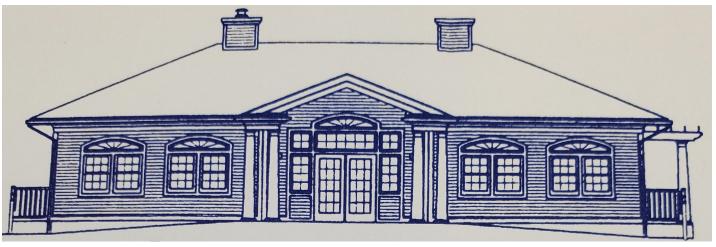
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January 2024 Highlites



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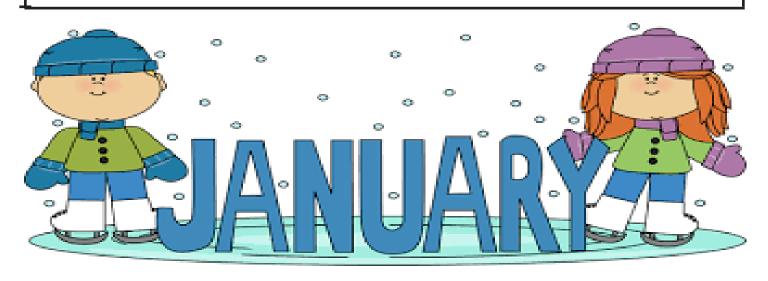


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Day-by-Day Schedule

January 2024

JANUARY 1 (MONDAY)

Senior Center will be closed for New Year's Day

JANUARY 2 (TUESDAY)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Program with Susan - \$4

9:30am - Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau

10:00am - NO Art Class with Judy Jaworski

12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)

1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center

1:00pm - NO Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

JANUARY 3 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am - Elementary Class #1 with Joé Guarino - \$25/8 wks

9:30am - Grocery Shopping - Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y

10:00am – Art Class # 6 with Dory

10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

10:30am - Fundamental Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/8 wks

11:30am - Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino -\$25/8 wks

11:30am - 1:30pm - Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse

1:00pm - Rummikub with Allen & Bill Thibodeau

1:00pm - Canasta with Bonnie Veillette

1:00pm - Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center

1:30pm – Line Dancing Class

JANUARY 4 (THURSDAY)

9:15am –Senior Exercise Class

10:00am - NO Watercolor Class with Carla Koc

10:00am - Book Club

10:30am - Italian Class #3 with Lucy Minichino

11:00am - Zumba with Cookie - \$4

11:00am – Ballroom Dancing Lessons with George Maderski @ Community Center

12:30pm – Intermediate Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/8 wks

1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

2:00pm – Advanced Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino - \$25/wks **JANUARY 5 (FRIDAY)**9:30am – Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center

9:30am – Weight Strengthening with the Enseros

9:30am - Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center 10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Edwina & Cindy - \$2

11:30am - Chicken Parm Lunch- \$10

1:00pm -Bingo - \$2

1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #1 with Shari Galvin - \$15/6wks

JANUARY 6 (SATURDAY) JANUARY 7 (SUNDAY)

9:45am - Red Hatters to Mark Twain/Brunch @ West Hartford

1:45pm - Elvis Birthday Celebration @ Danbury Palace Theater

JANUARY 8 (MÓNDAY)

9:15am - Senior Exercise

9:30am - Texas Hold'em 2 Community Center

9:30am - Photo Club with Allen Thibodeau

9:30am - Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall

10:00am – Songbirds at Cheshire House

10:00am - Balance Class with Brenda Martin - \$3

10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

12:15pm- Mat Yoga Class #4 with Shari Galvin

12:30pm - Pound Class with Cookie - \$4

1:00pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero

1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #4 with Shari Galvin

JANUARY 9 (TUESDAY)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Program with Susan - \$4

9:30am - Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau

10:00am – NO Art Class with Judy Jaworski 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)

1:00pm - Setback @ Community Center

1:00pm- Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

JANUARY 10 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am - Elementary Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino

10:00am - Art Class #1 with Dory -\$50/10 wks

10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

10:30am - Fundamental Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino

11:30am – Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino

11:30am - 1:30pm-Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse

1:00pm – Reflexology with Kim Stewart - \$35/30 mins, \$20/15 mins

1:00pm - Rummikub with Allen & Bill Thibodeau

1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette 1:00pm – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center

1:30pm - Line Dancing Class

4:30pm - UCONN vs. Providence @ XL Center

JANUARY 11 (THURSDAY)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Class

9:30am – Grocery Shopping – Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y 10:00am – NO Watercolor Class with Carla Koch

10:30am – Italian Class #4 with Lucy Minichino

11:00am –Zumba with Cookie - \$4

11:00am – Ballroom Dancing Lessons with George Maderski

@ Community Center

12:30pm – Intermediate Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino

12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip

1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

2:00pm - Advanced Piano Class #2 with Joe Guarino

JANUARY 12 (FRIDAY)

9:30am - Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center

9:30am – Weight Strengthening with the Enseros 9:30am – Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center

10:00am - Scrapbooking & Card Making with Edwina & Cindy - \$2

11:30am - Meatloaf and Mashed Potatoes - \$10

1:00pm - Bingo - \$2

1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #2 with Shari Galvin

JANUARY 13 (SATURDAY) JANUARY 14(SUNDAY)

JANUARY 15'(MONDAÝ)

The Senior Center will be closed for Martin Luther King's Holiday **JANUARY 16 (TUESDAY)**

9:15am - Senior Exercise Program with Susan - \$4

9:30am - Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau

10:00am - NO Art class with Judy Jaworski

12:30pm - Setback (downstairs)

1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center

1:00pm - Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

JANUARY 17 (WEDNESDAY)
9:30am – Elementary Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino

10:00am - Art Class #2 with Dory

10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

10:30am - Fundamental Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino

10:30am - Cooking with Lori

11:00am – Litchfield Community Center – Hoopskirts to Flappers

11:30am – Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino

11:30am – 1:30pm – Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse

1:00pm – Rummikub with Allen & Bill Thibodeau

1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette

1:00pm – Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center

1:30pm – Line Dancing Class JANUARY 18 (THURSDAY)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Class

9:30am - Grocery Shopping - Labonne's , Stop & Shop, Big Y

10:00am - NO Watercolor Class with Carla Koch

10:30am- Italian Class #5 with Lucy Minichino

11:00am - Zumba with Cookie - \$4

11:00am – Ballroom Dancing Lessons with George Maderski

@ Community Center

12:30pm – Intermediate Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino

12:30pm – Dime Bingo

1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

2:00pm - Advanced Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino

JANUARY 19 (FRIDAY)

9:30am -Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center

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9:30am – Weight Strengthening with the Enseros 9:30am - Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center 10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Edwina & Cindy - \$2 11:30am –Pasta with Meat Sauce - \$10 1:00pm - Bingo - \$2

1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #3 with Shari Galvin

6:45pm – Mozarts Greatest Hits @ Nelson Hall

JANUARY 20(SATURDAY)

10:30am - UCONN vs. DePaul @ Gampel

5:00pm - Bingomania

JANUARY 21 (SUNDAY) JANUARY 22 (MONDAY)

9:00am - Reflexology with Kim Stewart - \$20/15 mins, \$35/30 mins

9:15am –Senior Exercise 9:30am - Texas Hold'em

9:30am - Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall 10:00am - Songbirds at Village at East Farms Harbour 10:00am - Balance Class with Brenda Martin - \$3 10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

12:15pm – Mat Yoga Člass #5 with Shari Galvin 12:30pm - Pound Class with Cookie - \$4

1:00pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #5 with Shari Galvin

6:15pm – AHEPA Dinner @ Greek Church in Waterbury

JANUARY 23 (TUESDAY)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Program with Susan - \$4

9:30am - Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau 10:00am - NO Art Class with Judy Jaworski

10:00am -Crafts with Lori

11:00am - Stew Leonards & Joey Garlics Restaurant

12:30pm – Setback (downstairs) 1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center

1:00pm - Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

1:00pm – Card Bingo

JANUARY 24 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Elementary Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino 9:30am - Grocery Shopping - Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y

10:00am - Art Class #3 with Dory

10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

10:30am - Fundamental Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino 11:30am - Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino

11:30am - Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse

1:00pm - Rummikub with Allen & Bill Thibodeau

1:00pm – Canasta with Bonnie Veillette

1:00pm - Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center

1:30pm- Line Dancing Class

JANUARY 25 (THURSDAY)

8:30am - Mohegun Sun Casino 9:15am - Senior Exercise Class

10:00am – NO Watercolor with Carla Koch

10:30am - Italian Class #6 with Lucy Minichino

11:00am – Zumba with Cookie \$4

11:00am – Ballroom Dancing Lessons with George Maderski @ Community Center

12:30pm – Intermediate Piano Class # 4 with Joe Guarino

12:30pm - Origami with Ah Moi Yip 1:00pm- Mahjong with Barb Duigan

1:00pm – Mexican Train Dominoes with Gary Battel

2:00pm –Advanced Piano Class # 4 with Joe Guarino

JANUARY 26 (FRIDAY)

9:30am - Bible Study with Georgia Smolkis @ Community Center

9:30am – Weight Strengthening with the Enseros

9:30am - Pinochle with Mike & Bonnie Jones @ Community Center 10:00am – Scrapbooking & Card Making with Edwina & Cindy - \$2 11:30am – Tuna Sandwich & Soup - \$10 1:00pm – Bingo -\$2

1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #4 with Shari Galvin **JANUARY 27 (SATURDAY)**

4:30pm –UCONN vs. Notre Dame @ Gampel

7:15pm – Close to you: The Music of the Carpenters @ Seven Angels

JANUARY 28 (SUNDAY)

11:00am - Red Hatters to Mystic for Brunch @ SIFT

JANUARY 29 (MONDAY)

9:00am - Reflexology with Kim Stewart - \$20/15 mins, \$35/30 mins

9:15am - Senior Exercise 9:30am - Texas Hold'em

9:30am – Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall 10:00am - Songbirds at Cheshire Regional Rehab

10:00am - Balance Class with Brenda Martin - \$3

10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao 12:15pm – Mat Yoga Člass #6 with Shari Galvin

12:30pm- Pound Class with Cookie - \$4 1:00pm - Cribbage with Don Ensero

1:00pm – CRL with Leslie Kingston

1:30pm - Chair Yoga Class #6 with Shari Galvin

3:00pm - Free Movie Matinee @ Prospect Library - "Pat and Mike"

JANUARY 30 (TUESDAY)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Program with Susan - \$4

9:30am - Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau

9:30am - Quilting Group @ American Fabric/Waterford

10:00am - NO Art Class with Judy Jaworski

12:30pm- Setback (downstairs)

1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand 1:00pm – Lions Club/Cheshire with Rosanna Arpaia

JANUARY 31 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am – Elementary Piano Class # 5 with Joe Guarino

9:30am – Grocery Shopping – Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y

10:00am – Art Class #4 with Dory

10:00am -Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

10:30am – Fundamental Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino

11:30am – Absolute Beginner's Piano Class #5 with Joe Guarino

11:30am -Blood Pressure Screening with VNA nurse

11:30am - Tea with Tracy in Oxford

1:00pm - Rummikub with Allen & Bill Thibodeau

1:00pm –Canasta with Bonnie Veillette

1:00pm –Knitting & Crocheting Group @ Community Center 1:00pm – Rx Wound presentation with Cole Maluszewski

1:30pm - Line Dancing Class

2:00pm - FCP Live-In with Ron Jones

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

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

WINTER WEATHER CLOSING POLICY For this upcoming winter season, if the **Prospect Schools are closed, the Prospect** Senior Center will also be closed.

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

Peter Hanley Martha Hanley Nancy Tartora Sherril Abate Ruth Sullo Dick Sullo Linda Hamel Virginia Millo Christina Scappini Richard Burke Brian Kirby

WELCOME TO THE PROSPECT SENIOR

IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE.,..

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

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

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

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!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: PROSPECT CT. SENIOR CENTER

IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE:

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

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

PSC "HIGHLITES" NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

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

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

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

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

SUNSHINE LIST

GET WELL SOON

Patti Moreno 141 Butternut Ridge Road Waterbury, Ct. 06706

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

Armand Marchand 184 Midwood Avenue Wolcott, Ct. 06716

Dolly Amadeo 19 Amadeo Drive Bethany, Ct. 06524 Irv Boyle 79 Melrose Avenue Waterbury, Ct. 06705

Don Granger 24 Ash Lane Prospect, Ct. 06712

Elaine Broderick 19 Birch Lane Naugatuck, Ct. 06770

Marie Delage 16 Nancy Mae Ave. Prospect, CT 06712 Ann Wooding 333 Evening Star Drive Naugatuck, Ct. 06770

Barbara Porter Rockridge Rd. Waterbury, CT 06705

Fran Dupre 187 East Johnson Avenue Cheshire, Ct. 06410

Dee & Art Hensel 61 North Hoadley Street Naugatuck, Ct. 067706 Mark Colina 261 Hortin Hill Road Naugatuck CT 06770

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

Jeannette Elsea 34 Maple Ave. Wolcott, Ct 06716

Ann Mazzamauro 75 Courtland Ave Waterbury, CT 06705

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Geri Mauriello	1	Eugene Legge	8	Jack Costello	17	Peggy Goddard	24
MaryAnn Bellino	1	Cathy Cappelletti	8	Anthony Ungaro	17	Laura Lebel	24
Linda Dickin	1	Fay Gomes	9	Emma Barone	17	Elsa Colina	24
Duarte Alves	1	Deborah Brooks	9	Roseann Nobitz	17	Thomas Adams	24
Joanne Montagano		Ruth Plumb	10	James Schnell	18	Lorraine Gamble	24
Lenhoff	1	Brenda Gugliotti	10	Carol Garbukas	18	Camele Wanat	24
Susan Sousa	1	Sandee True	10	Dolores Allard	18	Don Ensero	25
Gaylene Johnston	2	Christine Carpenter	10	Rita Spinella	18	Karen Stango	25
Peggy Guerrera	2	Angela Deimantas	11	Jean Bettencourt	18	Bob Rudaitis	25
Connie Zarrella	2	Mary Moriarty	11	Tom Tigue	18	Earl J. Reilly	25
Calvin Goodwin	2	Don Telesca	11	Gloria Ruiz	18	Elisabeth Lohnau	26
Susan Dubay	2	Dom Jannetty	11	Connie Butler	19	Lynn Chesinas	26
Margaret Gibbons	3	William Tullo	11	Martha Payne	19	Dory St. John	26
Carol Barbieri	3	Joao daSilva	11	Grace Lisowski	19	Nancy Smith	26
Cathy Gorham	4	Linda Boccialetti	11	Sandra Robinson	19	Jan Gallant	26
Marié Maher	4	Jim Reed	11	Lorraine Paulo	19	Jackie Perugini	26
Loretta Lambert	4	Kenneth Teach	11	Mary Giglio	19	Steve Hinesley	27
Claudia Smith	4	Geraldine McCabe	12	Claude Traver	20	Betty Bajek	27
Georgeann Erhardt	4	Sandra Allen	13	Barbara J Duigan	20	Herrick Massie	27
Patricia D'Amelia	5	Joan Gervasoni	13	Kathy Doyle	20	Joyce Young	27
Bart Ensero	5	Natalie Crick	13	Tina Cianciolo	20	Michael Caruso	27
Evelyn Herren	5	Donna Cameron	13	Debby Morrell	20	Linda Wendling	28
Donna Pelletier	5	Anita Divivier	13	Carl Zimmermann	20	Kristen DeFilippo	28
Tom Zemaitis	6	Robert Jeffrey	13	Carol Paugas	20	Cheryl Haussman	28
Priscilla Sheldon	6	Marjorie Devaney	13	Sheron Shepard	21	Linda White	28
Tom Doyle	6	Deanne Acabbo	13	Marlene Lindquist	21	Carolyn A. Burke	28
Debra G. Hoxie	6	Frances Peznowski	14	Maureen Sperrazza	21	John Santa Maria	29
Sharon Sirois	6	Barbara Olender	14	Richard Porter	21	Barbara Murray	29
Christine Donicz	6	Carol Marchand	14	Pamela Verrastro	22	Jean Conrad	30
Barbara Cronini	7	Joan Stauffer	14	Donald A. Ensero	23	Rae Colasanto	30
Joan Nassef	7	Brian McGeever	15	Judy LaRose	23	Luise Puzzo	30
Kathy Unger	8	Paula Rouleau	15	Marjorie Obst	23	Carole Moschella	31
Sandra LaBonte	8	Ann Murphy	15	Roseanna Cellupica	23	Ed Sheehan	31
Janet Bruno	8	Sally Calabro	16	Carol Broesler	23	Liliane Evitts	31
Kathleen Roncarti	8	Joyce K. Alegi	16	Carol Lavoie	24	Barbara Rompre	31
Lori Charette	8	Joseph Guarino	16	Sue Armbruster	24		
Patricia Woznikaitis	8	Sally Mackenzie	16	Timothy Meehan Sr.	24		



January 2024

ACTIVITIES



SETBACK CARD PLAYER'S GROUPS

Setback downstairs on Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Setback at theCommunity Center on Tuesdays at 1:00pm

COME JOIN IN THE FUN For info callArt Hensel at 203-742-0631

> or Gloria Guerrera at 203-758-6707

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

2nd Monday of the month @ Community Center

Cost \$5



Canasta
With
Bonnie Veilette

Wednesdays

1pm

Cooking with Lori January 17th 10:30am \$5

CARD BINGO



with Shirley
Beale
and Barbara
Derouin

Tuesday 1pm January 23rd Cost \$2

"DIME BINGO" Lorraine Thibodeau

January 18th 12:30pm

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

January 23rd PROJECT: TBA



Chinese & American Mah Jong

with Barbara Duigan

Every skill level welcome!

Thursdays 1pm

PINOCHLE GROUP

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



Cribbage Card Game Mondays 1pm

Call Don Ensero 203-575-1511



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

WEDNESDAYS 11:30 -1:30



Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau

Tuesdays 9:30am - 12:30pm



January 2024

ACTIVITIES



Senior Balance Class with Brenda Martin 10am - 11am

Every Monday

No Sign-up necessary
Just drop in
Cost \$3.00 per class
See notice on p. 18



Senior Weight Strengthening Class

Fridays 9:30am

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



Line Dancing Classes

Lois Marticello and 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

Watercolor Class with Carla Koch



No classes until Spring 10:00am \$25/6 wks.



Senior Exercise Class

Mondays & Thursdays 9:15am



CHAIR YOGA 6 Week Sessions

Mondays 1:30pm Next session starts February 26th - April 1st

Fridays at 1:30pm Next session starts Feb 23rd - April 5th

Cost \$15 for 6 weeks



Gold

taught by Cookie

Thursdays 11:00am
Cost \$4 per class
See notice on p. 18



Billiards Monday thru Friday 9am - 4pm

Ladies are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun!



Senior Fitness Program with Susan

Tuesdays 9:15am
No Sign-up Necessary
Just drop in
Bring weights, small ball &
exercise band
Cost \$4 per class
See notice on p. 18



MAT YOGA

6 Week Sessions

Next session starts February 26th - April 1st Mondays 12:15pm

Cost \$15 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
January 29th
1pm
Cost \$2
Please bring dimes...

January 2024

ACTIVITIES

Learn to Play the Piano

Taught by Joe Guarino



Absolute Beginner's Class

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

Wednesdays
January 3rd
11:30am to 12:30pm
Cost \$25

Fundemental Class

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

Wednesdays
January 3rd
10:30am to 11:30pm
Cost \$25



Card Making 101

WITH Cindy, Edwina & Debbie

FRIDAYS 10am-3pm

COST \$2



The Happy Hookers

A knitting & Crocheting Group

Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm Everyone is Welcome

MEET AT the Community Center

Piano Lessons

Taught by Joe Guarino



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

Elementary Class

Wednesďays January 3rd 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost

\$25

Intermediate Class

Thursdays January 4th 12:30pm-1:30pm Cost \$25

Advanced Class

Thursdays
January 4th
2:00pm-3:00pm
Cost \$25

Art Classes with Dory



Wednesdays

Next 10 week session starts

January 10th - March 13th

Cost \$50



Art Class with Judy Jaworski

No class until Spring Tuesdays @ 10:00am

Cost for 10 weeks: \$50

Bible Study



with Georgia Smolkis

Fridays

9:30am

At the Community Center No sign ups necessary Just drop in



Photo Club

With Allen Thibodeau

January 9th at 9:30AM

New members are always welcome!

Questions? Call Allen @ 203-592-3947



Speaking Italian with Friends

with Lucy Minichino Thursdays at 10:30am

Class starts February 1st

Cost

\$10



Quilter's Group Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm

Please Join US!

January 2024

ACTIVITIES

Private Reflexology Sessions with

Kim Stewart, NSCR
Mondays Start at 9am
January 22nd
January 29th
2nd Wednesday Start at 1:00pm

January 10th
\$20 15 minute session
\$35.....30 minute session
(Appointments are necessary)

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



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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.

CONDITÍONS 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

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RUMMIKUB
WITH AL & BILL THIBODEAU
WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00PM



POUND CLASS WITH COOKIE OF FITNESS FURY MONDAYS @ 12:30pm \$4.00 PER CLASS See notice on p. 18





Canasta

with Bonnie on Wednenays at 1:00pm

Bridge Hall

with Linda Favale Monday at 9:30am

Mohegan Sun Casino

January 25th

8:30 am



Weekly Bingo on Fridays \$2 at 1:00pm



Mexican Train Dominoes

Thursday, January 25th 1:00pm No charge



Origami Class with Ah Omi

January 11th & 25th @ 12:30pm

\$5 per class

A FRIENDLY REMINDER.....
YOUR YEARLY DUES FOR 2024 ARE DUE
IN JANUARY. PLEASE PAY THEM AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT YOUR NAME
FROM BEING REMOVED FROM THE PSC MEMBERSHIP LIST AND THE RESULTING LOSS OF
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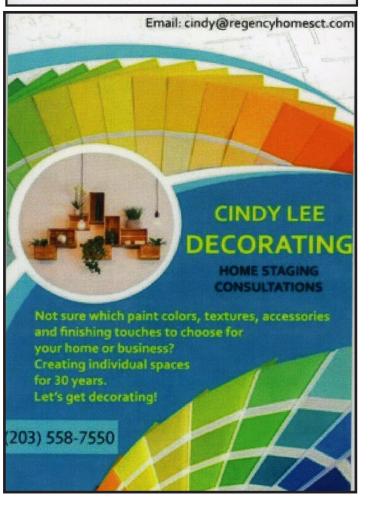
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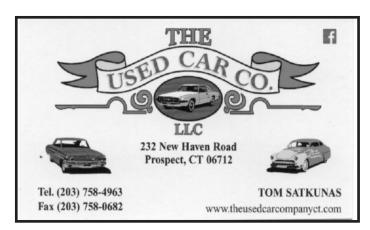


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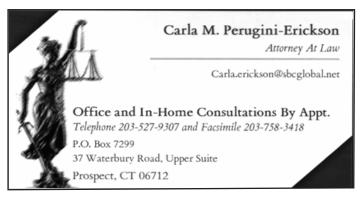


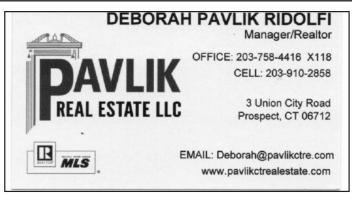


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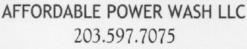
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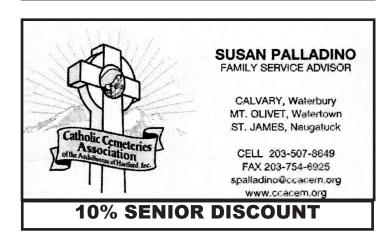
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The "Bookwormers"
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The Book Club meets the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m.
This club is open to all who love to read.
New members are always welcome.

During November members read books of their choice and told the group about them during the December meeting. This discussion opened ideas for future books for the club.

To start the New Year on January 4th we will be discussing "The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics

" by Daniel James Brown.

This is a true story based on the struggles and sacrifices made by the University of Washington rowing team to compete at the highest possible level. Readers will find this to be an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times—the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.

Those who have already read this book count it

as one of their favorites.

On February 1st we will discuss "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave. Before Owen Michaels disappears, he smuggles a note to his beloved wife of one year: Protect her. Despite her confusion and fear, Hannah Hall knows exactly to whom the note refers—Owen's sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey.

This is a page-turning, exhilarating, and unforgettable

suspense novel.

After the February meeting Christine leronimo, the author of 2 children's books, will be at the Senior Center to talk about these books. Her first book "A Thirst for Home" was inspired by her own life. She adopted her daughter from Ethiopia and became aware of the shortage of clean water in that country. All are invited to attend this discussion.

On March 7th we will discuss "My Beloved World" by Sonia Sotomayer. This searching and emotionally intimate memoir by the first Hispanic and third woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court was a national bestseller. This was highly recommended by one of our members.

"Once you have read a book you care about, some part of it is always with you." - Louis L'Amour

Happy New Year and happy reading to all!

Mary Damulis is filling in for our coordinator. If you have any questions, please contact her at 203 - 723-8643.

LADIES IN RED



It's the most wonderful time of the year! For Prospect's "Ladies in Red,"is was also the hap- happiest holiday season of all as Queen Emerita Jeannette Elsea, having recovered from surgery this fall and still undergoing medical treatment, was able to join us in all of our holiday festivities this December.

On December 7th, the "Ladies in Red" traveled to Stony Creek for a matinee performance of "A Christmas Carol" at the beautifully restored Legacy Theatre. After viewing this enchanting musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale about the parsimonious Ebenezer Scrooge who changes his misery ways after three nocturnal visits from the spirits of Christmases

past, present and future, we exited the theatre instilled and overflowing with Christmas spirit. Before heading back to Prospect, we stopped for Happy Hour at the nearby Chowder Pot III, where

we absorbed more spirits!

Oh, what a night it was for the "Ladies in Red" in mid-December of '23 at our annual Christmas party, which this year was held at Antonio's in Beacon Falls. What a very special time it was for all of us as we celebrated not only the Christmas holiday but also the 75th birthday of Queen Emerita Jeannette. We delighted in our delicious dinners. We sipped seasonal spirits. We passed around presents. We shared in the sisterly spirit that is the essence of the Red Hat Society. Thank you to all the ladies who attended and made our Christmas party a night to be remembered

and a memory to be cherished.

The "Ladies in Red" will ring in the New Year with a month of fabulous brunches. On Sunday, January 7th, we will have the pleasure of touring the Mark Twain house, the twenty-five room Gothic mansion where Samuel Clemens, aka Mark Twain, raised his family and wrote his famous works, including "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." After the tour and time to explore the museum, we'll head to The Place 2 to Be in West Hartford for a winter-warming Sunday brunch. Make no mistake. The Place to Be is no ordinary brunch restaurant. Restauranteur and owner Gina Luari describes her restaurant as "Boujie," luxurious in lifestyle but humble in character. The décor is elaborate and avant-garde but the menu, offering everything from the classic egg sandwich to their signature "shit-ton of carbs," including masterfully crafted French toast, waffle and pancake creations, is just simply delicious. Their beverage menu features the "Big Ass Mimosa," which contains two bottles of champagne and is garnished with fruit a flock of floating rubber duckies. The Place 2 Be is the Cheesecake Factory on steroids!

Ladies, brunch at The Place 2 Be is an experience that is sure to chase away the winter blues. On the afternoon of January 7th, Prospect's "Ladies in Red" will neither wince nor whine at the prospect of wintry weather. The cost of this trip, exclusive of brunch, is \$24 for the tour. We depart the Senior Center at 9:45 AM and should be back in Prospect before dark.

Our second fabulous January brunch, Scheduled for Sunday, January 28th, will be at "Mix," Chef Adam Young's roof-top restaurant and bar atop his "Sift" bakery and overlooking the Mystic River. This elegant and extravagant brunch offers the usual brunch favorités, a la carte options, a raw bar, classic pastry selections from "Sift" bake shop, mimosas and drink specials and treats from Young Buns Donuts. Completing our "Adam Young experience," after brunch, there will be time for a quick stop at one of Adam Young's other businesses, "Sift," Young Buns Donuts or A.T.Y. Confections, all proximate to "Mix." The cost of the "Mix" buffet brunch, exclusive of tax and tip, is \$65, payable at the restaurant. For this trip, we will depart the

On Wednesday, February 14th, we will travel to the seaport village of Essex for "Wine, Women and Wednesdays" at the new wine bar in the Griswold Inn. This event will offer our red-hatted ladies the opportunity to unwind in the warmth of the Inn's stunning wine bar, to enjoy their upscale cuisine and ½ price wines

Senior Center at 11:00 AM and should be back in Prospect by

dusk.

by the glass and to celebrate or not celebrate Valentine's Day, according to your personal preference. Should you wish to celebrate the holiday in a traditional manner that includes chocolate, "Chocolate Geeks," "a shop for the chocolate obsessed," is right across the street and will be open upon our arrival in Essex. Otherwise, choose to instead enjoy the evening with your Red Hat sisters in less traditional "4 W" manner – Wine, Women, Wednesday and Without Men!

There is no upfront cost for this trip but, please, if sign up, plan on attending. Don't disappoint your Red Hat sisters by causing this trip, or any trip, to be cancelled. The bus will depart the Senior Center at 3:45 PM.

On Wednesday, February 21st, we will sample legendary New Haven style pizza at Modern Apizza. Although located on State Street, Modern Apizza is reputed to be every bit as good as the pizza served in the more famous pizzerias on Wooster Street. Before lunch, we'll have time to treasure hunt at EBM, a Chapel Street utopia for mid-century and vintage housewares, ephemera and clothing. Their inventory consists of a vast assortment of the stuff with which we grew up and the stuff we threw away but wish that we didn't. After working up an appetite on our shopping spree, it's on to Modern Pizza for "Abeetz!"

There is no cost for this trip but, please, if you sign up, show up. The bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:30 AM. We should

be back in Prospect by mid-afternoon, well before dark.

On Sunday, March 2nd, the "Ladies in Red" will have the opportunity to escape the winter doldrums and experience the beauty and solitude of the Connecticut River in winter when we embark upon a Winter Wildlife Cruise aboard the "River Quest." From the comfort of the heated cabin, on our two hour cruise, we'll be able to see eagles, grebes, fox, swans, mergansers, gulls, hawks, loons, deer coyotes and maybe even seals and an occasional bobcat. A naturalist will be onboard to narrate and make sure we don't miss a thing. Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided to ward off winter chills. After the cruise, we'll go up the street to the Griswold Inn for some hot tavern fare by the fireplace in their cozy Tap Room.

The cost for this trip is \$45, payable in advance, for the cruise and excluding food and drink at The Gris. We will depart the Senior Center at 10:00 AM and should be back in Prospect before

dark

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, the "Ladies in Red" will have the pleasure of returning to the Hare and Hound Irish Pub in Putnam for some delicious, authentic Irish cuisine. Their menu includes favorites such the Hound's Dish corned beef and cabbage, Galway Bay salmon, Guinness stew, bangers and mash and lamb Shepherds' pie. More details will be available in the next newsletter.

As we ring in the New Year with Auld Lang Syne, let us reflect upon the last year. In 2023, the "Ladies in Red" welcomed more than a dozen new members to our circle of friends and enjoyed twenty-three trips and activities. We attended four theatrical productions. We cruised the Connecticut River and sailed Long Island Sound. We visited a light house and toured a submarine. We feasted on Italian food at Sunday Sauce in Bridgeport and on a progressive dinner on Wooster Street. We sipped wine at Chamard Vineyards and tea at the Barnes Museum. We savored New England seafood on the docks in New London, in Branford and New Haven on the Sound and when we "put our rumps on stumps" at The Place in Guilford. We attended an art show and an apple festival. We dined at two colonial inns, visited Old Sturbridge Village and walked the ivy lined pathways of Yale University. Yes, 2023 was a good year for Prospect's "Ladies in Red." Even in this first month of the New Year, plans are already underway to make 2024 an even better year for the "Ladies in Red" and all the women of the Prospect Senior Center who choose to join us in our pursuit of fun, friendship and fabulous activities. This year, we'll once again be sailing the Sound and cruising the Connecticut River, attending plays, wining and dining to our heart's content, visiting museums and historical sites, returning to some of our favorite places and exploring new destinations, having fun and making friends along the way.

Annual dues for the "Ladies in Red" are \$20. Sign-up sheets for 2024 will soon be available at the Prospect Senior Center front desk. As always, for more information, I can be contacted by email at Ichesinas2013@yahoo.com or by telephone at 203-503-7427.

Happy New Year, Ladies!

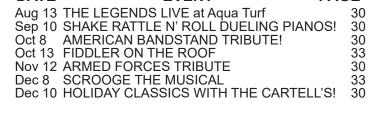
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WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP
WITH SUSAN BROADUS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024
9:30AM - 10:30AM \$10 per session

Susan Broadus is a graduate from Southern Connecticut State University as a Marriage and Family Therapy Associate who has experience providing individual, couples and family therapy. Susan has over the years found a niche working with individuals with adjustments/life transitions; aging, empty-nesters, retirement, independent living; as well as physical disability.

Topics:

January 30, 2024 - Avoidance of social engagement/ anxiety (explore avoidance and anxiety that is a roadblock to socializing)

February 13, 2024 - Building new friendships (challenge and anxiety to build new and meaningful relationships)

February 27, 2024 - Retirement/identity (explore life after retirement and identifying your role in the next phase in life)

March 12 2024 - Managing depression (explore causes of depression and sadness and develop skills to manage depression)

Susan will be at the Senior Center on four different dates covering four different topics. You can sign up for all four sessions or pick and choose the one that you want to participate in. Each session will cost

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

Senior Nutrition Services Meals on Wheels

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

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

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

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

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Photography Club Photos on Display...

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

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

HOPE MINISTRY at St. Anthony Church



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If you have large donations the Community Center has a used book store in the back that takes donations Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

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RUMMIKUB

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

This is the fascinating story of the Rummikub game, whose conception is obscured in the past,

over 70 years ago.

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

REMINDER CALLS

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You will need to sign up and pay at the be-ginning of each session. There will be no re-funds for any missed classes, as each session will start immediately following the last one.

Drop-in fee for each class is \$5.

DORY'S ART CLASS

Starting Wednesday, January 10, 2024 Dory's Art Class will be a 10 week session for the cost of \$50 per session.

Her class will be held on the following Wednesdays: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, and 3/13

The next session will start 3/20/24



SENIOR MEAL OPTIONS PROGRAM

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Parking: Plenty of parking



Participants are entitled only to:

One (1) entrée with two (2) sides

Small Soup or Salad

Fountain Beverage, Milk, & Coffee

Dessert or Piece of Fruit

*The following items are *not* permitted:

NO Bottled Beverages

NO Panini

NO Pizza Slices

NO Cut Fruit

NO Grab & Go Items

NO Pasta Station

STAINED GLASS CLASS WITH SARAH SEGOVIA @ PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 - \$15 (2 CLASSES) 10:00AM & 12:30PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 - \$15 (2 CLASSES) 10:00AM & 12:30PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024 - \$15 (2 CLASSES) 10:00AM & 12:30PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 - \$15 (2 CLASSES) 10:00AM & 12:30PM

The cost for the class is inclusive al all the materials that you will need and your lesson with Sarah. Class size is limited to 7 participants. Call to sign up and PAY as soon as possible. When signing up, please let us know which of the two time slots you would prefer. We cannot hold your place in the class without payment.

Please note that if you cancel the class later than 1 week prior to the day of the class, you will not be eligible for a refund. Materials have to be bought by the instructor beforehand. It is unfair to her to be left paying for material for someone who cancels at the last minute.

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

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

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

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!

ONE HOT NIGHT: A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND @ DOWNTOWN CABERET IN BRIDGEPORT, CT. SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 DEPARTING @ 2:00PM \$56

For ten years, One Hot Night has been the Northeast's premier Neil Diamond tribute. Featuring the spot-on vocals and engaging personality of Tommy Lynn as Neil, this 10-piece show band delivers the

ultimate Neil Diamond experience.

Basing their show on Neil's Hot August Night live albums, One Hot Night's show is a guided tour through the career of one of America's greatest entertainers. And the band, all veteran New York area players, reproduces the material with style and swagger. Spanning Neil's long and storied career, they bring the Hot August Night albums to life once again. From the early hits like "Solitary Man" and "Kentucky Woman" to his mega-hits "America" and "Love on the Rocks" (and "Sweet Caroline" of course!), One Hot Night delivers them all! And through it all, Tommy Lynn gives a performance that is faithful to Neil's live shows. He brings the audience in and makes them part of the show, creating an unforgettable live experience. If you're a Neil Diamond fan (and who isn't?), Tommy Lynn and One Hot Night belong on your "Don't miss" list!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 2:00pm. The Downtown Caberet opens their doors 30 minutes before showtime. The show starts at 3:30pm. Since the venue does not sell food or drinks, you are allowed to bring your own (including alcohol).

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

of people we can bring with us.

BARKER CHARACTER, COMIC & CARTOON MUSEUM IN CHESHIRE, CT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$4

From Vintage 1930s Mickey Mouse Toothpaste to a 1:1 Scale Replica of the Hulk, every toy you've ever played with (or dreamed of) is displayed amongst the 80,000+ antique toys and collectibles within the Barker Character, Comic, and Cartoon Museum. Official Museum for Celebriducks, California Raisins, and Gumby!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. We have a guided tour scheduled for 11:00am. The tour should last about 1 – ½ hours. After the tour we will stop for lunch at Viron Rondo Osteria in Cheshire. The cost of your meal is your responsibility. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:00pm.

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

MIrabelle's Italian Restaurant Ladies Night

Wednesdays \$22 Served with Salad Choice of Entree Dessert

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No Substitutions

50 Waterbury Road 203-758-5525



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SENIOR NIGHT
THURSDAY'S
STARTING AT 4:30PM

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\$20 per person
3 Course Dinner Includes:
Salad
Entree
Dessert

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FCP LIVE-IN PRESENTATION WITH RON JONES **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024** 2:00PM **NO CHARGE**

FCP Live-In was founded in 1996 with the idea of fostering affordable and appropriate non-medical caregivers for our seniors in the comfort and safety of their homes.

We pride ourselves on a specialized process to match our caregivers to the seniors they serve.

What sets us apart from our competitors is the continuity of caregiver. They will typically enjoy the company of the same caregiver for an extended period of time. We have one of the largest pools of caregivers to draw from. (Over 300 in our system)

Ownership has been able to keep pricing under \$300.00 per day in times of high-inflation and labor

shortages.

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

AHEPA DINNER OF THE MONTH **@ HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024 DEPARTING @ 6:15PM** FEATURED ITEM – PRIME RIB

GATHER AROUND THE TABLE WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY TO ENJOY A FAMILY-STYLE MEAL APPETIZERS SERVED FAMILY-STYLE ON INDIVIDUAL TABLES.

BEER & WINE INCLUDED.

ALL PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT THE AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US, PLEASE SIGN UP AND PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WILCOX TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL **LUNCH AT SILVER CITY BISTRO** IN MERIDEN, CT. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 **\$17 CASH DEPARTING @10:15AM** (pay at school)

Here, our Culinary Arts students not only prepare meals for staff and students, but also for the public! Our budding chefs help research, write and produce daily menus working under Chef Collin, Chef Ahern and Chef Barnes. Come by and sample local students

Finish off your meal with some loving from our oven. Our bakery produces top notch cookies, cakes and pastries for your next function and can personalize per request. We look forward to showcasing why you should eat lunch here and can't wait to see you! Culinary Arts Dept., Wilcox Tech

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. We should be at our destination by 10:45am. We will have to go thru security at the front desk. Please bring a photo ID with you to show them. The cost of the meal is \$17, which includes: Soup, Salad, Entrée and Dessert. The Chef will make up the menu with a choice of 3 entrees. You will make your choice on the day of the lunch. Please be considerate and tip the wait staff.

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

CHRISTINE IERONIMO AUTHOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 11:00AM **NO CHARGE**

Christine leronimo was inspired to write children's books after traveling to Ethiopia to adopt her youngest daughter. In addition to meeting her daughter's family, she was inspired by the women and girls who spend their days walking far distances to collect water.

Christine has made several trips to and spent much time in rural Ethiopia getting to know these beautiful people. She hopes her first book A Thirst For Home, A Story Across the World brings awareness to the challenges faced by collecting water and also honoring the girls and women that must do it.

In her second book, The Purple Pail, Christine, who was again inspired by her youngest daughter, has crafted a story about a sand pail that is lost at sea and is found by different children around the world. Each child uses the pail for its own special purpose until it makes its way back to the place where its journey began.

Christine believes that children of all backgrounds should be able to see themselves in picture books. And she hopes readers will enjoy this journey around the world meeting different children along the way.

Christine grew up in Naugatuck, is a graduate of Holy Cross High school in Waterbury and is also a nurse. She loves to travel and absolutely loves connecting with her readers when she visits schools and classrooms.

You can read more about Christine and her books on her website: www.christineieronimo.com

If you are interested in joining this presentation, please sign up as soon as possible. This presentation by Christine leronimo is open to all members, not just the Book Club members.

TEA WITH TRACY QUARRY/OXFORD LOCATION **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024** \$22.92 (PAY AT TEA SHOP) 11:30AM

(Price includes tax & tip) We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:30am. We have reservations at Tea with Tracy for 12:00pm. You will have 2 hours to enjoy your lunch. We will give you an additional half hour to walk and window shop the Quarry. At 2:30pm we will board our

bus for our return trip to Prospect. Sandwich & Dessert Special

Choice of Tea Sandwich and Dessert With two cup pot of Tea \$18pp (plus tax & tip)

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

SUGGESTION BOX

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



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12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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



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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,

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

New Day Bereavement Group Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Bereavement Group Program -

Sessions Beginning in October

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

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. The 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 is not a therapy session, but an opportunity to share with others who have experienced losses themselves. All denominations are welcome. The sessions begin Wednesday. October 18 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There is no cost for this program. Books used in the group are generously donated by Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home.

Registration for the program is suggested, as space is limited. For information, call Charlotte Scaviola 203-758-5711, or Jill Blewitt 203 758-5599.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AMERICAS AND CELEBRATING 800 YEARS OF THE CRECHE @ MICHAEL MCGIVNEY PILGRIMAGE CENTER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 DEPARTING @10:30AM NO CHARGE

CHRISTMAS IN THE AMERICAS

In the 16th through 18th centuries, settlers from numerous European countries came to the Americas seeking potential resources while explorers continued the search for the best western route to Asia. During this period, many Catholic missionaries came to share the word of God with local inhabitants and to minister to the spiritual needs of the new settlers. Since then, large numbers of people from all over the world have continued to arrive in the region, resulting in countries with diverse populations.

As Christianity spread throughout these continents, so did the tradition of displaying the crèche, the three-dimensional representation of the Nativity scene. Like those found in other parts of the world, these North and South American pieces often incorporate scenery and traditions from the culture of their maker and are crafted from materials native to the regions in which they are made. Some pieces also draw heavily on styles from other regions of the world, demonstrating the international appeal of the crèche and honoring the specific cultures of artists' ancestors.

This Christmas, the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is pleased to exhibit more than 50 crèches representing 18 countries across North and South America. This exhibit also explores some of the traditions and festivities that have developed throughout both continents to celebrate the season.

CELEBRATING 800 YEARS OF THE CRECHE

Eight hundred years ago, a 41-year-old friar from Italy, perhaps inspired by his travel to the Holy Land, decided to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ by doing something extra special. Receiving permission from Pope Honorius III, he staged a three-dimensional Nativity scene within a cave in the town of Greccio, 60 miles north of Rome, using live animals to fill the manger scene. That friar was St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Order of Friars Minor (otherwise known as the Franciscans).

This simple depiction of Christ's birth has evolved into an art form that has been explored for eight centuries. The crèche can now be found in Christian homes throughout the world. They often incorporate scenery and traditions from the culture of the maker, and they are created from materials native to the regions in which they are made. Despite the range of artistic forms they take, one theme remains universal: the biblical account of birth of the Christ Child. From his humble origins in Bethlehem to his crucifixion outside Jerusalem, the witness of Jesus Christ unites people across the world, inspiring them to seek a life of unity and peace despite geographic or cultural differences.

Featuring crèches from the Knights of Columbus Museum Inc. Collection, this exhibition honors the rich history of the Nativity scene as seen across the world, from small hand-carved figures made of wood to large-scale representations featuring over 150 figures and elaborate settings. Included in the exhibition are passages describing the moment in Greccio from Chapter 30 of Thomas de Celano's 1229 work The Life of Saint Francis, the very first biography of the saint, as well as Chapter 10 of St. Bonaventure's 1263 work The Life of St. Francis of Assisi.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. We have a guided tour scheduled at 11:00am, which should last about 1 hour. After our tour we will give you an additional half hour to browse the exhibits and gift shop, on your own. At 12:30pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Carmine's di Vega Restaurant & Bar in New Haven. The cost of your meal is your responsibility. We should be back in Prospect by 3:30pm.

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

HILL-STEAD MUSEUM "BORN IN 1867 – THEODATE'S GENERATION" THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024 DEPARTING @ 10:00AM \$16

"This exhibition provides a cross-disciplinary survey of 20+ American women who share the birth year of Hill-Stead's architect, museum founder and benefactor, Theodate Pope Riddle. Through various objects, we represent women from various geographic sectors of the United States, multiple cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, and a variety of professions and avocations, including the arts, medicine, literature, journalism, education, social welfare, and more. Lastly, Born in 1867: Theodate's Generation, contextualizes the broader picture of the female demographic that in the late 19th and early 20th centuries not only overcame lingering Victorian views that frowned on women's activities beyond school, church, and home but also found new roles and occupations for themselves in the fast-changing U.S. economy that emerged after the Civil War.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:00am. Our tour is scheduled for 10:30am, which will be a tour of the Hill-Stead House. After the tour you will have ½ hour to tour the Gallery and gift shop. We will board the bus at 12:00pm to stop for lunch at Fork & Fire Restaurant in Farmington. The cost of your meal is your responsibility. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:00pm.

SIR PAUL: THE MUSIC OF PAUL McCARTNEY @ DOWNTOWN CABERET IN BRIDGEPORT, CT. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024 DEPARTING @5:30PM \$56

About the Members

Mike Green – has been performing professionally for over 30 years as a solo artist, session singer, instrumentalist and entertainer. He has performed in original, country, and rock bands, and tributes to The Beatles, Paul McCartney, and the Eagles. He's toured North America, and collaborated with Ben E. King, Billy J. Kramer and members of Foreigner.

Pete Bross – is a pro's pro behind the drums. He has toured extensively with national acts such as Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, and Gary U.S. Bonds, and can list Madison Square Garden as venues he's played.

George Tebbitt – has performed with countless bands throughout the Northeast, and is proud to have been a member of Long Island Hall of Fame Inductee's "The Good Rats". He has album and motion picture credits, and has played with members of Billy Joel, Kiss and Meatloaf.

Reggie Bell – With three decades of experience playing and touring the original music scene, Reggie has played such iconic New York venues as CBGB's, Max's Kansas City, and The Ritz. He has also toured in Germany, and now adds his keyboard virtuosity to Sir Paul.

Mike Ponella – a veteran of the original and tribute acts scene for over 30 years, Mike has TV appearances and radio shows to his long list of achievements. He has recorded with Liverpool legend Billy J. Kramer, and has appeared with acts paying tribute to the Moody Blues, Three Dog Night, The Beatles, and Sir Paul McCartney.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:30pm. The Downtown Caberet opens their doors 30 minutes before showtime. The show starts at 7:00pm. Since the venue does not sell any food or drinks, you are allowed to bring your own (including alcohol).

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

OLLI (OSHER LIFELONG LEARING INSTITUTE @ PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 1:00PM NO CHARGE

Mark your calendar! OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) is coming to the Senior Center on February 15, 2024 at 1pm to share the many opportunities for non-credit academic courses, travel, community services and clubs that are offered all year round. Every state has a location and there are 125 across the US. OLLI fervently believes in keeping older adults connected through social interactions that foster physical and mental health.

Please join us for a one hour informational presentation that will include a dynamic sample class by an OLLI instructor. Refreshments will be served.

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

MAKEUP FOR MATURE WOMEN WITH MAKEUP ARTIST EDUCATOR JOBY ROGERS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 11:00AM-1:30PM \$13

This two hour Forum is the perfect place for mature women and women of all ages and experience to learn how to create a makeup style that compliments their personal features and skin tone. We will explore products and tools and "must haves" for your personal makeup collection. You will participate in "hands-on" makeup demonstrations and convey knowing that with a little practice you can perfect your personal appearance for all occasions.

- WHAT WE'LL EXPLORE
 Proper Makeup Application Techniques
- Keeping Your Makeup & Brushes Clean & Sanitary
- Choosing the Right Concealer & Foundation
- Grooming & Defining Eyebrows
- Natural Day & Evening Makeup
- Contouring & Highlighting & Blushing
- Choosing the Perfect Eye & Lip Colors
- Must Have Products & Tools for Your Kit
- Evaluation & Questions About Your Personal Makeup Concerns
- & Much More

Bring Your Personal Makeup is Encouraged, But Not Required.

If you are interested in joining Joby Rogers for his demonstration, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your spot without payment. Seating is limited.

HUME FURNITURE STUDY @ YALE WEST CAMPUS 900 WEST CAMPUS DR. WEST HAVEN, CT. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024 DEPARTING @ 9:30AM NO CHARGE

Founded in 1959 in downtown New Haven, the Hume Furniture Study is now located in the Collection Studies Center at Yale West Campus, in West Haven, Connecticut. The Hume Furniture Study is a working library of over 1,300 examples of furniture, clocks, and wooden objects, which were made in America or for the American market from the 17th century to the present. Particularly strong in colonial and Federal furniture, mainly from the Mabel Brady Garvan Collection, the Hume Furniture Study also houses examples of historic tools and joinery models that illuminate craft processes, as well as a collection of about 200 pieces of contemporary turned-wood and related sculpture

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. We are scheduled for a tour at 10:30am. The tour should last approximately one and half hours. At 12:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Milford.

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

TABS FOR TOTS...

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

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

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

A Baxter Infusion Pump used to dispense pain medication.

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

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

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

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

About Shriners Hospitals...

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

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

people in charge of this worthy cause.

STEW LEONARD'S SHOPPING AND LUNCH AT JOEY GARLICS RESTAURANT TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024 DEPARTING @11:00am NO CHARGE

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:00am. Our first stop will be at Joey Garlics Restaurant in Newington for lunch. After lunch we will head over to Stew Leonard's for a shopping experience. You will have $1 - \frac{1}{2}$ hours to do your shopping. At 3:00pm we will head back to Prospect.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up

as soon as possible.

PROJECT OCEANOLOGY SEAL WATCH CRUISE IN GROTON, CT. SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 DEPARTING @ 11:30AM \$40

Join us for a guided tour of Long Island and Fishers Island Sounds aboard the EnviroLab Research Vessel. We will visit multiple locations for Seal watching as you learn about these unique travelers, the Harbor Seals, on their migratory journey from Maine. The Enviro-Lab has plenty of space on deck for optimal viewing and is equipped with heated cabins and a "vessel" type restroom.

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We will be leaving from the Senior Center at
11:30am. Our guided tour is scheduled from 1:00pm

- 3:30pm. After the cruise we will make a stop for
dinner at Lighthouse Inn. The cost of your meal

is your responsibility.

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

PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

11:30AM

Join us for our annual Valentine's Day celebration. We will be dining on BBQ Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Soup and Dessert.

The Boogie Boys will be the entertainment for the day. They will be playing from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your 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.

PRICE INCREASE

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

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

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

FREE MOVIE MATINEE @ PROSPECT LIBRARY (SPONSORED BY PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER) MONDAY, JANUARY, 29, 2024 SHOWTIME: 3:00PM NO CHARGE FEATURED FILM: PAT AND MIKE

The sun will sneak by a rooster before sports promoter Mike Conovan (Spencer Tracy) lets opportunity pass him by. So the first time he sees genteel Pat Pemberton (Katherine Hepburn) swing a five-iron, he decides to ink her to a pro contract. "Not much meat on her," Mike later says, "but what's there is cherce."

For this chercest of romantic comedies, George Cukor directs, Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin provide the Oscar nominated screenplay and deft cast plays various Damon Runyonesque types, including Aldo Ray as a dim-bulb palooka and Charles (Bronson) Buckinski as a tough guy who finds Pat tougher. Sports star of the day (like Babe Didrikson Zaharias and Gussie Moran) add to the Jocks-and-Jills fun. Let the games begin!

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up at the Senior Center. We would like to start exactly at 3:00pm, so please arrive no later than 2:45pm.

You can bring your own snacks and beverages (no alcoholic beverages allowed. If you have any recommendations for future movies, please let us know. We probably have them in our collection.

The movies are open to members, non-members and grandchildren.

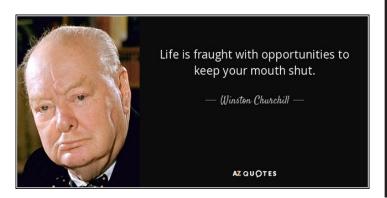
Bowling, Mini Golf, Pizza & Lots of Fun! @ Lessard Lanes – 100 New Britain Avenue Plainville, Ct.

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Drive on Own \$12 (pay at bowling alley)

Join us for some fun as we visit Lessard Bowling Lanes in Plainville for some bowling and pizza! We will not have a bus available on this day, so you will have to drive on your own. The lanes open at 10:00am. Once at the lanes you can bowl from 10:00am – 11:30am. At this time you can enjoy a slice of pizza and a beverage. After your pizza you can enjoy a game of indoor mini-golf. The fun ends at 1:00pm.

Included in this package is your bowling, minigolf, pizza and beverage, lane bumpers if requested and shoe rental. If you are interested in joining in on the fun. please call the Senior Center to register. We have to notify Lessard Lanes on the amount of people attending.



ELY CENTER OF CONTEMPORARY ART @51 TRUMBULL ST. NEW HAVEN, CT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 DEPARTING @ 11:15AM NO CHARGE

Marlon Forrester: Skyward Bound The Ely Center of Contemporary Art is pleased to present Skyward Bound, a solo exhibition of artist Marlon Forrester. Marlon Forrester, born in Guyana, South America, is an artist and educator raised in Boston, MA. Forrester is a graduate of School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, B.A 2008 and Yale School of Art, M.F.A. 2010. He is a resident artist at African-American Masters Artist Residency Program (AAMARP) adjunct to the Department of African-American Studies in association with Northeastern University. He has shown both internationally and nationally, concerned with the corporate use of the black body, or the body as logo, Forrester's paintings, drawings, sculptures, and multimedia works reflect meditations on the exploitation implicit in the simultaneous apotheosis and fear of the muscular black

Avant Colony: Unearthing the Westbrook Gallery

figure in America.

"Avant Colony: Unearthing the Westbrook Gallery" presents the early history of an artist-run gallery and performance space on the Connecticut shoreline called the Westbrook Gallery, founded in 1956 by West Haven native Aage V. Hogfeldt (1925-2014) - a Word War II veteran and 1951 graduate of the Yale School of Art. Through surviving original artworks in a range of media, self-produced artist books, printed ephemera, period newspaper articles, photographic documentation, video, and an accompanying publication, the exhibition will document a small group of artists whose endeavors in a particular time and place in Connecticut has never been explored in any previous exhibition or publication, online or otherwise.

Revival: A Spiritual Journey

Stanwyck Cromwell is a Guyanese-born contemporary artist. He lives and works in Connecticut since moving here in 1970, though his Caribbean roots serve as a visual footing for his work as he draws on memories full of saturated colors and patterns that make up his paintings. "A visual kaleidoscope from this exotic land, is referenced in my art. Coming from a tropical country, where everything is referenced by color, my art radiates a colorful energy that is both visuallyand spiritually stimulating. I find resiliency in being able to create artforms that reflect my rich and diverse culture." His thick application of paint invites the viewer to physically enter Cromwell's own world where the people of the Caribbean shine, radiating strength. His work combines both imaginary and spiritual concepts through myths and folklores, combining abstraction with representational. Cromwell's work embodies his experiences as a human being and a Guyanese-born artist.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:15am. Our first stop is the Ely Center Contemporary Art in New Haven. Our tour is scheduled for 12:00pm. The tour will last one hour. At 1:00pm will will board our bus for a lunch stop at Katz's Deli in Woodbridge. We have been at the restaurant numerous times and everyone always enjoys it.

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

HOOPSKIRTS TO FLAPPERS: CONNECTICUT FASHION, 1860s - 1930s LIVE, LEARN, AND LUNCH **@LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2024 DEPARTING @ 11:00AM NO CHARGE**

A woman born in 1850 who lived for 80 years would have seen fashion change dramatically in her lifetime. This program will walk you through our Costume and Textile collection to see how women's clothing transitioned from the iron reign of the hoopskirt to the relative freedom of the flapper dress.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:00am. Lunch is scheduled from 12:00pm -12:30pm. At 12:30pm the presentation will start. Following the presentation there will be a Q & A session. We should be back in Prospect at about 2:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited in the amount of people we can bring with us.

CT. FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW 2024 @ CT. Convention Center 100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford Thursday, February 22, 2024 Departing @ 9:45am \$2 \$20.00

The prestigious annual event will be New England's only 2023 major flower exhibition and show, covering almost three acres, offering ideas for house, apartment, and condo dwellers. "Gateway to Spring" is the theme of this year's show that features expansive live gardens, a nonstop schedule of seminars and demonstrations, the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut's annual Standard Flower Show, and hundreds of vendors displaying and selling all types

As soon as attendees step into the Exhibition Hall, they are welcomed by more than a dozen live gardens in full bloom by professional landscape designers and nonprofit organizations, including naturalistic, low maintenance, native, containers, epic tomatoes, vegetables, organic, herb, and pollinator gardens.

Over 80 hours of seminars and demonstrations are presented by horticulturalists, landscapers, and industry professionals, and are free with admission. The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut's annual Standard Flower Show features over 12,000 square feet of beautiful design, horticulture, botanical arts, and photography competition with entries from members across the state – all themed Gateway to Spring!

Always popular are the hundred of booths of displays, activities, shopping: artisans, handcrafted gifts, fresh flowers, plants, garden ornaments, metalwork sculptures, herbs, bulbs, seeds, fertilizers, soils, gardening books, patio furniture, lawn and garden tools, equipment and more.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:45am. Our first stop will be for breakfast at Grace's Restaurant which is located at 1678 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike in Milldale. The cost of your meal is your responsibility. Once again we will board our mini bus after breakfast and head over to the CT Flower & Garden Show in Hartford. We should arrive to the CT. Convention Center at approximately 12:00pm. You will have 3 hours to browse on your own. At 3:00pm we will board our mini bus for our ride back to the Senior Center. We should be back at the Senior Center at about 4:00pm. This all depends on traffic that day.

If you are interested in joining us please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. This trip always sell out.

FREE DEMONSTRATION CLASS STRETCHING THE BODY & ART OF HAND REFLEXOLOGY WITH KIM STEWART **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024** 1:00PM **NO CHARGE**

Kim Stewart will lead a free demonstration class on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 @ 1:00pm. This class will show you how to stretch your entire body with a lesson on teaching the group the art of hand reflexology. Kim Stewart has been doing foot reflexology at the Senior Center for a couple of years.

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

Reflexology improves nerve and blood supply,

bringing balance to the body.

If you are interested in attending this free demo. please sign up as soon as possible. If there is enough interest in this class, we can schedule the class for Wednesdays at 1:00pm starting in February. This class will be a 6 weeks session @ \$ 24.00. Each class will be 45 minutes.

Free Tax Preparation in Prospect

The AARP Taxaide Program is coming to Prospect. This year, starting on Tuesday, Febrary 6th and continuing every Tuesday through April 9th, IRS certified volunteer tax counselors will be available at the Prospect Community Center to prepare your state and federal income tax returns free of charge. To schedule an appointment, call the Prospect Senior Center at 203-503-7427.

The mission of the VITA/TCE tax program is to assist eligible taxpayers in satisfying their tax responsibility by providing free tax return preparation. In order to establish public trust, volunteer tax preparers are required to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct and provide quality service.



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REFUND POLICY

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

THE BUSHNELL

THE CHER SHOW **SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 DEPARTING @ 5:15PM**

Superstars come and go. Cher is forever. For six straight decades, only one unstoppable force has flat-out dominated popular culture - breaking down barriers, pushing boundaries and letting nothing and no one stand in her way. THE CHER SHOW is the Tony Award winning musical of her story, and it's packed with so much Cher that it takes three women to play her: the kid starting out, the glam pop star, and the icon.

THE CHER SHOW is 35 smash hits, six decades of stardom, two rock -star husbands, a Grammy, an Oscar, an Emmy, and enough Tony Award winning Bob Mackie gowns to cause a sequin shortage in New York City, all in one unabashedly fabulous new musical that will have audiences dancing in the aisles!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at

5:15pm.

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WICKED THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 **DEPARTING @11:45AM**

WICKED, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz... but from a different

angle.

Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin - smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionall popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships...until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked."

From the first electrifying note to the final breathtaking moment, WICKED – the untold true story of the Witches of Oz – transfixes audiences with its wildly inventive story that USA Today cheers is "a complete triumph! An original musical that will make you

laugh, cry, and think.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:45am.

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FUNNY GIRL SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024 DEPARTING @ 5:15PM

Welcome to musical comedy heaven!

Featuring one of the most iconic scores of all time by Julie Styne and Bob Merrill, an updated book from Harvey Fierstein based on the original classic by Isobel Lennart, tap choreography by Ayodele Casel, choreography by Ellenore Scott, and direction from Michael Mayer, this love letter to the theatre has the

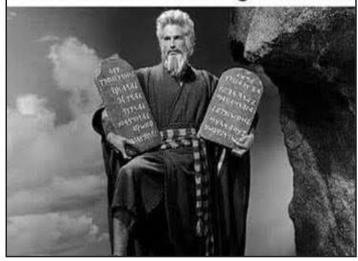
whole shebang!

The sensational Broadway revival dazzles with celebrated classic songs, including "Don't Rain On My Parade," "I'm the Greatest Star," and "People." This bittersweet comedy is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened - she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter that the brightest lights on Broadway.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at

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So technically Moses was the first man to download files from the cloud using a tablet.



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556 Mulberry Street-Plantsville, Ct.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$54

The McLean Avenue Band & Irish Step Dancers! Padraig Allen and The Mclean Avenue Band have taken the Irish American music and entertainment scene to storm with their wonderful arrangements of Hits from the 50's to the present!

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

MUSIC MEN & BROADWAY BROADS TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$54

Celebrity Impressionists John Monforto & Holly Faris have prepared a day of dazzling entertainment! Grab a seat as some of your favorite Broadway shows come to life in song and laughter!

Chicken Kathryn / Baked Ham will be served. No Dance Floor

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CELEBRATE ITALIA! TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$54

Aaron Caruso & the Sam Vinci Band are back by Popular Demand!

Come join us for some great food and music as Aaron and Sam bring your favorite Italian hits to Life! Meatballs & Sausage /Chicken Parmigiana served.

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"THE LEGENDS LIVE - THE SONGS YOU LOVE" A JOURNEY THROUGH THE DECADES STARRING: JOE SAIMERI, ETHEL LEE & PETER ANNONE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$54

Your favorite Legendary Songs & Artists come to Life! From Sinatra & Kenny Rogers to Ella Fitzgerald & Roberta Flack You will enjoy every second of this powerful tribute to these renowned entertainers.

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

SHAKE RATTLE N' ROLL DUELING PIANOS! TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARMED FORCES TRIBUTE & DOWNTOWN 6 BAND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$54

The Hartford Brass Ensemble pays tribute to the

Armed Forces in honor of Veterans Day, and Downtown 6 brings their high energy as they cover some of your favorite bands!

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

HOLIDAY CLASSICS WITH THE CARTELL'S! @ AQUA TURF

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$54

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

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

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Nelson Hall at Elim Park Place

MOZART'S GREATEST HITS ORCHESTRA NEW ENGLAND FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

Orchestra New England is the premiere chamber orchestra in southern New England, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary season. O.N.E. has given over 800 concerts in their 50 years, and has premiered over 87 works in their first 49! Come here Maestro James Sinclair and his talented ensemble of musicians perform some of Mozart's "greatest hits". Works include Mozart's beloved "Eine kleine Nachtmusik: (A Little Night Music), his Symphony 29 one of his best-known early symphonies, and a few other wonderful Mozartian gems. You'll find yourself entranced not only by the glorious music but also by Maestro Sinclair's engaging commentary.

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We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm.

WHO LOVES YOU FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

Featuring the Broadway cast of Jersey Boys and music of Franki Valli & the Four Seasons and beyond. What can be better than having the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons live? When Jersey Boys hit the Broadway scene, ticket sales went through the roof! It was a simple story of four guys from New Jersey recording some of the finest music ever heard marking its generation. The Who Loves You show consists of four young, hot Broadway veterans, who re-create the music and stories of the great era of The Four Seasons. With the choreography, staging, and melodious harmonies, audiences clap and sing along to these most memorable hits. Songs like: Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Walk like a Man, Candy Girl and Ronnie - all smash hits, changed musical history forever. This group will take you back to the 50's capturing all those great songs of its time.

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We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm.

THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE AN AUTHENTIC TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

The Eagles Experience aims to be the most authentic tribute show to the eagles available today. With a one-to-one lineup that reflects the Eagles during their heyday in the late 1970's, the members of THE **EAGLES EXPERIENCE** each emulate their respective "Eagles", playing the correct instrument and singing the songs as many sung by their protégé. As a testament to the group's accuracy and authenticity they headlined the 2021 "STANDIN ON THE CORNER" Festival in Winslow, AZ, co-billing with American Idol winner Jake Hoot. The EAGLES EXPERIENCE performs all their material absolutely LIVE, without any pre-recorded backing tracks or "digital assistance" The EAGLES EXPERIENCE only plays songs written and recorded by the Eagles as a band, from their biggest hits to hidden gems. While there are many great songs by Don Henley, Glenn Frey, and Joe Walsk as solo artists, the Eagles created more than enough musical material to fill an entire evening, and then some.

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of people we can bring with us.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm.

ABBACADABRA THE ULTIMATE ABBA TRIBUTE FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

DEPARTING @6:45PM Abbacadabra is a dazzling show, produced and delivered with such energy and detail, that fans have sworn that the original ABBA members have actually reunited. Performing 20 of ABBA's greatest hits from 1973 through 1983, Abbaadabra – the ultimate ABBA tribute precisely recreates all of the excitement and passion of their record-breaking 1979 world concert tour experience. "Dancing Queen", "Take a Chance on Me", 'Fernando", "Waterloo", and "Super Trouper" are all the songs you will remember and love. The impact of the vocals aloe will leave you mesmerized. Backed by the success of the hit Broadway musical and the world release of the hit movie "MAMMA MIA" interest in the music of the third most successful pop group of all time as reached another zenith. This USA production has toured both coasts and Europe filling showrooms from Atlantic City to Orlando, New York to Los Angeles, and is a MUST SEE show for every generation of fun loving ABBA fans.

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TAKE ME HOME
THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

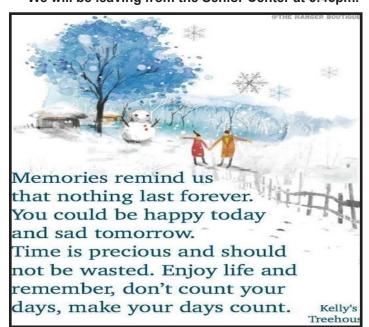
DEPARTING @ 6:45PM The music of the late John Denver is like an old friend, outlasting trends and standing the test of time. John Denver is one of America's top pop artists of the 20th century. His music still resonates today and his numerous multi-platinum hits are remembered and loved by multiple generations. Tribute artist Jim Curry, who's voice was heard in the CBS-TV movie Take Me Home: The John Denver Story, stands alone as a professional entertainer. With thousands of performances he has emerged as the top ad most experienced performer of John Denver's music. Curry was chosen as a key performer in the induction of John Denver into the Colorado Music Hall of fame show, and hosting the official John Denver Estate show that toured the United States and Australia, because of is pure clear voice that really delivers the music of John Denver. With his easy onstage manner and incredible voice, Jim presents a heartfelt and moving concert. Jim's uncanny ability to mirror John's voice and clean-cut look takes you back to the time when "Rocky Mountain High", "Sunshine", "Calypso" and "Annie's Song" topped the charts, and his popular music had the heartfelt message of caring for the earth and caring for each other. National touring per-

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former Jim Curry will have you clapping your hands

and singing along to hit after hit.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm.



THE MUSIC OF TAPESTRY CAROLE KING THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

\$37

Carole King is without question the most successful and revered female singer-songwriter in pop music history. More than 400 of her compositions have been recorded by over 1000 artists, resulting in 100 hit singles! – from "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" for the Shirellels to "Take Good Care of My Baby" and "Run to Him" (#1 and #2 hits for Bobby Vee in 1961), among others. It was her 1971 album "Tapestry" that took King to the pinnacle, winning all 3 of the key Grammy Awards - record, song, and album of the year, as well as best female vocalist honors for King. With more than 25 million units sold, Tapestry remained the best-selling album by a female artist for a quarter century, and King went on to amass three other platinum and seven gold albums. Tapestry: The Music of Carole King faithfully recreates the glorious sound of Carole King concert, leaving audiences with memories of the great music she wrote and recorded, including "You Got a Friend", "Natural Woman", "It's Too Late", "So Far Away", "I Feel the Earth Move" and "Beautiful" - the title song of the mega-hit Broadway musical about the life and times of one of America's most prolific, honored, and revered singer-songwrit-

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We will leave from the Senior Center at 6:45pm.

CHANGES IN LATITUDES JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

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Changes in Latitudes is the country's premier tribute show to the Mayor of Margaritaville, Jimmy Buffet. This nationally acclaimed band travels the country with beach balls and leis flying, dancing conga lines, and "Trop Rock" fun for all. It's the ultimate beach party that's good clean fun for all ages. Over their sixteen-plus year history, the band has travelled from Maine to Barbados, Cape Cod to Chicago. From the 900-seat Walt Disney Theatres aboard the Disney "Magic" and "Wonder" cruise ships, to the National Hamburger Festival in Akron, Oh, in front of 6500 fans looking for the "Cheeseburger in Paradise", they've set attendance records in quite a few locales. Changes in Latitude has thrilled audiences with their amazingly authentic reproduction of the Jimmy Buffet concert experience. Steve Kareta mimics Jimmy's casual storyteller style, while these world class musicians take you on a musical cruise around the sun-drenched tropical islands of the Caribbean. You can expect to hear classics such as "Margaritaville", "Come Monday", "Volcano" and of course "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes", as well as other crowd pleasing Buffet - show staples like "Brown Eyed Girl, Southern Cross and the Alan Jackson/Jimmy Buffet hit "It's five O'clock Somewhere"

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ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 DEPARTING @1:00PM \$2

Tully Mars works as a singer for the bar at Margaritaville, a run-down hotel on a small island in the Caribbean. He's a regular playboy who thinks he has life all figured out. Until he meets Rachel, a careerminded tourist on vacation with her best friend Tammy. Along with other island characters, this jukebox musical features all the Jimmy Buffet songs you know and love; "Fins," "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "It's Five O'clock Somewhere," "Margaritaville," and many more! Kick off your flip flops and set your clock to island time in this tropical paradise where love and laughter are the keys to 'growing older but not up.

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

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THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Putnam Valley Middle School is holding their 25th Annual Spelling Bee. Six eclectic tweens compete to win the \$200 prize and bragging rights. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made –up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves a champion! At least the losers get a juice box. A riotous ride, complete with audience participation, Spelling Bee has charmed audiences across the country

with its effortless wit and humor.

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

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

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

generation to this uplifting celebration that raises it cup to joy! To love! To life!

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

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SCROOGE THE MUSICAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 DEPARTING @ 1:00PM \$2

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

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

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ELVIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION STARRING MATTHEW BOYCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 DEPARTING @ 1:30PM \$42

January 8 marks the birthday of Elvis Presley and we are ready to celebrate BIG TIME at The Palace Danbury! Take a journey through the life and legacy of the greatest entertainer of all time, Elvis Presley. Join critically acclaimed tribute artist, Matthew Boyce in this one of a kind Elvis tribute production!

Featuring all the hits from Elvis' movies, television shows, and iconic Vegas performances. Backed by the Suspicious Minds Tribute Band, you'll be singing along to every hit! Boyce's Tribute to the King is one of the most historically accurate representations of Elvis on tour.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your spot without payment. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us. We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:30pm. The show starts at 3:00pm. We should be back in Prospect by about 6:00pm

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THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024 DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$56

The show captures the performance and sound of George Michael while telling his story through early music hits from Wham! and his illustrious solo careeras one of the biggest international stars of our time.

Fans will be on their feet dancing and singing along to blockbuster hits including "Wake The Life and Music of George Michael is a brand-new concert-style show that chronicles the amazing journey George Michael had with music and his fans.

Me Up Before You Go Go," "Freedom," "Faith," "Careless Whisper," "Father Figure," and many more. Spanning a four-decade career with over 115 million albums sold, The Life and Music of George Michael shows his rise to fame as a member of Wham! in the 80s. He went solo in 1987 with "Faith," one of the biggest albums of all time, which included multiple number one hits.

George Michael won two Grammy Awards, three Brit Awards, three American Music Awards and four MTV Video Music Awards. The show is produced by Right Angle Entertainment, Maple Tree Entertainment and Quatro Entertainment, the creators of The Simon & Garfunkel Story and other touring hits.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:45pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024 DEPARTING 2 6:45PM \$52

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary, a new mesmerizing production of the iconic musical phenomenon returns to the stage.

Originally staged by London's Regent's Park Open Air Theatre and helmed by the acclaimed director Timothy Sheader (Crazy for You, Into the Woods) and cutting-edge choreographer Drew McOnie (King Kong, Strictly Ballroom), this production won the 2017 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival garnering unprecedented reviews and accolades. Appealing to both theater audiences and concert music fans, this production pays tribute to the historic 1971 Billboard Album of the Year while creating a modern, theatrical world that is uniquely fresh and inspiring.

With lyrics and music by Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony winners Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, Jesus Christ Superstar is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Gethsemane' and "Superstar"

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ALMOST QUEEN SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

\$44

The most authentic QUEEN tribute show since the days of QUEEN themselves.

A deliberate four piece band, Almost Queen delivers a live performance showcasing signature four part harmonies and intricate musical interludes. Donning genuine costumes, Almost Queen recaptures the live energy and precision needed to deliver the ultimate Queen tribute experience.

"These guys are even better than the Queen that's out there touring." – Howard Stern. "Without a doubt, Almost Queen are probably the finest testimonial to Queen I have ever had the pleasure in seeing. If Freddie were alive today, he'd queue for tickets!" – Eric Cook, Demolition Records, UK.

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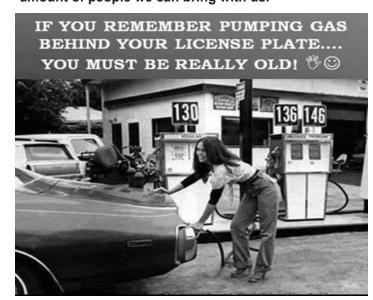
THE KITE RUNNER TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$52

Based on Khaled Hosseini's beloved, international best-selling novel, The Kite Runner is a powerful new play adapted by Matthew Spangler that follows one man's journey to confront his past and find redemption

Afghanistan is a divided country, and two childhood friends are about to be torn apart. It's a beautiful afternoon in Kabul and the skies are full of the excitement and joy of a kite flying tournament. But neither of the boys can foresee the incident which will change their lives forever. Told across two decades and two continents, The Kite Runner is an unforgettable journey of forgiveness, and shows us all that we can be good again.

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THEATER

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



CLOSE TO YOU: THE MUSIC OF THE CARPENTERS SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024 **DEPARTING @ 7:15PM**

Considered one of the best vocalists of all time. Karen Carpenter captured the attention of a generation with the surprisingly deep material of her unabashedly catchy pop music. Singer and playwright Lisa Rock has compiled a moving tribute to the music and life of Carpenter, and brings it to the stage with her 6-piece backing band. Dedicated to re-creating the true sound of The Carpenters, Rock and her band showcase some of the most memorable songs of the 70s including "We've Only Just Begun," "Rainy Days and Mondays," and, of course, "Close to You."

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

ELTON UNDRESSED with Todd Alsup SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 DEPARTING @ 7:15PM

Flamboyant. Outrageous. Decadent. Elton John and his music are many things. But what's behind the costumes and the larger than life persona? NY singer/ pianist Todd Alsup will take you on a "stripped down" journey through the soulful songbook of the Rocket Man, highlighting what makes these enduring hit songs so unusual and special. Join us for an intimate experience that gets closer to the heart and soul of Elton's timeless music. Bring your glasses!

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

THE FABULOUS ACCHORDS - Doo-Wop Show! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 **DEPARTING @ 1:15PM**

The Acchords vocal group, Tommy, Warren, Phil and Dennis are known for their impeccable harmonies and energetic performances. The Acchords are the #1 Rock n Roll vocal group in the New York area. Their performance of the 50s, 60s and 70s blockbuster hits are electrifying, making the audience feel like they're a part of the show. All of their song selections pay tribute to the original artists while making each beloved tune their own.

The Acchords have appeared with Rock and Roll super stars such as: Aretha Franklin, The Dubs, The Dell-Vikings, Earl Lewis and the Channels, Johnny Maestro and The Brooklyn Bridge, Willy Winfield and the Harptones, The Solitaires, The Classics, The Mystics, The Passions, Buddy Holly's Original Crickets, Joey D and The Starlighters, The Duprees, The Emotions, The Shangri-Las, The Eternals, Ronnie Spector, Bobby Rydell, Frankie Avalon, Chubby Checker, Darlene Love and a host of others.

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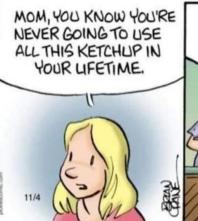
A TRIBUTE TO SINATRA with the Harold Zinno, Jr. Orchestra & special guest Walt Andrus SATURDAY, FEBRURY 10, 2024 DEPARTING @ 7:15PM

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

and PAY as soon as possible.









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2023-24 HOME SCHEDULE

UOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT

GAMPEL PAVILION

WED | NOV 8 | 7:00 PM

DAYTON

XL CENTER

THURS | NOV 16 | 6:30 PM

MARYLAND

GAMPEL PAVILION

WED | DEC 6 | 7:00 PM

BALL STATE

SAT | DEC 16 | 12:00 PM

XL CENTER

MON | DEC 18 | 7:00 PM

BUTLER

XL CENTER

SUN | DEC 31 | 1:00 PM

MARQUETTE

XL CENTER

WED | JAN 10 | 6:30 PM

PROVIDENCE

XL CENTER

SAT | JAN 20 | 2:00 PM

GAMPEL PAVILION

SAT | JAN 27 | 8:00 PM

NOTRE DAME

GAMPEL PAVILION

SUN | FEB 4 | 3:00 PM

ST. JOHN'S

GAMPEL PAVILION

WED | FEB 7 | 7:00 PM

SETON HALL

XL CENTER

FRI | FEB 16 | 7:00 PM

GEORGETOWN

GAMPEL PAVILION

MON | FEB 19 | 12:00 PM

CREIGHTON

XL CENTER

WED | FEB 28 | 7:00 PM

VILLANOVA

GAMPEL PAVILION

FOR ALL XL CENTER GAMES THE BUS WILL LEAVE 2 HOURS PRIOR TO GAME TIME.

FOR ALL GAMPEL GAMES THE BUS WILL LEAVE 3-1/2 HOURS PRIOR TO GAME TIME (FOOD STOP AT WILLINGTON PIZZA BEFORE GAME).

Sail To Bermuda with RayLin Travel 6 nights April 28,2024

Onboard the MSC Meraviglia

Itinerary:

Sun. NYC Brooklyn pier

Mon: At Sea

Tues: King's Wharf, Bermuda

Arrive:9am

Wed: Kings Wharf, Bermuda

Thurs: Kings Wharf, Bermuda

Depart: 3pm

Friday: At Sea

Sat: NYC Brooklyn Pier

Arrives: 7am

Included in your price: all taxes & fees. R/T transfers to the Pier from

Waterbury.

"Easy drink pkg & Wi-Fi"

Interior: 710.00pp based on double occupancy

Oceanview: \$878.00pp based on double occupancy.

Balcony: \$987.00pp Based on double occupancy

Space is limited. Call Linda Soto @ 203-591-1407

Triple & single rates are available on request.



122 Waterbury Road Prospect, CT 06712



203-758-6008 info@prospectmemorial.com



Kimberly Palmerie, RN, LEFD Owner I look forward to meeting with you. . . .









Prospect Memorial Funeral Home has been voted "Reader's Choice" 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 Best Funeral Home through the Waterbury Republican American!

Dear Neighbor,

Prospect Memorial Funeral Home has moved to our brand new custom built funeral home. We are located at 122 Waterbury Rd., Prospect just minutes down the road from our previous location. We are located on the Waterbury/Prospect line making it more convenient to serve the Waterbury East End and all surrounding communities. Our new location will continue to provide the soothing atmosphere with large parlors and more expanded parking, and a future memorial/serenity garden with the ability to have outside services, weather permitting. We will help you create a unique service to celebrate your loved one's life and legacy.

Our reputation for excellence, compassion and individualized care continues in our family owned funeral home. Prospect Memorial / The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is the only funeral home that is managed by a dually licensed registered nurse and funeral director. No one is better qualified to help you and your family navigate the stressful journey from end of life care to funeral care better than Kim. Our family serving your family heart to heart.

Pre Need Funeral Trusts are fully transferrable and can be done with a simple letter.

Just call or email for more information.

We welcome the opportunity to meet you, answer your questions, and give you a tour of our spacious facility. Please give us a call at **203-758-6008** ... We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To learn more about us please visit our website at www.prospectmemorial.com

Every life is unique and leaves a significant print upon all those that knew and loved them, thank you for the honor of helping you commemorate your loved one."

- Kim

Senior Dine Participating Restaurants

Waterbury

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

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

Paba's Restaurant

1215 Thomaston Avenue-203-753-8545 495 Union Street - 203-573-8822 Tuesday-Friday 6am-2pm HOP

144 West Main St - 203-527-4044 Monday - Friday 7am-9pm Art of Yum

103 Bank Street - 475-235-2166 Monday - Friday 8am-2:30ppm Tuesday - Friday 11am-3pm Spirit Cafe

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

Woodbury

740 Main Street S, Annoula's Diner

Monday-Friday 7:30am 2:30pm (Temp schedule during COVID) 203 586-1148

Bethlehem

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

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

The Senior Dine Program is sponsored by

Act through the Western CT Agency New Opportunities, Inc. and funded by Title IIIC of the Older Americans on Aging.

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

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

Revised Guideline regarding COVID 19:

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



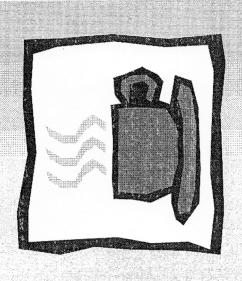
Remember to tip your server!

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New Opportunities, Inc.

232 North Elm Street - Waterbury, CT 06702 Senior Nutrition Services 203.575.4278 conareaatereauests@NewOppInc.ora

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SENIOR DINE PROGRAM

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Join RAYLIN Travel for it's Country Legends Show



"American Country Classics" "/Dee Reilly & her Band



at the lovely Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA
Wednesday April 17, 2024



This delightful show takes you on a musical journey featuring songs of beloved singers such as Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette, George Jones, Hank Williams Sr., Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Kenny Rogers and many more. Dee Reilly along with her top class band will perform classic hits by these wonderful artists and no doubt will have you singing and clapping along. Dee Reilly is an internationally acclaimed singer and songwriter well known for her powerful voice and dynamic stage presence, she is a hit with audiences of all ages.

Package Includes:

- Family Style Plated Luncheon at Log Cabin
- Matinee Country Legends Show featuring Deirdre Reilly and her talented Band
- Meal Taxes & Gratuities

\$130 Per Person



Deirdre Reilly

Garden Salad
(Please give choice with reservation)

Chicken Français OR Baked Scrod

Rolls & Butter Vegetable & Potato **Dessert - Coffee & Tea**



The Travel Group has promoted over 500 Shows over the years and this is one of the Best Country Shows we have seen! Dee worked her Show all over Nashville in the past!



Dee with Vince Gill



Bus Departs
9:30 am from
Prospect Senior Center
Return Approx.
4:30 pm

To Reserve Seats Call
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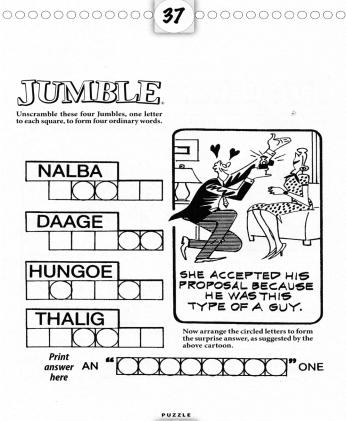
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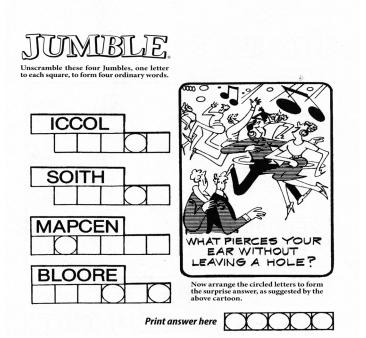
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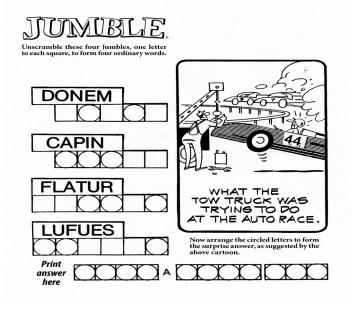
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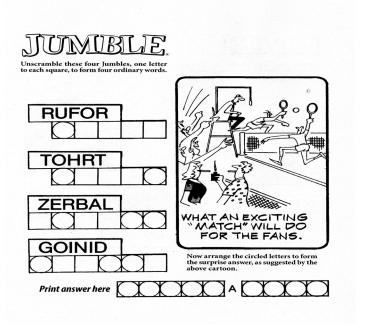




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PULL A FAST ONE

Answer: What the tow truck was trying to do at the auto race— **Jumbles: DEMON PANIC ARTFUL USEFUL**

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9 any---AN "ENGAGING" ONE

Answer: She accepted his proposal because he was this type of **Jumbles: BANAL ADAGE ENOUGH ALIGHT** .75 LIGHT A FIRE

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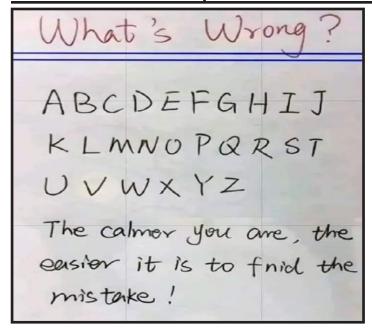
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Answer: What an exciting "match" will do for the fans— **Jumbles: FUROR TROTH BLAZER INDIGO**

Answer: What pierces your ear without leaving a hole?—NOISE **Jumbles:** COLIC HOIST ENCAMP BOLERO **JOKES**

January 2024

JOKES



PARLING, CAN YOU SAY
SOMETHING THAT MAKES
MY HEART BEAT FASTER?

WALKED IN...

My teacher said "Don't worry about spelling. In the future there will always be autocorrect." For that I'm eternally grapefruit!

Try to remember, the greener grass across the fence may be due to a septic tank issue.





JOKES

January 2024

JOKES



My Saturday was going pretty well until I realized it was Sunday...





Remember when people had diaries and got mad when someone read them? Now they put everything online and get mad when people don't.

OBITUARIES

January 2024



Thomas D. Taylor Sr. 'Hard worker, treasured time with family'

WATERBURY – Thomas Duncan Taylor Sr., age 85, of Waterbury, passed away peacefully on Monday, Dec. 18, 2023, at Saint Mary's Hospital after a long illness surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of

Margaret (Harris) Taylor.

Thomas was born on Nov. 17, 1938, in Waterbury, to the late John and Mary (Duncan) Taylor. He was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Waterbury, went on to serve our country in the National Guard.

Tom was a hard worker, and loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all those who were blessed

to know and love him.

Left to honor his legacy and cherish his memory, besides his wife Margaret, are his two children, Lisa Geiger (David) of Panama City, Fla., and Thomas Taylor (Carrie) of Wallingford; his grandchildren Alan (Jaime) Taylor, Jeffrey (Jessica) Bouet, Samantha Moore, Ryan Taylor and Allie Taylor; and a great-grandson, Asher Bouet; along with extended family and friends. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his two brothers, Robert and John.

Funeral services for Mr. Taylor were on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Casey's Eastside Memorial Funeral Home, 1987 E. Main St., Waterbury. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, Waterbury. Relatives and friends visited with the Taylor family on Thursday from 9 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests the donations be made in Thomas name to Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 67 Southmayd Road, Waterbury, CT 06705.

Loving kindness is always welcome, and it only takes a moment to offer a message of condolence, words of comfort, or share a memory with the family and friends of someone important to you. Please visit the funeral home's tribute page at caseyfunerals.com to do so.



Anne G. Gugliotti
Horsewoman, former
Algonquin School cook
PROSPECT – Anne G. Gugliotti, 92, of Prospect, passed
away peacefully, while surrounded by the love of family,
on Dec. 11, 2023. She was the
widow of Frank Gugliotti.
Born Jan. 28, 1931, Anne was
a daughter of the late Joseph

and Christine Starita. Anne loved her horses and her Double G Ranch. Her days were busily filled with caring for the horse and cooking

for her family and any visitors.

In her younger days, she was a cook at Algonquin School in Prospect. By far her happiest times were with family, making sure everyone had a nice full plate of delicious food.

Left to mourn her passing and cherish her memory are her daughter Dora and her husband Mark Romanuk, and son Frank and wife Darlene, and granddaughter Cheyenne Gugliotti, all of Prospect, son Michael Gugliotti and his daughter Michelle Gugliotti.

Services for Anne were private. She now rests peacefully with her husband in the

beauty of Heaven.

Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the Gugliotti family with her arrangements. Please visit prospectmemorial.com to share your words of comfort and support.