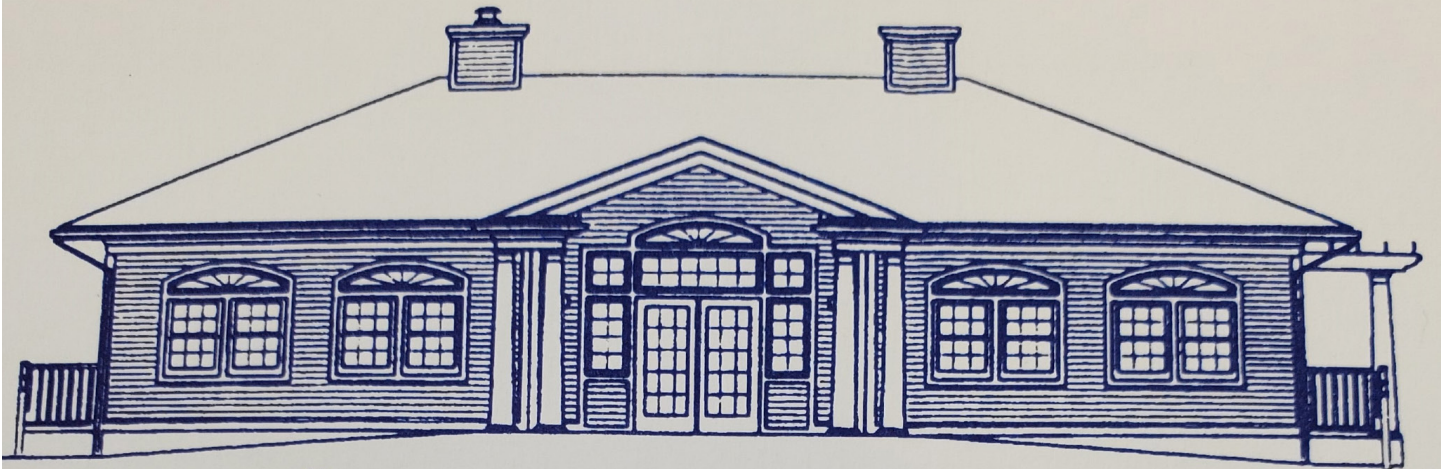


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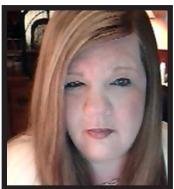
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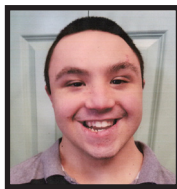
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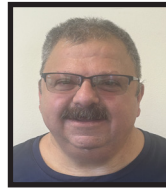
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Day-by-Day Schedule

OCTOBER 2026

OCTOBER 1 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class # 6 with Joe Guarino
 9:45pm – Tai Chi Class #3 with Matt Dempsey
 10:00am – NO Motown Cardio & Strength Class # 6 with Cookie
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class # 3 with Joe Guarino
 10:30am – Book Club to Gouveia Vineyards
 11:00am – Zumba Class # 3 with Cookie
 11:00am – Pilates Class #3 with Matt Dempsey
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class # 3 with Joe Guarino
 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan
 1:30pm – Beginner's II Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino

OCTOBER 2 (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
 10:30am – Westford Hills Distillery
 11:30am – Meatball Grinder & Salad Lunch - \$10
 1:00pm – Birthday Bingo - \$2
 1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga Class with Shari Galvin
 6:00pm – The Great Gatsby @ Bushnell Theater

OCTOBER 3 (SATURDAY)

1:00pm – Mystic Pizza @ Palace Theater in Waterbury

OCTOBER 4 (SUNDAY)

12:45pm – Ragtime @ Landmark Community Theater
 1:00pm – Carol King & James Taylor Story @ Danbury Palace Theater

OCTOBER 5 (MONDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Texas Hold'em @ Community Center
 9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
 9:30am – Songbirds practice @ Senior Center
 10:00am – Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia @ Community Center
 10:00am – Haircuts with Adrienna
 10:00am – Balance Class #3 with Brenda Martin
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class #6 with Shari Galvin (upstairs)
 12:30pm – Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia @ Community Center
 1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (big room)
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #6 with Shari Galvin (downstairs)

OCTOBER 6 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Exercise Class #3 with Susan
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
 10:00am – Art Class #8 with Dory
 10:00am – Bocce
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand
 1:00pm – Medicare Presentation with Doreen Vacarrelli

OCTOBER 7 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 10:00am – Riverside Cemetery tour
 10:00am – Flu Clinic with Chesprocott Health Department
 10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino
 11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino
 11:30am – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center
 12:30pm-1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with Chesprocott Health Department
 1:00pm – Rummikub with Bill Thibodeau & Lynn Noakes
 1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette
 1:30pm – Line Dancing Group
 2:00pm – Culturally Curious Art Talk @ Litchfield Community Center

OCTOBER 8 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$20/6 wks
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #4 with Matt Dempsey (upstairs)
 10:00am – Pontoon Boat Ride
 10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #6 with Cookie
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class # 1 with Joe Guarino - \$20/6 wks
 11:00am – Zumba Class #4 with Cookie
 11:00am – Pilates Class #4 with Matt Dempsey (downstairs)
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class # 4 with Joe Guarino
 12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip
 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

1:00pm – Mexican Dominoes with Gary Battel
 1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino

OCTOBER 9 (FRIDAY)

9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center
 9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center
 9:30am – Red Hatters to Paradise City Arts Festival
 10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Cindy & Edwina
 11:30am – Sausage & Peppers with Potatoes and Soup Lunch - \$10
 1:00pm – Friday Bingo - \$2
 1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga for Summer
 6:45pm – Cat Stevens @ Nelson Hall

OCTOBER 10 (SATURDAY)

7:30am – Stormville Flea Market
 9:30am – Homegoods/TJ Maxx Vernon

OCTOBER 11 (SUNDAY)

9:00am – Garlic Festival @ Bethlehem Fair
 9:00am – Red Hatters to Bruce Museum/Pellicci's Restaurant

OCTOBER 12 (MONDAY)

Senior Center Closed for Holiday

OCTOBER 13 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #4 with Susan
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
 10:00am – Art Class #1 with Dory - \$40/8 wks
 10:00am – Bocce
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

OCTOBER 14 (WEDNESDAY)

8:45am – West Point Tour
 9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino
 9:30am – Boscovs/Lasse's Restaurant
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class # 5 with Joe Guarino
 11:30am – Elementary Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino
 11:30am – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center
 12:30pm – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with Chesprocott Health Department
 1:00pm – Rummikub with Bill Thibodeau & Lynn Noakes
 1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette
 1:30pm – Line Dancing Class

OCTOBER 15 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #2 with Joe Guarino
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #5 with Matt Dempsey (upstairs)
 10:00am – Oktoberfest @ The Log Cabin
 10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #1 with Cookie
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class # 2 with Joe Guarino
 10:45am – Studio Two The Beatles Tribute Band @ Farmington Polo Club

11:00am – Pilates Class # 5 with Matt Dempsey (downstairs)
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino

12:30pm – Dime Bingo with Lorraine Thibodeau

1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino

OCTOBER 16 (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 – Chicken Cobbler & Soup Lunch - \$10
 1:00pm – Friday Bingo - \$2
 1:30pm – NO Chair Yoga Class for the Summer
 5:30pm – Piedmont Players @ Hopeville Church

OCTOBER 17 (SATURDAY)

9:00am – Apple Fest @ Mystic Village
 5:00pm – Bingomania

OCTOBER 18 (SUNDAY)

9:00am – Roseland Cottage
 12:15pm – Pirates of Penzance @ Valley Regional High School

OCTOBER 19 (MONDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Texas Hold'em @ Community Center
 9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
 10:00am – Songbirds @ Luthern Home in Southbury
 10:00am – Balance Class #4 with Brenda Martin
 10:00am – Adrienna Haircuts
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

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12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class #1 with Shari Galvin (upstairs) - \$24/6 wks
 1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (big room)
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #1 with Shari Galvin (downstairs) - \$24/6 wks

OCTOBER 20 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #5 with Susan
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 9:30am – Lessard Lanes
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
 10:00am – Beaded Spider Craft Project with Sherrie Carother
 10:00am – Art Class #2 with Dory
 10:00am – Bocce
 10:00am – Ed Porto VA Representative (by appt)
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
 1:00pm – Card Bingo with Shirley Beale & Barbara Derouin
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

OCTOBER 21 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #6 with Joe Guarino
 10:00am – Ed Porto VA representative (by appt)
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 10:15am – Piece of my Heart @ Ivoryton Playhouse
 10:30am – Intermediate Piano Class #6 with Joe Guarino
 10:30am – Lori's Craft Class
 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 Class
 2:00pm – Reflexology with Kim Stewart - \$35/30 mins, \$20/15 mins

OCTOBER 22 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #3 with Joe Guarino
 9:30am – Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Ride
 9:45am – Tai Chi Class #6 with Matt Dempsey (upstairs)
 10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #2 with Cookie
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class #3 with Joe Guarino
 11:00am – Pilates Class #6 with Matt Dempsey (downstairs)
 11:15am – Love & Knishes @ Jewish Federation in Southbury
 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

OCTOBER 23 (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 – Stuffed Shells & Meatballs, Garlic Bread and Salad Lunch - \$10
 1:00pm – Pizza Bingo - \$2
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #1 with Shari Galvin - \$20/6 wks
 6:45pm – Bee Gees Gold @ Nelson Hall
 7:00pm – ABBA @ Palace Theater in Waterbury

OCTOBER 24 (SATURDAY)

5:30pm – Sips, Spirits and Snacks @ Warner Theater
 6:45pm – The Ultimate Chicago Tribute Band @ Landmark Community Center

OCTOBER 25 (SUNDAY)

10:00am – Scarecrows Along Main in Wethersfield
 10:15am – Lady Kate Brunch Cruise in Haddam

OCTOBER 26 (MONDAY)

9:00am – Reflexology with Kim Stewart - \$35/30 mins, \$20/15 mins
 9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Texas Hold'em @ Community Center
 9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall
 10:00am – Songbirds @ Village at East Farms Harbour
 10:00am – Balance Class #5 with Brenda Martin
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 12:00pm – Mat Yoga Class #2 with Shari Galvin (upstairs)
 1:00pm – CRL with Leslie Kingston
 1:15pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero (big room)
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #2 with Shari Galvin (downstairs)

OCTOBER 27 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Class #6 with Susan
 9:30am – Grocery Shopping @ Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y
 9:30am – Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau
 10:00am – Basket Weaving /Loom Weaving with Susan Striker
 10:00am – Art Class #3 with Dory
 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)
 1:00pm – Wonders of Whales with Tom Kosturko of Compassion Home Care
 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center
 1:30pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand
 6:00pm – Price is Right Live @ Palace Theater in Waterbury

OCTOBER 28 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks
 9:30am – Free Chair Massage with Gabriela
 10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao
 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 Class

OCTOBER 29 (THURSDAY)

8:30am – Mohegan Sun Casino
 9:00am – NO Breakfast @ Senior Center
 9:15am – Senior Exercise (free)
 9:30am – Intermediate Italian Class #4 with Joe Guarino
 9:45am – NO Tai Chi Class with Matt Dempsey (upstairs)
 10:00am – Motown Cardio & Strength Class #3 with Cookie
 10:30am – Advanced Italian Class #4 with Joe Guarino
 11:00am – Zumba Class #1 with Cookie - \$24/6 wks
 11:00am – NO Pilates Class with Matt Dempsey (downstairs)
 12:30pm – Advanced Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks
 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan
 1:30pm – Beginners II Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/6 wks

OCTOBER 30 (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 – Halloween Luncheon
 1:00pm – NO Friday Bingo
 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class # with Shari Galvin

OCTOBER 31 (SATURDAY)

4:30pm – Red Hatters to Halloween Parade in Essex
 12:45pm – Sister's Back to School Catechism @ The Kate in Old Saybrook

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.

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

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.

OCTOBER 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT: REMOVE BEFORE DRIVING
ACCESSIBILITY PARKING PERMIT

P1



SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER

LAST FIVE DIGITS OF ID

2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

EXPIRES

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.

OCTOBER 2026

NEW MEMBERS

**Stephanie Richardson
Dawn Shuby
Joyce Factor
Linda Violette
Carol Biello**

**Charles Cave
Theresa Kirk
Hena Croce
Barbara Zagorski
Rosemary Carlson**

**Al Bergeron
Beverly Ostrow
Donna Mancini**

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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mary Giglio
241 Wilkenda
Waterbury, CT 06708**

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

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

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

**Darlene Mashia
1013 Weid Drive Apt.8K
Naugatuck, CT 06770**

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

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

**Nancy Dugbartey
68 Round Tree Dr. Unit 10
Naugatuck, CT. 06770**

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

GET WELL SOON!!!

OCTOBER 2026

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ray Flanders	1	Julia Dennis	9	Darlene Mashia	16	Irene Dmyterko	24
Jean Schmaline	1	Carol Pappano	9	Margaret Mascola	16	Richard Martel	24
Jill Roland	1	Beverly Carrington	9	MaryEllen		Boardman W. Kathan	24
Barbara Foster	1	Rita Cosgrove	9	Chateaufneuf	16	Kay Pozucek	24
Elizabeth Isbell	1	Margaret Doyle	9	Mary Ferraro	16	Cindy Zaccagnini	24
David Texira	2	Maureen Coppola	9	Francis ONeill	16	Bill Kapfer	25
Irene Hitchcock	2	Lou Filippell	10	Paul Mendyka	16	Lilly Veracierta	25
Terry D'Angelo	2	Mary Corey	10	Rocco Ranaudo	17	Marilyn Mitchell	25
William Matturro	2	Octavio DeLeon	10	Georgina Azzaro	17	Cindy Gilbert	25
Rosalind Nevola	2	Nancy Ossewaarde	10	Marilyn Krofssik	17	Lilly Veracierta	25
Stacey Haber	2	Rhonda Calabro	10	Debra DiBattista	17	Cynthia Gilbert	25
Lucille Affhauser	2	Fran St. Hilaire	10	Marlene Kopka	18	Lilly Veracierta	25
Deb LeVasseur	2	Debbie Ingala	10	Debra Masliuk	18	Kathy Nelson	25
Robert Annicelli	2	Ronald J.O'Donnell	10	Joan Sparano	18	Maryann Geary	26
Joan Schulte	3	Barbara Grosso	10	Sandra Desrosiers	18	Karen Streeter	26
Mark S. Graveline	3	Noreen Landusky	10	Susan Solimeno	18	Anthony Marini	26
Barbara Healy	3	Susan Gibbons	10	Carl Williams	18	Marlene Parker	26
Susan Maloney	3	Ann Wooding	11	Cheryl Fazo	18	Marie Zenisky	26
Wayne Landry	3	Jo-Ann Niski	11	Georgia Smolkis	19	Marlene Parker	26
Susan Maloney	3	Rosann Lawson	11	Jeannine Beaudoin	19	Barbara Beson	26
Mark Fox	3	Antonia Marek	11	Maria Oliveira	19	Barry Demkar	26
Eileen Clarke	3	Carol Howson	11	Pat Tartaglia	20	Marlene Parker	26
James Ryan	3	Rhea Cornwell	11	Ellen Solomon	20	Beverly Krayeski	27
Deb Klik	3	Frank Kane	12	Eileen Horbury	20	Frances M. Dupre	27
Rosemary Ketring	3	David Ferguson	12	Jan Normand	21	Hazel Danby	27
Kenneth Costello	3	Dorothy St. Jacques	12	Christine Feast	21	John Ramsey	27
Nancy Goudreau	4	Irene Henry	12	Donna Thibeault	21	Sherrill Landon	27
Pat Conway	4	Arlene Hardacker	13	Annette Swirski	21	Karen Siwinski	27
Nancy Garfield	4	Noreen Cosgrove	13	Dale DiFronzo	21	Vinnie Piccochi	27
Pat Hedman	4	Lorraine Maglaris	13	Bill Lawson	21	Carol Butler	28
Lucille Conway	4	Eileen Murphy	13	Gary Spring	21	Sharon Valentino	28
Norma Chavez	5	Jack Martins	13	Barbara Cappello	21	Diane C. Pangia	28
Frank Drmic	5	Joseph Guerrero	13	Rosemary Wojcik	21	Joseph Bannon	28
Charles Mikaitis	6	Bertha Rhodes	13	Millie Santoro	22	Marilyn Kronick	28
Peter Hanley	6	Yvonne Rogers	13	Tony Calo	22	Linda Deloye	28
Susan Hough	6	Carolyn Hart	13	Trudy Granger	22	Nancy Hahn	28
Mary Bannon	6	Henrietta Majeski	13	Catherine Roldan	22	Julia Sebastian	28
Annette Snow	6	John Scaramozza	13	Mary Norton	22	Denise Masulli	28
Michael Angelicola	6	Kathy Aitken	14	Patricia Kunces	22	John Eastwood	28
Mariaizabel		Dawn Shuby	14	Sandra Priestley	22	Douglas Stuke	28
Menenzes-Copsey	6	Robert Harkey	14	Carol Biello	22	Marge Fiske	28
Bonnie Casertano	6	Eileen Greco	14	Karen Kish	22	Thomas Gormley	29
Nancy Moody	6	Geraldine Nolan	15	Joe Mazzamauro	23	Irene Chabot	29
Lori Koritkowski	7	Mikette Upson	15	Catherine Filippone	23	Charlie Howarth	29
Lorraine Dixon	8	Lucien G. Fortier	15	Debra Varrone	23	Mary Rasch	30
Shirley SanAngelo	8	Clyde Smith	15	Mary Szeligowski	23	Linda Tafuto	30
Michele Leach	8	Kathleen Ghio	15	Catherine Filippone	23	Ben Aitken	31
John Hanusick	8	Dianne Schaller	15	Josephine		Carol Brooks	31
Lisa Fasano	8	Elizabeth Holian	15	Roskikiewicz	23	Sally W. Lohne	31
Irene Kociszewski	9	Frank Gomes	16	Carmine Midolo	24	Cheryl Beland	31
Robert Hartnett	9	Barbara Schafer	16	Karen Ward	24	Charles Beaudoin Sr.	31
Suzanne W. Grella	9	Phyllis Vincitorio	16	Linda Troski	24	Christian Grele	31



REGULAR**OCTOBER 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

Texas Hold'em

Mondays at 9:30am



**Canasta
With
Bonnie Veillette**

Wednesdays 1pm

Cooking with Lori

**NO COOKING
IN OCTOBER**

**CARD
BINGO**

with Shirley
Beale
and Barbara
Derouin

Tuesday 1pm
Oct. 20th Cost \$2

"DIME BINGO"
Lorraine Thibodeau

Oct. 15th

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

**LORI'S
CRAFT PROJECT**

Oct. 21st @ 10:30am



**Chinese & American
Mah Jong**

with Barbara Duigan

Every skill level welcome!
Thursdays 1pm

PINOCHLE GROUP

Fridays

9:30am - 11:30am

@ Community Center

Call Bonnie Jones

for details

203-758-0886

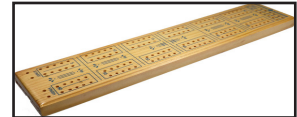
**Cribbage Card Game**

Mondays 1:15pm

in big room

Call

Don Ensero



203-575-1511

**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**OCTOBER 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

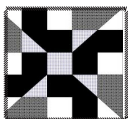
The classes are geared
specifically toward
seniors.

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!**

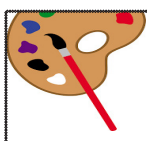
Call Mary Henao
203-757-9190

CRL Dice Game



Hosted by
Leslie Kingston

Monday
OCT. 26th @ 1:15pm
Cost \$2
Please bring dimes...

REGULAR**OCTOBER 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. 28th

11:30am to 12:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Fundamental Class(need 1 year of previous
piano instructions)

Wednesdays

Oct. 28th

9:30am - 10:30am

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Intermediate Class(need 2 years of previous
piano instructions)

Wednesdays

Oct 28th

10:30am to 11:30pm

Cost \$25 for 6weeks

Advanced Class

Thursdays

Oct. 29th 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
October 29th

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 10:30am

Class 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
October 29th**

REGULAR**OCTOBER 2026****ACTIVITIES****Private Reflexology Sessions with****Kim Stewart, NSCR**
Mondays Start at 9amMonday Oct. 21st @ 2:00pm
Monday Oct. 26th @ 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

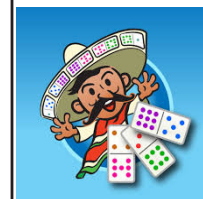
areas can result in stress reduction which causes a physiological change in the body.

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**October 8th & 22nd
@
\$5 per class**Weekly Bingo on Fridays \$2 at 1:00pm****Mexican Train Dominoes****October 8th & 22nd****News From The Bocce Court**

It's already time to start preparing for the Fall season.

for the

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 NOVEMBER 4TH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE.**

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

MOTOWN CARDIO
& STRENGTH (DOWNSTAIRS)
THURSDAYS: 10/15, 10/22, 10/29,
11/5, 11/12, 11/19

SENIOR EXERCISE - (UPSTAIRS)
TUESDAYS: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6,
10/13, 10/20, 10/27

ZUMBA - (UPSTAIRS)
THURSDAYS: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,
10/8, 10/15, 10/22

CHAIR YOGA - (DOWNSTAIRS)
MONDAYS: 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: 10/19, 10/26, 11/2,
11/9, 11/16, 11/23
No Class on 10/12

TAI - CHI - (UPSTAIRS)
THURSDAY: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,
10/8, 10/15, 10/22,
11/5, 11/12, 11/19,
12/3, 12/10, 12/17,
No Class on 10/29

PILATES - (DOWNSTAIRS)
THURSDAYS: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,
10/8, 10/15, 10/22,
11/5, 11/12, 11/19,
12/3, 12/10, 12/17
No Class on 10/29

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN CLASS
10/8, 10/15, 10/22,
10/29, 11/5, 11/12

ADVANCED ITALIAN CLASS
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

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
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

ADVANCED PIANO CLASS
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

DORY'S ART CLASS
10/13, 10/20, 10/27,
11/3, 11/10, 11/17,
11/24, 12/8

No Class on 12/1

BREAKFAST
AT THE SENIOR CENTER

NO BREAKFAST IN OCTOBER

REGULAR**OCTOBER 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.

On October 1st the Book Club members will be traveling to Gouveia's Vineyard 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. This spectacular novel was 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.

At the October and November meetings, members will discuss future picks for upcoming months.

**"Reading for me is spending time
with a friend."**

- Gary Paulsen, Author

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

Mary Damulis, Coordinator


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

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 1-95. Doors open at 6:00pm and games begin at 7:00pm. Cash prizes are now up to \$2,500! Admission is \$25 and includes all of your game cards for the twelve regular games of BINGO. Each regular game has a cash prize of \$100 and the final regular game of the night has a cash prize of \$200. They also offer three optional Special Games. You can play a Special Game for just \$1 per sheet and each Special Game pays a 50/50 cash prize of up to \$400. You have a chance to win up to \$2,500 in Bingo prizes at these Bingomania games.

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

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

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

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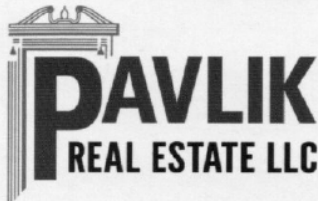
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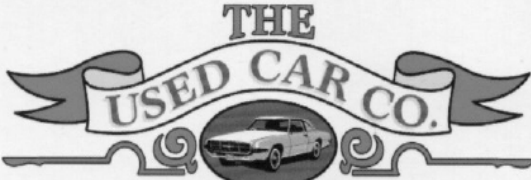
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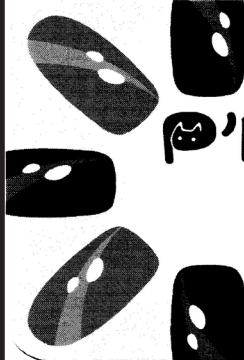
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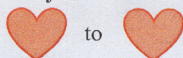
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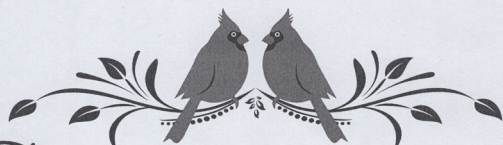
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Please contact the Parish Center at 203-758-4056 and visitation can be arranged.

**Chesprocott Health District
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month (starting in January 2026)
to do Blood Pressure Screenings
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**The nurse will be located in
the office near the elevator. Ap-
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**HOPE MINISTRY
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A hand up is not a hand out!

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

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

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

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You must be 60 years of age and considered home bound to qualify. Prioritization of meals are given to clients with greatest economic and social needs. To register please call 203-757-4280 Monday - Friday between 9:00 AM and 1:00PM

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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.

If you have children's books or more than a few books, the Community Center book store will accept up to 2 bags of books (no more at one time). They are open: Tuesdays 10:30 to 1:30 and Thursdays 1:00 to 4:00.

You can call the Prospect library at 203-758-3001

Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders

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

Get Your Medicare Questions Answered!

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

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

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

FRAUDS, SCAMS, DECEITS!

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

RUMMIKUB

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

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

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



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.

What does Medicare cover?

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Sudden **NUMBNESS** or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden **CONFUSION**, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- Sudden **TROUBLE SEEING** in one or both eyes
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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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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.

**VETERANS COFFEE HOUSE
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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.

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- 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.

**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.

September 2026

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

DEPARTING @10:45AM \$99

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

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

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

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

Family Style Menu: House Garden Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Penne Bolognese, Farmington Club Chicken & Baked Scrod with Cracker Crumb Topping, Vegetable, Potato, Carafes of Soda, Dessert & Coffee. We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:45am. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

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

Prospect Senior Center Presents:

Studio Two THE BEATLES Tribute Band



Luncheon Show at the Elegant Farmington Polo Club, Farmington, CT Thursday, October 15, 2026

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

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.

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.



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OCTOBER 2026

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.

NEW ITEM

STEW LEONARDS SHOPPING IN NEWINGTON, CT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026

DEPARTING @ 10:15AM NO CHARGE

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. Our first stop will be for lunch at Wood n Tap in Newington. At 1:00pm we will head to Stew Leonard's Grocery Store on the Berlin Turnpike in Newington. You will have 2 hours to browse and shop. At 3:15pm 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 as soon as possible.

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.

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.

OCTOBER 2026

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

OCTOBER 2026

“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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

OCTOBER 2026

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 Frederic, 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 Frederic 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, Frederic 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.

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.

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.

OCTOBER 2026

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.

NEW ITEM

Travelers Chorale Winter Concert @ Bushnell Theater

Thursday, December 17, 2026

Departing @ 6:00pm No Charge

The Travelers Chorale presents Hearts So Full at the Bushnell with another FREE concert to support our mission of helping feed Hartford's hungry through your generous donations of non-perishable food items. Donated items will stock the Chrysalis Center's Freshplace food pantry.

Whether it's your first experience with us or one of many, we promise you will enjoy a festive evening downtown in the Bushnell Mortensen Hall, on Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7.)

Remember, admission and parking are FREE with your donation of nonperishable food. Any amount is much appreciated.

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

NEW ITEM

Boscov's Lasse's Restaurant

Thursday, December 10, 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

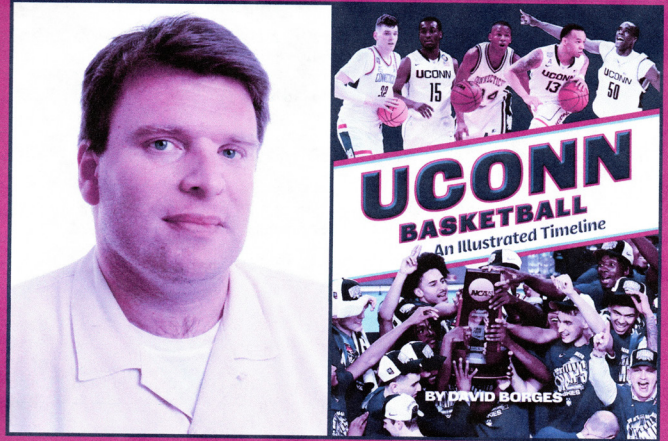
BEADED SPIDER WITH SHERRI CAROTHERS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026 10:00AM
\$20 (PAY INSTRUCTOR)

Join Sherri Carothers on October 20, 2026 at 10:00am and make a cute hanging spider with decorative beads to add to your October decorations.

If you are interested in this craft project, please sign up as soon as possible.

UConn BASKETBALL with author David Borges



Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 PM

All the championship teams, All-American players, dynamic personalities, and iconic games and moments that have helped turn little Storrs, Connecticut, into "The Basketball Capital of the World" are chronicled in this book by longtime UConn men's basketball beat writer David Borges. Books will be available for purchase.

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NEW ITEM

Boscov's
Lasse's Restaurant

Saturday November 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 12:30pm, 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 3:00 pm. Happy shopping and Bon Appetit!

NEW ITEM

MYSTIC LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

DEPARTING @ 12:30PM

NO

CHARGE

Santa Claus is coming to town and the citizens of Mystic are showing off their boats on Saturday, November 28th when the Town of Mystic hosts its 23rd annual Lighted Boat Parade.

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

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

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

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



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NEW ITEM

BRUNCH AT WATER'S EDGE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
DEPARTING @ 9:00AM
\$59 (PAY AT RESTAURANT)

Buffet Brunch

Waffles & Crepes

Banana & Rum Compote, Nutella, M&M, Chocolate Chips, Pecans, Blueberries Whipped Cream, Butter & Maple Syrup, Fresh Seasonal Berries

Breakfast Items

Breakfast Pastries, Fluffy Scrambled Eggs With Fresh Chives, Three Cheese Scalloped Potatoes, Cheese Blintz, Apple Wood Smoked Bacon, & Spicy Pork Sausage

Chef Attended Omelets Station With Selection of Classic Toppings Charcuterie Display

Mortadella, Salami Rosette de Lyon, Spanish Chorizo, Prosciutto, Capocollo, Imported & Domestic Cheeses, Spiced Nuts, Dried Fruits, Roasted & Grilled Vegetables, Assorted Spreads, Baba Ganoush, Hummus, Cracker Flats & Sticks

Salad Station

Classic Caesar - Romain Heart, House Made Caesar Dressing, Herbs Croutons, Sundried Tomatoes, Chopped Bacon Roasted Carrot & Sweet Potato Salad Shaved Heirloom Carrots, Mix Green, Red Cabbage, & Whole Grain Mustard Dressing Spring Asparagus & Bean Salad Sweet Peas, Smoked Bacon, Citrus Dressing

Entrées & Sides

Homemade Beef Lasagna
 Roasted Chicken With Olive Jus
 Seasonal Steamed Vegetables
 Wild Rice Pilaf

Chef Attended Pasta Station

San Marzano Tomato Sauce, Truffle Cream Sauce, Selection Of Condiments

Chef Attended Carving Station

Oven-Roasted Prime Rib with House Dry Rib Rub, Thyme Jus & Horseradish Cream Honey Glazed Ham with Guava BBQ, Glazed Hand Carved Ice Sculpture

Raw Bar

Featuring Peel & Eat Shrimp, Salmon Tarter & Homemade Smoked Salmon

Fresh Fruit Display

Pineapple, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Honeydew and Seasonal Berries with Raspberry, & Yogurt Parfaits

Desserts

Assorted Cakes & Tortes, Cookie Bar, Selection of Mini French Pastries

We will be leaving at 9:00am. **The cost of the Brunch is \$59 plus tax & gratuity, to be paid at the Restaurant.**

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

NEW ITEM

HOMEGOODS/TJ MAXX SHOPPING
LUNCH@ REIN'S DELI IN VERNON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
DEPARTING @ 9:30AM **NO CHARGE**

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We should be at our destination by 10:30am. You will have until 1:00pm to shop between HomeGoods and TJ Maxx. At 1:00pm we will board our mini-bus for lunch at Rein's Deli, which is located in the same plaza. **The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.** Once lunch is over we will head back to Prospect. We should be back by 4:00pm.

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

NEW ITEM

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
AT DANBURY MALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
DEPARTING @9:15AM **NO CHARGE**

Start your Christmas shopping at the Danbury Mall. The Danbury Mall has many stores for you to choose from, Abercrombie & Fitch, Aerie, Aeropostal, Alt Frangrances, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Anthropologie, Apple, AT&T Mobility, Athleta, BabyGap, Banana Republic, Banter by Piercing Pagoda, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Brooks Brothers, Build-a-Bear, Champs Sports, Charlotte Russe, The Children's Place, Claire's, Clarks, Coach, Cohen's Fashion Optical, Cotton on Kids, Dick's Sporting Goods, Education Works, Five Below, Foot Locker, GAP, GAP Kids, Golf Lounge 18, H&M, Hallmark, Hollister, Hot Topic, JC Penney, J. Jill, J.Crew Factory, Janie and Jack, JD Sports, Journeys, Kay Jewelers, Kidz Klub, LL Bean, Lego Store, Lenscrafters, Levi's Store, Lids, Loft, Lucky Brand, lululemon, Lush, Macy's, Men's Warehouse, Old Navy, PacSun, Pandora, Pink, Pottery Barn, Rowan, Rumi Life, Saba Jewelers, Sephora, Spencer's, Sunglass Hut, Swarovski, Target, Tina Nails and Spa, T-Mobile, Ulta Beauty, Urban Outfitters, Verizon, Victoria's Secret, William Sonoma, Yankee Candle, Zales, Zumiez.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:15am. Once we arrive at the Danbury Mall you will have until 1:00pm to do your shopping. At 1:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at the Blue Colony Diner in Newtown. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:00pm.

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

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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.

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.

JUKEBOX BINGO WITH CHARLES OF LIVERPOOL PRODUCTIONS 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!

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.

NEW ITEM

PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY PARTY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

11:30AM \$25

Join us as we “give thanks” for our many blessings here at the Senior Center. We will be dining on some very traditional Thanksgiving fare including turkey, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, veggies, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

Entertainment will follow at 1:00pm. We will have Mr. Motown and Mr. Doo Wop as our entertainers.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. Please be advised that this holiday party usually fills up quickly. Do not hesitate to sign up before the event sells out.

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**"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.

**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.

**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.

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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.

"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.

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

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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.

"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.

CULTURALLY CURIOUS ART TALK @ LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026 DEPARTING @ 2:00PMNO 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.

NEW ITEM

"Magic of Lights" Pratt & Whitney Stadium Thursday, December 3, 2026 Departing @ 3:30 PM **\$6**

"Magic of Lights" at Pratt & Whitney Stadium in East Hartford is a dazzling, drive-through holiday lights experience featuring favorite holiday scenes and characters of the season using the latest LED technology and digital animations. On our visit, we'll be able to experience the "Magic of Lights" in the comfort and safety of our minibus as we wind our way through more than a mile of sparkling pathways. This year's bigger and brighter than ever displays will include, to name just a few, a larger than life sparkling Holiday Barbie, a supersized Bigfoot Monster Truck and life-sized dinosaurs.

Prior to viewing the lights, we'll be stopping at the Manor Inn in the Milldale section of Plantsville for dinner. A family-owned restaurant since 1976, the Manor Inn has an extensive menu that includes daily and monthly specials, seafood and chicken entrees, Italian specialties and prime rib.

For this trip, we'll be departing the Senior Center at 3:30 PM, enjoying dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 PM and viewing the lights at 7:00 PM. The \$6 charge for the trip covers only admission to "The Magic of Lights;" dinner at the Manor Inn is at your own expense.

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

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NEW ITEM

FIREPLACE FEAST @ SALEM CROSS INN & BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS STORE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026**

DEPARTING @ 9:00AM \$89

The Salem Cross Inn is a restored 18th century farmhouse nestled on 600 acres of New England country side. Though it is rich in history, the house, turned restaurant and tavern, offers seasonal menus with traditional American fare alongside what today's dining public is looking for.

The Salem family is proud to say that everything is prepared fresh each day while incorporating heirloom vegetables and herbs grown in their gardens.

Whether you are a foodie, or someone who appreciates delicious food straight from the garden, a Fireplace Feast at Salem Cross Inn is a dining event! Join us for this dining event as the Innkeepers at the Salem Cross Inn prepare a Fireplace Feast for us on the open hearth of a great fieldstone fireplace.

Relax by the fire or lend a hand as dinner is prepared for you in colonial style. Stir the chowder as it bubbles in their cast iron cauldron. See your prime rib, roasted 'to a turn', as the only known authentic Roasting Jack still operating in America rotates slowly over a crackling fire of wild cherry logs. Beware the brimming bowl of freshly whipped cream – the perfect complement to New England's best apple pie.

While your dinner is cooking to perfection, enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride through the valley on the Inn's pristine 600 acres. Shake off the chill with warm mulled wine or cider upon return. Browse their extensive collection of colonial and federal period American antiques.

The Fireplace Feast provides an authentic colonial experience at Salem Cross Inn. It captures the history and culture of 1700's America. Salem Cross Inn's dining events, excellent cuisine, and atmosphere have been featured on Food Network's "The Best Of", WCVB TV5 Boston's "Chronicle" and chosen as the "Hidden Jewel" by Boston's Phantom Gourmet and WGBY.

Your Early American Fare Includes:
SAVORIES Salem Cross Inn's famous cheese spread and a glass of mulled wine or cider to help take the chill off after horse drawn wagon ride (weather permitting).

CHOWDER OF THE SEA Help prepare our traditional New England chowder in a cast iron cauldron over a crackling fire.

1700 FIREPLACE PRIME RIB Cooked to perfection using our c.1700 Roasting Jack.

FRESH FROM THE OVEN Homemade rolls and muffins.

FROM THE KEEPING CELLAR Herbed roasted potatoes and fresh butternut squash.

NEW ENGLAND'S BEST APPLE PIE With a dollop of fresh whipped cream.

Fireplace Feast Activities Include:

- Delicious Early American Fare for your consumption...you can even enjoy seconds!
- Pie making, mulling and chowder demonstrations
- Horse drawn wagon ride, weather permitting
- Casual dress is a must for this event!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. Our first stop at about 10:30am will be for visit at Brookfield Orchards. The Orchards are not too far from the Inn.

Their retail store offers some interesting and tasty items. We will give you till 12:00pm to browse and shop there.

We will arrive at the Inn at about 12:30pm. At this time you can relax and unwind with savories, cool refreshing drinks, a horse drawn wagon ride and watch as your fireplace feast is prepared.

Your meal will be served at 1:30pm. At this time one big long table, reminiscent of old time family style dinners, will be set up in the barn. There, you will enjoy your delicious Fireplace Feast that has been inspired by the farm and the gardens that are just steps from the kitchen.

The cost of this trip is \$89. We will be using our Senior Bus for transportation.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We should be back from this trip at approximately 5:00pm.

NEW ITEM

"Gillette Castle Holiday Tour" In East Haddam, Ct.

Saturday, December 5, 2026

Departing @ 9:45am \$6

Atop the most southerly hill in a chain known as the Seven Sisters, noted actor, director and playwright William Gillette built his 184 acre estate, the focal point of which was his 24 room mansion. Purchased by the State of Connecticut in 1943 from the executors of Mr. Gillette's will, Gillette Castle and the adjoining property with its fine woodlands, trails and scenic vistas are now a State Park and can be enjoyed by everyone now and for generations to come. This would have pleased Mr. Gillette, since, in his will, he gave specific instructions that the property should never fall into the hands of "some blithering saphead..."

Gillette designed the castle and most of its contents himself, overseeing every aspect of its construction. Built of local fieldstone supported by a steel frame, it took twenty men five years to complete its construction. Much of the castle's interior reflect Gillette's creative genius; No two of the 47 doors inside are exactly the same; Gillette designed the carved wood light switches, the built-in couches and his own three mile-long narrow gauge railroad on the grounds.

Thanks to the dedicated "Friends of Gillette Castle State Park" William Gillette's former home will be festively decorated this holiday season and open to visitors who are looking to tour the Castle in all of its holiday splendor. Our tour of the festively decorated castle is scheduled for 11:15am on the morning of Saturday, December 5th. We will have until 12:30pm to explore the castle grounds and the gift shop. After our time at the castle, we will head to nearby Chester for lunch on your own at one the many eateries on the village's Main Street. Simon's Marketplace has self-serve sandwiches and salads. The Village Bistro serves upscale cuisine and has a full bar. The Pat-taconk 1850 Bar and Grill and The River Tavern both serve a complete menu in a pub-like atmosphere. Grano Arso serves upscale Italian cuisine while Otto serves pizza, sandwiches and pasta dishes. We will have until 2:45pm to enjoy lunch in Chester.

For this trip, we be departing the Senior Center at 9:45 am and should be back in Prospect with an expected time of arrival at 3:45 pm. The fee for this trip includes only admission to the Gillette Castle Museum; **all food and drink is at your own expense.**

OCTOBER 2026

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.



Hosted by Waterbury Emblem Club #552

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Doors Open at 1 PM

GAMES BEGIN AT 2 PM

\$40.00 Includes:

***10 EXCITING BINGO Games**

***A Raffle Ticket for each bath towel or laundry detergent donated CHD Homeless Center-Waterbury**

***Chance to win Dooney & Bourke, Vera Bradley, Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors.**

Bring your own snacks (no outside alcohol) Cash Bar

Raffle Table Door Prizes 50/50 Raffle

Tables of 8 can be reserved

**Waterbury Elks Lodge #265
283 W Main St. Waterbury, CT 06702**

To purchase tickets Call:

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(203) 758-5158

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OCTOBER 2026

NEW ITEM

**FRIDAY BUFFET
@ SILVER CITY BISTRO
@ WILCOX TECH HIGH SCHOOL
IN MERIDEN, CT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026
DEPARTING @ 10:15AM \$16 (PAY AT SCHOOL)**

Bistro Chef Ryan Barnes is pleased to announce, on behalf of Wilcox Tech and his students at the Award Winning Silver City Bistro, Friday Buffet each week to start your weekend off right! The menu will be available online: <https://wilcox.cttech.org/programs/career-technical-education/culinary-arts/>.

NOTE that we will not have the buffet if there is a school-wide special event(s) on those days, I.E. Club Day, Pep Rally, day or early dismissal.

This is open to staff and the public, so reservations are recommended. As usual, we will open at 10:45 – 12:20pm. We need to have the dining room clear of guests by 12:30pm at the latest. The buffet will cost \$15 all-inclusive. We will run the same format each week, changing the offerings weekly. All-inclusive means lunch, bread, water, coffee and 1 dessert.

Please do not ask for to-go containers to take extra food home from the buffet.

We will be leaving at 10:15am from the Senior Center. We should be back in Prospect by about 1:00pm.

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

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

THE PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR



HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE AQUA TURF
556 MULBERRY STREET, PLANTSVILLE, CT.

DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026
TIME: 11:30AM – 3:30PM

TICKET PRICE: \$58.00 PER MEMBER
(CHECK ONLY – PAYABLE TO PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER)

TICKETS GO ON SALE NOVEMBER 1ST
AT THE PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER
AND WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL NOVEMBER 23RD

ENTERTAINMENT: MR MOTOWN & MR DOO WOP

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING

INCLUDES: BUFFET CHEESE TABLE AND CASH BAR.
LUNCH: SOUP, SALAD, PASTA AND FAMILY STYLE ROAST
BEEF AND CHICKEN MARSALA, VEGETABLE, POTATO,
BAKED ROLLS AND SODA/WATER, FOLLOWED WITH
COFFEE AND DESSERT.

SEATING IS 10 PER TABLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
RESERVE A TABLE, PLEASE HAVE ONE PERSON COME
WITH THE LIST OF NAMES AND THEIR PAYMENT.

NEW ITEM

**TWIN LOBSTERS
@ LOG CABIN IN HOLYOKE, MA
WITH THE BELLE TONES
TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:00AM \$105

This fantastic trio will be performing music of 1920's through the 80's! Don't miss out on this tribute to some of the greatest music in history!

Luncheon will start off with a Veggie Platter with their famous horseradish cheese, Soup, Prime Rib or Two Lobsters, Baked Potato, Veggies, Rolls and Butter, Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. We should arrive at the Log Cabin at about 11:30am. Lunch will start at 12:00pm and the show will start at 1:30pm. At 3:00pm we will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back at about 4:30pm, depending on traffic.

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

OCTOBER 2026

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.

NEW ITEM

**BRIGHT NIGHTS
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DISPLAY
FOREST PARK, SPRINGFIELD, MA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2026**

DEPARTING @ 1:45pm \$3.00

Bright Nights Christmas Holiday Display is located at Forest Park in Springfield, Massachusetts. This display has become a family holiday destination. With nearly three miles of lighting displays, it is the Northeast's premiere holiday lighting experience: fun to see, affordable, and family friendly.

Bright Nights is a unique collaboration between the City of Springfield's Department of Parks, Buildings & Recreation Management and the Spirit of Springfield, a private non-profit organization.

Seven times, the display has been named as one of the Top 100 Attractions in North America by the American Bus Association. It has been listed on People.com as "One of the Top Ten Holiday Happenings in America", and has been featured in the New York Times, and magazines that include Motorhome, Colonial Homes, Yankee and U.S. Airways, as well as Yahoo.com.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:45pm. Our first stop for lunch is at Viron Rondo Osteria in Cheshire. The cost of your meal is your responsibility. After lunch we will head on to Springfield, Mass. to enjoy Bright Nights Christmas Holiday Display. We should arrive in Springfield at about 5:30-6:00pm. Once there we will enjoy our tour of the Holiday Display from the comfort of our minibus. We do not get off the bus to view any of the displays. After the tour, we will head back to Prospect.

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

NEW ITEM

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2027
WITH "THE MALIBU BROTHERS BAND"
ROCK N ROLL OF THE 50's - 80's
@ THE LOG CABIN IN HOLYOKE, MA.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2027**

DEPARTING @ 10:00AM \$98

Join us for a delicious strawberry luncheon at the scenic Log Cabin and enjoy music performed by New England's Favorite Party Band, The Malibu Brothers! They are guaranteed to keep you rockin' and rollin' from start to finish with non stop dance tunes from the 1950's through the 1980's and everything in between.

Delicious Luncheon will be served consisting of: Chilled Strawberry Soup, Mixed green salad with strawberries, goat cheese & vinaigrette, Margarita Chicken and Baked Stuff Scrod, Potatoes, Veggies, Strawberry Cheesecake, Coffee and Tea.

We will be leaving the Senior Center at 10:00am. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. The show will start at 1:45pm and end at 3:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 4:30pm.

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

NEW ITEM

**"Holiday Lights Spectacular"
Olde Mistick Village
Monday, December 7, 2026**

Departing @ 2:00 PM No Charge

As many of you already know, Olde Mistick Village is a popular shopping destination, replete with a town green, a duck pond and a gazebo, in Mystic. The village is home to thirty-seven eclectic and unique shops and nine eateries, the newest of which is Trattoria Amalfi, a coastal Italian restaurant. Winter, spring, summer or fall, Olde Mistick Village offers an unparalleled shopping experience, with handcrafted gifts, high fashion jewelry and accessories, international treasures, specialty foods and more. It is the perfect place to find thoughtful, unique Christmas gifts!

In the month of December, the quaint village is seasonably decorated with over half a million lights; it is southern New England's largest holiday lights display. On the evening of Monday, December 7th, members of the Prospect Senior Center will have the opportunity to browse the myriad of intriguing shops at Olde Mistick Village and to view the awe-inspiring Holiday Lights Spectacular.

Our holiday excursion to Olde Mistick Village begins with a 2:00pm departure from the Senior Center. At approximately 3:30pm, we'll arrive at our destination and have until 6:00pm to shop the thirty-seven shops in the village, including the not-to-be-missed Bestemor Swedish Imports, Irish Eyes, Franklin's General Store, Boardwalk, Manufaktura Polish Imports and Sofia's Mystical Christmas. At 6:00 pm, we'll have the pleasure of dining at our reserved table at Trattoria Amalfi, an Italian eatery inspired by the flavors of coastal Italy and operated by the owners of downtown Mystic's much acclaimed Via Emilia. Immediately after dinner, with full bags and bellies just like Santa, we'll board the bus for the return trip to Prospect, arriving at approximately 9:00pm.

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

OCTOBER 2026

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:
Prospect Senior Center



Call For Reservations:
Prospect Senior Center
203-758-5300

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

OCTOBER 2026**THEATER****REMEMBER:
SIGN UP AND PAY ASAP
NO SEATS HELD W/O PAYMENT****REFUND POLICY**

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

**PALACE
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**ABBA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
DEPARTING @ 7:00PM \$41**

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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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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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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**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.

**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 sizzling 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.

**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 soil of a small town, is not to be missed.

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556 Mulberry Street-Plantsville, Ct.

**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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**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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**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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**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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**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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**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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE PALACE DANBURY

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

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$44

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

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

Hear breathtaking performances of "Fire and Rain", "Sweet Baby James", "I Feel the Earth Move", "Natural Woman", "You've Got a Friend", and so many more. Brought to life with heart, soul, and stunning authenticity by acclaimed artists Phoebe Katis and Dan Clews, this extraordinary celebration of two musical giants is an absolute must-see. We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:00pm. Our first stop will be for lunch at the Blue Colony Diner in Newtown. After lunch, we will board our bus for the theater in Danbury. The show starts at 4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 7:00pm.

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

THE
BUSHNELL

**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.



**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 musician-ship 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.

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

**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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150 Cook Hill Road-Cheshire, CT

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

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.

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 and PAY as soon as possible.

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

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

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.

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

**NEW ITEM****RICHARD THOMAS IN
MARK TWAIN TONIGHT!
@ SHUBERT THEATER
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2027****Departing @ 5:30pm \$47**

Emmy-Award® winning Actor and 2025 Theater Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Thomas brings to life "the nation's one true comic genius" (The New York Times) in MARK TWAIN TONIGHT!, written and originally performed by Hal Holbrook. Join the millions who have cheered for the legendary one-man show, bursting with Twain's "uproariously funny" and "pungently wise" (Time Magazine) humor.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:30pm. The show starts at 7:00pm and ends at 8:30pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 9:30pm.

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**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.

NEW ITEM

**CARPENTERS LEGACY
A CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2026**

DEPARTING @ 5:30PM \$59

What if you could experience The Carpenters live in concert again?

Direct from Las Vegas, CARPENTERS LEGACY brings the unmistakable sound, look and feel of Karen and Richard Carpenter's legendary 1970s concerts back to the stage in a stunningly authentic live recreation.

Starring Sally Olson as Karen Carpenter and Ned Mills as Richard Carpenter, Carpenters Legacy: A Christmas Portrait, transports audiences back to the warmth and nostalgia of an old-fashioned Christmas. Inspired by the Carpenters' beloved Christmas television specials, the production recreates the magic of the season with timeless holiday favorites including "Merry Christmas, Darling," "Sleigh Ride" and "The Christmas Song," alongside many of the Carpenters' greatest hits, plus Karen's famous drum solo and Richard's dazzling classical piano feature.

Filled with cherished music, festive memories and the unmistakable sound and spirit of Karen and Richard Carpenter, A Christmas Portrait is a heartwarming holiday experience for audiences of all ages.

This is more than a concert of Carpenters songs. It is a chance to experience the music as audiences did in the 1970s—from the vocals and arrangements to the costumes, staging and unmistakable chemistry of one of the most beloved musical duos of all time. "It's Karen all over again."

For anyone who loved The Carpenters—or wishes they could have seen them live—this is the next best thing to being there.

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.

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

**FRISSEON 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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NEW ITEM

**NICK FRADIANI W/NICK FRADIANI SR.
HOLIDAY SHOW**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2026

DEPARTING @6:00PM \$49

Nick Fradiani won American Idol in 2015, and just recently completed an incredible run as Neil Diamond in "The Neil Diamond Musical: A Beautiful Noise" on Broadway and the National Tour. He released his debut solo project "Hurricane" on Big Machine/Universal Records in 2016, featuring the hit single "Beautiful Life." Since 2017, Fradiani has toured the country and released multiple singles and EP's, as well as lead the national Broadway tour of "A Bronx Tale." He released his full length album "Past My Past" in the fall of 2022. Fradiani reprised his role as Neil Diamond on the first national tour of "A Beautiful Noise," performing from 2024 through July of 2026 throughout America and Canada. Nick and his father are excited to return to the Kate for their annual Father and Son Christmas show!

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

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NEW ITEM

PIN UP GIRLS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$33

The Pin-Up Girls: A Musical Love Letter is a fast-paced jukebox musical written by James Hindman and Jeffrey Lodin. It follows a close group of friends at a local VFW hall who uncover a century-long stash of real letters from troops overseas, using the moving, funny, and romantic text to spark an eclectic musical journey.

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

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

NEW ITEM

WHITE CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2026

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$23

If you've been dreaming of a white Christmas, look no further! This Tony Award-nominated musical features a dazzling score of Irving Berlin favorites, including "Blue Skies," "How Deep Is the Ocean?" and the Academy Award-winning title song, "White Christmas." Filled with joy, romance, and the magic of the season, this heartwarming production is the perfect way for families and friends of all ages to celebrate together!

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

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NEW ITEM

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

@ SEVEN ANGELS THEATER

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2027

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$28

Hold onto your seats for the original amazing race! What happens when fearless adventurer Phileas Fogg agrees to an outrageous wager to travel the world in record-time that puts his fortune and his life at risk? Danger, romance, and comic surprises abound in this whirlwind of a show as five actors portraying 39 characters traverse seven continents in Mark Brown's adaptation of one of the great adventures of all time!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:00pm. The show starts at 2:00pm and ends at 4:30pm. 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

RADIUM GIRLS, THE MUSICAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2027

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$33

In 1926, radium was a miracle cure and luminous watches the latest rage...until the girls who painted them began to mysteriously fall ill. Inspired by a true story and adapted from the stage play of the same name, this story offers a wry, unflinching look at the peculiarly American obsessions with health, wealth and the commercialization of science. Radium Girls retains all the humor, pathos and theatricality of the original; only now, it sings!

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

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

NEW ITEM

ADDAMS FAMILY

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2027

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$23

Move over Christmas in July! It's time for something spooktacular! The two-time Tony-nominated musical, The Addams Family, hits our stage summer of 2027. Meet Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, and the entire ghoulish Addams Family at their haunted mansion at 1 Cemetery Lane. But beware! You never know what danger may be lurking around the corner...or under your theatre seats! Great for all ages, dead or alive.

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

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

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The Village at East Farms



DAY PROGRAM

FOR THOSE WITH MEMORY LOSS

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

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

180 Scott Road, Harbor building
Waterbury, CT 06705

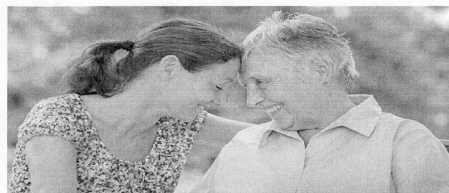


Randi Bellemare
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Are you caring for someone with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or dementia?

Are you burnt out? Overwhelmed? Run down?
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VITAS Healthcare, the country's largest hospice provider, is seeking a volunteer to help the Volunteer Coordinator in our Middlebury office with general office administrative tasks.

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- Have Fun
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- Work with a Friendly Volunteer Coordinator with a Wicked Sense of Humor and a Love of Animals

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Thank you!!!



Volunteer Your Care: Make Memory Bears!

Make a comforting companion for those experiencing loss

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

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

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

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

Learn more about this rewarding opportunity! For VITAS Volunteer Services or to apply, visit VITAS.com/Volunteer

Contact Your Local Volunteer Manager:

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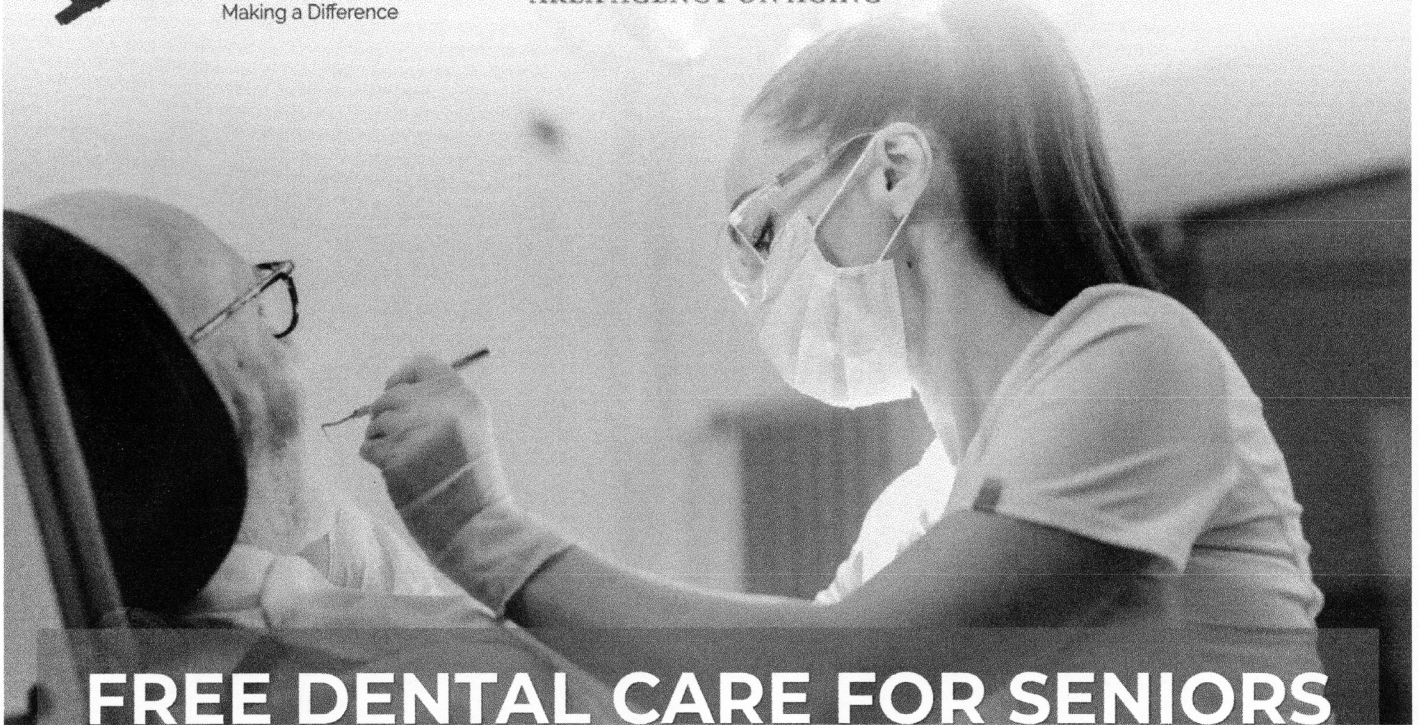
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Connecticut
Mission of Mercy
Free Dental Clinic



FREE DENTAL CARE FOR SENIORS

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

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

OPEN TO SENIORS RESIDING IN:

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

October 23rd, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: CT Police Activity League,
Waterbury CT

Scan me to register!!



REGISTER TODAY:

Call: (203) 757-5449 opt. 0

Email: info@wcaaa.org

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**Join RayLin Travel December 3, 2026
Bethlehem PA.**

Twice recognized as one of the best holiday markets in the U.S. by Travel + Leisure, this heart-warming holiday event features:

- **Handmade works by some of the nation's finest artisans.**
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- **And much more festive fun!**

**Leaving the Senior Center @ 6:30am. We will be at the Market until 4:30pm. Restaurants onsite for Lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way home. (on your own)
Call Linda Soto for pricing 203-591-1407**

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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

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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.

Estimated return time to Prospect is 9:30 pm.

Call: Linda Soto: 203- 591-1407

Space is Limited

Price PP \$190.00pp

Joshua

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November 17 – 20, 2026

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•Dinner at Millers Smorgasbord

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•Reserved preferred tickets at the American Music Theatre "Winter Wonderland

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•RayLin Travel Escorts

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May 29, 2027

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Save The Dates:

Bethlehem & Lancaster, (Joshua): November 16, 2026

White Mountain Resort, December 15, 2026

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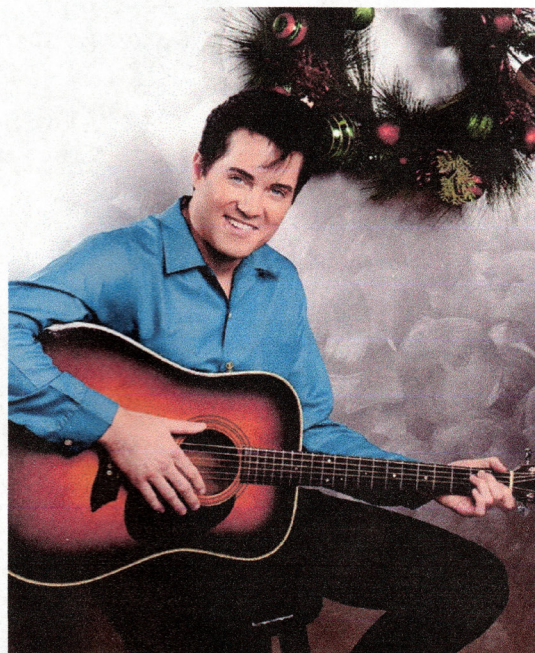
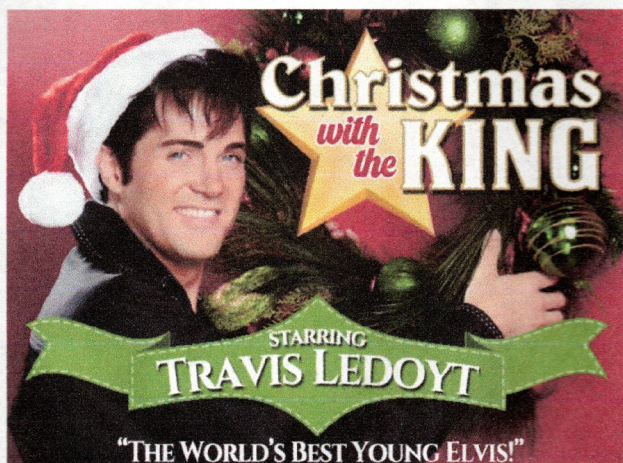
CHRISTMAS with the KING

at the famous Carriage House, West Springfield, MA

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Back by popular demand and ALWAYS a crowd pleaser!

This fantastic Christmas Tribute Show features "young" Elvis Travis LeDoyt from Tennessee along with his Band! Come enjoy ELVIS greatest hits along with his beautiful Christmas songs.

**Package Includes:**

- Roundtrip Transportation
- Luncheon @ The Carriage House (BIG E)
Located on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds
- ELVIS Christmas Tribute show
- Meal Taxes and Server Gratuities
- Driver Gratuity

\$148 Per Person**Luncheon Meal**

Fresh Garden Salad

Entrée Choices:Chicken Pot Pie
Yankee Pot Roast

or

Baked Scrod

Topped with herb cracker crumbs
Potato & Vegetable

Dessert, Coffee and Tea

***NEED Meal Choice
at SIGN UP****To Reserve Seats Call****Linda Soto****203-591-1407**

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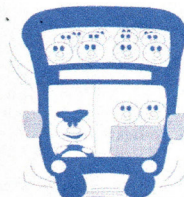
Bus Departs

10:00 am

Prospect Senior Center

Return Approx.

4:30 pm





Bereavement Support Group

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your loved one's journey. We know that grief doesn't end when the services do, and you don't have to walk through it alone.

If you've recently lost someone close to you, we invite you to join our monthly Bereavement Support Group. Each session offers a safe, compassionate space to connect with others, share experiences, and explore meaningful topics around healing and loss.

Groups meet on the third Thursday of every month from 4:00–5:00pm. Sign-ups are requested. Let's navigate this path together, one conversation at a time.

THE DETAILS

WHEN: Third Thursday
of Each Month
4 - 5 PM

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

RSVP to Samantha Layher,
Hospice Liaison, at **860-480-0585**

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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
East Farms**
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Waterbury, CT

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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
East Farms**
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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
East Farms**
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Waterbury, CT

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OCTOBER 2026**NEW ITEM****UConn**
WATERBURY*October 2026*

Monthly Newsletter

OLLI at UConn is for adults 50+ who want to learn, meet new people and have fun. We offer classes, activities and events throughout the year, in-person at UConn Waterbury and online. All are welcome!

Register for Fall Classes!

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



FREE ONLINE EVENT!

Democracy on the edge: Election 2026 key issues forum
Open to the public

October 15, 6:30 p.m.

Register at <https://olli.uconn.edu/>

OLLI will host a live online panel discussion, moderated by Waterbury favorite, Larry Rifkin, on October 15. Larry will talk with national and local experts and examine critical issues facing the nation in the November mid-term election.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

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

475-222-6261

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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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WE CAN HELP!

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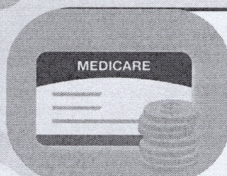
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Helps you afford groceries every month



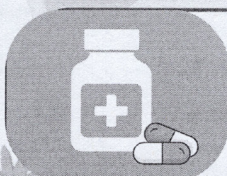
HUSKY (MEDICAID)

Low-cost health insurance coverage for individuals & families,



MSP (MEDICARE SAVING PROGRAM)

Help pays for Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-pays



LIS (EXTRA HELP FOR MEDICARE)

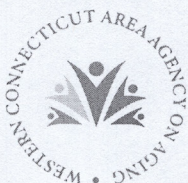
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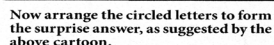
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Navigating Medicare

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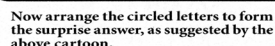


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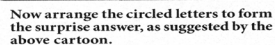


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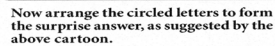


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James: OXYGEN CELERY RADISH UNTOLD HIDDEN MOTION

Answer: They thought people would like the new coin with the queen's portrait, and they were—RIGHT ON THE MONEY

Jumbles: DILUTE ENCORE REFUSE ABRUPT GOVERN DEFACE
Answer: the new charity range put up a billboard to advertise to their—TARGET AUDIENCE

Jumbles: SHROUD NOODLE WHEEZE TRUDGE DELUGE SCRIPT
Answer: the boxer was a sore loser. He wasn't the kind of boxer to—ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES

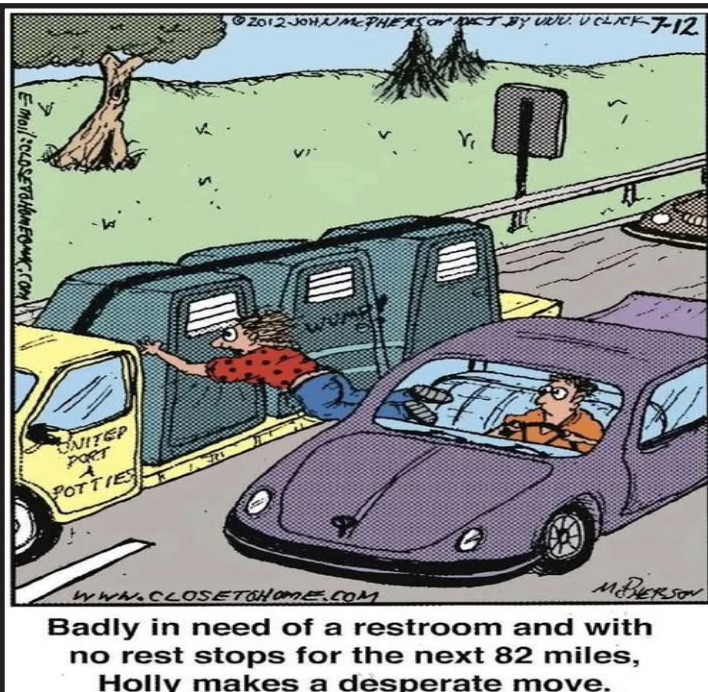
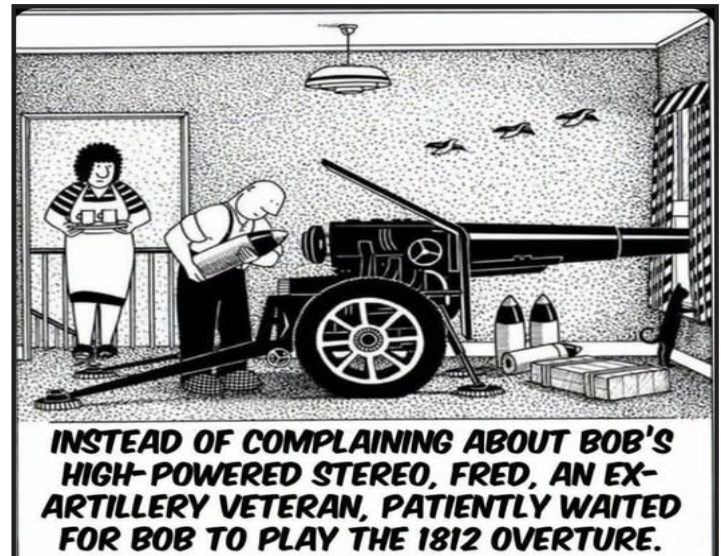
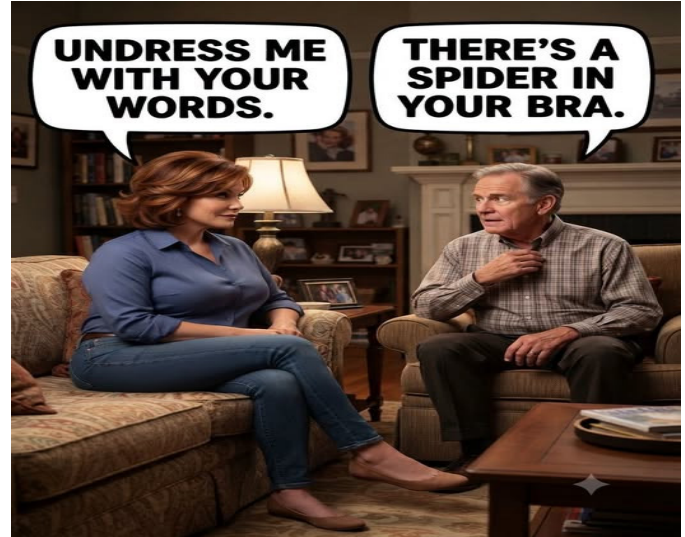
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Rare image of a shark stepping on a lego



A church welcomed
all denominations but
preferred tens and
twenties.

They said bring a dessert
and a game to the party...



Nailed it!



Doctor; every time
a man pays me a
compliment, I want
to make passionate
love. What do you
think I have?

... the most
beautiful eyes
that I have
ever seen!! 😊

BBQ BODY TYPES



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**MARY M,
TANGUAY**



**SANDRA R.
TRUSIEWICZ**

WATERBURY — It is with heavy hearts that the family of Mrs. Mary M. (Morrissey) Tanguay shares the news of her passing on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at Saint Mary's Hospital surrounded by the blessed love of her family.

Mary was born on September 11, 1946, in Waterbury, the beloved daughter of the late Edward F. and Ann (DiDomizio) Morrissey. Mary graduated from high school and dedicated her career to the City of Waterbury, where she served as a Supervisor in the Tax Assessor's office. Her work reflected her unwavering commitment to her community and the countless individuals she assisted throughout her years of service. Beyond her profession, Mary was known for her kind and caring nature. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life, whether she was cooking delicious meals for family and friends or tending to her beloved garden, where her favorite lilies and irises bloomed brightly. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond her home; she was actively involved in her community as the President of the Saint Francis Xavier Ladies Guild for 25 years, a dedicated member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary 201, and a proud participant in the Hopeville Neighborhood Association.

Left to honor her memory and cherish her legacy is her dear sister, Kathleen Morrissey of Waterbury, as well as many cousins, extended family members, and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tanguay will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. when a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint Francis Xavier Church, 625 Baldwin St Waterbury. Those planning to attend are kindly asked to meet directly at the church. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Waterbury. In this time of reflection, the family welcomes all who knew and loved Mary to share messages of condolence, comfort, and cherished memories. Please visit the funeral home's tribute page at www.caseyfunerals.com to connect with the family or honor their loved one's memory with floral arrangements and other gifts of condolence.

To send flowers or plant a memorial tree in memory, please visit our flower store.



Sandra R. (Tropasso) Trusiewicz, age 77, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, July 31, 2026 in the comfort of her home. She was the wife of Edward W. Trusiewicz.

Born in Waterbury on July 15, 1949, Sandy was the daughter of the late Samuel J. and Mary M. (Cipriano) Tropasso. She was a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, Class of 1967, and later earned her associate's degree from Charter Oak State College. Sandy dedicated more than 40 years to caring for others as a Radiology Technician, primarily at Saint Mary's Hospital, where she formed many lasting friendships and touched countless lives with her kindness and compassion.

Raised in a heavily Italian household, she nonetheless had a fondness for all things British; their history, literature, and cozy mystery films. Her encyclopedic knowledge of classic films, actors, TV, and music was unparalleled. A talented artist and gifted singer, Sandy loved The Beatles and Gilbert and Sullivan and The Twilight Zone and One Step Beyond, had obscure Jazz Age jingles on tap, and launched into spontaneous performances. A sweet, sensitive soul, Sandy loved fairies, Shakespeare, Gone with the Wind, Daphne du Maurier, and Conan the Barbarian!

Above all else, Sandy's family was the center of her life. Blessed with a striking resemblance to Audrey Hepburn, she met the love of her life, Ed, while they were students at Kennedy High School, cast as husband and wife in a production of Damn Yankees. Together for over six decades, they built a loving home and encouraged their two sons to pursue their dreams, offering unwavering support, guidance, and unconditional love every step of the way.

In addition to Ed, her devoted husband of 53 years, Sandy is survived by her sons, Brian E. Trusiewicz of Prospect and his partner Donna Breault of Prospect and David M. Trusiewicz and his wife Melanie of New York. She also leaves her sister Susan Tropasso and her partner Robert Ranaudo and her sister-in-law Elaine M. Dabbo and her husband Francis of Woodbury.

All services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions in Sandy's name may be made to: Smilow Cancer Center/Yale New Haven Hospital Office of Development, PO Box 419176, Boston, MA 02241-9176 or online at givetoynhh.org. Maiorano Funeral Home has been entrusted with all arrangements. To sign the online guestbook or to leave online condolences for Sandy's family, please visit maioranofuneralhome.com.



ARLENE J. DAMMLING

Prospect – Arlene J. (Brightman) Dammling, age 92, of Prospect passed away peacefully on August 25, 2026, at Midstate Medical Center in Meriden.

Arlene was born on September 21, 1933, in New Haven, daughter of the late Harold and Agnes (Sweeney) Brightman. She retired after most recently working at Stop and Shop in Waterbury and formerly worked at Armstrong Rubber. She was an active member of the Prospect Senior Center and the Naugatuck YMCA. She enjoyed going on bus trips and playing BINGO. She also spent decades as a member of a local chapter of the Red Hatters. She loved to read a good novel, color, complete cross-stitch pictures and partake in a good horror movie (even more so if sharks were involved). She especially enjoyed her nightly visits with her dear friend and neighbor Kim Holland. Her very favorite thing to do was spend time with her family creating memories.

Arlene is survived by her daughters: Deborah Felten and her husband Bruce of Cheshire and Donna Dammling Taddeo of Winsted, her sister: Rosemary Gagliardi of Washington, her brother: Harold Brightman of Florida and her 4 grandchildren: Lisa Marie Felten, Kevin Dammling, Kayla Dammling and Kristopher Dammling. She was predeceased by her son: Kevin Dammling and her son in law: Michael Taddeo. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In honor of Arlene's wishes, no formal funeral services will be held.

The Corona Family - Community Funeral Home is honored to be assisting Arlene's family.

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