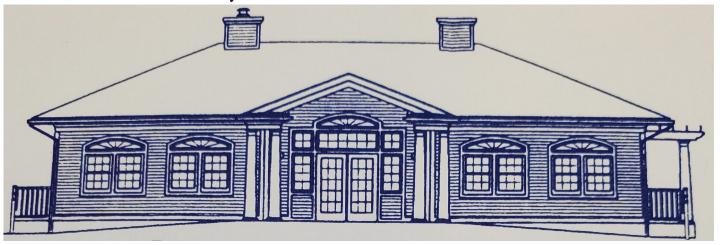
Prospect Senior Center



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March 2024 Highlites



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Day-by-Day Schedule

March 2024

MARCH 1 (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 – Egg Bake & Soup- \$10

1:00pm - Bingo -\$2

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

6:45pm – Who Loves You @ Nelson Hall

MARCH 2 (SATURDAY)

10:00am – Winter Wildlife Cruise with Red Hatters

5:00pm - Nite at the Races @ Holy Trinity Greek Church in Waterbury

MARCH 3 (SUNDAY)

1:00pm – Escape to Margaritaville @ Landmark Theater MARCH 4 (MONDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise

9:30am - Texas Hold'em

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

9:30am - Songbirds Practice @ Senior Center

10:00am - Balance Class #3 with Brenda Martin

10:00am –Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

12:15pm – Mat Yoga Class #2 with Shari Galvin

12:30pm - Pound Class #3 with Cookie

1:00pm – Cribbage with Don Ensero

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

MARCH 5 (TUESDAY)
9:15am – Free Tax Preparation (by appt only)

9:15am - Senior Exercise #5 with Susan

9:30am - Poker club with Allen Thibodeau

9:30am – Yale Hume Furnishing Study

10:00am – NO Art Class with Judy Jaworski

12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)

1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center

1:00pm –Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand MARCH 6 (WEDNESDAY)

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

9:30am - Elementary Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino

10:00am - Art Class #9 with Dory

10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

10:30am - Fundamental Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino

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

11:30am - Absolute Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino

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

3:45pm – Red Hatters to Griswold Inn

MARCH 7 (THURSDAY)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Class

10:00am - NO Watercolor Class with Carla Koch

10:00am - Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia - \$15

10:30am - Italian Class #5 with Joe Guarino

11:00am – Zumba Class #6 with Cookie 11:00am – Ballroom Dancing Lessons with George Maderski @ Community Center - \$5

12:30pm – Intermediate Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino

12:30pm – Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia - \$15

12:30pm – Origami with Ah Moi Yip - \$5

1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

2:00pm – Advánced Piano Class #1 with Joe Guarino

MARCH 8 (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 Salad Sandwich & Soup - \$10

1:00pm - Bingo - \$2

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

MARCH 9 (SATURDAY)

5:00pm – Best of Eagles @ Edmond Town Hall

MARCH 10 (SUNDAY)

5:00pm - The Cher Show @ Bushnell Theater

MARCH 11 (MONDAY)

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

9:15am - Senior Exercise

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

9:30am - Photo Club with Allen Thibodeau

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

10:00am - Songbirds @ Village at East Farms - Harbour

10:00am – Balance Class #4 with Brenda Martin

10:00am – Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

12:15pm – Mat Yoga Člass #3 with Shari Galvin

12:30pm - Pound Class #4 with Cookie

1:00pm - Cribbage with Don Ensero

1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #2 with Shari Galvin 1:30pm – Connect PT with Amber Hayes

4:30pm – Big East Tournament at Mohegun Sun

MARCH 12 (TUESDAY)

9:15am - Free Tax Preparation (by appt only)

9:15am – Senior Exercise Program #6 with Susan

9:30am - Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau

9:30am –Womens Support Group with Susan Broadus

10:00am –NO Art Class with Judy Jaworski

10:30am - St. Patrick's Celebration @ Aqua Turf

11:00am - Lori's Craft Class

12:30pm - Setback (downstairs)

1:00pm – Setback @ Community Center 1:00pm – Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

MARCH 13 (WEDNESDAY)

9:30am - Grocery Shopping at Labonne's, Stop & Shop, Big Y 9:30am - NO Elementary Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino

10:00am - Art Class #10 with Dory

10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

10:30am - NO Fundamental Piano Class #3 with Joe Guarino

10:30am – Kaynor Tech Lunch

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

11:30am - NO Absolute Beginners Piano Class

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

MARCH 14 (THURSDAY) 9:15am –Senior Exercise Class

9:30am - Quilted Ewe Trip with Quilting Club

10:00am - NO Watercolor Class with Carla Koch

10:30am - Italian Class #6 with Joe Guarino

11:00am – Zumba Class #1 with Cookie - \$24/6 wks

11:00am - Ballroom Dancing Lessons with George Maderski @ Community Center - \$5

12:30pm – No Dime Bingo

12:30pm – NO Intermediate Class #2 with Joe Guarino

1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

2:00pm - NO Ádvanced Piano Class # 2 with Joe Guarino

MARCH 15 (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 - St. Patty's Day Luncheon with Mr. Motown & Mr. Doo-Wop

1:00pm - NO Bingo

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

MARCH 16 (ŠATURDAY)

5:00pm - Bingomania

Day-by-Day Schedule

March 2024

MARCH 17 (SUNDAY) 9:30am - Red Hatters to Hare & Hound

MARCH 18 (MONDAY)

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

9:15am - Senior Exercise

9:30am – Texas Hold'em 9:30am - Bridge with Linda Favale @ Chapel Hall

10:00am - Songbirds @ Marbridge in Cheshire

10:00am - Balance Class #5 with Brenda Martin

10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

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

1:00pm - Cribbage with Don Ensero

1:00pm – Smartphone Tech Assistance with Dom Teal 1:30pm – Chair Yoga Class #3 with Shari Galvin

MARCH 19 (TUESDAY)

9:15am – Free Tax Preparations (by appt only)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Program #1with Susan - \$24/6wks

9:30am -Poker Club with Allen Thibodeau

9:30am - Lessard Lanes

10:00am -NO Art Class with Judy Jaworski

10:00am - Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia

12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)

12:30pm – Stained Glass Class with Sarah Segovia

1:00pm - Setback @ Community Center

1:00pm - Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

1:00pm - Card Bingo with Shirley Beale and Barb Derouin

MARCH 20 (WEDNESDAY)

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

11:00am - Cooking with Lori

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

12:30pm - Prospect Memorial Funeral Home with Kim Palmieri

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

MARCH 21 (THURSDAY)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Class

9:30am - Hill-Stead Museum House & Gallery Tour

10:00am –NO Watercolor Class with Carla Koch

10:30am - Italian Class #1 with Joe Guarino

11:00am - Zumba Class #2 with Cookie

11:00am - Ballroom Dancing Lessons with George Maderski

@ Community Center - \$5 12:30pm – Intermediate Class #2 with Joe Guarino

12:30am – Origami with Ah Moi Yip - \$5 1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

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

MARCH 22 (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 10:15am – Wilcox Tech High School – Lunch Buffet - \$12

11:30am - Chicken Broccoli Alfredo & Salad - \$10

1:00pm -Bingo - \$2

1:30pm - Chair Yoga Class #5 with Shari Galvin

MARCH 23 (SATURDAY) 3:00pm - Passion Play @ St. Luke's in Southington

MARCH 24 (SUNDAY)

1:15pm – Grumpy Old Men @Seven Angels Theater MARCH 25 (MONDAY)

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

9:15am - Senior Exercise

9:30am - Texas Hold'em

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

10:00am - Songbirds @ Gift of Time in Southbury

10:00am - Balance Class #6 with Brenda Martin

10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

12:15am – Mat Yoga Class #5 with Shari Galvin 12:30pm – Pound Class #6 with Cookie

1:00pm - Cribbage with Don Ensero

1:00pm – CRL with Leslie Kingston

MARCH 26 (TUESDAY)

9:15am - Free Tax Preparations (by appt only)

9:15am - Senior Exercise Program #2 with Susan

10:00am - NO Art Class with Judy Jaworski

10:00am - Bocce Meeting with Barb Beloin

10:30am – VA Benefits with Edward Porto 12:30pm – Setback (downstairs)

1:00pm - Setback @ Community Center

1:00pm - Quilting Group with Darlene Bachand

1:30pm - Prospect Library featuring "Senior Grease" show with Bob Tanslev

MARCH 27 (WEDNESDAY)

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

9:30am - Elementary Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino

10:00am - Art Class #2 with Dory

10:00am - Wii Bowling League with Mary Henao

10:30am - Fundamental Piano Class #4 with Joe Guarino

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

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

5:00pm - Mirabelle's Ladies Night Dinner

MARCH 28 (THURSDAY)

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

10:00am - NO Watercolor Class with Carla Koch

10:30am - Italian Class #2 with Joe Guarino

11:00am -NO Zumba Class with Cookie

11:00am -Ballroom Dancing Lessons with George Maderski

@ Community Center - \$5

11:30am - Easter Luncheon with Airborne Trio

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

1:00pm - Mexican Dominoes

1:00pm - NO Bingo

1:00pm – Mahjong with Barb Duigan

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

MARCH 29 (FRIDAY)

Senior Center Closed for Easter Holiday

6:45pm – The Eagles Experience @ Nelson Hall

MARCH 30 (SATURDAY)

10:15am - Avery Beverage Company

MARCH 31 (SUNDAY)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

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

WINTER WEATHER CLOSING POLICY

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

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

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

(Prospect schools are Region #16)

IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE.,..

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

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

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

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: PROSPECT CT. SENIOR CENTER

REMINDER CALLS

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

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

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

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

Thank you!

IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE:

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

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

PSC "HIGHLITES" NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

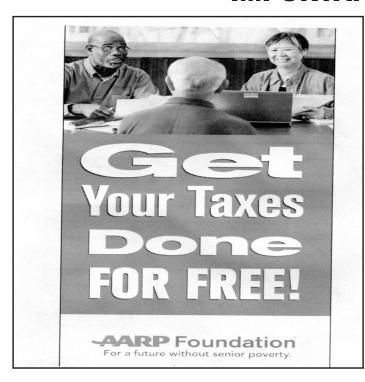
The latest issue of our newsletter is now available on-line at the town of Prospect's website.

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

Once you are there: click on "Department"; then click on "Senior Center"; 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES



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 203-758-5300.

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.

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.

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

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

SUGGESTION BOX

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

Effective February 1, 2024 we will be having our Exercise classes in 6 week sessions.

Pound class on Mondays @ 12:30pm \$24 per session (3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4,22)

Senior Exercise on Tuesdays @ 9:15am \$24 per session (3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23)

Zumba on Thursdays @ 11:00am \$24 per session (3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25) Balance on Mondays @ 10:00am \$18 per session (3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22)

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

Susan Behrens Gloria Bohuski Joann Guillet Kim Piacentini Roger L. Foster Suzanne J. Foster Antoinette Towle Patty Burgess Maria McCoy Scott Martin Yolanda Klimas Loretta Chilleme Ron Harvath Karen Kleinschmidt Joyce Buselli Betti Hellman Sharon Honafius Rosie Witkoski Hank Witoski Jr. Linda Rice Tina Emons MaryAnn Chiarella Kathy Pytel William Hardwicke

Jackie Meyer Mary Roguz Robert Roguz Natalina Battick Karl Battick Jennifer Lewis

WELCOME TO THE PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER



SUNSHINE LIST



Patti Moreno 141 Butternut Ridge Road Waterbury, Ct. 06706

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Dick Cipriano Talmadge Hill Rd. Prospect, Ct. 06712

Carla Koch 90 Jinny Hill Rd. Cheshire Ct. 06410

Dolores Harris 90 Knoll Street Waterbury, Ct. 06705

GET WELL SOON!!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Caivano	1	Clorinda Mirto	8	Barbara McHale	15	Nelson Abarzua	23
Anita Lavado	i	Thomas Dodson	9	Bill Maisto	16	Bill Bassett	23
Doris Jegela	i	Betti Hellman	9	Joyce DiDonato	16	John Salisbury	23
Joan Gauthier	2	Linda Parenteau	9	Mátt Kalitta	16	Richard Chabot	24
Shelbra Young	2	Richard Murray Jr.	9	Vincent Ricci	16	Joan Druker	24
Mary Kelly	2	William Stokes	9	Laurie Siraco	16	Paul Colby	24
Florence Violette	3	Jose DaRocha	9	Kathy Murphy	16	William Gaurish	24
Mary Ellen Baranowsky	-	Joan Paonessa	10	Judith Ryan ´	16	Robin Labansky	24
Vincent DiDominzio	3	Jim Koonz	10	John N. Raven	17	Michael Santoro	24
Pat Moon	4	Carol Morrissey	10	Leslie Kingston	17	Barbara Derouin	25
Frances Monroe	4	Debra Cappa	10	Carolyn Nemeth	17	Lucinda Hicks	25
Jeanette Richard	4	Sherida Cocchiola	10	John Siwinski	17	Heidi Buchan	26
Thomas Verespie	4	RoseMarie McGrath	10	Deborah Palladino	17	Patricia Irizarry	26
Barb Morine	5	Lorraine Hughes	11	Marcia Roman	17	Barbara Vezina	27
Linda Persico	5	Mary Lou Schiavone	11	Patty Burgess	17	Dolores Proul	27
Deb Conte	5	Kerrie Ford	11	Anna Luschenat	18	Cheryl D'Agostino	27
Don Healy	5	Bill Krupp	11	Steven Holley	18	Lou Řuby	27
Donald Pomeroy	5	Ralph Acabbo	11	Patricia Gormley	18	Larry Desena	27
Karen Kleinschmidt	5	Vanessa Pritchett	11	Pat DiBeneditto	18	Paul Kaplan	27
Ken Richardson	5	Marion Varanelli	12	Fred Violette	19	Clare George	27
Sue Mattero	5	Linda Goslin	12	Guy Mauriello	19	Joanne Honeysett	27
Larry Nassef	5	John Henninger	12	Gilda Slomka	19	Meredith Saguta	27
Jean Meehan	6	Richard Varanelli	12	Antoinetta Gugliotti	19	Verena Yarosis	28
Diane Bakstis	6	Sherie Wilson	12	Diane Cappiello	20	Barbara D'Amelio	28
Ted Ellis	6	Donna Hyland-Passeck		Mary Damulis	20	Pat Russell	28
Robert Barone	6	Charlie Delavergne	13	Gerí Thomas	20	Eileen Dubois	28
Charles Stronkowski	6	Hal Afholderbach	13	Lois Chicano	20	Christina DeRienzo	29
Hala Jaser	6	Patricia Cooney	13	Richard Slusarz Jr.	20	Sylvia Corbit	30
Mary Matsagas	6	Carol Surprenant	13	Kathy Tierney	20	Barbara Houle	30
Antonio Abrantes	7	Diane Gow	14	Harry Jancis	21	Mary Jane Monahan	30
Trishia Silver	7	Helen Kobylenski	14	Ann Tietjen	21	Loretta Schmaltz Hall	30
Florence Famiglietti	7	Phyllis Zbikowski	14	Judy-Jo Barbash	21	Marilyn Gruszkowski	30
Shirley White	7	Lee Walter	14	Jules Jodko	21	Luisa Barile	31
John Rinaldi	8	Connie Shea Copes	15	Linda Hamel	21	Maureen Andolena	31
Adriano P. Silva	8	Lesley Salokas	15	Barbara Scaramozza	21	Wendy Blum	31
John Morrissey	8	Lynn Kirdzik	15	Kathy Tumyol	22		
Margaret Lenkowski	8	Maureen Bentley	15	Rita Giannotti	22		
Jan Pilat	8	Carol Erlingheuser	15	Sue Gilmore	23		
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March 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

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



Canasta
With
Bonnie Veilette

Wednesdays

1pm

Cooking with Lori March 20th 11:00am \$5

CARD BINGO



with Shirley
Beale
and Barbara
Derouin

Tuesday 1pm March 19th Cost \$2

"DIME BINGO" Lorraine Thibodeau

NO Dime Bingo in March 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

March 12th 11:00am 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



March 2024

ACTIVITIES



Senior Balance Class with Brenda Martin 10am - 11am

Every Monday
No Sign-up necessary
Just drop in

Cost \$18 for 6 weeks



Senior Weight Strengthening Class Fridays 9:30am

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



Line Dancing Classes

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

Free Mondays & Thursdays 9:15am



CHAIR YOGA 6 Week Sessions

Mondays 1:30pm Next session starts Apr. 8th tp May 20th (no class on April 15th)

Fridays at 1:30pm Next session starts April 12th to May 24th (no class on April 19th)

Cost \$20 for 6 weeks





Gold

taught by Cookie

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



BilliardsMonday 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 \$24 for 6 weeks



MAT YOGA

6 Week Sessions

Next session starts
April 8th to May 20th
No class on April 15th
Mondays 12:15pm

Cost \$20 for 6 weeks



Wii Bowling

Mondays & Wednesdays @10am

More bowlers needed!

Call Mary Henao 203-757-9190

CRL Dice Game



Hosted by Leslie Kingston

Monday
March 25th
1pm
Cost \$2
Please bring dimes...

March 2024

ACTIVITIES

Learn to Play the Piano

Taught by Joe Guarino



Absolute Beginner's Class

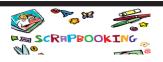
This class is specifically for those beginning students who have never taken a class with Joe before.

Wednesdays
March 6th - April 17th
11:30am to 12:30pm
Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Fundemental Class

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

Wednesdays
March 6th - April 17th
10:30am to 11:30pm
Cost \$25 for 6weeks



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WITH Cindy, & Edwina

FRIDAYS 10am-3pm (CLASS FULL) 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

Wednesdays March 6th - April 17th 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Intermediate Class

Thursdays March 7th - April 18th 12:30pm-1:30pm

Cost \$2

\$25 for 6 weeks

Advanced Class

Thursdays

March 7th - April 18th
2:00pm-3:00pm

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

Art Classes with Dory



Wednesdays

10am

Next 10 week session starts

March 20th - May 22nd

Cost \$50



Art Class with Judy Jaworski

April 2nd - June 4th 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

March 11th at 9:30AM

New members are always welcome!

Questions? Call Allen @ 203-592-3947



Speaking Italian with Friends

with
Joe Guarino
Thursdays at 10:30am

Class starts March 21st

Cost

\$20 for 6 weeks



Quilter's Group Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm

Please Join US!

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March 2024

ACTIVITIES

Private Reflexology Sessions with

Kim Stewart, NSCR Mondays Start at 9am

March 11th, March 18th, March 25th

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

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



REFLEXOLOGY

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

which causes a physiological change in the body.

CONDITIONS WHERE IT

MIGHT BE HELPFUL: High blood pressure - Diabetes - Migraine headaches - Arthritis - Backache - Sciatica - Constipation - Insomnia

Please call the senior center to schedule an appointment.

> Only one appointment per person per month



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



POUND CLASS WITH COOKIE **OF FITNESS FURY** Class #1 starts March 18 \$24 for 6 weeks





Canasta

with Bonnie on Wednenavs at 1:00pm

Bridge Hall with Linda Favale

Monday at 9:30am



Origami Class with Ah Omi

March 7th & March 21st @ 12:30pm

\$5 per class



Weekly Bingo on Fridays at 1:00pm



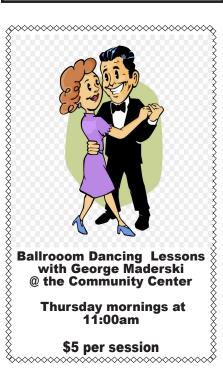
Mexican Train **Dominoes**

Thursday, March 28th 1:00pm No charge

Mohegan Sun Casino

March 28th

8:30 am



May 2023

ACTIVITIES

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES AT THE PROSPECT COMMUNITY CENTER

(SPONSORED BY PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER)



THURSDAYS @ 11:00AM

George Maderski "Theatrical & Cabaret Ballroom Dance Champion" and his mystery dance partner would love for you to join them at the Community Center. This one hour class will feature a different ballroom dance every six weeks, focusing on balance, posture and technique. Ballroom dancing has shown to be most effective in warding off or slowing down alzheimer's and dementia in seniors. By constantly making snap decisions and non repetitive movements, the neurons in your brain become reactivated, causing mental rejuvenation. Aside from these wonderful health benefits, Ballroom Dancing is FUN! Please join us every Thursday @ 11:00am. There is a \$5 fee per person per class.

SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR!

March 2024

ACTIVITIES



ZENTANGLE ART CLASS WITH DEBBIE MITCHELL MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024 MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 @ 2:00PM - 4:00PM \$15 PER CLASS



The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images using simple repetitive patterns (tangles).

If you can draw a line, simple curve or dots, you can enjoy the Zentangle Method of drawing! In Zentangle, there are no mistakes, just new opportunities, and just as in life, "Anything is possible, one step at a time".

As you use the Zentangle Method to create beautiful images, you likely will enjoy increased focus. creativity, self-confidence and an increased sense well-being.

Debbie Mitchell will be here at the Senior Center to teach Zentangle. This is a new form of Art that we are introducing for the first time. She will be here for 2 hours (2:00pm - 4:00pm) teaching her class.

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



STRETCHING THE BODY & ART OF HAND REFLEXOLOGY WITH KIM STEWART

WEDNESDAYS 12:45PM

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

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

Reflexology improves nerve and blood supply,

bringing balance to the body.

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

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



News From The Bocce Court



It's Spring and time for Bocce again. We will be meeting on March 26th at 10:00 a.m. to go over the rules and get the new schedule. We

all members will attend. Our first games will be on

April 9th.

We are looking to recruit new members

experience necessary. If you are interested and want

to learn more about the game and the League, please

come to the meeting. The fee per season is \$15.00

and the games are on Tuesdays between 10:00 a.m.

and 1:00 p.m. There is always fresh air, friends, and

See you soon -

Barbara Beloin 203 528-3144 and Eugene Bowman



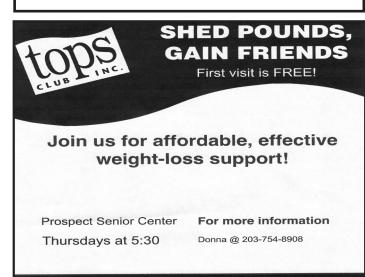
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LADIES IN RED



Even as the snow still sails in the sky, the wintry winds still whistle and the temperatures tumble and twist, thoughts of spring bud and blossom in the heads of the Prospect Senior Centers "Ladies in Red." We anxiously await the arrival of the warmer weather, when our dreams of warmer weather activities bloom into a spectacular season of sensational activities.

As of this writing, we look forward to our February 21st trip to EBM, a Chapel Street emporium for

mid-century and vintage treasures, and to the legendary Modern Apizza, renowned for its New Haven style "Abeetz."

On Saturday, March 2nd, with spring just around the corner and the temperature expected to "soar" into the high 40's, the "Ladies in Red," along with members of the Prospect Senior Center, 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 Connecticut River Museum's "River Quest." From the comfort of the vessel's heated cabin, on our two hour cruise, we'll view a myriad of wild life forms -eagles, hawks and loons in the sky and fox, deer, coyotes and an occasional bobcat on the ground. A naturalist will be onboard to make sure that we don't miss a thing. Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided to ward off the winter chills. After the cruise, we'll head up the street to the Griswold Inn for some hot tavern fare in their cozy Tap Room.

<u>Wednesday, March 6th</u> is the new date for the Griswold Inn's "wine, Women and Wednesdays," which was originally scheduled for Valentine's Day but unfortunately had to be postponed. A consummate wine and food tasting and the ultimate "girls Night Out," "Wine, Women and Wednesdays" is an opportunity to unwind amidst the company of friends in the warmth of the historic Griswold Inn's new wine bar. We will be able to sample and share stunningly sophisticated cuisine from micro plates to sumptuous desserts. We'll explore eclectic and exotic food and wine pairings. Lastly, we will enjoy half-priced wines by the glass from the entirety of the inn's extensive selection of "next level" wines. Like our trip to Aquilah's Nest Vineyard in November, "Wine, Women and Wednesdays" promises to be another "Oh, what a night!" event for the "Ladies in Red."

For this trip, we will be departing the Senior Center at 3:45 PM and be arriving in Essex by 4:45 PM, in time for a quick run to "Chocolate Geeks," which is directly across the street from "The Gris."

On Sunday, March 17th, our red-hatted and purple clad ladies, along with friends from the Senior Center, will celebrate "the wearing of the green" and the St. Patrick's Day holiday with an encore visit to the Hare and Hound Irish Pub in Putnam. An authentic Irish-themed pub, the Hare and Hound, in addition to serving the ubiquitous corned beef and cabbage,

offers traditional Celtic fare with selections such as Galway Bay salmon, Guinness Stew, bangers and mash, lamb shepherd's pie and colcannon on the menu. At the time of our visit, they will also be serving a brunch menu.

The "Ladies in Red" dined at the Hare and Hound last year and everyone enjoyed the fine food and excellent service and vowed to return. This year, since we will be visiting on St. Patrick's Day, the most sacred holiday for the pub -loving Irish, we can expect a lively and festive atmosphere. We will be departing the Senior Center at 9:30 AM and will be back in Prospect well before dark.

As we welcome spring, on the evening of Wednesday, April 10th, the "Ladies in Red" will once again stroll along Wooster Street, the "Little Italy of New Haven," for another progressive dinner. Although the exact itinerary is yet to be determined, we will be stopping at Tre Scalini, where we enjoyed appetizers last year, at Zeneli, at the market at Gioia and at Libby's Italian Pastry Shop for dessert. I recommend signing up early for this trip as last year's progressive dinner was a sell-out.

On <u>Sunday, April 14th</u>, we will have the privilege of enjoying the fabulous Sunday brunch buffet at the beautiful waterfront Water's Edge Resort. The cost of the buffet, which includes a raw bar, charcuterie display, an omelet station, carving station, pastry, breakfast favorites, hot entrees and more, is \$49, exclusive of beverages. Look for the departure time in the next newsletter.

On Wednesday, May 8th, "the Ladies in Red" will travel to the seaside town of Stratford where we will be visiting the Stratford Antiques Center and enjoying a delicious al fresco seafood lunch at the Copps Farm Oyster Shack. The 16,500 square foot Stratford Antiques Center is a multi-dealer shop that showcases a vast and varied selection of antiques and collectibles from over 200 dealers. We will depart the Senior Center at 9:30 AM and have approximately three hours to explore the treasures within the booths of the antique center. At 1:00 PM, we will head to the Copps Farm Oyster Shack at Brown's Marina for lunch. Their menu includes the best of New England summer seafood – oysters from their farm in Norwalk, raw bar selections, whole lobsters and lobster rolls and fried seafood. I do expect this trip to sell out so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

On the morning of Thursday, May 9th, the waters of Long Island Sound will be a sea of red hats when the "Ladies in Red," set sail aboard the schooner "Argia" on a charter cruise. On this morning, the gorgeous Two-Masted Gaff Topsail schooner "Argia" will be reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Prospect Senior Center. On our two hour cruise, we'll sail by scenic coastlines and past lighthouses into Long Island Sound. Passengers are welcome to bring alone wine, beer and snacks but no hard liquor is allowed. After the cruise, we'll make a stop at the nearby Sea View Snack for waterfront lunch. Sea View serves seafood dinners lobster rolls, hamburgers and hot dogs, sandwiches, soups and sides. An ice cream stand is on the premises.

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Ladies in Red (continued)

The cost for this trip is \$45 for members of the "Ladies in Red" and \$49 for Prospect Senior Center members. We will be departing the Senior Center at 7:30 AM and will be back in Prospect before 4:00 PM.

On the evening of Friday, May 31st, the "Ladies in Red" will have the pleasure of attending yet another wonderful performance of the endearing and always entertaining Piedmont players at the Hopeville Church in Waterbury. The evening's performance will be the comedic murder mystery "Who Killed the King of Bling?," in which a purveyor of Mardi Gras beads and the self-proclaimed "King of Bling" falls dead under the most suspicious of circumstances. In the murder investigation, everyone is a suspect with the means, the motive and the opportunity to have committed the crime. This Big Easy mystery is not easy to sort out and even more difficult to resist!

Our Red Hat group has attended many performances of the Piedmont Players Dinner Theater in the past and has always enjoyed both the meal and the performance. The menu and exact cost has yet to be determined. Look for more details in future

newsletters.

On Saturday, <u>June 22nd</u>, we will celebrate the arrival of summer with our annual trip to White Flower Farm and the surrounding Litchfield Hills. Hopefully, the White Flower Farm will be hosting their annual tent sale on the day of our visit. After strolling through the gardens and greenhouses at White Flower Farm, we will head to Nodine's smokehouse in nearby Goshen for a deli-style lunch. Then, it's off to Thorncrest Farm to sample their exquisite Milk House chocolates. Before returning to Prospect, we'll make one last stop at Sunset Meadows Vineyard for a glass of their award-winning wine.

Look for more fun-filled spring and summer "La-

dies in Red" trips in the April newsletter.

As of this writing, the "Ladies in Red" are still welcoming new members into our Red Hat sister-hood. Join us for a year of fun, friendship and fabulous activities. Yearly membership dues are \$20. Membership sheets and trip sign-up sheets are now available at the Senior Center front desk. As always, for more information, I can be contact by email at lchesinas2013@yahoo.com or by telephone at 203-503-7427.

Warm regards and wishing you all warm weather, Lynn



The "Bookwormers"
Prospect Senior Center
Book Club
Book Club Coordinator
Marie Delage

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.

On March 7th our discussion will be about "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.

For April 7th the members have chosen "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett. This novel is a multi-generational family saga set from the 1940s–1990s and centers on identical twin sisters Desiree and Estelle "Stella" Vignes and their daughters Jude and Kennedy, respectively. Desiree and Stella are black and have exceptionally light skin. These twin sisters, inseparable as children, choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white. These decisions will shape their lives, their daughters lives, and the lives of generations to come.

This was a 2020 New York Times best seller and a Good Morning America book club pick.

During the March meeting. the members will discuss books to read in May and June.

"Reading is the sole means by which we slip, involuntarily, often helplessly, into another's skin, another's voice, another's soul." - Joyce Carol Oates

Mary Damulis is helping our coordinator. If you have any questions, please contact her at

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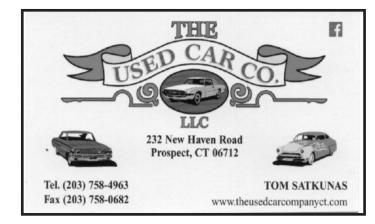
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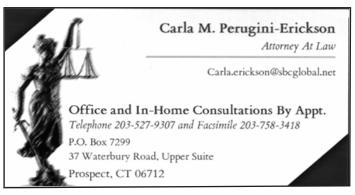
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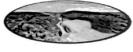






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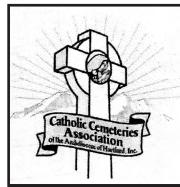
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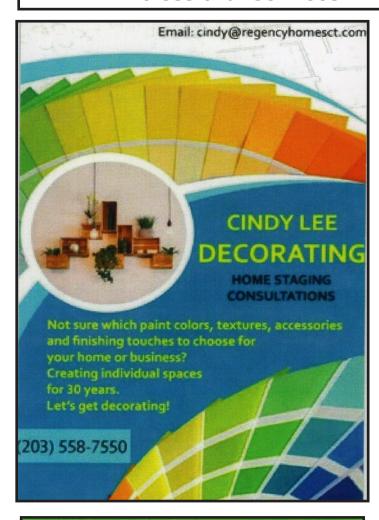
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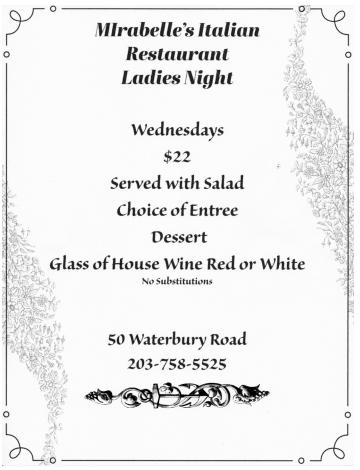
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Senior Nutrition Services Meals on Wheels

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



The New Day Bereavement Group

St. Anthony Church in Prospect is offering a 9-week Bereavement Group Program on Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, from April 3, 2024 through May 29, 2024. There is no cost for this program. Books used in the group are generously donated by Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home.
All denominations are welcome. Registration is required. For information, call Charlotte Scaviola 203-758-5711 or Jill Blewitt 203-758-5599

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.

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Get Your Medicare Questions Answered!

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

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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

> 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.





Are you interested in being a specialist in Medicare? Become a certified CHOICES Counselor

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

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



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

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

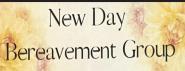
If so, you may be eligible for the Connecticut Statewide Respite Care Program



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







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.



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 frulted desert. Meals are provided in the **Griffin Health Dining Center**.

Parking: Plenty of parking



Participants are entitled only to:

One (1) entrée with two (2) sides

Small Soup or Salad

Fountain Beverage, Milk, & Coffee

Dessert or Piece of Fruit

*The following items are *not* permitted:

NO Bottled Beverages

NO Panini

NO Pizza Slices

NO Cut Fruit

NO Grab & Go Items

NO Pasta Station





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

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

We appreciate your support!

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

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

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

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

"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.

STAINED GLASS CLASS WITH SARAH SEGOVIA **@ PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER**

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.

KIM PALMERIE OF PROSPECT MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME **WILL BE AT PSC TO DISCUSS CREMATION SERVICES WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024** 12:30PM - 1:30PM **NO CHARGE**

"Did you know there are many options to choose for cremation services? Services are as unique as you are. Prospect Memorial Funeral Director Kim Palmerie is honored to provide information and answer your questions.

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

SMARTPHONE/TABLET TECH ASSISTANCE WITH DOM TEAL **MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024**

1:00PM

NO CHARGE Dom Teal is an employee of the Town of Prospect, who has technology expertise. He will be at the Senior Center once a month (3rd Monday each month starting in March) at 1:00pm. He will be assisting with smartphone/ tablet/laptop assistance: basic usage, apps us-

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

Winter Wildlife Cruise The "River Quest" Saturday, March 2, 2024

Departing @ 10:00am

The "Ladies in Red" invite all members of the Prospect Senior Center to join us on our Winter Wildlife Cruise. Escape the winter doldrums and experience the beauty and solitude of the Connecticut River in winter on our two hour cruise.

As the river, lakes and ponds in the north freeze up, Eagles make their way to the lower Connecticut River in search of fish for sustenance until spring. At this time of the year, there are no other vessels on the river and no leaves on the trees. From the comfort of the heated cabin, we will have an unobstructed view of eagles, grebes, fox, swans, mergansers, gulls, hawks, loons, deer, coyotes and maybe even seals and an occasional bobcat. A naturalist will be onboard to make sure we do not miss a thing. Complimentary tea and coffee will be available to ward off the winter chills. After the cruise, we will head up the street to the Griswold Inn for some hot tavern fare by the fireplace in their cozy Tap Room. The cost of your meal is your responsibility.

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

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

A FREE MOVIE MATINEE SHOWING OF **SENIOR CITIZEN** "GREASE" @ PROSPECT LIBRARY (SPONSORED BY PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER) TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

The Waterbury Brass Golden Years Theatre Company performed Senior Citizen "Grease" last year under the direction of Bob Tansley.

SHOWTIME @ 1:30PM

A few of our own seniors starred in this production, Joe Guarino, Brian Lally, Connie Luciano, Carol Miller, Peggy Taylor and Dorothea Palladino.

Bob Tansley will be in attendance. He will be discussing the show prior to the movie. We will have popcorn and bottled water for all attendees.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up as soon as possible. This will be a very enjoyable afternoon to spend with friends.



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UPCOMING CLASSROOM COURSES NEAR YOU



THURSDAY APRIL 4TH 12:00pm - 4:00pm at the Prospect Senior Center 6 Center Street, Prospect, CT (203) 758-5300

\$20 for AARP members | \$25 for non-members For more information, visit aarp.org/drive or call 1-888-773-7160

*Upon completion, you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP WITH SUSAN BROADUS 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.

Topic:

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.

QUILTED EWE DAY TRIP 37 GREENWOODS ROAD, NEW HARTFORD, CT. THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 **DEPARTING AT @ 9:30AM**

Welcome to the Quilted Ewe "Where Fabric and Fiber Flock" Northwest Connecticut's premium quilt shop!

If you are looking for one place for all of your sewing needs - the Quilted Ewe is your place. They stock a huge variety of sewing supplies. They are your one stop quilt shop!

Your source for: fabric, fibers, yarns, soaps, sewing & felting supplies, hand crafted items from needle felted ornaments to quilts & more! Classes are available on quilting, needle felting, basket making and more.

We will be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the shop, you will have until 12:00 to wander, browse and make any purchases. At this time we will leave the shop for a lunch stop at the New Hartford Diner. The cost of your lunch is your responsibility.

We should be back in Prospect from this trip by about 3:00pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up at the Senior Center. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

UPCOMING BINGOMANIA DATES DEPARTING @ 5:00PM

MARCH 16, 2024 APRIL 20, 2024 **JUNE 15, 2024 AUGUST 17, 2024 OCTOBER 19, 2024 DECEMBER 28, 2024**

MAY 18, 2024 JULY 20, 2024 SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 NOVEMBER 16, 2024

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

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

there.

\$25

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

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

EASTER LUNCHEON @ THE PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY AIRBORNE TRIO THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 11:30AM

Join us for our annual Easter Luncheon celebration. We will be dining on Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Veggies, Soup and Dessert.

Airborne Trio 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 fill up quickly. Do not hesitate to sign up before the event sells out.

ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON @ THE PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER ENTERTAINMENT BY MR. MOTOWN AND MR. DOO-WOP **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024** 11:30AM

We will be having a traditional Irish meal at the Senior Center. The meal will consist of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread and

The entertainment will be with Mr. Motown and Mr. Doo-Wop. We had the two of them play at our Holiday Party in December. They will be here 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 spot without payment. These holiday parties fill up

ST. Patrick's Day **Hare and Hound Irish Pub** Sunday, March 17, 2024 Departing 9:30 AM - No Charge

The "Ladies in Red" invite all members of the Prospect Senior Center to join us in our celebration of St. Patrick's Day and "the wearing of the green" at the Hare and Hound Irish Pub in Putnam. In addition to the ubiquitous corned beef and cabbage. The Hare and Hound offers tradition Celtic cuisine with Galway Bay salmon, Guinness stew, bangers and mash, lamb shepherd's pie and colcannon on the menu. Since we will be visiting Hare and Hound on St. Patrick's Day, the favorite holiday of the pub-loving Irish, we can expect a lively and festive atmosphere.

For this trip, the bus will be departing the Senior Center at 9:30 AM. You are responsible for the cost of your meal. Space on this trip is extremely limited so please sign-up early to avoid disappointment.

Bowling, Mini Golf, Pizza & Lots of Fun! @ Lessard Lanes 100 New Britain Avenue, Plainville, Ct Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Departing @ 9:30am \$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 be meeting and leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the lanes you can bowl from 10:00am until 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. At 1:00pm our mini bus will pick you up to return back to the Senior Center. We should be back in Prospect by about 1:30pm.

Included in this package is your bowling, mini golf, 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.

STEW LEONARD'S SHOPPING AND LUNCH AT UNCLE D'S DINER TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

DEPARTING @10:30am

NO CHARGE

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. Our first stop will be at Uncle D's Diner for lunch. After lunch we will head over to Stew Leonard's for a shopping experience. You will have 1½ 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.

AVERY BEVERAGE COMPANY IN NEW BRITAIN, CT. SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 \$14.50

DEPARTING @ 10:15AM

Old-Fashioned Beverages With Classic Taste. Sherman F. Avery began making soda in the red barn on Corbin Avenue in the summer of 1904. Avery's quickly became known for its variety of flavors, especially the Cream, Birch Beer, Root Beer and Ginger

Avery's bottles and sells small-batch craft Soda in over 35 flavors. All are made with real cane syrup and the finest quality ingredients.

Go behind the scenes to see how soda was made

50 years ago!

Invent your own unique soda flavor! You get to tour the soda factory, including a visit to the mixing room. You will measure syrup in each bottle, watch as the bottles are filled and capped and hand shake each bottle. You take home 3 bottles of your own handmade soda and an official sodamakers apron!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. Our tour is scheduled for 11:00am, which should last approximately 1 hour. After the tour we will stop for lunch at Max Pizza. This restaurant was recommended to us by Avery's Beverage Company. The cost of your meal is your responsibility.

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

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WITH EDWARD PORTO TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 @ 10:30AM **NO CHARGE**

Edward Porto will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:30am.

He will be discussing the following topics: Programs, Services & Benefits for Connecticut Veterans

- Skilled Nursing Care
- Residential and Family Housing
- Advocacy and Assistance
- Cemetery and Memorial Services

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

Mirabelle's Italian Restaurant Ladies Night Wednesday, March 27, 2024 @ 5:00pm Pay at Restaurant (sign up at Senior Center) \$22

Served with salad, choice of Entrees & Dessert served with a Glass of House Wine Red or White No substitutions

> CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA Served with a side of penne

> **VEAL FLORENTINE Served with a side of pasta**

SHRIMP PARMESAN
Served with a side of pasta

GRILLED CHICKEN WITH BROCCOLI RABE & HOT CHERRY PEPPERS Served with a side of pasta

DESSERTCannoli or Key Lime Pie

KAYNOR TECH HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 DEPARTING @10:30AM \$10 (PAY AT SCHOOL)

MENU

STARTER BROCCOLI AND CHEDDAR SOUP

ENTRÉE
POACHED SALMON FILET TOPPED WITH A
DILL CREAM SAUCE SERVED WITH RICE AND
MIXED FRESH VEGETABLES.

SAUTEED CHICKEN BREAST WITH BASIL AND TOMATO BURRE BLANC SERVED WITH MASHED POTATOES AND MIXED FRESH VEG-ETABLES.

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE CAKE

INCLUDED WITH MEAL: COFFEE AND ICE WATER 45 th Annual

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PROSPECT CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
25 CENTER STREET, PROSPECT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 9 AM to 1 PM

> Handicapped Accessible Refreshments will be available For info call;Sherie at 203-232-4068

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 18hospitals 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.

COLLINSVILLE ANTIQUES OF NEW HARTFORD THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024 **NO CHARGE**

DEPARTING @9:30 AM One of New England's largest multi dealer an-

tiques and collectibles shop.

Our multi dealer shop has over 22,000 sq ft of floor space on one floor with more than 100 dealers offering an eclectic mix of antiques, collectibles, jewelry, stained glass, lighting, musical instruments and LPs, and tons of just plain cool stuff.

We have something for everyone, including the kids. There is so much to see, including our 1950's TV converted to a fish tank, our collection of toy trucks, super cool lego figures, movie ticket booth, and so much more. So bring the whole family, spend a few hours with us, and have some fun.

We offer:

plenty of paved parking

Handicapped access (with ramps and wide aisles) Air conditioning

Spacious modern bathrooms One floor shopping Drinks and snacks

We accept all major credit and debit cards, and offer a layaway plan as well as deliveries. We will assist in loading your vehicle or help in arranging for deliveries.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the Antique Center you will have until 12:30pm to browse the store on your own. At 12:30pm we will board the bus for a lunch stop at the Log House Restaurant in New Hartford. The cost of your meal is your responsibility. We should be back in Prospect by 4:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up

as soon as possible.

SALT OF THE EARTH OF WOODBURY, CT TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 \$25 FOR 45 MINUTES DEPARTING @ 10:15am

Salt/Anion Therapy

Our "purified" Saltrooms provide the ultimate breathing environment, giving your respiratory system a much-needed break and cleansing. The abundance of healthy ions will calm your nerves, reduce any stress, and oxygenate your bloodstream. Salted air removes mucus and congestion while reducing inflammation. We won't say it will take your breath away, but that it will restore each breath you take. You will come out feeling recharged, grounded and centered. Take a mini escape in our Saltcave. Bring your favorite blanket, settle into our zero-gravity chair and forget the world, promising yourself that you'll be back in 45 minutes. 45 minutes to clean out the mental closet of stress, anxiety, and depression. 45 minutes to clean out your respiratory system, and detox your skin. 45 minutes for intentions, rest and prayer. We will provide the ultimate space for your 45 minutes

Booties are provided as footwear when entering our saltrooms. There is a \$2.00 fee per pair. They are washable and we encourage you to hold onto them for future visits.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:15am. Our appt. is for 11:00am.

After we will be stopping at Dottie's Diner for lunch which is located next door to the Salt Of The Earth.

Your meal is your responsibility.

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 take.

THE UKRAINIAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF STAMFORD 151 GLENBROOK ROAD, STAMFORD, CT. THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

DEPARTING @ 9:15AM

The Ukrainian Museum and Library of Stamford is the oldest cultural institution established by Ukrainians in North America. It is dedicated to the collection, documentation, preservation and exhibition of artifacts and publications dealing with Ukrainian culture and heritage. By making its resources available for study and research, knowledge about Ukraine and the Ukrainian ethnic community in the United States.

Their Fine Arts Collection consists of paintings and sculpture of Ukrainian artists from Ukraine and from the Ukrainian diaspora as well as works of art on non-Ukrainian artists that deal with Ukrainian themes. Their Religious collection consists of icons from the 17th to the 20th century. The Library holdings of over 60,000 books and periodical include some very rare and unique publications.

The Fold Art collection of the museum is quite extensive. It consists of regional folk costumes, embroidered shirts, ritual cloths (rushnyky), textiles, kilims, embroideries, pysanky (Easter eggs), ceramics, woodcarvings, metalwork, household and weaving tools and implements, and folk musical instru-

ments.

We will be visiting the Museum on Thursday, April 11, 2024. Our 1.5 hour long guided tour is scheduled for 10:30am. After the tour we will leave the Museum for a lunch stop at Elm St. Diner in Stamford. It is close to the Museum and has been recommended to us by one of our senior members.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:15am. We should be back at the Senior Center from this trip by about 3:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up and PAY as soon as possible. We cannot hold your spot without payment.

PURE IMAGINATION: A MAGICAL MUSICAL JOURNEY WITH THE CT. GAY MEN'S CHORUS **@ THE KATE IN OLD SAYBROOK** SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

DEPARTING @1:00pm

Unleash Your Imagination: Discover a world of magic and dreams when the men of the Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus explore our Pure Imagination!

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

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.

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.

JANINE MANGIAMELLI PSYCHIC MEDIUM @ PROSPECT SENIOR CENTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 12:30PM \$30

Join Janine for an uplifting afternoon connecting to your loved ones who have passed. As a psychic medium, Janine receives information in various ways: Clairvoyance or clear seeing - seeing words, a person, or a scene, etc.; Clairaudience or clear hearing - hearing a voice, music, or sounds; and Clairsentience or clear feeling - a deep knowing or a sudden insight. This will be a group medium reading from 12:30pm -2:00pm. We need to have a minimum of 6 people in order to make this reading possible.

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

Her website is: www.intuitivereadingsbyjm.com

Real Estate Considerations for Today's Seniors With Scott Martin – Realtor Monday, April 8, 2024 11:30am – 12:30pm No Charge

- •"A simplified understanding of today's real estate market"
- "Preparing your mind and your home for your next move"
- •"Best practices to ensure a smooth and stress free change"

Scott will be at the Prospect Senior Center discussing the Real Estate Market today.

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

SHOPPING ON CHAPEL STREET IN NEW HAVEN, CT. TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 DEPARTING @ 10:30AM NO CHARGE

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 10:30am. We should arrive at Chapel Street by 11:00am. You will have 4 hours to shop and eat your way thru Chapel Street. There are plenty of shops to browse and restaurants to choose from. At 3:00pm we will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. We should be back by 3:30pm.

@Wadsworth Mansion at Long Hill Estate In Middletown, Ct. Sunday, April 21st, 2024

Departing @ 11:30am No Charge

The Wadsworth Mansion will host their annual spring event: Daffodil Day on Sunday, April 21st, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Wadsworth Mansion at Long Hill Estate, 421 Wadsworth Street, Middletown. This family event will be held rain or shine.

In the front of the Mansion circle Cake, Batter, and Roll, Franks Woodfired Pizza Truck, and Skyscraper Sandwich Truck will tantalize visitors with delicious food sold from their food trucks. Inside the Mansion, The New England Coffee Guy will be providing high quality/locally roasted coffee of various types. Bring your appetite and grab a bite!

Everyone Outside staff will offer a nature exploration at the vernal pool located on the east side of the mansion to show the amazing creatures found in vernal pools at this time of year including frogs, salamander eggs, tadpoles, insect larvae, and more! Viewing scopes will be available. Come visit the vernal pool any time between 12:00 and 3:30 PM.

At 1:30pm we are excited to welcome A Place Called Hope, a Raptor Rehabilitation and Education Center which specializes in the rescue and care of Connecticut's wild injured, orphaned, or ill Birds of Prey. The goal of this volunteer based organization is to preserve wildlife for the future by protecting wild raptor species and promoting an understanding of how we as humans can lessen conflicts with wildlife in our very own backyards. Handlers share resident raptor species with the public for a unique up close experience.

Meet with representatives from Middletown's Pollinator Pathway organization to learn about their efforts in the community. The Pollinator Pathway movement seeks to reconnect our fragmented land-scape by creating and connecting pollinator habitat right in our own communities—starting in your yard or neighborhood park. If we begin to manage our own yards organically and with native plantings, we can use them to connect parks and preserves, creating crucial corridors for wildlife. That is the idea behind the Pollinator Pathway.

There will be a rock painting station on the terrace throughout the day, and guests are invited to paint rocks at home to bring with them to hide among the grounds and trails.

Ongoing throughout the afternoon, docents from the Friends of Long Hill Estate will lead guided tours of the Mansion providing a narrative that details the history of the estate. Furniture donated by the Wadsworth Family will be on display in the History Room. Guests are encouraged bring a kite to fly on the vista, enjoy independently the 103 acres of parklands and view the daffodils that will bloom sometime in April assuring us all that spring has finally arrived.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up

as soon as possible.

We will be leaving the Senior Center at 11:30am. You will have until 3:00pm to enjoy the daffodils, food trucks, presentations and browse the property on your own. At 3:00pm we will board our bus for a return trip back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:30pm.

STORMVILLE AIRPORT FLEA MARKET
& ANTIQUE SHOW
IN STORMVILLE, NY
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024
SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
DEPARTING @ 7:30AM
NO CHARGE

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

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

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

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

72ND ANNUAL STONINGTON VILLAGE FAIR Wadawanuck Square, Stonington Borough, CT SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 | Departing @ 9:00am No charge

The Stonington Village Fair is a regional timehonored tradition drawing thousands annually. The first Village Fair was held on August 14th, 1952 to commemorate the 1814 Battle of Stonington. With the assistance of more than 100 volunteers, this popular community event brings together local and tourist alike, for a fun-filled day of games, music, food, and crafts. Entry is free for all.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. You will have until 4:00pm to enjoy the fair. We advise you to make your own reservations for the restaurant of your choice. It will be very crowded that day throughout the town.

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

WILCOX TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH BUFFET FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024 \$12 (PAY AT SCHOOL) DEPARTING @ 10:15AM

Wilcox Technical High School will be having a buffet lunch on Friday, April 5, 2024. They have a new menu every week.

Here is a sample of what they usually serve:

Breads on the table Salad Bar (build your own) With 3 composed salads

Soup
Pizza and Panini's
Potato/Starch
Vegetable
Pasta
Poultry
Seafood
Carved item (I.E. pork, beef, etc.)
Dessert and Coffee

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

We will be leaving at 10:15am from the Senior Center. Lunch starts at 11:00am. Please bring a photo ID with you. We need to check in at the Front Desk before entering the school.

"ASK THE REALTOR"
WITH HANK WITKOSKI, JR.
OF WITKOSKI ASSOCIATES LLC
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024
2:00PM NO CHARGE

Hank Witkoski, Jr. will be at the Senior Center to discuss the Real Estate market conditions and trends. His office is located in Prospect on Waterbury Road.

Bring your questions and smile!
If you are interested in attending this presentation, please sign up as soon as possible.

Scrap Material Wanted...

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

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

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



JUKEBOX BINGO WITH AARON DEMAREST OF PRYME TYME ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY, April 16, 2024

1:00PM-3:00pm \$4

DJ Aaron Demarest will be at the Prospect Senior Center to host "Juke Box Bingo" on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. The games will run from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. We will have a short break in between for coffee and dessert. Cost for this event is \$4.00.

The concept is easy. Aaron will be playing music which is geared to the age of our Seniors. You listen to the music, find the song on your Bingo cards that are provided for you and, if the song is on your card, mark it off. Hopefully, you will get enough songs marked off on your card to call BINGO! With the \$4.00 cover charge you will get two Bingo cards to play with. Additional cards may be purchased, if you would like. Coffee, dessert and BINGO prizes will be provided by the Senior Center.

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

on all the fun!

AHEPA DINNER OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL @ HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 937 CHASE PARKWAY, WATERBURY MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 DEPARTING @ 6:15PM \$40

Featured item this month: Pork.

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

Hors d'oeuvres, beer & wine included.

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

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

CT CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 39th ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE @BRISTOL SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER IN BRISTOL, CT. SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM NO CHARGE

The Connecticut Cactus & Succulent Society (CCSS) was founded in 1979 for cacti and succulent plant enthusiasts including noted cacti and succulent experts, who welcome like-minded souls regardless of expertise. We have hosted the most famous show & sale in the Northeast for the past 43 years. Our mission is cactus and succulent conservation, education, and appreciation while having fun.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the show you will have 2 hours to browse and shop. At 12:00pm we will board our bus for a lunch stop at 110 Grill in Southington. **The cost of your meal is your responsibility.** After lunch we will head back to Prospect. We should be in Prospect by about 3:00pm.

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

THE YANKEE QUILTER WESTWOOD PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER 5 KLARIDES VILLAGE DRIVE, SEYMOUR, CT. TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM NO CHARGE

The Yankee Quilter is located in Seymour Ct. it is run by sisters, Barbara Geraldi and Cheryl Ogrisek. The ladies ae lovely and take the time to talk to their customers and offer help.

The store hosts a variety of quilting classes for all levels of quilters and sewers. Their classroom is very spacious. They are Connecticut's only dealer/retailer of Husqvarna Viking sewing machines and accessories. Ogrisek's husband, Brian, is the store sewing machine technician and does all repairs on site.

This is a lovely shop with lots of options across all types of fabric – traditional, seasonal, novelty, batiks and anything else you may need.

The store offers all sorts of supplies for quilting and embroidery projects. They also have a nice selection of patterns. When you visit the store you will leave with more than you needed- but it will all be beautiful.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the store we will give you until 12:00pm to browse and shop. At this time we will board our bus and continue on for a lunch stop at 67 Diner. It is only a few minutes from the store. The cost of our meal is your responsibility.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us. We should be back in Prospect by about 3:00pm.

DR. JOHAR OF **CONNECTICUT EYE CONSULTANTS** FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 LUNCH

11:30AM

NO CHARGE

Learn how to live a longer, Independent, and safer life by simply caring for your vision!

Please join us Friday, May 17th for lunch at 11:30am as leading eye surgeon, Archna Johar, M.D., F.A.A.O. discusses how the various stages of aging can affect our vision. We will talk about vision-threatening diseases such as macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts, and more. Dr. Johar will also share the importance of early diagnosis and treatment and how something as simple as your annual eye exam can help preserve and protect your vision.

Dr. Johar will also present new innovative technology and surgical techniques that allow patients to live longer, see better, and enjoy more active life-

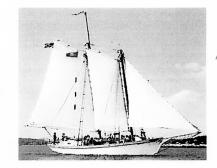
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Dr. Johar has received multiple prestigious distinctions and awards, including being recognized as a Castle Connolly Top Doctor from 2021 to 2024, receiving Exceptional Women In Medicine awards in 2020-2023, and being featured in various regional guides such as Moffly Media Magazines, Connecticut Magazine, and New York Magazine as a Top Doctor in the years 2021 to 2023.

All attendees will receive a complimentary gift bag of fun items donated by Connecticut Eye Con-

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

> The "Argia" Thursday, May 9th Departs Prospect Senior Center 7:00 AM Returns 4:00 PM \$45 Red Hatters, \$49 Senior Center Members



Mystic Harbor will be a sea of Red Hats when Prospect's "Ladies in Red" charters the schooner "Argia" for a private cruisė past historic Mystic Seaport into Long Island Sound. After the cruise, we'll also make a lunch stop at the Sea View Snack Bar. This trip is open to all Prospect Senior Center members. Sign-up at the Prospect Senior Center now.

MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM HAND-BLOWN GLASS EXHIBIT: SPINELESS @ 75 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic, CT 06355 Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Departing @ 9:00am

For millennia, naturalists, scientists, sailors, and artists have been fascinated by marine invertebrates, an abundant, diverse, and ubiquitous group of sea creatures including sponges, jellyfish, sea anemones, crustaceans, mollusks (such as sea slugs and octopuses), sea squirts, and many more. However, finding a way to document these spineless species was often a challenge. When alive and in their natural habitats, many species, especially those with soft bodies, present in vibrant colors and unusual shapes. When extracted from the sea, the animals may quickly become colorless, shapeless, and

sometimes almost unrecognizable.

The major exhibition Spineless, opened on October 21, 2023 at Mystic Seaport Museum, explores some of the inspiring ways that people have tried to record the ocean's mesmerizing marine invertebrates. The main theme of the exhibition features the intriguing story of father and son glassmakers Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka of Dresden, Germany. In the 1850s, the elder Blaschka became fascinated by invertebrates he observed while at sea. Inspired to produce glass models that would capture their forms, anatomical details, and colors, he and his son went on to create a unique mail-order catalogue business. They successfully sold and distributed these often extraordinarily fragile pieces to museums and universities around the world for teaching and display purposes. Over forty of these exquisite models from the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University and other institutions will be displayed.

The exhibition also features sailors' journals and rare books containing sketches, watercolors, written descriptions, and photographs — giving a glimpse into early documentation and scientific work at sea. Alongside the Blaschka glass models and these rarely-seen archival and library materials will be a selection of "wet specimens" preserved in jars from the Yale Peabody Museum, Deparment of Invertebrate Zoology, and from other collections, which highlight the challenges and successes of

preserving invertebrates for scientific study.

Some of the species the Blaschkas created in glass live today in waters local to the Museum, and some have since become introduced species around the world, including in Mystic. Those models are singled out and put into context through the work of Dr. James T. Carlton, Director Emeritus of the Williams College-Mystic Seaport Coastal and Ocean Studies Program, and one of the world's leading experts in marine bioinvasions.

The exhibit also features depictions of marine invertebrates by contemporary artists Steffen Dam, Suzette Mouchaty, and Emily Williams, along with the photography of marine biologist and underwater photographer, Jeff Milisen, and Mystic Seaport Museum Photographer,

Joe Michael.

We will be leaving at 9:00am from the Senior Center. We should be at our destination by 10:30am. You will have until 2:30pm to browse the museum on your own, walk some of the gardens, climb aboard the historic vessels or stroll through recreated seaport village. You can bring your lunch or purchase food at one of their cafes. We should be back in Prospect by 4:00pm.

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

we can bring with us.

Antique & Classic Car Show @Boothe Memorial Park Museum in Stratford, Ct. Sunday, May 19, 2024

Departing @11:30am No Charge
Beautiful Park setting car show presented by the

Port 5 Naval Veterans of Bridgeport CT.

Proceeds benefit many veteran and community charities. A short list is: Fidelco Guide Dogs Homes for the Brave the Men's and Women's Homeless Shelter the Veteran's Food Pantry West Haven Veterans Hospital CT Burns Camp Foundation and the Seymour Lions Club.

Dash Plaques & Goodie Bags to first 200 show vehicles - Food - Music - Flag Raising Ceremony to honor all veterans.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a bake sale and a large selection of raffle baskets with fabulous prizes. Food sold will include egg sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers and other hot sandwiches.

The Park has many free events from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

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Features blacksmithing, model trains, art show, rose garden, live music, demonstrations, and tours of historic buildings.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:30am. We should be at our destination by 12:00pm. You will have until 3:00pm to browse the park on your own. At 3:00pm we will board our bus for our return trip back to Prospect. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible.

PARADISE CITY ARTS FESTIVAL IN NORTHAMPTON, MA SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

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

great fun.

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

exciting benefit Silent Art Auction.

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

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

MAY MARKET @ HILLSTEAD MUSEUM SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

DEPARTING @ 9:30AM

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Join us for May Market, Hill-Stead's springtime fundraising event!

May Market, Hill-Stead's much-anticipated annual event supports the museum's 152 acres of beautiful gardens, grounds, and trails. May Market is produced with enormous support by the Hill-Steaders, volunteer ambassadors of Hill-Stead, who have supported the museum with fundraising and outreach initiatives for over 30 years. This is one of their largest events.

This year, the festive happening will feature over 40 premium vendors and flowers and unique plants

perfect for Mother's Day.

Vendors will be located both indoors and outdoors. Shop and enjoy the beautiful grounds during

this springtime celebration.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. Once at the Museum you will have until 2:00pm to eat and shop. We have done this trip before and the seniors really enjoyed it. At 2:00pm we will board our bus to head back to Prospect. We should be back in Prospect by about 2:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up

and PAY as soon as possible.

CULTURALLY CURIOUS @LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER CASSATT & COMPANY: THE WOMEN IMPRESSIONISTS WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 DEPARTING @2:00PM NO CHAF

The visual arts revolution that was Impressionism is, too often, only umderstood only through the lens of the leading male practitioners – Monet, Renoir and Degas. How did the women Impressionists contribute to this novel style and how did their work differ from their male comtemporaries? This program explores the paintings of Marie Bracquemond, Bethe Morisot, Mary Cassatt and others and considers the unique challenges they faced as women artists in a maledominated profession.

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

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

MILFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL IN MILFORD, CT SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 DEPARTING @ 9:30AM NO CHARGE

The Milford Oyster Festival will have 30,000 oysters! All oysters harvested in Milford waters by Briarpatch Enterprises, Inc. Try the sweet taste of Milford oysters and enjoy them with a craft beer or premium

Crafts fair and music will also be part of the festival.

We will be leaving at 9:30am from the Senior Center. You will have until 2:00pm to browse the festival.

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

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 DEPARTING @ 11:15AM NO CHARGE

On behalf of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church community, I am delighted to invite you to our 43rd annual Festival celebrating the rich culture of our Greek heritage.

Come enjoy our warm hospitality, learn more about our beautiful Byzantine Church, and experience our Orthodox Christian traditions. Admission is absolutely free to this fun-filled celebration that showcases many of the most beloved aspects of Greek culture including Folk Dancers performing in authentic costumes, live music, artisan crafts, wine

and of course - delicious food.

Our Festival is hosted on the grounds of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church on Clapboard Ridge Road in Danbury, CT.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11;15m. You will have until 4:00pm to browse and eat

at the festival.

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

"Pathways and Blooms"
Garden Tour & Plant Sale
In South Windsor, Ct.
Sunday, June 9, 2024

Departing @9:00am \$20

Pathways and Blooms—A South Windsor Garden Tour & Plant Sale" will be held on Sunday June 9, 2024, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Presented by the Down to Earth Garden Club and Wood Memorial Library & Museum, the tour will feature 8 beautiful gardens, including one on historic Main Street. Each garden features its own unique design and character reflecting the natural terrain of the landscape as well as the interests and creativity of the garden owners. Plants from Club members' own gardens will be on sale at the Wood Memorial Library located at 783 Main Street, South Windsor.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. We should arrive at the Wood Memorial Library by 10:00am to shop for plants. They have a large selection to choose from and they do sell out quickly. Once we are done at the plant sale we will head over to the Garden Tour. Our mini bus will take your around to all the sights. After the last stop we will continue on to the Union Tavern in Windsor. We have dined here before and have been very happy with their food and service. The cost of your meal is your responsibility.

Bring your cameras, there will be plenty of beautiful flowers to take pictures of during the day.

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.

BRANFORD FESTIVAL SUNDAY, JUNE16, 2024 DEPARTING @ 11:15AM NO CHARGE

The annual Branford Festival spans three days on Father's Day weekend. Thousands of local residents, families and friends gather on the historic town green to enjoy live music, over a dozen food vendor, local talent, kids activities, crafts and more.

The final day of the festival includes the Branford Road Race on Sunday, which includes a 1 Miles Family Fun Run, 2 Mile Health Walk and 5 Miles Road

Race

FREE

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 11:15am. Once at the festival you will have until 4:00pm to browse and eat at the festival.

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

> LITTLE POLAND FESTIVAL 123 BROAD STREET IN NEW BRITAIN, CT. SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024 DEPARTING @ 9:30AM

New Britain's Little Poland Festival was first held in 2012 to celebrate Polish culture and heritage and to highlight the city's Polish neighborhood known as Little Poland. Over the years, the festival has grown from 600 participants to over 20,000, many traveling from across New England and beyond. With leaping folk dancers, live music, arts and crafts, unique shopping, Polish food, costumed characters, carnival rides and activities for kids, the Little Poland Festival is one of the fastest growing family friendly festivals of its kind in Connecticut.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:30am. You will have until 2:00pm to browse the Festival. At 2:00pm we will board our mini bus to go back to Prospect. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to the amount of people we can take on our mini bus.

© LITURALLY CURIOUS © LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER FRIDA KAHLO: LOVE, PAIN AND PAINTING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024 DEPARTING © 2:00PM NO CHARGE

Frida Kahlo has become a household name in recent years, with movies, books and countless products dediatd to her art and likeness. This program will go beyond the artist's famous facial hairand penetrating stare and explore her life and her work, particularly as it relates to the trolley accident she survived as a teen and her passionate and often tumultuous marriage to fellow artist Diego Rivera.

We will be leaving from the Senior Čenter at 2:00pm. The presentation if from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. We should be back in Prospect at about 5:00pm.

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

THEATER

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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 \$81

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.

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.

WICKED THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 DEPARTING @11:45AM \$10

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.

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.

ANNUAL TRAVELERS CHORALE SPRING CONCERT THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 DEPARTING @ 6:00PM

(DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM)

The Travelers Chorale was founded in 1924. It is the oldest company-affiliated, eight-part choral group in America. They have performed on the prestigious Bushnell Auditorium stage annually since its historic opening in 1930.

The 100 insurance professionals who compromise the Travelers Chorale love to sing and their passion for music has found joyful expression in the performance of more than 175 memorable holiday and

spring concerts during their history.

During their many years of singing and entertaining. The Travelers Chorale has performed at a World's Fair, the opening ceremonies of PGA Championship golf tournaments, led thousands of downtown Hartford carolers in seasonal song at Hartford's Festival of Lights, broadcast Christmas carols on live commercial radio, entertained Governor Jodi Rell and the Connecticut public at the Governor's Executive Residence, collected thousands of pounds of nonperishable food and countless toys at annual concerts in lieu of admission to benefit those less fortunate in the Greater Hartford community and received two official State of Connecticut Proclamations.

On Thursday, May 16, 2024 we will be traveling to the Bushnell Theater to see this group's free annual Spring Concert. In lieu of admission, please bring a bag of non-perishable food items to benefit the Great-

er Hartford community.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 6:00pm. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to the number of people we can bring with us.

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

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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

5:15pm.

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556 Mulberry Street-Plantsville, Ct.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 DEPARTING @ 10:30AM \$5

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 \$5

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. 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.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

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 \$54

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 6:45pm.

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

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$37

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.

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 6:45pm.

ABBACADABRA THE ULTIMATE ABBA TRIBUTE FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

DEPARTING @6:45PM

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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.

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 6:45pm.

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

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM \$37

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 performer Jim Curry will have you clapping your hands and singing along to hit after hit.

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 6:45pm.

THEATER

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Nelson Hall at Elim Park Place

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

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

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-

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 in the amount of people we can bring with us.

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

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

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

\$37 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".

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 6:45pm.



PASSION PLAY AT ST. LUKE'S 133 BRISTOL STREET IN SOUTHINGTON, CT. SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 **NO CHARGE DEPARTING @3:00PM**

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of people from various places, walks of life, and religious expressions of Christian faith who gather under the auspices of Saint Luke Parish to reenact the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the "Passion Play"

Our goal is to build the Christian community of Southington through the gathering of prayer, by producing a theatrical offering of thanksgiving to God by using our talents for His Glory and for the sake of the Gospel.

We wish to accomplish this by offering a safe, dignified, respectful, and loving community. All who wish to participate in this prayer are welcome. No one will be judged for where they are in their walk with the Lord. We discriminate against no one. We value all aspects of participation, and every sacrifice made to our common goal. We do not offer our identities in either our public literature or to the media.

We seek to offer a true and heart-filled prayer to God in thanks for the offering of His Son, as well as the blessing of community through the Father, The

Son, and The Holy Spirit.

We will be leaving at 3:00pm from the Senior Center. Our first stop will be for dinner at Spartans in Plantsville. The cost of your meal will be your responsibility. The play starts at 6:30pm. We should be back in Prospect at about 9:00pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please sign up as soon as possible. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us. We have been to this play many times in the past. This has always been a self-out production.

THEATER

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ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 **DEPARTING @1:00PM**

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

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.

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

DEPARTING @ 1:00PM

1:00pm.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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



BEST OF EAGLES SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

DEPARTING @ 5:00PM

BOTE is the most exact interpretation of the music of the Eagles in America, bar none! Each member mirrors his counterpart in the Eagles instrumentally and vocally. However, this in no simple copy band or impersonator act but rather a group of excellent musicians who expertly and authentically re-create the songs, the music, the vocals and the magical aura of one of America's greatest rock bands. After selling out many venues in the region including the Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank, NJ, BOTE looks forward to sharing a great night of Eagles hits.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 5:00pm. We will be stopping at the Blue Colony Diner

for dinner.

If you are interested in attending the show, 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.

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THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

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

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 concertstyle 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**

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 "Super-

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.

ALMOST QUEEN SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

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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.

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.

THE BOOK OF MORMONS **SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**

DEPARTING @ 12:15PM

The New York Times calls it "the best musical of this century." The Washington Post says, "It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals." And Entertainment Weekly says, "Grade A: the funniest musical of all time." Jimmy Fallon of The Tonight Show calls it "Genius. Brilliant. Phenomenal." It's The **Book of Mormon, the nine-time Tony Award®-winning Best Musical.**

This outrageous musical comedy follows the adventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the Good Word. With standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, The Book of Mormon has truly become an international sensation.

Contains explicit language.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 12:15pm. If you are interested in attending this performance please sign up AND pay as soon as possible. We cannot hold your seat without payment. We are limited to the amount of people we can bring with us.

THE KITE RUNNER TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

DEPARTING @ 6:45PM

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 redemp-

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.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at

6:45pm.

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GRUMPY OLD MEN SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 DEPARTING @ 1:15PM \$39

CT Regional Premiere! GRUMPY OLD MEN is the story of two aging men, Max and John, neighbors who have been feuding for most of their lives. Invigorated by their shared affection for their new neighbor across the street, the beautiful, eccentric, and charming Ariel, they face-off as romantic rivals until their hilarious shenanigans finally bring about a resolution to their long-standing differences. Based on the 1993 film, which starred Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, and Ann-Margret, this stage adaptation captures the lovably crotchety characters through twinkling humor, great songs, and the affectionate depiction of a small town that feels like home to everyone.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:15pm.

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

\$39

A BRONX TALE SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 DEPARTING @1:15PM

CT Regional Premiere! Based on the critically acclaimed play that inspired the now classic film, this streetwise musical will take you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s—where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be. Featuring a book by Academy Award nominee Chazz Palminteri, music by Oscar, Grammy, and Tony Award winner Alan Menken, and lyrics by Grammy Award winner and Oscar and Tony Award nominee Glenn Slater, A Bronx Tale is a story about respect, loyalty, love, and above all else: family.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:15pm.

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

JBKO (JACQUELINE BOUVIER KENNEDY ONASSIS) SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 DEPARTING @ 1:15PM \$31

World Premiere! Seven Angels is delighted to debut bestselling author and Waterbury native Tom Santopietro's brand new work exploring the life, legend and legacy of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis. This intimate solo play pulls back the curtain on the notoriously private former First Lady, allowing us a glimpse into her marriages, her tragedies, her career in publishing, and, ultimately, the woman behind the dark sunglasses. The woman everyone thought they knew, yet no one did. Until now.

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:15pm.

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

BYE BYE BIRDIE SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

DEPARTING @ 1:15PM

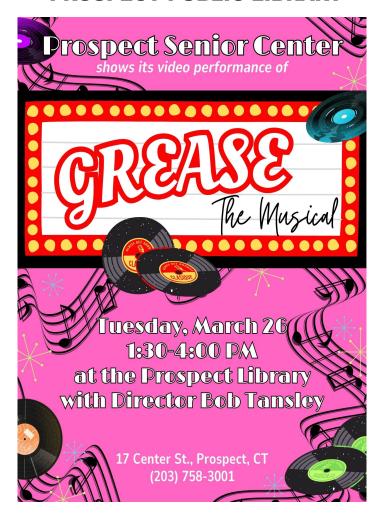
A loving send-up of the 1950s, small-town America, teenagers, and rock & roll, Bye Bye Birdie remains as fresh and vibrant as ever. Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted, so he chooses All-American girl Kim MacAfee for a very public farewell kiss. Featuring a tuneful high-energy score and a hilarious script, Birdie continues to thrill audiences around the world. Includes such classic tunes as "A Lot of Livin' To Do," "Put on a Happy Face," "Kids," "We Love You Conrad," and more!

We will be leaving from the Senior Center at 1:15pm.

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Everly – the music of the Everly Brothers Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Departing @10:45am \$48

One of the first 10 artists inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, The Everly Brothers were pioneers of country rock, known for tight harmonies and steel string acoustic guitar with hits, "Bye Bye Love," "Wake Up Little Susie," "When Will I Be Loved," and so many more. Created by, and starring, Ben Hope and Eric Anthony, this show pays homage to these legends, sharing over 30 songs and intimate stories with personal tales of their own influences, music making, and family.

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

responsibility.

Swingtime Canteen Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Departing @ 10:45am \$48
It's London, 1944. Join MGM star Marian Ames

It's London, 1944. Join MGM star Marian Ames and her all-girl band from the Hollywood Canteen for the rip-roaringest canteen show of them all. Laughs, tears, emotional fireworks, air raids and a celebration of women during the war punctuate this hilarious and heartwarming story. Songs include "Don't Fence Me In," "I'll Be Seeing You," "How High the Moon," "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square," "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive," "Sentimental Journey," and "Apple Blossom Time."

We will be Senior Center at 10:45am. Our first stop will be for lunch at Blue Hound Restaurant in Ivoryton. The cost of your meal is your responsibil-

ity.

Mystic Pizza
Wednesday, July 17, 2024
Departing @ 10:45am \$4

Based on the beloved 1988 MGM rom-com, Mystic Pizza is a new musical about three working-class girls who navigate the complexities of life, love and family in a small-town pizza joint in our very own Mystic, CT. The infectious score features megahits of the 80s and 90s, "Girls Just Want to Have Fun," "The Power of Love," "True Colors," and "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now."

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

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

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

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

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

meal is your responsibility.

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

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

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

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

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

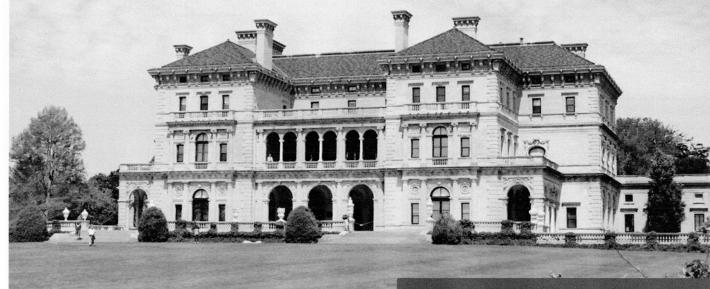
Take an unexpected blizzard, add a sprinkling of slapstick, and a pinch of Dickens' Christmas Carol. Stir in a little romance and festive song, top it all off with holiday magic and you get a new family tradition called God Bless Us Everyone! God Bless Us Everyone! is a new holiday show conceived and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

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

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

St. Bridget of Sweden Parish Presents:

Mansion



May 14, 2024 | \$165 pp

Information & Reservations Sister Mary Rose 203.272.3531 x1312

Checks Payable to: Tours of Distinction Mail to: Sr. Mary Rose Irvine | St. Bridget of Sweden Parish 175 Main St. Cheshire, CT 06410 *Meal Choice Needed Upon Registration

Tour Includes:

- Motor Coach
- Admission to The Breakers & Marble House
- Lunch, Brick Alley Pub
- ToD Tour Director
- All Gratuities (Including Tour Director and Driver)

Trip Activity Level:



This morning we depart at 7:00am from St. Bridget of Sweden Parish, 175 Main St, Cheshire, CT and head to Newport, Rhode Island for a self-guided tour of two of the most famous Newport Mansions! Starting with The Breakers mansion, the grandest of the Newport summer 'cottages', and is also a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in the turn of the century here in America. Your visit will offer an updated interpretation of its place in American architectural, social, and cultural history.

Next, enjoy lunch at the Brick Alley Pub & Restaurant. A Newport Landmark, Brick Alley Pub has been voted both "Best Restaurant" and "Best Bar" in Rhode Island. Lunch options include your choice of Chicken Parmigiana, Baked New England Cod, or Penne al Pomodoro (Vegetarian option). Dessert is also included. After lunch, there will be some time to walk around the harbor front and visit the shoppes.

We'll end the day with a visit to Marble House. Built by William Vanderbilt as a 39th birthday present for his wife Alva Vanderbilt, the house was inspired by the Petit Trianon at Versailles. It was a social and architectural landmark that set the pace for Newport's subsequent transformation from a quiet summer colony of wooden houses to the legendary resort of opulent Gilded Age mansions. Estimated return to Cheshire is 7:30pm.

Disclaimer: We are in the business that plans far ahead of the tour's start date which can, at times, leave us with a change of itinerary, attraction, meal or accommodation. Due to any unforeseen circumstances, Tours of Distinction, Inc., must reserve the right to change the booked itinerary, attractions, restaurants or accommodations. In such an event, the alternative will be of equal or greater value. In the event a tour does not meet the minimum required of participants to operate the tour, Tours of Distinction reserves the right to cancel the tour and will do so no less than 45 days from departure. For full tour terms and conditions please visit: https://www.toursofdistinction.net/travelinfo/terms-and-conditions/

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122 Waterbury Road Prospect, CT 06712







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









Prospect Memorial Funeral Home has been voted <u>"Reader's Choice" 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 Best Funeral Home</u> 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 PROGRAM

Senior Nutrition Services
New Opportunities, Inc.
232 North Elm Street
Waterbury, CT 0670
congregaterequests@newoppinc.org
The suggested donation per meal is
\$3.50—\$5.00. Actual value of most
meals is \$10.00.



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

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

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

Revised Guideline regarding COVID 19:

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





Remember to tip your server!

New Opportunities, Inc.

Senior Nutrition Services
232 North Elm Street - Waterbury, CT 06702
203.575.4278
congregaterequests@NewOppinc.org

Senior Dine Participating Restaurants

Waterbury

Amalfi's Restaurant

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

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

Paba's Restaurant

1215 Thomaston Avenue-203-753-8545 Tuesday-Friday 6am-2pm IHOP

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

Art of Yum

144 West Main St - 203-527-4044 Tuesday - Friday 11am-3pm Spirit Cafe

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

Seven Villages

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

Woodbury

Annoula's Diner

740 Main Street S, 203 586-1148

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

Bethlehem

Nick's Country Kitchen 3G Flanders Road - 203 266-7317

Monday - Friday - 6AM-2PM

Watertown

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



Raylin Travel presents TWIN LOBSTERS and Neil Diamond & Johnny Cash meet the King ELVIS Presley





Tuesday July 9, 2024

log cabin

Neil Diamond and the Man in Black meet the KING Elvis Presley in this fantastic Tribute Show to some of the Greatest Songs of all time. Twin Lobsters or Prime Rib luncheon at the Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

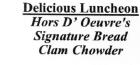
- TWIN LOBSTERS freshly steamed with Drawn Butter OR Prime Rib of Beef at Log Cabin
- Neil, Johnny and Elvis show
- Meal Taxes and Gratuities

\$130 Per Person







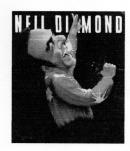


TWIN LOBSTERS

or PRIME RIB Baked Potato & Corn Dessert, Coffee or Tea

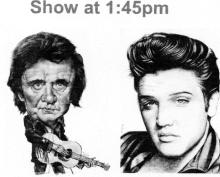
















To Reserve Seats Call Linda Soto 203-591-1407

raylin@currently.com

Bus Departs
9:45 am from
Prospect Senior Center
Return Approx.
5:00 pm





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**

Per Person

Delicious Luncheon 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



Deirdre Reilly

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Raylin Travel presents TWIN LOBSTERS and TABLE for TWO w/Band



Tuesday August 13, 2024



This versatile duo of Lisa Carter and Matt Foster and Band will take you away with their amazing Show of Jazz standards to Country ballads! The first half of their show is devoted to the sultry sounds of Diana Krall, Helen Ready, Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett, while the second half of the show is Country classci s by Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn and Love Songs by the one and only Anne Murray. The Travel Group recently saw this Show and was blown awaya must see for all audiences, lots of energy, and favorite songs you will all be singing along with!

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- **TWIN LOBSTERS freshly** steamed with Drawn Butter OR Prime Rib of Beef at Log Cabin
- Table for Two Show w/Band
- Meal Taxes and Gratuities

Delicious Luncheon Hors D' Oeuvre's Signature Bread Clam Chowder

TWIN LOBSTERS or PRIME RIB

Baked Potato & Corn Dessert, Coffee or Tea























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5:00 pm





Lisa Carter and Matt Foster



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with amazing Live Shows...Mystery Show and Kenny & Dolly Tribute. TWO SHOWS!

Package Includes:

- Round Trip Deluxe Motor Coach
 - 2 Nights Accommodations at the CAESARS World Class Casino Resort Hotel
- \$50.00 in SLOT BONUS!
- \$50.00 towards Food
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 - #1 Fantastic MYSTERY SHOW
 - #2 Kenny & Dolly Tribute straight from Vegas! (Two evening Shows begin at 8pm)
- **Occupancy Taxes**
- Hotel Baggage Handling
- **Driver Gratuity**

Prices are Per Person \$375 Triple \$485. Single

\$50 Deposit at SIGN UP Final Payment: 9/08/23

Travel Insurance available \$39 pp At signup only





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\$100 BONUS Back Per Person















YES, everyone gets \$50 in SLOT, and \$50 in Food and TWO Shows at the CAESARS Casino! The best value at ANY Casino!



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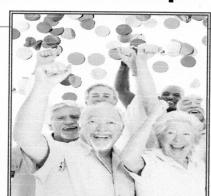
Take Control



FREE Live Well with Chronic Conditions Zoom Workshop!

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Feel Better Are you an adult with an ongoing health condition such as arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes or depression? Or do you care for someone who does? This workshop can help you be in control and feel better!



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- · Practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue
- · Better nutrition and exercise choices
- · Better ways to talk to your doctor about your health
- · Communication techniques to make your needs known
- · How to make a step-by-step plan to improve your life!

Live

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Fridays, March 1-April 19, 2024
Time: 10am-12pm

To Register: Call Sandy at 203-206-1726 or email

Griffin at griffin.decaro@nuvancehealth.org

Participants need a tablet, computer, or smartphone.

Books and CD's will be mailed out and are yours to keep!

Space is limited, so sign up today!







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Generous support is also provided by the Connecticut Community Foundation.

Daniel

Sight & Sound Theatre & Fulton Theatre Join Linda Soto of RayLin Travel & Tours

May 15 - 17, 2024

Day 1: 7:00am: Pick-up Chase Parkway Commuter Lot, Waterbury. We will be starting with checking into the Bird in Hand Hotel. After check-in we have some relaxing time after a stop at the Bird in Hand, Farm Market. Tonight, we will dine at the Greenfield Restaurant and after dinner we will go to the Historic Fulton Theatre to see the play South Pacific.

Day 2: Breakfast will start @8:30am for those wanting to take the bus down to the restaurant. If you wish to walk. Please let us know. After breakfast we will board the bus and head to the Sight & Sound Theatre for the performance of "Daniel" After a wonderful show we will stop for lunch TBA(on your own).

This evening, we will dine at the Hershey Farms Restaurant. They will just be opening their brand-new restaurant & gift shops.

Day 3: Breakfast at the hotel 7:00am. We will go back to our rooms after breakfast to freshen up. Leaving at 9am to go to Mrs. Fishers gift shop. Her store is filled with handmade Jellies, Jams, Fresh Vegetables & beautiful décor for outside & interior & fresh flowering plants. Our bus always smells so good on our way home.

Rest Stops, lunch & stops (on your own)

Price Per person: \$643.00 Based on 2 people sharing a room. Singles & Triples can be arranged.

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

Mackinaw Island September 5,2024 9 Nights Save The Date

Stops will be:

Erie, Pa
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland, Ohio
Admission to the Henry Ford Museum &
Greenview Village
Tour & video at the Henry Family Home
Ferry Passage to Mackinaw Island
Brunch at the famous Grand Hotel
Horse & Carraige tour of Mackinaw Island
Famous Chicken Dinner in Frankenmuth, MI
Bronners Christmas Village in Frankenmuth, MI
Jamestown Ny, Home of Desi & Lucy Arnez
Museum

Call Linda Soto for more info:203-591-1407.

Trapp Family Lodge August 5, 2024

Join us for a trip to Stowe, Vermont. Spending a night at the Trapp Family Hotel.

Day 1: Leave Prospect Senior Center @ 7:30am. Breakfast stop. We will then board our Motor coach. Our next stop will be at Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory. We will have a guided tour of the factory which begins with a MOO-vie to learn about the company's culture followed by a short walk with our guide explaining how they make their pints of Ice Cream. You will receive samples of their chunks. The tour ends in the flavor room with the tasting of one of our euphoric flavors and a cow joke or two. Making our way to the Trapp Family Lodge. For check-in. After check-in we will go on a tour of the Van Trapp Brewery. Tonight, we will dine at the Bierhall on the Observation Deck at 6:30pm.

Day 2: Breakfast, hours are 7:30am – 8am.We will then have a History Tour at 9am.

Boarding the bus after the tour we will begin our journey home. We will have a stop at the Chabot Cheese store.

Price per person: \$450.00

Call: Linda Soto for more information. 203-591-1407 Limited seating for this tour. Travel Insurance is recommended.

JUMBLE PUZZLES

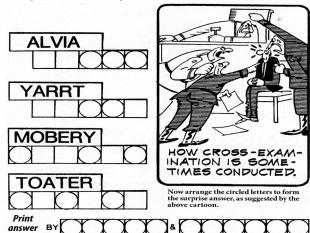
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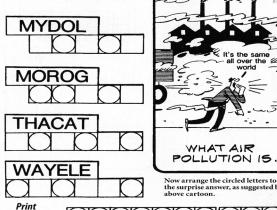


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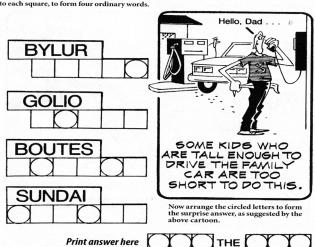
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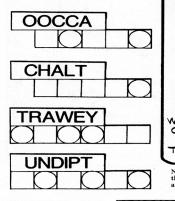
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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Twenty unexpected guests arriving any minute WHEN DINNERS ARE QUICKLY THOUGHT OUT THESE DAYS, THEY'RE OFTEN THIS.

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

Print answer here

are too short to do this—BUY THE GAS Answer: Some kids who are tall enough to drive the family car **Jumbles: BURLY IGLOO OBTUSE UNSAID**

BY TRIAL & TERROR Answer: How cross-examination is sometimes conducted— **Jumbles: AVAIL TARRY EMBRYO ROTATE**

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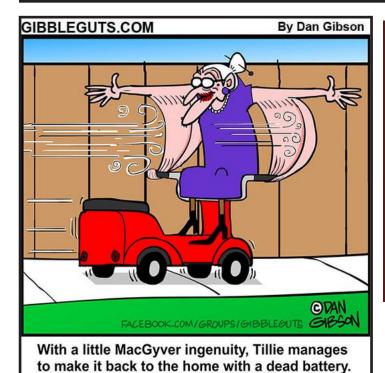
they're often this—THAWED OUT **Answer:** When dinners are quickly thought out these days, Jumbles: COCOA LATCH WATERY PUNDIT Answer: What air pollution is—NO EARTHLY GOOD Jumbles: MOLDY GROOM ATTACH LEEWAY

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JOKES

March 2024

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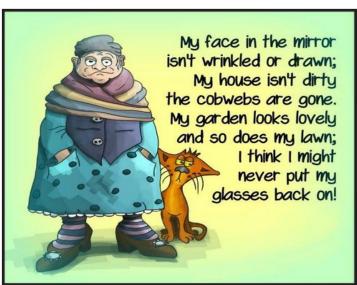


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Me: My bladder mostly.

I always knew I'd get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise, though.



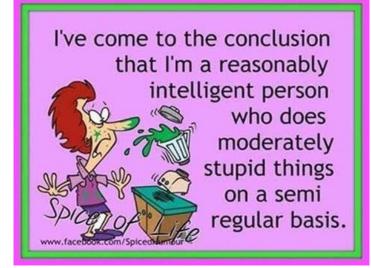


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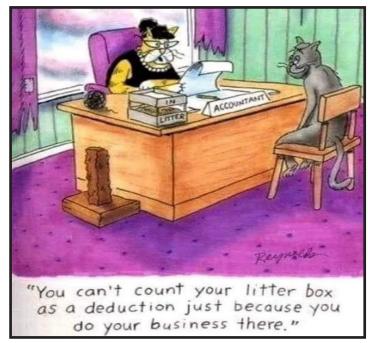
Me yelling "REPRESENTATIVE!!!" to the automated customer service











OBITUARIES





Thomas H. Hedman 'Loving husband, brother and uncle'

WATERBURY – Thomas H. Hedman, age 74, of Waterbury, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024, at Saint Mary's Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Patricia (Denihan) Hedman.

Tom was born April 28, 1949, in Waterbury, the son of the late Edward and Ann

(Dwyer) Hedman. He was a graduate of Crosby High School, and was the owner/operator and proprietor of RV Parts and Electric in Waterbury for many years until his retirement.

Tom was a longtime parishioner of St. Francis Xavier Church and an active member of the Hopeville Neighborhood Association, as well as the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Tom and his wife were also involved with many camping groups as Tom enjoyed camping and visiting many different campgrounds, where he would always look forward to spending time with his family and many of his friends and fellow camping members.

He will be greatly missed by all who were blessed

to know and love him.

Left to honor Tom's legacy and cherish his memory, beside his wife Patricia, are his sister, Margaret LeBeau; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Marie Hedman.

Funeral services for Mr. Hedman were on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, 625 Baldwin St., Waterbury. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, Waterbury. There were no calling hours.

Casey's Eastside Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Care, 1987 E. Main St., Waterbury, has been honored to care for Thomas and the Hedman family. Loving kindness is always welcome, and it only takes a moment to offer a message of condolence or words of comfort or share a memory of someone important to you with your family and friends.

Please visit the funeral home's tribute page at caseyfunerals.com to do so.

JRY – Thomas H.
age 74, of Watersed away unexon Tuesday, Feb. 6,
raint Mary's Hos-

Feb. 8, 2024.
Bob was born July 20,
1938, a son to the late Stanley
and Amelia (Krayeski) Levandoski. Bob was a proud Navy
veteran who served for two
active years. He was an avid
reader and enjoyed reading
about the military.

Robert S. Lance

Retiree City of

Waterbury; sealer of weights

and measures

PROSPECT - Robert S. Lance,

85, of Prospect, passed away

He liked to travel and go to flea markets and always showed up for his grandchildren's sporting events. He enjoyed his family and always told great stories.

He married Mary Ellen (Fitzmaurice) in 1960 and they spent 63 wonderful years together. He will be

missed dearly by his family.

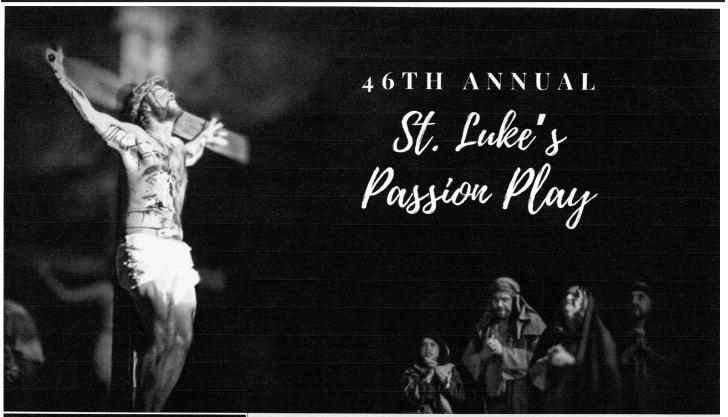
Bob leaves behind his wife Mary Ellen Lance; his children Craig R. Lance and Eric (Jolie) Lance; his grandchildren Mya, John, and Ryan Lance; his nephew Michael Andrzywski and niece Pamela Perugini; his sister-in-law Joan Levandoski; along with a host of cousins.

Bob was predeceased by his siblings, John Levandoski and Elaine (John) Andrzywski.

Bob's services are private and at the convenience of the family

Prospect Memorial/The Palmerie Family Funeral Home is honored to be caring for the Lance family and invites you to share your love and support on

Bob's Tribute Wall at prospectmemorial.com.









PERFORMANCE DATES:

Saturday -	March 23rd	@ 6:30 pm
Sunday -	March 24th	@ 3:00 pm
Tuesday -	March 26th	@ 7:00 pm
Wednesday -	March 27th	@ 7:00 pm
Friday -	March 29th	@ 7:00 pm

TICKET INFORMATION

Scan the QR code for ticket ordering and donations.







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