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus for Fruitcake: 40 Years of Holiday Fun!, a high-energy celebration packed with spectacular singing, unexpected laughs, heartfelt moments, and holiday magic. More than a traditional chorus concert, the CTGMC blends beautiful harmonies with theatrical surprises, beloved Christmas classics, contemporary favorites, international holiday music, and a few delightfully unexpected twists. Whether you're celebrating with family, friends, or making it a festive date night, you'll leave smiling all the way home.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. Our first stop will be at Mirsinas Restaurant in Old Saybrook for brunch. The restaurant is located not far from The Kate Theater. Our reservation is for 11:30am. Once brunch is over, we will head to the theater for the 2:00pm show. 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.

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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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Call For Reservations:
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DEPARTS at 10:00 A.M.
Prospect Senior Center
6 Center Street
Prospect, CT

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REFUND POLICY

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PALACE
T H E A T E R
WATERBURY

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 in Prospect by about 10:30pm.

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

THE PRICE IS RIGHT LIVE
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.

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NEW ITEM

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2027

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$54

"Many wonders await audiences in this gorgeously imaginative Broadway musical." - The New York Times
 The critically acclaimed bestselling novel comes to "thrilling, dazzling" life (Time Out New York) in a unique, spectacle-filled new musical! Hailed as a Critic's Pick, The New York Times calls it "stunning, emotional, heart-filled and gorgeously imaginative."

After losing what matters most, a young man jumps a moving train unsure of where the road will take him and finds a new home with the remarkable crew of a traveling circus, and a life—and love—beyond his wildest dreams. Seen through the eyes of his older self, his adventure becomes a poignant reminder that if you choose the ride, life can begin again at any age.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:00pm. The show will start at 2:00pm. The show will end at 4:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 5:00pm.

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NEW ITEM

**BURN THE FLOOR PRESENTS
MAKS & PETA LIVE!
SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 12:00PM \$54

Maks & Peta Live! is the ultimate high-voltage dance extravaganza, exploding with jaw-dropping choreography and breath-taking moves, filled with infectious energy and irresistible charm, celebrating the pure joy of dance.

The production features Maksim "Maks" Chmerkovskiy and Peta Murgatroyd, two of the most influential and celebrated Ballroom and Latin dancers in contemporary entertainment, and builds on the acclaimed dance legacy created by Burn the Floor over more than two decades. Combined with, a cast of multi-disciplined Burn the Floor dancers, and a sensational live band this show delivers an unforgettable performance experience.

Maksim Chmerkovskiy

Maksim "Maks" Chmerkovskiy is a Ukrainian-born, American Latin ballroom champion, choreographer, producer, and television personality best known for his long-running role as a professional dancer on Dancing with the Stars. After immigrating to Brooklyn as a child, he rose through the global competitive ranks—ranking among the top professional Latin dancers in the U.S. and world—before becoming one of the show's most recognizable stars across 17 seasons, reaching multiple finals and winning the Mirrorball Trophy in 2014. A charismatic and influential figure in modern ballroom, Chmerkovskiy has also built a multifaceted career spanning Broadway, television, live touring productions, and dance education, solidifying his reputation as one of the most impactful and commercially successful dancers of his generation.

Peta Murgatroyd

Peta Murgatroyd is a New Zealand-born, internationally acclaimed ballroom dancer, choreographer, and performer, widely recognized as a standout professional on Dancing with the Stars. A classically trained dancer who gained early prominence with the global stage production Burn the Floor, she went on to become a two-time Mirrorball Trophy champion, winning the competition with NFL star Donald Driver and model Nyle DiMarco, a distinction that places her among the elite in the show's history. Known for her elite athleticism, enduring star power and commanding stage presence, Murgatroyd has built a dynamic career across television, film, and live performance, earning a reputation as one of the most accomplished and versatile female ballroom dancers in contemporary entertainment.

We will be leaving from Senior Center at 12:00pm. The show starts at 1:00pm and ends at 3:00pm. After the show we will stop at Spartans Restaurant in Waterbury. 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

**YOU'VE STILL GOT A FRIEND –
A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO THE FRIENDSHIP OF
CAROLE KING AND JAMES TAYLOR
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 6:30PM \$54

This concert event weaves together iconic songs and heartfelt performances with the stories behind the music, and celebrates the friendship and collaboration of Carole King and James Taylor.

This nostalgic, feel-good journey through the lives of two legendary artists features beloved favorites like "Fire and Rain," "Beautiful," "Sweet Baby James," and "I Feel the Earth Move." Audiences are invited into an evening of timeless songwriting and storytelling, highlighting the joy, warmth, and tenderness of a remarkable friendship, and the music it inspired.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:30pm. The show starts at 7:30pm and ends at 9:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 9:30pm.

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NEW ITEM

**MJ LIVE
MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE CONCERT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2027**

DEPARTING @7:00PM \$50

The #1 Michael Jackson Tribute Concert in the World!

Featuring all his biggest hits including "Bad", "Billie Jean", "Beat It", "Dangerous", "Smooth Criminal", "Black & White", "I Want You Back" and many others.

Relive the energy, excitement, spectacle and pure joy of this legendary superstar and his music. Witness the awesome sound, lighting and effects. Feel the energy from the MJ LIVE band and mega talented MJ LIVE dancers. Sing along to some of the greatest hits of all time.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 7:00pm. The show starts at 8:00pm. It should end at about 10:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:30pm.

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NEW ITEM

**SHUCKED
TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2027**

DEPARTING @6:30PM \$54

Waterbury is about to get Shucked.

Maizy and Beau are getting hitched, when the corn that protects their small community starts to die. The town needs answers. But who will dare to venture beyond the borders of Cob County?

Including the knockout songs "Woman of the World," "Somebody Will," and "Independently Owned," this Broadway hit about an unlikely hero, an unscrupulous con artist, and a battle for the heart and soul of a small town, is not to be missed.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:30pm. The show starts at 7:30pm and ends at 9:45pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:15pm.

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NEW ITEM

**SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY
FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 6:30PM \$46

The Simon & Garfunkel Story is touring North America again this year!

The show uses huge projection photos and original film footage, while a full band performs all the hits live, including "Mrs. Robinson," "Cecilia," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Homeward Bound," and many more.

The immersive concert-style theater show chronicles the amazing journey shared by the folk-rock duo, Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel. It tells the story from their humble beginnings as Tom & Jerry to their incredible success as one of the best-selling music groups of the '60's to their dramatic split in 1970. It culminates with the famous "The Concert in Central Park" reunion in 1981 with more than half a million fans in attendance.

With more than 100 million album sales since 1965, Simon & Garfunkel's perfect harmonies and songs that poignantly captured the times made them one of the most successful folk-rock duos of all time.

Over the years, they 10 Grammy Awards and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990. In 1977, their Bridge Over Troubled Water album was nominated at the Brit Awards for Best International Album. In 2003, Simon and Garfunkel were awarded a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award and the following year saw their "The Sound of Silence" awarded a Grammy Hall of Fame Award.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:30pm. The show starts at 7:30pm and ends at 10:15pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:45pm.

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NEW ITEM

**YELLOW BRICK JOEL
THE TRIBUTE CONCERT!
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 7:00PM \$32

Step into a world of timeless melodies and unforgettable piano anthems with Yellow Brick Joel: The Tribute Concert!

This incredible live show features David Clark, a masterful performer who brings Billy Joel's music to life, alongside Bill Connors, who channels the genius of Elton John in a way you've never seen before. It's a musical journey like no other, where the legendary sounds of these two iconic artists collide, creating an evening full of classic hits, deep cuts, and pure musical magic.

The show is more than just a tribute — it's a celebration of the piano-driven anthems that shaped pop and rock music in the '70s and '80s. David Clark's portrayal of Billy Joel is spot-on, capturing the spirit of Joel's storytelling and showmanship, while Bill Connors delivers a mesmerizing Elton John experience, complete with flamboyant energy and virtuosic piano playing.

Experience a tribute celebrating the two greatest piano men of our generation with hits like "I'm Still Standing," "Rocket Man," "Piano Man," and "You May Be Right," along with some deeper fan performances like "Honky Cat," "Funeral For A Friend," "Miami 2017," and "Captain Jack!"

Whether you're a lifelong fan of Billy Joel, Elton John, or simply love great live music, this tribute concert is one you won't want to miss. Don't miss your chance to see Yellow Brick Joel in all its glory, where the spirit of Billy Joel and Elton John comes alive, note by note.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 7:00pm. The show starts at 8:00pm and ends at 10:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:30pm.

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NEW ITEM

**LIVE AND LET DIE
A SYMPHONIC TRIBUTE TO PAUL MCCARTNEY
SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 7:00PM \$41

When Beatles producer Sir George Martin says, "You sound like Paul McCartney" — and Paul himself calls you "a great musician" — that's not hype...that's legacy.

Live and Let Die: A Symphonic Tribute to Paul McCartney is a full-scale concert event starring Tony Kishman, veteran of Broadway's Beatlemania. Hailed as "The Quintessential Paul McCartney," Kishman delivers an astonishingly authentic performance elevated by a 12-piece orchestra that brings new depth, power, and grandeur to McCartney's iconic catalog.

From the sweeping majesty of Live and Let Die to the singalong magic of Hey Jude, Penny Lane, and Maybe I'm Amazed, every note is performed with precision, passion, and symphonic brilliance. Backed by world-class musicians, immersive visuals, and state-of-the-art production, this show transforms timeless hits into a powerful live concert experience. This isn't just a tribute. It's McCartney reborn, reimagined, and larger than life.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 7:00pm. The show starts at 8:00pm and ends at 10:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 10:30pm.

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556 Mulberry Street-Plantsville, Ct.

**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.

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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**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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NEW ITEM

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION!
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$59

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

Corned Beef & Cabbage/ 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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NEW ITEM

**CRUSIN & GROOVIN
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$59

Dave Colucci & Donna-Lee DePrille bring us on a joyride through the greatest hits from the 50's, 60's & 70's! Twist to Chubby Checker, Swoon over Elvis, groove with the Beatles and dance in the streets with Marta & the Vandellas. A retro road trip you won't forget!

Chicken Kathryn / Baked Ham 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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NEW ITEM

**RICH DESIMONE PRESENTS:
FRANK SINATRA & BOBBY DARIN
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$59

Rich Pay's Tribute to Frank Sinatra & Bobby Darin. Travel back & enjoy the hits from a swingin' time when music had ...STYLE!

BBQ Chicken Thighs / Roasted Pork Loin will be served.

No Dance Floor

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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NEW ITEM

**MOOVIN & GROOVIN
WITH RICHIE MITNICK & FRIENDS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$59

With Richie's amazing keyboard stylings, along with brother Alan's guitar virtuosity provide the backdrop of a day of dancing and great listening that always keeps a smile on your face. Richie's highly regarded backup vocalists will make your special day most memorable!

Roast Beef / 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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2027 NEW ITEM 2027

**JUKEBOX45 SHOW BAND:
DOOWOP SHOW**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2027**DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$59**

In a repeat of their AMAZING show last year, get ready for a great mix of DooWop, Paul Anka, The Dap-Kings, 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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2027 NEW ITEM 2027

**CELEBRATE ITALIA!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$59

Boston's top Italian band returns!

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

Chicken Parmigiana / Penne Bolognese w/Sausage & Meatballs 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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2027 NEW ITEM 2027

**JIMMY MAZZ PRESENTS:
HEART N' SOUL: MOTOWN & MORE!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$59

Soul, R&B and Motown music turned out some of the most-loved Stars and hits in music history. You'll experience many high-energy Tunes and beautiful heartfelt ballads, and love songs and more!

Roasted Turkey & Stuffing/ Pan Seared Salmon will be served.

No Dance Floor

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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2027 NEW ITEM 2027

**HOLIDAY CLASSICS WITH THE CARTELLS!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$59

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

Roast Beef/ Roasted Pork Loin 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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THE PALACE

**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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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 and PAY as soon as possible.

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

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$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 1:00pm. 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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150 Cook Hill Road-Cheshire, CT

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.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up

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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**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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**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.

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NEW ITEM

**THE GREAT GATSBY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026**

DEPARTING @ 6:00PM \$51

THE GREAT GATSBY is a "Broadway extravaganza that explodes with life and energy" (Entertainment Weekly). Based on the classic American novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, the Tony Award®-winning new musical is an unforgettable journey of love, wealth and tragedy that brings the Roaring Twenties to life on stage.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:00pm. The show starts at 7:30pm and ends at 10:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 11:00pm.

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



NEW ITEM

**MYSTIC PIZZA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026**

DEPARTING @ 1:00pm \$45

"An undeniably charming new musical serving up 1980s nostalgia!" Stage Raw

Mystic Pizza: A New Musical delivers the beloved story from the iconic hit film driven by a score packed with unforgettable hits from the '80s and '90s. Follow best friends Kat, Daisy, and Jojo as they navigate the complexities of friendship and romance—all while slinging slices at a small-town pizza joint.

Bursting with laugh-out-loud moments, heartfelt storytelling, and chart-toppers including "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," "Hold On," and "Manic Monday," Mystic Pizza is a joyful celebration of chasing dreams, lifelong bonds, and finding your place in the world.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:00pm. The show starts at 2:00pm and runs until 4:30pm. After the show, we will stop for dinner at Spartan's Restaurant in Waterbury. We should be back in Prospect by about 7:30pm.

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.

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



**SISTER'S BACK TO SCHOOL CATHECHISM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026**

DEPARTING @ 12:45PM \$49

It is that time of year again and Sister is preparing her classroom for another long year of Catechism. You are in store for another hysterical lesson with Back To School Catechism: The Holy Ghost and Other Terrifying Tales. In this session we find out the Church's take on all the familiar Halloween tales of Ghosts and Goblins. Full of Sister's signature class participation, you may get hands on experience in how to build a Catholic appropriate Halloween costume.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 12:45pm. The show starts at 2:30pm. After the show we will stop at Little Pub in Old Saybrook for dinner. We should be back in Prospect by about 8:00pm.

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

**FRISSON CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2026**

DEPARTING @ 5:15PM \$49

A great way to celebrate the holidays with this group of 11 musicians - selections from the Nutcracker Suite, Winter from the Four Seasons, Sleigh Ride, Carol of the Bells, White Christmas, a Jazz Holiday Suite, All I Want for Christmas Is You, and an audience sing along of popular holiday songs.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:15pm. The show starts at 7:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by 10:00pm.

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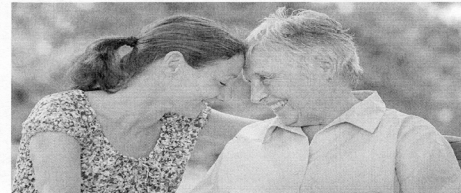
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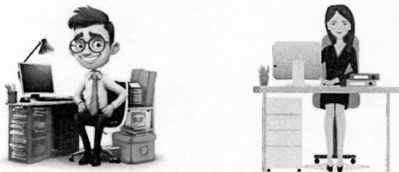
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VOLUNTEER OFFICE WORKER NEEDED AT VITAS HEALTHCARE IN MIDDLEBURY



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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

Contact Your Local Volunteer Manager:

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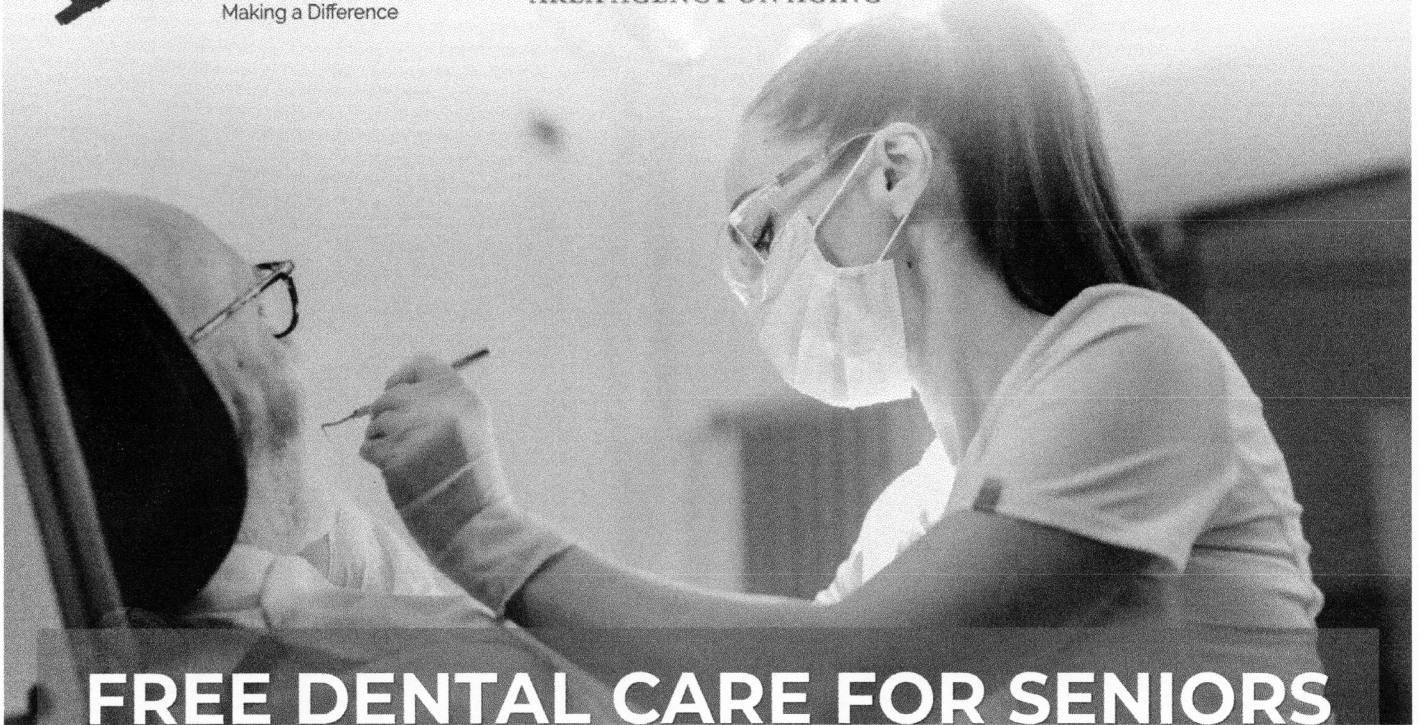
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October 23rd, 2026

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Thursday, September 17th

1:00 PM

Prospect Senior Center

6 Center Street

Prospect, CT

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Susan DaSilva

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

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.

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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.

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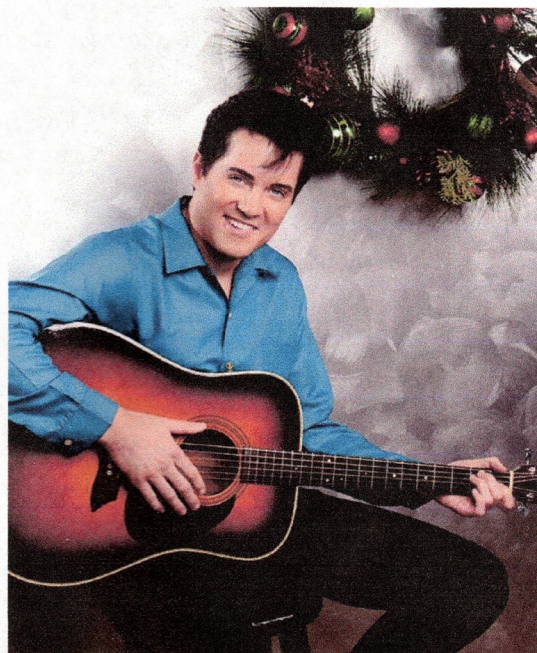
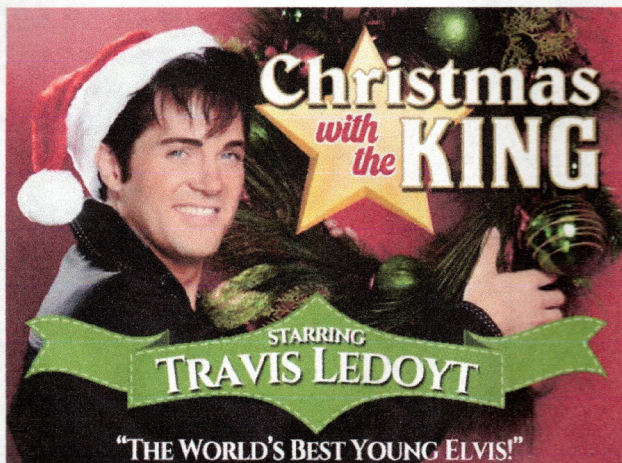
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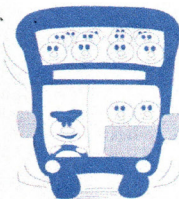
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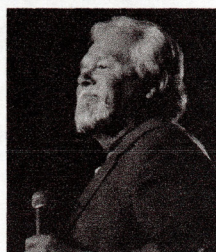
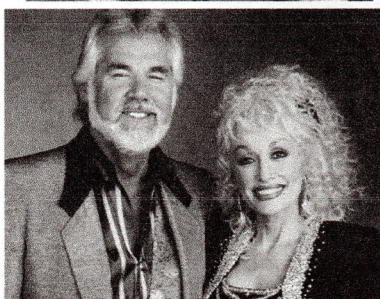
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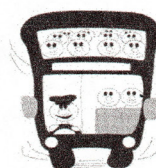


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 Prospect, CT**



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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]



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TOUR COST: LAND ONLY \$3,549 Per Person Sharing Single Supplement \$4,618

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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,
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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
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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
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Parkinson's Support Group

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
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Monthly Newsletter

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Register for Fall Classes!

Registration for memberships and classes is in full swing. Register for membership and class registration today!



FREE EVENT! GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY 2026: Building Community Across Generations September 24, 9:00AM

UConn Waterbury, 99 East Main Street, Waterbury

Celebrate the power of connection at Good Neighbor Day 2026! This engaging, community-centered event brings together OLLI members, local partners, and neighbors of all ages for a day of conversation, collaboration, and meaningful action.

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<https://olli.uconn.edu>osher@uconn.edu

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Caregiver Support Group



First Wednesday of Each Month

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1st Wednesday of each month at 11:00 AM

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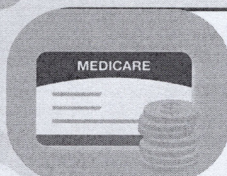
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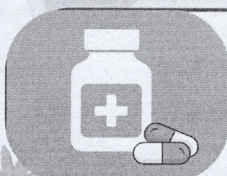
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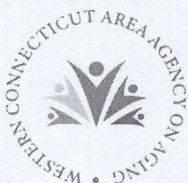
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JUMBLE PUZZLES

September 2026

PUZZLE

167

JUMBLE

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

LOTUWA
TOVMIE
PABUTE
KYSCIL
SPIMAH
TOARET



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

Print answer here

“ ”

PUZZLE

168

JUMBLE

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

TONOMI
BLUEDO
MYTOLS
GAANED
CALIRG
LACLEO



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

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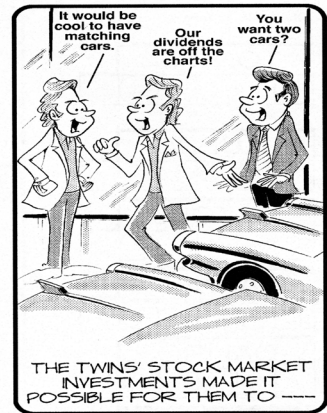
PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

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

THIREM
FAYNIM
BOGNOL
BRAZEL
GLEEPD
LUDNYU



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

Print answer here

“ ”

PUZZLE

170

JUMBLE

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

HNRUCC
WHORTG
TINKET
DYHRIB
QIEYUT
TARTOH



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

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“ ” AND “ ”

167. Jumbles: OUTLAW MOTIVE UPBEAT SICKLY MISHAP ROTATE
Answer: With the hairpiece on sale at 70% off, he considered his purchase to be a—SMALL PRICE “TOUPÉE”
Jumbles: MOTION DOUBLE MOSTLY AGENDA GARLIC LOCALE
Answer: The dad who went bowling with his kids on Father's Day was a—GOOD “ROLL” MODEL

169. Jumbles: HERMIT INFAMY OBLONG BLAZER PLEDGE UNDUPLY
Answer: The twins' stock market investments made it possible for them to—DOUBLE THEIR MONEY
Jumbles: CRUNCH GROWTH KITTEN HYBRID EQUITY THROAT
Answer: Her husband struggled with his diet for years. She's loved him—THROUGH THICK AND THIN

170.

JOKES

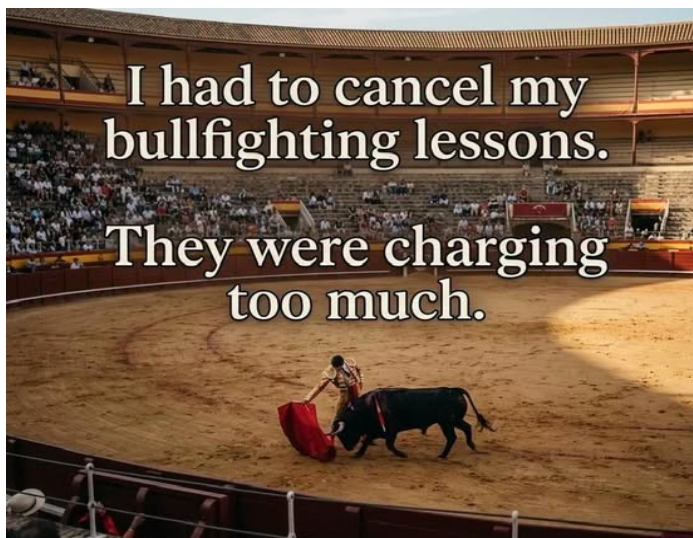
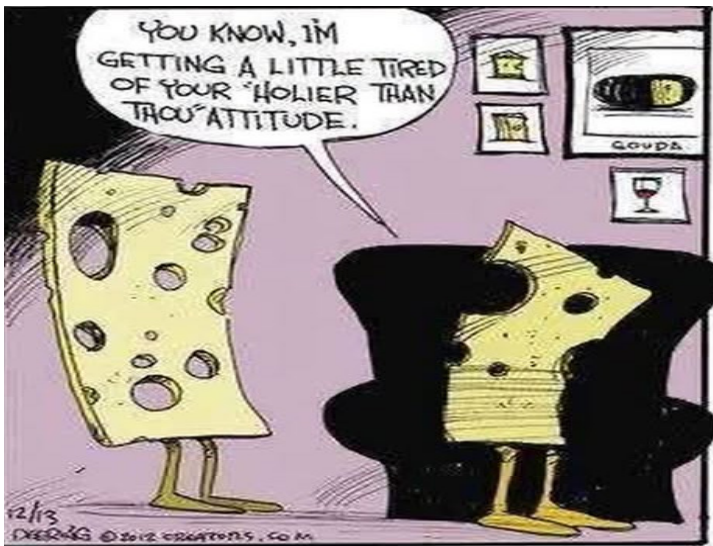
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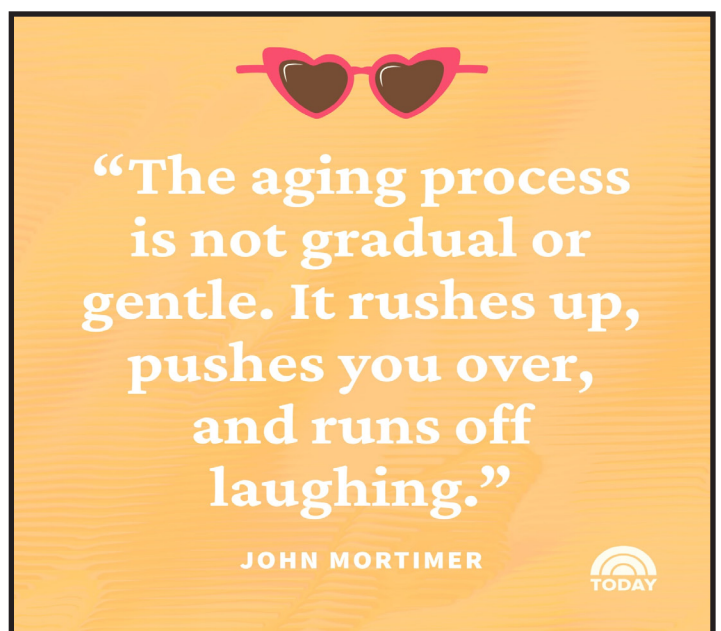
JOKES

When I get old I don't want people thinking 'What a sweet little old lady'... I want them saying 'Oh crap! What's she up to now?!'



MY DOG ALSO
TILTS HIS HEAD
LIKE THAT





**THANK YOU GOD FOR NOT
CALLING ANY MORE OF OUR
MEMBERS TO HEAVEN DURING THE
MONTH OF AUGUST!**



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